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Table 1

Estimated Number of International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

Type of transportation	December			January-December		
	2003	2004	Change 2004	2003	2004	Change 2004
			%			%
Number of trips by non-residents¹						
United States residents	2,324,435	2,159,089	-7.1	35,509,444	34,626,114	-2.5
Automobile	1,923,641	1,760,648	-8.5	28,749,248	27,254,823	-5.2
Same day	1,366,440	1,206,700	-11.7	19,629,552	17,845,999	-9.1
One or more nights	557,201	553,948	-0.6	9,119,696	9,408,824	3.2
Plane	297,478	308,269	3.6	3,912,910	4,328,939	10.6
Bus	76,899	66,548	-13.5	1,292,740	1,346,553	4.2
Train, boat and other methods	26,417	23,624	-10.6	1,554,546	1,695,799	9.1
All other countries residents	238,820	260,853	9.2	3,393,187	4,218,552	24.3
Direct	163,750	184,176	12.5	2,234,350	2,781,568	24.5
Via the United States ²	75,070	76,677	2.1	1,158,837	1,436,984	24.0
Total non-residents	2,563,255	2,419,942	-5.6	38,902,631	38,844,666	-0.1
Number of trips by residents of Canada¹						
Returning from the United States	2,533,838	2,703,786	6.7	34,151,233	36,047,297	5.6
Automobile	2,103,774	2,212,884	5.2	28,358,326	29,649,404	4.6
Same day	1,681,986	1,759,619	4.6	20,863,577	21,520,394	3.1
One or more nights	421,788	453,265	7.5	7,494,749	8,129,010	8.5
Plane	345,196	400,214	15.9	4,226,243	4,640,006	9.8
Bus	62,167	72,338	16.4	941,585	1,090,402	15.8
Train, boat and other methods	22,701	18,350	-19.2	625,079	667,485	6.8
Returning from all other countries	410,828	434,850	5.8	5,073,597	5,738,996	13.1
Direct	344,130	360,773	4.8	4,391,309	4,973,094	13.2
Via the United States ²	66,698	74,077	11.1	682,288	765,902	12.3
Total residents	2,944,666	3,138,636	6.6	39,224,830	41,786,293	6.5
Total ¹	5,507,921	5,558,578	0.9	78,127,461	80,630,959	3.2

¹ Excludes immigrants, former residents, military personnel, diplomats and crews.

² Travellers entering or re-entering through or by way of the United States.

Source: Reports of entries and re-entries from border offices of the Canadian Customs and Revenue Agency.

Table 2

Estimated Number of One or More Nights Trips to Canada, by Non-residents, by Province of Entry

Categories of travellers	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	Canada
December												
United States												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	0	12,599	95,549	273,618	11,638	3,252	7,900	150,420	2,225	557,201
2004	...	...	0	12,752	91,274	271,979	10,430	2,991	7,438	155,592	1,492	553,948
Per cent	...	...	...	1.2	-4.5	-0.6	-10.4	-8.0	-5.8	3.4	-32.9	-0.6
Non-automobile												
2003	52	0	3,861	519	55,176	143,108	6,124	2,622	31,142	75,673	47	318,324
2004	571	0	4,093	630	56,098	147,990	6,051	2,355	31,982	79,619	91	329,480
Per cent	998.1	...	6.0	21.4	1.7	3.4	-1.2	-10.2	2.7	5.2	93.6	3.5
Total												
2003	52	0	3,861	13,118	150,725	416,726	17,762	5,874	39,042	226,093	2,272	875,525
2004	571	0	4,093	13,382	147,372	419,969	16,481	5,346	39,420	235,211	1,583	883,428
Per cent	998.1	...	6.0	2.0	-2.2	0.8	-7.2	-9.0	1.0	4.0	-30.3	0.9
Other countries ¹												
2003	1,769	0	2,094	128	40,896	86,665	725	278	15,163	86,489	75	234,282
2004	3,373	0	1,213	81	46,617	102,001	807	271	15,411	87,467	45	257,286
Per cent	90.7	...	-42.1	-36.7	14.0	17.7	11.3	-2.5	1.6	1.1	-40.0	9.8
Total												
2003	1,821	0	5,955	13,246	191,621	503,391	18,487	6,152	54,205	312,582	2,347	1,109,807
2004	3,944	0	5,306	13,463	193,989	521,970	17,288	5,617	54,831	322,678	1,628	1,140,714
Per cent	116.6	...	-10.9	1.6	1.2	3.7	-6.5	-8.7	1.2	3.2	-30.6	2.8
January-December												
United States												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	69,824	320,685	1,194,722	4,942,021	207,872	65,401	178,325	2,024,353	116,493	9,119,696
2004	...	...	62,880	301,805	1,172,503	5,354,685	199,944	60,959	172,342	1,973,986	109,720	9,408,824
Per cent	...	...	-9.9	-5.9	-1.9	8.4	-3.8	-6.8	-3.4	-2.5	-5.8	3.2
Non-automobile												
2003	10,573	259	237,007	77,008	781,446	1,870,106	85,461	36,341	414,195	1,532,391	67,888	5,112,675
2004	16,850	390	204,246	128,343	846,221	2,206,008	89,924	35,645	467,726	1,584,990	66,535	5,646,878
Per cent	59.4	50.6	-13.8	66.7	8.3	18.0	5.2	-1.9	12.9	3.4	-2.0	10.4
Total												
2003	10,573	259	306,831	397,693	1,976,168	6,812,127	293,333	101,742	592,520	3,556,744	184,381	14,232,371
2004	16,850	390	267,126	430,148	2,018,724	7,560,693	289,868	96,604	640,068	3,558,976	176,255	15,055,702
Per cent	59.4	50.6	-12.9	8.2	2.2	11.0	-1.2	-5.1	8.0	0.1	-4.4	5.8
Other countries ¹												
2003	29,861	76	47,475	6,285	596,929	1,191,356	8,622	2,842	216,303	1,178,643	23,536	3,301,928
2004	41,271	7	47,846	13,109	681,340	1,578,923	9,598	2,729	273,252	1,385,337	23,890	4,057,302
Per cent	38.2	-90.8	0.8	108.6	14.1	32.5	11.3	-4.0	26.3	17.5	1.5	22.9
Total												
2003	40,434	335	354,306	403,978	2,573,097	8,003,483	301,955	104,584	808,823	4,735,387	207,917	17,534,299
2004	58,121	397	314,972	443,257	2,700,064	9,139,616	299,466	99,333	913,320	4,944,313	200,145	19,113,004
Per cent	43.7	18.5	-11.1	9.7	4.9	14.2	-0.8	-5.0	12.9	4.4	-3.7	9.0

¹ Excludes entries by land same day via the United States.
... figures not applicable.

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Estimated Number of Trips to Canada, by Residents of Countries Other Than the United States

Country of residence	December			January-December		
	2003	2004	Change 2004	2003	2004	Change 2004
			%			%
Europe, total	118,722	128,315	8.1	1,859,884	2,213,411	19.0
Belgium	2,342	2,484	6.1	37,786	44,516	17.8
Denmark	1,161	1,308	12.7	23,112	25,479	10.2
France	18,035	20,787	15.3	280,882	341,534	21.6
Germany	11,901	11,951	0.4	271,568	318,320	17.2
Greece	1,516	1,437	-5.2	10,818	12,553	16.0
Italy	4,331	4,799	10.8	62,165	93,736	50.8
Netherlands, The	5,070	5,714	12.7	106,248	120,026	13.0
Portugal	1,901	2,039	7.3	16,352	20,408	24.8
Spain	1,435	1,722	20.0	31,899	43,396	36.0
Sweden	2,137	2,039	-4.6	26,366	30,841	17.0
Switzerland	5,476	4,758	-13.1	83,638	92,760	10.9
United Kingdom	51,643	55,329	7.1	723,205	846,694	17.1
Other Europe	11,774	13,948	18.5	185,845	223,148	20.1
Africa, total	5,123	5,696	11.2	60,488	68,090	12.6
Asia, total	66,925	71,291	6.5	922,800	1,272,353	37.9
China	6,629	6,465	-2.5	77,527	104,840	35.2
Hong Kong	8,921	7,588	-14.9	93,961	120,987	28.8
India	2,941	3,672	24.9	59,492	71,012	19.4
Israel	3,333	3,704	11.1	59,872	68,624	14.6
Japan	19,276	20,849	8.2	273,886	437,160	59.6
Malaysia	902	964	6.9	6,715	9,641	43.6
Philippines	2,243	2,827	26.0	33,263	38,177	14.8
Singapore	2,621	2,839	8.3	17,481	23,921	36.8
South Korea	9,989	12,094	21.1	148,557	190,982	28.6
Taiwan	3,948	3,783	-4.2	69,273	108,611	56.8
Other Asia	6,122	6,506	6.3	82,773	98,398	18.9
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	23,403	26,613	13.7	283,007	334,225	18.1
Jamaica	1,072	1,345	25.5	16,140	21,298	32.0
Mexico	10,952	13,143	20.0	144,061	177,269	23.1
Trinidad and Tobago	2,187	2,157	-1.4	17,831	20,930	17.4
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	9,192	9,968	8.4	104,975	114,728	9.3
South America, total	7,368	9,392	27.5	78,014	105,239	34.9
Brazil	3,735	4,334	16.0	31,598	50,516	59.9
Other South America	3,633	5,058	39.2	46,416	54,723	17.9
Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total	17,279	19,546	13.1	188,994	225,234	19.2
Australia	14,716	16,271	10.6	156,619	185,135	18.2
New Zealand	2,359	2,987	26.6	30,300	37,540	23.9
Other Oceania	204	288	41.2	2,075	2,559	23.3
Total non-resident travellers, other than United States	238,820	260,853	9.2	3,393,187	4,218,552	24.3

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Table 4

Estimated Number of One or More Nights Trips by Residents Returning to Canada, by Province of Re-entry

Categories of travellers	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	Canada
December												
United States												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	0	13,574	65,182	225,885	17,851	5,013	11,093	82,957	233	421,788
2004	...	...	0	13,904	64,694	239,072	23,887	5,666	11,482	94,377	183	453,265
Per cent	...	...	...	2.4	-0.7	5.8	33.8	13.0	3.5	13.8	-21.5	7.5
Non-automobile												
2003	3	11	2,673	2,383	55,559	195,124	8,634	3,635	40,521	77,784	114	386,441
2004	9	1	4,082	2,703	63,554	223,437	10,058	3,282	53,121	84,961	78	445,286
Per cent	200.0	-90.9	52.7	13.4	14.4	14.5	16.5	-9.7	31.1	9.2	-31.6	15.2
Total												
2003	3	11	2,673	15,957	120,741	421,009	26,485	8,648	51,614	160,741	347	808,229
2004	9	1	4,082	16,607	128,248	462,509	33,945	8,948	64,603	179,338	261	898,551
Per cent	200.0	-90.9	52.7	4.1	6.2	9.9	28.2	3.5	25.2	11.6	-24.8	11.2
Other countries												
2003	590	0	2,023	28	79,980	204,623	2,768	1,163	32,246	87,379	28	410,828
2004	2,473	0	1,003	39	82,015	218,901	3,566	1,451	37,107	88,251	44	434,850
Per cent	319.2	...	-50.4	39.3	2.5	7.0	28.8	24.8	15.1	1.0	57.1	5.8
Total												
2003	593	11	4,696	15,985	200,721	625,632	29,253	9,811	83,860	248,120	375	1,219,057
2004	2,482	1	5,085	16,646	210,263	681,410	37,511	10,399	101,710	267,589	305	1,333,401
Per cent	318.5	-90.9	8.3	4.1	4.8	8.9	28.2	6.0	21.3	7.8	-18.7	9.4
January-December												
United States												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	10,023	283,389	1,450,654	3,559,160	340,934	89,317	217,121	1,515,641	28,510	7,494,749
2004	...	...	9,610	308,927	1,528,842	3,876,629	424,419	101,840	239,760	1,610,033	28,950	8,129,010
Per cent	...	...	-4.1	9.0	5.4	8.9	24.5	14.0	10.4	6.2	1.5	8.5
Non-automobile												
2003	904	73	44,948	51,151	799,650	2,580,975	129,742	46,638	507,190	1,003,363	6,281	5,170,915
2004	1,628	126	54,305	62,126	917,232	2,901,596	139,950	52,079	517,804	1,075,021	6,162	5,728,029
Per cent	80.1	72.6	20.8	21.5	14.7	12.4	7.9	11.7	2.1	7.1	-1.9	10.8
Total												
2003	904	73	54,971	334,540	2,250,304	6,140,135	470,676	135,955	724,311	2,519,004	34,791	12,665,664
2004	1,628	126	63,915	371,053	2,446,074	6,778,225	564,369	153,919	757,564	2,685,054	35,112	13,857,039
Per cent	80.1	72.6	16.3	10.9	8.7	10.4	19.9	13.2	4.6	6.6	0.9	9.4
Other countries												
2003	21,573	0	66,701	8,970	1,085,484	2,553,553	50,021	19,163	325,792	941,827	513	5,073,597
2004	37,936	0	71,348	8,797	1,220,615	2,921,250	56,527	23,422	358,327	1,040,156	618	5,738,996
Per cent	75.8	...	7.0	-1.9	12.4	14.4	13.0	22.2	10.0	10.4	20.5	13.1
Total												
2003	22,477	73	121,672	343,510	3,335,788	8,693,688	520,697	155,118	1,050,103	3,460,831	35,304	17,739,261
2004	39,564	126	135,263	379,850	3,666,689	9,699,475	620,896	177,341	1,115,891	3,725,210	35,730	19,596,035
Per cent	76.0	72.6	11.2	10.6	9.9	11.6	19.2	14.3	6.3	7.6	1.2	10.5

... figures not applicable.