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Table 1

Estimated Number of International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

Type of transportation	December			January-December		
	2004	2005	Change 2005	2004	2005	Change 2005
			%			%
<b>Number of trips by non-residents<sup>1</sup></b>						
United States residents	2,159,089	2,005,857	-7.1	34,626,114	31,655,012	-8.6
Automobile	1,760,648	1,615,621	-8.2	27,254,823	24,486,323	-10.2
Same day	1,206,700	1,098,758	-8.9	17,845,999	15,712,087	-12.0
One or more nights	553,948	516,863	-6.7	9,408,824	8,774,236	-6.7
Plane	308,269	298,150	-3.3	4,328,939	4,279,389	-1.1
Bus	66,548	70,669	6.2	1,346,553	1,264,523	-6.1
Train, boat and other methods	23,624	21,417	-9.3	1,695,799	1,624,777	-4.2
All other countries residents	260,853	290,097	11.2	4,218,552	4,505,094	6.8
Direct	184,176	203,662	10.6	2,781,568	2,958,609	6.4
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	76,677	86,435	12.7	1,436,984	1,546,485	7.6
<b>Total non-residents</b>	<b>2,419,942</b>	<b>2,295,954</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>38,844,666</b>	<b>36,160,106</b>	<b>-6.9</b>
<b>Number of trips by residents of Canada<sup>1</sup></b>						
Returning from the United States	2,703,786	2,811,949	4.0	36,047,297	37,793,994	4.8
Automobile	2,212,884	2,314,870	4.6	29,649,404	30,874,097	4.1
Same day	1,759,619	1,864,163	5.9	21,520,394	22,278,101	3.5
One or more nights	453,265	450,707	-0.6	8,129,010	8,595,996	5.7
Plane	400,214	401,066	0.2	4,640,006	5,189,358	11.8
Bus	72,338	78,927	9.1	1,090,402	1,130,830	3.7
Train, boat and other methods	18,350	17,086	-6.9	667,485	599,709	-10.2
Returning from all other countries	434,850	444,012	2.1	5,738,996	6,236,951	8.7
Direct	360,773	368,124	2.0	4,973,094	5,338,803	7.4
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	74,077	75,888	2.4	765,902	898,148	17.3
<b>Total residents</b>	<b>3,138,636</b>	<b>3,255,961</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>41,786,293</b>	<b>44,030,945</b>	<b>5.4</b>
<b>Total <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>5,558,578</b>	<b>5,551,915</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>80,630,959</b>	<b>80,191,051</b>	<b>-0.5</b>

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 offices of the Canada Border Services Agency.

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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												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2004	...	...	0	12,752	91,274	271,979	10,430	2,991	7,438	155,592	1,492	553,948
2005	...	...	0	12,335	80,733	257,145	9,468	2,922	6,703	145,960	1,597	516,863
Per cent	...	...	...	-3.3	-11.5	-5.5	-9.2	-2.3	-9.9	-6.2	7.0	-6.7
Non-automobile												
2004	571	0	4,093	1,200	56,146	149,577	6,051	2,355	31,982	76,966	91	329,032
2005	615	0	4,424	1,233	53,838	143,487	5,523	2,131	33,251	76,753	52	321,307
Per cent	7.7	...	8.1	2.8	-4.1	-4.1	-8.7	-9.5	4.0	-0.3	-42.9	-2.3
<b>Total</b>												
2004	571	0	4,093	13,952	147,420	421,556	16,481	5,346	39,420	232,558	1,583	882,980
2005	615	0	4,424	13,568	134,571	400,632	14,991	5,053	39,954	222,713	1,649	838,170
Per cent	7.7	...	8.1	-2.8	-8.7	-5.0	-9.0	-5.5	1.4	-4.2	4.2	-5.1
<b>Other countries <sup>1</sup></b>												
2004	3,373	0	1,213	81	46,617	102,001	807	271	15,411	87,467	45	257,286
2005	3,410	0	1,296	87	49,094	116,300	749	172	20,921	92,358	46	284,433
Per cent	1.1	...	6.8	7.4	5.3	14.0	-7.2	-36.5	35.8	5.6	2.2	10.6
<b>Total</b>												
2004	<b>3,944</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,306</b>	<b>14,033</b>	<b>194,037</b>	<b>523,557</b>	<b>17,288</b>	<b>5,617</b>	<b>54,831</b>	<b>320,025</b>	<b>1,628</b>	<b>1,140,266</b>
2005	<b>4,025</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,720</b>	<b>13,655</b>	<b>183,665</b>	<b>516,932</b>	<b>15,740</b>	<b>5,225</b>	<b>60,875</b>	<b>315,071</b>	<b>1,695</b>	<b>1,122,603</b>
Per cent	<b>2.1</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-9.0</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>-1.5</b>
January-December												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
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
2005	...	...	39,761	290,917	1,056,764	5,040,029	180,046	56,456	158,319	1,846,414	105,530	8,774,236
Per cent	...	...	-36.8	-3.6	-9.9	-5.9	-10.0	-7.4	-8.1	-6.5	-3.8	-6.7
Non-automobile												
2004	16,850	390	205,448	131,116	853,583	2,226,562	89,646	35,414	465,230	1,587,536	66,904	5,678,679
2005	14,649	2,199	203,803	88,754	849,408	2,210,992	87,958	36,664	454,042	1,593,911	71,541	5,613,921
Per cent	-13.1	463.8	-0.8	-32.3	-0.5	-0.7	-1.9	3.5	-2.4	0.4	6.9	-1.1
<b>Total</b>												
2004	16,850	390	268,328	432,921	2,026,086	7,581,247	289,590	96,373	637,572	3,561,522	176,624	15,087,503
2005	14,649	2,199	243,564	379,671	1,906,172	7,251,021	268,004	93,120	612,361	3,440,325	177,071	14,388,157
Per cent	-13.1	463.8	-9.2	-12.3	-5.9	-4.4	-7.5	-3.4	-4.0	-3.4	0.3	-4.6
<b>Other countries <sup>1</sup></b>												
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
2005	49,605	817	45,489	12,202	750,275	1,740,619	11,038	2,434	294,353	1,448,504	24,520	4,379,856
Per cent	20.2	11,571.4	-4.9	-6.9	10.1	10.2	15.0	-10.8	7.7	4.6	2.6	7.9
<b>Total</b>												
2004	<b>58,121</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>316,174</b>	<b>446,030</b>	<b>2,707,426</b>	<b>9,160,170</b>	<b>299,188</b>	<b>99,102</b>	<b>910,824</b>	<b>4,946,859</b>	<b>200,514</b>	<b>19,144,805</b>
2005	<b>64,254</b>	<b>3,016</b>	<b>289,053</b>	<b>391,873</b>	<b>2,656,447</b>	<b>8,991,640</b>	<b>279,042</b>	<b>95,554</b>	<b>906,714</b>	<b>4,888,829</b>	<b>201,591</b>	<b>18,768,013</b>
Per cent	<b>10.6</b>	<b>659.7</b>	<b>-8.6</b>	<b>-12.1</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>-2.0</b>

1. Excludes entries by land same day via the United States.  
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Table 3

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

Country of residence	December			January-December		
	2004	2005	Change 2005	2004	2005	Change 2005
			%			%
<b>Europe, total</b>	<b>128,315</b>	<b>143,160</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>2,213,411</b>	<b>2,372,931</b>	<b>7.2</b>
Belgium	2,484	2,626	5.7	44,516	43,981	-1.2
Denmark	1,308	1,290	-1.4	25,479	27,211	6.8
France	20,787	21,739	4.6	341,534	361,968	6.0
Germany	11,951	13,299	11.3	318,320	336,559	5.7
Greece	1,437	1,421	-1.1	12,553	14,205	13.2
Italy	4,799	5,363	11.8	93,736	98,414	5.0
Netherlands, The	5,714	5,943	4.0	120,026	122,171	1.8
Portugal	2,039	1,957	-4.0	20,408	20,055	-1.7
Spain	1,722	1,988	15.4	43,396	50,979	17.5
Sweden	2,039	2,215	8.6	30,841	32,715	6.1
Switzerland	4,758	5,650	18.7	92,760	98,787	6.5
United Kingdom	55,329	63,510	14.8	846,694	921,208	8.8
Other Europe	13,948	16,159	15.9	223,148	244,678	9.6
<b>Africa, total</b>	<b>5,696</b>	<b>6,035</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>68,090</b>	<b>71,925</b>	<b>5.6</b>
<b>Asia, total</b>	<b>71,291</b>	<b>80,030</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>1,272,353</b>	<b>1,321,323</b>	<b>3.8</b>
China	6,465	8,579	32.7	104,840	120,313	14.8
Hong Kong	7,588	8,144	7.3	120,987	113,767	-6.0
India	3,672	4,723	28.6	71,012	82,037	15.5
Israel	3,704	3,967	7.1	68,624	82,890	20.8
Japan	20,849	22,772	9.2	437,160	441,783	1.1
Malaysia	964	976	1.2	9,641	10,346	7.3
Philippines	2,827	3,144	11.2	38,177	44,076	15.5
Singapore	2,839	3,160	11.3	23,921	25,740	7.6
South Korea	12,094	12,710	5.1	190,982	191,319	0.2
Taiwan	3,783	5,016	32.6	108,611	100,635	-7.3
Other Asia	6,506	6,839	5.1	98,398	108,417	10.2
<b>North America, Central America and Caribbean, total</b>	<b>26,613</b>	<b>28,893</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>334,225</b>	<b>354,727</b>	<b>6.1</b>
Jamaica	1,345	1,251	-7.0	21,298	20,754	-2.6
Mexico	13,143	15,305	16.4	177,269	194,344	9.6
Trinidad and Tobago	2,157	2,144	-0.6	20,930	22,369	6.9
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	9,968	10,193	2.3	114,728	117,260	2.2
<b>South America, total</b>	<b>9,392</b>	<b>11,354</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>105,239</b>	<b>131,235</b>	<b>24.7</b>
Brazil	4,334	5,814	34.1	50,516	62,155	23.0
Other South America	5,058	5,540	9.5	54,723	69,080	26.2
<b>Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total</b>	<b>19,546</b>	<b>20,625</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>225,234</b>	<b>252,953</b>	<b>12.3</b>
Australia	16,271	17,569	8.0	185,135	209,220	13.0
New Zealand	2,987	2,728	-8.7	37,540	40,499	7.9
Other Oceania	288	328	13.9	2,559	3,234	26.4
<b>Total non-resident travellers, countries other than the United States</b>	<b>260,853</b>	<b>290,097</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>4,218,552</b>	<b>4,505,094</b>	<b>6.8</b>

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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												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2004	...	...	0	13,904	64,694	239,072	23,887	5,666	11,482	94,377	183	453,265
2005	...	...	0	14,555	59,824	245,407	20,485	5,993	10,948	93,226	269	450,707
Per cent	...	...	...	4.7	-7.5	2.6	-14.2	5.8	-4.7	-1.2	47.0	-0.6
Non-automobile												
2004	163	1	4,194	2,703	63,665	223,655	9,974	3,361	53,121	84,961	78	445,876
2005	197	0	4,167	2,705	66,205	208,205	10,247	3,109	53,686	93,384	52	441,957
Per cent	20.9	-100.0	-0.6	0.1	4.0	-6.9	2.7	-7.5	1.1	9.9	-33.3	-0.9
<b>Total</b>												
2004	163	1	4,194	16,607	128,359	462,727	33,861	9,027	64,603	179,338	261	899,141
2005	197	0	4,167	17,260	126,029	453,612	30,732	9,102	64,634	186,610	321	892,664
Per cent	20.9	-100.0	-0.6	3.9	-1.8	-2.0	-9.2	0.8	0.0	4.1	23.0	-0.7
<b>Other countries</b>												
2004	2,473	0	1,003	39	82,015	218,901	3,566	1,451	37,107	88,251	44	434,850
2005	2,169	0	1,295	52	85,856	221,752	2,810	1,292	35,738	93,031	17	444,012
Per cent	-12.3	...	29.1	33.3	4.7	1.3	-21.2	-11.0	-3.7	5.4	-61.4	2.1
<b>Total</b>												
2004	<b>2,636</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5,197</b>	<b>16,646</b>	<b>210,374</b>	<b>681,628</b>	<b>37,427</b>	<b>10,478</b>	<b>101,710</b>	<b>267,589</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>1,333,991</b>
2005	<b>2,366</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,462</b>	<b>17,312</b>	<b>211,885</b>	<b>675,364</b>	<b>33,542</b>	<b>10,394</b>	<b>100,372</b>	<b>279,641</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>1,336,676</b>
Per cent	<b>-10.2</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-10.4</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>
January-December												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
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
2005	...	...	8,663	330,700	1,588,963	4,136,418	452,455	109,071	252,765	1,687,019	29,942	8,595,996
Per cent	...	...	-9.9	7.0	3.9	6.7	6.6	7.1	5.4	4.8	3.4	5.7
Non-automobile												
2004	2,873	125	54,440	61,633	912,546	2,903,471	139,733	52,029	517,855	1,076,364	6,384	5,727,453
2005	3,370	92	66,667	64,423	1,013,969	3,046,929	148,859	51,760	673,536	1,189,165	9,975	6,268,745
Per cent	17.3	-26.4	22.5	4.5	11.1	4.9	6.5	-0.5	30.1	10.5	56.2	9.5
<b>Total</b>												
2004	2,873	125	64,050	370,560	2,441,388	6,780,100	564,152	153,869	757,615	2,686,397	35,334	13,856,463
2005	3,370	92	75,330	395,123	2,602,932	7,183,347	601,314	160,831	926,301	2,876,184	39,917	14,864,741
Per cent	17.3	-26.4	17.6	6.6	6.6	5.9	6.6	4.5	22.3	7.1	13.0	7.3
<b>Other countries</b>												
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
2005	49,286	10	76,131	6,010	1,353,247	3,119,225	68,190	28,868	404,526	1,130,823	635	6,236,951
Per cent	29.9	...	6.7	-31.7	10.9	6.8	20.6	23.3	12.9	8.7	2.8	8.7
<b>Total</b>												
2004	<b>40,809</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>135,398</b>	<b>379,357</b>	<b>3,662,003</b>	<b>9,701,350</b>	<b>620,679</b>	<b>177,291</b>	<b>1,115,942</b>	<b>3,726,553</b>	<b>35,952</b>	<b>19,595,459</b>
2005	<b>52,656</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>151,461</b>	<b>401,133</b>	<b>3,956,179</b>	<b>10,302,572</b>	<b>669,504</b>	<b>189,699</b>	<b>1,330,827</b>	<b>4,007,007</b>	<b>40,552</b>	<b>21,101,692</b>
Per cent	<b>29.0</b>	<b>-18.4</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>7.7</b>

... figures not applicable.