



# International Travel

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Table 1

### Estimated Number of International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

Type of transportation	April			January-April		
	2005	2006	Change 2006	2005	2006	Change 2006
			%			%
<b>Number of trips by non-residents<sup>1</sup></b>						
United States residents	2,107,294	2,018,437	-4.2	7,727,314	7,108,800	-8.0
Automobile	1,703,455	1,628,108	-4.4	6,258,012	5,761,545	-7.9
Same day	1,217,841	1,121,049	-7.9	4,533,342	4,123,701	-9.0
One or more nights	485,614	507,059	4.4	1,724,670	1,637,844	-5.0
Plane	274,318	280,322	2.2	1,031,859	979,127	-5.1
Bus	94,224	74,721	-20.7	338,674	277,165	-18.2
Train, boat and other methods	35,297	35,286	0.0	98,769	90,963	-7.9
All other countries residents	252,617	278,273	10.2	896,787	923,643	3.0
Direct	171,088	188,837	10.4	625,215	638,829	2.2
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	81,529	89,436	9.7	271,572	284,814	4.9
<b>Total non-residents</b>	<b>2,359,911</b>	<b>2,296,710</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>8,624,101</b>	<b>8,032,443</b>	<b>-6.9</b>
<b>Number of trips by residents of Canada<sup>1</sup></b>						
Returning from the United States	3,081,063	3,475,895	12.8	11,498,853	12,337,628	7.3
Automobile	2,445,245	2,770,664	13.3	8,963,307	9,621,832	7.3
Same day	1,788,727	1,984,168	10.9	6,623,457	7,105,624	7.3
One or more nights	656,518	786,496	19.8	2,339,850	2,516,208	7.5
Plane	512,814	545,419	6.4	2,058,991	2,219,194	7.8
Bus	94,405	124,806	32.2	389,667	406,132	4.2
Train, boat and other methods	28,599	35,006	22.4	86,888	90,470	4.1
Returning from all other countries	603,393	638,201	5.8	2,680,192	2,848,094	6.3
Direct	512,873	546,529	6.6	2,255,236	2,385,569	5.8
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	90,520	91,672	1.3	424,956	462,525	8.8
<b>Total residents</b>	<b>3,684,456</b>	<b>4,114,096</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>14,179,045</b>	<b>15,185,722</b>	<b>7.1</b>
<b>Total <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>6,044,367</b>	<b>6,410,806</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>22,803,146</b>	<b>23,218,165</b>	<b>1.8</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
April												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2005	...	...	0	11,698	70,880	255,184	7,917	2,290	6,130	128,748	2,767	485,614
2006	...	...	0	12,408	71,325	276,794	7,872	2,495	6,374	127,123	2,668	507,059
Per cent	...	...	...	6.1	0.6	8.5	-0.6	9.0	4.0	-1.3	-3.6	4.4
Non-automobile												
2005	178	18	2,566	1,858	66,807	159,634	4,460	1,365	19,425	68,815	214	325,340
2006	442	0	2,615	1,692	60,269	158,248	4,574	1,157	22,996	66,978	162	319,133
Per cent	148.3	-100.0	1.9	-8.9	-9.8	-0.9	2.6	-15.2	18.4	-2.7	-24.3	-1.9
<b>Sub-Total</b>												
2005	178	18	2,566	13,556	137,687	414,818	12,377	3,655	25,555	197,563	2,981	810,954
2006	442	0	2,615	14,100	131,594	435,042	12,446	3,652	29,370	194,101	2,830	826,192
Per cent	148.3	-100.0	1.9	4.0	-4.4	4.9	0.6	-0.1	14.9	-1.8	-5.1	1.9
<b>Other countries <sup>1</sup></b>												
2005	2,897	0	1,388	115	39,574	102,838	552	113	10,150	86,535	166	244,328
2006	3,477	1	1,481	120	45,968	113,728	540	140	15,555	90,744	256	272,010
Per cent	20.0	...	6.7	4.3	16.2	10.6	-2.2	23.9	53.3	4.9	54.2	11.3
<b>Total</b>												
<b>2005</b>	<b>3,075</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3,954</b>	<b>13,671</b>	<b>177,261</b>	<b>517,656</b>	<b>12,929</b>	<b>3,768</b>	<b>35,705</b>	<b>284,098</b>	<b>3,147</b>	<b>1,055,282</b>
<b>2006</b>	<b>3,919</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4,096</b>	<b>14,220</b>	<b>177,562</b>	<b>548,770</b>	<b>12,986</b>	<b>3,792</b>	<b>44,925</b>	<b>284,845</b>	<b>3,086</b>	<b>1,098,202</b>
<b>Per cent</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>-94.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>
January-April												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2005	...	...	0	32,927	268,905	888,324	32,071	7,445	20,161	467,078	7,759	1,724,670
2006	...	...	0	34,069	248,174	838,239	29,863	7,679	18,527	454,286	7,007	1,637,844
Per cent	...	...	...	3.5	-7.7	-5.6	-6.9	3.1	-8.1	-2.7	-9.7	-5.0
Non-automobile												
2005	1,264	27	9,466	7,288	231,583	543,789	16,092	4,400	105,943	266,221	871	1,186,944
2006	1,184	3	8,983	6,958	201,859	519,519	16,363	4,467	95,823	242,152	1,013	1,098,324
Per cent	-6.3	-88.9	-5.1	-4.5	-12.8	-4.5	1.7	1.5	-9.6	-9.0	16.3	-7.5
<b>Sub-Total</b>												
2005	1,264	27	9,466	40,215	500,488	1,432,113	48,163	11,845	126,104	733,299	8,630	2,911,614
2006	1,184	3	8,983	41,027	450,033	1,357,758	46,226	12,146	114,350	696,438	8,020	2,736,168
Per cent	-6.3	-88.9	-5.1	2.0	-10.1	-5.2	-4.0	2.5	-9.3	-5.0	-7.1	-6.0
<b>Other countries <sup>1</sup></b>												
2005	9,962	0	4,450	720	149,669	320,675	2,158	451	65,646	321,636	593	875,960
2006	11,603	1	4,663	327	157,136	349,926	1,834	448	68,428	311,849	590	906,805
Per cent	16.5	...	4.8	-54.6	5.0	9.1	-15.0	-0.7	4.2	-3.0	-0.5	3.5
<b>Total</b>												
<b>2005</b>	<b>11,226</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13,916</b>	<b>40,935</b>	<b>650,157</b>	<b>1,752,788</b>	<b>50,321</b>	<b>12,296</b>	<b>191,750</b>	<b>1,054,935</b>	<b>9,223</b>	<b>3,787,574</b>
<b>2006</b>	<b>12,787</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13,646</b>	<b>41,354</b>	<b>607,169</b>	<b>1,707,684</b>	<b>48,060</b>	<b>12,594</b>	<b>182,778</b>	<b>1,008,287</b>	<b>8,610</b>	<b>3,642,973</b>
<b>Per cent</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>-85.2</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>-3.8</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	April			January-April		
	2005	2006	Change 2006	2005	2006	Change 2006
			%			%
<b>Europe, total</b>	<b>120,268</b>	<b>135,099</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>447,079</b>	<b>453,829</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Belgium	2,084	2,664	27.8	8,231	9,159	11.3
Denmark	1,187	2,049	72.6	4,842	6,054	25.0
France	19,600	20,329	3.7	74,447	76,970	3.4
Germany	14,896	16,243	9.0	51,496	52,016	1.0
Greece	950	821	-13.6	3,093	2,565	-17.1
Italy	5,029	4,679	-7.0	16,099	14,262	-11.4
Netherlands, The	5,486	5,995	9.3	17,570	19,210	9.3
Portugal	1,175	1,163	-1.0	3,445	3,382	-1.8
Spain	2,160	2,887	33.7	6,515	7,337	12.6
Sweden	2,155	2,405	11.6	8,658	8,394	-3.0
Switzerland	4,718	5,195	10.1	16,306	16,036	-1.7
United Kingdom	47,369	55,024	16.2	191,572	186,602	-2.6
Other Europe	13,459	15,645	16.2	44,805	51,842	15.7
<b>Africa, total</b>	<b>4,183</b>	<b>4,169</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>13,301</b>	<b>14,755</b>	<b>10.9</b>
<b>Asia, total</b>	<b>87,463</b>	<b>86,684</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>286,373</b>	<b>293,837</b>	<b>2.6</b>
China	7,253	8,952	23.4	24,594	29,191	18.7
Hong Kong	6,081	7,701	26.6	27,392	26,086	-4.8
India	5,316	6,596	24.1	15,696	20,108	28.1
Israel	5,771	6,151	6.6	17,034	17,331	1.7
Japan	29,700	25,269	-14.9	96,156	92,108	-4.2
Malaysia	500	557	11.4	1,546	1,555	0.6
Philippines	4,017	4,456	10.9	10,661	13,107	22.9
Singapore	1,544	1,576	2.1	4,762	4,587	-3.7
South Korea	13,189	12,012	-8.9	46,040	46,181	0.3
Taiwan	7,448	6,645	-10.8	23,472	22,665	-3.4
Other Asia	6,644	6,769	1.9	19,020	20,918	10.0
<b>North America, Central America and Caribbean, total</b>	<b>20,423</b>	<b>30,959</b>	<b>51.6</b>	<b>71,397</b>	<b>81,633</b>	<b>14.3</b>
Jamaica	1,539	2,041	32.6	4,159	5,070	21.9
Mexico	10,622	19,238	81.1	39,660	47,367	19.4
Trinidad and Tobago	1,048	1,507	43.8	3,479	4,184	20.3
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	7,214	8,173	13.3	24,099	25,012	3.8
<b>South America, total</b>	<b>7,628</b>	<b>8,342</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>27,893</b>	<b>31,560</b>	<b>13.1</b>
Brazil	4,146	4,059	-2.1	15,340	16,963	10.6
Other South America	3,482	4,283	23.0	12,553	14,597	16.3
<b>Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total</b>	<b>12,652</b>	<b>13,020</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>50,744</b>	<b>48,029</b>	<b>-5.4</b>
Australia	10,478	10,632	1.5	43,119	40,048	-7.1
New Zealand	1,967	2,219	12.8	6,891	7,326	6.3
Other Oceania	207	169	-18.4	734	655	-10.8
<b>Total non-resident travellers, countries other than the United States</b>	<b>252,617</b>	<b>278,273</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>896,787</b>	<b>923,643</b>	<b>3.0</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
April												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2005	...	...	0	25,342	92,186	338,068	41,565	8,977	29,328	120,032	1,020	656,518
2006	...	...	0	31,796	119,221	400,160	44,544	12,579	33,005	143,901	1,290	786,496
Per cent	...	...	...	25.5	29.3	18.4	7.2	40.1	12.5	19.9	26.5	19.8
Non-automobile												
2005	370	3	8,305	5,099	91,657	286,953	15,407	5,113	76,088	104,001	182	593,178
2006	428	14	8,280	5,986	116,683	303,522	15,434	5,013	83,811	113,568	202	652,941
Per cent	15.7	366.7	-0.3	17.4	27.3	5.8	0.2	-2.0	10.2	9.2	11.0	10.1
<b>Sub-Total</b>												
2005	370	3	8,305	30,441	183,843	625,021	56,972	14,090	105,416	224,033	1,202	1,249,696
2006	428	14	8,280	37,782	235,904	703,682	59,978	17,592	116,816	257,469	1,492	1,439,437
Per cent	15.7	366.7	-0.3	24.1	28.3	12.6	5.3	24.9	10.8	14.9	24.1	15.2
<b>Other countries</b>												
2005	5,806	0	21,049	2,476	127,708	277,542	5,231	2,010	51,640	109,877	54	603,393
2006	5,973	0	26,373	2,799	146,681	292,059	3,804	618	54,464	105,406	24	638,201
Per cent	2.9	...	25.3	13.0	14.9	5.2	-27.3	-69.3	5.5	-4.1	-55.6	5.8
<b>Total</b>												
2005	<b>6,176</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>29,354</b>	<b>32,917</b>	<b>311,551</b>	<b>902,563</b>	<b>62,203</b>	<b>16,100</b>	<b>157,056</b>	<b>333,910</b>	<b>1,256</b>	<b>1,853,089</b>
2006	<b>6,401</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>34,653</b>	<b>40,581</b>	<b>382,585</b>	<b>995,741</b>	<b>63,782</b>	<b>18,210</b>	<b>171,280</b>	<b>362,875</b>	<b>1,516</b>	<b>2,077,638</b>
Per cent	<b>3.6</b>	<b>366.7</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>12.1</b>
January-April												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2005	...	...	0	79,380	337,680	1,249,268	125,527	30,141	80,455	434,787	2,612	2,339,850
2006	...	...	0	90,792	351,088	1,356,554	138,258	34,428	85,315	457,285	2,488	2,516,208
Per cent	...	...	...	14.4	4.0	8.6	10.1	14.2	6.0	5.2	-4.7	7.5
Non-automobile												
2005	1,032	14	27,613	10,441	376,264	1,136,476	62,828	20,060	258,570	398,702	704	2,292,704
2006	1,316	35	25,463	12,004	414,459	1,181,562	63,617	17,206	307,823	431,710	1,372	2,456,567
Per cent	27.5	150.0	-7.8	15.0	10.2	4.0	1.3	-14.2	19.0	8.3	94.9	7.1
<b>Sub-Total</b>												
2005	1,032	14	27,613	89,821	713,944	2,385,744	188,355	50,201	339,025	833,489	3,316	4,632,554
2006	1,316	35	25,463	102,796	765,547	2,538,116	201,875	51,634	393,138	888,995	3,860	4,972,775
Per cent	27.5	150.0	-7.8	14.4	7.2	6.4	7.2	2.9	16.0	6.7	16.4	7.3
<b>Other countries</b>												
2005	15,478	0	54,543	5,345	593,604	1,279,220	59,154	25,838	204,808	442,026	176	2,680,192
2006	15,033	0	57,929	5,897	622,457	1,380,110	52,541	25,228	219,717	469,136	46	2,848,094
Per cent	-2.9	...	6.2	10.3	4.9	7.9	-11.2	-2.4	7.3	6.1	-73.9	6.3
<b>Total</b>												
2005	<b>16,510</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>82,156</b>	<b>95,166</b>	<b>1,307,548</b>	<b>3,664,964</b>	<b>247,509</b>	<b>76,039</b>	<b>543,833</b>	<b>1,275,515</b>	<b>3,492</b>	<b>7,312,746</b>
2006	<b>16,349</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>83,392</b>	<b>108,693</b>	<b>1,388,004</b>	<b>3,918,226</b>	<b>254,416</b>	<b>76,862</b>	<b>612,855</b>	<b>1,358,131</b>	<b>3,906</b>	<b>7,820,869</b>
Per cent	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>

... figures not applicable.