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Table 1

Estimated Number of International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

Type of transportation	June			January-June		
	2005	2006	Change 2006	2005	2006	Change 2006
			%			%
Number of trips by non-residents¹						
United States residents	3,484,998	3,227,016	-7.4	13,890,248	12,788,223	-7.9
Automobile	2,553,053	2,318,037	-9.2	10,881,302	9,902,278	-9.0
Same day	1,493,026	1,304,754	-12.6	7,394,717	6,599,213	-10.8
One or more nights	1,060,027	1,013,283	-4.4	3,486,585	3,303,065	-5.3
Plane	518,386	515,175	-0.6	1,893,143	1,864,178	-1.5
Bus	152,318	132,931	-12.7	612,280	526,487	-14.0
Train, boat and other methods	261,241	260,873	-0.1	503,523	495,280	-1.6
All other countries residents	536,447	528,894	-1.4	1,830,916	1,866,389	1.9
Direct	353,865	352,512	-0.4	1,233,639	1,259,189	2.1
Via the United States ²	182,582	176,382	-3.4	597,277	607,200	1.7
Total non-residents	4,021,445	3,755,910	-6.6	15,721,164	14,654,612	-6.8
Number of trips by residents of Canada¹						
Returning from the United States	2,968,579	3,122,577	5.2	17,704,633	18,914,905	6.8
Automobile	2,482,055	2,608,265	5.1	14,059,242	15,026,679	6.9
Same day	1,862,580	1,963,009	5.4	10,370,404	11,125,688	7.3
One or more nights	619,475	645,256	4.2	3,688,838	3,900,991	5.8
Plane	325,105	347,136	6.8	2,834,564	3,032,516	7.0
Bus	83,517	92,884	11.2	586,115	625,387	6.7
Train, boat and other methods	77,902	74,292	-4.6	224,712	230,323	2.5
Returning from all other countries	387,870	427,672	10.3	3,561,398	3,775,721	6.0
Direct	345,170	379,054	9.8	3,022,329	3,188,591	5.5
Via the United States ²	42,700	48,618	13.9	539,069	587,130	8.9
Total residents	3,356,449	3,550,249	5.8	21,266,031	22,690,626	6.7
Total ¹	7,377,894	7,306,159	-1.0	36,987,195	37,345,238	1.0

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
June												
United States												
Automobile												
2005	...	...	6,161	34,928	97,967	656,171	30,028	9,886	25,446	182,419	17,021	1,060,027
2006	...	...	5,610	34,891	98,641	623,169	28,746	8,479	23,657	175,791	14,299	1,013,283
Per cent	...	...	-8.9	-0.1	0.7	-5.0	-4.3	-14.2	-7.0	-3.6	-16.0	-4.4
Non-automobile												
2005	1,095	20	20,997	10,154	93,698	257,744	13,828	5,119	54,738	218,478	14,785	690,656
2006	1,279	460	21,165	9,685	96,236	246,118	12,742	4,791	55,793	220,344	18,417	687,030
Per cent	16.8	2,200.0	0.8	-4.6	2.7	-4.5	-7.9	-6.4	1.9	0.9	24.6	-0.5
Sub-Total												
2005	1,095	20	27,158	45,082	191,665	913,915	43,856	15,005	80,184	400,897	31,806	1,750,683
2006	1,279	460	26,775	44,576	194,877	869,287	41,488	13,270	79,450	396,135	32,716	1,700,313
Per cent	16.8	2,200.0	-1.4	-1.1	1.7	-4.9	-5.4	-11.6	-0.9	-1.2	2.9	-2.9
Other countries ¹												
2005	4,545	0	5,371	960	82,803	208,417	1,367	317	36,012	173,828	5,035	518,655
2006	4,743	110	5,746	694	82,207	202,362	1,416	239	36,310	177,899	3,962	515,688
Per cent	4.4	...	7.0	-27.7	-0.7	-2.9	3.6	-24.6	0.8	2.3	-21.3	-0.6
Total												
2005	5,640	20	32,529	46,042	274,468	1,122,332	45,223	15,322	116,196	574,725	36,841	2,269,338
2006	6,022	570	32,521	45,270	277,084	1,071,649	42,904	13,509	115,760	574,034	36,678	2,216,001
Per cent	6.8	2,750.0	0.0	-1.7	1.0	-4.5	-5.1	-11.8	-0.4	-0.1	-0.4	-2.4
January-June												
United States												
Automobile												
2005	...	...	6,837	87,286	444,625	1,967,970	77,487	22,119	57,364	791,969	30,928	3,486,585
2006	...	...	6,243	87,289	420,109	1,850,393	73,379	20,360	53,314	764,450	27,528	3,303,065
Per cent	...	...	-8.7	0.0	-5.5	-6.0	-5.3	-8.0	-7.1	-3.5	-11.0	-5.3
Non-automobile												
2005	3,061	51	38,301	19,682	395,906	989,110	37,036	12,587	189,477	632,071	20,226	2,337,508
2006	4,120	465	37,199	19,242	377,620	966,296	36,213	12,233	186,959	602,182	26,008	2,268,537
Per cent	34.6	811.8	-2.9	-2.2	-4.6	-2.3	-2.2	-2.8	-1.3	-4.7	28.6	-3.0
Sub-Total												
2005	3,061	51	45,138	106,968	840,531	2,957,080	114,523	34,706	246,841	1,424,040	51,154	5,824,093
2006	4,120	465	43,442	106,531	797,729	2,816,689	109,592	32,593	240,273	1,366,632	53,536	5,571,602
Per cent	34.6	811.8	-3.8	-0.4	-5.1	-4.7	-4.3	-6.1	-2.7	-4.0	4.7	-4.3
Other countries ¹												
2005	17,741	0	13,624	2,340	288,111	677,621	4,491	969	126,541	641,837	7,146	1,780,421
2006	20,089	111	14,651	1,826	299,204	711,926	4,230	840	131,374	633,759	6,174	1,824,184
Per cent	13.2	...	7.5	-22.0	3.9	5.1	-5.8	-13.3	3.8	-1.3	-13.6	2.5
Total												
2005	20,802	51	58,762	109,308	1,128,642	3,634,701	119,014	35,675	373,382	2,065,877	58,300	7,604,514
2006	24,209	576	58,093	108,357	1,096,933	3,528,615	113,822	33,433	371,647	2,000,391	59,710	7,395,786
Per cent	16.4	1,029.4	-1.1	-0.9	-2.8	-2.9	-4.4	-6.3	-0.5	-3.2	2.4	-2.7

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	June			January-June		
	2005	2006	Change 2006 %	2005	2006	Change 2006 %
Europe, total	284,080	270,382	-4.8	933,726	934,890	0.1
Belgium	5,058	4,747	-6.1	16,814	17,708	5.3
Denmark	4,092	4,011	-2.0	11,095	12,159	9.6
France	33,417	34,389	2.9	132,375	137,777	4.1
Germany	39,994	36,435	-8.9	127,203	121,560	-4.4
Greece	1,679	1,597	-4.9	5,884	5,635	-4.2
Italy	12,328	11,081	-10.1	35,051	32,038	-8.6
Netherlands, The	16,226	15,481	-4.6	46,050	47,767	3.7
Portugal	2,402	2,036	-15.2	7,254	7,160	-1.3
Spain	7,588	7,103	-6.4	16,952	20,186	19.1
Sweden	4,397	3,812	-13.3	15,543	14,946	-3.8
Switzerland	11,594	10,675	-7.9	35,096	33,924	-3.3
United Kingdom	110,515	103,109	-6.7	385,140	374,012	-2.9
Other Europe	34,790	35,906	3.2	99,269	110,018	10.8
Africa, total	9,292	11,767	26.6	28,910	33,002	14.2
Asia, total	153,448	155,268	1.2	559,766	572,975	2.4
China	13,624	15,220	11.7	47,007	56,828	20.9
Hong Kong	14,857	13,185	-11.3	53,227	49,414	-7.2
India	11,902	11,484	-3.5	37,485	43,106	15.0
Israel	9,297	8,643	-7.0	32,949	33,108	0.5
Japan	44,910	43,643	-2.8	180,354	173,008	-4.1
Malaysia	1,205	1,490	23.7	4,227	4,706	11.3
Philippines	4,451	5,143	15.5	20,840	24,094	15.6
Singapore	4,465	3,890	-12.9	12,603	11,844	-6.0
South Korea	22,328	22,994	3.0	83,434	85,733	2.8
Taiwan	10,488	12,424	18.5	43,576	43,458	-0.3
Other Asia	15,921	17,152	7.7	44,064	47,676	8.2
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	40,686	41,556	2.1	139,078	151,400	8.9
Jamaica	2,331	2,676	14.8	8,276	9,628	16.3
Mexico	22,302	23,341	4.7	76,885	86,420	12.4
Trinidad and Tobago	2,516	2,956	17.5	7,753	8,747	12.8
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	13,537	12,583	-7.0	46,164	46,605	1.0
South America, total	14,957	15,817	5.7	53,205	59,524	11.9
Brazil	6,324	6,561	3.7	26,379	29,033	10.1
Other South America	8,633	9,256	7.2	26,826	30,491	13.7
Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total	33,984	34,104	0.4	116,231	114,598	-1.4
Australia	28,153	28,175	0.1	98,338	96,845	-1.5
New Zealand	5,455	5,599	2.6	16,445	16,533	0.5
Other Oceania	376	330	-12.2	1,448	1,220	-15.7
Total non-resident travellers, countries other than the United States	536,447	528,894	-1.4	1,830,916	1,866,389	1.9

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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
June												
United States												
Automobile												
2005	...	...	1,044	23,566	132,045	279,348	28,921	6,862	15,780	127,175	4,734	619,475
2006	...	...	836	25,011	127,969	292,052	33,354	8,214	17,668	134,847	5,305	645,256
Per cent	...	...	-19.9	6.1	-3.1	4.5	15.3	19.7	12.0	6.0	12.1	4.2
Non-automobile												
2005	449	15	4,030	8,087	74,561	218,943	9,108	2,834	38,119	82,973	2,553	441,672
2006	651	99	4,627	7,226	78,673	215,058	9,777	2,957	46,668	93,665	1,832	461,233
Per cent	45.0	560.0	14.8	-10.6	5.5	-1.8	7.3	4.3	22.4	12.9	-28.2	4.4
Sub-Total												
2005	449	15	5,074	31,653	206,606	498,291	38,029	9,696	53,899	210,148	7,287	1,061,147
2006	651	99	5,463	32,237	206,642	507,110	43,131	11,171	64,336	228,512	7,137	1,106,489
Per cent	45.0	560.0	7.7	1.8	0.0	1.8	13.4	15.2	19.4	8.7	-2.1	4.3
Other countries												
2005	3,951	0	1,894	45	85,525	198,701	796	196	21,758	74,938	66	387,870
2006	3,945	4	2,537	31	96,443	221,836	916	201	21,195	80,503	61	427,672
Per cent	-0.2	...	33.9	-31.1	12.8	11.6	15.1	2.6	-2.6	7.4	-7.6	10.3
Total												
2005	4,400	15	6,968	31,698	292,131	696,992	38,825	9,892	75,657	285,086	7,353	1,449,017
2006	4,596	103	8,000	32,268	303,085	728,946	44,047	11,372	85,531	309,015	7,198	1,534,161
Per cent	4.5	586.7	14.8	1.8	3.7	4.6	13.5	15.0	13.1	8.4	-2.1	5.9
January-June												
United States												
Automobile												
2005	...	...	1,217	129,839	582,277	1,902,335	188,174	45,030	115,579	714,508	9,879	3,688,838
2006	...	...	989	145,289	579,661	2,025,427	210,818	51,598	124,665	752,441	10,103	3,900,991
Per cent	...	...	-18.7	11.9	-0.4	6.5	12.0	14.6	7.9	5.3	2.3	5.8
Non-automobile												
2005	1,902	29	39,578	23,601	540,944	1,627,404	85,124	27,257	359,192	602,295	4,021	3,311,347
2006	2,764	137	37,157	27,059	591,707	1,670,216	86,297	24,860	425,114	651,264	4,042	3,520,617
Per cent	45.3	372.4	-6.1	14.7	9.4	2.6	1.4	-8.8	18.4	8.1	0.5	6.3
Sub-Total												
2005	1,902	29	40,795	153,440	1,123,221	3,529,739	273,298	72,287	474,771	1,316,803	13,900	7,000,185
2006	2,764	137	38,146	172,348	1,171,368	3,695,643	297,115	76,458	549,779	1,403,705	14,145	7,421,608
Per cent	45.3	372.4	-6.5	12.3	4.3	4.7	8.7	5.8	15.8	6.6	1.8	6.0
Other countries												
2005	26,041	0	65,792	5,596	777,998	1,733,180	61,057	26,424	254,874	610,149	287	3,561,398
2006	25,581	4	71,095	6,800	819,723	1,854,841	54,861	25,831	271,669	645,191	125	3,775,721
Per cent	-1.8	...	8.1	21.5	5.4	7.0	-10.1	-2.2	6.6	5.7	-56.4	6.0
Total												
2005	27,943	29	106,587	159,036	1,901,219	5,262,919	334,355	98,711	729,645	1,926,952	14,187	10,561,583
2006	28,345	141	109,241	179,148	1,991,091	5,550,484	351,976	102,289	821,448	2,048,896	14,270	11,197,329
Per cent	1.4	386.2	2.5	12.6	4.7	5.5	5.3	3.6	12.6	6.3	0.6	6.0

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