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Table 1

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

Type of transportation	July			January-July		
	2005	2006	Change 2006	2005	2006	Change 2006
			%			%
<b>Number of trips by non-residents<sup>1</sup></b>						
United States residents	4,653,491	4,126,094	-11.3	18,543,739	16,914,317	-8.8
Automobile	3,545,363	3,086,629	-12.9	14,426,665	12,988,907	-10.0
Same day	1,905,541	1,638,551	-14.0	9,300,258	8,237,764	-11.4
One or more nights	1,639,822	1,448,078	-11.7	5,126,407	4,751,143	-7.3
Plane	579,160	542,637	-6.3	2,472,303	2,406,815	-2.6
Bus	146,547	136,474	-6.9	758,827	662,961	-12.6
Train, boat and other methods	382,421	360,354	-5.8	885,944	855,634	-3.4
All other countries residents	691,276	667,107	-3.5	2,522,192	2,533,496	0.4
Direct	460,208	456,408	-0.8	1,693,847	1,715,597	1.3
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	231,068	210,699	-8.8	828,345	817,899	-1.3
<b>Total non-residents</b>	<b>5,344,767</b>	<b>4,793,201</b>	<b>-10.3</b>	<b>21,065,931</b>	<b>19,447,813</b>	<b>-7.7</b>
<b>Number of trips by residents of Canada<sup>1</sup></b>						
Returning from the United States	3,975,164	4,175,194	5.0	21,679,797	23,090,099	6.5
Automobile	3,424,371	3,598,233	5.1	17,483,613	18,624,912	6.5
Same day	2,198,068	2,266,402	3.1	12,568,472	13,392,090	6.6
One or more nights	1,226,303	1,331,831	8.6	4,915,141	5,232,822	6.5
Plane	348,038	371,731	6.8	3,182,602	3,404,247	7.0
Bus	87,143	92,861	6.6	673,258	718,248	6.7
Train, boat and other methods	115,612	112,369	-2.8	340,324	342,692	0.7
Returning from all other countries	449,177	504,248	12.3	4,010,575	4,279,969	6.7
Direct	396,723	452,779	14.1	3,419,052	3,641,370	6.5
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	52,454	51,469	-1.9	591,523	638,599	8.0
<b>Total residents</b>	<b>4,424,341</b>	<b>4,679,442</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>25,690,372</b>	<b>27,370,068</b>	<b>6.5</b>
<b>Total <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>9,769,108</b>	<b>9,472,643</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>46,756,303</b>	<b>46,817,881</b>	<b>0.1</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
July												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2005	...	...	11,962	70,708	163,704	991,779	34,601	10,989	41,573	285,453	29,053	1,639,822
2006	...	...	9,612	59,833	145,221	871,687	28,619	8,548	35,476	265,999	23,083	1,448,078
Per cent	...	...	-19.6	-15.4	-11.3	-12.1	-17.3	-22.2	-14.7	-6.8	-20.5	-11.7
Non-automobile												
2005	2,622	1,000	39,802	23,328	98,423	297,842	14,203	6,034	76,641	294,541	20,255	874,691
2006	3,311	832	25,133	23,732	93,389	272,886	12,437	4,935	69,019	287,222	21,886	814,782
Per cent	26.3	-16.8	-36.9	1.7	-5.1	-8.4	-12.4	-18.2	-9.9	-2.5	8.1	-6.8
<b>Sub-Total</b>												
2005	2,622	1,000	51,764	94,036	262,127	1,289,621	48,804	17,023	118,214	579,994	49,308	2,514,513
2006	3,311	832	34,745	83,565	238,610	1,144,573	41,056	13,483	104,495	553,221	44,969	2,262,860
Per cent	26.3	-16.8	-32.9	-11.1	-9.0	-11.2	-15.9	-20.8	-11.6	-4.6	-8.8	-10.0
<b>Other countries <sup>1</sup></b>												
2005	5,734	221	7,679	1,712	116,796	270,276	2,003	360	47,625	211,373	6,649	670,428
2006	6,212	137	7,538	1,608	116,604	258,619	1,846	316	39,946	210,517	4,888	648,231
Per cent	8.3	-38.0	-1.8	-6.1	-0.2	-4.3	-7.8	-12.2	-16.1	-0.4	-26.5	-3.3
<b>Total</b>												
2005	8,356	1,221	59,443	95,748	378,923	1,559,897	50,807	17,383	165,839	791,367	55,957	3,184,941
2006	9,523	969	42,283	85,173	355,214	1,403,192	42,902	13,799	144,441	763,738	49,857	2,911,091
Per cent	14.0	-20.6	-28.9	-11.0	-6.3	-10.0	-15.6	-20.6	-12.9	-3.5	-10.9	-8.6
January-July												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2005	...	...	18,799	157,994	608,329	2,959,749	112,088	33,108	98,937	1,077,422	59,981	5,126,407
2006	...	...	15,855	147,122	565,330	2,722,080	101,998	28,908	88,790	1,030,449	50,611	4,751,143
Per cent	...	...	-15.7	-6.9	-7.1	-8.0	-9.0	-12.7	-10.3	-4.4	-15.6	-7.3
Non-automobile												
2005	5,683	1,051	78,103	43,010	494,329	1,286,952	51,239	18,621	266,118	926,612	40,481	3,212,199
2006	7,431	1,297	62,332	42,974	471,563	1,239,195	48,650	17,168	255,978	889,195	47,894	3,083,677
Per cent	30.8	23.4	-20.2	-0.1	-4.6	-3.7	-5.1	-7.8	-3.8	-4.0	18.3	-4.0
<b>Sub-Total</b>												
2005	5,683	1,051	96,902	201,004	1,102,658	4,246,701	163,327	51,729	365,055	2,004,034	100,462	8,338,606
2006	7,431	1,297	78,187	190,096	1,036,893	3,961,275	150,648	46,076	344,768	1,919,644	98,505	7,834,820
Per cent	30.8	23.4	-19.3	-5.4	-6.0	-6.7	-7.8	-10.9	-5.6	-4.2	-1.9	-6.0
<b>Other countries <sup>1</sup></b>												
2005	23,475	221	21,303	4,052	404,907	947,897	6,494	1,329	174,166	853,210	13,795	2,450,849
2006	26,301	248	22,189	3,434	415,808	970,545	6,076	1,156	171,320	844,276	11,062	2,472,415
Per cent	12.0	12.2	4.2	-15.3	2.7	2.4	-6.4	-13.0	-1.6	-1.0	-19.8	0.9
<b>Total</b>												
2005	29,158	1,272	118,205	205,056	1,507,565	5,194,598	169,821	53,058	539,221	2,857,244	114,257	10,789,455
2006	33,732	1,545	100,376	193,530	1,452,701	4,931,820	156,724	47,232	516,088	2,763,920	109,567	10,307,235
Per cent	15.7	21.5	-15.1	-5.6	-3.6	-5.1	-7.7	-11.0	-4.3	-3.3	-4.1	-4.5

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	July			January-July		
	2005	2006	Change 2006 %	2005	2006	Change 2006 %
<b>Europe, total</b>	<b>382,065</b>	<b>358,458</b>	<b>-6.2</b>	<b>1,315,791</b>	<b>1,293,348</b>	<b>-1.7</b>
Belgium	7,751	8,479	9.4	24,565	26,187	6.6
Denmark	5,278	5,523	4.6	16,373	17,682	8.0
France	57,692	58,173	0.8	190,067	195,950	3.1
Germany	53,891	46,060	-14.5	181,094	167,620	-7.4
Greece	1,870	1,904	1.8	7,754	7,539	-2.8
Italy	15,411	14,474	-6.1	50,462	46,512	-7.8
Netherlands, The	24,795	24,437	-1.4	70,845	72,204	1.9
Portugal	3,688	4,062	10.1	10,942	11,222	2.6
Spain	10,914	11,209	2.7	27,866	31,395	12.7
Sweden	4,481	4,078	-9.0	20,024	19,024	-5.0
Switzerland	22,187	20,385	-8.1	57,283	54,309	-5.2
United Kingdom	134,170	119,971	-10.6	519,310	493,983	-4.9
Other Europe	39,937	39,703	-0.6	139,206	149,721	7.6
<b>Africa, total</b>	<b>10,885</b>	<b>11,292</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>39,795</b>	<b>44,294</b>	<b>11.3</b>
<b>Asia, total</b>	<b>174,537</b>	<b>177,564</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>734,303</b>	<b>750,539</b>	<b>2.2</b>
China	14,949	20,157	34.8	61,956	76,985	24.3
Hong Kong	18,008	19,018	5.6	71,235	68,432	-3.9
India	10,536	10,229	-2.9	48,021	53,335	11.1
Israel	13,075	10,821	-17.2	46,024	43,929	-4.6
Japan	45,866	44,227	-3.6	226,220	217,235	-4.0
Malaysia	1,247	1,572	26.1	5,474	6,278	14.7
Philippines	4,502	5,006	11.2	25,342	29,100	14.8
Singapore	2,611	2,480	-5.0	15,214	14,324	-5.8
South Korea	30,118	31,063	3.1	113,552	116,796	2.9
Taiwan	14,659	14,039	-4.2	58,235	57,497	-1.3
Other Asia	18,966	18,952	-0.1	63,030	66,628	5.7
<b>North America, Central America and Caribbean, total</b>	<b>71,054</b>	<b>69,797</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>210,132</b>	<b>221,197</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Jamaica	4,131	4,333	4.9	12,407	13,961	12.5
Mexico	42,917	42,981	0.1	119,802	129,401	8.0
Trinidad and Tobago	4,634	4,642	0.2	12,387	13,389	8.1
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	19,372	17,841	-7.9	65,536	64,446	-1.7
<b>South America, total</b>	<b>19,749</b>	<b>20,070</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>72,954</b>	<b>79,594</b>	<b>9.1</b>
Brazil	9,057	8,922	-1.5	35,436	37,955	7.1
Other South America	10,692	11,148	4.3	37,518	41,639	11.0
<b>Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total</b>	<b>32,986</b>	<b>29,926</b>	<b>-9.3</b>	<b>149,217</b>	<b>144,524</b>	<b>-3.1</b>
Australia	25,347	23,433	-7.6	123,685	120,278	-2.8
New Zealand	7,226	6,050	-16.3	23,671	22,583	-4.6
Other Oceania	413	443	7.3	1,861	1,663	-10.6
<b>Total non-resident travellers, countries other than the United States</b>	<b>691,276</b>	<b>667,107</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>2,522,192</b>	<b>2,533,496</b>	<b>0.4</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
July												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2005	...	...	3,075	48,782	317,617	503,043	63,934	16,366	36,428	228,469	8,589	1,226,303
2006	...	...	2,149	51,629	348,093	522,291	71,914	19,837	40,178	267,969	7,771	1,331,831
Per cent	...	...	-30.1	5.8	9.6	3.8	12.5	21.2	10.3	17.3	-9.5	8.6
Non-automobile												
2005	235	93	4,379	10,890	90,565	242,253	9,094	3,330	41,886	99,770	2,730	505,225
2006	375	108	5,116	9,516	90,841	241,596	9,616	3,832	55,370	108,932	1,497	526,799
Per cent	59.6	16.1	16.8	-12.6	0.3	-0.3	5.7	15.1	32.2	9.2	-45.2	4.3
<b>Sub-Total</b>												
2005	235	93	7,454	59,672	408,182	745,296	73,028	19,696	78,314	328,239	11,319	1,731,528
2006	375	108	7,265	61,145	438,934	763,887	81,530	23,669	95,548	376,901	9,268	1,858,630
Per cent	59.6	16.1	-2.5	2.5	7.5	2.5	11.6	20.2	22.0	14.8	-18.1	7.3
<b>Other countries</b>												
2005	5,725	1	1,957	199	109,606	239,311	859	186	18,922	72,340	71	449,177
2006	5,659	1	2,592	42	125,950	262,031	813	245	27,530	79,240	145	504,248
Per cent	-1.2	0.0	32.4	-78.9	14.9	9.5	-5.4	31.7	45.5	9.5	104.2	12.3
<b>Total</b>												
2005	<b>5,960</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>9,411</b>	<b>59,871</b>	<b>517,788</b>	<b>984,607</b>	<b>73,887</b>	<b>19,882</b>	<b>97,236</b>	<b>400,579</b>	<b>11,390</b>	<b>2,180,705</b>
2006	<b>6,034</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>9,857</b>	<b>61,187</b>	<b>564,884</b>	<b>1,025,918</b>	<b>82,343</b>	<b>23,914</b>	<b>123,078</b>	<b>456,141</b>	<b>9,413</b>	<b>2,362,878</b>
Per cent	<b>1.2</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>-17.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>
January-July												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2005	...	...	4,292	178,621	899,894	2,405,378	252,108	61,396	152,007	942,977	18,468	4,915,141
2006	...	...	3,138	196,918	927,754	2,547,718	282,732	71,435	164,843	1,020,410	17,874	5,232,822
Per cent	...	...	-26.9	10.2	3.1	5.9	12.1	16.4	8.4	8.2	-3.2	6.5
Non-automobile												
2005	2,137	122	43,957	34,491	631,509	1,869,657	94,218	30,587	401,078	702,065	6,751	3,816,572
2006	3,139	245	42,273	36,575	682,551	1,906,063	95,913	28,692	481,818	761,095	5,539	4,043,903
Per cent	46.9	100.8	-3.8	6.0	8.1	1.9	1.8	-6.2	20.1	8.4	-18.0	6.0
<b>Sub-Total</b>												
2005	2,137	122	48,249	213,112	1,531,403	4,275,035	346,326	91,983	553,085	1,645,042	25,219	8,731,713
2006	3,139	245	45,411	233,493	1,610,305	4,453,781	378,645	100,127	646,661	1,781,505	23,413	9,276,725
Per cent	46.9	100.8	-5.9	9.6	5.2	4.2	9.3	8.9	16.9	8.3	-7.2	6.2
<b>Other countries</b>												
2005	31,766	1	67,749	5,795	887,604	1,972,491	61,916	26,610	273,796	682,489	358	4,010,575
2006	31,240	5	73,687	6,842	945,673	2,116,872	55,674	26,076	299,199	724,431	270	4,279,969
Per cent	-1.7	400.0	8.8	18.1	6.5	7.3	-10.1	-2.0	9.3	6.1	-24.6	6.7
<b>Total</b>												
2005	<b>33,903</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>115,998</b>	<b>218,907</b>	<b>2,419,007</b>	<b>6,247,526</b>	<b>408,242</b>	<b>118,593</b>	<b>826,881</b>	<b>2,327,531</b>	<b>25,577</b>	<b>12,742,288</b>
2006	<b>34,379</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>119,098</b>	<b>240,335</b>	<b>2,555,978</b>	<b>6,570,653</b>	<b>434,319</b>	<b>126,203</b>	<b>945,860</b>	<b>2,505,936</b>	<b>23,683</b>	<b>13,556,694</b>
Per cent	<b>1.4</b>	<b>103.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>-7.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>

... figures not applicable.