



## Service bulletin

### International Travel: Advance Information



December 2006

#### Statistical Tables

**Table 1**  
**International trips to Canada**

	December			January to December		
	2005	2006	Change 2006	2005	2006	Change 2006
	number		percentage	number		percentage
<b>Trips by non-residents <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2,295,954</b>	<b>2,180,900</b>	<b>-5.0</b>	<b>36,160,106</b>	<b>33,390,211</b>	<b>-7.7</b>
United States residents	2,005,857	1,879,834	-6.3	31,655,012	28,872,674	-8.8
Automobile	1,615,621	1,504,578	-6.9	24,486,323	22,064,881	-9.9
Same day	1,098,758	974,980	-11.3	15,712,087	13,746,928	-12.5
One or more nights	516,863	529,598	2.5	8,774,236	8,317,953	-5.2
Plane	298,150	297,267	-0.3	4,279,389	4,175,598	-2.4
Bus	70,669	55,741	-21.1	1,264,523	1,069,603	-15.4
Train, boat and other methods	21,417	22,248	3.9	1,624,777	1,562,592	-3.8
All other countries residents	290,097	301,066	3.8	4,505,094	4,517,537	0.3
Direct	203,662	213,235	4.7	2,958,609	3,034,128	2.6
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	86,435	87,831	1.6	1,546,485	1,483,409	-4.1
<b>Trips by residents of Canada <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>3,255,961</b>	<b>3,588,128</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>44,030,945</b>	<b>46,912,299</b>	<b>6.5</b>
Returning from the United States	2,811,949	3,066,322	9.0	37,793,994	40,173,361	6.3
Automobile	2,314,870	2,498,684	7.9	30,874,097	32,758,211	6.1
Same day	1,864,163	1,992,420	6.9	22,278,101	23,460,289	5.3
One or more nights	450,707	506,264	12.3	8,595,996	9,297,922	8.2
Plane	401,066	451,648	12.6	5,189,358	5,600,452	7.9
Bus	78,927	96,436	22.2	1,130,830	1,219,682	7.9
Train, boat and other methods	17,086	19,554	14.4	599,709	595,016	-0.8
Returning from all other countries	444,012	521,806	17.5	6,236,951	6,738,938	8.0
Direct	368,124	439,927	19.5	5,338,803	5,771,949	8.1
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	75,888	81,879	7.9	898,148	966,989	7.7
<b>Total <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>5,551,915</b>	<b>5,769,028</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>80,191,051</b>	<b>80,302,510</b>	<b>0.1</b>

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

2. Entries and re-entries through or by way of the United States.

**Source(s):** Reports of entries and re-entries from offices of the Canada Border Services Agency.



**Table 2**  
**One or more nights trips by non-residents to Canada, by province of entry, current month**

	December											Canada
	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	
	number											
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2005	...	...	0	12,335	80,733	257,145	9,468	2,922	6,703	145,960	1,597	516,863
2006	...	...	0	12,467	81,462	275,122	9,382	2,968	6,718	139,744	1,735	529,598
Percentage	...	...	...	1.1	0.9	7.0	-0.9	1.6	0.2	-4.3	8.6	2.5
Non-automobile												
2005	615	0	4,174	1,233	53,652	142,207	5,465	2,131	33,251	77,324	52	320,104
2006	686	5	4,635	1,524	52,710	139,896	5,659	2,334	38,308	71,126	70	316,953
Percentage	11.5	...	11.0	23.6	-1.8	-1.6	3.5	9.5	15.2	-8.0	34.6	-1.0
<b>Sub-Total</b>												
2005	615	0	4,174	13,568	134,385	399,352	14,933	5,053	39,954	223,284	1,649	836,967
2006	686	5	4,635	13,991	134,172	415,018	15,041	5,302	45,026	210,870	1,805	846,551
Percentage	11.5	...	11.0	3.1	-0.2	3.9	0.7	4.9	12.7	-5.6	9.5	1.1
<b>Other countries <sup>1</sup></b>												
2005	3,410	0	1,296	87	49,094	116,300	749	172	20,921	92,358	46	284,433
2006	2,221	0	3,624	108	54,485	117,752	815	176	23,159	93,433	50	295,823
Percentage	-34.9	...	179.6	24.1	11.0	1.2	8.8	2.3	10.7	1.2	8.7	4.0
<b>Total</b>												
2005	4,025	0	5,470	13,655	183,479	515,652	15,682	5,225	60,875	315,642	1,695	1,121,400
2006	2,907	5	8,259	14,099	188,657	532,770	15,856	5,478	68,185	304,303	1,855	1,142,374
Percentage	-27.8	...	51.0	3.3	2.8	3.3	1.1	4.8	12.0	-3.6	9.4	1.9

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

**Table 3**  
**One or more nights trips by non-residents to Canada, by province of entry, year to date**

	January to December											Canada
	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	
	number											
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
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
2006	...	...	34,040	274,901	1,002,693	4,766,783	170,486	51,395	146,478	1,778,674	92,503	8,317,953
Percentage	...	...	-14.4	-5.5	-5.1	-5.4	-5.3	-9.0	-7.5	-3.7	-12.3	-5.2
Non-automobile												
2005	16,608	2,280	203,055	85,188	846,827	2,219,498	88,271	37,011	456,109	1,590,072	71,541	5,616,460
2006	20,196	2,741	161,165	91,476	806,384	2,118,976	86,374	35,526	451,342	1,589,843	83,039	5,447,062
Percentage	21.6	20.2	-20.6	7.4	-4.8	-4.5	-2.1	-4.0	-1.0	0.0	16.1	-3.0
<b>Sub-Total</b>												
2005	16,608	2,280	242,816	376,105	1,903,591	7,259,527	268,317	93,467	614,428	3,436,486	177,071	14,390,696
2006	20,196	2,741	195,205	366,377	1,809,077	6,885,759	256,860	86,921	597,820	3,368,517	175,542	13,765,015
Percentage	21.6	20.2	-19.6	-2.6	-5.0	-5.1	-4.3	-7.0	-2.7	-2.0	-0.9	-4.3
<b>Other countries <sup>1</sup></b>												
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
2006	46,958	751	53,929	10,223	766,370	1,768,142	11,321	2,097	287,925	1,442,079	20,143	4,409,938
Percentage	-5.3	-8.1	18.6	-16.2	2.1	1.6	2.6	-13.8	-2.2	-0.4	-17.9	0.7
<b>Total</b>												
2005	66,213	3,097	288,305	388,307	2,653,866	9,000,146	279,355	95,901	908,781	4,884,990	201,591	18,770,552
2006	67,154	3,492	249,134	376,600	2,575,447	8,653,901	268,181	89,018	885,745	4,810,596	195,685	18,174,953
Percentage	1.4	12.8	-13.6	-3.0	-3.0	-3.8	-4.0	-7.2	-2.5	-1.5	-2.9	-3.2

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

**Table 4**  
**Trips by residents of countries other than the United States to Canada**

	December			January to December		
	2005	2006	Change 2006	2005	2006	Change 2006
	number		percentage	number		percentage
<b>Europe, total</b>	<b>143,160</b>	<b>146,617</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2,372,931</b>	<b>2,334,727</b>	<b>-1.6</b>
Belgium	2,626	2,453	-6.6	43,981	45,520	3.5
Denmark	1,290	1,574	22.0	27,211	28,358	4.2
France	21,739	25,506	17.3	361,968	373,606	3.2
Germany	13,299	14,929	12.3	336,559	313,025	-7.0
Greece	1,421	1,539	8.3	14,205	13,735	-3.3
Italy	5,363	5,550	3.5	98,414	93,017	-5.5
Netherlands, The	5,943	6,188	4.1	122,171	121,754	-0.3
Portugal	1,957	1,940	-0.9	20,055	20,945	4.4
Spain	1,988	2,110	6.1	50,979	56,830	11.5
Sweden	2,215	2,333	5.3	32,715	31,156	-4.8
Switzerland	5,650	5,058	-10.5	98,787	93,156	-5.7
United Kingdom	63,510	60,691	-4.4	921,208	881,742	-4.3
Other Europe	16,159	16,746	3.6	244,678	261,883	7.0
<b>Africa, total</b>	<b>6,035</b>	<b>6,438</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>71,925</b>	<b>83,210</b>	<b>15.7</b>
<b>Asia, total</b>	<b>80,030</b>	<b>81,656</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1,321,323</b>	<b>1,327,592</b>	<b>0.5</b>
China	8,579	9,845	14.8	120,313	147,853	22.9
Hong Kong	8,144	8,318	2.1	113,767	111,866	-1.7
India	4,723	5,089	7.7	82,037	89,954	9.7
Israel	3,967	4,463	12.5	82,890	78,144	-5.7
Japan	22,772	17,642	-22.5	441,783	401,127	-9.2
Malaysia	976	1,159	18.8	10,346	11,389	10.1
Philippines	3,144	3,562	13.3	44,076	50,484	14.5
Singapore	3,160	2,971	-6.0	25,740	24,346	-5.4
South Korea	12,710	14,912	17.3	191,319	201,815	5.5
Taiwan	5,016	5,476	9.2	100,635	94,917	-5.7
Other Asia	6,839	8,219	20.2	108,417	115,697	6.7
<b>North America, Central America and Caribbean, total</b>	<b>28,893</b>	<b>32,776</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>354,727</b>	<b>381,356</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Jamaica	1,251	1,548	23.7	20,754	23,624	13.8
Mexico	15,305	18,106	18.3	194,344	213,945	10.1
Trinidad and Tobago	2,144	2,295	7.0	22,369	24,922	11.4
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	10,193	10,827	6.2	117,260	118,865	1.4
<b>South America, total</b>	<b>11,354</b>	<b>12,574</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>131,235</b>	<b>141,823</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Brazil	5,814	6,259	7.7	62,155	65,649	5.6
Other South America	5,540	6,315	14.0	69,080	76,174	10.3
<b>Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total</b>	<b>20,625</b>	<b>21,005</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>252,953</b>	<b>248,829</b>	<b>-1.6</b>
Australia	17,569	18,134	3.2	209,220	206,542	-1.3
New Zealand	2,728	2,498	-8.4	40,499	39,165	-3.3
Other Oceania	328	373	13.7	3,234	3,122	-3.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>290,097</b>	<b>301,066</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4,505,094</b>	<b>4,517,537</b>	<b>0.3</b>

**Table 5**  
**One or more nights trips by residents returning to Canada, by province of re-entry, current month**

	December											Canada
	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	
	number											
<b>United States</b>												
<b>Automobile</b>												
2005	...	...	0	14,555	59,824	245,407	20,485	5,993	10,948	93,226	269	450,707
2006	...	...	0	16,548	67,821	281,489	24,989	6,611	11,988	96,553	265	506,264
Percentage	...	...	...	13.7	13.4	14.7	22.0	10.3	9.5	3.6	-1.5	12.3
<b>Non-automobile</b>												
2005	206	0	4,091	2,706	66,262	208,014	10,188	3,109	53,420	93,384	52	441,432
2006	308	0	4,930	2,775	75,184	229,747	12,172	3,184	71,113	101,584	54	501,051
Percentage	49.5	...	20.5	2.5	13.5	10.4	19.5	2.4	33.1	8.8	3.8	13.5
<b>Sub-Total</b>												
2005	206	0	4,091	17,261	126,086	453,421	30,673	9,102	64,368	186,610	321	892,139
2006	308	0	4,930	19,323	143,005	511,236	37,161	9,795	83,101	198,137	319	1,007,315
Percentage	49.5	...	20.5	11.9	13.4	12.8	21.2	7.6	29.1	6.2	-0.6	12.9
<b>Other countries</b>												
2005	2,169	0	1,295	52	85,856	221,752	2,810	1,292	35,738	93,031	17	444,012
2006	238	0	3,086	88	113,203	256,296	3,747	2,112	48,325	94,700	11	521,806
Percentage	-89.0	...	138.3	69.2	31.9	15.6	33.3	63.5	35.2	1.8	-35.3	17.5
<b>Total</b>												
2005	2,375	0	5,386	17,313	211,942	675,173	33,483	10,394	100,106	279,641	338	1,336,151
2006	546	0	8,016	19,411	256,208	767,532	40,908	11,907	131,426	292,837	330	1,529,121
Percentage	-77.0	...	48.8	12.1	20.9	13.7	22.2	14.6	31.3	4.7	-2.4	14.4

**Table 6**  
**One or more nights trips by residents returning to Canada, by province of re-entry, year to date**

	January to December											Canada
	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	
	number											
<b>United States</b>												
<b>Automobile</b>												
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
2006	...	...	6,628	371,683	1,676,485	4,453,113	519,017	127,802	278,727	1,836,336	28,131	9,297,922
Percentage	...	...	-23.5	12.4	5.5	7.7	14.7	17.2	10.3	8.9	-6.0	8.2
<b>Non-automobile</b>												
2005	3,539	364	66,723	64,482	1,016,599	3,042,022	148,680	51,763	673,177	1,188,776	9,975	6,266,100
2006	5,106	678	67,952	66,826	1,094,572	3,112,713	158,578	51,187	824,508	1,304,942	8,077	6,695,139
Percentage	44.3	86.3	1.8	3.6	7.7	2.3	6.7	-1.1	22.5	9.8	-19.0	6.8
<b>Sub-Total</b>												
2005	3,539	364	75,386	395,182	2,605,562	7,178,440	601,135	160,834	925,942	2,875,795	39,917	14,862,096
2006	5,106	678	74,580	438,509	2,771,057	7,565,826	677,595	178,989	1,103,235	3,141,278	36,208	15,993,061
Percentage	44.3	86.3	-1.1	11.0	6.4	5.4	12.7	11.3	19.1	9.2	-9.3	7.6
<b>Other countries</b>												
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
2006	43,105	19	91,741	7,117	1,489,335	3,362,194	63,806	29,236	465,752	1,186,034	599	6,738,938
Percentage	-12.5	90.0	20.5	18.4	10.1	7.8	-6.4	1.3	15.1	4.9	-5.7	8.0
<b>Total</b>												
2005	52,825	374	151,517	401,192	3,958,809	10,297,665	669,325	189,702	1,330,468	4,006,618	40,552	21,099,047
2006	48,211	697	166,321	445,626	4,260,392	10,928,020	741,401	208,225	1,568,987	4,327,312	36,807	22,731,999
Percentage	-8.7	86.4	9.8	11.1	7.6	6.1	10.8	9.8	17.9	8.0	-9.2	7.7

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