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International Travel: Advance Information



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Statistical Tables

Table 1
International trips to Canada

	February			January to February		
	2006	2007	Change 2007	2006	2007	Change 2007
	number	percentage		number	percentage	
Trips by non-residents ¹	1,825,365	1,543,231	-15.5	3,658,929	3,096,897	-15.4
United States residents	1,619,633	1,321,988	-18.4	3,248,885	2,672,557	-17.7
Automobile	1,310,047	1,041,802	-20.5	2,646,174	2,123,815	-19.7
Same day	928,629	695,971	-25.1	1,944,828	1,480,598	-23.9
One or more nights	381,418	345,831	-9.3	701,346	643,217	-8.3
Plane	223,025	218,746	-1.9	434,648	425,734	-2.1
Bus	68,979	45,357	-34.2	136,186	94,716	-30.5
Train, boat and other methods	17,582	16,083	-8.5	31,877	28,292	-11.2
All other countries residents	205,732	221,243	7.5	410,044	424,340	3.5
Direct	146,525	160,979	9.9	286,539	299,310	4.5
Via the United States ²	59,207	60,264	1.8	123,505	125,030	1.2
Trips by residents of Canada ¹	3,172,609	3,174,780	0.1	6,798,432	6,918,755	1.8
Returning from the United States	2,520,894	2,461,342	-2.4	5,378,525	5,332,714	-0.9
Automobile	1,920,724	1,859,794	-3.2	4,130,264	4,054,740	-1.8
Same day	1,510,495	1,443,156	-4.5	3,200,144	3,081,267	-3.7
One or more nights	410,229	416,638	1.6	930,120	973,473	4.7
Plane	504,747	520,059	3.0	1,030,441	1,083,623	5.2
Bus	79,034	67,411	-14.7	183,979	163,824	-11.0
Train, boat and other methods	16,389	14,078	-14.1	33,841	30,527	-9.8
Returning from all other countries	651,715	713,438	9.5	1,419,907	1,586,041	11.7
Direct	544,643	605,389	11.2	1,179,979	1,334,846	13.1
Via the United States ²	107,072	108,049	0.9	239,928	251,195	4.7
Total ¹	4,997,974	4,718,011	-5.6	10,457,361	10,015,652	-4.2

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

	February											Canada
	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	
	number											
United States												
Automobile												
2006	...	...	0	7,355	66,619	184,383	5,871	1,698	3,434	110,837	1,221	381,418
2007	...	...	0	6,856	60,261	160,108	4,871	1,253	3,584	107,587	1,311	345,831
Percentage	...	...	...	-6.8	-9.5	-13.2	-17.0	-26.2	4.4	-2.9	7.4	-9.3
Non-automobile												
2006	277	0	2,205	2,028	47,304	114,509	3,928	1,083	22,375	57,055	280	251,044
2007	181	0	2,331	1,713	44,201	99,050	3,707	1,029	25,006	63,560	200	240,978
Percentage	-34.7	...	5.7	-15.5	-6.6	-13.5	-5.6	-5.0	11.8	11.4	-28.6	-4.0
Sub-Total												
2006	277	0	2,205	9,383	113,923	298,892	9,799	2,781	25,809	167,892	1,501	632,462
2007	181	0	2,331	8,569	104,462	259,158	8,578	2,282	28,590	171,147	1,511	586,809
Percentage	-34.7	...	5.7	-8.7	-8.3	-13.3	-12.5	-17.9	10.8	1.9	0.7	-7.2
Other countries ¹												
2006	2,743	0	1,068	78	41,525	70,831	410	61	16,150	69,832	125	202,823
2007	1,437	0	1,946	50	43,709	72,937	405	87	20,838	76,983	75	218,467
Percentage	-47.6	...	82.2	-35.9	5.3	3.0	-1.2	42.6	29.0	10.2	-40.0	7.7
Total												
2006	3,020	0	3,273	9,461	155,448	369,723	10,209	2,842	41,959	237,724	1,626	835,285
2007	1,618	0	4,277	8,619	148,171	332,095	8,983	2,369	49,428	248,130	1,586	805,276
Percentage	-46.4	...	30.7	-8.9	-4.7	-10.2	-12.0	-16.6	17.8	4.4	-2.5	-3.6

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 February											Canada
	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	
	number											
United States												
Automobile												
2006	...	...	0	13,293	114,346	346,394	10,975	3,204	6,927	203,816	2,391	701,346
2007	...	...	0	12,774	104,853	310,123	8,948	2,569	6,831	194,723	2,396	643,217
Percentage	...	...	...	-3.9	-8.3	-10.5	-18.5	-19.8	-1.4	-4.5	0.2	-8.3
Non-automobile												
2006	479	1	4,121	3,218	88,873	230,593	7,485	2,155	42,346	106,749	303	486,323
2007	459	0	4,607	2,766	83,932	203,530	7,235	2,084	48,624	113,537	237	467,011
Percentage	-4.2	-100.0	11.8	-14.0	-5.6	-11.7	-3.3	-3.3	14.8	6.4	-21.8	-4.0
Sub-Total												
2006	479	1	4,121	16,511	203,219	576,987	18,460	5,359	49,273	310,565	2,694	1,187,669
2007	459	0	4,607	15,540	188,785	513,653	16,183	4,653	55,455	308,260	2,633	1,110,228
Percentage	-4.2	-100.0	11.8	-5.9	-7.1	-11.0	-12.3	-13.2	12.5	-0.7	-2.3	-6.5
Other countries ¹												
2006	5,801	0	1,927	144	75,172	146,281	823	168	34,307	139,320	202	404,145
2007	2,922	0	3,713	137	78,985	146,136	875	187	40,385	144,604	314	418,258
Percentage	-49.6	...	92.7	-4.9	5.1	-0.1	6.3	11.3	17.7	3.8	55.4	3.5
Total												
2006	6,280	1	6,048	16,655	278,391	723,268	19,283	5,527	83,580	449,885	2,896	1,591,814
2007	3,381	0	8,320	15,677	267,770	659,789	17,058	4,840	95,840	452,864	2,947	1,528,486
Percentage	-46.2	-100.0	37.6	-5.9	-3.8	-8.8	-11.5	-12.4	14.7	0.7	1.8	-4.0

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

	February			January to February		
	2006	2007	Change 2007	2006	2007	Change 2007
	number		percentage	number		percentage
Europe, total	108,684	117,065	7.7	203,642	215,362	5.8
Belgium	2,106	1,976	-6.2	3,824	3,652	-4.5
Denmark	1,199	1,320	10.1	2,457	2,593	5.5
France	22,582	24,091	6.7	40,049	42,357	5.8
Germany	11,732	12,510	6.6	22,538	24,205	7.4
Greece	525	639	21.7	1,100	1,218	10.7
Italy	2,941	3,494	18.8	6,075	7,129	17.3
Netherlands, The	3,904	4,512	15.6	7,692	8,326	8.2
Portugal	851	878	3.2	1,541	1,666	8.1
Spain	1,491	1,709	14.6	2,770	3,374	21.8
Sweden	1,931	2,108	9.2	3,843	3,864	0.5
Switzerland	3,759	3,966	5.5	6,976	7,252	4.0
United Kingdom	44,569	48,282	8.3	81,829	86,751	6.0
Other Europe	11,094	11,580	4.4	22,948	22,975	0.1
Africa, total	2,792	2,849	2.0	6,709	6,557	-2.3
Asia, total	62,823	66,641	6.1	128,494	126,351	-1.7
China	6,097	7,363	20.8	13,006	15,070	15.9
Hong Kong	5,668	8,438	48.9	12,777	12,930	1.2
India	3,960	4,446	12.3	8,489	8,999	6.0
Israel	3,684	3,532	-4.1	6,740	7,091	5.2
Japan	21,303	18,928	-11.1	39,020	32,621	-16.4
Malaysia	275	325	18.2	669	638	-4.6
Philippines	2,685	2,950	9.9	5,046	5,329	5.6
Singapore	776	976	25.8	1,692	1,942	14.8
South Korea	10,281	10,795	5.0	22,851	24,672	8.0
Taiwan	4,469	4,529	1.3	9,882	8,037	-18.7
Other Asia	3,625	4,359	20.2	8,322	9,022	8.4
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	14,735	17,174	16.6	31,215	34,819	11.5
Jamaica	771	792	2.7	1,489	1,550	4.1
Mexico	7,851	10,000	27.4	17,399	20,924	20.3
Trinidad and Tobago	806	804	-0.2	1,608	1,633	1.6
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	5,307	5,578	5.1	10,719	10,712	-0.1
South America, total	6,907	7,020	1.6	15,249	15,450	1.3
Brazil	3,868	3,409	-11.9	8,703	8,050	-7.5
Other South America	3,039	3,611	18.8	6,546	7,400	13.0
Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total	9,791	10,494	7.2	24,735	25,801	4.3
Australia	8,237	8,841	7.3	21,056	22,312	6.0
New Zealand	1,372	1,492	8.7	3,389	3,162	-6.7
Other Oceania	182	161	-11.5	290	327	12.8
Total	205,732	221,243	7.5	410,044	424,340	3.5

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

	February											Canada
	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	
	number											
United States												
Automobile												
2006	...	...	0	11,579	52,605	217,526	24,166	7,415	15,636	81,038	264	410,229
2007	...	...	0	11,536	49,547	222,335	25,081	7,972	15,314	84,646	207	416,638
Percentage	...	...	...	-0.4	-5.8	2.2	3.8	7.5	-2.1	4.5	-21.6	1.6
Non-automobile												
2006	226	13	4,361	1,361	82,600	263,010	16,173	4,210	70,312	99,793	275	542,334
2007	344	0	5,629	1,606	86,117	259,205	16,375	4,336	84,993	94,134	45	552,784
Percentage	52.2	-100.0	29.1	18.0	4.3	-1.4	1.2	3.0	20.9	-5.7	-83.6	1.9
Sub-Total												
2006	226	13	4,361	12,940	135,205	480,536	40,339	11,625	85,948	180,831	539	952,563
2007	344	0	5,629	13,142	135,664	481,540	41,456	12,308	100,307	178,780	252	969,422
Percentage	52.2	-100.0	29.1	1.6	0.3	0.2	2.8	5.9	16.7	-1.1	-53.2	1.8
Other countries												
2006	2,413	0	7,747	587	137,031	323,297	17,536	9,970	51,078	102,042	14	651,715
2007	738	0	10,063	644	163,194	331,894	18,112	12,918	70,648	105,218	9	713,438
Percentage	-69.4	...	29.9	9.7	19.1	2.7	3.3	29.6	38.3	3.1	-35.7	9.5
Total												
2006	2,639	13	12,108	13,527	272,236	803,833	57,875	21,595	137,026	282,873	553	1,604,278
2007	1,082	0	15,692	13,786	298,858	813,434	59,568	25,226	170,955	283,998	261	1,682,860
Percentage	-59.0	-100.0	29.6	1.9	9.8	1.2	2.9	16.8	24.8	0.4	-52.8	4.9

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

	January to February											Canada
	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	
	number											
United States												
Automobile												
2006	...	...	0	24,842	136,585	498,395	51,433	14,397	30,793	173,052	623	930,120
2007	...	...	0	25,349	140,694	524,316	54,226	15,422	30,210	182,579	677	973,473
Percentage	...	...	...	2.0	3.0	5.2	5.4	7.1	-1.9	5.5	8.7	4.7
Non-automobile												
2006	467	17	8,817	2,621	182,033	534,271	29,912	8,043	142,317	196,030	319	1,104,847
2007	668	8	10,520	3,274	188,399	534,813	32,816	8,712	174,393	198,359	154	1,152,116
Percentage	43.0	-52.9	19.3	24.9	3.5	0.1	9.7	8.3	22.5	1.2	-51.7	4.3
Sub-Total												
2006	467	17	8,817	27,463	318,618	1,032,666	81,345	22,440	173,110	369,082	942	2,034,967
2007	668	8	10,520	28,623	329,093	1,059,129	87,042	24,134	204,603	380,938	831	2,125,589
Percentage	43.0	-52.9	19.3	4.2	3.3	2.6	7.0	7.5	18.2	3.2	-11.8	4.5
Other countries												
2006	4,910	0	11,065	663	302,945	700,277	33,250	19,622	110,484	236,676	15	1,419,907
2007	859	0	15,651	865	367,429	734,475	36,873	25,736	151,593	252,527	33	1,586,041
Percentage	-82.5	...	41.4	30.5	21.3	4.9	10.9	31.2	37.2	6.7	120.0	11.7
Total												
2006	5,377	17	19,882	28,126	621,563	1,732,943	114,595	42,062	283,594	605,758	957	3,454,874
2007	1,527	8	26,171	29,488	696,522	1,793,604	123,915	49,870	356,196	633,465	864	3,711,630
Percentage	-71.6	-52.9	31.6	4.8	12.1	3.5	8.1	18.6	25.6	4.6	-9.7	7.4

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