

## Service bulletin

# International Travel: Advance Information



May 2009

## Statistical Tables

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

	May			January to May		
	2008	2009	Change 2009	2008	2009	Change 2009
	number		percent	number		percent
<b>Trips by non-residents <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2,460,246</b>	<b>2,344,317</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>8,512,276</b>	<b>8,164,987</b>	<b>-4.1</b>
United States residents	2,004,245	1,973,221	-1.5	7,073,070	6,876,302	-2.8
Automobile	1,432,721	1,444,893	0.8	5,313,275	5,254,226	-1.1
Same day	797,922	793,904	-0.5	3,290,322	3,193,262	-2.9
One or more nights	634,799	650,989	2.6	2,022,953	2,060,964	1.9
Plane	335,088	284,979	-15.0	1,246,041	1,096,711	-12.0
Bus	83,052	75,810	-8.7	276,927	286,072	3.3
Train, boat and other methods	153,384	167,539	9.2	236,827	239,293	1.0
All other countries residents	456,001	371,096	-18.6	1,439,206	1,288,685	-10.5
Direct	301,547	240,539	-20.2	1,000,731	873,389	-12.7
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	154,454	130,557	-15.5	438,475	415,296	-5.3
<b>Trips by residents of Canada <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>4,511,167</b>	<b>3,995,488</b>	<b>-11.4</b>	<b>21,855,070</b>	<b>19,455,197</b>	<b>-11.0</b>
Returning from the United States	3,906,890	3,422,532	-12.4	17,736,872	15,192,845	-14.3
Automobile	3,155,291	2,761,448	-12.5	13,877,375	11,732,884	-15.5
Same day	2,232,696	1,865,652	-16.4	9,750,762	7,926,686	-18.7
One or more nights	922,595	895,796	-2.9	4,126,613	3,806,198	-7.8
Plane	547,322	483,152	-11.7	3,194,241	2,906,772	-9.0
Bus	136,420	105,953	-22.3	516,323	413,418	-19.9
Train, boat and other methods	67,857	71,979	6.1	148,933	139,771	-6.2
Returning from all other countries	604,277	572,956	-5.2	4,118,198	4,262,352	3.5
Direct	525,870	499,424	-5.0	3,541,031	3,680,247	3.9
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	78,407	73,532	-6.2	577,167	582,105	0.9
<b>Total <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>6,971,413</b>	<b>6,339,805</b>	<b>-9.1</b>	<b>30,367,346</b>	<b>27,620,184</b>	<b>-9.0</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**

	May											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												
2008	...	...	105	16,262	69,913	392,139	13,957	4,618	10,659	121,940	5,206	634,799
2009	...	...	0	17,083	73,088	402,841	13,166	4,392	10,871	124,131	5,417	650,989
Percent	...	...	-100.0	5.0	4.5	2.7	-5.7	-4.9	2.0	1.8	4.1	2.6
Non-automobile												
2008	820	7	9,347	2,325	65,671	174,242	6,863	2,869	35,020	161,896	6,413	465,473
2009	773	12	5,873	1,513	54,698	147,232	5,551	2,826	33,698	162,400	5,468	420,044
Percent	-5.7	71.4	-37.2	-34.9	-16.7	-15.5	-19.1	-1.5	-3.8	0.3	-14.7	-9.8
<b>Sub-Total</b>												
2008	820	7	9,452	18,587	135,584	566,381	20,820	7,487	45,679	283,836	11,619	1,100,272
2009	773	12	5,873	18,596	127,786	550,073	18,717	7,218	44,569	286,531	10,885	1,071,033
Percent	-5.7	71.4	-37.9	0.0	-5.8	-2.9	-10.1	-3.6	-2.4	0.9	-6.3	-2.7
<b>Other countries <sup>1</sup></b>												
2008	2,260	0	8,696	551	69,761	169,919	1,582	192	31,006	156,139	1,451	441,557
2009	1,843	0	4,746	437	62,808	133,133	724	208	27,784	128,090	964	360,737
Percent	-18.5	...	-45.4	-20.7	-10.0	-21.6	-54.2	8.3	-10.4	-18.0	-33.6	-18.3
<b>Total</b>												
2008	3,080	7	18,148	19,138	205,345	736,300	22,402	7,679	76,685	439,975	13,070	1,541,829
2009	2,616	12	10,619	19,033	190,594	683,206	19,441	7,426	72,353	414,621	11,849	1,431,770
Percent	-15.1	71.4	-41.5	-0.5	-7.2	-7.2	-13.2	-3.3	-5.6	-5.8	-9.3	-7.1

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 May											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												
2008	...	...	105	43,057	262,429	1,131,357	33,955	11,523	27,592	502,486	10,449	2,022,953
2009	...	...	0	44,339	271,164	1,178,756	33,431	11,486	28,070	482,798	10,920	2,060,964
Percent	...	...	-100.0	3.0	3.3	4.2	-1.5	-0.3	1.7	-3.9	4.5	1.9
Non-automobile												
2008	4,392	22	20,022	7,259	250,572	628,686	21,436	7,021	137,194	404,690	7,088	1,488,382
2009	3,453	25	15,614	6,181	210,172	553,575	19,821	8,336	137,215	364,282	5,887	1,324,561
Percent	-21.4	13.6	-22.0	-14.9	-16.1	-11.9	-7.5	18.7	0.0	-10.0	-16.9	-11.0
<b>Sub-Total</b>												
2008	4,392	22	20,127	50,316	513,001	1,760,043	55,391	18,544	164,786	907,176	17,537	3,511,335
2009	3,453	25	15,614	50,520	481,336	1,732,331	53,252	19,822	165,285	847,080	16,807	3,385,525
Percent	-21.4	13.6	-22.4	0.4	-6.2	-1.6	-3.9	6.9	0.3	-6.6	-4.2	-3.6
<b>Other countries <sup>1</sup></b>												
2008	9,629	0	18,593	898	241,890	529,523	4,404	584	121,567	476,123	1,875	1,405,086
2009	8,555	6	13,296	800	225,241	464,971	2,819	620	108,917	434,377	1,540	1,261,142
Percent	-11.2	...	-28.5	-10.9	-6.9	-12.2	-36.0	6.2	-10.4	-8.8	-17.9	-10.2
<b>Total</b>												
2008	14,021	22	38,720	51,214	754,891	2,289,566	59,795	19,128	286,353	1,383,299	19,412	4,916,421
2009	12,008	31	28,910	51,320	706,577	2,197,302	56,071	20,442	274,202	1,281,457	18,347	4,646,667
Percent	-14.4	40.9	-25.3	0.2	-6.4	-4.0	-6.2	6.9	-4.2	-7.4	-5.5	-5.5

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**

	May			January to May		
	2008	2009	Change 2009	2008	2009	Change 2009
	number		percent	number		percent
<b>Europe, total</b>	<b>233,748</b>	<b>196,618</b>	<b>-15.9</b>	<b>724,170</b>	<b>647,523</b>	<b>-10.6</b>
Belgium	4,141	3,780	-8.7	13,728	12,874	-6.2
Denmark	2,785	2,051	-26.4	8,871	7,696	-13.2
France	32,133	30,402	-5.4	117,118	115,978	-1.0
Germany	36,328	31,300	-13.8	89,722	87,351	-2.6
Greece	1,365	1,163	-14.8	4,200	4,020	-4.3
Italy	7,857	7,011	-10.8	24,805	23,343	-5.9
Netherlands, The	13,181	10,847	-17.7	33,680	28,954	-14.0
Portugal	1,724	1,951	13.2	5,903	5,603	-5.1
Spain	4,665	6,146	31.7	14,396	14,889	3.4
Sweden	3,963	2,514	-36.6	13,385	11,087	-17.2
Switzerland	8,420	8,001	-5.0	26,835	26,087	-2.8
United Kingdom	85,917	68,144	-20.7	281,043	229,116	-18.5
Other Europe	31,269	23,308	-25.5	90,484	80,525	-11.0
<b>Africa, total</b>	<b>7,848</b>	<b>7,576</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>24,456</b>	<b>24,394</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
<b>Asia, total</b>	<b>124,166</b>	<b>94,373</b>	<b>-24.0</b>	<b>402,392</b>	<b>354,962</b>	<b>-11.8</b>
China	14,727	13,606	-7.6	51,477	55,870	8.5
Hong Kong	10,942	9,959	-9.0	39,833	38,638	-3.0
India	16,269	14,692	-9.7	39,520	40,482	2.4
Israel	5,662	4,007	-29.2	19,431	16,045	-17.4
Japan	25,209	12,965	-48.6	89,143	63,212	-29.1
Malaysia	2,836	1,278	-54.9	5,047	2,949	-41.6
Philippines	7,631	8,108	6.3	23,563	26,368	11.9
Singapore	3,709	2,462	-33.6	7,892	6,871	-12.9
South Korea	19,076	11,749	-38.4	68,583	49,168	-28.3
Taiwan	7,176	5,116	-28.7	21,112	17,103	-19.0
Other Asia	10,929	10,431	-4.6	36,791	38,256	4.0
<b>North America, Central America and Caribbean, total</b>	<b>36,784</b>	<b>29,017</b>	<b>-21.1</b>	<b>139,975</b>	<b>127,511</b>	<b>-8.9</b>
Jamaica	2,343	2,276	-2.9	8,460	8,408	-0.6
Mexico	21,658	14,884	-31.3	86,238	74,499	-13.6
Trinidad and Tobago	1,941	1,800	-7.3	6,279	6,239	-0.6
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	10,842	10,057	-7.2	38,998	38,365	-1.6
<b>South America, total</b>	<b>13,601</b>	<b>11,710</b>	<b>-13.9</b>	<b>49,659</b>	<b>47,448</b>	<b>-4.5</b>
Brazil	6,062	4,634	-23.6	23,556	21,598	-8.3
Other South America	7,539	7,076	-6.1	26,103	25,850	-1.0
<b>Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total</b>	<b>39,854</b>	<b>31,802</b>	<b>-20.2</b>	<b>98,554</b>	<b>86,847</b>	<b>-11.9</b>
Australia	34,405	27,118	-21.2	83,024	72,554	-12.6
New Zealand	5,115	4,393	-14.1	14,249	13,135	-7.8
Other Oceania	334	291	-12.9	1,281	1,158	-9.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>456,001</b>	<b>371,096</b>	<b>-18.6</b>	<b>1,439,206</b>	<b>1,288,685</b>	<b>-10.5</b>

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

	May											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												
2008	...	...	17	34,415	124,322	462,200	51,767	13,969	29,189	203,978	2,738	922,595
2009	...	...	0	35,729	128,683	434,342	49,533	12,029	28,541	203,880	3,059	895,796
Percent	...	...	-100.0	3.8	3.5	-6.0	-4.3	-13.9	-2.2	0.0	11.7	-2.9
Non-automobile												
2008	2,053	4	10,950	6,370	111,312	299,508	16,182	5,399	91,305	149,711	542	693,336
2009	2,021	3	9,795	5,157	101,610	258,824	14,688	5,976	89,406	136,551	304	624,335
Percent	-1.6	-25.0	-10.5	-19.0	-8.7	-13.6	-9.2	10.7	-2.1	-8.8	-43.9	-10.0
<b>Sub-Total</b>												
2008	2,053	4	10,967	40,785	235,634	761,708	67,949	19,368	120,494	353,689	3,280	1,615,931
2009	2,021	3	9,795	40,886	230,293	693,166	64,221	18,005	117,947	340,431	3,363	1,520,131
Percent	-1.6	-25.0	-10.7	0.2	-2.3	-9.0	-5.5	-7.0	-2.1	-3.7	2.5	-5.9
<b>Other countries</b>												
2008	3,324	87	15,528	1,531	131,839	300,149	1,842	658	43,479	105,773	67	604,277
2009	3,512	79	14,064	1,640	134,055	280,777	2,155	841	40,726	95,023	84	572,956
Percent	5.7	-9.2	-9.4	7.1	1.7	-6.5	17.0	27.8	-6.3	-10.2	25.4	-5.2
<b>Total</b>												
2008	5,377	91	26,495	42,316	367,473	1,061,857	69,791	20,026	163,973	459,462	3,347	2,220,208
2009	5,533	82	23,859	42,526	364,348	973,943	66,376	18,846	158,673	435,454	3,447	2,093,087
Percent	2.9	-9.9	-9.9	0.5	-0.9	-8.3	-4.9	-5.9	-3.2	-5.2	3.0	-5.7

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

	January to May											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												
2008	...	...	17	133,916	524,806	2,150,274	251,078	68,662	146,017	846,634	5,209	4,126,613
2009	...	...	0	130,557	526,049	2,010,286	187,934	54,755	139,520	751,279	5,818	3,806,198
Percent	...	...	-100.0	-2.5	0.2	-6.5	-25.1	-20.3	-4.4	-11.3	11.7	-7.8
Non-automobile												
2008	6,084	31	56,747	20,138	570,409	1,613,902	90,801	24,116	502,586	681,652	894	3,567,360
2009	7,882	69	50,078	16,852	510,678	1,430,531	85,789	35,520	519,777	590,515	660	3,248,351
Percent	29.6	122.6	-11.8	-16.3	-10.5	-11.4	-5.5	47.3	3.4	-13.4	-26.2	-8.9
<b>Sub-Total</b>												
2008	6,084	31	56,764	154,054	1,095,215	3,764,176	341,879	92,778	648,603	1,528,286	6,103	7,693,973
2009	7,882	69	50,078	147,409	1,036,727	3,440,817	273,723	90,275	659,297	1,341,794	6,478	7,054,549
Percent	29.6	122.6	-11.8	-4.3	-5.3	-8.6	-19.9	-2.7	1.6	-12.2	6.1	-8.3
<b>Other countries</b>												
2008	13,620	693	89,938	9,641	976,753	1,883,997	69,838	45,695	371,653	656,271	99	4,118,198
2009	15,864	883	98,063	12,746	1,040,459	1,922,338	78,449	52,352	393,455	647,634	109	4,262,352
Percent	16.5	27.4	9.0	32.2	6.5	2.0	12.3	14.6	5.9	-1.3	10.1	3.5
<b>Total</b>												
2008	19,704	724	146,702	163,695	2,071,968	5,648,173	411,717	138,473	1,020,256	2,184,557	6,202	11,812,171
2009	23,746	952	148,141	160,155	2,077,186	5,363,155	352,172	142,627	1,052,752	1,989,428	6,587	11,316,901
Percent	20.5	31.5	1.0	-2.2	0.3	-5.0	-14.5	3.0	3.2	-8.9	6.2	-4.2

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