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Table 1

Estimated Number of International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

Type of transportation	December			January-December		
	2001	2002	Change 2002	2001	2002	Change 2002
			%			%
Number of trips by non-residents¹						
United States residents	2,558,143	2,682,149	4.8	42,871,286	40,878,172	-4.6
Automobile	2,172,519	2,267,664	4.4	35,201,971	33,423,832	-5.1
Same day	1,595,505	1,674,342	4.9	25,312,965	22,816,650	-9.9
One or more nights	577,014	593,322	2.8	9,889,006	10,607,182	7.3
Plane	281,044	301,981	7.4	4,228,173	4,223,950	-0.1
Bus	76,384	85,071	11.4	1,684,894	1,582,172	-6.1
Train, boat and other methods	28,196	27,433	-2.7	1,756,248	1,648,218	-6.2
All other countries residents	240,508	259,226	7.8	4,275,361	4,018,088	-6.0
Direct	158,496	170,402	7.5	2,715,350	2,585,091	-4.8
Via the United States ²	82,012	88,824	8.3	1,560,011	1,432,997	-8.1
Total non-residents	2,798,651	2,941,375	5.1	47,146,647	44,896,260	-4.8
Number of trips by residents of Canada¹						
Returning from the United States	2,375,029	2,530,352	6.5	38,368,443	34,558,922	-9.9
Automobile	1,997,318	2,101,191	5.2	31,641,024	28,544,214	-9.8
Same day	1,601,448	1,649,172	3.0	24,047,538	20,853,331	-13.3
One or more nights	395,870	452,019	14.2	7,593,486	7,690,883	1.3
Plane	289,775	338,389	16.8	4,750,236	4,237,434	-10.8
Bus	63,791	67,413	5.7	1,217,874	1,083,955	-11.0
Train, boat and other methods	24,145	23,359	-3.3	759,309	693,319	-8.7
Returning from all other countries	302,092	349,553	15.7	4,832,116	4,680,267	-3.1
Direct	248,628	293,201	17.9	4,141,595	4,013,925	-3.1
Via the United States ²	53,464	56,352	5.4	690,521	666,342	-3.5
Total residents	2,677,121	2,879,905	7.6	43,200,559	39,239,189	-9.2
Total¹	5,475,772	5,821,280	6.3	90,347,206	84,135,449	-6.9

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 border offices of the Canadian Customs and Revenue Agency.

Table 2

Estimated Number of One or More Nights Trips to Canada, by Non-residents, by Province of Entry

Categories of travellers	Nfld.Lab.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	Canada
December												
United States												
Automobile												
2001	...	...	0	15,251	93,541	279,927	12,339	3,547	8,987	161,222	2,200	577,014
2002	...	...	0	13,145	101,110	290,892	12,519	3,460	9,183	160,686	2,327	593,322
Per cent	...	...	...	-13.8	8.1	3.9	1.5	-2.5	2.2	-0.3	5.8	2.8
Non-automobile												
2001	121	4	2,732	243	50,399	139,580	5,430	2,406	29,387	78,745	59	309,106
2002	239	6	3,159	318	58,062	147,428	5,537	2,539	31,880	77,604	102	326,874
Per cent	97.5	50.0	15.6	30.9	15.2	5.6	2.0	5.5	8.5	-1.4	72.9	5.7
Total												
2001	121	4	2,732	15,494	143,940	419,507	17,769	5,953	38,374	239,967	2,259	886,120
2002	239	6	3,159	13,463	159,172	438,320	18,056	5,999	41,063	238,290	2,429	920,196
Per cent	97.5	50.0	15.6	-13.1	10.6	4.5	1.6	0.8	7.0	-0.7	7.5	3.8
Other countries ¹												
2001	1,879	0	2,497	41	39,412	90,863	557	211	14,182	86,468	58	236,168
2002	2,017	0	2,373	83	43,606	103,022	850	278	14,655	87,673	63	254,620
Per cent	7.3	...	-5.0	102.4	10.6	13.4	52.6	31.8	3.3	1.4	8.6	7.8
Total												
2001	2,000	4	5,229	15,535	183,352	510,370	18,326	6,164	52,556	326,435	2,317	1,122,288
2002	2,256	6	5,532	13,546	202,778	541,342	18,906	6,277	55,718	325,963	2,492	1,174,816
Per cent	12.8	50.0	5.8	-12.8	10.6	6.1	3.2	1.8	6.0	-0.1	7.6	4.7
January-December												
United States												
Automobile												
2001	...	...	74,645	340,116	1,177,427	5,522,719	212,081	71,372	199,575	2,163,490	127,581	9,889,006
2002	...	...	82,266	358,522	1,344,326	5,959,884	223,848	69,500	202,759	2,232,062	134,015	10,607,182
Per cent	...	...	10.2	5.4	14.2	7.9	5.5	-2.6	1.6	3.2	5.0	7.3
Non-automobile												
2001	15,558	293	219,730	103,369	819,741	2,475,795	78,384	35,041	387,916	1,473,334	72,016	5,681,177
2002	12,629	459	212,522	88,143	837,375	2,277,179	82,861	36,606	401,298	1,542,885	52,928	5,544,885
Per cent	-18.8	56.7	-3.3	-14.7	2.2	-8.0	5.7	4.5	3.4	4.7	-26.5	-2.4
Total												
2001	15,558	293	294,375	443,485	1,997,168	7,998,514	290,465	106,413	587,491	3,636,824	199,597	15,570,183
2002	12,629	459	294,788	446,665	2,181,701	8,237,063	306,709	106,106	604,057	3,774,947	186,943	16,152,067
Per cent	-18.8	56.7	0.1	0.7	9.2	3.0	5.6	-0.3	2.8	3.8	-6.3	3.7
Other countries ¹												
2001	37,349	280	76,315	7,345	703,789	1,603,198	9,247	2,916	258,047	1,385,010	25,713	4,109,209
2002	34,773	36	47,871	6,370	667,143	1,529,950	9,666	2,956	222,327	1,346,518	22,195	3,889,805
Per cent	-6.9	-87.1	-37.3	-13.3	-5.2	-4.6	4.5	1.4	-13.8	-2.8	-13.7	-5.3
Total												
2001	52,907	573	370,690	450,830	2,700,957	9,601,712	299,712	109,329	845,538	5,021,834	225,310	19,679,392
2002	47,402	495	342,659	453,035	2,848,844	9,767,013	316,375	109,062	826,384	5,121,465	209,138	20,041,872
Per cent	-10.4	-13.6	-7.6	0.5	5.5	1.7	5.6	-0.2	-2.3	2.0	-7.2	1.8

¹ Excludes entries by land same day via the United States.
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Estimated Number of Trips to Canada, by Residents of Countries Other Than the United States

Country of residence	December			January-December		
	2001	2002	Change 2002	2001	2002	Change 2002
			%			%
Europe, total	122,466	128,362	4.8	2,323,833	2,085,227	-10.3
Belgium	2,387	2,542	6.5	47,082	41,266	-12.4
Denmark	1,183	1,177	-0.5	27,374	22,231	-18.8
France	17,850	18,590	4.1	368,625	320,662	-13.0
Germany	13,757	13,788	0.2	359,978	311,684	-13.4
Greece	1,069	1,537	43.8	13,049	14,401	10.4
Italy	4,414	5,926	34.3	101,445	104,799	3.3
Netherlands, The	5,511	5,922	7.5	118,341	110,817	-6.4
Portugal	1,514	1,771	17.0	20,063	17,361	-13.5
Spain	1,024	1,925	88.0	39,149	45,544	16.3
Sweden	2,235	2,445	9.4	33,557	29,375	-12.5
Switzerland	5,605	5,349	-4.6	98,761	90,737	-8.1
United Kingdom	53,270	54,304	1.9	876,771	769,005	-12.3
Other Europe	12,647	13,086	3.5	219,638	207,345	-5.6
Africa, total	4,876	5,415	11.1	70,404	62,254	-11.6
Asia, total	68,994	73,429	6.4	1,262,933	1,257,614	-0.4
China	5,649	6,692	18.5	86,407	99,292	14.9
Hong Kong	8,397	8,487	1.1	130,113	122,798	-5.6
India	2,942	2,976	1.2	58,173	58,729	1.0
Israel	5,298	4,208	-20.6	83,043	77,286	-6.9
Japan	20,002	23,337	16.7	449,047	452,546	0.8
Malaysia	1,038	987	-4.9	17,960	15,765	-12.2
Philippines	2,568	1,877	-26.9	37,455	41,123	9.8
Singapore	2,325	3,201	37.7	26,222	23,209	-11.5
South Korea	9,383	10,389	10.7	157,081	165,101	5.1
Taiwan	5,482	4,850	-11.5	119,793	106,605	-11.0
Other Asia	5,910	6,425	8.7	97,639	95,160	-2.5
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	21,426	26,063	21.6	303,400	318,420	5.0
Jamaica	1,067	1,103	3.4	18,377	18,741	2.0
Mexico	10,098	12,866	27.4	154,671	165,097	6.7
Trinidad and Tobago	1,574	1,985	26.1	19,176	19,856	3.5
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	8,687	10,109	16.4	111,176	114,726	3.2
South America, total	6,651	6,678	0.4	106,987	96,973	-9.4
Brazil	2,005	2,363	17.9	40,516	36,941	-8.8
Other South America	4,646	4,315	-7.1	66,471	60,032	-9.7
Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total	16,095	19,279	19.8	207,804	197,600	-4.9
Australia	13,649	16,758	22.8	171,918	162,778	-5.3
New Zealand	2,207	2,300	4.2	33,249	32,344	-2.7
Other Oceania	239	221	-7.5	2,637	2,478	-6.0
Total non-resident travellers other than United States	240,508	259,226	7.8	4,275,361	4,018,088	-6.0

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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	Nfld.Lab.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	Canada
December												
United States												
Automobile												
2001	...	...	0	13,163	60,595	211,493	13,907	4,383	9,902	82,167	260	395,870
2002	...	...	0	14,062	67,428	249,758	16,467	4,826	10,630	88,567	281	452,019
Per cent	...	...	...	6.8	11.3	18.1	18.4	10.1	7.4	7.8	8.1	14.2
Non-automobile												
2001	14	22	2,146	1,657	43,840	170,503	7,663	2,599	30,533	67,050	43	326,070
2002	18	11	2,545	2,178	48,043	195,555	9,069	3,856	42,718	72,730	161	376,884
Per cent	28.6	-50.0	18.6	31.4	9.6	14.7	18.3	48.4	39.9	8.5	274.4	15.6
Total												
2001	14	22	2,146	14,820	104,435	381,996	21,570	6,982	40,435	149,217	303	721,940
2002	18	11	2,545	16,240	115,471	445,313	25,536	8,682	53,348	161,297	442	828,903
Per cent	28.6	-50.0	18.6	9.6	10.6	16.6	18.4	24.3	31.9	8.1	45.9	14.8
Other countries												
2001	673	0	2,026	0	58,858	147,275	1,187	567	22,465	69,001	40	302,092
2002	627	0	1,859	2	65,089	173,259	2,342	805	28,475	77,083	12	349,553
Per cent	-6.8	...	-8.2	...	10.6	17.6	97.3	42.0	26.8	11.7	-70.0	15.7
Total												
2001	687	22	4,172	14,820	163,293	529,271	22,757	7,549	62,900	218,218	343	1,024,032
2002	645	11	4,404	16,242	180,560	618,572	27,878	9,487	81,823	238,380	454	1,178,456
Per cent	-6.1	-50.0	5.6	9.6	10.6	16.9	22.5	25.7	30.1	9.2	32.4	15.1
January-December												
United States												
Automobile												
2001	...	...	9,422	285,379	1,469,628	3,564,336	317,921	97,120	234,570	1,587,020	28,090	7,593,486
2002	...	...	9,477	284,986	1,429,041	3,703,030	324,365	90,193	222,918	1,596,982	29,891	7,690,883
Per cent	...	...	0.6	-0.1	-2.8	3.9	2.0	-7.1	-5.0	0.6	6.4	1.3
Non-automobile												
2001	5,554	94	58,371	59,489	909,416	3,167,180	146,143	51,366	485,681	1,031,500	5,548	5,920,342
2002	2,193	124	44,880	51,188	788,862	2,746,626	126,880	47,413	459,846	1,004,116	5,092	5,277,220
Per cent	-60.5	31.9	-23.1	-14.0	-13.3	-13.3	-13.2	-7.7	-5.3	-2.7	-8.2	-10.9
Total												
2001	5,554	94	67,793	344,868	2,379,044	6,731,516	464,064	148,486	720,251	2,618,520	33,638	13,513,828
2002	2,193	124	54,357	336,174	2,217,903	6,449,656	451,245	137,606	682,764	2,601,098	34,983	12,968,103
Per cent	-60.5	31.9	-19.8	-2.5	-6.8	-4.2	-2.8	-7.3	-5.2	-0.7	4.0	-4.0
Other countries												
2001	18,592	11	86,265	4,236	1,047,908	2,403,221	51,208	12,273	305,521	902,767	114	4,832,116
2002	23,384	157	55,700	2,954	974,102	2,354,206	36,082	16,128	289,066	927,505	983	4,680,267
Per cent	25.8	1,327.3	-35.4	-30.3	-7.0	-2.0	-29.5	31.4	-5.4	2.7	762.3	-3.1
Total												
2001	24,146	105	154,058	349,104	3,426,952	9,134,737	515,272	160,759	1,025,772	3,521,287	33,752	18,345,944
2002	25,577	281	110,057	339,128	3,192,005	8,803,862	487,327	153,734	971,830	3,528,603	35,966	17,648,370
Per cent	5.9	167.6	-28.6	-2.9	-6.9	-3.6	-5.4	-4.4	-5.3	0.2	6.6	-3.8

... figures not applicable.