



# International Travel

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Table 1

Estimated Number of International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

Type of transportation	April			January-April		
	2002	2003	Change 2003	2002	2003	Change 2003
			%			%
<b>Number of trips by non-residents<sup>1</sup></b>						
United States residents	2,741,161	2,205,259	-19.6	10,021,190	8,831,421	-11.9
Automobile	2,301,868	1,852,462	-19.5	8,534,549	7,432,277	-12.9
Same day	1,747,905	1,385,518	-20.7	6,497,870	5,611,213	-13.6
One or more nights	553,963	466,944	-15.7	2,036,679	1,821,064	-10.6
Plane	273,164	221,376	-19.0	1,004,940	925,683	-7.9
Bus	119,392	93,412	-21.8	359,187	362,227	0.8
Train, boat and other methods	46,737	38,009	-18.7	122,514	111,234	-9.2
All other countries residents	229,955	203,535	-11.5	811,941	778,007	-4.2
Direct	150,031	138,286	-7.8	533,253	520,031	-2.5
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	79,924	65,249	-18.4	278,688	257,976	-7.4
<b>Total non-residents</b>	<b>2,971,116</b>	<b>2,408,794</b>	<b>-18.9</b>	<b>10,833,131</b>	<b>9,609,428</b>	<b>-11.3</b>
<b>Number of trips by residents of Canada<sup>1</sup></b>						
Returning from the United States	2,819,490	2,514,105	-10.8	10,435,418	9,996,093	-4.2
Automobile	2,279,618	2,047,896	-10.2	8,342,511	7,927,979	-5.0
Same day	1,666,132	1,499,652	-10.0	6,279,905	6,010,435	-4.3
One or more nights	613,486	548,244	-10.6	2,062,606	1,917,544	-7.0
Plane	415,289	375,541	-9.6	1,646,624	1,670,880	1.5
Bus	87,762	61,544	-29.9	342,005	305,081	-10.8
Train, boat and other methods	36,821	29,124	-20.9	104,278	92,153	-11.6
Returning from all other countries	427,003	402,933	-5.6	1,884,237	2,095,502	11.2
Direct	366,362	351,796	-4.0	1,584,221	1,797,649	13.5
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	60,641	51,137	-15.7	300,016	297,853	-0.7
<b>Total residents</b>	<b>3,246,493</b>	<b>2,917,038</b>	<b>-10.1</b>	<b>12,319,655</b>	<b>12,091,595</b>	<b>-1.9</b>
<b>Total <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>6,217,609</b>	<b>5,325,832</b>	<b>-14.3</b>	<b>23,152,786</b>	<b>21,701,023</b>	<b>-6.3</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excludes immigrants, former residents, military personnel, diplomats and crews.

<sup>2</sup> 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	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	Canada
April												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2002	...	...	50	14,407	82,200	292,372	9,231	2,784	7,636	142,126	3,157	553,963
2003	...	...	0	12,886	75,716	226,081	9,013	2,673	7,717	129,558	3,300	466,944
Per cent	...	...	-100.0	-10.6	-7.9	-22.7	-2.4	-4.0	1.1	-8.8	4.5	-15.7
Non-automobile												
2002	311	12	2,298	1,724	56,701	167,865	4,624	1,230	20,944	73,340	91	329,140
2003	33	0	3,767	1,694	49,409	112,391	3,793	1,425	22,052	65,526	85	260,175
Per cent	-89.4	-100.0	63.9	-1.7	-12.9	-33.0	-18.0	15.9	5.3	-10.7	-6.6	-21.0
<b>Total</b>												
2002	311	12	2,348	16,131	138,901	460,237	13,855	4,014	28,580	215,466	3,248	883,103
2003	33	0	3,767	14,580	125,125	338,472	12,806	4,098	29,769	195,084	3,385	727,119
Per cent	-89.4	-100.0	60.4	-9.6	-9.9	-26.5	-7.6	2.1	4.2	-9.5	4.2	-17.7
<b>Other countries <sup>1</sup></b>												
2002	2,619	0	1,973	49	36,108	87,976	565	144	8,903	84,284	159	222,780
2003	2,283	0	2,247	66	35,290	76,113	628	178	12,737	68,592	120	198,254
Per cent	-12.8	...	13.9	34.7	-2.3	-13.5	11.2	23.6	43.1	-18.6	-24.5	-11.0
<b>Total</b>												
<b>2002</b>	<b>2,930</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4,321</b>	<b>16,180</b>	<b>175,009</b>	<b>548,213</b>	<b>14,420</b>	<b>4,158</b>	<b>37,483</b>	<b>299,750</b>	<b>3,407</b>	<b>1,105,883</b>
<b>2003</b>	<b>2,316</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,014</b>	<b>14,646</b>	<b>160,415</b>	<b>414,585</b>	<b>13,434</b>	<b>4,276</b>	<b>42,506</b>	<b>263,676</b>	<b>3,505</b>	<b>925,373</b>
<b>Per cent</b>	<b>-21.0</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>-9.5</b>	<b>-8.3</b>	<b>-24.4</b>	<b>-6.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>-12.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>-16.3</b>
January-April												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2002	...	...	50	41,181	328,831	1,037,315	39,290	10,025	26,776	543,160	10,051	2,036,679
2003	...	...	0	35,944	306,354	881,740	36,309	9,130	25,365	516,652	9,570	1,821,064
Per cent	...	...	-100.0	-12.7	-6.8	-15.0	-7.6	-8.9	-5.3	-4.9	-4.8	-10.6
Non-automobile												
2002	1,533	12	7,008	7,907	211,863	509,049	14,487	4,376	92,530	290,418	838	1,140,021
2003	444	10	9,163	7,120	202,768	435,970	14,519	4,426	94,418	267,709	705	1,037,252
Per cent	-71.0	-16.7	30.8	-10.0	-4.3	-14.4	0.2	1.1	2.0	-7.8	-15.9	-9.0
<b>Total</b>												
2002	1,533	12	7,058	49,088	540,694	1,546,364	53,777	14,401	119,306	833,578	10,889	3,176,700
2003	444	10	9,163	43,064	509,122	1,317,710	50,828	13,556	119,783	784,361	10,275	2,858,316
Per cent	-71.0	-16.7	29.8	-12.3	-5.8	-14.8	-5.5	-5.9	0.4	-5.9	-5.6	-10.0
<b>Other countries <sup>1</sup></b>												
2002	8,631	2	6,818	210	136,405	274,406	1,846	456	53,040	309,058	524	791,396
2003	7,585	0	6,634	195	136,943	263,371	2,053	575	61,535	280,814	453	760,158
Per cent	-12.1	-100.0	-2.7	-7.1	0.4	-4.0	11.2	26.1	16.0	-9.1	-13.5	-3.9
<b>Total</b>												
<b>2001</b>	<b>10,164</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13,876</b>	<b>49,298</b>	<b>677,099</b>	<b>1,820,770</b>	<b>55,623</b>	<b>14,857</b>	<b>172,346</b>	<b>1,142,636</b>	<b>11,413</b>	<b>3,968,096</b>
<b>2002</b>	<b>8,029</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15,797</b>	<b>43,259</b>	<b>646,065</b>	<b>1,581,081</b>	<b>52,881</b>	<b>14,131</b>	<b>181,318</b>	<b>1,065,175</b>	<b>10,728</b>	<b>3,618,474</b>
<b>Per cent</b>	<b>-21.0</b>	<b>-28.6</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>-12.2</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>-13.2</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>-6.8</b>	<b>-6.0</b>	<b>-8.8</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excludes entries by land same day via the United States.  
... figures not applicable.

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Table 3

## Estimated Number of Trips to Canada, by Residents of Countries Other Than the United States

Country of residence	April			January-April		
	2002	2003	Change 2003 %	2002	2003	Change 2003 %
<b>Europe, total</b>	<b>110,102</b>	<b>110,683</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>410,086</b>	<b>408,454</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
Belgium	2,292	2,184	-4.7	8,465	8,042	-5.0
Denmark	1,246	1,129	-9.4	4,488	4,069	-9.3
France	17,704	16,067	-9.2	67,477	69,457	2.9
Germany	14,042	12,852	-8.5	47,841	46,711	-2.4
Greece	786	623	-20.7	3,050	2,842	-6.8
Italy	4,441	3,224	-27.4	13,807	13,430	-2.7
Netherlands, The	6,266	5,303	-15.4	17,284	16,737	-3.2
Portugal	1,149	959	-16.5	3,090	2,933	-5.1
Spain	1,825	1,683	-7.8	4,938	5,708	15.6
Sweden	1,975	2,009	1.7	7,672	7,513	-2.1
Switzerland	4,220	4,100	-2.8	17,119	14,793	-13.6
United Kingdom	42,790	49,552	15.8	175,459	176,743	0.7
Other Europe	11,366	10,998	-3.2	39,396	39,476	0.2
<b>Africa, total</b>	<b>3,448</b>	<b>3,195</b>	<b>-7.3</b>	<b>11,148</b>	<b>11,621</b>	<b>4.2</b>
<b>Asia, total</b>	<b>83,512</b>	<b>53,024</b>	<b>-36.5</b>	<b>267,531</b>	<b>231,157</b>	<b>-13.6</b>
China	6,049	4,865	-19.6	21,771	21,151	-2.8
Hong Kong	6,055	4,176	-31.0	29,647	23,244	-21.6
India	4,617	4,237	-8.2	12,201	13,670	12.0
Israel	4,471	4,596	2.8	18,864	15,474	-18.0
Japan	32,621	18,486	-43.3	88,320	79,069	-10.5
Malaysia	782	256	-67.3	2,646	1,285	-51.4
Philippines	3,725	2,651	-28.8	10,035	7,717	-23.1
Singapore	963	383	-60.2	3,912	3,185	-18.6
South Korea	10,159	7,006	-31.0	37,571	34,985	-6.9
Taiwan	8,727	2,483	-71.5	25,061	15,325	-38.8
Other Asia	5,343	3,885	-27.3	17,503	16,052	-8.3
<b>North America, Central America and Caribbean, total</b>	<b>17,169</b>	<b>22,940</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>61,233</b>	<b>64,785</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Jamaica	1,231	1,220	-0.9	3,153	3,212	1.9
Mexico	8,239	13,797	67.5	32,352	34,580	6.9
Trinidad and Tobago	805	1,020	26.7	2,922	2,941	0.7
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	6,894	6,903	0.1	22,806	24,052	5.5
<b>South America, total</b>	<b>5,224</b>	<b>3,863</b>	<b>-26.1</b>	<b>19,569</b>	<b>16,731</b>	<b>-14.5</b>
Brazil	2,163	1,486	-31.3	7,573	6,743	-11.0
Other South America	3,061	2,377	-22.3	11,996	9,988	-16.7
<b>Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total</b>	<b>10,500</b>	<b>9,830</b>	<b>-6.4</b>	<b>42,374</b>	<b>45,259</b>	<b>6.8</b>
Australia	8,803	7,885	-10.4	35,542	38,268	7.7
New Zealand	1,580	1,843	16.6	6,329	6,420	1.4
Other Oceania	117	102	-12.8	503	571	13.5
<b>Total non-resident travellers other than United States</b>	<b>229,955</b>	<b>203,535</b>	<b>-11.5</b>	<b>811,941</b>	<b>778,007</b>	<b>-4.2</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
April												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2002	...	...	9	23,836	98,621	316,316	23,475	8,229	25,148	116,803	1,049	613,486
2003	...	...	0	21,421	85,416	280,814	27,052	7,038	24,043	101,190	1,270	548,244
Per cent	...	...	-100.0	-10.1	-13.4	-11.2	15.2	-14.5	-4.4	-13.4	21.1	-10.6
Non-automobile												
2002	838	24	4,939	3,573	74,674	259,767	12,403	4,882	48,364	82,544	210	492,218
2003	62	20	4,851	2,948	66,654	216,502	13,425	4,152	49,024	74,614	159	432,411
Per cent	-92.6	-16.7	-1.8	-17.5	-10.7	-16.7	8.2	-15.0	1.4	-9.6	-24.3	-12.2
<b>Total</b>												
2002	838	24	4,948	27,409	173,295	576,083	35,878	13,111	73,512	199,347	1,259	1,105,704
2003	62	20	4,851	24,369	152,070	497,316	40,477	11,190	73,067	175,804	1,429	980,655
Per cent	-92.6	-16.7	-2.0	-11.1	-12.2	-13.7	12.8	-14.7	-0.6	-11.8	13.5	-11.3
<b>Other countries</b>												
2002	3,000	0	11,784	1,345	89,700	201,905	1,766	1,006	30,020	86,447	30	427,003
2003	3,159	0	14,691	4,236	89,137	186,808	3,253	688	33,366	67,589	6	402,933
Per cent	5.3	...	24.7	214.9	-0.6	-7.5	84.2	-31.6	11.1	-21.8	-80.0	-5.6
<b>Total</b>												
2002	<b>3,838</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16,732</b>	<b>28,754</b>	<b>262,995</b>	<b>777,988</b>	<b>37,644</b>	<b>14,117</b>	<b>103,532</b>	<b>285,794</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>1,532,707</b>
2003	<b>3,221</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19,542</b>	<b>28,605</b>	<b>241,207</b>	<b>684,124</b>	<b>43,730</b>	<b>11,878</b>	<b>106,433</b>	<b>243,393</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>1,383,588</b>
Per cent	<b>-16.1</b>	<b>-16.7</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-8.3</b>	<b>-12.1</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>-15.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>-14.8</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>-9.7</b>
January-April												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2002	...	...	9	73,615	311,871	1,106,313	84,124	23,751	70,336	389,998	2,589	2,062,606
2003	...	...	0	66,408	289,114	1,034,692	78,538	22,288	67,295	356,791	2,418	1,917,544
Per cent	...	...	-100.0	-9.8	-7.3	-6.5	-6.6	-6.2	-4.3	-8.5	-6.6	-7.0
Non-automobile												
2002	1,198	53	15,930	5,532	289,173	978,627	49,913	18,494	171,826	320,249	625	1,851,620
2003	326	27	15,813	5,421	288,832	936,357	54,166	16,642	209,722	314,407	598	1,842,311
Per cent	-72.8	-49.1	-0.7	-2.0	-0.1	-4.3	8.5	-10.0	22.1	-1.8	-4.3	-0.5
<b>Total</b>												
2002	1,198	53	15,939	79,147	601,044	2,084,940	134,037	42,245	242,162	710,247	3,214	3,914,226
2003	326	27	15,813	71,829	577,946	1,971,049	132,704	38,930	277,017	671,198	3,016	3,759,855
Per cent	-72.8	-49.1	-0.8	-9.2	-3.8	-5.5	-1.0	-7.8	14.4	-5.5	-6.2	-3.9
<b>Other countries</b>												
2002	6,327	5	31,578	2,453	386,435	924,631	29,231	13,469	127,580	361,994	534	1,884,237
2003	5,888	0	42,181	7,688	441,269	1,015,487	43,154	16,308	156,277	367,216	34	2,095,502
Per cent	-6.9	-100.0	33.6	213.4	14.2	9.8	47.6	21.1	22.5	1.4	-93.6	11.2
<b>Total</b>												
2002	<b>7,525</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>47,517</b>	<b>81,600</b>	<b>987,479</b>	<b>3,009,571</b>	<b>163,268</b>	<b>55,714</b>	<b>369,742</b>	<b>1,072,241</b>	<b>3,748</b>	<b>5,798,463</b>
2003	<b>6,214</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>57,994</b>	<b>79,517</b>	<b>1,019,215</b>	<b>2,986,536</b>	<b>175,858</b>	<b>55,238</b>	<b>433,294</b>	<b>1,038,414</b>	<b>3,050</b>	<b>5,855,357</b>
Per cent	<b>-17.4</b>	<b>-53.4</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>-18.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>

... figures not applicable.