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Table 1

Estimated Number of International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

Type of transportation	October			January-October		
	2002	2003	Change 2003	2002	2003	Change 2003
			%			%
Number of trips by non-residents¹						
United States residents	3,015,903	2,727,209	-9.6	35,620,296	30,913,894	-13.2
Automobile	2,480,063	2,219,697	-10.5	28,947,426	24,910,157	-13.9
Same day	1,795,407	1,573,754	-12.3	19,452,208	16,802,002	-13.6
One or more nights	684,656	645,943	-5.7	9,495,218	8,108,155	-14.6
Plane	318,532	308,686	-3.1	3,674,901	3,374,200	-8.2
Bus	125,296	108,097	-13.7	1,402,013	1,128,976	-19.5
Train, boat and other methods	92,012	90,729	-1.4	1,595,956	1,500,561	-6.0
All other countries residents	309,514	267,669	-13.5	3,573,584	2,993,012	-16.2
Direct	191,738	175,302	-8.6	2,301,431	1,963,528	-14.7
Via the United States ²	117,776	92,367	-21.6	1,272,153	1,029,484	-19.1
Total non-residents	3,325,417	2,994,878	-9.9	39,193,880	33,906,906	-13.5
Number of trips by residents of Canada¹						
Returning from the United States	2,820,650	2,862,625	1.5	29,575,151	28,935,813	-2.2
Automobile	2,308,246	2,390,615	3.6	24,444,373	24,052,181	-1.6
Same day	1,736,205	1,797,746	3.5	17,616,279	17,459,058	-0.9
One or more nights	572,041	592,869	3.6	6,828,094	6,593,123	-3.4
Plane	350,369	343,507	-2.0	3,542,231	3,515,850	-0.7
Bus	112,897	87,600	-22.4	940,350	791,183	-15.9
Train, boat and other methods	49,138	40,903	-16.8	648,197	576,599	-11.0
Returning from all other countries	316,231	347,509	9.9	4,033,602	4,304,369	6.7
Direct	276,935	304,684	10.0	3,472,882	3,747,477	7.9
Via the United States ²	39,296	42,825	9.0	560,720	556,892	-0.7
Total residents	3,136,881	3,210,134	2.3	33,608,753	33,240,182	-1.1
Total¹	6,462,298	6,205,012	-4.0	72,802,633	67,147,088	-7.8

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	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	Canada
October												
United States												
Automobile												
2002	...	...	5,207	24,297	95,752	396,913	16,567	5,711	9,309	124,302	6,598	684,656
2003	...	...	4,593	22,898	91,550	371,394	17,455	5,970	9,167	117,122	5,794	645,943
Per cent	...	...	-11.8	-5.8	-4.4	-6.4	5.4	4.5	-1.5	-5.8	-12.2	-5.7
Non-automobile												
2002	254	35	26,250	3,703	70,989	177,196	6,583	3,115	23,699	87,653	193	399,670
2003	1,943	10	34,452	7,125	70,685	160,934	6,841	3,456	24,418	74,799	133	384,796
Per cent	665.0	-71.4	31.2	92.4	-0.4	-9.2	3.9	10.9	3.0	-14.7	-31.1	-3.7
Total												
2002	254	35	31,457	28,000	166,741	574,109	23,150	8,826	33,008	211,955	6,791	1,084,326
2003	1,943	10	39,045	30,023	162,235	532,328	24,296	9,426	33,585	191,921	5,927	1,030,739
Per cent	665.0	-71.4	24.1	7.2	-2.7	-7.3	5.0	6.8	1.7	-9.5	-12.7	-4.9
Other countries ¹												
2002	2,528	0	4,764	426	57,166	124,289	760	178	13,202	94,442	209	297,964
2003	2,625	0	4,999	740	53,889	102,535	656	226	11,750	81,270	215	258,905
Per cent	3.8	...	4.9	73.7	-5.7	-17.5	-13.7	27.0	-11.0	-13.9	2.9	-13.1
Total												
2002	2,782	35	36,221	28,426	223,907	698,398	23,910	9,004	46,210	306,397	7,000	1,382,290
2003	4,568	10	44,044	30,763	216,124	634,863	24,952	9,652	45,335	273,191	6,142	1,289,644
Per cent	64.2	-71.4	21.6	8.2	-3.5	-9.1	4.4	7.2	-1.9	-10.8	-12.3	-6.7
January-October												
United States												
Automobile												
2002	...	...	82,266	332,717	1,169,257	5,383,176	201,001	63,012	186,984	1,947,992	128,813	9,495,218
2003	...	...	69,524	296,347	1,030,531	4,422,202	187,374	59,451	164,352	1,766,970	111,404	8,108,155
Per cent	...	...	-15.5	-10.9	-11.9	-17.9	-6.8	-5.7	-12.1	-9.3	-13.5	-14.6
Non-automobile												
2002	12,131	453	206,028	88,086	735,159	1,985,239	72,936	29,992	351,907	1,422,224	53,732	4,957,887
2003	10,371	252	229,400	76,031	668,055	1,607,807	74,478	29,978	358,628	1,343,248	66,724	4,464,972
Per cent	-14.5	-44.4	11.3	-13.7	-9.1	-19.0	2.1	0.0	1.9	-5.6	24.2	-9.9
Total												
2002	12,131	453	288,294	420,803	1,904,416	7,368,415	273,937	93,004	538,891	3,370,216	182,545	14,453,105
2003	10,371	252	298,924	372,378	1,698,586	6,030,009	261,852	89,429	522,980	3,110,218	178,128	12,573,127
Per cent	-14.5	-44.4	3.7	-11.5	-10.8	-18.2	-4.4	-3.8	-3.0	-7.7	-2.4	-13.0
Other countries ¹												
2002	29,614	36	43,978	5,975	595,349	1,352,012	8,297	2,502	201,546	1,195,567	22,057	3,456,933
2003	25,751	76	44,090	6,013	528,897	1,044,793	7,534	2,459	195,283	1,033,576	23,385	2,911,857
Per cent	-13.0	111.1	0.3	0.6	-11.2	-22.7	-9.2	-1.7	-3.1	-13.5	6.0	-15.8
Total												
2002	41,745	489	332,272	426,778	2,499,765	8,720,427	282,234	95,506	740,437	4,565,783	204,602	17,910,038
2003	36,122	328	343,014	378,391	2,227,483	7,074,802	269,386	91,888	718,263	4,143,794	201,513	15,484,984
Per cent	-13.5	-32.9	3.2	-11.3	-10.9	-18.9	-4.6	-3.8	-3.0	-9.2	-1.5	-13.5

¹ Excludes entries by land same day via the United States.
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Table 3

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

Country of residence	October			January-October		
	2002	2003	Change 2003	2002	2003	Change 2003
			%			%
Europe, total	148,457	137,396	-7.5	1,870,313	1,664,369	-11.0
Belgium	2,977	3,102	4.2	36,973	34,040	-7.9
Denmark	1,843	1,992	8.1	19,914	20,988	5.4
France	26,366	23,325	-11.5	291,235	252,725	-13.2
Germany	22,835	19,101	-16.4	286,659	249,985	-12.8
Greece	1,073	914	-14.8	11,982	8,658	-27.7
Italy	7,331	6,088	-17.0	94,151	54,386	-42.2
Netherlands, The	6,707	7,067	5.4	101,015	97,702	-3.3
Portugal	1,080	1,079	-0.1	14,795	13,668	-7.6
Spain	2,789	2,472	-11.4	41,912	29,111	-30.5
Sweden	2,185	2,117	-3.1	25,206	22,846	-9.4
Switzerland	5,842	5,641	-3.4	82,207	75,203	-8.5
United Kingdom	53,002	51,205	-3.4	680,794	641,285	-5.8
Other Europe	14,427	13,293	-7.9	183,470	163,772	-10.7
Africa, total	4,444	3,964	-10.8	53,766	52,387	-2.6
Asia, total	119,309	92,284	-22.7	1,115,703	800,545	-28.2
China	8,469	6,895	-18.6	85,445	64,836	-24.1
Hong Kong	8,246	6,879	-16.6	107,928	79,740	-26.1
India	4,225	4,155	-1.7	52,500	53,278	1.5
Israel	5,465	5,241	-4.1	68,595	52,865	-22.9
Japan	59,283	36,976	-37.6	405,194	237,895	-41.3
Malaysia	964	563	-41.6	14,049	5,289	-62.4
Philippines	2,534	2,565	1.2	37,006	29,211	-21.1
Singapore	1,441	1,275	-11.5	18,337	13,618	-25.7
South Korea	11,818	11,680	-1.2	146,531	131,247	-10.4
Taiwan	10,524	9,944	-5.5	95,686	60,040	-37.3
Other Asia	6,340	6,111	-3.6	84,432	72,526	-14.1
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	19,152	17,155	-10.4	278,945	246,700	-11.6
Jamaica	951	863	-9.3	17,123	14,422	-15.8
Mexico	9,201	7,391	-19.7	146,183	128,050	-12.4
Trinidad and Tobago	1,124	1,073	-4.5	17,108	14,768	-13.7
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	7,876	7,828	-0.6	98,531	89,460	-9.2
South America, total	6,143	6,368	3.7	86,020	65,509	-23.8
Brazil	2,245	3,298	46.9	33,217	25,160	-24.3
Other South America	3,898	3,070	-21.2	52,803	40,349	-23.6
Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total	12,009	10,502	-12.5	168,837	163,502	-3.2
Australia	9,830	8,652	-12.0	138,420	135,129	-2.4
New Zealand	2,059	1,719	-16.5	28,269	26,620	-5.8
Other Oceania	120	131	9.2	2,148	1,753	-18.4
Total non-resident travellers other than United States	309,514	267,669	-13.5	3,573,584	2,993,012	-16.2

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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
October												
United States												
Automobile												
2002	...	...	868	22,600	98,220	291,119	23,893	6,482	13,763	113,027	2,069	572,041
2003	...	...	986	26,773	103,042	296,279	28,178	7,635	15,523	112,775	1,678	592,869
Per cent	...	...	13.6	18.5	4.9	1.8	17.9	17.8	12.8	-0.2	-18.9	3.6
Non-automobile												
2002	52	10	3,855	3,237	62,224	213,393	11,521	5,267	40,625	88,802	149	429,135
2003	49	0	4,652	4,079	62,275	213,177	10,633	4,788	40,194	68,589	142	408,578
Per cent	-5.8	-100.0	20.7	26.0	0.1	-0.1	-7.7	-9.1	-1.1	-22.8	-4.7	-4.8
Total												
2002	52	10	4,723	25,837	160,444	504,512	35,414	11,749	54,388	201,829	2,218	1,001,176
2003	49	0	5,638	30,852	165,317	509,456	38,811	12,423	55,717	181,364	1,820	1,001,447
Per cent	-5.8	-100.0	19.4	19.4	3.0	1.0	9.6	5.7	2.4	-10.1	-17.9	0.0
Other countries												
2002	782	0	2,778	1	65,348	164,133	694	218	18,851	63,408	18	316,231
2003	730	0	2,477	26	71,516	181,559	589	216	19,141	71,203	52	347,509
Per cent	-6.6	...	-10.8	2,500.0	9.4	10.6	-15.1	-0.9	1.5	12.3	188.9	9.9
Total												
2002	834	10	7,501	25,838	225,792	668,645	36,108	11,967	73,239	265,237	2,236	1,317,407
2003	779	0	8,115	30,878	236,833	691,015	39,400	12,639	74,858	252,567	1,872	1,348,956
Per cent	-6.6	-100.0	8.2	19.5	4.9	3.3	9.1	5.6	2.2	-4.8	-16.3	2.4
January-October												
United States												
Automobile												
2002	...	...	9,477	255,823	1,304,481	3,232,266	289,652	80,648	203,292	1,423,313	29,142	6,828,094
2003	...	...	9,857	249,286	1,317,167	3,076,235	297,132	78,991	196,364	1,340,367	27,724	6,593,123
Per cent	...	...	4.0	-2.6	1.0	-4.8	2.6	-2.1	-3.4	-5.8	-4.9	-3.4
Non-automobile												
2002	2,245	92	40,244	47,190	702,255	2,369,146	106,035	39,200	378,395	850,844	5,016	4,540,662
2003	866	46	39,520	45,216	679,816	2,173,537	110,192	37,681	425,678	844,307	6,060	4,362,919
Per cent	-61.4	-50.0	-1.8	-4.2	-3.2	-8.3	3.9	-3.9	12.5	-0.8	20.8	-3.9
Total												
2002	2,245	92	49,721	303,013	2,006,736	5,601,412	395,687	119,848	581,687	2,274,157	34,158	11,368,756
2003	866	46	49,377	294,502	1,996,983	5,249,772	407,324	116,672	622,042	2,184,674	33,784	10,956,042
Per cent	-61.4	-50.0	-0.7	-2.8	-0.5	-6.3	2.9	-2.7	6.9	-3.9	-1.1	-3.6
Other countries												
2002	22,020	157	51,978	2,952	852,710	2,034,300	33,030	15,063	237,691	782,792	909	4,033,602
2003	20,289	0	62,607	8,901	932,350	2,170,935	46,595	17,732	268,452	776,051	457	4,304,369
Per cent	-7.9	-100.0	20.4	201.5	9.3	6.7	41.1	17.7	12.9	-0.9	-49.7	6.7
Total												
2002	24,265	249	101,699	305,965	2,859,446	7,635,712	428,717	134,911	819,378	3,056,949	35,067	15,402,358
2003	21,155	46	111,984	303,403	2,929,333	7,420,707	453,919	134,404	890,494	2,960,725	34,241	15,260,411
Per cent	-12.8	-81.5	10.1	-0.8	2.4	-2.8	5.9	-0.4	8.7	-3.1	-2.4	-0.9

... figures not applicable.