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Table 1

Estimated Number of International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

Type of transportation	November			January-November		
	2002	2003	Change 2003	2002	2003	Change 2003
			%			%
Number of trips by non-residents¹						
United States residents	2,575,727	2,271,117	-11.8	38,196,023	33,185,009	-13.1
Automobile	2,208,742	1,915,450	-13.3	31,156,168	26,825,607	-13.9
Same day	1,690,100	1,461,110	-13.5	21,142,308	18,263,112	-13.6
One or more nights	518,642	454,340	-12.4	10,013,860	8,562,495	-14.5
Plane	247,068	241,234	-2.4	3,921,969	3,615,432	-7.8
Bus	95,088	86,865	-8.6	1,497,101	1,215,841	-18.8
Train, boat and other methods	24,829	27,568	11.0	1,620,785	1,528,129	-5.7
All other countries residents	185,278	161,355	-12.9	3,758,862	3,154,367	-16.1
Direct	113,258	107,072	-5.5	2,414,689	2,070,600	-14.2
Via the United States ²	72,020	54,283	-24.6	1,344,173	1,083,767	-19.4
Total non-residents	2,761,005	2,432,472	-11.9	41,954,885	36,339,376	-13.4
Number of trips by residents of Canada¹						
Returning from the United States	2,453,419	2,681,582	9.3	32,028,570	31,617,395	-1.3
Automobile	1,998,650	2,202,371	10.2	26,443,023	26,254,552	-0.7
Same day	1,587,880	1,722,533	8.5	19,204,159	19,181,591	-0.1
One or more nights	410,770	479,838	16.8	7,238,864	7,072,961	-2.3
Plane	356,814	365,197	2.3	3,899,045	3,881,047	-0.5
Bus	76,192	88,235	15.8	1,016,542	879,418	-13.5
Train, boat and other methods	21,763	25,779	18.5	669,960	602,378	-10.1
Returning from all other countries	297,112	358,400	20.6	4,330,714	4,662,769	7.7
Direct	247,842	299,702	20.9	3,720,724	4,047,179	8.8
Via the United States ²	49,270	58,698	19.1	609,990	615,590	0.9
Total residents	2,750,531	3,039,982	10.5	36,359,284	36,280,164	-0.2
Total¹	5,511,536	5,472,454	-0.7	78,314,169	72,619,540	-7.3

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
November												
United States												
Automobile												
2002	...	...	0	12,660	73,959	285,816	10,328	3,028	6,592	123,384	2,875	518,642
2003	...	...	300	11,739	68,642	246,201	8,860	2,698	6,073	106,963	2,864	454,340
Per cent	...	...	...	-7.3	-7.2	-13.9	-14.2	-10.9	-7.9	-13.3	-0.4	-12.4
Non-automobile												
2002	259	0	2,334	168	47,292	141,298	5,061	4,075	18,972	53,678	65	273,202
2003	150	0	2,599	458	45,700	130,646	4,800	3,851	21,923	53,164	115	263,406
Per cent	-42.1	...	11.4	172.6	-3.4	-7.5	-5.2	-5.5	15.6	-1.0	76.9	-3.6
Total												
2002	259	0	2,334	12,828	121,251	427,114	15,389	7,103	25,564	177,062	2,940	791,844
2003	150	0	2,899	12,197	114,342	376,847	13,660	6,549	27,996	160,127	2,979	717,746
Per cent	-42.1	...	24.2	-4.9	-5.7	-11.8	-11.2	-7.8	9.5	-9.6	1.3	-9.4
Other countries ¹												
2002	3,142	0	1,520	312	28,188	74,916	519	176	6,126	63,278	75	178,252
2003	2,341	0	1,291	144	27,136	59,898	363	105	5,857	58,578	76	155,789
Per cent	-25.5	...	-15.1	-53.8	-3.7	-20.0	-30.1	-40.3	-4.4	-7.4	1.3	-12.6
Total												
2002	3,401	0	3,854	13,140	149,439	502,030	15,908	7,279	31,690	240,340	3,015	970,096
2003	2,491	0	4,190	12,341	141,478	436,745	14,023	6,654	33,853	218,705	3,055	873,535
Per cent	-26.8	...	8.7	-6.1	-5.3	-13.0	-11.8	-8.6	6.8	-9.0	1.3	-10.0
January-November												
United States												
Automobile												
2002	...	...	82,266	345,377	1,243,216	5,668,992	211,329	66,040	193,576	2,071,376	131,688	10,013,860
2003	...	...	69,824	308,086	1,099,173	4,668,403	196,234	62,149	170,425	1,873,933	114,268	8,562,495
Per cent	...	...	-15.1	-10.8	-11.6	-17.7	-7.1	-5.9	-12.0	-9.5	-13.2	-14.5
Non-automobile												
2002	12,390	453	208,362	88,254	782,451	2,126,537	77,997	34,067	370,879	1,475,902	53,797	5,231,089
2003	10,521	252	231,999	76,489	713,754	1,738,453	79,278	33,829	380,551	1,396,412	66,839	4,728,377
Per cent	-15.1	-44.4	11.3	-13.3	-8.8	-18.2	1.6	-0.7	2.6	-5.4	24.2	-9.6
Total												
2002	12,390	453	290,628	433,631	2,025,667	7,795,529	289,326	100,107	564,455	3,547,278	185,485	15,244,949
2003	10,521	252	301,823	384,575	1,812,927	6,406,856	275,512	95,978	550,976	3,270,345	181,107	13,290,872
Per cent	-15.1	-44.4	3.9	-11.3	-10.5	-17.8	-4.8	-4.1	-2.4	-7.8	-2.4	-12.8
Other countries ¹												
2002	32,756	36	45,498	6,287	623,537	1,426,928	8,816	2,678	207,672	1,258,845	22,132	3,635,185
2003	28,092	76	45,381	6,157	556,033	1,104,691	7,897	2,564	201,140	1,092,154	23,461	3,067,646
Per cent	-14.2	111.1	-0.3	-2.1	-10.8	-22.6	-10.4	-4.3	-3.1	-13.2	6.0	-15.6
Total												
2002	45,146	489	336,126	439,918	2,649,204	9,222,457	298,142	102,785	772,127	4,806,123	207,617	18,880,134
2003	38,613	328	347,204	390,732	2,368,960	7,511,547	283,409	98,542	752,116	4,362,499	204,568	16,358,518
Per cent	-14.5	-32.9	3.3	-11.2	-10.6	-18.6	-4.9	-4.1	-2.6	-9.2	-1.5	-13.4

¹ Excludes entries by land same day via the United States.
... figures not applicable.

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

Country of residence	November			January-November		
	2002	2003	Change 2003	2002	2003	Change 2003
			%			%
Europe, total	86,552	76,793	-11.3	1,956,865	1,741,162	-11.0
Belgium	1,751	1,404	-19.8	38,724	35,444	-8.5
Denmark	1,140	963	-15.5	21,054	21,951	4.3
France	10,837	10,122	-6.6	302,072	262,847	-13.0
Germany	11,237	9,682	-13.8	297,896	259,667	-12.8
Greece	882	644	-27.0	12,864	9,302	-27.7
Italy	4,722	3,448	-27.0	98,873	57,834	-41.5
Netherlands, The	3,880	3,476	-10.4	104,895	101,178	-3.5
Portugal	795	783	-1.5	15,590	14,451	-7.3
Spain	1,707	1,353	-20.7	43,619	30,464	-30.2
Sweden	1,724	1,383	-19.8	26,930	24,229	-10.0
Switzerland	3,181	2,959	-7.0	85,388	78,162	-8.5
United Kingdom	33,907	30,277	-10.7	714,701	671,562	-6.0
Other Europe	10,789	10,299	-4.5	194,259	174,071	-10.4
Africa, total	3,073	2,978	-3.1	56,839	55,365	-2.6
Asia, total	68,482	55,330	-19.2	1,184,185	855,875	-27.7
China	7,155	6,062	-15.3	92,600	70,898	-23.4
Hong Kong	6,383	5,300	-17.0	114,311	85,040	-25.6
India	3,253	3,273	0.6	55,753	56,551	1.4
Israel	4,483	3,674	-18.0	73,078	56,539	-22.6
Japan	24,015	16,715	-30.4	429,209	254,610	-40.7
Malaysia	729	524	-28.1	14,778	5,813	-60.7
Philippines	2,240	1,809	-19.2	39,246	31,020	-21.0
Singapore	1,671	1,242	-25.7	20,008	14,860	-25.7
South Korea	8,181	7,321	-10.5	154,712	138,568	-10.4
Taiwan	6,069	5,285	-12.9	101,755	65,325	-35.8
Other Asia	4,303	4,125	-4.1	88,735	76,651	-13.6
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	13,412	12,904	-3.8	292,357	259,604	-11.2
Jamaica	515	646	25.4	17,638	15,068	-14.6
Mexico	6,048	5,059	-16.4	152,231	133,109	-12.6
Trinidad and Tobago	763	876	14.8	17,871	15,644	-12.5
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	6,086	6,323	3.9	104,617	95,783	-8.4
South America, total	4,275	5,137	20.2	90,295	70,646	-21.8
Brazil	1,361	2,703	98.6	34,578	27,863	-19.4
Other South America	2,914	2,434	-16.5	55,717	42,783	-23.2
Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total	9,484	8,213	-13.4	178,321	171,715	-3.7
Australia	7,600	6,774	-10.9	146,020	141,903	-2.8
New Zealand	1,775	1,321	-25.6	30,044	27,941	-7.0
Other Oceania	109	118	8.3	2,257	1,871	-17.1
Total non-resident travellers other than United States	185,278	161,355	-12.9	3,758,862	3,154,367	-16.1

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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
November												
United States												
Automobile												
2002	...	...	0	15,101	57,132	221,006	18,246	4,719	8,996	85,102	468	410,770
2003	...	...	166	20,529	68,305	257,040	25,951	5,313	9,664	92,317	553	479,838
Per cent	...	...	...	35.9	19.6	16.3	42.2	12.6	7.4	8.5	18.2	16.8
Non-automobile												
2002	33	20	3,038	1,975	58,547	209,245	11,598	4,351	40,645	78,655	111	408,218
2003	26	7	3,134	3,483	62,384	213,546	10,542	5,091	41,860	78,682	107	418,862
Per cent	-21.2	-65.0	3.2	76.4	6.6	2.1	-9.1	17.0	3.0	0.0	-3.6	2.6
Total												
2002	33	20	3,038	17,076	115,679	430,251	29,844	9,070	49,641	163,757	579	818,988
2003	26	7	3,300	24,012	130,689	470,586	36,493	10,404	51,524	170,999	660	898,700
Per cent	-21.2	-65.0	8.6	40.6	13.0	9.4	22.3	14.7	3.8	4.4	14.0	9.7
Other countries												
2002	737	0	1,863	0	56,303	146,647	710	260	22,900	67,630	62	297,112
2003	694	0	2,071	41	73,154	177,995	658	268	25,094	78,397	28	358,400
Per cent	-5.8	...	11.2	...	29.9	21.4	-7.3	3.1	9.6	15.9	-54.8	20.6
Total												
2002	770	20	4,901	17,076	171,982	576,898	30,554	9,330	72,541	231,387	641	1,116,100
2003	720	7	5,371	24,053	203,843	648,581	37,151	10,672	76,618	249,396	688	1,257,100
Per cent	-6.5	-65.0	9.6	40.9	18.5	12.4	21.6	14.4	5.6	7.8	7.3	12.6
January-November												
United States												
Automobile												
2002	...	...	9,477	270,924	1,361,613	3,453,272	307,898	85,367	212,288	1,508,415	29,610	7,238,864
2003	...	...	10,023	269,815	1,385,472	3,333,275	323,083	84,304	206,028	1,432,684	28,277	7,072,961
Per cent	...	...	5.8	-0.4	1.8	-3.5	4.9	-1.2	-2.9	-5.0	-4.5	-2.3
Non-automobile												
2002	2,278	112	43,282	49,165	760,802	2,578,391	117,633	43,551	419,040	929,499	5,127	4,948,880
2003	892	53	42,654	48,699	742,200	2,387,083	120,734	42,772	467,538	922,989	6,167	4,781,781
Per cent	-60.8	-52.7	-1.5	-0.9	-2.4	-7.4	2.6	-1.8	11.6	-0.7	20.3	-3.4
Total												
2002	2,278	112	52,759	320,089	2,122,415	6,031,663	425,531	128,918	631,328	2,437,914	34,737	12,187,744
2003	892	53	52,677	318,514	2,127,672	5,720,358	443,817	127,076	673,566	2,355,673	34,444	11,854,742
Per cent	-60.8	-52.7	-0.2	-0.5	0.2	-5.2	4.3	-1.4	6.7	-3.4	-0.8	-2.7
Other countries												
2002	22,757	157	53,841	2,952	909,013	2,180,947	33,740	15,323	260,591	850,422	971	4,330,714
2003	20,983	0	64,678	8,942	1,005,504	2,348,930	47,253	18,000	293,546	854,448	485	4,662,769
Per cent	-7.8	-100.0	20.1	202.9	10.6	7.7	40.1	17.5	12.6	0.5	-50.1	7.7
Total												
2002	25,035	269	106,600	323,041	3,031,428	8,212,610	459,271	144,241	891,919	3,288,336	35,708	16,518,458
2003	21,875	53	117,355	327,456	3,133,176	8,069,288	491,070	145,076	967,112	3,210,121	34,929	16,517,511
Per cent	-12.6	-80.3	10.1	1.4	3.4	-1.7	6.9	0.6	8.4	-2.4	-2.2	0.0

... figures not applicable.