



# International Travel

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Table 1

### Estimated Number of International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

Type of transportation	January			January-January		
	2003	2004	Change 2004	2003	2004	Change 2004
			%			%
<b>Number of trips by non-residents<sup>1</sup></b>						
United States residents	2,204,612	1,833,581	-16.8	2,204,612	1,833,581	-16.8
Automobile	1,873,290	1,529,580	-18.3	1,873,290	1,529,580	-18.3
Same day	1,462,214	1,163,657	-20.4	1,462,214	1,163,657	-20.4
One or more nights	411,076	365,923	-11.0	411,076	365,923	-11.0
Plane	220,739	200,893	-9.0	220,739	200,893	-9.0
Bus	91,103	83,538	-8.3	91,103	83,538	-8.3
Train, boat and other methods	19,480	19,570	0.5	19,480	19,570	0.5
All other countries residents	186,463	171,725	-7.9	186,463	171,725	-7.9
Direct	117,545	115,156	-2.0	117,545	115,156	-2.0
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	68,918	56,569	-17.9	68,918	56,569	-17.9
<b>Total non-residents</b>	<b>2,391,075</b>	<b>2,005,306</b>	<b>-16.1</b>	<b>2,391,075</b>	<b>2,005,306</b>	<b>-16.1</b>
<b>Number of trips by residents of Canada<sup>1</sup></b>						
Returning from the United States	2,488,296	2,421,217	-2.7	2,488,296	2,421,217	-2.7
Automobile	1,960,906	1,904,756	-2.9	1,960,906	1,904,756	-2.9
Same day	1,545,517	1,484,084	-4.0	1,545,517	1,484,084	-4.0
One or more nights	415,389	420,672	1.3	415,389	420,672	1.3
Plane	411,363	402,378	-2.2	411,363	402,378	-2.2
Bus	95,552	95,146	-0.4	95,552	95,146	-0.4
Train, boat and other methods	20,475	18,937	-7.5	20,475	18,937	-7.5
Returning from all other countries	581,330	654,924	12.7	581,330	654,924	12.7
Direct	489,421	555,618	13.5	489,421	555,618	13.5
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	91,909	99,306	8.0	91,909	99,306	8.0
<b>Total residents</b>	<b>3,069,626</b>	<b>3,076,141</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3,069,626</b>	<b>3,076,141</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Total <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>5,460,701</b>	<b>5,081,447</b>	<b>-6.9</b>	<b>5,460,701</b>	<b>5,081,447</b>	<b>-6.9</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
January												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	0	6,925	64,264	202,358	7,438	2,060	5,518	120,769	1,744	411,076
2004	...	...	0	6,614	59,446	179,193	6,221	1,644	4,168	107,172	1,465	365,923
Per cent	...	...	...	-4.5	-7.5	-11.4	-16.4	-20.2	-24.5	-11.3	-16.0	-11.0
Non-automobile												
2003	361	9	1,399	1,548	46,905	107,133	2,925	894	20,517	61,693	35	243,419
2004	628	0	1,502	913	42,975	100,517	2,726	844	18,746	54,189	18	223,058
Per cent	74.0	-100.0	7.4	-41.0	-8.4	-6.2	-6.8	-5.6	-8.6	-12.2	-48.6	-8.4
<b>Total</b>												
2003	361	9	1,399	8,473	111,169	309,491	10,363	2,954	26,035	182,462	1,779	654,495
2004	628	0	1,502	7,527	102,421	279,710	8,947	2,488	22,914	161,361	1,483	588,981
Per cent	74.0	-100.0	7.4	-11.2	-7.9	-9.6	-13.7	-15.8	-12.0	-11.6	-16.6	-10.0
<b>Other countries <sup>1</sup></b>												
2003	2,039	0	1,032	51	30,890	60,387	515	83	14,820	71,772	56	181,645
2004	1,879	0	1,118	98	26,501	51,242	368	125	14,037	71,792	115	167,275
Per cent	-7.8	...	8.3	92.2	-14.2	-15.1	-28.5	50.6	-5.3	0.0	105.4	-7.9
<b>Total</b>												
<b>2003</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2,431</b>	<b>8,524</b>	<b>142,059</b>	<b>369,878</b>	<b>10,878</b>	<b>3,037</b>	<b>40,855</b>	<b>254,234</b>	<b>1,835</b>	<b>836,140</b>
<b>2004</b>	<b>2,507</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,620</b>	<b>7,625</b>	<b>128,922</b>	<b>330,952</b>	<b>9,315</b>	<b>2,613</b>	<b>36,951</b>	<b>233,153</b>	<b>1,598</b>	<b>756,256</b>
<b>Per cent</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>-10.5</b>	<b>-9.2</b>	<b>-10.5</b>	<b>-14.4</b>	<b>-14.0</b>	<b>-9.6</b>	<b>-8.3</b>	<b>-12.9</b>	<b>-9.6</b>
January-January												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	0	6,925	64,264	202,358	7,438	2,060	5,518	120,769	1,744	411,076
2004	...	...	0	6,614	59,446	179,193	6,221	1,644	4,168	107,172	1,465	365,923
Per cent	...	...	...	-4.5	-7.5	-11.4	-16.4	-20.2	-24.5	-11.3	-16.0	-11.0
Non-automobile												
2003	361	9	1,399	1,548	46,905	107,133	2,925	894	20,517	61,693	35	243,419
2004	628	0	1,502	913	42,975	100,517	2,726	844	18,746	54,189	18	223,058
Per cent	74.0	-100.0	7.4	-41.0	-8.4	-6.2	-6.8	-5.6	-8.6	-12.2	-48.6	-8.4
<b>Total</b>												
2003	361	9	1,399	8,473	111,169	309,491	10,363	2,954	26,035	182,462	1,779	654,495
2004	628	0	1,502	7,527	102,421	279,710	8,947	2,488	22,914	161,361	1,483	588,981
Per cent	74.0	-100.0	7.4	-11.2	-7.9	-9.6	-13.7	-15.8	-12.0	-11.6	-16.6	-10.0
<b>Other countries <sup>1</sup></b>												
2003	2,039	0	1,032	51	30,890	60,387	515	83	14,820	71,772	56	181,645
2004	1,879	0	1,118	98	26,501	51,242	368	125	14,037	71,792	115	167,275
Per cent	-7.8	...	8.3	92.2	-14.2	-15.1	-28.5	50.6	-5.3	0.0	105.4	-7.9
<b>Total</b>												
<b>2003</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2,431</b>	<b>8,524</b>	<b>142,059</b>	<b>369,878</b>	<b>10,878</b>	<b>3,037</b>	<b>40,855</b>	<b>254,234</b>	<b>1,835</b>	<b>836,140</b>
<b>2004</b>	<b>2,507</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,620</b>	<b>7,625</b>	<b>128,922</b>	<b>330,952</b>	<b>9,315</b>	<b>2,613</b>	<b>36,951</b>	<b>233,153</b>	<b>1,598</b>	<b>756,256</b>
<b>Per cent</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>-10.5</b>	<b>-9.2</b>	<b>-10.5</b>	<b>-14.4</b>	<b>-14.0</b>	<b>-9.6</b>	<b>-8.3</b>	<b>-12.9</b>	<b>-9.6</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	January			January-January		
	2003	2004	Change 2004	2003	2004	Change 2004
			%			%
<b>Europe, total</b>	<b>89,381</b>	<b>79,137</b>	<b>-11.5</b>	<b>89,381</b>	<b>79,137</b>	<b>-11.5</b>
Belgium	1,725	1,573	-8.8	1,725	1,573	-8.8
Denmark	959	855	-10.8	959	855	-10.8
France	15,855	14,177	-10.6	15,855	14,177	-10.6
Germany	10,387	8,578	-17.4	10,387	8,578	-17.4
Greece	630	538	-14.6	630	538	-14.6
Italy	3,500	2,526	-27.8	3,500	2,526	-27.8
Netherlands, The	3,583	3,180	-11.2	3,583	3,180	-11.2
Portugal	643	626	-2.6	643	626	-2.6
Spain	1,504	1,000	-33.5	1,504	1,000	-33.5
Sweden	1,730	1,680	-2.9	1,730	1,680	-2.9
Switzerland	3,180	2,806	-11.8	3,180	2,806	-11.8
United Kingdom	36,690	32,902	-10.3	36,690	32,902	-10.3
Other Europe	8,995	8,696	-3.3	8,995	8,696	-3.3
<b>Africa, total</b>	<b>2,962</b>	<b>2,919</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>2,962</b>	<b>2,919</b>	<b>-1.5</b>
<b>Asia, total</b>	<b>59,403</b>	<b>57,064</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>59,403</b>	<b>57,064</b>	<b>-3.9</b>
China	6,417	5,803	-9.6	6,417	5,803	-9.6
Hong Kong	7,682	8,201	6.8	7,682	8,201	6.8
India	2,611	2,509	-3.9	2,611	2,509	-3.9
Israel	3,482	2,840	-18.4	3,482	2,840	-18.4
Japan	16,417	13,977	-14.9	16,417	13,977	-14.9
Malaysia	384	375	-2.3	384	375	-2.3
Philippines	1,683	1,747	3.8	1,683	1,747	3.8
Singapore	1,205	781	-35.2	1,205	781	-35.2
South Korea	10,691	11,243	5.2	10,691	11,243	5.2
Taiwan	5,200	5,620	8.1	5,200	5,620	8.1
Other Asia	3,631	3,968	9.3	3,631	3,968	9.3
<b>North America, Central America and Caribbean, total</b>	<b>13,776</b>	<b>11,896</b>	<b>-13.6</b>	<b>13,776</b>	<b>11,896</b>	<b>-13.6</b>
Jamaica	430	432	0.5	430	432	0.5
Mexico	7,363	6,182	-16.0	7,363	6,182	-16.0
Trinidad and Tobago	563	633	12.4	563	633	12.4
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	5,420	4,649	-14.2	5,420	4,649	-14.2
<b>South America, total</b>	<b>4,687</b>	<b>5,869</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>4,687</b>	<b>5,869</b>	<b>25.2</b>
Brazil	2,068	3,766	82.1	2,068	3,766	82.1
Other South America	2,619	2,103	-19.7	2,619	2,103	-19.7
<b>Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total</b>	<b>16,254</b>	<b>14,840</b>	<b>-8.7</b>	<b>16,254</b>	<b>14,840</b>	<b>-8.7</b>
Australia	14,297	13,104	-8.3	14,297	13,104	-8.3
New Zealand	1,821	1,586	-12.9	1,821	1,586	-12.9
Other Oceania	136	150	10.3	136	150	10.3
<b>Total non-resident travellers, other than United States</b>	<b>186,463</b>	<b>171,725</b>	<b>-7.9</b>	<b>186,463</b>	<b>171,725</b>	<b>-7.9</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
January												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	0	11,507	73,095	217,385	16,749	4,686	13,150	78,477	340	415,389
2004	...	...	0	11,470	72,111	222,911	18,864	5,127	12,733	77,179	277	420,672
Per cent	...	...	...	-0.3	-1.3	2.5	12.6	9.4	-3.2	-1.7	-18.5	1.3
Non-automobile												
2003	95	1	1,914	558	74,314	226,161	11,791	3,578	51,536	79,803	66	449,817
2004	89	23	3,108	1,165	77,488	218,739	11,714	3,959	44,121	77,408	83	437,897
Per cent	-6.3	2,200.0	62.4	108.8	4.3	-3.3	-0.7	10.6	-14.4	-3.0	25.8	-2.6
<b>Total</b>												
2003	95	1	1,914	12,065	147,409	443,546	28,540	8,264	64,686	158,280	406	865,206
2004	89	23	3,108	12,635	149,599	441,650	30,578	9,086	56,854	154,587	360	858,569
Per cent	-6.3	2,200.0	62.4	4.7	1.5	-0.4	7.1	9.9	-12.1	-2.3	-11.3	-0.8
<b>Other countries</b>												
2003	609	0	2,749	0	127,477	277,656	12,436	5,882	44,135	110,382	4	581,330
2004	584	0	3,764	48	142,392	323,679	14,525	6,796	51,154	111,972	10	654,924
Per cent	-4.1	...	36.9	...	11.7	16.6	16.8	15.5	15.9	1.4	150.0	12.7
<b>Total</b>												
2003	<b>704</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4,663</b>	<b>12,065</b>	<b>274,886</b>	<b>721,202</b>	<b>40,976</b>	<b>14,146</b>	<b>108,821</b>	<b>268,662</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>1,446,536</b>
2004	<b>673</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6,872</b>	<b>12,683</b>	<b>291,991</b>	<b>765,329</b>	<b>45,103</b>	<b>15,882</b>	<b>108,008</b>	<b>266,559</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>1,513,493</b>
Per cent	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>2,200.0</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-9.8</b>	<b>4.6</b>
January-January												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	0	11,507	73,095	217,385	16,749	4,686	13,150	78,477	340	415,389
2004	...	...	0	11,470	72,111	222,911	18,864	5,127	12,733	77,179	277	420,672
Per cent	...	...	...	-0.3	-1.3	2.5	12.6	9.4	-3.2	-1.7	-18.5	1.3
Non-automobile												
2003	95	1	1,914	558	74,314	226,161	11,791	3,578	51,536	79,803	66	449,817
2004	89	23	3,108	1,165	77,488	218,739	11,714	3,959	44,121	77,408	83	437,897
Per cent	-6.3	2,200.0	62.4	108.8	4.3	-3.3	-0.7	10.6	-14.4	-3.0	25.8	-2.6
<b>Total</b>												
2003	95	1	1,914	12,065	147,409	443,546	28,540	8,264	64,686	158,280	406	865,206
2004	89	23	3,108	12,635	149,599	441,650	30,578	9,086	56,854	154,587	360	858,569
Per cent	-6.3	2,200.0	62.4	4.7	1.5	-0.4	7.1	9.9	-12.1	-2.3	-11.3	-0.8
<b>Other countries</b>												
2003	609	0	2,749	0	127,477	277,656	12,436	5,882	44,135	110,382	4	581,330
2004	584	0	3,764	48	142,392	323,679	14,525	6,796	51,154	111,972	10	654,924
Per cent	-4.1	...	36.9	...	11.7	16.6	16.8	15.5	15.9	1.4	150.0	12.7
<b>Total</b>												
2003	<b>704</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4,663</b>	<b>12,065</b>	<b>274,886</b>	<b>721,202</b>	<b>40,976</b>	<b>14,146</b>	<b>108,821</b>	<b>268,662</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>1,446,536</b>
2004	<b>673</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6,872</b>	<b>12,683</b>	<b>291,991</b>	<b>765,329</b>	<b>45,103</b>	<b>15,882</b>	<b>108,008</b>	<b>266,559</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>1,513,493</b>
Per cent	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>2,200.0</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-9.8</b>	<b>4.6</b>

... figures not applicable.