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Table 1

Estimated Number of International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

Type of transportation	March			January-March		
	2003	2004	Change 2004	2003	2004	Change 2004
			%			%
Number of trips by non-residents¹						
United States residents	2,278,772	2,177,005	-4.5	6,626,162	6,055,227	-8.6
Automobile	1,901,795	1,778,306	-6.5	5,579,815	5,016,004	-10.1
Same day	1,443,992	1,327,554	-8.1	4,225,695	3,745,433	-11.4
One or more nights	457,803	450,752	-1.5	1,354,120	1,270,571	-6.2
Plane	253,736	275,269	8.5	704,307	701,183	-0.4
Bus	94,778	94,749	0.0	268,815	263,152	-2.1
Train, boat and other methods	28,463	28,681	0.8	73,225	74,888	2.3
All other countries residents	196,844	200,622	1.9	574,472	560,931	-2.4
Direct	133,138	141,718	6.4	381,745	389,980	2.2
Via the United States ²	63,706	58,904	-7.5	192,727	170,951	-11.3
Total non-residents	2,475,616	2,377,627	-4.0	7,200,634	6,616,158	-8.1
Number of trips by residents of Canada¹						
Returning from the United States	2,779,786	3,143,821	13.1	7,481,988	8,041,456	7.5
Automobile	2,200,766	2,482,166	12.8	5,880,083	6,320,500	7.5
Same day	1,578,569	1,761,611	11.6	4,510,783	4,779,109	5.9
One or more nights	622,197	720,555	15.8	1,369,300	1,541,391	12.6
Plane	476,658	528,941	11.0	1,295,339	1,374,950	6.1
Bus	78,832	106,750	35.4	243,537	279,526	14.8
Train, boat and other methods	23,530	25,964	10.3	63,029	66,480	5.5
Returning from all other countries	617,863	673,646	9.0	1,692,569	1,917,496	13.3
Direct	531,932	574,478	8.0	1,445,853	1,632,969	12.9
Via the United States ²	85,931	99,168	15.4	246,716	284,527	15.3
Total residents	3,397,649	3,817,467	12.4	9,174,557	9,958,952	8.5
Total ¹	5,873,265	6,195,094	5.5	16,375,191	16,575,110	1.2

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
March												
United States												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	0	8,267	69,920	227,854	12,402	2,374	6,664	127,793	2,529	457,803
2004	...	...	0	7,890	66,013	228,648	12,058	2,547	7,233	123,867	2,496	450,752
Per cent	...	...	...	-4.6	-5.6	0.3	-2.8	7.3	8.5	-3.1	-1.3	-1.5
Non-automobile												
2003	29	1	2,214	1,810	50,800	120,092	3,908	1,121	29,018	75,303	106	284,402
2004	282	2	1,824	1,954	58,123	126,655	4,209	1,095	28,189	81,560	125	304,018
Per cent	872.4	100.0	-17.6	8.0	14.4	5.5	7.7	-2.3	-2.9	8.3	17.9	6.9
Total												
2003	29	1	2,214	10,077	120,720	347,946	16,310	3,495	35,682	203,096	2,635	742,205
2004	282	2	1,824	9,844	124,136	355,303	16,267	3,642	35,422	205,427	2,621	754,770
Per cent	872.4	100.0	-17.6	-2.3	2.8	2.1	-0.3	4.2	-0.7	1.1	-0.5	1.7
Other countries ¹												
2003	1,739	0	1,435	35	31,962	65,951	422	150	16,906	73,841	134	192,575
2004	1,697	0	1,469	115	32,128	65,145	521	117	16,320	77,303	127	194,942
Per cent	-2.4	...	2.4	228.6	0.5	-1.2	23.5	-22.0	-3.5	4.7	-5.2	1.2
Total												
2003	1,768	1	3,649	10,112	152,682	413,897	16,732	3,645	52,588	276,937	2,769	934,780
2004	1,979	2	3,293	9,959	156,264	420,448	16,788	3,759	51,742	282,730	2,748	949,712
Per cent	11.9	100.0	-9.8	-1.5	2.3	1.6	0.3	3.1	-1.6	2.1	-0.8	1.6
January-March												
United States												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	0	23,058	230,638	655,659	27,296	6,457	17,648	387,094	6,270	1,354,120
2004	...	...	0	22,844	210,144	622,500	25,157	5,934	16,103	362,469	5,420	1,270,571
Per cent	...	...	...	-0.9	-8.9	-5.1	-7.8	-8.1	-8.8	-6.4	-13.6	-6.2
Non-automobile												
2003	411	10	5,396	5,426	149,705	330,622	10,257	2,938	71,726	208,576	620	785,687
2004	1,107	2	4,893	5,101	151,358	334,759	10,567	2,789	69,398	199,933	309	780,216
Per cent	169.3	-80.0	-9.3	-6.0	1.1	1.3	3.0	-5.1	-3.2	-4.1	-50.2	-0.7
Total												
2003	411	10	5,396	28,484	380,343	986,281	37,553	9,395	89,374	595,670	6,890	2,139,807
2004	1,107	2	4,893	27,945	361,502	957,259	35,724	8,723	85,501	562,402	5,729	2,050,787
Per cent	169.3	-80.0	-9.3	-1.9	-5.0	-2.9	-4.9	-7.2	-4.3	-5.6	-16.9	-4.2
Other countries ¹												
2003	5,302	0	4,387	129	101,653	187,258	1,425	397	48,798	212,222	333	561,904
2004	5,236	0	3,881	247	95,212	173,138	1,221	393	46,921	220,134	434	546,817
Per cent	-1.2	...	-11.5	91.5	-6.3	-7.5	-14.3	-1.0	-3.8	3.7	30.3	-2.7
Total												
2003	5,713	10	9,783	28,613	481,996	1,173,539	38,978	9,792	138,172	807,892	7,223	2,701,711
2004	6,343	2	8,774	28,192	456,714	1,130,397	36,945	9,116	132,422	782,536	6,163	2,597,604
Per cent	11.0	-80.0	-10.3	-1.5	-5.2	-3.7	-5.2	-6.9	-4.2	-3.1	-14.7	-3.9

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	March			January-March		
	2003	2004	Change 2004	2003	2004	Change 2004
			%			%
Europe, total	100,512	101,320	0.8	297,771	283,379	-4.8
Belgium	1,998	2,501	25.2	5,858	6,254	6.8
Denmark	1,009	1,288	27.7	2,940	3,088	5.0
France	14,636	14,020	-4.2	53,390	49,665	-7.0
Germany	12,001	11,809	-1.6	33,859	31,480	-7.0
Greece	892	601	-32.6	2,219	1,658	-25.3
Italy	3,470	3,201	-7.8	10,206	8,485	-16.9
Netherlands, The	3,991	3,869	-3.1	11,434	11,189	-2.1
Portugal	748	879	17.5	1,974	2,186	10.7
Spain	1,400	1,429	2.1	4,025	3,675	-8.7
Sweden	1,860	2,150	15.6	5,504	5,637	2.4
Switzerland	3,762	3,869	2.8	10,693	10,279	-3.9
United Kingdom	44,281	45,017	1.7	127,191	121,466	-4.5
Other Europe	10,464	10,687	2.1	28,478	28,317	-0.6
Africa, total	3,211	3,294	2.6	8,426	8,479	0.6
Asia, total	64,288	65,431	1.8	178,133	177,286	-0.5
China	4,773	5,797	21.5	16,286	16,587	1.8
Hong Kong	5,392	7,012	30.0	19,068	20,858	9.4
India	3,495	3,339	-4.5	9,433	8,462	-10.3
Israel	3,924	4,199	7.0	10,878	10,146	-6.7
Japan	25,863	22,161	-14.3	60,583	56,047	-7.5
Malaysia	313	352	12.5	1,029	993	-3.5
Philippines	1,956	1,925	-1.6	5,066	5,169	2.0
Singapore	825	879	6.5	2,802	2,313	-17.5
South Korea	8,615	9,243	7.3	27,979	28,413	1.6
Taiwan	4,120	5,743	39.4	12,842	16,155	25.8
Other Asia	5,012	4,781	-4.6	12,167	12,143	-0.2
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	15,169	15,548	2.5	41,845	40,772	-2.6
Jamaica	1,060	1,162	9.6	1,992	2,124	6.6
Mexico	6,831	7,880	15.4	20,783	20,332	-2.2
Trinidad and Tobago	679	758	11.6	1,921	2,112	9.9
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	6,599	5,748	-12.9	17,149	16,204	-5.5
South America, total	4,482	5,969	33.2	12,868	17,039	32.4
Brazil	1,742	3,311	90.1	5,257	10,206	94.1
Other South America	2,740	2,658	-3.0	7,611	6,833	-10.2
Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total	9,182	9,060	-1.3	35,429	33,976	-4.1
Australia	7,471	7,495	0.3	30,383	29,243	-3.8
New Zealand	1,495	1,405	-6.0	4,577	4,289	-6.3
Other Oceania	216	160	-25.9	469	444	-5.3
Total non-resident travellers, other than United States	196,844	200,622	1.9	574,472	560,931	-2.4

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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
March												
United States												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	0	24,276	83,520	362,862	19,255	5,865	17,619	108,216	584	622,197
2004	...	...	0	29,591	93,721	415,285	30,956	6,535	20,269	123,488	710	720,555
Per cent	...	...	...	21.9	12.2	14.4	60.8	11.4	15.0	14.1	21.6	15.8
Non-automobile												
2003	111	0	5,484	1,336	86,482	268,857	14,143	4,572	54,693	87,835	205	523,718
2004	360	25	6,774	2,243	101,898	302,560	14,512	5,240	52,443	94,378	183	580,616
Per cent	224.3	...	23.5	67.9	17.8	12.5	2.6	14.6	-4.1	7.4	-10.7	10.9
Total												
2003	111	0	5,484	25,612	170,002	631,719	33,398	10,437	72,312	196,051	789	1,145,915
2004	360	25	6,774	31,834	195,619	717,845	45,468	11,775	72,712	217,866	893	1,301,171
Per cent	224.3	...	23.5	24.3	15.1	13.6	36.1	12.8	0.6	11.1	13.2	13.5
Other countries												
2003	1,546	0	18,072	2,656	128,204	305,776	13,558	3,569	38,545	105,925	12	617,863
2004	2,583	0	18,370	2,860	146,209	330,585	14,086	4,821	44,649	109,448	35	673,646
Per cent	67.1	...	1.6	7.7	14.0	8.1	3.9	35.1	15.8	3.3	191.7	9.0
Total												
2003	1,657	0	23,556	28,268	298,206	937,495	46,956	14,006	110,857	301,976	801	1,763,778
2004	2,943	25	25,144	34,694	341,828	1,048,430	59,554	16,596	117,361	327,314	928	1,974,817
Per cent	77.6	...	6.7	22.7	14.6	11.8	26.8	18.5	5.9	8.4	15.9	12.0
January-March												
United States												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	0	44,987	203,698	753,878	51,486	15,250	43,252	255,601	1,148	1,369,300
2004	...	...	0	52,339	220,793	846,640	72,403	17,364	47,740	282,868	1,244	1,541,391
Per cent	...	...	...	16.3	8.4	12.3	40.6	13.9	10.4	10.7	8.4	12.6
Non-automobile												
2003	264	7	10,326	2,473	225,074	719,178	40,908	12,490	160,698	242,187	439	1,414,044
2004	539	55	14,092	4,449	256,325	764,050	42,647	14,282	148,123	257,354	587	1,502,503
Per cent	104.2	685.7	36.5	79.9	13.9	6.2	4.3	14.3	-7.8	6.3	33.7	6.3
Total												
2003	264	7	10,326	47,460	428,772	1,473,056	92,394	27,740	203,950	497,788	1,587	2,783,344
2004	539	55	14,092	56,788	477,118	1,610,690	115,050	31,646	195,863	540,222	1,831	3,043,894
Per cent	104.2	685.7	36.5	19.7	11.3	9.3	24.5	14.1	-4.0	8.5	15.4	9.4
Other countries												
2003	2,729	0	27,490	3,452	352,132	828,679	39,901	15,620	122,911	299,627	28	1,692,569
2004	4,073	0	31,200	3,732	411,748	946,861	43,830	18,998	145,550	311,445	59	1,917,496
Per cent	49.2	...	13.5	8.1	16.9	14.3	9.8	21.6	18.4	3.9	110.7	13.3
Total												
2003	2,993	7	37,816	50,912	780,904	2,301,735	132,295	43,360	326,861	797,415	1,615	4,475,913
2004	4,612	55	45,292	60,520	888,866	2,557,551	158,880	50,644	341,413	851,667	1,890	4,961,390
Per cent	54.1	685.7	19.8	18.9	13.8	11.1	20.1	16.8	4.5	6.8	17.0	10.8

... figures not applicable.