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Table 1

Estimated Number of International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

Type of transportation	April			January-April		
	2003	2004	Change 2004	2003	2004	Change 2004
			%			%
Number of trips by non-residents¹						
United States residents	2,205,365	2,303,407	4.4	8,831,527	8,358,634	-5.4
Automobile	1,852,568	1,882,174	1.6	7,432,383	6,898,178	-7.2
Same day	1,385,618	1,317,964	-4.9	5,611,313	5,063,397	-9.8
One or more nights	466,950	564,210	20.8	1,821,070	1,834,781	0.8
Plane	221,376	292,618	32.2	925,683	993,801	7.4
Bus	93,412	87,440	-6.4	362,227	350,592	-3.2
Train, boat and other methods	38,009	41,175	8.3	111,234	116,063	4.3
All other countries residents	203,536	243,405	19.6	778,008	804,336	3.4
Direct	138,286	163,455	18.2	520,031	553,435	6.4
Via the United States ²	65,250	79,950	22.5	257,977	250,901	-2.7
Total non-residents	2,408,901	2,546,812	5.7	9,609,535	9,162,970	-4.6
Number of trips by residents of Canada¹						
Returning from the United States	2,514,029	3,054,537	21.5	9,996,017	11,095,993	11.0
Automobile	2,047,836	2,467,636	20.5	7,927,919	8,788,136	10.9
Same day	1,499,600	1,780,406	18.7	6,010,383	6,559,515	9.1
One or more nights	548,236	687,230	25.4	1,917,536	2,228,621	16.2
Plane	375,541	458,701	22.1	1,670,880	1,833,651	9.7
Bus	61,544	95,727	55.5	305,081	375,253	23.0
Train, boat and other methods	29,108	32,473	11.6	92,137	98,953	7.4
Returning from all other countries	402,933	526,140	30.6	2,095,502	2,443,636	16.6
Direct	351,796	457,447	30.0	1,797,649	2,090,416	16.3
Via the United States ²	51,137	68,693	34.3	297,853	353,220	18.6
Total residents	2,916,962	3,580,677	22.8	12,091,519	13,539,629	12.0
Total ¹	5,325,863	6,127,489	15.1	21,701,054	22,702,599	4.6

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
April												
United States												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	0	12,886	75,722	226,081	9,013	2,673	7,717	129,558	3,300	466,950
2004	...	...	337	13,109	81,582	305,966	9,542	2,715	8,103	139,538	3,318	564,210
Per cent	...	...	...	1.7	7.7	35.3	5.9	1.6	5.0	7.7	0.5	20.8
Non-automobile												
2003	33	0	3,767	1,694	53,621	111,763	3,777	1,410	22,052	65,859	148	264,124
2004	98	0	3,272	1,954	62,399	165,008	4,139	1,529	23,054	71,528	171	333,152
Per cent	197.0	...	-13.1	15.3	16.4	47.6	9.6	8.4	4.5	8.6	15.5	26.1
Total												
2003	33	0	3,767	14,580	129,343	337,844	12,790	4,083	29,769	195,417	3,448	731,074
2004	98	0	3,609	15,063	143,981	470,974	13,681	4,244	31,157	211,066	3,489	897,362
Per cent	197.0	...	-4.2	3.3	11.3	39.4	7.0	3.9	4.7	8.0	1.2	22.7
Other countries ¹												
2003	2,283	0	2,247	66	35,291	76,113	628	178	12,737	68,592	120	198,255
2004	2,118	0	3,054	101	37,926	93,710	614	127	11,542	85,930	149	235,271
Per cent	-7.2	...	35.9	53.0	7.5	23.1	-2.2	-28.7	-9.4	25.3	24.2	18.7
Total												
2003	2,316	0	6,014	14,646	164,634	413,957	13,418	4,261	42,506	264,009	3,568	929,329
2004	2,216	0	6,663	15,164	181,907	564,684	14,295	4,371	42,699	296,996	3,638	1,132,633
Per cent	-4.3	...	10.8	3.5	10.5	36.4	6.5	2.6	0.5	12.5	2.0	21.9
January-April												
United States												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	0	35,944	306,360	881,740	36,309	9,130	25,365	516,652	9,570	1,821,070
2004	...	...	337	35,953	291,726	928,466	34,699	8,649	24,206	502,007	8,738	1,834,781
Per cent	...	...	...	0.0	-4.8	5.3	-4.4	-5.3	-4.6	-2.8	-8.7	0.8
Non-automobile												
2003	444	10	9,163	7,120	203,326	442,385	14,034	4,348	93,778	274,435	768	1,049,811
2004	1,205	2	8,165	7,055	213,757	499,767	14,706	4,318	92,452	271,461	480	1,113,368
Per cent	171.4	-80.0	-10.9	-0.9	5.1	13.0	4.8	-0.7	-1.4	-1.1	-37.5	6.1
Total												
2003	444	10	9,163	43,064	509,686	1,324,125	50,343	13,478	119,143	791,087	10,338	2,870,881
2004	1,205	2	8,502	43,008	505,483	1,428,233	49,405	12,967	116,658	773,468	9,218	2,948,149
Per cent	171.4	-80.0	-7.2	-0.1	-0.8	7.9	-1.9	-3.8	-2.1	-2.2	-10.8	2.7
Other countries ¹												
2003	7,585	0	6,634	195	136,944	263,371	2,053	575	61,535	280,814	453	760,159
2004	7,354	0	6,935	348	133,138	266,848	1,835	520	58,463	306,064	583	782,088
Per cent	-3.0	...	4.5	78.5	-2.8	1.3	-10.6	-9.6	-5.0	9.0	28.7	2.9
Total												
2003	8,029	10	15,797	43,259	646,630	1,587,496	52,396	14,053	180,678	1,071,901	10,791	3,631,040
2004	8,559	2	15,437	43,356	638,621	1,695,081	51,240	13,487	175,121	1,079,532	9,801	3,730,237
Per cent	6.6	-80.0	-2.3	0.2	-1.2	6.8	-2.2	-4.0	-3.1	0.7	-9.2	2.7

¹ 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		
	2003	2004	Change 2004	2003	2004	Change 2004
			%			%
Europe, total	110,684	118,466	7.0	408,455	401,845	-1.6
Belgium	2,184	2,438	11.6	8,042	8,692	8.1
Denmark	1,129	1,371	21.4	4,069	4,459	9.6
France	16,068	17,402	8.3	69,458	67,067	-3.4
Germany	12,852	15,028	16.9	46,711	46,508	-0.4
Greece	623	783	25.7	2,842	2,441	-14.1
Italy	3,224	4,243	31.6	13,430	12,728	-5.2
Netherlands, The	5,303	5,630	6.2	16,737	16,819	0.5
Portugal	959	1,381	44.0	2,933	3,567	21.6
Spain	1,683	1,785	6.1	5,708	5,460	-4.3
Sweden	2,009	2,103	4.7	7,513	7,740	3.0
Switzerland	4,100	4,585	11.8	14,793	14,864	0.5
United Kingdom	49,552	49,586	0.1	176,743	171,052	-3.2
Other Europe	10,998	12,131	10.3	39,476	40,448	2.5
Africa, total	3,195	3,494	9.4	11,621	11,973	3.0
Asia, total	53,024	78,149	47.4	231,157	255,435	10.5
China	4,865	6,235	28.2	21,151	22,822	7.9
Hong Kong	4,176	6,776	62.3	23,244	27,634	18.9
India	4,237	5,048	19.1	13,670	13,510	-1.2
Israel	4,596	3,741	-18.6	15,474	13,887	-10.3
Japan	18,486	24,725	33.7	79,069	80,772	2.2
Malaysia	256	525	105.1	1,285	1,518	18.1
Philippines	2,651	3,620	36.6	7,717	8,789	13.9
Singapore	383	1,489	288.8	3,185	3,802	19.4
South Korea	7,006	11,723	67.3	34,985	40,136	14.7
Taiwan	2,483	8,439	239.9	15,325	24,594	60.5
Other Asia	3,885	5,828	50.0	16,052	17,971	12.0
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	22,940	25,436	10.9	64,785	66,208	2.2
Jamaica	1,220	2,008	64.6	3,212	4,132	28.6
Mexico	13,797	14,483	5.0	34,580	34,815	0.7
Trinidad and Tobago	1,020	1,088	6.7	2,941	3,200	8.8
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	6,903	7,857	13.8	24,052	24,061	0.0
South America, total	3,863	6,503	68.3	16,731	23,542	40.7
Brazil	1,486	3,370	126.8	6,743	13,576	101.3
Other South America	2,377	3,133	31.8	9,988	9,966	-0.2
Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total	9,830	11,357	15.5	45,259	45,333	0.2
Australia	7,885	9,126	15.7	38,268	38,369	0.3
New Zealand	1,843	2,081	12.9	6,420	6,370	-0.8
Other Oceania	102	150	47.1	571	594	4.0
Total non-resident travellers, other than United States	203,536	243,405	19.6	778,008	804,336	3.4

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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
April												
United States												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	0	21,421	85,408	280,814	27,052	7,038	24,043	101,190	1,270	548,236
2004	...	...	53	26,590	106,395	346,402	40,574	9,687	30,009	126,034	1,486	687,230
Per cent	...	...	...	24.1	24.6	23.4	50.0	37.6	24.8	24.6	17.0	25.4
Non-automobile												
2003	62	20	4,851	2,957	66,802	217,010	13,483	4,152	48,832	75,157	159	433,485
2004	227	15	6,339	5,110	95,848	265,526	15,499	5,547	58,115	88,888	283	541,397
Per cent	266.1	-25.0	30.7	72.8	43.5	22.4	15.0	33.6	19.0	18.3	78.0	24.9
Total												
2003	62	20	4,851	24,378	152,210	497,824	40,535	11,190	72,875	176,347	1,429	981,721
2004	227	15	6,392	31,700	202,243	611,928	56,073	15,234	88,124	214,922	1,769	1,228,627
Per cent	266.1	-25.0	31.8	30.0	32.9	22.9	38.3	36.1	20.9	21.9	23.8	25.2
Other countries												
2003	3,159	0	14,691	4,236	89,137	186,808	3,253	688	33,366	67,589	6	402,933
2004	3,254	0	19,616	2,655	116,833	247,993	4,237	1,042	44,958	85,542	10	526,140
Per cent	3.0	...	33.5	-37.3	31.1	32.8	30.2	51.5	34.7	26.6	66.7	30.6
Total												
2003	3,221	20	19,542	28,614	241,347	684,632	43,788	11,878	106,241	243,936	1,435	1,384,654
2004	3,481	15	26,008	34,355	319,076	859,921	60,310	16,276	133,082	300,464	1,779	1,754,767
Per cent	8.1	-25.0	33.1	20.1	32.2	25.6	37.7	37.0	25.3	23.2	24.0	26.7
January-April												
United States												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	0	66,408	289,106	1,034,692	78,538	22,288	67,295	356,791	2,418	1,917,536
2004	...	...	53	78,929	327,188	1,193,042	112,977	27,051	77,749	408,902	2,730	2,228,621
Per cent	...	...	...	18.9	13.2	15.3	43.9	21.4	15.5	14.6	12.9	16.2
Non-automobile												
2003	326	27	15,177	5,430	291,876	936,188	54,391	16,642	209,530	317,344	598	1,847,529
2004	766	70	20,431	9,559	352,173	1,029,576	58,146	19,829	206,238	346,242	870	2,043,900
Per cent	135.0	159.3	34.6	76.0	20.7	10.0	6.9	19.2	-1.6	9.1	45.5	10.6
Total												
2003	326	27	15,177	71,838	580,982	1,970,880	132,929	38,930	276,825	674,135	3,016	3,765,065
2004	766	70	20,484	88,488	679,361	2,222,618	171,123	46,880	283,987	755,144	3,600	4,272,521
Per cent	135.0	159.3	35.0	23.2	16.9	12.8	28.7	20.4	2.6	12.0	19.4	13.5
Other countries												
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
2004	7,327	0	50,816	6,387	528,581	1,194,854	48,067	20,040	190,508	396,987	69	2,443,636
Per cent	24.4	...	20.5	-16.9	19.8	17.7	11.4	22.9	21.9	8.1	102.9	16.6
Total												
2003	6,214	27	57,358	79,526	1,022,251	2,986,367	176,083	55,238	433,102	1,041,351	3,050	5,860,567
2004	8,093	70	71,300	94,875	1,207,942	3,417,472	219,190	66,920	474,495	1,152,131	3,669	6,716,157
Per cent	30.2	159.3	24.3	19.3	18.2	14.4	24.5	21.1	9.6	10.6	20.3	14.6

... figures not applicable.