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Table 1

Estimated Number of International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

Type of transportation	August			January-August		
	2003	2004	Change 2004	2003	2004	Change 2004
			%			%
Number of trips by non-residents¹						
United States residents	4,989,353	4,606,954	-7.7	25,125,181	24,563,745	-2.2
Automobile	3,962,948	3,489,427	-11.9	20,331,812	19,312,388	-5.0
Same day	2,282,079	1,993,788	-12.6	13,611,965	12,412,464	-8.8
One or more nights	1,680,869	1,495,639	-11.0	6,719,847	6,899,924	2.7
Plane	511,923	605,595	18.3	2,713,029	3,032,832	11.8
Bus	145,670	155,944	7.1	901,001	941,612	4.5
Train, boat and other methods	368,812	355,988	-3.5	1,179,339	1,276,913	8.3
All other countries residents	465,126	582,711	25.3	2,333,207	2,892,366	24.0
Direct	297,018	378,272	27.4	1,537,202	1,946,706	26.6
Via the United States ²	168,108	204,439	21.6	796,005	945,660	18.8
Total non-residents	5,454,479	5,189,665	-4.9	27,458,388	27,456,111	0.0
Number of trips by residents of Canada¹						
Returning from the United States	3,916,785	3,834,933	-2.1	23,212,952	24,602,751	6.0
Automobile	3,397,280	3,331,540	-1.9	19,239,225	20,242,388	5.2
Same day	2,187,596	2,077,317	-5.0	13,896,647	14,414,949	3.7
One or more nights	1,209,684	1,254,223	3.7	5,342,578	5,827,439	9.1
Plane	317,441	303,337	-4.4	2,895,536	3,134,970	8.3
Bus	84,058	85,989	2.3	620,066	733,695	18.3
Train, boat and other methods	118,006	114,067	-3.3	458,125	491,698	7.3
Returning from all other countries	500,068	506,765	1.3	3,593,433	4,152,812	15.6
Direct	441,837	449,839	1.8	3,119,637	3,606,126	15.6
Via the United States ²	58,231	56,926	-2.2	473,796	546,686	15.4
Total residents	4,416,853	4,341,698	-1.7	26,806,385	28,755,563	7.3
Total ¹	9,871,332	9,531,363	-3.4	54,264,773	56,211,674	3.6

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
August												
United States												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	21,741	74,826	200,332	945,609	30,208	9,971	32,051	338,874	27,257	1,680,869
2004	...	...	20,154	60,528	170,816	876,561	24,607	7,090	27,969	283,176	24,738	1,495,639
Per cent	...	...	-7.3	-19.1	-14.7	-7.3	-18.5	-28.9	-12.7	-16.4	-9.2	-11.0
Non-automobile												
2003	2,325	74	43,983	21,820	87,698	248,538	12,484	4,226	58,109	286,790	18,923	784,970
2004	2,347	62	40,984	29,007	110,109	310,344	12,185	3,864	67,138	273,605	20,207	869,852
Per cent	0.9	-16.2	-6.8	32.9	25.6	24.9	-2.4	-8.6	15.5	-4.6	6.8	10.8
Total												
2003	2,325	74	65,724	96,646	288,030	1,194,147	42,692	14,197	90,160	625,664	46,180	2,465,839
2004	2,347	62	61,138	89,535	280,925	1,186,905	36,792	10,954	95,107	556,781	44,945	2,365,491
Per cent	0.9	-16.2	-7.0	-7.4	-2.5	-0.6	-13.8	-22.8	5.5	-11.0	-2.7	-4.1
Other countries ¹												
2003	3,472	12	7,168	1,921	78,406	158,944	1,243	378	26,108	168,529	7,171	453,352
2004	5,977	4	6,512	2,939	101,128	222,370	1,133	301	37,522	177,918	6,493	562,297
Per cent	72.1	-66.7	-9.2	53.0	29.0	39.9	-8.8	-20.4	43.7	5.6	-9.5	24.0
Total												
2003	5,797	86	72,892	98,567	366,436	1,353,091	43,935	14,575	116,268	794,193	53,351	2,919,191
2004	8,324	66	67,650	92,474	382,053	1,409,275	37,925	11,255	132,629	734,699	51,438	2,927,788
Per cent	43.6	-23.3	-7.2	-6.2	4.3	4.2	-13.7	-22.8	14.1	-7.5	-3.6	0.3
January-August												
United States												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	53,602	240,101	860,403	3,637,131	153,417	47,117	140,855	1,495,459	91,762	6,719,847
2004	...	...	48,483	223,185	834,516	3,961,885	144,779	42,802	132,844	1,424,570	86,860	6,899,924
Per cent	...	...	-9.6	-7.0	-3.0	8.9	-5.6	-9.2	-5.7	-4.7	-5.3	2.7
Non-automobile												
2003	6,652	195	133,936	60,853	542,245	1,264,041	60,820	22,730	300,601	1,164,899	57,569	3,614,541
2004	11,171	183	117,610	95,801	590,962	1,518,501	61,991	21,470	323,494	1,191,807	57,988	3,990,978
Per cent	67.9	-6.2	-12.2	57.4	9.0	20.1	1.9	-5.5	7.6	2.3	0.7	10.4
Total												
2003	6,652	195	187,538	300,954	1,402,648	4,901,172	214,237	69,847	441,456	2,660,358	149,331	10,334,388
2004	11,171	183	166,093	318,986	1,425,478	5,480,386	206,770	64,272	456,338	2,616,377	144,848	10,890,902
Per cent	67.9	-6.2	-11.4	6.0	1.6	11.8	-3.5	-8.0	3.4	-1.7	-3.0	5.4
Other countries ¹												
2003	20,179	14	29,913	4,286	406,791	803,759	6,138	1,934	162,051	816,952	19,985	2,272,002
2004	26,367	5	30,979	8,725	460,781	1,063,513	6,393	1,853	194,093	990,161	20,040	2,802,910
Per cent	30.7	-64.3	3.6	103.6	13.3	32.3	4.2	-4.2	19.8	21.2	0.3	23.4
Total												
2003	26,831	209	217,451	305,240	1,809,439	5,704,931	220,375	71,781	603,507	3,477,310	169,316	12,606,390
2004	37,538	188	197,072	327,711	1,886,259	6,543,899	213,163	66,125	650,431	3,606,538	164,888	13,693,812
Per cent	39.9	-10.0	-9.4	7.4	4.2	14.7	-3.3	-7.9	7.8	3.7	-2.6	8.6

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	August			January-August		
	2003	2004	Change 2004	2003	2004	Change 2004
			%			%
Europe, total	264,055	326,985	23.8	1,304,077	1,539,415	18.0
Belgium	4,768	5,746	20.5	26,550	30,767	15.9
Denmark	3,419	3,641	6.5	16,500	18,026	9.2
France	43,018	57,816	34.4	194,437	229,537	18.1
Germany	43,900	49,900	13.7	188,443	218,798	16.1
Greece	1,380	1,510	9.4	6,961	7,941	14.1
Italy	11,551	18,370	59.0	41,648	63,872	53.4
Netherlands, The	14,134	19,251	36.2	77,627	88,009	13.4
Portugal	2,445	3,544	44.9	10,784	14,417	33.7
Spain	7,252	9,456	30.4	23,072	32,075	39.0
Sweden	2,522	3,308	31.2	18,287	21,573	18.0
Switzerland	12,196	15,433	26.5	60,357	68,211	13.0
United Kingdom	93,474	107,721	15.2	508,211	590,707	16.2
Other Europe	23,996	31,289	30.4	131,200	155,482	18.5
Africa, total	8,858	9,555	7.9	42,166	46,634	10.6
Asia, total	123,053	157,265	27.8	601,652	838,322	39.3
China	11,152	14,221	27.5	49,294	67,129	36.2
Hong Kong	13,852	16,047	15.8	63,468	85,574	34.8
India	7,930	9,747	22.9	43,294	50,725	17.2
Israel	7,778	9,337	20.0	41,764	47,038	12.6
Japan	29,980	50,909	69.8	163,214	266,982	63.6
Malaysia	851	1,278	50.2	3,812	6,401	67.9
Philippines	4,807	4,010	-16.6	22,758	25,455	11.9
Singapore	2,064	2,479	20.1	10,634	15,583	46.5
South Korea	21,738	24,351	12.0	104,029	125,825	21.0
Taiwan	10,245	11,049	7.8	40,946	76,139	85.9
Other Asia	12,656	13,837	9.3	58,439	71,471	22.3
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	39,273	47,920	22.0	203,933	241,364	18.4
Jamaica	2,369	3,804	60.6	11,830	16,191	36.9
Mexico	19,320	24,657	27.6	107,698	131,119	21.7
Trinidad and Tobago	2,788	3,062	9.8	12,056	14,875	23.4
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	14,796	16,397	10.8	72,349	79,179	9.4
South America, total	8,549	12,358	44.6	50,796	71,764	41.3
Brazil	2,931	4,576	56.1	17,511	34,356	96.2
Other South America	5,618	7,782	38.5	33,285	37,408	12.4
Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total	21,338	28,628	34.2	130,583	154,867	18.6
Australia	17,126	22,412	30.9	107,610	127,246	18.2
New Zealand	4,011	5,981	49.1	21,587	25,960	20.3
Other Oceania	201	235	16.9	1,386	1,661	19.8
Total non-resident travellers, other than United States	465,126	582,711	25.3	2,333,207	2,892,366	24.0

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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
August												
United States												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	2,868	47,805	286,091	502,568	60,075	14,170	35,553	254,291	6,263	1,209,684
2004	...	...	2,831	47,205	307,303	511,112	70,508	16,229	38,242	254,214	6,579	1,254,223
Per cent	...	...	-1.3	-1.3	7.4	1.7	17.4	14.5	7.6	0.0	5.0	3.7
Non-automobile												
2003	59	0	3,993	10,165	74,885	227,098	10,224	3,644	39,650	102,298	1,231	473,247
2004	88	0	3,678	10,086	66,063	232,755	10,166	3,714	30,274	99,237	1,030	457,091
Per cent	49.2	...	-7.9	-0.8	-11.8	2.5	-0.6	1.9	-23.6	-3.0	-16.3	-3.4
Total												
2003	59	0	6,861	57,970	360,976	729,666	70,299	17,814	75,203	356,589	7,494	1,682,931
2004	88	0	6,509	57,291	373,366	743,867	80,674	19,943	68,516	353,451	7,609	1,711,314
Per cent	49.2	...	-5.1	-1.2	3.4	1.9	14.8	12.0	-8.9	-0.9	1.5	1.7
Other countries												
2003	3,713	0	3,273	6	115,161	257,914	689	333	23,732	95,159	88	500,068
2004	5,729	0	1,432	902	111,047	261,976	813	325	19,546	104,882	113	506,765
Per cent	54.3	...	-56.2	14,933.3	-3.6	1.6	18.0	-2.4	-17.6	10.2	28.4	1.3
Total												
2003	3,772	0	10,134	57,976	476,137	987,580	70,988	18,147	98,935	451,748	7,582	2,182,999
2004	5,817	0	7,941	58,193	484,413	1,005,843	81,487	20,268	88,062	458,333	7,722	2,218,079
Per cent	54.2	...	-21.6	0.4	1.7	1.8	14.8	11.7	-11.0	1.5	1.8	1.6
January-August												
United States												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	7,563	196,592	1,074,850	2,493,972	237,091	63,298	162,621	1,082,686	23,905	5,342,578
2004	...	...	7,473	215,938	1,153,537	2,730,389	296,865	71,921	181,157	1,146,082	24,077	5,827,439
Per cent	...	...	-1.2	9.8	7.3	9.5	25.2	13.6	11.4	5.9	0.7	9.1
Non-automobile												
2003	853	46	30,329	34,466	558,469	1,771,624	90,861	30,499	353,546	689,630	5,337	3,565,660
2004	1,531	104	36,495	44,038	654,253	1,965,013	95,285	34,864	343,673	720,441	5,262	3,900,959
Per cent	79.5	126.1	20.3	27.8	17.2	10.9	4.9	14.3	-2.8	4.5	-1.4	9.4
Total												
2003	853	46	37,892	231,058	1,633,319	4,265,596	327,952	93,797	516,167	1,772,316	29,242	8,908,238
2004	1,531	104	43,968	259,976	1,807,790	4,695,402	392,150	106,785	524,830	1,866,523	29,339	9,728,398
Per cent	79.5	126.1	16.0	12.5	10.7	10.1	19.6	13.8	1.7	5.3	0.3	9.2
Other countries												
2003	17,919	0	57,376	8,867	778,990	1,797,059	45,464	17,284	233,490	636,764	220	3,593,433
2004	26,326	0	66,070	8,305	898,063	2,092,504	50,788	21,254	266,397	722,662	443	4,152,812
Per cent	46.9	...	15.2	-6.3	15.3	16.4	11.7	23.0	14.1	13.5	101.4	15.6
Total												
2003	18,772	46	95,268	239,925	2,412,309	6,062,655	373,416	111,081	749,657	2,409,080	29,462	12,501,671
2004	27,857	104	110,038	268,281	2,705,853	6,787,906	442,938	128,039	791,227	2,589,185	29,782	13,881,210
Per cent	48.4	126.1	15.5	11.8	12.2	12.0	18.6	15.3	5.5	7.5	1.1	11.0

... figures not applicable.