



# International Travel

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Table 1

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

Type of transportation	September			January-September		
	2003	2004	Change 2004	2003	2004	Change 2004
			%			%
<b>Number of trips by non-residents<sup>1</sup></b>						
United States residents	3,061,504	3,221,470	5.2	28,186,685	27,785,294	-1.4
Automobile	2,358,648	2,440,474	3.5	22,690,460	21,752,862	-4.1
Same day	1,616,283	1,543,646	-4.5	15,228,248	13,956,110	-8.4
One or more nights	742,365	896,828	20.8	7,462,212	7,796,752	4.5
Plane	352,485	401,894	14.0	3,065,514	3,419,315	11.5
Bus	119,878	116,600	-2.7	1,020,879	1,058,328	3.7
Train, boat and other methods	230,493	262,502	13.9	1,409,832	1,554,789	10.3
All other countries residents	392,136	515,146	31.4	2,725,343	3,407,688	25.0
Direct	251,024	309,875	23.4	1,788,226	2,256,581	26.2
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	141,112	205,271	45.5	937,117	1,151,107	22.8
<b>Total non-residents</b>	<b>3,453,640</b>	<b>3,736,616</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>30,912,028</b>	<b>31,192,982</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>Number of trips by residents of Canada<sup>1</sup></b>						
Returning from the United States	2,860,236	2,956,118	3.4	26,073,188	27,558,890	5.7
Automobile	2,422,341	2,483,126	2.5	21,661,566	22,725,514	4.9
Same day	1,764,665	1,775,772	0.6	15,661,312	16,190,721	3.4
One or more nights	657,676	707,354	7.6	6,000,254	6,534,793	8.9
Plane	276,807	307,410	11.1	3,172,343	3,439,731	8.4
Bus	83,517	76,240	-8.7	703,583	809,932	15.1
Train, boat and other methods	77,571	89,342	15.2	535,696	583,713	9.0
Returning from all other countries	363,427	418,684	15.2	3,956,860	4,571,496	15.5
Direct	323,156	375,683	16.3	3,442,793	3,981,809	15.7
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	40,271	43,001	6.8	514,067	589,687	14.7
<b>Total residents</b>	<b>3,223,663</b>	<b>3,374,802</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>30,030,048</b>	<b>32,130,386</b>	<b>7.0</b>
<b>Total <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>6,677,303</b>	<b>7,111,418</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>60,942,076</b>	<b>63,323,368</b>	<b>3.9</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
September												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	11,329	33,348	78,578	413,677	16,502	6,364	14,330	154,389	13,848	742,365
2004	...	...	10,528	31,671	100,547	523,384	18,665	6,086	17,844	174,571	13,532	896,828
Per cent	...	...	-7.1	-5.0	28.0	26.5	13.1	-4.4	24.5	13.1	-2.3	20.8
Non-automobile												
2003	1,776	54	62,159	8,053	66,813	174,449	6,715	3,682	35,978	161,589	10,024	531,292
2004	3,870	178	46,035	21,131	73,539	203,647	7,631	3,858	46,685	181,498	8,226	596,298
Per cent	117.9	229.6	-25.9	162.4	10.1	16.7	13.6	4.8	29.8	12.3	-17.9	12.2
<b>Total</b>												
2003	1,776	54	73,488	41,401	145,391	588,126	23,217	10,046	50,308	315,978	23,872	1,273,657
2004	3,870	178	56,563	52,802	174,086	727,031	26,296	9,944	64,529	356,069	21,758	1,493,126
Per cent	117.9	229.6	-23.0	27.5	19.7	23.6	13.3	-1.0	28.3	12.7	-8.9	17.2
<b>Other countries <sup>1</sup></b>												
2003	2,947	62	9,178	987	68,217	138,499	740	299	21,482	135,354	3,185	380,950
2004	5,368	2	9,680	2,105	83,720	189,540	1,106	309	31,906	157,059	3,521	484,316
Per cent	82.2	-96.8	5.5	113.3	22.7	36.9	49.5	3.3	48.5	16.0	10.5	27.1
<b>Total</b>												
2003	<b>4,723</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>82,666</b>	<b>42,388</b>	<b>213,608</b>	<b>726,625</b>	<b>23,957</b>	<b>10,345</b>	<b>71,790</b>	<b>451,332</b>	<b>27,057</b>	<b>1,654,607</b>
2004	<b>9,238</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>66,243</b>	<b>54,907</b>	<b>257,806</b>	<b>916,571</b>	<b>27,402</b>	<b>10,253</b>	<b>96,435</b>	<b>513,128</b>	<b>25,279</b>	<b>1,977,442</b>
Per cent	<b>95.6</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>-19.9</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>19.5</b>
January-September												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	64,931	273,449	938,981	4,050,808	169,919	53,481	155,185	1,649,848	105,610	7,462,212
2004	...	...	59,011	254,856	935,063	4,485,269	163,444	48,888	150,688	1,599,141	100,392	7,796,752
Per cent	...	...	-9.1	-6.8	-0.4	10.7	-3.8	-8.6	-2.9	-3.1	-4.9	4.5
Non-automobile												
2003	8,428	249	196,095	68,906	609,058	1,438,490	67,535	26,412	336,579	1,326,488	67,593	4,145,833
2004	15,041	361	163,645	116,932	664,501	1,722,171	69,622	25,328	370,179	1,371,050	66,214	4,585,044
Per cent	78.5	45.0	-16.5	69.7	9.1	19.7	3.1	-4.1	10.0	3.4	-2.0	10.6
<b>Total</b>												
2003	8,428	249	261,026	342,355	1,548,039	5,489,298	237,454	79,893	491,764	2,976,336	173,203	11,608,045
2004	15,041	361	222,656	371,788	1,599,564	6,207,440	233,066	74,216	520,867	2,970,191	166,606	12,381,796
Per cent	78.5	45.0	-14.7	8.6	3.3	13.1	-1.8	-7.1	5.9	-0.2	-3.8	6.7
<b>Other countries <sup>1</sup></b>												
2003	23,126	76	39,091	5,273	475,008	942,258	6,878	2,233	183,533	952,306	23,170	2,652,952
2004	31,735	7	40,659	10,830	544,501	1,253,053	7,499	2,162	225,999	1,147,390	23,561	3,287,396
Per cent	37.2	-90.8	4.0	105.4	14.6	33.0	9.0	-3.2	23.1	20.5	1.7	23.9
<b>Total</b>												
2003	<b>31,554</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>300,117</b>	<b>347,628</b>	<b>2,023,047</b>	<b>6,431,556</b>	<b>244,332</b>	<b>82,126</b>	<b>675,297</b>	<b>3,928,642</b>	<b>196,373</b>	<b>14,260,997</b>
2004	<b>46,776</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>263,315</b>	<b>382,618</b>	<b>2,144,065</b>	<b>7,460,493</b>	<b>240,565</b>	<b>76,378</b>	<b>746,866</b>	<b>4,117,581</b>	<b>190,167</b>	<b>15,669,192</b>
Per cent	<b>48.2</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>-12.3</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>9.9</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	September			January-September		
	2003	2004	Change 2004	2003	2004	Change 2004
			%			%
<b>Europe, total</b>	<b>222,896</b>	<b>280,139</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>1,526,973</b>	<b>1,819,685</b>	<b>19.2</b>
Belgium	4,388	5,909	34.7	30,938	36,677	18.6
Denmark	2,496	2,727	9.3	18,996	20,753	9.2
France	34,963	46,279	32.4	229,400	275,816	20.2
Germany	42,441	50,368	18.7	230,884	269,189	16.6
Greece	783	1,083	38.3	7,744	9,024	16.5
Italy	6,650	11,322	70.3	48,298	75,195	55.7
Netherlands, The	13,008	14,701	13.0	90,635	102,734	13.3
Portugal	1,805	1,687	-6.5	12,589	16,104	27.9
Spain	3,567	4,582	28.5	26,639	36,657	37.6
Sweden	2,442	3,050	24.9	20,729	24,626	18.8
Switzerland	9,205	10,623	15.4	69,562	78,846	13.3
United Kingdom	81,869	102,124	24.7	590,080	692,888	17.4
Other Europe	19,279	25,684	33.2	150,479	181,176	20.4
<b>Africa, total</b>	<b>6,257</b>	<b>7,794</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>48,423</b>	<b>54,457</b>	<b>12.5</b>
<b>Asia, total</b>	<b>106,609</b>	<b>157,548</b>	<b>47.8</b>	<b>708,261</b>	<b>995,884</b>	<b>40.6</b>
China	8,647	12,082	39.7	57,941	79,211	36.7
Hong Kong	9,393	12,814	36.4	72,861	98,388	35.0
India	5,829	7,498	28.6	49,123	58,223	18.5
Israel	5,860	7,487	27.8	47,624	54,539	14.5
Japan	37,705	66,169	75.5	200,919	333,151	65.8
Malaysia	914	950	3.9	4,726	7,351	55.5
Philippines	3,888	4,450	14.5	26,646	29,905	12.2
Singapore	1,709	2,456	43.7	12,343	18,039	46.1
South Korea	15,538	24,295	56.4	119,567	150,120	25.6
Taiwan	9,150	10,104	10.4	50,096	86,243	72.2
Other Asia	7,976	9,243	15.9	66,415	80,714	21.5
<b>North America, Central America and Caribbean, total</b>	<b>25,612</b>	<b>31,045</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>229,545</b>	<b>272,409</b>	<b>18.7</b>
Jamaica	1,729	2,007	16.1	13,559	18,198	34.2
Mexico	12,961	16,402	26.5	120,659	147,521	22.3
Trinidad and Tobago	1,639	1,813	10.6	13,695	16,688	21.9
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	9,283	10,823	16.6	81,632	90,002	10.3
<b>South America, total</b>	<b>8,345</b>	<b>10,607</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>59,141</b>	<b>82,371</b>	<b>39.3</b>
Brazil	4,351	5,122	17.7	21,862	39,478	80.6
Other South America	3,994	5,485	37.3	37,279	42,893	15.1
<b>Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total</b>	<b>22,417</b>	<b>28,013</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>153,000</b>	<b>182,882</b>	<b>19.5</b>
Australia	18,867	22,790	20.8	126,477	150,038	18.6
New Zealand	3,314	4,892	47.6	24,901	30,852	23.9
Other Oceania	236	331	40.3	1,622	1,992	22.8
<b>Total non-resident travellers, other than United States</b>	<b>392,136</b>	<b>515,146</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>2,725,343</b>	<b>3,407,688</b>	<b>25.0</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
September												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	1,308	25,921	139,275	285,984	31,863	8,058	18,220	144,906	2,141	657,676
2004	...	...	1,376	28,225	137,670	322,398	39,075	8,415	18,892	149,313	1,990	707,354
Per cent	...	...	5.2	8.9	-1.2	12.7	22.6	4.4	3.7	3.0	-7.1	7.6
Non-automobile												
2003	8	9	4,496	6,740	60,117	188,845	8,820	2,779	31,069	88,678	581	392,142
2004	58	0	3,619	6,604	65,401	214,189	9,716	3,078	29,036	98,922	527	431,150
Per cent	625.0	-100.0	-19.5	-2.0	8.8	13.4	10.2	10.8	-6.5	11.6	-9.3	9.9
<b>Total</b>												
2003	8	9	5,804	32,661	199,392	474,829	40,683	10,837	49,289	233,584	2,722	1,049,818
2004	58	0	4,995	34,829	203,071	536,587	48,791	11,493	47,928	248,235	2,517	1,138,504
Per cent	625.0	-100.0	-13.9	6.6	1.8	13.0	19.9	6.1	-2.8	6.3	-7.5	8.4
<b>Other countries</b>												
2003	1,640	0	2,754	8	81,844	192,317	542	232	15,821	68,084	185	363,427
2004	3,750	0	2,085	318	88,116	226,214	550	248	14,299	83,027	77	418,684
Per cent	128.7	...	-24.3	3,875.0	7.7	17.6	1.5	6.9	-9.6	21.9	-58.4	15.2
<b>Total</b>												
2003	<b>1,648</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8,558</b>	<b>32,669</b>	<b>281,236</b>	<b>667,146</b>	<b>41,225</b>	<b>11,069</b>	<b>65,110</b>	<b>301,668</b>	<b>2,907</b>	<b>1,413,245</b>
2004	<b>3,808</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,080</b>	<b>35,147</b>	<b>291,187</b>	<b>762,801</b>	<b>49,341</b>	<b>11,741</b>	<b>62,227</b>	<b>331,262</b>	<b>2,594</b>	<b>1,557,188</b>
Per cent	<b>131.1</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>-17.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>-10.8</b>	<b>10.2</b>
January-September												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	8,871	222,513	1,214,125	2,779,956	268,954	71,356	180,841	1,227,592	26,046	6,000,254
2004	...	...	8,849	244,163	1,291,207	3,052,787	335,940	80,336	200,049	1,295,395	26,067	6,534,793
Per cent	...	...	-0.2	9.7	6.3	9.8	24.9	12.6	10.6	5.5	0.1	8.9
Non-automobile												
2003	861	55	34,825	41,206	618,586	1,960,469	99,681	33,278	384,615	778,308	5,918	3,957,802
2004	1,589	104	40,114	50,642	719,654	2,179,227	105,001	37,942	372,709	819,396	5,789	4,332,167
Per cent	84.6	89.1	15.2	22.9	16.3	11.2	5.3	14.0	-3.1	5.3	-2.2	9.5
<b>Total</b>												
2003	861	55	43,696	263,719	1,832,711	4,740,425	368,635	104,634	565,456	2,005,900	31,964	9,958,056
2004	1,589	104	48,963	294,805	2,010,861	5,232,014	440,941	118,278	572,758	2,114,791	31,856	10,866,960
Per cent	84.6	89.1	12.1	11.8	9.7	10.4	19.6	13.0	1.3	5.4	-0.3	9.1
<b>Other countries</b>												
2003	19,559	0	60,130	8,875	860,834	1,989,376	46,006	17,516	249,311	704,848	405	3,956,860
2004	30,076	0	68,155	8,623	986,179	2,318,718	51,338	21,502	280,696	805,689	520	4,571,496
Per cent	53.8	...	13.3	-2.8	14.6	16.6	11.6	22.8	12.6	14.3	28.4	15.5
<b>Total</b>												
2003	<b>20,420</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>103,826</b>	<b>272,594</b>	<b>2,693,545</b>	<b>6,729,801</b>	<b>414,641</b>	<b>122,150</b>	<b>814,767</b>	<b>2,710,748</b>	<b>32,369</b>	<b>13,914,916</b>
2004	<b>31,665</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>117,118</b>	<b>303,428</b>	<b>2,997,040</b>	<b>7,550,732</b>	<b>492,279</b>	<b>139,780</b>	<b>853,454</b>	<b>2,920,480</b>	<b>32,376</b>	<b>15,438,456</b>
Per cent	<b>55.1</b>	<b>89.1</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>10.9</b>

... figures not applicable.