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Table 1

Estimated Number of International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

Type of transportation	October			January-October		
	2003	2004	Change 2004	2003	2004	Change 2004
			%			%
Number of trips by non-residents¹						
United States residents	2,727,207	2,605,066	-4.5	30,913,892	30,390,360	-1.7
Automobile	2,219,697	2,045,876	-7.8	24,910,157	23,798,738	-4.5
Same day	1,573,754	1,422,823	-9.6	16,802,002	15,378,933	-8.5
One or more nights	645,943	623,053	-3.5	8,108,155	8,419,805	3.8
Plane	308,684	333,194	7.9	3,374,198	3,752,509	11.2
Bus	108,097	134,332	24.3	1,128,976	1,192,660	5.6
Train, boat and other methods	90,729	91,664	1.0	1,500,561	1,646,453	9.7
All other countries residents	267,669	373,405	39.5	2,993,012	3,781,093	26.3
Direct	175,302	224,492	28.1	1,963,528	2,481,073	26.4
Via the United States ²	92,367	148,913	61.2	1,029,484	1,300,020	26.3
Total non-residents	2,994,876	2,978,471	-0.5	33,906,904	34,171,453	0.8
Number of trips by residents of Canada¹						
Returning from the United States	2,862,625	3,008,283	5.1	28,935,813	30,567,173	5.6
Automobile	2,390,615	2,455,581	2.7	24,052,181	25,181,095	4.7
Same day	1,797,746	1,829,746	1.8	17,459,058	18,020,467	3.2
One or more nights	592,869	625,835	5.6	6,593,123	7,160,628	8.6
Plane	343,507	393,272	14.5	3,515,850	3,833,003	9.0
Bus	87,600	116,971	33.5	791,183	926,903	17.2
Train, boat and other methods	40,903	42,459	3.8	576,599	626,172	8.6
Returning from all other countries	347,509	370,787	6.7	4,304,369	4,942,283	14.8
Direct	304,684	326,690	7.2	3,747,477	4,308,499	15.0
Via the United States ²	42,825	44,097	3.0	556,892	633,784	13.8
Total residents	3,210,134	3,379,070	5.3	33,240,182	35,509,456	6.8
Total ¹	6,205,010	6,357,541	2.5	67,147,086	69,680,909	3.8

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
October												
United States												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	4,593	22,898	91,550	371,394	17,455	5,970	9,167	117,122	5,794	645,943
2004	...	...	3,869	22,218	83,446	359,320	17,195	6,300	8,754	116,682	5,269	623,053
Per cent	...	...	-15.8	-3.0	-8.9	-3.3	-1.5	5.5	-4.5	-0.4	-9.1	-3.5
Non-automobile												
2003	1,943	10	34,452	7,125	71,218	159,278	6,936	3,456	24,509	76,162	133	385,222
2004	934	14	32,624	10,366	71,969	188,618	8,020	3,964	35,796	78,032	117	430,454
Per cent	-51.9	40.0	-5.3	45.5	1.1	18.4	15.6	14.7	46.1	2.5	-12.0	11.7
Total												
2003	1,943	10	39,045	30,023	162,768	530,672	24,391	9,426	33,676	193,284	5,927	1,031,165
2004	934	14	36,493	32,584	155,415	547,938	25,215	10,264	44,550	194,714	5,386	1,053,507
Per cent	-51.9	40.0	-6.5	8.5	-4.5	3.3	3.4	8.9	32.3	0.7	-9.1	2.2
Other countries ¹												
2003	2,625	0	4,999	740	53,889	102,535	656	226	11,750	81,270	215	258,905
2004	3,521	0	5,152	2,106	62,852	150,314	674	159	23,962	92,643	222	341,605
Per cent	34.1	...	3.1	184.6	16.6	46.6	2.7	-29.6	103.9	14.0	3.3	31.9
Total												
2003	4,568	10	44,044	30,763	216,657	633,207	25,047	9,652	45,426	274,554	6,142	1,290,070
2004	4,455	14	41,645	34,690	218,267	698,252	25,889	10,423	68,512	287,357	5,608	1,395,112
Per cent	-2.5	40.0	-5.4	12.8	0.7	10.3	3.4	8.0	50.8	4.7	-8.7	8.1
January-October												
United States												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	69,524	296,347	1,030,531	4,422,202	187,374	59,451	164,352	1,766,970	111,404	8,108,155
2004	...	...	62,880	277,074	1,018,509	4,844,589	180,639	55,188	159,442	1,715,823	105,661	8,419,805
Per cent	...	...	-9.6	-6.5	-1.2	9.6	-3.6	-7.2	-3.0	-2.9	-5.2	3.8
Non-automobile												
2003	10,371	259	230,547	76,031	680,276	1,597,768	74,471	29,868	361,088	1,402,650	67,726	4,531,055
2004	15,975	379	196,269	127,298	737,249	1,921,477	78,112	29,353	406,594	1,449,350	66,331	5,028,387
Per cent	54.0	46.3	-14.9	67.4	8.4	20.3	4.9	-1.7	12.6	3.3	-2.1	11.0
Total												
2003	10,371	259	300,071	372,378	1,710,807	6,019,970	261,845	89,319	525,440	3,169,620	179,130	12,639,210
2004	15,975	379	259,149	404,372	1,755,758	6,766,066	258,751	84,541	566,036	3,165,173	171,992	13,448,192
Per cent	54.0	46.3	-13.6	8.6	2.6	12.4	-1.2	-5.3	7.7	-0.1	-4.0	6.4
Other countries ¹												
2003	25,751	76	44,090	6,013	528,897	1,044,793	7,534	2,459	195,283	1,033,576	23,385	2,911,857
2004	35,256	7	45,811	12,936	607,353	1,403,367	8,173	2,321	249,961	1,240,033	23,783	3,629,001
Per cent	36.9	-90.8	3.9	115.1	14.8	34.3	8.5	-5.6	28.0	20.0	1.7	24.6
Total												
2003	36,122	335	344,161	378,391	2,239,704	7,064,763	269,379	91,778	720,723	4,203,196	202,515	15,551,067
2004	51,231	386	304,960	417,308	2,363,111	8,169,433	266,924	86,862	815,997	4,405,206	195,775	17,077,193
Per cent	41.8	15.2	-11.4	10.3	5.5	15.6	-0.9	-5.4	13.2	4.8	-3.3	9.8

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	October			January-October		
	2003	2004	Change 2004	2003	2004	Change 2004
			%			%
Europe, total	137,396	184,529	34.3	1,664,369	2,004,214	20.4
Belgium	3,102	3,707	19.5	34,040	40,384	18.6
Denmark	1,992	2,444	22.7	20,988	23,197	10.5
France	23,325	33,340	42.9	252,725	309,156	22.3
Germany	19,101	27,198	42.4	249,985	296,387	18.6
Greece	914	1,144	25.2	8,658	10,168	17.4
Italy	6,088	9,706	59.4	54,386	84,901	56.1
Netherlands, The	7,067	7,924	12.1	97,702	110,658	13.3
Portugal	1,079	1,477	36.9	13,668	17,581	28.6
Spain	2,472	3,592	45.3	29,111	40,249	38.3
Sweden	2,117	2,531	19.6	22,846	27,157	18.9
Switzerland	5,641	6,295	11.6	75,203	85,141	13.2
United Kingdom	51,205	67,847	32.5	641,285	760,735	18.6
Other Europe	13,293	17,324	30.3	163,772	198,500	21.2
Africa, total	3,964	4,946	24.8	52,387	59,403	13.4
Asia, total	92,284	140,493	52.2	800,545	1,136,377	42.0
China	6,895	11,306	64.0	64,836	90,517	39.6
Hong Kong	6,879	9,571	39.1	79,740	107,959	35.4
India	4,155	5,522	32.9	53,278	63,745	19.6
Israel	5,241	6,634	26.6	52,865	61,173	15.7
Japan	36,976	61,113	65.3	237,895	394,264	65.7
Malaysia	563	855	51.9	5,289	8,206	55.2
Philippines	2,565	3,139	22.4	29,211	33,044	13.1
Singapore	1,275	1,615	26.7	13,618	19,654	44.3
South Korea	11,680	20,684	77.1	131,247	170,804	30.1
Taiwan	9,944	13,628	37.0	60,040	99,871	66.3
Other Asia	6,111	6,426	5.2	72,526	87,140	20.2
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	17,155	21,708	26.5	246,700	294,117	19.2
Jamaica	863	1,065	23.4	14,422	19,263	33.6
Mexico	7,391	10,824	46.4	128,050	158,345	23.7
Trinidad and Tobago	1,073	1,153	7.5	14,768	17,841	20.8
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	7,828	8,666	10.7	89,460	98,668	10.3
South America, total	6,368	8,421	32.2	65,509	90,792	38.6
Brazil	3,298	4,317	30.9	25,160	43,795	74.1
Other South America	3,070	4,104	33.7	40,349	46,997	16.5
Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total	10,502	13,308	26.7	163,502	196,190	20.0
Australia	8,652	10,952	26.6	135,129	160,990	19.1
New Zealand	1,719	2,180	26.8	26,620	33,032	24.1
Other Oceania	131	176	34.4	1,753	2,168	23.7
Total non-resident travellers, other than United States	267,669	373,405	39.5	2,993,012	3,781,093	26.3

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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
October												
United States												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	986	26,773	103,042	296,279	28,178	7,635	15,523	112,775	1,678	592,869
2004	...	...	761	27,531	106,646	313,139	31,564	7,817	15,879	120,335	2,163	625,835
Per cent	...	...	-22.8	2.8	3.5	5.7	12.0	2.4	2.3	6.7	28.9	5.6
Non-automobile												
2003	36	0	4,469	4,079	63,052	212,640	10,865	4,716	40,194	68,589	142	408,782
2004	18	16	5,067	4,704	68,506	257,290	11,779	4,745	43,484	88,512	83	484,204
Per cent	-50.0	...	13.4	15.3	8.6	21.0	8.4	0.6	8.2	29.0	-41.5	18.5
Total												
2003	36	0	5,455	30,852	166,094	508,919	39,043	12,351	55,717	181,364	1,820	1,001,651
2004	18	16	5,828	32,235	175,152	570,429	43,343	12,562	59,363	208,847	2,246	1,110,039
Per cent	-50.0	...	6.8	4.5	5.5	12.1	11.0	1.7	6.5	15.2	23.4	10.8
Other countries												
2003	730	0	2,477	26	71,516	181,559	589	216	19,141	71,203	52	347,509
2004	3,234	0	1,458	72	79,401	200,100	630	224	15,203	70,422	43	370,787
Per cent	343.0	...	-41.1	176.9	11.0	10.2	7.0	3.7	-20.6	-1.1	-17.3	6.7
Total												
2003	766	0	7,932	30,878	237,610	690,478	39,632	12,567	74,858	252,567	1,872	1,349,160
2004	3,252	16	7,286	32,307	254,553	770,529	43,973	12,786	74,566	279,269	2,289	1,480,826
Per cent	324.5	...	-8.1	4.6	7.1	11.6	11.0	1.7	-0.4	10.6	22.3	9.8
January-October												
United States												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	9,857	249,286	1,317,167	3,076,235	297,132	78,991	196,364	1,340,367	27,724	6,593,123
2004	...	...	9,610	271,694	1,397,853	3,365,926	367,504	88,153	215,928	1,415,730	28,230	7,160,628
Per cent	...	...	-2.5	9.0	6.1	9.4	23.7	11.6	10.0	5.6	1.8	8.6
Non-automobile												
2003	897	55	39,294	45,285	681,638	2,173,109	110,546	37,994	424,809	846,897	6,060	4,366,584
2004	1,607	120	46,049	55,346	787,073	2,443,700	116,780	42,687	416,193	906,278	5,872	4,821,705
Per cent	79.2	118.2	17.2	22.2	15.5	12.5	5.6	12.4	-2.0	7.0	-3.1	10.4
Total												
2003	897	55	49,151	294,571	1,998,805	5,249,344	407,678	116,985	621,173	2,187,264	33,784	10,959,707
2004	1,607	120	55,659	327,040	2,184,926	5,809,626	484,284	130,840	632,121	2,322,008	34,102	11,982,333
Per cent	79.2	118.2	13.2	11.0	9.3	10.7	18.8	11.8	1.8	6.2	0.9	9.3
Other countries												
2003	20,289	0	62,607	8,901	932,350	2,170,935	46,595	17,732	268,452	776,051	457	4,304,369
2004	33,310	0	69,613	8,695	1,065,580	2,518,818	51,968	21,726	295,899	876,111	563	4,942,283
Per cent	64.2	...	11.2	-2.3	14.3	16.0	11.5	22.5	10.2	12.9	23.2	14.8
Total												
2003	21,186	55	111,758	303,472	2,931,155	7,420,279	454,273	134,717	889,625	2,963,315	34,241	15,264,076
2004	34,917	120	125,272	335,735	3,250,506	8,328,444	536,252	152,566	928,020	3,198,119	34,665	16,924,616
Per cent	64.8	118.2	12.1	10.6	10.9	12.2	18.0	13.2	4.3	7.9	1.2	10.9

... figures not applicable.