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Table 1

Estimated Number of International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

Type of transportation	January			January-January		
	2004	2005	Change 2005	2004	2005	Change 2005
			%			%
Number of trips by non-residents¹						
United States residents	1,833,581	1,711,055	-6.7	1,833,581	1,711,055	-6.7
Automobile	1,529,580	1,383,947	-9.5	1,529,580	1,383,947	-9.5
Same day	1,163,657	1,053,511	-9.5	1,163,657	1,053,511	-9.5
One or more nights	365,923	330,436	-9.7	365,923	330,436	-9.7
Plane	200,893	228,299	13.6	200,893	228,299	13.6
Bus	83,538	85,903	2.8	83,538	85,903	2.8
Train, boat and other methods	19,570	12,906	-34.1	19,570	12,906	-34.1
All other countries residents	171,725	189,425	10.3	171,725	189,425	10.3
Direct	115,156	129,634	12.6	115,156	129,634	12.6
Via the United States ²	56,569	59,791	5.7	56,569	59,791	5.7
Total non-residents	2,005,306	1,900,480	-5.2	2,005,306	1,900,480	-5.2
Number of trips by residents of Canada¹						
Returning from the United States	2,421,217	2,547,315	5.2	2,421,217	2,547,315	5.2
Automobile	1,904,756	1,955,295	2.7	1,904,756	1,955,295	2.7
Same day	1,484,084	1,504,174	1.4	1,484,084	1,504,174	1.4
One or more nights	420,672	451,121	7.2	420,672	451,121	7.2
Plane	402,378	482,633	19.9	402,378	482,633	19.9
Bus	95,146	94,663	-0.5	95,146	94,663	-0.5
Train, boat and other methods	18,937	14,724	-22.2	18,937	14,724	-22.2
Returning from all other countries	654,924	742,791	13.4	654,924	742,791	13.4
Direct	555,618	626,362	12.7	555,618	626,362	12.7
Via the United States ²	99,306	116,429	17.2	99,306	116,429	17.2
Total residents	3,076,141	3,290,106	7.0	3,076,141	3,290,106	7.0
Total ¹	5,081,447	5,190,586	2.1	5,081,447	5,190,586	2.1

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 offices of the Canada Border Services 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
January												
United States												
Automobile												
2004	0	6,614	59,446	179,193	6,221	1,644	4,168	107,172	1,465	365,923
2005	0	5,953	51,970	164,661	5,248	1,229	3,514	96,666	1,195	330,436
Per cent	-10.0	-12.6	-8.1	-15.6	-25.2	-15.7	-9.8	-18.4	-9.7
Non-automobile												
2004	628	0	1,502	913	43,174	103,786	2,857	863	18,912	54,188	18	226,841
2005	457	7	2,127	1,082	46,386	115,181	3,384	966	23,256	59,659	32	252,537
Per cent	-27.2	...	41.6	18.5	7.4	11.0	18.4	11.9	23.0	10.1	77.8	11.3
Total												
2004	628	0	1,502	7,527	102,620	282,979	9,078	2,507	23,080	161,360	1,483	592,764
2005	457	7	2,127	7,035	98,356	279,842	8,632	2,195	26,770	156,325	1,227	582,973
Per cent	-27.2	...	41.6	-6.5	-4.2	-1.1	-4.9	-12.4	16.0	-3.1	-17.3	-1.7
Other countries ¹												
2004	1,879	0	1,118	98	26,501	51,242	368	125	14,037	71,792	115	167,275
2005	1,881	0	975	129	31,816	63,084	440	97	15,872	71,075	103	185,472
Per cent	0.1	...	-12.8	31.6	20.1	23.1	19.6	-22.4	13.1	-1.0	-10.4	10.9
Total												
2004	2,507	0	2,620	7,625	129,121	334,221	9,446	2,632	37,117	233,152	1,598	760,039
2005	2,338	7	3,102	7,164	130,172	342,926	9,072	2,292	42,642	227,400	1,330	768,445
Per cent	-6.7	...	18.4	-6.0	0.8	2.6	-4.0	-12.9	14.9	-2.5	-16.8	1.1
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Per cent	-6.7	...	18.4	-6.0	0.8	2.6	-4.0	-12.9	14.9	-2.5	-16.8	1.1

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	January			January-January		
	2004	2005	Change 2005	2004	2005	Change 2005
			%			%
Europe, total	79,137	91,192	15.2	79,137	91,192	15.2
Belgium	1,573	1,638	4.1	1,573	1,638	4.1
Denmark	855	969	13.3	855	969	13.3
France	14,177	16,401	15.7	14,177	16,401	15.7
Germany	8,578	10,655	24.2	8,578	10,655	24.2
Greece	538	627	16.5	538	627	16.5
Italy	2,526	4,152	64.4	2,526	4,152	64.4
Netherlands, The	3,180	3,541	11.4	3,180	3,541	11.4
Portugal	626	573	-8.5	626	573	-8.5
Spain	1,000	1,188	18.8	1,000	1,188	18.8
Sweden	1,680	1,709	1.7	1,680	1,709	1.7
Switzerland	2,806	3,359	19.7	2,806	3,359	19.7
United Kingdom	32,902	36,984	12.4	32,902	36,984	12.4
Other Europe	8,696	9,396	8.0	8,696	9,396	8.0
Africa, total	2,919	3,086	5.7	2,919	3,086	5.7
Asia, total	57,064	58,175	1.9	57,064	58,175	1.9
China	5,803	6,336	9.2	5,803	6,336	9.2
Hong Kong	8,201	5,090	-37.9	8,201	5,090	-37.9
India	2,509	3,275	30.5	2,509	3,275	30.5
Israel	2,840	3,282	15.6	2,840	3,282	15.6
Japan	13,977	16,796	20.2	13,977	16,796	20.2
Malaysia	375	273	-27.2	375	273	-27.2
Philippines	1,747	1,865	6.8	1,747	1,865	6.8
Singapore	781	889	13.8	781	889	13.8
South Korea	11,243	12,476	11.0	11,243	12,476	11.0
Taiwan	5,620	4,068	-27.6	5,620	4,068	-27.6
Other Asia	3,968	3,825	-3.6	3,968	3,825	-3.6
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	11,896	12,818	7.8	11,896	12,818	7.8
Jamaica	432	498	15.3	432	498	15.3
Mexico	6,182	6,961	12.6	6,182	6,961	12.6
Trinidad and Tobago	633	537	-15.2	633	537	-15.2
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	4,649	4,822	3.7	4,649	4,822	3.7
South America, total	5,869	7,449	26.9	5,869	7,449	26.9
Brazil	3,766	4,361	15.8	3,766	4,361	15.8
Other South America	2,103	3,088	46.8	2,103	3,088	46.8
Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total	14,840	16,705	12.6	14,840	16,705	12.6
Australia	13,104	14,801	13.0	13,104	14,801	13.0
New Zealand	1,586	1,762	11.1	1,586	1,762	11.1
Other Oceania	150	142	-5.3	150	142	-5.3
Total non-resident travellers, other than United States	171,725	189,425	10.3	171,725	189,425	10.3

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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
January												
United States												
Automobile												
2004	0	11,470	72,111	222,911	18,864	5,127	12,733	77,179	277	420,672
2005	0	11,119	79,310	229,997	23,926	6,010	13,267	87,251	241	451,121
Per cent	-3.1	10.0	3.2	26.8	17.2	4.2	13.1	-13.0	7.2
Non-automobile												
2004	89	23	3,299	1,165	77,166	220,807	11,714	3,959	44,121	76,912	83	439,338
2005	240	2	4,923	1,145	90,905	254,528	14,079	4,565	58,748	94,966	104	524,205
Per cent	169.7	-91.3	49.2	-1.7	17.8	15.3	20.2	15.3	33.2	23.5	25.3	19.3
Total												
2004	89	23	3,299	12,635	149,277	443,718	30,578	9,086	56,854	154,091	360	860,010
2005	240	2	4,923	12,264	170,215	484,525	38,005	10,575	72,015	182,217	345	975,326
Per cent	169.7	-91.3	49.2	-2.9	14.0	9.2	24.3	16.4	26.7	18.3	-4.2	13.4
Other countries												
2004	584	0	3,764	48	142,392	323,679	14,525	6,796	51,154	111,972	10	654,924
2005	2,415	0	3,700	78	167,270	356,888	19,528	8,390	57,343	127,152	27	742,791
Per cent	313.5	...	-1.7	62.5	17.5	10.3	34.4	23.5	12.1	13.6	170.0	13.4
Total												
2004	673	23	7,063	12,683	291,669	767,397	45,103	15,882	108,008	266,063	370	1,514,934
2005	2,655	2	8,623	12,342	337,485	841,413	57,533	18,965	129,358	309,369	372	1,718,117
Per cent	294.5	-91.3	22.1	-2.7	15.7	9.6	27.6	19.4	19.8	16.3	0.5	13.4
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