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Table 1

Estimated Number of International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

Type of transportation	August			January-August		
	2004	2005	Change 2005	2004	2005	Change 2005
			%			%
Number of trips by non-residents¹						
United States residents	4,607,033	4,119,742	-10.6	24,563,824	22,663,481	-7.7
Automobile	3,489,427	3,107,809	-10.9	19,312,388	17,534,474	-9.2
Same day	1,993,788	1,728,661	-13.3	12,412,464	11,028,919	-11.1
One or more nights	1,495,639	1,379,148	-7.8	6,899,924	6,505,555	-5.7
Plane	590,184	508,569	-13.8	3,017,421	2,980,872	-1.2
Bus	156,060	147,005	-5.8	941,728	905,832	-3.8
Train, boat and other methods	371,362	356,359	-4.0	1,292,287	1,242,303	-3.9
All other countries residents	582,887	604,276	3.7	2,892,542	3,126,468	8.1
Direct	378,272	370,685	-2.0	1,946,706	2,064,532	6.1
Via the United States ²	204,615	233,591	14.2	945,836	1,061,936	12.3
Total non-residents	5,189,920	4,724,018	-9.0	27,456,366	25,789,949	-6.1
Number of trips by residents of Canada¹						
Returning from the United States	3,834,954	4,167,434	8.7	24,602,772	25,847,231	5.1
Automobile	3,331,540	3,590,623	7.8	20,242,388	21,074,236	4.1
Same day	2,077,317	2,268,981	9.2	14,414,949	14,837,453	2.9
One or more nights	1,254,223	1,321,642	5.4	5,827,439	6,236,783	7.0
Plane	300,688	383,312	27.5	3,132,321	3,565,914	13.8
Bus	85,986	83,327	-3.1	733,692	756,585	3.1
Train, boat and other methods	116,740	110,172	-5.6	494,371	450,496	-8.9
Returning from all other countries	506,765	571,509	12.8	4,152,812	4,582,084	10.3
Direct	449,839	499,762	11.1	3,606,126	3,918,814	8.7
Via the United States ²	56,926	71,747	26.0	546,686	663,270	21.3
Total residents	4,341,719	4,738,943	9.1	28,755,584	30,429,315	5.8
Total ¹	9,531,639	9,462,961	-0.7	56,211,950	56,219,264	0.0

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.

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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												
2004	...	...	20,154	60,528	170,816	876,561	24,607	7,090	27,969	283,176	24,738	1,495,639
2005	...	...	12,571	60,147	150,941	808,479	21,093	6,563	27,081	267,653	24,620	1,379,148
Per cent	...	...	-37.6	-0.6	-11.6	-7.8	-14.3	-7.4	-3.2	-5.5	-0.5	-7.8
Non-automobile												
2004	2,347	62	41,061	29,008	113,524	319,534	11,977	3,767	66,291	281,101	20,207	888,879
2005	3,749	729	38,961	21,881	94,472	265,366	11,682	3,802	58,055	277,718	22,266	798,681
Per cent	59.7	1,075.8	-5.1	-24.6	-16.8	-17.0	-2.5	0.9	-12.4	-1.2	10.2	-10.1
Total												
2004	2,347	62	61,215	89,536	284,340	1,196,095	36,584	10,857	94,260	564,277	44,945	2,384,518
2005	3,749	729	51,532	82,028	245,413	1,073,845	32,775	10,365	85,136	545,371	46,886	2,177,829
Per cent	59.7	1,075.8	-15.8	-8.4	-13.7	-10.2	-10.4	-4.5	-9.7	-3.4	4.3	-8.7
Other countries ¹												
2004	5,977	4	6,512	2,939	101,128	222,370	1,133	301	37,522	178,088	6,493	562,467
2005	7,284	234	8,096	2,188	102,200	234,334	1,540	373	37,478	182,236	6,997	582,960
Per cent	21.9	5,750.0	24.3	-25.6	1.1	5.4	35.9	23.9	-0.1	2.3	7.8	3.6
Total												
2004	8,324	66	67,727	92,475	385,468	1,418,465	37,717	11,158	131,782	742,365	51,438	2,946,985
2005	11,033	963	59,628	84,216	347,613	1,308,179	34,315	10,738	122,614	727,607	53,883	2,760,789
Per cent	32.5	1,359.1	-12.0	-8.9	-9.8	-7.8	-9.0	-3.8	-7.0	-2.0	4.8	-6.3
January-August												
United States												
Automobile												
2004	...	...	48,483	223,185	834,516	3,961,885	144,779	42,802	132,844	1,424,570	86,860	6,899,924
2005	...	...	31,370	218,141	759,270	3,768,228	133,181	39,671	126,018	1,345,075	84,601	6,505,555
Per cent	...	...	-35.3	-2.3	-9.0	-4.9	-8.0	-7.3	-5.1	-5.6	-2.6	-5.7
Non-automobile												
2004	11,171	187	117,772	95,802	596,669	1,543,532	62,323	21,408	322,212	1,195,787	58,357	4,025,220
2005	9,432	1,776	117,063	66,516	588,072	1,534,779	62,701	22,287	323,290	1,198,549	62,747	3,987,212
Per cent	-15.6	849.7	-0.6	-30.6	-1.4	-0.6	0.6	4.1	0.3	0.2	7.5	-0.9
Total												
2004	11,171	187	166,255	318,987	1,431,185	5,505,417	207,102	64,210	455,056	2,620,357	145,217	10,925,144
2005	9,432	1,776	148,433	284,657	1,347,342	5,303,007	195,882	61,958	449,308	2,543,624	147,348	10,492,767
Per cent	-15.6	849.7	-10.7	-10.8	-5.9	-3.7	-5.4	-3.5	-1.3	-2.9	1.5	-4.0
Other countries ¹												
2004	26,367	5	30,979	8,725	460,781	1,063,513	6,393	1,853	194,093	990,331	20,040	2,803,080
2005	30,759	455	29,399	6,240	507,107	1,182,231	8,034	1,702	211,644	1,035,446	20,792	3,033,809
Per cent	16.7	9,000.0	-5.1	-28.5	10.1	11.2	25.7	-8.1	9.0	4.6	3.8	8.2
Total												
2004	37,538	192	197,234	327,712	1,891,966	6,568,930	213,495	66,063	649,149	3,610,688	165,257	13,728,224
2005	40,191	2,231	177,832	290,897	1,854,449	6,485,238	203,916	63,660	660,952	3,579,070	168,140	13,526,576
Per cent	7.1	1,062.0	-9.8	-11.2	-2.0	-1.3	-4.5	-3.6	1.8	-0.9	1.7	-1.5

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		
	2004	2005	Change 2005	2004	2005	Change 2005
			%			%
Europe, total	327,116	346,253	5.9	1,539,546	1,662,044	8.0
Belgium	5,747	5,802	1.0	30,768	30,367	-1.3
Denmark	3,641	3,273	-10.1	18,026	19,646	9.0
France	57,816	55,881	-3.3	229,537	245,948	7.1
Germany	49,923	55,552	11.3	218,821	236,646	8.1
Greece	1,510	1,734	14.8	7,941	9,488	19.5
Italy	18,371	22,206	20.9	63,873	72,668	13.8
Netherlands, The	19,275	18,627	-3.4	88,033	89,472	1.6
Portugal	3,544	3,128	-11.7	14,417	14,070	-2.4
Spain	9,456	11,288	19.4	32,075	39,154	22.1
Sweden	3,311	3,076	-7.1	21,576	23,100	7.1
Switzerland	15,445	13,615	-11.8	68,223	70,898	3.9
United Kingdom	107,778	122,675	13.8	590,764	641,985	8.7
Other Europe	31,299	29,396	-6.1	155,492	168,602	8.4
Africa, total	9,584	9,313	-2.8	46,663	49,108	5.2
Asia, total	157,279	158,486	0.8	838,336	892,789	6.5
China	14,221	14,422	1.4	67,129	76,378	13.8
Hong Kong	16,047	12,107	-24.6	85,574	83,342	-2.6
India	9,747	10,033	2.9	50,725	58,054	14.4
Israel	9,351	11,597	24.0	47,052	57,621	22.5
Japan	50,909	52,851	3.8	266,982	279,071	4.5
Malaysia	1,278	1,377	7.7	6,401	6,851	7.0
Philippines	4,010	3,729	-7.0	25,455	29,071	14.2
Singapore	2,479	1,917	-22.7	15,583	17,131	9.9
South Korea	24,351	25,081	3.0	125,825	138,633	10.2
Taiwan	11,049	9,807	-11.2	76,139	68,042	-10.6
Other Asia	13,837	15,565	12.5	71,471	78,595	10.0
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	47,920	46,233	-3.5	241,364	256,365	6.2
Jamaica	3,804	3,213	-15.5	16,191	15,620	-3.5
Mexico	24,657	23,211	-5.9	131,119	143,013	9.1
Trinidad and Tobago	3,062	3,274	6.9	14,875	15,661	5.3
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	16,397	16,535	0.8	79,179	82,071	3.7
South America, total	12,358	15,326	24.0	71,764	88,280	23.0
Brazil	4,576	6,264	36.9	34,356	41,700	21.4
Other South America	7,782	9,062	16.4	37,408	46,580	24.5
Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total	28,630	28,665	0.1	154,869	177,882	14.9
Australia	22,414	23,153	3.3	127,248	146,838	15.4
New Zealand	5,981	5,221	-12.7	25,960	28,892	11.3
Other Oceania	235	291	23.8	1,661	2,152	29.6
Total non-resident travellers, countries other than the United States	582,887	604,276	3.7	2,892,542	3,126,468	8.1

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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												
2004	...	...	2,831	47,205	307,303	511,112	70,508	16,229	38,242	254,214	6,579	1,254,223
2005	...	...	2,543	53,111	325,011	539,912	69,995	16,114	41,167	267,185	6,604	1,321,642
Per cent	...	...	-10.2	12.5	5.8	5.6	-0.7	-0.7	7.6	5.1	0.4	5.4
Non-automobile												
2004	267	0	3,586	10,086	66,058	233,874	10,206	3,720	30,387	99,399	1,030	458,613
2005	278	0	4,401	10,585	87,667	260,564	9,558	3,985	55,810	103,021	1,871	537,740
Per cent	4.1	...	22.7	4.9	32.7	11.4	-6.3	7.1	83.7	3.6	81.7	17.3
Total												
2004	267	0	6,417	57,291	373,361	744,986	80,714	19,949	68,629	353,613	7,609	1,712,836
2005	278	0	6,944	63,696	412,678	800,476	79,553	20,099	96,977	370,206	8,475	1,859,382
Per cent	4.1	...	8.2	11.2	10.5	7.4	-1.4	0.8	41.3	4.7	11.4	8.6
Other countries												
2004	5,729	0	1,432	902	111,047	261,976	813	325	19,546	104,882	113	506,765
2005	5,998	0	2,431	51	126,854	296,233	1,041	272	29,518	109,009	102	571,509
Per cent	4.7	...	69.8	-94.3	14.2	13.1	28.0	-16.3	51.0	3.9	-9.7	12.8
Total												
2004	5,996	0	7,849	58,193	484,408	1,006,962	81,527	20,274	88,175	458,495	7,722	2,219,601
2005	6,276	0	9,375	63,747	539,532	1,096,709	80,594	20,371	126,495	479,215	8,577	2,430,891
Per cent	4.7	...	19.4	9.5	11.4	8.9	-1.1	0.5	43.5	4.5	11.1	9.5
January-August												
United States												
Automobile												
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
2005	...	...	6,835	231,732	1,224,905	2,945,290	322,103	77,510	193,174	1,210,162	25,072	6,236,783
Per cent	...	...	-8.5	7.3	6.2	7.9	8.5	7.8	6.6	5.6	4.1	7.0
Non-automobile												
2004	1,901	103	37,237	43,545	648,153	1,971,781	95,325	34,573	343,612	720,068	5,484	3,901,782
2005	2,373	29	48,279	45,018	716,417	2,129,670	103,776	34,569	457,816	805,860	8,622	4,352,429
Per cent	24.8	-71.8	29.7	3.4	10.5	8.0	8.9	0.0	33.2	11.9	57.2	11.5
Total												
2004	1,901	103	44,710	259,483	1,801,690	4,702,170	392,190	106,494	524,769	1,866,150	29,561	9,729,221
2005	2,373	29	55,114	276,750	1,941,322	5,074,960	425,879	112,079	650,990	2,016,022	33,694	10,589,212
Per cent	24.8	-71.8	23.3	6.7	7.8	7.9	8.6	5.2	24.1	8.0	14.0	8.8
Other countries												
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
2005	37,764	1	70,180	5,846	1,014,458	2,268,724	62,957	26,882	303,314	791,498	460	4,582,084
Per cent	43.4	...	6.2	-29.6	13.0	8.4	24.0	26.5	13.9	9.5	3.8	10.3
Total												
2004	28,227	103	110,780	267,788	2,699,753	6,794,674	442,978	127,748	791,166	2,588,812	30,004	13,882,033
2005	40,137	30	125,294	282,596	2,955,780	7,343,684	488,836	138,961	954,304	2,807,520	34,154	15,171,296
Per cent	42.2	-70.9	13.1	5.5	9.5	8.1	10.4	8.8	20.6	8.4	13.8	9.3

... figures not applicable.