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**Table 1**

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

Type of transportation	September			January-September		
	2004	2005	Change 2005	2004	2005	Change 2005
			%			%
<b>Number of trips by non-residents<sup>1</sup></b>						
United States residents	3,221,470	2,892,131	-10.2	27,785,294	25,555,612	-8.0
Automobile	2,440,474	2,101,682	-13.9	21,752,862	19,636,156	-9.7
Same day	1,543,646	1,296,859	-16.0	13,956,110	12,325,778	-11.7
One or more nights	896,828	804,823	-10.3	7,796,752	7,310,378	-6.2
Plane	401,894	408,225	1.6	3,419,315	3,389,097	-0.9
Bus	116,600	116,667	0.1	1,058,328	1,022,499	-3.4
Train, boat and other methods	262,502	265,557	1.2	1,554,789	1,507,860	-3.0
All other countries residents	515,146	543,956	5.6	3,407,688	3,670,424	7.7
Direct	309,875	339,999	9.7	2,256,581	2,404,531	6.6
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	205,271	203,957	-0.6	1,151,107	1,265,893	10.0
<b>Total non-residents</b>	<b>3,736,616</b>	<b>3,436,087</b>	<b>-8.0</b>	<b>31,192,982</b>	<b>29,226,036</b>	<b>-6.3</b>
<b>Number of trips by residents of Canada<sup>1</sup></b>						
Returning from the United States	2,956,118	3,153,288	6.7	27,558,890	29,000,519	5.2
Automobile	2,483,126	2,637,285	6.2	22,725,514	23,711,521	4.3
Same day	1,775,772	1,895,510	6.7	16,190,721	16,732,963	3.3
One or more nights	707,354	741,775	4.9	6,534,793	6,978,558	6.8
Plane	307,410	358,220	16.5	3,439,731	3,924,134	14.1
Bus	76,240	84,067	10.3	809,932	840,652	3.8
Train, boat and other methods	89,342	73,716	-17.5	583,713	524,212	-10.2
Returning from all other countries	418,684	437,582	4.5	4,571,496	5,019,666	9.8
Direct	375,683	390,220	3.9	3,981,809	4,309,034	8.2
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	43,001	47,362	10.1	589,687	710,632	20.5
<b>Total residents</b>	<b>3,374,802</b>	<b>3,590,870</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>32,130,386</b>	<b>34,020,185</b>	<b>5.9</b>
<b>Total <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>7,111,418</b>	<b>7,026,957</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>63,323,368</b>	<b>63,246,221</b>	<b>-0.1</b>

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
September												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2004	...	...	10,528	31,671	100,547	523,384	18,665	6,086	17,844	174,571	13,532	896,828
2005	...	...	6,180	30,417	86,140	472,123	15,744	5,598	14,366	161,269	12,986	804,823
Per cent	...	...	-41.3	-4.0	-14.3	-9.8	-15.6	-8.0	-19.5	-7.6	-4.0	-10.3
Non-automobile												
2004	3,870	178	46,088	21,131	75,818	209,808	7,491	3,750	46,090	187,656	8,226	610,106
2005	3,598	421	55,134	11,515	79,041	218,896	6,888	4,088	42,494	193,416	8,567	624,058
Per cent	-7.0	136.5	19.6	-45.5	4.3	4.3	-8.0	9.0	-7.8	3.1	4.1	2.3
<b>Total</b>												
2004	3,870	178	56,616	52,802	176,365	733,192	26,156	9,836	63,934	362,227	21,758	1,506,934
2005	3,598	421	61,314	41,932	165,181	691,019	22,632	9,686	56,860	354,685	21,553	1,428,881
Per cent	-7.0	136.5	8.3	-20.6	-6.3	-5.8	-13.5	-1.5	-11.1	-2.1	-0.9	-5.2
<b>Other countries <sup>1</sup></b>												
2004	5,368	2	9,680	2,105	83,720	189,540	1,106	309	31,906	157,059	3,521	484,316
2005	9,153	236	10,207	4,115	94,050	208,536	1,119	270	35,885	164,409	3,416	531,396
Per cent	70.5	11,700.0	5.4	95.5	12.3	10.0	1.2	-12.6	12.5	4.7	-3.0	9.7
<b>Total</b>												
2004	<b>9,238</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>66,296</b>	<b>54,907</b>	<b>260,085</b>	<b>922,732</b>	<b>27,262</b>	<b>10,145</b>	<b>95,840</b>	<b>519,286</b>	<b>25,279</b>	<b>1,991,250</b>
2005	<b>12,751</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>71,521</b>	<b>46,047</b>	<b>259,231</b>	<b>899,555</b>	<b>23,751</b>	<b>9,956</b>	<b>92,745</b>	<b>519,094</b>	<b>24,969</b>	<b>1,960,277</b>
Per cent	<b>38.0</b>	<b>265.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>-16.1</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>-12.9</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-1.6</b>
January-September												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2004	...	...	59,011	254,856	935,063	4,485,269	163,444	48,888	150,688	1,599,141	100,392	7,796,752
2005	...	...	37,550	248,558	845,410	4,240,351	148,925	45,269	140,384	1,506,344	97,587	7,310,378
Per cent	...	...	-36.4	-2.5	-9.6	-5.5	-8.9	-7.4	-6.8	-5.8	-2.8	-6.2
Non-automobile												
2004	15,041	365	163,860	116,933	672,487	1,753,340	69,814	25,158	368,302	1,383,443	66,583	4,635,326
2005	13,030	2,197	172,197	78,031	667,113	1,753,675	69,589	26,375	365,784	1,391,965	71,314	4,611,270
Per cent	-13.4	501.9	5.1	-33.3	-0.8	0.0	-0.3	4.8	-0.7	0.6	7.1	-0.5
<b>Total</b>												
2004	15,041	365	222,871	371,789	1,607,550	6,238,609	233,258	74,046	518,990	2,982,584	166,975	12,432,078
2005	13,030	2,197	209,747	326,589	1,512,523	5,994,026	218,514	71,644	506,168	2,898,309	168,901	11,921,648
Per cent	-13.4	501.9	-5.9	-12.2	-5.9	-3.9	-6.3	-3.2	-2.5	-2.8	1.2	-4.1
<b>Other countries <sup>1</sup></b>												
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
2005	39,912	691	39,606	10,355	601,157	1,390,767	9,153	1,972	247,529	1,199,855	24,208	3,565,205
Per cent	25.8	9,771.4	-2.6	-4.4	10.4	11.0	22.1	-8.8	9.5	4.6	2.7	8.5
<b>Total</b>												
2004	<b>46,776</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>263,530</b>	<b>382,619</b>	<b>2,152,051</b>	<b>7,491,662</b>	<b>240,757</b>	<b>76,208</b>	<b>744,989</b>	<b>4,129,974</b>	<b>190,536</b>	<b>15,719,474</b>
2005	<b>52,942</b>	<b>2,888</b>	<b>249,353</b>	<b>336,944</b>	<b>2,113,680</b>	<b>7,384,793</b>	<b>227,667</b>	<b>73,616</b>	<b>753,697</b>	<b>4,098,164</b>	<b>193,109</b>	<b>15,486,853</b>
Per cent	<b>13.2</b>	<b>676.3</b>	<b>-5.4</b>	<b>-11.9</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-5.4</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>-1.5</b>

1. Excludes entries by land same day via the United States.  
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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		
	2004	2005	Change 2005	2004	2005	Change 2005
			%			%
<b>Europe, total</b>	<b>280,139</b>	<b>305,407</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>1,819,685</b>	<b>1,967,451</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Belgium	5,909	5,965	0.9	36,677	36,332	-0.9
Denmark	2,727	2,797	2.6	20,753	22,443	8.1
France	46,279	51,102	10.4	275,816	297,050	7.7
Germany	50,368	50,843	0.9	269,189	287,489	6.8
Greece	1,083	1,564	44.4	9,024	11,052	22.5
Italy	11,322	9,165	-19.1	75,195	81,833	8.8
Netherlands, The	14,701	14,934	1.6	102,734	104,406	1.6
Portugal	1,687	1,881	11.5	16,104	15,951	-1.0
Spain	4,582	5,346	16.7	36,657	44,500	21.4
Sweden	3,050	3,111	2.0	24,626	26,211	6.4
Switzerland	10,623	12,580	18.4	78,846	83,478	5.9
United Kingdom	102,124	116,966	14.5	692,888	758,951	9.5
Other Europe	25,684	29,153	13.5	181,176	197,755	9.2
<b>Africa, total</b>	<b>7,794</b>	<b>8,417</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>54,457</b>	<b>57,525</b>	<b>5.6</b>
<b>Asia, total</b>	<b>157,548</b>	<b>150,605</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>995,884</b>	<b>1,043,394</b>	<b>4.8</b>
China	12,082	13,417	11.0	79,211	89,795	13.4
Hong Kong	12,814	10,144	-20.8	98,388	93,486	-5.0
India	7,498	8,706	16.1	58,223	66,760	14.7
Israel	7,487	9,199	22.9	54,539	66,820	22.5
Japan	66,169	60,617	-8.4	333,151	339,688	2.0
Malaysia	950	1,157	21.8	7,351	8,008	8.9
Philippines	4,450	5,258	18.2	29,905	34,329	14.8
Singapore	2,456	2,496	1.6	18,039	19,627	8.8
South Korea	24,295	17,799	-26.7	150,120	156,432	4.2
Taiwan	10,104	10,749	6.4	86,243	78,791	-8.6
Other Asia	9,243	11,063	19.7	80,714	89,658	11.1
<b>North America, Central America and Caribbean, total</b>	<b>31,045</b>	<b>32,929</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>272,409</b>	<b>289,294</b>	<b>6.2</b>
Jamaica	2,007	2,072	3.2	18,198	17,692	-2.8
Mexico	16,402	17,797	8.5	147,521	160,810	9.0
Trinidad and Tobago	1,813	2,305	27.1	16,688	17,966	7.7
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	10,823	10,755	-0.6	90,002	92,826	3.1
<b>South America, total</b>	<b>10,607</b>	<b>15,112</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>82,371</b>	<b>103,392</b>	<b>25.5</b>
Brazil	5,122	7,049	37.6	39,478	48,749	23.5
Other South America	5,485	8,063	47.0	42,893	54,643	27.4
<b>Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total</b>	<b>28,013</b>	<b>31,486</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>182,882</b>	<b>209,368</b>	<b>14.5</b>
Australia	22,790	26,189	14.9	150,038	173,027	15.3
New Zealand	4,892	4,967	1.5	30,852	33,859	9.7
Other Oceania	331	330	-0.3	1,992	2,482	24.6
<b>Total non-resident travellers, countries other than the United States</b>	<b>515,146</b>	<b>543,956</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>3,407,688</b>	<b>3,670,424</b>	<b>7.7</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												
2004	...	...	1,376	28,225	137,670	322,398	39,075	8,415	18,892	149,313	1,990	707,354
2005	...	...	1,306	30,142	140,902	335,550	43,261	8,804	20,379	159,163	2,268	741,775
Per cent	...	...	-5.1	6.8	2.3	4.1	10.7	4.6	7.9	6.6	14.0	4.9
Non-automobile												
2004	259	0	3,536	6,604	65,399	215,351	9,716	3,082	29,148	99,041	527	432,663
2005	241	0	4,569	7,547	75,969	231,705	10,004	3,127	44,126	97,351	1,067	475,706
Per cent	-6.9	...	29.2	14.3	16.2	7.6	3.0	1.5	51.4	-1.7	102.5	9.9
<b>Total</b>												
2004	259	0	4,912	34,829	203,069	537,749	48,791	11,497	48,040	248,354	2,517	1,140,017
2005	241	0	5,875	37,689	216,871	567,255	53,265	11,931	64,505	256,514	3,335	1,217,481
Per cent	-6.9	...	19.6	8.2	6.8	5.5	9.2	3.8	34.3	3.3	32.5	6.8
<b>Other countries</b>												
2004	3,750	0	2,085	318	88,116	226,214	550	248	14,299	83,027	77	418,684
2005	3,761	9	2,024	41	90,390	236,829	789	216	18,427	85,030	66	437,582
Per cent	0.3	...	-2.9	-87.1	2.6	4.7	43.5	-12.9	28.9	2.4	-14.3	4.5
<b>Total</b>												
2004	<b>4,009</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,997</b>	<b>35,147</b>	<b>291,185</b>	<b>763,963</b>	<b>49,341</b>	<b>11,745</b>	<b>62,339</b>	<b>331,381</b>	<b>2,594</b>	<b>1,558,701</b>
2005	<b>4,002</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7,899</b>	<b>37,730</b>	<b>307,261</b>	<b>804,084</b>	<b>54,054</b>	<b>12,147</b>	<b>82,932</b>	<b>341,544</b>	<b>3,401</b>	<b>1,655,063</b>
Per cent	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>
January-September												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
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
2005	...	...	8,141	261,874	1,365,807	3,280,840	365,364	86,314	213,553	1,369,325	27,340	6,978,558
Per cent	...	...	-8.0	7.3	5.8	7.5	8.8	7.4	6.8	5.7	4.9	6.8
Non-automobile												
2004	2,160	103	40,773	50,149	713,552	2,187,132	105,041	37,655	372,760	819,109	6,011	4,334,445
2005	2,614	29	52,848	52,565	792,386	2,361,375	113,780	37,696	501,942	903,211	9,689	4,828,135
Per cent	21.0	-71.8	29.6	4.8	11.0	8.0	8.3	0.1	34.7	10.3	61.2	11.4
<b>Total</b>												
2004	2,160	103	49,622	294,312	2,004,759	5,239,919	440,981	117,991	572,809	2,114,504	32,078	10,869,238
2005	2,614	29	60,989	314,439	2,158,193	5,642,215	479,144	124,010	715,495	2,272,536	37,029	11,806,693
Per cent	21.0	-71.8	22.9	6.8	7.7	7.7	8.7	5.1	24.9	7.5	15.4	8.6
<b>Other countries</b>												
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
2005	41,525	10	72,204	5,887	1,104,848	2,505,553	63,746	27,098	321,741	876,528	526	5,019,666
Per cent	38.1	...	5.9	-31.7	12.0	8.1	24.2	26.0	14.6	8.8	1.2	9.8
<b>Total</b>												
2004	<b>32,236</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>117,777</b>	<b>302,935</b>	<b>2,990,938</b>	<b>7,558,637</b>	<b>492,319</b>	<b>139,493</b>	<b>853,505</b>	<b>2,920,193</b>	<b>32,598</b>	<b>15,440,734</b>
2005	<b>44,139</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>133,193</b>	<b>320,326</b>	<b>3,263,041</b>	<b>8,147,768</b>	<b>542,890</b>	<b>151,108</b>	<b>1,037,236</b>	<b>3,149,064</b>	<b>37,555</b>	<b>16,826,359</b>
Per cent	<b>36.9</b>	<b>-62.1</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>9.0</b>

... figures not applicable.