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Table 1

Estimated Number of International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

Type of transportation	October			January-October		
	2004	2005	Change 2005	2004	2005	Change 2005
			%			%
Number of trips by non-residents¹						
United States residents	2,605,066	2,266,885	-13.0	30,390,360	27,822,497	-8.4
Automobile	2,045,876	1,765,166	-13.7	23,798,738	21,401,322	-10.1
Same day	1,422,823	1,223,078	-14.0	15,378,933	13,548,856	-11.9
One or more nights	623,053	542,088	-13.0	8,419,805	7,852,466	-6.7
Plane	333,194	328,671	-1.4	3,752,509	3,717,768	-0.9
Bus	134,332	101,227	-24.6	1,192,660	1,123,726	-5.8
Train, boat and other methods	91,664	71,821	-21.6	1,646,453	1,579,681	-4.1
All other countries residents	373,405	345,752	-7.4	3,781,093	4,016,176	6.2
Direct	224,492	221,772	-1.2	2,481,073	2,626,303	5.9
Via the United States ²	148,913	123,980	-16.7	1,300,020	1,389,873	6.9
Total non-residents	2,978,471	2,612,637	-12.3	34,171,453	31,838,673	-6.8
Number of trips by residents of Canada¹						
Returning from the United States	3,008,283	3,104,577	3.2	30,567,173	32,105,096	5.0
Automobile	2,455,581	2,531,513	3.1	25,181,095	26,243,034	4.2
Same day	1,829,746	1,898,449	3.8	18,020,467	18,631,412	3.4
One or more nights	625,835	633,064	1.2	7,160,628	7,611,622	6.3
Plane	393,272	426,972	8.6	3,833,003	4,351,106	13.5
Bus	116,971	106,136	-9.3	926,903	946,788	2.1
Train, boat and other methods	42,459	39,956	-5.9	626,172	564,168	-9.9
Returning from all other countries	370,787	408,381	10.1	4,942,283	5,428,047	9.8
Direct	326,690	357,792	9.5	4,308,499	4,666,826	8.3
Via the United States ²	44,097	50,589	14.7	633,784	761,221	20.1
Total residents	3,379,070	3,512,958	4.0	35,509,456	37,533,143	5.7
Total ¹	6,357,541	6,125,595	-3.6	69,680,909	69,371,816	-0.4

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
October												
United States												
Automobile												
2004	...	...	3,869	22,218	83,446	359,320	17,195	6,300	8,754	116,682	5,269	623,053
2005	...	...	2,211	19,271	72,180	317,990	13,876	5,771	6,626	99,624	4,539	542,088
Per cent	...	...	-42.9	-13.3	-13.5	-11.5	-19.3	-8.4	-24.3	-14.6	-13.9	-13.0
Non-automobile												
2004	934	14	33,611	11,731	72,031	186,542	8,020	3,964	35,796	73,647	117	426,407
2005	748	0	23,931	7,848	76,619	165,816	7,295	4,419	30,102	73,552	108	390,438
Per cent	-19.9	-100.0	-28.8	-33.1	6.4	-11.1	-9.0	11.5	-15.9	-0.1	-7.7	-8.4
Total												
2004	934	14	37,480	33,949	155,477	545,862	25,215	10,264	44,550	190,329	5,386	1,049,460
2005	748	0	26,142	27,119	148,799	483,806	21,171	10,190	36,728	173,176	4,647	932,526
Per cent	-19.9	-100.0	-30.3	-20.1	-4.3	-11.4	-16.0	-0.7	-17.6	-9.0	-13.7	-11.1
Other countries ¹												
2004	3,521	0	5,152	2,106	62,852	150,314	674	159	23,962	92,643	222	341,605
2005	3,747	123	3,936	1,693	68,547	146,426	669	164	17,576	93,760	211	336,852
Per cent	6.4	...	-23.6	-19.6	9.1	-2.6	-0.7	3.1	-26.7	1.2	-5.0	-1.4
Total												
2004	4,455	14	42,632	36,055	218,329	696,176	25,889	10,423	68,512	282,972	5,608	1,391,065
2005	4,495	123	30,078	28,812	217,346	630,232	21,840	10,354	54,304	266,936	4,858	1,269,378
Per cent	0.9	778.6	-29.4	-20.1	-0.5	-9.5	-15.6	-0.7	-20.7	-5.7	-13.4	-8.7
January-October												
United States												
Automobile												
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
2005	...	...	39,761	267,829	917,590	4,558,341	162,801	51,040	147,010	1,605,968	102,126	7,852,466
Per cent	...	...	-36.8	-3.3	-9.9	-5.9	-9.9	-7.5	-7.8	-6.4	-3.3	-6.7
Non-automobile												
2004	15,975	379	197,471	128,664	744,518	1,939,882	77,834	29,122	404,098	1,457,090	66,700	5,061,733
2005	13,778	2,197	196,129	85,879	745,006	1,926,003	76,884	30,794	395,886	1,466,279	71,422	5,010,257
Per cent	-13.8	479.7	-0.7	-33.3	0.1	-0.7	-1.2	5.7	-2.0	0.6	7.1	-1.0
Total												
2004	15,975	379	260,351	405,738	1,763,027	6,784,471	258,473	84,310	563,540	3,172,913	172,361	13,481,538
2005	13,778	2,197	235,890	353,708	1,662,596	6,484,344	239,685	81,834	542,896	3,072,247	173,548	12,862,723
Per cent	-13.8	479.7	-9.4	-12.8	-5.7	-4.4	-7.3	-2.9	-3.7	-3.2	0.7	-4.6
Other countries ¹												
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
2005	43,659	814	43,542	12,048	669,704	1,537,193	9,822	2,136	265,105	1,293,615	24,419	3,902,057
Per cent	23.8	11,528.6	-5.0	-6.9	10.3	9.5	20.2	-8.0	6.1	4.3	2.7	7.5
Total												
2004	51,231	386	306,162	418,674	2,370,380	8,187,838	266,646	86,631	813,501	4,412,946	196,144	17,110,539
2005	57,437	3,011	279,432	365,756	2,332,300	8,021,537	249,507	83,970	808,001	4,365,862	197,967	16,764,780
Per cent	12.1	680.1	-8.7	-12.6	-1.6	-2.0	-6.4	-3.1	-0.7	-1.1	0.9	-2.0

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	October			January-October		
	2004	2005	Change 2005	2004	2005	Change 2005
			%			%
Europe, total	184,529	173,096	-6.2	2,004,214	2,140,547	6.8
Belgium	3,707	3,356	-9.5	40,384	39,688	-1.7
Denmark	2,444	2,379	-2.7	23,197	24,822	7.0
France	33,340	31,285	-6.2	309,156	328,335	6.2
Germany	27,198	24,006	-11.7	296,387	311,495	5.1
Greece	1,144	1,024	-10.5	10,168	12,076	18.8
Italy	9,706	6,673	-31.2	84,901	88,506	4.2
Netherlands, The	7,924	7,408	-6.5	110,658	111,814	1.0
Portugal	1,477	1,207	-18.3	17,581	17,158	-2.4
Spain	3,592	3,034	-15.5	40,249	47,534	18.1
Sweden	2,531	2,582	2.0	27,157	28,793	6.0
Switzerland	6,295	6,611	5.0	85,141	90,089	5.8
United Kingdom	67,847	65,465	-3.5	760,735	824,416	8.4
Other Europe	17,324	18,066	4.3	198,500	215,821	8.7
Africa, total	4,946	4,539	-8.2	59,403	62,064	4.5
Asia, total	140,493	123,912	-11.8	1,136,377	1,167,306	2.7
China	11,306	12,165	7.6	90,517	101,960	12.6
Hong Kong	9,571	7,046	-26.4	107,959	100,532	-6.9
India	5,522	5,749	4.1	63,745	72,509	13.7
Israel	6,634	7,279	9.7	61,173	74,099	21.1
Japan	61,113	53,862	-11.9	394,264	393,550	-0.2
Malaysia	855	644	-24.7	8,206	8,652	5.4
Philippines	3,139	3,786	20.6	33,044	38,115	15.3
Singapore	1,615	1,550	-4.0	19,654	21,177	7.7
South Korea	20,684	13,635	-34.1	170,804	170,067	-0.4
Taiwan	13,628	11,414	-16.2	99,871	90,205	-9.7
Other Asia	6,426	6,782	5.5	87,140	96,440	10.7
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	21,708	20,977	-3.4	294,117	310,271	5.5
Jamaica	1,065	1,038	-2.5	19,263	18,730	-2.8
Mexico	10,824	10,594	-2.1	158,345	171,404	8.2
Trinidad and Tobago	1,153	1,243	7.8	17,841	19,209	7.7
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	8,666	8,102	-6.5	98,668	100,928	2.3
South America, total	8,421	10,097	19.9	90,792	113,489	25.0
Brazil	4,317	4,667	8.1	43,795	53,416	22.0
Other South America	4,104	5,430	32.3	46,997	60,073	27.8
Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total	13,308	13,131	-1.3	196,190	222,499	13.4
Australia	10,952	10,647	-2.8	160,990	183,674	14.1
New Zealand	2,180	2,263	3.8	33,032	36,122	9.4
Other Oceania	176	221	25.6	2,168	2,703	24.7
Total non-resident travellers, countries other than the United States	373,405	345,752	-7.4	3,781,093	4,016,176	6.2

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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												
2004	...	...	761	27,531	106,646	313,139	31,564	7,817	15,879	120,335	2,163	625,835
2005	...	...	522	28,257	99,187	323,902	34,079	8,893	16,018	120,425	1,781	633,064
Per cent	...	...	-31.4	2.6	-7.0	3.4	8.0	13.8	0.9	0.1	-17.7	1.2
Non-automobile												
2004	323	16	5,185	4,704	68,610	257,934	11,694	4,819	43,484	88,512	83	485,364
2005	341	53	5,228	4,984	80,809	238,517	12,029	5,263	58,748	100,094	123	506,189
Per cent	5.6	231.2	0.8	6.0	17.8	-7.5	2.9	9.2	35.1	13.1	48.2	4.3
Total												
2004	323	16	5,946	32,235	175,256	571,073	43,258	12,636	59,363	208,847	2,246	1,111,199
2005	341	53	5,750	33,241	179,996	562,419	46,108	14,156	74,766	220,519	1,904	1,139,253
Per cent	5.6	231.2	-3.3	3.1	2.7	-1.5	6.6	12.0	25.9	5.6	-15.2	2.5
Other countries												
2004	3,234	0	1,458	72	79,401	200,100	630	224	15,203	70,422	43	370,787
2005	3,609	0	1,793	27	89,534	208,812	832	232	22,810	80,674	58	408,381
Per cent	11.6	...	23.0	-62.5	12.8	4.4	32.1	3.6	50.0	14.6	34.9	10.1
Total												
2004	3,557	16	7,404	32,307	254,657	771,173	43,888	12,860	74,566	279,269	2,289	1,481,986
2005	3,950	53	7,543	33,268	269,530	771,231	46,940	14,388	97,576	301,193	1,962	1,547,634
Per cent	11.0	231.2	1.9	3.0	5.8	0.0	7.0	11.9	30.9	7.9	-14.3	4.4
January-October												
United States												
Automobile												
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
2005	...	...	8,663	290,131	1,464,994	3,604,742	399,443	95,207	229,571	1,489,750	29,121	7,611,622
Per cent	...	...	-9.9	6.8	4.8	7.1	8.7	8.0	6.3	5.2	3.2	6.3
Non-automobile												
2004	2,483	119	45,958	54,853	782,162	2,445,066	116,735	42,474	416,244	907,621	6,094	4,819,809
2005	2,955	82	58,080	57,549	873,434	2,599,097	125,809	42,959	558,883	1,002,518	9,812	5,331,178
Per cent	19.0	-31.1	26.4	4.9	11.7	6.3	7.8	1.1	34.3	10.5	61.0	10.6
Total												
2004	2,483	119	55,568	326,547	2,180,015	5,810,992	484,239	130,627	632,172	2,323,351	34,324	11,980,437
2005	2,955	82	66,743	347,680	2,338,428	6,203,839	525,252	138,166	788,454	2,492,268	38,933	12,942,800
Per cent	19.0	-31.1	20.1	6.5	7.3	6.8	8.5	5.8	24.7	7.3	13.4	8.0
Other countries												
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
2005	45,134	10	73,997	5,914	1,194,382	2,714,365	64,578	27,330	344,551	957,202	584	5,428,047
Per cent	35.5	...	6.3	-32.0	12.1	7.8	24.3	25.8	16.4	9.3	3.7	9.8
Total												
2004	35,793	119	125,181	335,242	3,245,595	8,329,810	536,207	152,353	928,071	3,199,462	34,887	16,922,720
2005	48,089	92	140,740	353,594	3,532,810	8,918,204	589,830	165,496	1,133,005	3,449,470	39,517	18,370,847
Per cent	34.4	-22.7	12.4	5.5	8.8	7.1	10.0	8.6	22.1	7.8	13.3	8.6

... figures not applicable.