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Table 1

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

Type of transportation	November			January-November		
	2004	2005	Change 2005	2004	2005	Change 2005
			%			%
<b>Number of trips by non-residents<sup>1</sup></b>						
United States residents	2,076,665	1,826,658	-12.0	32,467,025	29,649,155	-8.7
Automobile	1,695,437	1,469,380	-13.3	25,494,175	22,870,702	-10.3
Same day	1,260,366	1,064,473	-15.5	16,639,299	14,613,329	-12.2
One or more nights	435,071	404,907	-6.9	8,854,876	8,257,373	-6.7
Plane	268,161	263,471	-1.7	4,020,670	3,981,239	-1.0
Bus	87,345	70,128	-19.7	1,280,005	1,193,854	-6.7
Train, boat and other methods	25,722	23,679	-7.9	1,672,175	1,603,360	-4.1
All other countries residents	176,606	198,821	12.6	3,957,699	4,214,997	6.5
Direct	116,319	128,644	10.6	2,597,392	2,754,947	6.1
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	60,287	70,177	16.4	1,360,307	1,460,050	7.3
<b>Total non-residents</b>	<b>2,253,271</b>	<b>2,025,479</b>	<b>-10.1</b>	<b>36,424,724</b>	<b>33,864,152</b>	<b>-7.0</b>
<b>Number of trips by residents of Canada<sup>1</sup></b>						
Returning from the United States	2,776,338	2,876,949	3.6	33,343,511	34,982,045	4.9
Automobile	2,255,425	2,316,193	2.7	27,436,520	28,559,227	4.1
Same day	1,740,308	1,782,526	2.4	19,760,775	20,413,938	3.3
One or more nights	515,117	533,667	3.6	7,675,745	8,145,289	6.1
Plane	406,789	437,186	7.5	4,239,792	4,788,292	12.9
Bus	91,161	105,115	15.3	1,018,064	1,051,903	3.3
Train, boat and other methods	22,963	18,455	-19.6	649,135	582,623	-10.2
Returning from all other countries	361,863	364,892	0.8	5,304,146	5,792,939	9.2
Direct	303,822	303,853	0.0	4,612,321	4,970,679	7.8
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	58,041	61,039	5.2	691,825	822,260	18.9
<b>Total residents</b>	<b>3,138,201</b>	<b>3,241,841</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>38,647,657</b>	<b>40,774,984</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>Total <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>5,391,472</b>	<b>5,267,320</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>75,072,381</b>	<b>74,639,136</b>	<b>-0.6</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
November												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2004	...	...	0	11,979	62,720	238,117	8,875	2,780	5,462	102,571	2,567	435,071
2005	...	...	0	10,753	58,441	224,543	7,777	2,494	4,606	94,486	1,807	404,907
Per cent	...	...	...	-10.2	-6.8	-5.7	-12.4	-10.3	-15.7	-7.9	-29.6	-6.9
Non-automobile												
2004	304	11	3,884	1,252	52,919	137,103	5,761	3,937	29,150	53,480	113	287,914
2005	256	2	3,250	1,642	50,564	141,502	5,551	3,739	24,905	50,879	67	282,357
Per cent	-15.8	-81.8	-16.3	31.2	-4.5	3.2	-3.6	-5.0	-14.6	-4.9	-40.7	-1.9
<b>Total</b>												
2004	304	11	3,884	13,231	115,639	375,220	14,636	6,717	34,612	156,051	2,680	722,985
2005	256	2	3,250	12,395	109,005	366,045	13,328	6,233	29,511	145,365	1,874	687,264
Per cent	-15.8	-81.8	-16.3	-6.3	-5.7	-2.4	-8.9	-7.2	-14.7	-6.8	-30.1	-4.9
<b>Other countries <sup>1</sup></b>												
2004	2,642	0	822	92	27,370	73,555	618	137	7,880	57,837	62	171,015
2005	2,536	3	651	67	31,477	87,126	467	126	8,327	62,531	55	193,366
Per cent	-4.0	...	-20.8	-27.2	15.0	18.5	-24.4	-8.0	5.7	8.1	-11.3	13.1
<b>Total</b>												
2004	<b>2,946</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4,706</b>	<b>13,323</b>	<b>143,009</b>	<b>448,775</b>	<b>15,254</b>	<b>6,854</b>	<b>42,492</b>	<b>213,888</b>	<b>2,742</b>	<b>894,000</b>
2005	<b>2,792</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3,901</b>	<b>12,462</b>	<b>140,482</b>	<b>453,171</b>	<b>13,795</b>	<b>6,359</b>	<b>37,838</b>	<b>207,896</b>	<b>1,929</b>	<b>880,630</b>
Per cent	<b>-5.2</b>	<b>-54.5</b>	<b>-17.1</b>	<b>-6.5</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>-9.6</b>	<b>-7.2</b>	<b>-11.0</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>-29.6</b>	<b>-1.5</b>
January-November												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2004	...	...	62,880	289,053	1,081,229	5,082,706	189,514	57,968	164,904	1,818,394	108,228	8,854,876
2005	...	...	39,761	278,582	976,031	4,782,884	170,578	53,534	151,616	1,700,454	103,933	8,257,373
Per cent	...	...	-36.8	-3.6	-9.7	-5.9	-10.0	-7.6	-8.1	-6.5	-4.0	-6.7
Non-automobile												
2004	16,279	390	201,355	129,916	797,437	2,076,985	83,595	33,059	433,248	1,510,570	66,813	5,349,647
2005	14,034	2,199	199,379	87,521	795,570	2,067,505	82,435	34,533	420,791	1,517,158	71,489	5,292,614
Per cent	-13.8	463.8	-1.0	-32.6	-0.2	-0.5	-1.4	4.5	-2.9	0.4	7.0	-1.1
<b>Total</b>												
2004	16,279	390	264,235	418,969	1,878,666	7,159,691	273,109	91,027	598,152	3,328,964	175,041	14,204,523
2005	14,034	2,199	239,140	366,103	1,771,601	6,850,389	253,013	88,067	572,407	3,217,612	175,422	13,549,987
Per cent	-13.8	463.8	-9.5	-12.6	-5.7	-4.3	-7.4	-3.3	-4.3	-3.3	0.2	-4.6
<b>Other countries <sup>1</sup></b>												
2004	37,898	7	46,633	13,028	634,723	1,476,922	8,791	2,458	257,841	1,297,870	23,845	3,800,016
2005	46,195	817	44,193	12,115	701,181	1,624,319	10,289	2,262	273,432	1,356,146	24,474	4,095,423
Per cent	21.9	11,571.4	-5.2	-7.0	10.5	10.0	17.0	-8.0	6.0	4.5	2.6	7.8
<b>Total</b>												
2004	<b>54,177</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>310,868</b>	<b>431,997</b>	<b>2,513,389</b>	<b>8,636,613</b>	<b>281,900</b>	<b>93,485</b>	<b>855,993</b>	<b>4,626,834</b>	<b>198,886</b>	<b>18,004,539</b>
2005	<b>60,229</b>	<b>3,016</b>	<b>283,333</b>	<b>378,218</b>	<b>2,472,782</b>	<b>8,474,708</b>	<b>263,302</b>	<b>90,329</b>	<b>845,839</b>	<b>4,573,758</b>	<b>199,896</b>	<b>17,645,410</b>
Per cent	<b>11.2</b>	<b>659.7</b>	<b>-8.9</b>	<b>-12.4</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>-2.0</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	November			January-November		
	2004	2005	Change 2005	2004	2005	Change 2005
			%			%
<b>Europe, total</b>	<b>80,882</b>	<b>89,224</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>2,085,096</b>	<b>2,229,771</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Belgium	1,648	1,667	1.2	42,032	41,355	-1.6
Denmark	974	1,099	12.8	24,171	25,921	7.2
France	11,591	11,894	2.6	320,747	340,229	6.1
Germany	9,982	11,765	17.9	306,369	323,260	5.5
Greece	948	708	-25.3	11,116	12,784	15.0
Italy	4,036	4,545	12.6	88,937	93,051	4.6
Netherlands, The	3,654	4,414	20.8	114,312	116,228	1.7
Portugal	788	940	19.3	18,369	18,098	-1.5
Spain	1,425	1,457	2.2	41,674	48,991	17.6
Sweden	1,645	1,707	3.8	28,802	30,500	5.9
Switzerland	2,861	3,048	6.5	88,002	93,137	5.8
United Kingdom	30,630	33,282	8.7	791,365	857,698	8.4
Other Europe	10,700	12,698	18.7	209,200	228,519	9.2
<b>Africa, total</b>	<b>2,991</b>	<b>3,826</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>62,394</b>	<b>65,890</b>	<b>5.6</b>
<b>Asia, total</b>	<b>64,685</b>	<b>73,987</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>1,201,062</b>	<b>1,241,293</b>	<b>3.3</b>
China	7,858	9,774	24.4	98,375	111,734	13.6
Hong Kong	5,440	5,091	-6.4	113,399	105,623	-6.9
India	3,595	4,805	33.7	67,340	77,314	14.8
Israel	3,747	4,824	28.7	64,920	78,923	21.6
Japan	22,047	25,461	15.5	416,311	419,011	0.6
Malaysia	471	718	52.4	8,677	9,370	8.0
Philippines	2,306	2,817	22.2	35,350	40,932	15.8
Singapore	1,428	1,403	-1.8	21,082	22,580	7.1
South Korea	8,084	8,542	5.7	178,888	178,609	-0.2
Taiwan	4,957	5,414	9.2	104,828	95,619	-8.8
Other Asia	4,752	5,138	8.1	91,892	101,578	10.5
<b>North America, Central America and Caribbean, total</b>	<b>13,495</b>	<b>15,563</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>307,612</b>	<b>325,834</b>	<b>5.9</b>
Jamaica	690	773	12.0	19,953	19,503	-2.3
Mexico	5,781	7,635	32.1	164,126	179,039	9.1
Trinidad and Tobago	932	1,016	9.0	18,773	20,225	7.7
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	6,092	6,139	0.8	104,760	107,067	2.2
<b>South America, total</b>	<b>5,055</b>	<b>6,392</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>95,847</b>	<b>119,881</b>	<b>25.1</b>
Brazil	2,387	2,925	22.5	46,182	56,341	22.0
Other South America	2,668	3,467	29.9	49,665	63,540	27.9
<b>Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total</b>	<b>9,498</b>	<b>9,829</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>205,688</b>	<b>232,328</b>	<b>13.0</b>
Australia	7,874	7,977	1.3	168,864	191,651	13.5
New Zealand	1,521	1,649	8.4	34,553	37,771	9.3
Other Oceania	103	203	97.1	2,271	2,906	28.0
<b>Total non-resident travellers, countries other than the United States</b>	<b>176,606</b>	<b>198,821</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>3,957,699</b>	<b>4,214,997</b>	<b>6.5</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
November												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2004	...	...	0	23,329	66,295	271,631	33,028	8,021	12,350	99,926	537	515,117
2005	...	...	0	26,014	64,145	286,269	32,527	7,871	12,246	104,043	552	533,667
Per cent	...	...	...	11.5	-3.2	5.4	-1.5	-1.9	-0.8	4.1	2.8	3.6
Non-automobile												
2004	227	5	4,288	4,077	66,719	234,750	13,024	6,194	48,490	83,782	212	461,768
2005	218	10	4,420	4,169	74,330	239,627	12,803	5,692	60,967	93,263	111	495,610
Per cent	-4.0	100.0	3.1	2.3	11.4	2.1	-1.7	-8.1	25.7	11.3	-47.6	7.3
<b>Total</b>												
2004	227	5	4,288	27,406	133,014	506,381	46,052	14,215	60,840	183,708	749	976,885
2005	218	10	4,420	30,183	138,475	525,896	45,330	13,563	73,213	197,306	663	1,029,277
Per cent	-4.0	100.0	3.1	10.1	4.1	3.9	-1.6	-4.6	20.3	7.4	-11.5	5.4
<b>Other countries</b>												
2004	2,153	0	732	63	73,020	183,531	993	245	25,321	75,794	11	361,863
2005	1,983	0	839	44	73,009	183,108	802	246	24,237	80,590	34	364,892
Per cent	-7.9	...	14.6	-30.2	0.0	-0.2	-19.2	0.4	-4.3	6.3	209.1	0.8
<b>Total</b>												
2004	<b>2,380</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5,020</b>	<b>27,469</b>	<b>206,034</b>	<b>689,912</b>	<b>47,045</b>	<b>14,460</b>	<b>86,161</b>	<b>259,502</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>1,338,748</b>
2005	<b>2,201</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5,259</b>	<b>30,227</b>	<b>211,484</b>	<b>709,004</b>	<b>46,132</b>	<b>13,809</b>	<b>97,450</b>	<b>277,896</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>1,394,169</b>
Per cent	<b>-7.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>-8.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>
January-November												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2004	...	...	9,610	295,023	1,464,148	3,637,557	400,532	96,174	228,278	1,515,656	28,767	7,675,745
2005	...	...	8,663	316,145	1,529,139	3,891,011	431,970	103,078	241,817	1,593,793	29,673	8,145,289
Per cent	...	...	-9.9	7.2	4.4	7.0	7.8	7.2	5.9	5.2	3.1	6.1
Non-automobile												
2004	2,710	124	50,246	58,930	848,881	2,679,816	129,759	48,668	464,734	991,403	6,306	5,281,577
2005	3,173	92	62,500	61,718	947,764	2,838,724	138,612	48,651	619,850	1,095,781	9,923	5,826,788
Per cent	17.1	-25.8	24.4	4.7	11.6	5.9	6.8	0.0	33.4	10.5	57.4	10.3
<b>Total</b>												
2004	2,710	124	59,856	353,953	2,313,029	6,317,373	530,291	144,842	693,012	2,507,059	35,073	12,957,322
2005	3,173	92	71,163	377,863	2,476,903	6,729,735	570,582	151,729	861,667	2,689,574	39,596	13,972,077
Per cent	17.1	-25.8	18.9	6.8	7.1	6.5	7.6	4.8	24.3	7.3	12.9	7.8
<b>Other countries</b>												
2004	35,463	0	70,345	8,758	1,138,600	2,702,349	52,961	21,971	321,220	951,905	574	5,304,146
2005	47,117	10	74,836	5,958	1,267,391	2,897,473	65,380	27,576	368,788	1,037,792	618	5,792,939
Per cent	32.9	...	6.4	-32.0	11.3	7.2	23.4	25.5	14.8	9.0	7.7	9.2
<b>Total</b>												
2004	<b>38,173</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>130,201</b>	<b>362,711</b>	<b>3,451,629</b>	<b>9,019,722</b>	<b>583,252</b>	<b>166,813</b>	<b>1,014,232</b>	<b>3,458,964</b>	<b>35,647</b>	<b>18,261,468</b>
2005	<b>50,290</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>145,999</b>	<b>383,821</b>	<b>3,744,294</b>	<b>9,627,208</b>	<b>635,962</b>	<b>179,305</b>	<b>1,230,455</b>	<b>3,727,366</b>	<b>40,214</b>	<b>19,765,016</b>
Per cent	<b>31.7</b>	<b>-17.7</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>8.2</b>

... figures not applicable.