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Table 1

Estimated Number of International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

Type of transportation	January			January-January		
	2005	2006	Change 2006	2005	2006	Change 2006
			%			%
Number of trips by non-residents¹						
United States residents	1,711,345	1,625,657	-5.0	1,711,345	1,625,657	-5.0
Automobile	1,383,947	1,336,127	-3.5	1,383,947	1,336,127	-3.5
Same day	1,053,511	1,016,199	-3.5	1,053,511	1,016,199	-3.5
One or more nights	330,436	319,928	-3.2	330,436	319,928	-3.2
Plane	228,299	211,623	-7.3	228,299	211,623	-7.3
Bus	86,193	63,612	-26.2	86,193	63,612	-26.2
Train, boat and other methods	12,906	14,295	10.8	12,906	14,295	10.8
All other countries residents	189,425	204,312	7.9	189,425	204,312	7.9
Direct	129,634	140,014	8.0	129,634	140,014	8.0
Via the United States ²	59,791	64,298	7.5	59,791	64,298	7.5
Total non-residents	1,900,770	1,829,969	-3.7	1,900,770	1,829,969	-3.7
Number of trips by residents of Canada¹						
Returning from the United States	2,548,897	2,856,329	12.1	2,548,897	2,856,329	12.1
Automobile	1,955,295	2,209,540	13.0	1,955,295	2,209,540	13.0
Same day	1,504,174	1,689,649	12.3	1,504,174	1,689,649	12.3
One or more nights	451,121	519,891	15.2	451,121	519,891	15.2
Plane	482,633	525,694	8.9	482,633	525,694	8.9
Bus	96,245	103,643	7.7	96,245	103,643	7.7
Train, boat and other methods	14,724	17,452	18.5	14,724	17,452	18.5
Returning from all other countries	743,192	768,192	3.4	743,192	768,192	3.4
Direct	626,362	635,336	1.4	626,362	635,336	1.4
Via the United States ²	116,830	132,856	13.7	116,830	132,856	13.7
Total residents	3,292,089	3,624,521	10.1	3,292,089	3,624,521	10.1
Total ¹	5,192,859	5,454,490	5.0	5,192,859	5,454,490	5.0

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
January												
United States												
Automobile												
2005	0	5,953	51,970	164,661	5,248	1,229	3,514	96,666	1,195	330,436
2006	0	5,938	47,727	162,011	5,104	1,506	3,493	92,979	1,170	319,928
Per cent	-0.3	-8.2	-1.6	-2.7	22.5	-0.6	-3.8	-2.1	-3.2
Non-automobile												
2005	457	7	2,127	1,082	46,737	117,002	3,384	966	23,256	59,844	32	254,894
2006	202	1	1,916	1,190	41,408	116,123	3,557	1,072	19,971	49,860	23	235,323
Per cent	-55.8	-85.7	-9.9	10.0	-11.4	-0.8	5.1	11.0	-14.1	-16.7	-28.1	-7.7
Sub-Total												
2005	457	7	2,127	7,035	98,707	281,663	8,632	2,195	26,770	156,510	1,227	585,330
2006	202	1	1,916	7,128	89,135	278,134	8,661	2,578	23,464	142,839	1,193	555,251
Per cent	-55.8	-85.7	-9.9	1.3	-9.7	-1.3	0.3	17.4	-12.3	-8.7	-2.8	-5.1
Other countries ¹												
2005	1,881	0	975	129	31,816	63,084	440	97	15,872	71,075	103	185,472
2006	3,058	0	859	66	33,647	75,450	413	107	18,157	69,488	77	201,322
Per cent	62.6	...	-11.9	-48.8	5.8	19.6	-6.1	10.3	14.4	-2.2	-25.2	8.5
Total												
2005	2,338	7	3,102	7,164	130,523	344,747	9,072	2,292	42,642	227,585	1,330	770,802
2006	3,260	1	2,775	7,194	122,782	353,584	9,074	2,685	41,621	212,327	1,270	756,573
Per cent	39.4	-85.7	-10.5	0.4	-5.9	2.6	0.0	17.1	-2.4	-6.7	-4.5	-1.8
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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		
	2005	2006	Change 2006	2005	2006	Change 2006
			%			%
Europe, total	91,192	94,958	4.1	91,192	94,958	4.1
Belgium	1,638	1,718	4.9	1,638	1,718	4.9
Denmark	969	1,258	29.8	969	1,258	29.8
France	16,401	17,467	6.5	16,401	17,467	6.5
Germany	10,655	10,806	1.4	10,655	10,806	1.4
Greece	627	575	-8.3	627	575	-8.3
Italy	4,152	3,134	-24.5	4,152	3,134	-24.5
Netherlands, The	3,541	3,788	7.0	3,541	3,788	7.0
Portugal	573	690	20.4	573	690	20.4
Spain	1,188	1,279	7.7	1,188	1,279	7.7
Sweden	1,709	1,912	11.9	1,709	1,912	11.9
Switzerland	3,359	3,217	-4.2	3,359	3,217	-4.2
United Kingdom	36,984	37,260	0.7	36,984	37,260	0.7
Other Europe	9,396	11,854	26.2	9,396	11,854	26.2
Africa, total	3,086	3,917	26.9	3,086	3,917	26.9
Asia, total	58,175	65,671	12.9	58,175	65,671	12.9
China	6,336	6,909	9.0	6,336	6,909	9.0
Hong Kong	5,090	7,109	39.7	5,090	7,109	39.7
India	3,275	4,529	38.3	3,275	4,529	38.3
Israel	3,282	3,056	-6.9	3,282	3,056	-6.9
Japan	16,796	17,717	5.5	16,796	17,717	5.5
Malaysia	273	394	44.3	273	394	44.3
Philippines	1,865	2,361	26.6	1,865	2,361	26.6
Singapore	889	916	3.0	889	916	3.0
South Korea	12,476	12,570	0.8	12,476	12,570	0.8
Taiwan	4,068	5,413	33.1	4,068	5,413	33.1
Other Asia	3,825	4,697	22.8	3,825	4,697	22.8
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	12,818	16,480	28.6	12,818	16,480	28.6
Jamaica	498	718	44.2	498	718	44.2
Mexico	6,961	9,548	37.2	6,961	9,548	37.2
Trinidad and Tobago	537	802	49.3	537	802	49.3
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	4,822	5,412	12.2	4,822	5,412	12.2
South America, total	7,449	8,342	12.0	7,449	8,342	12.0
Brazil	4,361	4,835	10.9	4,361	4,835	10.9
Other South America	3,088	3,507	13.6	3,088	3,507	13.6
Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total	16,705	14,944	-10.5	16,705	14,944	-10.5
Australia	14,801	12,819	-13.4	14,801	12,819	-13.4
New Zealand	1,762	2,017	14.5	1,762	2,017	14.5
Other Oceania	142	108	-23.9	142	108	-23.9
Total non-resident travellers, countries other than the United States	189,425	204,312	7.9	189,425	204,312	7.9

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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												
2005	0	11,119	79,310	229,997	23,926	6,010	13,267	87,251	241	451,121
2006	0	13,263	83,980	280,869	27,267	6,982	15,157	92,014	359	519,891
Per cent	19.3	5.9	22.1	14.0	16.2	14.2	5.5	49.0	15.2
Non-automobile												
2005	240	2	4,923	1,145	90,985	254,298	14,233	4,565	58,151	94,711	104	523,357
2006	241	4	4,456	1,260	99,433	272,771	13,739	3,833	71,575	95,960	44	563,316
Per cent	0.4	100.0	-9.5	10.0	9.3	7.3	-3.5	-16.0	23.1	1.3	-57.7	7.6
Sub-Total												
2005	240	2	4,923	12,264	170,295	484,295	38,159	10,575	71,418	181,962	345	974,478
2006	241	4	4,456	14,523	183,413	553,640	41,006	10,815	86,732	187,974	403	1,083,207
Per cent	0.4	100.0	-9.5	18.4	7.7	14.3	7.5	2.3	21.4	3.3	16.8	11.2
Other countries												
2005	2,415	0	3,700	78	167,270	356,888	19,528	8,390	57,343	127,553	27	743,192
2006	2,497	0	3,318	76	165,914	376,980	15,714	9,652	59,406	134,634	1	768,192
Per cent	3.4	...	-10.3	-2.6	-0.8	5.6	-19.5	15.0	3.6	5.6	-96.3	3.4
Total												
2005	2,655	2	8,623	12,342	337,565	841,183	57,687	18,965	128,761	309,515	372	1,717,670
2006	2,738	4	7,774	14,599	349,327	930,620	56,720	20,467	146,138	322,608	404	1,851,399
Per cent	3.1	100.0	-9.8	18.3	3.5	10.6	-1.7	7.9	13.5	4.2	8.6	7.8
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