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Table 1

Estimated Number of International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

Type of transportation	March			January-March		
	2005	2006	Change 2006	2005	2006	Change 2006
			%			%
Number of trips by non-residents¹						
United States residents	2,053,896	1,841,478	-10.3	5,620,020	5,090,363	-9.4
Automobile	1,675,210	1,487,263	-11.2	4,554,557	4,133,437	-9.2
Same day	1,197,779	1,057,824	-11.7	3,315,501	3,002,652	-9.4
One or more nights	477,431	429,439	-10.1	1,239,056	1,130,785	-8.7
Plane	275,596	264,157	-4.2	757,541	698,805	-7.8
Bus	74,933	66,258	-11.6	244,450	202,444	-17.2
Train, boat and other methods	28,157	23,800	-15.5	63,472	55,677	-12.3
All other countries residents	244,978	235,326	-3.9	644,170	645,370	0.2
Direct	170,810	163,453	-4.3	454,127	449,992	-0.9
Via the United States ²	74,168	71,873	-3.1	190,043	195,378	2.8
Total non-residents	2,298,874	2,076,804	-9.7	6,264,190	5,735,733	-8.4
Number of trips by residents of Canada¹						
Returning from the United States	3,375,419	3,483,208	3.2	8,417,790	8,861,733	5.3
Automobile	2,653,436	2,720,904	2.5	6,518,062	6,851,168	5.1
Same day	1,828,365	1,921,312	5.1	4,834,730	5,121,456	5.9
One or more nights	825,071	799,592	-3.1	1,683,332	1,729,712	2.8
Plane	592,224	643,334	8.6	1,546,177	1,673,775	8.3
Bus	103,425	97,347	-5.9	295,262	281,326	-4.7
Train, boat and other methods	26,334	21,623	-17.9	58,289	55,464	-4.8
Returning from all other countries	724,471	789,986	9.0	2,076,799	2,209,893	6.4
Direct	604,812	659,061	9.0	1,742,363	1,839,040	5.5
Via the United States ²	119,659	130,925	9.4	334,436	370,853	10.9
Total residents	4,099,890	4,273,194	4.2	10,494,589	11,071,626	5.5
Total ¹	6,398,764	6,349,998	-0.8	16,758,779	16,807,359	0.3

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
March												
United States												
Automobile												
2005	...	...	0	8,118	69,459	259,123	12,509	2,361	6,160	117,331	2,370	477,431
2006	...	...	0	8,368	62,503	215,051	11,016	1,980	5,226	123,347	1,948	429,439
Per cent	...	...	...	3.1	-10.0	-17.0	-11.9	-16.1	-15.2	5.1	-17.8	-10.1
Non-automobile												
2005	287	2	2,591	1,852	60,567	136,123	4,539	1,218	31,036	73,664	290	312,169
2006	263	2	2,247	2,048	53,059	130,717	4,304	1,155	30,481	68,043	548	292,867
Per cent	-8.4	0.0	-13.3	10.6	-12.4	-4.0	-5.2	-5.2	-1.8	-7.6	89.0	-6.2
Sub-Total												
2005	287	2	2,591	9,970	130,026	395,246	17,048	3,579	37,196	190,995	2,660	789,600
2006	263	2	2,247	10,416	115,562	345,768	15,320	3,135	35,707	191,390	2,496	722,306
Per cent	-8.4	0.0	-13.3	4.5	-11.1	-12.5	-10.1	-12.4	-4.0	0.2	-6.2	-8.5
Other countries ¹												
2005	3,119	0	1,065	387	38,271	86,934	626	134	19,261	88,960	203	238,960
2006	2,325	0	1,255	63	35,996	89,917	471	140	18,566	81,785	132	230,650
Per cent	-25.5	...	17.8	-83.7	-5.9	3.4	-24.8	4.5	-3.6	-8.1	-35.0	-3.5
Total												
2005	3,406	2	3,656	10,357	168,297	482,180	17,674	3,713	56,457	279,955	2,863	1,028,560
2006	2,588	2	3,502	10,479	151,558	435,685	15,791	3,275	54,273	273,175	2,628	952,956
Per cent	-24.0	0.0	-4.2	1.2	-9.9	-9.6	-10.7	-11.8	-3.9	-2.4	-8.2	-7.4
January-March												
United States												
Automobile												
2005	...	...	0	21,229	198,025	633,140	24,154	5,155	14,031	338,330	4,992	1,239,056
2006	...	...	0	21,661	176,849	561,445	21,991	5,184	12,153	327,163	4,339	1,130,785
Per cent	...	...	...	2.0	-10.7	-11.3	-9.0	0.6	-13.4	-3.3	-13.1	-8.7
Non-automobile												
2005	1,086	9	6,900	5,430	164,776	384,155	11,632	3,035	86,518	197,406	657	861,604
2006	742	3	6,368	5,266	141,590	361,271	11,789	3,310	72,827	175,174	851	779,191
Per cent	-31.7	-66.7	-7.7	-3.0	-14.1	-6.0	1.3	9.1	-15.8	-11.3	29.5	-9.6
Sub-Total												
2005	1,086	9	6,900	26,659	362,801	1,017,295	35,786	8,190	100,549	535,736	5,649	2,100,660
2006	742	3	6,368	26,927	318,439	922,716	33,780	8,494	84,980	502,337	5,190	1,909,976
Per cent	-31.7	-66.7	-7.7	1.0	-12.2	-9.3	-5.6	3.7	-15.5	-6.2	-8.1	-9.1
Other countries ¹												
2005	7,065	0	3,062	605	110,095	217,837	1,606	338	55,496	235,101	427	631,632
2006	8,126	0	3,182	207	111,168	236,198	1,294	308	52,873	221,105	334	634,795
Per cent	15.0	...	3.9	-65.8	1.0	8.4	-19.4	-8.9	-4.7	-6.0	-21.8	0.5
Total												
2005	8,151	9	9,962	27,264	472,896	1,235,132	37,392	8,528	156,045	770,837	6,076	2,732,292
2006	8,868	3	9,550	27,134	429,607	1,158,914	35,074	8,802	137,853	723,442	5,524	2,544,771
Per cent	8.8	-66.7	-4.1	-0.5	-9.2	-6.2	-6.2	3.2	-11.7	-6.1	-9.1	-6.9

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	March			January-March		
	2005	2006	Change 2006	2005	2006	Change 2006
			%			%
Europe, total	121,695	115,088	-5.4	326,811	318,730	-2.5
Belgium	2,392	2,671	11.7	6,147	6,495	5.7
Denmark	1,465	1,548	5.7	3,655	4,005	9.6
France	15,986	16,592	3.8	54,847	56,641	3.3
Germany	14,041	13,235	-5.7	36,600	35,773	-2.3
Greece	885	644	-27.2	2,143	1,744	-18.6
Italy	3,702	3,508	-5.2	11,070	9,583	-13.4
Netherlands, The	4,303	5,523	28.4	12,084	13,215	9.4
Portugal	971	678	-30.2	2,270	2,219	-2.2
Spain	1,759	1,680	-4.5	4,355	4,450	2.2
Sweden	2,576	2,146	-16.7	6,503	5,989	-7.9
Switzerland	4,302	3,865	-10.2	11,588	10,841	-6.4
United Kingdom	57,432	49,749	-13.4	144,203	131,578	-8.8
Other Europe	11,881	13,249	11.5	31,346	36,197	15.5
Africa, total	3,597	3,877	7.8	9,118	10,586	16.1
Asia, total	76,860	78,659	2.3	198,910	207,153	4.1
China	5,732	7,233	26.2	17,341	20,239	16.7
Hong Kong	7,727	5,608	-27.4	21,311	18,385	-13.7
India	4,079	5,023	23.1	10,380	13,512	30.2
Israel	4,236	4,440	4.8	11,263	11,180	-0.7
Japan	27,781	27,819	0.1	66,456	66,839	0.6
Malaysia	515	329	-36.1	1,046	998	-4.6
Philippines	2,761	3,605	30.6	6,644	8,651	30.2
Singapore	1,321	1,319	-0.2	3,218	3,011	-6.4
South Korea	11,085	11,318	2.1	32,851	34,169	4.0
Taiwan	6,249	6,138	-1.8	16,024	16,020	0.0
Other Asia	5,374	5,827	8.4	12,376	14,149	14.3
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	25,279	19,459	-23.0	50,974	50,674	-0.6
Jamaica	1,463	1,540	5.3	2,620	3,029	15.6
Mexico	15,611	10,730	-31.3	29,038	28,129	-3.1
Trinidad and Tobago	1,128	1,069	-5.2	2,431	2,677	10.1
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	7,077	6,120	-13.5	16,885	16,839	-0.3
South America, total	7,108	7,969	12.1	20,265	23,218	14.6
Brazil	3,641	4,201	15.4	11,194	12,904	15.3
Other South America	3,467	3,768	8.7	9,071	10,314	13.7
Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total	10,439	10,274	-1.6	38,092	35,009	-8.1
Australia	8,533	8,360	-2.0	32,641	29,416	-9.9
New Zealand	1,611	1,718	6.6	4,924	5,107	3.7
Other Oceania	295	196	-33.6	527	486	-7.8
Total non-resident travellers, countries other than the United States	244,978	235,326	-3.9	644,170	645,370	0.2

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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
March												
United States												
Automobile												
2005	...	...	0	32,047	111,186	467,553	37,844	8,178	22,729	144,518	1,016	825,071
2006	...	...	0	34,154	95,282	457,999	42,281	7,452	21,517	140,332	575	799,592
Per cent	...	...	...	6.6	-14.3	-2.0	11.7	-8.9	-5.3	-2.9	-43.4	-3.1
Non-automobile												
2005	246	6	8,611	3,112	117,430	330,945	16,430	4,786	67,590	111,498	206	660,860
2006	421	4	8,366	3,397	115,744	340,240	18,271	4,150	82,539	122,669	851	696,652
Per cent	71.1	-33.3	-2.8	9.2	-1.4	2.8	11.2	-13.3	22.1	10.0	313.1	5.4
Sub-Total												
2005	246	6	8,611	35,159	228,616	798,498	54,274	12,964	90,319	256,016	1,222	1,485,931
2006	421	4	8,366	37,551	211,026	798,239	60,552	11,602	104,056	263,001	1,426	1,496,244
Per cent	71.1	-33.3	-2.8	6.8	-7.7	0.0	11.6	-10.5	15.2	2.7	16.7	0.7
Other countries												
2005	5,341	0	20,474	2,143	164,680	349,841	15,999	6,744	48,756	110,432	61	724,471
2006	4,150	0	20,491	2,435	172,831	387,774	15,487	4,988	54,769	127,054	7	789,986
Per cent	-22.3	...	0.1	13.6	4.9	10.8	-3.2	-26.0	12.3	15.1	-88.5	9.0
Total												
2005	5,587	6	29,085	37,302	393,296	1,148,339	70,273	19,708	139,075	366,448	1,283	2,210,402
2006	4,571	4	28,857	39,986	383,857	1,186,013	76,039	16,590	158,825	390,055	1,433	2,286,230
Per cent	-18.2	-33.3	-0.8	7.2	-2.4	3.3	8.2	-15.8	14.2	6.4	11.7	3.4
January-March												
United States												
Automobile												
2005	...	...	0	54,038	245,494	911,200	83,962	21,164	51,127	314,755	1,592	1,683,332
2006	...	...	0	58,996	231,867	956,394	93,714	21,849	52,310	313,384	1,198	1,729,712
Per cent	...	...	...	9.2	-5.6	5.0	11.6	3.2	2.3	-0.4	-24.7	2.8
Non-automobile												
2005	662	11	19,308	5,342	284,607	849,523	47,421	14,947	182,482	294,701	522	1,699,526
2006	888	21	17,183	6,018	297,776	878,040	48,183	12,193	224,012	318,142	1,170	1,803,626
Per cent	34.1	90.9	-11.0	12.7	4.6	3.4	1.6	-18.4	22.8	8.0	124.1	6.1
Sub-Total												
2005	662	11	19,308	59,380	530,101	1,760,723	131,383	36,111	233,609	609,456	2,114	3,382,858
2006	888	21	17,183	65,014	529,643	1,834,434	141,897	34,042	276,322	631,526	2,368	3,533,338
Per cent	34.1	90.9	-11.0	9.5	-0.1	4.2	8.0	-5.7	18.3	3.6	12.0	4.4
Other countries												
2005	9,672	0	33,494	2,869	465,896	1,001,678	53,923	23,828	153,168	332,149	122	2,076,799
2006	9,060	0	31,556	3,098	475,776	1,088,051	48,737	24,610	165,253	363,730	22	2,209,893
Per cent	-6.3	...	-5.8	8.0	2.1	8.6	-9.6	3.3	7.9	9.5	-82.0	6.4
Total												
2005	10,334	11	52,802	62,249	995,997	2,762,401	185,306	59,939	386,777	941,605	2,236	5,459,657
2006	9,948	21	48,739	68,112	1,005,419	2,922,485	190,634	58,652	441,575	995,256	2,390	5,743,231
Per cent	-3.7	90.9	-7.7	9.4	0.9	5.8	2.9	-2.1	14.2	5.7	6.9	5.2

... figures not applicable.