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Table 1

Estimated Number of International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

Type of transportation	May			January-May		
	2005	2006	Change 2006	2005	2006	Change 2006
			%			%
Number of trips by non-residents¹						
United States residents	2,677,936	2,452,088	-8.4	10,405,250	9,561,414	-8.1
Automobile	2,070,237	1,822,840	-12.0	8,328,249	7,584,385	-8.9
Same day	1,368,349	1,170,592	-14.5	5,901,691	5,294,293	-10.3
One or more nights	701,888	652,248	-7.1	2,426,558	2,290,092	-5.6
Plane	342,898	369,350	7.7	1,374,757	1,349,003	-1.9
Bus	121,288	116,482	-4.0	459,962	393,647	-14.4
Train, boat and other methods	143,513	143,416	-0.1	242,282	234,379	-3.3
All other countries residents	397,682	413,078	3.9	1,294,469	1,336,721	3.3
Direct	254,559	267,848	5.2	879,774	906,677	3.1
Via the United States ²	143,123	145,230	1.5	414,695	430,044	3.7
Total non-residents	3,075,618	2,865,166	-6.8	11,699,719	10,898,135	-6.9
Number of trips by residents of Canada¹						
Returning from the United States	3,237,201	3,451,610	6.6	14,736,054	15,792,742	7.2
Automobile	2,613,880	2,797,133	7.0	11,577,187	12,418,965	7.3
Same day	1,884,367	2,056,647	9.1	8,507,824	9,162,271	7.7
One or more nights	729,513	740,486	1.5	3,069,363	3,256,694	6.1
Plane	450,468	462,682	2.7	2,509,459	2,685,380	7.0
Bus	112,931	126,371	11.9	502,598	532,503	6.0
Train, boat and other methods	59,922	65,424	9.2	146,810	155,894	6.2
Returning from all other countries	493,336	499,868	1.3	3,173,528	3,348,049	5.5
Direct	421,923	423,968	0.5	2,677,159	2,809,537	4.9
Via the United States ²	71,413	75,900	6.3	496,369	538,512	8.5
Total residents	3,730,537	3,951,478	5.9	17,909,582	19,140,791	6.9
Total ¹	6,806,155	6,816,644	0.2	29,609,301	30,038,926	1.5

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
May												
United States												
Automobile												
2005	...	...	676	19,431	77,753	423,475	15,388	4,788	11,757	142,472	6,148	701,888
2006	...	...	633	18,329	73,604	388,985	14,770	4,202	11,130	134,373	6,222	652,248
Per cent	...	...	-6.4	-5.7	-5.3	-8.1	-4.0	-12.2	-5.3	-5.7	1.2	-7.1
Non-automobile												
2005	702	4	7,838	2,240	70,625	187,577	7,116	3,068	28,796	147,372	4,570	459,908
2006	1,657	2	7,051	2,599	79,586	200,659	7,108	2,975	34,817	139,686	6,578	482,718
Per cent	136.0	-50.0	-10.0	16.0	12.7	7.0	-0.1	-3.0	20.9	-5.2	43.9	5.0
Sub-Total												
2005	702	4	8,514	21,671	148,378	611,052	22,504	7,856	40,553	289,844	10,718	1,161,796
2006	1,657	2	7,684	20,928	153,190	589,644	21,878	7,177	45,947	274,059	12,800	1,134,966
Per cent	136.0	-50.0	-9.7	-3.4	3.2	-3.5	-2.8	-8.6	13.3	-5.4	19.4	-2.3
Other countries ¹												
2005	3,234	0	3,803	660	55,639	148,529	966	201	24,883	146,373	1,518	385,806
2006	3,743	0	4,242	805	59,244	159,624	980	153	26,636	143,952	1,622	401,001
Per cent	15.7	...	11.5	22.0	6.5	7.5	1.4	-23.9	7.0	-1.7	6.9	3.9
Total												
2005	3,936	4	12,317	22,331	204,017	759,581	23,470	8,057	65,436	436,217	12,236	1,547,602
2006	5,400	2	11,926	21,733	212,434	749,268	22,858	7,330	72,583	418,011	14,422	1,535,967
Per cent	37.2	-50.0	-3.2	-2.7	4.1	-1.4	-2.6	-9.0	10.9	-4.2	17.9	-0.8
January-May												
United States												
Automobile												
2005	...	...	676	52,358	346,658	1,311,799	47,459	12,233	31,918	609,550	13,907	2,426,558
2006	...	...	633	52,398	321,778	1,227,224	44,633	11,881	29,657	588,659	13,229	2,290,092
Per cent	...	...	-6.4	0.1	-7.2	-6.4	-6.0	-2.9	-7.1	-3.4	-4.9	-5.6
Non-automobile												
2005	1,966	31	17,304	9,528	302,208	731,366	23,208	7,468	134,739	413,593	5,441	1,646,852
2006	2,841	5	16,034	9,557	281,445	720,178	23,471	7,442	131,166	381,838	7,591	1,581,568
Per cent	44.5	-83.9	-7.3	0.3	-6.9	-1.5	1.1	-0.3	-2.7	-7.7	39.5	-4.0
Sub-Total												
2005	1,966	31	17,980	61,886	648,866	2,043,165	70,667	19,701	166,657	1,023,143	19,348	4,073,410
2006	2,841	5	16,667	61,955	603,223	1,947,402	68,104	19,323	160,823	970,497	20,820	3,871,660
Per cent	44.5	-83.9	-7.3	0.1	-7.0	-4.7	-3.6	-1.9	-3.5	-5.1	7.6	-5.0
Other countries ¹												
2005	13,196	0	8,253	1,380	205,308	469,204	3,124	652	90,529	468,009	2,111	1,261,766
2006	15,346	1	8,905	1,132	216,380	509,550	2,814	601	95,064	455,801	2,212	1,307,806
Per cent	16.3	...	7.9	-18.0	5.4	8.6	-9.9	-7.8	5.0	-2.6	4.8	3.6
Total												
2005	15,162	31	26,233	63,266	854,174	2,512,369	73,791	20,353	257,186	1,491,152	21,459	5,335,176
2006	18,187	6	25,572	63,087	819,603	2,456,952	70,918	19,924	255,887	1,426,298	23,032	5,179,466
Per cent	20.0	-80.6	-2.5	-0.3	-4.0	-2.2	-3.9	-2.1	-0.5	-4.3	7.3	-2.9

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	May			January-May		
	2005	2006	Change 2006	2005	2006	Change 2006
			%			%
Europe, total	202,567	210,103	3.7	649,646	663,932	2.2
Belgium	3,525	3,771	7.0	11,756	12,930	10.0
Denmark	2,161	2,088	-3.4	7,003	8,142	16.3
France	24,511	26,392	7.7	98,958	103,362	4.5
Germany	35,713	32,890	-7.9	87,209	84,906	-2.6
Greece	1,112	1,473	32.5	4,205	4,038	-4.0
Italy	6,624	6,693	1.0	22,723	20,955	-7.8
Netherlands, The	12,254	12,933	5.5	29,824	32,143	7.8
Portugal	1,407	1,742	23.8	4,852	5,124	5.6
Spain	2,849	5,742	101.5	9,364	13,079	39.7
Sweden	2,488	2,733	9.8	11,146	11,127	-0.2
Switzerland	7,196	7,205	0.1	23,502	23,241	-1.1
United Kingdom	83,053	84,216	1.4	274,625	270,818	-1.4
Other Europe	19,674	22,225	13.0	64,479	74,067	14.9
Africa, total	6,317	6,477	2.5	19,618	21,232	8.2
Asia, total	119,945	123,836	3.2	406,318	417,673	2.8
China	8,789	12,416	41.3	33,383	41,607	24.6
Hong Kong	10,978	10,143	-7.6	38,370	36,229	-5.6
India	9,887	11,507	16.4	25,583	31,615	23.6
Israel	6,618	7,131	7.8	23,652	24,462	3.4
Japan	39,288	37,251	-5.2	135,444	129,359	-4.5
Malaysia	1,476	1,658	12.3	3,022	3,213	6.3
Philippines	5,728	5,844	2.0	16,389	18,951	15.6
Singapore	3,376	3,364	-0.4	8,138	7,951	-2.3
South Korea	15,066	16,550	9.8	61,106	62,731	2.7
Taiwan	9,616	8,369	-13.0	33,088	31,034	-6.2
Other Asia	9,123	9,603	5.3	28,143	30,521	8.4
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	26,995	28,196	4.4	98,392	109,829	11.6
Jamaica	1,786	1,882	5.4	5,945	6,952	16.9
Mexico	14,923	15,697	5.2	54,583	63,064	15.5
Trinidad and Tobago	1,758	1,607	-8.6	5,237	5,791	10.6
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	8,528	9,010	5.7	32,627	34,022	4.3
South America, total	10,355	12,144	17.3	38,248	43,704	14.3
Brazil	4,715	5,508	16.8	20,055	22,471	12.0
Other South America	5,640	6,636	17.7	18,193	21,233	16.7
Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total	31,503	32,322	2.6	82,247	80,351	-2.3
Australia	27,066	28,489	5.3	70,185	68,537	-2.3
New Zealand	4,099	3,598	-12.2	10,990	10,924	-0.6
Other Oceania	338	235	-30.5	1,072	890	-17.0
Total non-resident travellers, countries other than the United States	397,682	413,078	3.9	1,294,469	1,336,721	3.3

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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
May												
United States												
Automobile												
2005	...	...	173	26,893	112,552	373,719	33,726	8,027	19,344	152,546	2,533	729,513
2006	...	...	153	29,486	101,563	376,821	39,206	8,956	21,682	160,309	2,310	740,486
Per cent	...	...	-11.6	9.6	-9.8	0.8	16.2	11.6	12.1	5.1	-8.8	1.5
Non-automobile												
2005	421	0	7,935	5,073	90,119	271,985	13,188	4,363	62,503	120,620	764	576,971
2006	797	3	7,067	7,829	98,438	271,832	12,903	4,697	68,912	125,889	838	599,205
Per cent	89.3	...	-10.9	54.3	9.2	-0.1	-2.2	7.7	10.3	4.4	9.7	3.9
Sub-Total												
2005	421	0	8,108	31,966	202,671	645,704	46,914	12,390	81,847	273,166	3,297	1,306,484
2006	797	3	7,220	37,315	200,001	648,653	52,109	13,653	90,594	286,198	3,148	1,339,691
Per cent	89.3	...	-11.0	16.7	-1.3	0.5	11.1	10.2	10.7	4.8	-4.5	2.5
Other countries												
2005	6,612	0	9,355	206	98,869	255,259	1,107	390	28,308	93,185	45	493,336
2006	6,603	0	10,629	872	100,823	252,895	1,404	402	30,757	95,465	18	499,868
Per cent	-0.1	...	13.6	323.3	2.0	-0.9	26.8	3.1	8.7	2.4	-60.0	1.3
Total												
2005	7,033	0	17,463	32,172	301,540	900,963	48,021	12,780	110,155	366,351	3,342	1,799,820
2006	7,400	3	17,849	38,187	300,824	901,548	53,513	14,055	121,351	381,663	3,166	1,839,559
Per cent	5.2	...	2.2	18.7	-0.2	0.1	11.4	10.0	10.2	4.2	-5.3	2.2
January-May												
United States												
Automobile												
2005	...	...	173	106,273	450,232	1,622,987	159,253	38,168	99,799	587,333	5,145	3,069,363
2006	...	...	153	120,278	452,651	1,733,375	177,464	43,384	106,997	617,594	4,798	3,256,694
Per cent	...	...	-11.6	13.2	0.5	6.8	11.4	13.7	7.2	5.2	-6.7	6.1
Non-automobile												
2005	1,453	14	35,548	15,514	466,383	1,408,461	76,016	24,423	321,073	519,322	1,468	2,869,675
2006	2,113	38	32,530	19,833	512,897	1,455,158	76,520	21,903	378,446	557,599	2,210	3,059,247
Per cent	45.4	171.4	-8.5	27.8	10.0	3.3	0.7	-10.3	17.9	7.4	50.5	6.6
Sub-Total												
2005	1,453	14	35,721	121,787	916,615	3,031,448	235,269	62,591	420,872	1,106,655	6,613	5,939,038
2006	2,113	38	32,683	140,111	965,548	3,188,533	253,984	65,287	485,443	1,175,193	7,008	6,315,941
Per cent	45.4	171.4	-8.5	15.0	5.3	5.2	8.0	4.3	15.3	6.2	6.0	6.3
Other countries												
2005	22,090	0	63,898	5,551	692,473	1,534,479	60,261	26,228	233,116	535,211	221	3,173,528
2006	21,636	0	68,558	6,769	723,280	1,633,005	53,945	25,630	250,474	564,688	64	3,348,049
Per cent	-2.1	...	7.3	21.9	4.4	6.4	-10.5	-2.3	7.4	5.5	-71.0	5.5
Total												
2005	23,543	14	99,619	127,338	1,609,088	4,565,927	295,530	88,819	653,988	1,641,866	6,834	9,112,566
2006	23,749	38	101,241	146,880	1,688,828	4,821,538	307,929	90,917	735,917	1,739,881	7,072	9,663,990
Per cent	0.9	171.4	1.6	15.3	5.0	5.6	4.2	2.4	12.5	6.0	3.5	6.1

... figures not applicable.