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Table 1

Estimated Number of International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

Type of transportation	August			January-August		
	2005	2006	Change 2006	2005	2006	Change 2006
			%			%
Number of trips by non-residents¹						
United States residents	4,119,742	3,759,968	-8.7	22,663,481	20,674,391	-8.8
Automobile	3,107,809	2,794,939	-10.1	17,534,474	15,783,846	-10.0
Same day	1,728,661	1,471,761	-14.9	11,028,919	9,709,525	-12.0
One or more nights	1,379,148	1,323,178	-4.1	6,505,555	6,074,321	-6.6
Plane	508,569	508,342	0.0	2,980,872	2,915,243	-2.2
Bus	147,005	118,430	-19.4	905,832	781,391	-13.7
Train, boat and other methods	356,359	338,257	-5.1	1,242,303	1,193,911	-3.9
All other countries residents	604,276	610,483	1.0	3,126,468	3,144,968	0.6
Direct	370,685	397,533	7.2	2,064,532	2,114,113	2.4
Via the United States ²	233,591	212,950	-8.8	1,061,936	1,030,855	-2.9
Total non-residents	4,724,018	4,370,451	-7.5	25,789,949	23,819,359	-7.6
Number of trips by residents of Canada¹						
Returning from the United States	4,167,434	4,351,852	4.4	25,847,231	27,441,953	6.2
Automobile	3,590,623	3,740,392	4.2	21,074,236	22,365,304	6.1
Same day	2,268,981	2,302,853	1.5	14,837,453	15,694,943	5.8
One or more nights	1,321,642	1,437,539	8.8	6,236,783	6,670,361	7.0
Plane	383,312	417,658	9.0	3,565,914	3,821,907	7.2
Bus	83,327	90,918	9.1	756,585	809,166	6.9
Train, boat and other methods	110,172	102,884	-6.6	450,496	445,576	-1.1
Returning from all other countries	571,509	594,225	4.0	4,582,084	4,879,757	6.5
Direct	499,762	522,891	4.6	3,918,814	4,169,824	6.4
Via the United States ²	71,747	71,334	-0.6	663,270	709,933	7.0
Total residents	4,738,943	4,946,077	4.4	30,429,315	32,321,710	6.2
Total ¹	9,462,961	9,316,528	-1.5	56,219,264	56,141,069	-0.1

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
August												
United States												
Automobile												
2005	...	...	12,571	60,147	150,941	808,479	21,093	6,563	27,081	267,653	24,620	1,379,148
2006	...	...	10,689	55,616	144,023	781,831	20,888	6,503	25,276	257,093	21,259	1,323,178
Per cent	...	...	-15.0	-7.5	-4.6	-3.3	-1.0	-0.9	-6.7	-3.9	-13.7	-4.1
Non-automobile												
2005	3,749	729	38,961	20,571	93,727	260,811	11,854	3,897	58,734	272,833	22,266	788,132
2006	2,952	737	30,532	17,149	93,612	245,605	11,924	4,265	55,737	272,907	24,550	759,970
Per cent	-21.3	1.1	-21.6	-16.6	-0.1	-5.8	0.6	9.4	-5.1	0.0	10.3	-3.6
Sub-Total												
2005	3,749	729	51,532	80,718	244,668	1,069,290	32,947	10,460	85,815	540,486	46,886	2,167,280
2006	2,952	737	41,221	72,765	237,635	1,027,436	32,812	10,768	81,013	530,000	45,809	2,083,148
Per cent	-21.3	1.1	-20.0	-9.9	-2.9	-3.9	-0.4	2.9	-5.6	-1.9	-2.3	-3.9
Other countries ¹												
2005	7,284	234	8,096	2,188	102,200	234,334	1,540	373	37,478	182,236	6,997	582,960
2006	6,311	225	7,833	1,836	102,491	241,653	1,823	308	37,460	188,719	5,018	593,677
Per cent	-13.4	-3.8	-3.2	-16.1	0.3	3.1	18.4	-17.4	0.0	3.6	-28.3	1.8
Total												
2005	11,033	963	59,628	82,906	346,868	1,303,624	34,487	10,833	123,293	722,722	53,883	2,750,240
2006	9,263	962	49,054	74,601	340,126	1,269,089	34,635	11,076	118,473	718,719	50,827	2,676,825
Per cent	-16.0	-0.1	-17.7	-10.0	-1.9	-2.6	0.4	2.2	-3.9	-0.6	-5.7	-2.7
January-August												
United States												
Automobile												
2005	...	...	31,370	218,141	759,270	3,768,228	133,181	39,671	126,018	1,345,075	84,601	6,505,555
2006	...	...	26,544	202,738	709,353	3,503,911	122,886	35,411	114,066	1,287,542	71,870	6,074,321
Per cent	...	...	-15.4	-7.1	-6.6	-7.0	-7.7	-10.7	-9.5	-4.3	-15.0	-6.6
Non-automobile												
2005	9,432	1,780	117,064	63,581	588,056	1,547,763	63,093	22,518	324,852	1,199,445	62,747	4,000,331
2006	10,383	2,034	92,864	60,123	565,279	1,484,800	60,574	21,433	311,715	1,162,102	72,444	3,843,751
Per cent	10.1	14.3	-20.7	-5.4	-3.9	-4.1	-4.0	-4.8	-4.0	-3.1	15.5	-3.9
Sub-Total												
2005	9,432	1,780	148,434	281,722	1,347,326	5,315,991	196,274	62,189	450,870	2,544,520	147,348	10,505,886
2006	10,383	2,034	119,408	262,861	1,274,632	4,988,711	183,460	56,844	425,781	2,449,644	144,314	9,918,072
Per cent	10.1	14.3	-19.6	-6.7	-5.4	-6.2	-6.5	-8.6	-5.6	-3.7	-2.1	-5.6
Other countries ¹												
2005	30,759	455	29,399	6,240	507,107	1,182,231	8,034	1,702	211,644	1,035,446	20,792	3,033,809
2006	32,612	473	30,022	5,270	519,282	1,212,204	7,899	1,464	208,780	1,032,995	16,080	3,067,081
Per cent	6.0	4.0	2.1	-15.5	2.4	2.5	-1.7	-14.0	-1.4	-0.2	-22.7	1.1
Total												
2005	40,191	2,235	177,833	287,962	1,854,433	6,498,222	204,308	63,891	662,514	3,579,966	168,140	13,539,695
2006	42,995	2,507	149,430	268,131	1,793,914	6,200,915	191,359	58,308	634,561	3,482,639	160,394	12,985,153
Per cent	7.0	12.2	-16.0	-6.9	-3.3	-4.6	-6.3	-8.7	-4.2	-2.7	-4.6	-4.1

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	August			January-August		
	2005	2006	Change 2006 %	2005	2006	Change 2006 %
Europe, total	346,253	337,761	-2.5	1,662,044	1,631,115	-1.9
Belgium	5,802	6,016	3.7	30,367	32,203	6.0
Denmark	3,273	3,166	-3.3	19,646	20,848	6.1
France	55,881	55,756	-0.2	245,948	251,706	2.3
Germany	55,552	51,387	-7.5	236,646	219,009	-7.5
Greece	1,734	1,851	6.7	9,488	9,390	-1.0
Italy	22,206	21,225	-4.4	72,668	67,737	-6.8
Netherlands, The	18,627	17,233	-7.5	89,472	89,437	0.0
Portugal	3,128	3,431	9.7	14,070	14,653	4.1
Spain	11,288	11,507	1.9	39,154	42,902	9.6
Sweden	3,076	2,732	-11.2	23,100	21,756	-5.8
Switzerland	13,615	12,394	-9.0	70,898	66,707	-5.9
United Kingdom	122,675	116,648	-4.9	641,985	610,631	-4.9
Other Europe	29,396	34,415	17.1	168,602	184,136	9.2
Africa, total	9,313	14,423	54.9	49,108	58,717	19.6
Asia, total	158,486	160,520	1.3	892,789	912,042	2.2
China	14,422	17,814	23.5	76,378	94,799	24.1
Hong Kong	12,107	13,005	7.4	83,342	81,437	-2.3
India	10,033	11,045	10.1	58,054	64,380	10.9
Israel	11,597	11,082	-4.4	57,621	55,011	-4.5
Japan	52,851	47,931	-9.3	279,071	265,166	-5.0
Malaysia	1,377	1,469	6.7	6,851	7,747	13.1
Philippines	3,729	5,272	41.4	29,071	34,372	18.2
Singapore	1,917	1,990	3.8	17,131	16,314	-4.8
South Korea	25,081	24,164	-3.7	138,633	140,960	1.7
Taiwan	9,807	9,811	0.0	68,042	67,308	-1.1
Other Asia	15,565	16,937	8.8	78,595	84,548	7.6
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	46,233	52,318	13.2	256,365	273,515	6.7
Jamaica	3,213	3,933	22.4	15,620	17,894	14.6
Mexico	23,211	26,260	13.1	143,013	155,661	8.8
Trinidad and Tobago	3,274	4,442	35.7	15,661	17,831	13.9
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	16,535	17,683	6.9	82,071	82,129	0.1
South America, total	15,326	15,981	4.3	88,280	95,575	8.3
Brazil	6,264	5,955	-4.9	41,700	43,910	5.3
Other South America	9,062	10,026	10.6	46,580	51,665	10.9
Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total	28,665	29,480	2.8	177,882	174,004	-2.2
Australia	23,153	23,566	1.8	146,838	143,844	-2.0
New Zealand	5,221	5,536	6.0	28,892	28,119	-2.7
Other Oceania	291	378	29.9	2,152	2,041	-5.2
Total non-resident travellers, countries other than the United States	604,276	610,483	1.0	3,126,468	3,144,968	0.6

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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
August												
United States												
Automobile												
2005	...	...	2,543	53,111	325,011	539,912	69,995	16,114	41,167	267,185	6,604	1,321,642
2006	...	...	2,119	57,795	351,720	581,465	83,802	19,383	45,816	289,895	5,544	1,437,539
Per cent	...	...	-16.7	8.8	8.2	7.7	19.7	20.3	11.3	8.5	-16.1	8.8
Non-automobile												
2005	319	91	4,518	10,585	87,676	257,778	9,558	3,985	55,597	102,813	1,871	534,791
2006	391	111	5,143	9,893	93,401	256,500	11,406	4,178	63,662	116,504	1,604	562,793
Per cent	22.6	22.0	13.8	-6.5	6.5	-0.5	19.3	4.8	14.5	13.3	-14.3	5.2
Sub-Total												
2005	319	91	7,061	63,696	412,687	797,690	79,553	20,099	96,764	369,998	8,475	1,856,433
2006	391	111	7,262	67,688	445,121	837,965	95,208	23,561	109,478	406,399	7,148	2,000,332
Per cent	22.6	22.0	2.8	6.3	7.9	5.0	19.7	17.2	13.1	9.8	-15.7	7.8
Other countries												
2005	5,998	0	2,431	51	126,854	296,233	1,041	272	29,518	109,009	102	571,509
2006	5,777	10	2,786	77	134,525	311,460	1,237	351	33,480	104,346	176	594,225
Per cent	-3.7	...	14.6	51.0	6.0	5.1	18.8	29.0	13.4	-4.3	72.5	4.0
Total												
2005	6,317	91	9,492	63,747	539,541	1,093,923	80,594	20,371	126,282	479,007	8,577	2,427,942
2006	6,168	121	10,048	67,765	579,646	1,149,425	96,445	23,912	142,958	510,745	7,324	2,594,557
Per cent	-2.4	33.0	5.9	6.3	7.4	5.1	19.7	17.4	13.2	6.6	-14.6	6.9
January-August												
United States												
Automobile												
2005	...	...	6,835	231,732	1,224,905	2,945,290	322,103	77,510	193,174	1,210,162	25,072	6,236,783
2006	...	...	5,257	254,713	1,279,474	3,129,183	366,534	90,818	210,659	1,310,305	23,418	6,670,361
Per cent	...	...	-23.1	9.9	4.5	6.2	13.8	17.2	9.1	8.3	-6.6	7.0
Non-automobile												
2005	2,456	213	48,475	45,076	719,185	2,127,435	103,776	34,572	456,675	804,878	8,622	4,351,363
2006	3,530	356	47,416	46,468	775,954	2,162,563	107,319	32,870	545,480	877,599	7,143	4,606,698
Per cent	43.7	67.1	-2.2	3.1	7.9	1.7	3.4	-4.9	19.4	9.0	-17.2	5.9
Sub-Total												
2005	2,456	213	55,310	276,808	1,944,090	5,072,725	425,879	112,082	649,849	2,015,040	33,694	10,588,146
2006	3,530	356	52,673	301,181	2,055,428	5,291,746	473,853	123,688	756,139	2,187,904	30,561	11,277,059
Per cent	43.7	67.1	-4.8	8.8	5.7	4.3	11.3	10.4	16.4	8.6	-9.3	6.5
Other countries												
2005	37,764	1	70,180	5,846	1,014,458	2,268,724	62,957	26,882	303,314	791,498	460	4,582,084
2006	37,017	15	76,473	6,919	1,085,761	2,428,332	56,911	26,427	332,679	828,777	446	4,879,757
Per cent	-2.0	1,400.0	9.0	18.4	7.0	7.0	-9.6	-1.7	9.7	4.7	-3.0	6.5
Total												
2005	40,220	214	125,490	282,654	2,958,548	7,341,449	488,836	138,964	953,163	2,806,538	34,154	15,170,230
2006	40,547	371	129,146	308,100	3,141,189	7,720,078	530,764	150,115	1,088,818	3,016,681	31,007	16,156,816
Per cent	0.8	73.4	2.9	9.0	6.2	5.2	8.6	8.0	14.2	7.5	-9.2	6.5

... figures not applicable.