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Highlights

International travel in 2009

- International tourist arrivals worldwide dropped 4.2% to 880.0 million in 2009. As a result, international tourism receipts dropped 5.7% to US\$852.0 billion, representing the first year of decline since 2003.
- United States residents made about 11.7 million overnight trips to Canada in 2009, down 6.7% from 2008 and the lowest level since 1985. This was the fifth consecutive annual decrease in overnight travel by United States residents and the sixth in seven years.
- United States residents made 7.8 million same-day car trips to Canada in 2009, down 13.9% from 2008 and the lowest number since record keeping started in 1972. Back then, Americans made 21.0 million same-day car trips to Canada.
- Overnight travel by residents of overseas countries other than the United States decreased for the first time in six years in 2009. Travellers from overseas countries made about 3.9 million overnight trips to Canada, down 12.8% from the previous year. This was the lowest level since 2004.
- Canadian travel to the United States reached 18.0 million overnight trips in 2009, down 5.0% from 2008. This was the first decline in overnight travel to the United States since 2003.
- Canadians made 20.9 million same-day car trips to the United States in 2009, a 13.3% decrease from the previous year and the lowest figure since 2003.
- Travel to overseas countries reached a high of 8.2 million overnight trips, up 1.3% from 2008. The last decline was in 2002 (-3.1%) and since then, overnight travel overseas has increased 75.8%.
- Canadians made 1.2 million overnight visits to Mexico, more than to any other country. Canadians made 7.5% more overnight visits to the country compared to 2008.
- Canada's international travel deficit was up \$87.7 million to \$12.2 billion in 2009, the fifth consecutive increase. Canadians spent \$27.7 billion outside the country in 2009, down 3.3% from the record high of \$28.6 billion set in 2008. At the same time, foreign spending in Canada was at \$15.5 billion, down 6.2% from the previous year.

Analysis

Overview of trends 2009

The economic crisis and the threat of H1N1 pummel worldwide international tourism

According to the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), in 2009 international tourist arrivals continued on the downward trend that prevailed in the second half of 2008. It wasn't until the fourth quarter of 2009 that arrivals picked up and began to show increases from the previous year. These increases were not enough to offset the losses sustained in the earlier quarters.

Two major events are considered to have attributed to the decrease in international tourist arrivals. The UNWTO reported that the global economic recession and the threat of an influenza pandemic (H1N1) contributed to the losses realised in the first three quarters of 2009.

According to the UNWTO, international tourist arrivals dropped 4.2% in 2009 to 880.0 million. Decreases were observed in all regions of the world with the exception of Africa with 3.1% growth. This is a worldwide decline of 39.0 million arrivals from 2008.

Inbound tourism has become one of the major trade categories, and in 2009 the tourism sector accounted for about 30.0% of all service exports worldwide, and 6.0% of overall exports of goods and services.

The 2009 international tourism receipts dropped 5.7% to US\$852.0 billion, representing the first year of decline since 2003. During that year, unrest in the Middle East and a SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome) outbreak were blamed for the reduction of international tourism receipts.

The UNWTO has suggested that since international tourism receipts and international tourist arrivals follow a similar trend, the slowdown in receipts is likely due to the low numbers of arrivals and not due to a reduction of expenditures.

On a regional level, in the first three quarters of 2009 all regions experienced contracting international tourist arrivals. The hardest hit has been Europe, the largest market, which suffered a reduction in international tourist arrivals of 5.7%. This brings the number of visitors down by 27.5 million from 2008 results to 459.7 million. After losing 7.0% of their international tourist arrivals in the first half of 2009, Asia and the Pacific rebounded recording an overall loss of 1.6% from the previous year's totals.

Regions are ranked using two major indicators, international tourist arrivals and receipts. The top three destinations for both arrivals and receipts were France, Spain and the United States. Although France ranked third in terms of receipts, generating US\$49.4 billion, it was the number one tourism destination in terms of arrivals, hosting 74.2 million tourists in 2009. In contrast, Spain ranked third in terms of arrivals with 52.2 million visitors yet held second position in terms of receipts with US\$53.2 billion. The United States ranked first in terms of receipts with US\$93.9 billion, but was in third position in terms of international tourist arrivals with 54.9 million tourists in 2009.

Canada's position in this global arena has remained steady for the past few years. In terms of arrivals Canada ranked 14th and for international tourism receipts Canada ranked 15th. In 2009, Canadian expenditures in foreign countries were US\$24.2 billion, down US\$3.0 billion from 2008. Despite the curb in expenditures, Canada was still ranked eighth in international tourism expenditures in 2009.

Text table 1
International tourist arrivals in the five world tourism regions

	International tourist arrivals		
	2008	2009	Percentage change 2008 to 2009
	millions		percent
Europe	487.2	459.7	-5.7
Asia and the Pacific	184.0	181.2	-1.6
Americas	147.8	140.7	-4.8
Middle East	55.6	52.9	-4.9
Africa	44.2	45.6	3.1
World	919.0	880.0	-4.2

Source(s): World Tourism Organization.

Overnight travel from the United States to Canada hits 24-year low

United States residents made about 11.7 million overnight trips to Canada in 2009, down 6.7% from 2008 and the lowest level since 1985. This was the fifth consecutive annual decrease in overnight travel by United States residents and the sixth in seven years. The downswing began in 2003, during the height of the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) crisis.

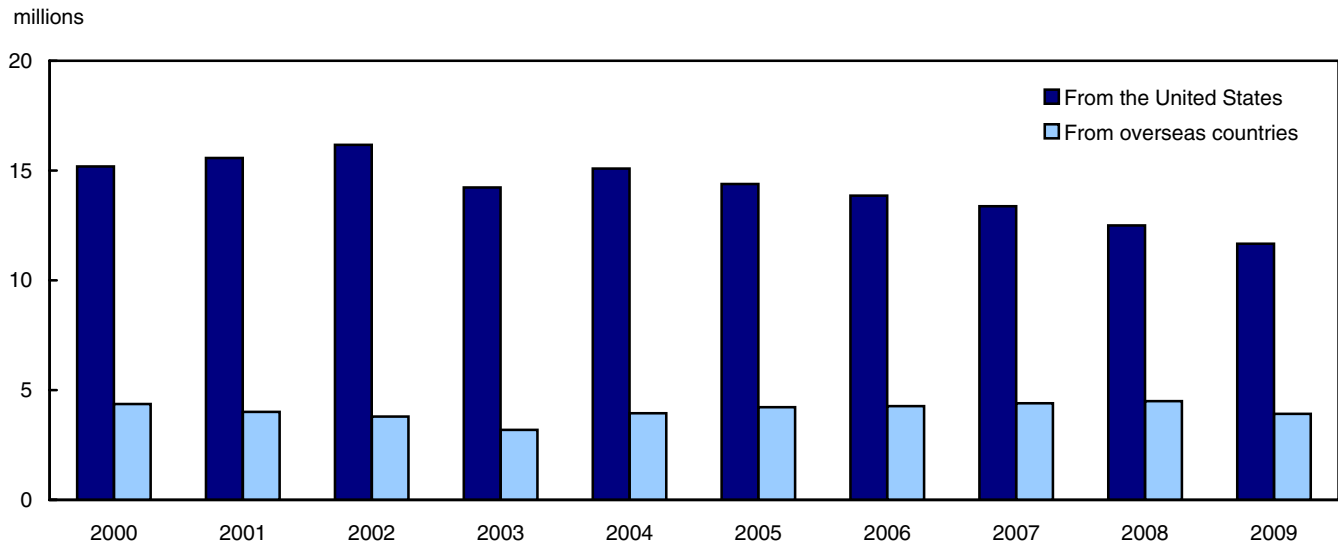
June 2009 saw the implementation of the final piece of the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI). The WHTI was legislation passed by the U.S. Government requiring a passport by all individuals, including U.S. citizens, to enter the United States at all border crossings. Previously, a passport had not been required by American or Canadian citizens entering the United States by car.

Overnight travel by residents of overseas countries declines

Overnight travel by residents of overseas countries other than the United States decreased for the first time in six years in 2009. Travellers from overseas countries made about 3.9 million overnight trips to Canada, down 12.8% from the previous year. This was the lowest level since 2004.

The first three years of the decade (2000-2003) had seen a decline of 25.6% of overnight trips from overseas countries. These years were notable for the events of September 11, 2001 and the SARS crisis in 2003.

Chart 1
Overnight trips to Canada



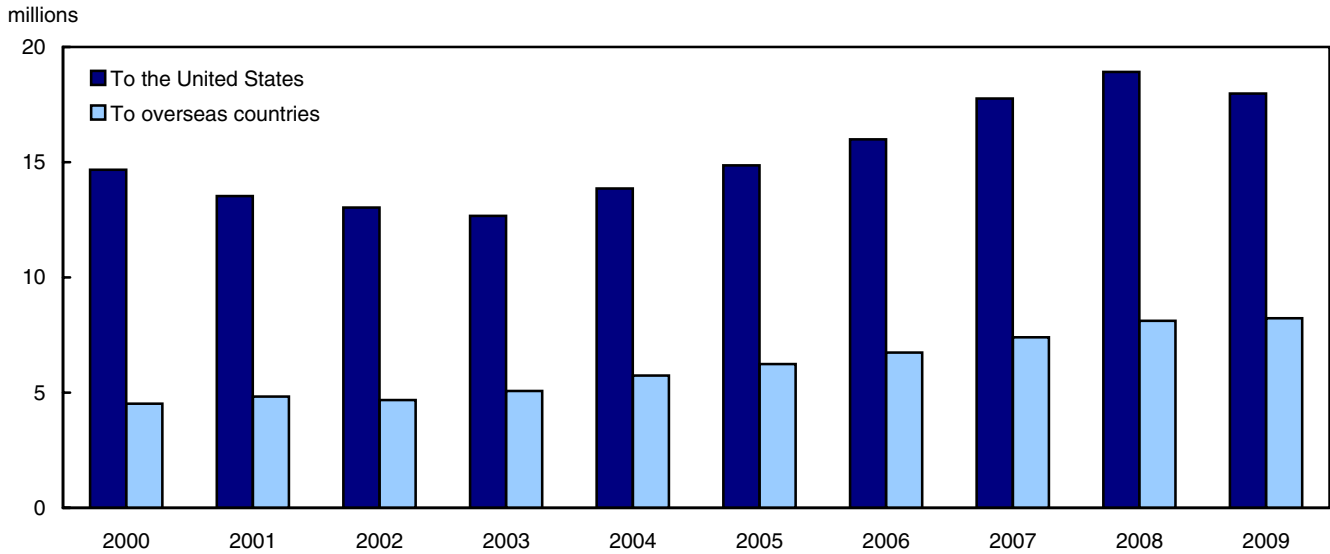
Canadians continue to travel abroad

Canadian residents took 26.2 million overnight trips abroad in 2009, a decrease of 3.1% from the record high set in 2008. This was the first time in six years that overnight travel outside the country decreased. Despite the decrease, 2009 was still the second highest year on record.

Overnight travel to the United States decreased 5.0% from 2008. Canadian residents took 18.0 million overnight trips to the U.S., the fourth highest year on record.

Travel to overseas countries reached a high of 8.2 million overnight trips, up 1.3% from 2008. Travel to non-U.S. destinations has steadily shown an upward trend, falling only six times since record keeping started in 1972. The last decline was in 2002 (-3.1%) and since then, overnight travel overseas has increased 75.8%.

Chart 2
Overnight trips by Canadian residents



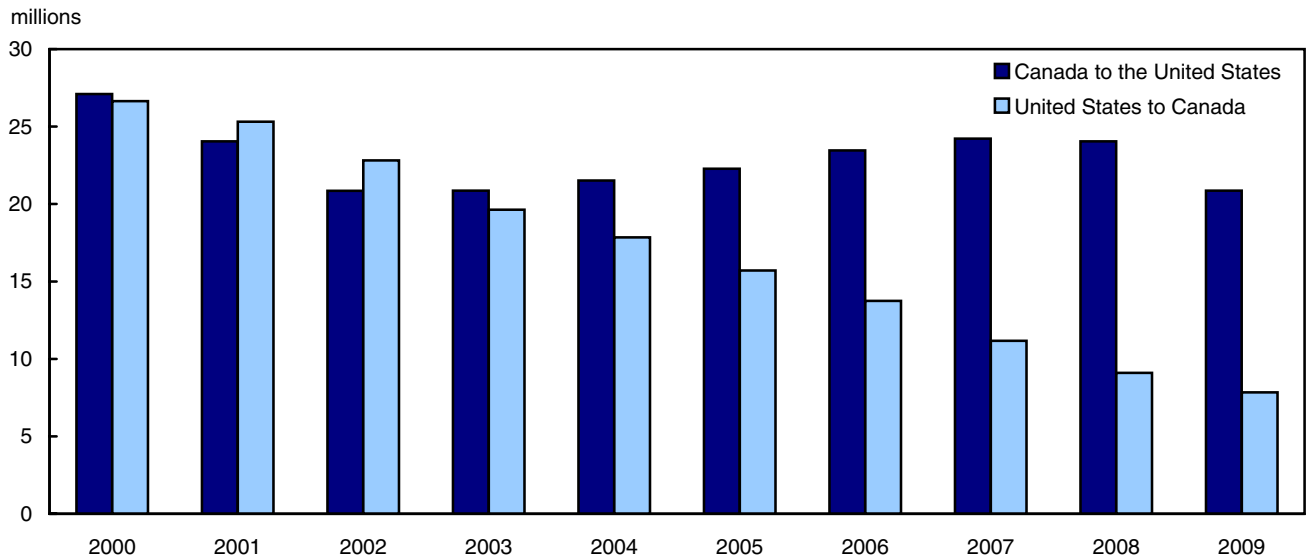
Same-day car travel from the United States hits bottom

United States residents made 7.8 million same-day car trips to Canada in 2009, down 13.9% from 2008 and the lowest number since record keeping started in 1972. Back then, Americans made 21.0 million same-day car trips to Canada.

Same-day car travel by U.S. residents has fallen every year since peaking at 27.3 million in 1999, with six of the last seven years experiencing double-digit declines.

A combination of factors may have contributed to this latest downswing in same-day car travel from the United States, including the after effects of the financial crisis of the fall of 2008 and the resultant economic difficulties experienced in the United States. The implementation of passport requirements by the U.S. Government at all border crossings also likely contributed to fewer trips.

Chart 3
Same-day car travel between Canada and the United States

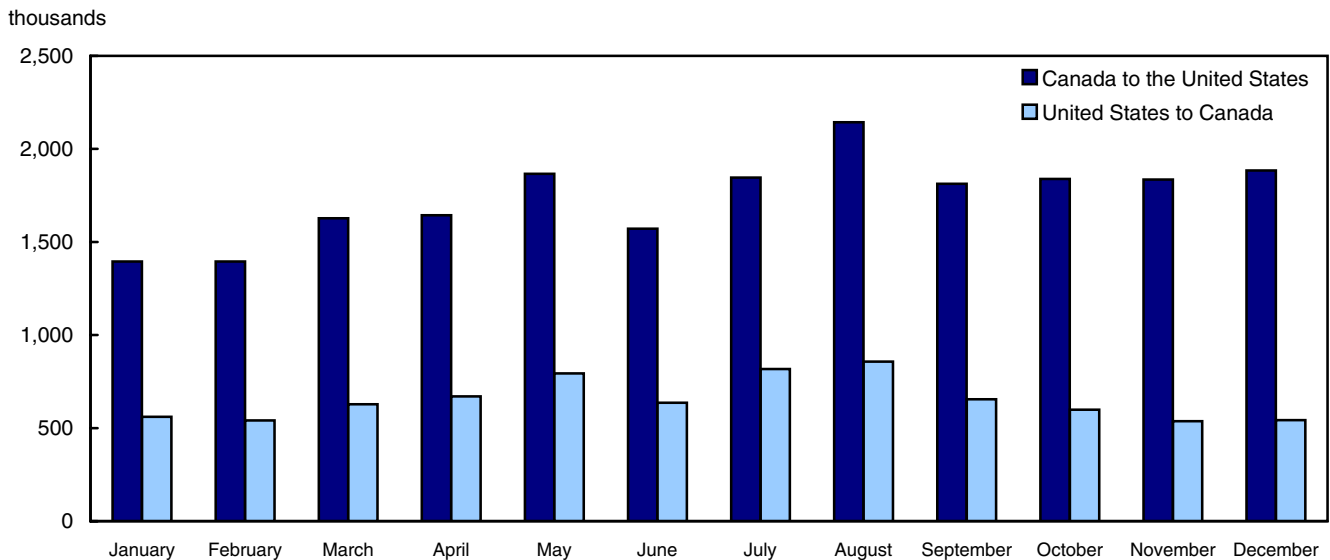


Same-day car travel to the United States down

Canadians made 20.9 million same-day car trips to the United States in 2009, a 13.3% decrease from the previous year and the lowest figure since 2002.

The majority of the decrease was in the first three-quarters of the year, most likely the after-effects of the economic downturn from the previous year.

Chart 4
Same-day car travel between Canada and the United States, monthly, 2009



United States market

Overnight business-related travel dropped sharply as U.S. residents took 1.7 million trips, down 11.5% from 2008. United States residents made 6.3 million overnight trips to Canada for pleasure purposes in 2009, 8.7% fewer than in 2008. Overnight trips to visit friends and relatives however, increased 2.0% from 2008.

Pleasure travel includes holidays and vacations, visiting a second home, cottage or condo and attending events and attractions. Business travel includes attending meetings, conventions, conferences, trade shows and seminars, and participating in other work-related matters.

Car travel represented 60.4% of overnight trips from the United States, while overnight travel by plane represented 28.1%. Both declined compared to 2008.

The 6.7% drop in overnight travel from south of the border resulted in a decline in spending by United States residents. Americans spent \$6.1 billion in Canada, down 7.5% from 2008. U.S. residents stayed 47.4 million nights in Canada, an average of 4.1 nights per overnight trip, unchanged from the previous year. Average spending per night remained stable at \$129.

Overnight travel from top states down

Overnight travel from 14 of the top 15 states of origin, including the top five, declined in 2009. The state of New York, the largest source of American tourists travelling to Canada, saw a 5.6% drop in overnight trips, to 1.7 million. Among the top 15 states of origin, Michigan recorded the biggest drop in overnight travel to Canada (-11.7%) while Texas posted the only increase (+0.6%).

Text table 2
Top 15 states of origin for U.S. tourists to Canada, 2009

	Overnight trips		
	Person-trips	Spending	Person-nights
	thousands	millions of dollars	thousands
New York	1,656	606	5,593
Washington	1,269	445	4,368
Michigan	1,157	380	3,188
California	762	542	3,933
Massachusetts	556	238	1,929
Ohio	513	235	1,742
Pennsylvania	481	241	2,003
Illinois	419	262	2,038
New Jersey	415	236	1,747
Texas	394	312	1,960
Minnesota	374	213	1,651
Florida	325	238	1,939
Wisconsin	204	133	1,073
Virginia	201	141	1,014
Oregon	198	138	976

Ontario the most popular destination for overnight travel by U.S. residents

Of the 11.7 million overnight trips from the United States to Canada in 2009, about 5.8 million included an overnight visit to Ontario. British Columbia was the second most visited province, with 2.9 million overnight visits. Most provinces saw declines in overnight visits from the United States.

Text table 3
Overnight province-visits by United States residents

	Overnight visits			Percentage change 2008 to 2009
	2008	2009		
	thousands		percent	
Ontario	6,210	5,769	-7.1	
British Columbia	3,147	2,899	-7.9	
Quebec	1,837	1,727	-6.0	
Alberta	831	812	-2.3	
New Brunswick	341	367	7.6	
Nova Scotia	299	271	-9.5	
Manitoba	242	214	-11.6	
Territories ¹	198	189	-4.5	
Saskatchewan	139	152	9.2	
Prince Edward Island	115	110	-4.5	
Newfoundland and Labrador	51	49	-4.2	

1. Includes Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

Overseas market

Residents of overseas countries made 3.9 million overnight trips to the country in 2009. This was a decline of 12.8% from the previous year.

2009 remained a challenging year for many countries, as their economies attempted to rebound from the financial difficulties that started in the fall of 2008.

Residents of overseas countries spent \$5.4 billion on overnight trips to Canada, 13.9% less than the previous year. They stayed 67.5 million nights in Canada, or 17.2 nights per overnight trip. Overall, residents of overseas countries spent \$80 per night on overnight trips to Canada.

Over half of all tourists from overseas countries come from Europe

Europeans made 2.1 million overnight trips to Canada in 2009, a 10.4% decrease from 2008. Over half of all tourists from overseas countries came from Europe.

Every region posted a decrease in the number of visitors to Canada.

United Kingdom largest overseas market by far

The United Kingdom remained Canada's most important overseas market, with its residents making 686,000 overnight trips to Canada in 2009, despite an 18.1% decrease compared to the previous year. About one in six tourists from overseas countries came from the United Kingdom.

Among the top 12 overseas markets, Mexico posted the largest decline with a 37.3% drop from 2008. In the spring of 2009, Mexico was hit with several cases of the H1N1 flu. Later that year in July, it became mandatory for Mexican residents to have a visa to enter Canada.

Japan also continued its downward trend falling from fourth to fifth place among the top overseas markets to Canada with 30.4% drop in overnight travel to Canada.

The top four overseas markets to Canada in 2009 were the United Kingdom, France, Germany and Australia respectively.

Text table 4
Canada's top 12 overseas tourist markets

	Overnight trips		Percentage change 2008 to 2009
	2008	2009	
	thousands		percent
United Kingdom ¹	837	686	-18.1
France ¹	405	389	-3.9
Germany	315	292	-7.5
Australia	219	188	-14.2
Japan	259	180	-30.4
Mexico	257	161	-37.3
Mainland China ¹	159	160	0.6
South Korea	173	131	-24.0
India ¹	129	126	-2.0
Netherlands ¹	120	107	-10.5
Hong Kong	125	105	-15.9
Switzerland ¹	95	99	4.2

1. Also includes other countries.

Ontario remains most visited province

Travellers from overseas countries made 1.8 million overnight visits in Ontario in 2009, the most in any province and nearly 500,000 more than in second place British Columbia. Quebec rounded out the top three with 993,000 overnight visits. Nearly one in three overnight visits to Quebec were by residents of France.

Outbound market

Travel abroad decreased in all major categories in 2009. Business travel, which accounted for 10.6% of overnight trips outside Canada, decreased 12.8%. Business visitors from Canada on overnight trips spent an average of \$176 per night, nearly twice as much as people on pleasure trips (\$89), and three times as much as those visiting friends and relatives (\$57).

Nearly seven out of ten overnight trips by Canadian residents in 2009 were to the United States. However, Canadians travelling to overseas destinations spent an average of 15.6 nights out of the country compared to an average of 7.9 nights in the United States. As a result, spending by Canadians on overnight trips abroad was almost evenly split between the United States and overseas countries.

Text table 5
Overnight trips by Canadians abroad, 2009

	Person-trips	
	To the United States	To overseas countries
	thousands	
Length of stay		
1 to 6 nights	11,885	467
7 to 13 nights	3,974	4,059
14 to 20 nights	1,046	2,016
21 nights and over	1,072	1,685
Total	17,977	8,227

Ontario residents travelled the most outside the country, making 45.5% of all overnight trips abroad in 2009. Just over half of the provinces recorded a decrease in overnight travel abroad, with Prince Edward Island recording the largest drop as 27.3% fewer residents took trips abroad. Residents of the Canadian territories took 3.3% more trips abroad, followed by Saskatchewan with 2.9% more trips outside of the country.

Overnight travel to the United States down in 2009

Canadian travel to the United States reached 18.0 million overnight trips in 2009, down 5.0% from 2008. This was the first decline in overnight travel to the United States since 2003.

With the decrease in travel, spending on overnight trips south of the border declined 2.0% compared to the previous year to \$12.7 billion. Canadians stayed 142.6 million nights in the United States, with average spending per night of \$89, an average length of stay of 7.9 nights per overnight trip.

About three out of five overnight trips to the United States, or 10.8 million, were by car, while overnight travel by plane climbed to a high of 6.1 million.

Overnight visits decrease in most top 12 states

Of the top 12 states, ten had decreases in overnight visits by Canadian travellers in 2009, with two of them posting double-digit decreases. Canadians made 2.9 million overnight visits in New York State, down 4.3% from 2008 and more than in any other state. In New York State alone, Canadians spent \$920.9 million and stayed 8.3 million nights. Despite being the most visited state, New York ranked fourth in dollars and third in nights spent during overnight visits by Canadians.

Canadians spent \$3.1 billion in Florida, and stayed 47.4 million nights. Both figures were significantly higher than those for any other state. By comparison, in both cases, California came second, with Canadians spending \$1.1 billion and staying 10.8 million nights in that state.

On average, Canadians stayed the longest in Florida (17.9 nights per overnight visit) and spent the most in Nevada (\$191 per night).

Text table 6
Top 12 U.S. states visited by Canadian residents, 2009

	Overnight visits		
	Person-visits	Spending	Visit-nights
	thousands	millions of dollars	thousands
New York	2,946	921	8,327
Florida	2,644	3,139	47,448
Washington	2,056	475	5,844
Michigan	1,293	295	3,348
Nevada	1,292	1,120	5,864
California	1,233	1,143	10,781
Maine	836	265	2,787
Pennsylvania	759	148	1,860
Vermont	741	161	2,115
Massachusetts	645	264	2,426
North Dakota	586	172	1,238
Montana	583	173	1,725

More than one in three Canadians travelling overseas visit Europe

Canadians made 4.2 million overnight visits to Europe in 2009, more than to any other region. Far behind was the region of Bermuda and the Caribbean, with Canadians taking 2.5 million overnight visits there.

Although Europe was the most visited region, Canadians made 8.3% fewer overnight visits there compared to 2008. Oceania was the only other region to post a decline in travel by Canadian residents (-0.9%). Overnight travel to South America jumped 13.5%, as did travel to the Caribbean (+10.3%).

Overall, Canadians made 8.2 million overnight trips overseas, 1.3% more than the high observed in 2008. Canadians however, spent \$11.3 billion on trips overseas, down 2.3% from 2008.

On average, Canadians stayed 15.7 nights per trip overseas and spent \$88 per night.

Sun destinations dominate overseas travel

Canadians made 1.2 million overnight visits to Mexico, more than to any other country. Despite the outbreak of H1N1 and rising concerns over drug-related violence, Canadians made 7.5% more overnight visits to the country compared to 2008.

Both Cuba and the Dominican Republic rounded out the top three. Canadian residents made 979,000 overnight visits to Cuba (+5.1%) while the Dominican Republic welcomed 876,000 Canadians, a 14.8% increase from 2008.

Four countries among the top 12 recorded declines in 2009 including the United Kingdom, France, Germany, and the Netherlands. The 14.2% decrease in overnight trips to the United Kingdom however knocked the country from second place in 2008 to fourth in the rankings in 2009.

With a record number of overnight visits to Mexico, Canadians also spent the most on overnight travel in Mexico. Canadian residents spent \$1.3 billion in Mexico and stayed 12.3 million nights.

Text table 7
Top 12 overseas countries visited by Canadian residents, 2009

	Overnight visits		
	Person-visits	Spending	Visit-nights
	thousands	millions of dollars	thousands
Mexico	1,209	1,310	12,306
Cuba	979	805	8,428
Dominican Republic	876	790	7,401
United Kingdom	873	986	10,503
France	735	906	8,606
Italy	362	484	3,701
Germany	312	265	2,921
China	264	445	5,441
Netherlands	260	195	2,041
Spain	218	284	2,366
Hong Kong	213	243	3,339
Republic of Ireland	173	210	1,889

International travel account

Canada's international travel deficit rose \$87.7 million to \$12.2 billion in 2009, the fifth consecutive increase.

The increase in the deficit (the difference between spending by Canadians abroad and spending by foreigners in Canada) was mainly the result of lower spending by foreigners in Canada.

Foreign spending in Canada was at \$15.5 billion, down 6.2% from the previous year. At the same time, Canadians spent \$27.7 billion outside the country in 2009, down 3.3% from the record high of \$28.6 billion set in 2008.

Travel deficit with the United States goes down

The travel deficit with the United States decreased \$187.4 million to \$8.7 billion in 2009. This was the first time in six years that spending by Canadian residents in the U.S. decreased. Despite the decline, the annual travel deficit with the United States is still nearly twice as high as in 2006.

Travel spending in the United States dropped to \$15.8 billion, a decrease of \$749.8 million from 2008. In contrast, spending by American residents in Canada decreased \$562.4 million over the same time period.

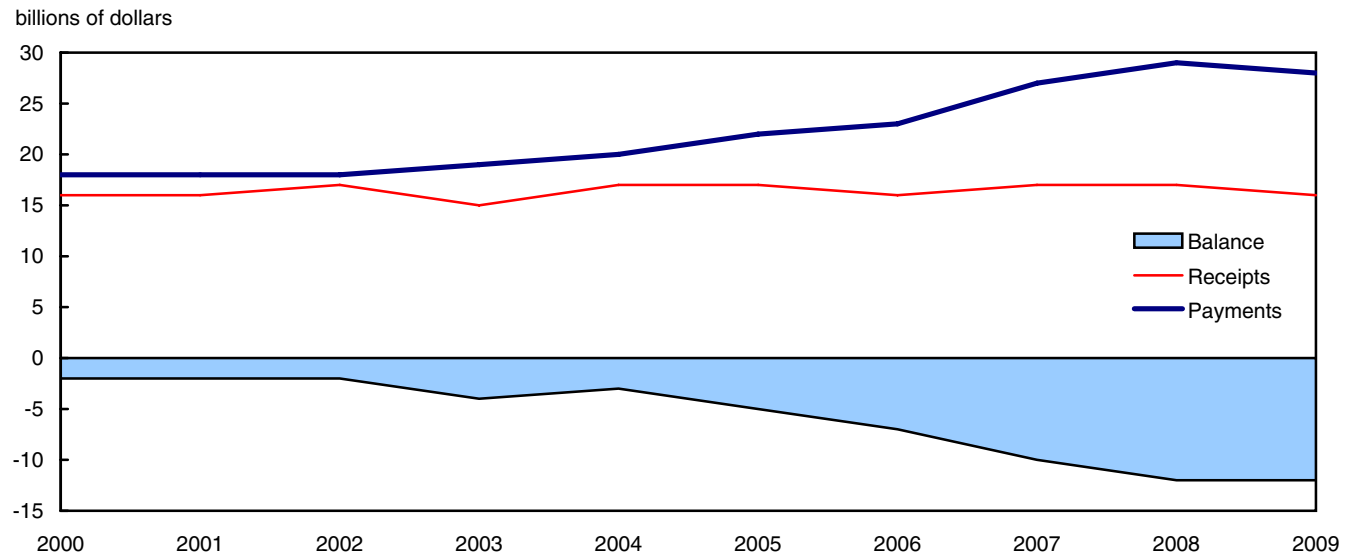
2009 was the first time in seven years that the Canadian dollar lost in value against its U.S. counterpart. In 2008, the average value of the Canadian dollar was 93.8 US cents; in 2009 it was, 87.6 US cents.

Lower Canadian spending overseas slows deficit with overseas countries

The travel deficit with overseas countries fell \$275.0 million to \$3.5 billion. While overseas spending declined \$187.3 million, Canadian spending overseas decreased \$462.4 million.

Canadian residents spent \$11.9 billion in overseas countries in 2009. This was a 1.5% decrease from the record high of \$12.1 billion set in 2008, and the first decline in overseas spending since 1991. Overseas spending in Canada was up 5.2 % from 2008. Spending by overseas residents in Canada has increased every year since 2003.

Chart 5
Canada's international travel deficit



Related products

Selected publications from Statistics Canada

13-009-X	National Tourism Indicators, Quarterly Estimates
66-001-P	International Travel: Advance Information

Selected CANSIM tables from Statistics Canada

427-0001	Number of international travellers entering or returning to Canada, by type of transport, monthly
427-0002	Number of vehicles travelling between Canada and the United States, monthly
427-0003	Number of non-resident travellers entering Canada, by country of residence (excluding the United States), monthly
427-0004	Number of international tourists entering or returning to Canada, by province of entry (seasonally adjusted and non-seasonally adjusted), monthly
427-0005	Number of international travellers entering or returning to Canada, by province of entry, seasonally adjusted, monthly
427-0006	Number of non-resident travellers entering Canada, by selected country of residence, excluding the United States, seasonally adjusted, monthly

Selected surveys from Statistics Canada

3152	International Travel Survey: Mail-back Questionnaires and Air Exit Survey of Overseas Travellers
3810	Travel Survey of Residents of Canada
5005	International Travel Survey: Frontier Counts

Selected tables of Canadian statistics from Statistics Canada

- *Travel by Canadians to foreign countries, top 15 countries visited*
- *Travellers to Canada by country of origin, top 15 countries of origin*
- *Travel by Canadians to the United States, top 15 states visited*
- *Travellers to Canada by United States state of origin, top 15 states of origin*
- *Non-resident travellers entering Canada*

Statistical tables

Table 1
Estimates of the balance of payments in the travel account between Canada and other countries¹

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
millions of dollars										
All countries										
Receipts	15,997	16,437	16,741	14,776	16,980	16,674	16,458	16,578	16,544	15,520
First quarter	2,527	2,765	2,767	2,779	2,821	2,997	2,893	2,966	3,051	3,039
Second quarter	4,089	4,342	4,103	3,465	4,264	4,182	4,207	4,215	4,187	3,866
Third quarter	6,502	6,558	6,760	5,672	6,563	6,290	6,142	6,091	5,972	5,374
Fourth quarter	2,879	2,772	3,111	2,860	3,332	3,205	3,215	3,307	3,335	3,240
Payments	18,444	18,487	18,401	18,727	20,237	21,865	23,316	26,511	28,629	27,692
First quarter	5,032	5,550	5,079	5,492	5,814	6,312	6,755	7,130	8,416	7,922
Second quarter	4,816	4,986	4,894	4,502	5,400	5,713	5,937	6,575	7,482	7,143
Third quarter	4,447	4,320	4,386	4,427	4,711	5,073	5,456	6,496	6,806	6,625
Fourth quarter	4,149	3,631	4,043	4,306	4,311	4,766	5,169	6,310	5,925	6,002
Balance	-2,447	-2,050	-1,659	-3,951	-3,257	-5,191	-6,858	-9,933	-12,085	-12,172
First quarter	-2,506	-2,784	-2,311	-2,713	-2,994	-3,316	-3,861	-4,165	-5,365	-4,883
Second quarter	-727	-645	-791	-1,037	-1,136	-1,531	-1,730	-2,360	-3,295	-3,277
Third quarter	2,056	2,238	2,375	1,244	1,852	1,217	686	-405	-834	-1,251
Fourth quarter	-1,270	-859	-932	-1,446	-979	-1,561	-1,953	-3,003	-2,590	-2,762
United States										
Receipts	9,449	9,972	10,328	9,080	9,858	8,978	8,680	8,298	7,626	7,063
First quarter	1,469	1,586	1,599	1,524	1,448	1,447	1,317	1,243	1,143	1,063
Second quarter	2,373	2,669	2,562	2,155	2,485	2,318	2,301	2,219	1,962	1,829
Third quarter	3,955	4,086	4,371	3,788	4,135	3,658	3,542	3,407	3,154	2,916
Fourth quarter	1,652	1,631	1,795	1,613	1,790	1,554	1,521	1,430	1,367	1,254
Payments	11,517	11,170	10,872	10,713	11,015	12,001	12,919	15,092	16,521	15,772
First quarter	3,191	3,347	2,997	3,123	3,093	3,410	3,783	3,904	4,791	4,240
Second quarter	3,117	3,195	3,066	2,837	3,199	3,389	3,488	3,803	4,607	4,355
Third quarter	2,660	2,427	2,389	2,336	2,344	2,557	2,799	3,572	3,773	3,614
Fourth quarter	2,549	2,201	2,420	2,418	2,379	2,645	2,849	3,813	3,350	3,563
Balance	-2,068	-1,199	-544	-1,633	-1,157	-3,023	-4,238	-6,794	-8,896	-8,708
First quarter	-1,722	-1,762	-1,398	-1,599	-1,646	-1,963	-2,466	-2,661	-3,649	-3,177
Second quarter	-744	-526	-503	-682	-714	-1,071	-1,187	-1,585	-2,645	-2,525
Third quarter	1,295	1,659	1,983	1,452	1,791	1,102	743	-165	-619	-698
Fourth quarter	-897	-571	-624	-805	-589	-1,090	-1,328	-2,383	-1,983	-2,308
Other countries										
Receipts	6,548	6,465	6,413	5,696	7,122	7,696	7,778	8,280	8,919	8,456
First quarter	1,058	1,180	1,168	1,255	1,373	1,550	1,577	1,722	1,908	1,976
Second quarter	1,716	1,673	1,541	1,310	1,779	1,864	1,906	1,996	2,225	2,037
Third quarter	2,547	2,472	2,389	1,884	2,428	2,632	2,600	2,685	2,818	2,458
Fourth quarter	1,227	1,141	1,316	1,247	1,542	1,651	1,695	1,877	1,967	1,986
Payments	6,927	7,317	7,529	8,014	9,222	9,864	10,397	11,418	12,108	11,920
First quarter	1,841	2,202	2,081	2,370	2,721	2,902	2,972	3,227	3,625	3,682
Second quarter	1,699	1,792	1,828	1,665	2,201	2,324	2,449	2,771	2,875	2,788
Third quarter	1,787	1,893	1,997	2,092	2,367	2,517	2,657	2,924	3,034	3,011
Fourth quarter	1,600	1,430	1,623	1,888	1,933	2,122	2,320	2,497	2,575	2,440
Balance	-379	-851	-1,116	-2,318	-2,100	-2,169	-2,620	-3,139	-3,189	-3,464
First quarter	-784	-1,023	-913	-1,114	-1,348	-1,353	-1,395	-1,504	-1,717	-1,706
Second quarter	17	-119	-287	-355	-422	-460	-543	-775	-650	-751
Third quarter	761	579	392	-208	61	115	-57	-239	-215	-553
Fourth quarter	-373	-289	-308	-641	-391	-470	-625	-620	-607	-454

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 2
Components of the receipts and payments in the travel account¹

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
millions of dollars										
All countries										
Receipts	15,997	16,437	16,741	14,776	16,980	16,674	16,458	16,578	16,544	15,520
Spending in Canada	14,813	15,081	15,232	13,072	14,825	14,302	13,954	13,855	13,482	12,025
Selected supplementary:	1,184	1,355	1,509	1,705	2,155	2,372	2,504	2,724	3,062	3,494
Medical	94	98	100	103	106	110	121	126	130	134
Education	914	1,084	1,234	1,422	1,868	2,087	2,211	2,426	2,772	3,215
Crew spending	177	173	175	180	180	175	171	172	161	145
Payments	18,444	18,487	18,401	18,727	20,237	21,865	23,316	26,511	28,629	27,692
Spending abroad	16,976	16,949	16,650	16,905	18,505	20,105	21,519	24,704	26,812	25,661
Selected supplementary:	1,468	1,538	1,751	1,822	1,732	1,760	1,797	1,807	1,817	2,031
Medical	317	368	364	349	343	343	345	347	369	418
Education	982	1,008	1,216	1,290	1,197	1,206	1,232	1,237	1,229	1,404
Crew spending	169	162	170	183	193	211	219	223	219	209
United States										
Receipts	9,449	9,972	10,328	9,080	9,858	8,978	8,680	8,298	7,626	7,063
Spending in Canada	9,126	9,620	9,953	8,671	9,427	8,528	8,212	7,806	7,163	6,595
Selected supplementary:	323	351	375	409	431	450	468	492	463	468
Medical	72	77	80	83	83	84	92	93	94	99
Education	95	124	143	170	195	218	233	257	239	254
Crew spending	156	150	152	155	153	148	144	142	130	115
Payments	11,517	11,170	10,872	10,713	11,015	12,001	12,919	15,092	16,521	15,772
Spending in United States ²	10,349	9,936	9,499	9,262	9,676	10,651	11,557	13,751	15,179	14,301
Selected supplementary:	1,169	1,235	1,373	1,451	1,339	1,350	1,361	1,341	1,343	1,470
Medical	295	343	339	325	319	319	321	323	343	388
Education	722	750	882	963	847	839	842	818	800	891
Crew spending	151	142	152	164	172	191	199	201	199	190
Other countries										
Receipts	6,548	6,465	6,413	5,696	7,122	7,696	7,778	8,280	8,919	8,456
Spending in Canada	5,686	5,461	5,279	4,400	5,399	5,774	5,742	6,048	6,319	5,430
Selected supplementary:	861	1,004	1,134	1,296	1,723	1,922	2,036	2,231	2,599	3,026
Medical	22	21	20	20	23	26	30	33	36	35
Education	819	960	1,091	1,252	1,673	1,869	1,979	2,169	2,533	2,960
Crew spending	21	23	23	24	27	27	27	30	30	30
Payments	6,927	7,317	7,529	8,014	9,222	9,864	10,397	11,418	12,108	11,920
Spending in other countries ³	6,628	7,013	7,151	7,644	8,828	9,454	9,962	10,953	11,633	11,360
Selected supplementary:	299	304	378	370	394	411	436	465	475	561
Medical	22	26	25	24	24	24	24	24	26	29
Education	260	258	334	327	349	367	391	419	429	513
Crew spending	18	20	18	19	20	20	21	22	20	19

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 3-1
Receipts and payments in the travel account related to Canada's imports and exports (balance of payments basis)¹
— Receipts

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	millions of dollars									
Travel receipts	15,997	16,437	16,741	14,776	16,980	16,674	16,458	16,578	16,544	15,520
Total current account receipts	531,961	513,754	514,913	496,899	539,637	575,612	598,428	619,352	644,563	502,673
Total services receipts	59,718	60,065	63,483	61,781	65,381	67,599	68,386	69,804	72,113	67,144
Total goods receipts	429,372	420,730	414,039	399,122	429,006	450,210	453,952	463,120	489,995	369,529
Exports by commodity groupings	429,372	420,730	414,039	399,122	429,006	450,210	453,952	463,120	489,995	369,529
Agricultural and fishing products	27,601	31,078	30,873	29,234	30,675	30,097	31,512	34,738	40,859	37,260
Energy products	53,158	55,770	49,330	60,521	68,106	86,920	86,801	91,292	125,746	79,855
Forestry products	42,775	40,287	37,246	34,519	39,417	36,447	33,443	29,267	25,655	19,501
Industrial goods	67,979	67,792	70,174	66,806	77,953	84,201	94,206	104,776	111,655	79,172
Machinery and equipment	110,050	102,553	97,091	88,676	91,106	93,005	93,253	93,432	92,995	80,438
Automotive products	97,886	92,527	96,676	87,385	90,389	87,994	81,999	77,007	61,140	43,815
Consumer goods	15,199	16,307	17,679	17,187	17,267	17,148	17,811	18,738	18,171	17,935
Other	14,725	14,416	14,970	14,795	14,093	14,398	14,926	13,870	13,775	11,553
	percent									
Contributions to total current account receipts	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	3.1
Contributions to total services receipts	26.8	27.4	26.4	23.9	26.0	24.7	24.1	23.7	22.9	23.1
Contributions to total goods receipts	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.4	4.2

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 3-2
Receipts and payments in the travel account related to Canada's imports and exports (balance of payments basis)¹
— Payments

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	millions of dollars									
Travel payments	18,444	18,487	18,401	18,727	20,237	21,865	23,316	26,511	28,629	27,692
Total current account payments	502,692	488,649	495,135	482,250	509,800	549,710	577,938	606,580	637,645	546,196
Total services payments	65,500	67,874	70,707	73,302	76,417	79,654	82,521	88,593	94,432	89,807
Total goods payments	362,337	350,071	356,727	342,710	363,158	387,838	404,345	415,683	443,752	374,097
Imports by commodity groupings	362,337	350,071	356,727	342,710	363,158	387,838	404,345	415,683	443,752	374,097
Agricultural and fishing products	18,557	20,373	21,780	21,508	21,399	22,041	23,467	25,530	28,511	29,344
Energy products	17,853	17,747	16,567	19,813	24,782	33,660	34,741	37,299	53,172	33,955
Forestry products	3,065	2,887	3,138	3,008	3,172	3,133	3,083	2,990	2,857	2,385
Industrial goods	69,247	68,426	68,891	65,272	73,511	78,547	84,163	85,352	92,043	75,078
Machinery and equipment	122,913	111,947	105,947	98,684	104,091	110,931	114,728	116,583	122,713	107,934
Automotive products	77,433	72,574	81,469	76,492	77,368	78,381	79,846	79,956	71,961	55,325
Consumer goods	40,115	42,896	46,474	46,306	47,719	49,484	52,010	54,784	57,557	57,486
Other	13,153	13,221	12,461	11,628	11,116	11,661	12,307	13,188	14,938	12,590
	percent									
Contributions to total current account payments	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.4	4.5	5.1
Contributions to total services payments	28.2	27.2	26.0	25.5	26.5	27.4	28.3	29.9	30.3	30.8
Contributions to total goods payments	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.8	6.4	6.5	7.4

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 4
International travel accounts of selected countries¹

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	millions of US dollars						
Receipts							
Australia	9,971	12,438	15,214	16,868	17,854	22,415	25,062
Austria	10,803	13,307	15,150	16,243	16,510	18,559	21,630
Belgium ²	6,935	8,193	9,208	9,845	10,311	10,996	11,810
Canada	10,687	10,601	13,029	13,768	14,689	15,459	15,267
China	20,385	17,406	25,739	29,296	33,949	37,233	40,843
Dominican Republic	2,730	3,128	3,152	3,518	3,917	4,064	4,176
France ³	32,437	36,619	44,895	43,942	46,512	54,209	56,274
Germany	19,278	23,124	27,613	29,121	32,888	36,101	40,019
Greece	9,909	10,766	12,715	13,333	14,402	15,549	17,416
Italy	26,873	31,247	35,378	35,319	38,257	42,660	46,232
Japan	3,497	8,848	11,265	12,430	8,470	9,345	10,820
South Korea	5,936	5,358	6,069	5,806	5,788	6,138	9,078
Mexico	8,858	9,362	10,796	11,803	12,177	12,852	13,289
Netherlands	7,710	9,163	10,308	10,450	11,382	13,339	13,302
Spain	31,880	39,634	45,067	47,789	51,297	57,734	61,978
Switzerland	7,260	8,614	9,595	10,041	10,808	12,183	14,464
United Kingdom	20,549	22,668	28,202	30,573	34,796	38,698	36,424
United States	84,752	83,316	94,107	102,070	106,906	119,781	134,908
Payments							
Australia	6,072	7,270	10,241	11,253	11,690	14,853	18,729
Austria	6,901	8,623	9,237	9,316	9,626	10,561	11,432
Belgium ²	10,185	12,210	13,956	14,948	15,574	17,579	19,317
Canada	11,722	13,337	15,524	18,017	20,620	24,716	27,306
China	15,398	15,187	19,149	21,759	24,322	29,786	36,157
Dominican Republic	295	272	310	352	333	326	314
France ³	19,518	23,392	28,703	30,458	31,239	36,743	43,346
Germany	53,006	65,234	71,187	74,189	74,123	83,155	91,692
Greece	2,436	2,431	2,872	3,039	2,997	3,423	3,930
Italy	16,924	20,589	20,460	22,370	23,152	27,329	30,839
Japan	26,656	28,958	38,252	37,565	26,876	26,511	27,901
South Korea	10,464	10,103	12,350	15,406	18,851	21,975	17,125
Mexico	6,060	6,253	6,959	7,600	8,108	8,375	8,526
Netherlands	12,976	15,265	16,348	16,140	17,087	19,109	21,825
Spain	7,295	9,071	12,153	15,046	16,697	19,724	20,363
Switzerland	5,537	6,883	8,104	8,782	9,252	10,116	10,973
United Kingdom	41,744	47,853	56,444	59,532	63,319	71,519	69,792
United States	61,738	60,935	69,626	73,320	76,949	81,517	85,372
Balance							
Australia	3,899	5,168	4,973	5,615	6,164	7,562	6,333
Austria	3,902	4,684	5,913	6,927	6,884	7,998	10,198
Belgium ²	-3,250	-4,017	-4,748	-5,103	-5,263	-6,583	-7,507
Canada	-1,035	-2,736	-2,495	-4,249	-5,931	-9,257	-12,039
China	4,987	2,219	6,590	7,537	9,627	7,447	4,686
Dominican Republic	2,435	2,856	2,842	3,166	3,584	3,738	3,862
France ³	12,919	13,227	16,192	13,484	15,273	17,466	12,928
Germany	-33,728	-42,110	-43,574	-45,068	-41,235	-47,054	-51,673
Greece	7,473	8,335	9,843	10,294	11,405	12,126	13,486
Italy	9,949	10,658	14,918	12,949	15,105	15,331	15,393
Japan	-23,159	-20,110	-26,987	-25,135	-18,406	-17,166	-17,081
South Korea	-4,528	-4,745	-6,281	-9,600	-13,063	-15,837	-8,047
Mexico	2,798	3,109	3,837	4,203	4,069	4,477	4,763
Netherlands	-5,266	-6,102	-6,040	-5,690	-5,705	-5,770	-8,523
Spain	24,585	30,563	32,914	32,743	34,600	38,010	41,615
Switzerland	1,723	1,731	1,491	1,259	1,556	2,067	3,491
United Kingdom	-21,195	-25,185	-28,242	-28,959	-28,523	-32,821	-33,368
United States	23,014	22,381	24,481	28,750	29,957	38,264	49,536

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Source(s): Balance of Payments Statistics Yearbook, 2009, published by the International Monetary Fund.

Table 5
Person-trips by international travellers entering or returning to Canada, by duration

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	thousands									
Non-resident travellers										
Same day	29,083	27,566	24,932	21,483	19,814	17,548	15,262	12,598	10,373	9,111
United States	28,805	27,301	24,710	21,278	19,539	17,265	15,017	12,319	10,102	8,858
Other countries	278	265	222	205	275	283	245	279	271	252
One or more nights	19,555	19,581	19,964	17,420	19,031	18,612	18,128	17,775	16,997	15,585
United States	15,188	15,570	16,168	14,232	15,088	14,390	13,856	13,376	12,503	11,667
Other countries	4,366	4,010	3,796	3,188	3,944	4,222	4,272	4,400	4,494	3,918
All trips	48,638	47,147	44,896	38,903	38,845	36,160	33,390	30,373	27,370	24,696
United States	43,994	42,871	40,878	35,509	34,626	31,655	28,873	25,695	22,606	20,526
Other countries	4,644	4,275	4,018	3,393	4,219	4,505	4,518	4,679	4,764	4,170
Resident travellers										
Same day	28,000	24,841	21,534	21,486	22,191	22,940	24,181	24,881	24,700	21,277
United States	28,000	24,841	21,534	21,486	22,191	22,932	24,181	24,881	24,698	21,277
Other countries	0	0	0	0	0	F	0	0	F	0
One or more nights	19,182	18,359	17,705	17,739	19,595	21,091	22,731	25,163	27,037	26,204
United States	14,666	13,527	13,025	12,666	13,856	14,862	15,992	17,759	18,915	17,977
Other countries	4,516	4,832	4,680	5,074	5,739	6,229	6,739	7,404	8,122	8,227
All trips	47,182	43,201	39,239	39,225	41,786	44,031	46,912	50,045	51,737	47,481
United States	42,666	38,368	34,559	34,151	36,047	37,794	40,173	42,641	43,613	39,254
Other countries	4,516	4,832	4,680	5,074	5,739	6,237	6,739	7,404	8,124	8,227
Other travellers	9,426	9,131	9,119	8,924	9,194	9,119	8,818	8,685	8,039	6,952
Non-resident crews	3,356	3,149	3,166	3,157	3,164	3,147	3,081	3,143	2,989	2,631
Resident crews	5,720	5,634	5,626	5,481	5,708	5,658	5,450	5,274	4,786	4,077
Other ¹	350	348	327	286	323	314	287	268	263	244
Grand total	105,246	99,478	93,254	87,052	89,825	89,310	89,121	89,103	87,146	79,129

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Table 6
Person-trips by United States residents entering Canada, by type of transportation

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	thousands									
First quarter										
Same day – Total	5,727	5,910	4,986	4,486	3,991	3,520	3,180	2,451	1,944	1,872
One or more nights	2,099	2,220	2,294	2,140	2,064	2,100	1,910	1,790	1,727	1,595
Automobile	1,247	1,331	1,483	1,354	1,271	1,239	1,131	1,037	1,001	955
Plane	680	699	658	640	649	710	654	641	612	550
Bus	114	122	99	93	91	104	84	72	76	55
Other types ¹	58	69	54	53	54	48	41	40	38	35
Grand total	7,825	8,130	7,280	6,626	6,055	5,620	5,090	4,240	3,671	3,466
Second quarter										
Same day – Total	7,490	7,699	6,429	5,273	5,074	4,547	3,992	3,333	2,653	2,423
One or more nights	4,009	4,252	4,156	3,418	3,851	3,723	3,706	3,592	3,304	3,135
Automobile	2,441	2,577	2,672	2,160	2,405	2,248	2,172	2,093	1,901	1,893
Plane	1,009	1,074	985	850	1,002	1,026	1,075	1,030	989	859
Bus	237	227	196	129	133	156	140	144	107	85
Other types ¹	322	374	303	279	311	294	318	325	307	298
Grand total	11,500	11,951	10,585	8,691	8,925	8,270	7,698	6,925	5,957	5,557
Third quarter										
Same day – Total	9,352	8,892	7,819	6,819	6,288	5,565	4,774	4,123	3,343	2,761
One or more nights	6,464	6,555	6,920	6,050	6,517	6,100	5,780	5,603	5,223	4,864
Automobile	4,204	4,374	4,656	3,948	4,121	3,824	3,558	3,432	3,130	2,982
Plane	1,319	1,279	1,350	1,232	1,432	1,360	1,337	1,316	1,232	1,162
Bus	312	255	260	170	170	193	169	155	138	97
Other types ¹	629	647	654	700	793	723	716	701	723	623
Grand total	15,815	15,446	14,739	12,869	12,805	11,665	10,555	9,726	8,566	7,625
Fourth quarter										
Same day – Total	6,237	4,801	5,475	4,699	4,185	3,633	3,071	2,412	2,162	1,803
One or more nights	2,617	2,543	2,799	2,624	2,656	2,466	2,459	2,391	2,250	2,074
Automobile	1,565	1,608	1,797	1,657	1,612	1,464	1,457	1,400	1,334	1,221
Plane	828	730	798	780	849	819	815	794	757	709
Bus	134	104	105	84	105	93	83	90	70	55
Other types ¹	89	101	99	103	90	90	104	107	88	89
Grand total	8,853	7,344	8,274	7,323	6,841	6,099	5,530	4,803	4,412	3,877
Year										
Same day – Total	28,805	27,301	24,710	21,278	19,539	17,265	15,017	12,319	10,102	8,858
One or more nights	15,188	15,570	16,168	14,232	15,088	14,390	13,856	13,376	12,503	11,667
Automobile	9,457	9,889	10,607	9,120	9,409	8,774	8,318	7,961	7,367	7,051
Plane	3,835	3,782	3,790	3,501	3,932	3,915	3,881	3,781	3,590	3,280
Bus	798	708	661	476	498	546	477	462	391	291
Other types ¹	1,098	1,191	1,110	1,135	1,249	1,155	1,179	1,172	1,155	1,045
Grand total	43,994	42,871	40,878	35,509	34,626	31,655	28,873	25,695	22,606	20,526

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Table 7
Person-trips by residents of countries other than the United States entering Canada, by type of entry

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	thousands									
First quarter										
Direct air and sea	391	426	383	382	390	454	450	486	503	442
Via the United States										
Land, same day	26	16	13	13	14	13	11	10	12	10
Land, one or more nights	64	51	52	48	46	49	47	45	51	62
Total, land	89	67	66	60	61	62	58	55	63	73
Air and sea	135	143	133	133	110	128	137	144	140	122
Total, via the United States	225	209	199	193	171	190	195	199	202	195
Grand total	616	636	582	574	561	644	645	685	705	637
Second quarter										
Direct air and sea	797	774	665	531	737	780	809	827	891	761
Via the United States										
Land, same day	62	55	30	24	36	38	32	37	37	28
Land, one or more nights	146	125	90	71	90	107	97	98	99	100
Total, land	208	180	121	95	125	145	129	135	136	129
Air and sea	279	275	238	183	247	262	283	292	282	244
Total, via the United States	487	455	358	278	372	407	412	427	418	373
Grand total	1,284	1,229	1,023	808	1,109	1,187	1,221	1,254	1,308	1,134
Third quarter										
Direct air and sea	1,169	1,089	1,062	876	1,130	1,171	1,207	1,239	1,257	1,054
Via the United States										
Land, same day	82	77	61	36	70	55	49	52	58	46
Land, one or more nights	254	204	192	136	170	197	172	167	187	179
Total, land	336	281	253	172	240	252	220	219	245	225
Air and sea	402	384	344	295	368	417	386	410	419	364
Total, via the United States	738	664	597	467	608	669	607	629	663	589
Grand total	1,907	1,754	1,659	1,343	1,738	1,840	1,814	1,868	1,921	1,644
Fourth quarter										
Direct air and sea	520	426	475	446	525	554	568	587	558	490
Via the United States										
Land, same day	35	19	23	19	41	20	17	21	19	16
Land, one or more nights	95	73	71	58	71	69	64	69	80	77
Total, land	130	91	94	77	112	89	81	90	98	93
Air and sea	187	140	185	145	174	191	189	195	174	173
Total, via the United States	317	231	279	222	286	281	269	285	272	266
Grand total	837	657	754	668	811	835	838	872	830	756
Year										
Direct air and sea	2,877	2,715	2,585	2,234	2,782	2,959	3,034	3,139	3,209	2,746
Via the United States										
Land, same day	205	166	128	91	161	125	108	119	126	100
Land, one or more nights	559	453	405	313	376	423	380	379	416	419
Total, land	764	619	533	404	538	548	488	499	542	519
Air and sea	1,003	941	900	754	899	999	996	1,041	1,014	904
Total, via the United States	1,767	1,560	1,433	1,159	1,437	1,546	1,483	1,540	1,556	1,424
Grand total	4,644	4,275	4,018	3,393	4,219	4,505	4,518	4,679	4,764	4,170

Table 8
Person-trips by Canadian residents returning from the United States, by type of transportation

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	thousands									
First quarter										
Same day – Total	6,261	5,974	4,807	4,699	4,992	5,035	5,332	5,144	5,687	4,561
One or more nights	3,254	3,194	2,809	2,783	3,049	3,383	3,530	3,698	4,493	3,963
Automobile	1,483	1,446	1,449	1,369	1,541	1,683	1,730	1,827	2,356	2,033
Plane	1,595	1,572	1,213	1,280	1,364	1,531	1,653	1,731	1,969	1,798
Bus	147	140	118	108	117	145	124	119	145	111
Other types ¹	29	36	29	26	27	23	23	21	23	21
Grand total	9,515	9,169	7,616	7,482	8,041	8,418	8,862	8,841	10,181	8,523
Second quarter										
Same day – Total	7,196	6,826	5,456	5,232	5,648	5,670	6,165	6,037	6,534	5,174
One or more nights	3,702	3,556	3,218	2,995	3,416	3,617	3,888	4,090	4,586	4,294
Automobile	1,959	1,874	1,846	1,738	1,950	2,006	2,171	2,291	2,628	2,510
Plane	1,340	1,260	1,047	987	1,127	1,273	1,342	1,415	1,592	1,435
Bus	215	202	146	109	160	180	207	202	196	187
Other types ¹	187	221	178	161	178	158	168	181	170	162
Grand total	10,898	10,383	8,674	8,227	9,063	9,287	10,053	10,127	11,120	9,468
Third quarter										
Same day – Total	8,108	7,267	6,123	6,184	6,050	6,493	6,704	6,914	7,105	5,879
One or more nights	4,761	4,427	4,341	4,180	4,404	4,803	5,183	5,805	6,069	5,800
Automobile	3,106	2,990	2,961	2,893	3,043	3,290	3,587	4,051	4,285	4,064
Plane	1,119	922	886	867	907	1,068	1,157	1,250	1,312	1,315
Bus	205	179	158	123	129	147	155	170	162	132
Other types ¹	330	335	337	298	325	297	285	334	310	290
Grand total	12,869	11,694	10,465	10,364	10,454	11,296	11,887	12,719	13,174	11,679
Fourth quarter										
Same day – Total	6,434	4,774	5,148	5,371	5,501	5,734	5,980	6,787	5,372	5,664
One or more nights	2,950	2,349	2,657	2,708	2,987	3,060	3,391	4,168	3,766	3,920
Automobile	1,419	1,282	1,435	1,494	1,594	1,617	1,810	2,439	2,073	2,189
Plane	1,317	902	1,036	1,040	1,185	1,248	1,369	1,486	1,475	1,551
Bus	161	108	126	117	156	147	165	183	174	139
Other types ¹	53	58	60	56	52	47	48	59	44	42
Grand total	9,384	7,123	7,804	8,078	8,488	8,793	9,371	10,954	9,138	9,584
Year										
Same day – Total	28,000	24,841	21,534	21,486	22,191	22,932	24,181	24,881	24,698	21,277
One or more nights	14,666	13,527	13,025	12,666	13,856	14,862	15,992	17,759	18,915	17,977
Automobile	7,967	7,593	7,691	7,495	8,129	8,596	9,298	10,608	11,341	10,796
Plane	5,372	4,655	4,181	4,173	4,583	5,120	5,521	5,883	6,348	6,099
Bus	728	629	548	457	562	620	650	674	678	568
Other types ¹	599	649	604	540	582	527	523	595	548	514
Grand total	42,666	38,368	34,559	34,151	36,047	37,794	40,173	42,641	43,613	39,254

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Table 9
Overnight travel abroad by Canadian residents, related to selected economic and demographic series

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	thousands									
Person-trips, one or more nights	19,182	18,359	17,705	17,739	19,595	21,091	22,731	25,163	27,037	26,204
Population of Canada	30,686	31,019	31,354	31,640	31,941	32,245	32,576	32,930	33,316	33,720
Adult population (18 years and over)	23,548	23,898	24,258	24,586	24,917	25,239	25,580	25,959	26,374	26,798
Employed labour force	14,764	14,946	15,310	15,672	15,947	16,170	16,484	16,866	17,126	16,849
GDP at market prices (millions of dollars)	1,076,577	1,108,048	1,152,905	1,213,175	1,290,906	1,373,845	1,450,405	1,529,589	1,599,608	1,527,258
CPI (2002=100)	95.4	97.8	100.0	102.8	104.7	107.0	109.1	111.5	114.1	114.4
Disposable income ¹ (millions of dollars)	639,567	669,196	694,010	720,855	760,462	794,269	853,190	901,634	949,484	965,628
Per capita disposable income ¹ (dollars)	20,842	21,574	22,135	22,783	23,809	24,632	26,191	27,381	28,499	28,636
	percent									
Change, person-trips, one or more nights	4.4	-4.3	-3.6	0.2	10.5	7.6	7.8	10.7	7.4	-3.1
Change, population of Canada	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2
Change, adult population (18 years and over)	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6
Change, employed labour force	2.5	1.2	2.4	2.4	1.8	1.4	1.9	2.3	1.5	-1.6
Change, GDP at market prices	9.6	2.9	4.0	5.2	6.4	6.4	5.6	5.5	4.6	-4.5
Change, CPI	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.8	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.3	0.3
Change, disposable income ¹	7.3	4.6	3.7	3.9	5.5	4.4	7.4	5.7	5.3	5.9
Change, per capita disposable income ¹	6.3	3.5	2.6	2.9	4.5	3.5	6.3	4.5	4.1	0.5
	currency									
Exchange rate (in Canadian currency) ²										
Australia (dollar)	0.8633	0.8008	0.8535	0.9105	0.9582	0.9243	0.8543	0.8982	0.9002	0.8969
China (renminbi)	0.1794	0.1871	0.1897	0.1693	0.1573	0.1479	0.1422	0.1412	0.1536	0.1672
East Caribbean (dollar)	0.5501	0.5765	0.5881	0.5248	0.4874	0.4535	0.4242	0.4029	0.4040	0.4293
European Monetary Union (EURO)	1.3704	1.3868	1.4832	1.5826	1.6169	1.5090	1.4237	1.4691	1.5603	1.5855
Hong Kong (dollar)	0.1906	0.1985	0.2013	0.1800	0.1671	0.1558	0.1460	0.1377	0.1369	0.1473
Israel (shekel)	0.3642	0.3681	0.3317	0.3080	0.2904	0.2704	0.2547	0.2614	0.2974	0.2903
Japan (yen)	0.0138	0.0128	0.0126	0.0121	0.0120	0.0110	0.0098	0.0091	0.0104	0.0122
Mexico (nuevo peso)	0.1571	0.1659	0.1630	0.1301	0.1154	0.1112	0.1041	0.0983	0.0959	0.0845
South Korea (won)	0.0013	0.0012	0.0013	0.0012	0.0011	0.0012	0.0012	0.0012	0.0010	0.0009
Switzerland (franc)	0.8793	0.9184	1.0112	1.0418	1.0473	0.9746	0.9050	0.8946	0.9840	1.0505
Taiwan (new Taiwan dollar)	0.0476	0.0459	0.0455	0.0408	0.0390	0.0378	0.0349	0.0327	0.0338	0.0345
United Kingdom (pound)	2.2499	2.2298	2.3582	2.2883	2.3842	2.2067	2.0886	2.1487	1.9617	1.7804
United States (dollar)	1.4852	1.5484	1.5704	1.4015	1.3015	1.2116	1.1341	1.0748	1.0660	1.1420

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Table 10
Person-trips, person-nights and expenditures of non-resident travellers entering Canada and resident travellers returning to Canada

	Non-resident travellers				Resident travellers			
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2006	2007	2008	2009
All countries								
Same day								
Person-trips (thousands)	15,262	12,598	10,373	9,111	24,181	24,881	24,700	21,277
Spending (millions of dollars)	946	733	589	531	1,216	2,100	2,115	1,525
Average spending per person-trip (dollars)	62	58	57	58	50	84	86	72
One or more nights								
Person-trips (thousands)	18,128	17,775	16,997	15,585	22,731	25,163	27,037	26,204
Spending (millions of dollars)	13,008	13,121	12,893	11,521	20,165	22,466	24,522	23,999
Average spending per person-trip (dollars)	718	738	759	739	887	893	907	916
Person-nights (thousands)	123,265	123,862	126,067	114,889	232,542	252,914	274,344	271,385
Average number of nights per trip	6.8	7.0	7.4	7.4	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.4
Average spending per person-night (dollars)	106	106	102	100	87	89	89	88
Total								
Person-trips (thousands)	33,390	30,373	27,370	24,696	46,912	50,045	51,737	47,481
Spending (millions of dollars)	13,954	13,855	13,482	12,052	21,381	24,566	26,637	25,524
United States								
Same day								
Person-trips (thousands)	15,017	12,319	10,102	8,858	24,181	24,881	24,698	21,277
Spending (millions of dollars)	937	724	580	523	1,216	2,100	2,115	1,525
Average spending per person-trip (dollars)	62	59	57	59	50	84	86	72
One or more nights								
Person-trips (thousands)	13,856	13,376	12,503	11,667	15,992	17,759	18,915	17,977
Spending (millions of dollars)	7,275	7,082	6,583	6,087	10,229	11,545	12,924	12,667
Average spending per person-trip (dollars)	525	529	527	522	640	650	683	705
Person-nights (thousands)	55,295	53,954	50,643	47,365	119,996	130,801	146,602	142,626
Average number of nights per trip	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	7.5	7.4	7.8	7.9
Average spending per person-night (dollars)	132	131	130	129	85	88	88	89
Total								
Person-trips (thousands)	28,873	25,695	22,606	20,526	40,173	42,641	43,613	39,254
Spending (millions of dollars)	8,212	7,806	7,163	6,610	11,445	13,646	15,040	14,192
Other countries								
Same day								
Person-trips (thousands)	245	279	271	252	0	0	F	0
Spending (millions of dollars)	9	9	9	8	0	0	F	0
Average spending per person-trip (dollars)	39	33	35	32	0	0	F	0
One or more nights								
Person-trips (thousands)	4,272	4,400	4,494	3,918	6,739	7,404	8,122	8,227
Spending (millions of dollars)	5,732	6,039	6,310	5,434	9,937	10,920	11,597	11,331
Average spending per person-trip (dollars)	1,342	1,373	1,404	1,387	1,475	1,475	1,428	1,377
Person-nights (thousands)	67,971	69,908	75,424	67,524	112,546	122,113	127,742	128,759
Average number of nights per trip	15.9	15.9	16.8	17.2	16.7	16.5	15.7	15.7
Average spending per person-night (dollars)	84	86	84	80	88	89	91	88
Total								
Person-trips (thousands)	4,518	4,679	4,764	4,170	6,739	7,404	8,124	8,227
Spending (millions of dollars)	5,742	6,048	6,319	5,443	9,937	10,920	11,597	11,331

Table 11
Trip characteristics of non-residents entering Canada and staying one or more nights

	2006		2007		2008		2009	
	thousands	percent	thousands	percent	thousands	percent	thousands	percent
Number and percentage of person-trips								
Quarter of entry	18,128	100.0	17,775	100.0	16,997	100.0	15,585	100.0
First	2,528	13.9	2,452	13.8	2,407	14.2	2,209	14.2
Second	4,853	26.8	4,745	26.7	4,528	26.6	4,191	26.9
Third	7,499	41.4	7,365	41.4	7,019	41.3	6,394	41.0
Fourth	3,249	17.9	3,213	18.1	3,043	17.9	2,792	17.9
Country of residence	18,128	100.0	17,775	100.0	16,997	100.0	15,585	100.0
Australia	178	1.0	208	1.2	219	1.3	188	1.2
China ¹	139	0.8	151	0.8	159	0.9	160	1.0
France ²	361	2.0	360	2.0	405	2.4	389	2.5
Germany	298	1.6	299	1.7	315	1.9	292	1.9
Hong Kong	107	0.6	111	0.6	125	0.7	105	0.7
India ³	108	0.6	120	0.7	129	0.8	126	0.8
Italy ⁴	88	0.5	93	0.5	98	0.6	96	0.6
Japan	364	2.0	311	1.7	259	1.5	180	1.2
Mexico	202	1.1	230	1.3	257	1.5	161	1.0
Netherlands	118	0.7	116	0.7	120	0.7	107	0.7
South Korea	189	1.0	187	1.1	173	1.0	131	0.8
Switzerland ⁵	92	0.5	94	0.5	95	0.6	99	0.6
United Kingdom ⁶	842	4.6	894	5.0	837	4.9	686	4.4
United States	13,856	76.4	13,376	75.2	12,503	73.6	11,667	74.9
Other countries	1,187	6.5	1,227	6.9	1,304	7.7	1,198	7.7
Purpose of trip	18,128	100.0	17,775	100.0	16,997	100.0	15,585	100.0
Business, convention or employment	2,650	14.6	2,587	14.6	2,666	15.7	2,346	15.1
Visiting friends or relatives	4,133	22.8	4,132	23.2	4,143	24.4	4,072	26.1
Other pleasure, recreation or holiday	9,744	53.8	9,617	54.1	8,681	51.1	7,766	49.8
Other	1,600	8.8	1,440	8.1	1,507	8.9	1,401	9.0
Sex	18,128	100.0	17,775	100.0	16,997	100.0	15,585	100.0
Male	8,415	46.4	8,467	47.6	8,068	47.5	7,488	48.0
Female	8,203	45.2	8,085	45.5	7,776	45.7	7,078	45.4
Not stated	1,510	8.3	1,223	6.9	1,154	6.8	1,019	6.5
Age group	18,128	100.0	17,775	100.0	16,997	100.0	15,585	100.0
Under 12 years	890	4.9	885	5.0	808	4.8	714	4.6
12 to 19 years	913	5.0	883	5.0	887	5.2	759	4.9
20 to 24 years	684	3.8	650	3.7	715	4.2	704	4.5
25 to 34 years	1,923	10.6	1,856	10.4	1,840	10.8	1,674	10.7
35 to 44 years	2,634	14.5	2,664	15.0	2,413	14.2	2,174	13.9
45 to 54 years	3,304	18.2	3,240	18.2	3,021	17.8	2,841	18.2
55 to 64 years	3,476	19.2	3,517	19.8	3,326	19.6	3,083	19.8
65 years and over	2,794	15.4	2,859	16.1	2,834	16.7	2,618	16.8
Not stated	1,510	8.3	1,223	6.9	1,154	6.8	1,019	6.5
Length of stay	18,128	100.0	17,775	100.0	16,997	100.0	15,585	100.0
1 night	2,794	15.4	2,653	14.9	2,681	15.8	2,311	14.8
2 to 6 nights	10,218	56.4	9,790	55.1	9,132	53.7	8,559	54.9
7 to 13 nights	3,098	17.1	3,242	18.2	2,931	17.2	2,710	17.4
14 nights and over	2,018	11.1	2,090	11.8	2,253	13.3	2,005	12.9

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 12
Person-trips, person-nights and expenditures of United States residents entering Canada and staying one or more nights, by selected trip characteristics, 2009

	Person-trips		Person-nights	Average number of nights per trip	Spending in Canada	Average spending per person-trip	Average spending per person-night
	thousands	percent	thousands	number	millions of dollars	dollars	
Quarter of entry	11,667	100.0	47,365	4.1	6,087	522	129
First	1,595	13.7	5,247	3.3	805	505	153
Second	3,135	26.9	12,663	4.0	1,588	507	125
Third	4,864	41.7	21,860	4.5	2,664	548	122
Fourth	2,074	17.8	7,596	3.7	1,029	496	136
Region of residence	11,667	100.0	47,365	4.1	6,087	522	129
New England	1,263	10.8	4,422	3.5	515	408	116
Middle Atlantic	2,552	21.9	9,343	3.7	1,084	425	116
South Atlantic	1,115	9.6	5,559	5.0	793	711	143
East North Central	2,428	20.8	8,704	3.6	1,099	453	126
West North Central	736	6.3	3,597	4.9	475	646	132
East South Central	172	1.5	737	4.3	121	706	164
West South Central	519	4.4	2,599	5.0	413	795	159
Mountain	554	4.7	2,646	4.8	396	715	150
Pacific	2,229	19.1	9,277	4.2	1,125	505	121
Other states	99	0.8	479	4.9	65	662	136
Purpose of trip	11,667	100.0	47,365	4.1	6,087	522	129
Business, convention or employment	1,745	15.0	5,682	3.3	1,378	790	243
Visiting friends or relatives	2,618	22.4	11,851	4.5	780	298	66
Other pleasure, recreation or holiday	6,349	54.4	26,766	4.2	3,572	563	133
Other	956	8.2	3,065	3.2	357	374	117
Type of transportation	11,667	100.0	47,365	4.1	6,087	522	129
Automobile	7,051	60.4	27,711	3.9	2,754	391	99
Other	4,617	39.6	19,653	4.3	3,332	722	170
Plane	3,280	28.1	15,668	4.8	2,784	849	178
Bus	291	2.5	852	2.9	143	490	168
Other types ¹	1,045	9.0	3,133	3.0	405	388	129
Length of stay	11,667	100.0	47,365	4.1	6,087	522	129
1 night	2,193	18.8	2,193	1.0	423	193	193
2 to 6 nights	7,541	64.6	24,624	3.3	3,726	494	151
7 to 13 nights	1,574	13.5	13,111	8.3	1,470	934	112
14 nights and over	359	3.1	7,437	20.7	468	1,303	63

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 13
Trip characteristics of United States residents entering Canada and staying one or more nights in province visited, 2009

	Atlantic provinces ¹	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia ²	Total
Person-visits (thousands)	797	1,727	5,769	214	152	812	3,089	12,560
Spending in province (millions of dollars)	362	984	2,419	128	99	565	1,529	6,087
Average spending per person-visit (dollars)	454	570	419	597	652	696	495	485
Person-nights (thousands)	3,400	6,450	21,377	932	594	3,728	10,884	47,365
Average number of nights per visit	4.3	3.7	3.7	4.3	3.9	4.6	3.5	3.8
Average spending per person-night (dollars)	106	153	113	137	167	152	140	129
	thousands							
Person-visits								
Quarter of entry	797	1,727	5,769	214	152	812	3,089	12,560
First	30	272	776	26	12	105	421	1,641
Second	163	432	1,593	57	41	213	868	3,366
Third	486	674	2,334	88	65	352	1,360	5,358
Fourth	118	350	1,067	44	35	141	440	2,195
Region of residence	797	1,727	5,769	214	152	812	3,089	12,560
New England	396	560	317	F	F	16 ^E	61	1,358
Middle Atlantic	92	527	1,824	13 ^E	F	43 ^E	154	2,662
South Atlantic	100	208	577	18 ^E	11 ^E	74	234	1,222
East North Central	65 ^E	160	1,986	31	27	96	218	2,583
West North Central	F	75	378	98	41	62	130	840
East South Central	F	35 ^E	75	F	F	F	52 ^E	185
West South Central	34 ^E	52 ^E	222	F	F	74	172	573
Mountain	9 ^E	25 ^E	125	16 ^E	25	168	243	610
Pacific	36 ^E	84	258	17 ^E	22 ^E	241	1,714	2,372
Other states	F	F	F	F	F	27 ^E	110	155
Purpose of trip	797	1,727	5,769	214	152	812	3,089	12,560
Business, convention or employment	46	297	893	32	17 ^E	206	310	1,801
Visiting friends or relatives	276	361	1,307	54	47	197	505	2,747
Other pleasure, recreation or holiday	451	949	3,066	108	70	319	1,989	6,951
Other	23 ^E	120	504	20 ^E	19	90	286	1,061
Type of transportation	797	1,727	5,769	214	152	812	3,089	12,560
Automobile	373	1,027	4,097	130	84	293	1,623	7,628
Non-automobile	424	700	1,672	84	68	519	1,465	4,932
Plane	171	558	1,371	73	59	490	765	3,486
Bus	14 ^E	107	150	6	4	12	29	320
Other types ³	239	35	152	F	F	17 ^E	671	1,126
Length of stay	797	1,727	5,769	214	152	812	3,089	12,560
1 night	135	228	1,435	57	44	104	683	2,686
2 to 6 nights	507	1,296	3,537	113	82	522	2,034	8,091
7 to 13 nights	118	179	646	39	22	154	301	1,459
14 nights and over	37 ^E	25 ^E	151	F	F	31 ^E	71	324

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 14
Person-trips by residents of the United States entering Canada and staying one or more nights, by selected trip characteristics and purpose of trip

	2008				2009			
	Business, convention or employment	Visiting friends or relatives	Other pleasure, recreation or holiday	Total ¹	Business, convention or employment	Visiting friends or relatives	Other pleasure, recreation or holiday	Total ¹
	thousands							
Quarter of entry	1,972	2,568	6,954	12,503	1,745	2,618	6,349	11,667
First	462	340	746	1,727	407	340	674	1,595
Second	562	623	1,831	3,304	479	644	1,719	3,135
Third	523	914	3,442	5,223	468	959	3,114	4,864
Fourth	425	691	936	2,250	391	676	842	2,074
Region of residence	1,972	2,568	6,954	12,503	1,745	2,618	6,349	11,667
New England	146	419	655	1,338	131	467	563	1,263
Middle Atlantic	330	521	1,644	2,732	304	510	1,504	2,552
South Atlantic	272	222	601	1,188	267	257	517	1,115
East North Central	405	461	1,596	2,716	324	452	1,421	2,428
West North Central	143	122	452	761	124	115	455	736
East South Central	50	25 ^E	102	190	35	28 ^E	99	172
West South Central	167	80	255	527	164	78	244	519
Mountain	144	141	309	648	109	126	275	554
Pacific	301	561	1,298	2,312	276	565	1,235	2,229
Other states	14 ^E	F	45 ^E	92	F	20 ^E	35	99
Type of transportation	1,972	2,568	6,954	12,503	1,745	2,618	6,349	11,667
Automobile	493	1,645	4,553	7,367	468	1,626	4,286	7,051
Plane	1,447	744	1,168	3,590	1,260	763	1,056	3,280
Bus	11 ^E	F	324	391	F	14 ^E	242	291
Other types ²	21 ^E	165	910	1,155	10 ^E	215	764	1,045
Sex	1,972	2,568	6,954	12,503	1,745	2,618	6,349	11,667
Male	1,243	1,034	3,116	5,822	1,096	1,084	2,935	5,529
Female	586	1,333	3,268	5,664	527	1,327	2,932	5,242
Not stated	143	201	570	1,017	121	207	481	897
Age group	1,972	2,568	6,954	12,503	1,745	2,618	6,349	11,667
Under 12 years	30 ^E	179	404	652	26 ^E	176	359	600
12 to 19 years	12 ^E	108	404	577	F	99	394	551
20 to 24 years	32 ^E	148	186	401	F	172	181	408
25 to 34 years	223	239	558	1,113	203	242	498	1,029
35 to 44 years	406	361	815	1,684	344	346	728	1,529
45 to 54 years	571	408	1,103	2,265	514	404	1,056	2,148
55 to 64 years	427	427	1,448	2,510	380	452	1,342	2,369
65 years and over	129	497	1,466	2,284	124	520	1,309	2,137
Not stated	143	201	570	1,017	121	207	481	897
Length of stay	1,972	2,568	6,954	12,503	1,745	2,618	6,349	11,667
1 night	422	352	1,389	2,514	340	313	1,210	2,193
2 to 6 nights	1,439	1,731	4,256	7,978	1,298	1,790	3,930	7,541
7 to 13 nights	94	354	1,083	1,617	91	382	1,019	1,574
14 nights and over	18 ^E	130	225	395	F	134	190	359

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Table 15
Person-trips by residents of countries other than the United States entering Canada, by country of residence and type of entry, 2009

	Direct air and sea	Via the United States				Total	Grand total
		Land, same day	Land, one or more nights	Total land	Air and sea		
thousands							
Europe	1,591	49	199	248	413	661	2,252
Austria	24	0	2	3	7	9	33
Belgium ¹	34	1	3	4	15	19	52
Denmark ²	18	1	3	4	5	9	27
France ³	283	4	36	41	90	130	413
Germany	217	9	40	49	52	101	319
Ireland (Republic)	28	1	5	6	11	17	45
Italy ⁴	59	7	14	21	21	42	101
Netherlands	83	2	10	12	17	28	111
Norway	15	0	1	1	4	5	21
Poland	24	0	1	2	3	4	29
Portugal ⁵	14	0	1	1	3	4	18
Spain ⁶	45	6	7	14	14	28	73
Sweden	21	1	3	4	7	10	32
Switzerland ⁷	73	1	9	10	18	29	101
United Kingdom ⁸	531	14	55	69	126	194	725
Other	122	2	8	9	21	30	152
Africa	68	1	2	3	15	19	87
South Africa	13	0	1	1	5	6	19
Other	55	1	1	2	10	13	68
Asia	688	35	156	190	204	395	1,083
China ⁹	107	5	32	38	22	60	167
Hong Kong	65	4	25	30	17	47	112
India ¹⁰	86	5	25	30	23	52	138
Israel	36	1	6	7	16	23	59
Japan	121	8	21	29	56	84	206
Philippines	46	1	6	7	9	17	63
South Korea	89	6	25	31	24	55	144
Singapore	10	1	3	4	8	12	22
Taiwan	33	2	8	10	9	19	52
Other	96	1	4	6	20	26	121
Central America	9	0	1	1	10	10	19
Bermuda and Caribbean	92	1	3	4	33	37	129
Bermuda	14	0	0	0	5	5	19
Jamaica	21	0	0	1	3	4	25
Trinidad and Tobago	19	0	0	0	4	4	23
Other	38	0	2	3	22	24	62
South America	86	1	6	7	55	62	148
Brazil	36	0	2	3	24	26	62
Other	50	1	3	4	32	36	86
North America	125	3	13	16	51	68	193
Mexico	106	3	13	16	50	66	172
Other	19	0	0	0	1	1	21
Oceania and other ocean islands	86	10	39	50	121	170	256
Australia	64	9	35	44	105	149	214
New Zealand	22	1	4	5	16	21	43
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand total	2,746	100	419	519	904	1,424	4,170

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 16
Person-trips by residents of countries other than the United States entering Canada, by country of residence and length of stay

	2006		2007		2008		2009	
	One or more nights	Total	One or more nights	Total	One or more nights	Total	One or more nights	Total
	thousands							
Europe	2,235	2,335	2,312	2,430	2,378	2,492	2,130	2,252
Austria	31	33	31	31	32	34	32	33
Belgium ¹	45	49	48	49	54	54	52	52
Denmark ²	28	28	28	29	31	32	25	27
France ³	361	375	360	381	405	427	389	413
Germany	298	313	299	318	315	332	292	319
Ireland (Republic)	48	50	46	51	44	51	41	45
Italy ⁴	88	95	93	105	98	108	96	101
Netherlands	118	122	116	124	120	124	107	111
Norway	21	22	21	22	22	24	20	21
Poland	25	26	24	24	34	35	28	29
Portugal ⁵	20	21	21	22	21	21	18	18
Spain ⁶	54	57	62	67	69	76	64	73
Sweden	31	31	30	33	35	36	31	32
Switzerland ⁷	92	94	94	96	95	100	99	101
United Kingdom ⁸	842	882	894	926	837	870	686	725
Other	134	138	146	150	166	169	149	152
Africa	82	83	83	87	88	91	85	87
South Africa	22	23	22	24	22	24	18	19
Other	60	61	61	63	66	67	67	68
Asia	1,237	1,328	1,207	1,308	1,173	1,265	1,006	1,083
China ⁹	139	148	151	156	159	166	160	167
Hong Kong	107	112	111	116	125	132	105	112
India ¹⁰	108	115	120	131	129	141	126	138
Israel	68	78	63	71	63	68	55	59
Japan	364	401	311	343	259	287	180	206
Philippines	49	50	58	59	60	62	61	63
Singapore	22	24	23	25	25	26	21	22
South Korea	189	202	187	213	173	197	131	144
Taiwan	93	95	79	83	62	63	50	52
Other	99	102	105	112	119	123	117	121
Central America	15	16	18	19	18	20	19	19
Bermuda and Caribbean	132	134	137	138	136	137	128	129
Bermuda	23	23	22	22	20	20	19	19
Jamaica	24	24	24	24	25	26	24	25
Trinidad and Tobago	25	25	25	25	25	25	23	23
Other	61	62	67	67	65	66	62	62
South America	137	142	148	153	159	164	141	148
Brazil	62	66	63	67	70	72	57	62
Other	74	76	84	86	89	91	84	86
North America	219	231	243	268	276	294	180	193
Mexico	202	214	230	251	257	271	161	172
Other	17	17	13	17	19	23	19	21
Oceania and other ocean islands	215	249	251	276	266	301	230	260
Australia	178	207	208	229	219	249	188	214
New Zealand	34	39	40	44	42	48	39	43
Other	3	3	4	4	4	4	3	3
Grand total	4,272	4,518	4,400	4,679	4,494	4,764	3,918	4,170

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 17
Person-trips, person-nights and expenditures of residents of countries other than the United States entering Canada and staying one or more nights, by selected trip characteristics, 2009

	Person-trips		Person-nights	Average number of nights per trip	Spending in Canada	Average spending per person-trip	Average spending per person-night
	thousands	percent	thousands	number	millions of dollars	dollars	
Quarter of entry	3,918	100.0	67,524	17.2	5,434	1,387	80
First	614	15.7	11,707	19.1	931	1,517	80
Second	1,056	27.0	17,338	16.4	1,424	1,348	82
Third	1,530	39.0	25,909	16.9	2,129	1,392	82
Fourth	718	18.3	12,570	17.5	950	1,323	76
Area of residence	3,918	100.0	67,524	17.2	5,434	1,387	80
Europe	2,130	54.4	32,593	15.3	2,888	1,356	89
France ¹	389	9.9	6,351	16.3	513	1,319	81
Germany	292	7.4	5,161	17.7	445	1,526	86
Italy ²	96	2.5	1,197	12.4	103	1,071	86
Netherlands	107	2.7	1,579	14.8	142	1,331	90
Switzerland ³	99	2.5	1,562	15.8	166	1,673	106
United Kingdom ⁴	686	17.5	9,360	13.7	894	1,304	96
Other Europe	461	11.8	7,383	16.0	625	1,355	85
Africa	85	2.2	1,940	22.8	136	1,603	70
Asia	1,006	25.7	21,312	21.2	1,404	1,395	66
China ⁵	160	4.1	4,471	28.0	261	1,635	58
Hong Kong	105	2.7	1,780	16.9	119	1,129	67
India ⁶	126	3.2	2,677	21.2	119	943	44
Japan	180	4.6	2,468	13.7	271	1,502	110
South Korea	131	3.4	3,450	26.3	216	1,645	63
Other Asia	304	7.8	6,466	21.3	418	1,377	65
Central America, Bermuda and Caribbean	146	3.7	1,970	13.5	153	1,049	78
South America	141	3.6	2,397	17.0	203	1,443	85
North America	180	4.6	3,707	20.5	245	1,359	66
Mexico	161	4.1	3,622	22.5	231	1,436	64
Oceania and other ocean islands	230	5.9	3,604	15.7	405	1,760	112
Australia	188	4.8	2,644	14.1	312	1,660	118
Purpose of trip	3,918	100.0	67,524	17.2	5,434	1,387	80
Business, convention or employment	601	15.3	8,052	13.4	973	1,618	121
Visiting friends or relatives	1,454	37.1	27,601	19.0	1,467	1,009	53
Other pleasure, recreation or holiday	1,417	36.2	19,428	13.7	2,282	1,611	117
Other	446	11.4	12,442	27.9	712	1,597	57
Length of stay	3,918	100.0	67,524	17.2	5,434	1,387	80
1 to 6 nights	1,135	29.0	4,221	3.7	919	810	218
7 to 13 nights	1,137	29.0	10,596	9.3	1,412	1,242	133
14 to 20 nights	772	19.7	12,380	16.0	1,148	1,486	93
21 nights and over	873	22.3	40,328	46.2	1,955	2,238	48

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 18
Trip characteristics of residents of countries other than the United States entering Canada and staying one or more nights in province visited, 2009

	Atlantic provinces ¹	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia ²	Total
Person-visits (thousands)	274	993	1,763	76	58	709	1,325	5,198
Spending in province (millions of dollars)	261	1,081	1,568	52	45	753	1,674	5,434
Average spending per person-visit (dollars)	956	1,089	890	677	771	1,062	1,263	1,045
Person-nights (thousands)	3,060	12,734	20,932	1,064	665 ^E	8,592	20,476	67,524
Average number of nights per visit	11.2	12.8	11.9	13.9	11.4	12.1	15.4	13.0
Average spending per person-night (dollars)	85	85	75	49	68	88	82	80
	thousands							
Person-visits								
Quarter of entry	274	993	1,763	76	58	709	1,325	5,198
First	22	127	239	9 ^E	F	87	222	711
Second	62	258	493	18	17	239	373	1,459
Third	139	422	682	38	28	300	526	2,136
Fourth	50	187	349	11 ^E	F	83	205	893
Area of residence	274	993	1,763	76	58	709	1,325	5,198
Europe	182	687	891	48	35	437	593	2,874
France ³	23 ^E	295	122	F	F	24	26	497
Germany	27	68	111	10 ^E	F	78	123	424
Italy ⁴	F	36	60	F	F	10 ^E	F	121
Netherlands	13	16	39	F	5	36	44	156
Switzerland ⁵	F	39	41	F	F	21	35	155
United Kingdom ⁶	68	87	295	13 ^E	11 ^E	188	242	903
Other Europe	34 ^E	145	224	F	F	80	111	617
Africa	F	44	27	F	F	15^E	10^E	103
Asia	28	124	511	12^E	12^E	174	456	1,317
China ⁷	F	17 ^E	79	F	F	25	93	224
Hong Kong	F	14 ^E	42	F	F	12 ^E	61	130
India ⁸	F	F	89	F	F	13 ^E	27 ^E	142
Japan	F	24	91	F	F	34	89	253
South Korea	F	11 ^E	52	F	F	26	73	167
Other Asia	7 ^E	52	157	F	F	64	113	402
Central America, Bermuda and Caribbean	19^E	16^E	109	F	F	F	13^E	160
South America	F	36	102	F	F	14^E	22	181
North America	19	55	65	F	F	6^E	64	211
Mexico	F	48	64	F	F	6 ^E	64	187
Oceania and other ocean islands	F	31	58	F	F	60	168	353
Australia	F	24	47	F	F	52	135	289
Purpose of trip	274	993	1,763	76	58	709	1,325	5,198
Business, convention or employment	36	152	273	13 ^E	F	91	132	704
Visiting friends or relatives	54	325	768	31	28	211	366	1,784
Other pleasure, recreation or holiday	143	445	516	28	18 ^E	341	668	2,158
Other	40	71	206	F	F	65	160	552
Length of stay	274	993	1,763	76	58	709	1,325	5,198
1 to 6 nights	150	475	735	37	37	358	587	2,380
7 to 13 nights	63	252	520	15 ^E	F	191	339	1,387
14 nights and over	60	266	508	24	15 ^E	160	400	1,432

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 19
Person-trips by residents of countries other than the United States entering Canada and staying one or more nights, by selected trip characteristics and purpose of trip

	2008				2009			
	Business, convention or employment	Visiting friends or relatives	Other pleasure, recreation or holiday	Total ¹	Business, convention or employment	Visiting friends or relatives	Other pleasure, recreation or holiday	Total ¹
	thousands							
Quarter of entry	693	1,576	1,726	4,494	601	1,454	1,417	3,918
First	119	239	241	680	119	222	174	614
Second	227	427	459	1,225	170	392	383	1,056
Third	198	597	779	1,796	151	552	669	1,530
Fourth	151	313	247	793	161	287	192	718
Area of residence	693	1,576	1,726	4,494	601	1,454	1,417	3,918
Europe	372	787	1,038	2,378	322	759	887	2,130
France ²	56	119	195	405	47	140	175	389
Germany	63	78	154	315	46	73	146	292
Italy ³	22	34	36	98	18	32	41	96
Netherlands	16	42	53	120	13 ^E	39	50	107
Switzerland ⁴	12	30	43	95	12	30	47	99
United Kingdom ⁵	111	279	399	837	82	288	273	686
Other Europe	92	206	157	508	103	157	154	461
Africa	17	47	19^E	88	18	44	12^E	85
Asia	177	479	319	1,173	154	428	236	1,006
China ⁶	32	74	23 ^E	159	33	72	19 ^E	160
Hong Kong	8	62	32	125	7 ^E	58	23	105
India ⁷	22 ^E	68	30	129	27	61	27	126
Japan	37	61	126	259	22	43	80	180
South Korea	27	62	30	173	24	43	21	131
Other Asia	52	152	78	328	42	152	66	304
Central America, Bermuda and Caribbean	20	64	44	154	30	60	37	146
South America	23	60	50	159	24	57	37	141
North America	49	75	99	276	28	42	76	180
Mexico	49	70	93	257	27	41	68	161
Oceania and other ocean islands	34	64	157	266	24	63	132	230
Australia	30	53	128	219	18 ^E	45	116	188
Sex	693	1,576	1,726	4,494	601	1,454	1,417	3,918
Male	508	661	815	2,246	442	624	663	1,959
Female	160	879	850	2,111	137	784	710	1,837
Not stated	26 ^E	36	61	137	22	45	44	122
Age group	693	1,576	1,726	4,494	601	1,454	1,417	3,918
Under 12 years	F	59	85	156	F	55	49	114
12 to 19 years	6 ^E	77	118	310	8 ^E	58	80	207
20 to 24 years	25	77	106	314	28	83	90	296
25 to 34 years	161	187	287	727	134	191	239	645
35 to 44 years	207	196	271	729	190	178	225	645
45 to 54 years	164	248	283	755	138	243	244	693
55 to 64 years	87	383	314	816	63	330	270	713
65 years and over	15 ^E	313	202	550	15 ^E	271	176	482
Not stated	26 ^E	36	61	137	22	45	44	122
Length of stay	693	1,576	1,726	4,494	601	1,454	1,417	3,918
1 to 6 nights	422	239	551	1,321	362	218	459	1,135
7 to 13 nights	158	490	555	1,315	128	450	426	1,137
14 to 20 nights	31	426	362	909	34	394	286	772
21 nights and over	82	421	258	949	78	392	247	873

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Table 20
Trip characteristics of Canadian residents returning after a stay of one or more nights abroad

	2006		2007		2008		2009	
	thousands	percent	thousands	percent	thousands	percent	thousands	percent
Number and percentage of person-trips								
Quarter of re-entry	22,731	100.0	25,163	100.0	27,037	100.0	26,204	100.0
First	5,740	25.2	6,158	24.5	7,249	26.8	6,856	26.2
Second	5,454	24.0	5,789	23.0	6,447	23.8	6,138	23.4
Third	6,773	29.8	7,518	29.9	7,904	29.2	7,651	29.2
Fourth	4,765	21.0	5,698	22.6	5,437	20.1	5,559	21.2
Province of residence	22,731	100.0	25,163	100.0	27,037	100.0	26,204	100.0
Atlantic provinces ¹	854	3.8	985	3.9	1,031	3.8	976	3.7
Quebec	4,206	18.5	4,585	18.2	4,865	18.0	4,877	18.6
Ontario	10,594	46.6	11,635	46.2	12,452	46.1	11,924	45.5
Manitoba	877	3.9	969	3.9	1,054	3.9	965	3.7
Saskatchewan	347	1.5	464	1.8	453	1.7	466	1.8
Alberta	2,177	9.6	2,488	9.9	2,761	10.2	2,779	10.6
British Columbia ²	3,677	16.2	4,036	16.0	4,421	16.4	4,217	16.1
Purpose of trip	22,731	100.0	25,163	100.0	27,037	100.0	26,204	100.0
Business, convention or employment	3,047	13.4	3,277	13.0	3,173	11.7	2,767	10.6
Visiting friends or relatives	4,388	19.3	4,672	18.6	4,828	17.9	4,768	18.2
Other pleasure, recreation or holiday	13,461	59.2	15,070	59.9	16,752	62.0	16,528	63.1
Other	1,835	8.1	2,145	8.5	2,285	8.4	2,141	8.2
Sex	22,731	100.0	25,163	100.0	27,037	100.0	26,204	100.0
Male	9,691	42.6	10,745	42.7	11,550	42.7	11,188	42.7
Female	11,224	49.4	12,522	49.8	13,638	50.4	13,251	50.6
Not stated	1,817	8.0	1,896	7.5	1,849	6.8	1,765	6.7
Age group	22,731	100.0	25,163	100.0	27,037	100.0	26,204	100.0
Under 12 years	1,233	5.4	1,389	5.5	1,543	5.7	1,398	5.3
12 to 19 years	1,002	4.4	1,151	4.6	1,300	4.8	1,286	4.9
20 to 24 years	794	3.5	841	3.3	940	3.5	934	3.6
25 to 34 years	2,332	10.3	2,579	10.2	2,803	10.4	2,649	10.1
35 to 44 years	3,200	14.1	3,556	14.1	3,852	14.2	3,475	13.3
45 to 54 years	4,493	19.8	5,050	20.1	5,258	19.4	5,244	20.0
55 to 64 years	4,509	19.8	5,064	20.1	5,443	20.1	5,296	20.2
65 years and over	3,352	14.7	3,639	14.5	4,049	15.0	4,157	15.9
Not stated	1,817	8.0	1,896	7.5	1,849	6.8	1,765	6.7
Length of stay	22,731	100.0	25,163	100.0	27,037	100.0	26,204	100.0
1 night	1,812	8.0	1,980	7.9	2,010	7.4	1,758	6.7
2 to 6 nights	9,552	42.0	10,648	42.3	11,121	41.1	10,595	40.4
7 to 13 nights	6,389	28.1	7,053	28.0	7,980	29.5	8,033	30.7
14 to 20 nights	2,624	11.5	2,935	11.7	3,235	12.0	3,061	11.7
21 nights and over	2,354	10.4	2,547	10.1	2,691	10.0	2,757	10.5

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 21
Person-trips, person-nights and expenditures of Canadian residents returning from the United States after a stay of one or more nights, by selected trip characteristics, 2009

	Person-trips		Person-nights	Average number of nights per trip	Spending	Average spending per person-trip	Average spending per person-night
	thousands	percent	thousands	number	millions of dollars	dollars	
Type of transportation	17,977	100.0	142,626	7.9	12,667	705	89
Automobile	10,796	60.1	83,397	7.7	5,782	536	69
Other	7,181	39.9	59,230	8.2	6,885	959	116
Plane	6,099	33.9	53,870	8.8	6,465	1,060	120
Bus	568	3.2	2,130	3.8	234	412	110
Other types ¹	514	2.9	3,229	6.3	186	363	58
Quarter of re-entry	17,977	100.0	142,626	7.9	12,667	705	89
First	3,963	22.0	39,273	9.9	3,497	883	89
Second	4,294	23.9	47,937	11.2	3,627	845	76
Third	5,800	32.3	30,751	5.3	2,877	496	94
Fourth	3,920	21.8	24,666	6.3	2,667	680	108
Region of destination	17,977	100.0	142,626	7.9	12,667	705	89
New England	1,912	10.6	8,670	4.5	840	440	97
Middle Atlantic	3,798	21.1	10,931	2.9	1,167	307	107
South Atlantic	2,358	13.1	39,757	16.9	3,100	1,315	78
East North Central	1,897	10.6	6,536	3.4	679	358	104
West North Central	1,075	6.0	3,891	3.6	455	423	117
East South Central	126	0.7	876	7.0	106	839	120
West South Central	285	1.6	2,878	10.1	307	1,077	107
Mountain	2,040	11.3	17,022	8.3	2,066	1,013	121
Pacific	2,938	16.3	17,009	5.8	1,646	560	97
Alaska	236	1.3	2,131	9.0	118	500	55
Hawaii	367	2.0	5,594	15.2	676	1,843	121
Touring ²	946	5.3	27,332	28.9	1,507	1,594	55
Purpose of trip	17,977	100.0	142,626	7.9	12,667	705	89
Business, convention or employment	2,057	11.4	9,304	4.5	1,882	915	202
Visiting friends or relatives	3,443	19.2	21,761	6.3	1,261	366	58
Other pleasure, recreation or holiday	10,804	60.1	103,199	9.6	8,706	806	84
Other	1,672	9.3	8,363	5.0	819	490	98
Length of stay	17,977	100.0	142,626	7.9	12,667	705	89
1 night	1,755	9.8	1,755	1.0	283	161	161
2 to 6 nights	10,131	56.4	33,103	3.3	4,834	477	146
7 to 13 nights	3,974	22.1	34,661	8.7	3,454	869	100
14 nights and over	2,118	11.8	73,108	34.5	4,097	1,935	56

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Table 22
Trip characteristics of Canadian residents returning from the United States, by province of residence, 2009

	Atlantic provinces ¹	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia ²	Canada
Same day								
Person-trips (thousands)	2,602	1,726	11,524	558	162	198	4,508	21,277
Spending (millions of dollars)	169 ^E	109 ^E	794	65	27	26 ^E	335	1,525
Average spending per person-trip (dollars)	65 ^E	63 ^E	69	116	167 ^E	131 ^E	74	72
One or more nights								
Person-trips (thousands)	709	3,032	8,051	817	331	1,929	3,106	17,977
Spending (millions of dollars)	665	1,808	5,551	563	271	1,985	1,824	12,667
Average spending per person-trip (dollars)	938	596	689	689	819	1,029	587	705
Person-nights (thousands)	7,605	22,234	67,718	5,453	2,741	17,851	19,025	142,626
Average number of nights per trip	10.7	7.3	8.4	6.7	8.3	9.3	6.1	7.9
Average spending per person-night (dollars)	87	81	82	103	99	111	96	89
Total								
Person-trips (thousands)	3,311	4,758	19,575	1,375	493	2,128	7,614	39,254
Spending (millions of dollars)	834	1,918	6,345	628	299	2,011	2,159	14,192
	thousands							
Person-trips, one or more nights								
Type of transportation								
Automobile	403	1,910	5,077	594	187	615	2,009	10,796
Other	306	1,122	2,974	223	145	1,314	1,097	7,181
Region of destination								
New England	366	1,117	377	F	F	18 ^E	25 ^E	1,912
Middle Atlantic	38	956	2,673	9 ^E	F	65	49	3,798
South Atlantic	141	515	1,422	44	F	108	104	2,358
East North Central	22 ^E	70	1,636	29	15 ^E	81 ^E	44	1,897
West North Central	F	20 ^E	289	554	131	51	F	1,075
East South Central	F	7 ^E	81	F	F	F	F	126
West South Central	F	28	138	13	F	59 ^E	F	285
Mountain	22 ^E	105	390	67	75	950	432	2,040
Pacific	19 ^E	90	271	32	28 ^E	391	2,108	2,938
Alaska	F	F	60	F	F	44 ^E	91	236
Hawaii	F	F	68	F	F	109	134	367
Touring ³	72	96	647	30 ^E	10 ^E	36 ^E	53	946
Quarter of re-entry								
First	137	540	1,960	165	80	458	623	3,963
Second	199	717	1,885	179	69	468	777	4,294
Third	207	1,232	2,387	284	104	568	1,019	5,800
Fourth	165	544	1,819	189	78	436	688	3,920
Sex								
Male	298	1,309	3,510	349	147	842	1,269	7,723
Female	377	1,499	3,999	426	167	980	1,625	9,073
Not stated	34	224	543	42	17 ^E	108	212	1,181
Age group								
Under 12 years	37	207	506	67	12 ^E	111	156	1,095
12 to 19 years	31	176	404	51	18	81	125	885
20 to 24 years	11 ^E	107	250	22	8 ^E	57	95	550
25 to 34 years	48	335	741	61	24	205	262	1,676
35 to 44 years	89	456	1,152	92	42	261	394	2,486
45 to 54 years	152	560	1,636	150	69	416	528	3,511
55 to 64 years	167	534	1,594	171	70	379	665	3,581
65 years and over	140	434	1,225	162	70	312	669	3,011
Not stated	34	224	543	42	17 ^E	108	212	1,181
Length of stay								
1 night	56	238	876	84	23	72	406	1,755
2 to 6 nights	365	1,813	4,372	530	198	1,038	1,815	10,131
7 to 13 nights	182	623	1,806	127	72	557	606	3,974
14 nights and over	106	359	997	76	38 ^E	262	279	2,118

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 23-1
Trip characteristics of Canadian residents returning from the United States after a stay of one or more nights
— Purpose of trip

	2008				2009			
	Business, convention or employment	Visiting friends or relatives	Other pleasure, recreation or holiday	Total ¹	Business, convention or employment	Visiting friends or relatives	Other pleasure, recreation or holiday	Total ¹
thousands								
Person-trips								
Province of residence	2,359	3,480	11,206	18,915	2,057	3,443	10,804	17,977
Atlantic provinces ²	73	145	436	777	67	122	408	709
Quebec	338	488	2,099	3,077	278	493	2,111	3,032
Ontario	1,257	1,794	4,561	8,560	1,086	1,743	4,377	8,051
Manitoba	61	101	610	931	55	94	528	817
Saskatchewan	46 ^E	43	212	353	41	45	193	331
Alberta	238	251	1,278	1,920	261	321	1,248	1,929
British Columbia ³	346	657	2,010	3,297	269	626	1,939	3,106
Quarter of re-entry	2,359	3,480	11,206	18,915	2,057	3,443	10,804	17,977
First	647	817	2,680	4,493	550	718	2,428	3,963
Second	637	786	2,739	4,586	523	793	2,604	4,294
Third	538	1,103	3,836	6,069	452	1,094	3,731	5,800
Fourth	538	775	1,951	3,766	532	838	2,042	3,920
Region of destination	2,359	3,480	11,206	18,915	2,057	3,443	10,804	17,977
New England	147	371	1,332	2,062	120	349	1,249	1,912
Middle Atlantic	371	855	2,185	3,932	338	825	2,152	3,798
South Atlantic	444	335	1,751	2,607	346	320	1,621	2,358
East North Central	375	606	745	2,034	346	593	680	1,897
West North Central	121	178	748	1,294	101	158	605	1,075
East South Central	59	25 ^E	43 ^E	134	53	27 ^E	41	126
West South Central	155	72 ^E	55 ^E	300	145	77	46	285
Mountain	270	207	1,297	1,903	247	262	1,430	2,040
Pacific	346	671	1,783	3,058	285	669	1,742	2,938
Alaska	F	F	199	218	F	F	217	236
Hawaii	F	F	371	413	F	F	323	367
Touring ⁴	53	143	697	959	50	144	697	946
Sex	2,359	3,480	11,206	18,915	2,057	3,443	10,804	17,977
Male	1,314	1,354	4,828	8,148	1,159	1,344	4,629	7,723
Female	846	1,922	5,656	9,477	737	1,912	5,481	9,073
Not stated	199	205	721	1,290	161	187	693	1,181
Age group	2,359	3,480	11,206	18,915	2,057	3,443	10,804	17,977
Under 12 years	20 ^E	239	871	1,207	21 ^E	240	768	1,095
12 to 19 years	30 ^E	175	654	968	31	157	594	885
20 to 24 years	48	117	312	580	46	119	290	550
25 to 34 years	338	355	855	1,742	295	344	862	1,676
35 to 44 years	586	403	1,538	2,768	490	380	1,411	2,486
45 to 54 years	651	573	2,059	3,652	588	552	2,040	3,511
55 to 64 years	377	715	2,317	3,757	322	713	2,226	3,581
65 years and over	111	699	1,880	2,952	103	752	1,918	3,011
Not stated	199	205	721	1,290	161	187	693	1,181
Length of stay	2,359	3,480	11,206	18,915	2,057	3,443	10,804	17,977
1 night	313	401	879	2,006	265	351	776	1,755
2 to 6 nights	1,715	1,971	5,681	10,568	1,487	1,966	5,597	10,131
7 to 13 nights	271	771	2,937	4,141	251	796	2,780	3,974
14 nights and over	60	337	1,709	2,200	53	331	1,650	2,118

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 23-2
Trip characteristics of Canadian residents returning from the United States after a stay of one or more nights —
Quarter of re-entry

	2008					2009				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Total
thousands										
Person-trips										
Region of destination	4,493	4,586	6,069	3,766	18,915	3,963	4,294	5,800	3,920	17,977
New England	299	400	1,004	359	2,062	247	384	915	366	1,912
Middle Atlantic	773	973	1,432	754	3,932	694	930	1,369	805	3,798
South Atlantic	1,032	623	428	524	2,607	870	542	396	549	2,358
East North Central	375	489	690	481	2,034	335	448	647	468	1,897
West North Central	233	329	466	267	1,294	183	253	390	249	1,075
East South Central	23 ^E	39 ^E	38 ^E	33 ^E	134	28 ^E	36	30	32 ^E	126
West South Central	89	89	61 ^E	61 ^E	300	59	81	63 ^E	83	285
Mountain	500	460	512	431	1,903	561	498	512	469	2,040
Pacific	678	760	1,015	605	3,058	558	712	1,039	630	2,938
Alaska	2	63	149	F	218	2	80	149	F	236
Hawaii	189	85 ^E	47 ^E	92	413	159	52 ^E	49 ^E	107	367
Touring ¹	300	276	227	156	959	268	278	241	158	946
Purpose of trip	4,493	4,586	6,069	3,766	18,915	3,963	4,294	5,800	3,920	17,977
Business, convention or employment	647	637	538	538	2,359	550	523	452	532	2,057
Visiting friends or relatives	817	786	1,103	775	3,480	718	793	1,094	838	3,443
Other pleasure, recreation or holiday	2,680	2,739	3,836	1,951	11,206	2,428	2,604	3,731	2,042	10,804
Other	349	425	593	503	1,869	266	374	524	508	1,672
Sex	4,493	4,586	6,069	3,766	18,915	3,963	4,294	5,800	3,920	17,977
Male	2,003	1,955	2,600	1,590	8,148	1,790	1,811	2,450	1,673	7,723
Female	2,144	2,301	3,108	1,923	9,477	1,919	2,197	2,977	1,979	9,073
Not stated	346	330	361	253	1,290	254	286	373	269	1,181
Age group	4,493	4,586	6,069	3,766	18,915	3,963	4,294	5,800	3,920	17,977
Under 12 years	299	247	512	149	1,207	285	203	464	144	1,095
12 to 19 years	248	182	417	122	968	217	137	407	124	885
20 to 24 years	147	136	206	91	580	120	139	199	91	550
25 to 34 years	415	426	567	335	1,742	365	392	542	377	1,676
35 to 44 years	627	638	920	583	2,768	541	533	837	575	2,486
45 to 54 years	850	848	1,181	773	3,652	774	795	1,134	808	3,511
55 to 64 years	927	921	1,081	828	3,757	786	921	1,036	839	3,581
65 years and over	635	859	826	632	2,952	622	887	808	694	3,011
Not stated	346	330	361	253	1,290	254	286	373	269	1,181
Length of stay	4,493	4,586	6,069	3,766	18,915	3,963	4,294	5,800	3,920	17,977
1 night	402	497	674	433	2,006	335	413	583	424	1,755
2 to 6 nights	1,978	2,631	3,756	2,204	10,568	1,742	2,513	3,612	2,264	10,131
7 to 13 nights	1,288	811	1,263	779	4,141	1,158	764	1,213	839	3,974
14 nights and over	826	648	377	350	2,200	728	604	393	393	2,118

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Table 23-3
Trip characteristics of Canadian residents returning from the United States after a stay of one or more nights
— Type of transportation

	2008			2009		
	Automobile	Other	Total	Automobile	Other	Total
thousands						
Person-trips						
Region of destination	11,341	7,573	18,915	10,796	7,181	17,977
New England	1,643	419	2,062	1,543	368	1,912
Middle Atlantic	3,095	837	3,932	3,027	771	3,798
South Atlantic	519	2,088	2,607	495	1,863	2,358
East North Central	1,468	567	2,034	1,365	532	1,897
West North Central	1,054	240	1,294	876	199	1,075
East South Central	25 ^E	109	134	27	99	126
West South Central	23	277	300	26	259	285
Mountain	772	1,131	1,903	721	1,319	2,040
Pacific	1,908	1,150	3,058	1,870	1,068	2,938
Alaska	28	190	218	34	202	236
Hawaii	F	405	413	8 ^E	358	367
Touring ¹	798	161	959	801	144	946
Purpose of trip	11,341	7,573	18,915	10,796	7,181	17,977
Business, convention or employment	604	1,755	2,359	561	1,496	2,057
Visiting friends or relatives	2,345	1,136	3,480	2,313	1,130	3,443
Other pleasure, recreation or holiday	6,948	4,258	11,206	6,617	4,187	10,804
Other	1,445	425	1,869	1,305	367	1,672
Sex	11,341	7,573	18,915	10,796	7,181	17,977
Male	4,917	3,231	8,148	4,649	3,074	7,723
Female	5,861	3,616	9,477	5,583	3,489	9,073
Not stated	564	726	1,290	564	617	1,181
Age group	11,341	7,573	18,915	10,796	7,181	17,977
Under 12 years	858	349	1,207	786	309	1,095
12 to 19 years	730	238	968	661	224	885
20 to 24 years	360	220	580	326	223	550
25 to 34 years	966	776	1,742	902	774	1,676
35 to 44 years	1,505	1,263	2,768	1,343	1,142	2,486
45 to 54 years	2,062	1,590	3,652	1,986	1,525	3,511
55 to 64 years	2,343	1,414	3,757	2,237	1,345	3,581
65 years and over	1,953	999	2,952	1,990	1,021	3,011
Not stated	564	726	1,290	564	617	1,181
Length of stay	11,341	7,573	18,915	10,796	7,181	17,977
1 night	1,726	280	2,006	1,512	242	1,755
2 to 6 nights	6,789	3,779	10,568	6,469	3,662	10,131
7 to 13 nights	1,688	2,452	4,141	1,694	2,280	3,974
14 nights and over	1,139	1,062	2,200	1,121	997	2,118

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Table 24-1

Trip characteristics of Canadian residents returning from countries other than the United States after a stay of one or more nights — Purpose of trip

	2008				2009			
	Business, convention or employment	Visiting friends or relatives	Other pleasure, recreation or holiday	Total ¹	Business, convention or employment	Visiting friends or relatives	Other pleasure, recreation or holiday	Total ¹
	thousands							
Quarter of re-entry	813	1,348	5,546	8,122	710	1,325	5,724	8,227
First	179	294	2,173	2,756	154	259	2,335	2,893
Second	214	343	1,210	1,860	200	349	1,179	1,844
Third	200	446	1,070	1,835	160	476	1,073	1,851
Fourth	221	265	1,094	1,671	196	241	1,137	1,638
Province of residence	813	1,348	5,546	8,122	710	1,325	5,724	8,227
Atlantic provinces ²	33 ^E	30 ^E	172	254	21 ^E	20 ^E	206	267
Quebec	149	208	1,373	1,788	111	184	1,504	1,845
Ontario	433	694	2,553	3,892	400	712	2,499	3,873
Manitoba	F	F	84	123	F	18 ^E	107	147
Saskatchewan	F	F	81	100	F	F	106	135
Alberta	81	105	615	840	72	107	612	850
British Columbia ³	97	283	669	1,124	85	265	691	1,111
Area of destination ⁴	813	1,348	5,546	8,122	710	1,325	5,724	8,227
Europe	416	818	1,303	2,696	327	760	1,147	2,433
Africa	44 ^E	28 ^E	98	173	F	38 ^E	88	181
Asia	170	333	312	901	162	354	318	902
Central America	F	F	136	179	F	F	93 ^E	150
Bermuda and Caribbean	F	56 ^E	1,970	2,175	62 ^E	58 ^E	2,167	2,374
South America	30 ^E	F	90 ^E	171	39 ^E	F	70 ^E	167
Other areas ⁵	61 ^E	57	1,057	1,225	48 ^E	55	1,148	1,309
Cruises	F	F	565	582	F	F	687	705
Sex	813	1,348	5,546	8,122	710	1,325	5,724	8,227
Male	480	518	2,265	3,402	427	522	2,333	3,465
Female	261	707	2,963	4,161	241	667	3,030	4,178
Not stated	72	122	319	559	42	136	360	584
Age group	813	1,348	5,546	8,122	710	1,325	5,724	8,227
Under 12 years	F	85	229	336	F	80	206	303
12 to 19 years	F	63	240	332	F	67	290	401
20 to 24 years	F	64	236	360	F	63	248	384
25 to 34 years	115	156	729	1,061	76	148	670	972
35 to 44 years	191	147	711	1,085	133	140	677	989
45 to 54 years	204	220	1,121	1,606	198	207	1,258	1,733
55 to 64 years	154	260	1,180	1,686	162	230	1,240	1,715
65 years and over	49 ^E	231	780	1,097	60 ^E	253	776	1,146
Not stated	72	122	319	559	42 ^E	136	360	584
Length of stay	813	1,348	5,546	8,122	710	1,325	5,724	8,227
1 to 6 nights	269	50 ^E	206	558	221	35 ^E	164	467
7 to 13 nights	310	310	3,051	3,840	297	267	3,303	4,059
14 to 20 nights	113	404	1,477	2,076	90	397	1,448	2,016
21 nights and over	121	584	813	1,649	103	625	808	1,685

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Table 24-2
Trip characteristics of Canadian residents returning from countries other than the United States after a stay of one or more nights — Quarter of re-entry

	2008					2009				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Total
	thousands									
Area of destination ¹	2,756	1,860	1,835	1,671	8,122	2,893	1,844	1,851	1,638	8,227
Europe	312	796	1,012	576	2,696	215	795	944	479	2,433
Africa	61 ^E	32 ^E	34 ^E	46 ^E	173	F	38 ^E	49 ^E	49 ^E	181
Asia	295	180	232	194	901	306	173	237	185	902
Central America	98	F	F	33 ^E	179	F	F	F	33 ^E	150
Bermuda and Caribbean	1,095	444	280	357	2,175	1,266	455	274	378	2,374
South America	102 ^E	F	29 ^E	F	171	43 ^E	F	65 ^E	23 ^E	167
Other areas ²	631	217	100	278	1,225	771	143	134	261	1,309
Cruises	162	134	126	160	582	182	161	133	229	705
Purpose of trip	2,756	1,860	1,835	1,671	8,122	2,893	1,844	1,851	1,638	8,227
Business, convention or employment	179	214	200	221	813	154	200	160	196	710
Visiting friends or relatives	294	343	446	265	1,348	259	349	476	241	1,325
Other pleasure, recreation or holiday	2,173	1,210	1,070	1,094	5,546	2,335	1,179	1,073	1,137	5,724
Other	110 ^E	95	119	91	415	146	116	142	65	469
Sex	2,756	1,860	1,835	1,671	8,122	2,893	1,844	1,851	1,638	8,227
Male	1,171	761	769	701	3,402	1,187	751	794	734	3,465
Female	1,375	992	938	855	4,161	1,503	986	884	806	4,178
Not stated	210	107	128	114	559	204	107	174	99	584
Age group	2,756	1,860	1,835	1,671	8,122	2,893	1,844	1,851	1,638	8,227
Under 12 years	105	67	116	47	336	102	53 ^E	97	52	303
12 to 19 years	103	51	131	48	332	153	62 ^E	127	58	401
20 to 24 years	103	101	92	63	360	94	126	121	43	384
25 to 34 years	317	272	262	210	1,061	276	242	255	199	972
35 to 44 years	371	251	254	209	1,085	380	197	227	185	989
45 to 54 years	594	357	341	314	1,606	679	365	341	349	1,733
55 to 64 years	603	382	300	402	1,686	645	391	299	379	1,715
65 years and over	349	273	210	265	1,097	361	301	210	275	1,146
Not stated	210	107	128	114	559	204	107	174	99	584
Length of stay	2,756	1,860	1,835	1,671	8,122	2,893	1,844	1,851	1,638	8,227
1 to 6 nights	146	162	93	157	558	84	114	123	146	467
7 to 13 nights	1,489	861	657	832	3,840	1,708	891	639	821	4,059
14 to 20 nights	664	443	567	402	2,076	692	436	516	371	2,016
21 nights and over	456	394	518	280	1,649	409	403	574	300	1,685

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Table 24-3
Trip characteristics of Canadian residents returning from countries other than the United States after a stay of one or more nights — Province of residence, 2009

	Atlantic provinces ¹	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia ²	Canada
Person-trips (thousands)	267	1,845	3,873	147	135	850	1,111	8,227
Spending (millions of dollars)	330	2,240	5,179	233	212	1,306	1,831	11,331
Average spending per person-trip (dollars)	1,233	1,214	1,337	1,582	1,566	1,538	1,649	1,377
Person-nights (thousands)	3,121	24,692	59,706	2,314	1,868	14,059	22,999	128,759
Average number of nights per trip	11.7	13.4	15.4	15.7	13.8	16.5	20.7	15.7
Average spending per person-night (dollars)	106	91	87	101	113	93	80	88
	thousands							
Person-trips, one or more nights								
Quarter of re-entry	267	1,845	3,873	147	135	850	1,111	8,227
First	91	715	1,255	83	77	299	373	2,893
Second	100	355	929	26 ^E	10 ^E	184	240	1,844
Third	48	443	897	F	F	172	249	1,851
Fourth	28	331	791	20	F	194	250	1,638
Area of destination³	267	1,845	3,873	147	135	850	1,111	8,227
Europe	63	520	1,260	36 ^E	F	198	333	2,433
Africa	F	36 ^E	102	F	F	F	22 ^E	181
Asia	F	63	444	F	F	115	251	902
Central America	F	F	99 ^E	F	F	F	F	150
Bermuda and Caribbean	124	830	1,142	37 ^E	39	98 ^E	104 ^E	2,374
South America	F	27 ^E	96 ^E	F	F	F	F	167
Other areas ⁴	36 ^E	227	374	48	44 ^E	321	259	1,309
Cruises	F	120	356	F	F	82	106	705
Purpose of trip	267	1,845	3,873	147	135	850	1,111	8,227
Business, convention or employment	21 ^E	111	400	F	F	72	85	710
Visiting friends or relatives	20 ^E	184	712	18 ^E	F	107	265	1,325
Other pleasure, recreation or holiday	206	1,504	2,499	107	106	612	691	5,724
Other	21 ^E	46 ^E	262	F	F	59	70 ^E	469
Sex	267	1,845	3,873	147	135	850	1,111	8,227
Male	99	763	1,663	61	66	357	458	3,465
Female	143	953	1,957	79	63	405	576	4,178
Not stated	25 ^E	128	253	F	F	88	77	584
Age group	267	1,845	3,873	147	135	850	1,111	8,227
Under 12 years	F	76	142	F	F	35 ^E	42	303
12 to 19 years	16 ^E	67	210	F	F	37 ^E	56	401
20 to 24 years	F	90	199	F	F	35 ^E	33	384
25 to 34 years	24 ^E	292	408	16 ^E	17 ^E	107	108	972
35 to 44 years	35	264	421	11 ^E	F	107	137	989
45 to 54 years	70	428	775	34	46 ^E	171	210	1,733
55 to 64 years	54	339	813	40 ^E	28 ^E	172	268	1,715
65 years and over	25 ^E	160	651	19	11 ^E	98	181	1,146
Not stated	25 ^E	128	253	F	F	88	77	584
Length of stay	267	1,845	3,873	147	135	850	1,111	8,227
1 to 6 nights	F	71	265	F	F	48 ^E	46	467
7 to 13 nights	172	1,056	1,912	71	66	419	363	4,059
14 to 20 nights	44 ^E	474	899	37	43 ^E	207	311	2,016
21 nights and over	30 ^E	244	796	28 ^E	F	175	391	1,685

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Table 25
Person-visits, visit-nights and expenditures of Canadian residents returning from the United States, by state, 2009

	Same day ¹		One or more nights						Total	
	Person-visits	Spending	Person-visits	Spending	Visit-nights	Average length of stay	Average spending per person-visit	Average spending per visit-night	Person-visits	Spending
	thousands	millions of dollars	thousands	millions of dollars	thousands	nights	dollars		thousands	millions of dollars
Total	14,736	314.1	24,914	12,483.4	140,519	5.6	501	89	39,650	12,797.6
Alabama	53	F	61	26.7 ^E	F	7.7 ^E	440	57 ^E	114	28.2 ^E
Alaska	182	38.0	103	85.6 ^E	811	7.9	831	106	285	123.6
Arizona	168	6.1 ^E	557	602.3	8,948	16.1	1,081	67	726	608.5
Arkansas	29 ^E	F	44	12.0 ^E	117 ^E	2.7 ^E	273 ^E	103 ^E	73	12.3 ^E
California	225	4.0 ^E	1,233	1,143.1	10,781	8.7	927	106	1,458	1,147.0
Colorado	44	F	126	99.6	672	5.3	787	148	170	100.3
Connecticut	87	1.3 ^E	114	35.0 ^E	431 ^E	3.8 ^E	307 ^E	81 ^E	201	36.4 ^E
Delaware	30 ^E	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	48	F
Florida	314	7.9 ^E	2,644	3,138.9	47,448	17.9	1,187	66	2,958	3,146.8
Georgia	558	7.9	421	113.2	1,239	2.9	269	91	979	121.1
Hawaii	44 ^E	F	377	665.2	5,184	13.8	1,766	128	420	686.0
Idaho	378	7.0	282	64.2	748	2.7	227	86	661	71.2
Illinois	343	4.3	395	190.3	1,305	3.3	481	146	738	194.6
Indiana	293	3.6	204	60.2	F	F	294	77 ^E	497	63.7
Iowa	59	F	98	23.4 ^E	311	3.2	239	75 ^E	156	25.0 ^E
Kansas	26 ^E	0.3 ^E	63	15.4 ^E	F	F	245	F	89	15.7 ^E
Kentucky	270	5.4 ^E	295	47.9	628	2.1	162	76	565	53.3
Louisiana	F	F	94	75.3 ^E	475	5.1	803	158	106	75.6 ^E
Maine	200	6.5	836	265.0	2,787	3.3	317	95	1,036	271.5
Maryland	538	F	236	70.3 ^E	877 ^E	F	298 ^E	80	775	76.8 ^E
Massachusetts	221	5.6	645	264.1	2,426	3.8	409	109	866	269.7
Michigan	1,002	20.3	1,293	295.4	3,348	2.6	229	88	2,295	315.7
Minnesota	236	6.8	544	177.9	1,448	2.7	327	123	781	184.8
Mississippi	31 ^E	F	46 ^E	F	F	3.0	353 ^E	117	77	F
Missouri	30 ^E	F	128	45.3	F	F	353	F	158	45.9
Montana	124	3.1 ^E	583	172.8	1,725	3.0	296	100	707	175.9
Nebraska	36	0.4 ^E	70	F	F	3.0 ^E	344 ^E	116 ^E	107	F
Nevada	114	F	1,292	1,119.9	5,864	4.5	867	191	1,406	1,122.4
New Hampshire	568	9.6	391	108.1	1,127	2.9	276	96	960	117.7
New Jersey	143	3.3 ^E	295	109.4	1,242	4.2	371	88	438	112.7
New Mexico	24 ^E	F	75	28.3 ^E	254 ^E	3.4	379 ^E	112 ^E	99	28.8 ^E
New York	2,608	42.5	2,946	920.9	8,327	2.8	313	111	5,553	963.4
North Carolina	576	6.2	444	123.7	1,669	3.8	279	74	1,019	129.9
North Dakota	225	9.0	586	172.0	1,238	2.1	293	139	811	181.0
Ohio	423	5.5	557	131.7	1,441	2.6	237	91	979	137.2
Oklahoma	33	F	61 ^E	16.7 ^E	F	3.9 ^E	271 ^E	70 ^E	95	17.2 ^E
Oregon	65	F	377	108.5	1,341	3.6	288	81	442	111.0
Pennsylvania	1,014	13.0	759	147.8	1,860	2.5	195	79	1,772	160.7
Rhode Island	21 ^E	F	48 ^E	12.8 ^E	132 ^E	2.8	267 ^E	97	69	14.0 ^E
South Carolina	368	4.6	529	310.2	3,955	7.5	586	78	897	314.8
South Dakota	42	F	131	35.3	397	3.0	270	89	173	36.2
Tennessee	241	3.5	346	83.3	905	2.6	241	92	587	86.8
Texas	79	F	363	306.7	3,989	11.0	844	77	443	308.2
Utah	95	F	213	83.7	813 ^E	3.8	394	103	308	86.7
Vermont	963	8.4	741	160.6	2,115	2.9	217	76	1,704	169.0
Virginia	554	F	553	117.5	1,703	3.1	213	69	1,107	126.0
Washington	484	15.1	2,056	474.6	5,844	2.8	231	81	2,540	489.7
Washington D.C.	90	2.8 ^E	159	96.8	644	4.1	609	150	249	99.5
West Virginia	315	3.9	256	18.2	365	1.4	71	50	571	22.1
Wisconsin	110	2.0 ^E	144	45.5	526	3.6	315	87	255	47.5
Wyoming	47	F	80	16.1 ^E	179	2.2	201 ^E	90	127	17.8 ^E

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 26
Person-trips, person-nights and expenditures of Canadian residents returning from countries other than the United States after a stay of one or more nights, by selected trip characteristics, 2009

	Person-trips		Person-nights	Average number of nights per trip	Spending	Average spending per person-trip	Average spending per person-night
	thousands	percent	thousands	number	millions of dollars	dollars	
Quarter of re-entry	8,227	100.0	128,759	15.7	11,331	1,377	88
First	2,893	35.2	39,990	13.8	3,474	1,201	87
Second	1,844	22.4	30,577	16.6	2,662	1,444	87
Third	1,851	22.5	34,667	18.7	2,946	1,591	85
Fourth	1,638	19.9	23,524	14.4	2,249	1,372	96
Region of destination ¹	8,227	100.0	128,759	15.7	11,331	1,377	88
Europe	2,433	29.6	44,645	18.3	4,329	1,779	97
Africa	181	2.2	5,741	31.7	450	2,489	78
Asia	902	11.0	24,216	26.8	1,740	1,930	72
Central America	150	1.8	1,882	12.5	168	1,118	89
Bermuda and Caribbean	2,374	28.9	21,728	9.2	2,196	925	101
South America	167	2.0	3,119 ^E	18.7	257	1,537	82
Other areas ²	1,309	15.9	16,094	12.3	1,617	1,235	100
Cruises	705	8.6	10,882	15.4	547	777	50
Purpose of trip	8,227	100.0	128,759	15.7	11,331	1,377	88
Business, convention or employment	710	8.6	9,129	12.9	1,367	1,925	150
Visiting friends or relatives	1,325	16.1	32,027	24.2	1,822	1,375	57
Other pleasure, recreation or holiday	5,724	69.6	77,536	13.5	7,411	1,295	96
Other	469	5.7	10,067	21.5	731	1,559	73
Length of stay	8,227	100.0	128,759	15.7	11,331	1,377	88
1 to 6 nights	467	5.7	2,223	4.8	446	955	201
7 to 13 nights	4,059	49.3	32,810	8.1	3,854	949	117
14 to 20 nights	2,016	24.5	31,606	15.7	3,070	1,523	97
21 nights and over	1,685	20.5	62,119	36.9	3,961	2,350	64

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 27
Person-visits, visit-nights and expenditures of Canadian residents in selected countries, 2009

	One or more nights						Total 1		
	Person-visits	Spending	Visit-nights	Average length of stay	Average spending per person-visit	Average spending per visit-night	Person-visits	Spending	Average spending per person-visit
	thousands	millions of dollars	thousands	nights	dollars		thousands	millions of dollars	dollars
Europe	4,218	4,532	45,459	10.8	1,074	100	5,288	4,672	883
Austria	123	69 ^E	659 ^E	5.4	563 ^E	105	153	73 ^E	479 ^E
Belgium	126	85 ^E	799 ^E	6.3	676	106	149	86 ^E	575
France	735	906	8,606	11.7	1,233	105	825	916	1,109
Germany	312	265	2,921	9.4	849	91	427	277	648
Greece	137	219	2,241 ^E	16.3	1,596	98	216	242	1,120
Ireland (Republic)	173	210	1,889	10.9	1,214	111	179	212	1,184
Italy	362	484	3,701	10.2	1,337	131	440	497	1,130
Netherlands	260	195	2,041	7.9	751	96	336	200	596
Portugal	117	174 ^E	1,890 ^E	16.2	1,488	92	145	177 ^E	1,222
Spain	218	284	2,366	10.8	1,302	120	297	292	984
Switzerland	147	100	1,080 ^E	7.4 ^E	685	93 ^E	166	102	615
United Kingdom	873	986	10,503	12.0	1,130	94	927	992	1,070
Other	636	554	6,762	10.6	871	82	1,029	606	590
Africa	312	465	5,883	18.9	1,493	79	372	474	1,273
Asia	1,384	1,773	24,044	17.4	1,281	74	1,546	1,804	1,167
China	264	445	5,441	20.6	1,688	82	282	449	1,591
Hong Kong	213	243	3,339	15.7	1,144	73	226	244	1,077
Japan	110	161	1,327	12.0	1,462	122	155	169	1,096
Other	797	923	13,937	17.5	1,158	66	883	942	1,067
Central America	172	169	1,854	10.8	981	91	312	179	573
Bermuda and Caribbean	2,465	2,210	21,667	8.8	897	102	3,278	2,279	695
Cuba	979	805	8,428	8.6	823	96	979	805	823
Dominican Republic	876	790	7,401	8.4	902	107	917	792	864
Other	609	615	5,838	9.6	1,009	105	1,382	682	493
South America	241	283	3,309	13.7	1,177	86	301	292	969
North America	1,216	1,313	12,323	10.1	1,079	107	1,422	1,334	938
Mexico	1,209	1,310	12,306	10.2	1,084	106	1,414	1,331	942
Other	7	F	17 ^E	2.3	343 ^E	149	8	F	305 ^E
Oceania and other ocean islands	169	326	3,829	22.6	1,927	85	192	330	1,722
Australia	126	262	2,965	23.5	2,077	88	128	262	2,043
Other	F	65 ^E	864 ^E	19.9 ^E	1,493 ^E	75	64 ^E	68 ^E	1,073 ^E
Grand total	10,177	11,072	118,368	11.6	1,088	94	12,710	11,363	894

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

International travel statistics

Background

The statistical series on travel between Canada and other countries originated in the early 1920s primarily as a requirement for the Canadian Balance of International Payments.

The method of collection relied heavily on the detailed administrative records of Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) and Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) authorities to obtain the number of border crossings and on the officers from these departments to distribute questionnaires to a sample of travellers in order to collect information on their trip spending.

The accuracy of these methods depended on the completeness of the records of traveller movements and the representativeness of the sample expenditures derived for each category of traveller.

The statistical processes continued to rely on the administrative records of co-operating departments until 1972. Several changes in the methods of documenting visitors and resident travellers, resultant from policy revisions by CBSA and CIC programs, have led in the past to changes in definitions and breaks in statistical continuity. The purpose of the change in 1972 was to standardize definitions, methods and requirements for the collection of traveller counts, in light of the movement toward facilitation of traffic flows, and as a means of more adequately controlling the survey results.

The original purpose of the questionnaire surveys was only to collect expenditure data to be applied to the traveller counts in order to derive aggregate expenditures on visitors to Canada and residents returning from abroad. The first questionnaires were short and contained only three or four questions. The response rate was satisfactory and consistent from year to year.

As travel gained in importance to the Canadian economy, the tourism industry voiced the need for more detailed information on travellers for market research and industry planning. The questionnaires were gradually expanded to include as many as 19 questions on different characteristics, including purpose of trip, duration, locations visited, types of accommodation used, activities and expenditures. The last major changes to the questionnaires were made in 1990. However, minor modifications were introduced in 2001.

Prior to 1990, questionnaires for United States residents visiting Canada were distributed to these travellers when returning to their country by United States Customs officials. The questionnaires were processed by the United States Department of Commerce and the results were sent to Statistics Canada. Since 1990, questionnaires are distributed to residents of the United States upon entering Canada during sampling periods by CBSA officials. Completed questionnaires are mailed to Statistics Canada for processing.

Between 2000 and 2001, several methodological initiatives were developed to improve the quality of the estimates based on the questionnaire surveys. These initiatives include a bias adjustment to the population weights, a procedure for imputing international transportation fares and total trip spending, an air exit survey of overseas visitors, a regional weighting of questionnaires from overseas visitors, a new production schedule to accommodate the inclusion of new questionnaires and a new method for calculating the coefficients of variation.

In 2002, the 2000 and 2001 data from the questionnaire surveys were revised to incorporate the results of these initiatives. Since 2002, these initiatives are part of the new methodology used to produce estimates from the questionnaire surveys. This new methodology is summarized under "Questionnaire surveys" in the "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Description of methods" section. Also, documents describing in a more detailed fashion the new methodology and each of the new initiatives are available upon request.

The introduction of this new methodology resulted in a break in the time series of estimates based on the questionnaire surveys. Consequently, data from previous years are not comparable to revised 2000 and 2001 data, and data published since 2002. However, 2000 and 2001 data were revised to allow users to make comparisons to those years.

The methodology used may be subject to two types of bias: a distribution bias, that is, the questionnaires may not be handed to a random selection of travellers and a non-response bias, that is, returns may not be representative of the travelling public.

Although about 88,600 non-resident travellers entering Canada and 101,500 returning residents were covered by the survey to produce the 2009 estimates, these numbers represent less than 1.0% of the total traffic.

Given the size of the sample, the basic purpose of the questionnaire surveys (the estimation of visitors' spending at the Canada and regional level and spending of resident travellers by region of the world) continues to be met with reasonable levels of reliability providing the assumption of negligible biases is not violated. Estimations of expenditures and other characteristics at lower levels of aggregation, such as certain provincial data and detailed cross-classifications, strain the capacity of the survey; the resultant estimates are less reliable and several of them are not sufficiently reliable to be published, as can be seen in several tables of this publication.

Travel and the balance of payments

Spending by non-residents visiting Canada (receipts) and spending by Canadian residents returning from trips abroad (payments) are incorporated in the travel account which is an integral part of the current account of the Canadian Balance of International Payments. In 2009, travel receipts, included in exports as part of "services", represented about 3.1% of all current account receipts while travel payments, included in imports as part of "services", represented approximately 5.1% of all current account payments.

In the context of the Canadian Balance of Payments, receipts in the travel account are defined to include all expenses incidental to travel in Canada by non-residents. Among these are expenditures in Canada for lodging, food, entertainment, local and intercity transportation and all other purchases of goods and services (including gifts) made by travellers. The series thus includes any purchases of personal goods to be exported by travellers. Also included are medical expenses and education expenses of non-residents in Canada as well as foreign crew members' spending in the country.

Payments in the travel account are correspondingly defined to include all expenses incidental to travel abroad by residents of Canada. Among these are expenditures abroad for lodging, food, entertainment, local and intercity transportation and all other purchases of goods and services (including gifts) made by the travellers. The series thus includes any purchases of goods to be imported for personal use by travellers. Also included are medical expenses and education expenses of Canadian residents outside Canada as well as Canadian crew members' spending in other countries.

The travel account does not conform precisely to the concepts recommended by the International Monetary Fund (IMF). Under those concepts, personal expenditures of foreign migrant workers or Canadian migrant workers, including temporary and seasonal workers and commuters, are part of other balance of payments accounts. However, due to survey limitations, these expenditures are included in the Canadian international travel account.

Furthermore, it should be noted that travel receipts exclude international transportation fares paid by non-resident travellers to Canadian carriers. Also, travel payments do not include international transportation fares paid by Canadian residents to foreign carriers. In both cases, these expenditures are included in another balance of payments account, in accordance to the IMF conceptual framework.

Description of methods

Two methods are presently used to collect international travel statistics: the "Frontier counts" and the "Questionnaire surveys". Both of these methods depend greatly on the co-operation of Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) in the collection of the number of border crossings and the distribution of questionnaires to international travellers.

Frontier counts

All ports of entry across Canada participate in determining the number of travellers by selected categories and by type of transportation, as well as the number of cars, trucks, motorcycles, snowmobiles and bicycles in the case of highway and ferry points.

The forms used by CBSA officials in the enumeration process are described as follows:

E-62 Entry tally. Form used to record the number of daily travellers and vehicles arriving by land and by ferry, at points of entry on the United States-Canada border. Each form indicates the number of automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, bicycles, snowmobiles and their associated travellers cleared for entry by CBSA agents, as well as the travellers coming to Canada by other modes of transport such as bus, train and on foot. Since 1998, the Integrated Primary Inspection Line (IPIL) formerly known as the Primary Automated Lookout System (PALS) has been used to replace the manual E-62 tally. Presently, 37 ports across Canada utilize this automated system to record over 88.0% of Canada's international automobile traffic.

E-63 Commercial and private craft/passenger and crew arrivals. Form used to record travellers entering Canada by private plane or boat. This form is also used to record travellers and crews on commercial freighters, passenger ferries, cruises and some commercial air flights. The CANPASS telephone reporting system also records the number of travellers entering Canada by private plane or boat. The CANPASS system also allows pre-authorized travellers, as well as special permit holders, to cross the border by car without CBSA's agents interaction.

E-311 Customs declaration card. Form used to record on a census basis travellers entering Canada by commercial plane, including schedule and charter arrivals, at the 18 major international airports. The family Customs Declaration Card was introduced in April 1999. The purpose of this card is to facilitate the clearing of international travellers at the point of entry. Up to four family members living at the same address are allowed on the same card compared to only one person on the old individual E-311 card. In order to estimate the number of travellers recorded on the family Customs Declaration Cards, data capture is done on a sample or census basis depending on the traveller type and airport size (see text table 1). For other airports, census based administrative data is obtained from E-63 forms to produce the estimates.

Text table 1

Sampling rates of the family Customs Declaration Cards by type of traveller and size of airport, 2009

	Size of airport ¹				
	Large	Medium-large	Medium	Medium-small	Small
	percent				
Canadian residents returning from the U.S.	5	10	100	25	100
Canadian residents returning directly from overseas	5	10	100	25	100
Canadian residents returning from overseas via the U.S.	5	100	100	100	100
U.S. travellers	5	10	100	25	100
Overseas travellers coming directly to Canada	50	50	50	100	100
Overseas travellers coming to Canada via the U.S.	50	50	50	100	100
Crew members	50	50	50	50	50
Military, immigrants and former residents	100	100	100	100	100

1. Size of airport is defined as follows: large for Montreal (Trudeau), Toronto (Pearson), Calgary and Vancouver; medium-large for Halifax, Ottawa and Edmonton; medium for Quebec, Mont-Tremblant, London, Toronto Island and Victoria; medium-small for Winnipeg; small for St. John's, Gander, Yarmouth, Saskatoon and Regina.

Detailed instructions are provided to aid CBSA officials in the task of collecting data on these documents. A continual liaison function is performed by the International Travel Section with the supplying department, CBSA, to review, discuss and resolve inconsistencies in the reported figures.

A monitoring system has been established to compare incoming data with information available from independent sources, such as airport management reports, toll figures, provincial road counters, etc. The above, as well as reference to weather reports, special events and direct contacts with port authorities, helps the verification and the explanation of irregular fluctuations in reported figures.

The completed forms are submitted continuously to Statistics Canada for processing, analysis and publication. In 2009, the number of documents processed was estimated as follows: 132,700 E-62; 644,100 E-63; and 16,131,800 E-311.

Questionnaire surveys

Continuous questionnaire surveys are used to secure information on the expenditures and other characteristics of international trips and travellers to and from Canada.

Collection methods of mailback questionnaires

Mail-back questionnaires are handed out each quarter to the travel party on entry (non-residents) or re-entry (residents of Canada) by CBSA officials according to pre-arranged schedules. Five different questionnaires are used in the collection process.

Since 1979, a stint distribution system has been used to distribute these questionnaires to travellers at all border ports sampled. A stint consists of a selected period of several days during which questionnaires are to be distributed to eligible travellers. Each port involved in this scheme receives, for each of its stints, a specific quantity of numbered questionnaires and a date on which to start the distribution. On the start date, the officers hand out the questionnaires on a continuous basis to the appropriate travelling population until they have all been distributed. The Liaison staff of the International Travel Section call each port the day before the stint is to start to make sure the questionnaires have arrived and to remind the officers to start the distribution the next day. In this way, the questionnaire return rate of each stint and the length of the stint can all be used as a measure of performance for each stint.

The number of questionnaires distributed in each port for each quarter is set by taking into account the number of travellers who cleared customs through the port in that quarter during the previous year, as estimated by the

frontier counts. Respondents are requested to mail back their completed questionnaires in Canada (for Canadian and overseas travellers) or from the United States (for U.S. travellers).

Here is a brief description of the mail-back questionnaires.

Questionnaire (8-2200-356) for United States travellers visiting Canada. Distributed by CBSA officials during sampling periods to travellers residing in the United States at most land, air and some sea ports. However, at land ports, questionnaires are distributed only to United States residents taking an overnight car trip to Canada or entering Canada by a mode of transportation other than car. The questionnaires are completed by the travellers and returned to Statistics Canada for processing.

Questionnaire (8-2200-337) for residents of countries other than the United States visiting Canada. Distributed by CBSA officials during sampling periods to travellers residing in overseas countries at most land, air and some sea ports; the questionnaires are completed by the travellers and returned to Statistics Canada for processing.

Questionnaire (8-2200-336) for Canadian residents returning from trips outside Canada. Distributed by CBSA officials during sampling periods to Canadian residents re-entering Canada, at most land, air and some sea ports. However, at land ports, questionnaires are distributed to Canadian residents who took a trip abroad, except those returning from a same-day car trip to the United States. The questionnaires are completed by the travellers and mailed to Statistics Canada for processing.

Questionnaire (8-2200-338) for Canadian residents returning from a same-day trip to the United States by auto (a visit of less than 24 hours). Distributed by CBSA officials to Canadian residents who return to Canada by car after a same-day trip to the United States (one questionnaire per vehicle). The questionnaires are completed and mailed to Statistics Canada for processing. Since the same-day traffic is considered to be fairly homogeneous, a less frequent sample is taken than for the longer-term traffic.

Questionnaire (8-2200-345) for United States residents entering Canada by auto for a same-day trip (a visit of less than 24 hours). Distributed by CBSA officials to United States residents taking a same-day car trip to Canada (one questionnaire per vehicle). The questionnaires are completed and mailed to Statistics Canada for processing. Since the same-day traffic is considered to be fairly homogeneous, a less frequent sample is taken than for the longer-term traffic.

Collection methods of Air Exit Survey of Overseas Visitors

In the case of overseas travellers returning directly (as opposed to via the United States) to selected overseas countries, additional questionnaires are obtained via the Air Exit Survey of Overseas Visitors (AES).

This survey has been conducted by Statistics Canada since 2000. Its primary objective is to improve the quality of estimates on the characteristics of trips and travellers by air from overseas countries. Personal interviews are conducted in designated airports in Canada. It is an add-on to mail-back questionnaires distributed by CBSA officials to residents of overseas countries visiting Canada.

At the international airports in five cities (Vancouver, Calgary, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax), Statistics Canada's interviewers conduct personal interviews with a sample of overseas travellers as they await their return flights to targeted overseas countries. The countries targeted are those from whom we attract the most travellers. They include principally the United Kingdom, France, Germany and Australia, as well as a number of smaller markets, such as Japan and Mexico. These interviews are conducted each month and the collection period lasts 3 to 7 days.

The number of interviews targeted at each airport for a particular month and a particular overseas country is obtained by selecting a representative sample of flights to the selected country. During the collection period, interviewers arrive at the departure lounges for the selected flights in order to interview departing overseas travellers. All overseas travellers waiting to embark on the selected flights are interviewed until the first boarding call, whether or not they are of the targeted countries. The interviewing team consists of interviewers of different language skills, enabling interviews to be conducted in the native language of the travellers where possible. The

questionnaire used (**Questionnaire 8-2200-400**) is a customized version of questionnaire 8-2200-337 and is available in ten languages.

About 7,600 interviews were completed in 2009. Since 2000, this collection method has achieved a response rate of over 95.0%.

Processing and imputation of questionnaires

All mail-back and AES questionnaires for a given quarter are submitted to a complex control system and the reported data are captured, coded and verified. Only questionnaires accepted by the system are ultimately used for the production of the estimates for the quarter.

A certain amount of data imputation is performed in specific fields of accepted questionnaires. Missing international transportation fares and/or total trip spending are imputed if the remainder of the fields on the questionnaire are valid. The imputed values of the recipient questionnaire are calculated by taking into account the mean of corresponding fields on donor questionnaires that have trip characteristics identical to those of the recipient questionnaire.

Total imputation (i.e. imputation of complete questionnaires) is carried out for all Port Factor groups (PFGs)¹ or strata that are outside the scope of mail-back questionnaire distribution. There are 120 Canadian and American PFGs for which Statistics Canada never receives questionnaires. These PFGs refer to modes of entry that are not targeted by the questionnaire distribution (train, private plane or boat, motorcycle, bicycle, pedestrians, etc.) or to ports of entry that do not participate in the distribution of questionnaires. For these out-of-scope PFGs, the characteristics of travellers and trips are estimated, using imputed questionnaires. These imputed questionnaires are duplicates of questionnaires that were obtained in 1990 for the same quarter and same PFGs. In 2009, these questionnaires represented only 3.4% of total travellers from the United States to Canada and 1.1% of Canadian residents who travelled outside Canada.

Total imputation is also performed for any in-scope PFG for which we have received an insufficient number of questionnaires for the quarter. In these instances, all the questionnaires from the same quarter of the previous year that belong to the PFG are brought forward and added to the sample of that PFG for the reference quarter.

If necessary, additional total imputation is also performed for U.S. car travellers by state of origin to meet minimum requirements based on the frontier counts.

In 2009, 45,400 questionnaires from non-resident travellers and 50,900 questionnaires completed by resident travellers were used to produce estimates.

Weighting

For estimation purposes, the responses obtained through the questionnaire surveys must be treated as a simple random sample from the total traffic in each stratum (port or group of ports, by type of traffic, by quarter). The data may in fact be subject to some degree of "distribution bias", due to the fact that the questionnaires may not be handed to a random selection of travellers, or to a "non-response bias" due to the fact that the individuals replying may not be representative of the population.

Complex weighting techniques used in the estimation process attempt to reduce the effect of these two types of bias. In order to do so, the questionnaires completed by the international travellers are disaggregated by known characteristics into homogenous groups (PFGs). In the case of questionnaires obtained from the United States and Canadian travellers, those characteristics are port of entry, type of traveller, mode of entry and duration of stay. In the case of questionnaires obtained from overseas travellers, the characteristics used are country of residence and type of entry. For example, two of the main factor groups include questionnaires from American travellers entering

1. In the International Travel Survey, the target populations (American, overseas and Canadian international travellers) are partitioned into 594 Port Factor Groups, based on selected characteristics such as country of residence, mode of entry and duration of stay.

and leaving on the same day by car and those from American travellers entering by car and staying one or more nights.

The questionnaires for each PFG are first weighted according to frontier counts. The weights assigned to all questionnaires for a given PFG are such that the estimate of the number of travellers derived from these questionnaires matches the frontier count for that PFG.

Once the initial weights are assigned, bias adjustments are applied to the weights of certain questionnaires.

A second stage of weighting called the bias adjustment is done for questionnaires completed by certain categories of air travellers. These include U.S. travellers, Canadian travellers returning from the U.S. and Canadian travellers returning directly from overseas countries who came through the international airports of Vancouver, Toronto, and the province of Quebec. They also include overseas air travellers originating from the United Kingdom, Germany, France and Japan.

This second stage consists of modifying the initial weights of questionnaires that were obtained from these travellers in order to incorporate more reliable information on trip purpose and duration. This information is derived from a sample of Customs declaration cards (E-311 cards) filled by these travellers. Adjustments to the initial weights are such that estimates on trip purpose and duration compiled from the questionnaires correspond to those obtained from the E-311 cards.

By using more data from the E-311 cards, the procedure for weighting air traveller questionnaires has become more accurate. The use of more precise weights provides better quality estimates and limits the possibility of bias in the questionnaire results obtained for air travellers.

Starting with 2009, another bias adjustment is done for U.S. travellers entering Canada by car. For those travellers who came by car through the largest land ports equipped with the Integrated Primary Inspection Line (IPIL) system, a second stage of weighting is also done. Referred to as the state bias adjustment, it is based on the vehicle state registration information obtained from the IPIL system. The initial weights of these questionnaires are adjusted to better reflect the distribution of travellers from the states that provide the largest volume of travellers. For the top states of origin by PFG by quarter, the statistics obtained from the questionnaires will match those obtained from the frontier counts. The 2008 U.S. traveller statistics have also been revised to incorporate this state bias adjustment.

In addition, a supplementary adjustment, called the regional weighting adjustment, is done to the weights assigned to overseas questionnaires to take into account the region of entry of the travellers. Using the raking-ratio statistical technique, this adjustment ensures that the derived estimates of the number of travellers from the questionnaires closely match the frontier counts at the region of entry level (by type of entry), while maintaining an exact match at the country of residence level. However, the raking-ratio technique does not guarantee an exact match when the country of residence as well as the region of entry or type of entry are considered. The provincial composition of the five regions used in the process is as follows: Atlantic (Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick), Quebec, Ontario, Prairies (Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta) and British Columbia (including Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut).

In general, this supplementary adjustment allows for the production of more consistent and more reliable estimates on the characteristics of overseas travellers at the regional level.

Production schedule

Each quarter's data on the characteristics of international trips are first released as preliminary estimates, about five months after the end of the quarter. These estimates are based on all questionnaires for the quarter that are obtained before the preliminary cut-off date for the collection, which is about two and a half months after the end of the quarter.

Three months later, the revised estimates for the quarter are released, together with the preliminary estimates for the next quarter. Included in the production of the revised estimates are all questionnaires for the quarter that are

received before the final cut-off date for the collection, which is about five and a half months after the end of the quarter.

Data quality and reliability indicators

Questionnaire distribution and response may be biased. The International Travel Survey (ITS) uses several methods to minimize this bias and improve the estimates. Questionnaires are weighted to frontier counts, which are robust statistics obtained from administrative sources. Thus, spending tends to be driven by volumes (frontier counts). Bias adjustments are done for U.S. and Canadian air travellers entering through the three largest international airports, for air travellers coming from four major overseas countries of origin, and for car travellers coming from the United States.

In sample surveys, since inference is made about the entire population covered by the survey on the basis of data obtained from only a part (sample) of the population, the results are likely to be different from the "true" population values. The true population values in this context refer to the values that would have been obtained if the entire population was surveyed under the same conditions. The error arising due to drawing inferences about the population on the basis of information from the sample is termed sampling error.

The sampling error, in addition to the size of the sample, depends on factors such as variability in the population, sampling design and method of estimation.

Additionally, even if the sample design, the size of the sample, and the estimation procedure were the same, different characteristics (on which data have been collected from the sample) would possess different sampling errors, due to the fact that they have different degrees of variability in the population. For instance, the sampling error for expenditure estimates would be different from the sampling error for length of stay, both estimates being based on the same sample. Each of the possible samples would yield somewhat different sets of results. The sampling errors are measures of the variation of all the possible sample estimates around the true values.

The expected value of a variable is the average of the variable taken over all possible samples weighted by the probability of drawing the sample. The difference between the expected value of an estimate and the corresponding true value is called the bias of the estimate. The mean square error of an estimate is defined as the expected value of the square of the deviation of the estimate from the true value. The variance of an estimate is defined as the expected value of the square of the deviation of the estimate from its expected value. Thus, when an estimate is unbiased (i.e., its bias is zero), its variance and mean square error are equal.

The accuracy of estimates from sample surveys is affected by both variance and bias. Under the assumption of simple random sampling within each stratum and with the further assumption of absence of bias, the variance of an estimated characteristic value is a good indicator of its reliability. Since the true variance of the estimate depends, like the estimate itself, on the whole population, it must be estimated from the available sample.

A notable feature of probability sampling is that the quality of the estimates may be estimated from the sample itself. The estimated coefficient of variation is defined as the ratio of the square root of the estimated variance to the estimate itself. Guides to the potential size of sampling errors are provided by the estimated coefficients of variation. The quality of the estimate increases as the corresponding coefficient of variation decreases.

Given the complex nature of the weighting procedures of the ITS, simple calculations of the variance using standard methods tend to underestimate it. Consequently, Statistics Canada uses the "bootstrap" method for estimating the variance. Under this method, the sample units are sub-sampled and re-weighted many times over. From these sub-samples, an estimated variance is obtained to calculate the estimated coefficient of variation.

In all tables in the publication, the estimated coefficients of variation were used to evaluate the reliability of estimates derived from the questionnaire surveys. The reliability of these estimates is identified as follows:

Text table 2
Reliability of the estimates

Identification in tables and reliability level	Coefficient of variation
Estimates released without restrictions - Good	0.0 to 16.5
Estimates followed by the letter E - Fair	16.6 to 25.0
Estimates are not released and replaced by the letter F - Poor to very poor	25.1 and over

Because Statistics Canada does not control the distribution of the questionnaires by CBSA border service officers, response rates cannot be calculated for questionnaires. It is known that distribution, particularly at high volume ports, can be poor. In 2000, the survey had 54,600 returned and completed questionnaires as a result of CBSA distribution; this number dropped to 27,400 in 2009. As a result, in the corresponding period the number of imputed records has increased from 39,900 in 2000 to 61,800 in 2009. This is less of a problem on the overseas residents' file where the Overseas Air Exit Survey supplies many questionnaires. Imputation is proportionately higher for the United States travellers' file and the Canadian travellers' file. Initial trend analysis on the United States file has shown that much of the imputation is of short duration trips and the trend, in terms of spending, is not changed much by the imputation. Statistics Canada is working with CBSA to improve questionnaire distribution and is looking into developing alternative methods of imputation.

Dissemination

In addition to this publication, international travel statistics can be obtained by accessing or purchasing the following products.

Data from the frontier counts are available in CANSIM, tables 427-0001 to 427-0006. Data on the international travel account are also available in CANSIM, tables 376-0001, 376-0003 and 376-0005.

Annual data on certain characteristics of international trips are available free of charge on Statistics Canada's website.

Statistics Canada Daily, Travel between Canada and other countries, catalogue no. 11-001-X. Publishes preliminary monthly counts of international travellers as soon as they become available – usually six weeks after the reference month. This release covers the four travelling populations, usually at the national level: United States residents visiting Canada, residents from overseas countries visiting Canada, Canadian residents returning from the United States and Canadian residents returning from overseas countries.

Statistics Canada Daily, Characteristics of international overnight travellers, catalogue no. 11-001-X. Approximately five months after the end of the quarter, a brief text about the trends in the main characteristics of international overnight travellers is released in the Daily to announce the availability of preliminary data.

Statistics Canada Daily, International travel account, catalogue no. 11-001-X. Approximately two months after the end of the quarter, an analysis of the trends in the international travel account is released in the Daily to announce the availability of preliminary data.

International Travel, Advance Information, catalogue no. 66-001-PWE. A monthly document listing preliminary figures on international trips is usually available six weeks after the reference month. Table 1 breaks down the number of trips by foreign travellers and trips by Canadian travellers returning to Canada by mode of transport and length of stay. Tables 2 and 3 outline a selected list of categories of foreign overnight travellers to Canada by province of entry. Table 4 gives a detailed list of Canada's major overseas travel markets and Tables 5 and 6 provide a breakdown of overnight trips by Canadians returning by province of re-entry from both the United States and all other countries.

Micro-data files. Available per flow per quarter. Four flows exist: Canadian residents returning from the United States, Canadian residents returning from overseas countries, United States residents visiting Canada and residents from overseas countries visiting Canada.

Definition of terms

The definitions of terms described in this section relate to the statistics of international travel by Canada and, although close, they do not necessarily coincide precisely with definitions developed internationally or elsewhere nationally. The definitions are restricted by the nature of the survey and the physical limitations of the collection process at border points. The frontier counts and the questionnaire distribution are conducted at points of entry by Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) and target Canadian residents returning to Canada and non-residents entering Canada. Interviews targeting selected non-residents are also conducted at points of exit at Canadian airports.

International traveller

The term "international traveller" applies to all persons arriving in Canada who are cleared through CBSA points of entry. Any person may cross into Canada more than once in the same period. The method of collection counts each crossing made. The numbers, therefore, represent numbers of crossings (entries or re-entries), and include multiple counting of travellers crossing the border more than once over the same period. The term "international traveller" is divided into three groups: non-resident traveller, resident traveller and other traveller.

Non-resident traveller. A non-resident traveller is an international traveller resident of a country other than Canada who enters through Canadian customs on a visit for a period of less than one year. Canadian citizens residing in other countries who come to Canada on leave or for other reasons, for a period of less than one year, are included.

Resident traveller. A resident traveller is an international traveller resident of Canada who has travelled outside of Canada for a period of less than one year and who is returning to Canada through Canadian customs. Foreign citizens, who are residing in Canada, travelling abroad on leave or for other reasons, for a period of less than one year, are included.

Other travellers. Other travellers include the following types of international travellers:

- **Immigrants.** Citizens of other countries entering Canada to take up permanent residence for more than one year.
- **Former residents.** Canadian citizens returning to Canada to re-establish permanent residence after residing outside Canada for more than one year.
- **Military personnel, diplomats and dependents.** Canadian citizens and dependents who have been stationed abroad and who are returning from postings. Foreign citizens and dependents entering Canada on a military or diplomatic posting.
- **Crews.** Persons engaged in the operation of a transport; plane, boat, truck, etc.

International tourist

An international tourist is a resident international traveller staying overnight outside Canada or a non-resident international traveller staying overnight in Canada.

United States

Includes the United States mainland, Hawaii and Alaska.

Overseas

Includes all countries except Canada and the United States, as defined above.

Transportation mode

Automobile. Motorized highway passenger car having a designated seating capacity of ten or less. This also includes motor homes (single unit motorized vehicles designed for camping), truck campers (shells attached to a truck to convert it into a vehicle that can be used for camping) and buses for private use. Taxis are also included. Vehicles on car ferries that meet this definition are also considered as automobile traffic.

Bus. Motorized highway vehicle used for carrying passengers for commercial purposes (to lease as a charter or on a seat basis). This category also includes vehicles used to transport students or employees of a company.

Air. Commercial, charter and private plane.

Other methods. Train, boat, pedestrian, bicycle, motorcycle, etc.

Type of entry

Direct to Canada. Non-residents entering Canada directly or Canadian residents returning to Canada directly from countries other than the United States, irrespectively of mode of transportation used.

Via the United States. Non-residents from countries other than the United States entering Canada or Canadian residents returning to Canada from countries other than the United States via the United States. The length of stay in the United States has no bearing on the classification; a person could be in transit through the United States or could have stayed several days. Three examples follow:

1. A non-resident from countries other than the United States visiting the United States, who during his/her visit enters Canada, would be counted as entering via the United States;
2. A non-resident from countries other than the United States entering Canada directly, who visits the United States during his/her trip, would be counted direct on his/her first entry and via the United States on his/her second entry;
3. A returning resident vacationing in the southern United States who travels to the Caribbean or other countries during his/her trip would be classified as returning via the United States. This latter group is difficult to identify at the border point and may be categorized as returning from the United States only.

By land. Travel by land includes automobile, bus and rail traffic as well as pedestrians and traffic entering by bicycle, motorcycle, etc. Included is traffic entering on car ferries.

By air and sea. Commercial and chartered services, as well as travel by private boat and plane.

Person-trip

Each time a non-resident traveller enters Canada marks the beginning of a person-trip. The traveller's entry is recorded by CBSA. The person-trip concludes when the traveller leaves Canada. For Canadian residents, a person-trip begins when a person departs from Canada and ends when the traveller returns to Canada. His/her re-entry is recorded by CBSA. Person-trips are divided in two categories according to length of trip: same day and one or more nights (or overnight).

For residents, person-trips are either to U.S. destinations or non-U.S. destinations, also known as countries other than the United States or overseas countries. To avoid double-counting, in cases where resident travellers have visited both the United States and countries other than the United States, the person-trip is classified according to where the traveller spent the most nights. Therefore, unless specified, statistics on resident travel in the United

States include only those on trips to U.S. destinations. Likewise, statistics on resident travel in countries other than the United States include only those on trips to non-U.S. destinations.

Person-visit

A non-resident traveller may visit several locations on one trip to Canada; each stay represents a person-visit.

A resident traveller may visit several countries or states before being recorded as having re-entered Canada; each of these visits represents a person-visit.

Person-visits are divided in two categories according to length of visit: same day and one or more nights (or overnight). As one person-trip may encompass several person-visits, the number of person-visits is often greater than the number of person-trips.

Trip or visit duration

Same day. Same-day trips include resident travellers who leave and re-enter Canada the same day and non-resident travellers who enter and leave Canada the same day. Same-day visits include Canadian travellers who visit a foreign country or U.S. state and leave the same day. Same-day visits also include foreign visitors who visit a Canadian location and leave the same day. This category includes persons resident in one country and commuting daily to and from work in another country.

One or more nights. Trips of one or more nights include resident travellers staying overnight outside Canada and non-resident travellers who stay in Canada overnight. Overnight visits include Canadian travellers who visit a foreign country or U.S. state and stay one or more nights. Overnight visits also include foreign visitors who visit a Canadian location and stay one or more nights.

Person-night

Each night a non-resident traveller spends in Canada, or a resident traveller spends outside Canada during a person-trip, is considered a person-night.

Origin or residence

The origin or residence is the place of last permanent residence normally summarized by census region for United States residents, by country for other non-residents and by province for Canadian residents.

Area or region of destination

For resident travel to U.S. destinations, census regions are used to determine the area of destination. For resident travel to non-U.S. destinations, country groupings (or regions) are used to determine the area of destination. If the traveller indicated two areas of destination, they are coded and split evenly in the tabulations. Trips with three or more areas of destination are coded in a separate category.

Purpose of trip

The main reason for the trip to a country is generally summarized for publication as follows:

- **Business.** Includes attending meetings or conventions, conferences, trade shows or seminars, or other work.
- **Visiting friends or relatives.**

- **Other pleasure.** Includes holiday, vacation, visiting a second home, cottage or condo, and attending events and attractions.
- **Other purposes.** Includes travel for personal reasons, in transit, shopping, educational study and other.

Expenditures

They refer to trip expenditures made by all members of the travelling party and related to the trip. Expenditures may have been paid for by individuals, by government or by a private sector business. Expenditures include the following categories: accommodation, transportation within a country, food and beverages, recreation and entertainment and others (souvenirs, shopping, photos, etc.). Expenditures are reported in Canadian dollars or converted in Canadian dollars. Expenditures exclude medical expenses, expenses on education and spending by crews. Fares paid to travel between countries, known as international passenger fares, are also excluded.

Travel receipts

Travel receipts are only found in tables on the travel account. They include the expenditures made in Canada by non-resident travellers on the above-mentioned categories, as well as the following supplementary expenditures: medical expenses, expenses on education and spending by foreign crews.

Travel payments

Travel payments are only found in tables on the travel account. They include the expenditures made abroad by Canadian resident travellers on the above-mentioned categories as well as the following supplementary expenditures: medical expenses, expenses on education and expenses made by Canadian crews.

U.S. census regions and corresponding states

Census region	States
New England	Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island.
Middle Atlantic	New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey.
South Atlantic	Maryland, Delaware, Washington D.C., West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida.
East North Central	Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio.
West North Central	North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri.
East South Central	Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama.
West South Central	Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana.
Mountain	Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona.
Pacific	Washington, Oregon, California.
Alaska	Alaska
Hawaii	Hawaii

Explanatory notes for tables

Note to readers: For Canadian residents, person-trips are either to U.S. destinations or non-U.S. destinations. Statistics compiled by person-trip include spending and nights spent in the main destination, and exclude spending and nights spent while travelling to and from the main destination. Statistics compiled by person-visit include spending and nights spent in the state or country visited, regardless of the main destination.

For example, a Canadian resident, whose main destination is the United States, travels to Mexico. The spending and nights spent in Mexico will not be included in data compiled by person-trip to the United States and will be excluded from data compiled by person-trip to non-U.S. destinations. The spending and nights spent in Mexico will be included in data compiled by person-visit to Mexico.

Table 1

1. Subject to revision.

Table 2

1. Subject to revision.
2. Includes spending in the United States by Canadian residents, regardless of the main destination of the trip.
3. Includes spending in countries other than the United States by Canadian residents, regardless of the main destination of the trip.

Table group 3

1. Subject to revision.

Table 4

1. Subject to revision. Data for 2009 are not available.
2. Includes Luxembourg up to and including 2001.
3. France comprises the departments of metropolitan France, the Principality of Monaco, the overseas departments (French Guiana, Martinique, Guadeloupe, Reunion Island) and the local governments of Mayotte and Saint Pierre and Miquelon.

Table 5

1. Includes immigrants, former residents, diplomats, military personnel and dependants.

Table 6

1. Includes train, boat, pedestrians, bicycle, motorcycle, etc.

Table 8

1. Includes train, boat, pedestrians, bicycle, motorcycle, etc.

Table 9

1. Disposable income figures relate to all Canadian residents and not only those who travel.
2. Source: Bank of Canada.

Table 11

1. Also includes Mongolia and Tibet.
2. Also includes Andorra and Monaco.
3. Also includes Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.
4. Also includes Malta and Gozo, San Marino and Vatican City State.
5. Also includes Liechtenstein.
6. Also includes Gibraltar.

Table 12

1. Includes train, boat, pedestrians, bicycle, motorcycle, etc.

Table 13

1. Includes sum of visits to Newfoundland and Labrador, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.
2. Includes sum of visits to British Columbia, Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.
3. Includes train, boat, pedestrians, bicycle, motorcycle, etc.

Table 14

1. Also includes other purposes of trip.
2. Includes train, boat, pedestrians, bicycle, motorcycle, etc.

Table 15

1. Also includes Luxembourg.
2. Also includes Faeroe Islands.
3. Also includes Andorra and Monaco.
4. Also includes Malta and Gozo, San Marino and Vatican City State.
5. Also includes Azores and Madeira.
6. Also includes Canary Islands.
7. Also includes Liechtenstein.
8. Also includes Gibraltar.

9. Also includes Mongolia and Tibet.
10. Also includes Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

Table 16

1. Also includes Luxembourg.
2. Also includes Faeroe Islands.
3. Also includes Andorra and Monaco.
4. Also includes Malta and Gozo, San Marino and Vatican City State.
5. Also includes Azores and Madeira.
6. Also includes Canary Islands.
7. Also includes Liechtenstein.
8. Also includes Gibraltar.
9. Also includes Mongolia and Tibet.
10. Also includes Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

Table 17

1. Also includes Andorra and Monaco.
2. Also includes Malta & Gozo, San Marino and Vatican City State.
3. Also includes Liechtenstein.
4. Also includes Gibraltar.
5. Also includes Mongolia and Tibet.
6. Also includes Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

Table 18

1. Includes sum of visits to Newfoundland and Labrador, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.
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3. Also includes Andorra and Monaco.
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5. Also includes Liechtenstein.
6. Also includes Gibraltar.
7. Also includes Mongolia and Tibet.
8. Also includes Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

Table 19

1. Also includes other purposes of trip.
2. Also includes Andorra and Monaco.
3. Also includes Malta & Gozo, San Marino and Vatican City State.
4. Also includes Liechtenstein.
5. Also includes Gibraltar.
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7. Also includes Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

Table 20

1. Includes Newfoundland and Labrador, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.
2. Also includes Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

Table 21

1. Includes train, boat, pedestrians, bicycle, motorcycle, etc.
2. Persons stating three or more regions visited.

Table 22

1. Includes Newfoundland and Labrador, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.
2. Also includes Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.
3. Persons stating three or more regions visited.

Table 23-1

1. Also includes other purposes of trip.
2. Includes Newfoundland and Labrador, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.
3. Also includes Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.
4. Persons stating three or more regions visited.

Table 23-2

1. Persons stating three or more regions visited.

Table 23-3

1. Persons stating three or more regions visited.

Table 24-1

1. Also includes other purposes of trip.
2. Includes Newfoundland and Labrador, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.
3. Also includes Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.
4. Also includes persons visiting three or more regions of destination.
5. Includes Saint Pierre and Miquelon, Mexico, Greenland and Oceania (including Australia).

Table 24-2

1. Also includes persons visiting three or more regions of destination.
2. Includes Saint Pierre and Miquelon, Mexico, Greenland and Oceania (including Australia).

Table 24-3

1. Includes Newfoundland and Labrador, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.
2. Also includes Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.
3. Also includes persons visiting three or more regions of destination.
4. Includes Saint Pierre and Miquelon, Mexico, Greenland and Oceania (including Australia).

Table 25

1. Excludes Canadian travellers leaving and returning to Canada by automobile on the same day.

Table 26

1. Also includes persons visiting three or more regions of destination.
2. Includes Saint Pierre and Miquelon, Mexico, Greenland and Oceania (including Australia).

Table 27

1. Also includes same-day visits to overseas countries by Canadian residents, as well as their spending on those visits.

Appendix I

Questionnaires

The questionnaires appear at the end of the *PDF* version of this publication. In the *HTML* version, they can be accessed via the links below:

Government Travel Survey of U.S. Visitors to Canada

http://www.statcan.gc.ca:8092/imdb-bmdi/instrument/3152_Q5_V8-eng.htm

Government Travel Survey of Visitors to Canada – OE1

http://www.statcan.gc.ca:8092/imdb-bmdi/instrument/3152_Q2_V7-eng.htm

International Travel Survey of Canadian Residents

http://www.statcan.gc.ca:8092/imdb-bmdi/instrument/3152_Q1_V9-eng.htm

Canadian Resident Questionnaire for Same Day Automobile Travel Between the U.S. and Canada

http://www.statcan.gc.ca:8092/imdb-bmdi/instrument/3152_Q3_V9-eng.htm

United States Resident Questionnaire for Same Day Automobile Travel Between the U.S. and Canada

http://www.statcan.gc.ca:8092/imdb-bmdi/instrument/3152_Q4_V9-eng.htm

Air Exit Survey of Overseas Visitors

http://www.statcan.gc.ca:8092/imdb-bmdi/instrument/3152_Q6_V5-eng.htm

Government Travel Survey of U.S. Visitors to Canada

Welcome to Canada!

We are currently conducting a travel survey between U.S. and Canada and we would be interested in knowing about the trip you have taken in Canada. Information from this voluntary survey, which is a cooperative effort between the U.S. and Canadian governments, will be used by members of the tourism industry and government tourism organizations to better understand and serve you, the travelling public.

Upon your return to the U.S., we would appreciate it if you could spare 10 to 15 minutes of your time to complete this questionnaire. When completed, please return the questionnaire to us by using the postage paid envelope.

This survey is conducted under the authority of the Statistics Act (R.S.C. 1985, c. S-19) and individual information from your questionnaire will be kept strictly confidential.

Thank you for your co-operation on this important survey.

Confidential when completed
La version française est disponible sur demande

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9. Does anyone in the **travelling party** own any of the accommodations used on this trip? 1 Yes 2 No

10. When **entering** Canada, did you travel . . . 1 from U.S.A. only 2 directly from another country ► Name of country

When **leaving** Canada, did you travel . . . 4 to U.S.A. only 5 directly to another country ► Name of country

11. For this trip, what means of transportation did you use . . . **to enter** Canada? *Check one only.*

Commercial	Other
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If commercial transportation was **not** used **to enter or leave** Canada, then go to Question 15.

12. If **commercial transportation** (plane, bus, train or boat) **was used** to enter or leave Canada, please report the routes, carriers and fares (including taxes). *Please print.*

From where did the travelling party leave? <i>Name of city and state/province</i>	To where did the travelling party go? <i>Name of city and state/province</i>	What was the name of the carrier(s) used?	Were the fares ...			How much were these fares (including package tours) for the entire travelling party?			Currency	
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13. What type of fare was used? *Check all that apply.*

1 First class 2 Business class 3 Economy class 4 Charter 5 Frequent flyer plan

14. Were these fares part of a package? No 1 Yes ► Which of the following item(s) was (were) also included? *Check all that apply.*

2 Accommodation / meals 3 Accommodation only 4 Rented car 5 Other

15. For this trip, what was the **total spending in Canada** for all persons in the travelling party? *Include cash/credit transactions for food, accommodation, entertainment, merchandise, gifts, auto operation, local transportation, etc., even if paid for by someone else or a business. Include all taxes and tips. Exclude fares and/or packages reported in Question 12. Estimates appreciated.*

Amount .00

Currency U.S.\$ CAN\$

Number of persons included in spending ►

16. Please distribute **total spending** (as reported in Question 15) in each of the following categories. *Estimates appreciated.*

	Amount	or	%
Accommodation	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> .00	or	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
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Other (souvenirs, shopping, photos, etc.) ▼ Specify major items <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> .00	or	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

If estimates can not be provided, report approximate percentages (%) of total spending.

The sums in Questions 15 and 16 should agree.

17. What percentage of these expenditures (including fares) was paid . . .

personally? (including family/friends) % by business? % by government? %

18. After your first arrival in Canada, did you at any time during this trip leave Canada for the U.S.A. and then return? 1 Yes 2 No

► How many times?

Place of exit from Canada (border crossing/airport)	Date of exit Month Day Year	Place of re-entry to Canada (border crossing/airport)	Number of nights in U.S.A.
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If yes, please report the place(s) and date(s) of exit and the place(s) of re-entry. Please print.

19. Is this your first visit to Canada? 1 Yes 2 No ►

If No, how many times, including this trip, have you visited Canada for one or more nights, in the last 5 years?

We welcome comments on any aspect of your trip especially those which would help us to better understand your responses.

Please use attached postage paid envelope to mail your questionnaire in the U.S.

Comments:

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION

Government Travel Survey of Visitors to Canada

Welcome to Canada!

We are currently conducting a travel survey between overseas countries and Canada and we would be interested in knowing about the trip you have taken in Canada. Information from this voluntary survey will be used by members of the Canadian tourism industry and government tourism organizations to better understand and serve you, the travelling public.

complete this questionnaire. When completed, please return the questionnaire to us by using the postage paid envelope.

This survey is conducted under the authority of the Statistics Act (R.S.C. 1985, c. S-19) and individual information from your questionnaire will be kept strictly confidential.

Upon completion of your trip, we would appreciate it if you could spare 10 to 15 minutes of your time to

Thank you for your co-operation on this important survey.

Confidential when completed
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10. When **entering** Canada, did you travel . . . 1 from U.S.A. only 2 directly from another country 3 from another country via the U.S.A.
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11. For this trip, what means of transportation did you use . . . **to enter** Canada? *Check one only.*
Commercial 01 Plane 02 Train 03 Boat 04 Bus
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 If commercial transportation was **not** used **to enter or leave** Canada, then go to Question 15.

12. If **commercial transportation** (plane, bus, train or boat) was used to enter or leave Canada, please report the routes, carriers and fares (including taxes). *Please print.*
 ▼ *Please report country (if outside U.S.A.) or city (if in U.S.A.)*

Where did the **travelling party** come from immediately before entering Canada (excluding stop-overs at airports)?
 Name of airline or other carrier: _____
 Entry fare for entire **travelling party**: _____ Currency (if other than CAN \$): _____
 OR Round trip fare (including package tours) for entire **travelling party**: _____

Where did the **travelling party** go immediately upon leaving Canada (excluding stop-overs at airports)?
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13. What type of fare was used? *Check all that apply.*
 1 First class 2 Business class 3 Economy class 4 Charter 5 Frequent flyer plan

14. Were these fares part of a package? No 1 Yes
 Which of the following item(s) was (were) also included? *Check all that apply.*
 2 Accommodation / meals 3 Accommodation only 4 Rented car 5 Other

15. For this trip, what was the **total spending in Canada** for all persons in the **travelling party**?
Include cash/credit transactions for food, accommodation, entertainment, merchandise, gifts, auto operation, local transportation, etc., even if paid for by someone else or a business. Include all taxes and tips. Exclude fares and/or packages reported in Question 12. Estimates appreciated.
 Amount: _____ Currency (if other than CAN \$): _____
 Number of persons included in spending: _____

16. Please distribute **total spending** (as reported in Question 15) in each of the following categories. *Estimates appreciated.*
If estimates can not be provided, report approximate percentages (%) of total spending.
The sums in Questions 15 and 16 should agree.

Category	Amount	or	%
Accommodation	_____	.00 or	____%
Transportation in Canada (include gasoline expenditures, rented car, intercity plane, bus and train fares, boat tours, local bus, taxi)	_____	.00 or	____%
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Recreation and entertainment	_____	.00 or	____%
Other (souvenirs, shopping, photos, etc.) ▼ Specify major items _____	_____	.00 or	____%

17. What percentage of these expenditures (including fares) was paid . . .
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18. After your first arrival in Canada, did you at any time during this trip leave Canada for the U.S.A. and then return?
 1 Yes 2 No
 ▼ How many times? _____
 If yes, please report the place(s) and date(s) of exit and the place(s) of re-entry. *Please print.*

Place of exit from Canada (border crossing/airport)	Date of exit (Day Month Year)	Place of re-entry to Canada (border crossing/airport)	Number of nights in U.S.A.
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19. If you visited the U.S.A. **before** entering Canada, how long did you stay in the U.S.A.?
 1 Under 24 hours 2 1 - 2 nights 3 3 or more nights 4 Not applicable

Comments:
 We welcome comments on any aspect of your trip especially those which would help us to better understand your responses.
 Please use attached postage paid envelope to mail your questionnaire upon completion of your trip.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION

International Travel Survey of Canadian Residents

Welcome back to Canada!

We are currently conducting a travel survey between Canada and foreign countries and we would be interested in knowing about the trip you have taken. Information from this voluntary survey will be used by members of the Canadian tourism industry and government tourism organizations to better understand and serve you, the travelling public.

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This survey is conducted under the authority of the Statistics Act (R.S.C. 1985, c. S-19) and individual information from your questionnaire will be kept strictly confidential.

We would appreciate it if you could spare 10 to 15 minutes of your time to complete this

Thank you for your co-operation on this important survey.

Confidential when completed
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Canadian Resident Questionnaire for Same Day Automobile Travel Between the U.S. and Canada

Questionnaire destiné aux résidents canadiens revenant d'un voyage effectué aux États-Unis en automobile le même jour

Welcome back to Canada!

Please take the time to tell us about this same day trip. This voluntary survey is conducted under the authority of the *Statistics Act* (R.S.C. 1985, c. S-19) and your answers will be kept confidential. Your cooperation is essential and appreciated. Please print.

Bon retour au Canada!

Veillez s.v.p. prendre le temps de nous renseigner sur ce voyage d'un même jour. Cette enquête volontaire est menée selon les dispositions de la *Loi sur la statistique* (L.R.C. 1985, c. S-19) et vos réponses seront tenues confidentielles. Votre collaboration est essentielle et appréciée. Écrire en lettres moulées s.v.p.

1. Where do you live? Country: 1 Canada 2 United States 3 Other
Où habitez-vous? Pays : États-Unis Autres

Province:

City/Town:

Ville :

Postal Code:

Code postal :

2. On this trip, where and when did you enter Canada?
Lors de ce voyage, où et quand êtes-vous entré(e) au Canada ?

Date

Canadian border crossing - Nom du poste-frontière

M D/J Y/A

Your **travelling party** includes yourself and only those for whom you are able to report spending.

Votre **groupe de voyage** se compose de vous-même et seulement les personnes pour qui vous êtes en mesure de rapporter les dépenses.

3. How many people, including yourself, were in the **travelling party**?
Combien de personnes, y compris vous-même, étaient incluses dans votre **groupe de voyage** ?

4. What was the main destination on this trip?
Quelle était votre destination principale lors de ce voyage ?

State:

État :

City/Town:

Ville :

5. What was the TOTAL SPENDING (including cash and credit transactions) on this trip for all persons reported in Question 3? Estimates are appreciated or if no spending occurred, please check the appropriate box.

Quelles étaient LES DÉPENSES TOTALES (incluant les transactions au comptant et à crédit) au cours de ce voyage pour toutes les personnes déclarées à la question 3? Des estimations seraient appréciées ou s'il n'y a pas eu de dépenses, veuillez cocher la case appropriée.

- 6 Spending \$ _____ .00 ▶

Currency 8 \$ Canadian 9 \$ U.S.
Devise Canadien É.-U.

or - ou

- 7 No Spending
Aucune dépense

6. What was the MAIN reason for this trip? / Quelle était la raison PRINCIPALE de ce voyage ?

- 1 Commuting to work
Navette travail/domicile

- 2 Business
Affaires

- 3 Pleasure (including shopping or entertainment)
Agrément (y compris magasinage ou divertissements)

- 4 Visit friends or relatives
Visite à des amis ou des parents

- 5 Other (specify)
Autre (précisez) _____

THANK YOU. Please drop this card in any mail box in Canada.

MERCI. Veuillez déposer cette carte dans n'importe quelle boîte postale au Canada.

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1. Where do you live? Country: 2 United States 1 Canada 3 Other

State:

City/Town:

ZIP Code :

2. On this trip, where and when did you enter Canada?
Name of Canadian border crossing:
Date: (Month / Day / Year)
Your travelling party includes yourself and only those for whom you are able to report spending. ▼

3. On this trip, how many people, including yourself, were in the travelling party?

4. What was the main destination on this trip?
Province:
City/Town:

5. What was the TOTAL SPENDING (including cash or credit transactions) on this trip for all persons reported in Question 3? Estimates are appreciated or if no spending occurred, please check the appropriate box.
6 Spending ► \$.00 ► Currency 8 \$ Canadian
OR 7 No spending 9 \$ U.S.

10. What was the MAIN reason for this trip?
1 Commuting to work 2 Business 3 Pleasure (including shopping or entertainment)
4 Visit friends or relatives 5 Other (specify)

THANK YOU. Please drop this card in any mail box on your return to the U.S.
Confidential when completed (LE FRANÇAIS EST DISPONIBLE SUR DEMANDE)

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Air Exit Survey of Overseas Visitors



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Dear visitor :

We are currently conducting a travel survey between Canada and overseas countries and we would be interested in knowing about the trip you have taken to Canada. Information from this voluntary survey will be used by members of the Canadian travel industry and government tourism organizations to better understand and serve you, the travelling public.

We would appreciate it if you could spare 10 to 15 minutes of your time to complete this questionnaire. If you require assistance, do not hesitate to ask our Statistics Canada representative. Upon completion, please return the questionnaire to her/him.

This survey is conducted under the authority of the *Statistics Act* (R.S.C. 1985, c. S10) and individual information from your questionnaire will be kept strictly confidential.

Thank you for your co-operation on this important survey and have a nice flight.

1. Where do you live? Usual place of residence

Country

- 01 United Kingdom 03 Germany
 02 France 04 Japan

Other, specify _____

If Canada or United States, please return the questionnaire to our representative.

City/Town _____

State/Province/Territory _____

1a. Are you travelling as a member of i) a crew or ii) a military or diplomatic corps or one of their dependents?

- 1 Yes If «yes», please return the questionnaire to our representative.
 2 No

2a. Where and when did you enter Canada?

Name of Canadian border crossing or airport _____

Day Month Year

____|____|____|____|____|____|____|____|

2b. Where will you leave Canada?

- 01 Halifax International Airport
 02 Trudeau International Airport, Montreal
 03 Pearson International Airport, Toronto (T1, T2, T3)
 04 Calgary International Airport
 05 Vancouver International Airport

When will you leave Canada?

Day Month Year

Nights

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2c. When entering Canada, did you travel...

- 1 from U.S.A. only 2 directly from another country 3 from another country via the U.S.A.

▼
 Please return the questionnaire to our representative.

2d. When leaving Canada, will you travel...

- 4 to U.S.A. only 5 directly to another country 6 to another country via the U.S.A.

3. The next questions refer to your **travelling party**. Your travelling party is either yourself (if travelling alone) **OR** yourself, your friends and family members travelling with you. In your travelling party, include only those for whom you are able to report **spending and activities**.

How many people including yourself were in the **travelling party**?

4. How many people in the **travelling party** were in each of the following groups?

Age groups ▶	Under 2 years	2 to 11	12 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 and over
	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11
Female ▶											
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Male ▶											

5. What was the **travelling party's** main reason for taking this trip to Canada?

Check one only.

(e.g. If a person on a business trip took his/her family along to visit relatives, check reason for trip as "business".)

Business

- 01 Meetings 02 Convention, conference, trade show, seminar 03 Other work

Pleasure

- 04 Holiday, vacation 05 Visit friends or relatives 06 Visit second home, cottage, condo 07 Attend events, attractions

Other

- 08 Personal (medical, wedding, etc.) 09 In transit to / from other countries **and** passing through Canada Customs In transit to / from other countries **without** passing through Canada Customs ▶ If «In transit to / from other countries **without** passing through Canada Customs », please return the questionnaire to our representative.
- 10 Educational study 11 Shopping 12 Other – Specify

6. On this trip in Canada did anyone in the **travelling party**...

Check all that apply.

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- 30 Go to a bar or night club
- 31 Go to a casino

7. How would you rate the following aspects of your trip in Canada?

	Good	Average	Poor	Not applicable
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Accommodation services	02 <input type="radio"/>	07 <input type="radio"/>	12 <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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8. While in Canada, what place(s) did the travelling party visit?
Please name all places visited even if you did not stay overnight.
(Exclude stop-overs at airports.)

Please print.

Name of city / towns visited	Name of provinces / territories visited	Number of nights spent at each place	Where did the travelling party stay? Check all that apply.					
			Hotel	Motel	Home of friends or relatives	Camping or trailer park	Cottage or cabin	Other
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9. Does anyone in the travelling party own any of the accommodations used on this trip?

1 Yes ▶ Go to Question 11 2 No ▶ Go to Question 11

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10. When entering Canada, did you travel ...

1 from U.S.A. only 2 directly from another country 3 from another country via the U.S.A.

When leaving Canada, will you travel ...

4 to U.S.A. only 5 directly to another country 6 to another country via the U.S.A.

11. For this trip, what means of transportation did you use

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	01 <input type="radio"/> Plane 03 <input type="radio"/> Boat 02 <input type="radio"/> Train 04 <input type="radio"/> Bus	05 <input type="radio"/> Private automobile 06 <input type="radio"/> Rented automobile
b) ... to leave Canada? Check one only.	10 <input type="radio"/> Plane 12 <input type="radio"/> Boat 11 <input type="radio"/> Train 13 <input type="radio"/> Bus	14 <input type="radio"/> Private automobile 15 <input type="radio"/> Rented automobile
c) ... while in Canada? Check all that apply.	19 <input type="radio"/> Plane 21 <input type="radio"/> Boat 20 <input type="radio"/> Train 22 <input type="radio"/> Bus	23 <input type="radio"/> Private automobile 24 <input type="radio"/> Rented automobile
		25 <input type="radio"/> Private plane 27 <input type="radio"/> Other (metro, subway, taxi) 26 <input type="radio"/> Private boat

12. Please report the routes, carriers and fares (including taxes) to enter and leave Canada.
Please print.

a) From which country did the travelling party come immediately before entering Canada (excluding stop-overs at airports)?

Name of airline or other carrier: _____

c) Fares

Round trip fare (including package tours) for entire travelling party

Currency (if other than CAN \$): _____

Entry fare for the travelling party

Currency (if other than CAN \$): _____

b) To which country is the travelling party going to immediately upon leaving Canada (excluding stop-overs at airports)?

Name of airline or other carrier: _____

Return fare for the travelling party

Currency (if other than CAN \$): _____

OR

13. What class of fares were used? *Check all that apply.*

1 First class 3 Economy class 5 Frequent flyer plan
 2 Business class 4 Charter

14. Were these fares part of a package? **Which of the following item(s) was (were) also included?** *Check all that apply.*

No 1 Yes ► 2 Accommodation / meals 4 Rented car
 3 Accommodation only 5 Other

15. For this trip, what was the total spending in Canada for all persons in the travelling party?

Include cash/credit transactions for food, accommodation, entertainment, merchandise, gifts, auto operation, local transportation, etc. even if paid for by someone else or a business. Include all taxes and tips. Exclude fares and/or packages reported in Question 12. Estimates appreciated.

Amount: .00

Currency (if other than CAN \$)
 EMU Euro
 British pound
 Japanese yen
 US dollar
 Other, specify

Number of persons included in spending:

16. Please distribute total spending (as reported in Question 15) in each of the following categories. Estimates appreciated.

If estimates can not be provided, report approximate percentages (%) of total spending.

The sums in Questions 15 and 16 should agree.

	Amount	or	%
Accommodation	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> .00	or	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
Transportation in Canada (<i>include gasoline expenditures, rented car, intercity plane, bus and train fares, boat tours, local bus, taxi</i>)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> .00	or	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
Food and beverage	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> .00	or	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
Recreation and entertainment	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> .00	or	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
Other (<i>souvenirs, shopping, photos, etc.</i>) Specify major items. ▼ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> .00	or	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %

17. What percentage of total expenditures (including fares) was paid ...

personally? (including family/friends) % by business? % by government? %

18. After your first arrival to Canada, did you at any time during this trip leave Canada for the U.S.A. and then return?

1 Yes ► How many times? 2 No

If yes, please report the place(s) and date(s) of exit and the place(s) of re-entry. Please print.

Place of exit from Canada (border crossing / airport)	Date of exit (Day Month Year)	Place of re-entry to Canada (border crossing / airport)	Number of nights in U.S.A.
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

19. If you visited the U.S.A. before entering Canada, how long did you stay in the U.S.A.?

1 Under 24 hours 2 1 – 2 nights 3 3 or more nights 4 Not applicable

COMMENTS

We welcome comments on any aspect of your trip especially those which would help us to better understand your responses.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION

