



# Service bulletin

## International Travel: Advance Information



January 2008

### Statistical Tables

**Table 1**  
**International trips to Canada**

	January			January to January		
	2007	2008	Change 2008	2007	2008	Change 2008
	number		percent	number		percent
<b>Trips by non-residents <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1,561,001</b>	<b>1,382,921</b>	<b>-11.4</b>	<b>1,561,001</b>	<b>1,382,921</b>	<b>-11.4</b>
United States residents	1,353,963	1,164,543	-14.0	1,353,963	1,164,543	-14.0
Automobile	1,082,013	905,935	-16.3	1,082,013	905,935	-16.3
Same day	784,627	624,339	-20.4	784,627	624,339	-20.4
One or more nights	297,386	281,596	-5.3	297,386	281,596	-5.3
Plane	210,382	198,782	-5.5	210,382	198,782	-5.5
Bus	49,359	47,617	-3.5	49,359	47,617	-3.5
Train, boat and other methods	12,209	12,209	0.0	12,209	12,209	0.0
All other countries residents	207,038	218,378	5.5	207,038	218,378	5.5
Direct	141,328	150,436	6.4	141,328	150,436	6.4
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	65,710	67,942	3.4	65,710	67,942	3.4
<b>Trips by residents of Canada <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>3,744,272</b>	<b>4,112,971</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>3,744,272</b>	<b>4,112,971</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Returning from the United States	2,877,375	3,178,261	10.5	2,877,375	3,178,261	10.5
Automobile	2,194,946	2,448,752	11.6	2,194,946	2,448,752	11.6
Same day	1,638,111	1,794,699	9.6	1,638,111	1,794,699	9.6
One or more nights	556,835	654,053	17.5	556,835	654,053	17.5
Plane	569,567	619,980	8.9	569,567	619,980	8.9
Bus	96,413	93,041	-3.5	96,413	93,041	-3.5
Train, boat and other methods	16,449	16,488	0.2	16,449	16,488	0.2
Returning from all other countries	866,897	934,710	7.8	866,897	934,710	7.8
Direct	724,876	793,127	9.4	724,876	793,127	9.4
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	142,021	141,583	-0.3	142,021	141,583	-0.3
<b>Total <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>5,305,273</b>	<b>5,495,892</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>5,305,273</b>	<b>5,495,892</b>	<b>3.6</b>

1. Excludes immigrants, former residents, military personnel, diplomats and crews.

2. Entries and re-entries through or by way of the United States.

**Source(s):** Reports of entries and re-entries from offices of the Canada Border Services Agency.

**Table 2**  
**One or more nights trips by non-residents to Canada, by province of entry, current month**

	January											Canada
	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	
	number											
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2007	...	...	0	5,918	44,592	150,015	4,077	1,316	3,247	87,136	1,085	297,386
2008	...	...	0	5,300	36,730	149,507	3,824	1,242	3,216	80,826	951	281,596
Percent	...	...	...	-10.4	-17.6	-0.3	-6.2	-5.6	-1.0	-7.2	-12.4	-5.3
Non-automobile												
2007	278	0	2,276	1,054	39,825	106,156	3,434	1,055	23,105	53,234	37	230,454
2008	321	0	2,306	877	37,233	104,554	3,081	921	21,644	50,755	60	221,752
Percent	15.5	...	1.3	-16.8	-6.5	-1.5	-10.3	-12.7	-6.3	-4.7	62.2	-3.8
<b>Sub-Total</b>												
2007	278	0	2,276	6,972	84,417	256,171	7,511	2,371	26,352	140,370	1,122	527,840
2008	321	0	2,306	6,177	73,963	254,061	6,905	2,163	24,860	131,581	1,011	503,348
Percent	15.5	...	1.3	-11.4	-12.4	-0.8	-8.1	-8.8	-5.7	-6.3	-9.9	-4.6
<b>Other countries <sup>1</sup></b>												
2007	1,485	0	1,767	87	35,276	73,199	470	100	19,547	71,562	239	203,732
2008	1,379	0	1,818	56	35,665	76,001	607	116	21,783	77,126	68	214,619
Percent	-7.1	...	2.9	-35.6	1.1	3.8	29.1	16.0	11.4	7.8	-71.5	5.3
<b>Total</b>												
2007	1,763	0	4,043	7,059	119,693	329,370	7,981	2,471	45,899	211,932	1,361	731,572
2008	1,700	0	4,124	6,233	109,628	330,062	7,512	2,279	46,643	208,707	1,079	717,967
Percent	-3.6	...	2.0	-11.7	-8.4	0.2	-5.9	-7.8	1.6	-1.5	-20.7	-1.9

1. Excludes entries by land same day via the United States.

**Table 3**  
**One or more nights trips by non-residents to Canada, by province of entry, year to date**

	January to January											Canada
	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	
	number											
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2007	...	...	0	5,918	44,592	150,015	4,077	1,316	3,247	87,136	1,085	297,386
2008	...	...	0	5,300	36,730	149,507	3,824	1,242	3,216	80,826	951	281,596
Percent	...	...	...	-10.4	-17.6	-0.3	-6.2	-5.6	-1.0	-7.2	-12.4	-5.3
Non-automobile												
2007	278	0	2,276	1,054	39,825	106,156	3,434	1,055	23,105	53,234	37	230,454
2008	321	0	2,306	877	37,233	104,554	3,081	921	21,644	50,755	60	221,752
Percent	15.5	...	1.3	-16.8	-6.5	-1.5	-10.3	-12.7	-6.3	-4.7	62.2	-3.8
<b>Sub-Total</b>												
2007	278	0	2,276	6,972	84,417	256,171	7,511	2,371	26,352	140,370	1,122	527,840
2008	321	0	2,306	6,177	73,963	254,061	6,905	2,163	24,860	131,581	1,011	503,348
Percent	15.5	...	1.3	-11.4	-12.4	-0.8	-8.1	-8.8	-5.7	-6.3	-9.9	-4.6
<b>Other countries <sup>1</sup></b>												
2007	1,485	0	1,767	87	35,276	73,199	470	100	19,547	71,562	239	203,732
2008	1,379	0	1,818	56	35,665	76,001	607	116	21,783	77,126	68	214,619
Percent	-7.1	...	2.9	-35.6	1.1	3.8	29.1	16.0	11.4	7.8	-71.5	5.3
<b>Total</b>												
2007	1,763	0	4,043	7,059	119,693	329,370	7,981	2,471	45,899	211,932	1,361	731,572
2008	1,700	0	4,124	6,233	109,628	330,062	7,512	2,279	46,643	208,707	1,079	717,967
Percent	-3.6	...	2.0	-11.7	-8.4	0.2	-5.9	-7.8	1.6	-1.5	-20.7	-1.9

1. Excludes entries by land same day via the United States.

**Table 4**  
**Trips by residents of countries other than the United States to Canada**

	January			January to January		
	2007	2008	Change 2008	2007	2008	Change 2008
	number		percent	number		percent
<b>Europe, total</b>	<b>99,336</b>	<b>102,011</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>99,336</b>	<b>102,011</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Belgium	1,687	1,776	5.3	1,687	1,776	5.3
Denmark	1,288	1,303	1.2	1,288	1,303	1.2
France	18,300	19,198	4.9	18,300	19,198	4.9
Germany	11,842	11,230	-5.2	11,842	11,230	-5.2
Greece	582	553	-5.0	582	553	-5.0
Italy	3,653	3,416	-6.5	3,653	3,416	-6.5
Netherlands, The	3,865	3,677	-4.9	3,865	3,677	-4.9
Portugal	792	939	18.6	792	939	18.6
Spain	1,687	1,819	7.8	1,687	1,819	7.8
Sweden	1,781	2,209	24.0	1,781	2,209	24.0
Switzerland	3,325	3,718	11.8	3,325	3,718	11.8
United Kingdom	39,047	39,607	1.4	39,047	39,607	1.4
Other Europe	11,487	12,566	9.4	11,487	12,566	9.4
<b>Africa, total</b>	<b>3,731</b>	<b>3,976</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>3,731</b>	<b>3,976</b>	<b>6.6</b>
<b>Asia, total</b>	<b>61,733</b>	<b>61,736</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>61,733</b>	<b>61,736</b>	<b>0.0</b>
China	8,042	9,247	15.0	8,042	9,247	15.0
Hong Kong	4,637	6,160	32.8	4,637	6,160	32.8
India	4,590	4,505	-1.9	4,590	4,505	-1.9
Israel	3,568	2,641	-26.0	3,568	2,641	-26.0
Japan	14,216	11,323	-20.4	14,216	11,323	-20.4
Malaysia	322	489	51.9	322	489	51.9
Philippines	2,470	3,290	33.2	2,470	3,290	33.2
Singapore	995	977	-1.8	995	977	-1.8
South Korea	14,509	13,909	-4.1	14,509	13,909	-4.1
Taiwan	3,663	3,477	-5.1	3,663	3,477	-5.1
Other Asia	4,721	5,718	21.1	4,721	5,718	21.1
<b>North America, Central America and Caribbean, total</b>	<b>17,857</b>	<b>21,307</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>17,857</b>	<b>21,307</b>	<b>19.3</b>
Jamaica	758	967	27.6	758	967	27.6
Mexico	11,117	13,716	23.4	11,117	13,716	23.4
Trinidad and Tobago	829	968	16.8	829	968	16.8
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	5,153	5,656	9.8	5,153	5,656	9.8
<b>South America, total</b>	<b>8,483</b>	<b>9,316</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8,483</b>	<b>9,316</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Brazil	4,667	5,559	19.1	4,667	5,559	19.1
Other South America	3,816	3,757	-1.5	3,816	3,757	-1.5
<b>Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total</b>	<b>15,898</b>	<b>20,032</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>15,898</b>	<b>20,032</b>	<b>26.0</b>
Australia	14,000	16,851	20.4	14,000	16,851	20.4
New Zealand	1,726	2,968	72.0	1,726	2,968	72.0
Other Oceania	172	213	23.8	172	213	23.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>207,038</b>	<b>218,378</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>207,038</b>	<b>218,378</b>	<b>5.5</b>

**Table 5**  
**One or more nights trips by residents returning to Canada, by province of re-entry, current month**

	January											Canada
	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	
	number											
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile	...	...	0	13,813	91,147	301,981	29,145	7,450	14,896	97,933	470	556,835
2007	...	...	0	13,943	100,922	343,485	36,343	10,379	21,459	127,155	367	654,053
2008	...	...	...	0.9	10.7	13.7	24.7	39.3	44.1	29.8	-21.9	17.5
Percent												
Non-automobile	324	8	4,891	1,668	102,194	275,081	16,441	4,376	89,847	110,082	109	605,021
2007	484	9	6,500	1,319	108,230	303,620	16,584	4,275	92,362	126,659	42	660,084
2008	49.4	12.5	32.9	-20.9	5.9	10.4	0.9	-2.3	2.8	15.1	-61.5	9.1
Percent												
<b>Sub-Total</b>												
2007	324	8	4,891	15,481	193,341	577,062	45,586	11,826	104,743	208,015	579	1,161,856
2008	484	9	6,500	15,262	209,152	647,105	52,927	14,654	113,821	253,814	409	1,314,137
Percent	49.4	12.5	32.9	-1.4	8.2	12.1	16.1	23.9	8.7	22.0	-29.4	13.1
<b>Other countries</b>												
2007	121	0	5,588	221	204,235	402,581	18,761	12,818	80,945	141,603	24	866,897
2008	163	0	5,435	119	228,300	422,504	20,707	16,544	86,825	154,111	2	934,710
Percent	34.7	...	-2.7	-46.2	11.8	4.9	10.4	29.1	7.3	8.8	-91.7	7.8
<b>Total</b>												
2007	445	8	10,479	15,702	397,576	979,643	64,347	24,644	185,688	349,618	603	2,028,753
2008	647	9	11,935	15,381	437,452	1,069,609	73,634	31,198	200,646	407,925	411	2,248,847
Percent	45.4	12.5	13.9	-2.0	10.0	9.2	14.4	26.6	8.1	16.7	-31.8	10.8

**Table 6**  
**One or more nights trips by residents returning to Canada, by province of re-entry, year to date**

	January to January											Canada
	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	
	number											
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile	...	...	0	13,813	91,147	301,981	29,145	7,450	14,896	97,933	470	556,835
2007	...	...	0	13,943	100,922	343,485	36,343	10,379	21,459	127,155	367	654,053
2008	...	...	...	0.9	10.7	13.7	24.7	39.3	44.1	29.8	-21.9	17.5
Percent												
Non-automobile	324	8	4,891	1,668	102,194	275,081	16,441	4,376	89,847	110,082	109	605,021
2007	484	9	6,500	1,319	108,230	303,620	16,584	4,275	92,362	126,659	42	660,084
2008	49.4	12.5	32.9	-20.9	5.9	10.4	0.9	-2.3	2.8	15.1	-61.5	9.1
Percent												
<b>Sub-Total</b>												
2007	324	8	4,891	15,481	193,341	577,062	45,586	11,826	104,743	208,015	579	1,161,856
2008	484	9	6,500	15,262	209,152	647,105	52,927	14,654	113,821	253,814	409	1,314,137
Percent	49.4	12.5	32.9	-1.4	8.2	12.1	16.1	23.9	8.7	22.0	-29.4	13.1
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<b>Total</b>												
2007	445	8	10,479	15,702	397,576	979,643	64,347	24,644	185,688	349,618	603	2,028,753
2008	647	9	11,935	15,381	437,452	1,069,609	73,634	31,198	200,646	407,925	411	2,248,847
Percent	45.4	12.5	13.9	-2.0	10.0	9.2	14.4	26.6	8.1	16.7	-31.8	10.8

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