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International Travel: Advance Information



March 2007

Statistical Tables

Table 1
International trips to Canada

	March			January to March		
	2006	2007	Change 2007	2006	2007	Change 2007
	number		percentage	number		percentage
Trips by non-residents ¹	2,076,804	1,821,188	-12.3	5,735,733	4,925,539	-14.1
United States residents	1,841,478	1,564,138	-15.1	5,090,363	4,240,160	-16.7
Automobile	1,487,263	1,232,283	-17.1	4,133,437	3,356,098	-18.8
Same day	1,057,824	838,668	-20.7	3,002,652	2,319,266	-22.8
One or more nights	429,439	393,615	-8.3	1,130,785	1,036,832	-8.3
Plane	264,157	253,364	-4.1	698,805	682,492	-2.3
Bus	66,258	57,641	-13.0	202,444	152,428	-24.7
Train, boat and other methods	23,800	20,850	-12.4	55,677	49,142	-11.7
All other countries residents	235,326	257,050	9.2	645,370	685,379	6.2
Direct	163,453	184,026	12.6	449,992	486,333	8.1
Via the United States ²	71,873	73,024	1.6	195,378	199,046	1.9
Trips by residents of Canada ¹	4,273,194	4,382,972	2.6	11,071,626	11,302,064	2.1
Returning from the United States	3,483,208	3,502,511	0.6	8,861,733	8,841,268	-0.2
Automobile	2,720,904	2,722,083	0.0	6,851,168	6,776,823	-1.1
Same day	1,921,312	1,868,921	-2.7	5,121,456	4,950,188	-3.3
One or more nights	799,592	853,162	6.7	1,729,712	1,826,635	5.6
Plane	643,334	663,396	3.1	1,673,775	1,753,022	4.7
Bus	97,347	97,111	-0.2	281,326	260,975	-7.2
Train, boat and other methods	21,623	19,921	-7.9	55,464	50,448	-9.0
Returning from all other countries	789,986	880,461	11.5	2,209,893	2,460,796	11.4
Direct	659,061	744,757	13.0	1,839,040	2,075,022	12.8
Via the United States ²	130,925	135,704	3.7	370,853	385,774	4.0
Total ¹	6,349,998	6,204,160	-2.3	16,807,359	16,227,603	-3.4

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

	March											Canada
	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	
	number											
United States												
Automobile												
2006	...	...	0	8,368	62,503	215,051	11,016	1,980	5,226	123,347	1,948	429,439
2007	...	...	0	7,284	51,375	201,847	8,243	2,104	5,193	115,300	2,269	393,615
Percentage	...	...	...	-13.0	-17.8	-6.1	-25.2	6.3	-0.6	-6.5	16.5	-8.3
Non-automobile												
2006	263	2	2,247	2,048	53,271	130,691	4,304	1,155	30,481	67,763	548	292,773
2007	278	1	3,232	1,639	47,636	116,908	4,295	1,473	30,122	72,784	306	278,674
Percentage	5.7	-50.0	43.8	-20.0	-10.6	-10.5	-0.2	27.5	-1.2	7.4	-44.2	-4.8
Sub-Total												
2006	263	2	2,247	10,416	115,774	345,742	15,320	3,135	35,707	191,110	2,496	722,212
2007	278	1	3,232	8,923	99,011	318,755	12,538	3,577	35,315	188,084	2,575	672,289
Percentage	5.7	-50.0	43.8	-14.3	-14.5	-7.8	-18.2	14.1	-1.1	-1.6	3.2	-6.9
Other countries ¹												
2006	2,325	0	1,255	63	35,996	89,917	471	140	18,566	81,785	132	230,650
2007	1,305	0	2,798	71	42,770	93,523	585	107	23,399	88,130	135	252,823
Percentage	-43.9	...	122.9	12.7	18.8	4.0	24.2	-23.6	26.0	7.8	2.3	9.6
Total												
2006	2,588	2	3,502	10,479	151,770	435,659	15,791	3,275	54,273	272,895	2,628	952,862
2007	1,583	1	6,030	8,994	141,781	412,278	13,123	3,684	58,714	276,214	2,710	925,112
Percentage	-38.8	-50.0	72.2	-14.2	-6.6	-5.4	-16.9	12.5	8.2	1.2	3.1	-2.9

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 March											Canada
	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	
	number											
United States												
Automobile												
2006	...	...	0	21,661	176,849	561,445	21,991	5,184	12,153	327,163	4,339	1,130,785
2007	...	...	0	20,058	156,228	511,970	17,191	4,673	12,024	310,023	4,665	1,036,832
Percentage	...	...	...	-7.4	-11.7	-8.8	-21.8	-9.9	-1.1	-5.2	7.5	-8.3
Non-automobile												
2006	742	3	6,368	5,266	142,144	361,284	11,789	3,310	72,827	174,512	851	779,096
2007	737	1	7,839	4,405	131,568	320,438	11,530	3,557	78,746	189,650	543	749,014
Percentage	-0.7	-66.7	23.1	-16.4	-7.4	-11.3	-2.2	7.5	8.1	8.7	-36.2	-3.9
Sub-Total												
2006	742	3	6,368	26,927	318,993	922,729	33,780	8,494	84,980	501,675	5,190	1,909,881
2007	737	1	7,839	24,463	287,796	832,408	28,721	8,230	90,770	499,673	5,208	1,785,846
Percentage	-0.7	-66.7	23.1	-9.2	-9.8	-9.8	-15.0	-3.1	6.8	-0.4	0.3	-6.5
Other countries ¹												
2006	8,126	0	3,182	207	111,168	236,198	1,294	308	52,873	221,105	334	634,795
2007	4,227	0	6,511	208	121,757	239,659	1,460	294	63,784	236,720	449	675,069
Percentage	-48.0	...	104.6	0.5	9.5	1.5	12.8	-4.5	20.6	7.1	34.4	6.3
Total												
2006	8,868	3	9,550	27,134	430,161	1,158,927	35,074	8,802	137,853	722,780	5,524	2,544,676
2007	4,964	1	14,350	24,671	409,553	1,072,067	30,181	8,524	154,554	736,393	5,657	2,460,915
Percentage	-44.0	-66.7	50.3	-9.1	-4.8	-7.5	-14.0	-3.2	12.1	1.9	2.4	-3.3

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

	March			January to March		
	2006	2007	Change 2007	2006	2007	Change 2007
	number		percentage	number		percentage
Europe, total	115,088	126,668	10.1	318,730	343,105	7.6
Belgium	2,671	2,385	-10.7	6,495	6,048	-6.9
Denmark	1,548	1,636	5.7	4,005	4,246	6.0
France	16,592	18,497	11.5	56,641	60,888	7.5
Germany	13,235	14,482	9.4	35,773	38,835	8.6
Greece	644	897	39.3	1,744	2,119	21.5
Italy	3,508	3,850	9.7	9,583	10,998	14.8
Netherlands, The	5,523	4,498	-18.6	13,215	12,879	-2.5
Portugal	678	942	38.9	2,219	2,612	17.7
Spain	1,680	2,323	38.3	4,450	5,719	28.5
Sweden	2,146	2,448	14.1	5,989	6,346	6.0
Switzerland	3,865	4,400	13.8	10,841	11,692	7.8
United Kingdom	49,749	55,760	12.1	131,578	143,105	8.8
Other Europe	13,249	14,550	9.8	36,197	37,618	3.9
Africa, total	3,877	4,403	13.6	10,586	10,983	3.8
Asia, total	78,659	80,500	2.3	207,153	208,874	0.8
China	7,233	7,520	4.0	20,239	22,925	13.3
Hong Kong	5,608	6,072	8.3	18,385	19,147	4.1
India	5,023	6,002	19.5	13,512	15,038	11.3
Israel	4,440	5,263	18.5	11,180	12,363	10.6
Japan	27,819	25,335	-8.9	66,839	58,479	-12.5
Malaysia	329	532	61.7	998	1,179	18.1
Philippines	3,605	4,553	26.3	8,651	9,973	15.3
Singapore	1,319	1,235	-6.4	3,011	3,206	6.5
South Korea	11,318	12,178	7.6	34,169	37,482	9.7
Taiwan	6,138	5,553	-9.5	16,020	13,745	-14.2
Other Asia	5,827	6,257	7.4	14,149	15,337	8.4
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	19,459	25,833	32.8	50,674	60,864	20.1
Jamaica	1,540	1,769	14.9	3,029	3,319	9.6
Mexico	10,730	16,380	52.7	28,129	37,497	33.3
Trinidad and Tobago	1,069	1,046	-2.2	2,677	2,679	0.1
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	6,120	6,638	8.5	16,839	17,369	3.1
South America, total	7,969	8,821	10.7	23,218	24,324	4.8
Brazil	4,201	3,989	-5.0	12,904	12,065	-6.5
Other South America	3,768	4,832	28.2	10,314	12,259	18.9
Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total	10,274	10,825	5.4	35,009	37,229	6.3
Australia	8,360	8,877	6.2	29,416	31,730	7.9
New Zealand	1,718	1,569	-8.7	5,107	4,787	-6.3
Other Oceania	196	379	93.4	486	712	46.5
Total	235,326	257,050	9.2	645,370	685,379	6.2

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

	March											Canada
	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	
	number											
United States												
Automobile												
2006	...	...	0	34,154	95,282	457,999	42,281	7,452	21,517	140,332	575	799,592
2007	...	...	0	34,704	100,824	490,675	48,522	8,462	23,592	145,821	562	853,162
Percentage	...	...	...	1.6	5.8	7.1	14.8	13.6	9.6	3.9	-2.3	6.7
Non-automobile												
2006	421	4	8,366	3,397	115,746	338,020	18,271	4,150	83,029	123,011	851	695,266
2007	552	4	10,380	4,463	121,154	340,227	19,377	4,779	93,985	118,495	126	713,542
Percentage	31.1	0.0	24.1	31.4	4.7	0.7	6.1	15.2	13.2	-3.7	-85.2	2.6
Sub-Total												
2006	421	4	8,366	37,551	211,028	796,019	60,552	11,602	104,546	263,343	1,426	1,494,858
2007	552	4	10,380	39,167	221,978	830,902	67,899	13,241	117,577	264,316	688	1,566,704
Percentage	31.1	0.0	24.1	4.3	5.2	4.4	12.1	14.1	12.5	0.4	-51.8	4.8
Other countries												
2006	4,150	0	20,491	2,435	172,831	387,774	15,487	4,988	54,769	127,054	7	789,986
2007	2,704	0	25,351	2,931	207,645	415,107	15,221	7,986	70,564	132,947	5	880,461
Percentage	-34.8	...	23.7	20.4	20.1	7.0	-1.7	60.1	28.8	4.6	-28.6	11.5
Total												
2006	4,571	4	28,857	39,986	383,859	1,183,793	76,039	16,590	159,315	390,397	1,433	2,284,844
2007	3,256	4	35,731	42,098	429,623	1,246,009	83,120	21,227	188,141	397,263	693	2,447,165
Percentage	-28.8	0.0	23.8	5.3	11.9	5.3	9.3	28.0	18.1	1.8	-51.6	7.1

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

	January to March											Canada
	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	
	number											
United States												
Automobile												
2006	...	...	0	58,996	231,867	956,394	93,714	21,849	52,310	313,384	1,198	1,729,712
2007	...	...	0	60,053	241,518	1,014,991	102,748	23,884	53,802	328,400	1,239	1,826,635
Percentage	...	...	...	1.8	4.2	6.1	9.6	9.3	2.9	4.8	3.4	5.6
Non-automobile												
2006	888	21	17,183	6,018	297,779	872,291	48,183	12,193	225,346	319,041	1,170	1,800,113
2007	1,220	12	20,900	7,737	309,553	875,040	52,193	13,491	268,378	322,961	280	1,871,765
Percentage	37.4	-42.9	21.6	28.6	4.0	0.3	8.3	10.6	19.1	1.2	-76.1	4.0
Sub-Total												
2006	888	21	17,183	65,014	529,646	1,828,685	141,897	34,042	277,656	632,425	2,368	3,529,825
2007	1,220	12	20,900	67,790	551,071	1,890,031	154,941	37,375	322,180	651,361	1,519	3,698,400
Percentage	37.4	-42.9	21.6	4.3	4.0	3.4	9.2	9.8	16.0	3.0	-35.9	4.8
Other countries												
2006	9,060	0	31,556	3,098	475,776	1,088,051	48,737	24,610	165,253	363,730	22	2,209,893
2007	3,563	0	41,002	3,796	575,074	1,149,582	52,094	33,722	222,157	379,768	38	2,460,796
Percentage	-60.7	...	29.9	22.5	20.9	5.7	6.9	37.0	34.4	4.4	72.7	11.4
Total												
2006	9,948	21	48,739	68,112	1,005,422	2,916,736	190,634	58,652	442,909	996,155	2,390	5,739,718
2007	4,783	12	61,902	71,586	1,126,145	3,039,613	207,035	71,097	544,337	1,031,129	1,557	6,159,196
Percentage	-51.9	-42.9	27.0	5.1	12.0	4.2	8.6	21.2	22.9	3.5	-34.9	7.3

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