

Table 8
Canada-U.S./U.S.-Canada Travel by Mode of Transportation
(Thousands of roundtrips)

	1990		1996		1999		Percentage 1990-1999
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Canadian resident overnight travel to the United States	17,262	100.0	15,301	100.0	14,116	100.0	-18.2
Air	4,039	23.4	4,496	29.4	4,962	35.2	22.9
Land							
Motor vehicles	12,770	74.0	10,251	67.0	8,563	60.7	-32.9
Personal vehicles	12,164	70.5	9,579	62.6	7,869	55.7	-35.3
Intercity and charter buses	606	3.5	672	4.4	694	4.9	14.5
Intercity rail	36	0.2	33	0.2	35	0.2	-2.8
Other ¹	416	2.4	521	3.4	556	3.9	33.7
Canadian resident same-day travel to the United States	53,171	100.0	37,398	100.0	28,081	100.0	-47.2
Air	137	0.3	124	0.3	150	0.5	9.5
Land							
Motor vehicles	52,629	99.0	37,159	99.4	27,807	99.0	-47.2
Personal vehicles	51,829	97.5	36,267	97.0	27,107	96.5	-47.7
Intercity and charter buses	800	1.5	892	2.4	700	2.5	-12.5
Intercity rail	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Other ¹	405	0.8	115	0.3	124	0.4	-69.4
U.S. resident overnight travel to Canada	12,252	100.0	12,909	100.0	15,180	100.0	23.9
Air	2,372	19.4	3,047	23.6	3,760	24.8	58.5
Land							
Motor vehicles	9,103	74.3	9,097	70.5	10,419	68.6	14.5
Personal vehicles	8,381	68.4	8,325	64.5	9,609	63.3	14.7
Intercity and charter buses	722	5.9	772	6.0	810	5.3	12.2
Intercity rail	N	N	72	0.6	101	0.7	N
Other ¹	778	6.3	692	5.4	900	5.9	15.7
U.S. resident same-day travel to Canada	22,482	100.0	25,563	100.0	29,450	100.0	31.0
Air	165	0.7	365	1.4	525	1.8	218.2
Land							
Motor vehicles	21,412	95.2	24,700	96.6	28,315	96.1	32.2

Personal vehicles	20,692	92.0	23,804	93.1	27,318	92.8	32.0
Intercity and charter buses	720	3.2	896	3.5	997	3.4	38.5
Intercity rail	N	N	6	–	15	N	N
Other ¹	905	4.0	492	1.9	595	2.0	-34.3

¹Other includes boaters, pedestrians, and cyclists.

KEY: – = value too small to report; N = data are nonexistent.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, *International Travel: Travel Between Canada and Other Countries (Touriscope)*, Catalogue No. 66-201-XPB (Ottawa, Ontario: Various years).

Table 10
Canada-U.S./U.S.-Canada Travel by Trip Purpose

(Thousands of roundtrips)

	1990		1996		1999		Percentage change, 1990-1999
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Canadian resident overnight							
travel to the United States	17,262	100.0	15,301	100.0	14,116	100.0	-18.2
Pleasure/tourism	10,586	61.3	8,810	57.6	7,365	52.2	-30.4
Business	1,972	11.4	2,422	15.8	2,685	19.0	36.2
Visit family and friends	2,701	15.6	2,653	17.3	2,755	19.5	2.0
Other ¹	2,003	11.6	1,418	9.3	1,311	9.3	-34.5
Canadian resident same-day							
travel to the United States	53,171	100.0	37,398	100.0	28,081	100.0	-47.2
Pleasure/tourism	34,159	64.2	23,198	62.0	14,879	53.0	-56.4
Business	3,567	6.7	2,899	7.8	1,857	6.6	-47.9
Visit family and friends	4,703	8.8	3,235	8.7	3,125	11.1	-33.6
Other ¹	10,741	20.2	8,066	21.6	8,220	29.3	-23.5
U.S. resident overnight travel							
to Canada	12,252	100.0	12,909	100.0	15,180	100.0	23.9
Pleasure/tourism	7,012	57.2	7,392	57.3	8,709	57.4	24.2
Business	1,729	14.1	1,970	15.3	2,352	15.5	36.0
Visit family and friends	2,602	21.2	2,221	17.2	2,717	17.9	4.4
Other ¹	909	7.4	1,325	10.3	1,402	9.2	54.2
U.S. resident same-day travel							
to Canada	22,482	100.0	25,563	100.0	29,450	100.0	31.0
Pleasure/tourism	10,958	48.7	13,018	50.9	14,163	48.1	29.2
Business	1,967	8.7	1,778	7.0	1,539	5.2	-21.8
Visit family and friends	5,385	24.0	3,895	15.2	4,088	13.9	-24.1
Other ¹	4,172	18.6	6,872	26.9	9,660	32.8	131.5

¹ Other includes personal, in-transit, shopping, educational study, and other trip purposes.

SOURCES: Statistics Canada, *International Travel, Travel Between Canada and Other Countries (Touriscope)*, Catalogue No. 66-201-XPB (Ottawa, Ontario: Various years); and Statistics Canada, special tabulations, 1998, 2001.

Table 9
Mexico-U.S./U.S.-Mexico Travel by Mode of Transportation

(Thousands of roundtrips)

	1990		1996		1999		Percentage change, 1990-1999
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Mexican resident overnight travel to the United States	7,040	100.0	8,709	100.0	9,934	100.0	41.1
Air	959	13.6	983	11.3	1,281	12.9	33.5
Land	6,081	86.4	7,726	88.7	8,654	87.1	42.3
Mexican resident same-day travel to the United States	91,494	100.0	94,399	100.0	107,031	100.0	17.0
Air	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Land	91,494	100.0	94,399	100.0	107,031	100.0	17.0
U.S. resident overnight travel to Mexico	16,377	100.0	20,302	100.0	17,577	100.0	7.3
Air	3,635	22.2	5,361	26.4	5,835	33.2	60.5
Land	12,742	77.8	14,941	73.6	11,742	66.8	-7.8
U.S. resident same-day travel to Mexico	64,038	100.0	66,859	100.0	77,778	100.0	21.5
Air	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Land	64,038	100.0	66,859	100.0	77,778	100.0	21.5

KEY: N = data are nonexistent.

NOTE: Detailed data for land modes are not available.

SOURCE: Banco de México, Dirección General de Investigación Económica, Dirección de Medición Económica, 1999 and 2001.

Table 12**Top 10 U.S.-Mexico Border Crossings for Incoming Passengers and Personal Vehicles: 2000**

Rank	U.S. Customs port/crossing	Passengers in personal	Personal vehicles per	Daily port share of
1	El Paso, TX	132,658	45,746	18.3
2	San Ysidro, CA	85,001	38,649	15.5
3	Hidalgo, TX	60,131	24,054	9.6
4	Brownsville, TX	53,954	21,582	8.6
5	Laredo, TX	48,980	19,592	7.8
6	Calexico, CA	55,053	18,479	7.4
7	Otay Mesa, CA	29,204	13,275	5.3
8	Nogales, AZ	31,511	12,826	5.1
9	Eagle Pass, TX	23,546	9,199	3.7
10	San Luis, AZ	19,365	7,117	2.8
	Total, top 10 ports	539,403	210,519	84.3
	Total, all U.S.-Mexico border crossings	656,971	249,745	100.0

NOTE: Rank is based on the number of personal vehicle crossings per day.

SOURCES: U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, special tabulation, June 2001; based on U.S. Department of Treasury, U.S. Customs Service, Mission Support Services, Office of Field Operations, *Operations Management Database CD*.