

Residents of Canada returning from overseas countries via Canadian ports numbered 61,500, an increase of 12 p.c. over the previous record in 1952. Approximately 45 p.c. of the residents returning direct in 1953 re-entered through the airports of Gander, Dorval and Malton compared with 38 p.c. in 1952. Canadian travellers returning by way of the United States are estimated at 19,000 making a total of 80,500 via Canadian and United States ports.

Expenditures of Canadians travelling in overseas countries amounted to \$58,000,000 in 1953, the highest ever recorded and an increase of 23 p.c. or \$11,000,000 over the previous year. Included in this amount are transportation fares paid to non-Canadian carriers.

7.—Number and Expenditure of Foreign Travellers in Canada and Canadian Travellers Abroad, 1952 and 1953

Year and Class of Traveller	Foreign Travellers in Canada ¹	Foreign Expenditure in Canada	Canadians Travelling Abroad ²	Canadian Expenditure Abroad	Excess of Foreign Travellers in Canada ¹	Excess of Foreign Expenditure in Canada
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
1952						
Travellers from and to overseas countries.....	22,000	18,000	54,812	47,000	-32,812	-29,000
Travellers from and to the United States—						
Automobile—						
Short-term visit ²	15,775,123	36,000	11,173,553	41,800	+4,601,570	-5,800
Long-term visit.....	2,793,123	106,500	1,240,135	76,700	+1,552,988	+29,800
Rail.....	1,110,471	45,900	554,573	75,200	+555,898	-29,300
Boat.....	302,834	14,200	95,656	3,800	+207,178	+10,400
Bus (exclusive of local bus)	375,051	18,100	587,998	51,500	-212,947	-33,400
Aircraft.....	185,129	21,900	165,562	26,100	+19,567	-4,200
Other (pedestrians, local bus, etc.).....	5,735,103	14,400	7,694,547	18,400	-1,959,444	-4,000
Totals, United States.....	26,276,834	257,000	21,512,024	293,500	+4,764,810	-36,500
Totals, All Countries....	26,298,834	275,000	21,566,836	340,500	+4,731,998	-65,500
1953						
Travellers from and to overseas countries.....	21,575	20,000	61,482	58,000	-39,907	-38,000
Travellers from and to the United States—						
Automobile—						
Short-term visit ²	16,389,423	40,400	12,194,920	48,500	+4,194,503	-8,100
Long-term visit.....	3,003,821	116,500	1,389,432	84,500	+1,614,389	+32,000
Rail.....	1,026,109	43,900	512,523	61,600	+513,586	-17,700
Boat.....	325,404	14,200	127,144	5,100	+198,260	+9,100
Bus (exclusive of local bus)	352,205	23,000	538,222	45,900	-186,017	-22,900
Aircraft.....	213,415	24,900	200,456	39,900	+12,959	-15,000
Other (pedestrians, local bus, etc.).....	6,714,369	19,300	8,349,145	21,800	-1,634,776	-2,500
Totals, United States.....	28,024,746	282,200	23,311,842	307,300	+4,712,904	-25,100
Totals, All Countries....	28,046,321	302,200	23,373,324	365,300	+4,673,997	-63,100

¹ As these figures are the number of entries and re-entries into Canada, they include substantial amounts of in-transit, commuting and local traffic.

² Visits of less than 48 hours.