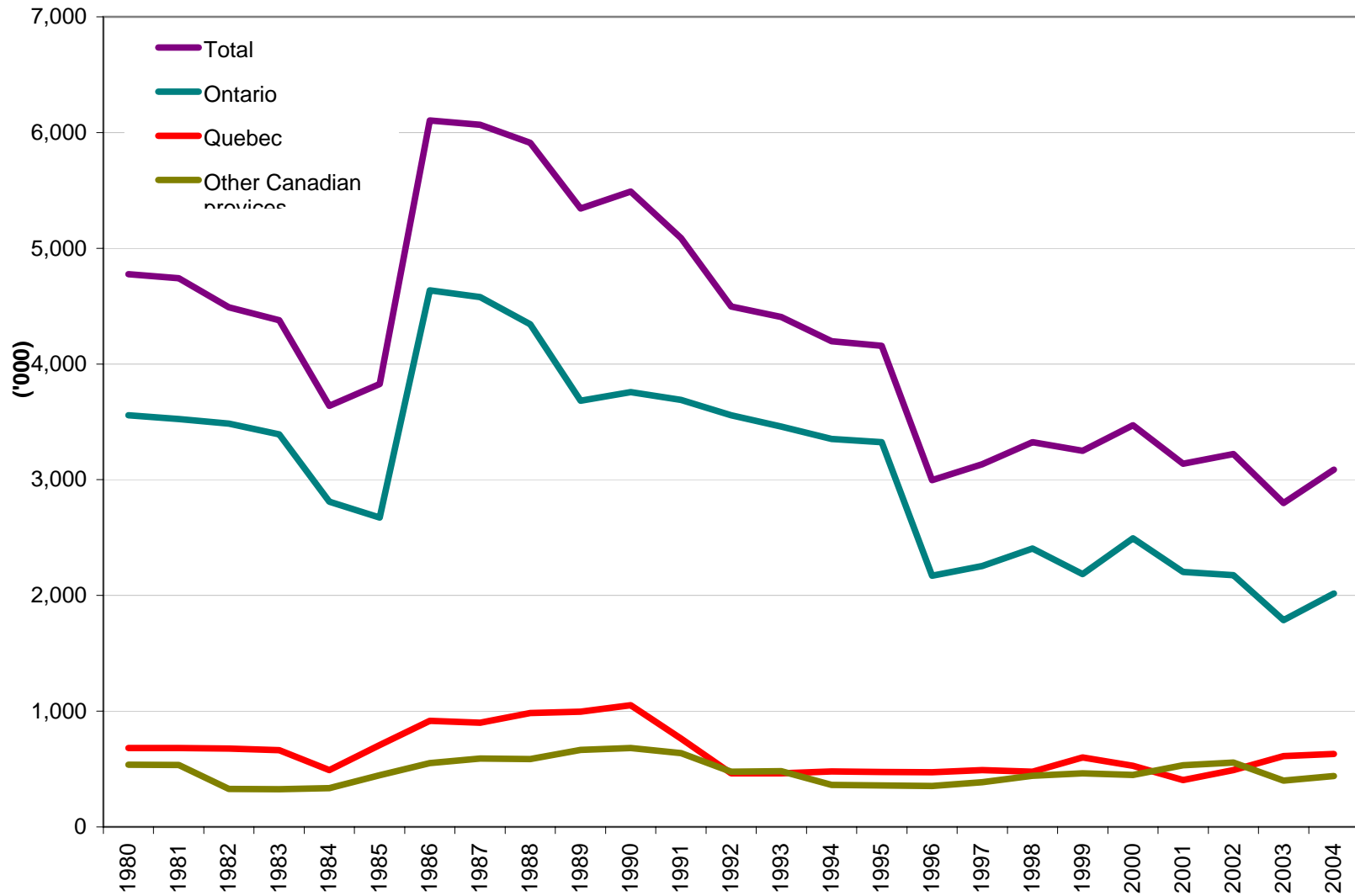


Overnight Visits in Ontario by Canadian Business Visitors by origin, 1980-2004 ('000)

	Total	Ontario	Quebec	Other Canadian provinces
1980	4,776	3,558	681	537
1981	4,742	3,524	682	536
1982	4,490	3,484	678	328
1983	4,378	3,391	662	325
1984	3,638	2,811	491	336
1985	3,828	2,674	707	447
1986	6,104	4,636	916	552
1987	6,068	4,578	900	590
1988	5,912	4,343	983	586
1989	5,343	3,682	995	666
1990	5,491	3,758	1,052	681
1991	5,088	3,689	762	637
1992	4,497	3,556	464	477
1993	4,405	3,459	464	482
1994	4,196	3,352	480	364
1995	4,158	3,325	475	358
1996	2,997	2,171	473	353
1997	3,133	2,255	491	387
1998	3,324	2,406	476	442
1999	3,249	2,184	601	464
2000	3,471	2,494	528	449
2001	3,139	2,202	405	532
2002	3,222	2,176	491	555
2003	2,798	1,787	611	400
2004	3,087	2,017	630	440

Source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Travel Survey
 Ontario Ministry of Tourism

Overnight Person Visits in Ontario by Canadian Business Visitors by origin, 1980-2004



Notes:

1. Person-visit

All persons visiting an area during their **trips** are registered as having made one person-visit.

Person-visits in Ontario refer to Canadian or international residents who have a visit in Ontario irrespective of the destination of the trip.

All the travel data released by the Ontario Ministry of Tourism adopt a different definition of "trip" than that used by Statistics Canada for domestic trips and for international trips to Ontario.

A **domestic trip** is defined by **Statistics Canada** as travel to a Canadian destination at least 80 km one-way from home for any reasons except: travel to and from work or school (i.e., commuting); one way travel involving a change of residence; travel of operating crew members of buses, airplanes, boats, etc; travel in an ambulance to a hospital or clinic; trips that did not originate in Canada; trips longer than a year. A same-day trip does not include a night away from home, while an overnight trip includes at least one night away from home.

In addition, Ontario imposes the restriction that the same day visitors from Ontario must have travelled at least 40 km one-way from home in order to reach their destination, while same day visitors from other parts of Canada must have travelled 80 kms or more one-way away from home. Ontario does not impose any restrictions on overnight travellers with respect to the minimum distance travelled to reach their destination.

2. Discrepancies are due to roundings.