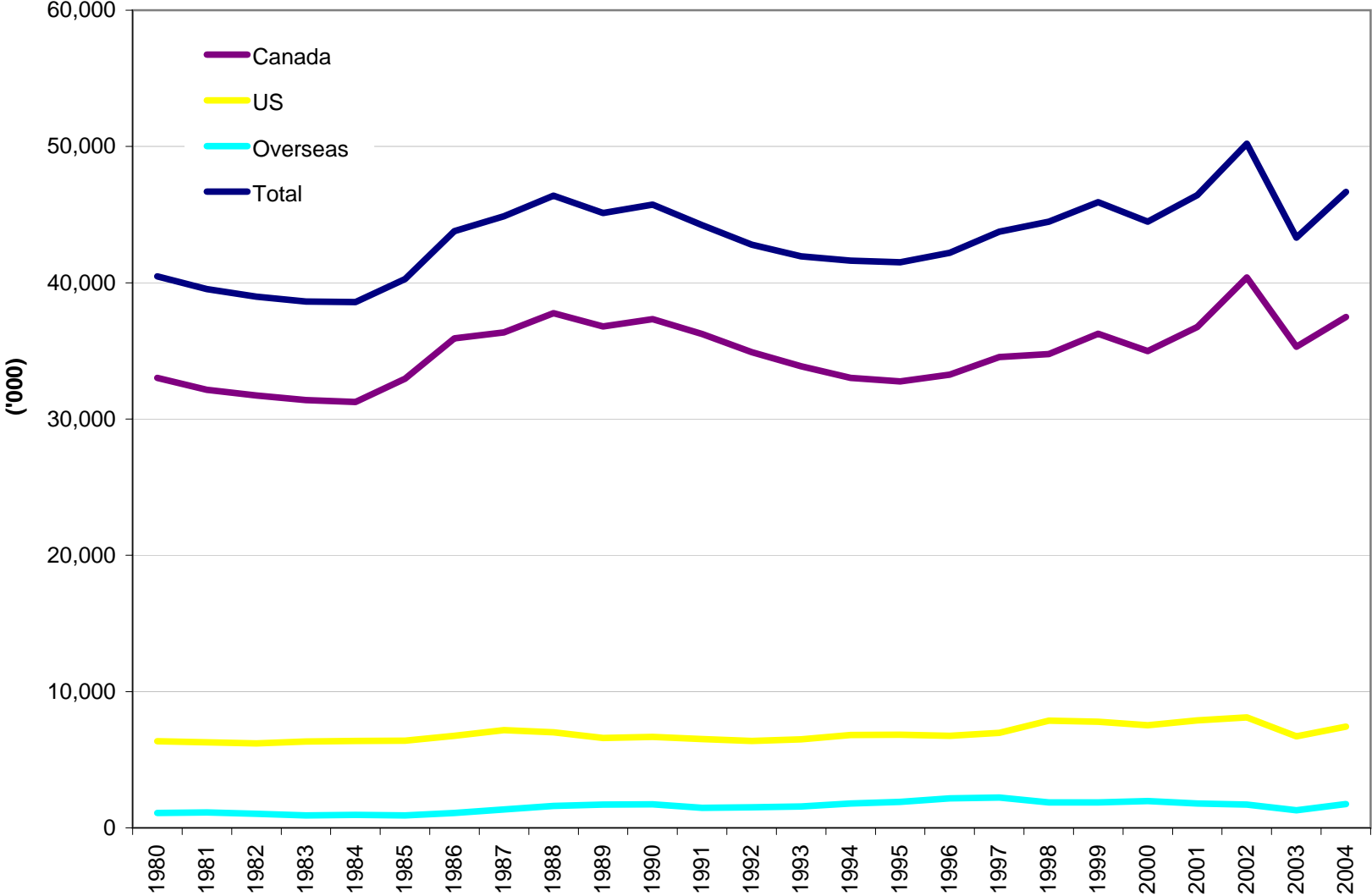


Number of Overnight Person Visits in Ontario, 1980-2004('000) by origin

	Canada	US	Overseas	Total
1980	33,013	6,366	1,100	40,479
1981	32,137	6,273	1,130	39,540
1982	31,738	6,205	1,030	38,973
1983	31,390	6,333	905	38,628
1984	31,251	6,382	951	38,584
1985	32,952	6,403	910	40,265
1986	35,920	6,761	1,098	43,779
1987	36,355	7,174	1,348	44,877
1988	37,771	7,011	1,607	46,389
1989	36,794	6,602	1,714	45,110
1990	37,330	6,670	1,735	45,735
1991	36,239	6,510	1,467	44,216
1992	34,902	6,371	1,516	42,789
1993	33,880	6,501	1,565	41,946
1994	33,029	6,808	1,789	41,626
1995	32,764	6,826	1,908	41,498
1996	33,266	6,756	2,168	42,190
1997	34,550	6,983	2,218	43,751
1998	34,763	7,860	1,866	44,489
1999	36,256	7,792	1,875	45,923
2000	34,988	7,537	1,967	44,492
2001	36,747	7,879	1,795	46,421
2002	40,400	8,107	1,704	50,211
2003	35,299	6,709	1,300	43,308
2004	37,498	7,434	1,742	46,674

Source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Travel Survey, International Travel Survey;
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Notes:

1. Person-visits

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.

An **international trip** is defined by **Statistics Canada** as travel for less than 12 months for any reason by anybody except: immigrants, former residents, military personnel, diplomats and dependants and crews, arriving or returning Canada who is cleared through Customs and Immigration point of entry.

In addition to the restrictions imposed in the above definition, the Ontario Ministry of Tourism also excludes commuters to work and to schools.

2. The methodology of the International Travel Survey has changed in 2000. Therefore, data prior to 2000 are not comparable to those after 2000.

3. Discrepancies are due to roundings.