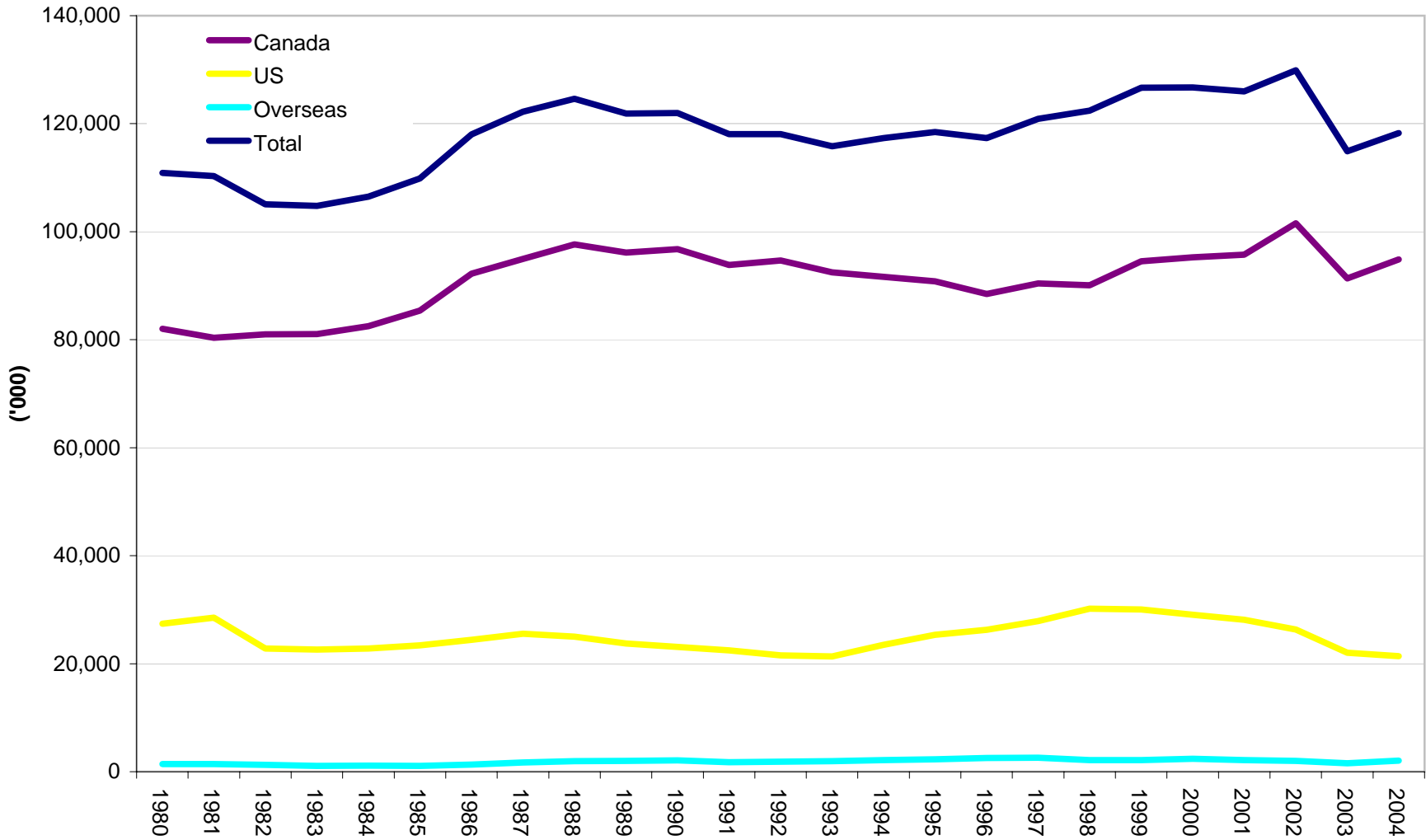


Number of Person Visits in Ontario, 1980-2004 ('000)
 by origin

| | Canada | US | Overseas | Total |
|------|---------|--------|----------|---------|
| 1980 | 82,038 | 27,398 | 1,441 | 110,877 |
| 1981 | 80,348 | 28,529 | 1,427 | 110,304 |
| 1982 | 80,988 | 22,810 | 1,260 | 105,058 |
| 1983 | 81,059 | 22,633 | 1,079 | 104,770 |
| 1984 | 82,515 | 22,831 | 1,124 | 106,469 |
| 1985 | 85,381 | 23,400 | 1,080 | 109,861 |
| 1986 | 92,241 | 24,441 | 1,323 | 118,005 |
| 1987 | 94,953 | 25,549 | 1,697 | 122,198 |
| 1988 | 97,639 | 25,028 | 1,957 | 124,624 |
| 1989 | 96,125 | 23,742 | 2,010 | 121,877 |
| 1990 | 96,781 | 23,127 | 2,091 | 121,999 |
| 1991 | 93,839 | 22,453 | 1,783 | 118,074 |
| 1992 | 94,687 | 21,521 | 1,873 | 118,081 |
| 1993 | 92,479 | 21,366 | 1,956 | 115,800 |
| 1994 | 91,664 | 23,482 | 2,168 | 117,314 |
| 1995 | 90,802 | 25,342 | 2,304 | 118,448 |
| 1996 | 88,485 | 26,270 | 2,557 | 117,313 |
| 1997 | 90,412 | 27,893 | 2,590 | 120,895 |
| 1998 | 90,093 | 30,168 | 2,158 | 122,419 |
| 1999 | 94,501 | 30,031 | 2,144 | 126,676 |
| 2000 | 95,235 | 29,076 | 2,384 | 126,695 |
| 2001 | 95,720 | 28,134 | 2,146 | 126,000 |
| 2002 | 101,555 | 26,318 | 2,014 | 129,886 |
| 2003 | 91,329 | 22,009 | 1,559 | 114,897 |
| 2004 | 94,843 | 21,391 | 2,049 | 118,283 |

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.