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## Statistical Tables

**Table 1**  
**International trips to Canada**

	May			January to May		
	2016	2017	Change 2017	2016	2017	Change 2017
	number		percent	number		percent
<b>Trips by non-residents<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2,584,792</b>	<b>2,602,303</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>9,045,884</b>	<b>9,273,493</b>	<b>2.5</b>
United States residents	2,056,876	2,031,668	-1.2	7,344,598	7,325,386	-0.3
Automobile	1,348,198	1,306,841	-3.1	5,177,561	5,043,561	-2.6
Same day	706,587	689,094	-2.5	2,963,177	2,868,108	-3.2
One or more nights	641,611	617,747	-3.7	2,214,384	2,175,453	-1.8
Plane	462,286	486,385	5.2	1,658,258	1,757,751	6.0
Bus	81,345	86,800	6.7	257,430	281,544	9.4
Train, boat and other methods	165,047	151,642	-8.1	251,349	242,530	-3.5
All other countries residents	527,916	570,635	8.1	1,701,286	1,948,107	14.5
Direct	317,428	367,973	15.9	1,094,513	1,343,474	22.7
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	210,488	202,662	-3.7	606,773	604,633	-0.4
<b>Trips by residents of Canada<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>4,552,037</b>	<b>4,343,113</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>21,775,763</b>	<b>22,339,822</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Returning from the United States	3,622,055	3,354,206	-7.4	15,927,099	16,216,439	1.8
Automobile	2,825,836	2,553,797	-9.6	11,817,094	11,800,757	-0.1
Same day	1,896,712	1,731,180	-8.7	8,102,453	8,013,352	-1.1
One or more nights	929,124	822,617	-11.5	3,714,641	3,787,405	2.0
Plane	642,386	655,323	2.0	3,668,192	3,960,122	8.0
Bus	90,642	88,314	-2.6	305,752	328,594	7.5
Train, boat and other methods	63,191	56,772	-10.2	136,061	126,966	-6.7
Returning from all other countries	929,982	988,907	6.3	5,848,664	6,123,383	4.7
Direct	797,758	870,481	9.1	5,006,249	5,344,993	6.8
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	132,224	118,426	-10.4	842,415	778,390	-7.6
<b>Total<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>7,136,829</b>	<b>6,945,416</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>30,821,647</b>	<b>31,613,315</b>	<b>2.6</b>

1. Excludes immigrants, former residents, military personnel, diplomats and crews.

2. Entries and re-entries through or by way of the United States.

**Source:** Reports of entries and re-entries from offices of the Canada Border Services Agency.

**Table 2**  
**One or more nights trips by non-residents to Canada, by province of entry, current month**

	May												Canada
	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	
	number												
<b>United States</b>													
<b>Automobile</b>													
2016	...	...	0	15,705	80,925	361,587	11,454	4,787	11,752	148,977	6,424	0	641,611
2017	...	...	117	15,389	79,102	344,063	11,955	5,060	11,340	143,536	7,185	0	617,747
Percent	...	...	...	-2.0	-2.3	-4.8	4.4	5.7	-3.5	-3.7	11.8	0	-3.7
<b>Non-automobile</b>													
2016	603	18	9,507	2,453	65,650	227,138	5,667	2,829	38,577	161,624	8,747	4	522,817
2017	333	32	5,946	581	72,378	231,443	5,211	1,530	43,320	173,706	8,163	9	542,652
Percent	-44.8	77.8	-37.5	-76.3	10.2	1.9	-8.0	-45.9	12.3	7.5	-6.7	-125	3.8
<b>Sub-Total</b>													
2016	603	18	9,507	18,158	146,575	588,725	17,121	7,616	50,329	310,601	15,171	4	1,164,428
2017	333	32	6,063	15,970	151,480	575,506	17,166	6,590	54,660	317,242	15,348	9	1,160,399
Percent	-44.8	77.8	-36.2	-12.0	3.3	-2.2	0.3	-13.5	8.6	2.1	1.2	-125	-0.3
<b>Other countries<sup>1</sup></b>													
2016	4,992	2	5,558	1,219	82,553	212,766	800	291	26,742	173,398	1,154	30	509,505
2017	3,057	0	4,584	276	87,887	239,665	557	178	28,931	189,074	1,154	29	555,392
Percent	-38.8	-100.0	-17.5	-77.4	6.5	12.6	-30.4	-38.8	8.2	9.0	0.0	-3.2	9.0
<b>Total</b>													
<b>2016</b>	<b>5,595</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15,065</b>	<b>19,377</b>	<b>229,128</b>	<b>801,491</b>	<b>17,921</b>	<b>7,907</b>	<b>77,071</b>	<b>483,999</b>	<b>16,325</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1,673,933</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>3,390</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>10,647</b>	<b>16,246</b>	<b>239,367</b>	<b>815,171</b>	<b>17,723</b>	<b>6,768</b>	<b>83,591</b>	<b>506,316</b>	<b>16,502</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1,715,791</b>
<b>Percent</b>	<b>-39.4</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>-29.3</b>	<b>-16.2</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-14.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>-11.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>

1. Excludes entries by land same day via the United States.

**Table 3**  
**One or more nights trips by non-residents to Canada, by province of entry, year to date**

	January to May												Canada
	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	
	number												
<b>United States</b>													
<b>Automobile</b>													
2016	...	...	0	41,306	330,474	1,099,670	37,760	13,569	29,989	647,650	13,966	...	2,214,384
2017	...	...	117	39,836	323,685	1,094,254	41,139	13,285	28,804	620,017	14,316	...	2,175,453
Percent	...	...	...	-3.6	-2.1	-0.5	8.9	-2.1	-4	-4.3	2.5	...	-1.8
<b>Non-automobile</b>													
2016	1,366	53	16,977	3,244	244,573	766,531	21,668	9,632	151,872	461,471	8,987	70	1,686,444
2017	1,437	59	13,919	2,180	263,168	827,700	18,805	5,027	160,321	474,211	8,505	23	1,775,355
Percent	5.2	11.3	-18	-32.8	7.6	8	-13.2	-47.8	5.6	2.8	-5.3	...	5.3
<b>Sub-Total</b>													
2016	1,366	53	16,977	44,550	575,047	1,866,201	59,428	23,201	181,861	1,109,121	22,953	70	3,900,828
2017	1,437	59	14,036	42,016	586,853	1,921,954	59,944	18,312	189,125	1,094,228	22,821	23	3,950,808
Percent	5.2	11.3	-17.3	-5.7	2.1	3	0.9	-21.1	4	-1.3	-0.6	...	1.3
<b>Other countries<sup>1</sup></b>													
2016	11,198	6	11,283	1,518	288,143	703,601	2,529	975	83,338	556,413	1,597	216	1,660,817
2017	8,889	17	10,690	859	307,795	851,450	1,993	725	98,112	630,006	1,611	264	1,912,411
Percent	-20.6	183.3	-5.3	-43.4	6.8	21	-21.2	-25.6	17.7	13.2	1.8	...	15.1
<b>Total</b>													
<b>2016</b>	<b>12,564</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>28,260</b>	<b>46,068</b>	<b>863,190</b>	<b>2,569,802</b>	<b>61,957</b>	<b>24,176</b>	<b>265,199</b>	<b>1,665,534</b>	<b>24,550</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>5,561,645</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>10,326</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>24,726</b>	<b>42,875</b>	<b>894,648</b>	<b>2,773,404</b>	<b>61,937</b>	<b>19,037</b>	<b>287,237</b>	<b>1,724,234</b>	<b>24,432</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>5,863,219</b>
<b>Percent</b>	<b>-17.8</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>-12.5</b>	<b>-6.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-21.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>5.4</b>

1. Excludes entries by land same day via the United States.

**Table 4**  
**Trips by residents of countries other than the United States to Canada**

	May			January to May		
	2016	2017	Change 2017	2016	2017	Change 2017
	number		percent	number		percent
<b>Europe, total</b>	<b>237,051</b>	<b>228,013</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>744,253</b>	<b>802,773</b>	<b>7.9</b>
Belgium	5,254	4,857	-7.6	16,767	19,372	15.5
Denmark	2,753	2,951	7.2	13,235	15,872	19.9
France	40,529	38,952	-3.9	145,521	154,679	6.3
Germany	36,011	34,607	-3.9	96,818	104,811	8.3
Greece	1,112	1,400	25.9	4,019	4,507	12.1
Italy	9,154	8,111	-11.4	30,098	27,920	-7.2
Netherlands, The	14,745	14,073	-4.6	34,935	38,840	11.2
Portugal	1,947	2,227	14.4	6,832	7,411	8.5
Spain	6,383	6,100	-4.4	18,156	21,241	17.0
Sweden	3,368	3,702	9.9	15,780	17,518	11.0
Switzerland	11,392	9,009	-20.9	34,106	32,521	-4.6
United Kingdom	73,890	70,219	-5.0	218,516	237,249	8.6
Other Europe	30,513	31,805	4.2	109,470	120,832	10.4
<b>Africa, total</b>	<b>11,381</b>	<b>12,875</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>37,686</b>	<b>39,726</b>	<b>5.4</b>
<b>Asia, total</b>	<b>184,140</b>	<b>204,762</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>593,114</b>	<b>685,270</b>	<b>15.5</b>
China	50,295	55,074	9.5	173,542	200,537	15.6
Hong Kong	14,136	14,540	2.9	48,162	50,475	4.8
India	29,314	35,980	22.7	71,263	88,540	24.2
Israel	4,767	4,901	2.8	18,819	19,709	4.7
Japan	22,482	22,109	-1.7	87,849	100,689	14.6
Malaysia	2,025	1,923	-5.0	3,721	3,822	2.7
Philippines	8,527	8,814	3.4	24,644	27,838	13.0
Singapore	4,651	4,896	5.3	10,490	10,643	1.5
South Korea	21,143	26,748	26.5	70,530	87,631	24.2
Taiwan	8,896	9,202	3.4	26,634	28,179	5.8
Other Asia	17,904	20,575	14.9	57,460	67,207	17.0
<b>North America, Central America and Caribbean, total</b>	<b>33,007</b>	<b>49,155</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>141,797</b>	<b>198,062</b>	<b>39.7</b>
Jamaica	2,518	3,084	22.5	10,782	10,220	-5.2
Mexico	17,962	30,834	71.7	80,922	128,606	58.9
Trinidad and Tobago	1,968	1,862	-5.4	6,216	6,931	11.5
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	10,559	13,375	26.7	43,877	52,305	19.2
<b>South America, total</b>	<b>21,055</b>	<b>26,556</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>73,375</b>	<b>87,455</b>	<b>19.2</b>
Brazil	11,008	13,744	24.9	38,557	44,307	14.9
Other South America	10,047	12,812	27.5	34,818	43,148	23.9
<b>Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total</b>	<b>41,282</b>	<b>49,274</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>111,061</b>	<b>134,821</b>	<b>21.4</b>
Australia	35,203	42,715	21.3	94,140	115,228	22.4
New Zealand	5,775	6,332	9.6	15,865	18,650	17.6
Other Oceania	304	227	-25.3	1,056	943	-10.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>527,916</b>	<b>570,635</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>1,701,286</b>	<b>1,948,107</b>	<b>14.5</b>

**Table 5**  
**One or more nights trips by residents returning to Canada, by province of re-entry, current month**

	May												Canada
	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	
	number												
<b>United States</b>													
<b>Automobile</b>													
2016	...	...	0	27,406	146,086	422,556	47,661	12,105	29,778	239,592	3,940	0	929,124
2017	...	...	36	24,750	123,530	387,391	37,041	10,273	27,074	208,847	3,675	0	822,617
Percent	...	...	...	-9.7	-15.4	-8.3	-22.3	-15.1	-9.1	-12.8	-6.7	0	-11.5
<b>Non-automobile</b>													
2016	2,781	8	7,512	2,995	115,184	344,562	12,692	5,497	100,635	169,740	301	20	761,935
2017	1,985	2	7,024	3,006	121,204	338,927	11,045	3,100	97,506	183,008	449	0	767,256
Percent	-28.6	-75.0	-6.5	0.4	5.2	-1.6	-13.0	-43.6	-3.1	7.8	49.2	0	0.7
<b>Sub-Total</b>													
2016	2,781	8	7,512	30,401	261,270	767,118	60,353	17,602	130,413	409,332	4,241	28	1,691,059
2017	1,985	2	7,060	27,756	244,734	726,318	48,086	13,373	124,580	391,855	4,124	0	1,589,873
Percent	-28.6	-75.0	-6.0	-8.7	-6.3	-5.3	-20.3	-24.0	-4.5	-4.3	-2.8	0	-6.0
<b>Other countries</b>													
2016	8,022	224	14,345	4,610	183,663	502,667	2,008	467	67,740	146,191	8	37	929,982
2017	7,953	445	15,885	4,637	185,718	525,770	1,459	693	63,890	182,448	0	9	988,907
Percent	-0.9	98.7	10.7	0.6	1.1	4.6	-27.3	48.4	-5.7	24.8	-100.0	-75.7	6.3
<b>Total</b>													
<b>2016</b>	<b>10,803</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>21,857</b>	<b>35,011</b>	<b>444,933</b>	<b>1,269,785</b>	<b>62,361</b>	<b>18,069</b>	<b>198,153</b>	<b>555,523</b>	<b>4,249</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2,621,041</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>9,938</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>22,945</b>	<b>32,393</b>	<b>430,452</b>	<b>1,252,088</b>	<b>49,545</b>	<b>14,066</b>	<b>188,470</b>	<b>574,303</b>	<b>4,124</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2,578,780</b>
<b>Percent</b>	<b>-8.0</b>	<b>92.7</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>-7.5</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-20.6</b>	<b>-22.2</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>-86.2</b>	<b>-1.6</b>

**Table 6**  
**One or more nights trips by residents returning to Canada, by province of re-entry, year to date**

	January to May												Canada
	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	
	number												
<b>United States</b>													
<b>Automobile</b>													
2016	...	...	0	95,554	526,669	1,796,903	171,435	50,752	154,260	912,542	6,526	0	3,714,641
2017	...	...	36	93,312	534,238	1,870,477	173,558	52,167	153,946	902,608	7,063	0	3,787,405
Percent	...	...	...	-2.3	1.4	4.1	1.2	2.8	-0.2	-1.1	8.2	0	2.0
<b>Non-automobile</b>													
2016	10,685	1,399	53,535	11,272	626,776	1,766,138	81,798	53,957	605,666	757,899	479	102	3,969,706
2017	5,780	1,351	55,420	10,319	697,625	1,910,527	82,911	42,977	610,325	843,344	568	61	4,261,208
Percent	-45.9	-3.4	3.5	-8.5	11.3	8.2	1.4	-20.3	0.8	11.3	18.6	-40.2	7.3
<b>Sub-Total</b>													
2016	10,685	1,399	53,535	106,826	1,153,445	3,563,041	253,233	104,709	759,926	1,670,441	7,005	102	7,684,347
2017	5,780	1,351	55,456	103,631	1,231,863	3,781,004	256,469	95,144	764,271	1,745,952	7,631	61	8,048,613
Percent	-45.9	-3.4	3.6	-3.0	6.8	6.1	1.3	-9.1	0.6	4.5	8.9	-40.2	4.7
<b>Other countries</b>													
2016	18,582	1,615	85,201	29,558	1,250,895	2,916,489	90,084	66,495	515,118	873,828	329	470	5,848,664
2017	17,489	2,110	88,479	29,448	1,287,065	3,073,086	85,047	64,287	524,049	952,300	0	23	6,123,383
Percent	-5.9	30.7	3.8	-0.4	2.9	5.4	-5.6	-3.3	1.7	9.0	-100.0	-95.1	4.7
<b>Total</b>													
<b>2016</b>	<b>29,267</b>	<b>3,014</b>	<b>138,736</b>	<b>136,384</b>	<b>2,404,340</b>	<b>6,479,530</b>	<b>343,317</b>	<b>171,204</b>	<b>1,275,044</b>	<b>2,544,269</b>	<b>7,334</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>13,533,011</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>23,269</b>	<b>3,461</b>	<b>143,935</b>	<b>133,079</b>	<b>2,518,928</b>	<b>6,854,090</b>	<b>341,516</b>	<b>159,431</b>	<b>1,288,320</b>	<b>2,698,252</b>	<b>7,631</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>14,171,996</b>
<b>Percent</b>	<b>-20.5</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-6.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>-85.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>