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## Statistical Tables

**Table 1**  
**International trips to Canada<sup>1,2</sup>**

	August			January to August		
	2017	2018	% change	2017	2018	% change
	number			number		
<b>Trips by non-residents<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>4,183,681</b>	<b>4,317,732</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>21,686,324</b>	<b>21,844,493</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>United States Residents</b>	<b>3,257,967</b>	<b>3,388,028</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>17,045,956</b>	<b>17,150,697</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Automobile	2,167,088	2,285,805	5.5	11,366,797	11,490,793	1.1
Same Day	932,641	944,384	1.3	5,612,599	5,548,579	-1.1
One or more nights	1,234,447	1,341,421	8.7	5,754,198	5,942,214	3.3
Plane	677,292	641,402	-5.3	3,893,546	3,745,226	-3.8
Bus	114,863	126,163	9.8	631,991	677,733	7.2
Train, boat and other methods	298,724	334,658	12.0	1,153,622	1,236,945	7.2
<b>All other countries residents</b>	<b>925,714</b>	<b>929,704</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>4,640,368</b>	<b>4,693,796</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Direct	601,852	606,058	0.7	3,133,020	3,234,770	3.2
Via the United States <sup>4</sup>	323,862	323,646	-0.1	1,507,348	1,459,026	-3.2
<b>Trips by residents of Canada<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>5,848,456</b>	<b>5,731,490</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>37,463,926</b>	<b>39,188,442</b>	<b>4.6</b>
<b>Returning from the United States</b>	<b>4,699,461</b>	<b>4,665,767</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>28,387,939</b>	<b>30,613,741</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Automobile	3,850,483	3,772,291	-2.0	21,619,888	23,193,903	7.3
Same day	2,224,131	2,172,297	-2.3	14,084,342	15,304,041	8.7
One or more nights	1,626,352	1,599,994	-1.6	7,535,546	7,889,862	4.7
Plane	681,231	727,809	6.8	5,851,891	6,492,239	10.9
Bus	73,819	76,112	3.1	547,156	552,180	0.9
Train, boat and other methods	93,928	89,555	-4.7	369,004	375,419	1.7
<b>Returning from other countries</b>	<b>1,148,995</b>	<b>1,065,723</b>	<b>-7.2</b>	<b>9,075,987</b>	<b>8,574,701</b>	<b>-5.5</b>
Direct	1,010,579	982,382	-2.8	7,965,882	7,877,768	-1.1
Via the United States <sup>4</sup>	138,416	83,341	-39.8	1,110,105	696,933	-37.2
<b>Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>10,032,137</b>	<b>10,049,222</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>59,150,250</b>	<b>61,032,935</b>	<b>3.2</b>

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

4. 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****Trips of one or more nights by non-residents to Canada, by province of entry, current month<sup>1</sup>**

		August												Canada
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	
United States	2017	960	67	22,296	64,729	269,273	1,006,057	26,551	9,602	103,063	522,344	27,948	25	2,052,915
	2018	2,031	66	23,467	63,117	290,015	1,045,362	29,295	10,660	103,227	557,201	31,170	19	2,155,630
	% change	111.6	-1.5	5.3	-2.5	7.7	3.9	10.3	11.0	0.2	6.7	11.5	-24.0	5.0
Automobile	2017	...	...	4,233	53,011	167,037	688,561	17,769	7,507	29,797	248,117	18,415	...	1,234,447
	2018	...	...	6,065	55,227	189,195	750,013	20,267	8,176	27,825	265,406	19,247	...	1,341,421
	% change	...	...	43.3	4.2	13.3	8.9	14.1	8.9	-6.6	7.0	4.5	...	8.7
Non-automobile	2017	960	67	18,063	11,718	102,236	317,496	8,782	2,095	73,266	274,227	9,533	25	818,468
	2018	2,031	66	17,402	7,890	100,820	295,349	9,028	2,484	75,402	291,795	11,923	19	814,209
	% change	111.6	-1.5	-3.7	-32.7	-1.4	-7.0	2.8	18.6	2.9	6.4	25.1	-24.0	-0.5
Other countries <sup>2</sup>	2017	10,493	3	13,784	1,595	171,935	362,112	2,077	395	50,521	280,417	5,446	556	899,334
	2018	7,500	0	13,508	2,104	178,183	339,650	2,536	312	43,484	303,141	5,833	87	896,338
	% change	-28.5	-100.0	-2.0	31.9	3.6	-6.2	22.1	-21.0	-13.9	8.1	7.1	-84.4	-0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>11,453</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>36,080</b>	<b>66,324</b>	<b>441,208</b>	<b>1,368,169</b>	<b>28,628</b>	<b>9,997</b>	<b>153,584</b>	<b>802,761</b>	<b>33,394</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>2,952,249</b>
	<b>2018</b>	<b>9,531</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>36,975</b>	<b>65,221</b>	<b>468,198</b>	<b>1,385,012</b>	<b>31,831</b>	<b>10,972</b>	<b>146,711</b>	<b>860,342</b>	<b>37,003</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>3,051,968</b>
	<b>% change</b>	<b>-16.8</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>-81.8</b>	<b>3.4</b>

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**Table 3****Trips of one or more nights by non-residents to Canada, by province of entry, year to date<sup>1</sup>**

		January to August												Canada
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	
United States	2017	5,223	254	79,614	209,276	1,348,995	4,936,468	150,167	50,540	533,046	2,643,335	112,717	67	10,069,702
	2018	6,951	185	88,213	220,014	1,382,685	4,916,314	159,578	54,730	540,537	2,745,985	127,675	80	10,242,947
	% change	33.1	-27.2	10.8	5.1	2.5	-0.4	6.3	8.3	1.4	3.9	13.3	19.4	1.7
Automobile	2017	...	...	11,566	183,436	767,267	3,106,308	104,297	40,018	127,302	1,347,091	66,913	...	5,754,198
	2018	...	...	13,544	186,262	790,145	3,206,613	111,910	41,934	129,068	1,393,860	68,878	...	5,942,214
	% change	...	...	17.1	1.5	3.0	3.2	7.3	4.8	1.4	3.5	2.9	...	3.3
Non-automobile	2017	5,223	254	68,048	25,840	581,728	1,830,160	45,870	10,522	405,744	1,296,244	45,804	67	4,315,504
	2018	6,951	185	74,669	33,752	592,540	1,709,701	47,668	12,796	411,469	1,352,125	58,797	80	4,300,733
	% change	33.1	-27.2	9.7	30.6	1.9	-6.6	3.9	21.6	1.4	4.3	28.4	19.4	-0.3
Other countries <sup>2</sup>	2017	30,693	22	47,786	4,159	802,932	1,934,276	6,838	1,717	236,523	1,454,830	16,931	965	4,537,672
	2018	28,533	25	52,738	7,314	831,439	1,833,451	9,978	1,686	234,724	1,567,598	16,370	434	4,584,290
	% change	-7.0	13.6	10.4	75.9	3.6	-5.2	45.9	-1.8	-0.8	7.8	-3.3	-55.0	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>35,916</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>127,400</b>	<b>213,435</b>	<b>2,151,927</b>	<b>6,870,744</b>	<b>157,005</b>	<b>52,257</b>	<b>769,569</b>	<b>4,098,165</b>	<b>129,648</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>14,607,374</b>
	<b>2018</b>	<b>35,484</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>140,951</b>	<b>227,328</b>	<b>2,214,124</b>	<b>6,749,765</b>	<b>169,556</b>	<b>56,416</b>	<b>775,261</b>	<b>4,313,583</b>	<b>144,045</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>14,827,237</b>
	<b>% change</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-23.9</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>-50.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>

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**Table 4**  
**Trips by residents of countries other than the United States to Canada<sup>1</sup>**

	August			January to August		
	2017	2018	% change	2017	2018	% change
	number	number		number	number	
<b>Europe, total</b>	<b>464,893</b>	<b>456,460</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>2,022,533</b>	<b>2,026,545</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Belgium	10,892	11,102	1.9	52,982	53,498	1.0
Denmark	5,083	4,850	-4.6	35,174	32,917	-6.4
France	101,463	102,997	1.5	400,325	417,828	4.4
Germany	65,522	63,713	-2.8	270,502	283,057	4.6
Greece	1,963	1,603	-18.3	9,593	8,729	-9.0
Italy	37,164	28,975	-22.0	102,890	93,360	-9.3
Netherlands	19,072	21,910	14.9	101,680	103,227	1.5
Portugal	3,767	5,229	38.8	19,338	20,067	3.8
Spain	21,956	20,774	-5.4	71,753	67,580	-5.8
Sweden	4,616	4,446	-3.7	35,192	34,695	-1.4
Switzerland	18,901	16,235	-14.1	92,894	88,557	-4.7
United Kingdom	129,525	125,528	-3.1	577,904	563,194	-2.5
Other Europe	44,969	49,098	9.2	252,306	259,836	3.0
<b>Africa, Total</b>	<b>18,225</b>	<b>22,631</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>100,829</b>	<b>108,522</b>	<b>7.6</b>
<b>Asia, Total</b>	<b>289,875</b>	<b>280,900</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>1,585,484</b>	<b>1,607,714</b>	<b>1.4</b>
China	101,218	97,983	-3.2	486,211	502,967	3.4
Hong Kong	16,431	17,818	8.4	111,516	110,091	-1.3
India	28,209	29,281	3.8	189,135	202,532	7.1
Israel	13,950	10,675	-23.5	55,342	47,815	-13.6
Japan	46,391	35,542	-23.4	210,041	169,388	-19.4
Korea, South	30,881	21,622	-30.0	192,624	176,109	-8.6
Malaysia	1,798	1,415	-21.3	9,647	8,585	-11.0
Philippines	5,710	7,971	39.6	49,313	56,850	15.3
Singapore	3,620	3,857	6.5	25,090	25,180	0.4
Taiwan	9,231	12,086	30.9	63,467	87,595	38.0
Other Asia	32,436	42,650	31.5	193,098	220,602	14.2
<b>North America, Central America and Caribbean, total</b>	<b>67,103</b>	<b>79,019</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>425,449</b>	<b>426,506</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Jamaica	3,894	5,342	37.2	25,120	24,635	-1.9
Mexico	38,180	45,593	19.4	266,208	277,557	4.3
Trinidad and Tobago	3,914	5,719	46.1	18,129	18,210	0.4
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	21,115	22,365	5.9	115,992	106,104	-8.5
<b>South America, total</b>	<b>27,242</b>	<b>35,092</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>191,442</b>	<b>225,544</b>	<b>17.8</b>
Brazil	12,505	18,841	50.7	91,166	120,130	31.8
Other South America	14,737	16,251	10.3	100,276	105,414	5.1
<b>Oceania and other islands, total</b>	<b>58,376</b>	<b>55,602</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>314,631</b>	<b>298,965</b>	<b>-5.0</b>
Australia	49,762	45,669	-8.2	266,983	247,859	-7.2
New Zealand	8,081	9,013	11.5	45,111	46,591	3.3
Other Oceania and other Ocean Island	533	1,072	101.1	2,537	5,213	105.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>925,714</b>	<b>929,704</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>4,640,368</b>	<b>4,693,796</b>	<b>1.2</b>

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**Table 5****Trips of one or more nights by residents returning to Canada, by province of re-entry, current month<sup>1,2</sup>**

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		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	
United States	2017	780	2	5,017	50,430	517,554	1,027,509	90,609	27,033	152,699	554,968	7,814	43	2,434,458
	2018	1,000	3	5,853	50,104	502,400	1,046,109	84,480	25,198	156,941	569,219	8,121	52	2,449,480
	% change	28.2	50.0	16.7	-0.6	-2.9	1.8	-6.8	-6.8	2.8	2.6	3.9	20.9	0.6
Automobile	2017	...	...	678	47,007	381,488	638,444	77,927	23,532	64,419	385,666	7,191	...	1,626,352
	2018	...	...	1,069	46,314	381,589	621,421	72,470	21,796	57,642	390,169	7,524	...	1,599,994
	% change	...	...	57.7	-1.5	0.0	-2.7	-7.0	-7.4	-10.5	1.2	4.6	...	-1.6
Non-automobile	2017	780	2	4,339	3,423	136,066	389,065	12,682	3,501	88,280	169,302	623	43	808,106
	2018	1,000	3	4,784	3,790	120,811	424,688	12,010	3,402	99,299	179,050	597	52	849,486
	% change	28.2	50.0	10.3	10.7	-11.2	9.2	-5.3	-2.8	12.5	5.8	-4.2	20.9	5.1
Other countries	2017	7,604	0	7,687	13	293,654	586,883	2,062	340	62,595	187,785	34	338	1,148,995
	2018	7,811	0	13,185	0	296,233	528,759	1,766	189	51,298	166,355	47	80	1,065,723
	% change	2.7	...	71.5	-100.0	0.9	-9.9	-14.4	-44.4	-18.0	-11.4	38.2	-76.3	-7.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>8,384</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12,704</b>	<b>50,443</b>	<b>811,208</b>	<b>1,614,392</b>	<b>92,671</b>	<b>27,373</b>	<b>215,294</b>	<b>742,753</b>	<b>7,848</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>3,583,453</b>
	<b>2018</b>	<b>8,811</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19,038</b>	<b>50,104</b>	<b>798,633</b>	<b>1,574,868</b>	<b>86,246</b>	<b>25,387</b>	<b>208,239</b>	<b>735,574</b>	<b>8,168</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>3,515,203</b>
	<b>% change</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>-6.9</b>	<b>-7.3</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>-65.4</b>	<b>-1.9</b>

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United States	2017	8,500	1,363	69,828	223,078	2,440,769	6,345,069	461,084	157,143	1,172,932	3,115,139	29,885	149	14,024,939
	2018	8,983	779	76,319	239,870	2,483,221	6,832,241	480,351	162,834	1,272,992	3,418,998	32,724	163	15,009,475
	% change	5.7	-42.8	9.3	7.5	1.7	7.7	4.2	3.6	8.5	9.8	9.5	9.4	7.0
Automobile	2017	...	...	1,782	204,089	1,372,750	3,364,047	345,510	105,185	292,674	1,822,418	27,091	...	7,535,546
	2018	...	...	2,433	218,516	1,431,592	3,503,972	362,880	108,998	290,659	1,940,542	30,270	...	7,889,862
	% change	...	...	36.5	7.1	4.3	4.2	5.0	3.6	-0.7	6.5	11.7	...	4.7
Non-automobile	2017	8,500	1,363	68,046	18,989	1,068,019	2,981,022	115,574	51,958	880,258	1,292,721	2,794	149	6,489,393
	2018	8,983	779	73,886	21,354	1,051,629	3,328,269	117,471	53,836	982,333	1,478,456	2,454	163	7,119,613
	% change	5.7	-42.8	8.6	12.5	-1.5	11.6	1.6	3.6	11.6	14.4	-12.2	9.4	9.7
Other countries	2017	37,446	2,110	107,919	29,504	2,000,497	4,606,736	89,606	64,882	684,663	1,452,079	135	410	9,075,987
	2018	37,875	1,807	114,653	29,519	2,040,074	4,204,390	85,036	58,477	683,954	1,318,590	139	187	8,574,701
	% change	1.1	-14.4	6.2	0.1	2.0	-8.7	-5.1	-9.9	-0.1	-9.2	3.0	-54.4	-5.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>45,946</b>	<b>3,473</b>	<b>177,747</b>	<b>252,582</b>	<b>4,441,266</b>	<b>10,951,805</b>	<b>550,690</b>	<b>222,025</b>	<b>1,857,595</b>	<b>4,567,218</b>	<b>30,020</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>23,100,926</b>
	<b>2018</b>	<b>46,858</b>	<b>2,586</b>	<b>190,972</b>	<b>269,389</b>	<b>4,523,295</b>	<b>11,036,631</b>	<b>565,387</b>	<b>221,311</b>	<b>1,956,946</b>	<b>4,737,588</b>	<b>32,863</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>23,584,176</b>
	<b>% change</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>-25.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>-37.4</b>	<b>2.1</b>

... not applicable

1. Since January 2018, data for airports using Primary Inspection Kiosks (PIK) are based on PIK data. For March to December 2017, data for PIK airports are based on preliminary modelled estimates and will be revised at a later date. Caution is advised when comparing with 2017 data containing the preliminary modelled estimates.

2. When reporting in PIK instead of E311 declaration cards, note that Canadian residents returning by plane from overseas countries via the United States are more likely to report that they are returning from the United States and not from overseas via the United States. Use caution when making direct 2017-2018 comparisons with these categories.

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