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## Statistical Tables

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

	September			January to September		
	2017	2018	% change	2017	2018	% change
	number			number		
Trips by non-residents <sup>3</sup>	3,155,407	3,081,305	-2.3	24,841,731	24,925,798	0.3
United States Residents	2,406,573	2,311,507	-4.0	19,452,529	19,462,204	0.0
Automobile	1,498,781	1,462,467	-2.4	12,865,578	12,953,260	0.7
Same Day	741,712	746,758	0.7	6,354,311	6,295,337	-0.9
One or more nights	757,069	715,709	-5.5	6,511,267	6,657,923	2.3
Plane	532,892	504,530	-5.3	4,426,438	4,249,756	-4.0
Bus	100,977	91,681	-9.2	732,968	769,414	5.0
Train, boat and other methods	273,923	252,829	-7.7	1,427,545	1,489,774	4.4
All other countries residents	748,834	769,798	2.8	5,389,202	5,463,594	1.4
Direct	475,281	518,853	9.2	3,608,301	3,753,623	4.0
Via the United States <sup>4</sup>	273,553	250,945	-8.3	1,780,901	1,709,971	-4.0
Trips by residents of Canada <sup>3</sup>	4,650,508	4,489,337	-3.5	42,114,434	43,677,779	3.7
Returning from the United States	3,675,142	3,624,960	-1.4	32,063,081	34,238,701	6.8
Automobile	2,896,853	2,802,604	-3.3	24,516,741	25,996,507	6.0
Same day	1,927,189	1,848,515	-4.1	16,011,531	17,152,556	7.1
One or more nights	969,664	954,089	-1.6	8,505,210	8,843,951	4.0
Plane	623,489	683,021	9.5	6,475,380	7,175,260	10.8
Bus	73,919	69,755	-5.6	621,075	621,935	0.1
Train, boat and other methods	80,881	69,580	-14.0	449,885	444,999	-1.1
Returning from other countries	975,366	864,377	-11.4	10,051,353	9,439,078	-6.1
Direct	866,610	741,052	-14.5	8,832,492	8,618,820	-2.4
Via the United States <sup>4</sup>	108,756	123,325	13.4	1,218,861	820,258	-32.7
Total <sup>3</sup>	7,805,915	7,570,642	-3.0	66,956,165	68,603,577	2.5

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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>**

		September												
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	Canada
United States	2017	7,277	1,696	41,041	66,934	180,743	670,833	19,663	8,365	71,894	365,456	17,004	13	1,450,919
	2018	2,617	70	43,252	48,950	174,290	601,416	19,791	8,658	73,832	365,443	18,859	3	1,357,181
	% change	-64.0	-95.9	5.4	-26.9	-3.6	-10.3	0.7	3.5	2.7	0.0	10.9	-76.9	-6.5
Automobile	2017	...	...	2,270	30,967	92,830	417,924	13,153	6,112	13,822	166,658	13,333	...	757,069
	2018	...	...	3,120	30,335	85,366	386,602	12,957	6,185	15,068	162,244	13,832	...	715,709
	% change	...	...	37.4	-2.0	-8.0	-7.5	-1.5	1.2	9.0	-2.6	3.7	...	-5.5
Non-automobile	2017	7,277	1,696	38,771	35,967	87,913	252,909	6,510	2,253	58,072	198,798	3,671	13	693,850
	2018	2,617	70	40,132	18,615	88,924	214,814	6,834	2,473	58,764	203,199	5,027	3	641,472
	% change	-64.0	-95.9	3.5	-48.2	1.2	-15.1	5.0	9.8	1.2	2.2	36.9	-76.9	-7.5
Other countries <sup>2</sup>	2017	14,596	323	19,246	4,876	131,456	289,609	838	175	34,559	229,862	3,085	341	728,966
	2018	9,621	0	25,016	6,675	139,878	276,442	1,665	228	32,897	256,381	3,236	54	752,093
	% change	-34.1	-100.0	30.0	36.9	6.4	-4.5	98.7	30.3	-4.8	11.5	4.9	-84.2	3.2
Total	2017	21,873	2,019	60,287	71,810	312,199	960,442	20,501	8,540	106,453	595,318	20,089	354	2,179,885
	2018	12,238	70	68,268	55,625	314,168	877,858	21,456	8,886	106,729	621,824	22,095	57	2,109,274
	% change	-44.0	-96.5	13.2	-22.5	0.6	-8.6	4.7	4.1	0.3	4.5	10.0	-83.9	-3.2

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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 September												
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	Canada
United States	2017	12,500	1,950	120,655	276,210	1,529,738	5,607,301	169,830	58,905	604,940	3,008,791	129,721	80	11,520,621
	2018	9,568	255	131,465	268,964	1,556,975	5,517,730	179,369	63,388	614,369	3,111,428	146,534	83	11,600,128
	% change	-23.5	-86.9	9.0	-2.6	1.8	-1.6	5.6	7.6	1.6	3.4	13.0	3.8	0.7
Automobile	2017	...	...	13,836	214,403	860,097	3,524,232	117,450	46,130	141,124	1,513,749	80,246	...	6,511,267
	2018	...	...	16,664	216,597	875,511	3,593,215	124,867	48,119	144,136	1,556,104	82,710	...	6,657,923
	% change	...	...	20.4	1.0	1.8	2.0	6.3	4.3	2.1	2.8	3.1	...	2.3
Non-automobile	2017	12,500	1,950	106,819	61,807	669,641	2,083,069	52,380	12,775	463,816	1,495,042	49,475	80	5,009,354
	2018	9,568	255	114,801	52,367	681,464	1,924,515	54,502	15,269	470,233	1,555,324	63,824	83	4,942,205
	% change	-23.5	-86.9	7.5	-15.3	1.8	-7.6	4.1	19.5	1.4	4.0	29.0	3.8	-1.3
Other countries <sup>2</sup>	2017	45,289	345	67,032	9,035	934,388	2,223,885	7,676	1,892	271,082	1,684,692	20,016	1,306	5,266,638
	2018	38,154	25	77,754	13,989	971,317	2,109,893	11,643	1,914	267,621	1,823,979	19,606	488	5,336,383
	% change	-15.8	-92.8	16.0	54.8	4.0	-5.1	51.7	1.2	-1.3	8.3	-2.0	-62.6	1.3
Total	2017	57,789	2,295	187,687	285,245	2,464,126	7,831,186	177,506	60,797	876,022	4,693,483	149,737	1,386	16,787,259
	2018	47,722	280	209,219	282,953	2,528,292	7,627,623	191,012	65,302	881,990	4,935,407	166,140	571	16,936,511
	% change	-17.4	-87.8	11.5	-0.8	2.6	-2.6	7.6	7.4	0.7	5.2	11.0	-58.8	0.9

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

	September			January to September		
	2017	2018	% change	2017	2018	% change
	number			number		
Europe, total	351,396	356,541	1.5	2,373,929	2,383,086	0.4
Belgium	9,171	8,662	-5.6	62,153	62,160	0.0
Denmark	4,318	3,886	-10.0	39,492	36,803	-6.8
France	66,316	72,143	8.8	466,641	489,971	5.0
Germany	60,615	66,505	9.7	331,117	349,562	5.6
Greece	1,172	1,226	4.6	10,765	9,955	-7.5
Italy	15,612	11,136	-28.7	118,502	104,496	-11.8
Netherlands	15,369	15,727	2.3	117,049	118,954	1.6
Portugal	3,245	3,631	11.9	22,583	23,698	4.9
Spain	12,207	10,429	-14.6	83,960	78,009	-7.1
Sweden	4,480	4,203	-6.2	39,672	38,898	-2.0
Switzerland	14,823	14,331	-3.3	107,717	102,888	-4.5
United Kingdom	104,675	103,202	-1.4	682,579	666,396	-2.4
Other Europe	39,393	41,460	5.2	291,699	301,296	3.3
Africa, Total	13,280	16,324	22.9	114,109	124,846	9.4
Asia, Total	247,617	255,620	3.2	1,833,101	1,863,334	1.6
China	80,688	95,817	18.8	566,899	598,784	5.6
Hong Kong	12,304	15,512	26.1	123,820	125,603	1.4
India	22,126	26,519	19.9	211,261	229,051	8.4
Israel	8,620	8,431	-2.2	63,962	56,246	-12.1
Japan	38,921	30,042	-22.8	248,962	199,430	-19.9
Korea, South	35,542	23,128	-34.9	228,166	199,237	-12.7
Malaysia	1,901	1,715	-9.8	11,548	10,300	-10.8
Philippines	7,520	8,255	9.8	56,833	65,105	14.6
Singapore	3,654	3,550	-2.8	28,744	28,730	0.0
Taiwan	14,055	14,651	4.2	77,522	102,246	31.9
Other Asia	22,286	28,000	25.6	215,384	248,602	15.4
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	48,516	57,360	18.2	473,965	483,866	2.1
Jamaica	2,672	2,811	5.2	27,792	27,446	-1.2
Mexico	29,018	36,991	27.5	295,226	314,548	6.5
Trinidad and Tobago	2,744	2,583	-5.9	20,873	20,793	-0.4
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	14,082	14,975	6.3	130,074	121,079	-6.9
South America, total	29,269	31,626	8.1	220,711	257,170	16.5
Brazil	14,756	17,661	19.7	105,922	137,791	30.1
Other South America	14,513	13,965	-3.8	114,789	119,379	4.0
Oceania and other islands, total	58,756	52,327	-10.9	373,387	351,292	-5.9
Australia	50,754	44,453	-12.4	317,737	292,312	-8.0
New Zealand	7,652	7,116	-7.0	52,763	53,707	1.8
Other Oceania and other Ocean Island	350	894	155.4	2,887	6,107	111.5
Total	748,834	769,798	2.8	5,389,202	5,463,594	1.4

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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>**

		September												Canada
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	
United States	2017	798	93	6,984	36,432	303,274	755,061	64,738	15,739	119,773	401,909	3,724	57	1,708,582
	2018	1,600	1	7,080	31,467	295,185	780,980	58,051	15,255	128,956	412,289	4,287	43	1,735,194
	% change	100.5	-98.9	1.4	-13.6	-2.7	3.4	-10.3	-3.1	7.7	2.6	15.1	-24.6	1.6
	2017	...	...	268	31,439	187,990	408,689	52,040	13,097	30,377	242,208	3,556	...	969,664
Automobile	2018	...	...	474	27,466	191,849	400,192	47,071	12,929	29,923	240,032	4,153	...	954,089
	% change	...	...	76.9	-12.6	2.1	-2.1	-9.5	-1.3	-1.5	-0.9	16.8	...	-1.6
	2017	798	93	6,716	4,993	115,284	346,372	12,698	2,642	89,396	159,701	168	57	738,918
Non-automobile	2018	1,600	1	6,606	4,001	103,336	380,788	10,980	2,326	99,033	172,257	134	43	781,105
	% change	100.5	-98.9	-1.6	-19.9	-10.4	9.9	-13.5	-12.0	10.8	7.9	-20.2	-24.6	5.7
	2017	7,936	0	5,459	0	203,523	530,273	1,260	158	52,636	173,908	113	100	975,366
Other countries	2018	6,815	0	11,844	0	217,186	443,242	1,143	102	45,751	138,187	56	51	864,377
	% change	-14.1	...	117.0	...	6.7	-16.4	-9.3	-35.4	-13.1	-20.5	-50.4	-49.0	-11.4
	2017	8,734	93	12,443	36,432	506,797	1,285,334	65,998	15,897	172,409	575,817	3,837	157	2,683,948
Total	2018	8,415	1	18,924	31,467	512,371	1,224,222	59,194	15,357	174,707	550,476	4,343	94	2,599,571
	% change	-3.7	-98.9	52.1	-13.6	1.1	-4.8	-10.3	-3.4	1.3	-4.4	13.2	-40.1	-3.1

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**Table 6****Trips of one or more nights by residents returning to Canada, by province of re-entry, year to date<sup>1,2</sup>**

		January to September												Canada
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	
United States	2017	9,298	1,456	76,812	259,510	2,744,043	7,100,130	525,822	172,882	1,292,705	3,517,048	33,609	206	15,733,521
	2018	10,583	780	83,399	271,337	2,778,406	7,613,221	538,402	178,089	1,401,948	3,831,287	37,011	206	16,744,669
	% change	13.8	-46.4	8.6	4.6	1.3	7.2	2.4	3.0	8.5	8.9	10.1	0.0	6.4
	2017	...	...	2,050	235,528	1,560,740	3,772,736	397,550	118,282	323,051	2,064,626	30,647	...	8,505,210
Automobile	2018	...	...	2,907	245,982	1,623,441	3,904,164	409,951	121,927	320,582	2,180,574	34,423	...	8,843,951
	% change	...	...	41.8	4.4	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.1	-0.8	5.6	12.3	...	4.0
	2017	9,298	1,456	74,762	23,982	1,183,303	3,327,394	128,272	54,600	969,654	1,452,422	2,962	206	7,228,311
Non-automobile	2018	10,583	780	80,492	25,355	1,154,965	3,709,057	128,451	56,162	1,081,366	1,650,713	2,588	206	7,900,718
	% change	13.8	-46.4	7.7	5.7	-2.4	11.5	0.1	2.9	11.5	13.7	-12.6	0.0	9.3
	2017	45,382	2,110	113,378	29,504	2,204,020	5,137,009	90,866	65,040	737,299	1,625,987	248	510	10,051,353
Other countries	2018	44,690	1,807	126,497	29,519	2,257,260	4,647,632	86,179	58,579	729,705	1,456,777	195	238	9,439,078
	% change	-1.5	-14.4	11.6	0.1	2.4	-9.5	-5.2	-9.9	-1.0	-10.4	-21.4	-53.3	-6.1
	2017	54,680	3,566	190,190	289,014	4,948,063	12,237,139	616,688	237,922	2,030,004	5,143,035	33,857	716	25,784,874
Total	2018	55,273	2,587	209,896	300,856	5,035,666	12,260,853	624,581	236,668	2,131,653	5,288,064	37,206	444	26,183,747
	% change	1.1	-27.5	10.4	4.1	1.8	0.2	1.3	-0.5	5.0	2.8	9.9	-38.0	1.5

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