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Statistical Tables

Table 1
International trips to Canada^{1,2}

	October			January to October		
	2017	2018	% change	2017	2018	% change
	number			number		
Trips by non-residents ³	2,325,263	2,326,691	0.1	27,166,994	27,276,352	0.4
United States Residents	1,825,508	1,794,047	-1.7	21,278,037	21,271,632	0.0
Automobile	1,194,638	1,181,921	-1.1	14,060,216	14,135,181	0.5
Same Day	656,846	652,994	-0.6	7,011,157	6,948,331	-0.9
One or more nights	537,792	528,927	-1.6	7,049,059	7,186,850	2.0
Plane	451,230	433,619	-3.9	4,877,668	4,697,880	-3.7
Bus	67,510	69,362	2.7	800,478	838,776	4.8
Train, boat and other methods	112,130	109,145	-2.7	1,539,675	1,599,795	3.9
All other countries residents	499,755	532,644	6.6	5,888,957	6,004,720	2.0
Direct	327,776	345,070	5.3	3,936,077	4,105,310	4.3
Via the United States ⁴	171,979	187,574	9.1	1,952,880	1,899,410	-2.7
Trips by residents of Canada ³	4,438,435	4,323,663	-2.6	46,552,869	48,026,071	3.2
Returning from the United States	3,529,559	3,551,483	0.6	35,592,640	37,803,898	6.2
Automobile	2,718,056	2,637,649	-3.0	27,234,797	28,634,156	5.1
Same day	1,858,891	1,858,805	0.0	17,870,422	19,011,361	6.4
One or more nights	859,165	778,844	-9.3	9,364,375	9,622,795	2.8
Plane	690,197	798,215	15.7	7,165,577	7,987,185	11.5
Bus	78,307	77,994	-0.4	699,382	699,929	0.1
Train, boat and other methods	42,999	37,625	-12.5	492,884	482,628	-2.1
Returning from other countries	908,876	772,180	-15.0	10,960,229	10,222,173	-6.7
Direct	804,895	716,021	-11.0	9,637,387	9,404,899	-2.4
Via the United States ⁴	103,981	56,159	-46.0	1,322,842	817,274	-38.2
Total ³	6,763,698	6,650,354	-1.7	73,719,863	75,302,423	2.1

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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 month¹**

		October												
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	Canada
United States	2017	990	1,808	40,596	45,179	160,284	521,006	17,832	8,470	48,092	210,751	5,422	2	1,060,432
	2018	3,192	39	35,489	44,010	159,491	490,866	17,622	8,444	48,442	217,718	5,368	3	1,030,684
	% change	222.4	-97.8	-12.6	-2.6	-0.5	-5.8	-1.2	-0.3	0.7	3.3	-1.0	50.0	-2.8
Automobile	2017	...	...	627	19,107	80,908	298,077	11,526	5,976	6,293	109,906	5,372	...	537,792
	2018	...	...	475	18,401	77,952	290,521	11,393	5,694	6,779	112,374	5,338	...	528,927
	% change	...	...	-24.2	-3.7	-3.7	-2.5	-1.2	-4.7	7.7	2.2	-0.6	...	-1.6
Non-automobile	2017	990	1,808	39,969	26,072	79,376	222,929	6,306	2,494	41,799	100,845	50	2	522,640
	2018	3,192	39	35,014	25,609	81,539	200,345	6,229	2,750	41,663	105,344	30	3	501,757
	% change	222.4	-97.8	-12.4	-1.8	2.7	-10.1	-1.2	10.3	-0.3	4.5	-40.0	50.0	-4.0
Other countries ²	2017	5,558	213	12,514	4,485	101,342	227,661	522	176	19,771	119,584	253	33	492,112
	2018	4,030	2	9,966	5,475	114,491	232,976	1,188	225	17,879	131,697	252	67	518,248
	% change	-27.5	-99.1	-20.4	22.1	13.0	2.3	127.6	27.8	-9.6	10.1	-0.4	103.0	5.3
Total	2017	6,548	2,021	53,110	49,664	261,626	748,667	18,354	8,646	67,863	330,335	5,675	35	1,552,544
	2018	7,222	41	45,455	49,485	273,982	723,842	18,810	8,669	66,321	349,415	5,620	70	1,548,932
% change		10.3	-98.0	-14.4	-0.4	4.7	-3.3	2.5	0.3	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	100.0	-0.2

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Table 3**Trips of one or more nights by non-residents to Canada, by province of entry, year to date¹**

		January to October												
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	Canada
United States	2017	13,490	3,758	161,251	321,389	1,690,022	6,128,307	187,662	67,375	653,032	3,219,542	135,143	82	12,581,053
	2018	12,816	294	167,039	312,980	1,707,047	5,987,321	196,344	72,889	667,266	3,422,699	152,432	89	12,699,216
	% change	-5.0	-92.2	3.6	-2.6	1.0	-2.3	4.6	8.2	2.2	6.3	12.8	8.5	0.9
Automobile	2017	...	...	14,463	233,510	941,005	3,822,309	128,976	52,106	147,417	1,623,655	85,618	...	7,049,059
	2018	...	...	17,139	234,998	953,463	3,883,736	136,260	53,813	150,915	1,668,478	88,048	...	7,186,850
	% change	...	...	18.5	0.6	1.3	1.6	5.6	3.3	2.4	2.8	2.8	...	2.0
Non-automobile	2017	13,490	3,758	146,788	87,879	749,017	2,305,998	58,686	15,269	505,615	1,595,887	49,525	82	5,531,994
	2018	12,816	294	149,900	77,982	753,584	2,103,585	60,084	19,076	516,351	1,754,221	64,384	89	5,512,366
	% change	-5.0	-92.2	2.1	-11.3	0.6	-8.8	2.4	24.9	2.1	9.9	30.0	8.5	-0.4
Other countries ²	2017	50,847	558	79,546	13,520	1,035,730	2,451,546	8,198	2,068	290,853	1,804,276	20,269	1,339	5,758,750
	2018	43,325	27	87,720	19,701	1,085,808	2,344,436	12,831	2,186	288,530	1,956,534	19,858	2,157	5,863,113
	% change	-14.8	-95.2	10.3	45.7	4.8	-4.4	56.5	5.7	-0.8	8.4	-2.0	61.1	1.8
Total	2017	64,337	4,316	240,797	334,909	2,725,752	8,579,853	195,860	69,443	943,885	5,023,818	155,412	1,421	18,339,803
	2018	56,141	321	254,759	332,681	2,792,855	8,331,757	209,175	75,075	955,796	5,379,233	172,290	2,246	18,562,329
	% change	-12.7	-92.6	5.8	-0.7	2.5	-2.9	6.8	8.1	1.3	7.1	10.9	58.1	1.2

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Table 4
Trips by residents of countries other than the United States to Canada¹

	October			January to October		
	2017	2018	% change	2017	2018	% change
	number			number		
Europe, total	216,028	228,161	5.6	2,589,957	2,616,698	1.0
Belgium	5,069	4,849	-4.3	67,222	67,095	-0.2
Denmark	3,661	3,618	-1.2	43,153	40,493	-6.2
France	49,816	54,985	10.4	516,457	545,474	5.6
Germany	36,188	35,103	-3.0	367,305	385,724	5.0
Greece	1,449	983	-32.2	12,214	10,944	-10.4
Italy	9,687	8,585	-11.4	128,189	113,235	-11.7
Netherlands	9,098	9,635	5.9	126,147	128,869	2.2
Portugal	2,167	2,384	10.0	24,750	26,136	5.6
Spain	6,124	5,587	-8.8	90,084	83,726	-7.1
Sweden	3,793	3,856	1.7	43,465	42,800	-1.5
Switzerland	9,054	9,623	6.3	116,771	112,747	-3.4
United Kingdom	53,692	59,410	10.6	736,271	728,087	-1.1
Other Europe	26,230	29,543	12.6	317,929	331,368	4.2
Africa, Total	10,940	12,026	9.9	125,049	136,982	9.5
Asia, Total	190,608	199,278	4.5	2,023,709	2,064,214	2.0
China	53,642	64,113	19.5	620,541	663,274	6.9
Hong Kong	8,564	10,423	21.7	132,384	136,074	2.8
India	15,865	17,530	10.5	227,126	246,796	8.7
Israel	6,355	5,280	-16.9	70,317	61,600	-12.4
Japan	35,407	26,218	-26.0	284,369	226,055	-20.5
Korea, South	30,301	28,717	-5.2	258,467	228,042	-11.8
Malaysia	1,104	635	-42.5	12,652	10,954	-13.4
Philippines	5,424	6,627	22.2	62,257	71,809	15.3
Singapore	2,506	2,575	2.8	31,250	31,330	0.3
Taiwan	13,346	14,776	10.7	90,868	117,069	28.8
Other Asia	18,094	22,384	23.7	233,478	271,211	16.2
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	34,636	46,473	34.2	508,601	530,777	4.4
Jamaica	1,558	2,229	43.1	29,350	29,687	1.1
Mexico	20,498	29,491	43.9	315,724	344,264	9.0
Trinidad and Tobago	1,691	1,880	11.2	22,564	22,682	0.5
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	10,889	12,873	18.2	140,963	134,144	-4.8
South America, total	21,941	23,216	5.8	242,652	280,585	15.6
Brazil	11,611	13,602	17.1	117,533	151,500	28.9
Other South America	10,330	9,614	-6.9	125,119	129,085	3.2
Oceania and other islands, total	25,602	23,490	-8.2	398,989	375,464	-5.9
Australia	21,641	19,219	-11.2	339,378	312,137	-8.0
New Zealand	3,738	3,778	1.1	56,501	57,558	1.9
Other Oceania and other Ocean Island	223	600	169.1	3,110	6,710	115.8
Total	499,755	532,644	6.6	5,888,957	6,004,720	2.0

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Table 5**Trips of one or more nights by residents returning to Canada, by province of re-entry, current month^{1,2}**

		October												
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	Canada
United States	2017	1,011	104	6,670	31,116	265,306	778,558	51,791	16,073	134,247	350,482	2,069	12	1,637,439
	2018	964	2	7,466	25,949	245,881	799,511	43,776	13,502	145,470	370,390	1,948	68	1,654,927
	% change	-4.6	-98.1	11.9	-16.6	-7.3	2.7	-15.5	-16.0	8.4	5.7	-5.8	466.7	1.1
Automobile	2017	...	...	162	27,044	145,656	417,532	39,040	10,588	22,326	194,788	2,029	...	859,165
	2018	...	...	174	22,383	130,704	377,797	32,047	8,996	20,646	184,157	1,940	...	778,844
	% change	...	...	7.4	-17.2	-10.3	-9.5	-17.9	-15.0	-7.5	-5.5	-4.4	...	-9.3
Non-automobile	2017	1,011	104	6,508	4,072	119,650	361,026	12,751	5,485	111,921	155,694	40	12	778,274
	2018	964	2	7,292	3,566	115,177	421,714	11,729	4,506	124,824	186,233	8	68	876,083
	% change	-4.6	-98.1	12.0	-12.4	-3.7	16.8	-8.0	-17.8	11.5	19.6	-80.0	466.7	12.6
Other countries	2017	6,375	0	4,900	0	180,438	494,629	889	168	59,059	162,370	0	48	908,876
	2018	4,368	0	10,656	0	181,467	393,951	647	172	53,406	127,442	1	70	772,180
	% change	-31.5	...	117.5	...	0.6	-20.4	-27.2	2.4	-9.6	-21.5	...	45.8	-15.0
Total	2017	7,386	104	11,570	31,116	445,744	1,273,187	52,680	16,241	193,306	512,852	2,069	60	2,546,315
	2018	5,332	2	18,122	25,949	427,348	1,193,462	44,423	13,674	198,876	497,832	1,949	138	2,427,107
	% change	-27.8	-98.1	56.6	-16.6	-4.1	-6.3	-15.7	-15.8	2.9	-2.9	-5.8	130.0	-4.7

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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^{1,2}**

		January to October												
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	Canada
United States	2017	10,309	1,560	83,482	290,626	3,009,349	7,878,688	577,613	188,955	1,426,952	3,867,530	35,678	218	17,370,960
	2018	11,895	782	90,865	297,290	3,024,287	8,414,244	582,178	192,284	1,553,957	4,206,135	38,959	274	18,413,150
	% change	15.4	-49.9	8.8	2.3	0.5	6.8	0.8	1.8	8.9	8.8	9.2	25.7	6.0
Automobile	2017	...	...	2,212	262,572	1,706,396	4,190,268	436,590	128,870	345,377	2,259,414	32,676	...	9,364,375
	2018	...	...	3,081	268,365	1,754,145	4,281,961	441,998	130,923	341,228	2,364,731	36,363	...	9,622,795
	% change	...	...	39.3	2.2	2.8	2.2	1.2	1.6	-1.2	4.7	11.3	...	2.8
Non-automobile	2017	10,309	1,560	81,270	28,054	1,302,953	3,688,420	141,023	60,085	1,081,575	1,608,116	3,002	218	8,006,585
	2018	11,895	782	87,784	28,925	1,270,142	4,132,283	140,180	61,361	1,212,729	1,841,404	2,596	274	8,790,355
	% change	15.4	-49.9	8.0	3.1	-2.5	12.0	-0.6	2.1	12.1	14.5	-13.5	25.7	9.8
Other countries	2017	51,757	2,110	118,278	29,504	2,384,458	5,631,638	91,755	65,208	796,358	1,788,357	248	558	10,960,229
	2018	51,058	1,807	137,153	29,519	2,438,727	5,044,854	86,826	58,806	787,450	1,584,917	196	860	10,222,173
	% change	-1.4	-14.4	16.0	0.1	2.3	-10.4	-5.4	-9.8	-1.1	-11.4	-21.0	54.1	-6.7
Total	2017	62,066	3,670	201,760	320,130	5,393,807	13,510,326	669,368	254,163	2,223,310	5,655,887	35,926	776	28,331,189
	2018	62,953	2,589	228,018	326,809	5,463,014	13,459,098	669,004	251,090	2,341,407	5,791,052	39,155	1,134	28,635,323
	% change	1.4	-29.5	13.0	2.1	1.3	-0.4	-0.1	-1.2	5.3	2.4	9.0	46.1	1.1

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