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### **Statistical Tables**

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

		November		Januar	y to November	
	2017	2018		2017	2018	
	nu	mber	% change	numb	er	% change
Trips by non-residents <sup>3</sup>	1,734,869	1,744,313	0.5	28,901,863	29,123,065	0.8
United States Residents	1,419,177	1,435,666	1.2	22,697,214	22,740,198	0.2
Automobile	988,250	1,017,262	2.9	15,048,466	15,152,443	0.7
Same Day	580,910	585,775	0.8	7,592,067	7,534,106	-0.8
One or more nights	407,340	431,487	5.9	7,456,399	7,618,337	2.2
Plane	358,901	351,665	-2.0	5,236,569	5,082,445	-2.9
Bus	50,277	43,058	-14.4	850,755	881,834	3.7
Train, boat and other methods	21,749	23,681	8.9	1,561,424	1,623,476	4.0
All other countries residents	315,692	308,647	-2.2	6,204,649	6,382,867	2.9
Direct	213,365	200,534	-6.0	4,149,442	4,373,044	5.4
Via the United States⁴	102,327	108,113	5.7	2,055,207	2,009,823	-2.2
Trips by residents of Canada <sup>3</sup>	4,136,973	4,029,660	-2.6	50,689,842	52,055,731	2.7
Returning from the United States	3,259,589	3,241,304	-0.6	38,852,229	41,045,202	5.6
Automobile	2,463,301	2,321,280	-5.8	29,698,098	30,955,436	4.2
Same day	1,756,160	1,644,260	-6.4	19,626,582	20,655,621	5.2
One or more nights	707,141	677,020	-4.3	10,071,516	10,299,815	2.3
Plane	709,065	838,853	18.3	7,874,642	8,826,038	12.1
Bus	68,117	63,990	-6.1	767,499	763,919	-0.5
Train, boat and other methods	19,106	17,181	-10.1	511,990	499,809	-2.4
Returning from other countries	877,384	788,356	-10.1	11,837,613	11,010,529	-7.0
Direct	755,124	714,456	-5.4	10,392,511	10,119,355	-2.6
Via the United States <sup>4</sup>	122,260	73,900	-39.6	1,445,102	891,174	-38.3
Total <sup>3</sup>	5,871,842	5,773,973	-1.7	79,591,705	81,178,796	2.0

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 $<sup>3. \ \ \</sup>text{Excludes immigrants, former residents, military personnel, diplomats and crews.}$ 

<sup>4.</sup> Entries and re-entries through or by way of the United States.

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

							1	lovember						
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	Canada
	2017	399	3	2,237	8,727	115,733	389,458	10,650	4,713	39,866	179,291	2,378	0	753,455
	2018	103	0	2,401	7,785	123,849	386,110	11,415	4,931	37,675	193,601	2,353	0	770,223
United States	% change	-74.2	-100.0	7.3	-10.8	7.0	-0.9	7.2	4.6	-5.5	8.0	-1.1		2.2
	2017			0	8,415	63,863	213,580	6,052	2,798	4,580	105,756	2,296		407,340
	2018			0	7,584	67,571	223,399	6,504	3,083	4,991	116,002	2,353		431,487
Automobile	% change				-9.9	5.8	4.6	7.5	10.2	9.0	9.7	2.5		5.9
	2017	399	3	2,237	312	51,870	175,878	4,598	1,915	35,286	73,535	82	0	346,115
	2018	103	0	2,401	201	56,278	162,711	4,911	1,848	32,684	77,599	0	0	338,736
Non-automobile	% change	-74.2	-100.0	7.3	-35.6	8.5	-7.5	6.8	-3.5	-7.4	5.5	-100.0		-2.1
	2017	2,067	2	1,770	78	58,439	150,409	323	170	12,482	81,695	61	24	307,520
	2018	1,248	0	1,440	210	53,656	144,355	793	184	10,956	83,496	65	24	296,427
Other countries <sup>2</sup>	% change	-39.6	-100.0	-18.6	169.2	-8.2	-4.0	145.5	8.2	-12.2	2.2	6.6	0.0	-3.6
	2017	2,466	5	4,007	8,805	174,172	539,867	10,973	4,883	52,348	260,986	2,439	24	1,060,975
	2018	1,351	0	3,841	7,995	177,505	530,465	12,208	5,115	48,631	277,097	2,418	24	1,066,650
Total	% change	-45.2	-100.0	-4.1	-9.2	1.9	-1.7	11.3	4.8	-7.1	6.2	-0.9	0.0	0.5

<sup>...</sup> not applicable

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 November											
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	Canada
	2017	13,889	3,761	163,488	330,116	1,805,755	6,517,765	198,312	72,088	692,898	3,398,833	137,521	82	13,334,508
	2018	12,919	294	169,440	320,765	1,830,896	6,400,147	207,759	77,820	704,941	3,616,300	154,785	89	13,496,155
United States	% change	-7.0	-92.2	3.6	-2.8	1.4	-1.8	4.8	8.0	1.7	6.4	12.6	8.5	1.2
	2017			14,463	241,925	1,004,868	4,035,889	135,028	54,904	151,997	1,729,411	87,914		7,456,399
	2018			17,139	242,582	1,021,034	4,107,135	142,764	56,896	155,906	1,784,480	90,401		7,618,337
Automobile	% change			18.5	0.3	1.6	1.8	5.7	3.6	2.6	3.2	2.8		2.2
	2017	13,889	3,761	149,025	88,191	800,887	2,481,876	63,284	17,184	540,901	1,669,422	49,607	82	5,878,109
	2018	12,919	294	152,301	78,183	809,862	2,293,012	64,995	20,924	549,035	1,831,820	64,384	89	5,877,818
Non-automobile	% change	-7.0	-92.2	2.2	-11.3	1.1	-7.6	2.7	21.8	1.5	9.7	29.8	8.5	0.0
	2017	52,914	560	81,316	13,598	1,094,169	2,601,955	8,521	2,238	303,335	1,885,971	20,330	1,363	6,066,270
	2018	44,573	27	89,160	19,911	1,139,464	2,558,291	13,624	2,370	299,486	2,040,030	19,923	2,181	6,229,040
Other countries <sup>2</sup>	% change	-15.8	-95.2	9.6	46.4	4.1	-1.7	59.9	5.9	-1.3	8.2	-2.0	60.0	2.7
	2017	66,803	4,321	244,804	343,714	2,899,924	9,119,720	206,833	74,326	996,233	5,284,804	157,851	1,445	19,400,778
	2018	57,492	321	258,600	340,676	2,970,360	8,958,438	221,383	80,190	1,004,427	5,656,330	174,708	2,270	19,725,195
Total	% change	-13.9	-92.6	5.6	-0.9	2.4	-1.8	7.0	7.9	0.8	7.0	10.7	57.1	1.7

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

		November	January t	o November		
	2017	2018		2017	2018	
	1	number	% change	number		% change
Europe, total	121,046	116,057	-4.1	2,711,003	2,738,555	1.0
Belgium	3,251	2,940	-9.6	70,473	70,035	-0.6
Denmark	2,209	1,891	-14.4	45,362	42,384	-6.6
France	21,144	23,536	11.3	537,601	569,510	5.9
Germany	16,422	12,716	-22.6	383,727	401,140	4.5
Greece	852	879	3.2	13,066	11,823	-9.5
Italy	6,694	5,118	-23.5	134,883	118,353	-12.3
Netherlands	6,389	5,034	-21.2	132,536	133,903	1.0
Portugal	1,808	1,752	-3.1	26,558	27,888	5.0
Spain	3,794	3,301	-13.0	93,878	89,527	-4.6
Sweden	3,098	2,702	-12.8	46,563	45,502	-2.3
Switzerland	4,576	4,560	-0.3	121,347	117,307	-3.3
United Kingdom	29,354	31,685	7.9	765,625	759,772	-0.8
Other Europe	21,455	19,943	-7.0	339,384	351,411	3.5
Africa, Total	9,862	8,861	-10.2	134,911	145,843	8.1
Asia, Total	120,896	113,344	-6.2	2,144,605	2,218,158	3.4
China	29,985	32,969	10.0	650,526	712,743	9.6
Hong Kong	6,039	7,895	30.7	138,423	143,969	4.0
India	15,839	14,888	-6.0	242,965	277,884	14.4
Israel	3,991	3,262	-18.3	74,308	64,862	-12.7
Japan	18,438	12,965	-29.7	302,807	244,020	-19.4
Korea, South	17,367	9,315	-46.4	275,834	238,657	-13.5
Malaysia	763	382	-49.9	13,415	11,336	-15.5
Philippines	4,825	4,801	-0.5	67,082	76,610	14.2
Singapore	2,089	2,248	7.6	33,339	33,578	0.7
Taiwan	7,256	8,317	14.6	98,124	125,386	27.8
Other Asia	14,304	16,302	14.0	247,782	289,113	16.7
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	29,886	36,150	21.0	538,487	570,727	6.0
Jamaica	1,149	1,700	48.0	30,499	31,387	2.9
Mexico	18,000	22,974	27.6	333,724	370,938	11.2
Trinidad and Tobago	1,344	1,669	24.2	23,908	24,351	1.9
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	9,393	9,807	4.4	150,356	144,051	-4.2
South America, total	15,862	18,605	17.3	258,514	318,490	23.2
Brazil	8,764	11,879	35.5	126,297	179,579	42.2
Other South America	7,098	6,726	-5.2	132,217	138,911	5.1
Oceania and other islands, total	18,140	15,630	-13.8	417,129	391,094	-6.2
Australia	15,193	13,133	-13.6	354,571	325,270	-8.3
New Zealand	2,716	2,072	-23.7	59,217	59,630	0.7
Other Oceania and other Ocean Island	231	482	108.7	3,341	7,192	115.3
Total	315,692	308,647	-2.2	6,204,649	6,382,867	2.9

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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>

			November											
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	Canada
	2017	508	2	5,619	30,697	176,020	723,702	50,367	20,001	140,844	321,930	716	38	1,470,444
	2018	594	0	6,326	25,706	190,529	757,560	46,267	18,566	158,506	357,543	673	27	1,562,297
United States	% change	16.9	-100.0	12.6	-16.3	8.2	4.7	-8.1	-7.2	12.5	11.1	-6.0	-28.9	6.2
	2017			0	27,841	86,254	361,635	33,844	9,748	18,003	169,147	669		707,141
	2018			0	23,131	79,939	343,938	32,070	9,376	16,845	171,102	619		677,020
Automobile	% change				-16.9	-7.3	-4.9	-5.2	-3.8	-6.4	1.2	-7.5		-4.3
	2017	508	2	5,619	2,856	89,766	362,067	16,523	10,253	122,841	152,783	47	38	763,303
	2018	594	0	6,326	2,575	110,590	413,622	14,197	9,190	141,661	186,441	54	27	885,277
Non-automobile	% change	16.9	-100.0	12.6	-9.8	23.2	14.2	-14.1	-10.4	15.3	22.0	14.9	-28.9	16.0
	2017	958	0	2,672	0	132,199	466,508	4,419	3,426	89,926	177,264	0	12	877,384
	2018	539	0	1,893	1	163,006	392,759	4,727	3,944	77,377	144,110	0	0	788,356
Other countries	% change	-43.7		-29.2		23.3	-15.8	7.0	15.1	-14.0	-18.7		-100.0	-10.1
	2017	1,466	2	8,291	30,697	308,219	1,190,210	54,786	23,427	230,770	499,194	716	50	2,347,828
	2018	1,133	0	8,219	25,707	353,535	1,150,319	50,994	22,510	235,883	501,653	673	27	2,350,653
Total	% change	-22.7	-100.0	-0.9	-16.3	14.7	-3.4	-6.9	-3.9	2.2	0.5	-6.0	-46.0	0.1

<sup>...</sup> not applicable

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>

							Janu	ary to Nov	ember					
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	Canada
	2017	10,817	1,562	89,101	321,323	3,185,369	8,602,390	627,980	208,956	1,567,796	4,189,460	36,394	256	18,841,404
	2018	12,489	782	97,191	322,996	3,214,816	9,171,804	628,445	210,850	1,712,463	4,563,678	39,632	301	19,975,447
United States	% change	15.5	-49.9	9.1	0.5	0.9	6.6	0.1	0.9	9.2	8.9	8.9	17.6	6.0
	2017			2,212	290,413	1,792,650	4,551,903	470,434	138,618	363,380	2,428,561	33,345		10,071,516
	2018			3,081	291,496	1,834,084	4,625,899	474,068	140,299	358,073	2,535,833	36,982		10,299,815
Automobile	% change			39.3	0.4	2.3	1.6	0.8	1.2	-1.5	4.4	10.9		2.3
	2017	10,817	1,562	86,889	30,910	1,392,719	4,050,487	157,546	70,338	1,204,416	1,760,899	3,049	256	8,769,888
	2018	12,489	782	94,110	31,500	1,380,732	4,545,905	154,377	70,551	1,354,390	2,027,845	2,650	301	9,675,632
Non-automobile	% change	15.5	-49.9	8.3	1.9	-0.9	12.2	-2.0	0.3	12.5	15.2	-13.1	17.6	10.3
	2017	52,715	2,110	120,950	29,504	2,516,657	6,098,146	96,174	68,634	886,284	1,965,621	248	570	11,837,613
	2018	51,597	1,807	139,046	29,520	2,601,733	5,437,613	91,553	62,750	864,827	1,729,027	196	860	11,010,529
Other countries	% change	-2.1	-14.4	15.0	0.1	3.4	-10.8	-4.8	-8.6	-2.4	-12.0	-21.0	50.9	-7.0
	2017	63,532	3,672	210,051	350,827	5,702,026	14,700,536	724,154	277,590	2,454,080	6,155,081	36,642	826	30,679,017
	2018	64,086	2,589	236,237	352,516	5,816,549	14,609,417	719,998	273,600	2,577,290	6,292,705	39,828	1,161	30,985,976
Total	% change	0.9	-29.5	12.5	0.5	2.0	-0.6	-0.6	-1.4	5.0	2.2	8.7	40.6	1.0

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