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Statistical Tables

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

	December			January to December		
	2017	2018	% change	2017	2018	% change
	number			number		
Trips by non-residents ³	2,074,307	2,145,219	3.4	31,080,943	31,274,284	0.6
United States Residents	1,614,905	1,672,242	3.6	24,295,020	24,412,440	0.5
Automobile	1,140,152	1,217,977	6.8	16,188,618	16,370,420	1.1
Same Day	608,425	653,211	7.4	8,200,492	8,187,317	-0.2
One or more nights	531,727	564,766	6.2	7,988,126	8,183,103	2.4
Plane	399,640	389,275	-2.6	5,619,110	5,471,720	-2.6
Bus	48,972	36,802	-24.9	899,727	918,636	2.1
Train, boat and other methods	26,141	28,188	7.8	1,587,565	1,651,664	4.0
All other countries residents	459,402	472,977	3.0	6,785,923	6,861,844	1.1
Direct	335,377	329,647	-1.7	4,621,979	4,702,691	1.7
Via the United States ⁴	124,025	143,330	15.6	2,163,944	2,159,153	-0.2
Trips by residents of Canada ³	4,223,256	4,284,310	1.4	54,631,512	56,340,041	3.1
Returning from the United States	3,313,254	3,329,685	0.5	42,394,700	44,374,887	4.7
Automobile	2,488,349	2,452,095	-1.5	32,186,447	33,407,531	3.8
Same day	1,858,855	1,804,647	-2.9	21,485,437	22,460,268	4.5
One or more nights	629,494	647,448	2.9	10,701,010	10,947,263	2.3
Plane	746,789	808,479	8.3	8,850,648	9,634,517	8.9
Bus	59,158	51,824	-12.4	826,657	815,743	-1.3
Train, boat and other methods	18,958	17,287	-8.8	530,948	517,096	-2.6
Returning from other countries	910,002	954,625	4.9	12,236,812	11,965,154	-2.2
Direct	833,242	882,164	5.9	10,898,531	11,001,519	0.9
Via the United States ⁴	76,760	72,461	-5.6	1,338,281	963,635	-28.0
Total ³	6,297,563	6,429,529	2.1	85,712,455	87,614,325	2.2

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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**

		December												Canada
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	
United States	2017	247	0	2,842	9,505	151,936	435,340	12,830	4,546	48,874	254,146	1,620	0	921,886
	2018	94	0	2,943	9,186	160,418	437,750	13,964	4,636	50,171	263,308	1,728	0	944,198
	% change	-61.9	...	3.6	-3.4	5.6	0.6	8.8	2.0	2.7	3.6	6.7	...	2.4
Automobile	2017	...	...	0	9,276	91,718	250,151	8,490	3,097	6,336	161,052	1,607	...	531,727
	2018	...	...	0	9,022	98,756	269,342	8,926	3,230	6,607	167,178	1,705	...	564,766
	% change	...	...	...	-2.7	7.7	7.7	5.1	4.3	4.3	3.8	6.1	...	6.2
Non-automobile	2017	247	0	2,842	229	60,218	185,189	4,340	1,449	42,538	93,094	13	0	390,159
	2018	94	0	2,943	164	61,662	168,408	5,038	1,406	43,564	96,130	23	0	379,432
	% change	-61.9	...	3.6	-28.4	2.4	-9.1	16.1	-3.0	2.4	3.3	76.9	...	-2.7
Other countries ²	2017	1,771	0	1,534	46	84,506	196,836	560	186	25,665	142,208	25	2	453,339
	2018	1,198	0	2,218	254	88,140	205,129	1,239	253	21,770	138,197	62	0	458,460
	% change	-32.4	...	44.6	452.2	4.3	4.2	121.3	36.0	-15.2	-2.8	148.0	-100.0	1.1
Total	2017	2,018	0	4,376	9,551	236,442	632,176	13,390	4,732	74,539	396,354	1,645	2	1,375,225
	2018	1,292	0	5,161	9,440	248,558	642,879	15,203	4,889	71,941	401,505	1,790	0	1,402,658
	% change	-36.0	...	17.9	-1.2	5.1	1.7	13.5	3.3	-3.5	1.3	8.8	-100.0	2.0

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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 December												Canada
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	
United States	2017	14,136	3,761	166,607	339,621	1,962,932	6,964,890	211,142	76,634	739,693	3,623,044	139,141	82	14,241,683
	2018	13,013	294	172,383	329,951	1,991,314	6,837,897	221,723	82,456	755,112	3,879,608	156,513	89	14,440,353
	% change	-7.9	-92.2	3.5	-2.8	1.4	-1.8	5.0	7.6	2.1	7.1	12.5	8.5	1.4
Automobile	2017	...	...	14,463	251,201	1,096,586	4,286,040	143,518	58,001	158,333	1,890,463	89,521	...	7,988,126
	2018	...	...	17,139	251,604	1,119,790	4,376,477	151,690	60,126	162,513	1,951,658	92,106	...	8,183,103
	% change	...	...	18.5	0.2	2.1	2.1	5.7	3.7	2.6	3.2	2.9	...	2.4
Non-automobile	2017	14,136	3,761	152,144	88,420	866,346	2,678,850	67,624	18,633	581,360	1,732,581	49,620	82	6,253,557
	2018	13,013	294	155,244	78,347	871,524	2,461,420	70,033	22,330	592,599	1,927,950	64,407	89	6,257,250
	% change	-7.9	-92.2	2.0	-11.4	0.6	-8.1	3.6	19.8	1.9	11.3	29.8	8.5	0.1
Other countries ²	2017	54,685	560	81,747	13,644	1,171,861	2,887,786	9,081	2,424	327,171	2,070,802	20,355	1,365	6,641,481
	2018	45,771	27	91,378	20,165	1,227,604	2,769,420	14,863	2,623	321,256	2,178,227	19,985	2,181	6,693,500
	% change	-16.3	-95.2	11.8	47.8	4.8	-4.1	63.7	8.2	-1.8	5.2	-1.8	59.8	0.8
Total	2017	68,821	4,321	248,354	353,265	3,134,793	9,852,676	220,223	79,058	1,066,864	5,693,846	159,496	1,447	20,883,164
	2018	58,784	321	263,761	350,116	3,218,918	9,607,317	236,586	85,079	1,076,368	6,057,835	176,498	2,270	21,133,853
	% change	-14.6	-92.6	6.2	-0.9	2.7	-2.5	7.4	7.6	0.9	6.4	10.7	56.9	1.2

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

	December			January to December		
	2017	2018	% change	2017	2018	% change
	number			number		
Europe, total	172,615	171,636	-0.6	2,926,470	2,911,659	-0.5
Belgium	3,571	3,541	-0.8	76,742	73,576	-4.1
Denmark	2,761	2,312	-16.3	49,640	44,696	-10.0
France	40,298	41,659	3.4	582,468	611,369	5.0
Germany	15,695	14,912	-5.0	412,645	416,681	1.0
Greece	1,085	1,092	0.6	14,079	12,915	-8.3
Italy	7,052	5,683	-19.4	139,773	124,498	-10.9
Netherlands	6,558	6,113	-6.8	146,060	140,016	-4.1
Portugal	2,744	2,764	0.7	28,569	30,652	7.3
Spain	4,921	3,821	-22.4	97,115	93,504	-3.7
Sweden	4,664	3,746	-19.7	51,825	49,248	-5.0
Switzerland	7,246	8,143	12.4	126,424	125,450	-0.8
United Kingdom	52,975	53,827	1.6	836,389	813,620	-2.7
Other Europe	23,045	24,023	4.2	364,741	375,434	2.9
Africa, Total	13,087	14,229	8.7	148,684	160,072	7.7
Asia, Total	145,333	148,102	1.9	2,348,511	2,370,607	0.9
China	39,722	43,325	9.1	707,251	757,205	7.1
Hong Kong	12,615	12,846	1.8	162,208	156,815	-3.3
India	17,222	18,967	10.1	258,362	296,851	14.9
Israel	3,352	3,087	-7.9	77,604	68,053	-12.3
Japan	17,700	15,240	-13.9	311,324	260,755	-16.2
Korea, South	16,175	13,127	-18.8	301,476	253,236	-16.0
Malaysia	908	474	-47.8	13,836	11,810	-14.6
Philippines	5,868	7,045	20.1	74,883	83,655	11.7
Singapore	4,695	4,292	-8.6	37,145	37,870	2.0
Taiwan	6,532	6,742	3.2	116,783	132,287	13.3
Other Asia	20,544	22,957	11.7	287,639	312,070	8.5
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	59,111	66,103	11.8	624,079	636,830	2.0
Jamaica	2,469	3,282	32.9	33,063	34,669	4.9
Mexico	38,848	42,280	8.8	393,349	413,218	5.1
Trinidad and Tobago	3,031	3,984	31.4	27,025	28,335	4.8
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	14,763	16,557	12.2	170,642	160,608	-5.9
South America, total	27,376	28,739	5.0	294,995	347,229	17.7
Brazil	16,040	17,387	8.4	150,190	196,966	31.1
Other South America	11,336	11,352	0.1	144,805	150,263	3.8
Oceania and other islands, total	41,880	44,168	5.5	443,184	435,447	-1.7
Australia	36,507	38,362	5.1	374,911	363,817	-3.0
New Zealand	4,852	5,092	4.9	63,833	64,722	1.4
Other Oceania and other Ocean Island	487	789	62.0	4,356	7,981	83.2
Total	459,402	472,977	3.0	6,785,923	6,861,844	1.1

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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}**

		December												Canada
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	
United States	2017	579	0	6,704	14,932	187,217	688,035	40,437	16,735	134,630	333,705	321	0	1,423,295
	2018	479	0	7,204	14,667	189,379	741,059	39,438	16,995	143,081	347,079	333	0	1,499,714
	% change	-17.3	...	7.5	-1.8	1.2	7.7	-2.5	1.6	6.3	4.0	3.7	...	5.4
Automobile	2017	...	...	0	13,729	79,160	322,655	25,854	8,012	16,177	163,586	321	...	629,494
	2018	...	...	0	13,396	83,510	329,442	24,351	8,297	16,770	171,361	321	...	647,448
	% change	...	...	...	-2.4	5.5	2.1	-5.8	3.6	3.7	4.8	0.0	...	2.9
Non-automobile	2017	579	0	6,704	1,203	108,057	365,380	14,583	8,723	118,453	170,119	0	0	793,801
	2018	479	0	7,204	1,271	105,869	411,617	15,087	8,698	126,311	175,718	12	0	852,266
	% change	-17.3	...	7.5	5.7	-2.0	12.7	3.5	-0.3	6.6	3.3	...	...	7.4
Other countries	2017	956	0	1,738	0	189,698	450,010	10,407	10,107	97,452	149,579	0	55	910,002
	2018	638	0	2,166	0	203,353	466,787	11,292	10,538	104,504	155,347	0	0	954,625
	% change	-33.3	...	24.6	...	7.2	3.7	8.5	4.3	7.2	3.9	...	-100.0	4.9
Total	2017	1,535	0	8,442	14,932	376,915	1,138,045	50,844	26,842	232,082	483,284	321	55	2,333,297
	2018	1,117	0	9,370	14,667	392,732	1,207,846	50,730	27,533	247,585	502,426	333	0	2,454,339
		% change	-27.2	...	11.0	-1.8	4.2	-0.2	2.6	6.7	4.0	3.7	-100.0	5.2

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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}**

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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	11,396	1,562	98,338	336,255	3,397,778	9,395,192	668,417	225,691	1,700,563	4,621,051	36,715	256	20,493,214
	2018	12,968	782	104,395	337,663	3,404,195	9,912,863	667,883	227,845	1,855,544	4,910,757	39,965	301	21,475,161
	% change	13.8	-49.9	6.2	0.4	0.2	5.5	-0.1	1.0	9.1	6.3	8.9	17.6	4.8
Automobile	2017	...	...	2,212	304,142	1,871,810	4,874,558	496,288	146,630	379,557	2,592,147	33,666	...	10,701,010
	2018	...	...	3,081	304,892	1,917,594	4,955,341	498,419	148,596	374,843	2,707,194	37,303	...	10,947,263
	% change	...	...	39.3	0.2	2.4	1.7	0.4	1.3	-1.2	4.4	10.8	...	2.3
Non-automobile	2017	11,396	1,562	96,126	32,113	1,525,968	4,520,634	172,129	79,061	1,321,006	2,028,904	3,049	256	9,792,204
	2018	12,968	782	101,314	32,771	1,486,601	4,957,522	169,464	79,249	1,480,701	2,203,563	2,662	301	10,527,898
	% change	13.8	-49.9	5.4	2.0	-2.6	9.7	-1.5	0.2	12.1	8.6	-12.7	17.6	7.5
Other countries	2017	53,671	2,110	121,077	29,504	2,727,541	6,329,946	106,581	78,741	980,259	1,806,509	248	625	12,236,812
	2018	52,235	1,807	141,212	29,520	2,805,086	5,904,400	102,845	73,288	969,331	1,884,374	196	860	11,965,154
	% change	-2.7	-14.4	16.6	0.1	2.8	-6.7	-3.5	-6.9	-1.1	4.3	-21.0	37.6	-2.2
Total	2017	65,067	3,672	219,415	365,759	6,125,319	15,725,138	774,998	304,432	2,680,822	6,427,560	36,963	881	32,730,026
	2018	65,203	2,589	245,607	367,183	6,209,281	15,817,263	770,728	301,133	2,824,875	6,795,131	40,161	1,161	33,440,315
		% change	0.2	-29.5	11.9	0.4	1.4	-0.6	-1.1	5.4	5.7	8.7	31.8	2.2

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