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Statistical Tables

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

	'	February		Januar	January to February			
	2018	2019		2018	2019			
	num	iber	% change	numbe	er	% change		
Trips by non-residents ³	1,526,261	1,494,336	-2.1	2,992,386	2,986,197	-0.2		
United States Residents	1,186,593	1,158,269	-2.4	2,333,283	2,298,096	-1.5		
Automobile	831,189	805,902	-3.0	1,624,288	1,612,513	-0.7		
Same Day	473,982	459,416	-3.1	975,445	956,245	-2.0		
One or more nights	357,207	346,486	-3.0	648,843	656,268	1.1		
Plane	296,703	298,655	0.7	586,189	579,694	-1.1		
Bus	44,633	39,675	-11.1	96,325	78,803	-18.2		
Train, boat and other methods	14,068	14,037	-0.2	26,481	27,086	2.3		
All other countries residents	339,668	336,067	-1.1	659,103	688,101	4.4		
Direct	253,588	243,855	-3.8	480,584	489,018	1.8		
Via the United States ⁴	86,080	92,212	7.1	178,519	199,083	11.5		
Trips by residents of Canada ³	4,093,456	4,001,703	-2.2	8,572,812	8,358,077	-2.5		
Returning from the United States	2,984,793	2,836,843	-5.0	6,191,184	5,872,277	-5.2		
Automobile	2,065,786	1,869,144	-9.5	4,330,630	3,932,507	-9.2		
Same day	1,513,677	1,359,950	-10.2	3,116,363	2,795,773	-10.3		
One or more nights	552,109	509,194	-7.8	1,214,267	1,136,734	-6.4		
Plane	852,060	905,637	6.3	1,724,452	1,810,393	5.0		
Bus	52,681	48,808	-7.4	106,966	101,146	-5.4		
Train, boat and other methods	14,266	13,254	-7.1	29,136	28,231	-3.1		
Returning from other countries	1,108,663	1,164,860	5.1	2,381,628	2,485,800	4.4		
Direct	1,015,627	1,034,791	1.9	2,177,207	2,212,924	1.6		
Via the United States ⁴	93,036	130,069	39.8	204,421	272,876	33.5		
Total ³	5,619,717	5,496,039	-2.2	11,565,198	11,344,274	-1.9		

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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.

Table 2
Trips of one or more nights by non-residents to Canada, by province of entry, current month¹

			February											
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	Canada
United States	2018	210	3	1,816	5,675	112,689	282,187	10,054	2,397	31,912	195,103	1,377	12	643,435
	2019	32	0	1,680	5,425	119,628	275,511	11,236	2,765	34,599	188,134	1,182	3	640,195
	% change	-84.8	-100.0	-7.5	-4.4	6.2	-2.4	11.8	15.4	8.4	-3.6	-14.2	-75.0	-0.5
Automobile	2018			0	5,367	67,060	151,116	6,840	1,608	3,063	120,799	1,354		357,207
	2019			0	5,209	68,348	150,498	6,514	1,969	3,058	109,721	1,169		346,486
	% change				-2.9	1.9	-0.4	-4.8	22.5	-0.2	-9.2	-13.7		-3.0
Non-automobile ²	2018	210	3	1,816	308	45,629	131,071	3,214	789	28,849	74,304	23	12	286,228
	2019	32	0	1,680	216	51,280	125,013	4,722	796	31,541	78,413	13	3	293,709
	% change	-84.8	-100.0	-7.5	-29.9	12.4	-4.6	46.9	0.9	9.3	5.5	-43.5	-75.0	2.6
Other countries ³	2018	1,228	11	947	71	60,437	141,584	564	123	16,134	115,845	51	36	337,031
	2019	1,150	0	1,485	198	63,668	132,401	725	161	15,977	109,216	77	33	325,091
	% change	-6.4	-100.0	56.8	178.9	5.3	-6.5	28.5	30.9	-1.0	-5.7	51.0	-8.3	-3.5
Total	2018	1,438	14	2,763	5,746	173,126	423,771	10,618	2,520	48,046	310,948	1,428	48	980,466
	2019	1,182	0	3,165	5,623	183,296	407,912	11,961	2,926	50,576	297,350	1,259	36	965,286
	% change	-17.8	-100.0	14.5	-2.1	5.9	-3.7	12.6	16.1	5.3	-4.4	-11.8	-25.0	-1.5

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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 February											
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	Canada
United States	2018	355	3	3,464	10,137	196,915	553,993	17,862	4,830	61,137	362,430	2,934	12	1,214,072
	2019	108	0	3,364	9,855	207,701	533,052	20,829	5,279	66,836	370,238	2,549	3	1,219,814
	% change	-69.6	-100.0	-2.9	-2.8	5.5	-3.8	16.6	9.3	9.3	2.2	-13.1	-75.0	0.5
Automobile	2018			0	9,599	111,260	285,929	11,697	3,206	6,091	218,174	2,887		648,843
	2019			0	9,480	114,003	289,304	12,001	3,568	6,458	218,941	2,513		656,268
	% change				-1.2	2.5	1.2	2.6	11.3	6.0	0.4	-13.0		1.1
Non-automobile ²	2018	355	3	3,464	538	85,655	268,064	6,165	1,624	55,046	144,256	47	12	565,229
	2019	108	0	3,364	375	93,698	243,748	8,828	1,711	60,378	151,297	36	3	563,546
	% change	-69.6	-100.0	-2.9	-30.3	9.4	-9.1	43.2	5.4	9.7	4.9	-23.4	-75.0	-0.3
Other countries ³	2018	2,415	11	1,956	120	109,323	283,871	915	256	29,877	223,480	82	54	652,360
	2019	2,181	0	2,982	368	121,439	277,372	1,552	280	30,265	228,485	145	73	665,142
	% change	-9.7	-100.0	52.5	206.7	11.1	-2.3	69.6	9.4	1.3	2.2	76.8	35.2	2.0
Total	2018	2,770	14	5,420	10,257	306,238	837,864	18,777	5,086	91,014	585,910	3,016	66	1,866,432
	2019	2,289	0	6,346	10,223	329,140	810,424	22,381	5,559	97,101	598,723	2,694	76	1,884,956
	% change	-17.4	-100.0	17.1	-0.3	7.5	-3.3	19.2	9.3	6.7	2.2	-10.7	15.2	1.0

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

		February	January to	February		
	2018	2019		2018	2019	
	nu	mber	% change	number		% change
Europe, total	135,071	133,132	-1.4	246,433	246,414	0.0
Belgium	3,026	2,930	-3.2	5,634	5,839	3.6
Denmark	4,020	2,354	-41.4	7,057	4,150	-41.2
France	35,422	37,074	4.7	59,466	64,121	7.8
Germany	15,205	13,517	-11.1	27,442	25,304	-7.8
Greece	568	556	-2.1	1,126	1,191	5.8
Italy	3,913	3,898	-0.4	8,703	8,136	-6.5
Netherlands	5,227	5,010	-4.2	9,827	9,642	-1.9
Portugal	1,120	1,337	19.4	2,328	2,754	18.3
Spain	2,816	2,759	-2.0	6,110	5,916	-3.2
Sweden	3,744	3,118	-16.7	7,382	5,863	-20.6
Switzerland	4,905	5,880	19.9	9,006	11,010	22.3
United Kingdom	36,162	35,267	-2.5	65,220	63,756	-2.2
Other Europe	18,943	19,432	2.6	37,132	38,732	4.3
Africa, Total	5,308	6,542	23.2	11,820	14,921	26.2
Asia, Total	134,227	125,268	-6.7	247,608	259,730	4.9
China	56,086	45,960	-18.1	97,738	102,612	5.0
Hong Kong	11,250	10,533	-6.4	17,295	19,495	12.7
India	10,100	12,862	27.3	23,184	26,667	15.0
Israel	2,432	2,649	8.9	5,007	5,281	5.5
Japan	17,742	16,148	-9.0	30,046	25,823	-14.1
Korea, South	10,934	11,222	2.6	26,090	24,501	-6.1
Malaysia	257	344	33.9	586	610	4.1
Philippines	3,614	3,805	5.3	7,392	8,202	11.0
Singapore	1,051	1,463	39.2	2,267	2,783	22.8
Taiwan	8,517	7,472	-12.3	13,969	15,483	10.8
Other Asia	12,244	12,810	4.6	24,034	28,273	17.6
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	28,771	36,565	27.1	59,929	76,946	28.4
Jamaica	1,249	1,642	31.5	2,629	3,656	39.1
Mexico	19,308	25,263	30.8	40,221	53,044	31.9
Trinidad and Tobago	787	1,049	33.3	1,644	2,347	42.8
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	7,427	8,611	15.9	15,435	17,899	16.0
South America, total	20,911	17,744	-15.1	45,880	39,787	-13.3
Brazil	11,609	10,687	-7.9	26,783	24,736	-7.6
Other South America	9,302	7,057	-24.1	19,097	15,051	-21.2
Oceania and other islands, total	15,380	16,816	9.3	47,433	50,303	6.1
Australia	12,842	14,020	9.2	40,647	42,587	4.8
New Zealand	2,286	2,468	8.0	6,254	7,025	12.3
Other Oceania and other Ocean Island	283	364	28.6	578	768	32.9
Total	339,668	336,067	-1.1	659,103	688,101	4.4

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

			February											
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	Canada
United States	2018	491	2	9,900	11,309	178,575	677,761	47,972	20,594	158,315	332,550	491	10	1,437,970
	2019	378	1	9,670	10,646	173,059	643,555	44,154	20,224	124,361	304,875	565	2	1,331,490
	% change	-23.0	-50.0	-2.3	-5.9	-3.1	-5.0	-8.0	-1.8	-21.4	-8.3	15.1	-80.0	-7.4
Automobile	2018			0	9,989	55,752	272,151	29,137	9,909	19,053	155,690	428		552,109
	2019			0	9,290	54,026	258,919	24,127	11,450	18,651	132,271	460		509,194
	% change				-7.0	-3.1	-4.9	-17.2	15.6	-2.1	-15.0	7.5		-7.8
Non-automobile ³	2018	491	2	9,900	1,320	122,823	405,610	18,835	10,685	139,262	176,860	63	10	885,861
	2019	378	1	9,670	1,356	119,033	384,636	20,027	8,774	105,710	172,604	105	2	822,296
	% change	-23.0	-50.0	-2.3	2.7	-3.1	-5.2	6.3	-17.9	-24.1	-2.4	66.7	-80.0	-7.2
Other countries	2018	715	360	9,610	3,454	242,396	537,536	24,551	20,186	108,267	161,561	0	27	1,108,663
	2019	449	358	12,438	4,336	255,126	545,194	24,553	17,723	133,732	170,950	0	1	1,164,860
	% change	-37.2	-0.6	29.4	25.5	5.3	1.4	0.0	-12.2	23.5	5.8		-96.3	5.1
Total	2018	1,206	362	19,510	14,763	420,971	1,215,297	72,523	40,780	266,582	494,111	491	37	2,546,633
	2019	827	359	22,108	14,982	428,185	1,188,749	68,707	37,947	258,093	475,825	565	3	2,496,350
	% change	-31.4	-0.8	13.3	1.5	1.7	-2.2	-5.3	-6.9	-3.2	-3.7	15.1	-91.9	-2.0

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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 February												
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	Canada
United States	2018	951	2	17,846	23,602	414,197	1,426,359	95,786	39,640	316,018	672,742	1,014	14	3,008,171
	2019	768	1	16,293	21,023	405,700	1,325,686	89,978	36,787	252,855	631,939	1,158	5	2,782,193
	% change	-19.2	-50.0	-8.7	-10.9	-2.1	-7.1	-6.1	-7.2	-20.0	-6.1	14.2	-64.3	-7.5
Automobile	2018			0	21,285	156,228	602,904	58,930	19,113	40,616	314,329	862		1,214,267
	2019			0	19,408	152,912	566,311	50,854	20,213	40,861	285,181	994		1,136,734
	% change				-8.8	-2.1	-6.1	-13.7	5.8	0.6	-9.3	15.3		-6.4
Non-automobile3	2018	951	2	17,846	2,317	257,969	823,455	36,856	20,527	275,402	358,413	152	14	1,793,904
	2019	768	1	16,293	1,615	252,788	759,375	39,124	16,574	211,994	346,758	164	5	1,645,459
	% change	-19.2	-50.0	-8.7	-30.3	-2.0	-7.8	6.2	-19.3	-23.0	-3.3	7.9	-64.3	-8.3
Other countries	2018	2,224	360	13,971	3,454	550,502	1,145,175	48,366	39,370	221,676	356,501	0	29	2,381,628
	2019	1,056	358	18,230	4,336	576,153	1,166,083	47,746	34,768	266,584	370,485	0	1	2,485,800
	% change	-52.5	-0.6	30.5	25.5	4.7	1.8	-1.3	-11.7	20.3	3.9		-96.6	4.4
Total	2018 2019 % change	3,175 1,824 -42.6	362 359 -0.8	31,817 34,523 8.5	27,056 25,359 -6.3	964,699 981,853 1.8	2,571,534 2,491,769 -3.1	144,152 137,724 -4.5	79,010 71,555 -9.4	537,694 519,439 -3.4	1,029,243 1,002,424 -2.6	1,014 1,158 14.2	43 6 -86.0	5,389,799 5,267,993 -2.3

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