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Statistical Tables

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

		June	Janı	January to June			
	2018	2019		2018	2019		
	nun	nber	% change	numb	er	% change	
Trips by non-residents ³	3,793,446	3,889,172	2.5	13,074,508	13,559,665	3.7	
United States Residents	2,982,857	3,004,184	0.7	10,264,324	10,486,448	2.2	
Automobile	1,881,649	1,893,736	0.6	6,865,459	7,017,036	2.2	
Same Day	830,408	845,491	1.8	3,617,438	3,685,244	1.9	
One or more nights	1,051,241	1,048,245	-0.3	3,248,021	3,331,792	2.6	
Plane	669,864	684,992	2.3	2,420,015	2,504,488	3.5	
Bus	123,663	114,612	-7.3	418,267	373,275	-10.8	
Train, boat and other methods	307,681	310,844	1.0	560,583	591,649	5.5	
All other countries residents	810,589	884,988	9.2	2,810,184	3,073,217	9.4	
Direct	561,374	582,097	3.7	1,968,547	2,049,927	4.1	
Via the United States ⁴	249,215	302,891	21.5	841,637	1,023,290	21.6	
Trips by residents of Canada ³	4,320,313	4,269,745	-1.2	28,281,151	27,775,104	-1.8	
Returning from the United States	3,568,775	3,489,163	-2.2	21,649,399	20,924,551	-3.3	
Automobile	2,819,997	2,720,577	-3.5	15,931,794	14,954,722	-6.1	
Same day	1,998,059	1,867,992	-6.5	11,038,835	10,189,122	-7.7	
One or more nights	821,938	852,585	3.7	4,892,959	4,765,600	-2.6	
Plane	616,354	638,538	3.6	5,111,453	5,378,993	5.2	
Bus	68,762	67,004	-2.6	401,728	388,805	-3.2	
Train, boat and other methods	63,662	63,044	-1.0	204,424	202,031	-1.2	
Returning from other countries	751,538	780,582	3.9	6,631,752	6,850,553	3.3	
Direct	695,786	734,410	5.6	6,079,924	6,268,673	3.1	
Via the United States⁴	55,752	46,172	-17.2	551,828	581,880	5.4	
Total ³	8,113,759	8,158,917	0.6	41,355,659	41,334,769	-0.1	

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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.

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

								June						
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	Canada
United States	2018	814	40	21,005	44,689	222,380	895,621	33,713	12,349	108,036	536,514	37,672	17	1,912,850
	2019	813	30	19,000	49,163	223,355	905,569	32,998	13,000	114,185	513,849	35,759	4	1,907,725
	% change	-0.1	-25.0	-9.5	10.0	0.4	1.1	-2.1	5.3	5.7	-4.2	-5.1	-76.5	-0.3
Automobile	2018			2,794	35,858	119,119	609,248	24,108	9,847	28,439	207,736	14,092		1,051,241
	2019			0	37,382	119,942	605,153	23,286	10,441	28,726	209,222	14,093		1,048,245
	% change			-100.0	4.3	0.7	-0.7	-3.4	6.0	1.0	0.7	0.0		-0.3
Non-automobile ²	2018	814	40	18,211	8,831	103,261	286,373	9,605	2,502	79,597	328,778	23,580	17	861,609
	2019	813	30	19,000	11,781	103,413	300,416	9,712	2,559	85,459	304,627	21,666	4	859,480
	% change	-0.1	-25.0	4.3	33.4	0.1	4.9	1.1	2.3	7.4	-7.3	-8.1	-76.5	-0.2
Other countries ³	2018	6,200	10	9,389	2,032	131,409	316,496	1,889	259	44,671	276,724	3,958	56	793,093
	2019	2,744	1	7,025	1,706	148,007	352,764	1,738	318	44,487	287,585	3,348	58	849,781
	% change	-55.7	-90.0	-25.2	-16.0	12.6	11.5	-8.0	22.8	-0.4	3.9	-15.4	3.6	7.1
Total	2018 2019	7,014 3,557	50 31	30,394 26,025	46,721 50,869	353,789 371,362	1,212,117 1,258,333	35,602 34,736	12,608 13,318	152,707 158,672	813,238 801,434	41,630 39,107	73 62	2,705,943 2,757,506
	% change	-49.3	-38.0	-14.4	8.9	5.0	3.8	-2.4	5.6	3.9	-1.5	-6.1	-15.1	1.9

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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 June											
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	Canada
United States	2018	2,894	48	41,032	90,249	818,797	2,791,641	96,643	31,220	299,843	1,683,849	64,681	45	5,920,942
	2019	1,477	49	38,534	96,447	860,135	2,861,033	103,151	34,288	320,574	1,711,532	61,989	23	6,089,232
	% change	-49.0	2.1	-6.1	6.9	5.0	2.5	6.7	9.8	6.9	1.6	-4.2	-48.9	2.8
Automobile	2018			2,796	75,790	445,864	1,698,871	67,919	23,538	57,917	845,615	29,711		3,248,021
	2019			0	77,625	459,393	1,746,255	68,464	26,372	59,561	865,085	29,037		3,331,792
	% change			-100.0	2.4	3.0	2.8	0.8	12.0	2.8	2.3	-2.3		2.6
Non-automobile ²	2018	2,894	48	38,236	14,459	372,933	1,092,770	28,724	7,682	241,926	838,234	34,970	45	2,672,921
	2019	1,477	49	38,534	18,822	400,742	1,114,778	34,687	7,916	261,013	846,447	32,952	23	2,757,440
	% change	-49.0	2.1	8.0	30.2	7.5	2.0	20.8	3.0	7.9	1.0	-5.8	-48.9	3.2
Other countries ³	2018	14,920	21	23,488	3,066	466,110	1,156,375	4,538	1,050	138,548	944,212	5,274	229	2,757,831
	2019	9,635	13	17,365	3,863	513,928	1,275,783	6,704	1,273	135,362	978,753	4,511	273	2,947,463
	% change	-35.4	-38.1	-26.1	26.0	10.3	10.3	47.7	21.2	-2.3	3.7	-14.5	19.2	6.9
Total	2018	17,814	69	64,520	93,315	1,284,907	3,948,016	101,181	32,270	438,391	2,628,061	69,955	274	8,678,773
	2019	11,112	62	55,899	100,310	1,374,063	4,136,816	109,855	35,561	455,936	2,690,285	66,500	296	9,036,695
	% change	-37.6	-10.1	-13.4	7.5	6.9	4.8	8.6	10.2	4.0	2.4	-4.9	8.0	4.1

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

		June				
	2018	2019		2018	2019	
	nun	nber	% change	number		% change
Europe, total	326,900	365,154	11.7	1,115,867	1,209,317	8.4
Belgium	8,270	9,529	15.2	27,085	29,579	9.2
Denmark	4,281	4,552	6.3	18,896	16,481	-12.8
France	53,176	63,985	20.3	220,161	247,498	12.4
Germany	50,162	52,650	5.0	154,989	152,840	-1.4
Greece	1,416	1,207	-14.8	5,586	5,424	-2.9
Italy	14,883	14,320	-3.8	43,039	45,083	4.7
Netherlands	15,756	15,353	-2.6	52,725	52,885	0.3
Portugal	3,120	3,740	19.9	11,373	14,762	29.8
Spain	11,291	11,078	-1.9	31,837	32,202	1.1
Sweden	6,013	6,355	5.7	23,397	22,125	-5.4
Switzerland	13,647	13,312	-2.5	44,624	46,909	5.1
United Kingdom	97,898	112,437	14.9	321,283	358,856	11.7
Other Europe	46,987	56,636	20.5	160,872	184,673	14.8
Africa, Total	21,256	25,514	20.0	62,446	76,481	22.5
Asia, Total	295,894	304,461	2.9	1,027,547	1,091,189	6.2
China	76,199	77,410	1.6	310,893	319,032	2.6
Hong Kong	19,083	23,553	23.4	67,810	79,768	17.6
India	47,465	54,523	14.9	146,268	177,547	21.4
Israel	7,962	7,724	-3.0	26,242	26,687	1.7
Japan	25,260	21,106	-16.4	106,624	100,974	-5.3
Korea, South	32,411	25,073	-22.6	112,942	92,019	-18.5
Malaysia	2,467	1,896	-23.1	5,581	5,147	-7.8
Philippines	11,654	13,659	17.2	39,875	49,809	24.9
Singapore	6,556	7,468	13.9	17,424	19,283	10.7
Taiwan	16,713	15,180	-9.2	59,611	55,470	-6.9
Other Asia	50,124	56,869	13.5	134,277	165,453	23.2
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	66,805	90,812	35.9	257,585	346,982	34.7
Jamaica	3,663	5,496	50.0	14,115	21,707	53.8
Mexico	43,270	59,063	36.5	171,976	232,065	34.9
Trinidad and Tobago	2,410	3,830	58.9	8,131	12,763	57.0
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	17,462	22,423	28.4	63,363	80,447	27.0
South America, total	42,410	42,119	-0.7	159,847	153,947	-3.7
Brazil	22,733	21,507	-5.4	90,468	86,139	-4.8
Other South America	19,677	20,612	4.8	69,379	67,808	-2.3
Oceania and other islands, total	57,324	56,928	-0.7	186,892	195,301	4.5
Australia	47,431	46,414	-2.1	157,915	163,152	3.3
New Zealand	9,018	9,754	8.2	26,316	29,394	11.7
Other Oceania and other Ocean Island	1,016	819	-19.4	3,060	3,039	-0.7
Total	810,589	884,988	9.2	2,810,184	3,073,217	9.4

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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}

								June						
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	Canada
United States	2018	1,515	6	5,139	27,875	272,100	680,482	44,465	12,662	116,789	359,764	7,163	27	1,527,987
	2019	461	6	5,349	26,930	277,860	670,955	43,730	13,029	114,351	356,211	7,302	13	1,516,197
	% change	-69.6	0.0	4.1	-3.4	2.1	-1.4	-1.7	2.9	-2.1	-1.0	1.9	-51.9	-0.8
Automobile	2018			438	25,501	168,654	341,670	34,048	10,196	25,812	209,165	6,454		821,938
	2019			0	25,654	176,298	358,341	35,355	10,818	25,413	213,953	6,753		852,585
	% change			-100.0	0.6	4.5	4.9	3.8	6.1	-1.5	2.3	4.6		3.7
Non-automobile ³	2018	1,515	6	4,701	2,374	103,446	338,812	10,417	2,466	90,977	150,599	709	27	706,049
	2019	461	6	5,349	1,276	101,562	312,614	8,375	2,211	88,938	142,258	549	13	663,612
	% change	-69.6	0.0	13.8	-46.3	-1.8	-7.7	-19.6	-10.3	-2.2	-5.5	-22.6	-51.9	-6.0
Other countries	2018	5,837	0	10,220	0	185,013	379,220	950	152	45,412	124,660	40	34	751,538
	2019	982	0	7,222	0	204,341	394,432	895	140	44,315	128,180	75	0	780,582
	% change	-83.2		-29.3		10.4	4.0	-5.8	-7.9	-2.4	2.8	87.5	-100.0	3.9
Total	2018	7,352	6	15,359	27,875	457,113	1,059,702	45,415	12,814	162,201	484,424	7,203	61	2,279,525
	2019	1,443	6	12,571	26,930	482,201	1,065,387	44,625	13,169	158,666	484,391	7,377	13	2,296,779
	% change	-80.4	0.0	-18.2	-3.4	5.5	0.5	-1.7	2.8	-2.2	0.0	2.4	-78.7	0.8

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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.	Canada
United States	2018	7,069	773	64,770	144,879	1,538,800	4,859,123	321,684	114,084	975,084	2,352,666	14,990	93	10,394,015
	2019	5,037	78	64,164	131,693	1,534,235	4,623,929	302,158	110,477	834,492	2,245,449	15,381	47	9,867,140
	% change	-28.7	-89.9	-0.9	-9.1	-0.3	-4.8	-6.1	-3.2	-14.4	-4.6	2.6	-49.5	-5.1
Automobile	2018			445	130,735	723,997	2,334,264	225,666	66,612	181,755	1,215,540	13,945		4,892,959
	2019			0	121,568	732,930	2,279,067	205,984	71,848	173,891	1,165,810	14,502		4,765,600
	% change			-100.0	-7.0	1.2	-2.4	-8.7	7.9	-4.3	-4.1	4.0		-2.6
Non-automobile3	2018	7,069	773	64,325	14,144	814,803	2,524,859	96,018	47,472	793,329	1,137,126	1,045	93	5,501,056
	2019	5,037	78	64,164	10,125	801,305	2,344,862	96,174	38,629	660,601	1,079,639	879	47	5,101,540
	% change	-28.7	-89.9	-0.3	-28.4	-1.7	-7.1	0.2	-18.6	-16.7	-5.1	-15.9	-49.5	-7.3
Other countries	2018	22,839	1,807	88,234	29,519	1,498,215	3,235,885	82,098	58,108	584,639	1,030,286	53	69	6,631,752
	2019	12,750	2,328	87,166	30,642	1,580,662	3,262,837	84,079	56,298	656,384	1,077,205	75	127	6,850,553
	% change	-44.2	28.8	-1.2	3.8	5.5	8.0	2.4	-3.1	12.3	4.6	41.5	84.1	3.3
Total	2018 2019 % change	29,908 17,787 -40.5	2,580 2,406 -6.7	153,004 151,330 -1.1	174,398 162,335 -6.9	-,,-	8,095,008 7,886,766 -2.6	403,782 386,237 -4.3	,	1,559,723 1,490,876 -4.4	, ,	15,043 15,456 2.7	162 174 7.4	17,025,767 16,717,693 -1.8

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