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Statistical Tables

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

	August			January to August		
	2018	2019	% change	2018	2019	% change
	number			number		
Trips by non-residents³	4,357,766	4,614,221	5.9	21,947,651	22,886,812	4.3
United States Residents	3,402,996	3,557,793	4.5	17,189,489	17,664,698	2.8
Automobile	2,285,805	2,425,518	6.1	11,490,793	11,840,961	3.0
Same Day	944,384	976,838	3.4	5,548,579	5,641,349	1.7
One or more nights	1,341,421	1,448,680	8.0	5,942,214	6,199,612	4.3
Plane	655,554	666,738	1.7	3,783,178	3,905,971	3.2
Bus	126,163	123,154	-2.4	677,733	624,284	-7.9
Train, boat and other methods	335,474	342,383	2.1	1,237,785	1,293,482	4.5
All other countries residents	954,770	1,056,428	10.6	4,758,162	5,222,114	9.8
Direct	629,187	643,668	2.3	3,296,099	3,398,041	3.1
Via the United States ⁴	325,583	412,760	26.8	1,462,063	1,824,073	24.8
Trips by residents of Canada³	5,747,758	5,884,050	2.4	39,204,881	38,835,770	-0.9
Returning from the United States	4,674,799	4,764,629	1.9	30,622,773	29,997,180	-2.0
Automobile	3,772,291	3,846,307	2.0	23,193,903	22,286,803	-3.9
Same day	2,172,297	2,190,481	0.8	15,304,041	14,477,533	-5.4
One or more nights	1,599,994	1,655,826	3.5	7,889,862	7,809,270	-1.0
Plane	736,841	739,182	0.3	6,501,271	6,780,475	4.3
Bus	76,112	84,655	11.2	552,180	549,289	-0.5
Train, boat and other methods	89,555	94,485	5.5	375,419	380,613	1.4
Returning from other countries	1,072,959	1,119,421	4.3	8,582,108	8,838,590	3.0
Direct	987,488	1,044,081	5.7	7,883,045	8,136,393	3.2
Via the United States ⁴	85,471	75,340	-11.9	699,063	702,197	0.4
Total³	10,105,524	10,498,271	3.9	61,152,532	61,722,582	0.9

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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.

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

		August												
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	Canada
United States	2018	2,072	66	23,467	63,117	290,015	1,049,417	29,295	10,660	109,540	559,466	31,170	19	2,168,304
	2019	2,566	60	16,957	78,712	303,374	1,114,249	31,413	11,292	114,570	617,083	38,526	9	2,328,811
	% change	23.8	-9.1	-27.7	24.7	4.6	6.2	7.2	5.9	4.6	10.3	23.6	-52.6	7.4
Automobile	2018	...	...	6,065	55,227	189,195	750,013	20,267	8,176	27,825	265,406	19,247	...	1,341,421
	2019	...	...	0	62,425	199,176	813,581	22,072	9,027	30,054	294,098	18,247	...	1,448,680
	% change	...	...	-100.0	13.0	5.3	8.5	8.9	10.4	8.0	10.8	-5.2	...	8.0
Non-automobile ²	2018	2,072	66	17,402	7,890	100,820	299,404	9,028	2,484	81,715	294,060	11,923	19	826,883
	2019	2,566	60	16,957	16,287	104,198	300,668	9,341	2,265	84,516	322,985	20,279	9	880,131
	% change	23.8	-9.1	-2.6	106.4	3.4	0.4	3.5	-8.8	3.4	9.8	70.1	-52.6	6.4
Other countries ³	2018	8,351	0	13,508	2,104	178,183	359,323	2,536	312	46,514	303,556	5,833	1,184	921,404
	2019	2,832	0	9,113	4,288	194,457	424,030	3,965	484	48,562	305,647	4,895	2,318	1,000,591
	% change	-66.1	...	-32.5	103.8	9.1	18.0	56.3	55.1	4.4	0.7	-16.1	95.8	8.6
Total	2018	10,423	66	36,975	65,221	468,198	1,408,740	31,831	10,972	156,054	863,022	37,003	1,203	3,089,708
	2019	5,398	60	26,070	83,000	497,831	1,538,279	35,378	11,776	163,132	922,730	43,421	2,327	3,329,402
	% change	-48.2	-9.1	-29.5	27.3	6.3	9.2	11.1	7.3	4.5	6.9	17.3	93.4	7.8

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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 August												
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	Canada
United States	2018	6,992	185	88,298	220,014	1,373,266	4,917,331	158,931	54,730	544,992	2,837,047	128,205	83	10,330,074
	2019	6,681	179	73,748	249,690	1,442,603	5,102,596	168,881	59,908	575,733	2,945,641	142,366	50	10,768,076
	% change	-4.4	-3.2	-16.5	13.5	5.0	3.8	6.3	9.5	5.6	3.8	11.0	-39.8	4.2
Automobile	2018	...	...	13,544	186,262	790,145	3,206,613	111,910	41,934	129,068	1,393,860	68,878	...	5,942,214
	2019	...	...	0	200,263	826,253	3,363,219	114,910	46,834	132,671	1,449,933	65,529	...	6,199,612
	% change	...	...	-100.0	7.5	4.6	4.9	2.7	11.7	2.8	4.0	-4.9	...	4.3
Non-automobile ²	2018	6,992	185	74,754	33,752	583,121	1,710,718	47,021	12,796	415,924	1,443,187	59,327	83	4,387,860
	2019	6,681	179	73,748	49,427	616,350	1,739,377	53,971	13,074	443,062	1,495,708	76,837	50	4,568,464
	% change	-4.4	-3.2	-1.3	46.4	5.7	1.7	14.8	2.2	6.5	3.6	29.5	-39.8	4.1
Other countries ³	2018	29,384	25	52,738	7,314	831,439	1,892,424	9,978	1,686	237,754	1,568,013	16,370	1,531	4,648,656
	2019	22,298	13	37,862	11,167	903,936	2,131,418	13,509	2,309	237,378	1,616,914	14,008	2,682	4,993,494
	% change	-24.1	-48.0	-28.2	52.7	8.7	12.6	35.4	37.0	-0.2	3.1	-14.4	75.2	7.4
Total	2018	36,376	210	141,036	227,328	2,204,705	6,809,755	168,909	56,416	782,746	4,405,060	144,575	1,614	14,978,730
	2019	28,979	192	111,610	260,857	2,346,539	7,234,014	182,390	62,217	813,111	4,562,555	156,374	2,732	15,761,570
	% change	-20.3	-8.6	-20.9	14.7	6.4	6.2	8.0	10.3	3.9	3.6	8.2	69.3	5.2

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

	August			January to August		
	2018	2019	% change	2018	2019	% change
	number			number		
Europe, total	461,211	511,659	10.9	2,033,496	2,231,745	9.7
Belgium	11,165	12,081	8.2	53,561	57,427	7.2
Denmark	4,897	4,854	-0.9	32,964	29,804	-9.6
France	103,407	118,163	14.3	418,738	472,475	12.8
Germany	65,540	70,321	7.3	285,584	296,496	3.8
Greece	1,607	1,689	5.1	8,733	8,672	-0.7
Italy	29,098	34,860	19.8	93,483	99,814	6.8
Netherlands	22,155	20,270	-8.5	103,472	100,642	-2.7
Portugal	5,232	5,763	10.1	20,070	25,069	24.9
Spain	21,665	24,407	12.7	69,371	71,754	3.4
Sweden	4,466	4,657	4.3	34,715	34,001	-2.1
Switzerland	16,415	17,258	5.1	88,737	91,656	3.3
United Kingdom	126,146	141,700	12.3	563,812	643,135	14.1
Other Europe	49,418	55,636	12.6	260,256	300,800	15.6
Africa, Total	22,697	27,526	21.3	108,588	131,654	21.2
Asia, Total	297,284	326,745	9.9	1,644,498	1,753,124	6.6
China	102,247	106,527	4.2	516,231	530,000	2.7
Hong Kong	17,840	21,182	18.7	110,113	131,579	19.5
India	36,287	41,715	15.0	216,638	256,981	18.6
Israel	10,718	10,468	-2.3	47,858	47,792	-0.1
Japan	37,385	39,607	5.9	174,031	170,431	-2.1
Korea, South	23,646	26,108	10.4	179,433	153,782	-14.3
Malaysia	1,423	1,459	2.5	8,593	7,909	-8.0
Philippines	7,981	10,859	36.1	56,860	72,988	28.4
Singapore	3,869	4,715	21.9	25,192	28,244	12.1
Taiwan	12,122	12,164	0.3	87,631	83,283	-5.0
Other Asia	43,766	51,941	18.7	221,918	270,135	21.7
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	79,817	97,037	21.6	429,904	559,664	30.2
Jamaica	5,349	7,515	40.5	24,642	38,541	56.4
Mexico	46,263	55,473	19.9	280,827	362,265	29.0
Trinidad and Tobago	5,722	6,945	21.4	18,213	26,204	43.9
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	22,483	27,104	20.6	106,222	132,654	24.9
South America, total	37,697	38,538	2.2	242,249	236,213	-2.5
Brazil	21,411	20,007	-6.6	134,300	128,156	-4.6
Other South America	16,286	18,531	13.8	107,949	108,057	0.1
Oceania and other islands, total	56,064	54,923	-2.0	299,427	309,714	3.4
Australia	46,073	45,166	-2.0	248,263	255,078	2.7
New Zealand	9,069	8,957	-1.2	46,647	50,191	7.6
Other Oceania and other Ocean Island	1,074	879	-18.2	5,215	4,866	-6.7
Total	954,770	1,056,428	10.6	4,758,162	5,222,114	9.8

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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}

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United States	2018	1,192	3	5,853	50,104	502,400	1,046,604	84,480	25,198	163,480	570,970	8,121	52	2,458,457
	2019	681	5	5,150	51,435	515,146	1,022,880	87,991	25,582	153,762	560,757	8,067	10	2,431,466
	% change	-42.9	66.7	-12.0	2.7	2.5	-2.3	4.2	1.5	-5.9	-1.8	-0.7	-80.8	-1.1
Automobile	2018	...	...	1,069	46,314	381,589	621,421	72,470	21,796	57,642	390,169	7,524	...	1,599,994
	2019	...	...	0	48,616	390,506	655,127	78,127	23,033	60,381	392,426	7,610	...	1,655,826
	% change	...	...	-100.0	5.0	2.3	5.4	7.8	5.7	4.8	0.6	1.1	...	3.5
Non-automobile ³	2018	1,192	3	4,784	3,790	120,811	425,183	12,010	3,402	105,838	180,801	597	52	858,463
	2019	681	5	5,150	2,819	124,640	367,753	9,864	2,549	93,381	168,331	457	10	775,640
	% change	-42.9	66.7	7.7	-25.6	3.2	-13.5	-17.9	-25.1	-11.8	-6.9	-23.5	-80.8	-9.6
Other countries	2018	9,063	0	13,185	0	296,233	529,722	1,766	189	55,637	166,665	47	452	1,072,959
	2019	2,394	0	8,734	17	326,172	545,259	2,165	235	57,977	176,042	41	385	1,119,421
	% change	-73.6	...	-33.8	...	10.1	2.9	22.6	24.3	4.2	5.6	-12.8	-14.8	4.3
Total	2018	10,255	3	19,038	50,104	798,633	1,576,326	86,246	25,387	219,117	737,635	8,168	504	3,531,416
	2019	3,075	5	13,884	51,452	841,318	1,568,139	90,156	25,817	211,739	736,799	8,108	395	3,550,887
	% change	-70.0	66.7	-27.1	2.7	5.3	-0.5	4.5	1.7	-3.4	-0.1	-0.7	-21.6	0.6

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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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United States	2018	9,175	779	76,319	239,870	2,483,221	6,832,736	480,351	162,834	1,279,531	3,420,749	32,724	163	15,018,452
	2019	6,322	92	74,433	228,518	2,486,512	6,518,449	462,758	158,701	1,119,417	3,290,266	32,491	79	14,378,038
	% change	-31.1	-88.2	-2.5	-4.7	0.1	-4.6	-3.7	-2.5	-12.5	-3.8	-0.7	-51.5	-4.3
Automobile	2018	...	...	2,433	218,516	1,431,592	3,503,972	362,880	108,998	290,659	1,940,542	30,270	...	7,889,862
	2019	...	...	0	214,273	1,446,783	3,479,620	348,668	115,477	285,021	1,888,839	30,589	...	7,809,270
	% change	...	...	-100.0	-1.9	1.1	-0.7	-3.9	5.9	-1.9	-2.7	1.1	...	-1.0
Non-automobile ³	2018	9,175	779	73,886	21,354	1,051,629	3,328,764	117,471	53,836	988,872	1,480,207	2,454	163	7,128,590
	2019	6,322	92	74,433	14,245	1,039,729	3,038,829	114,090	43,224	834,396	1,401,427	1,902	79	6,568,768
	% change	-31.1	-88.2	0.7	-33.3	-1.1	-8.7	-2.9	-19.7	-15.6	-5.3	-22.5	-51.5	-7.9
Other countries	2018	39,127	1,807	114,653	29,519	2,040,074	4,205,353	85,036	58,477	688,293	1,318,900	139	730	8,582,108
	2019	17,598	2,328	103,850	30,659	2,166,937	4,240,255	87,460	56,694	757,094	1,374,975	186	554	8,838,590
	% change	-55.0	28.8	-9.4	3.9	6.2	0.8	2.9	-3.0	10.0	4.3	33.8	-24.1	3.0
Total	2018	48,302	2,586	190,972	269,389	4,523,295	11,038,089	565,387	221,311	1,967,824	4,739,649	32,863	893	23,600,560
	2019	23,920	2,420	178,283	259,177	4,653,449	10,758,704	550,218	215,395	1,876,511	4,665,241	32,677	633	23,216,628
	% change	-50.5	-6.4	-6.6	-3.8	2.9	-2.5	-2.7	-2.7	-4.6	-1.6	-0.6	-29.1	-1.6

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