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Statistical Tables

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

	November			January to November		
	2018	2019	% change	2018	2019	% change
	number			number		
Trips by non-residents³	1,750,313	1,787,047	2.1	29,129,065	30,252,021	3.9
United States Residents	1,435,666	1,464,188	2.0	22,740,198	23,281,763	2.4
Automobile	1,017,262	1,055,140	3.7	15,152,443	15,532,904	2.5
Same Day	585,775	604,994	3.3	7,534,106	7,645,057	1.5
One or more nights	431,487	450,146	4.3	7,618,337	7,887,847	3.5
Plane	351,665	340,349	-3.2	5,082,445	5,223,369	2.8
Bus	43,058	45,135	4.8	881,834	812,180	-7.9
Train, boat and other methods	23,681	23,564	-0.5	1,623,476	1,713,310	5.5
All other countries residents	314,647	322,859	2.6	6,388,867	6,970,258	9.1
Direct	200,534	215,005	7.2	4,373,044	4,521,093	3.4
Via the United States ⁴	114,113	107,854	-5.5	2,015,823	2,449,165	21.5
Trips by residents of Canada³	4,029,660	4,129,734	2.5	52,055,731	51,771,823	-0.5
Returning from the United States	3,241,304	3,286,910	1.4	41,045,202	40,422,204	-1.5
Automobile	2,321,280	2,315,884	-0.2	30,955,436	29,949,889	-3.2
Same day	1,644,260	1,658,140	0.8	20,655,621	19,729,025	-4.5
One or more nights	677,020	657,744	-2.8	10,299,815	10,220,864	-0.8
Plane	838,853	882,499	5.2	8,826,038	9,185,618	4.1
Bus	63,990	70,243	9.8	763,919	773,616	1.3
Train, boat and other methods	17,181	18,284	6.4	499,809	513,081	2.7
Returning from other countries	788,356	842,824	6.9	11,010,529	11,349,619	3.1
Direct	714,456	789,229	10.5	10,119,355	10,493,022	3.7
Via the United States ⁴	73,900	53,595	-27.5	891,174	856,597	-3.9
Total³	5,779,973	5,916,781	2.4	81,184,796	82,023,844	1.0

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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**

		November												Canada
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	
United States	2018	103	0	2,401	7,785	123,849	386,110	11,415	4,931	37,675	193,601	2,353	0	770,223
	2019	173	11	2,441	8,027	126,735	395,321	11,840	4,963	39,379	192,469	2,037	0	783,396
	% change	68.0	...	1.7	3.1	2.3	2.4	3.7	0.6	4.5	-0.6	-13.4	...	1.7
Automobile	2018	...	...	0	7,584	67,571	223,399	6,504	3,083	4,991	116,002	2,353	...	431,487
	2019	...	...	0	7,938	70,196	233,045	6,518	3,179	4,904	122,335	2,031	...	450,146
	% change	...	...	...	4.7	3.9	4.3	0.2	3.1	-1.7	5.5	-13.7	...	4.3
Non-automobile ²	2018	103	0	2,401	201	56,278	162,711	4,911	1,848	32,684	77,599	0	0	338,736
	2019	173	11	2,441	89	56,539	162,276	5,322	1,784	34,475	70,134	6	0	333,250
	% change	68.0	...	1.7	-55.7	0.5	-0.3	8.4	-3.5	5.5	-9.6	...	...	-1.6
Other countries ³	2018	1,248	0	1,440	210	53,656	150,355	793	184	10,956	83,496	65	24	302,427
	2019	1,730	2	886	227	56,649	155,804	929	161	9,979	81,530	20	21	307,938
	% change	38.6	...	-38.5	8.1	5.6	3.6	17.2	-12.5	-8.9	-2.4	-69.2	-12.5	1.8
Total	2018	1,351	0	3,841	7,995	177,505	536,465	12,208	5,115	48,631	277,097	2,418	24	1,072,650
	2019	1,903	13	3,327	8,254	183,384	551,125	12,769	5,124	49,358	273,999	2,057	21	1,091,334
	% change	40.9	...	-13.4	3.2	3.3	2.7	4.6	0.2	1.5	-1.1	-14.9	-12.5	1.7

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Source: Reports of entries and re-entries from offices of the Canada Border Services Agency.

Table 3**Trips of one or more nights by non-residents to Canada, by province of entry, year to date¹**

		January to November												Canada
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	
United States	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
	2019	16,451	245	147,658	378,049	1,911,600	6,627,448	217,430	83,602	748,795	3,718,069	168,180	90	14,017,617
	% change	27.3	-16.7	-12.9	17.9	4.4	3.6	4.7	7.4	6.2	2.8	8.7	1.1	3.9
Automobile	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
	2019	...	...	0	257,600	1,058,795	4,280,473	143,930	62,286	159,715	1,838,841	86,207	...	7,887,847
	% change	...	...	-100.0	6.2	3.7	4.2	0.8	9.5	2.4	3.0	-4.6	...	3.5
Non-automobile ²	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
	2019	16,451	245	147,658	120,449	852,805	2,346,975	73,500	21,316	589,080	1,879,228	81,973	90	6,129,770
	% change	27.3	-16.7	-3.0	54.1	5.3	2.4	13.1	1.9	7.3	2.6	27.3	1.1	4.3
Other countries ³	2018	44,573	27	89,160	19,911	1,139,464	2,564,291	13,624	2,370	299,486	2,040,030	19,923	2,181	6,235,040
	2019	43,639	27	60,566	34,832	1,225,315	2,878,720	17,349	3,024	300,254	2,085,567	17,078	3,023	6,669,394
	% change	-2.1	0.0	-32.1	74.9	7.5	12.3	27.3	27.6	0.3	2.2	-14.3	38.6	7.0
Total	2018	57,492	321	258,600	340,676	2,970,360	8,964,438	221,383	80,190	1,004,427	5,656,330	174,708	2,270	19,731,195
	2019	60,090	272	208,224	412,881	3,136,915	9,506,168	234,779	86,626	1,049,049	5,803,636	185,258	3,113	20,687,011
	% change	4.5	-15.3	-19.5	21.2	5.6	6.0	6.1	8.0	4.4	2.6	6.0	37.1	4.8

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

	November			January to November		
	2018	2019	% change	2018	2019	% change
	number			number		
Europe, total	116,926	123,681	5.8	2,740,023	3,001,464	9.5
Belgium	2,940	2,814	-4.3	70,035	75,084	7.2
Denmark	1,891	1,736	-8.2	42,384	38,626	-8.9
France	23,536	24,524	4.2	569,710	641,960	12.7
Germany	12,845	12,883	0.3	401,769	410,411	2.2
Greece	879	838	-4.7	11,823	12,056	2.0
Italy	5,380	5,294	-1.6	118,815	128,069	7.8
Netherlands	5,034	5,781	14.8	133,903	135,167	0.9
Portugal	1,752	2,138	22.0	27,888	33,955	21.8
Spain	3,457	3,756	8.6	89,683	91,814	2.4
Sweden	2,702	2,520	-6.7	45,502	44,607	-2.0
Switzerland	4,560	4,178	-8.4	117,307	117,971	0.6
United Kingdom	32,007	34,974	9.3	759,793	868,419	14.3
Other Europe	19,943	22,245	11.5	351,411	403,325	14.8
Africa, Total	8,861	9,889	11.6	145,843	175,862	20.6
Asia, Total	118,290	113,854	-3.8	2,222,505	2,343,182	5.4
China	34,157	29,899	-12.5	713,880	712,688	-0.2
Hong Kong	7,895	8,559	8.4	143,969	172,491	19.8
India	14,888	16,333	9.7	277,884	325,568	17.2
Israel	3,366	3,723	10.6	64,966	65,087	0.2
Japan	14,460	12,924	-10.6	245,515	244,524	-0.4
Korea, South	11,315	9,929	-12.2	240,109	209,366	-12.8
Malaysia	382	460	20.4	11,336	10,538	-7.0
Philippines	4,801	5,586	16.4	76,610	97,120	26.8
Singapore	2,248	2,282	1.5	33,578	37,218	10.8
Taiwan	8,476	7,436	-12.3	125,545	120,907	-3.7
Other Asia	16,302	16,723	2.6	289,113	347,675	20.3
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	36,150	42,122	16.5	570,727	730,772	28.0
Jamaica	1,700	2,039	19.9	31,387	47,987	52.9
Mexico	22,974	27,553	19.9	370,938	472,192	27.3
Trinidad and Tobago	1,669	1,654	-0.9	24,351	33,688	38.3
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	9,807	10,876	10.9	144,051	176,905	22.8
South America, total	18,605	17,009	-8.6	318,490	313,130	-1.7
Brazil	11,879	9,794	-17.6	179,579	171,953	-4.2
Other South America	6,726	7,215	7.3	138,911	141,177	1.6
Oceania and other islands, total	15,815	16,304	3.1	391,279	405,848	3.7
Australia	13,318	13,824	3.8	325,455	335,290	3.0
New Zealand	2,072	2,166	4.5	59,630	64,567	8.3
Other Oceania and other Ocean Island	482	347	-28.0	7,192	6,563	-8.7
Total	314,647	322,859	2.6	6,388,867	6,970,258	9.1

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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}**

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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	2018	594	0	6,326	25,706	190,529	757,560	46,267	18,566	158,506	357,543	673	27	1,562,297
	2019	644	3	6,170	24,368	193,123	719,611	47,467	14,880	155,060	341,448	590	5	1,503,369
	% change	8.4	...	-2.5	-5.2	1.4	-5.0	2.6	-19.9	-2.2	-4.5	-12.3	-81.5	-3.8
Automobile	2018	...	...	0	23,131	79,939	343,938	32,070	9,376	16,845	171,102	619	...	677,020
	2019	...	...	0	22,323	75,237	339,291	32,496	9,686	15,653	162,489	569	...	657,744
	% change	...	...	...	-3.5	-5.9	-1.4	1.3	3.3	-7.1	-5.0	-8.1	...	-2.8
Non-automobile ³	2018	594	0	6,326	2,575	110,590	413,622	14,197	9,190	141,661	186,441	54	27	885,277
	2019	644	3	6,170	2,045	117,886	380,320	14,971	5,194	139,407	178,959	21	5	845,625
	% change	8.4	...	-2.5	-20.6	6.6	-8.1	5.5	-43.5	-1.6	-4.0	-61.1	-81.5	-4.5
Other countries	2018	539	0	1,893	1	163,006	392,759	4,727	3,944	77,377	144,110	0	0	788,356
	2019	126	0	1,058	0	180,935	426,338	3,826	4,212	74,973	151,338	0	18	842,824
	% change	-76.6	...	-44.1	-100.0	11.0	8.5	-19.1	6.8	-3.1	5.0	...	...	6.9
Total	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
	2019	770	3	7,228	24,368	374,058	1,145,949	51,293	19,092	230,033	492,786	590	23	2,346,193
	% change	-32.0	...	-12.1	-5.2	5.8	-0.4	0.6	-15.2	-2.5	-1.8	-12.3	-14.8	-0.2

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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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United States	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
	2019	8,472	95	97,425	309,731	3,232,258	8,760,413	607,555	202,064	1,544,307	4,384,874	39,322	137	19,186,653
	% change	-32.2	-87.9	0.2	-4.1	0.5	-4.5	-3.3	-4.2	-9.8	-3.9	-0.8	-54.5	-3.9
Automobile	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
	2019	...	...	0	285,768	1,854,379	4,622,813	455,154	146,881	349,276	2,469,344	37,249	...	10,220,864
	% change	...	...	-100.0	-2.0	1.1	-0.1	-4.0	4.7	-2.5	-2.6	0.7	...	-0.8
Non-automobile ³	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
	2019	8,472	95	97,425	23,963	1,377,879	4,137,600	152,401	55,183	1,195,031	1,915,530	2,073	137	8,965,789
	% change	-32.2	-87.9	3.5	-23.9	-0.2	-9.0	-1.3	-21.8	-11.8	-5.5	-21.8	-54.5	-7.3
Other countries	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
	2019	19,584	2,328	117,467	30,917	2,778,918	5,520,994	93,577	61,417	928,749	1,794,494	256	918	11,349,619
	% change	-62.0	28.8	-15.5	4.7	6.8	1.5	2.2	-2.1	7.4	3.8	30.6	6.7	3.1
Total	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
	2019	28,056	2,423	214,892	340,648	6,011,176	14,281,407	701,132	263,481	2,473,056	6,179,368	39,578	1,055	30,536,272
	% change	-56.2	-6.4	-9.0	-3.4	3.3	-2.2	-2.6	-3.7	-4.0	-1.8	-0.6	-9.1	-1.5

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