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Statistical Tables

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

	April			January to April		
	2019	2020	% change	2019	2020	% change
	number			number		
Trips by non-residents³	2,071,471	67,654	-96.7	6,861,730	3,990,930	-41.8
United States Residents	1,589,192	51,042	-96.8	5,345,046	3,144,813	-41.2
Automobile	1,101,722	46,596	-95.8	3,735,166	2,293,147	-38.6
Same Day	599,670	38,833	-93.5	2,136,399	1,358,337	-36.4
One or more nights	502,052	7,763	-98.5	1,598,767	934,810	-41.5
Plane	403,386	2,817	-99.3	1,350,175	719,067	-46.7
Bus	46,621	215	-99.5	170,532	89,310	-47.6
Train, boat and other methods	37,463	1,414	-96.2	89,173	43,289	-51.5
All other countries residents	482,279	16,612	-96.6	1,516,684	846,117	-44.2
Direct	319,152	10,652	-96.7	1,048,787	607,897	-42.0
Via the United States ⁴	163,127	5,960	-96.3	467,897	238,220	-49.1
Trips by residents of Canada³	4,983,182	181,085	-96.4	18,791,625	12,159,918	-35.3
Returning from the United States	3,816,335	151,775	-96.0	13,692,816	8,532,172	-37.7
Automobile	2,731,040	137,980	-94.9	9,447,650	5,783,433	-38.8
Same day	1,798,662	105,493	-94.1	6,407,107	3,858,212	-39.8
One or more nights	932,378	32,487	-96.5	3,040,543	1,925,221	-36.7
Plane	985,940	10,969	-98.9	3,934,721	2,575,588	-34.5
Bus	73,448	638	-99.1	234,385	131,457	-43.9
Train, boat and other methods	25,907	2,188	-91.6	76,060	41,694	-45.2
Returning from other countries	1,166,847	29,310	-97.5	5,098,809	3,627,746	-28.9
Direct	1,088,243	26,063	-97.6	4,728,317	3,371,476	-28.7
Via the United States ⁴	78,604	3,247	-95.9	370,492	256,270	-30.8
Total³	7,054,653	248,739	-96.5	25,653,355	16,150,848	-37.0

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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**

		April												Canada
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	
United States	2019	92	4	3,599	9,175	139,135	452,023	12,133	4,302	38,664	234,705	3,494	4	897,330
	2020	13	0	5	253	777	4,168	216	308	918	2,394	565	0	9,617
	% change	-85.9	-100.0	-99.9	-97.2	-99.4	-99.1	-98.2	-92.8	-97.6	-99.0	-83.8	-100.0	-98.9
Automobile	2019	...	...	0	8,189	75,609	265,479	7,394	3,355	6,565	132,308	3,153	...	502,052
	2020	...	...	0	252	586	3,267	185	299	741	1,871	562	...	7,763
	% change	...	...	...	-96.9	-99.2	-98.8	-97.5	-91.1	-88.7	-98.6	-82.2	...	-98.5
Non-automobile ²	2019	92	4	3,599	986	63,526	186,544	4,739	947	32,099	102,397	341	4	395,278
	2020	13	0	5	1	191	901	31	9	177	523	3	0	1,854
	% change	-85.9	-100.0	-99.9	-99.9	-99.7	-99.5	-99.3	-99.0	-99.4	-99.5	-99.1	-100.0	-99.5
Other countries ³	2019	1,504	0	1,779	494	78,144	224,489	1,133	265	19,356	134,879	179	57	462,279
	2020	460	0	514	37	3,331	7,339	208	8	307	1,776	3	21	14,004
	% change	-69.4	...	-71.1	-92.5	-95.7	-96.7	-81.6	-97.0	-98.4	-98.7	-98.3	-63.2	-97.0
Total	2019	1,596	4	5,378	9,669	217,279	676,512	13,266	4,567	58,020	369,584	3,673	61	1,359,609
	2020	473	0	519	290	4,108	11,507	424	316	1,225	4,170	568	21	23,621
	% change	-70.4	-100.0	-90.3	-97.0	-98.1	-98.3	-96.8	-93.1	-97.9	-98.9	-84.5	-65.6	-98.3

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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 April												Canada
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	
United States	2019	961	6	8,784	25,239	467,948	1,344,681	48,749	13,734	149,108	848,152	8,380	10	2,915,752
	2020	583	3	3,727	15,280	279,018	725,274	29,648	7,780	95,400	477,672	4,327	11	1,638,723
	% change	-39.3	-50.0	-57.6	-39.5	-40.4	-46.1	-39.2	-43.4	-36.0	-43.7	-48.4	10.0	-43.8
Automobile	2019	...	...	0	23,665	251,231	762,180	30,537	10,082	18,395	494,681	7,996	...	1,598,767
	2020	...	...	0	14,827	162,814	423,065	19,284	5,683	11,519	293,329	4,289	...	934,810
	% change	...	...	...	-37.3	-35.2	-44.5	-36.9	-43.6	-37.4	-40.7	-46.4	...	-41.5
Non-automobile ²	2019	961	6	8,784	1,574	216,717	582,501	18,212	3,652	130,713	353,471	384	10	1,316,985
	2020	583	3	3,727	453	116,204	302,209	10,364	2,097	83,881	184,343	38	11	703,913
	% change	-39.3	-50.0	-57.6	-71.2	-46.4	-48.1	-43.1	-42.6	-35.8	-47.8	-90.1	10.0	-46.6
Other countries ³	2019	5,033	11	5,976	1,097	259,134	652,730	3,550	687	63,666	466,856	431	177	1,459,348
	2020	3,555	1	2,620	640	159,232	349,485	2,892	328	36,216	254,873	107	110	810,059
	% change	-29.4	-90.9	-56.2	-41.7	-38.6	-46.5	-18.5	-52.3	-43.1	-45.4	-75.2	-37.9	-44.5
Total	2019	5,994	17	14,760	26,336	727,082	1,997,411	52,299	14,421	212,774	1,315,008	8,811	187	4,375,100
	2020	4,138	4	6,347	15,920	438,250	1,074,759	32,540	8,108	131,616	732,545	4,434	121	2,448,782
	% change	-31.0	-76.5	-57.0	-39.6	-39.7	-46.2	-37.8	-43.8	-38.1	-44.3	-49.7	-35.3	-44.0

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

	April			January to April		
	2019	2020	% change	2019	2020	% change
	number			number		
Europe, total	191,165	2,375	-98.8	568,278	319,967	-43.7
Belgium	4,416	43	-99.0	13,489	6,809	-49.5
Denmark	2,897	18	-99.4	8,976	4,759	-47.0
France	40,135	195	-99.5	132,569	82,851	-37.5
Germany	21,326	402	-98.1	62,670	33,865	-46.0
Greece	1,307	3	-99.8	3,091	1,310	-57.6
Italy	8,420	37	-99.6	21,720	10,054	-53.7
Netherlands	8,285	543	-93.4	23,451	13,937	-40.6
Portugal	3,069	44	-98.6	7,570	4,172	-44.9
Spain	5,869	24	-99.6	15,223	7,976	-47.6
Sweden	3,212	34	-98.9	11,868	6,733	-43.3
Switzerland	7,489	72	-99.0	23,803	11,570	-51.4
United Kingdom	57,664	526	-99.1	157,472	84,557	-46.3
Other Europe	27,076	434	-98.4	86,376	51,374	-40.5
Africa, Total	11,456	414	-96.4	35,668	21,970	-38.4
Asia, Total	166,584	3,508	-97.9	557,297	284,923	-48.9
China	42,420	930	-97.8	179,473	86,495	-51.8
Hong Kong	11,746	204	-98.3	38,295	25,837	-32.5
India	28,360	139	-99.5	74,302	36,119	-51.4
Israel	5,962	23	-99.6	14,276	6,016	-57.9
Japan	17,756	107	-99.4	61,621	29,099	-52.8
Korea, South	17,621	122	-99.3	56,409	29,413	-47.9
Malaysia	642	3	-99.5	1,607	584	-63.7
Philippines	9,492	361	-96.2	22,070	10,847	-50.9
Singapore	2,154	7	-99.7	6,608	2,994	-54.7
Taiwan	6,866	122	-98.2	30,189	17,572	-41.8
Other Asia	23,565	1,490	-93.7	72,447	39,947	-44.9
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	69,085	9,882	-85.7	186,755	117,184	-37.3
Jamaica	5,253	2,554	-51.4	11,583	8,143	-29.7
Mexico	47,033	5,818	-87.6	128,040	79,744	-37.7
Trinidad and Tobago	2,434	42	-98.3	6,084	3,368	-44.6
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	14,365	1,468	-89.8	41,048	25,929	-36.8
South America, total	21,692	137	-99.4	81,916	44,087	-46.2
Brazil	11,990	30	-99.7	48,934	24,447	-50.0
Other South America	9,702	107	-98.9	32,982	19,640	-40.5
Oceania and other islands, total	22,297	296	-98.7	86,770	57,986	-33.2
Australia	18,377	86	-99.5	72,794	48,220	-33.8
New Zealand	3,562	194	-94.6	12,587	9,015	-28.4
Other Oceania and other Ocean Island	393	17	-95.7	1,571	825	-47.5
Total	482,279	16,612	-96.6	1,516,684	846,117	-44.2

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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}**

		April												Canada
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	
United States	2019	2,158	52	17,113	29,234	285,654	858,316	52,884	24,035	177,216	409,850	1,693	19	1,858,224
	2020	3	0	11	1,432	4,114	22,579	1,329	1,043	5,159	6,225	31	1	41,927
	% change	-99.9	-100.0	-99.9	-95.1	-98.6	-97.4	-97.5	-95.7	-97.1	-98.5	-98.2	-94.7	-97.7
Automobile	2019	...	...	0	26,903	141,587	445,702	36,820	15,959	48,834	214,933	1,640	...	932,378
	2020	...	...	0	1,422	3,133	16,936	1,277	1,012	4,402	4,275	30	...	32,487
	% change	...	...	...	-94.7	-97.8	-96.2	-96.5	-93.7	-91.0	-98.0	-98.2	...	-96.5
Non-automobile ³	2019	2,158	52	17,113	2,331	144,067	412,614	16,064	8,076	128,382	194,917	53	19	925,846
	2020	3	0	11	10	981	5,643	52	31	757	1,950	1	1	9,440
	% change	-99.9	-100.0	-99.9	-99.6	-99.3	-98.6	-99.7	-99.6	-99.4	-99.0	-98.1	-94.7	-99.0
Other countries	2019	4,930	877	22,462	10,308	264,975	535,165	7,053	5,273	121,055	194,644	0	105	1,166,847
	2020	16	0	49	0	5,651	16,215	8	2	395	6,966	0	8	29,310
	% change	-99.7	-100.0	-99.8	-100.0	-97.9	-97.0	-99.9	-100.0	-99.7	-96.4	...	-92.4	-97.5
Total	2019	7,088	929	39,575	39,542	550,629	1,393,481	59,937	29,308	298,271	604,494	1,693	124	3,025,071
	2020	19	0	60	1,432	9,765	38,794	1,337	1,045	5,554	13,191	31	9	71,237
	% change	-99.7	-100.0	-99.8	-96.4	-98.2	-97.2	-97.8	-96.4	-98.1	-97.8	-98.2	-92.7	-97.6

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United States	2019	4,157	54	50,405	78,420	996,220	3,155,363	207,389	84,928	593,944	1,477,931	3,892	26	6,652,729
	2020	1,405	59	28,363	54,454	681,410	2,086,724	136,200	54,317	450,028	849,101	1,314	10	4,343,385
	% change	-66.2	9.3	-43.7	-30.6	-31.6	-33.9	-34.3	-36.0	-24.2	-42.5	-66.2	-61.5	-34.7
Automobile	2019	...	...	0	71,691	425,320	1,510,953	131,037	50,445	121,319	726,116	3,662	...	3,040,543
	2020	...	...	0	52,293	290,123	990,604	79,574	32,068	91,703	387,642	1,214	...	1,925,221
	% change	...	...	...	-27.1	-31.8	-34.4	-39.3	-36.4	-24.4	-46.6	-66.8	...	-36.7
Non-automobile ³	2019	4,157	54	50,405	6,729	570,900	1,644,410	76,352	34,483	472,625	751,815	230	26	3,612,186
	2020	1,405	59	28,363	2,161	391,287	1,096,120	56,626	22,249	358,325	461,459	100	10	2,418,164
	% change	-66.2	9.3	-43.7	-67.9	-31.5	-33.3	-25.8	-35.5	-24.2	-38.6	-56.5	-61.5	-33.1
Other countries	2019	8,158	1,969	64,353	26,064	1,177,018	2,373,722	81,580	55,885	529,282	780,656	0	122	5,098,809
	2020	1,204	850	34,514	13,297	897,911	1,728,080	73,842	45,013	305,760	527,260	0	15	3,627,746
	% change	-85.2	-56.8	-46.4	-49.0	-23.7	-27.2	-9.5	-19.5	-42.2	-32.5	...	-87.7	-28.9
Total	2019	12,315	2,023	114,758	104,484	2,173,238	5,529,085	288,969	140,813	1,123,226	2,258,587	3,892	148	11,751,538
	2020	2,609	909	62,877	67,751	1,579,321	3,814,804	210,042	99,330	755,788	1,376,361	1,314	25	7,971,131
	% change	-78.8	-55.1	-45.2	-35.2	-27.3	-31.0	-27.3	-29.5	-32.7	-39.1	-66.2	-83.1	-32.2

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