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Statistical Tables

Table 1
International trips to Canada¹

	August			January to August		
	2019	2020	% change	2019	2020	% change
	number			number		
Trips by non-residents	4,612,427	158,664	-96.6	22,884,004	4,499,252	-80.3
United States Residents	3,552,265	120,824	-96.6	17,646,354	3,552,736	-79.9
Automobile	2,425,518	104,725	-95.7	11,840,958	2,656,422	-77.6
Same Day	976,838	72,164	-92.6	5,641,346	1,619,085	-71.3
One or more nights	1,448,680	32,561	-97.8	6,199,612	1,037,337	-83.3
Plane	666,738	14,009	-97.9	3,907,558	755,825	-80.7
Bus	123,154	850	-99.3	624,284	91,451	-85.4
Train, boat and other methods	336,855	1,240	-99.6	1,273,554	49,038	-96.1
All other countries residents	1,060,162	37,840	-96.4	5,237,650	946,516	-81.9
Direct	643,668	30,589	-95.2	3,398,710	681,986	-79.9
Via the United States ²	416,494	7,251	-98.3	1,838,940	264,530	-85.6
Trips by residents of Canada	5,885,884	344,846	-94.1	38,843,432	13,234,098	-65.9
Returning from the United States	4,766,463	254,258	-94.7	30,004,232	9,400,242	-68.7
Automobile	3,846,307	214,939	-94.4	22,286,799	6,553,124	-70.6
Same day	2,190,481	182,150	-91.7	14,477,529	4,518,963	-68.8
One or more nights	1,655,826	32,789	-98.0	7,809,270	2,034,161	-74.0
Plane	739,182	36,544	-95.1	6,780,475	2,664,024	-60.7
Bus	84,655	360	-99.6	549,289	132,395	-75.9
Train, boat and other methods	96,319	2,415	-97.5	387,669	50,699	-86.9
Returning from other countries	1,119,421	90,588	-91.9	8,839,200	3,833,856	-56.6
Direct	1,044,081	87,117	-91.7	8,225,840	3,566,357	-56.6
Via the United States ²	75,340	3,471	-95.4	613,360	267,499	-56.4
Total	10,498,311	503,510	-95.2	61,727,436	17,733,350	-71.3

1. Excludes immigrants, former residents, military personnel, diplomats and crews.

2. 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 month**

		August												Canada
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	
United States	2019	2,566	60	16,957	78,712	303,374	1,100,843	31,413	11,292	114,570	644,361	22,312	682	2,327,142
	2020	112	0	18	1,278	7,116	19,100	747	764	3,061	9,169	3,611	0	44,976
	% change	-95.6	-100.0	-99.9	-98.4	-97.7	-98.3	-97.6	-93.2	-97.3	-98.6	-83.8	-100.0	-98.1
Automobile	2019	...	...	0	62,425	199,176	813,581	22,072	9,027	30,054	294,098	18,247	...	1,448,680
	2020	...	...	0	1,260	5,084	13,572	564	762	1,841	5,897	3,581	...	32,561
	% change	...	...	...	-98.0	-97.4	-98.3	-97.4	-91.6	-93.9	-98.0	-80.4	...	-97.8
Non-automobile ¹	2019	2,566	60	16,957	16,287	104,198	287,262	9,341	2,265	84,516	350,263	4,065	682	878,462
	2020	112	0	18	18	2,032	5,528	183	2	1,220	3,272	30	0	12,415
	% change	-95.6	-100.0	-99.9	-99.9	-98.0	-98.1	-98.0	-99.9	-98.6	-99.1	-99.3	-100.0	-98.6
Other countries ²	2019	2,832	0	9,113	4,288	194,461	424,049	3,965	484	48,562	305,645	4,928	2,318	1,000,645
	2020	568	0	28	34	7,694	19,366	311	13	512	8,117	0	14	36,657
	% change	-79.9	...	-99.7	-99.2	-96.0	-95.4	-92.2	-97.3	-98.9	-97.3	-100.0	-99.4	-96.3
Total	2019	5,398	60	26,070	83,000	497,835	1,524,892	35,378	11,776	163,132	950,006	27,240	3,000	3,327,787
	2020	680	0	46	1,312	14,810	38,466	1,058	777	3,573	17,286	3,611	14	81,633
	% change	-87.4	-100.0	-99.8	-98.4	-97.0	-97.5	-97.0	-93.4	-97.8	-98.2	-86.7	-99.5	-97.5

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2. Excludes entries by land same day via the United States.

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 date**

		January to August												Canada
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	
United States	2019	7,855	179	75,214	249,690	1,442,602	5,032,676	168,881	59,908	575,733	3,063,292	79,775	754	10,756,559
	2020	848	3	3,818	19,220	296,303	780,517	32,442	10,968	106,540	507,737	14,359	33	1,772,788
	% change	-89.2	-98.3	-94.9	-92.3	-79.5	-84.5	-80.8	-81.7	-81.5	-83.4	-82.0	-95.6	-83.5
Automobile	2019	...	...	0	200,263	826,253	3,363,219	114,910	46,834	132,671	1,449,933	65,529	...	6,199,612
	2020	...	...	0	18,720	175,313	464,905	21,558	8,837	19,448	314,338	14,218	...	1,037,337
	% change	...	...	...	-90.7	-78.8	-86.2	-81.2	-81.1	-85.3	-78.3	-78.3	...	-83.3
Non-automobile ¹	2019	7,855	179	75,214	49,427	616,349	1,669,457	53,971	13,074	443,062	1,613,359	14,246	754	4,556,947
	2020	848	3	3,818	500	120,990	315,612	10,884	2,131	87,092	193,399	141	33	735,451
	% change	-89.2	-98.3	-94.9	-99.0	-80.4	-81.1	-79.8	-83.7	-80.3	-88.0	-99.0	-95.6	-83.9
Other countries ²	2019	22,763	13	38,288	11,167	903,973	2,131,520	13,509	2,309	237,378	1,616,603	14,142	2,925	4,994,590
	2020	5,758	15	3,107	1,059	181,234	395,359	4,113	391	37,632	275,078	107	200	904,053
	% change	-74.7	15.4	-91.9	-90.5	-80.0	-81.5	-69.6	-83.1	-84.1	-83.0	-99.2	-93.2	-81.9
Total	2019	30,618	192	113,502	260,857	2,346,575	7,164,196	182,390	62,217	813,111	4,679,895	93,917	3,679	15,751,149
	2020	6,606	18	6,925	20,279	477,537	1,175,876	36,555	11,359	144,172	782,815	14,466	233	2,676,841
	% change	-78.4	-90.6	-93.9	-92.2	-79.6	-83.6	-80.0	-81.7	-82.3	-83.3	-84.6	-93.7	-83.0

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

	August			January to August		
	2019	2020	% change	2019	2020	% change
	number			number		
Europe, total	516,048	11,445	-97.8	2,234,130	348,453	-84.4
Belgium	12,025	196	-98.4	57,003	7,314	-87.2
Denmark	4,865	83	-98.3	30,190	5,038	-83.3
France	117,733	2,830	-97.6	469,305	88,837	-81.1
Germany	72,147	1,242	-98.3	302,514	36,857	-87.8
Greece	1,745	108	-93.8	8,921	1,643	-81.6
Italy	38,070	363	-99.0	107,658	11,035	-89.7
Netherlands	20,531	632	-96.9	100,541	16,316	-83.8
Portugal	5,759	468	-91.9	24,749	5,437	-78.0
Spain	25,262	283	-98.9	74,363	8,650	-88.4
Sweden	4,714	77	-98.4	33,840	7,039	-79.2
Switzerland	17,231	380	-97.8	91,877	12,721	-86.2
United Kingdom	140,052	2,643	-98.1	633,840	90,566	-85.7
Other Europe	55,914	2,140	-96.2	299,329	57,000	-81.0
Africa, Total	26,806	1,907	-92.9	128,855	26,144	-79.7
Asia, Total	328,341	16,164	-95.1	1,779,385	320,451	-82.0
China	105,218	2,259	-97.9	528,675	92,808	-82.4
Hong Kong	19,880	1,604	-91.9	124,083	29,340	-76.4
India	42,002	4,467	-89.4	259,663	43,420	-83.3
Israel	11,160	366	-96.7	49,692	6,941	-86.0
Japan	40,104	541	-98.7	172,134	30,144	-82.5
Korea, South	30,508	1,234	-96.0	186,655	31,654	-83.0
Malaysia	1,469	37	-97.5	8,020	691	-91.4
Philippines	10,398	1,157	-88.9	70,394	13,689	-80.6
Singapore	4,735	99	-97.9	28,720	3,246	-88.7
Taiwan	12,328	377	-96.9	86,037	18,439	-78.6
Other Asia	50,539	4,023	-92.0	265,312	50,079	-81.1
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	95,048	6,653	-93.0	546,715	145,416	-73.4
Jamaica	7,306	1,335	-81.7	37,249	12,663	-66.0
Mexico	54,532	3,441	-93.7	354,778	94,365	-73.4
Trinidad and Tobago	6,716	222	-96.7	25,141	3,975	-84.2
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	26,494	1,655	-93.8	129,547	34,413	-73.4
South America, total	38,551	584	-98.5	236,564	45,614	-80.7
Brazil	20,048	177	-99.1	128,737	24,874	-80.7
Other South America	18,503	407	-97.8	107,827	20,740	-80.8
Oceania and other islands, total	55,368	1,087	-98.0	312,001	60,438	-80.6
Australia	45,669	287	-99.4	257,618	48,982	-81.0
New Zealand	8,925	87	-99.0	50,086	9,294	-81.4
Other Oceania and other Ocean Island	852	715	-16.1	4,711	2,253	-52.2
Total	1,060,162	37,840	-96.4	5,237,650	946,516	-81.9

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Table 5**Trips of one or more nights by residents returning to Canada, by province of re-entry, current month**

		August												
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	Canada
United States	2019	681	5	5,150	51,435	515,146	1,022,240	87,991	25,582	153,762	563,197	9,892	10	2,435,091
	2020	1	0	12	930	9,988	36,438	1,136	960	4,690	10,531	94	3	64,783
	% change	-99.9	-100.0	-99.8	-98.2	-98.1	-96.4	-98.7	-96.2	-96.9	-98.1	-99.0	-70.0	-97.3
Automobile	2019	...	...	0	48,616	390,506	655,127	78,127	23,033	60,381	392,426	7,610	...	1,655,826
	2020	...	...	0	915	5,271	18,214	843	951	1,744	4,761	90	...	32,789
	% change	...	...	...	-98.1	-98.7	-97.2	-98.9	-95.9	-97.1	-98.8	-98.8	...	-98.0
Non-automobile ¹	2019	681	5	5,150	2,819	124,640	367,113	9,864	2,549	93,381	170,771	2,282	10	779,265
	2020	1	0	12	15	4,717	18,224	293	9	2,946	5,770	4	3	31,994
	% change	-99.9	-100.0	-99.8	-99.5	-96.2	-95.0	-97.0	-99.6	-96.8	-96.6	-99.8	-70.0	-95.9
Other countries	2019	2,394	0	8,734	17	326,172	545,259	2,165	235	57,977	176,042	41	385	1,119,421
	2020	46	0	1	0	32,023	37,945	1	0	1,877	18,682	0	13	90,588
	% change	-98.1	...	-100.0	-100.0	-90.2	-93.0	-100.0	-100.0	-96.8	-89.4	-100.0	-96.6	-91.9
Total	2019	3,075	5	13,884	51,452	841,318	1,567,499	90,156	25,817	211,739	739,239	9,933	395	3,554,512
	2020	47	0	13	930	42,011	74,383	1,137	960	6,567	29,213	94	16	155,371
	% change	-98.5	-100.0	-99.9	-98.2	-95.0	-95.3	-98.7	-96.3	-96.9	-96.0	-99.1	-95.9	-95.6

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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**

		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	2019	6,322	92	75,581	228,790	2,486,512	6,512,270	462,758	158,701	1,119,417	3,289,836	39,522	79	14,379,880
	2020	1,409	60	28,481	57,782	705,366	2,190,857	140,559	59,115	464,377	881,381	1,640	16	4,531,043
	% change	-77.7	-34.8	-62.3	-74.7	-71.6	-66.4	-69.6	-62.8	-58.5	-73.2	-95.9	-79.7	-68.5
Automobile	2019	...	...	0	214,273	1,446,783	3,479,620	348,668	115,477	285,021	1,888,839	30,589	...	7,809,270
	2020	...	...	0	55,531	303,945	1,050,795	83,212	36,789	98,826	403,532	1,531	...	2,034,161
	% change	...	...	...	-74.1	-79.0	-69.8	-76.1	-68.1	-65.3	-78.6	-95.0	...	-74.0
Non-automobile ¹	2019	6,322	92	75,581	14,517	1,039,729	3,032,650	114,090	43,224	834,396	1,400,997	8,933	79	6,570,610
	2020	1,409	60	28,481	2,251	401,421	1,140,062	57,347	22,326	365,551	477,849	109	16	2,496,882
	% change	-77.7	-34.8	-62.3	-84.5	-61.4	-62.4	-49.7	-48.3	-56.2	-65.9	-98.8	-79.7	-62.0
Other countries	2019	17,598	2,328	104,094	30,659	2,166,937	4,240,405	87,460	56,694	757,118	1,374,975	186	746	8,839,200
	2020	1,360	850	34,533	13,301	954,525	1,821,593	73,874	45,013	309,119	579,655	0	33	3,833,856
	% change	-92.3	-63.5	-66.8	-56.6	-56.0	-57.0	-15.5	-20.6	-59.2	-57.8	-100.0	-95.6	-56.6
Total	2019	23,920	2,420	179,675	259,449	4,653,449	10,752,675	550,218	215,395	1,876,535	4,664,811	39,708	825	23,219,080
	2020	2,769	910	63,014	71,083	1,659,891	4,012,450	214,433	104,128	773,496	1,461,036	1,640	49	8,364,899
	% change	-88.4	-62.4	-64.9	-72.6	-64.3	-62.7	-61.0	-51.7	-58.8	-68.7	-95.9	-94.1	-64.0

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