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Statistical Tables

Table 1
International trips to Canada¹

	October			January to October		
	2019	2020	% change	2019	2020	% change
	number			number		
Trips by non-residents	2,422,569	139,916	-94.2	28,451,012	4,786,945	-83.2
United States Residents	1,854,059	112,513	-93.9	21,795,738	3,778,229	-82.7
Automobile	1,230,244	98,267	-92.0	14,477,761	2,853,713	-80.3
Same Day	668,570	72,862	-89.1	7,040,060	1,764,741	-74.9
One or more nights	561,674	25,405	-95.5	7,437,701	1,088,972	-85.4
Plane	442,252	12,928	-97.1	4,884,607	781,049	-84.0
Bus	59,635	535	-99.1	767,045	92,780	-87.9
Train, boat and other methods	121,928	783	-99.4	1,666,325	50,687	-97.0
All other countries residents	568,510	27,403	-95.2	6,655,274	1,008,716	-84.8
Direct	369,145	21,146	-94.3	4,306,757	731,519	-83.0
Via the United States ²	199,365	6,257	-96.9	2,348,517	277,197	-88.2
Trips by residents of Canada	4,294,765	341,256	-92.1	47,650,885	13,900,169	-70.8
Returning from the United States	3,504,393	268,993	-92.3	37,143,480	9,919,634	-73.3
Automobile	2,574,795	224,979	-91.3	27,634,001	6,994,066	-74.7
Same day	1,788,430	196,937	-89.0	18,070,881	4,906,274	-72.8
One or more nights	786,365	28,042	-96.4	9,563,120	2,087,792	-78.2
Plane	815,519	42,222	-94.8	8,303,119	2,738,568	-67.0
Bus	80,067	349	-99.6	703,373	132,982	-81.1
Train, boat and other methods	34,012	1,443	-95.8	502,987	54,018	-89.3
Returning from other countries	790,372	72,263	-90.9	10,507,405	3,980,535	-62.1
Direct	745,699	68,899	-90.8	9,793,240	3,707,388	-62.1
Via the United States ²	44,673	3,364	-92.5	714,165	273,147	-61.8
Total	6,717,334	481,172	-92.8	76,101,897	18,687,114	-75.4

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**

		October												Canada
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	
United States	2019	3,647	21	35,194	55,826	166,584	527,282	18,313	9,273	51,594	219,087	5,282	29	1,092,132
	2020	6	0	7	696	5,346	17,839	614	581	2,247	7,174	2,216	0	36,726
	% change	-99.8	-100.0	-100.0	-98.8	-96.8	-96.6	-96.6	-93.7	-95.6	-96.7	-58.0	-100.0	-96.6
Automobile	2019	...	...	0	19,181	83,757	316,472	11,019	6,120	6,606	113,314	5,205	...	561,674
	2020	...	...	0	695	3,726	12,190	471	563	1,282	4,281	2,197	...	25,405
	% change	...	...	...	-96.4	-95.6	-96.1	-95.7	-90.8	-80.6	-96.2	-57.8	...	-95.5
Non-automobile ¹	2019	3,647	21	35,194	36,645	82,827	210,810	7,294	3,153	44,988	105,773	77	29	530,458
	2020	6	0	7	1	1,620	5,649	143	18	965	2,893	19	0	11,321
	% change	-99.8	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-98.0	-97.3	-98.0	-99.4	-97.9	-97.3	-75.3	-100.0	-97.9
Other countries ²	2019	4,182	0	9,531	12,942	114,177	267,611	1,204	229	16,618	122,243	241	24	549,002
	2020	426	0	75	75	4,519	13,864	343	24	754	6,198	0	26	26,304
	% change	-89.8	...	-99.2	-99.4	-96.0	-94.8	-71.5	-89.5	-95.5	-94.9	-100.0	8.3	-95.2
Total	2019	7,829	21	44,725	68,768	280,761	794,893	19,517	9,502	68,212	341,330	5,523	53	1,641,134
	2020	432	0	82	771	9,865	31,703	957	605	3,001	13,372	2,216	26	63,030
	% change	-94.5	-100.0	-99.8	-98.9	-96.5	-96.0	-95.1	-93.6	-95.6	-96.1	-59.9	-50.9	-96.2

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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 October												Canada
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	
United States	2019	17,452	234	146,683	370,022	1,781,569	6,156,361	205,590	78,639	709,416	3,673,405	98,841	1,081	13,239,293
	2020	1,054	3	3,848	20,810	306,781	813,997	33,646	12,139	111,284	522,667	20,199	33	1,846,461
	% change	-94.0	-98.7	-97.4	-94.4	-82.8	-86.8	-83.6	-84.6	-84.3	-85.8	-79.6	-96.9	-86.1
Automobile	2019	...	...	0	249,662	988,599	4,047,428	137,412	59,107	154,811	1,716,506	84,176	...	7,437,701
	2020	...	...	0	20,304	182,374	488,329	22,456	9,983	22,192	323,344	19,990	...	1,088,972
	% change	...	...	...	-91.9	-81.6	-87.9	-83.7	-83.1	-85.7	-81.2	-76.3	...	-85.4
Non-automobile ¹	2019	17,452	234	146,683	120,360	792,970	2,108,933	68,178	19,532	554,605	1,956,899	14,665	1,081	5,801,592
	2020	1,054	3	3,848	506	124,407	325,668	11,190	2,156	89,092	199,323	209	33	757,489
	% change	-94.0	-98.7	-97.4	-99.6	-84.3	-84.6	-83.6	-89.0	-83.9	-89.8	-98.6	-96.9	-86.9
Other countries ²	2019	42,374	25	60,106	34,605	1,168,710	2,723,023	16,420	2,863	290,275	1,995,619	17,215	3,245	6,354,480
	2020	6,617	15	3,226	1,187	191,671	427,609	4,698	429	39,042	289,149	107	253	964,003
	% change	-84.4	-40.0	-94.6	-96.6	-83.6	-84.3	-71.4	-85.0	-86.5	-85.5	-99.4	-92.2	-84.8
Total	2019	59,826	259	206,789	404,627	2,950,279	8,879,384	222,010	81,502	999,691	5,669,024	116,056	4,326	19,593,773
	2020	7,671	18	7,074	21,997	498,452	1,241,606	38,344	12,568	150,326	811,816	20,306	286	2,810,464
	% change	-87.2	-93.1	-96.6	-94.6	-83.1	-86.0	-82.7	-84.6	-85.0	-85.7	-82.5	-93.4	-85.7

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

	October			January to October		
	2019	2020	% change	2019	2020	% change
	number			number		
Europe, total	250,044	8,458	-96.6	2,878,013	366,624	-87.3
Belgium	4,911	133	-97.3	71,772	7,608	-89.4
Denmark	3,118	116	-96.3	37,404	5,262	-85.9
France	61,517	1,839	-97.0	612,720	93,063	-84.8
Germany	39,946	1,000	-97.5	405,194	38,797	-90.4
Greece	1,127	91	-91.9	11,445	1,829	-84.0
Italy	9,444	270	-97.1	131,989	11,654	-91.2
Netherlands	11,175	653	-94.2	128,945	17,517	-86.4
Portugal	2,765	187	-93.2	31,410	6,059	-80.7
Spain	5,384	185	-96.6	90,839	9,090	-90.0
Sweden	3,752	103	-97.3	41,954	7,260	-82.7
Switzerland	8,465	221	-97.4	113,890	13,286	-88.3
United Kingdom	66,983	1,989	-97.0	821,311	94,578	-88.5
Other Europe	31,457	1,671	-94.7	379,140	60,621	-84.0
Africa, Total	14,170	1,706	-88.0	162,605	29,857	-81.6
Asia, Total	198,242	13,227	-93.3	2,253,166	351,786	-84.4
China	58,913	2,183	-96.3	677,604	97,539	-85.6
Hong Kong	12,554	648	-94.8	154,905	30,878	-80.1
India	22,105	4,934	-77.7	311,871	56,925	-81.7
Israel	6,540	202	-96.9	63,463	7,512	-88.2
Japan	28,723	247	-99.1	232,300	30,707	-86.8
Korea, South	18,998	391	-97.9	238,362	32,640	-86.3
Malaysia	607	21	-96.5	10,227	765	-92.5
Philippines	7,340	1,261	-82.8	88,294	16,109	-81.8
Singapore	2,706	46	-98.3	35,546	3,330	-90.6
Taiwan	13,688	168	-98.8	115,645	18,829	-83.7
Other Asia	26,068	3,126	-88.0	324,949	56,552	-82.6
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	56,423	2,632	-95.3	673,274	151,658	-77.5
Jamaica	3,102	268	-91.4	44,499	13,537	-69.6
Mexico	35,052	1,380	-96.1	435,509	97,705	-77.6
Trinidad and Tobago	2,787	27	-99.0	30,845	4,015	-87.0
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	15,482	957	-93.8	162,421	36,401	-77.6
South America, total	25,972	967	-96.3	296,295	47,434	-84.0
Brazil	15,379	402	-97.4	162,628	25,767	-84.2
Other South America	10,593	565	-94.7	133,667	21,667	-83.8
Oceania and other islands, total	23,659	413	-98.3	391,921	61,357	-84.3
Australia	19,517	263	-98.7	324,233	49,503	-84.7
New Zealand	3,553	39	-98.9	62,193	9,380	-84.9
Other Oceania and other Ocean Island	641	120	-81.3	6,022	2,579	-57.2
Total	568,510	27,403	-95.2	6,655,274	1,008,716	-84.8

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

		October												Canada
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	
United States	2019	704	0	8,714	26,929	251,744	763,021	38,851	13,167	142,453	340,830	2,029	31	1,588,473
	2020	1	0	4	730	10,494	35,592	992	681	4,775	10,814	82	1	64,166
	% change	-99.9	...	-100.0	-97.3	-95.8	-95.3	-97.4	-94.8	-96.6	-96.8	-96.0	-96.8	-96.0
Automobile	2019	...	...	0	23,731	135,601	390,451	26,843	9,149	19,558	179,022	2,010	...	786,365
	2020	...	...	0	715	5,394	15,242	704	652	1,250	4,005	80	...	28,042
	% change	...	...	...	-97.0	-96.0	-96.1	-97.4	-92.9	-93.6	-97.8	-96.0	...	-96.4
Non-automobile ¹	2019	704	0	8,714	3,198	116,143	372,570	12,008	4,018	122,895	161,808	19	31	802,108
	2020	1	0	4	15	5,100	20,350	288	29	3,525	6,809	2	1	36,124
	% change	-99.9	...	-100.0	-99.5	-95.6	-94.5	-97.6	-99.3	-97.1	-95.8	-89.5	-96.8	-95.5
Other countries	2019	424	0	5,755	258	194,165	409,483	930	271	47,780	131,170	0	136	790,372
	2020	29	0	0	0	20,359	37,846	15	0	2,629	11,380	0	5	72,263
	% change	-93.2	...	-100.0	-100.0	-89.5	-90.8	-98.4	-100.0	-94.5	-91.3	...	-96.3	-90.9
Total	2019	1,128	0	14,469	27,187	445,909	1,172,504	39,781	13,438	190,233	472,000	2,029	167	2,378,845
	2020	30	0	4	730	30,853	73,438	1,007	681	7,404	22,194	82	6	136,429
	% change	-97.3	...	-100.0	-97.3	-93.1	-93.7	-97.5	-94.9	-96.1	-95.3	-96.0	-96.4	-94.3

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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 October												Canada
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	
United States	2019	7,828	92	92,403	285,635	3,039,135	8,033,873	560,088	187,184	1,389,247	4,038,010	46,897	132	17,680,524
	2020	1,419	60	28,494	59,275	724,177	2,256,971	142,521	60,431	472,851	902,126	1,800	19	4,650,144
	% change	-81.9	-34.8	-69.2	-79.2	-76.2	-71.9	-74.6	-67.7	-66.0	-77.7	-96.2	-85.6	-73.7
Automobile	2019	...	...	0	263,445	1,779,142	4,283,522	422,658	137,195	333,623	2,306,855	36,680	...	9,563,120
	2020	...	...	0	56,995	313,332	1,080,549	84,610	38,064	101,189	411,365	1,688	...	2,087,792
	% change	...	...	...	-78.4	-82.4	-74.8	-80.0	-72.3	-69.7	-82.2	-95.4	...	-78.2
Non-automobile ¹	2019	7,828	92	92,403	22,190	1,259,993	3,750,351	137,430	49,989	1,055,624	1,731,155	10,217	132	8,117,404
	2020	1,419	60	28,494	2,280	410,845	1,176,422	57,911	22,367	371,662	490,761	112	19	2,562,352
	% change	-81.9	-34.8	-69.2	-89.7	-67.4	-68.6	-57.9	-55.3	-64.8	-71.7	-98.9	-85.6	-68.4
Other countries	2019	19,458	2,328	116,653	30,917	2,597,983	5,094,806	89,751	57,205	853,800	1,643,156	256	1,092	10,507,405
	2020	1,452	850	34,533	13,301	1,000,741	1,890,294	73,898	45,013	314,015	606,400	0	38	3,980,535
	% change	-92.5	-63.5	-70.4	-57.0	-61.5	-62.9	-17.7	-21.3	-63.2	-63.1	-100.0	-96.5	-62.1
Total	2019	27,286	2,420	209,056	316,552	5,637,118	13,128,679	649,839	244,389	2,243,047	5,681,166	47,153	1,224	28,187,929
	2020	2,871	910	63,027	72,576	1,724,918	4,147,265	216,419	105,444	786,866	1,508,526	1,800	57	8,630,679
	% change	-89.5	-62.4	-69.9	-77.1	-69.4	-68.4	-66.7	-56.9	-64.9	-73.4	-96.2	-95.3	-69.4

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