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## Statistical Tables

**Table 1**  
**International trips to Canada<sup>1</sup>**

	November			January to November		
	2019	2020	% change	2019	2020	% change
	number			number		
<b>Trips by non-residents</b>	<b>1,786,974</b>	<b>127,159</b>	<b>-92.9</b>	<b>30,237,986</b>	<b>4,914,104</b>	<b>-83.7</b>
<b>United States Residents</b>	<b>1,464,188</b>	<b>98,444</b>	<b>-93.3</b>	<b>23,259,926</b>	<b>3,876,673</b>	<b>-83.3</b>
Automobile	1,055,140	83,301	-92.1	15,532,901	2,937,014	-81.1
Same Day	604,994	61,695	-89.8	7,645,054	1,826,436	-76.1
One or more nights	450,146	21,606	-95.2	7,887,847	1,110,578	-85.9
Plane	340,349	14,112	-95.9	5,224,956	795,161	-84.8
Bus	45,135	398	-99.1	812,180	93,178	-88.5
Train, boat and other methods	23,564	633	-97.3	1,689,889	51,320	-97.0
<b>All other countries residents</b>	<b>322,786</b>	<b>28,715</b>	<b>-91.1</b>	<b>6,978,060</b>	<b>1,037,431</b>	<b>-85.1</b>
Direct	215,005	22,793	-89.4	4,521,762	754,312	-83.3
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	107,781	5,922	-94.5	2,456,298	283,119	-88.5
<b>Trips by residents of Canada</b>	<b>4,129,734</b>	<b>325,853</b>	<b>-92.1</b>	<b>51,780,619</b>	<b>14,226,022</b>	<b>-72.5</b>
<b>Returning from the United States</b>	<b>3,286,910</b>	<b>252,607</b>	<b>-92.3</b>	<b>40,430,390</b>	<b>10,172,241</b>	<b>-74.8</b>
Automobile	2,315,884	196,626	-91.5	29,949,885	7,190,692	-76.0
Same day	1,658,140	169,586	-89.8	19,729,021	5,075,860	-74.3
One or more nights	657,744	27,040	-95.9	10,220,864	2,114,832	-79.3
Plane	882,499	54,473	-93.8	9,185,618	2,793,041	-69.6
Bus	70,243	183	-99.7	773,616	133,165	-82.8
Train, boat and other methods	18,284	1,325	-92.8	521,271	55,343	-89.4
<b>Returning from other countries</b>	<b>842,824</b>	<b>73,246</b>	<b>-91.3</b>	<b>11,350,229</b>	<b>4,053,781</b>	<b>-64.3</b>
Direct	789,229	70,180	-91.1	10,582,469	3,777,568	-64.3
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	53,595	3,066	-94.3	767,760	276,213	-64.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,916,708</b>	<b>453,012</b>	<b>-92.3</b>	<b>82,018,605</b>	<b>19,140,126</b>	<b>-76.7</b>

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<sup>1</sup>**

		November												Canada
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	
United States	2019	173	11	2,441	8,027	126,735	392,801	11,840	4,963	39,379	195,524	2,037	0	783,931
	2020	5	1	10	722	4,913	17,067	537	342	2,747	7,080	831	0	34,255
	% change	-97.1	-90.9	-99.6	-91.0	-96.1	-95.7	-95.5	-93.1	-93.0	-96.4	-59.2	...	-95.6
Automobile	2019	...	...	0	7,938	70,196	233,045	6,518	3,179	4,904	122,335	2,031	...	450,146
	2020	...	...	0	720	3,116	11,058	374	338	1,295	3,880	825	...	21,606
	% change	...	...	...	-90.9	-95.6	-95.3	-94.3	-89.4	-73.6	-96.8	-59.4	...	-95.2
Non-automobile <sup>1</sup>	2019	173	11	2,441	89	56,539	159,756	5,322	1,784	34,475	73,189	6	0	333,785
	2020	5	1	10	2	1,797	6,009	163	4	1,452	3,200	6	0	12,649
	% change	-97.1	-90.9	-99.6	-97.8	-96.8	-96.2	-96.9	-99.8	-95.8	-95.6	0.0	...	-96.2
Other countries <sup>2</sup>	2019	1,730	2	886	227	56,574	155,803	929	161	9,979	81,529	20	21	307,861
	2020	345	0	36	44	4,567	15,200	291	9	885	6,320	0	21	27,718
	% change	-80.1	-100.0	-95.9	-80.6	-91.9	-90.2	-68.7	-94.4	-91.1	-92.2	-100.0	0.0	-91.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>1,903</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3,327</b>	<b>8,254</b>	<b>183,309</b>	<b>548,604</b>	<b>12,769</b>	<b>5,124</b>	<b>49,358</b>	<b>277,053</b>	<b>2,057</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1,091,792</b>
	<b>2020</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>9,480</b>	<b>32,267</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>3,632</b>	<b>13,400</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>61,973</b>
	<b>% change</b>	<b>-81.6</b>	<b>-92.3</b>	<b>-98.6</b>	<b>-90.7</b>	<b>-94.8</b>	<b>-94.1</b>	<b>-93.5</b>	<b>-93.1</b>	<b>-92.6</b>	<b>-95.2</b>	<b>-59.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-94.3</b>

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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 November												Canada
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	
United States	2019	17,625	245	149,124	378,049	1,908,304	6,549,162	217,430	83,602	748,795	3,868,929	100,878	1,081	14,023,224
	2020	1,059	4	3,858	21,532	311,694	831,064	34,183	12,481	114,031	529,747	21,030	33	1,880,716
	% change	-94.0	-98.4	-97.4	-94.3	-83.7	-87.3	-84.3	-85.1	-84.8	-86.3	-79.2	-96.9	-86.6
Automobile	2019	...	...	0	257,600	1,058,795	4,280,473	143,930	62,286	159,715	1,838,841	86,207	...	7,887,847
	2020	...	...	0	21,024	185,490	499,387	22,830	10,321	23,487	327,224	20,815	...	1,110,578
	% change	...	...	...	-91.8	-82.5	-88.3	-84.1	-83.4	-85.3	-82.2	-75.9	...	-85.9
Non-automobile <sup>1</sup>	2019	17,625	245	149,124	120,449	849,509	2,268,689	73,500	21,316	589,080	2,030,088	14,671	1,081	6,135,377
	2020	1,059	4	3,858	508	126,204	331,677	11,353	2,160	90,544	202,523	215	33	770,138
	% change	-94.0	-98.4	-97.4	-99.6	-85.1	-85.4	-84.6	-89.9	-84.6	-90.0	-98.5	-96.9	-87.4
Other countries <sup>2</sup>	2019	44,104	27	60,992	34,832	1,225,284	2,878,826	17,349	3,024	300,254	2,077,148	17,235	3,266	6,662,341
	2020	6,962	15	3,262	1,231	196,238	442,809	4,989	438	39,927	295,469	107	274	991,721
	% change	-84.2	-44.4	-94.7	-96.5	-84.0	-84.6	-71.2	-85.5	-86.7	-85.8	-99.4	-91.6	-85.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>61,729</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>210,116</b>	<b>412,881</b>	<b>3,133,588</b>	<b>9,427,988</b>	<b>234,779</b>	<b>86,626</b>	<b>1,049,049</b>	<b>5,946,077</b>	<b>118,113</b>	<b>4,347</b>	<b>20,685,565</b>
	<b>2020</b>	<b>8,021</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7,120</b>	<b>22,763</b>	<b>507,932</b>	<b>1,273,873</b>	<b>39,172</b>	<b>12,919</b>	<b>153,958</b>	<b>825,216</b>	<b>21,137</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>2,872,437</b>
	<b>% change</b>	<b>-87.0</b>	<b>-93.0</b>	<b>-96.6</b>	<b>-94.5</b>	<b>-83.8</b>	<b>-86.5</b>	<b>-83.3</b>	<b>-85.1</b>	<b>-85.3</b>	<b>-86.1</b>	<b>-82.1</b>	<b>-92.9</b>	<b>-86.1</b>

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

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

	November			January to November		
	2019	2020	% change	2019	2020	% change
	number			number		
<b>Europe, total</b>	<b>123,088</b>	<b>9,479</b>	<b>-92.3</b>	<b>3,001,101</b>	<b>376,103</b>	<b>-87.5</b>
Belgium	2,809	159	-94.3	74,581	7,767	-89.6
Denmark	1,728	102	-94.1	39,132	5,364	-86.3
France	24,403	1,607	-93.4	637,123	94,670	-85.1
Germany	12,910	1,022	-92.1	418,104	39,819	-90.5
Greece	842	84	-90.0	12,287	1,913	-84.4
Italy	5,468	357	-93.5	137,457	12,011	-91.3
Netherlands	5,674	825	-85.5	134,619	18,342	-86.4
Portugal	2,114	202	-90.4	33,524	6,261	-81.3
Spain	3,796	244	-93.6	94,635	9,334	-90.1
Sweden	2,484	139	-94.4	44,438	7,399	-83.3
Switzerland	4,159	326	-92.2	118,049	13,612	-88.5
United Kingdom	34,581	2,448	-92.9	855,892	97,026	-88.7
Other Europe	22,120	1,964	-91.1	401,260	62,585	-84.4
<b>Africa, Total</b>	<b>9,719</b>	<b>1,904</b>	<b>-80.4</b>	<b>172,324</b>	<b>31,761</b>	<b>-81.6</b>
<b>Asia, Total</b>	<b>115,548</b>	<b>12,534</b>	<b>-89.2</b>	<b>2,368,714</b>	<b>364,320</b>	<b>-84.6</b>
China	29,756	1,753	-94.1	707,360	99,292	-86.0
Hong Kong	8,061	759	-90.6	162,966	31,637	-80.6
India	16,678	3,892	-76.7	328,549	60,817	-81.5
Israel	3,712	195	-94.7	67,175	7,707	-88.5
Japan	12,893	421	-96.7	245,193	31,128	-87.3
Korea, South	11,991	476	-96.0	250,353	33,116	-86.8
Malaysia	478	58	-87.9	10,705	823	-92.3
Philippines	5,418	1,321	-75.6	93,712	17,430	-81.4
Singapore	2,402	63	-97.4	37,948	3,393	-91.1
Taiwan	7,493	211	-97.2	123,138	19,040	-84.5
Other Asia	16,666	3,385	-79.7	341,615	59,937	-82.5
<b>North America, Central America and Caribbean, total</b>	<b>41,334</b>	<b>3,011</b>	<b>-92.7</b>	<b>714,608</b>	<b>154,669</b>	<b>-78.4</b>
Jamaica	1,989	287	-85.6	46,488	13,824	-70.3
Mexico	27,046	1,372	-94.9	462,555	99,077	-78.6
Trinidad and Tobago	1,612	132	-91.8	32,457	4,147	-87.2
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	10,687	1,220	-88.6	173,108	37,621	-78.3
<b>South America, total</b>	<b>17,104</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>-92.4</b>	<b>313,399</b>	<b>48,739</b>	<b>-84.4</b>
Brazil	9,896	382	-96.1	172,524	26,149	-84.8
Other South America	7,208	923	-87.2	140,875	22,590	-84.0
<b>Oceania and other islands, total</b>	<b>15,993</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>-97.0</b>	<b>407,914</b>	<b>61,839</b>	<b>-84.8</b>
Australia	13,550	296	-97.8	337,783	49,799	-85.3
New Zealand	2,143	65	-97.0	64,336	9,445	-85.3
Other Oceania and other Ocean Island	333	127	-61.9	6,355	2,706	-57.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>322,786</b>	<b>28,715</b>	<b>-91.1</b>	<b>6,978,060</b>	<b>1,037,431</b>	<b>-85.1</b>

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

		November												Canada
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	
United States	2019	644	3	6,170	24,368	193,123	719,580	47,467	14,880	155,058	340,792	590	5	1,502,680
	2020	0	0	7	692	11,600	40,452	1,087	627	8,290	11,025	45	1	73,826
	% change	-100.0	-100.0	-99.9	-97.2	-94.0	-94.4	-97.7	-95.8	-94.7	-96.8	-92.4	-80.0	-95.1
Automobile	2019	...	...	0	22,323	75,237	339,291	32,496	9,686	15,653	162,489	569	...	657,744
	2020	...	...	0	688	4,809	15,400	744	604	1,516	3,237	42	...	27,040
	% change	...	...	...	-96.9	-93.6	-95.5	-97.7	-93.8	-90.3	-98.0	-92.6	...	-95.9
Non-automobile <sup>1</sup>	2019	644	3	6,170	2,045	117,886	380,289	14,971	5,194	139,405	178,303	21	5	844,936
	2020	0	0	7	4	6,791	25,052	343	23	6,774	7,788	3	1	46,786
	% change	-100.0	-100.0	-99.9	-99.8	-94.2	-93.4	-97.7	-99.6	-95.1	-95.6	-85.7	-80.0	-94.5
Other countries	2019	126	0	1,058	0	180,935	426,338	3,826	4,212	74,973	151,338	0	18	842,824
	2020	7	0	0	0	18,764	38,416	14	0	4,309	11,736	0	0	73,246
	% change	-94.4	...	-100.0	...	-89.6	-91.0	-99.6	-100.0	-94.3	-92.2	...	-100.0	-91.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7,228</b>	<b>24,368</b>	<b>374,058</b>	<b>1,145,918</b>	<b>51,293</b>	<b>19,092</b>	<b>230,031</b>	<b>492,130</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2,345,504</b>
	<b>2020</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>30,364</b>	<b>78,868</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>12,599</b>	<b>22,761</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>147,072</b>
	<b>% change</b>	<b>-99.1</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>-99.9</b>	<b>-97.2</b>	<b>-91.9</b>	<b>-93.1</b>	<b>-97.9</b>	<b>-96.7</b>	<b>-94.5</b>	<b>-95.4</b>	<b>-92.4</b>	<b>-95.7</b>	<b>-93.7</b>

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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 November												Canada
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	
United States	2019	8,472	95	98,573	310,003	3,232,258	8,753,453	607,555	202,064	1,544,305	4,378,802	47,487	137	19,183,204
	2020	1,419	60	28,501	59,967	735,777	2,297,423	143,608	61,058	481,141	913,151	1,845	20	4,723,970
	% change	-83.3	-36.8	-71.1	-80.7	-77.2	-73.8	-76.4	-69.8	-68.8	-79.1	-96.1	-85.4	-75.4
Automobile	2019	...	...	0	285,768	1,854,379	4,622,813	455,154	146,881	349,276	2,469,344	37,249	...	10,220,864
	2020	...	...	0	57,683	318,141	1,095,949	85,354	38,668	102,705	414,602	1,730	...	2,114,832
	% change	...	...	...	-79.8	-82.8	-76.3	-81.2	-73.7	-70.6	-83.2	-95.4	...	-79.3
Non-automobile <sup>1</sup>	2019	8,472	95	98,573	24,235	1,377,879	4,130,640	152,401	55,183	1,195,029	1,909,458	10,238	137	8,962,340
	2020	1,419	60	28,501	2,284	417,636	1,201,474	58,254	22,390	378,436	498,549	115	20	2,609,138
	% change	-83.3	-36.8	-71.1	-90.6	-69.7	-70.9	-61.8	-59.4	-68.3	-73.9	-98.9	-85.4	-70.9
Other countries	2019	19,584	2,328	117,711	30,917	2,778,918	5,521,144	93,577	61,417	928,773	1,794,494	256	1,110	11,350,229
	2020	1,459	850	34,533	13,301	1,019,505	1,928,710	73,912	45,013	318,324	618,136	0	38	4,053,781
	% change	-92.6	-63.5	-70.7	-57.0	-63.3	-65.1	-21.0	-26.7	-65.7	-65.6	-100.0	-96.6	-64.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>28,056</b>	<b>2,423</b>	<b>216,284</b>	<b>340,920</b>	<b>6,011,176</b>	<b>14,274,597</b>	<b>701,132</b>	<b>263,481</b>	<b>2,473,078</b>	<b>6,173,296</b>	<b>47,743</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>30,533,433</b>
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2,878</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>63,034</b>	<b>73,268</b>	<b>1,755,282</b>	<b>4,226,133</b>	<b>217,520</b>	<b>106,071</b>	<b>799,465</b>	<b>1,531,287</b>	<b>1,845</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>8,777,751</b>
	<b>% change</b>	<b>-89.7</b>	<b>-62.4</b>	<b>-70.9</b>	<b>-78.5</b>	<b>-70.8</b>	<b>-70.4</b>	<b>-69.0</b>	<b>-59.7</b>	<b>-67.7</b>	<b>-75.2</b>	<b>-96.1</b>	<b>-95.3</b>	<b>-71.3</b>

... not applicable

1. Starting with January 2019 data, Statistics Canada updated the method of determining trip durations for US residents travelling to Canada and Canadian residents returning from the United States for non-automobile modes of transportation. This change affects the relative proportions of same-day/overnight travellers. Caution is therefore advised when comparing 2019 data with earlier time periods for these modes of transportation.

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