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## Statistical Tables

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

	January			January to January		
	2020	2021	% change	2020	2021	% change
	number			number		
<b>Trips by non-residents</b>	<b>1,567,317</b>	<b>120,921</b>	<b>-92.3</b>	<b>1,567,317</b>	<b>120,921</b>	<b>-92.3</b>
<b>United States Residents</b>	<b>1,201,690</b>	<b>86,456</b>	<b>-92.8</b>	<b>1,201,690</b>	<b>86,456</b>	<b>-92.8</b>
Automobile	867,218	73,890	-91.5	867,218	73,890	-91.5
Same Day	522,752	57,399	-89.0	522,752	57,399	-89.0
One or more nights	344,466	16,491	-95.2	344,466	16,491	-95.2
Plane	283,023	11,487	-95.9	283,023	11,487	-95.9
Bus	37,181	460	-98.8	37,181	460	-98.8
Train, boat and other methods	14,268	619	-95.7	14,268	619	-95.7
<b>All other countries residents</b>	<b>365,627</b>	<b>34,465</b>	<b>-90.6</b>	<b>365,627</b>	<b>34,465</b>	<b>-90.6</b>
Direct	261,498	29,170	-88.8	261,498	29,170	-88.8
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	104,129	5,295	-94.9	104,129	5,295	-94.9
<b>Trips by residents of Canada</b>	<b>4,430,895</b>	<b>425,521</b>	<b>-90.4</b>	<b>4,430,895</b>	<b>425,521</b>	<b>-90.4</b>
<b>Returning from the United States</b>	<b>3,069,835</b>	<b>264,999</b>	<b>-91.4</b>	<b>3,069,835</b>	<b>264,999</b>	<b>-91.4</b>
Automobile	2,065,642	190,852	-90.8	2,065,642	190,852	-90.8
Same day	1,443,415	162,621	-88.7	1,443,415	162,621	-88.7
One or more nights	622,227	28,231	-95.5	622,227	28,231	-95.5
Plane	936,866	72,649	-92.2	936,866	72,649	-92.2
Bus	53,488	157	-99.7	53,488	157	-99.7
Train, boat and other methods	13,839	1,341	-90.3	13,839	1,341	-90.3
<b>Returning from other countries</b>	<b>1,361,060</b>	<b>160,522</b>	<b>-88.2</b>	<b>1,361,060</b>	<b>160,522</b>	<b>-88.2</b>
Direct	1,271,242	152,093	-88.0	1,271,242	152,093	-88.0
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	89,818	8,429	-90.6	89,818	8,429	-90.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,998,212</b>	<b>546,442</b>	<b>-90.9</b>	<b>5,998,212</b>	<b>546,442</b>	<b>-90.9</b>

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

2. Entries and re-entries through or by way of the United States.

**Note:** For more information on the methodology, see [Frontier Counts](#).

**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**

		January												Canada
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	
United States	2020	458	0	1,570	5,480	100,445	282,003	9,431	2,675	35,959	181,601	1,101	8	620,731
	2021	17	3	0	531	4,140	12,265	540	316	2,330	5,603	555	0	26,300
	% change	-96.3	...	-100.0	-90.3	-95.9	-95.7	-94.3	-88.2	-93.5	-96.9	-49.6	-100.0	-95.8
Automobile	2020	...	...	0	5,337	55,438	161,410	5,645	1,857	3,729	109,952	1,098	...	344,466
	2021	...	...	0	524	2,343	8,152	331	314	1,057	3,226	544	...	16,491
	% change	...	...	...	-90.2	-95.8	-94.9	-94.1	-83.1	-71.7	-97.1	-50.5	...	-95.2
Non-automobile	2020	458	0	1,570	143	45,007	120,593	3,786	818	32,230	71,649	3	8	276,265
	2021	17	3	0	7	1,797	4,113	209	2	1,273	2,377	11	0	9,809
	% change	-96.3	...	-100.0	-95.1	-96.0	-96.6	-94.5	-99.8	-96.1	-96.7	266.7	-100.0	-96.4
Other countries	2020	868	0	839	240	59,653	150,791	978	154	13,808	124,328	30	31	351,720
	2021	331	2	64	44	6,432	17,569	297	18	957	7,942	0	20	33,676
	% change	-61.9	...	-92.4	-81.7	-89.2	-88.3	-69.6	-88.3	-93.1	-93.6	-100.0	-35.5	-90.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,409</b>	<b>5,720</b>	<b>160,098</b>	<b>432,794</b>	<b>10,409</b>	<b>2,829</b>	<b>49,767</b>	<b>305,929</b>	<b>1,131</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>972,451</b>
	<b>2021</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>10,572</b>	<b>29,834</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>3,287</b>	<b>13,545</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>59,976</b>
	<b>% change</b>	<b>-73.8</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>-97.3</b>	<b>-89.9</b>	<b>-93.4</b>	<b>-93.1</b>	<b>-92.0</b>	<b>-88.2</b>	<b>-93.4</b>	<b>-95.6</b>	<b>-50.9</b>	<b>-48.7</b>	<b>-93.8</b>

... not applicable

**Note:** For more information on the methodology, see [Frontier Counts](#).**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												Canada
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	
United States	2020	458	0	1,570	5,480	100,445	282,003	9,431	2,675	35,959	181,601	1,101	8	620,731
	2021	17	3	0	531	4,140	12,265	540	316	2,330	5,603	555	0	26,300
	% change	-96.3	...	-100.0	-90.3	-95.9	-95.7	-94.3	-88.2	-93.5	-96.9	-49.6	-100.0	-95.8
Automobile	2020	...	...	0	5,337	55,438	161,410	5,645	1,857	3,729	109,952	1,098	...	344,466
	2021	...	...	0	524	2,343	8,152	331	314	1,057	3,226	544	...	16,491
	% change	...	...	...	-90.2	-95.8	-94.9	-94.1	-83.1	-71.7	-97.1	-50.5	...	-95.2
Non-automobile	2020	458	0	1,570	143	45,007	120,593	3,786	818	32,230	71,649	3	8	276,265
	2021	17	3	0	7	1,797	4,113	209	2	1,273	2,377	11	0	9,809
	% change	-96.3	...	-100.0	-95.1	-96.0	-96.6	-94.5	-99.8	-96.1	-96.7	266.7	-100.0	-96.4
Other countries	2020	868	0	839	240	59,653	150,791	978	154	13,808	124,328	30	31	351,720
	2021	331	2	64	44	6,432	17,569	297	18	957	7,942	0	20	33,676
	% change	-61.9	...	-92.4	-81.7	-89.2	-88.3	-69.6	-88.3	-93.1	-93.6	-100.0	-35.5	-90.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,409</b>	<b>5,720</b>	<b>160,098</b>	<b>432,794</b>	<b>10,409</b>	<b>2,829</b>	<b>49,767</b>	<b>305,929</b>	<b>1,131</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>972,451</b>
	<b>2021</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>10,572</b>	<b>29,834</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>3,287</b>	<b>13,545</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>59,976</b>
	<b>% change</b>	<b>-73.8</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>-97.3</b>	<b>-89.9</b>	<b>-93.4</b>	<b>-93.1</b>	<b>-92.0</b>	<b>-88.2</b>	<b>-93.4</b>	<b>-95.6</b>	<b>-50.9</b>	<b>-48.7</b>	<b>-93.8</b>

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

	January			January to January		
	2020	2021	% change	2020	2021	% change
	number			number		
<b>Europe, total</b>	<b>113,848</b>	<b>10,237</b>	<b>-91.0</b>	<b>113,848</b>	<b>10,237</b>	<b>-91.0</b>
Belgium	2,522	246	-90.2	2,522	246	-90.2
Denmark	1,813	80	-95.6	1,813	80	-95.6
France	27,607	2,694	-90.2	27,607	2,694	-90.2
Germany	10,978	1,544	-85.9	10,978	1,544	-85.9
Greece	485	60	-87.6	485	60	-87.6
Italy	4,675	857	-81.7	4,675	857	-81.7
Netherlands	4,733	482	-89.8	4,733	482	-89.8
Portugal	1,674	162	-90.3	1,674	162	-90.3
Spain	3,739	246	-93.4	3,739	246	-93.4
Sweden	2,768	114	-95.9	2,768	114	-95.9
Switzerland	4,181	307	-92.7	4,181	307	-92.7
United Kingdom	29,400	1,521	-94.8	29,400	1,521	-94.8
Other Europe	19,273	1,924	-90.0	19,273	1,924	-90.0
<b>Africa, Total</b>	<b>8,800</b>	<b>2,493</b>	<b>-71.7</b>	<b>8,800</b>	<b>2,493</b>	<b>-71.7</b>
<b>Asia, Total</b>	<b>147,263</b>	<b>13,860</b>	<b>-90.6</b>	<b>147,263</b>	<b>13,860</b>	<b>-90.6</b>
China	60,608	1,655	-97.3	60,608	1,655	-97.3
Hong Kong	13,164	645	-95.1	13,164	645	-95.1
India	14,039	5,369	-61.8	14,039	5,369	-61.8
Israel	2,316	79	-96.6	2,316	79	-96.6
Japan	9,954	601	-94.0	9,954	601	-94.0
Korea, South	15,115	773	-94.9	15,115	773	-94.9
Malaysia	248	35	-85.9	248	35	-85.9
Philippines	4,224	954	-77.4	4,224	954	-77.4
Singapore	1,404	66	-95.3	1,404	66	-95.3
Taiwan	9,786	191	-98.0	9,786	191	-98.0
Other Asia	16,405	3,492	-78.7	16,405	3,492	-78.7
<b>North America, Central America and Caribbean, total</b>	<b>44,121</b>	<b>6,220</b>	<b>-85.9</b>	<b>44,121</b>	<b>6,220</b>	<b>-85.9</b>
Jamaica	2,278	747	-67.2	2,278	747	-67.2
Mexico	30,490	3,974	-87.0	30,490	3,974	-87.0
Trinidad and Tobago	1,486	102	-93.1	1,486	102	-93.1
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	9,867	1,397	-85.8	9,867	1,397	-85.8
<b>South America, total</b>	<b>19,241</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>-92.6</b>	<b>19,241</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>-92.6</b>
Brazil	11,308	403	-96.4	11,308	403	-96.4
Other South America	7,933	1,014	-87.2	7,933	1,014	-87.2
<b>Oceania and other islands, total</b>	<b>32,354</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>-99.3</b>	<b>32,354</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>-99.3</b>
Australia	27,422	145	-99.5	27,422	145	-99.5
New Zealand	4,635	43	-99.1	4,635	43	-99.1
Other Oceania and other Ocean Island	327	50	-84.7	327	50	-84.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>365,627</b>	<b>34,465</b>	<b>-90.6</b>	<b>365,627</b>	<b>34,465</b>	<b>-90.6</b>

**Note:** For more information on the methodology, see [Frontier Counts](#).

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

		January												Canada
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	
United States	2020	208	0	6,988	11,033	243,140	720,792	45,431	16,263	148,906	309,601	342	3	1,502,707
	2021	2	0	0	486	18,097	45,453	1,255	532	14,566	11,633	22	0	92,046
	% change	-99.0	...	-100.0	-95.6	-92.6	-93.7	-97.2	-96.7	-90.2	-96.2	-93.6	-100.0	-93.9
Automobile	2020	...	...	0	10,617	97,918	317,250	26,309	8,710	21,116	139,997	310	...	622,227
	2021	...	...	0	482	5,980	15,274	722	518	1,755	3,478	22	...	28,231
	% change	...	...	...	-95.5	-93.9	-95.2	-97.3	-94.1	-91.7	-97.5	-92.9	...	-95.5
Non-automobile	2020	208	0	6,988	416	145,222	403,542	19,122	7,553	127,790	169,604	32	3	880,480
	2021	2	0	0	4	12,117	30,179	533	14	12,811	8,155	0	0	63,815
	% change	-99.0	...	-100.0	-99.0	-91.7	-92.5	-97.2	-99.8	-90.0	-95.2	-100.0	-100.0	-92.8
Other countries	2020	95	0	5,422	0	349,303	649,691	25,526	16,849	109,796	204,376	0	2	1,361,060
	2021	1	0	0	1	52,425	78,217	71	0	11,751	18,056	0	0	160,522
	% change	-98.9	...	-100.0	...	-85.0	-88.0	-99.7	-100.0	-89.3	-91.2	...	-100.0	-88.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12,410</b>	<b>11,033</b>	<b>592,443</b>	<b>1,370,483</b>	<b>70,957</b>	<b>33,112</b>	<b>258,702</b>	<b>513,977</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2,863,767</b>
	<b>2021</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>70,522</b>	<b>123,670</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>26,317</b>	<b>29,689</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>252,568</b>
	<b>% change</b>	<b>-99.0</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>-95.6</b>	<b>-88.1</b>	<b>-91.0</b>	<b>-98.1</b>	<b>-98.4</b>	<b>-89.8</b>	<b>-94.2</b>	<b>-93.6</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>-91.2</b>

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		January to January												Canada
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Automobile	2020	...	...	0	10,617	97,918	317,250	26,309	8,710	21,116	139,997	310	...	622,227
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Non-automobile	2020	208	0	6,988	416	145,222	403,542	19,122	7,553	127,790	169,604	32	3	880,480
	2021	2	0	0	4	12,117	30,179	533	14	12,811	8,155	0	0	63,815
	% change	-99.0	...	-100.0	-99.0	-91.7	-92.5	-97.2	-99.8	-90.0	-95.2	-100.0	-100.0	-92.8
Other countries	2020	95	0	5,422	0	349,303	649,691	25,526	16,849	109,796	204,376	0	2	1,361,060
	2021	1	0	0	1	52,425	78,217	71	0	11,751	18,056	0	0	160,522
	% change	-98.9	...	-100.0	...	-85.0	-88.0	-99.7	-100.0	-89.3	-91.2	...	-100.0	-88.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12,410</b>	<b>11,033</b>	<b>592,443</b>	<b>1,370,483</b>	<b>70,957</b>	<b>33,112</b>	<b>258,702</b>	<b>513,977</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2,863,767</b>
	<b>2021</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>70,522</b>	<b>123,670</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>26,317</b>	<b>29,689</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>252,568</b>
	<b>% change</b>	<b>-99.0</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>-95.6</b>	<b>-88.1</b>	<b>-91.0</b>	<b>-98.1</b>	<b>-98.4</b>	<b>-89.8</b>	<b>-94.2</b>	<b>-93.6</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>-91.2</b>

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