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Statistical Tables

Table 1
International trips to Canada¹

	March			January to March		
	2020	2021	% change	2020	2021	% change
	number			number		
Trips by non-residents	760,252	123,583	-83.7	3,923,276	346,159	-91.2
United States Residents	610,781	95,943	-84.3	3,093,771	257,797	-91.7
Automobile	447,063	90,074	-79.9	2,246,551	232,304	-89.7
Same Day	271,629	69,414	-74.4	1,319,504	181,216	-86.3
One or more nights	175,434	20,660	-88.2	927,047	51,088	-94.5
Plane	138,668	4,450	-96.8	716,250	22,028	-96.9
Bus	14,099	745	-94.7	89,095	1,633	-98.2
Train, boat and other methods	10,951	674	-93.8	41,875	1,832	-95.6
All other countries residents	149,471	27,640	-81.5	829,505	88,362	-89.3
Direct	103,873	22,271	-78.6	597,245	72,469	-87.9
Via the United States ²	45,598	5,369	-88.2	232,260	15,893	-93.2
Trips by residents of Canada	3,258,227	305,700	-90.6	11,978,833	1,027,078	-91.4
Returning from the United States	2,237,531	256,854	-88.5	8,380,397	738,114	-91.2
Automobile	1,499,820	234,939	-84.3	5,645,453	608,600	-89.2
Same day	804,569	200,414	-75.1	3,752,719	521,929	-86.1
One or more nights	695,251	34,525	-95.0	1,892,734	86,671	-95.4
Plane	699,131	18,870	-97.3	2,564,619	123,717	-95.2
Bus	26,193	709	-97.3	130,819	1,157	-99.1
Train, boat and other methods	12,387	2,336	-81.1	39,506	4,640	-88.3
Returning from other countries	1,020,696	48,846	-95.2	3,598,436	288,964	-92.0
Direct	937,516	43,884	-95.3	3,345,413	268,003	-92.0
Via the United States ²	83,180	4,962	-94.0	253,023	20,961	-91.7
Total	4,018,479	429,283	-89.3	15,902,109	1,373,237	-91.4

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**

		March												Canada
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	
United States	2020	32	2	655	3,451	48,810	141,190	8,194	1,956	20,415	82,374	1,320	0	308,399
	2021	2	0	7	442	4,678	11,747	381	380	1,627	4,419	842	0	24,525
	% change	-93.8	-100.0	-98.9	-87.2	-90.4	-91.7	-95.4	-80.6	-92.0	-94.6	-36.2	...	-92.0
Automobile	2020	...	...	0	3,329	27,043	84,273	6,073	1,516	3,209	48,685	1,306	...	175,434
	2021	...	...	0	441	3,967	10,141	378	373	979	3,548	833	...	20,660
	% change	...	...	...	-86.8	-85.3	-88.0	-93.8	-75.4	-69.5	-92.7	-36.2	...	-88.2
Non-automobile	2020	32	2	655	122	21,767	56,917	2,121	440	17,206	33,689	14	0	132,965
	2021	2	0	7	1	711	1,606	3	7	648	871	9	0	3,865
	% change	-93.8	-100.0	-98.9	-99.2	-96.7	-97.2	-99.9	-98.4	-96.2	-97.4	-35.7	...	-97.1
Other countries	2020	1,027	0	491	157	26,522	66,516	709	52	7,214	38,296	44	39	141,067
	2021	289	0	466	65	4,228	15,533	449	20	522	5,105	0	27	26,704
	% change	-71.9	...	-5.1	-58.6	-84.1	-76.6	-36.7	-61.5	-92.8	-86.7	-100.0	-30.8	-81.1
Total	2020	1,059	2	1,146	3,608	75,332	207,706	8,903	2,008	27,629	120,670	1,364	39	449,466
	2021	291	0	473	507	8,906	27,280	830	400	2,149	9,524	842	27	51,229
	% change	-72.5	-100.0	-58.7	-85.9	-88.2	-86.9	-90.7	-80.1	-92.2	-92.1	-38.3	-30.8	-88.6

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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 to March												Canada
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	
United States	2020	570	3	3,722	15,027	278,241	721,106	29,432	7,472	94,482	475,278	3,762	11	1,629,106
	2021	28	3	7	1,257	11,425	33,791	1,224	972	5,539	13,851	1,975	0	70,072
	% change	-95.1	0.0	-99.8	-91.6	-95.9	-95.3	-95.8	-87.0	-94.1	-97.1	-47.5	-100.0	-95.7
Automobile	2020	...	...	0	14,575	162,228	419,798	19,099	5,384	10,778	291,458	3,727	...	927,047
	2021	...	...	0	1,248	8,058	25,681	1,001	960	2,833	9,354	1,953	...	51,088
	% change	...	...	...	-91.4	-95.0	-93.9	-94.8	-82.2	-73.7	-96.8	-47.6	...	-94.5
Non-automobile	2020	570	3	3,722	452	116,013	301,308	10,333	2,088	83,704	183,820	35	11	702,059
	2021	28	3	7	9	3,367	8,110	223	12	2,706	4,497	22	0	18,984
	% change	-95.1	0.0	-99.8	-98.0	-97.1	-97.3	-97.8	-99.4	-96.8	-97.6	-37.1	-100.0	-97.3
Other countries	2020	3,095	1	2,106	603	155,901	342,146	2,684	320	35,909	253,097	104	89	796,055
	2021	882	2	560	166	14,571	46,945	1,078	48	2,024	19,448	0	68	85,792
	% change	-71.5	100.0	-73.4	-72.5	-90.7	-86.3	-59.8	-85.0	-94.4	-92.3	-100.0	-23.6	-89.2
Total	2020	3,665	4	5,828	15,630	434,142	1,063,252	32,116	7,792	130,391	728,375	3,866	100	2,425,161
	2021	910	5	567	1,423	25,996	80,736	2,302	1,020	7,563	33,299	1,975	68	155,864
	% change	-75.2	25.0	-90.3	-90.9	-94.0	-92.4	-92.8	-86.9	-94.2	-95.4	-48.9	-32.0	-93.6

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

	March			January to March		
	2020	2021	% change	2020	2021	% change
	number			number		
Europe, total	62,940	4,971	-92.1	317,592	20,418	-93.6
Belgium	1,271	88	-93.1	6,766	416	-93.9
Denmark	794	44	-94.5	4,741	159	-96.6
France	13,430	749	-94.4	82,656	4,441	-94.6
Germany	8,927	731	-91.8	33,463	2,966	-91.1
Greece	264	74	-72.0	1,307	217	-83.4
Italy	1,356	217	-84.0	10,017	1,346	-86.6
Netherlands	2,815	621	-77.9	13,394	1,526	-88.6
Portugal	971	104	-89.3	4,128	359	-91.3
Spain	1,423	133	-90.7	7,952	584	-92.7
Sweden	1,106	61	-94.5	6,699	228	-96.6
Switzerland	2,114	186	-91.2	11,498	656	-94.3
United Kingdom	17,855	975	-94.5	84,031	3,360	-96.0
Other Europe	10,614	988	-90.7	50,940	4,160	-91.8
Africa, Total	5,272	1,129	-78.6	21,556	5,208	-75.8
Asia, Total	42,066	12,613	-70.0	281,415	40,068	-85.8
China	6,749	1,528	-77.4	85,565	4,599	-94.6
Hong Kong	3,985	281	-92.9	25,633	1,340	-94.8
India	8,528	6,067	-28.9	35,980	18,049	-49.8
Israel	1,329	247	-81.4	5,993	343	-94.3
Japan	4,580	474	-89.7	28,992	1,434	-95.1
Korea, South	3,333	465	-86.0	29,291	1,845	-93.7
Malaysia	132	7	-94.7	581	54	-90.7
Philippines	2,372	971	-59.1	10,486	2,906	-72.3
Singapore	518	42	-91.9	2,987	149	-95.0
Taiwan	1,837	163	-91.1	17,450	472	-97.3
Other Asia	8,703	2,368	-72.8	38,457	8,877	-76.9
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	23,919	8,183	-65.8	107,302	18,513	-82.7
Jamaica	1,543	1,729	12.1	5,589	2,787	-50.1
Mexico	16,562	5,088	-69.3	73,926	11,736	-84.1
Trinidad and Tobago	609	89	-85.4	3,326	264	-92.1
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	5,205	1,277	-75.5	24,461	3,726	-84.8
South America, total	7,976	523	-93.4	43,950	3,436	-92.2
Brazil	4,193	119	-97.2	24,417	816	-96.7
Other South America	3,783	404	-89.3	19,533	2,620	-86.6
Oceania and other islands, total	7,298	221	-97.0	57,690	719	-98.8
Australia	5,886	142	-97.6	48,134	427	-99.1
New Zealand	1,210	24	-98.0	8,821	119	-98.7
Other Oceania and other Ocean Island	217	62	-71.4	808	183	-77.4
Total	149,471	27,640	-81.5	829,505	88,362	-89.3

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

		March												
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	Canada
United States	2020	873	33	11,306	30,780	245,151	651,639	38,389	18,223	140,500	210,715	534	2	1,348,145
	2021	1	0	3	602	9,292	27,370	937	906	4,613	6,925	57	2	50,708
	% change	-99.9	-100.0	-100.0	-98.0	-96.2	-95.8	-97.6	-95.0	-96.7	-96.7	-89.3	0.0	-96.2
Automobile	2020	...	...	0	29,937	130,170	361,034	23,523	12,004	44,995	93,110	478	...	695,251
	2021	...	...	0	577	6,944	18,459	910	855	1,997	4,726	57	...	34,525
	% change	...	...	...	-98.1	-94.7	-94.9	-96.1	-92.9	-95.6	-94.9	-88.1	...	-95.0
Non-automobile	2020	873	33	11,306	843	114,981	290,605	14,866	6,219	95,505	117,605	56	2	652,894
	2021	1	0	3	25	2,348	8,911	27	51	2,616	2,199	0	2	16,183
	% change	-99.9	-100.0	-100.0	-97.0	-98.0	-96.9	-99.8	-99.2	-97.3	-98.1	-100.0	0.0	-97.5
Other countries	2020	994	525	15,774	7,947	261,161	474,990	20,060	11,290	87,239	140,715	0	1	1,020,696
	2021	2	0	40	0	9,337	27,451	0	0	1,592	10,423	1	0	48,846
	% change	-99.8	-100.0	-99.7	-100.0	-96.4	-94.2	-100.0	-100.0	-98.2	-92.6	...	-100.0	-95.2
Total	2020	1,867	558	27,080	38,727	506,312	1,126,629	58,449	29,513	227,739	351,430	534	3	2,368,841
	2021	3	0	43	602	18,629	54,821	937	906	6,205	17,348	58	2	99,554
	% change	-99.8	-100.0	-99.8	-98.4	-96.3	-95.1	-98.4	-96.9	-97.3	-95.1	-89.1	-33.3	-95.8

... 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 6****Trips of one or more nights by residents returning to Canada, by province of re-entry, year to date**

		January to March												
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	Canada
United States	2020	1,402	59	28,352	53,022	677,296	2,064,145	134,871	53,274	444,869	842,876	1,283	9	4,301,458
	2021	4	0	3	1,441	36,640	101,668	2,862	1,915	24,901	25,320	102	2	194,858
	% change	-99.7	-100.0	-100.0	-97.3	-94.6	-95.1	-97.9	-96.4	-94.4	-97.0	-92.0	-77.8	-95.5
Automobile	2020	...	...	0	50,871	286,990	973,668	78,297	31,056	87,301	383,367	1,184	...	1,892,734
	2021	...	...	0	1,405	17,766	47,329	2,232	1,839	4,912	11,086	102	...	86,671
	% change	...	...	...	-97.2	-93.8	-95.1	-97.1	-94.1	-94.4	-97.1	-91.4	...	-95.4
Non-automobile	2020	1,402	59	28,352	2,151	390,306	1,090,477	56,574	22,218	357,568	459,509	99	9	2,408,724
	2021	4	0	3	36	18,874	54,339	630	76	19,989	14,234	0	2	108,187
	% change	-99.7	-100.0	-100.0	-98.3	-95.2	-95.0	-98.9	-99.7	-94.4	-96.9	-100.0	-77.8	-95.5
Other countries	2020	1,188	850	34,465	13,297	892,260	1,711,865	73,834	45,011	305,365	520,294	0	7	3,598,436
	2021	3	0	40	1	80,367	147,653	75	0	17,830	42,994	1	0	288,964
	% change	-99.7	-100.0	-99.9	-100.0	-91.0	-91.4	-99.9	-100.0	-94.2	-91.7	...	-100.0	-92.0
Total	2020	2,590	909	62,817	66,319	1,569,556	3,776,010	208,705	98,285	750,234	1,363,170	1,283	16	7,899,894
	2021	7	0	43	1,442	117,007	249,321	2,937	1,915	42,731	68,314	103	2	483,822
	% change	-99.7	-100.0	-99.9	-97.8	-92.5	-93.4	-98.6	-98.1	-94.3	-95.0	-92.0	-87.5	-93.9

... not applicable

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