

Leading indicator of international arrivals to Canada by air, April 2020

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International travel has virtually ground to a halt amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

A new study, "[Leading indicator of international arrivals to Canada by air, for April 2020](#)," looks at how the once-commonplace activity of crossing our border has now become a rarity. For example, the number of US residents entering Canada by air this April was down by 99.5% compared with 2019.

The number of people arriving at major Canadian airports from overseas countries during April fell 97.7%, from 257,000 in 2019 to 6,000 arrivals in 2020.

The study "[Leading indicator of international arrivals to Canada by air, April 2020](#)," released today as part of the series *StatCan COVID-19: Data to Insights for a Better Canada* ([45280001](#)), is now available.

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