

Service bulletin

International Travel: Advance Information

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Statistical Tables

Table 1
International trips to Canada

	February			January to February		
	2009	2010	Change 2010	2009	2010	Change 2010
	number		percent	number		percent
Trips by non-residents ¹	1,328,062	1,310,085	-1.4	2,633,053	2,490,931	-5.4
United States residents	1,120,662	1,089,556	-2.8	2,211,657	2,071,022	-6.4
Automobile	863,050	821,177	-4.9	1,708,497	1,563,729	-8.5
Same day	540,823	510,166	-5.7	1,101,558	1,001,208	-9.1
One or more nights	322,227	311,011	-3.5	606,939	562,521	-7.3
Plane	190,547	201,918	6.0	373,951	380,423	1.7
Bus	52,960	48,020	-9.3	104,357	97,607	-6.5
Train, boat and other methods	14,105	18,441	30.7	24,852	29,263	17.7
All other countries residents	207,400	220,529	6.3	421,396	419,909	-0.4
Direct	148,673	152,045	2.3	292,035	278,845	-4.5
Via the United States ²	58,727	68,484	16.6	129,361	141,064	9.0
Trips by residents of Canada ¹	3,388,321	3,518,635	3.8	6,984,380	7,468,988	6.9
Returning from the United States	2,532,238	2,683,239	6.0	5,125,328	5,638,397	10.0
Automobile	1,896,213	1,999,716	5.5	3,836,836	4,236,002	10.4
Same day	1,395,125	1,461,232	4.7	2,790,444	3,075,380	10.2
One or more nights	501,088	538,484	7.5	1,046,392	1,160,622	10.9
Plane	562,168	610,154	8.5	1,131,798	1,248,351	10.3
Bus	60,302	57,234	-5.1	130,051	124,188	-4.5
Train, boat and other methods	13,555	16,135	19.0	26,643	29,856	12.1
Returning from all other countries	856,083	835,396	-2.4	1,859,052	1,830,591	-1.5
Direct	740,816	678,837	-8.4	1,599,780	1,485,491	-7.1
Via the United States ²	115,267	156,559	35.8	259,272	345,100	33.1
Total ¹	4,716,383	4,828,720	2.4	9,617,433	9,959,919	3.6

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

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

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

Table 2
One or more nights trips by non-residents to Canada, by province of entry, current month

	February											Canada	
	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.		
	number												
United States													
Automobile													
2009	...	...	0	6,039	52,861	165,914	4,246	1,428	3,512	87,117	1,110	322,227	
2010	...	...	0	5,915	51,250	132,953	4,054	1,571	2,945	111,164	1,159	311,011	
Percent	...	...	...	-2.1	-3.0	-19.9	-4.5	10.0	-16.1	27.6	4.4	-3.5	
Non-automobile													
2009	533	0	1,941	1,238	37,154	90,700	3,512	1,096	24,237	49,343	51	209,805	
2010	516	4	1,464	786	36,293	85,561	2,967	1,471	21,907	75,674	111	226,754	
Percent	-3.2	...	-24.6	-36.5	-2.3	-5.7	-15.5	34.2	-9.6	53.4	117.6	8.1	
Sub-Total													
2009	533	0	1,941	7,277	90,015	256,614	7,758	2,524	27,749	136,460	1,161	532,032	
2010	516	4	1,464	6,701	87,543	218,514	7,021	3,042	24,852	186,838	1,270	537,765	
Percent	-3.2	...	-24.6	-7.9	-2.7	-14.8	-9.5	20.5	-10.4	36.9	9.4	1.1	
Other countries ¹													
2009	1,519	0	1,676	70	44,160	65,422	453	102	20,710	70,611	90	204,813	
2010	1,969	0	1,859	60	41,624	68,283	601	107	21,726	81,785	201	218,215	
Percent	29.6	...	10.9	-14.3	-5.7	4.4	32.7	4.9	4.9	15.8	123.3	6.5	
Total													
2009	2,052	0	3,617	7,347	134,175	322,036	8,211	2,626	48,459	207,071	1,251	736,845	
2010	2,485	4	3,323	6,761	129,167	286,797	7,622	3,149	46,578	268,623	1,471	755,980	
Percent	21.1	...	-8.1	-8.0	-3.7	-10.9	-7.2	19.9	-3.9	29.7	17.6	2.6	

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

Table 3
One or more nights trips by non-residents to Canada, by province of entry, year to date

	January to February											Canada	
	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.		
	number												
United States													
Automobile													
2009	...	...	0	11,043	92,477	316,437	8,447	2,609	6,553	167,449	1,924	606,939	
2010	...	...	0	10,843	87,289	263,799	7,946	2,898	5,844	181,820	2,082	562,521	
Percent	...	...	...	-1.8	-5.6	-16.6	-5.9	11.1	-10.8	8.6	8.2	-7.3	
Non-automobile													
2009	1,563	0	3,865	2,107	71,352	182,092	6,560	2,347	48,068	92,472	54	410,480	
2010	933	5	3,098	1,399	69,264	176,236	5,786	3,015	43,729	118,654	120	422,239	
Percent	-40.3	...	-19.8	-33.6	-2.9	-3.2	-11.8	28.5	-9.0	28.3	122.2	2.9	
Sub-Total													
2009	1,563	0	3,865	13,150	163,829	498,529	15,007	4,956	54,621	259,921	1,978	1,017,419	
2010	933	5	3,098	12,242	156,553	440,035	13,732	5,913	49,573	300,474	2,202	984,760	
Percent	-40.3	...	-19.8	-6.9	-4.4	-11.7	-8.5	19.3	-9.2	15.6	11.3	-3.2	
Other countries ¹													
2009	3,317	6	3,332	140	76,988	142,017	1,002	209	41,411	146,236	329	414,987	
2010	4,162	3	3,292	199	76,624	142,484	1,095	239	39,217	146,592	264	414,171	
Percent	25.5	-50.0	-1.2	42.1	-0.5	0.3	9.3	14.4	-5.3	0.2	-19.8	-0.2	
Total													
2009	4,880	6	7,197	13,290	240,817	640,546	16,009	5,165	96,032	406,157	2,307	1,432,406	
2010	5,095	8	6,390	12,441	233,177	582,519	14,827	6,152	88,790	447,066	2,466	1,398,931	
Percent	4.4	33.3	-11.2	-6.4	-3.2	-9.1	-7.4	19.1	-7.5	10.1	6.9	-2.3	

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

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

	February			January to February		
	2009	2010	Change 2010	2009	2010	Change 2010
	number		percent	number		percent
Europe, total	110,603	126,548	14.4	208,794	225,394	8.0
Belgium	2,206	2,090	-5.3	3,943	3,980	0.9
Denmark	1,483	1,289	-13.1	2,735	2,471	-9.7
France	25,364	27,260	7.5	43,924	48,310	10.0
Germany	12,869	14,041	9.1	26,160	26,283	0.5
Greece	602	588	-2.3	1,327	1,221	-8.0
Italy	3,504	4,417	26.1	7,039	7,901	12.2
Netherlands, The	4,090	6,380	56.0	7,483	9,671	29.2
Portugal	903	766	-15.2	1,632	1,450	-11.2
Spain	1,981	1,936	-2.3	3,817	3,709	-2.8
Sweden	2,161	3,150	45.8	4,200	5,451	29.8
Switzerland	4,327	5,847	35.1	7,952	9,696	21.9
United Kingdom	38,451	35,148	-8.6	72,539	67,795	-6.5
Other Europe	12,662	23,636	86.7	26,043	37,456	43.8
Africa, total	3,493	3,278	-6.2	7,961	7,539	-5.3
Asia, total	54,778	58,888	7.5	115,905	114,754	-1.0
China	9,468	10,322	9.0	20,892	20,187	-3.4
Hong Kong	5,444	7,766	42.7	13,755	12,948	-5.9
India	5,133	4,840	-5.7	10,694	11,395	6.6
Israel	2,382	2,369	-0.5	4,635	4,675	0.9
Japan	11,796	13,051	10.6	20,251	21,968	8.5
Malaysia	298	379	27.2	755	694	-8.1
Philippines	4,300	2,682	-37.6	7,676	5,416	-29.4
Singapore	861	897	4.2	1,943	1,752	-9.8
South Korea	7,785	8,179	5.1	18,747	18,450	-1.6
Taiwan	2,027	2,847	40.5	5,118	5,402	5.5
Other Asia	5,284	5,556	5.1	11,439	11,867	3.7
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	19,050	12,933	-32.1	39,752	26,479	-33.4
Jamaica	875	975	11.4	1,750	1,891	8.1
Mexico	10,967	5,276	-51.9	24,251	11,660	-51.9
Trinidad and Tobago	845	770	-8.9	1,768	1,548	-12.4
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	6,363	5,912	-7.1	11,983	11,380	-5.0
South America, total	7,639	7,313	-4.3	18,719	18,619	-0.5
Brazil	3,452	3,592	4.1	10,386	10,253	-1.3
Other South America	4,187	3,721	-11.1	8,333	8,366	0.4
Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total	11,837	11,569	-2.3	30,265	27,124	-10.4
Australia	9,565	9,799	2.4	25,070	23,045	-8.1
New Zealand	2,095	1,612	-23.1	4,762	3,705	-22.2
Other Oceania	177	158	-10.7	433	374	-13.6
Total	207,400	220,529	6.3	421,396	419,909	-0.4

Table 5
One or more nights trips by residents returning to Canada, by province of re-entry, current month

	February											Canada
	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	
	number											
United States												
Automobile	...	...	0	11,044	55,649	275,537	30,660	9,519	19,968	98,326	385	501,088
2009	...	...	0	13,605	59,573	277,842	38,479	11,362	24,151	113,177	295	538,484
2010	...	...	...	23.2	7.1	0.8	25.5	19.4	20.9	15.1	-23.4	7.5
Percent												
Non-automobile	1,086	13	7,651	1,230	82,657	272,575	19,173	6,921	100,064	103,376	104	594,850
2009	898	0	6,622	1,484	97,500	278,697	20,734	10,187	110,908	116,778	125	643,933
2010	-17.3	-100.0	-13.4	20.7	18.0	2.2	8.1	47.2	10.8	13.0	20.2	8.3
Percent												
Sub-Total												
2009	1,086	13	7,651	12,274	138,306	548,112	49,833	16,440	120,032	201,702	489	1,095,938
2010	898	0	6,622	15,089	157,073	556,539	59,213	21,549	135,059	229,955	420	1,182,417
Percent	-17.3	-100.0	-13.4	22.9	13.6	1.5	18.8	31.1	12.5	14.0	-14.1	7.9
Other countries												
2009	1,348	95	11,648	1,220	203,219	387,821	22,959	18,478	86,148	123,139	8	856,083
2010	130	0	8,579	760	188,210	393,832	23,254	24,385	82,562	113,677	7	835,396
Percent	-90.4	-100.0	-26.3	-37.7	-7.4	1.5	1.3	32.0	-4.2	-7.7	-12.5	-2.4
Total												
2009	2,434	108	19,299	13,494	341,525	935,933	72,792	34,918	206,180	324,841	497	1,952,021
2010	1,028	0	15,201	15,849	345,283	950,371	82,467	45,934	217,621	343,632	427	2,017,813
Percent	-57.8	-100.0	-21.2	17.5	1.1	1.5	13.3	31.5	5.5	5.8	-14.1	3.4

Table 6
One or more nights trips by residents returning to Canada, by province of re-entry, year to date

	January to February											Canada
	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	
	number											
United States												
Automobile	...	...	0	23,518	143,055	563,519	59,989	17,416	36,791	201,503	601	1,046,392
2009	...	...	0	27,314	155,559	598,447	74,435	20,109	45,118	239,031	609	1,160,622
2010	...	...	...	16.1	8.7	6.2	24.1	15.5	22.6	18.6	1.3	10.9
Percent												
Non-automobile	2,135	19	13,008	3,249	181,407	545,865	34,703	14,127	194,098	208,816	122	1,197,549
2009	2,032	9	12,029	3,344	212,342	569,505	38,877	20,430	219,766	244,930	206	1,323,470
2010	-4.8	-52.6	-7.5	2.9	17.1	4.3	12.0	44.6	13.2	17.3	68.9	10.5
Percent												
Sub-Total												
2009	2,135	19	13,008	26,767	324,462	1,109,384	94,692	31,543	230,889	410,319	723	2,243,941
2010	2,032	9	12,029	30,658	367,901	1,167,952	113,312	40,539	264,884	483,961	815	2,484,092
Percent	-4.8	-52.6	-7.5	14.5	13.4	5.3	19.7	28.5	14.7	17.9	12.7	10.7
Other countries												
2009	1,608	95	17,432	1,397	456,227	839,442	45,964	36,973	178,634	281,268	12	1,859,052
2010	335	0	13,487	1,436	431,866	855,340	46,743	46,927	173,978	260,464	15	1,830,591
Percent	-79.2	-100.0	-22.6	2.8	-5.3	1.9	1.7	26.9	-2.6	-7.4	25.0	-1.5
Total												
2009	3,743	114	30,440	28,164	780,689	1,948,826	140,656	68,516	409,523	691,587	735	4,102,993
2010	2,367	9	25,516	32,094	799,767	2,023,292	160,055	87,466	438,862	744,425	830	4,314,683
Percent	-36.8	-92.1	-16.2	14.0	2.4	3.8	13.8	27.7	7.2	7.6	12.9	5.2

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