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## Statistical Tables

**Table 1**  
**International trips to Canada<sup>1,2</sup>**

	April			January to April		
	2017	2018	% change	2017	2018	% change
	number			number		
<b>Trips by non-residents<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>2,054,513</b>	<b>1,809,166</b>	<b>-11.9</b>	<b>6,671,190</b>	<b>6,632,155</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
<b>United States Residents</b>	<b>1,613,774</b>	<b>1,435,250</b>	<b>-11.1</b>	<b>5,293,718</b>	<b>5,249,952</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
Automobile	1,131,730	985,885	-12.9	3,736,720	3,660,690	-2.0
Same Day	628,058	563,018	-10.4	2,179,014	2,119,295	-2.7
One or more nights	503,672	422,867	-16.0	1,557,706	1,541,395	-1.0
Plane	383,922	351,984	-8.3	1,271,366	1,291,933	1.6
Bus	53,450	55,050	3.0	194,744	206,427	6.0
Train, boat and other methods	44,672	42,331	-5.2	90,888	90,902	0.0
<b>All other countries residents</b>	<b>440,739</b>	<b>373,916</b>	<b>-15.2</b>	<b>1,377,472</b>	<b>1,382,203</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Direct	309,687	265,890	-14.1	975,501	995,051	2.0
Via the United States <sup>4</sup>	131,052	108,026	-17.6	401,971	387,152	-3.7
<b>Trips by residents of Canada<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>4,806,137</b>	<b>5,082,887</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>17,996,709</b>	<b>19,109,851</b>	<b>6.2</b>
<b>Returning from the United States</b>	<b>3,610,389</b>	<b>3,893,105</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>12,862,233</b>	<b>14,150,763</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Automobile	2,658,615	2,828,798	6.4	9,246,960	10,103,813	9.3
Same day	1,732,596	1,861,678	7.5	6,282,172	6,943,616	10.5
One or more nights	926,019	967,120	4.4	2,964,788	3,160,197	6.6
Plane	846,231	956,969	13.1	3,304,799	3,721,066	12.6
Bus	77,420	77,297	-0.2	240,280	245,511	2.2
Train, boat and other methods	28,123	30,041	6.8	70,194	80,373	14.5
<b>Returning from other countries</b>	<b>1,195,748</b>	<b>1,189,782</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>5,134,476</b>	<b>4,959,088</b>	<b>-3.4</b>
Direct	1,040,647	1,096,312	5.3	4,474,512	4,539,861	1.5
Via the United States <sup>4</sup>	155,101	93,470	-39.7	659,964	419,227	-36.5
<b>Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>6,860,650</b>	<b>6,892,053</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>24,667,899</b>	<b>25,742,006</b>	<b>4.4</b>

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

4. 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>**

		April												
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	Canada
United States	2017	179	5	2,664	9,880	137,441	460,211	10,121	4,054	34,128	218,353	3,191	7	880,234
	2018	547	0	4,542	8,271	116,308	386,169	10,598	3,552	35,301	208,894	3,257	6	777,445
	% change	205.6	-100.0	70.5	-16.3	-15.4	-16.1	4.7	-12.4	3.4	-4.3	2.1	-14.3	-11.7
Automobile	2017	...	...	0	8,786	75,401	266,809	6,783	2,971	6,022	133,973	2,927	...	503,672
	2018	...	...	0	8,072	59,743	211,332	6,865	2,563	5,869	125,233	3,190	...	422,867
	% change	...	...	...	-8.1	-20.8	-20.8	1.2	-13.7	-2.5	-6.5	9.0	...	-16.0
Non-automobile	2017	179	5	2,664	1,094	62,040	193,402	3,338	1,083	28,106	84,380	264	7	376,562
	2018	547	0	4,542	199	56,565	174,837	3,733	989	29,432	83,661	67	6	354,578
	% change	205.6	-100.0	70.5	-81.8	-8.8	-9.6	11.8	-8.7	4.7	-0.9	-74.6	-14.3	-5.8
Other countries <sup>2</sup>	2017	1,826	0	2,721	365	68,187	208,510	441	173	18,296	132,587	175	64	433,345
	2018	1,569	0	4,482	110	67,218	163,048	504	148	15,919	114,300	180	30	367,508
	% change	-14.1	...	64.7	-69.9	-1.4	-21.8	14.3	-14.5	-13.0	-13.8	2.9	-53.1	-15.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2,005</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5,385</b>	<b>10,245</b>	<b>205,628</b>	<b>668,721</b>	<b>10,562</b>	<b>4,227</b>	<b>52,424</b>	<b>350,940</b>	<b>3,366</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1,313,579</b>
	<b>2018</b>	<b>2,116</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,024</b>	<b>8,381</b>	<b>183,526</b>	<b>549,217</b>	<b>11,102</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>51,220</b>	<b>323,194</b>	<b>3,437</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1,144,953</b>
	<b>% change</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>-18.2</b>	<b>-10.7</b>	<b>-17.9</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>-12.5</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>-7.9</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>-49.3</b>	<b>-12.8</b>

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**Table 3**  
**Trips of one or more nights by non-residents to Canada, by province of entry, year to date<sup>1</sup>**

		January to April												
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	Canada
United States	2017	1,104	27	7,923	26,046	436,768	1,346,287	42,775	10,035	135,367	777,265	7,453	10	2,791,060
	2018	1,203	4	9,739	25,032	438,633	1,324,767	44,092	10,154	142,574	800,951	8,526	22	2,805,697
	% change	9.0	-85.2	22.9	-3.9	0.4	-1.6	3.1	1.2	5.3	3.0	14.4	120.0	0.5
Automobile	2017	...	...	0	24,447	244,583	750,191	29,184	8,225	17,464	476,481	7,131	...	1,557,706
	2018	...	...	0	23,899	239,531	729,504	30,247	8,350	17,219	484,265	8,380	...	1,541,395
	% change	...	...	...	-2.2	-2.1	-2.8	3.6	1.5	-1.4	1.6	17.5	...	-1.0
Non-automobile	2017	1,104	27	7,923	1,599	192,185	596,096	13,591	1,810	117,903	300,784	322	10	1,233,354
	2018	1,203	4	9,739	1,133	199,102	595,263	13,845	1,804	125,355	316,686	146	22	1,264,302
	% change	9.0	-85.2	22.9	-29.1	3.6	-0.1	1.9	-0.3	6.3	5.3	-54.7	120.0	2.5
Other countries <sup>2</sup>	2017	5,832	17	6,106	583	219,908	611,785	1,436	547	69,181	440,932	457	235	1,357,019
	2018	5,849	11	8,078	310	236,717	590,725	1,742	627	65,955	453,964	361	121	1,364,460
	% change	0.3	-35.3	32.3	-46.8	7.6	-3.4	21.3	14.6	-4.7	3.0	-21.0	-48.5	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>6,936</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>14,029</b>	<b>26,629</b>	<b>656,676</b>	<b>1,958,072</b>	<b>44,211</b>	<b>10,582</b>	<b>204,548</b>	<b>1,218,197</b>	<b>7,910</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>4,148,079</b>
	<b>2018</b>	<b>7,052</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17,817</b>	<b>25,342</b>	<b>675,350</b>	<b>1,915,492</b>	<b>45,834</b>	<b>10,781</b>	<b>208,529</b>	<b>1,254,915</b>	<b>8,887</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>4,170,157</b>
	<b>% change</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>-65.9</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>-41.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>

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**Table 4**  
**Trips by residents of countries other than the United States to Canada<sup>1</sup>**

	April			January to April		
	2017	2018	% change	2017	2018	% change
	number			number		
<b>Europe, total</b>	<b>190,439</b>	<b>156,010</b>	<b>-18.1</b>	<b>567,762</b>	<b>548,776</b>	<b>-3.3</b>
Belgium	5,221	4,056	-22.3	14,515	13,658	-5.9
Denmark	4,108	2,151	-47.6	12,921	11,736	-9.2
France	32,699	35,436	8.4	115,727	120,878	4.5
Germany	26,262	19,576	-25.5	70,204	66,809	-4.8
Greece	956	1,071	12.0	3,107	3,003	-3.3
Italy	6,617	5,991	-9.5	19,809	19,843	0.2
Netherlands	9,491	8,236	-13.2	24,767	23,045	-7.0
Portugal	1,888	1,926	2.0	5,184	5,953	14.8
Spain	6,079	3,872	-36.3	15,141	14,369	-5.1
Sweden	3,873	2,864	-26.1	13,816	13,794	-0.2
Switzerland	8,381	6,903	-17.6	23,512	21,912	-6.8
United Kingdom	59,519	41,489	-30.3	167,030	152,729	-8.6
Other Europe	25,345	22,439	-11.5	82,029	81,047	-1.2
<b>Africa, Total</b>	<b>8,378</b>	<b>9,202</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>26,842</b>	<b>29,409</b>	<b>9.6</b>
<b>Asia, Total</b>	<b>147,015</b>	<b>133,610</b>	<b>-9.1</b>	<b>487,511</b>	<b>499,862</b>	<b>2.5</b>
China	40,305	40,165	-0.3	145,463	167,299	15.0
Hong Kong	11,426	7,404	-35.2	35,935	34,841	-3.0
India	20,286	19,949	-1.7	52,560	54,962	4.6
Israel	5,595	3,642	-34.9	14,808	13,006	-12.2
Japan	16,652	13,317	-20.0	78,580	61,341	-21.9
Korea, South	19,846	15,686	-21.0	60,883	54,635	-10.3
Malaysia	754	488	-35.3	1,899	1,521	-19.9
Philippines	7,785	5,822	-25.2	19,024	17,582	-7.6
Singapore	1,790	1,827	2.1	5,747	5,761	0.2
Taiwan	5,045	8,231	63.2	18,977	30,688	61.7
Other Asia	17,531	17,079	-2.6	53,635	58,226	8.6
<b>North America, Central America and Caribbean, total</b>	<b>56,352</b>	<b>35,431</b>	<b>-37.1</b>	<b>148,907</b>	<b>141,918</b>	<b>-4.7</b>
Jamaica	2,774	2,449	-11.7	7,136	7,684	7.7
Mexico	38,200	22,858	-40.2	97,772	96,367	-1.4
Trinidad and Tobago	1,877	1,188	-36.7	5,069	4,084	-19.4
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	13,501	8,936	-33.8	38,930	33,783	-13.2
<b>South America, total</b>	<b>15,556</b>	<b>19,664</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>60,899</b>	<b>80,430</b>	<b>32.1</b>
Brazil	7,722	11,746	52.1	30,563	44,850	46.7
Other South America	7,834	7,918	1.1	30,336	35,580	17.3
<b>Oceania and other islands, total</b>	<b>22,999</b>	<b>19,999</b>	<b>-13.0</b>	<b>85,551</b>	<b>81,808</b>	<b>-4.4</b>
Australia	18,814	16,585	-11.8	72,513	69,263	-4.5
New Zealand	3,983	3,042	-23.6	12,318	11,327	-8.0
Other Oceania and other Ocean Island	202	436	115.8	720	1,374	90.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>440,739</b>	<b>373,916</b>	<b>-15.2</b>	<b>1,377,472</b>	<b>1,382,203</b>	<b>0.3</b>

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		April												
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	Canada
United States	2017	2,008	498	16,437	29,563	291,098	845,391	62,944	23,696	185,989	389,059	1,925	14	1,848,622
	2018	1,960	4	16,579	33,085	288,587	910,857	62,671	26,311	210,529	446,336	1,765	19	1,998,703
	% change	-2.4	-99.2	0.9	11.9	-0.9	7.7	-0.4	11.0	13.2	14.7	-8.3	35.7	8.1
Automobile	2017	...	...	0	26,490	134,259	444,426	45,518	14,341	51,859	207,213	1,913	...	926,019
	2018	...	...	0	29,640	134,081	457,193	46,238	15,583	53,086	229,557	1,742	...	967,120
	% change	...	...	...	11.9	-0.1	2.9	1.6	8.7	2.4	10.8	-8.9	...	4.4
Non-automobile	2017	2,008	498	16,437	3,073	156,839	400,965	17,426	9,355	134,130	181,846	12	14	922,603
	2018	1,960	4	16,579	3,445	154,506	453,664	16,433	10,728	157,443	216,779	23	19	1,031,583
	% change	-2.4	-99.2	0.9	12.1	-1.5	13.1	-5.7	14.7	17.4	19.2	91.7	35.7	11.8
Other countries	2017	5,629	546	29,121	11,064	262,639	574,865	10,689	6,508	113,338	181,341	0	8	1,195,748
	2018	5,583	1,094	26,407	11,057	257,506	558,136	7,764	5,280	122,772	194,181	0	2	1,189,782
	% change	-0.8	100.4	-9.3	-0.1	-2.0	-2.9	-27.4	-18.9	8.3	7.1	...	-75.0	-0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>7,637</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>45,558</b>	<b>40,627</b>	<b>553,737</b>	<b>1,420,256</b>	<b>73,633</b>	<b>30,204</b>	<b>299,327</b>	<b>570,400</b>	<b>1,925</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3,044,370</b>
	<b>2018</b>	<b>7,543</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>42,986</b>	<b>44,142</b>	<b>546,093</b>	<b>1,468,993</b>	<b>70,435</b>	<b>31,591</b>	<b>333,301</b>	<b>640,517</b>	<b>1,765</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3,188,485</b>
	<b>% change</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>-5.6</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>-8.3</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	<b>4.7</b>

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United States	2017	3,795	1,349	48,395	75,760	987,010	3,052,543	208,466	81,771	639,691	1,351,992	3,508	61	6,454,341
	2018	3,820	762	50,317	86,040	1,000,171	3,350,378	223,481	86,627	709,857	1,554,617	3,768	46	7,069,884
	% change	0.7	-43.5	4.0	13.6	1.3	9.8	7.2	5.9	11.0	15.0	7.4	-24.6	9.5
Automobile	2017	...	...	0	68,562	410,708	1,483,086	136,517	41,894	126,872	693,761	3,388	...	2,964,788
	2018	...	...	0	77,208	420,275	1,570,833	150,211	44,690	125,098	768,321	3,561	...	3,160,197
	% change	...	...	...	12.6	2.3	5.9	10.0	6.7	-1.4	10.7	5.1	...	6.6
Non-automobile	2017	3,795	1,349	48,395	7,198	576,302	1,569,457	71,949	39,877	512,819	658,231	120	61	3,489,553
	2018	3,820	762	50,317	8,832	579,896	1,779,545	73,270	41,937	584,759	786,296	207	46	3,909,687
	% change	0.7	-43.5	4.0	22.7	0.6	13.4	1.8	5.2	14.0	19.5	72.5	-24.6	12.0
Other countries	2017	9,536	1,665	72,594	24,811	1,101,347	2,547,316	83,588	63,594	460,159	769,852	0	14	5,134,476
	2018	10,825	1,454	62,143	24,606	1,122,245	2,379,593	79,798	57,700	471,854	748,839	0	31	4,959,088
	% change	13.5	-12.7	-14.4	-0.8	1.9	-6.6	-4.5	-9.3	2.5	-2.7	...	121.4	-3.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>13,331</b>	<b>3,014</b>	<b>120,989</b>	<b>100,571</b>	<b>2,088,357</b>	<b>5,599,859</b>	<b>292,054</b>	<b>145,365</b>	<b>1,099,850</b>	<b>2,121,844</b>	<b>3,508</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>11,588,817</b>
	<b>2018</b>	<b>14,645</b>	<b>2,216</b>	<b>112,460</b>	<b>110,646</b>	<b>2,122,416</b>	<b>5,729,971</b>	<b>303,279</b>	<b>144,327</b>	<b>1,181,711</b>	<b>2,303,456</b>	<b>3,768</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>12,028,972</b>
	<b>% change</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>-26.5</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>

... not applicable

1. For January to May 2018, data for airports using Primary Inspection Kiosks (PIK) are based on PIK data. For March to December 2017, data for PIK airports are based on preliminary modelled estimates and will be revised at a later date.

2. When reporting in PIK instead of E311 declaration cards, note that Canadian residents returning by plane from overseas countries via the United States are more likely to report that they are returning from the United States and not from overseas via the United States. Use caution when making direct 2017-2018 comparisons with these categories.