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## Statistical Tables

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

|   | October   |           |          | January to October |            |          |
|---|-----------|-----------|----------|--------------------|------------|----------|
|   | 2017      | 2018      | % change | 2017               | 2018       | % change |
|   | number    |           |          | number             |            |          |
| Trips by non-residents <sup>3</sup>       | 2,325,263 | 2,326,691 | 0.1      | 27,166,994         | 27,276,352 | 0.4      |
| United States Residents                   | 1,825,508 | 1,794,047 | -1.7     | 21,278,037         | 21,271,632 | 0.0      |
| Automobile                                | 1,194,638 | 1,181,921 | -1.1     | 14,060,216         | 14,135,181 | 0.5      |
| Same Day                                  | 656,846   | 652,994   | -0.6     | 7,011,157          | 6,948,331  | -0.9     |
| One or more nights                        | 537,792   | 528,927   | -1.6     | 7,049,059          | 7,186,850  | 2.0      |
| Plane                                     | 451,230   | 433,619   | -3.9     | 4,877,668          | 4,697,880  | -3.7     |
| Bus                                       | 67,510    | 69,362    | 2.7      | 800,478            | 838,776    | 4.8      |
| Train, boat and other methods             | 112,130   | 109,145   | -2.7     | 1,539,675          | 1,599,795  | 3.9      |
| All other countries residents             | 499,755   | 532,644   | 6.6      | 5,888,957          | 6,004,720  | 2.0      |
| Direct                                    | 327,776   | 345,070   | 5.3      | 3,936,077          | 4,105,310  | 4.3      |
| Via the United States <sup>4</sup>        | 171,979   | 187,574   | 9.1      | 1,952,880          | 1,899,410  | -2.7     |
| Trips by residents of Canada <sup>3</sup> | 4,438,435 | 4,323,663 | -2.6     | 46,552,869         | 48,026,071 | 3.2      |
| Returning from the United States          | 3,529,559 | 3,551,483 | 0.6      | 35,592,640         | 37,803,898 | 6.2      |
| Automobile                                | 2,718,056 | 2,637,649 | -3.0     | 27,234,797         | 28,634,156 | 5.1      |
| Same day                                  | 1,858,891 | 1,858,805 | 0.0      | 17,870,422         | 19,011,361 | 6.4      |
| One or more nights                        | 859,165   | 778,844   | -9.3     | 9,364,375          | 9,622,795  | 2.8      |
| Plane                                     | 690,197   | 798,215   | 15.7     | 7,165,577          | 7,987,185  | 11.5     |
| Bus                                       | 78,307    | 77,994    | -0.4     | 699,382            | 699,929    | 0.1      |
| Train, boat and other methods             | 42,999    | 37,625    | -12.5    | 492,884            | 482,628    | -2.1     |
| Returning from other countries            | 908,876   | 772,180   | -15.0    | 10,960,229         | 10,222,173 | -6.7     |
| Direct                                    | 804,895   | 716,021   | -11.0    | 9,637,387          | 9,404,899  | -2.4     |
| Via the United States <sup>4</sup>        | 103,981   | 56,159    | -46.0    | 1,322,842          | 817,274    | -38.2    |
| Total <sup>5</sup>                        | 6,763,698 | 6,650,354 | -1.7     | 73,719,863         | 75,302,423 | 2.1      |

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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>**

|                              |          | October |        |        |        |         |         |        |       |        |         |       |       |           |
|------------------------------|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|-------|--------|---------|-------|-------|-----------|
|                              |          | N.L.    | P.E.I. | N.S.   | N.B.   | Que.    | Ont.    | Man.   | Sask. | Alta.  | B.C.    | Y.T.  | Nvt.  | Canada    |
| United States                | 2017     | 990     | 1,808  | 40,596 | 45,179 | 160,284 | 521,006 | 17,832 | 8,470 | 48,092 | 210,751 | 5,422 | 2     | 1,060,432 |
|                              | 2018     | 3,192   | 39     | 35,489 | 44,010 | 159,491 | 490,866 | 17,622 | 8,444 | 48,442 | 217,718 | 5,368 | 3     | 1,030,684 |
|                              | % change | 222.4   | -97.8  | -12.6  | -2.6   | -0.5    | -5.8    | -1.2   | -0.3  | 0.7    | 3.3     | -1.0  | 50.0  | -2.8      |
| Automobile                   | 2017     | ...     | ...    | 627    | 19,107 | 80,908  | 298,077 | 11,526 | 5,976 | 6,293  | 109,906 | 5,372 | ...   | 537,792   |
|                              | 2018     | ...     | ...    | 475    | 18,401 | 77,952  | 290,521 | 11,393 | 5,694 | 6,779  | 112,374 | 5,338 | ...   | 528,927   |
|                              | % change | ...     | ...    | -24.2  | -3.7   | -3.7    | -2.5    | -1.2   | -4.7  | 7.7    | 2.2     | -0.6  | ...   | -1.6      |
| Non-automobile               | 2017     | 990     | 1,808  | 39,969 | 26,072 | 79,376  | 222,929 | 6,306  | 2,494 | 41,799 | 100,845 | 50    | 2     | 522,640   |
|                              | 2018     | 3,192   | 39     | 35,014 | 25,609 | 81,539  | 200,345 | 6,229  | 2,750 | 41,663 | 105,344 | 30    | 3     | 501,757   |
|                              | % change | 222.4   | -97.8  | -12.4  | -1.8   | 2.7     | -10.1   | -1.2   | 10.3  | -0.3   | 4.5     | -40.0 | 50.0  | -4.0      |
| Other countries <sup>2</sup> | 2017     | 5,558   | 213    | 12,514 | 4,485  | 101,342 | 227,661 | 522    | 176   | 19,771 | 119,584 | 253   | 33    | 492,112   |
|                              | 2018     | 4,030   | 2      | 9,966  | 5,475  | 114,491 | 232,976 | 1,188  | 225   | 17,879 | 131,697 | 252   | 67    | 518,248   |
|                              | % change | -27.5   | -99.1  | -20.4  | 22.1   | 13.0    | 2.3     | 127.6  | 27.8  | -9.6   | 10.1    | -0.4  | 103.0 | 5.3       |
| Total                        | 2017     | 6,548   | 2,021  | 53,110 | 49,664 | 261,626 | 748,667 | 18,354 | 8,646 | 67,863 | 330,335 | 5,675 | 35    | 1,552,544 |
|                              | 2018     | 7,222   | 41     | 45,455 | 49,485 | 273,982 | 723,842 | 18,810 | 8,669 | 66,321 | 349,415 | 5,620 | 70    | 1,548,932 |
|                              | % change | 10.3    | -98.0  | -14.4  | -0.4   | 4.7     | -3.3    | 2.5    | 0.3   | -2.3   | 5.8     | -1.0  | 100.0 | -0.2      |

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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 October |        |         |         |           |           |         |        |         |           |         |       |            |
|------------------------------|----------|--------------------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|------------|
|                              |          | N.L.               | P.E.I. | N.S.    | N.B.    | Que.      | Ont.      | Man.    | Sask.  | Alta.   | B.C.      | Y.T.    | Nvt.  | Canada     |
| United States                | 2017     | 13,490             | 3,758  | 161,251 | 321,389 | 1,690,022 | 6,128,307 | 187,662 | 67,375 | 653,032 | 3,219,542 | 135,143 | 82    | 12,581,053 |
|                              | 2018     | 12,816             | 294    | 167,039 | 312,980 | 1,707,047 | 5,987,321 | 196,344 | 72,889 | 667,266 | 3,422,699 | 152,432 | 89    | 12,699,216 |
|                              | % change | -5.0               | -92.2  | 3.6     | -2.6    | 1.0       | -2.3      | 4.6     | 8.2    | 2.2     | 6.3       | 12.8    | 8.5   | 0.9        |
| Automobile                   | 2017     | ...                | ...    | 14,463  | 233,510 | 941,005   | 3,822,309 | 128,976 | 52,106 | 147,417 | 1,623,655 | 85,618  | ...   | 7,049,059  |
|                              | 2018     | ...                | ...    | 17,139  | 234,998 | 953,463   | 3,883,736 | 136,260 | 53,813 | 150,915 | 1,668,478 | 88,048  | ...   | 7,186,850  |
|                              | % change | ...                | ...    | 18.5    | 0.6     | 1.3       | 1.6       | 5.6     | 3.3    | 2.4     | 2.8       | 2.8     | ...   | 2.0        |
| Non-automobile               | 2017     | 13,490             | 3,758  | 146,788 | 87,879  | 749,017   | 2,305,998 | 58,686  | 15,269 | 505,615 | 1,595,887 | 49,525  | 82    | 5,531,994  |
|                              | 2018     | 12,816             | 294    | 149,900 | 77,982  | 753,584   | 2,103,585 | 60,084  | 19,076 | 516,351 | 1,754,221 | 64,384  | 89    | 5,512,366  |
|                              | % change | -5.0               | -92.2  | 2.1     | -11.3   | 0.6       | -8.8      | 2.4     | 24.9   | 2.1     | 9.9       | 30.0    | 8.5   | -0.4       |
| Other countries <sup>2</sup> | 2017     | 50,847             | 558    | 79,546  | 13,520  | 1,035,730 | 2,451,546 | 8,198   | 2,068  | 290,853 | 1,804,276 | 20,269  | 1,339 | 5,758,750  |
|                              | 2018     | 43,325             | 27     | 87,720  | 19,701  | 1,085,808 | 2,344,436 | 12,831  | 2,186  | 288,530 | 1,956,534 | 19,858  | 2,157 | 5,863,113  |
|                              | % change | -14.8              | -95.2  | 10.3    | 45.7    | 4.8       | -4.4      | 56.5    | 5.7    | -0.8    | 8.4       | -2.0    | 61.1  | 1.8        |
| Total                        | 2017     | 64,337             | 4,316  | 240,797 | 334,909 | 2,725,752 | 8,579,853 | 195,860 | 69,443 | 943,885 | 5,023,818 | 155,412 | 1,421 | 18,339,803 |
|                              | 2018     | 56,141             | 321    | 254,759 | 332,681 | 2,792,855 | 8,331,757 | 209,175 | 75,075 | 955,796 | 5,379,233 | 172,290 | 2,246 | 18,562,329 |
|                              | % change | -12.7              | -92.6  | 5.8     | -0.7    | 2.5       | -2.9      | 6.8     | 8.1    | 1.3     | 7.1       | 10.9    | 58.1  | 1.2        |

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

|   | October |         |          | January to October |           |          |
|---|---------|---------|----------|--------------------|-----------|----------|
|   | 2017    | 2018    | % change | 2017               | 2018      | % change |
|   | number  |         |          | number             |           |          |
| Europe, total                                       | 216,028 | 228,161 | 5.6      | 2,589,957          | 2,616,698 | 1.0      |
| Belgium   | 5,069   | 4,849   | -4.3     | 67,222             | 67,095    | -0.2     |
| Denmark   | 3,661   | 3,618   | -1.2     | 43,153             | 40,493    | -6.2     |
| France  | 49,816  | 54,985  | 10.4     | 516,457            | 545,474   | 5.6      |
| Germany   | 36,188  | 35,103  | -3.0     | 367,305            | 385,724   | 5.0      |
| Greece  | 1,449   | 983     | -32.2    | 12,214             | 10,944    | -10.4    |
| Italy   | 9,687   | 8,585   | -11.4    | 128,189            | 113,235   | -11.7    |
| Netherlands   | 9,098   | 9,635   | 5.9      | 126,147            | 128,869   | 2.2      |
| Portugal  | 2,167   | 2,384   | 10.0     | 24,750             | 26,136    | 5.6      |
| Spain   | 6,124   | 5,587   | -8.8     | 90,084             | 83,726    | -7.1     |
| Sweden  | 3,793   | 3,856   | 1.7      | 43,465             | 42,800    | -1.5     |
| Switzerland   | 9,054   | 9,623   | 6.3      | 116,771            | 112,747   | -3.4     |
| United Kingdom                                      | 53,692  | 59,410  | 10.6     | 736,271            | 728,087   | -1.1     |
| Other Europe  | 26,230  | 29,543  | 12.6     | 317,929            | 331,368   | 4.2      |
| Africa, Total                                       | 10,940  | 12,026  | 9.9      | 125,049            | 136,982   | 9.5      |
| Asia, Total   | 190,608 | 199,278 | 4.5      | 2,023,709          | 2,064,214 | 2.0      |
| China   | 53,642  | 64,113  | 19.5     | 620,541            | 663,274   | 6.9      |
| Hong Kong   | 8,564   | 10,423  | 21.7     | 132,384            | 136,074   | 2.8      |
| India   | 15,865  | 17,530  | 10.5     | 227,126            | 246,796   | 8.7      |
| Israel  | 6,355   | 5,280   | -16.9    | 70,317             | 61,600    | -12.4    |
| Japan   | 35,407  | 26,218  | -26.0    | 284,369            | 226,055   | -20.5    |
| Korea, South  | 30,301  | 28,717  | -5.2     | 258,467            | 228,042   | -11.8    |
| Malaysia  | 1,104   | 635     | -42.5    | 12,652             | 10,954    | -13.4    |
| Philippines   | 5,424   | 6,627   | 22.2     | 62,257             | 71,809    | 15.3     |
| Singapore   | 2,506   | 2,575   | 2.8      | 31,250             | 31,330    | 0.3      |
| Taiwan  | 13,346  | 14,776  | 10.7     | 90,868             | 117,069   | 28.8     |
| Other Asia  | 18,094  | 22,384  | 23.7     | 233,478            | 271,211   | 16.2     |
| North America, Central America and Caribbean, total | 34,636  | 46,473  | 34.2     | 508,601            | 530,777   | 4.4      |
| Jamaica   | 1,558   | 2,229   | 43.1     | 29,350             | 29,687    | 1.1      |
| Mexico  | 20,498  | 29,491  | 43.9     | 315,724            | 344,264   | 9.0      |
| Trinidad and Tobago                                 | 1,691   | 1,880   | 11.2     | 22,564             | 22,682    | 0.5      |
| Other North America, Central America and Caribbean  | 10,889  | 12,873  | 18.2     | 140,963            | 134,144   | -4.8     |
| South America, total                                | 21,941  | 23,216  | 5.8      | 242,652            | 280,585   | 15.6     |
| Brazil  | 11,611  | 13,602  | 17.1     | 117,533            | 151,500   | 28.9     |
| Other South America                                 | 10,330  | 9,614   | -6.9     | 125,119            | 129,085   | 3.2      |
| Oceania and other islands, total                    | 25,602  | 23,490  | -8.2     | 398,989            | 375,464   | -5.9     |
| Australia   | 21,641  | 19,219  | -11.2    | 339,378            | 312,137   | -8.0     |
| New Zealand   | 3,738   | 3,778   | 1.1      | 56,501             | 57,558    | 1.9      |
| Other Oceania and other Ocean Island                | 223     | 600     | 169.1    | 3,110              | 6,710     | 115.8    |
| Total   | 499,755 | 532,644 | 6.6      | 5,888,957          | 6,004,720 | 2.0      |

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**Table 5**  
**Trips of one or more nights by residents returning to Canada, by province of re-entry, current month<sup>1,2</sup>**

|                 |          | October |        |        |        |         |           |        |        |         |         |       |       |           |
|-----------------|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-----------|
|                 |          | N.L.    | P.E.I. | N.S.   | N.B.   | Que.    | Ont.      | Man.   | Sask.  | Alta.   | B.C.    | Y.T.  | Nvt.  | Canada    |
| United States   | 2017     | 1,011   | 104    | 6,670  | 31,116 | 265,306 | 778,558   | 51,791 | 16,073 | 134,247 | 350,482 | 2,069 | 12    | 1,637,439 |
|                 | 2018     | 964     | 2      | 7,466  | 25,949 | 245,881 | 799,511   | 43,776 | 13,502 | 145,470 | 370,390 | 1,948 | 68    | 1,654,927 |
|                 | % change | -4.6    | -98.1  | 11.9   | -16.6  | -7.3    | 2.7       | -15.5  | -16.0  | 8.4     | 5.7     | -5.8  | 466.7 | 1.1       |
| Automobile      | 2017     | ...     | ...    | 162    | 27,044 | 145,656 | 417,532   | 39,040 | 10,588 | 22,326  | 194,788 | 2,029 | ...   | 859,165   |
|                 | 2018     | ...     | ...    | 174    | 22,383 | 130,704 | 377,797   | 32,047 | 8,996  | 20,646  | 184,157 | 1,940 | ...   | 778,844   |
|                 | % change | ...     | ...    | 7.4    | -17.2  | -10.3   | -9.5      | -17.9  | -15.0  | -7.5    | -5.5    | -4.4  | ...   | -9.3      |
| Non-automobile  | 2017     | 1,011   | 104    | 6,508  | 4,072  | 119,650 | 361,026   | 12,751 | 5,485  | 111,921 | 155,694 | 40    | 12    | 778,274   |
|                 | 2018     | 964     | 2      | 7,292  | 3,566  | 115,177 | 421,714   | 11,729 | 4,506  | 124,824 | 186,233 | 8     | 68    | 876,083   |
|                 | % change | -4.6    | -98.1  | 12.0   | -12.4  | -3.7    | 16.8      | -8.0   | -17.8  | 11.5    | 19.6    | -80.0 | 466.7 | 12.6      |
| Other countries | 2017     | 6,375   | 0      | 4,900  | 0      | 180,438 | 494,629   | 889    | 168    | 59,059  | 162,370 | 0     | 48    | 908,876   |
|                 | 2018     | 4,368   | 0      | 10,656 | 0      | 181,467 | 393,951   | 647    | 172    | 53,406  | 127,442 | 1     | 70    | 772,180   |
|                 | % change | -31.5   | ...    | 117.5  | ...    | 0.6     | -20.4     | -27.2  | 2.4    | -9.6    | -21.5   | ...   | 45.8  | -15.0     |
| Total           | 2017     | 7,386   | 104    | 11,570 | 31,116 | 445,744 | 1,273,187 | 52,680 | 16,241 | 193,306 | 512,852 | 2,069 | 60    | 2,546,315 |
|                 | 2018     | 5,332   | 2      | 18,122 | 25,949 | 427,348 | 1,193,462 | 44,423 | 13,674 | 198,876 | 497,832 | 1,949 | 138   | 2,427,107 |
|                 | % change | -27.8   | -98.1  | 56.6   | -16.6  | -4.1    | -6.3      | -15.7  | -15.8  | 2.9     | -2.9    | -5.8  | 130.0 | -4.7      |

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|-----------------|----------|--------------------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|------------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|--------|-------|------------|
|                 |          | N.L.               | P.E.I. | N.S.    | N.B.    | Que.      | Ont.       | Man.    | Sask.   | Alta.     | B.C.      | Y.T.   | Nvt.  | Canada     |
| United States   | 2017     | 10,309             | 1,560  | 83,482  | 290,626 | 3,009,349 | 7,878,688  | 577,613 | 188,955 | 1,426,952 | 3,867,530 | 35,678 | 218   | 17,370,960 |
|                 | 2018     | 11,895             | 782    | 90,865  | 297,290 | 3,024,287 | 8,414,244  | 582,178 | 192,284 | 1,553,957 | 4,206,135 | 38,959 | 274   | 18,413,150 |
|                 | % change | 15.4               | -49.9  | 8.8     | 2.3     | 0.5       | 6.8        | 0.8     | 1.8     | 8.9       | 8.8       | 9.2    | 25.7  | 6.0        |
| Automobile      | 2017     | ...                | ...    | 2,212   | 262,572 | 1,706,396 | 4,190,268  | 436,590 | 128,870 | 345,377   | 2,259,414 | 32,676 | ...   | 9,364,375  |
|                 | 2018     | ...                | ...    | 3,081   | 268,365 | 1,754,145 | 4,281,961  | 441,998 | 130,923 | 341,228   | 2,364,731 | 36,363 | ...   | 9,622,795  |
|                 | % change | ...                | ...    | 39.3    | 2.2     | 2.8       | 2.2        | 1.2     | 1.6     | -1.2      | 4.7       | 11.3   | ...   | 2.8        |
| Non-automobile  | 2017     | 10,309             | 1,560  | 81,270  | 28,054  | 1,302,953 | 3,688,420  | 141,023 | 60,085  | 1,081,575 | 1,608,116 | 3,002  | 218   | 8,006,585  |
|                 | 2018     | 11,895             | 782    | 87,784  | 28,925  | 1,270,142 | 4,132,283  | 140,180 | 61,361  | 1,212,729 | 1,841,404 | 2,596  | 274   | 8,790,355  |
|                 | % change | 15.4               | -49.9  | 8.0     | 3.1     | -2.5      | 12.0       | -0.6    | 2.1     | 12.1      | 14.5      | -13.5  | 25.7  | 9.8        |
| Other countries | 2017     | 51,757             | 2,110  | 118,278 | 29,504  | 2,384,458 | 5,631,638  | 91,755  | 65,208  | 796,358   | 1,788,357 | 248    | 558   | 10,960,229 |
|                 | 2018     | 51,058             | 1,807  | 137,153 | 29,519  | 2,438,727 | 5,044,854  | 86,826  | 58,806  | 787,450   | 1,584,917 | 196    | 860   | 10,222,173 |
|                 | % change | -1.4               | -14.4  | 16.0    | 0.1     | 2.3       | -10.4      | -5.4    | -9.8    | -1.1      | -11.4     | -21.0  | 54.1  | -6.7       |
| Total           | 2017     | 62,066             | 3,670  | 201,760 | 320,130 | 5,393,807 | 13,510,326 | 669,368 | 254,163 | 2,223,310 | 5,655,887 | 35,926 | 776   | 28,331,189 |
|                 | 2018     | 62,953             | 2,589  | 228,018 | 326,809 | 5,463,014 | 13,459,098 | 669,004 | 251,090 | 2,341,407 | 5,791,052 | 39,155 | 1,134 | 28,635,323 |
|                 | % change | 1.4                | -29.5  | 13.0    | 2.1     | 1.3       | -0.4       | -0.1    | -1.2    | 5.3       | 2.4       | 9.0    | 46.1  | 1.1        |

... not applicable

1. Since January 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. Caution is advised when comparing with 2017 data containing the preliminary modelled estimates.

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.

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