

Service bulletin

International Travel: Advance Information



December 2011

Statistical Tables

Table 1
International trips to Canada

	December			January to December		
	2010	2011	Change 2011	2010	2011	Change 2011
	number		percent	number		percent
Trips by non-residents ¹	1,552,684	1,624,766	4.6	24,669,133	24,081,258	-2.4
United States residents	1,269,731	1,322,040	4.1	20,213,499	19,558,583	-3.2
Automobile	941,223	987,795	4.9	14,361,580	13,648,811	-5.0
Same day	514,099	536,658	4.4	7,439,111	6,997,532	-5.9
One or more nights	427,124	451,137	5.6	6,922,469	6,651,279	-3.9
Plane	268,488	264,323	-1.6	3,670,020	3,720,400	1.4
Bus	43,370	49,521	14.2	771,793	777,061	0.7
Train, boat and other methods	16,650	20,401	22.5	1,410,106	1,412,311	0.2
All other countries residents	282,953	302,726	7.0	4,455,634	4,522,675	1.5
Direct	187,477	209,234	11.6	2,754,860	2,855,801	3.7
Via the United States ²	95,476	93,492	-2.1	1,700,774	1,666,874	-2.0
Trips by residents of Canada ¹	4,264,065	4,527,088	6.2	53,619,581	59,092,052	10.2
Returning from the United States	3,582,379	3,836,934	7.1	44,902,664	49,983,631	11.3
Automobile	2,923,985	3,155,828	7.9	36,384,383	40,828,768	12.2
Same day	2,272,570	2,497,906	9.9	24,471,467	28,462,677	16.3
One or more nights	651,415	657,922	1.0	11,912,916	12,366,091	3.8
Plane	571,402	587,419	2.8	6,971,307	7,528,466	8.0
Bus	72,060	75,826	5.2	981,059	1,041,244	6.1
Train, boat and other methods	14,932	17,861	19.6	565,915	585,153	3.4
Returning from all other countries	681,686	690,154	1.2	8,716,917	9,108,421	4.5
Direct	544,239	547,726	0.6	7,091,679	7,339,585	3.5
Via the United States ²	137,447	142,428	3.6	1,625,238	1,768,836	8.8
Total ¹	5,816,749	6,151,854	5.8	78,288,714	83,173,310	6.2

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

	December											Canada
	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	
	number											
United States												
Automobile												
2010	...	...	0	9,878	67,574	220,365	7,026	2,911	5,143	113,029	1,198	427,124
2011	...	...	0	10,262	70,050	234,560	8,688	2,934	5,490	118,157	996	451,137
Percent	...	...	...	3.9	3.7	6.4	23.7	0.8	6.7	4.5	-16.9	5.6
Non-automobile												
2010	1,246	2	3,881	1,018	45,360	133,169	4,898	3,073	31,047	66,960	13	290,667
2011	624	9	3,687	873	42,672	136,048	5,065	3,107	31,606	68,008	29	291,728
Percent	-49.9	350.0	-5.0	-14.2	-5.9	2.2	3.4	1.1	1.8	1.6	123.1	0.4
Sub-Total												
2010	1,246	2	3,881	10,896	112,934	353,534	11,924	5,984	36,190	179,989	1,211	717,791
2011	624	9	3,687	11,135	112,722	370,608	13,753	6,041	37,096	186,165	1,025	742,865
Percent	-49.9	350.0	-5.0	2.2	-0.2	4.8	15.3	1.0	2.5	3.4	-15.4	3.5
Other countries ¹												
2010	1,122	0	2,508	200	56,316	115,332	853	391	17,677	84,606	42	279,047
2011	1,255	4	2,522	162	57,231	126,766	1,029	300	18,426	90,336	67	298,098
Percent	11.9	...	0.6	-19.0	1.6	9.9	20.6	-23.3	4.2	6.8	59.5	6.8
Total												
2010	2,368	2	6,389	11,096	169,250	468,866	12,777	6,375	53,867	264,595	1,253	996,838
2011	1,879	13	6,209	11,297	169,953	497,374	14,782	6,341	55,522	276,501	1,092	1,040,963
Percent	-20.7	550.0	-2.8	1.8	0.4	6.1	15.7	-0.5	3.1	4.5	-12.8	4.4

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 December											Canada
	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	
	number											
United States												
Automobile												
2010	...	...	0	255,051	866,263	3,935,990	129,258	51,857	134,820	1,469,022	80,208	6,922,469
2011	...	...	0	237,450	855,947	3,753,527	130,272	47,068	123,893	1,433,208	69,914	6,651,279
Percent	...	...	...	-6.9	-1.2	-4.6	0.8	-9.2	-8.1	-2.4	-12.8	-3.9
Non-automobile												
2010	20,048	1,823	142,424	150,334	688,490	1,809,541	69,452	41,408	427,377	1,412,979	62,469	4,826,345
2011	18,626	1,789	153,198	130,668	701,201	1,903,958	68,319	43,170	430,386	1,389,479	64,559	4,905,353
Percent	-7.1	-1.9	7.6	-13.1	1.8	5.2	-1.6	4.3	0.7	-1.7	3.3	1.6
Sub-Total												
2010	20,048	1,823	142,424	405,385	1,554,753	5,745,531	198,710	93,265	562,197	2,882,001	142,677	11,748,814
2011	18,626	1,789	153,198	368,118	1,557,148	5,657,485	198,591	90,238	554,279	2,822,687	134,473	11,556,632
Percent	-7.1	-1.9	7.6	-9.2	0.2	-1.5	-0.1	-3.2	-1.4	-2.1	-5.8	-1.6
Other countries ¹												
2010	30,048	255	75,508	20,903	838,290	1,653,443	11,884	3,765	305,192	1,389,825	19,442	4,348,555
2011	29,744	278	73,965	18,319	876,438	1,760,245	11,265	3,728	273,220	1,350,787	21,053	4,419,042
Percent	-1.0	9.0	-2.0	-12.4	4.6	6.5	-5.2	-1.0	-10.5	-2.8	8.3	1.6
Total												
2010	50,096	2,078	217,932	426,288	2,393,043	7,398,974	210,594	97,030	867,389	4,271,826	162,119	16,097,369
2011	48,370	2,067	227,163	386,437	2,433,586	7,417,730	209,856	93,966	827,499	4,173,474	155,526	15,975,674
Percent	-3.4	-0.5	4.2	-9.3	1.7	0.3	-0.4	-3.2	-4.6	-2.3	-4.1	-0.8

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

	December			January to December		
	2010	2011	Change 2011	2010	2011	Change 2011
	number		percent	number		percent
Europe, total	132,027	139,141	5.4	2,365,490	2,338,708	-1.1
Belgium	3,141	3,016	-4.0	53,165	55,326	4.1
Denmark	1,879	2,034	8.2	33,736	38,757	14.9
France	27,171	28,846	6.2	440,723	464,569	5.4
Germany	13,763	14,184	3.1	342,002	324,009	-5.3
Greece	1,146	1,363	18.9	13,072	12,830	-1.9
Italy	5,407	5,148	-4.8	108,380	104,484	-3.6
Netherlands, The	4,889	4,807	-1.7	110,957	107,082	-3.5
Portugal	1,673	1,696	1.4	19,898	21,285	7.0
Spain	2,385	2,542	6.6	68,609	68,127	-0.7
Sweden	3,409	2,997	-12.1	37,729	41,463	9.9
Switzerland	5,614	6,288	12.0	107,220	112,241	4.7
United Kingdom	43,376	47,713	10.0	727,496	694,581	-4.5
Other Europe	18,174	18,507	1.8	302,503	293,954	-2.8
Africa, total	7,382	8,168	10.6	93,812	95,953	2.3
Asia, total	78,368	87,214	11.3	1,230,206	1,295,469	5.3
China	12,456	16,891	35.6	200,033	248,888	24.4
Hong Kong	9,742	9,862	1.2	119,366	126,752	6.2
India	8,214	10,653	29.7	132,212	144,409	9.2
Israel	3,020	2,644	-12.5	61,771	64,443	4.3
Japan	12,309	12,979	5.4	243,040	218,813	-10.0
Malaysia	849	1,001	17.9	11,547	12,220	5.8
Philippines	3,862	4,217	9.2	56,555	61,249	8.3
Singapore	2,847	3,779	32.7	25,635	30,806	20.2
South Korea	11,508	10,311	-10.4	169,953	155,683	-8.4
Taiwan	2,346	2,276	-3.0	54,445	58,501	7.4
Other Asia	11,215	12,601	12.4	155,649	173,705	11.6
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	24,179	25,811	6.7	298,075	308,812	3.6
Jamaica	1,674	1,832	9.4	26,227	25,351	-3.3
Mexico	9,523	11,108	16.6	123,763	136,931	10.6
Trinidad and Tobago	2,228	2,527	13.4	21,888	22,111	1.0
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	10,754	10,344	-3.8	126,197	124,419	-1.4
South America, total	14,880	16,935	13.8	173,135	182,848	5.6
Brazil	7,949	9,171	15.4	80,776	88,489	9.5
Other South America	6,931	7,764	12.0	92,359	94,359	2.2
Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total	26,117	25,457	-2.5	294,916	300,885	2.0
Australia	22,651	21,494	-5.1	244,172	253,331	3.8
New Zealand	3,090	3,616	17.0	47,161	44,036	-6.6
Other Oceania	376	347	-7.7	3,583	3,518	-1.8
Total	282,953	302,726	7.0	4,455,634	4,522,675	1.5

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

	December											Canada
	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	
	number											
United States												
Automobile												
2010	...	...	0	19,206	81,770	341,059	36,147	9,760	19,755	143,471	247	651,415
2011	...	...	0	19,639	86,675	331,743	37,901	9,900	20,027	151,693	344	657,922
Percent	...	...	...	2.3	6.0	-2.7	4.9	1.4	1.4	5.7	39.3	1.0
Non-automobile												
2010	500	0	6,638	2,766	90,127	268,939	13,014	10,406	96,379	127,403	48	616,220
2011	709	0	8,663	2,805	89,878	276,478	13,738	11,338	102,421	135,331	28	641,389
Percent	41.8	...	30.5	1.4	-0.3	2.8	5.6	9.0	6.3	6.2	-41.7	4.1
Sub-Total												
2010	500	0	6,638	21,972	171,897	609,998	49,161	20,166	116,134	270,874	295	1,267,635
2011	709	0	8,663	22,444	176,553	608,221	51,639	21,238	122,448	287,024	372	1,299,311
Percent	41.8	...	30.5	2.1	2.7	-0.3	5.0	5.3	5.4	6.0	26.1	2.5
Other countries												
2010	160	0	3,758	186	145,899	338,017	8,470	7,590	69,958	107,630	18	681,686
2011	231	0	3,918	167	151,346	329,780	9,717	10,135	73,244	111,608	8	690,154
Percent	44.4	...	4.3	-10.2	3.7	-2.4	14.7	33.5	4.7	3.7	-55.6	1.2
Total												
2010	660	0	10,396	22,158	317,796	948,015	57,631	27,756	186,092	378,504	313	1,949,321
2011	940	0	12,581	22,611	327,899	938,001	61,356	31,373	195,692	398,632	380	1,989,465
Percent	42.4	...	21.0	2.0	3.2	-1.1	6.5	13.0	5.2	5.3	21.4	2.1

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

	January to December											Canada
	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	
	number											
United States												
Automobile												
2010	...	...	0	479,416	2,082,570	5,466,739	720,296	186,946	419,333	2,527,846	29,770	11,912,916
2011	...	...	0	503,946	2,149,414	5,603,082	750,308	174,318	457,669	2,696,966	30,388	12,366,091
Percent	...	...	...	5.1	3.2	2.5	4.2	-6.8	9.1	6.7	2.1	3.8
Non-automobile												
2010	13,290	328	104,690	58,750	1,290,551	3,526,141	186,144	117,619	1,174,070	1,573,268	3,022	8,047,873
2011	15,421	365	129,701	61,106	1,392,575	3,802,058	180,648	127,278	1,253,762	1,696,181	2,991	8,662,086
Percent	16.0	11.3	23.9	4.0	7.9	7.8	-3.0	8.2	6.8	7.8	-1.0	7.6
Sub-Total												
2010	13,290	328	104,690	538,166	3,373,121	8,992,880	906,440	304,565	1,593,403	4,101,114	32,792	19,960,789
2011	15,421	365	129,701	565,052	3,541,989	9,405,140	930,956	301,596	1,711,431	4,393,147	33,379	21,028,177
Percent	16.0	11.3	23.9	5.0	5.0	4.6	2.7	-1.0	7.4	7.1	1.8	5.3
Other countries												
2010	28,832	624	122,906	19,142	2,100,903	4,201,278	101,419	80,569	760,484	1,299,824	936	8,716,917
2011	24,045	27	142,465	16,846	2,223,519	4,428,103	101,270	77,470	801,455	1,292,000	1,221	9,108,421
Percent	-16.6	-95.7	15.9	-12.0	5.8	5.4	-0.1	-3.8	5.4	-0.6	30.4	4.5
Total												
2010	42,122	952	227,596	557,308	5,474,024	13,194,158	1,007,859	385,134	2,353,887	5,400,938	33,728	28,677,706
2011	39,466	392	272,166	581,898	5,765,508	13,833,243	1,032,226	379,066	2,512,886	5,685,147	34,600	30,136,598
Percent	-6.3	-58.8	19.6	4.4	5.3	4.8	2.4	-1.6	6.8	5.3	2.6	5.1

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