

Service bulletin

International Travel: Advance Information



December 2015

Statistical Tables

Table 1
International trips to Canada

	December			January to December		
	2014	2015	Change 2015	2014	2015	Change 2015
	number		percent	number		percent
Trips by non-residents ¹	1,725,804	1,886,627	9.3	25,558,014	27,554,943	7.8
United States residents	1,377,156	1,525,352	10.8	20,345,412	22,057,860	8.4
Automobile	993,741	1,127,434	13.5	13,898,320	15,215,909	9.5
Same day	544,034	608,795	11.9	7,093,937	7,739,528	9.1
One or more nights	449,707	518,639	15.3	6,804,383	7,476,381	9.9
Plane	314,794	336,706	7.0	4,290,837	4,582,662	6.8
Bus	46,729	35,683	-23.6	807,119	814,690	0.9
Train, boat and other methods	21,892	25,529	16.6	1,349,136	1,444,599	7.1
All other countries residents	348,648	361,275	3.6	5,212,602	5,497,083	5.5
Direct	238,197	242,605	1.9	3,227,747	3,391,990	5.1
Via the United States ²	110,451	118,670	7.4	1,984,855	2,105,093	6.1
Trips by residents of Canada ¹	4,734,000	3,970,797	-16.1	63,736,887	55,969,309	-12.2
Returning from the United States	3,890,368	3,067,221	-21.2	53,224,425	44,404,163	-16.6
Automobile	3,137,105	2,398,716	-23.5	43,382,890	35,014,413	-19.3
Same day	2,365,049	1,782,786	-24.6	29,790,424	23,346,863	-21.6
One or more nights	772,056	615,930	-20.2	13,592,466	11,667,550	-14.2
Plane	664,571	599,989	-9.7	8,276,627	7,995,328	-3.4
Bus	69,739	49,806	-28.6	1,032,798	877,834	-15.0
Train, boat and other methods	18,953	18,710	-1.3	532,110	516,588	-2.9
Returning from all other countries	843,632	903,576	7.1	10,512,462	11,565,146	10.0
Direct	698,154	762,630	9.2	8,711,368	9,748,608	11.9
Via the United States ²	145,478	140,946	-3.1	1,801,094	1,816,538	0.9
Total ¹	6,459,804	5,857,424	-9.3	89,294,901	83,524,252	-6.5

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												
2014	...	...	0	8,731	72,187	221,788	7,777	2,666	5,164	130,191	1,203	449,707
2015	...	...	0	9,295	85,941	253,158	8,269	3,121	5,980	151,475	1,400	518,639
Percent	...	...	...	6.5	19.1	14.1	6.3	17.1	15.8	16.3	16.4	15.3
Non-automobile												
2014	641	1	3,490	266	45,302	133,905	4,091	2,935	35,311	69,973	20	295,935
2015	641	0	2,510	204	49,230	146,971	4,220	2,116	32,776	74,637	49	313,354
Percent	0.0	-100.0	-28.1	-23.3	8.7	9.8	3.2	-27.9	-7.2	6.7	145.0	5.9
Sub-Total												
2014	641	1	3,490	8,997	117,489	355,693	11,868	5,601	40,475	200,164	1,223	745,642
2015	641	0	2,510	9,499	135,171	400,129	12,489	5,237	38,756	226,112	1,449	831,993
Percent	0.0	-100.0	-28.1	5.6	15.0	12.5	5.2	-6.5	-4.2	13.0	18.5	11.6
Other countries ¹												
2014	1,993	0	2,068	113	63,549	144,236	731	396	19,616	108,993	67	341,762
2015	1,783	1	1,683	42	60,907	159,684	712	240	16,178	113,122	63	354,415
Percent	-10.5	...	-18.6	-62.8	-4.2	10.7	-2.6	-39.4	-17.5	3.8	-6.0	3.7
Total												
2014	2,634	1	5,558	9,110	181,038	499,929	12,599	5,997	60,091	309,157	1,290	1,087,404
2015	2,424	1	4,193	9,541	196,078	559,813	13,201	5,477	54,934	339,234	1,512	1,186,408
Percent	-8.0	0.0	-24.6	4.7	8.3	12.0	4.8	-8.7	-8.6	9.7	17.2	9.1

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												
2014	...	...	18,059	217,230	881,999	3,710,428	123,762	47,830	130,805	1,603,746	70,524	6,804,383
2015	...	...	17,615	234,906	996,870	4,025,954	150,331	51,731	139,646	1,788,575	70,753	7,476,381
Percent	...	...	-2.5	8.1	13.0	8.5	21.5	8.2	6.8	11.5	0.3	9.9
Non-automobile												
2014	18,669	2,029	135,746	78,857	645,070	1,794,124	68,018	45,335	497,058	1,374,859	59,033	4,718,798
2015	18,601	270	125,118	67,220	681,219	1,984,731	69,061	30,481	486,033	1,474,820	60,565	4,998,119
Percent	-0.4	-86.7	-7.8	-14.8	5.6	10.6	1.5	-32.8	-2.2	7.3	2.6	5.9
Sub-Total												
2014	18,669	2,029	153,805	296,087	1,527,069	5,504,552	191,780	93,165	627,863	2,978,605	129,557	11,523,181
2015	18,601	270	142,733	302,126	1,678,089	6,010,685	219,392	82,212	625,679	3,263,395	131,318	12,474,500
Percent	-0.4	-86.7	-7.2	2.0	9.9	9.2	14.4	-11.8	-0.3	9.6	1.4	8.3
Other countries ¹												
2014	39,940	548	68,199	11,378	917,614	2,054,369	10,180	5,161	297,927	1,587,561	20,889	5,013,766
2015	42,043	40	74,743	10,846	944,046	2,256,330	9,001	3,654	286,640	1,662,521	18,585	5,308,449
Percent	5.3	-92.7	9.6	-4.7	2.9	9.8	-11.6	-29.2	-3.8	4.7	-11.0	5.9
Total												
2014	58,609	2,577	222,004	307,465	2,444,683	7,558,921	201,960	98,326	925,790	4,566,166	150,446	16,536,947
2015	60,644	310	217,476	312,972	2,622,135	8,267,015	228,393	85,866	912,319	4,925,916	149,903	17,782,949
Percent	3.5	-88.0	-2.0	1.8	7.3	9.4	13.1	-12.7	-1.5	7.9	-0.4	7.5

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		
	2014	2015	Change 2015	2014	2015	Change 2015
	number		percent	number		percent
Europe, total	145,564	149,645	2.8	2,449,286	2,543,715	3.9
Belgium	2,914	2,704	-7.2	55,715	60,479	8.6
Denmark	2,110	2,248	6.5	40,652	41,612	2.4
France	31,615	30,997	-2.0	490,185	507,627	3.6
Germany	13,360	14,293	7.0	341,416	343,716	0.7
Greece	1,212	1,454	20.0	12,693	13,834	9.0
Italy	7,032	7,504	6.7	125,935	128,422	2.0
Netherlands, The	5,072	5,704	12.5	106,585	120,504	13.1
Portugal	2,424	2,127	-12.3	24,787	23,579	-4.9
Spain	2,800	3,455	23.4	68,716	76,212	10.9
Sweden	3,973	3,610	-9.1	43,854	43,762	-0.2
Switzerland	6,484	6,380	-1.6	116,358	118,202	1.6
United Kingdom	45,646	47,586	4.3	695,787	733,280	5.4
Other Europe	20,922	21,583	3.2	326,603	332,486	1.8
Africa, total	10,229	10,234	0.0	119,750	125,622	4.9
Asia, total	112,877	115,151	2.0	1,715,810	1,827,766	6.5
China	28,734	30,996	7.9	471,823	511,234	8.4
Hong Kong	11,623	11,648	0.2	141,852	152,624	7.6
India	13,687	11,682	-14.6	185,888	200,094	7.6
Israel	3,306	3,594	8.7	66,529	71,361	7.3
Japan	15,896	17,959	13.0	277,305	294,934	6.4
Malaysia	1,168	1,062	-9.1	13,543	13,450	-0.7
Philippines	5,407	4,332	-19.9	75,746	65,409	-13.6
Singapore	3,661	4,426	20.9	36,511	35,370	-3.1
South Korea	11,313	12,727	12.5	183,770	204,741	11.4
Taiwan	3,643	3,538	-2.9	72,436	76,124	5.1
Other Asia	14,439	13,187	-8.7	190,407	202,425	6.3
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	30,266	35,458	17.2	365,700	401,977	9.9
Jamaica	2,192	2,069	-5.6	29,553	30,340	2.7
Mexico	13,914	18,095	30.0	180,052	204,756	13.7
Trinidad and Tobago	2,385	2,547	6.8	22,917	23,737	3.6
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	11,775	12,747	8.3	133,178	143,144	7.5
South America, total	18,179	18,186	0.0	204,401	230,491	12.8
Brazil	9,858	9,301	-5.7	100,947	113,242	12.2
Other South America	8,321	8,885	6.8	103,454	117,249	13.3
Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total	31,533	32,601	3.4	357,655	367,512	2.8
Australia	27,668	28,048	1.4	300,844	307,123	2.1
New Zealand	3,445	4,197	21.8	53,186	56,622	6.5
Other Oceania	420	356	-15.2	3,625	3,767	3.9
Total	348,648	361,275	3.6	5,212,602	5,497,083	5.5

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												
2014	...	...	0	17,719	99,650	375,880	37,580	9,338	20,938	210,598	353	772,056
2015	...	...	0	14,209	85,748	305,668	25,290	7,159	15,681	161,754	421	615,930
Percent	...	...	...	-19.8	-14.0	-18.7	-32.7	-23.3	-25.1	-23.2	19.3	-20.2
Non-automobile												
2014	1,171	3	7,995	1,448	99,653	326,458	15,471	12,947	124,335	133,842	32	723,355
2015	1,176	56	5,221	1,203	95,397	275,867	12,686	10,642	119,015	126,464	19	647,746
Percent	0.4	1,766.7	-34.7	-16.9	-4.3	-15.5	-18.0	-17.8	-4.3	-5.5	-40.6	-10.5
Sub-Total												
2014	1,171	3	7,995	19,167	199,303	702,338	53,051	22,285	145,273	344,440	385	1,495,411
2015	1,176	56	5,221	15,412	181,145	581,535	37,976	17,801	134,696	288,218	440	1,263,676
Percent	0.4	1,766.7	-34.7	-19.6	-9.1	-17.2	-28.4	-20.1	-7.3	-16.3	14.3	-15.5
Other countries												
2014	864	0	3,259	474	175,506	415,572	11,141	11,335	88,096	137,366	19	843,632
2015	809	0	2,322	491	185,661	438,481	11,121	10,672	88,649	165,370	0	903,576
Percent	-6.4	...	-28.8	3.6	5.8	5.5	-0.2	-5.8	0.6	20.4	-100.0	7.1
Total												
2014	2,035	3	11,254	19,641	374,809	1,117,910	64,192	33,620	233,369	481,806	404	2,339,043
2015	1,985	56	7,543	15,903	366,806	1,020,016	49,097	28,473	223,345	453,588	440	2,167,252
Percent	-2.5	1,766.7	-33.0	-19.0	-2.1	-8.8	-23.5	-15.3	-4.3	-5.9	8.9	-7.3

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												
2014	...	...	6,727	450,865	2,372,487	5,909,854	708,286	190,363	483,880	3,438,136	31,868	13,592,466
2015	...	...	3,382	360,797	2,080,137	5,189,726	551,986	150,432	412,880	2,890,585	27,625	11,667,550
Percent	...	...	-49.7	-20.0	-12.3	-12.2	-22.1	-21.0	-14.7	-15.9	-13.3	-14.2
Non-automobile												
2014	24,939	1,349	118,576	48,240	1,457,575	4,259,655	184,645	148,789	1,544,556	1,627,595	5,306	9,421,225
2015	20,741	933	102,323	37,772	1,369,692	4,139,458	167,923	112,261	1,447,589	1,633,111	5,110	9,036,913
Percent	-16.8	-30.8	-13.7	-21.7	-6.0	-2.8	-9.1	-24.6	-6.3	0.3	-3.7	-4.1
Sub-Total												
2014	24,939	1,349	125,303	499,105	3,830,062	10,169,509	892,931	339,152	2,028,436	5,065,731	37,174	23,013,691
2015	20,741	933	105,705	398,569	3,449,829	9,329,184	719,909	262,693	1,860,469	4,523,696	32,735	20,704,463
Percent	-16.8	-30.8	-15.6	-20.1	-9.9	-8.3	-19.4	-22.5	-8.3	-10.7	-11.9	-10.0
Other countries												
2014	47,879	2,203	135,477	31,670	2,378,412	5,108,747	113,246	97,434	945,983	1,650,591	820	10,512,462
2015	48,997	1,309	136,390	31,907	2,618,041	5,701,227	114,934	93,070	979,863	1,838,967	441	11,565,146
Percent	2.3	-40.6	0.7	0.7	10.1	11.6	1.5	-4.5	3.6	11.4	-46.2	10.0
Total												
2014	72,818	3,552	260,780	530,775	6,208,474	15,278,256	1,006,177	436,586	2,974,419	6,716,322	37,994	33,526,153
2015	69,738	2,242	242,095	430,476	6,067,870	15,030,411	834,843	355,763	2,840,332	6,362,663	33,176	32,269,609
Percent	-4.2	-36.9	-7.2	-18.9	-2.3	-1.6	-17.0	-18.5	-4.5	-5.3	-12.7	-3.7

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