

## Service bulletin

International Travel:  
Advance Information

December 2016

## Statistical Tables

**Table 1**  
**International trips to Canada**

	December			January to December		
	2015	2016	Change 2016	2015	2016	Change 2016
	number		percent	number		percent
<b>Trips by non-residents <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1,886,627</b>	<b>2,025,995</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>27,554,943</b>	<b>30,142,291</b>	<b>9.4</b>
United States residents	1,525,352	1,592,262	4.4	22,057,860	23,895,385	8.3
Automobile	1,127,434	1,133,259	0.5	15,215,909	16,264,466	6.9
Same day	608,795	599,686	-1.5	7,739,528	8,276,682	6.9
One or more nights	518,639	533,573	2.9	7,476,381	7,987,784	6.8
Plane	336,706	387,935	15.2	4,582,662	5,309,304	15.9
Bus	35,683	45,419	27.3	814,690	789,786	-3.1
Train, boat and other methods	25,529	25,649	0.5	1,444,599	1,531,829	6.0
All other countries residents	361,275	433,733	20.1	5,497,083	6,246,906	13.6
Direct	242,605	317,184	30.7	3,391,990	4,085,125	20.4
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	118,670	116,549	-1.8	2,105,093	2,161,781	2.7
<b>Trips by residents of Canada <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>3,972,182</b>	<b>3,956,751</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>55,970,694</b>	<b>52,979,440</b>	<b>-5.3</b>
Returning from the United States	3,067,459	3,005,257	-2.0	44,404,401	40,989,135	-7.7
Automobile	2,398,716	2,292,699	-4.4	35,014,413	31,874,883	-9.0
Same day	1,782,786	1,710,323	-4.1	23,346,863	21,347,594	-8.6
One or more nights	615,930	582,376	-5.4	11,667,550	10,527,289	-9.8
Plane	600,227	641,787	6.9	7,995,566	7,846,552	-1.9
Bus	49,806	55,040	10.5	877,834	765,969	-12.7
Train, boat and other methods	18,710	15,731	-15.9	516,588	501,731	-2.9
Returning from all other countries	904,723	951,494	5.2	11,566,293	11,990,305	3.7
Direct	763,777	838,593	9.8	9,749,755	10,171,039	4.3
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	140,946	112,901	-19.9	1,816,538	1,819,266	0.2
<b>Total <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>5,858,809</b>	<b>5,982,746</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>83,525,637</b>	<b>83,121,731</b>	<b>-0.5</b>

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											
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2015	...	...	0	9,295	85,941	253,158	8,269	3,121	5,980	151,475	1,400	518,639
2016	...	...	0	9,210	90,352	252,753	7,510	2,715	5,954	163,644	1,435	533,573
Percent	...	...	...	-0.9	5.1	-0.2	-9.2	-13.0	-0.4	8.0	2.5	2.9
Non-automobile												
2015	641	4	2,510	204	51,583	158,292	4,220	2,116	32,776	78,515	28	330,889
2016	706	0	3,498	155	58,270	176,777	3,562	1,422	38,872	95,086	0	378,348
Percent	10.1	-100.0	39.4	-24.0	13.0	11.7	-15.6	-32.8	18.6	21.1	-100.0	14.3
<b>Sub-Total</b>												
2015	641	4	2,510	9,499	137,524	411,450	12,489	5,237	38,756	229,990	1,428	849,528
2016	706	0	3,498	9,365	148,622	429,530	11,072	4,137	44,826	258,730	1,435	911,921
Percent	10.1	-100.0	39.4	-1.4	8.1	4.4	-11.3	-21.0	15.7	12.5	0.5	7.3
<b>Other countries <sup>1</sup></b>												
2015	1,783	1	1,683	42	60,907	159,684	712	240	16,178	113,122	63	354,415
2016	1,812	1	2,157	69	77,528	190,007	481	143	25,297	129,906	74	427,475
Percent	1.6	0.0	28.2	64.3	27.3	19.0	-32.4	-40.4	56.4	14.8	17.5	20.6
<b>Total</b>												
2015	2,424	5	4,193	9,541	198,431	571,134	13,201	5,477	54,934	343,112	1,491	1,203,943
2016	2,518	1	5,655	9,434	226,150	619,537	11,553	4,280	70,123	388,636	1,509	1,339,396
Percent	3.9	-80.0	34.9	-1.1	14.0	8.5	-12.5	-21.9	27.6	13.3	1.2	11.3

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											
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2015	...	...	17,615	234,906	996,870	4,025,954	150,331	51,731	139,646	1,788,575	70,753	7,476,381
2016	...	...	11,771	250,968	1,086,497	4,270,195	135,524	54,237	156,400	1,939,643	82,549	7,987,784
Percent	...	...	-33.2	6.8	9.0	6.1	-9.8	4.8	12.0	8.4	16.7	6.8
Non-automobile												
2015	19,811	274	126,263	71,612	710,348	2,145,808	68,909	30,634	484,833	1,475,051	58,912	5,192,455
2016	10,978	274	135,210	96,568	783,414	2,525,298	68,298	27,047	527,400	1,681,332	56,211	5,912,030
Percent	-44.6	0.0	7.1	34.8	10.3	17.7	-0.9	-11.7	8.8	14.0	-4.6	13.9
<b>Sub-Total</b>												
2015	19,811	274	143,878	306,518	1,707,218	6,171,762	219,240	82,365	624,479	3,263,626	129,665	12,668,836
2016	10,978	274	146,981	347,536	1,869,911	6,795,493	203,822	81,284	683,800	3,620,975	138,760	13,899,814
Percent	-44.6	0.0	2.2	13.4	9.5	10.1	-7.0	-1.3	9.5	10.9	7.0	9.7
<b>Other countries <sup>1</sup></b>												
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
2016	51,224	2,136	75,724	14,116	1,066,285	2,594,164	8,920	2,620	331,813	1,911,090	21,428	6,079,520
Percent	21.8	5,240.0	1.3	30.1	12.9	15.0	-0.9	-28.3	15.8	15.0	15.3	14.5
<b>Total</b>												
2015	61,854	314	218,621	317,364	2,651,264	8,428,092	228,241	86,019	911,119	4,926,147	148,250	17,977,285
2016	62,202	2,410	222,705	361,652	2,936,196	9,389,657	212,742	83,904	1,015,613	5,532,065	160,188	19,979,334
Percent	0.6	667.5	1.9	14.0	10.7	11.4	-6.8	-2.5	11.5	12.3	8.1	11.1

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		
	2015	2016	Change 2016	2015	2016	Change 2016
	number		percent	number		percent
<b>Europe, total</b>	<b>149,645</b>	<b>177,174</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>2,543,715</b>	<b>2,867,801</b>	<b>12.7</b>
Belgium	2,704	3,835	41.8	60,479	70,704	16.9
Denmark	2,248	2,978	32.5	41,612	47,155	13.3
France	30,997	37,834	22.1	507,627	552,109	8.8
Germany	14,293	16,923	18.4	343,716	381,837	11.1
Greece	1,454	1,368	-5.9	13,834	13,984	1.1
Italy	7,504	6,525	-13.0	128,422	138,114	7.5
Netherlands, The	5,704	5,552	-2.7	120,504	136,784	13.5
Portugal	2,127	2,074	-2.5	23,579	24,160	2.5
Spain	3,455	4,361	26.2	76,212	90,749	19.1
Sweden	3,610	4,582	26.9	43,762	51,173	16.9
Switzerland	6,380	7,716	20.9	118,202	131,901	11.6
United Kingdom	47,586	57,605	21.1	733,280	850,841	16.0
Other Europe	21,583	25,821	19.6	332,486	378,290	13.8
<b>Africa, total</b>	<b>10,234</b>	<b>11,859</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>125,622</b>	<b>140,500</b>	<b>11.8</b>
<b>Asia, total</b>	<b>115,151</b>	<b>131,748</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>1,827,766</b>	<b>2,112,720</b>	<b>15.6</b>
China	30,996	36,295	17.1	511,234	624,865	22.2
Hong Kong	11,648	13,500	15.9	152,624	158,475	3.8
India	11,682	16,584	42.0	200,094	225,121	12.5
Israel	3,594	3,319	-7.7	71,361	75,638	6.0
Japan	17,959	17,287	-3.7	294,934	322,220	9.3
Malaysia	1,062	1,013	-4.6	13,450	14,233	5.8
Philippines	4,332	5,022	15.9	65,409	70,644	8.0
Singapore	4,426	4,194	-5.2	35,370	37,702	6.6
South Korea	12,727	14,250	12.0	204,741	254,759	24.4
Taiwan	3,538	4,557	28.8	76,124	102,629	34.8
Other Asia	13,187	15,727	19.3	202,425	226,434	11.9
<b>North America, Central America and Caribbean, total</b>	<b>35,458</b>	<b>51,537</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>401,977</b>	<b>469,079</b>	<b>16.7</b>
Jamaica	2,069	2,673	29.2	30,340	32,915	8.5
Mexico	18,095	30,268	67.3	204,756	252,218	23.2
Trinidad and Tobago	2,547	2,551	0.2	23,737	25,229	6.3
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	12,747	16,045	25.9	143,144	158,717	10.9
<b>South America, total</b>	<b>18,186</b>	<b>22,234</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>230,491</b>	<b>238,542</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Brazil	9,301	11,464	23.3	113,242	115,004	1.6
Other South America	8,885	10,770	21.2	117,249	123,538	5.4
<b>Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total</b>	<b>32,601</b>	<b>39,181</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>367,512</b>	<b>418,264</b>	<b>13.8</b>
Australia	28,048	34,365	22.5	307,123	352,345	14.7
New Zealand	4,197	4,352	3.7	56,622	62,118	9.7
Other Oceania	356	464	30.3	3,767	3,801	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>361,275</b>	<b>433,733</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>5,497,083</b>	<b>6,246,906</b>	<b>13.6</b>

**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											
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2015	...	...	0	14,209	85,748	305,668	25,290	7,159	15,681	161,754	421	615,930
2016	...	...	0	12,655	77,084	289,652	22,864	7,413	16,273	156,095	340	582,376
Percent	...	...	...	-10.9	-10.1	-5.2	-9.6	3.5	3.8	-3.5	-19.2	-5.4
Non-automobile												
2015	1,171	56	5,221	1,203	95,397	275,578	12,686	10,642	119,015	126,464	19	647,452
2016	409	140	6,672	1,278	96,156	309,772	13,012	9,356	107,671	143,592	32	688,090
Percent	-65.1	150.0	27.8	6.2	0.8	12.4	2.6	-12.1	-9.5	13.5	68.4	6.3
<b>Sub-Total</b>												
2015	1,171	56	5,221	15,412	181,145	581,246	37,976	17,801	134,696	288,218	440	1,263,382
2016	409	140	6,672	13,933	173,240	599,424	35,876	16,769	123,944	299,687	372	1,270,466
Percent	-65.1	150.0	27.8	-9.6	-4.4	3.1	-5.5	-5.8	-8.0	4.0	-15.5	0.6
<b>Other countries</b>												
2015	809	0	2,322	491	185,661	439,628	11,121	10,672	88,649	165,370	0	904,723
2016	776	0	2,776	506	178,581	490,197	9,497	9,952	92,833	166,374	2	951,494
Percent	-4.1	...	19.6	3.1	-3.8	11.5	-14.6	-6.7	4.7	0.6	...	5.2
<b>Total</b>												
2015	1,980	56	7,543	15,903	366,806	1,020,874	49,097	28,473	223,345	453,588	440	2,168,105
2016	1,185	140	9,448	14,439	351,821	1,089,621	45,373	26,721	216,777	466,061	374	2,221,960
Percent	-40.2	150.0	25.3	-9.2	-4.1	6.7	-7.6	-6.2	-2.9	2.7	-15.0	2.5

**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											
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
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
2016	...	...	2,224	313,563	1,859,793	4,707,913	499,143	140,787	380,675	2,591,581	31,610	10,527,289
Percent	...	...	-34.2	-13.1	-10.6	-9.3	-9.6	-6.4	-7.8	-10.3	14.4	-9.8
Non-automobile												
2015	20,329	897	101,323	37,701	1,369,592	4,140,068	167,437	111,955	1,447,589	1,629,592	5,119	9,031,602
2016	17,167	1,573	94,972	33,950	1,350,371	3,970,500	162,924	93,472	1,298,383	1,744,655	2,884	8,770,851
Percent	-15.6	75.4	-6.3	-9.9	-1.4	-4.1	-2.7	-16.5	-10.3	7.1	-43.7	-2.9
<b>Sub-Total</b>												
2015	20,329	897	104,705	398,498	3,449,729	9,329,794	719,423	262,387	1,860,469	4,520,177	32,744	20,699,152
2016	17,167	1,573	97,196	347,513	3,210,164	8,678,413	662,067	234,259	1,679,058	4,336,236	34,494	19,298,140
Percent	-15.6	75.4	-7.2	-12.8	-6.9	-7.0	-8.0	-10.7	-9.8	-4.1	5.3	-6.8
<b>Other countries</b>												
2015	48,997	1,309	136,390	31,907	2,618,041	5,702,374	114,934	93,070	979,863	1,838,967	441	11,566,293
2016	54,677	1,621	123,149	30,290	2,624,121	6,159,778	111,644	81,615	944,137	1,857,857	1,416	11,990,305
Percent	11.6	23.8	-9.7	-5.1	0.2	8.0	-2.9	-12.3	-3.6	1.0	221.1	3.7
<b>Total</b>												
2015	69,326	2,206	241,095	430,405	6,067,770	15,032,168	834,357	355,457	2,840,332	6,359,144	33,185	32,265,445
2016	71,844	3,194	220,345	377,803	5,834,285	14,838,191	773,711	315,874	2,623,195	6,194,093	35,910	31,288,445
Percent	3.6	44.8	-8.6	-12.2	-3.8	-1.3	-7.3	-11.1	-7.6	-2.6	8.2	-3.0

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