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Statistical Tables

Table 1
International trips to Canada¹

	November			January to November		
	2020	2021	% change	2020	2021	% change
	number			number		
Trips by non-residents	127,159	560,300	340.6	4,914,104	3,520,785	-28.4
United States Residents	98,444	439,118	346.1	3,876,673	2,745,754	-29.2
Automobile	83,301	312,960	275.7	2,937,014	2,173,042	-26.0
Same Day	61,695	129,538	110.0	1,826,436	1,014,642	-44.4
One or more nights	21,606	183,422	748.9	1,110,578	1,158,400	4.3
Plane	14,112	121,562	761.4	795,161	535,174	-32.7
Bus	398	2,586	549.7	93,178	12,336	-86.8
Train, boat and other methods	633	2,010	217.5	51,320	25,202	-50.9
All other countries residents	28,715	121,182	322.0	1,037,431	775,031	-25.3
Direct	22,793	99,247	335.4	754,312	653,306	-13.4
Via the United States ²	5,922	21,935	270.4	283,119	121,725	-57.0
Trips by residents of Canada	325,853	1,152,880	253.8	14,226,022	6,283,135	-55.8
Returning from the United States	252,607	785,978	211.1	10,172,241	4,361,560	-57.1
Automobile	196,626	454,964	131.4	7,190,692	3,085,616	-57.1
Same day	169,586	273,642	61.4	5,075,860	2,322,539	-54.2
One or more nights	27,040	181,322	570.6	2,114,832	763,077	-63.9
Plane	54,473	324,867	496.4	2,793,041	1,218,077	-56.4
Bus	183	2,963	1,519.1	133,165	10,653	-92.0
Train, boat and other methods	1,325	3,184	140.3	55,343	47,214	-14.7
Returning from other countries	73,246	366,902	400.9	4,053,781	1,921,575	-52.6
Direct	70,180	354,057	404.5	3,777,568	1,821,419	-51.8
Via the United States ²	3,066	12,845	318.9	276,213	100,156	-63.7
Total	453,012	1,713,180	278.2	19,140,126	9,803,920	-48.8

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

2. Entries and re-entries through or by way of the United States.

Note: For more information on the methodology, see [Frontier Counts](#).

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

		November												
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	Canada
United States	2020	5	1	10	722	4,913	17,067	537	342	2,747	7,080	831	0	34,255
	2021	29	0	132	3,677	53,625	154,111	4,192	1,741	14,808	69,771	1,140	6	303,232
	% change	480.0	-100.0	1,220.0	409.3	991.5	803.0	680.6	409.1	439.1	885.5	37.2	...	785.2
Automobile	2020	...	...	0	720	3,116	11,058	374	338	1,295	3,880	825	...	21,606
	2021	...	...	0	3,662	31,485	92,757	2,984	1,735	2,811	46,868	1,120	...	183,422
	% change	...	...	...	408.6	910.4	738.8	697.9	413.3	117.1	1,107.9	35.8	...	748.9
Non-automobile	2020	5	1	10	2	1,797	6,009	163	4	1,452	3,200	6	0	12,649
	2021	29	0	132	15	22,140	61,354	1,208	6	11,997	22,903	20	6	119,810
	% change	480.0	-100.0	1,220.0	650.0	1,132.1	921.0	641.1	50.0	726.2	615.7	233.3	...	847.2
Other countries	2020	345	0	36	44	4,567	15,200	291	9	885	6,320	0	21	27,718
	2021	700	0	386	53	28,807	58,434	159	91	4,875	25,482	12	38	119,037
	% change	102.9	...	972.2	20.5	530.8	284.4	-45.4	911.1	450.8	303.2	...	81.0	329.5
Total	2020	350	1	46	766	9,480	32,267	828	351	3,632	13,400	831	21	61,973
	2021	729	0	518	3,730	82,432	212,545	4,351	1,832	19,683	95,253	1,152	44	422,269
	% change	108.3	-100.0	1,026.1	386.9	769.5	558.7	425.5	421.9	441.9	610.8	38.6	109.5	581.4

... not applicable

Note: For more information on the methodology, see [Frontier Counts](#).

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Table 3
Trips of one or more nights by non-residents to Canada, by province of entry, year to date

		January to November												
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	Canada
United States	2020	1,059	4	3,858	21,532	311,694	831,064	34,183	12,481	114,031	529,747	21,030	33	1,880,716
	2021	169	12	664	43,587	268,026	855,930	28,146	16,204	85,029	359,371	25,003	6	1,682,147
	% change	-84.0	200.0	-82.8	102.4	-14.0	3.0	-17.7	29.8	-25.4	-32.2	18.9	-81.8	-10.6
Automobile	2020	...	...	0	21,024	185,490	499,387	22,830	10,321	23,487	327,224	20,815	...	1,110,578
	2021	...	...	0	43,332	172,278	601,429	23,838	16,013	33,218	243,540	24,752	...	1,158,400
	% change	...	...	...	106.1	-7.1	20.4	4.4	55.1	41.4	-25.6	18.9	...	4.3
Non-automobile	2020	1,059	4	3,858	508	126,204	331,677	11,353	2,160	90,544	202,523	215	33	770,138
	2021	169	12	664	255	95,748	254,501	4,308	191	51,811	115,831	251	6	523,747
	% change	-84.0	200.0	-82.8	-49.8	-24.1	-23.3	-62.1	-91.2	-42.8	-42.8	16.7	-81.8	-32.0
Other countries	2020	6,962	15	3,262	1,231	196,238	442,809	4,989	438	39,927	295,469	107	274	991,721
	2021	5,237	2	4,419	982	190,837	366,054	3,075	458	29,990	158,780	19	311	760,164
	% change	-24.8	-86.7	35.5	-20.2	-2.8	-17.3	-38.4	4.6	-24.9	-46.3	-82.2	13.5	-23.3
Total	2020	8,021	19	7,120	22,763	507,932	1,273,873	39,172	12,919	153,958	825,216	21,137	307	2,872,437
	2021	5,406	14	5,083	44,569	458,863	1,221,984	31,221	16,662	115,019	518,151	25,022	317	2,442,311
	% change	-32.6	-26.3	-28.6	95.8	-9.7	-4.1	-20.3	29.0	-25.3	-37.2	18.4	3.3	-15.0

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Note: For more information on the methodology, see [Frontier Counts](#).

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

Table 4
Trips by residents of countries other than the United States to Canada

	November			January to November		
	2020	2021	% change	2020	2021	% change
	number			number		
Europe, total	9,479	55,799	488.7	376,103	339,067	-9.8
Belgium	159	1,248	684.9	7,767	8,440	8.7
Denmark	102	822	705.9	5,364	4,226	-21.2
France	1,607	14,077	776.0	94,670	90,240	-4.7
Germany	1,022	6,451	531.2	39,819	45,205	13.5
Greece	84	352	319.0	1,913	2,141	11.9
Italy	357	2,339	555.2	12,011	12,609	5.0
Netherlands	825	2,345	184.2	18,342	16,460	-10.3
Portugal	202	923	356.9	6,261	4,847	-22.6
Spain	244	1,539	530.7	9,334	8,502	-8.9
Sweden	139	868	524.5	7,399	4,259	-42.4
Switzerland	326	1,970	504.3	13,612	14,685	7.9
United Kingdom	2,448	15,543	534.9	97,026	83,082	-14.4
Other Europe	1,964	7,322	272.8	62,585	44,371	-29.1
Africa, Total	1,904	5,338	180.4	31,761	36,133	13.8
Asia, Total	12,534	34,672	176.6	364,320	249,875	-31.4
China	1,753	4,157	137.1	99,292	35,591	-64.2
Hong Kong	759	1,253	65.1	31,637	12,720	-59.8
India	3,892	13,021	234.6	60,817	79,428	30.6
Israel	195	1,824	835.4	7,707	10,388	34.8
Japan	421	1,318	213.1	31,128	9,731	-68.7
Korea, South	476	2,435	411.6	33,116	12,265	-63.0
Malaysia	58	115	98.3	823	622	-24.4
Philippines	1,321	1,674	26.7	17,430	13,783	-20.9
Singapore	63	578	817.5	3,393	2,529	-25.5
Taiwan	211	360	70.6	19,040	3,231	-83.0
Other Asia	3,385	7,937	134.5	59,937	69,587	16.1
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	3,011	18,367	510.0	154,669	114,519	-26.0
Jamaica	287	939	227.2	13,824	13,044	-5.6
Mexico	1,372	12,130	784.1	99,077	65,257	-34.1
Trinidad and Tobago	132	340	157.6	4,147	2,182	-47.4
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	1,220	4,958	306.4	37,621	34,036	-9.5
South America, total	1,305	5,252	302.5	48,739	28,552	-41.4
Brazil	382	2,624	586.9	26,149	10,268	-60.7
Other South America	923	2,628	184.7	22,590	18,284	-19.1
Oceania and other islands, total	482	1,754	263.9	61,839	6,885	-88.9
Australia	296	1,386	368.2	49,799	4,291	-91.4
New Zealand	65	197	203.1	9,445	1,064	-88.7
Other Oceania and other Oceania Islands	127	188	48.0	2,706	1,706	-37.0
Total	28,715	121,182	322.0	1,037,431	775,031	-25.3

Note: For more information on the methodology, see [Frontier Counts](#).

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

		November												
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	Canada
United States	2020	0	0	7	692	11,600	40,452	1,087	627	8,290	11,025	45	1	73,826
	2021	7	2	107	4,678	75,571	250,368	6,652	2,791	61,457	95,620	132	8	497,393
	% change	...	...	1,428.6	576.0	551.5	518.9	512.0	345.1	641.3	767.3	193.3	700.0	573.7
Automobile	2020	...	...	0	688	4,809	15,400	744	604	1,516	3,237	42	...	27,040
	2021	...	...	0	4,663	30,461	99,564	5,028	2,761	7,567	31,146	132	...	181,322
	% change	...	...	...	577.8	533.4	546.5	575.8	357.1	399.1	862.2	214.3	...	570.6
Non-automobile	2020	0	0	7	4	6,791	25,052	343	23	6,774	7,788	3	1	46,786
	2021	7	2	107	15	45,110	150,804	1,624	30	53,890	64,474	0	8	316,071
	% change	...	...	1,428.6	275.0	564.3	502.0	373.5	30.4	695.5	727.9	-100.0	700.0	575.6
Other countries	2020	7	0	0	0	18,764	38,416	14	0	4,309	11,736	0	0	73,246
	2021	30	0	302	0	88,849	189,856	429	0	36,045	51,371	0	20	366,902
	% change	328.6	...	...	...	373.5	394.2	2,964.3	...	736.5	337.7	...	...	400.9
Total	2020	7	0	7	692	30,364	78,868	1,101	627	12,599	22,761	45	1	147,072
	2021	37	2	409	4,678	164,420	440,224	7,081	2,791	97,502	146,991	132	28	864,295
	% change	428.6	...	5,742.9	576.0	441.5	458.2	543.1	345.1	673.9	545.8	193.3	2,700.0	487.7

... not applicable

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

		January to November												
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	Canada
United States	2020	1,419	60	28,501	59,967	735,777	2,297,423	143,608	61,058	481,141	913,151	1,845	20	4,723,970
	2021	22	5	533	17,446	327,950	1,005,751	25,605	14,908	204,506	330,856	1,073	53	1,928,708
	% change	-98.4	-91.7	-98.1	-70.9	-55.4	-56.2	-82.2	-75.6	-57.5	-63.8	-41.8	165.0	-59.2
Automobile	2020	...	...	0	57,683	318,141	1,095,949	85,354	38,668	102,705	414,602	1,730	...	2,114,832
	2021	...	...	0	17,077	138,088	416,210	20,828	14,445	38,866	116,526	1,037	...	763,077
	% change	...	...	...	-70.4	-56.6	-62.0	-75.6	-62.6	-62.2	-71.9	-40.1	...	-63.9
Non-automobile	2020	1,419	60	28,501	2,284	417,636	1,201,474	58,254	22,390	378,436	498,549	115	20	2,609,138
	2021	22	5	533	369	189,862	589,541	4,777	463	165,640	214,330	36	53	1,165,631
	% change	-98.4	-91.7	-98.1	-83.8	-54.5	-50.9	-91.8	-97.9	-56.2	-57.0	-68.7	165.0	-55.3
Other countries	2020	1,459	850	34,533	13,301	1,019,505	1,928,710	73,912	45,013	318,324	618,136	0	38	4,053,781
	2021	225	0	990	18	534,387	992,493	547	0	115,251	277,553	1	110	1,921,575
	% change	-84.6	-100.0	-97.1	-99.9	-47.6	-48.5	-99.3	-100.0	-63.8	-55.1	...	189.5	-52.6
Total	2020	2,878	910	63,034	73,268	1,755,282	4,226,133	217,520	106,071	799,465	1,531,287	1,845	58	8,777,751
	2021	247	5	1,523	17,464	862,337	1,998,244	26,152	14,908	319,757	608,409	1,074	163	3,850,283
	% change	-91.4	-99.5	-97.6	-76.2	-50.9	-52.7	-88.0	-85.9	-60.0	-60.3	-41.8	181.0	-56.1

... not applicable

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