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Statistical Tables

Table 1
International trips to Canada¹

	September			January to September		
	2020	2021	% change	2020	2021	% change
	number			number		
Trips by non-residents	147,777	671,662	354.5	4,647,029	2,311,133	-50.3
United States Residents	112,980	518,223	358.7	3,665,716	1,818,020	-50.4
Automobile	99,024	393,316	297.2	2,755,446	1,504,195	-45.4
Same Day	72,794	133,724	83.7	1,691,879	746,378	-55.9
One or more nights	26,230	259,592	889.7	1,063,567	757,817	-28.7
Plane	12,296	117,621	856.6	768,121	286,555	-62.7
Bus	794	1,874	136.0	92,245	7,503	-91.9
Train, boat and other methods	866	5,412	524.9	49,904	19,767	-60.4
All other countries residents	34,797	153,439	341.0	981,313	493,113	-49.7
Direct	28,387	133,438	370.1	710,373	412,356	-42.0
Via the United States ²	6,410	20,001	212.0	270,940	80,757	-70.2
Trips by residents of Canada	324,815	788,341	142.7	13,558,913	4,272,032	-68.5
Returning from the United States	250,399	474,741	89.6	9,650,641	3,018,807	-68.7
Automobile	215,963	292,857	35.6	6,769,087	2,333,222	-65.5
Same day	190,374	226,910	19.2	4,709,337	1,815,527	-61.4
One or more nights	25,589	65,947	157.7	2,059,750	517,695	-74.9
Plane	32,322	175,704	443.6	2,696,346	639,701	-76.3
Bus	238	1,362	472.3	132,633	6,183	-95.3
Train, boat and other methods	1,876	4,818	156.8	52,575	39,701	-24.5
Returning from other countries	74,416	313,600	321.4	3,908,272	1,253,225	-67.9
Direct	72,132	299,638	315.4	3,638,489	1,176,182	-67.7
Via the United States ²	2,284	13,962	511.3	269,783	77,043	-71.4
Total	472,592	1,460,003	208.9	18,205,942	6,583,165	-63.8

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.