



COVID-19 Impact and Recovery Report: Domestic Travel

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In response to COVID-19, Destination Canada has established a framework and analytical approach to identify signals from consumer and industry behaviour to understand when, where and at what pace travel and tourism will resume.

Destination Canada collaborated with partners in destination marketing, media, technology and travel to identify these indicators and signals. The framework has identified multiple phases of recovery, which aligns with user sentiment and intent to travel. For smaller provinces and territories, it is cautioned that lower availability of data can impact the reliability of signals. Given these limitations, Destination Canada has provided an assessment for all provinces and territories to the best of its ability. The summary of the methodology and terms can be found in Methodological Notes.

As a complement to this document, Destination Canada also provides updates to travel related measures that are currently in place for each province and territory, please reference the *Travel Related Measures* document: <u>https://www.destinationcanada.com/en/coronavirus-updates/covid-19-research#canadianresidentsentiment</u>

Summary of current phase for each province and territory:

Destination Canada assesses that Manitoba and Ontario have reverted to the Hyper Local phase and New Brunswick has reverted to the Intra-provincial phase.

	Travel Search Index	Accommodation Searches on OTA	Rate of Hotel Booking	Rate of Air Travel	New COVID Cases	Dining Search Index	Activities Search Index	Overall Assessment	14-day self-isolation required for residents returning from out-of- province for domestic leisure travel?	14-day self-isolation required for residents returning from international travel? ⁹
British Columbia	IV	IV	IV		Ш	v	IV	IV	No	Yes
Alberta	IV	IV	IV		ı	v	IV	IV	No	Yes. However, starting November 2, eligible international travellers returning to Alberta at the Calgary International Airport or Coutts land border crossing can participate in a pilot program that allows them to quarantine for less time if they test negative for COVID-19 and they commit to following specific public health and testing measures ¹⁰
Saskatchewan	IV	Т	I		ш	v	IV	Ш	No	Yes
Manitoba	IV	ш	I		Ш	v	ш	Ш	Yes, exception for residents returning directly from western Canada or northwestern Ontario ¹	Yes
Ontario	IV	IV	1		1	IV	IV	Ш	No	Yes
Quebec	IV	1	I		I.	IV	П	Ш	No	Yes
New Brunswick	IV	ш	ш		ш	v	ш	ш	Yes, exception for residents returning directly from other Atlantic provinces ²	Yes
Nova Scotia		IV	IV		ш	v	ш	IV	Yes, exception for residents returning directly from other Atlantic provinces ³	Yes
Prince Edward Island	IV	I.	ш		ш	v	IV	ш	Yes, exception for residents returning directly from other Atlantic provinces ⁴	Yes
Newfoundland & Labrador	ш	ш	ш		ш	v	ш	ш	Yes, exception for residents returning directly from other Atlantic provinces ⁵	Yes
Yukon	IV	ш	ш		ш	v	IV	ш	Yes, exception for residents returning directly from BC, Northwest Territories or Nunavut ⁶	Yes
Northwest Territories	ш	ш	ш		ш	v	Ш	ш	Yes, exception for residents returning directly from Nunavut ⁷	Yes
Nunavut	IV	ш		IV	ш	n/a	IV	IV	Yes, exception for residents returning directly from Northwest Territories or Churchill, MB ⁸	Yes
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COVID-19 Response	Hyper Local	Intra-prov	Inter-prov	Tentative Int'l	Regularized Int'l

Timeline of overall assessment for each province and territory:

	16-Jun	23-Jun	30-Jun	7-Jul	14-Jul	21-Jul	28-Jul	4-Aug	11-Aug	18-Aug	1-Sep	29-Sep	6-Oct	13-Oct	20-Oct	27-Oct
British Columbia	ш	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV
Alberta	ш	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV
Saskatchewan	Ш	Ш	II	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	II	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш
Manitoba	Ш	Ш	II	Ш	ш	ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	П
Ontario	Ш	П	Ш	Ш	Ш	П	Ш	Ш	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	Ш
Quebec	Ш	Ш	ш	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш
New Brunswick	Ш	ш	ш	Ш	ш	Ш	Ш	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	ш
Nova Scotia	Ш	Ш	II	Ш	Ш	Ш	ш	Ш	ш	Ш	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV
Prince Edward Island	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	ш	ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш
Newfoundland & Labrador	II	II	ш	ш	III	Ш	111	ш	III	Ш	IV	III	ш	III	III	Ш
Yukon	Ш	Ш	II	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	ш
Northwest Territories	Ш	III	III	Ш	III	Ш	111	Ш	Ш	III	Ш	III	Ш	III	III	III
Nunavut	Ш	Ш	Ш	ш	Ш	ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV

Indicates a forward phase progression

Indicates a backward phase regression

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COVID-19 Response	Hyper Local	Intra-prov	Inter-prov	Tentative Int'l	Regularized Int'l	

British Columbia Assessment Summary:

			Pha	ase			
	COVID-19 Response	II Hyper Local	III Intra-prov	IV Inter-prov	V Tentative Int'l	VI Regularized Int'l	Analysis
Travel Search Index					0	0	 Travel search is occurring within the province and within Canada but not yet internationally. YOY intra-provincial = higher than 2019 level since the week ending June 28, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = moderate level but lower than 2019; flat since the week ending June 28, 2020. YOY international = low level; flat since the week ending April 5, 2020.
Accommodation Searches on OTA					0	0	 Accommodation search is occurring within the province and within Canada but not yet internationally. YOY intra-provincial = nearly recovered to 2019 level; flat since the week ending September 27, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = nearly recovered to 2019 level; flat since the week ending October 4, 2020. YOY international = very low level; flat since the week ending March 22, 2020.
Rate of Hotel Booking			•	•	0	0	 Accommodation booking is occurring within the province and within Canada but not yet internationally. YOY intra-provincial = moderate level but lower than 2019; fluctuating between a level nearly recovered to 2019 and a moderate level since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = moderate level but lower than 2019; relatively flat since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY international = very low level; flat since the week ending March 22, 2020.
Rate of Air Travel				0	0	0	For the week ending October 25, 2020, YOY air bookings from BC to other inter-provincial destinations is down 80% compared to the same period in 2019. The strongest week for air bookings since March 2020 was the week ending September 20, 2020 at -75% YOY.
New COVID Cases			0				The number of weekly new cases in British Columbia for the week ending October 25, 2020 was 1,365. This represents the highest number of weekly cases recorded in British Columbia to date.
Dining Search Index						0	 Dining search is occurring within the province, within Canada and internationally. YOY intra-provincial = similar to 2019 level; fluctuating around a level similar to 2019 and a level slightly above 2019 since the week ending August 9, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = nearly recovered to 2019 level; decreasing since the week ending October 4, 2020. YOY international = moderate level but lower than 2019; flat since the week ending June 7, 2020.
Activities & Events Search Index					0	0	 Activities & events search is occurring within the province and within Canada but not yet internationally. YOY intra-provincial = moderate level but lower than 2019; flat since the week ending September 27, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = moderate level but lower than 2019; flat since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY international = low level; flat since the week ending March 22, 2020.

Alberta	IV Inter-Provincial	Inter-provincial travel searches that are nearly recovered to 2019 levels, combined with moderate levels of inter-provincial accommodation searches and bookings, indicate that Alberta is in the Inter-Provincial phase.

Alberta Assessment Summary:

	COVID-19	П				Phase						
	Response	Hyper Local	III Intra-prov	IV Inter-prov	V Tentative Int'l	VI Regularized Int'l	Analysis					
Travel Search Index					0	0	 Travel search is occurring within the province and within Canada but not yet internationally. YOY intra-provincial = similar to 2019 level; higher than or similar to 2019 level since the week ending June 14, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = nearly recovered to 2019 level; flat since the week ending September 20, 2020. YOY international = low level; flat since the week ending March 29, 2020. 					
Accommodation Searches on OTA					0	0	 Accommodation search is occurring within the province and within Canada but not yet internationally. YOY intra-provincial = moderate level but lower than 2019; fluctuating between a moderate level and a level nearly recovered to 2019 levels since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = moderate level but lower than 2019; fluctuating between a moderate level and a level nearly recovered to 2019 levels since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY international = very low level; flat since the week ending March 22, 2020. 					
Rate of Hotel Booking		•			0	0	 Accommodation booking is occurring within the province and within Canada but not yet internationally. YOY intra-provincial = moderate level but lower than 2019; fluctuating between a moderate level and a level nearly recovered to 2019 levels the week ending June 14, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = moderate level but lower than 2019; relatively flat since the week ending June 28, 2020. YOY international = very low level; flat since the week ending March 22, 2020. 					
Rate of Air Travel				0	0	0	For the week ending October 25, 2020, YOY air bookings from Alberta to other inter-provincial destinations is down 77% compared to the same period in 2019. The strongest week for air bookings since March 2020 was the week ending September 20, 2020 at -70% YOY.					
New COVID Cases		0	0				The number of weekly new cases in Alberta for the week ending October 25, 2020 was 2,486. This represents the highest number of weekly cases recorded in Alberta to date.					
Dining Search Index						0	 Dining search is occurring within the province, within Canada and internationally. YOY intra-provincial = higher than 2019 level since the week ending July 19, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = nearly recovered to 2019 level; steady decrease since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY international = moderate level but lower than 2019; flat since the week ending June 28, 2020. 					
Activities & Events Search Index					0	0	 Activities & events search is occurring within the province and within Canada but not yet internationally. YOY intra-provincial = nearly recovered to 2019 level; decreasing since the week ending October 4, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = moderate level but lower than 2019; flat since the week ending September 27, 2020. YOY international = low to moderate level; flat since the week ending March 22, 2020. 					

Intra-provincial travel searches are at a moderate level. However, intraprovincial accommodation searches are at a low level and bookings are at a low to moderate level. These signals indicate that Saskatchewan has not yet moved into the Intra-Provincial phase and continues to be in the Hyper Local phase.

Saskatchewan Assessment Summary:

			Pha	ase			
	COVID-19 Response	II Hyper Local	III Intra-prov	IV Inter-prov	V Tentative Int'l	VI Regularized Int'l	Analysis
Travel Search Index					0	0	 Travel search is occurring within the province and within Canada but not yet internationally. YOY intra-provincial = moderate level but lower than 2019; decreasing since the week ending September 27, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = moderate level but lower than 2019; flat since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY international = low level; flat since the week ending March 29, 2020.
Accommodation Searches on OTA		0	0	0	0	0	 Accommodation search is not yet occurring within the province, within Canada or internationally. YOY intra-provincial = low level; flat since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = low level; flat since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY international = very low level; flat since the week ending March 22, 2020.
Rate of Hotel Booking		0	0	0	0	0	 Accommodation booking is not yet occurring within the province, within Canada or internationally. YOY intra-provincial = low to moderate level; flat since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = low level; flat since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY international = very low level; flat since the week ending April 5, 2020.
Rate of Air Travel				0	0	0	For the week ending October 25, 2020, YOY air bookings from Saskatchewan to other inter-provincial destinations is down 88% compared to the same period in 2019. The strongest week for air bookings since March 2020 was the week ending September 20, 2020 at -78% YOY.
New COVID Cases							The number of weekly new cases in Saskatchewan for the week ending October 25, 2020 was 399. This represents the highest number of weekly cases recorded in Saskatchewan to date.
Dining Search Index	•		•			0	 Dining search is occurring within the province, within Canada and internationally. YOY intra-provincial = nearly recovered to 2019 level; had been at a level similar to 2019 levels since the week ending August 2, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = nearly recovered to 2019 level; decreasing since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY international = nearly recovered to 2019 level; fluctuating between a level nearly recovered to 2019 level; fluctuating between a level nearly recovered to 2019 level; June 14, 2020.
Activities & Events Search Index					0	0	 Activities & events search is occurring within the province and within Canada but not yet internationally. YOY intra-provincial = low to moderate level; decreasing since the week ending October 4, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = moderate level but lower than 2019; decreasing since the week ending September 27, 2020. YOY international = low level; flat since the week ending July 12, 2020.
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Manitoba Assessment Summary:

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	COVID-19 Response	II Hyper Local	III Intra-prov	IV Inter-prov	V Tentative Int'l	VI Regularized Int'l	Analysis
Travel Search Index					0	0	 Travel search is occurring within the province and within Canada but not yet internationally. YOY intra-provincial = moderate level but lower than 2019; generally trending downwards since the week ending August 16, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = moderate level but lower than 2019; flat since the week ending August 16, 2020. YOY international = low level; flat since the week ending March 29, 2020.
Accommodation Searches on OTA				0	0	0	 Accommodation search is occurring within the province but not yet within Canada or internationally. YOY intra-provincial = low level; decreasing since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = low level; flat since the week ending August 16, 2020. YOY international = very low level; flat since the week ending March 22, 2020.
Rate of Hotel Booking		0	0	0	0	0	 Accommodation booking is not occurring within the province, within Canada, or internationally. YOY intra-provincial = low level; flat since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = low level; flat since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY international = very low level; flat since the wee ending March 22, 2020.
Rate of Air Travel				0	0	0	For the week ending October 25, 2020, YOY air bookings from Manitoba to other inter-provincial destinations is down 91% compared to the same period in 2019. The strongest week for air bookings since March 2020 was the week ending July 19, 2020 at -85% YOY.
New COVID Cases			0				The number of weekly new cases in Manitoba for the week ending October 25, 2020 was 947. This represents the highest number of weekly cases recorded in Manitoba to date.
Dining Search Index	•					0	 Dining search is occurring within the province, within Canada and internationally. YOY intra-provincial = moderate level but lower than 2019; fluctuating between a level similar to 2019 and a moderate level since September 27, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = low to moderate level; fluctuating between a moderate level and a low to moderate level since the week ending September 6, 2020. YOY international = moderate level but lower than 2019; generally flat since the week ending July 12, 2020.
Activities & Events Search Index	•		•	0	0	0	 Activities & events search is occurring within the province but not yet within Canada or internationally. YOY intra-provincial = low to moderate level; generally decreasing since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = moderate level but lower than 2019; fluctuating between a moderate level and a low to moderate level since the week ending September 6, 2020. YOY international = low level; generally flat since the week ending May 24, 2020.

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Ontario Assessment Summary:

			Pha	ase			
	COVID-19 Response	II Hyper Local	III Intra-prov	IV Inter-prov	V Tentative Int'l	VI Regularized Int'l	Analysis
Travel Search Index					0	0	 Travel search is occurring within the province and within Canada but not yet internationally. YOY intra-provincial = moderate level but lower than 2019; decreasing since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = moderate level but lower than 2019; fluctuating between a moderate level and a low to moderate level since the week ending September 27, 2020. YOY international = low level; flat since the week ending March 29, 2020.
Accommodation Searches on OTA					0	0	 Accommodation search is occurring within the province and within Canada but not yet internationally. YOY intra-provincial = low to moderate level; flat since the week ending September 20, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = low level; flat since the week ending September 20, 2020. YOY international = very low level; flat since the week ending March 22, 2020.
Rate of Hotel Booking		0	0	0	0	0	 Accommodation booking is not occurring within the province, within Canada or internationally. YOY intra-provincial = low level; decreasing since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = low level; decreasing since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY international = very low level; flat since the week ending March 29, 2020.
Rate of Air Travel				0	0	0	For the week ending October 25, 2020, YOY air bookings from Ontario to other inter-provincial destinations is down 88% compared to the same period in 2019. The strongest week for air bookings since March 2020 was the week ending August 9, 2020 at - 80% YOY.
New COVID Cases		0	0				The number of weekly new cases in Ontario for the week ending October 25, 2020 was 6,002. This represents the highest number of weekly cases recorded in Ontario to date.
Dining Search Index					0	0	 Dining search is occurring within the province and within Canada but not internationally. YOY intra-provincial = low to moderate level; decreasing since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = low to moderate level; decreasing since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY international = low to moderate level; decreasing since the week ending September 13, 2020.
Activities & Events Search Index					0	0	 Activities & events search is occurring within the province and within Canada but not yet internationally. YOY intra-provincial = low to moderate level; decreasing since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = low to moderate level; fluctuating between a low to moderate level and a low level since the week ending October 4, 2020. YOY international = low level; flat since the week ending March 22, 2020.
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Quebec	II Hyper Local	Intra-provincial travel searches are at a low to moderate level and intra- provincial accommodation searches and bookings are at low levels. These signals indicate that Quebec is in the Hyper Local phase.
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Quebec Assessment Summary:

			Pha	ase			
	COVID-19 Response	II Hyper Local	III Intra-prov	IV Inter-prov	V Tentative Int'l	VI Regularized Int'l	Analysis
Travel Search Index					0	0	 Travel search is occurring within the province and within Canada but not yet internationally. YOY intra-provincial = low to moderate level; fluctuating between a low to moderate level and a low level since the week ending October 4, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = moderate level but lower than 2019 level; fluctuating between a moderate level and a low to moderate level since the week ending September 27, 2020. YOY international = low level; flat since the week ending August 30, 2020.
Accommodation Searches on OTA		0	0	0	0	0	 Accommodation search is not occurring within the province, within Canada, or internationally. YOY intra-provincial = low level; flat since the week ending October 4, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = low level; flat since the week ending October 4, 2020. YOY international = very low level; flat since the week ending March 22, 2020.
Rate of Hotel Booking		0	0	0	0	0	 Accommodation booking is not occurring within the province, within Canada, or internationally. YOY intra-provincial = very low level; flat since the week ending October 4, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = very low level; flat since the week ending October 11, 2020. YOY international = very low level; flat since the week ending March 29, 2020.
Rate of Air Travel				0	0	0	For the week ending October 25, 2020, YOY air bookings from Quebec to other inter-provincial destinations is down 89% compared to the same period in 2019. The strongest week for air bookings since March 2020 were the weeks ending July 19 and August 9, 2020 at -79% YOY.
New COVID Cases		0	0				The number of weekly new cases in Quebec for the week ending October 25, 2020 was 6,723. The number of weekly news cases has decreased since a high of 7,674 the week ending October 11, 2020.
Dining Search Index			0		0	0	 Dining search is not occurring within the province or internationally but is occurring within Canada. YOY intra-provincial = low level; decreasing since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = moderate level but lower than 2019 level; decreasing since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY international = low to moderate level; decreasing since the week ending September 13, 2020.
Activities & Events Search Index			0	0	0	0	 Activities & events search is not occurring within the province, within Canada, or internationally. YOY intra-provincial = very low level; decreasing since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = low to moderate level; decreasing since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY international = low to moderate level; fluctuating between a low level and a low to moderate level since the week ending April 26, 2020.
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III Intra-Provincial Inter-provincial accommodation bookings have decreased to a level that indicates New Brunswick residents are no longer travelling domestically outside of their own province compared to 2019. New Brunswick has reverted into the Intra-Provincial phase.

New Brunswick Assessment Summary:

			Pha	ase			
	COVID-19 Response	II Hyper Local	III Intra-prov	IV Inter-prov	V Tentative Int'l	VI Regularized Int'l	Analysis
Travel Search Index	•				0	0	 Travel search is occurring within the province and with Canada but not yet internationally. YOY intra-provincial = moderate level but lower than 2019; decreasing since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = low to moderate level; decreasing since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY international = low level; flat since the week ending March 22, 2020.
Accommodation Searches on OTA				0	0	0	 Accommodation search is occurring within the province but not yet within Canada or internationally. YOY intra-provincial = low level; generally decreasin since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = low level; generally flat since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY international = very low level; flat since the week ending March 22, 2020.
Rate of Hotel Booking				0	0	0	 Accommodation booking is occurring within the proving but not within Canada or internationally. YOY intra-provincial = low level; decreasing since the week ending August 9, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = low level; flat since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY international = very low level; flat since the week ending September 13, 2020.
Rate of Air Travel				0	0	0	For the week ending October 25, 2020, YOY air bookings from New Brunswick to other inter-provincial destinations is down 92% compared to the same perio in 2019. The strongest week for air bookings since March 2020 was the week ending June 28, 2020 at - 88% YOY.
New COVID Cases							The number of weekly new cases in New Brunswick for the week ending October 25, 2020 was 18. The numbe of weekly news cases has decreased since a high of 7 the week ending October 11, 2020.
Dining Search Index	•		•			0	 Dining search is occurring within the province, within Canada and internationally. YOY intra-provincial = nearly recovered to 2019 leve decreasing since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = moderate level but lower than 2019; decreasing since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY international = moderate level but lower than 2019; decreasing since the week ending September 13, 2020.
Activities & Events Search Index	•		•	0	0	0	 Activities & events search is occurring within the province, but not yet within Canada or internationally. YOY intra-provincial = moderate level but lower thar 2019; fluctuating between a moderate level and a lo to moderate level since the week ending October 11 2020. YOY inter-provincial = low level; flat since the week ending September 20, 2020. YOY international = low level; fluctuating between a low level and a low to moderate level since the week ending May 17, 2020.

Nova Scotia IV Inter-Provincial Inter-Provincial	Inter-provincial accommodation searches and accommodation bookings have been fluctuating between moderate levels and low levels. These signals indicate that Nova Scotia is in the Inter-Provincial phase.
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Nova Scotia Assessment Summary:

			Pha	ase			
	COVID-19 Response	II Hyper Local	III Intra-prov	IV Inter-prov	V Tentative Int'l	VI Regularized Int'l	Analysis
Travel Search Index				0	0	0	 Travel search is occurring within the province but not within Canada or internationally. YOY intra-provincial = higher than 2019 level; back above 2019 levels since the week ending September 27, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = low level; flat since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY international = low level; flat since the week ending March 29, 2020.
Accommodation Searches on OTA					0	0	 Accommodation search is occurring within the province and within Canada but not yet internationally. YOY intra-provincial = moderate level but lower than 2019; fluctuating between a moderate level and a leve higher than 2019 since the week ending August 30, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = low level; fluctuating between a moderate level and a low level since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY international = very low level; flat since the week ending March 22, 2020.
Rate of Hotel Booking		•	•	•	0	0	 Accommodation booking is occurring within the province and within Canada but not yet internationally. YOY intra-provincial = moderate level but lower than 2019; decreasing after being similar to 2019 levels the week ending October 4, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = low level; decreasing after being at moderate a levels the week ending October 4 2020. YOY international = very low level; flat since the week ending March 22, 2020.
Rate of Air Travel				0	0	0	For the week ending October 25, 2020, YOY air bookings from Nova Scotia to other inter-provincial destinations is down 88% compared to the same period in 2019. The strongest week for air bookings since March 2020 was the week ending June 28, 2020 at - 78% YOY.
New COVID Cases							The number of weekly new cases in Nova Scotia for the week ending October 25, 2020 was 3. Nova Scotia has reported 10 cases or less since the week ending May 24, 2020.
Dining Search Index			•			0	 Dining search is occurring within the province, within Canada and internationally. YOY intra-provincial = higher than 2019 level; fluctuating between a level nearly recovered to 2019 and a level above 2019 since the week ending August 30, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = higher than 2019 level; had been plateaued at a moderate level since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY international = moderate level but lower than 2019 level; flat since the week ending October 4, 2020.
Activities & Events Search Index				0	0	0	 Activities & events search is occurring within the province, but not yet within Canada or internationally. YOY intra-provincial = moderate level but lower than 2019; increasing since the week ending September 27, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = low level; flat since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY international = low level; flat since the week ending September 13, 2020.

Prince Edward Island Assessment Summary:

			Pha	ase			
	COVID-19 Response	II Hyper Local	III Intra-prov	IV Inter-prov	V Tentative Int'l	VI Regularized Int'l	Analysis
Travel Search Index					0	0	 Travel search is occurring within the province and within Canada but not yet internationally. YOY intra-provincial = similar to 2019 level; increasing since the week ending September 27, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = low to moderate level; fluctuating between a level nearly recovered to 2019 levels and a low to moderate level since the week ending August 23, 2020. YOY international = low level; flat since the week ending March 29, 2020.
Accommodation Searches on OTA		0	0	0	0	0	 Accommodation search is not yet occurring within the province, within Canada or internationally. YOY intra-provincial = moderate level but lower than 2019; fluctuating between a low to moderate level and a level nearly recovered to 2019 levels since the week ending August 30, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = low level; fluctuating between a moderate level and a low level since the week ending August 30, 2020. YOY international = very low level; flat since the week ending March 22, 2020.
Rate of Hotel Booking				0	0	0	 Accommodation booking is occurring within the province, but not yet within Canada or internationally. YOY intra-provincial = low level; decrease after being at a level nearly recovered to 2019 levels the week ending October 18, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = low level; decreasing after being at moderate levels the week ending October 4, 2020. YOY international = very low level; flat since the week ending March 22, 2020.
Rate of Air Travel				0	0	0	For the week ending October 25, 2020, YOY air bookings from Prince Edward Island to other inter- provincial destinations is down 91% compared to the same period in 2019. The strongest week for air bookings since March 2020 was the week ending September 27, 2020 at -90% YOY.
New COVID Cases							The number of weekly new cases in Prince Edward Island for the week ending October 25, 2020 was 1. Prince Edward Island has reported 10 cases or less since the week ending April 12, 2020.
Dining Search Index	•		•			0	 Dining search is occurring within the province, within Canada and internationally. YOY intra-provincial = nearly recovered to 2019 level; fluctuating between a level nearly recovered to 2019 levels and a level above 2019 levels since the week ending August 30, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = nearly recovered to 2019 level; fluctuating between a moderate level and a level above 2019 since the week ending August 30, 2020. YOY international = low to moderate level; fluctuating between a low level and a moderate level since the week ending September 20, 2020.
Activities & Events Search Index					0	0	 Activities & events search is occurring within the province and within Canada but not yet internationally. YOY intra-provincial = low to moderate level; increasing since the week ending September 27, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = low level; generally decreasing since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY international = low level; flat since the week ending September 13, 2020.
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Newfoundland & Labrador Assessment Summary:

			Pha	ase			
	COVID-19 Response	II Hyper Local	III Intra-prov	IV Inter-prov	V Tentative Int'l	VI Regularized Int'l	Analysis
Travel Search Index				0	0	0	 Travel search is occurring within the province, but not yet within Canada and internationally. YOY intra-provincial = higher than 2019 level; flat since the week ending October 4, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = low level; flat since the week ending June 28, 2020. YOY international = low level; flat since the week ending July 12, 2020.
Accommodation Searches on OTA				0	0	0	 Accommodation search is occurring within the province, but not within Canada or internationally. YOY intra-provincial = moderate level but lower than 2019; generally flat since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = low level; flat since the week ending September 27, 2020. YOY international = very low level; flat since the week ending March 22, 2020.
Rate of Hotel Booking			•	0	0	0	 Accommodation booking is occurring within the province but not within Canada or internationally. YOY intra-provincial = moderate level but lower than 2019; fluctuating between a low to moderate level and a level nearly recovered to 2019 since the week ending June 28, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = low to moderate level; fluctuating between low to moderate levels and low levels since the week ending August 9, 2020. YOY international = very low level; flat since the week ending March 22, 2020.
Rate of Air Travel				0	0	0	For the week ending October 25, 2020, YOY air bookings from Newfoundland & Labrador to other inter- provincial destinations is down 86% compared to the same period in 2019. The strongest week for air bookings since March 2020 was the week ending August 16, 2020 at -73% YOY.
New COVID Cases							The number of weekly new cases in Newfoundland & Labrador for the week ending October 25, 2020 was 3. Newfoundland & Labrador has reported 10 cases or les since the week ending April 26, 2020.
Dining Search Index			•			0	 Dining search is occurring within the province, within Canada and internationally. YOY intra-provincial = higher than 2019 level; generally increasing since the week ending June 14, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = moderate level but lower than 2019 level; fluctuating between a moderate level and a level nearly recovered to 2019 since the week ending June 7, 2020. YOY international = nearly recovered to 2019 level; generally increasing since the week ending September 20, 2020.
Activities & Events Search Index	•			0	0	0	 Activities & events search is occurring within the province, but not yet within Canada or internationally. YOY intra-provincial = moderate level but lower than 2019; increasing since the week ending September 27, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = low level; flat since the week ending June 28, 2020. YOY international = low level; flat since the week ending May 24, 2020.

Yukon	III Intra-Territorial	Intra-territorial travel searches that are higher than 2019 levels and accommodation bookings that are similar to 2019 levels, indicate that the Yukon is in the Intra-Territorial phase.
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Yukon Assessment Summary:

			Pha	ase			
	COVID-19 Response	II Hyper Local	III Intra-prov	IV Inter-prov	V Tentative Int'l	VI Regularized Int'l	Analysis
Travel Search Index					0	0	 Travel search is occurring within the territory and within Canada but not yet internationally. YOY intra-territorial = higher than 2019 level since the week ending October 11, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = moderate level but lower than 2019; fluctuating at a moderate level since the week ending June 28, 2020. YOY international = low level; flat since the week ending April 5, 2020.
Accommodation Searches on OTA			•	0	0	0	 Accommodation search is not yet occurring within the territory, within Canada, or internationally. YOY intra-territorial = moderate level but lower than 2019; fluctuating between a low level and a level nearly recovered to 2019 levels since the week ending August 30, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = low level; fluctuating between a low level and a moderate level since the week ending August 30, 2020. YOY international = very low level; flat since the week ending August 22, 2020.
Rate of Hotel Booking		•	•	0	0	0	 Accommodation booking is occurring within the territory, but not yet within Canada or internationally. YOY intra-territorial = similar to 2019 level; fluctuating between a low level and a level above 2019 since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = moderate level but lower than 2019; increasing since being at a low level the week ending October 11, 2020. YOY international = very low level; flat since the week ending March 22, 2020.
Rate of Air Travel				0	0	0	For the week ending October 25, 2020, YOY air bookings from the Yukon to other inter-provincial destinations is down 74% compared to the same period in 2019. The strongest week for air bookings since March 2020 was the week ending August 16, 2020 at - 35% YOY.
New COVID Cases							The number of weekly new cases in the Yukon for the week ending October 25, 2020 was 5. Prior to this week the Yukon had no new cases since the week ending August 9, 2020.
Dining Search Index	•		•	•		0	 Dining search is occurring within the territory, within Canada and internationally. YOY intra-territorial = moderate level but lower than 2019; fluctuating between a moderate level and a low to moderate level since the week ending July 19, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = moderate level but lower than 2019; flat since the week ending September 6, 2020. YOY international = low to moderate level; large fluctuations since the week ending September 20, 2020.
Activities & Events Search Index	•			•	0	0	 Activities & events search is occurring within the territory and within Canada, but not internationally. YOY intra-territorial = moderate level but lower than 2019 level; fluctuations between a moderate level and a low level since the week ending September 6, 2020 YOY inter-provincial = moderate level but lower than 2019; decreasing since the week ending September 27, 2020. YOY international = low level; flat since the week ending September 13, 2020.

Northwest Territories Assessment Summary:

	COVID-19 Response	II	111				
Travel Search Index		Hyper Local		IV Inter-prov	V Tentative Int'l	VI Regularized Int'l	Analysis
				0	0	0	 Travel search is occurring within the territory, but not yet within Canada or internationally. YOY intra-territorial = nearly recovered to 2019 level; generally increasing since the week ending October 4, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = low to moderate level; flat since August 9, 2020. YOY international = low level; flat since the week ending May 10, 2020.
Accommodation Searches on OTA				0	\bigcirc	0	 Accommodation search is occurring within the territory, but not yet within Canada or internationally. YOY intra-territorial = moderate level but lower than 2019; generally increasing since the week ending September 27, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = very low level; flat since the week ending August 16, 2020. YOY international = very low level; flat since the week ending March 22, 2020.
Rate of Hotel Booking				0	\bigcirc	0	 Accommodation booking is occurring within the territory, but not yet within Canada or internationally. YOY intra-territorial = nearly recovered to 2019 level; fluctuating between a level higher than 2019 and a moderate level since the week ending May 24, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = low level; relatively flat since the week ending August 23, 2020. YOY international = very low level; flat since the week ending March 22, 2020.
Rate of Air Travel				0	0	0	For the week ending October 25, 2020, YOY air bookings from the Northwest Territories to other inter- provincial destinations is down 54% compared to the same period in 2019. The strongest week for air bookings since March 2020 was the week ending July 19, 2020 at -36% YOY.
New COVID Cases							The number of weekly new cases in the Northwest Territories for the week ending October 25, 2020 was 4. Prior to this week, Northwest Territories had no new cases since the week ending April 19, 2020.
Dining Search Index				0		0	 Dining search is occurring within the territory and internationally, but not within Canada. YOY intra-territorial = moderate level but lower than 2019; fluctuating between a level similar to 2019 levels and a low level since the week ending October 4, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = very low level; decreasing since the week ending September 27, 2020. YOY international = moderate level but lower than 2019; fluctuating between a low level and a level nearly recovered to 2019 since the week ending May 17, 2020.
Activities & Events Search Index			0	0	0	0	 Activities & events search is not occurring within the territory, within Canada, or internationally. YOY intra-territorial = low level; flat since the week ending August 16, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = low level; fluctuating between a low level and a low to moderate level since the week ending August 23, 2020. YOY international = low to moderate level; generally flat since the week ending May 24, 2020.

Nunavut IV Inter-Provincial	Inter-provincial air bookings that signal travel has been consistently occurring indicate that Nunavut is in the Inter-Provincial phase.
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Nunavut Assessment Summary:

	Phase						
	COVID-19 Response	II Hyper Local	III Intra-prov	IV Inter-prov	V Tentative Int'l	VI Regularized Int'l	Analysis
Travel Search Index			•	•	0	0	 Travel search is occurring within the territory and within Canada but not yet internationally. YOY intra-territorial = low to moderate level; fluctuating between a low level and a moderate level since the week ending June 21, 2020. YOY inter-provincial = low to moderate level; fluctuating between a moderate level and a low to moderate level since the week ending September 6 2020. YOY international = low level; flat since the week ending March 29, 2020.
Accommodation Searches on OTA				0	0	0	 Accommodation search is occurring within the territory, but not yet within Canada or internationally. YOY intra-territorial = very low level; a lot of fluctuations. YOY inter-provincial = very low level; flat since the week ending May 31, 2020. YOY international = very low level; flat since the week ending March 22, 2020.
Rate of Hotel Booking				0	0	0	 Accommodation booking is not occurring within Canada or internationally. YOY intra-territorial = data not available. YOY inter-provincial = very low level; decreasing since the week ending September 13, 2020. YOY international = very low level; flat since the week ending March 22, 2020.
Rate of Air Travel					0	0	For the week ending October 25, 2020, YOY air bookings from Nunavut to other inter-provincial destinations is down 79% compared to the same period in 2019. The strongest week for air bookings since March 2020 was the week ending October 4, 2020 at - 26% YOY. Nunavut has seen 10 out of the past 15 weeks with YOY air bookings better than -50%.
New COVID Cases							Nunavut has not confirmed any cases to date.
Dining Search Index							Data not available.
Activities & Events Search Index					0	0	 Activities & events search is occurring within Canada but not yet internationally. YOY intra-territorial = data not available. YOY inter-provincial = moderate level but lower than 2019; increasing since the week ending October 11, 2020. YOY international = moderate level but lower than 2019; increasing since the week ending October 4, 2020.
Legend: Progress to date Not there yet Signal not applicable							

I. Recovery Signals: The Recovery Measures are listed in their order of importance in understanding travel behaviour, with the primary measures in black and supporting measures in dark gray. A brief description of each measure is provided below.

Destination Canada has developed a framework to understand the phases of recovery of the travel market. These phases are:

- I. **COVID-19 Response:** Governments are responding with measures such as shelter in place and quarantines. Movement is restricted and travel is either not possible, desirable or encouraged.
- II. **Hyper Local Travel:** Some restrictions have been lifted and movement within local areas is possible. Governments will likely recommend that places ensure physical distancing while supporting local economies. Some travel may be taking place, such as day trips or overnight with friends and family.
- III. **Intra-Provincial or Intra-Territorial Travel:** Residents are booking trips within their province or territory. Travel by vehicle within a province/territory is possible and not discouraged.
- IV. **Inter-Provincial Travel:** Residents are booking trips in other provinces or territories. Travel by multiple means (air, car, trains, etc.) within the country, across provincial/territorial boundaries.
- V. **Tentative International Travel:** Some international travel, such as family related or urgent business. There may be some leisure travel from less risk averse travellers seek to capitalize on reduced prices or increases availability. Airlines may not have restored international routes beyond major hubs.
- VI. **Regularized International Travel:** Regular international travel. Some business meetings and events are reintroduced, leisure travel is closer to pre-COVID-19 levels.

A filled-in dot signifies that Destination Canada assesses we are in that phase of travel. An empty dot means we have not yet reached that indicator, and the crossed off box would signify that the measure does not apply for that phase of recovery. Some measures are currently being developed and will be updated as further progress is made.

II. Description of the Measures

- **Travel Intent Search Index:** Google search engine queries for travel-related keywords in 2020 compared to 2019 searches, broken down by week (i.e. week of April 19, 2020 vs week of April 19, 2019). Available for each market's intra-provincial/territorial, inter-provincial/territorial and international travel search terms.
- Rate of Accommodation Searches: Weekly searches in 2020 for accommodation on a major online travel agency (OTA) against a rate of 2019 weekly searches, broken down by week. Available for each market's intra-provincial/territorial and inter-provincial/territorial accommodation searches. This is provided as a rate rather than a volume of searches.
- Rate of Accommodation Bookings: Accommodation bookings in 2020 on a major OTA against a rate of 2019 bookings, broken down by week. Available for each market's intra-provincial/territorial and inter-provincial/territorial accommodation bookings. This is provided as a rate rather than a volume of bookings.
- Rate of Air Travel: The volume of air bookings to other provinces/territories versus 2019 air bookings, broken down by week, as provided by IATA.
- Weekly New COVID-19 Confirmed Cases: The weekly total of new confirmed COVID-19 cases, as provided by the Government of Canada Health Infobase. Number of cases in the market and within other regions of Canada will likely be a determining factor for both governments allowing phased return of travel, as well as consumer confidence in traveling to a market.
- **Dining Search Index:** 2020 searches for dining related keywords compared to 2019 searches, broken down by week. Available for each market's intra-provincial/territorial, inter-provincial/territorial and international dining related search terms. This is provided as an index rather than a volume of searches.
- Attractions & Events Search Index: 2020 searches for attractions and events related keywords compared to 2019 searches, broken down by week. Available for each market's intra-provincial/territorial, inter-provincial/territorial and international attractions and events related search terms. This is provided as an index rather than a volume of searches.

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