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Mobility changes

This dataset is intended to help remediate the impact of COVID-19. It shouldn't be used for medical diagnostic, prognostic, or treatment purposes. It also isn't intended to be used for guidance on personal travel plans.

The data shows how visits to places, such as grocery stores and parks, are changing in each geographic region. Learn how you can use this report in your work by visiting Community Mobility Reports Help.

Location accuracy and the understanding of categorized places varies from region to region, so we don't recommend using this data to compare changes between countries, or between regions with different characteristics (e.g. rural versus urban areas).

We'll leave a region out of the report if we don't have statistically significant levels of data. To learn how we calculate these trends and preserve privacy, read About this data.

Retail & recreation

−44%

compared to baseline

Mobility trends for places like restaurants, cafes, shopping centers, theme parks, museums, libraries, and movie theaters.

Grocery & pharmacy
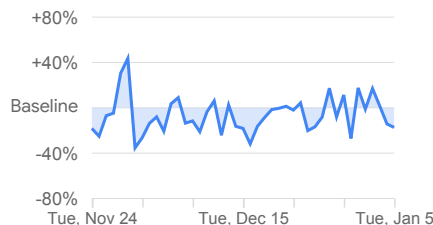
−11%

compared to baseline

Mobility trends for places like grocery markets, food warehouses, farmers markets, specialty food shops, drug stores, and pharmacies.

Parks

−17%

compared to baseline

Mobility trends for places like national parks, public beaches, marinas, dog parks, plazas, and public gardens.
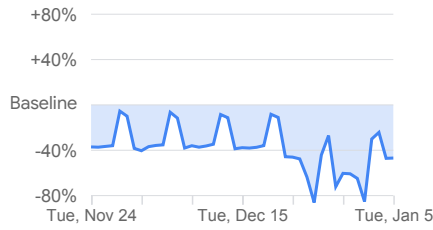
Transit stations

–64%

compared to baseline

Mobility trends for places like public transport hubs such as subway, bus, and train stations.

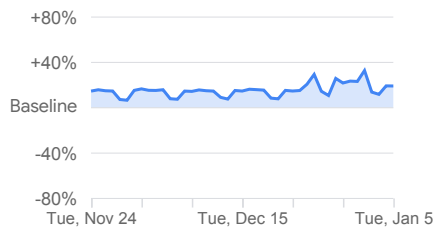## Workplaces

–47%

compared to baseline

Mobility trends for places of work.

Residential
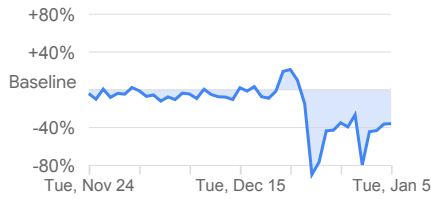
+19%

compared to baseline

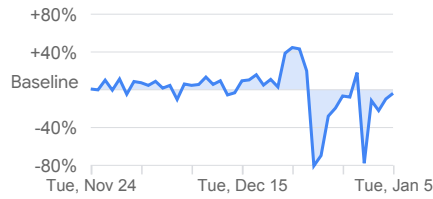Mobility trends for places of residence.

Algoma District

Retail & recreation

-36% compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy

-4% compared to baseline

Parks ✱

+18% compared to baseline

Transit stations

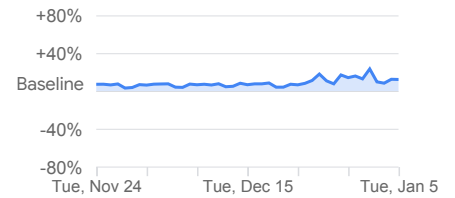**-44%** compared to baseline

Workplaces

-36% compared to baseline
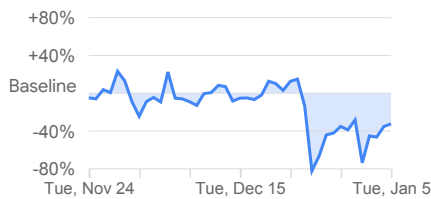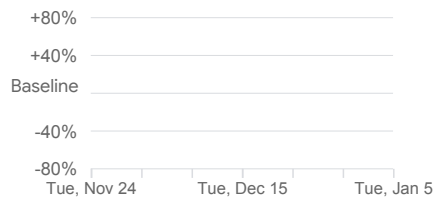

Residential

+13% compared to baseline

Brant County

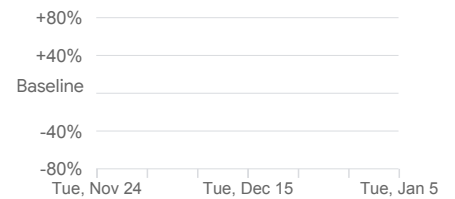### Retail & recreation

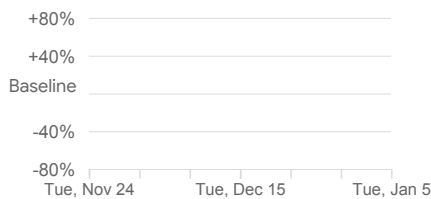**-32%** compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy ✱

Parks ✱

Transit stations ✱

Workplaces

-35% compared to baseline

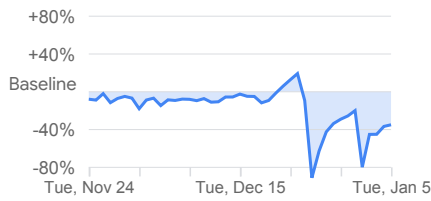### Residential ✱

+17% compared to baseline

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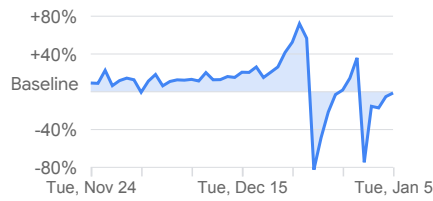
Brantford

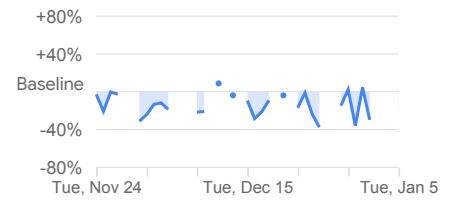### Retail & recreation

-35% compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy

-1% compared to baseline

Parks ✱

-19% compared to baseline

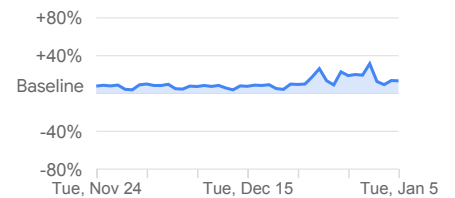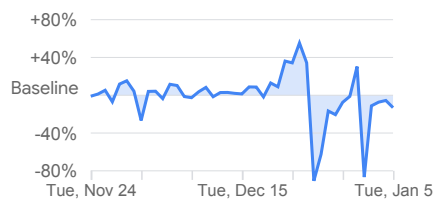

Transit stations ✱

Workplaces

-34% compared to baseline

Residential

+13% compared to baseline

Bruce County

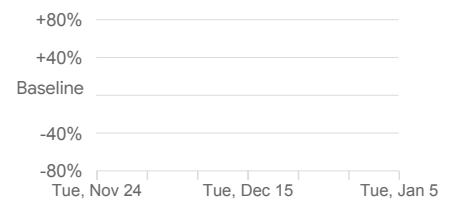### Retail & recreation

-34% compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy

-13% compared to baseline

Parks ✱

Transit stations ✱

Workplaces

-25% compared to baseline

Residential ✱

+14% compared to baseline

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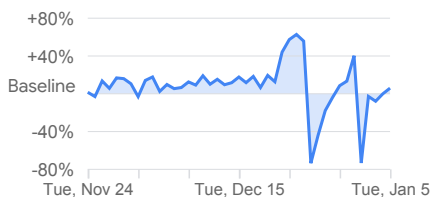
Chatham-Kent Division
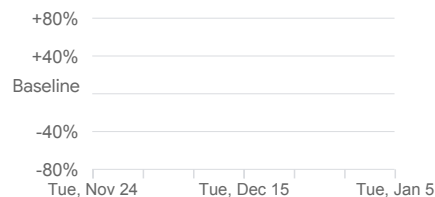
Retail & recreation

-29% compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy

+6% compared to baseline

Parks ✱

Transit stations
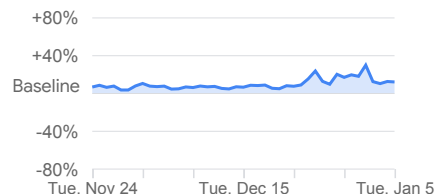
-49% compared to baseline

Workplaces

-28% compared to baseline

Residential

+12% compared to baseline

Cochrane District

Retail & recreation

-38% compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy

-1% compared to baseline

Parks ✱

Transit stations

-53% compared to baseline

Workplaces

-27% compared to baseline
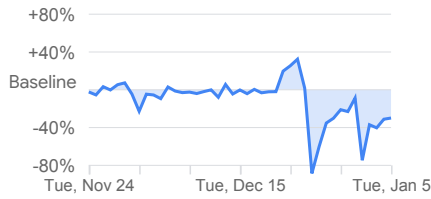

Residential

+11% compared to baseline

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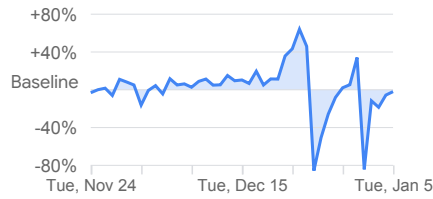
Dufferin County

Retail & recreation

-30% compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy

-2% compared to baseline

Parks ✳

Transit stations ✳

Workplaces

-34% compared to baseline

Residential ✳

+17% compared to baseline
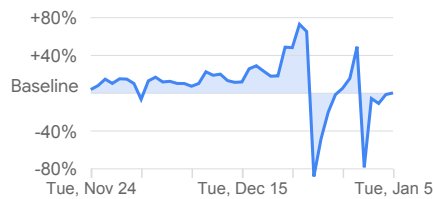

Elgin County

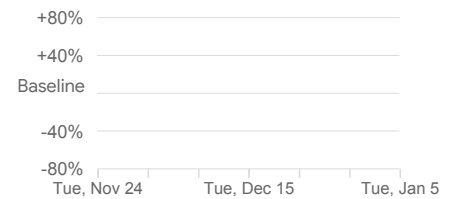### Retail & recreation

-34% compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy

+0% compared to baseline

Parks ✳

Transit stations

-38% compared to baseline

Workplaces

-33% compared to baseline

Residential

+14% compared to baseline

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Essex County

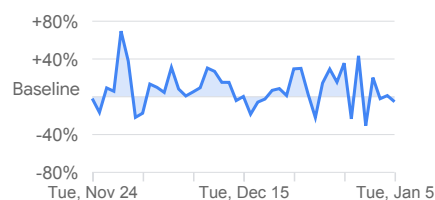### Retail & recreation
-43% compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy
-10% compared to baseline

Parks
-5% compared to baseline

Transit stations
-63% compared to baseline

Workplaces
-40% compared to baseline

Residential
+17% compared to baseline

Frontenac County

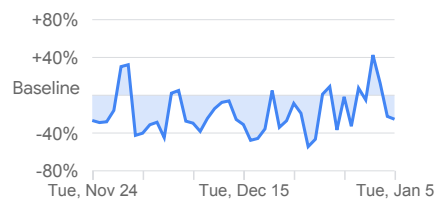### Retail & recreation
-48% compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy
-20% compared to baseline

Parks
-25% compared to baseline

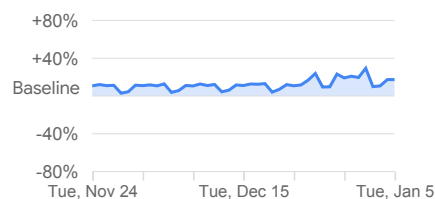### Transit stations
-56% compared to baseline

Workplaces
-51% compared to baseline

Residential
+17% compared to baseline
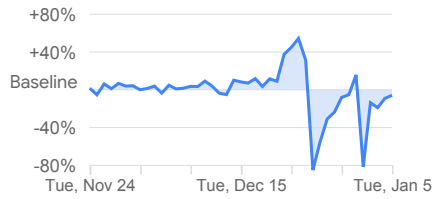
Greater Sudbury Division

Retail & recreation

-38% compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy

-6% compared to baseline

Parks ✽

-21% compared to baseline

Transit stations
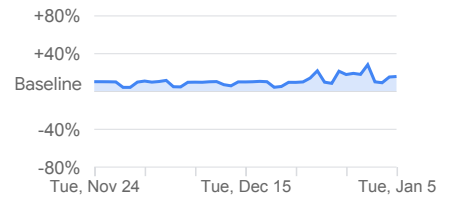
-52% compared to baseline

Workplaces

-38% compared to baseline

Residential

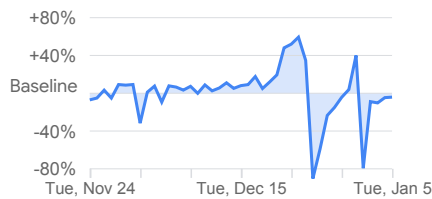**+16%** compared to baseline

Grey County

Retail & recreation

-34% compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy

-4% compared to baseline

Parks

-32% compared to baseline
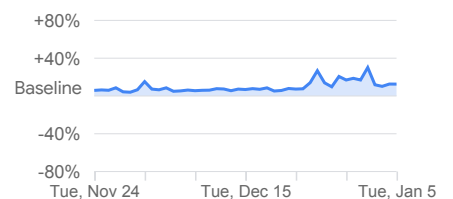

Transit stations ✽

Workplaces

-31% compared to baseline

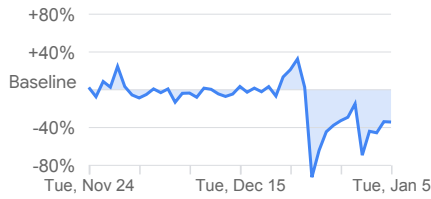### Residential

+13% compared to baseline

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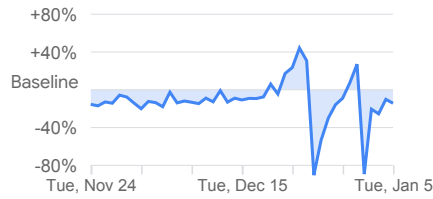
Haldimand County

Retail & recreation

-34% compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy

-14% compared to baseline

Parks ✱

Transit stations ✱
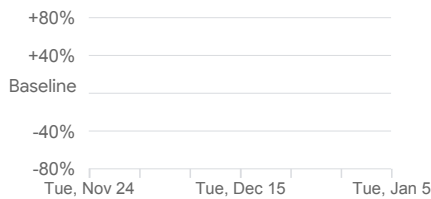

Workplaces

-29% compared to baseline

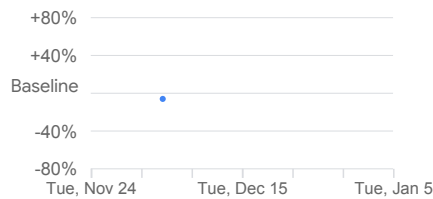### Residential ✱

+14% compared to baseline

Haliburton County

Retail & recreation ✱

Grocery & pharmacy ✱

-6% compared to baseline

Parks ✱

+34% compared to baseline
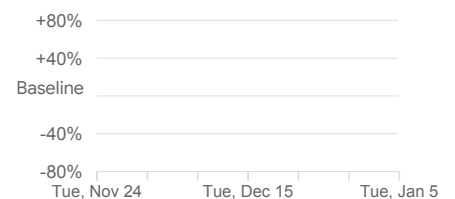

Transit stations ✱

Workplaces ✱

-27% compared to baseline

Residential ✱

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Hamilton Division

Retail & recreation

-39% compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy

-10% compared to baseline

Parks

-24% compared to baseline

Transit stations

-58% compared to baseline

Workplaces

-42% compared to baseline

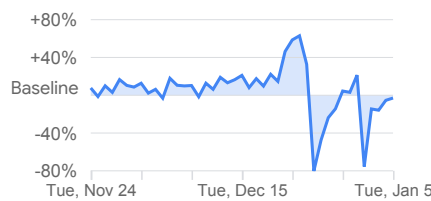### Residential

+17% compared to baseline

Hastings County

Retail & recreation

-31% compared to baseline

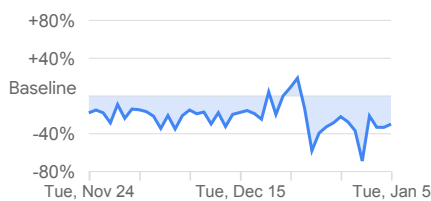### Grocery & pharmacy

-3% compared to baseline

Parks ✱

+26% compared to baseline

Transit stations

-30% compared to baseline

Workplaces

-28% compared to baseline

Residential

+13% compared to baseline

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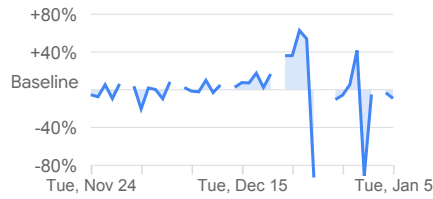
Huron County

Retail & recreation

-37% compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy ✱

-9% compared to baseline

Parks ✱

Transit stations ✱

Workplaces

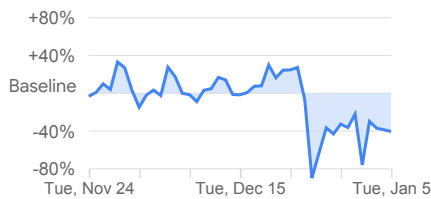**-22%** compared to baseline

Residential ✱

+13% compared to baseline
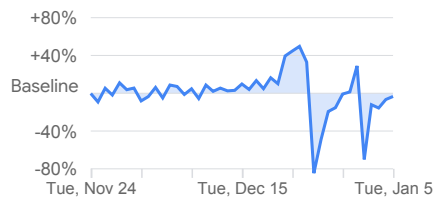

Kawartha Lakes Division

Retail & recreation
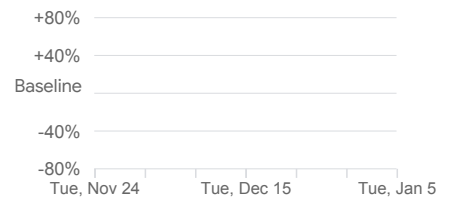
-40% compared to baseline

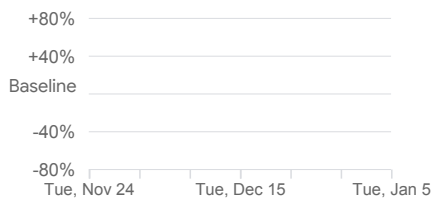### Grocery & pharmacy

-3% compared to baseline

Parks ✱

Transit stations ✱

Workplaces

-32% compared to baseline

Residential

+13% compared to baseline

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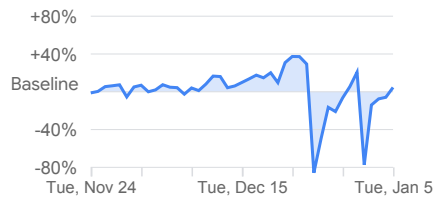
Kenora District

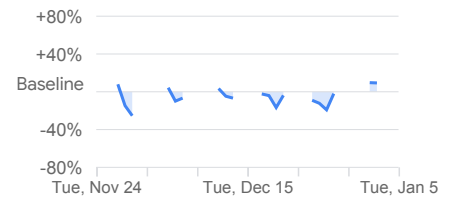### Retail & recreation

-30% compared to baseline

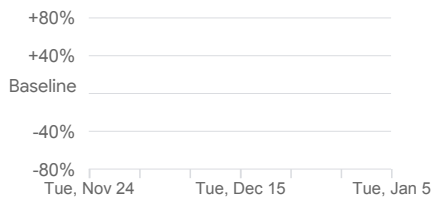### Grocery & pharmacy

+5% compared to baseline

Parks ✱

+9% compared to baseline

Transit stations ✱

Workplaces

-25% compared to baseline

Residential ✱

+10% compared to baseline

Lambton County

Retail & recreation

-43% compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy

-10% compared to baseline

Parks ✱

+10% compared to baseline

Transit stations

-66% compared to baseline

Workplaces

-38% compared to baseline

Residential

+16% compared to baseline

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Lanark County

Retail & recreation

-32% compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy

-6% compared to baseline

Parks ✱

Transit stations ✱

Workplaces

-37% compared to baseline

Residential ✱

+16% compared to baseline

Leeds and Grenville United Counties

Retail & recreation

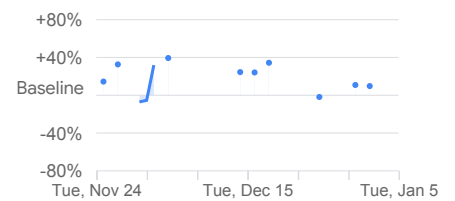**-26%** compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy

-2% compared to baseline

Parks ✱

-40% compared to baseline

Transit stations

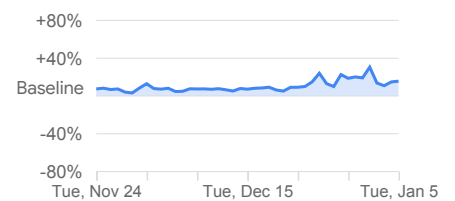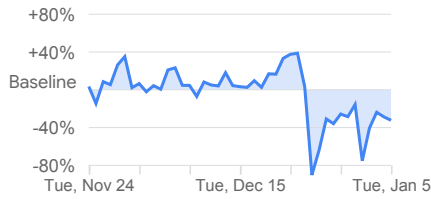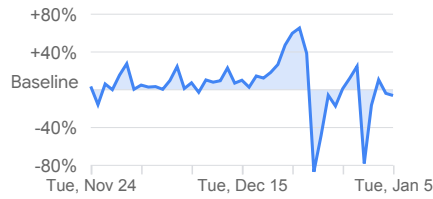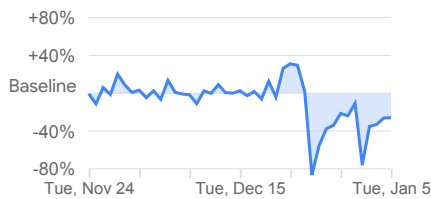**-24%** compared to baseline

Workplaces

-35% compared to baseline

Residential

+14% compared to baseline

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Lennox and Addington County

Retail & recreation✱

-71% compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy

+3% compared to baseline

Parks✱

Transit stations

-19% compared to baseline

Workplaces

-37% compared to baseline

Residential✱

+14% compared to baseline

Manitoulin District

Retail & recreation✱

Grocery & pharmacy✱

Parks✱

Transit stations✱

Workplaces✱

-38% compared to baseline

Residential✱
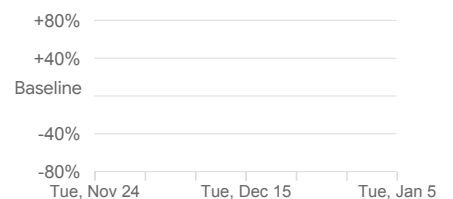
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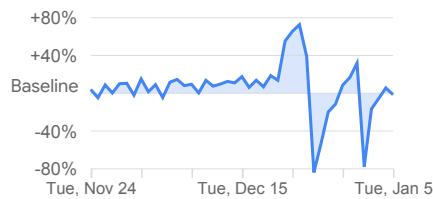
Middlesex County

Retail & recreation
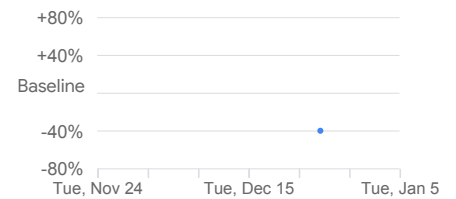
-45% compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy
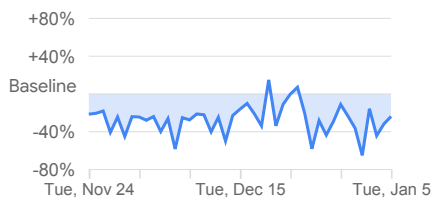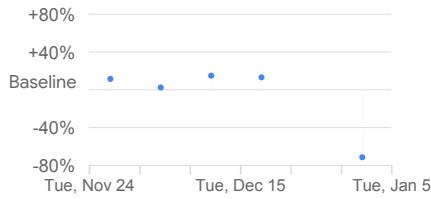
-11% compared to baseline

Parks

+4% compared to baseline

Transit stations

-62% compared to baseline

Workplaces

-44% compared to baseline

Residential

+17% compared to baseline

Muskoka District Municipality

Retail & recreation

-40% compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy

0% compared to baseline

Parks

+7% compared to baseline

Transit stations ✱

Workplaces

-26% compared to baseline

Residential ✱

+12% compared to baseline

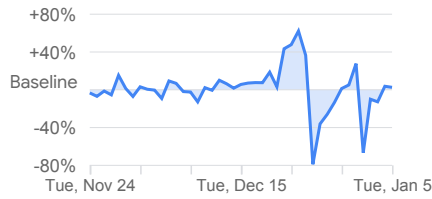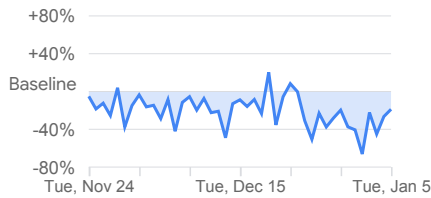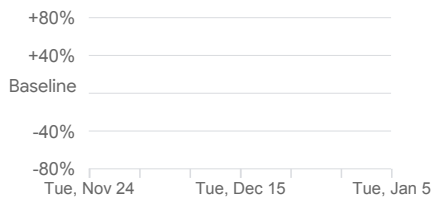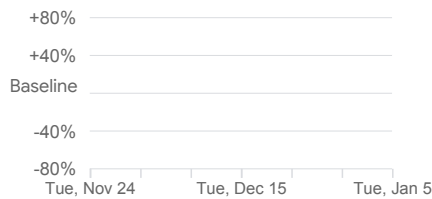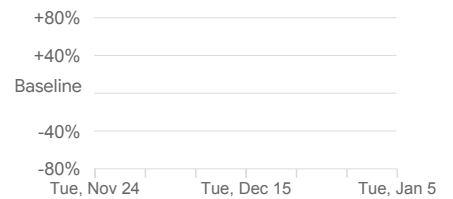✱ The data doesn't meet quality and privacy thresholds for every day in the chart.

Nipissing District

Retail & recreation

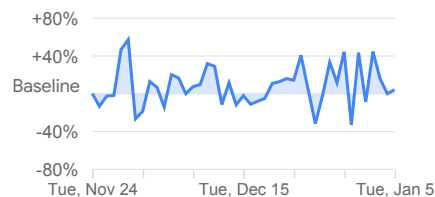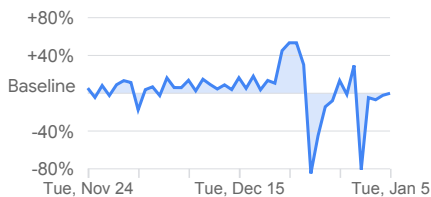**-27%** compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy

-5% compared to baseline

Parks ✱

+33% compared to baseline

Transit stations

-54% compared to baseline

Workplaces

-39% compared to baseline

Residential

+13% compared to baseline

Norfolk County

Retail & recreation

-23% compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy

-1% compared to baseline

Parks ✱

Transit stations ✱

Workplaces

-28% compared to baseline

Residential ✱

+13% compared to baseline

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Northumberland County

Retail & recreation
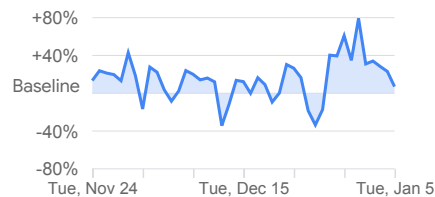
-35% compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy

+4% compared to baseline

Parks✱

-17% compared to baseline

Transit stations

-36% compared to baseline

Workplaces

-30% compared to baseline
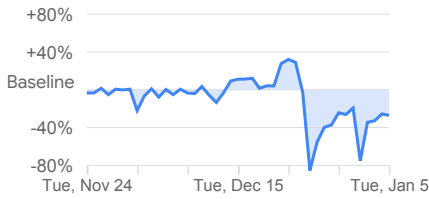

Residential

+14% compared to baseline
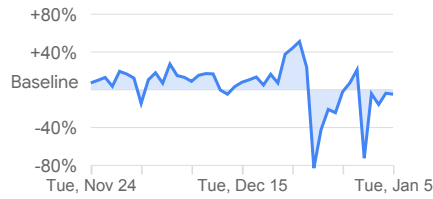

Ottawa Division

Retail & recreation

-49% compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy

-17% compared to baseline

Parks

-33% compared to baseline

Transit stations
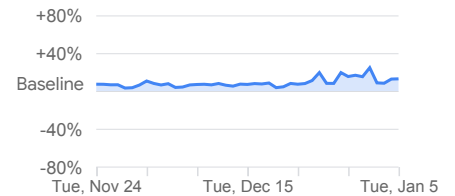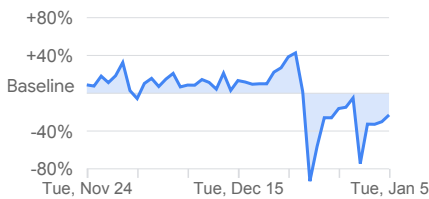
-73% compared to baseline

Workplaces

-61% compared to baseline

Residential

+24% compared to baseline

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Oxford County

Retail & recreation

-34% compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy

+4% compared to baseline

Parks ✱

-16% compared to baseline

Transit stations

-37% compared to baseline

Workplaces

-34% compared to baseline

Residential

+14% compared to baseline

Parry Sound District

Retail & recreation ✱

-19% compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy ✱

+0% compared to baseline

Parks ✱

+49% compared to baseline

Transit stations ✱

Workplaces

-30% compared to baseline

Residential ✱

+12% compared to baseline

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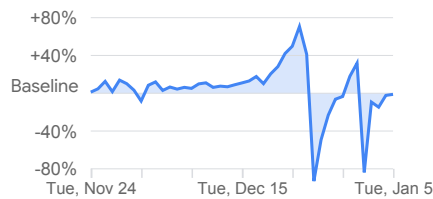
Perth County

Retail & recreation
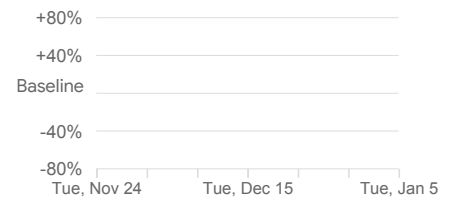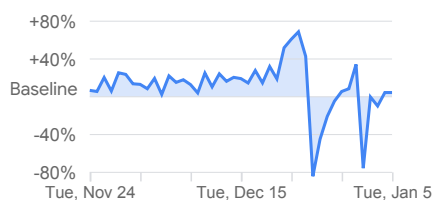
-39% compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy

-9% compared to baseline

Parks ✱

Transit stations ✱

Workplaces

-29% compared to baseline

Residential

+14% compared to baseline

Peterborough County

Retail & recreation

-39% compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy

-3% compared to baseline

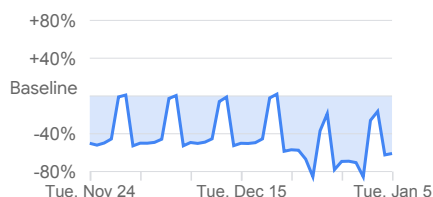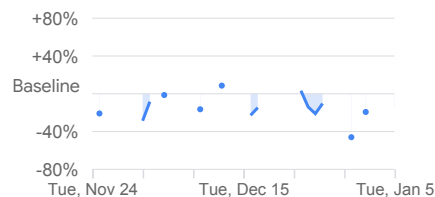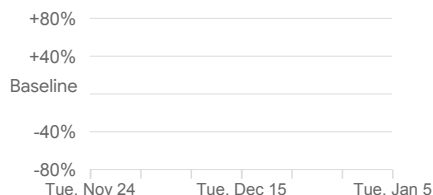### Parks

-6% compared to baseline

Transit stations

-70% compared to baseline

Workplaces

-40% compared to baseline
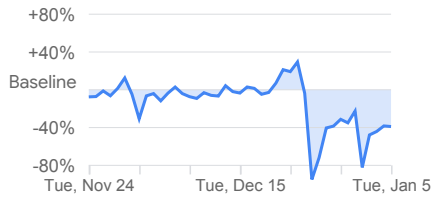

Residential

+15% compared to baseline

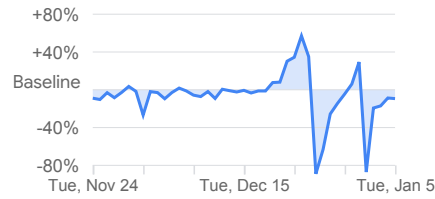* The data doesn't meet quality and privacy thresholds for every day in the chart.

Prescott and Russell United Counties

Retail & recreation

-31% compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy

-1% compared to baseline
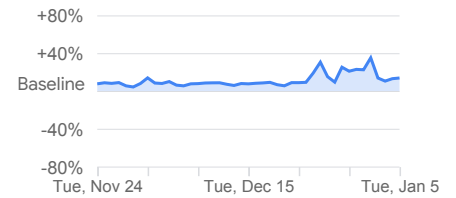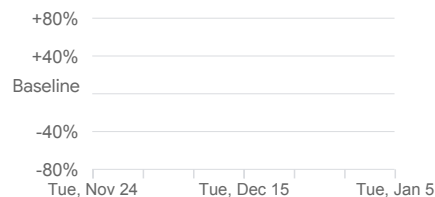

Parks✳
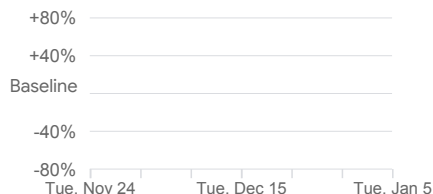
Transit stations✳

Workplaces

-45% compared to baseline

Residential

+19% compared to baseline

Prince Edward County

Retail & recreation✳
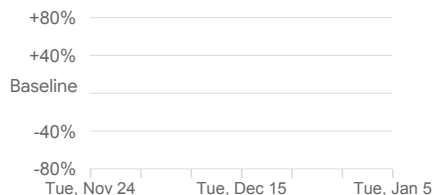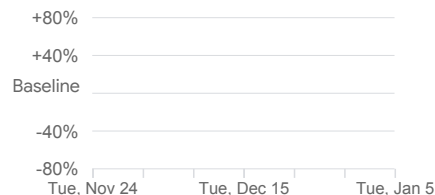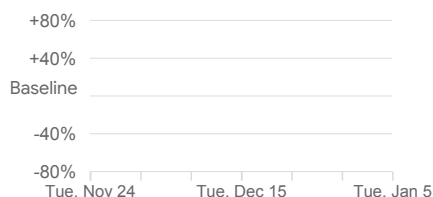
Grocery & pharmacy✳

Parks✳

Transit stations✳

Workplaces✳

-30% compared to baseline
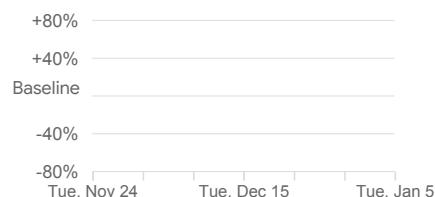
Residential✳

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Rainy River District

Retail & recreation✱

Grocery & pharmacy✱

Parks✱

Transit stations✱

Workplaces✱

-34% compared to baseline

Residential✱

Regional Municipality of Durham
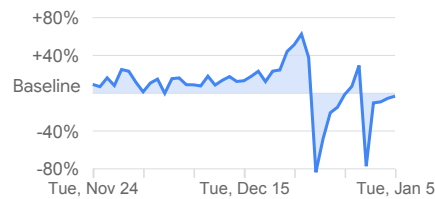
Retail & recreation

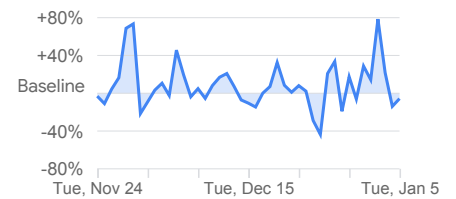**-39%** compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy

-12% compared to baseline

Parks

-31% compared to baseline

Transit stations

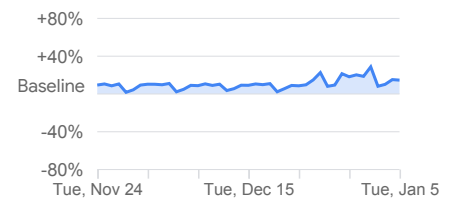**-72%** compared to baseline

Workplaces

-47% compared to baseline

Residential

+20% compared to baseline

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Regional Municipality of Halton

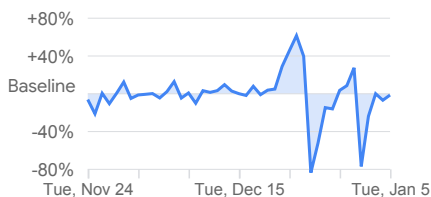### Retail & recreation

-49% compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy

-9% compared to baseline

Parks

+7% compared to baseline

Transit stations

-70% compared to baseline

Workplaces

-53% compared to baseline

Residential

+23% compared to baseline

Regional Municipality of Niagara

Retail & recreation

-41% compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy

-3% compared to baseline

Parks

-40% compared to baseline

Transit stations

-70% compared to baseline

Workplaces

-43% compared to baseline

Residential

+16% compared to baseline

Regional Municipality of Peel
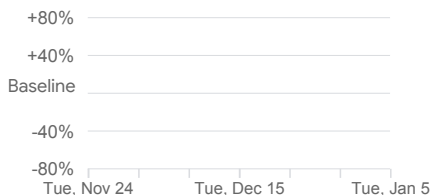
Retail & recreation

-42% compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy

-15% compared to baseline

Parks

-27% compared to baseline

Transit stations

-66% compared to baseline

Workplaces

-47% compared to baseline

Residential

+21% compared to baseline

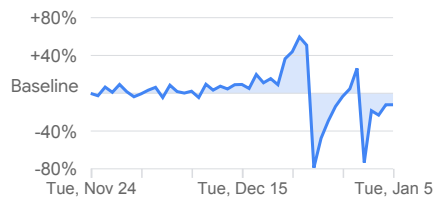# Regional Municipality of York

Retail & recreation

-45% compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy

-11% compared to baseline

Parks

+11% compared to baseline

Transit stations

-67% compared to baseline

Workplaces

-53% compared to baseline

Residential

+24% compared to baseline

Renfrew County

Retail & recreation

-31% compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy

+1% compared to baseline

Parks ✱

-23% compared to baseline

Transit stations ✱

Workplaces

-40% compared to baseline

Residential

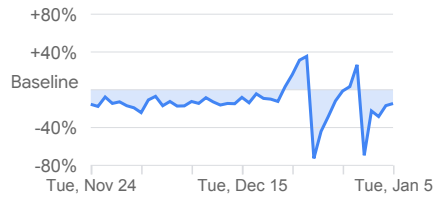**+16%** compared to baseline

Simcoe County

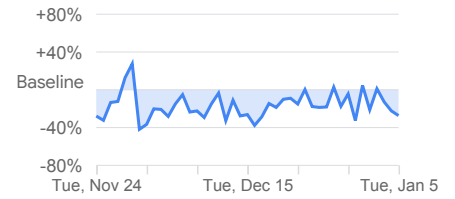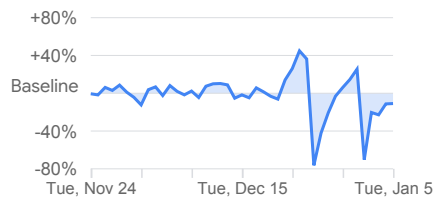## Retail & recreation

-37% compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy

-8% compared to baseline

Parks

+18% compared to baseline

Transit stations

-52% compared to baseline

Workplaces

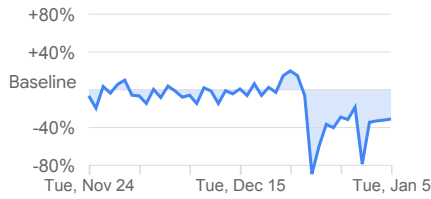**-36%** compared to baseline

Residential

+16% compared to baseline

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Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry United Counties

Retail & recreation

-28% compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy

+2% compared to baseline

Parks✱

Transit stations

-28% compared to baseline

Workplaces

-31% compared to baseline

Residential

+14% compared to baseline

Sudbury District

Retail & recreation✱

Grocery & pharmacy✱

Parks✱

Transit stations✱

Workplaces✱

-27% compared to baseline

Residential✱

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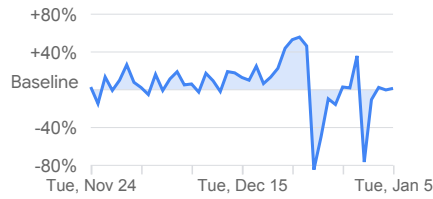
Thunder Bay District

Retail & recreation

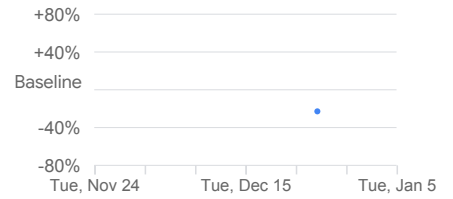**-40%** compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy

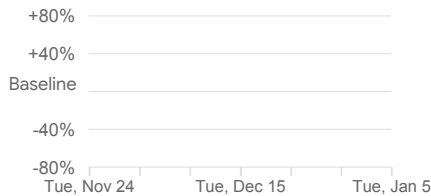**-3%** compared to baseline

Parks ✳

+26% compared to baseline

Transit stations
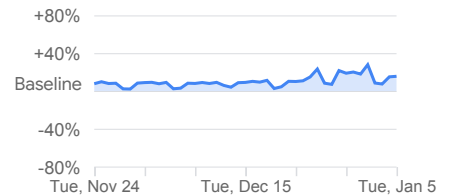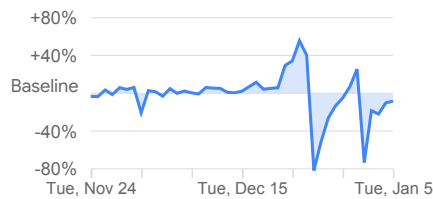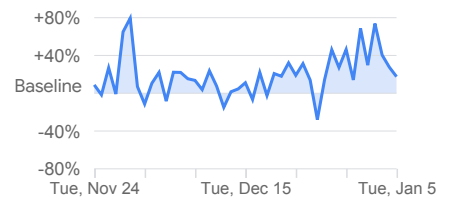
-49% compared to baseline

Workplaces

-40% compared to baseline

Residential

+14% compared to baseline

Timiskaming District

Retail & recreation ✳

-34% compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy ✳

-12% compared to baseline

Parks ✳

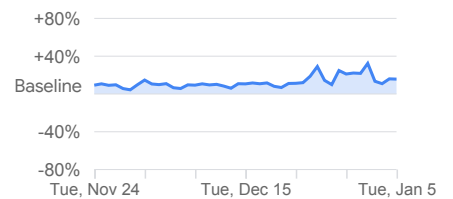### Transit stations ✳
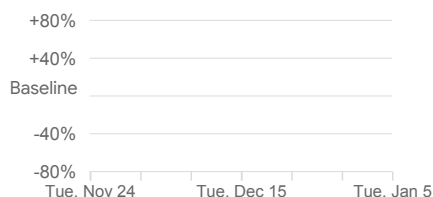
Workplaces

-26% compared to baseline

Residential ✳

+11% compared to baseline

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Toronto Division

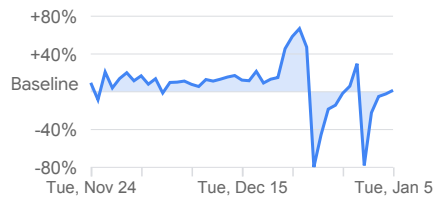### Retail & recreation

-53% compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy

-17% compared to baseline

Parks

-21% compared to baseline

Transit stations

-66% compared to baseline

Workplaces

-55% compared to baseline

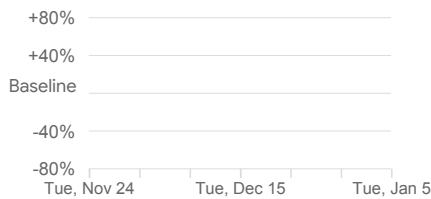

Residential

+22% compared to baseline

Waterloo Regional Municipality

Retail & recreation

-45% compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy

-12% compared to baseline

Parks

-50% compared to baseline

Transit stations

-62% compared to baseline

Workplaces

-42% compared to baseline
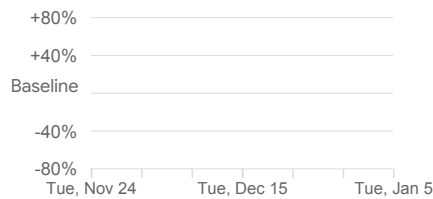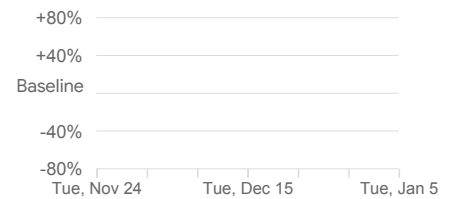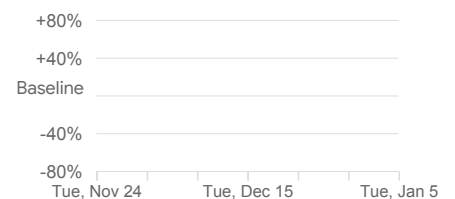

Residential

+19% compared to baseline

Wellington County

Retail & recreation

-42% compared to baseline

Grocery & pharmacy

-14% compared to baseline

Parks

-5% compared to baseline
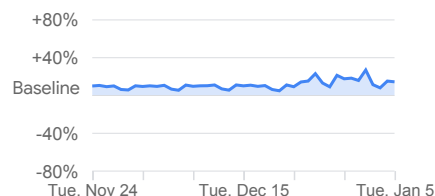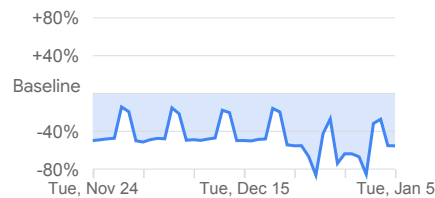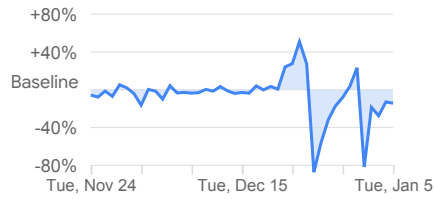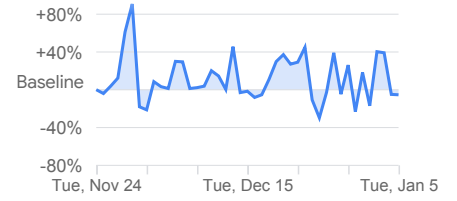

Transit stations

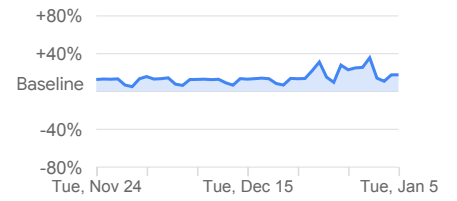**-51%** compared to baseline

Workplaces

-36% compared to baseline

Residential

+18% compared to baseline

About this data

These reports show how visits and length of stay at different places change compared to a baseline. We calculate these changes using the same kind of aggregated and anonymized data used to show popular times for places in Google Maps.

Changes for each day are compared to a baseline value for that day of the week:

● The baseline is the *median* value, for the corresponding day of the week, during the 5-week period Jan 3–Feb 6, 2020.

● The reports show trends over several weeks with the most recent data representing approximately 2-3 days ago—this is how long it takes to produce the reports.

What data is included in the calculation depends on user settings, connectivity, and whether it meets our privacy threshold. If the privacy threshold isn't met (when somewhere isn't busy enough to ensure anonymity) we don't show a change for the day.

We include categories that are useful to social distancing efforts as well as access to essential services.

We calculate these insights based on data from users who have opted-in to Location History for their Google Account, so the data represents a sample of our users. As with all samples, this may or may not represent the exact behavior of a wider population.

We continue to improve our reports as places close and reopen. We updated the way we calculate changes for *Groceries & pharmacy*, *Retail & recreation*, *Transit stations*, and *Parks* categories. For regions published before May 2020, the data may contain a consistent shift either up or down that starts between April 11–18, 2020.

Preserving privacy

These reports were developed to be helpful while adhering to our stringent privacy protocols and protecting people's privacy. No personally identifiable information, like an individual's location, contacts or movement, is made available at any point.

Insights in these reports are created with aggregated, anonymized sets of data from users who have turned on the Location History setting, which is off by default. People who have Location History turned on can choose to turn it off at any time from their Google Account and can always delete Location History data directly from their Timeline.

These reports are powered by the same world-class anonymization technology that we use in our products every day and that keep your activity data private and secure. These reports use differential privacy, which adds artificial noise to our datasets enabling high quality results without identifying any individual person. These privacy-preserving protections also ensure that the absolute number of visits isn't shared.

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