

# INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



September 2021

Year-to-Date

	BC			Canada			BC			Canada		
	Visitor Arrivals	% change*		Visitor Arrivals	% change*		Visitor Arrivals	% change*		Visitor Arrivals	% change*	
		2020	2019		2020	2019		2020	2019		2020	2019
<b>Total U.S.A.</b>	120,665	351.6%	-79.7%	518,223	358.7%	-77.4%	426,717	-54.7%	-91.8%	1,818,020	-50.4%	-90.9%
U.S.A. Overnight	80,675	940.2%	-79.4%	375,858	917.3%	-73.0%	218,261	-57.7%	-93.7%	1,036,777	-42.7%	-91.5%
U.S.A. Same Day	39,990	110.9%	-80.4%	142,365	87.2%	-84.3%	208,456	-51.2%	-88.0%	781,243	-57.9%	-90.0%
<b>Total Asia/Pacific</b>	11,661	86.8%	-92.5%	30,533	91.6%	-90.1%	50,479	-73.5%	-95.6%	134,330	-62.9%	-93.9%
Japan	1,538	435.9%	-90.4%	1,773	461.1%	-94.4%	5,875	-70.2%	-94.9%	6,979	-77.1%	-96.6%
Taiwan	281	117.8%	-97.6%	462	108.1%	-97.1%	1,405	-90.4%	-98.1%	2,576	-86.2%	-97.5%
Hong Kong	1,422	164.3%	-87.4%	2,443	174.5%	-86.6%	5,799	-70.5%	-93.3%	10,042	-66.8%	-92.9%
Australia	231	124.3%	-99.2%	597	131.4%	-98.7%	817	-97.8%	-99.6%	2,190	-95.6%	-99.3%
South Korea	1,461	416.3%	-89.3%	2,551	328.7%	-92.2%	3,867	-77.5%	-96.1%	7,646	-76.3%	-96.5%
China	2,372	59.0%	-94.3%	5,653	121.9%	-93.7%	12,443	-72.5%	-95.7%	27,202	-71.5%	-95.6%
New Zealand	88	151.4%	-98.6%	153	225.5%	-98.2%	391	-95.0%	-99.1%	715	-92.3%	-98.8%
India	2,064	-7.7%	-80.0%	11,469	33.8%	-61.9%	9,691	-22.8%	-91.0%	50,488	-2.9%	-82.6%
<b>Total Europe</b>	15,629	1143.4%	-81.0%	84,942	768.4%	-78.5%	32,115	-41.9%	-94.2%	192,669	-46.3%	-92.7%
United Kingdom	5,583	1701.0%	-83.1%	20,853	930.8%	-82.7%	9,483	-59.1%	-95.5%	44,755	-51.7%	-94.1%
Germany	3,464	1835.2%	-77.9%	13,548	1341.3%	-78.4%	6,833	-17.8%	-93.7%	27,743	-26.6%	-92.4%
Netherlands	933	997.6%	-82.2%	4,035	636.3%	-76.6%	1,670	-29.7%	-95.7%	10,064	-40.3%	-91.5%
Austria	236	1375.0%	-82.7%	1,043	848.2%	-80.2%	465	-48.2%	-95.0%	2,559	-47.9%	-92.7%
Switzerland	631	1935.5%	-81.2%	3,610	949.4%	-73.4%	1,296	-33.0%	-95.1%	8,744	-33.1%	-91.7%
France	1,187	508.7%	-77.1%	21,961	820.0%	-73.2%	3,263	-15.6%	-91.1%	47,279	-48.2%	-91.4%
Italy	449	995.1%	-80.9%	2,686	669.6%	-82.0%	1,412	-13.8%	-91.5%	7,635	-32.9%	-93.8%
Brazil	153	1175.0%	-96.0%	2,317	371.9%	-87.5%	406	-92.3%	-98.7%	4,978	-80.4%	-96.6%
Mexico	2,382	750.7%	-82.3%	7,835	299.7%	-82.8%	10,972	-65.8%	-91.7%	42,296	-56.1%	-89.4%
<b>Total International**</b> (Includes USA Overnight)	113,094	614.5%	-82.7%	529,297	637.8%	-76.4%	322,114	-60.2%	-94.0%	1,529,890	-45.2%	-91.6%

\*There are large variations in percent changes between 2021, 2020, and 2019 International Visitor Arrivals. Please note, a percent change is amplified when an increase or decrease is seen on smaller values and should be interpreted with caution.

\*\* This publication includes overseas arrivals for all durations, including same-day and overnight. Due to Covid-19, Statistics Canada is not producing overnight arrivals data for countries other than the United States at this time. Please note that prior to Covid-19 adjustments, Destination BC published data for overnight visitors only.

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Note: Customs entries include international visitors who cross Canada Customs in British Columbia. These figures do not account for all visitors to BC, as domestic visitors are excluded as well as international visitors who cross Canada Customs outside BC, yet still travel to BC. Likewise, customs entries include visitors that cross Canada Customs in BC, but who continue on to other provinces.

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