

# INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



December 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>	<b>148,435</b>	<b>477.1%</b>	<b>-65.2%</b>	<b>550,264</b>	<b>383.2%</b>	<b>-67.6%</b>	<b>797,076</b>	<b>-21.7%</b>	<b>-87.4%</b>	<b>3,295,989</b>	<b>-17.4%</b>	<b>-86.8%</b>
U.S.A. Overnight	106,843	1061.5%	-60.2%	411,289	755.6%	-58.1%	466,191	-13.5%	-88.7%	2,093,413	8.5%	-86.0%
U.S.A. Same Day	41,592	151.7%	-73.7%	138,975	111.2%	-80.6%	330,885	-31.0%	-84.8%	1,202,576	-41.7%	-87.9%
<b>Total Asia/Pacific</b>	<b>21,215</b>	<b>331.1%</b>	<b>-78.8%</b>	<b>41,346</b>	<b>227.4%</b>	<b>-77.9%</b>	<b>97,270</b>	<b>-52.4%</b>	<b>-92.9%</b>	<b>236,106</b>	<b>-40.4%</b>	<b>-91.3%</b>
Japan	1,386	202.0%	-86.1%	1,742	249.8%	-88.5%	9,595	-53.6%	-93.4%	11,473	-63.7%	-95.6%
Taiwan	550	423.8%	-89.4%	805	182.5%	-87.9%	2,434	-83.8%	-97.5%	4,036	-79.1%	-96.9%
Hong Kong	1,376	143.1%	-84.9%	2,479	159.9%	-83.5%	8,567	-59.3%	-91.9%	15,199	-53.4%	-91.5%
Australia	3,853	4486.9%	-84.4%	5,472	2398.6%	-84.6%	5,374	-85.5%	-97.8%	9,763	-80.5%	-97.4%
South Korea	2,136	408.6%	-75.3%	3,615	386.5%	-78.0%	8,480	-52.9%	-92.9%	15,880	-53.1%	-94.0%
China	2,655	272.4%	-86.2%	5,922	267.1%	-85.6%	18,670	-61.1%	-94.6%	41,513	-58.9%	-94.5%
New Zealand	229	689.7%	-94.4%	389	634.0%	-93.0%	815	-89.6%	-98.4%	1,453	-84.7%	-97.9%
India	2,957	92.3%	-55.2%	10,061	83.5%	-60.1%	22,881	37.3%	-81.6%	89,489	35.0%	-74.7%
<b>Total Europe</b>	<b>16,370</b>	<b>837.0%</b>	<b>-38.1%</b>	<b>105,137</b>	<b>598.8%</b>	<b>-40.3%</b>	<b>69,589</b>	<b>16.8%</b>	<b>-88.9%</b>	<b>445,273</b>	<b>13.6%</b>	<b>-86.0%</b>
United Kingdom	8,069	1031.7%	-33.5%	30,219	626.6%	-43.1%	26,455	7.4%	-88.9%	113,301	12.0%	-87.5%
Germany	1,929	859.7%	-41.8%	9,371	518.1%	-40.0%	11,858	33.0%	-90.0%	54,576	32.0%	-87.4%
Netherlands	728	527.6%	-33.8%	4,431	484.6%	-34.1%	3,437	31.0%	-92.0%	20,891	9.4%	-85.2%
Austria	150	689.5%	-53.3%	1,172	516.8%	-41.8%	871	-6.7%	-91.5%	5,690	8.4%	-86.5%
Switzerland	420	876.7%	-57.5%	3,786	415.1%	-48.8%	2,373	17.4%	-91.8%	18,471	28.7%	-85.3%
France	1,238	544.8%	-34.0%	31,180	858.5%	-26.8%	6,486	45.0%	-84.4%	121,420	24.0%	-82.1%
Italy	427	1155.9%	-42.2%	2,888	700.0%	-56.6%	2,490	42.6%	-86.7%	15,497	25.3%	-89.2%
Brazil	332	848.6%	-90.0%	6,286	775.5%	-59.4%	1,026	-80.9%	-97.3%	16,554	-38.4%	-91.2%
Mexico	8,148	1500.8%	-48.9%	22,186	1007.1%	-53.1%	25,588	-23.1%	-84.3%	87,443	-13.5%	-82.8%
<b>Total International**</b> (Includes USA Overnight)	<b>155,917</b>	<b>830.3%</b>	<b>-62.8%</b>	<b>622,385</b>	<b>603.8%</b>	<b>-57.8%</b>	<b>676,161</b>	<b>-20.7%</b>	<b>-89.5%</b>	<b>3,079,540</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>-86.3%</b>

\*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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