

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



May-2022

Year-to-Date

	BC			Canada			BC			Canada		
	Visitor Arrivals	% change*		Visitor Arrivals	% change*		Visitor Arrivals	% change*		Visitor Arrivals	% change*	
		2021	2019		2021	2019		2021	2019		2021	2019
Total U.S.A	369,947	1218.6%	-36.2%	1,112,682	880.8%	-47.9%	944,684	704.6%	-52.4%	2,870,920	514.9%	-61.6%
U.S.A. Overnight	196,630	2452.3%	-49.0%	701,733	1855.3%	-45.0%	573,337	2019.8%	-53.5%	1,865,957	1309.4%	-55.5%
U.S.A. Same Day	173,317	751.6%	-10.6%	410,949	429.8%	-52.2%	371,347	310.9%	-50.4%	1,004,963	200.4%	-69.4%
Total Asia/Pacific	36,784	1249.4%	-73.8%	85,361	875.7%	-70.5%	104,075	439.8%	-77.2%	226,605	255.2%	-75.2%
Japan	2,061	578.0%	-77.4%	2,939	700.8%	-84.2%	6,043	157.8%	-87.4%	7,923	212.4%	-90.1%
Taiwan	1,131	1613.6%	-86.5%	1,628	1279.7%	-85.7%	2,587	676.9%	-91.7%	4,435	432.4%	-89.3%
Hong Kong	2,200	669.2%	-75.4%	3,402	558.0%	-77.3%	5,519	335.9%	-83.3%	8,559	291.9%	-83.9%
Australia	7,562	16339.1%	-75.6%	10,295	8624.6%	-76.6%	22,813	10269.5%	-72.6%	29,224	4281.4%	-75.0%
China	3,240	340.8%	-88.7%	5,254	178.7%	-91.5%	9,968	213.0%	-91.3%	17,132	110.3%	-92.9%
New Zealand	1,681	4443.2%	-66.5%	2,014	3313.6%	-71.1%	3,863	4098.9%	-72.9%	4,540	2021.5%	-76.8%
India	8,005	8238.5%	-54.7%	31,349	5107.5%	-37.5%	21,108	236.2%	-50.6%	73,892	177.0%	-40.6%
Total Europe	38,561	4726.2%	-44.2%	164,022	2195.3%	-41.2%	95,571	1976.7%	-43.3%	440,618	1166.8%	-49.4%
United Kingdom	16,587	14199.1%	-39.3%	51,988	4000.0%	-38.5%	43,475	7231.4%	-35.5%	134,911	2371.4%	-44.3%
Germany	7,361	5157.9%	-48.1%	20,019	2801.3%	-48.1%	15,277	1377.5%	-48.0%	47,801	973.0%	-52.8%
Netherlands	2,909	6223.9%	-45.5%	8,815	1170.2%	-36.3%	5,336	2405.2%	-48.0%	19,696	646.1%	-47.2%
Austria	509	3535.7%	-43.1%	1,867	1974.4%	-47.1%	1,255	1573.3%	-51.3%	5,075	872.2%	-55.6%
Switzerland	1,166	3543.8%	-56.4%	5,178	2515.2%	-45.7%	2,992	2100.0%	-51.8%	14,715	1267.6%	-55.9%
France	2,107	4289.6%	-29.2%	36,555	3303.6%	-26.0%	5,230	971.7%	-45.8%	104,159	1534.1%	-42.8%
Italy	829	2081.6%	-45.3%	4,461	1077.0%	-55.8%	2,361	458.2%	-53.4%	12,049	491.2%	-62.1%
Brazil	872	3388.0%	-70.3%	6,998	3038.1%	-56.9%	2,328	4057.1%	-82.4%	20,952	1794.4%	-67.8%
Mexico	9,854	786.2%	-23.6%	27,781	579.7%	-31.6%	37,467	629.2%	-36.3%	105,394	352.3%	-37.5%
Total International** (Includes USA Overnight)	285,282	2102.3%	-53.7%	1,017,180	1521.7%	-47.8%	819,813	1322.2%	-57.9%	2,756,693	875.5%	-56.8%

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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.

*There are large variations in percent changes between 2022, 2021, 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.

** Definitions for 'Europe' and 'Asia-Pacific' continents were updated in January 2022.

*** 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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