

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



DESTINATION BRITISH COLUMBIA®

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Year-to-Date

	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*
Total U.S.A.	23,001	-84.5%	95,943	-84.3%	64,836	-91.9%	257,797	-91.7%
U.S.A. Overnight	4,419	-94.6%	24,525	-92.0%	13,851	-97.1%	70,072	-95.7%
U.S.A. Same Day	18,582	-71.7%	71,418	-76.4%	50,985	-84.3%	187,725	-87.2%
Total Asia/Pacific	3,120	-85.2%	10,941	-74.8%	12,629	-92.6%	34,414	-89.0%
Japan	441	-83.7%	474	-89.7%	1,357	-92.6%	1,434	-95.1%
Taiwan	66	-95.2%	163	-91.1%	222	-98.4%	472	-97.3%
Hong Kong	144	-94.5%	281	-92.9%	785	-95.2%	1,340	-94.8%
Australia	53	-98.6%	142	-97.6%	138	-99.6%	427	-99.1%
South Korea	125	-93.0%	465	-86.0%	907	-94.2%	1,845	-93.7%
China	506	-83.8%	1,528	-77.4%	1,896	-95.3%	4,599	-94.6%
New Zealand	16	-98.3%	24	-98.0%	48	-99.3%	119	-98.7%
India	1,145	-40.9%	6,067	-28.9%	4,905	-47.7%	18,049	-49.8%
Total Europe	575	-94.7%	4,990	-92.1%	2,979	-94.1%	20,567	-93.5%
United Kingdom	34	-99.3%	975	-94.5%	420	-98.1%	3,360	-96.0%
Germany	103	-94.9%	731	-91.8%	740	-90.4%	2,966	-91.1%
Netherlands	33	-92.3%	621	-77.9%	128	-94.1%	1,526	-88.6%
Austria	7	-96.0%	89	-90.3%	46	-94.5%	351	-92.0%
Switzerland	19	-95.5%	186	-91.2%	73	-95.9%	656	-94.3%
France	77	-89.0%	749	-94.4%	355	-88.7%	4,441	-94.6%
Italy	24	-84.5%	217	-84.0%	333	-77.3%	1,346	-86.6%
Brazil	1	-99.9%	119	-97.2%	28	-99.5%	816	-96.7%
Mexico	1,146	-80.9%	5,088	-69.3%	3,237	-88.2%	11,736	-84.1%
Total International** (Includes USA Overnight)	9,631	-92.1%	52,165	-88.6%	33,679	-95.4%	158,434	-93.6%

*All percentage comparisons versus same period in 2020

** 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. Destination BC normally publishes 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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