

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



July 2021

Year-to-Date

	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*
Total U.S.A.	43,961	58.2%	194,799	71.8%	192,731	-78.3%	790,128	-77.0%
U.S.A. Overnight	22,532	158.9%	108,809	168.9%	58,788	-88.2%	286,501	-83.4%
U.S.A. Same Day	21,429	12.3%	85,990	17.9%	133,943	-65.6%	503,627	-70.4%
Total Asia/Pacific	5,482	54.7%	14,276	84.6%	27,958	-84.3%	77,736	-76.6%
Japan	336	71.4%	542	148.6%	3,014	-84.1%	3,527	-88.1%
Taiwan	189	73.4%	314	75.4%	710	-95.0%	1,438	-92.0%
Hong Kong	1,073	99.8%	2,088	132.3%	2,828	-84.3%	5,069	-81.7%
Australia	179	175.4%	403	45.0%	476	-98.7%	1,273	-97.4%
South Korea	313	1.0%	645	20.8%	1,715	-89.4%	3,866	-87.3%
China	1,645	125.0%	3,436	154.0%	5,852	-86.2%	13,565	-85.0%
New Zealand	124	148.0%	171	113.8%	250	-96.7%	462	-95.0%
India	479	103.8%	3,558	143.7%	6,978	-29.2%	32,153	-17.5%
Total Europe	3,901	216.4%	26,448	180.4%	9,740	-81.5%	67,740	-79.9%
United Kingdom	1,173	160.7%	7,259	234.4%	2,020	-91.0%	14,755	-83.2%
Germany	584	286.8%	2,945	243.6%	1,790	-77.4%	8,467	-76.2%
Netherlands	199	231.7%	1,116	61.5%	487	-78.2%	4,368	-72.1%
Austria	66	230.0%	348	92.3%	155	-82.0%	1,025	-78.1%
Switzerland	217	429.3%	1,876	296.6%	404	-78.2%	3,311	-73.2%
France	655	189.8%	6,566	221.2%	1,389	-59.4%	14,662	-83.0%
Italy	100	122.2%	821	163.1%	588	-61.6%	3,236	-69.7%
Brazil	70	2233.3%	494	357.4%	142	-97.3%	1,952	-92.1%
Mexico	891	5.7%	3,332	-18.1%	7,371	-76.5%	30,616	-66.3%
Total International** (Includes USA Overnight)	34,562	135.1%	172,479	150.6%	109,596	-85.9%	534,862	-79.7%

*All percentage comparisons versus same period in 2020. There are large variations in percent changes between 2021 and 2020 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. 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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