

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



August 2021

Year-to-Date

	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*
Total U.S.A.	113,321	306.2%	509,669	321.8%	306,052	-66.6%	1,299,797	-63.4%
U.S.A. Overnight	78,798	759.4%	374,418	732.5%	137,586	-72.9%	660,919	-62.7%
U.S.A. Same Day	34,523	84.4%	135,251	78.3%	168,466	-58.7%	638,878	-64.1%
Total Asia/Pacific	10,860	76.2%	26,061	81.7%	38,818	-79.0%	103,797	-70.0%
Japan	1,323	163.0%	1,679	210.4%	4,337	-77.7%	5,206	-82.7%
Taiwan	414	111.2%	676	79.3%	1,124	-92.3%	2,114	-88.5%
Hong Kong	1,549	47.0%	2,530	57.7%	4,377	-77.1%	7,599	-74.1%
Australia	110	6.8%	320	11.5%	586	-98.4%	1,593	-96.7%
South Korea	691	0.6%	1,229	-0.4%	2,406	-85.8%	5,095	-83.9%
China	4,219	229.6%	7,984	253.4%	10,071	-76.9%	21,549	-76.8%
New Zealand	53	15.2%	100	14.9%	303	-96.1%	562	-94.0%
India	649	38.4%	6,866	53.7%	7,627	-26.1%	39,019	-10.1%
Total Europe	6,746	364.6%	39,987	247.2%	16,486	-69.5%	107,727	-69.2%
United Kingdom	1,880	319.6%	9,147	246.1%	3,900	-83.0%	23,902	-73.6%
Germany	1,579	697.5%	5,728	361.2%	3,369	-58.6%	14,195	-61.5%
Netherlands	250	380.8%	1,661	162.8%	737	-67.8%	6,029	-63.0%
Austria	74	236.4%	491	312.6%	229	-74.0%	1,516	-68.4%
Switzerland	261	422.0%	1,823	379.7%	665	-65.1%	5,134	-59.6%
France	687	178.1%	10,656	276.5%	2,076	-43.5%	25,318	-71.5%
Italy	375	468.2%	1,713	371.9%	963	-39.7%	4,949	-55.2%
Brazil	111	226.5%	709	300.6%	253	-95.2%	2,661	-89.3%
Mexico	1,219	169.7%	3,845	11.7%	8,590	-73.0%	34,461	-63.5%
Total International** (Includes USA Overnight)	99,424	467.5%	465,731	462.4%	209,020	-73.6%	1,000,593	-63.2%

*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. 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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