

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



	October 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	2020	2019	2020	2019
Total U.S.A.	113,052	326.7%	-69.1%	488,616	334.3%	-73.6%	539,769	-44.3%	-90.3%	2,306,636	-38.9%	-89.4%
U.S.A. Overnight	71,339	894.4%	-67.4%	342,138	831.6%	-68.7%	289,600	-44.6%	-92.1%	1,378,915	-25.3%	-89.6%
U.S.A. Same Day	41,713	115.9%	-71.6%	146,478	93.3%	-80.8%	250,169	-44.0%	-86.7%	927,721	-52.0%	-89.2%
Total Asia/Pacific	13,305	190.0%	-84.0%	31,313	177.4%	-84.5%	63,784	-67.3%	-94.8%	165,643	-55.6%	-93.1%
Japan	1,254	669.3%	-90.7%	1,434	480.6%	-95.0%	7,129	-64.1%	-94.4%	8,413	-72.6%	-96.4%
Taiwan	233	104.4%	-97.4%	295	75.6%	-97.8%	1,638	-88.9%	-98.1%	2,871	-84.8%	-97.5%
Hong Kong	709	84.6%	-88.1%	1,425	119.9%	-88.6%	6,508	-67.5%	-93.0%	11,467	-62.9%	-92.6%
Australia	210	55.6%	-97.8%	715	171.9%	-96.3%	1,027	-97.2%	-99.5%	2,905	-94.1%	-99.1%
South Korea	1,179	517.3%	-85.0%	2,184	458.6%	-88.5%	5,046	-70.9%	-95.2%	9,830	-69.9%	-95.9%
China	1,814	51.7%	-91.7%	4,232	93.9%	-92.8%	14,257	-69.3%	-95.5%	31,434	-67.8%	-95.4%
New Zealand	82	182.8%	-96.3%	152	289.7%	-95.7%	473	-93.9%	-98.9%	867	-90.8%	-98.6%
India	5,779	292.3%	5.7%	15,919	222.6%	-28.0%	15,470	10.3%	-86.3%	66,407	16.7%	-78.7%
Total Europe	12,687	973.4%	-54.8%	91,557	977.4%	-63.4%	44,802	-20.6%	-92.3%	284,226	-22.7%	-90.1%
United Kingdom	5,144	1458.8%	-52.5%	22,784	1045.5%	-66.0%	14,627	-37.8%	-93.4%	67,539	-28.6%	-91.8%
Germany	2,016	1129.3%	-62.1%	11,011	1001.1%	-72.4%	8,849	4.4%	-92.2%	38,754	-0.1%	-90.4%
Netherlands	633	955.0%	-61.4%	4,051	520.4%	-63.7%	2,303	-5.4%	-94.4%	14,115	-19.4%	-89.1%
Austria	153	1600.0%	-67.5%	1,111	1609.2%	-62.0%	618	-31.8%	-93.6%	3,670	-26.3%	-90.4%
Switzerland	442	1741.7%	-58.8%	3,971	1696.8%	-53.1%	1,738	-11.3%	-93.7%	12,715	-4.3%	-88.8%
France	1,399	556.8%	-25.8%	28,884	1470.6%	-53.0%	4,662	14.3%	-87.9%	76,163	-18.2%	-87.6%
Italy	360	900.0%	-56.5%	2,635	875.9%	-72.1%	1,772	5.9%	-89.8%	10,270	-11.9%	-92.2%
Brazil	152	850.0%	-92.6%	2,666	563.2%	-82.7%	558	-89.5%	-98.3%	7,644	-70.3%	-95.3%
Mexico	3,153	1054.9%	-59.3%	10,831	684.9%	-69.1%	14,125	-56.4%	-89.9%	53,127	-45.6%	-87.8%
Total International** (Includes USA Overnight)	102,599	657.6%	-70.2%	502,874	684.2%	-69.7%	424,713	-48.4%	-92.6%	2,032,764	-28.8%	-89.8%

*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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