

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



February-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	116,809	501.3%	-61.2%	314,845	317.6%	-72.8%	196,035	368.6%	-68.5%	533,403	229.6%	-76.8%
U.S.A. Overnight	80,368	1998.9%	-57.7%	215,840	1021.4%	-66.3%	129,722	1275.3%	-65.3%	350,434	669.4%	-71.3%
U.S.A. Same Day	36,441	133.6%	-67.1%	99,005	76.3%	-80.9%	66,313	104.7%	-73.2%	182,969	57.3%	-83.0%
Total Asia/Pacific	12,256	158.7%	-83.7%	25,426	87.6%	-81.8%	24,757	156.8%	-84.8%	48,730	78.0%	-84.0%
Japan	615	85.2%	-94.4%	761	112.0%	-95.2%	1,307	42.7%	-92.2%	1,567	63.2%	-93.8%
Taiwan	227	219.7%	-96.3%	503	326.3%	-93.7%	481	208.3%	-96.2%	1,050	239.8%	-93.5%
Hong Kong	355	32.5%	-94.6%	610	47.3%	-93.9%	922	43.8%	-92.3%	1,454	37.3%	-92.2%
Australia	3,250	9748.5%	-68.5%	3,786	2604.3%	-72.3%	6,804	7904.7%	-78.9%	7,898	2671.2%	-81.1%
China	1,315	135.2%	-94.2%	2,419	70.8%	-94.8%	3,030	118.0%	-93.9%	5,411	76.2%	-94.7%
New Zealand	178	3460.0%	-90.5%	238	357.7%	-90.1%	273	753.1%	-94.9%	381	301.1%	-94.5%
India	2,663	17.9%	-39.7%	8,222	24.3%	-37.3%	4,569	21.5%	-46.0%	13,463	12.4%	-50.4%
Total Europe	11,158	1608.7%	-51.1%	51,644	811.5%	-62.3%	19,215	680.8%	-53.7%	85,043	415.9%	-66.7%
United Kingdom	5,723	4709.2%	-38.1%	13,967	1516.6%	-59.9%	9,528	2368.4%	-41.8%	23,595	889.3%	-62.6%
Germany	1,409	1229.2%	-55.9%	4,830	599.0%	-64.2%	2,549	300.2%	-56.4%	8,505	280.5%	-66.4%
Netherlands	356	917.1%	-66.6%	1,592	276.4%	-68.0%	631	564.2%	-67.5%	2,919	222.5%	-69.6%
Austria	170	2025.0%	-47.4%	562	852.5%	-68.7%	292	648.7%	-53.4%	1,087	314.9%	-69.1%
Switzerland	369	2070.6%	-53.8%	1,583	871.2%	-72.9%	614	1037.0%	-58.3%	2,682	470.6%	-75.5%
France	520	441.7%	-68.0%	17,409	1644.4%	-52.9%	885	218.3%	-68.3%	24,671	568.2%	-61.4%
Italy	212	488.9%	-70.8%	1,140	319.1%	-71.2%	509	64.7%	-65.4%	2,305	104.2%	-72.2%
Brazil	265	8733.3%	-87.8%	2,931	896.9%	-73.0%	533	1874.1%	-90.1%	5,270	656.1%	-79.0%
Mexico	5,768	512.3%	-42.7%	13,656	410.7%	-44.8%	10,486	401.5%	-48.5%	24,924	274.9%	-52.3%
Total International** (Includes USA Overnight)	110,649	968.2%	-63.4%	320,832	605.1%	-67.1%	186,348	674.9%	-69.4%	535,085	403.5%	-72.0%

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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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