

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



March-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	147,691	542.1%	-62.3%	465,235	384.9%	-68.1%	343,726	430.1%	-66.1%	998,638	287.4%	-73.4%
U.S.A. Overnight	102,374	2216.7%	-57.3%	327,625	1235.9%	-58.9%	232,096	1575.7%	-62.2%	678,059	867.7%	-66.4%
U.S.A. Same Day	45,317	143.9%	-70.1%	137,610	92.7%	-79.2%	111,630	118.9%	-72.0%	320,579	70.8%	-81.5%
Total Asia/Pacific	17,571	450.3%	-74.1%	38,942	215.6%	-71.9%	42,328	229.8%	-81.7%	87,672	120.7%	-80.2%
Japan	917	107.9%	-92.6%	1,164	145.6%	-93.7%	2,224	63.9%	-92.3%	2,731	90.4%	-93.8%
Taiwan	361	447.0%	-93.3%	764	368.7%	-89.2%	842	279.3%	-95.3%	1,814	284.3%	-92.2%
Hong Kong	1,180	719.4%	-76.2%	1,785	535.2%	-77.6%	2,102	167.8%	-87.6%	3,239	141.7%	-87.8%
Australia	3,428	6367.9%	-58.0%	4,321	2943.0%	-65.5%	10,232	7314.5%	-74.7%	12,219	2761.6%	-77.5%
China	1,700	236.0%	-89.2%	3,225	111.1%	-90.6%	4,730	149.5%	-92.8%	8,636	87.8%	-93.7%
New Zealand	615	3743.8%	-58.5%	696	2800.0%	-67.3%	888	1750.0%	-87.0%	1,077	805.0%	-88.1%
India	3,221	181.3%	-48.9%	11,418	88.2%	-39.3%	7,790	58.8%	-47.3%	24,881	37.9%	-45.8%
Total Europe	15,479	2437.5%	-36.5%	68,762	1132.3%	-49.8%	34,694	1029.7%	-47.3%	153,805	597.1%	-60.8%
United Kingdom	7,648	22394.1%	-21.4%	21,653	2120.8%	-41.1%	17,176	3989.5%	-34.2%	45,248	1246.7%	-54.7%
Germany	2,065	1904.9%	-48.3%	7,172	881.1%	-55.2%	4,614	523.5%	-53.1%	15,677	428.6%	-62.1%
Netherlands	543	1545.5%	-48.5%	2,466	297.1%	-55.6%	1,174	817.2%	-60.8%	5,385	252.9%	-64.5%
Austria	201	2771.4%	-60.4%	756	749.4%	-61.6%	493	971.7%	-56.5%	1,843	425.1%	-66.4%
Switzerland	467	2357.9%	-46.0%	2,045	999.5%	-61.9%	1,081	1380.8%	-53.7%	4,727	620.6%	-71.0%
France	725	841.6%	-50.3%	14,580	1846.6%	-48.8%	1,610	353.5%	-62.1%	39,251	783.8%	-57.5%
Italy	403	1579.2%	-59.5%	1,932	790.3%	-61.5%	912	173.9%	-63.0%	4,237	214.8%	-68.1%
Brazil	345	34400.0%	-85.1%	3,315	2685.7%	-72.0%	878	3035.7%	-88.6%	8,585	952.1%	-76.8%
Mexico	6,912	503.1%	-35.7%	21,159	315.9%	-26.5%	17,398	437.5%	-44.1%	46,083	292.7%	-43.1%
Total International** (Includes USA Overnight)	143,771	1392.8%	-58.6%	476,550	813.5%	-58.3%	330,119	880.2%	-65.4%	1,011,635	538.5%	-66.9%

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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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