

# INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



November-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
<b>Total U.S.A</b>	<b>257,096</b>	<b>136.1%</b>	<b>-24.5%</b>	<b>1,034,672</b>	<b>135.6%</b>	<b>-29.3%</b>	<b>3,791,817</b>	<b>484.6%</b>	<b>-35.6%</b>	<b>12,739,790</b>	<b>364.0%</b>	<b>-45.2%</b>
U.S.A. Overnight	157,043	*	*	618,044	*	*	2,120,652	*	*	8,286,477	*	*
U.S.A. Same Day	100,053	*	*	416,628	*	*	1,671,165	*	*	4,453,313	*	*
<b>Total Asia/Pacific***</b>	<b>36,723</b>	<b>182.7%</b>	<b>-36.3%</b>	<b>72,683</b>	<b>113.9%</b>	<b>-42.5%</b>	<b>416,239</b>	<b>415.1%</b>	<b>-68.0%</b>	<b>883,725</b>	<b>266.1%</b>	<b>-67.1%</b>
Japan	3,036	181.1%	-58.5%	4,754	260.7%	-63.1%	28,838	251.3%	-78.7%	46,751	380.4%	-80.9%
Taiwan	1,753	612.6%	-70.4%	2,447	579.7%	-67.3%	15,243	709.1%	-83.1%	22,885	608.3%	-81.4%
Hong Kong	3,530	416.8%	-19.1%	5,491	338.2%	-31.9%	28,042	290.0%	-71.0%	45,885	260.7%	-71.8%
Australia	7,169	1351.2%	-16.1%	10,236	638.5%	-24.5%	100,675	6519.0%	-54.7%	139,600	3153.3%	-58.7%
China	4,729	169.0%	-63.9%	7,789	87.4%	-73.8%	38,770	142.1%	-88.2%	64,050	80.0%	-90.9%
New Zealand	1,622	1335.4%	8.1%	2,079	955.3%	-3.0%	19,283	3190.6%	-57.7%	25,466	2293.4%	-60.4%
India	4,980	11.8%	-2.1%	16,305	25.2%	-2.2%	63,981	221.1%	-45.6%	220,824	178.0%	-32.8%
<b>Total Europe***</b>	<b>11,353</b>	<b>31.4%</b>	<b>-29.2%</b>	<b>98,680</b>	<b>68.4%</b>	<b>-23.6%</b>	<b>386,164</b>	<b>602.2%</b>	<b>-37.0%</b>	<b>1,966,295</b>	<b>449.4%</b>	<b>-36.6%</b>
United Kingdom	4,352	15.8%	-21.9%	27,133	74.6%	-21.5%	156,750	752.6%	-30.9%	591,418	611.8%	-30.9%
Germany	1,576	45.9%	-33.9%	10,119	56.9%	-21.6%	75,017	655.5%	-35.0%	254,744	463.5%	-39.1%
Netherlands	636	56.7%	-20.8%	3,748	59.8%	-33.9%	21,929	709.5%	-47.4%	86,529	425.7%	-35.7%
Austria	194	88.3%	-24.5%	1,488	75.5%	-25.3%	5,553	670.2%	-44.3%	23,388	417.7%	-41.7%
Switzerland	236	9.8%	-53.9%	3,686	87.1%	-11.4%	15,510	694.2%	-44.4%	70,773	381.9%	-40.0%
France	835	42.5%	-24.1%	21,452	52.4%	-12.1%	20,885	298.0%	-47.5%	436,160	383.3%	-31.5%
Italy	411	41.2%	-39.6%	3,988	70.5%	-27.1%	10,191	394.0%	-43.5%	63,151	400.8%	-54.1%
Brazil***	324	138.2%	-81.1%	9,377	257.4%	-5.2%	9,618	1285.9%	-72.8%	75,930	639.5%	-56.0%
Mexico***	8,150	145.9%	5.0%	27,445	126.3%	1.5%	111,190	537.6%	-24.3%	324,706	397.6%	-29.8%
<b>Total International Overnight*** (Excludes U.S.A Same Day)</b>	<b>214,936</b>	<b>125.0%</b>	<b>-23.4%</b>	<b>849,426</b>	<b>100.2%</b>	<b>-23.2%</b>	<b>3,070,564</b>	<b>490.2%</b>	<b>-48.9%</b>	<b>11,875,848</b>	<b>383.3%</b>	<b>-43.5%</b>

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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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\* In April 2022, Statistics Canada changed the mode of transport classification for international ferry ports to align with UNWTO standards. In addition, due to advances in data collection via the E63-1 form at water ports, trip lengths of ferry/cruise passengers are no longer comparable to previous years. As a result of these methodology changes, year-over-year comparisons for U.S.A Same Day and Overnight visitation are not provided.

\*\* 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.

\*\*\* 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 U.S.A. at this time. Please note that prior to Covid-19 adjustments, Destination BC published data for Overnight visitors only.