

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



	January-2023						Year-to-Date					
	BC		Canada				BC		Canada			
	Visitor Arrivals	% change** 2022 2019	Visitor Arrivals	% change** 2022 2019		Visitor Arrivals	% change** 2022 2019		Visitor Arrivals	% change** 2022 2019		
Total U.S.A	262,065		866,679			262,065			866,679			
U.S.A. Overnight*	158,288		478,041			158,288			478,041			
U.S.A. Same Day*	103,777		388,638			103,777			388,638			
Total Asia/Pacific***	57,700	361.6%	-34.2%	92,461	296.8%	-43.7%	57,700	361.6%	-34.2%	92,461	296.8%	-43.7%
Japan	3,031	338.0%	-47.0%	4,499	458.2%	-53.2%	3,031	338.0%	-47.0%	4,499	458.2%	-53.2%
Taiwan	3,689	1352.4%	-41.6%	5,575	919.2%	-32.2%	3,689	1352.4%	-41.6%	5,575	919.2%	-32.2%
Hong Kong	4,708	730.3%	-13.0%	7,550	794.5%	-11.6%	4,708	730.3%	-13.0%	7,550	794.5%	-11.6%
Australia	19,841	458.3%	-9.7%	24,282	490.5%	-13.9%	19,841	458.3%	-9.7%	24,282	490.5%	-13.9%
China	6,010	250.4%	-77.7%	10,143	239.0%	-82.0%	6,010	250.4%	-77.7%	10,143	239.0%	-82.0%
New Zealand	3,915	4021.1%	12.1%	4,578	3101.4%	1.8%	3,915	4021.1%	12.1%	4,578	3101.4%	1.8%
India	4,823	153.0%	19.1%	12,799	144.2%	-8.7%	4,823	153.0%	19.1%	12,799	144.2%	-8.7%
Total Europe***	14,376	78.4%	-23.1%	87,411	161.7%	-26.1%	14,376	78.4%	-23.1%	87,411	161.7%	-26.1%
United Kingdom	6,156	61.8%	-13.8%	23,970	149.0%	-15.2%	6,156	61.8%	-13.8%	23,970	149.0%	-15.2%
Germany	1,938	70.0%	-27.0%	8,870	141.4%	-25.1%	1,938	70.0%	-27.0%	8,870	141.4%	-25.1%
Netherlands	600	118.2%	-31.6%	3,351	152.5%	-27.8%	600	118.2%	-31.6%	3,351	152.5%	-27.8%
Austria	228	86.9%	-25.0%	1,297	147.0%	-24.6%	228	86.9%	-25.0%	1,297	147.0%	-24.6%
Switzerland	391	59.6%	-41.8%	2,998	172.8%	-41.4%	391	59.6%	-41.8%	2,998	172.8%	-41.4%
France	967	164.9%	-17.1%	20,872	187.4%	-22.6%	967	164.9%	-17.1%	20,872	187.4%	-22.6%
Italy	448	50.8%	-40.0%	3,469	197.8%	-19.8%	448	50.8%	-40.0%	3,469	197.8%	-19.8%
Brazil***	889	231.7%	-72.3%	6,443	175.5%	-54.7%	889	231.7%	-72.3%	6,443	175.5%	-54.7%
Mexico***	12,854	172.4%	24.6%	31,745	181.7%	15.5%	12,854	172.4%	24.6%	31,745	181.7%	15.5%
Total International Overnight*** (Excludes U.S.A Same Day)	246,175	225.2%	-19.5%	719,099	235.6%	-22.9%	246,175	225.2%	-19.5%	719,099	235.6%	-22.9%

* 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 2023, 2022, 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.

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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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