

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



	July-2023						Year-to-Date					
	BC			Canada			BC			Canada		
	Visitor Arrivals	% change**		Visitor Arrivals	% change**		Visitor Arrivals	% change**		Visitor Arrivals	% change**	
	2022	2019	2022	2019	2022	2019	2022	2019	2022	2019	2022	2019
Total U.S.A	939,148	39.3%		3,132,681	42.8%		3,541,256			11,804,041		
U.S.A. Overnight*	501,080	38.1%		1,956,492	31.9%		1,952,280			7,142,430		
U.S.A. Same Day*	438,068	40.8%		1,176,189	65.6%		1,588,976			4,661,611		
Total Asia/Pacific***	121,777	89.2%	-37.2%	267,507	98.0%	-30.8%	531,825	138.6%	-35.6%	1,102,524	127.0%	-33.5%
Japan	10,121	115.7%	-42.3%	15,827	112.8%	-47.5%	35,490	160.3%	-53.7%	57,399	184.9%	-56.5%
Taiwan	8,022	200.0%	-33.5%	11,086	196.4%	-32.2%	30,012	310.2%	-45.4%	41,568	276.0%	-43.6%
Hong Kong	11,249	188.1%	-34.2%	20,591	197.4%	-28.4%	42,076	219.1%	-34.0%	71,074	228.1%	-31.8%
Australia	23,524	39.9%	-20.4%	34,985	51.8%	-26.2%	120,050	120.4%	-17.0%	164,192	125.0%	-22.5%
China	15,055	201.5%	-71.6%	27,642	243.5%	-73.4%	65,401	252.8%	-68.0%	112,305	253.9%	-73.5%
New Zealand	6,724	70.7%	-18.8%	9,015	71.1%	-23.4%	27,165	161.0%	-7.9%	35,180	163.6%	-14.5%
India	14,803	85.8%	-8.7%	60,525	115.9%	57.5%	75,860	99.5%	-7.9%	281,131	104.7%	29.2%
Total Europe***	83,970	7.6%	-25.3%	427,303	15.1%	-19.2%	271,301	18.7%	-26.9%	1,432,152	35.6%	-19.4%
United Kingdom	29,343	1.8%	-20.6%	118,546	6.2%	-16.1%	107,935	14.9%	-22.4%	417,925	30.2%	-15.4%
Germany	15,638	2.0%	-25.9%	49,560	6.6%	-33.8%	48,961	15.9%	-27.9%	169,464	34.6%	-26.4%
Netherlands	6,346	15.4%	-40.7%	23,515	11.6%	-14.4%	17,730	31.2%	-33.6%	65,822	28.4%	-17.7%
Austria	1,542	21.7%	-23.4%	5,863	17.8%	-15.4%	4,442	42.0%	-25.1%	18,108	43.8%	-21.7%
Switzerland	6,256	28.1%	-15.8%	24,409	26.8%	-12.0%	13,386	32.1%	-24.3%	60,545	45.7%	-18.9%
France	5,307	14.8%	-33.6%	94,228	22.3%	-11.2%	15,152	24.0%	-32.5%	317,509	41.4%	-9.7%
Italy	1,882	18.4%	-23.2%	12,552	22.6%	-42.7%	6,176	15.3%	-35.0%	45,847	53.0%	-34.1%
Brazil***	2,640	27.2%	-51.6%	16,051	46.0%	-27.5%	8,581	53.6%	-63.4%	67,527	63.4%	-37.9%
Mexico***	27,032	38.6%	12.5%	68,272	44.6%	-7.9%	121,467	77.0%	21.5%	335,686	76.0%	11.8%
Total International Overnight*** (Excludes U.S.A Same Day)	744,421	39.9%	-24.8%	2,824,151	34.2%	-17.9%	2,911,501	66.2%	-22.7%	10,413,568	60.9%	-17.4%

* 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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