

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



	November-2023						Year-to-Date					
	BC		Canada		BC		Canada		BC		Canada	
	Visitor Arrivals	% change**	Visitor Arrivals	% change**	Visitor Arrivals	% change**	Visitor Arrivals	% change**	Visitor Arrivals	% change**	Visitor Arrivals	% change**
		2022	2019	2022	2019	2019	2022	2019	2022	2019	2022	2019
Total U.S.A	306,870	18.4%		1,219,676	17.7%		5,701,274		19,679,349			
U.S.A. Overnight*	181,459	14.1%		713,433	15.1%		3,070,362		11,835,454			
U.S.A. Same Day*	125,411	25.3%		506,243	21.5%		2,630,912		7,843,895			
Total Asia/Pacific***	49,052	33.2%	-14.9%	105,872	45.4%	-16.2%	850,781	104.3%	-34.5%	1,793,789	102.9%	-33.3%
Japan	4,839	58.6%	-33.9%	7,709	61.6%	-40.2%	66,162	129.3%	-51.2%	111,821	139.1%	-54.4%
Taiwan	1,932	10.1%	-67.3%	2,856	16.6%	-61.9%	47,661	212.6%	-47.3%	69,055	201.7%	-43.9%
Hong Kong	3,348	-5.2%	-23.3%	6,052	10.2%	-24.9%	62,475	122.7%	-35.5%	110,091	139.9%	-32.4%
Australia	8,321	15.2%	-2.6%	11,846	15.1%	-12.6%	185,702	84.3%	-16.4%	264,524	89.3%	-21.7%
China	8,452	78.7%	-35.5%	15,468	98.5%	-48.0%	112,215	189.4%	-65.7%	206,275	222.0%	-70.8%
New Zealand	1,795	10.0%	19.6%	2,411	15.4%	12.5%	42,897	122.2%	-5.9%	56,834	122.9%	-11.7%
India	6,779	36.0%	33.3%	21,381	31.1%	28.2%	112,222	75.3%	-4.6%	395,475	79.1%	20.4%
Total Europe***	14,790	29.0%	-7.7%	110,266	11.6%	-14.6%	457,496	18.4%	-25.3%	2,507,355	27.5%	-19.2%
United Kingdom	5,855	33.2%	5.1%	30,012	10.4%	-13.2%	178,177	13.6%	-21.4%	730,095	23.4%	-14.7%
Germany	2,155	34.6%	-9.6%	11,692	15.3%	-9.4%	85,776	14.3%	-25.7%	309,619	21.5%	-25.9%
Netherlands	776	20.9%	-3.4%	4,365	16.3%	-23.1%	28,246	28.7%	-32.3%	108,959	25.9%	-19.1%
Austria	182	-6.2%	-29.2%	1,557	4.6%	-21.8%	7,348	32.2%	-26.3%	31,204	33.4%	-22.2%
Switzerland	458	88.5%	-10.5%	3,821	3.5%	-8.1%	21,099	35.9%	-24.4%	97,094	37.2%	-17.8%
France	1,110	32.0%	0.9%	23,896	11.4%	-2.1%	26,680	27.7%	-32.9%	571,065	30.9%	-10.4%
Italy	574	38.3%	-15.6%	4,840	21.2%	-11.5%	12,311	20.8%	-31.8%	90,195	42.8%	-34.4%
Brazil***	664	104.3%	-61.2%	12,308	31.2%	24.4%	14,535	51.1%	-58.9%	132,832	74.9%	-23.0%
Mexico***	10,391	26.5%	33.9%	32,978	19.9%	21.9%	181,511	63.1%	23.5%	526,218	62.0%	13.8%
Total International Overnight*** (Excludes U.S.A Same Day)	258,439	19.0%	-7.9%	1,013,816	19.0%	-8.4%	4,618,564	50.2%	-23.1%	17,371,676	46.2%	-17.3%

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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 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.