

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



March 2020

Year-to-Date

	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*
Total U.S.A.	147,997	-62.2%	611,056	-58.1%	801,068	-20.9%	3,094,046	-17.6%
U.S.A. Overnight	82,383	-65.6%	308,608	-61.3%	471,958	-23.1%	1,624,703	-19.5%
U.S.A. Same Day	65,614	-56.7%	302,448	-54.2%	329,110	-17.6%	1,469,343	-15.4%
Total Asia/Pacific	21,144	-67.9%	43,401	-65.9%	169,560	-25.4%	311,691	-25.3%
Japan	2,703	-78.1%	4,580	-75.1%	18,367	-36.8%	28,992	-33.9%
Taiwan	1,379	-74.4%	1,837	-74.0%	13,924	-22.2%	17,450	-25.2%
Hong Kong	2,637	-46.7%	3,981	-50.1%	16,377	-3.6%	25,629	-3.5%
Australia	3,897	-52.3%	5,884	-53.1%	36,263	-10.3%	48,132	-11.5%
South Korea	1,789	-66.6%	3,335	-70.1%	15,615	-21.1%	29,293	-24.5%
China	3,127	-80.2%	6,745	-80.4%	39,992	-39.1%	85,561	-37.6%
New Zealand	960	-35.2%	1,210	-43.2%	7,348	7.5%	8,821	-2.3%
India	1,938	-69.3%	8,526	-54.6%	9,383	-36.5%	35,978	-21.7%
Total Europe	10,774	-55.0%	63,007	-52.2%	50,603	-21.4%	318,227	-15.7%
United Kingdom	4,691	-51.8%	17,845	-51.4%	21,566	-17.4%	84,021	-15.8%
Germany	2,031	-49.2%	8,920	-44.3%	7,720	-21.6%	33,456	-19.1%
Netherlands	430	-59.2%	2,807	-49.4%	2,159	-28.0%	13,386	-11.7%
Austria	173	-65.9%	915	-53.5%	838	-26.1%	4,365	-20.5%
Switzerland	421	-51.3%	2,113	-60.6%	1,791	-23.3%	11,497	-29.5%
France	697	-52.2%	13,424	-52.8%	3,149	-25.9%	82,650	-10.6%
Italy	155	-84.4%	1,352	-73.0%	1,470	-40.4%	10,013	-24.7%
Brazil	734	-68.3%	4,196	-64.6%	5,223	-32.2%	24,420	-33.9%
Mexico	6,006	-44.1%	16,568	-42.5%	27,406	-11.9%	73,932	-8.7%
Total International** (Includes USA Overnight)	122,503	-64.7%	458,013	-59.9%	732,853	-23.3%	2,454,142	-19.6%

*All percentage comparisons versus same period in 2019

** 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. Destination BC normally publishes 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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