

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



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Year-to-Date

	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*
Total U.S.A.	27,895	-96.9%	120,824	-96.6%	916,061	-80.0%	3,552,736	-79.9%
U.S.A. Overnight	9,169	-98.6%	44,976	-98.1%	507,737	-83.4%	1,772,788	-83.5%
U.S.A. Same Day	18,726	-92.7%	75,848	-93.8%	408,324	-73.3%	1,779,948	-74.2%
Total Asia/Pacific	6,165	-96.4%	14,339	-95.8%	184,445	-81.2%	345,918	-81.7%
Japan	503	-97.7%	541	-98.7%	19,428	-80.3%	30,144	-82.5%
Taiwan	196	-97.8%	377	-96.9%	14,523	-77.3%	18,439	-78.6%
Hong Kong	1,054	-90.9%	1,604	-91.9%	19,104	-74.6%	29,340	-76.4%
Australia	103	-99.6%	287	-99.4%	36,564	-79.0%	48,982	-81.0%
South Korea	687	-95.2%	1,234	-96.0%	16,886	-80.0%	31,654	-83.0%
China	1,280	-97.3%	2,259	-97.9%	43,678	-82.6%	92,808	-82.4%
New Zealand	46	-99.2%	87	-99.0%	7,712	-78.3%	9,294	-81.4%
India	469	-96.8%	4,467	-89.4%	10,320	-89.3%	43,420	-83.3%
Total Europe	1,452	-98.7%	11,517	-97.8%	54,004	-88.6%	349,253	-84.4%
United Kingdom	448	-98.8%	2,643	-98.1%	22,882	-87.1%	90,566	-85.7%
Germany	198	-99.2%	1,242	-98.3%	8,133	-91.2%	36,857	-87.8%
Netherlands	52	-99.3%	632	-96.9%	2,290	-93.3%	16,316	-83.8%
Austria	22	-98.9%	119	-98.3%	881	-88.8%	4,803	-84.0%
Switzerland	50	-99.1%	380	-97.8%	1,904	-91.7%	12,721	-86.2%
France	247	-97.3%	2,830	-97.6%	3,672	-88.4%	88,837	-81.1%
Italy	66	-98.6%	363	-99.0%	1,597	-88.7%	11,035	-89.7%
Brazil	34	-99.2%	177	-99.1%	5,285	-80.9%	24,874	-80.7%
Mexico	452	-97.5%	3,441	-93.7%	31,816	-73.0%	94,365	-73.4%
Total International** (Includes USA Overnight)	17,519	-98.2%	82,816	-97.6%	793,203	-83.2%	2,719,304	-83.0%

*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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