

# INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



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## Year-to-Date

	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*
<b>Total U.S.A.</b>	<b>25,723</b>	<b>-94.0%</b>	<b>113,887</b>	<b>-93.3%</b>	<b>1,018,267</b>	<b>-83.9%</b>	<b>3,990,560</b>	<b>-84.0%</b>
U.S.A. Overnight	9,199	-96.6%	48,073	-95.1%	538,946	-87.0%	1,928,789	-87.1%
U.S.A. Same Day	16,524	-89.6%	65,814	-90.8%	479,321	-78.0%	2,061,771	-79.3%
<b>Total Asia/Pacific</b>	<b>4,921</b>	<b>-95.1%</b>	<b>12,627</b>	<b>-93.2%</b>	<b>204,541</b>	<b>-85.2%</b>	<b>396,452</b>	<b>-85.3%</b>
Japan	459	-95.4%	498	-96.7%	20,684	-85.8%	31,626	-87.9%
Taiwan	105	-98.0%	285	-95.7%	14,993	-84.3%	19,325	-85.1%
Hong Kong	566	-93.8%	954	-93.6%	21,048	-80.1%	32,591	-81.7%
Australia	84	-99.7%	219	-99.4%	37,025	-85.0%	50,018	-86.6%
South Korea	420	-95.1%	743	-95.5%	18,020	-84.9%	33,859	-87.3%
China	713	-96.3%	1,613	-96.1%	47,938	-86.2%	100,905	-86.5%
New Zealand	29	-99.3%	53	-99.0%	7,854	-84.2%	9,498	-86.4%
India	1,538	-76.7%	5,484	-78.3%	16,663	-86.6%	66,301	-81.3%
<b>Total Europe</b>	<b>1,747</b>	<b>-93.4%</b>	<b>15,045</b>	<b>-91.5%</b>	<b>59,580</b>	<b>-90.5%</b>	<b>392,084</b>	<b>-87.7%</b>
United Kingdom	713	-94.1%	4,159	-92.2%	24,640	-89.7%	101,185	-88.9%
Germany	201	-93.9%	1,516	-90.3%	8,915	-92.5%	41,335	-90.5%
Netherlands	116	-89.5%	758	-88.7%	2,623	-93.9%	19,100	-86.5%
Austria	19	-94.1%	190	-90.6%	934	-90.9%	5,249	-87.5%
Switzerland	43	-95.6%	735	-90.1%	2,021	-93.0%	14,347	-88.6%
France	192	-89.8%	3,253	-92.4%	4,474	-89.3%	97,923	-85.6%
Italy	34	-95.4%	361	-94.6%	1,746	-90.7%	12,372	-91.4%
Brazil	35	-98.9%	718	-95.4%	5,362	-86.1%	26,867	-85.7%
Mexico	509	-96.8%	2,004	-95.8%	33,270	-79.6%	101,081	-80.2%
<b>Total International**</b> (Includes USA Overnight)	<b>16,756</b>	<b>-96.0%</b>	<b>88,377</b>	<b>-94.0%</b>	<b>852,783</b>	<b>-86.7%</b>	<b>3,006,579</b>	<b>-86.6%</b>

\*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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