

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.	19,426	-94.4%	75,398	-94.1%	41,835	-93.6%	161,854	-93.5%
U.S.A. Overnight	3,829	-98.2%	19,247	-97.3%	9,432	-97.6%	45,547	-96.6%
U.S.A. Same Day	15,597	-88.3%	56,151	-90.3%	32,403	-87.5%	116,307	-90.0%
Total Asia/Pacific	4,665	-91.7%	11,796	-88.2%	9,509	-93.6%	23,473	-91.3%
Japan	332	-96.5%	359	-97.5%	916	-94.2%	960	-96.1%
Taiwan	71	-98.5%	118	-98.0%	156	-98.8%	309	-98.0%
Hong Kong	268	-95.0%	414	-95.1%	641	-95.3%	1,059	-95.1%
Australia	33	-99.7%	140	-99.1%	85	-99.7%	285	-99.3%
South Korea	308	-94.6%	607	-94.4%	782	-94.3%	1,380	-94.7%
China	559	-93.6%	1,416	-92.2%	1,390	-96.2%	3,071	-96.1%
New Zealand	5	-99.8%	52	-98.3%	32	-99.5%	95	-98.8%
India	2,258	-42.1%	6,613	-50.7%	3,760	-49.5%	11,982	-56.4%
Total Europe	632	-97.2%	5,278	-96.3%	2,404	-94.0%	15,577	-93.9%
United Kingdom	119	-98.8%	864	-97.7%	386	-97.7%	2,385	-96.4%
Germany	106	-96.7%	691	-94.9%	637	-88.8%	2,235	-90.9%
Netherlands	35	-96.4%	423	-92.8%	95	-94.5%	905	-91.4%
Austria	8	-97.8%	59	-96.8%	39	-94.1%	262	-92.4%
Switzerland	17	-97.8%	163	-96.9%	54	-96.1%	470	-95.0%
France	96	-92.7%	998	-97.6%	278	-88.7%	3,692	-94.7%
Italy	36	-94.3%	272	-93.2%	309	-76.5%	1,129	-87.0%
Brazil	3	-99.8%	294	-96.7%	27	-99.4%	697	-96.6%
Mexico	942	-90.9%	2,674	-90.0%	2,091	-90.2%	6,648	-88.4%
Total International** (Includes USA Overnight)	10,358	-96.6%	45,504	-95.5%	24,048	-96.1%	106,269	-94.7%

*All percentage comparisons versus same period in 2020

** 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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