

# INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



May 2021

Year-to-Date

	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*
<b>Total U.S.A.</b>	28,055	46.6%	113,451	57.4%	117,416	-85.9%	466,882	-85.5%
U.S.A. Overnight	7,704	72.7%	35,889	118.4%	27,047	-94.4%	132,395	-92.0%
U.S.A. Same Day	20,351	38.7%	77,562	39.4%	90,369	-74.3%	334,487	-78.6%
<b>Total Asia/Pacific</b>	2,491	60.7%	6,457	95.8%	18,766	-89.1%	54,654	-82.8%
Japan	304	117.1%	367	148.0%	2,344	-87.4%	2,536	-91.3%
Taiwan	66	-38.9%	118	-17.5%	333	-97.6%	833	-95.3%
Hong Kong	286	-7.4%	517	60.1%	1,266	-92.5%	2,184	-91.7%
Australia	46	43.8%	118	32.6%	220	-99.4%	667	-98.6%
South Korea	131	74.7%	450	378.7%	1,158	-92.6%	2,727	-90.8%
China	735	32.7%	1,885	67.4%	3,185	-92.2%	8,147	-90.7%
New Zealand	37	146.7%	59	110.7%	92	-98.8%	214	-97.6%
India	96	-10.3%	602	55.2%	6,279	-34.1%	26,680	-26.9%
<b>Total Europe</b>	718	284.0%	6,409	128.2%	4,397	-91.4%	32,039	-90.1%
United Kingdom	116	10.5%	1,268	193.5%	593	-97.3%	5,459	-93.6%
Germany	140	636.8%	690	115.0%	1,034	-86.7%	4,455	-87.0%
Netherlands	46	360.0%	694	42.8%	213	-90.2%	2,640	-81.7%
Austria	14	1300.0%	90	150.0%	75	-91.1%	522	-88.2%
Switzerland	32	540.0%	198	104.1%	136	-92.4%	1,076	-90.8%
France	48	1500.0%	1,074	176.8%	488	-84.6%	6,374	-92.3%
Italy	38	442.9%	379	294.8%	423	-71.4%	2,038	-79.9%
Brazil	25	108.3%	223	346.0%	56	-98.9%	1,106	-95.5%
Mexico	1,112	49.9%	4,087	29.5%	5,138	-82.5%	23,304	-71.9%
<b>Total International**</b> (Includes USA Overnight)	12,954	72.6%	62,725	104.2%	57,646	-92.3%	282,593	-88.8%

\*All percentage comparisons versus same period in 2020. There are large variations in percent changes between 2021 and 2020 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 United States at this time. Please note that prior to Covid-19 adjustments, Destination BC published 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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