

# INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



January 2022

Year-to-Date

	BC			Canada			BC			Canada		
	Visitor Arrivals	% change*		Visitor Arrivals	% change*		Visitor Arrivals	% change*		Visitor Arrivals	% change*	
		2021	2019		2021	2019		2021	2019		2021	2019
<b>Total U.S.A.</b>	<b>79,226</b>	<b>253.5%</b>	<b>-75.3%</b>	<b>218,558</b>	<b>152.8%</b>	<b>-80.8%</b>	<b>79,226</b>	<b>253.5%</b>	<b>-75.3%</b>	<b>218,558</b>	<b>152.8%</b>	<b>-80.8%</b>
U.S.A. Overnight	49,354	780.8%	-73.1%	134,594	411.8%	-76.8%	49,354	780.8%	-73.1%	134,594	411.8%	-76.8%
U.S.A. Same Day	29,872	77.7%	-78.2%	83,964	39.6%	-85.0%	29,872	77.7%	-78.2%	83,964	39.6%	-85.0%
<b>Total Asia/Pacific</b>	<b>12,501</b>	<b>155.0%</b>	<b>-85.7%</b>	<b>23,304</b>	<b>68.6%</b>	<b>-85.8%</b>	<b>12,501</b>	<b>155.0%</b>	<b>-85.7%</b>	<b>23,304</b>	<b>68.6%</b>	<b>-85.8%</b>
Japan	692	18.5%	-87.9%	806	34.1%	-91.6%	692	18.5%	-87.9%	806	34.1%	-91.6%
Taiwan	254	198.8%	-96.0%	547	186.4%	-93.3%	254	198.8%	-96.0%	547	186.4%	-93.3%
Hong Kong	567	52.0%	-89.5%	844	30.9%	-90.1%	567	52.0%	-89.5%	844	30.9%	-90.1%
Australia	3,554	6734.6%	-83.8%	4,112	2735.9%	-85.4%	3,554	6734.6%	-83.8%	4,112	2735.9%	-85.4%
South Korea	965	103.6%	-87.7%	1,764	128.2%	-87.9%	965	103.6%	-87.7%	1,764	128.2%	-87.9%
China	1,715	106.4%	-93.6%	2,992	80.8%	-94.7%	1,715	106.4%	-93.6%	2,992	80.8%	-94.7%
New Zealand	95	251.9%	-97.3%	143	232.6%	-96.8%	95	251.9%	-97.3%	143	232.6%	-96.8%
India	1,906	26.9%	-52.9%	5,241	-2.4%	-62.6%	1,906	26.9%	-52.9%	5,241	-2.4%	-62.6%
<b>Total Europe</b>	<b>8,057</b>	<b>345.6%</b>	<b>-56.9%</b>	<b>33,399</b>	<b>208.7%</b>	<b>-71.8%</b>	<b>8,057</b>	<b>345.6%</b>	<b>-56.9%</b>	<b>33,399</b>	<b>208.7%</b>	<b>-71.8%</b>
United Kingdom	3,805	1325.1%	-46.7%	9,628	533.0%	-65.9%	3,805	1325.1%	-46.7%	9,628	533.0%	-65.9%
Germany	1,140	114.7%	-57.0%	3,675	138.0%	-69.0%	1,140	114.7%	-57.0%	3,675	138.0%	-69.0%
Netherlands	275	358.3%	-68.6%	1,327	175.3%	-71.4%	275	358.3%	-68.6%	1,327	175.3%	-71.4%
Austria	122	293.5%	-59.9%	525	158.6%	-69.5%	122	293.5%	-59.9%	525	158.6%	-69.5%
Switzerland	245	562.2%	-63.5%	1,099	258.0%	-78.5%	245	562.2%	-63.5%	1,099	258.0%	-78.5%
France	365	100.5%	-68.7%	7,262	169.6%	-73.1%	365	100.5%	-68.7%	7,262	169.6%	-73.1%
Italy	297	8.8%	-60.2%	1,165	35.9%	-73.1%	297	8.8%	-60.2%	1,165	35.9%	-73.1%
Brazil	268	1016.7%	-91.7%	2,339	480.4%	-83.6%	268	1016.7%	-91.7%	2,339	480.4%	-83.6%
Mexico	4,718	310.6%	-54.3%	11,268	183.5%	-59.0%	4,718	310.6%	-54.3%	11,268	183.5%	-59.0%
<b>Total International**</b> (Includes USA Overnight)	<b>75,669</b>	<b>452.9%</b>	<b>-75.3%</b>	<b>214,253</b>	<b>252.6%</b>	<b>-77.0%</b>	<b>75,669</b>	<b>452.9%</b>	<b>-75.3%</b>	<b>214,253</b>	<b>252.6%</b>	<b>-77.0%</b>

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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.

\*There are large variations in percent changes between 2022, 2021, and 2019 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.

\*\* Definitions for 'Europe' and 'Asia-Pacific' continents were updated in January 2022.

\*\*\* 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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