

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



April-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
Total U.S.A	231,011	841.9%	-40.8%	759,600	694.3%	-52.2%	574,737	543.2%	-59.0%	1,758,238	397.5%	-67.1%
U.S.A. Overnight	144,611	2533.1%	-38.4%	486,165	1739.2%	-45.8%	376,707	1847.5%	-55.6%	1,164,224	1106.4%	-60.1%
U.S.A. Same Day	86,400	353.9%	-44.5%	273,435	295.1%	-60.5%	198,030	182.8%	-64.3%	594,014	131.2%	-75.5%
Total Asia/Pacific	24,963	571.0%	-70.7%	53,572	249.5%	-70.5%	67,291	306.5%	-78.7%	141,244	156.6%	-77.4%
Japan	1,758	157.4%	-81.7%	2,253	206.5%	-87.3%	3,982	95.2%	-89.7%	4,984	129.8%	-91.9%
Taiwan	614	1264.4%	-87.6%	993	308.6%	-85.5%	1,456	445.3%	-93.6%	2,807	292.6%	-90.7%
Hong Kong	1,217	524.1%	-82.9%	1,918	486.5%	-83.7%	3,319	238.7%	-86.2%	5,157	209.4%	-86.5%
Australia	5,019	13841.7%	-58.3%	6,710	5400.0%	-63.5%	15,251	8664.9%	-70.9%	18,929	3347.9%	-74.0%
China	1,998	260.6%	-90.2%	3,242	94.9%	-92.4%	6,728	174.6%	-92.2%	11,878	89.7%	-93.4%
New Zealand	1,294	18385.7%	-46.7%	1,449	3925.0%	-59.3%	2,182	3867.3%	-76.4%	2,526	1529.7%	-79.9%
India	5,313	315.7%	-48.4%	17,662	120.0%	-37.7%	13,103	111.9%	-47.7%	42,543	63.1%	-42.7%
Total Europe	22,316	2948.6%	-33.5%	122,791	2103.3%	-38.5%	57,010	1399.1%	-42.6%	276,596	900.8%	-53.2%
United Kingdom	9,712	16938.6%	-30.6%	37,675	4433.7%	-34.7%	26,888	5536.9%	-33.0%	82,923	1878.6%	-47.3%
Germany	3,302	2044.2%	-38.4%	12,105	1415.0%	-43.2%	7,916	785.5%	-47.9%	27,782	637.9%	-55.7%
Netherlands	1,253	3112.8%	-34.8%	5,496	1208.6%	-33.7%	2,427	1353.3%	-50.7%	10,881	459.1%	-53.6%
Austria	253	1586.7%	-54.1%	1,365	1585.2%	-43.8%	746	1123.0%	-55.7%	3,208	642.6%	-59.5%
Switzerland	745	2303.2%	-37.4%	4,810	2066.7%	-35.8%	1,826	1655.8%	-48.2%	9,537	986.2%	-59.9%
France	1,513	1680.0%	-37.4%	28,353	3200.7%	-29.4%	3,123	609.8%	-53.2%	67,604	1175.5%	-49.0%
Italy	620	1092.3%	-42.8%	3,351	970.6%	-60.2%	1,532	297.9%	-56.9%	7,588	357.4%	-65.1%
Brazil	578	19166.7%	-77.8%	5,369	7913.4%	-55.2%	1,456	4596.8%	-85.9%	13,954	1480.3%	-71.5%
Mexico	10,215	1194.7%	-31.0%	31,530	321.5%	-33.0%	27,613	585.9%	-39.9%	77,613	303.9%	-39.4%
Total International** (Includes USA Overnight)	204,412	1756.1%	-45.3%	727,878	1084.8%	-47.2%	534,531	1096.0%	-59.8%	1,739,513	691.2%	-60.8%

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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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