

# INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

## CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



August-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>	606,524	435.2%	-32.5%	1,968,894	286.3%	-44.6%	2,745,777	797.2%	-40.2%	8,758,224	573.8%	-50.4%
U.S.A. Overnight	324,615	312.0%	-49.6%	1,309,326	249.7%	-43.7%	1,535,424	1016.0%	-49.9%	5,806,232	778.5%	-46.0%
U.S.A. Same Day	281,909	716.6%	10.6%	659,568	387.7%	-46.2%	1,210,353	618.5%	-20.7%	2,951,992	362.1%	-57.2%
<b>Total Asia/Pacific</b>	56,223	388.7%	-67.6%	107,756	229.6%	-70.9%	279,174	579.1%	-72.1%	593,428	351.8%	-70.7%
Japan	5,619	324.7%	-74.6%	8,885	429.2%	-77.8%	19,255	344.0%	-80.5%	29,034	457.7%	-83.1%
Taiwan	2,388	476.8%	-73.7%	3,493	416.7%	-71.7%	9,705	763.4%	-84.8%	14,548	588.2%	-83.1%
Hong Kong	3,714	139.8%	-67.8%	6,548	158.8%	-67.1%	16,900	286.1%	-77.5%	28,207	271.2%	-77.3%
Australia	15,840	14300.0%	-45.6%	21,961	6762.8%	-51.9%	70,313	11898.8%	-59.5%	94,941	5859.9%	-63.1%
China	4,775	13.2%	-89.8%	7,270	-8.9%	-93.1%	23,313	131.5%	-90.7%	39,003	81.0%	-92.6%
New Zealand	3,065	5683.0%	-49.1%	4,178	4078.0%	-53.2%	13,475	4347.2%	-62.1%	17,526	3018.5%	-65.0%
India	5,706	779.2%	-60.5%	18,712	172.5%	-55.4%	43,726	473.3%	-54.8%	156,072	300.0%	-39.9%
<b>Total Europe</b>	73,008	925.7%	-35.6%	344,853	712.1%	-35.2%	301,624	1638.2%	-37.8%	1,401,356	1114.6%	-39.3%
United Kingdom	27,028	1337.7%	-29.4%	100,395	997.6%	-28.3%	120,977	3002.0%	-31.8%	421,279	1662.5%	-33.5%
Germany	16,635	953.5%	-31.0%	57,442	902.8%	-20.4%	58,893	1648.1%	-36.0%	183,328	1191.5%	-39.4%
Netherlands	3,764	1405.6%	-48.5%	13,456	710.1%	-34.5%	17,276	2244.1%	-49.2%	64,706	973.2%	-35.6%
Austria	1,071	1347.3%	-44.9%	3,965	707.5%	-41.7%	4,199	1733.6%	-46.7%	16,557	992.2%	-44.7%
Switzerland	3,049	1068.2%	-42.1%	10,119	455.1%	-41.3%	13,183	1882.4%	-42.6%	51,685	906.7%	-43.7%
France	4,263	520.5%	-53.2%	74,184	596.2%	-37.0%	16,481	693.9%	-47.8%	298,693	1079.8%	-36.4%
Italy	2,903	674.1%	-38.0%	16,420	858.6%	-56.9%	8,259	757.6%	-41.8%	46,395	837.5%	-56.9%
Brazil	1,518	1267.6%	-64.9%	9,347	1218.3%	-53.4%	7,104	2707.9%	-74.4%	50,663	1803.9%	-60.6%
Mexico	14,564	1094.7%	-19.2%	39,928	938.4%	-26.8%	83,181	868.3%	-29.5%	230,612	569.2%	-35.0%
<b>Total International**</b> (Includes USA Overnight)	474,061	376.8%	-50.7%	1,855,886	298.5%	-45.2%	2,226,322	965.1%	-52.9%	8,328,840	732.4%	-47.9%

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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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