

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



September-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	472,540	291.6%	-20.5%	1,560,470	201.1%	-32.0%	3,218,317	654.2%	-37.9%	10,318,694	467.6%	-48.3%
U.S.A. Overnight*	250,516	210.5%	-35.9%	1,019,812	171.3%	-26.7%	1,785,940	718.3%	-48.3%	6,826,044	558.4%	-43.8%
U.S.A. Same Day*	222,024	455.2%	9.0%	540,658	279.8%	-40.2%	1,432,377	587.1%	-17.2%	3,492,650	347.1%	-55.2%
Total Asia/Pacific**	57,062	351.0%	-63.9%	115,278	201.0%	-64.2%	336,236	525.4%	-71.0%	708,706	317.8%	-69.8%
Japan	3,715	141.5%	-76.8%	7,853	342.9%	-75.0%	22,970	291.0%	-80.0%	36,887	428.5%	-81.9%
Taiwan	1,953	595.0%	-83.1%	3,017	553.0%	-81.0%	11,658	729.8%	-84.6%	17,565	581.9%	-82.8%
Hong Kong	3,863	171.7%	-65.7%	6,013	146.1%	-67.1%	20,763	258.0%	-76.0%	34,220	240.8%	-76.0%
Australia	15,136	6452.4%	-50.2%	21,817	3554.4%	-53.7%	85,449	10358.9%	-58.1%	116,758	5231.4%	-61.7%
China	4,631	95.2%	-88.9%	7,077	25.2%	-92.1%	27,944	124.6%	-90.4%	46,080	69.4%	-92.6%
New Zealand	2,571	2821.6%	-59.3%	3,557	2224.8%	-58.4%	16,046	4003.8%	-61.6%	21,083	2848.7%	-64.0%
India	7,923	283.9%	-23.3%	25,427	121.7%	-15.5%	51,649	433.0%	-51.8%	181,499	259.5%	-37.4%
Total Europe**	51,025	217.6%	-38.8%	270,625	202.0%	-33.2%	352,649	955.2%	-37.9%	1,671,981	715.7%	-38.4%
United Kingdom	22,669	306.0%	-31.5%	86,064	312.7%	-28.6%	143,646	1414.8%	-31.7%	507,343	1033.6%	-32.7%
Germany	10,862	213.6%	-30.6%	40,575	199.5%	-35.3%	69,755	920.9%	-35.2%	223,903	707.1%	-38.7%
Netherlands	2,807	200.9%	-46.4%	10,696	165.1%	-37.9%	20,083	1102.6%	-48.8%	75,402	649.2%	-36.0%
Austria	803	240.3%	-41.0%	3,121	199.2%	-40.9%	5,002	975.7%	-45.8%	19,678	669.0%	-44.1%
Switzerland	1,405	122.7%	-58.2%	8,485	135.0%	-37.4%	14,588	1025.6%	-44.6%	60,170	588.1%	-42.9%
France	2,016	69.8%	-61.2%	61,720	181.0%	-24.6%	18,497	466.9%	-49.7%	360,413	662.3%	-34.6%
Italy	908	102.2%	-61.3%	6,924	157.8%	-53.5%	9,167	549.2%	-44.6%	53,319	598.3%	-56.5%
Brazil	1,462	855.6%	-61.8%	8,586	270.6%	-53.6%	8,566	2009.9%	-72.9%	59,249	1090.2%	-59.8%
Mexico	12,115	408.6%	-10.2%	36,557	366.6%	-20.0%	95,296	768.5%	-27.5%	267,169	531.7%	-33.3%
Total International (Includes USA Overnight)	375,595	232.1%	-42.7%	1,488,429	181.2%	-33.5%	2,601,917	707.8%	-51.7%	9,817,269	541.7%	-46.2%

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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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* There are updates in the methodology in 2022 to count U.S.A. same day and overnight visitors. Comparisons across years on these two figures should be interpreted with caution.

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

*** 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.

**** 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.