

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



October-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	316,404	179.9%	-13.5%	1,386,424	183.7%	-25.2%	3,534,721	554.9%	-36.3%	11,705,118	407.5%	-46.3%
U.S.A. Overnight	177,669	*	*	842,389	*	*	1,963,609	*	*	7,668,433	*	*
U.S.A. Same Day	138,735	*	*	544,035	*	*	1,571,112	*	*	4,036,685	*	*
Total Asia/Pacific***	43,280	208.0%	-48.7%	102,336	171.0%	-52.1%	379,516	459.6%	-69.4%	811,042	291.0%	-68.4%
Japan	2,832	125.8%	-79.0%	5,110	256.3%	-82.2%	25,802	261.9%	-79.9%	41,997	399.2%	-81.9%
Taiwan	1,832	686.3%	-79.4%	2,873	873.9%	-79.0%	13,490	723.6%	-84.0%	20,438	611.9%	-82.3%
Hong Kong	3,749	428.8%	-37.0%	6,174	333.3%	-50.8%	24,512	276.6%	-73.5%	40,394	252.3%	-73.9%
Australia	8,057	3736.7%	-15.4%	12,606	1663.1%	-35.4%	93,506	9004.8%	-56.2%	129,364	4353.1%	-60.1%
China	6,097	236.1%	-72.0%	10,181	140.6%	-82.7%	34,041	138.8%	-89.2%	56,261	79.0%	-91.7%
New Zealand	1,615	1869.5%	-27.6%	2,304	1415.8%	-35.2%	17,661	3633.8%	-59.9%	23,387	2597.5%	-62.4%
India	7,352	27.2%	34.5%	23,020	44.6%	4.1%	59,001	281.4%	-47.6%	204,519	208.0%	-34.4%
Total Europe***	22,162	71.4%	-22.5%	195,634	107.4%	-24.6%	374,811	708.6%	-37.2%	1,867,615	524.0%	-37.2%
United Kingdom	8,752	70.1%	-19.1%	56,942	149.9%	-15.0%	152,398	941.9%	-31.1%	564,285	735.5%	-31.3%
Germany	3,686	82.8%	-30.7%	20,722	88.2%	-48.1%	73,441	729.9%	-35.0%	244,625	531.2%	-39.6%
Netherlands	1,210	91.2%	-26.1%	7,379	82.2%	-34.0%	21,293	824.6%	-47.9%	82,781	486.5%	-35.8%
Austria	357	133.3%	-24.2%	2,222	100.0%	-23.9%	5,359	767.2%	-44.8%	21,900	496.7%	-42.6%
Switzerland	686	55.2%	-36.0%	6,917	74.2%	-18.3%	15,274	778.8%	-44.2%	67,087	427.6%	-41.1%
France	1,553	11.0%	-17.7%	54,295	88.0%	-11.7%	20,050	330.1%	-48.1%	414,708	444.5%	-32.3%
Italy	613	70.3%	-26.0%	5,844	121.8%	-38.1%	9,780	451.9%	-43.7%	59,163	476.1%	-55.2%
Brazil***	728	378.9%	-64.6%	7,304	174.0%	-52.5%	9,294	1565.6%	-72.4%	66,553	770.7%	-59.1%
Mexico***	7,744	145.6%	0.0%	30,092	177.8%	-14.2%	103,040	629.5%	-26.0%	297,261	459.5%	-31.7%
Total International Overnight*** (Excludes U.S.A Same Day)	253,711	147.3%	-26.3%	1,209,153	140.4%	-27.2%	2,855,628	572.4%	-50.2%	11,026,422	442.4%	-44.6%

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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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* In April 2022, Statistics Canada changed the mode of transport classification for international ferry ports to align with UNWTO standards. In addition, due to advances in data collection via the E63-1 form at water ports, trip lengths of ferry/cruise passengers are no longer comparable to previous years. As a result of these methodology changes, year-over-year comparisons for U.S.A Same Day and Overnight visitation are not provided.

** 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 U.S.A. at this time. Please note that prior to Covid-19 adjustments, Destination BC published data for Overnight visitors only.