INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS
CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA

| | March-2023 | | | | | | Year-to-Date | | | | | |
| | BC | | | Canada | | | BC | | | Canada | | |
	Visitor Arrivals	% change** 2022	2019	Visitor Arrivals	% change** 2022	2019	Visitor Arrivals	% change** 2022	2019	Visitor Arrivals	% change** 2022	2019
Total U.S.A	322,457			1,094,111			871,743			2,905,915		
U.S.A. Overnight*	209,166			668,044			557,810			1,720,409		
U.S.A. Same Day*	113,291			426,067			313,933			1,185,506		
Total Asia/Pacific*	46,676	165.6%	-31.1%	88,869	128.2%	-35.9%	147,334	248.1%	-36.1%	255,229	191.1%	-42.3%
Japan	5,538	503.9%	-55.1%	8,006	587.8%	-56.5%	12,382	456.7%	-57.4%	18,248	568.2%	-58.4%
Taiwan	2,622	626.3%	-51.3%	3,394	344.2%	-51.9%	8,250	879.8%	-53.9%	11,511	534.6%	-50.6%
Hong Kong	4,024	241.0%	-18.7%	6,387	257.8%	-19.9%	11,639	453.7%	-31.5%	18,318	465.5%	-31.0%
Australia	8,095	136.1%	-0.8%	11,135	157.7%	-11.2%	38,103	272.4%	-5.8%	47,841	291.5%	-12.1%
China	6,866	303.9%	-56.5%	10,632	229.7%	-69.1%	18,948	300.6%	-71.1%	29,475	241.3%	-78.5%
New Zealand	1,790	191.1%	20.9%	2,184	213.8%	2.5%	8,197	823.1%	19.9%	9,544	786.2%	5.8%
India	6,339	96.8%	0.5%	20,186	76.8%	7.4%	16,315	109.4%	10.5%	48,199	93.7%	4.9%
Total Europe*	20,499	32.4%	-15.9%	115,955	68.6%	-15.3%	52,647	51.7%	-20.1%	320,223	108.2%	-18.3%
United Kingdom	9,261	21.1%	-4.9%	34,600	59.8%	-5.8%	23,949	39.4%	-8.3%	90,494	100.0%	-9.3%
Germany	3,109	50.6%	-22.2%	13,492	88.1%	-15.8%	7,244	57.0%	-26.4%	34,060	117.3%	-17.6%
Netherlands	802	47.7%	-24.0%	3,864	56.7%	-30.4%	2,130	81.4%	-28.9%	10,939	103.1%	-27.9%
Austria	367	82.6%	-27.6%	1,528	102.1%	-22.4%	862	74.8%	-24.0%	4,353	136.2%	-20.7%
Switzerland	580	24.2%	-32.9%	3,896	90.5%	-27.4%	1,516	40.2%	-35.1%	11,251	138.0%	-31.0%
France	1,137	56.8%	-22.1%	23,719	62.7%	-16.7%	3,308	105.5%	-22.2%	80,395	104.8%	-13.0%
Italy	458	13.6%	-53.9%	3,839	98.7%	-23.5%	1,303	42.9%	-47.2%	10,393	145.3%	-21.9%
Brazil***	555	60.9%	-76.0%	9,837	196.7%	-17.1%	2,000	127.8%	-74.0%	21,710	152.9%	-41.2%
Mexico***	15,487	124.1%	44.1%	42,037	98.7%	45.9%	41,930	141.0%	34.7%	107,505	133.3%	32.7%
Total International Overnight* (Excludes U.S.A Same Day)**	294,410	104.8%	-15.2%	956,242	100.7%	-16.4%	807,816	144.7%	-15.4%	2,505,519	147.7%	-17.9%

* 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 2023, 2022, 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.

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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.