

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



December-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	328,268	121.2%	-23.1%	1,221,069	121.9%	-28.1%	4,120,085	416.9%	-34.8%	13,960,859	323.6%	-44.1%
U.S.A. Overnight	223,536	109.2%	-16.7%	801,995	95.0%	-18.3%	2,344,188	402.8%	-43.3%	9,088,472	334.1%	-39.4%
U.S.A. Same Day	104,732	151.8%	-33.8%	419,074	201.5%	-41.5%	1,775,897	436.7%	-18.6%	4,872,387	305.2%	-51.0%
Total Asia/Pacific***	67,671	200.2%	-33.0%	116,199	131.1%	-41.5%	483,910	368.2%	-65.5%	999,924	242.8%	-65.4%
Japan	4,264	207.6%	-57.3%	6,443	269.9%	-57.6%	33,102	245.0%	-77.3%	53,194	363.6%	-79.6%
Taiwan	2,377	332.2%	-54.2%	3,142	290.3%	-52.8%	17,620	623.9%	-81.6%	26,027	544.9%	-79.9%
Hong Kong	7,057	412.9%	-22.7%	10,257	313.8%	-31.7%	35,099	309.7%	-66.9%	56,142	269.4%	-68.5%
Australia	23,129	500.3%	-6.1%	31,105	468.4%	-12.6%	123,804	2203.8%	-49.9%	170,705	1648.5%	-54.3%
China	5,984	125.4%	-68.9%	9,691	63.6%	-76.5%	44,754	139.7%	-87.1%	73,741	77.6%	-90.1%
New Zealand	4,414	1827.5%	8.5%	5,516	1318.0%	-0.4%	23,697	2807.6%	-52.3%	30,982	2032.3%	-55.7%
India	4,405	49.0%	-33.2%	12,903	28.2%	-48.9%	68,386	198.9%	-45.0%	233,727	161.2%	-33.9%
Total Europe***	18,056	8.3%	-33.0%	149,573	38.6%	-17.7%	404,220	464.0%	-36.8%	2,115,868	354.2%	-35.6%
United Kingdom	9,004	11.6%	-25.8%	44,868	48.5%	-15.5%	165,754	526.6%	-30.6%	636,286	461.6%	-30.0%
Germany	1,960	1.6%	-40.8%	13,334	42.3%	-14.7%	76,977	549.2%	-35.1%	268,078	391.2%	-38.2%
Netherlands	689	-5.4%	-37.4%	5,580	25.9%	-17.0%	22,618	558.1%	-47.1%	92,109	340.9%	-34.8%
Austria	222	48.0%	-30.8%	1,688	44.0%	-16.1%	5,775	563.0%	-43.9%	25,076	340.7%	-40.5%
Switzerland	418	-0.5%	-57.7%	6,288	66.1%	-15.0%	15,928	571.2%	-44.9%	77,061	317.2%	-38.6%
France	1,232	-0.5%	-34.3%	37,982	21.8%	-10.8%	22,117	241.0%	-46.9%	474,142	290.5%	-30.2%
Italy	524	22.7%	-29.1%	5,116	77.1%	-23.2%	10,715	330.3%	-43.0%	68,267	340.5%	-52.6%
Brazil***	1,126	239.2%	-66.0%	10,074	60.3%	-34.9%	10,744	947.2%	-72.2%	86,004	419.5%	-54.3%
Mexico***	18,557	127.7%	16.4%	49,246	122.0%	4.1%	129,747	407.1%	-20.4%	373,952	327.7%	-26.7%
Total International Overnight*** (Excludes U.S.A Same Day)	331,238	112.4%	-20.9%	1,170,374	88.0%	-20.7%	3,401,802	403.1%	-47.1%	13,046,222	323.6%	-42.0%

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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.