

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



June-2023

Year-to-Date

	BC			Canada			BC			Canada		
	Visitor Arrivals	% change**		Visitor Arrivals	% change**		Visitor Arrivals	% change**		Visitor Arrivals	% change**	
		2022	2019		2022	2019		2022	2019		2022	2019
Total U.S.A	798,039	53.3%	1.6%	2,632,723	52.6%	-12.2%	2,602,108	77.6%	-6.0%	8,671,360	88.7%	-17.2%
U.S.A. Overnight*	390,202	42.1%	-27.5%	1,631,111	42.2%	-14.0%	1,451,200	71.1%	-18.1%	5,185,938	72.1%	-14.8%
U.S.A. Same Day*	407,837	65.8%	65.0%	1,001,612	73.5%	-9.1%	1,150,908	86.4%	15.5%	3,485,422	120.3%	-20.6%
Total Asia/Pacific***	119,226	118.8%	-32.2%	251,474	102.9%	-29.8%	410,048	158.7%	-35.2%	835,017	138.3%	-34.3%
Japan	5,743	98.0%	-49.5%	10,363	116.5%	-52.1%	25,369	183.6%	-57.1%	41,572	227.1%	-59.2%
Taiwan	6,679	224.9%	-42.8%	9,420	227.1%	-40.3%	21,990	373.6%	-48.8%	30,482	316.7%	-46.9%
Hong Kong	8,544	127.1%	-37.1%	14,815	139.9%	-33.2%	30,827	232.1%	-33.9%	50,483	242.6%	-33.1%
Australia	25,195	69.7%	-20.5%	35,369	70.7%	-25.9%	96,526	156.3%	-16.1%	129,207	158.7%	-21.5%
China	12,222	241.7%	-66.4%	23,822	263.5%	-69.4%	50,346	271.7%	-66.7%	84,663	257.4%	-73.5%
New Zealand	5,951	128.1%	-14.3%	8,376	136.6%	-14.9%	20,441	215.8%	-3.7%	26,165	223.8%	-11.0%
India	23,429	161.9%	0.1%	63,639	79.6%	16.1%	61,057	103.2%	-7.7%	220,606	101.8%	23.1%
Total Europe***	62,536	13.6%	-30.7%	304,279	24.4%	-19.6%	187,331	24.4%	-27.6%	1,004,849	46.6%	-19.5%
United Kingdom	24,921	15.2%	-28.0%	90,683	22.0%	-18.0%	78,592	20.7%	-23.0%	299,379	43.1%	-15.1%
Germany	12,177	4.6%	-30.0%	38,871	23.1%	-28.3%	33,323	23.8%	-28.8%	119,904	51.0%	-22.9%
Netherlands	3,686	37.7%	-35.9%	13,143	25.3%	-13.8%	11,384	42.1%	-28.9%	42,307	40.2%	-19.5%
Austria	931	53.6%	-30.5%	3,413	34.5%	-28.3%	2,900	55.8%	-26.0%	12,245	60.8%	-24.4%
Switzerland	3,062	35.6%	-24.5%	11,025	45.0%	-18.7%	7,130	35.8%	-30.5%	36,136	61.9%	-22.9%
France	2,700	14.2%	-44.0%	59,896	38.3%	-5.7%	9,845	29.6%	-31.9%	223,281	51.4%	-9.1%
Italy	1,390	-1.1%	-30.1%	10,713	39.3%	-32.5%	4,294	14.0%	-39.1%	33,295	68.7%	-30.2%
Brazil***	1,559	31.9%	-67.0%	13,207	40.9%	-38.3%	5,941	69.3%	-66.9%	51,476	69.8%	-40.5%
Mexico***	17,000	46.0%	-0.5%	55,960	46.9%	-2.5%	94,435	92.3%	24.4%	267,414	86.4%	18.3%
Total International Overnight*** (Excludes U.S.A Same Day)	595,795	48.8%	-28.5%	2,330,995	44.6%	-16.3%	2,167,080	77.6%	-22.0%	7,589,417	73.7%	-17.2%

* 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.

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