

# INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



## July-2024

## Year-to-Date

	BC			Canada			BC			Canada		
	Visitor Arrivals	% change**	2019	Visitor Arrivals	% change**	2019	Visitor Arrivals	% change**	2019	Visitor Arrivals	% change**	2019
<b>Total U.S.A</b>	<b>976,356</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>3,353,349</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>-7.3%</b>	<b>3,845,977</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>13,173,928</b>	<b>11.4%</b>	<b>-6.5%</b>
U.S.A. Overnight*	521,757	4.1%		2,092,830	7.1%		2,092,995	7.2%		7,882,162	10.4%	
U.S.A. Same Day*	454,599	3.8%		1,260,519	7.2%		1,752,982	10.3%		5,291,766	12.9%	
<b>Total Asia/Pacific***</b>	<b>133,251</b>	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>-31.2%</b>	<b>303,622</b>	<b>13.5%</b>	<b>-21.4%</b>	<b>621,770</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>-24.7%</b>	<b>1,345,636</b>	<b>21.9%</b>	<b>-18.8%</b>
Australia	24,431	3.9%	-17.4%	37,447	7.1%	-21.0%	127,310	6.0%	-12.0%	178,864	8.6%	-15.6%
China	19,258	27.9%	-63.6%	39,242	41.9%	-62.2%	94,211	44.0%	-53.8%	176,798	57.2%	-58.2%
India	16,113	8.8%	-0.6%	67,201	11.0%	74.8%	82,818	9.1%	0.6%	314,050	11.6%	44.3%
Japan	11,747	16.1%	-33.0%	19,576	23.7%	-35.0%	45,401	27.9%	-40.8%	75,154	30.9%	-43.1%
Korea, South	12,874	7.6%	-34.5%	23,468	68.9%	-43.1%	46,359	11.5%	-33.7%	91,990	15.2%	-41.1%
<b>Total Europe***</b>	<b>85,409</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>-24.0%</b>	<b>442,463</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>-16.3%</b>	<b>294,188</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>-20.8%</b>	<b>1,536,525</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>-13.5%</b>
France	4,877	-8.1%	-39.0%	95,371	1.2%	-10.1%	16,373	8.1%	-27.1%	336,264	6.1%	-4.4%
Germany	15,883	1.5%	-24.7%	51,727	4.4%	-30.9%	52,816	7.9%	-22.2%	181,247	6.9%	-21.3%
Netherlands	6,586	3.8%	-38.5%	24,956	6.2%	-9.1%	18,729	5.6%	-29.9%	71,519	8.6%	-10.6%
United Kingdom	31,485	7.3%	-14.8%	123,623	4.3%	-12.5%	121,625	12.7%	-12.5%	451,901	8.0%	-8.5%
Mexico***	17,584	-35.0%	-26.8%	45,558	-33.3%	-38.6%	104,461	-14.0%	4.5%	268,425	-20.1%	-10.6%
<b>Total International Overnight*** (Excludes U.S.A Same Day)</b>	<b>769,429</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>-22.2%</b>	<b>2,999,501</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>	<b>3,156,757</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>-16.2%</b>	<b>11,518,759</b>	<b>10.7%</b>	<b>-8.6%</b>

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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 2024, 2023, 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.