

# INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



## October-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>386,506</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>1,760,987</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>-5.0%</b>	<b>5,802,775</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>20,329,237</b>	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>-6.7%</b>
U.S.A. Overnight*	203,673	0.4%		1,064,630	8.9%		3,062,907	6.0%		12,160,621	9.3%	
U.S.A. Same Day*	182,833	1.3%		696,357	7.1%		2,739,868	9.4%		8,168,616	11.3%	
<b>Total Asia/Pacific***</b>	<b>67,766</b>	<b>-3.7%</b>	<b>-19.7%</b>	<b>169,766</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>-20.6%</b>	<b>914,687</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>-26.4%</b>	<b>1,972,489</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>-23.0%</b>
Australia	11,199	3.4%	17.5%	18,144	6.0%	-7.0%	189,155	6.6%	-11.5%	271,762	7.6%	-16.2%
China	12,120	7.6%	-44.4%	34,361	17.0%	-41.7%	142,448	37.3%	-54.7%	279,008	46.2%	-58.8%
India	7,093	-13.9%	29.7%	24,194	-14.9%	9.5%	112,393	6.6%	-0.2%	405,415	8.4%	30.0%
Japan	7,830	15.2%	-42.0%	14,446	5.5%	-49.7%	76,555	24.8%	-40.4%	131,623	26.4%	-43.3%
Korea, South	5,419	-16.3%	-31.0%	17,182	116.7%	-9.6%	70,205	10.3%	-33.6%	146,672	13.7%	-38.5%
<b>Total Europe***</b>	<b>27,749</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>	<b>-3.0%</b>	<b>230,060</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-11.3%</b>	<b>471,481</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>-21.0%</b>	<b>2,545,789</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>-14.4%</b>
France	2,055	-7.9%	9.0%	62,116	-1.9%	1.0%	26,912	5.2%	-30.4%	569,070	4.0%	-7.1%
Germany	5,379	1.5%	1.2%	26,854	1.9%	-32.8%	87,689	4.9%	-22.4%	317,040	6.4%	-21.8%
Netherlands	1,536	-12.2%	-6.2%	8,877	0.9%	-20.6%	28,963	5.4%	-29.2%	113,401	8.4%	-12.1%
United Kingdom	10,194	-1.2%	-5.8%	64,550	1.6%	-3.6%	192,185	11.5%	-13.1%	752,192	7.4%	-8.4%
Mexico***	7,496	-36.3%	-3.2%	23,284	-38.8%	-33.6%	139,174	-18.7%	0.0%	367,910	-25.4%	-15.5%
<b>Total International Overnight*** (Excludes U.S.A Same Day)</b>	<b>311,165</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>	<b>-9.6%</b>	<b>1,555,926</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>-6.3%</b>	<b>4,653,924</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>-18.8%</b>	<b>17,783,430</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>-10.6%</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.