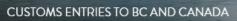
## INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

15.6%

456.941

9.1%

1,515,539



Total International Overnight\*\*\*

(Excludes U.S.A Same Day)



December-2024 Year-to-Date вс вс Canada Canada % change\*\* % change\*\* % change\*\* % change\*\* Visitor Visitor Visitor Visitor 2023 2019 2023 2019 2023 2019 2023 2019 Arrivals Arrivals Arrivals Arrivals Total U.S.A 500.646 20.6% 17.3% 1.685.491 10.6% -0.7% 6.644.833 8.6% 5.2% 23,463,413 10.7% -6.0% U.S.A. Overnight\* 329.989 24.6% 1.068.969 12.8% 3.588.467 7.6% 14.082.775 10.2% U.S.A. Same Day\* 170,657 13.4% 616,522 6.8% 3,056,366 9.9% 9,380,638 11.4% Total Asia/Pacific\*\*\* 78.158 0.8% -22.6% 145.506 0.3% -26.8% 1.040.385 12.1% -25.7% 2.218.896 14.4% -23.2% Australia 21.135 -8.0% -14.2% 30.153 -2.2% -15.3% 218.903 4.9% -11.3% 314.452 6.5% -15.8% China 10,482 -1.7% -45.6% 19,886 5.4% -51.8% 161,637 31.5% -53.4% 314,981 39.9% -57.9% India 4.538 -30.8% -31.2% 16.447 -16.8% -34.8% 122,448 3.1% -1.5% 440.092 6.0% 24.4% Japan 6.927 27.1% -30.7% 11.114 26.2% -26.8% 88.825 24.0% -39.0% 151.021 25.2% -42.0% 10.5% -37.9% Korea, South 5,961 17.3% -31.1% 10,567 34.5% -35.6% 79,711 -33.3% 165,594 14.0% Total Europe\*\*\* 26,716 20.5% -0.8% 186,781 4.3% 2.8% 512,995 6.9% -19.8% 2,843,432 5.8% -13.4% France 1,722 12.3% -8.2% 48,051 2.3% 12.8% 29,653 5.1% -28.8% 641,509 3.8% -5.6% Germany 3,102 22.9% -6.3% 16,586 13.9% 6.2% 92,951 5.3% -21.7% 345,534 6.6% -20.3% 26.9% 9.1% 1.2% 30.834 5.8% -27.9% 124,446 8.0% Netherlands 1.156 5.1% 6.807 -12.0% 12,877 22.1% 11.2% 11.8% -11.7% 842,384 United Kingdom 6.1% 4.1% 211,074 7.1% -7.3% Mexico\*\*\* 17,332 -31.4% 8.7% 41,241 -40.5% -12.8% 164,707 -20.3% 1.1% 431,247 -27.6% -15.4%

7.0%

2.7%

5.379.615

7.3%

-16.3%

20,437,514

8.8%

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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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<sup>\*</sup> 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.

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> 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.