

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



January-2025

Year-to-Date

	BC			Canada			BC			Canada		
	Visitor Arrivals	% change**	2019	Visitor Arrivals	% change**	2019	Visitor Arrivals	% change**	2019	Visitor Arrivals	% change**	2019
Total U.S.A	333,391	28.5%	4.0%	1,100,257	20.8%	-3.5%	333,391	28.5%	4.0%	1,100,257	20.8%	-3.5%
U.S.A. Overnight*	191,342	24.7%		606,322	19.9%		191,342	24.7%		606,322	19.9%	
U.S.A. Same Day*	142,049	34.1%		493,935	22.0%		142,049	34.1%		493,935	22.0%	
Total Asia/Pacific***	69,670	20.1%	-20.6%	117,684	9.1%	-28.3%	69,670	20.1%	-20.6%	117,684	9.1%	-28.3%
Australia	16,595	-2.7%	-24.4%	21,555	-0.1%	-23.6%	16,595	-2.7%	-24.4%	21,555	-0.1%	-23.6%
China	16,107	65.1%	-40.4%	27,111	58.6%	-51.9%	16,107	65.1%	-40.4%	27,111	58.6%	-51.9%
India	5,161	-12.8%	27.5%	14,086	-16.5%	0.4%	5,161	-12.8%	27.5%	14,086	-16.5%	0.4%
Japan	4,329	29.0%	-24.4%	6,998	32.6%	-27.1%	4,329	29.0%	-24.4%	6,998	32.6%	-27.1%
Korea, South	6,620	36.2%	-15.9%	11,032	27.3%	-24.6%	6,620	36.2%	-15.9%	11,032	27.3%	-24.6%
Total Europe***	15,599	4.1%	-16.5%	94,688	1.3%	-20.0%	15,599	4.1%	-16.5%	94,688	1.3%	-20.0%
France	1,099	14.7%	-5.7%	22,861	1.8%	-15.2%	1,099	14.7%	-5.7%	22,861	1.8%	-15.2%
Germany	2,356	17.5%	-11.2%	9,976	8.4%	-15.7%	2,356	17.5%	-11.2%	9,976	8.4%	-15.7%
Netherlands	631	-3.5%	-28.1%	3,680	6.0%	-20.7%	631	-3.5%	-28.1%	3,680	6.0%	-20.7%
United Kingdom	6,629	2.5%	-7.2%	25,537	0.8%	-9.6%	6,629	2.5%	-7.2%	25,537	0.8%	-9.6%
Mexico***	12,175	-22.9%	18.0%	27,366	-31.0%	-0.4%	12,175	-22.9%	18.0%	27,366	-31.0%	-0.4%
Total International Overnight*** (Excludes U.S.A Same Day)	292,426	18.9%	-4.4%	883,293	12.6%	-5.3%	292,426	18.9%	-4.4%	883,293	12.6%	-5.3%

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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 2025, 2024, 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.