

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



February-2025

Year-to-Date

	BC			Canada			BC			Canada		
	Visitor Arrivals	% change** 2024	2019	Visitor Arrivals	% change** 2024	2019	Visitor Arrivals	% change** 2024	2019	Visitor Arrivals	% change** 2024	2019
Total U.S.A	319,941	-3.8%	6.3%	1,067,644	-5.3%	-7.8%	653,332	10.4%	5.1%	2,167,901	6.4%	-5.7%
U.S.A. Overnight*	200,785	-3.9%		632,978	-4.0%		392,127	8.2%		1,239,300	6.4%	
U.S.A. Same Day*	119,156	-3.6%		434,666	-7.2%		261,205	13.8%		928,601	6.3%	
Total Asia/Pacific***	50,557	-19.4%	-32.8%	90,175	-23.5%	-35.5%	120,227	-0.4%	-26.2%	207,859	-7.9%	-31.6%
Australia	10,407	-0.1%	1.0%	13,203	0.7%	-3.4%	27,002	-1.7%	-16.3%	34,758	0.2%	-17.0%
China	8,754	-33.1%	-61.7%	15,141	-30.8%	-67.2%	24,861	8.8%	-50.1%	42,252	8.4%	-58.8%
India	5,553	-24.7%	25.8%	16,084	-25.2%	22.6%	10,714	-19.4%	26.6%	30,170	-21.4%	11.1%
Japan	6,634	16.4%	-39.7%	9,720	17.9%	-38.7%	10,963	21.1%	-34.5%	16,718	23.7%	-34.4%
Korea, South	3,899	-16.3%	-40.6%	7,237	-11.0%	-44.3%	10,519	10.5%	-27.2%	18,269	8.8%	-33.9%
Total Europe***	19,636	-4.8%	-13.9%	122,198	-5.7%	-10.7%	35,235	-1.0%	-15.1%	216,886	-2.7%	-15.0%
France	1,252	-7.3%	-23.0%	37,788	-5.4%	2.1%	2,351	1.9%	-15.8%	60,649	-2.8%	-5.2%
Germany	2,549	-0.4%	-20.3%	11,631	-13.0%	-13.8%	4,905	7.4%	-16.2%	21,607	-4.3%	-14.7%
Netherlands	920	17.0%	-13.6%	4,107	-2.8%	-17.4%	1,551	7.7%	-20.1%	7,787	1.1%	-19.0%
United Kingdom	9,183	-8.2%	-0.6%	33,635	-0.6%	-3.4%	15,812	-4.0%	-3.5%	59,172	0.0%	-6.2%
Mexico***	11,648	-34.8%	15.7%	26,065	-41.3%	5.4%	23,823	-29.2%	16.9%	53,431	-36.4%	2.4%
Total International Overnight*** (Excludes U.S.A Same Day)	285,814	-8.9%	-5.4%	908,036	-8.4%	-7.0%	578,240	3.3%	-4.9%	1,791,329	0.9%	-6.2%

* 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 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.

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international visitors who cross Canada
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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
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