

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



March-2026

Year-to-Date

	BC			Canada			BC			Canada		
	Visitor Arrivals	% change**		Visitor Arrivals	% change**		Visitor Arrivals	% change**		Visitor Arrivals	% change**	
	2025	2019		2025	2019		2025	2019		2025	2019	
Total U.S.A	369,629	3.4%	-5.5%	1,313,158	4.4%	-9.9%	1,055,940	4.6%	4.3%	3,555,269	3.4%	-5.3%
U.S.A. Overnight*	226,558	2.0%		770,747	4.2%		623,654	1.8%		2,033,007	2.0%	
U.S.A. Same Day*	143,071	5.6%		542,411	4.8%		432,286	8.9%		1,522,262	5.2%	
Total Asia/Pacific***	56,596	5.6%	-13.5%	117,763	-2.2%	-10.9%	183,694	4.4%	-18.0%	351,233	-0.4%	-17.3%
Australia	9,440	16.9%	19.4%	12,709	11.5%	6.1%	38,482	12.6%	-2.5%	49,741	9.5%	-5.7%
China	9,271	-0.1%	-38.7%	17,378	-2.5%	-46.6%	32,926	-4.6%	-48.2%	59,614	-5.5%	-54.4%
India	5,908	-22.3%	-3.5%	27,047	-14.2%	51.4%	16,561	-16.9%	15.7%	67,513	-9.4%	55.0%
Japan	7,432	7.8%	-38.1%	11,917	10.6%	-32.5%	19,545	9.5%	-31.1%	30,846	10.3%	-27.3%
South Korea	4,116	25.6%	-19.9%	7,976	21.2%	-25.0%	17,361	24.4%	-9.3%	30,773	19.6%	-17.7%
Total Europe***	22,808	16.3%	-3.0%	132,937	13.4%	0.8%	57,348	3.9%	-10.1%	369,954	7.1%	-2.5%
France	1,410	7.5%	1.1%	26,522	0.9%	-4.6%	3,390	-7.4%	-17.2%	91,678	3.1%	1.2%
Germany	3,996	27.7%	3.4%	16,503	26.2%	6.2%	9,006	12.4%	-5.7%	38,171	9.5%	-5.3%
Netherlands	896	22.7%	-11.5%	4,501	8.2%	-12.8%	2,250	-1.1%	-22.2%	12,465	2.4%	-13.0%
United Kingdom	9,814	18.1%	4.2%	40,347	21.5%	15.1%	25,435	6.6%	0.2%	103,919	10.8%	8.6%
Mexico***	15,920	32.5%	52.6%	37,194	31.0%	35.1%	41,345	16.9%	36.1%	94,859	16.3%	21.7%
Total International Overnight*** (Excludes U.S.A Same Day)	325,322	4.7%	-5.3%	1,107,251	4.6%	-1.9%	916,809	3.1%	-3.0%	2,989,965	2.7%	-0.8%

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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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* 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 2026, 2025, 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.