

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



May-2026

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	706,804	12.6%	22.0%	2,225,875	13.0%	4.3%	2,155,451	7.0%	8.7%	7,235,394	6.9%	-3.3%
U.S.A. Overnight*	322,827	11.3%		1,219,277	10.5%		1,176,430	5.3%		4,101,624	5.4%	
U.S.A. Same Day*	383,977	13.6%		1,006,598	16.2%		979,021	9.1%		3,133,770	8.9%	
Total Asia/Pacific***	96,542	1.8%	-29.3%	221,946	-3.6%	-18.3%	341,291	2.0%	-23.0%	713,572	-2.2%	-17.9%
Australia	20,441	7.7%	-32.7%	28,053	6.2%	-30.2%	70,460	10.3%	-13.6%	94,433	8.1%	-14.6%
China	15,334	-2.6%	-44.6%	30,045	3.2%	-48.7%	58,839	-4.8%	-47.0%	110,047	-2.9%	-52.0%
India	10,900	-15.3%	-36.9%	54,473	-23.6%	15.5%	34,591	-17.1%	-16.9%	156,265	-15.4%	32.6%
Japan	6,178	8.6%	-29.6%	12,378	20.7%	-28.4%	30,597	9.1%	-34.2%	52,670	12.9%	-31.2%
South Korea	7,381	14.9%	-25.7%	17,648	9.2%	-33.0%	29,353	18.5%	-16.8%	59,300	14.7%	-26.6%
Total Europe***	51,799	17.9%	-23.0%	259,346	12.0%	-2.3%	136,316	7.3%	-16.7%	805,032	4.4%	-3.8%
France	2,192	1.2%	-23.1%	49,466	0.7%	2.8%	7,579	-4.2%	-18.3%	182,643	1.9%	2.7%
Germany	11,585	20.0%	-15.9%	34,830	17.9%	-5.9%	24,902	11.1%	-12.6%	90,960	8.2%	-7.1%
Netherlands	3,985	6.6%	-23.4%	13,008	8.7%	-0.3%	8,216	6.7%	-17.4%	34,267	7.8%	-2.7%
United Kingdom	19,647	24.2%	-26.4%	79,866	14.3%	1.2%	55,582	9.0%	-15.4%	231,402	2.2%	0.7%
Mexico***	10,986	12.0%	-12.7%	31,855	16.2%	-17.6%	64,993	10.9%	13.3%	164,456	11.0%	1.8%
Total International Overnight*** (Excludes U.S.A Same Day)	488,538	10.0%	-19.9%	1,815,479	8.8%	-5.1%	1,740,644	5.0%	-9.6%	6,072,394	4.3%	-3.4%

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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.