

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



November-2024

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	340,365	10.9%	-0.1%	1,444,054	18.4%	-1.4%	6,143,140	7.8%	4.3%	21,773,291	10.6%	-6.4%
U.S.A. Overnight*	194,531	7.2%		850,083	19.2%		3,257,438	6.1%		13,010,704	9.9%	
U.S.A. Same Day*	145,834	16.3%		593,971	17.3%		2,885,702	9.7%		8,762,587	11.7%	
Total Asia/Pacific***	47,345	-3.5%	-17.8%	100,406	-5.2%	-20.5%	962,032	13.1%	-26.0%	2,072,895	15.6%	-22.9%
Australia	8,592	3.3%	0.6%	12,513	5.6%	-7.7%	197,747	6.5%	-11.0%	284,275	7.5%	-15.8%
China	8,695	2.9%	-33.6%	16,015	3.5%	-46.2%	151,143	34.7%	-53.8%	295,023	43.0%	-58.3%
India	5,513	-18.7%	8.4%	18,193	-14.9%	9.1%	117,906	5.1%	0.2%	423,608	7.1%	28.9%
Japan	5,320	9.9%	-27.3%	8,249	7.0%	-36.0%	81,875	23.7%	-39.7%	139,872	25.1%	-43.0%
Korea, South	3,502	2.1%	-30.7%	8,233	35.6%	-31.3%	73,707	9.9%	-33.5%	154,905	14.0%	-38.1%
Total Europe***	14,749	-0.3%	-8.0%	110,587	0.3%	-14.4%	486,230	6.3%	-20.6%	2,656,376	5.9%	-14.4%
France	1,013	-8.7%	-7.9%	24,325	1.8%	-0.3%	27,925	4.7%	-29.8%	593,395	3.9%	-6.9%
Germany	2,138	-0.8%	-10.3%	11,865	1.5%	-8.1%	89,827	4.7%	-22.1%	328,905	6.2%	-21.3%
Netherlands	714	-8.0%	-11.1%	4,236	-3.0%	-25.3%	29,677	5.1%	-28.8%	117,637	8.0%	-12.6%
United Kingdom	6,003	2.5%	7.8%	31,119	3.7%	-10.0%	198,188	11.2%	-12.6%	783,311	7.3%	-8.5%
Mexico***	8,191	-21.2%	5.5%	22,043	-33.2%	-18.5%	147,365	-18.8%	0.3%	389,953	-25.9%	-15.7%
Total International Overnight*** (Excludes U.S.A Same Day)	267,448	3.5%	-4.7%	1,134,550	11.9%	2.5%	4,921,372	6.6%	-18.1%	18,917,980	8.9%	-9.9%

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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 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.

*** 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.