

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



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Year-to-Date

	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*
Total U.S.A.	26,717	-95.5%	112,980	-95.1%	942,778	-81.8%	3,665,716	-81.6%
U.S.A. Overnight	7,756	-98.0%	36,947	-97.3%	515,493	-85.1%	1,809,735	-85.1%
U.S.A. Same Day	18,961	-90.7%	76,033	-91.6%	427,285	-75.3%	1,855,981	-76.2%
Total Asia/Pacific	6,244	-96.0%	15,933	-94.8%	190,689	-83.3%	361,851	-83.5%
Japan	287	-98.2%	316	-99.0%	19,715	-82.8%	30,460	-85.0%
Taiwan	129	-98.9%	222	-98.6%	14,652	-80.6%	18,661	-81.7%
Hong Kong	538	-95.2%	890	-95.1%	19,642	-77.3%	30,230	-78.8%
Australia	103	-99.7%	258	-99.5%	36,667	-82.0%	49,240	-83.8%
South Korea	283	-97.9%	595	-98.2%	17,169	-82.5%	32,249	-85.3%
China	1,492	-96.4%	2,548	-97.2%	45,170	-84.5%	95,356	-84.6%
New Zealand	35	-99.4%	47	-99.5%	7,747	-81.5%	9,341	-84.1%
India	2,237	-78.3%	8,571	-71.5%	12,557	-88.3%	51,991	-82.1%
Total Europe	1,257	-98.5%	9,781	-97.5%	55,261	-90.1%	359,034	-86.4%
United Kingdom	310	-99.1%	2,023	-98.3%	23,192	-89.0%	92,589	-87.7%
Germany	179	-98.9%	940	-98.5%	8,312	-92.3%	37,797	-89.7%
Netherlands	85	-98.4%	548	-96.8%	2,375	-93.9%	16,864	-85.7%
Austria	16	-98.8%	110	-97.9%	897	-90.3%	4,913	-86.0%
Switzerland	31	-99.1%	344	-97.5%	1,935	-92.6%	13,065	-87.6%
France	195	-96.2%	2,387	-97.1%	3,867	-89.5%	91,224	-83.5%
Italy	41	-98.3%	349	-97.7%	1,638	-90.1%	11,384	-90.7%
Brazil	12	-99.7%	491	-97.3%	5,297	-83.2%	25,365	-82.8%
Mexico	280	-97.9%	1,960	-95.7%	32,096	-75.6%	96,325	-75.9%
Total International** (Includes USA Overnight)	15,828	-97.6%	71,726	-96.8%	809,007	-85.0%	2,791,048	-84.7%

*All percentage comparisons versus same period in 2019

** 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 United States at this time. Destination BC normally publishes data for overnight visitors only.

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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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