## INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



August-2024 Year-to-Date вс вс Canada Canada % change\*\* % change\*\* % change\*\* % change\*\* Visitor Visitor Visitor Visitor 2023 2019 2023 2019 2023 2019 2023 2019 Arrivals Arrivals Arrivals Arrivals Total U.S.A 926.331 11.5% 3.0% 3.195.854 12.7% -10.0% 4.772.308 9.2% 4.0% 16.369.782 11.7% -7.2% U.S.A. Overnight\* 473.055 9.9% 1.970.510 13.6% 2.566.050 7.7% 9.852.672 11.1% U.S.A. Same Day\* 453.276 13.1% 1,225,344 2.206.258 10.9% 6.517.110 12.6% 11.4% Total Asia/Pacific\*\*\* 113.019 16.4% -34.9% 232.507 16.4% -37.1% 734.789 16.8% -26.5% 1.578.143 21.1% -22.2% Australia 24.196 3.8% -16.9% 36.336 -0.9% -20.4% 5.7% -12.8% 215.200 6.8% -16.5% 151.506 China 18,194 38.8% -61.0% 34,511 46.7% -67.2% 112,405 43.2% -55.2% 211,309 55.4% -60.0% India 15.4% 95,710 9.9% -1.1% 12.7% 35.2% 12,892 -10.8% 37,065 23.0% -11.8% 351,115 Japan 13.402 25.7% -39.5% 23.939 34.0% -40.3% 58.803 27.4% -40.5% 99.093 31.6% -42.49 Korea, South 8,504 17.6% -40.7% 17,538 76.7% -42.5% 54,863 12.4% -34.9% 109,528 15.0% -41.3% Total Europe\*\*\* 82.173 1.7% -27.5% 434.589 6.4% -18.3% 376.361 6.9% -22.3% 1,971,114 7.1% -14.7% France 5,480 1.7% -39.9% 99,225 5.6% -15.7% 21,853 6.4% -30.8% 435,489 6.0% -7.2% Germany 17,350 1.0% -28.1% 57,232 7.9% -20.7% 70,166 6.1% -23.7% 238,479 7.1% -21.2% 13.8% -30.9% 9.6% Netherlands 4.774 7.8% -34.6% 18.622 -9.3% 23.503 6.1% 90.141 -10.3% United Kingdom 30.366 -20.7% 123.345 0.5% -11.9% 151.991 11.2% -14.3% 575.246 6.3% -9.2% Mexico\*\*\* 15,180 -31.1% -15.8% 45.728 -37.1% -16.1% 119.641 -16.6% 1.4% 314.153 -23.1% -11.5% Total International Overnight\*\*\* 692,772 8.4% -27.9% 2,781,736 11.0% -17.9% 3,849,529 8.4% -18.6% 14,300,495 10.7% -10.6% (Excludes U.S.A Same Day)

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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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<sup>\*</sup> 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.

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> 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.