

BRITISH COLUMBIA, ALBERTA & CANADA



Quarterly Visitor Highlights

NORTH WEST BC REGION

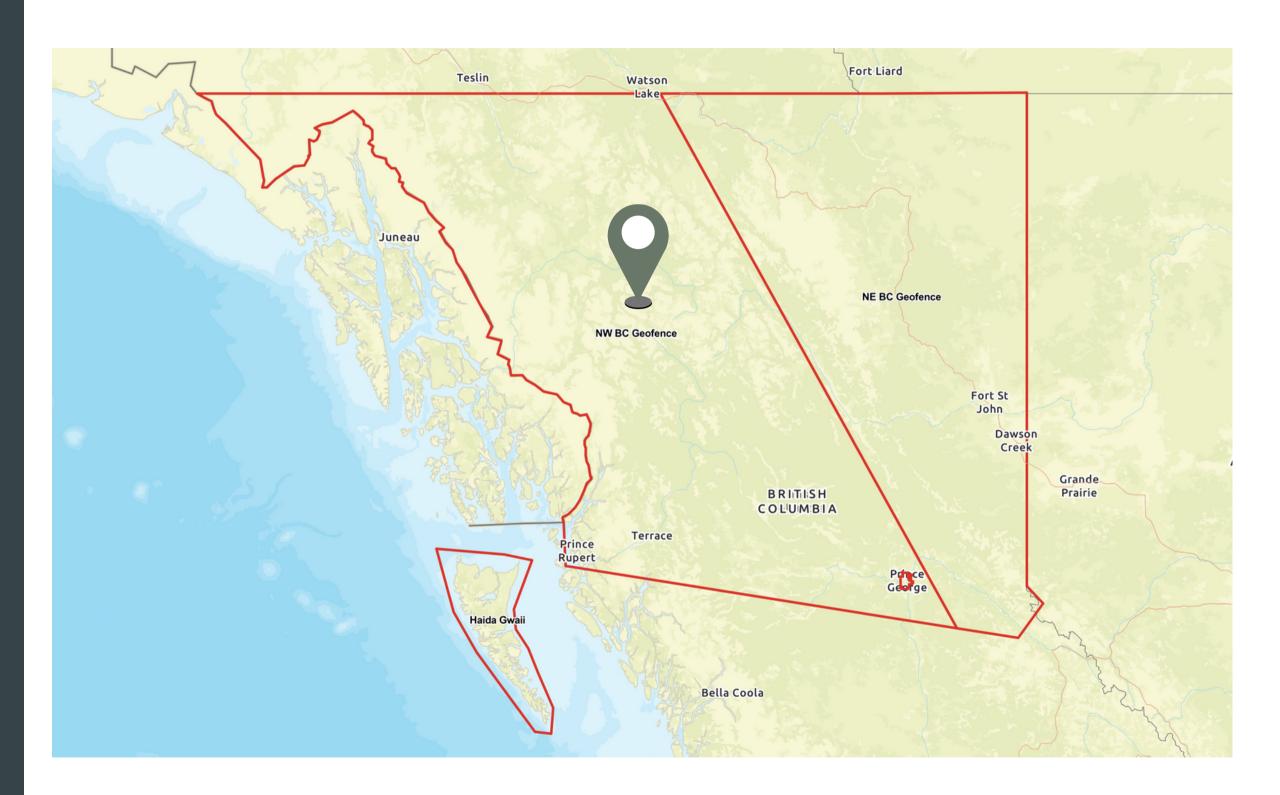
2021 DATA VINTAGE



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NORTH WEST BC REGION



PURPOSE

- As the tourism industry navigates through the global pandemic of COVID-19, the British Columbia Regional Tourism Secretariat (BCRTS) will provide baseline research to support the industry
- Baseline visitor analysis will help industry understand who is visiting our regions so they can plan strategically to attract visitors who will support their recovery
- The program has commenced with the **BC Market** as the top priority to coincide with the PHO travel recommendations for British Columbia, followed by the **Alberta Market**
- This report focuses on visitor analysis to the **North West BC** Region



RESEARCH OVERVIEW

- Environics Analytics is a Canadian based research firm providing information solutions for a variety of industries in both the Canadian and USA Markets
- Visitor View Canada provides insights the tourism industry needs to understand, market to and grow their business with Canadian travellers
- Visitor View produces neighborhood-level estimates of overnight Canadian visitors to Canada, the provinces and territories, or one of Canada's 85 tourism regions as defined by Destination Canada
- Estimates are provided for the **total number of visitors**, the **number of trips** and the **number of nights spent** in each province or tourism region
- Visitor View is based on anonymized, consent-based mobile location data
 Monthly, quarterly and annual estimate data is available starting with January
 2018 to allow for analysis of historical trends

Methodology

- **Visits:** A visitor is defined as someone who travels 60+km from their point of origin
- **Trips:** Are defined as the count of domestic traveller trips which involved spending one or more nights over the time period as part of a continuous visit to the destination
- Nights Stayed: Is defined as the count of unique nights a domestic visitor was observed in the destination over the time period (between 6:00pm 8:00am the following day)

HOW CAN VISITOR VIEW HELP YOU?

- Measure the effectiveness of your marketing strategies on Canadian Visitors, the Canadian travel and tourism industry and understand the impact of the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic as it relates to Visitors, Number of Trips and Number of Overnight Stays within Canada, its provinces, territories, and tourism regions
- Using Visitor View we can compare the number of visitors and their travel patterns by month in 2019, 2020 and 2021
- We can also compare different regions to assess the impact of the pandemic on Canadian travel patterns and identify when visitors start to return to British Columbia's respective tourism regions
- Identify the best regions and neighborhoods in Canada to prospect for new visitors and use the PRIZM Segmentation System to optimize experience development and marketing



CANADA INSIGHTS

Q1 2019, 2020 & 2021 : DOMESTIC VISITORS BY QUARTER



NORTH WEST BC

Q1 = January | February | March Note: All counts have been rounded to the nearest 100

Overview Q1 - 2019 Domestic Visitation Q1 - 2020 Domestic Visitation Q1 - 2021 Domestic Visitation • In Q1 2019 the 2019 Q1 Visitors 2020 Q1 Visitors 2021 Q1 Visitors North West BC Area saw an average of 87,200 87,100 73,500 **87,200** Domestic Visitors. In Q1 2020 Decrease of -16% Decrease of -16% the Area saw 2021 compared to 2021 compared to **87,100** Domestic 2020 2019 Visitors and in Q1 2021 **73,500** Domestic Visitors. A decrease of -16% compared to 2019 and -16% compared to 2020 visitation. Provincial Visitation was consistent across all three years, with British Columbia and Alberta ranking as the top two domestic markets.

*All Percentages relate to provincial quarterly Visitor Counts in 2019, 2020 and 2021

Note: A Visitor is defined as someone who travels 60+ km from their point of origin

Note: British Columbia declared a provincial state of emergency on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 as a result of the COVID-19 Global Pandemic.

Q2 2019, 2020 & 2021 : DOMESTIC VISITORS BY QUARTER



NORTH WEST BC

Q2 = April | May | June Note: All counts have been rounded to the nearest 100

Overview Q2 - 2019 Domestic Visitation Q2 - 2020 Domestic Visitation Q2 - 2021 Domestic Visitation • In Q2 2019 the 2021 Q2 Visitors North West BC Area 2019 Q2 Visitors 2020 Q2 Visitors 101,400 saw an average of 119,900 88,900 **119,900** Domestic Increase of 14% Decrease of -15% Visitors. In Q2 2020 2021 compared to 2021 compared to the Area saw **88,900** Domestic 2020 2019 Visitors and in Q2 2021 **101,400** Domestic Visitors. A decrease of -15% compared to 2019 and an increase of 14% compared to 2020 visitation. Provincial Visitation was consistent across all three years, with British Columbia and Alberta ranking as the top two domestic markets.

Note: A Visitor is defined as someone who travels 60+ km from their point of origin

Q3 2019, 2020 & 2021 : DOMESTIC VISITORS BY QUARTER



NORTH WEST BC

Q3 = July | August | September Note: All counts have been rounded to the nearest 100

Overview Q3 - 2019 Domestic Visitation Q3 - 2020 Domestic Visitation Q3 - 2021 Domestic Visitation • In Q3 2019 the 2021 Q3 Visitors 2019 Q3 Visitors 2020 Q3 Visitors North West BC Area 175,900 saw an average of 165,200 164,800 **164,800** Domestic Increase of **6%** Increase of 7% Visitors. In Q3 2020 the Area saw 2021 compared to 2021 compared to **165,200** Domestic 2019 2020 Visitors and in Q3 2021 **132,500** Domestic Visitors. An Increase of 7% compared to 2019 and 6% compared to 2020 visitation. Provincial Visitation was consistent across all three years, with British Columbia and Alberta ranking as the top two domestic markets.

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Note: A Visitor is defined as someone who travels 60+ km from their point of origin

Note: British Columbia declared a provincial state of emergency on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 as a result of the COVID-19 Global Pandemic and another on July 20, 2021 as a result of one of the worst wildfire seasons on record.

Q4 2019, 2020 & 2021 : DOMESTIC VISITORS BY QUARTER



NORTH WEST BC

Q4 = October | November | December Note: All counts have been rounded to the nearest 100

Overview Q4 - 2019 Domestic Visitation Q4 - 2020 Domestic Visitation Q4 - 2021 Domestic Visitation • In Q4 2019 the 2021 Q4 Visitors North West BC Area 2019 Q4 Visitors 2020 Q4 Visitors saw an average of 109,300 109,800 118,600 **109,800** Domestic Decrease of -8% Decrease of **-0.5%** Visitors. In Q4 2020 2021 compared to the Area saw 2021 compared to **118,600** Domestic 2020 2019 Visitors and in Q4 2021**109,300** Domestic Visitors. A decrease of -0.5% compared to 2019 and -8% compared to 2020 visitation. Provincial Visitation was consistent across all three years, with British Columbia and Alberta ranking as the top two domestic markets.

*All Percentages relate to provincial quarterly Visitor Counts in 2019, 2020 and 2021

Note: A Visitor is defined as someone who travels 60+ km from their point of origin

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2019, 2020 & 2021: DOMESTIC VISITORS BY YEAR



NORTH WEST BC

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Note: A Visitor is defined as someone who travels 60+ km from their point of origin

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BRITISH COLUMBIA INSIGHTS

BC VISITS TO NORTH WEST BC BY QUARTER - Q1

NUMBER OF VISITORS TO NORTH WEST BC BY ORIGIN CITY

City	Q1 - 2019 Visitor Count
Prince George	7,700
Prince Rupert	4,700
Terrace	3,900
Vancouver	3,500
Kitimat	3,000
Smithers	2,800
Vanderhoof	2,500
Surrey	1,900
Bulkley-Nechako A	1,600
Kelowna	1,100

City	Q1 - 2020 Visitor Count
Prince George	7,700
Terrace	3,200
Prince Rupert	2,800
Vancouver	2,500
Surrey	2,400
Smithers	2,400
Kitimat	2,100
Vanderhoof	2,100
Kamloops	1,700
Bulkley-Nechako A	1,400

City	Q1 - 2021 Visitor Count
Prince George	6,900
Prince Rupert	3,500
Kitimat	2,700
Vancouver	2,400
Terrace	2,100
Kamloops	1,800
Smithers	1,700
Fort St. John	1,700
Vanderhoof	1,600
Dawson Creek	1,100

BC VISITS TO NORTH WEST BC BY QUARTER - Q1 NUMBER OF VISITORS TO NORTH WEST BC BY ORIGIN CITY (EXCLUDING NORTH WEST BC COMMUNITIES)

City	Q1 - 2019 Visitor Count	City	Q1 - 2020 Visitor Count	City	Q1 - 2021 Visitor Count
Prince George	7,700	Prince George	7,700	Prince George	6,900
Vancouver	3,500	Vancouver	2,500	Vancouver	2,400
Surrey	1,900	Surrey	2,400	Kamloops	1,800
Kelowna	1,100	Kamloops	1,700	Fort St. John	1,700
Kamloops	1,000	Kelowna	1,100	Dawson Creek	1,100
Burnaby	900	North Cowichan	1,100	Surrey	1,000
Langley	900	Burnaby	1,000	Kelowna	900
Nanaimo	900	Maple Ridge	800	Abbotsford	800
Abbotsford	800	Mackenzie	800	Burnaby	800
Mackenzie	800	Richmond	700	Mackenzie	700

BC VISITS TO NORTH WEST BC BY QUARTER - Q2

NUMBER OF VISITORS TO NORTH WEST BC BY ORIGIN CITY

Q2 - 2019 Visitor Count	C
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City	Q2 - 2020 Visitor Count
Prince George	11,800
Terrace	3,700
Prince Rupert	2,300
Kitimat	2,200
Vancouver	2,200
Kamloops	1,900
Smithers	1,800
Kelowna	1,800
Vanderhoof	1,600
Surrey	1,400

City	Q2 - 2021 Visitor Count
Prince George	7,300
Prince Rupert	5,200
Terrace	3,300
Vancouver	3,200
Smithers	2,700
Kamloops	2,400
Kelowna	2,300
Kitimat	2,300
Vanderhoof	2,300
Surrey	2,100

BC VISITS TO NORTH WEST BC BY QUARTER - Q2 NUMBER OF VISITORS TO NORTH WEST BC BY ORIGIN CITY (EXCLUDING NORTH WEST BC COMMUNITIES)

City	Q2 - 2019 Visitor Count	City	Q2 - 2020 Visitor Count	City	Q2 - 2021 Visitor Count
Prince George	9,700	Prince George	11,800	Prince George	7,300
Vancouver	2,500	Vancouver	2,200	Vancouver	3,200
Surrey	2,800	Kamloops	1,900	Kamloops	2,400
Kamloops	2,700	Kelowna	1,800	Kelowna	2,300
Abbotsford	1,800	Surrey	1,400	Surrey	2,100
Kelowna	1,600	Langford	1,200	Campbell River	1,100
Nanaimo	1,200	Burnaby	900	Mackenzie	1,000
Saanich	1,100	Saanich	700	Burnaby	900
Burnaby	1,000	Abbotsford	700	Chilliwack	900
Langley	900	Richmond	600	Abbotsford	900

BC VISITS TO NORTH WEST BC BY QUARTER - Q3

NUMBER OF VISITORS TO NORTH WEST BC BY ORIGIN CITY

City	Q3 - 2019 Visitor Count
Prince George	15,000
Vancouver	6,200
Surrey	4,800
Kitimat	4,400
Terrace	3,800
Smithers	3,500
Abbotsford	3,300
Prince Rupert	3,100
Vanderhoof	3,100
Kamloops	3,000

City	Q3 - 2020 Visitor Count
Prince George	16,700
Vancouver	6,300
Surrey	4,500
Kamloops	3,800
Kitimat	3,600
Prince Rupert	3,400
Abbotsford	3,300
Smithers	2,900
Terrace	2,900
Vanderhoof	2,800

City	Q3 - 2021 Visitor Count
Prince George	23,200
Prince Rupert	5,900
Vancouver	5,600
Terrace	4,600
Surrey	4,000
Vanderhoof	3,500
Smithers	3,500
Kamloops	3,000
Bulkley-Nechako A	2,200
Chilliwack	2,100

BC VISITS TO NORTH WEST BC BY QUARTER - Q3 NUMBER OF VISITORS TO NORTH WEST BC BY ORIGIN CITY (EXCLUDING NORTH WEST BC COMMUNITIES)

City	Q3 - 2019 Visitor Count	City	Q3 - 2020 Visitor Count	City	Q3 - 2021 Visitor Count
Prince George	15,000	Prince George	16,700	Prince George	23,200
Vancouver	6,200	Vancouver	6,300	Vancouver	5,600
Surrey	4,800	Surrey	4,500	Surrey	4,000
Abbotsford	3,300	Kamloops	3,800	Kamloops	3,000
Kamloops	3,000	Abbotsford	3,300	Chilliwack	2,100
Kelowna	2,200	Kelowna	2,600	Nanaimo	2,100
Burnaby	2,100	Burnaby	2,000	Kelowna	2,100
Richmond	2,000	Langford	1,700	Saanich	1,800
Saanich	1,700	Chilliwack	1,600	Abbotsford	1,500
Chilliwack	1,600	Saanich	1,500	Burnaby	1,400

BC VISITS TO NORTH WEST BC BY QUARTER - Q4

NUMBER OF VISITORS TO NORTH WEST BC BY ORIGIN CITY

City	Q4 - 2019 Visitor Count	
Prince George	9,100	
Kitimat	4,600	
Terrace	3,600	
Kamloops	3,200	
Smithers	2,800	
Vanderhoof	2,600	
Vancouver	2,300	
Prince Rupert	2,000	
Bulkley-Nechako A	1,800	
Kelowna	1,800	

City	Q4 - 2020 Visitor Count
Prince George	9,500
Prince Rupert	6,100
Kitimat	3,500
Terrace	3,400
Kamloops	2,900
Vancouver	2,700
Smithers	2,500
Surrey	2,300
Abbotsford	2,100
Vanderhoof	2,100

City	Q4 - 2021 Visitor Count
Prince George	10,700
Prince Rupert	4,300
Terrace	3,500
Vancouver	3,400
Surrey	2,800
Smithers	2,700
Vanderhoof	2,100
Bulkley-Nechako A	2,000
Kitimat	1,500
Burnaby	1,500

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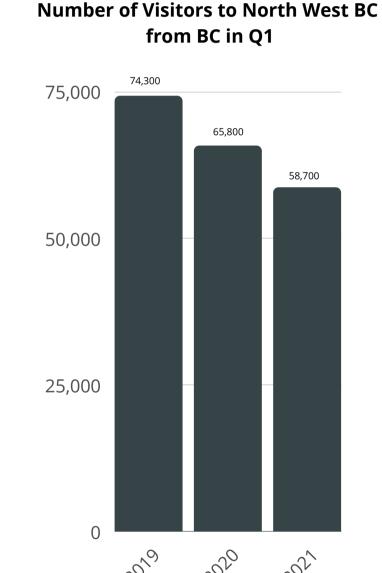
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Prince George	9,100	Prince George	9,500	Prince George	10,700
Kamloops	3,200	Kamloops	2,900	Vancouver	3,400
Vancouver	2,300	Vancouver	2,700	Surrey	2,800
Kelowna	1,800	Surrey	2,300	Burnaby	1,500
Surrey	1,700	Abbotsford	2,100	Kelowna	1,400
Abbotsford	1,500	Kelowna	1,600	Squamish	1,200
Mackenzie	1,000	Chilliwack	1,300	Kamloops	1,200
Victoria	900	Burnaby	900	Richmond	1,000
Saanich	900	Mackenzie	900	Langley	900
Nanaimo	800	Mission	800	Saanich	900

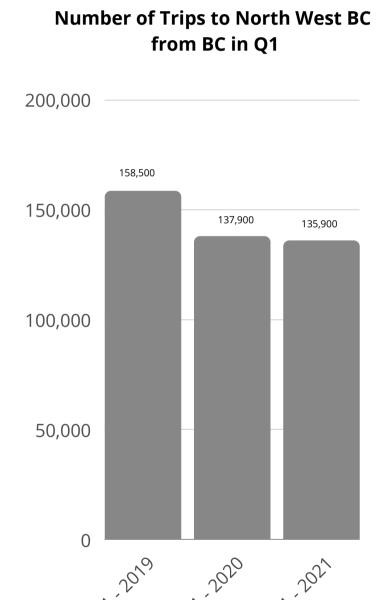
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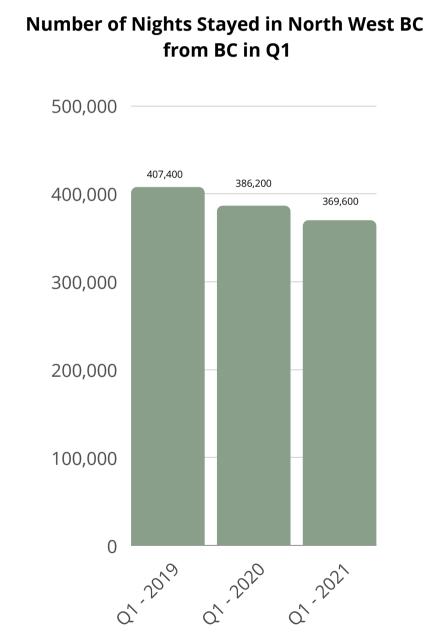
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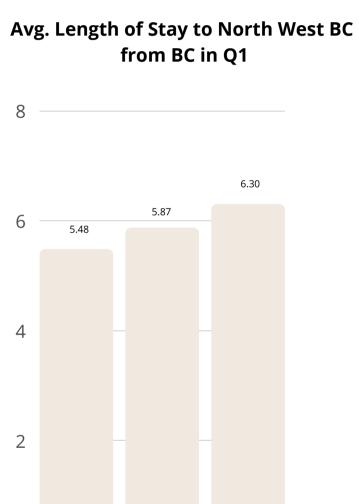
City	2019 Visitor Count	City	2020 Visitor Count	City	2021 Visitor Count
Prince George	29,200	Prince George	29,900	Prince George	34,700
Vancouver	12,700	Vancouver	10,600	Vancouver	11,700
Surrey	8,800	Prince Rupert	9,400	Prince Rupert	9,700
Prince Rupert	8,500	Surrey	9,300	Surrey	8,100
Kamloops	7,800	Terrace	7,700	Terrace	6,600
Terrace	7,800	Kamloops	7,500	Smithers	5,600
Kitimat	6,700	Kitimat	5,900	Vanderhoof	5,400
Abbotsford	6,500	Abbotsford	5,900	Kamloops	5,300
Smithers	5,900	Kelowna	5,500	Kitimat	4,600
Vanderhoof	5,900	Smithers	5,400	Kelowna	4,400

BC RESIDENTS TRAVELLING TO NORTH WEST BC



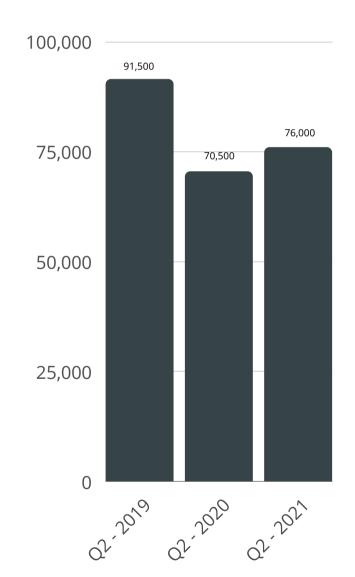




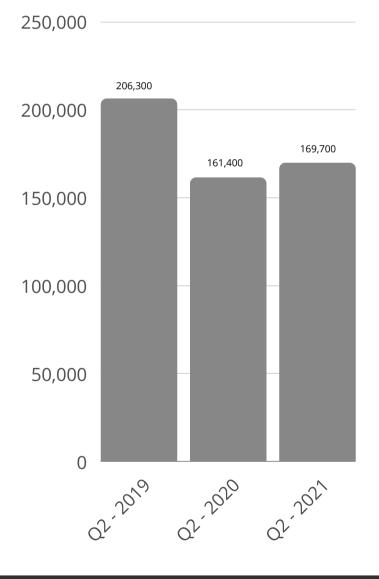


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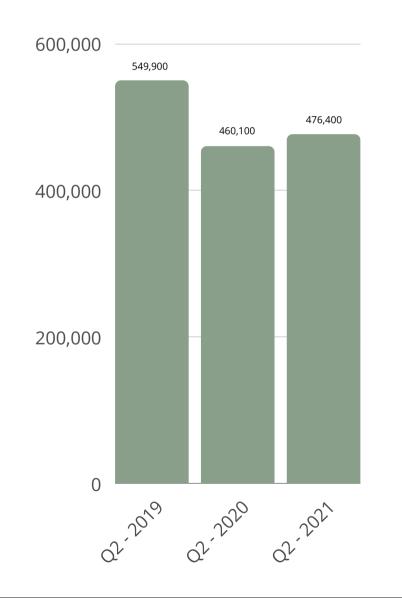
Number of Visitors to North West BC from BC in Q2



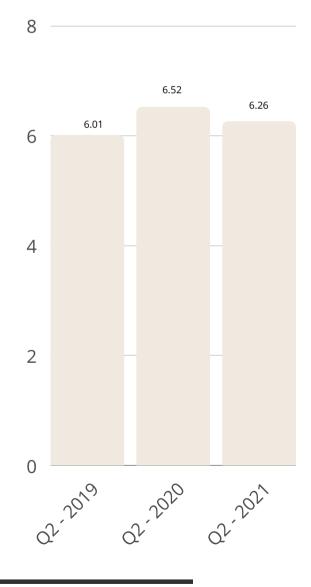
Number of Trips to North West BC from BC in Q2



Number of Nights Stayed in North West BC from BC in Q2

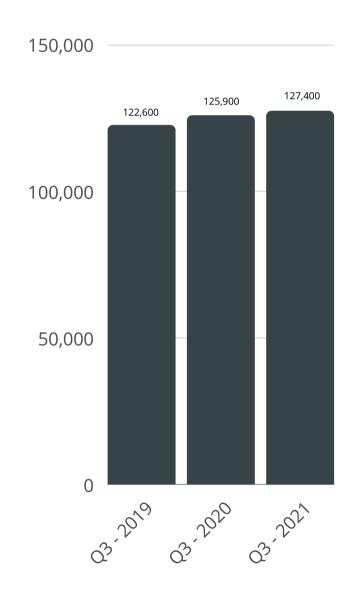


Avg. Length of Stay to North West BC from BC in Q2

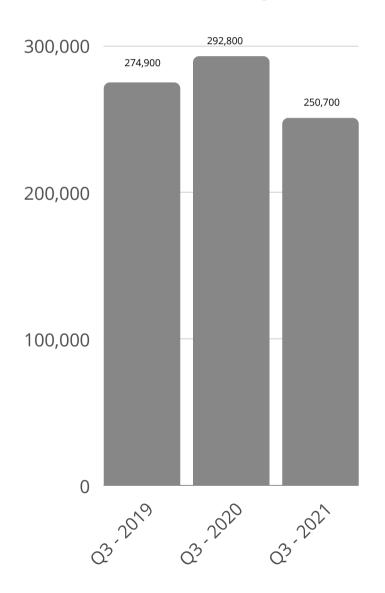


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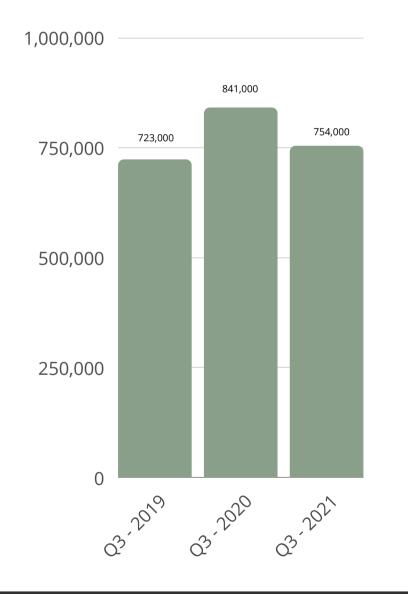
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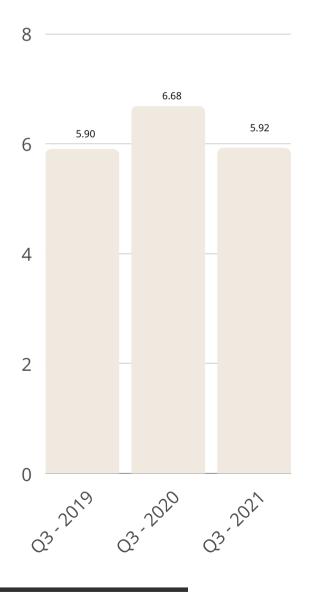
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Number of Nights Stayed in North West BC from BC in Q3

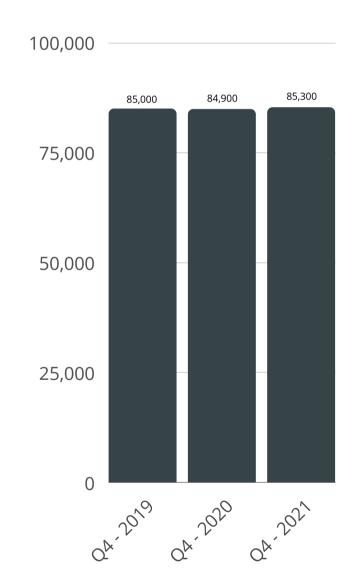


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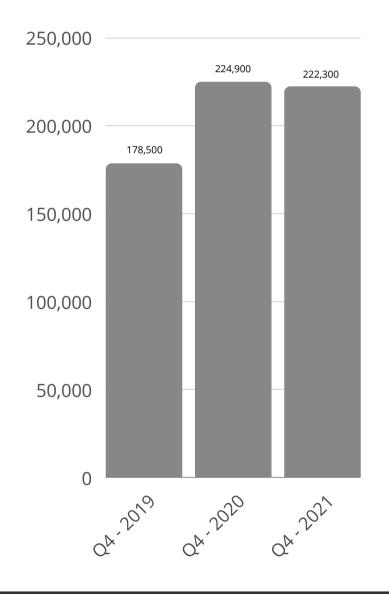


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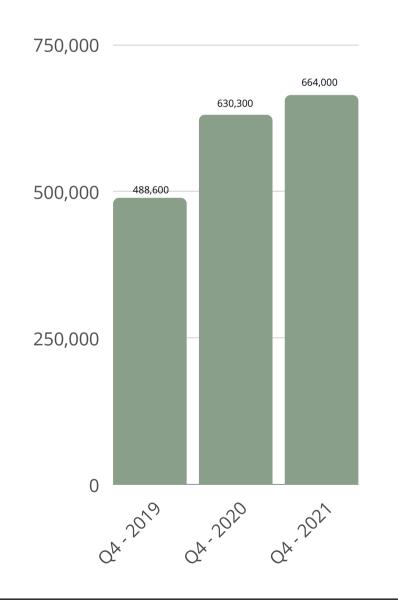
Number of Visitors to North West BC from BC in Q4



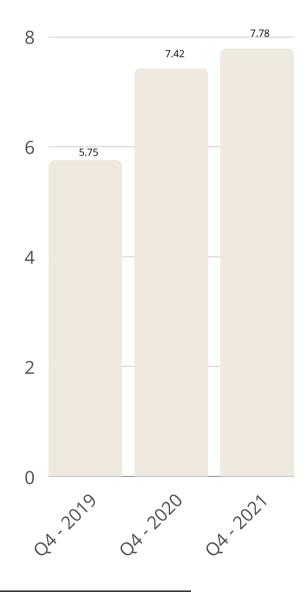
Number of Trips to North West BC from BC in Q4



Number of Nights Stayed in North West BC from BC in Q4



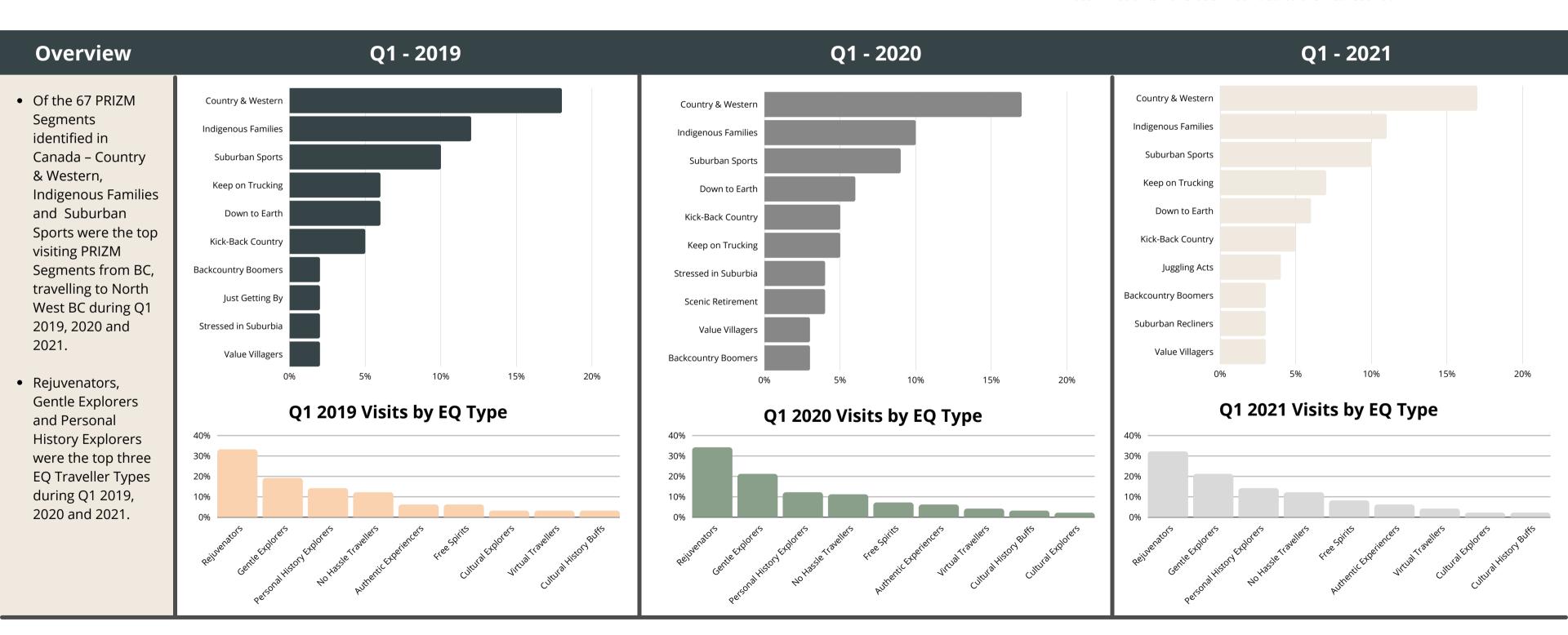
Avg. Length of Stay to North West BC from BC in Q4



Q1 2019, 2020 & 2021 : DOMESTIC VISITORS BY PRIZM & EQ TYPE

NORTH WEST BC

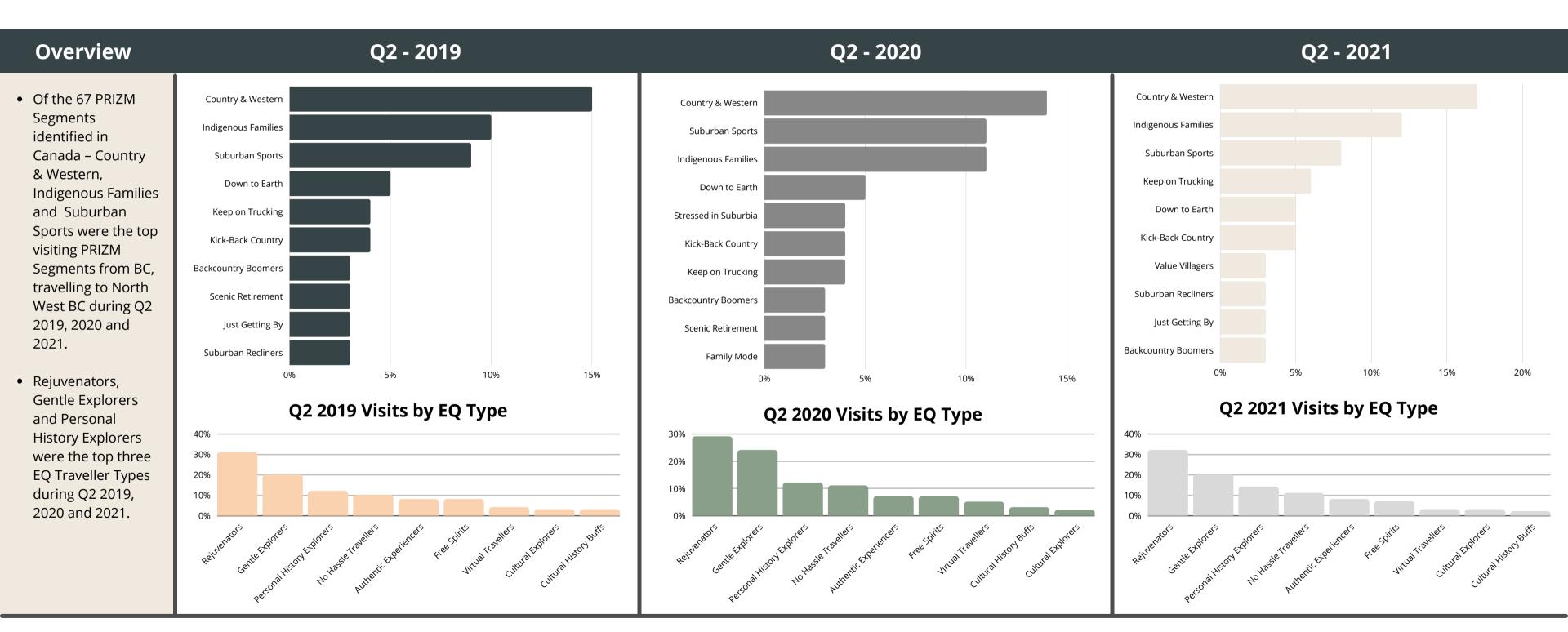
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Q2 2019, 2020 & 2021 : DOMESTIC VISITORS BY PRIZM & EQ TYPE

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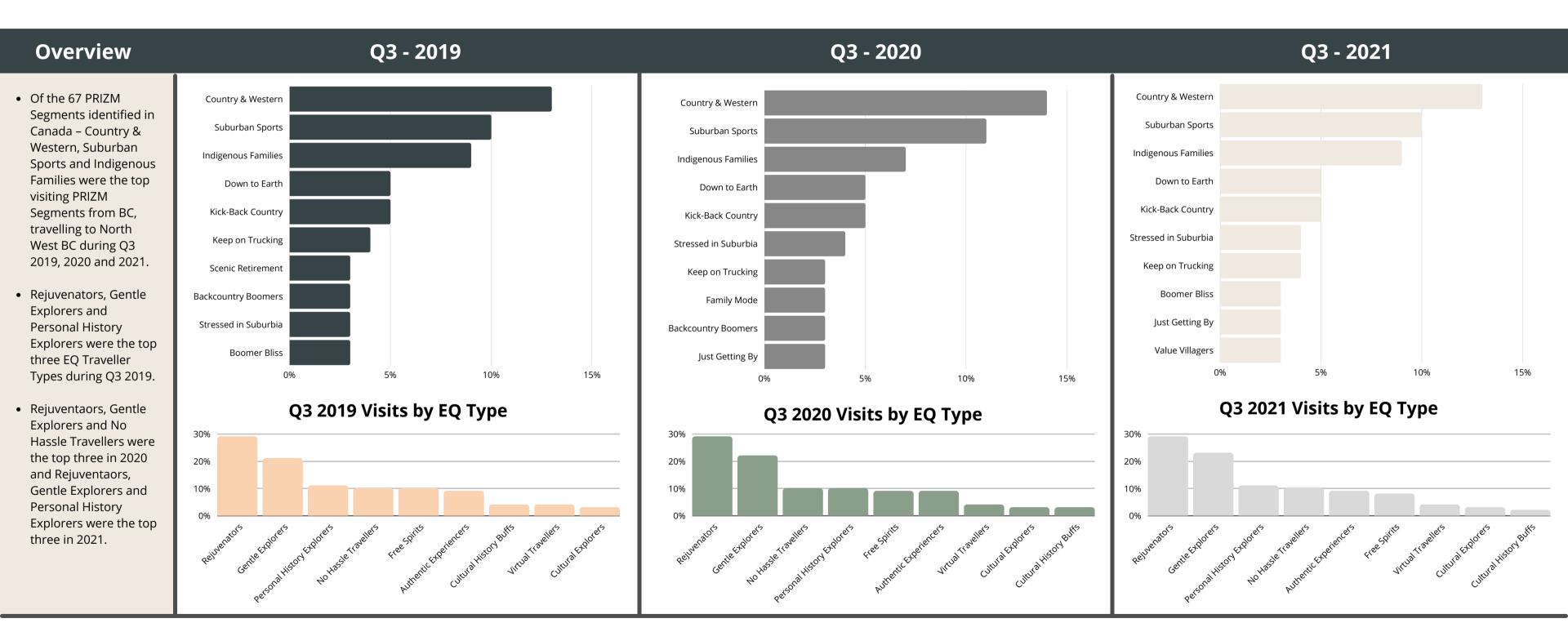
Q2 = April | May | June Note: All counts have been rounded to the nearest 100



Q3 2019, 2020 & 2021 : DOMESTIC VISITORS BY PRIZM & EQ TYPE

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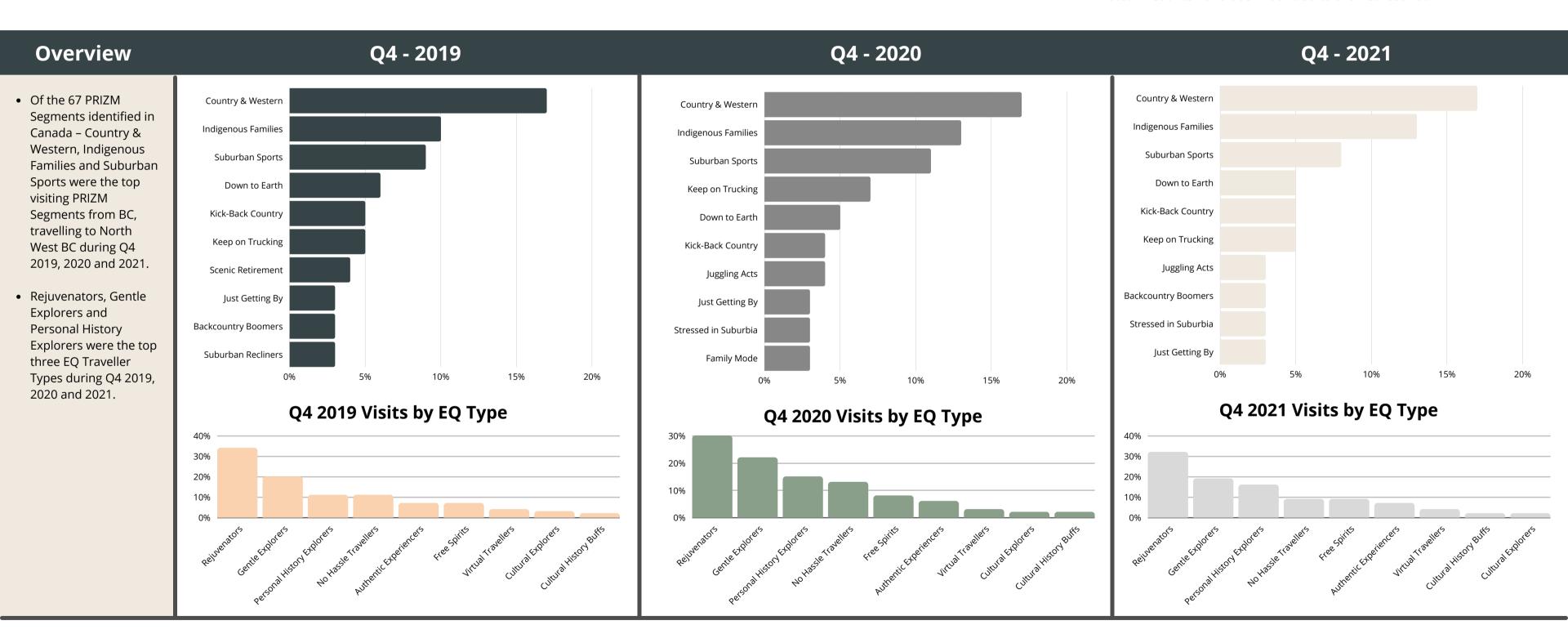
Q3 = July | August | September Note: All counts have been rounded to the nearest 100



Q4 2019, 2020 & 2021 : DOMESTIC VISITORS BY PRIZM & EQ TYPE

NORTH WEST BC

Q4 = October | November | December Note: All counts have been rounded to the nearest 100



TOP BC PRIZM SEGMENTS

2021 BC PRIZM SEGMENT SUMMARY

COUNTRY & WESTERN

General Canadian Summary

Older, middle-income western homeowners		
Mixed Education		
Farming and Blue-Collar employment		
 Value outdoor experiencers, boating, camping, hiking, snowmobiles and motorcycles 		
 Top Geography: Newfoundland, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, British Columbia, Alberta 		
• EQ Type: Rejuvenator		
Source: Environics PRIZM Marketer's Guide 2021		

British Columbia Highlights Category Of the 67 PRIZM Clusters identified in Canada, Country & Western rank 5th, making up 85,872 households, or 4% of the **Household Count** total Households in British Columbia (2,018,734). **Maintainer Age** Median Household Maintainer Age is 57 52.7% of couples do not have children living at home (Above **Children at Home** Average). Below Average Household Income of \$97,206 compared to BC **Household Income** at \$113,574. **Top Social Values** Attraction to Nature, Emotional Control, and Utilitarian Consumerism. **Top Tourism** Hiking/Backpacking, Camping, and Swimming. Above Average interest in Cycling, Photography, and Canoeing/Kayaking. **Activities** Above Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for Vancouver, Banff, Other Alberta, Calgary, Jasper, Ottawa, and Travel Manitoba), Country & Western from British Columbia spent an average of \$1,750 (Average) on their last vacation. 83.4% currently use Facebook, 30.7% use Instagram (Below **Social Media** Average), 20.5% use Twitter (Below Average), and 68.9% use YouTube.







2021 BC PRIZM SEGMENT SUMMARY

INDIGENOUS FAMILIES

General Canadian Summary

- Younger and middle-aged First Nations, Inuit and Métis families. Nearly 95% of residents are of Indigenous origin
- Mixed Education (Grade 9/High School)
- Positions in health care, education and the trades
- Value volunteering within their communities and outdoor activities such as hiking, skiing and boating
- Top Geography: Saskatchewan, New Brunswick, British Columbia, Alberta

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British Columbia Highlights

Of the 67 PRIZM Clusters identified in Canada, Indigenous Families rank 30th, making up 26,026 households, or 1.3% of the total Households in British Columbia (2,018,734).

Maintainer Age

Median Household Maintainer Age is 55

Children at Home

Category

Household Count

38.5% of couples do not have children living at home (Below Average).

Household Income

Below Average Household Income of \$85,039 compared to BC at \$113,574.

Top Social Values

Multiculturalism, Attraction to Nature, and Community Involvement

Top Tourism Activities

Hiking/Backpacking, Camping, and Swimming. Above Average interest in Cycling, Canoeing/Kayaking, and Visiting Parks/City Gardens.

Travel

Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for Other Alberta, Banff, Jasper, and Manitoba), Indigenous Families from British Columbia spent an average of \$1,583 (Average) on their last vacation.

Social Media

84.1% currently use Facebook, 34.3% use Instagram (Below Average), 21.6% use Twitter (Below Average), and 68.7% use YouTube.







Source: Environics PRIZM Marketer's Guide 2021

2021 BC PRIZM SEGMENT SUMMARY

SUBURBAN SPORTS

General Canadian Summary

- Middle-aged couples and families (with children of all ages at home)
- Moderate Education (high school/college degree)



Category	British Columbia Highlights
Household Count	Of the 67 PRIZM Clusters identified in Canada, Suburban Sports rank 1st, making up 122,632 households, or 6.1% of the total Households in British Columbia (2,018,734).
Maintainer Age	Median Household Maintainer Age is 52
Children at Home	47.1% of couples have children living at home (Above Average).
Household Income	Above Average Household Income of \$127,861 compared to BC at \$113,574.
Top Social Values	Rejection of Orderliness, Need for Escape, and Racial Fusion
Top Tourism Activities	Swimming, Camping, and Hiking/Backpacking. Above Average interest in Cycling, Visiting National/Provincial Parks, and Golfing.
Travel	Above Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for Vancouver, Banff, and Jasper), Suburban Sports from British Columbia spent an average of \$1,566 (Average) on their last vacation.
Social Media	76.8% currently use Facebook, 36.9% use Instagram, 24.6% use Twitter, and 69.3% use YouTube.







TOPBC EQ TYPES

2021 EQ TYPE SUMMARY

AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCERS

General Canadian Summary

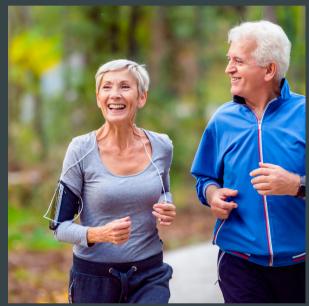
- Affluent, highly educated mature singles and couples with older children; living in urban and suburban neighbourhoods
- Authentic Experiencers are typically understated travellers looking for authentic, tangible engagement with destinations they seek, with a particular interest in understanding the history of the places they visit
- Tend to be older, highly educated and adventurous
- Relish experiencing all their travel destination has to offer in a reserved and non-exorbitant way
- Drawn to nature and are likely to seek it out far and wide
- Travel is an important part of their lives, so they are likely to go often and for a while

A STORY

Source: Destination Canada EQ Reference Guide 2020

Category	British Columbia Highlights
Household Count	Of the 9 EQ Traveller Types identified in Canada, Authentic Experiencers rank 4th, making up 276,802 households, or 13.7% of the total Households in British Columbia (2,018,734).
Maintainer Age	Median Household Maintainer Age is 59
Children at Home	46% of couples do not have children living at home (Above Average).
Household Income	Above Average Household Income of \$160,372 compared to BC at \$113,574.
Top Social Values	Culture Sampling, Legacy and National Pride
Top Tourism Activities	Swimming, Camping, Cycling Above average interest in Downhill Skiing and Sporting Events
Travel	Average interest for travelling within Canada. Authentic Experiencers from British Columbia spent an average of \$1,769 (Average) on their last vacation.
Social Media	75% currently use Facebook (Average), 37% use Instagram (Average), 25% use Twitter (Average) and 70% use YouTube (Average).







2021 EQ TYPE SUMMARY

GENTLE EXPLORERS

General Canadian Summary

- Middle-class families with children at home; higher rates of 4+ persons at home; below average rates of travel
- Gentle Explorers are primarily defined by their reluctance to venture far beyond the comfort of home
- They travel 'on condition', demanding the very best and most comfortable environments for themselves when they must do so
- They are apprehensive travellers who prefer the tried and true over discovering new destinations and cultures
- They prefer creature comforts and the security of group travel
- Travel is an opportunity to act more vividly and spontaneously than when at home

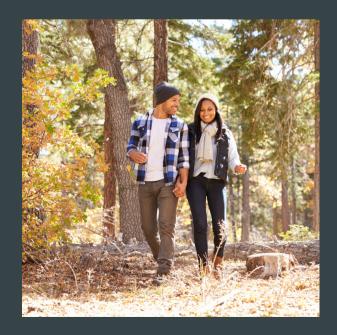


Source: Destination Canada EQ Reference Guide 2020

Category	British Columbia Highlights
Household Count	Of the 9 EQ Traveller Types identified in Canada, Gentle Explorers rank 2nd, making up 320,030 households, or 15.9% of the total Households in British Columbia (2,018,734).
Maintainer Age	Median Household Maintainer Age is 54
Children at Home	43% of couples do not have children living at home (Average).
Household Income	Below Average Household Income of \$99,208 compared to BC at \$113,574.
Top Social Values	Need for Escape, Racial Fusion, Flexible Families
Top Tourism Activities	Swimming, Hiking/Backpacking, Camping. Above average interest in Canoeing/Kayaking, Visiting National/Provincial Parks, Golfing, Fishing/Hunting, Cross Country Skiing/Snowshoeing
Travel	Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for Vancouver, Alberta, Banff, Jasper). Gentle Explorers from British Columbia spent an average of \$1,558 (Average) on their last vacation.
Social Media	79% currently use Facebook (Average), 37% use Instagram (Average), 24% use Twitter (Average) and 70% use YouTube (Average).







NO HASSLE TRAVELLERS

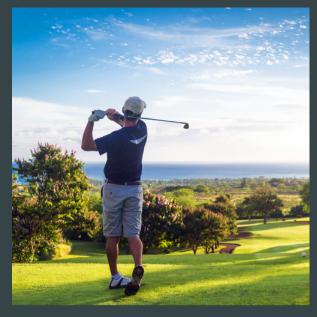
General Canadian Summary

- Mature singles and couples, without children at home, who are in or nearing retirement
- No-Hassle Travellers are cautious, dutiful and reserved people who seek secure group travel that allows them to escape from the duties and obligations of everyday life
- Average Canadians/Americans leading busy lives, understated and cautious with spending money
- Favour nature and worry-free vacations, but also enjoy the cultural highlights of their destinations
- Prefer quiet weekend getaways close by

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Source: Destination Canada EQ Reference Guide 2020

Category	British Columbia Highlights
Household Count	Of the 9 EQ Traveller Types identified in Canada, No Hassle Travellers rank 8th, making up 118,852 households, or 5.9% of the total Households in British Columbia (2,018,734).
Maintainer Age	Median Household Maintainer Age is 54
Children at Home	45% of couples have children living at home (Average).
Household Income	Average Household Income of \$122,879 compared to BC at \$113,574.
Top Social Values	Need for Escape, Emotional Control, Attraction to Nature
Top Tourism Activities	Camping, Swimming, Cycling. Above average interest in Camping, Cycling, Visiting National/Provincial Parks, Fishing/Hunting, Golfing
Travel	Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for BC, Vancouver, Alberta, Calgary, Banff, Jasper), No Hassle Travellers from British Columbia spent an average of \$1,596 (Average) on their last vacation.
Social Media	77% currently use Facebook (Average), 36% use Instagram (Average), 24% use Twitter (Average) and 69% use YouTube (Average).







PERSONAL HISTORY EXPLORERS

General Canadian Summary

- Diverse families living in both urban and rural areas; lower levels of educational attainment and earning below-average incomes
- As travellers, Personal History Explorers are primarily defined by their desire to connect to their own cultural roots, and do so by travelling in comfort, style and security
- They are a more culturally diverse group
- Social people who enjoy being with others when travelling and favour group travel

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Source: Destination Canada EQ Reference Guide 2020

Category	British Columbia Highlights
Household Count	Of the 9 EQ Traveller Types identified in Canada, Personal History Explorers rank 7th, making up 147,316 households, or 7.3% of the total Households in British Columbia (2,018,734).
Maintainer Age	Median Household Maintainer Age is 55
Children at Home	46% of couples have children living at home (Above Average).
Household Income	Below Average Household Income of \$102,730 compared to BC at \$113,574.
Top Social Values	Ecological Fatalism, Traditional Family, Multiculturalism
Top Tourism Activities	Swimming, Hiking/Backpacking, Camping. Above average interest in Snowboarding, Film Festivals
Travel	Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for Victoria, Toronto, Montreal), Personal History Explorers from British Columbia spent an average of \$1,650 (Average) on their last vacation.
Social Media	74% currently use Facebook (Average), 38% use Instagram (Average), 27% use Twitter (Average) and 74% use YouTube (Average).







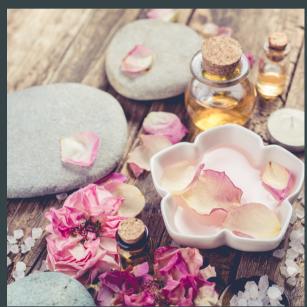
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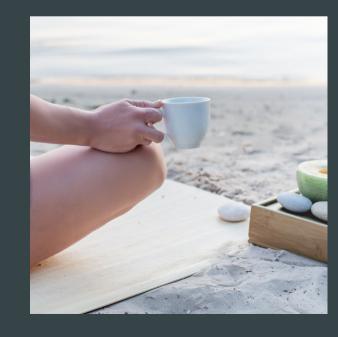
General Canadian Summary

- Mature singles and empty nesters; have lower levels of educational attainment and earn below average incomes
- Rejuvenators are family-oriented people who travel with others to escape from the stresses of everyday life, be pampered, and indulge themselves
- They are busy, family-oriented
 Canadians/Americans seeking a relaxing escape,
 typically within Canada and the US
- They enjoy sharing travel with others (friends or family) and prefer it to be a time for understated indulgence and relaxation, away from their burdens and responsibilities at home

Category	British Columbia Highlights
Household Count	Of the 9 EQ Traveller Types identified in Canada, Rejuvenators rank 3rd, making up 296,119 households, or 14.7% of the total Households in British Columbia (2,018,734).
Maintainer Age	Median Household Maintainer Age is 59
Children at Home	54% of couples do not have children living at home (Above Average).
Household Income	Average Household Income of \$106,423 compared to BC at \$113,574.
Top Social Values	Attraction to Nature, Emotional Control, Community Involvement
Top Tourism Activities	Swimming, Hiking/Backpacking, Camping. Above average interest in Cycling, Photography, Fishing/Hunting, Cross Country Skiing/Snowshoeing, Golfing
Travel	Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for BC, Vancouver, Alberta, Calgary, Banff, Jasper, Ottawa), Rejuvenators from British Columbia spent an average of \$1,775 (Average) on their last vacation.
Social Media	80% currently use Facebook (Average), 61% use Instagram (Below Average), 21% use Twitter (Below Average) and 69% use YouTube (Average).







Source: Destination Canada EQ Reference Guide 2020

Source: Environic

ALBERTA INSIGHTS

City	Q1 - 2019 Visitor Count
Edmonton	1,600
Calgary	1,500
Grande Prairie	300
Strathcona County	200
Red Deer	100
Hinton	100
Edson	100
Lethbridge	100
Wood Buffalo	100
St. Albert	100

City	Q1 - 2020 Visitor Count
Edmonton	2,700
Calgary	1,700
Strathcona County	400
Red Deer	300
Rocky View County	200
Grande Prairie	200
Spruce Grove	200
St. Albert	200
Parkland County	200
Leduc	100

City	Q1 - 2021 Visitor Count
Edmonton	2,700
Calgary	1,500
Grande Prairie	600
Red Deer	200
Strathcona County	200
Wood Buffalo	100
Valleyview	100
Peace River	100
Canmore	100
St. Albert	100

City	Q2 - 2019 Visitor Count
Edmonton	4,000
Calgary	2,400
Strathcona County	600
Wood Buffalo	400
Grande Prairie	400
St. Albert	300
Red Deer	300
Parkland County	200
Spruce Grove	200
Lethbridge	200

City	Q2 - 2020 Visitor Count
Edmonton	2,700
Calgary	1,700
Grande Prairie	500
Strathcona County	400
Red Deer	300
St. Albert	200
Wood Buffalo	200
Spruce Grove	200
Canmore	200
Rocky View County	200

City	Q2 - 2021 Visitor Count
Calgary	3,100
Edmonton	2,600
Wood Buffalo	900
Strathcona County	700
Lethbridge	500
Grande Prairie	500
Sturgeon County	300
Brooks	300
St. Albert	200
Parkland County	200

City	Q3 - 2019 Visitor Count
Edmonton	6,400
Calgary	4,300
Grande Prairie	1,500
Strathcona County	600
Red Deer	500
St. Albert	400
Lethbridge	300
Spruce Grove	200
Hinton	200
Edson	200

City	Q3 - 2020 Visitor Count
Edmonton	7,900
Calgary	3,200
Strathcona County	900
Sturgeon County	500
Grande Prairie	500
St. Albert	500
Red Deer	500
Edson	400
Spruce Grove	400
Hinton	400

City	Q3 - 2021 Visitor Count
Calgary	4,500
Edmonton	4,000
Grande Prairie	2,400
Strathcona County	1,300
Red Deer	1,000
Parkland County	800
Sturgeon County	700
Grande Prairie County	600
Spruce Grove	300
Airdrie	300

City	Q4 - 2019 Visitor Count
Edmonton	2,800
Calgary	1,000
Red Deer	500
Edson	400
Red Deer County	300
Hinton	300
Grande Prairie	300
Wood Buffalo	200
Lethbridge	200
Strathcona County	200

City	Q4 - 2020 Visitor Count
Edmonton	3,500
Calgary	1,600
Strathcona County	500
Hinton	400
Edson	300
St. Albert	300
Strathmore	200
Lethbridge	200
Spruce Grove	200
Red Deer	200

City	Q4 - 2021 Visitor Count
Calgary	2,500
Edmonton	2,100
Red Deer	500
Strathcona County	500
St. Albert	300
Saddle Hills County	300
Canmore	300
Grande Prairie County	200
Birch Hills County	200
Mackenzie County	200

ALBERTA VISITS TO NORTH WEST BC BY YEAR

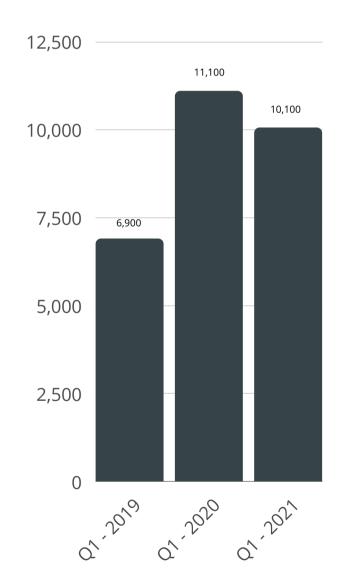
City	2019 Visitor Count
Edmonton	12,500
Calgary	8,700
Grande Prairie	2,100
Strathcona County	1,400
Red Deer	1,300
Grande Prairie County	800
Lethbridge	800
St. Albert	800
Edson	800
Wood Buffalo	800

City	2020 Visitor Count
Edmonton	15,300
Calgary	6,900
Strathcona County	1,900
Grande Prairie	1,200
St. Albert	1,000
Spruce Grove	900
Hinton	800
Red Deer	800
Edson	800
Sturgeon County	700

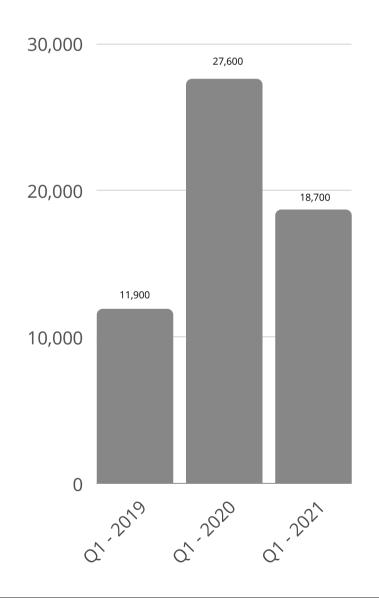
City	2021 Visitor Count
Calgary	10,400
Edmonton	9,000
Grande Prairie	3,400
Strathcona County	2,200
Red Deer	1,500
Wood Buffalo	1,200
Grande Prairie County	1,000
Parkland County	900
St. Albert	800
Sturgeon County	800

ALBERTA RESIDENTS TRAVELLING TO NORTH WEST BC

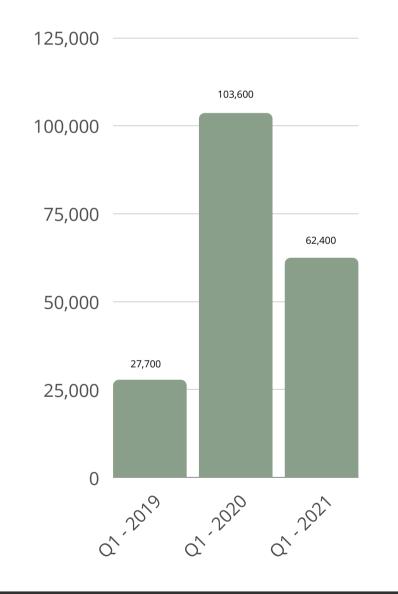
Number of Visitors to North West BC from Alberta in Q1



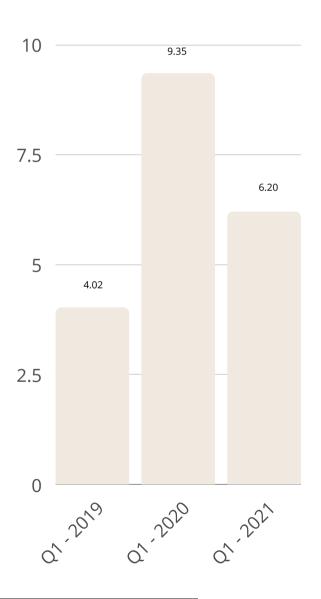
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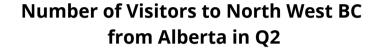
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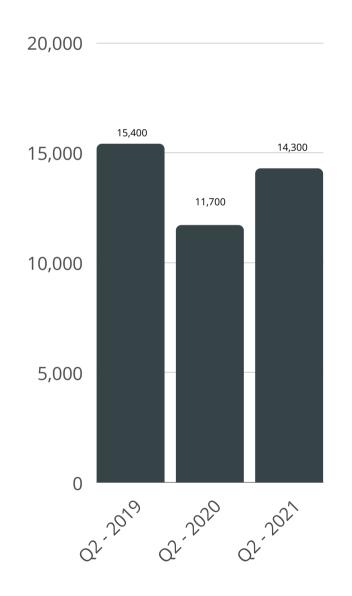


Avg. Length of Stay to North West BC from Alberta in Q1

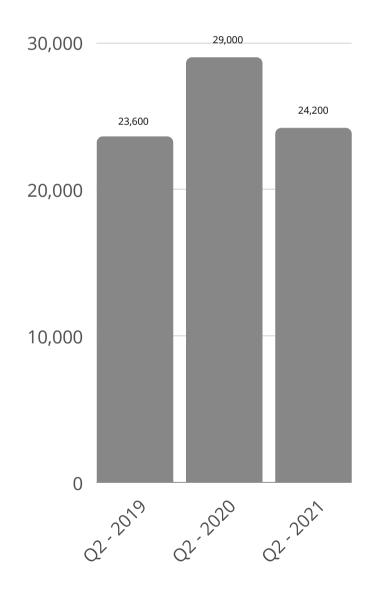


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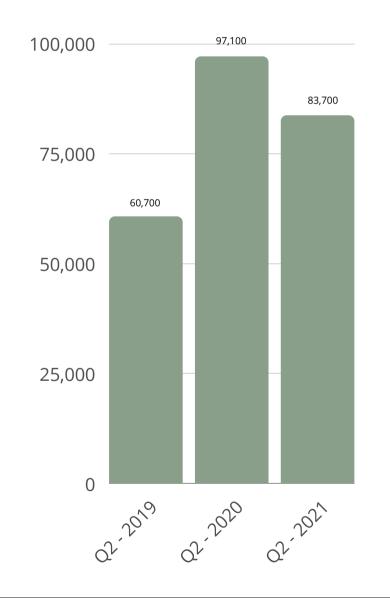




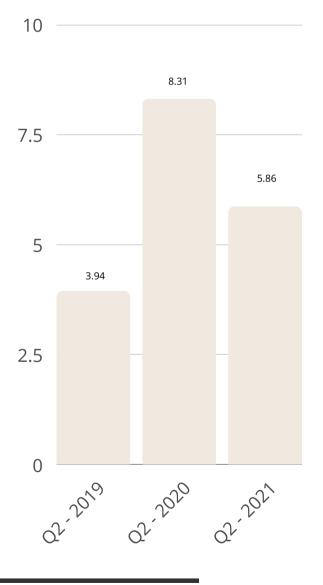
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Number of Nights Stayed in North West BC from Alberta in Q2

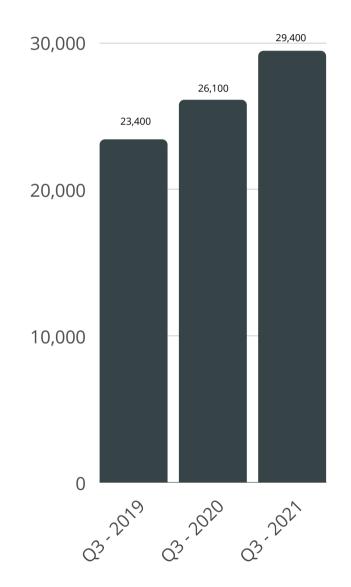


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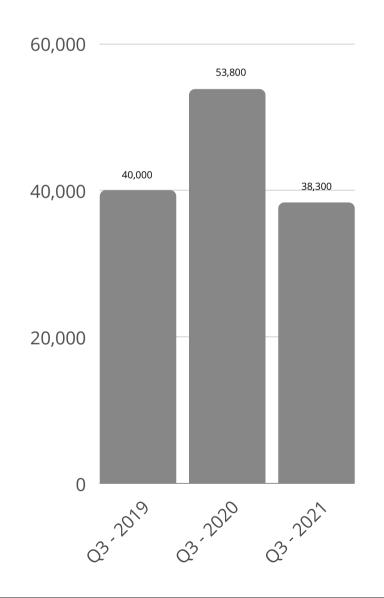


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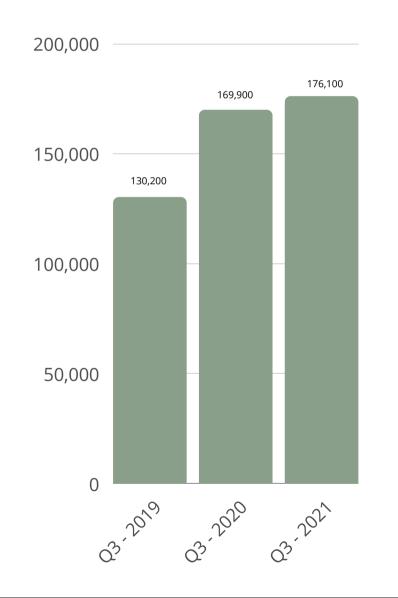
Number of Visitors to North West BC from Alberta in Q3



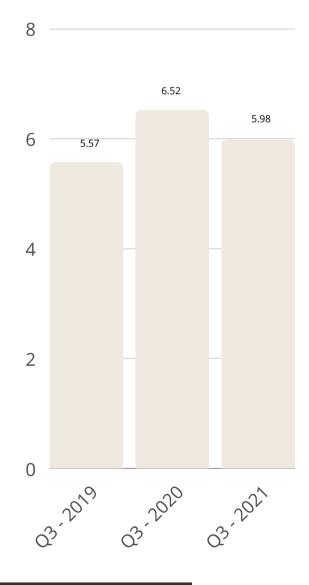
Number of Trips to North West BC from Alberta in Q3



Number of Nights Stayed in North West BC from Alberta in Q3

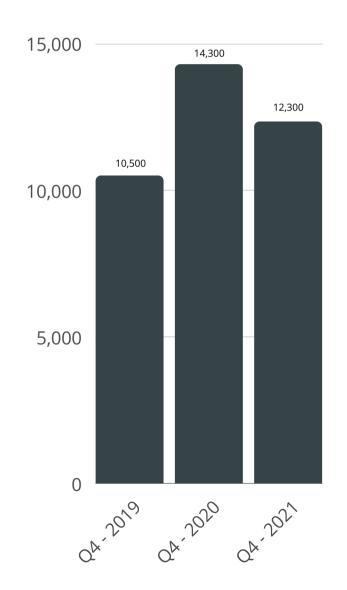


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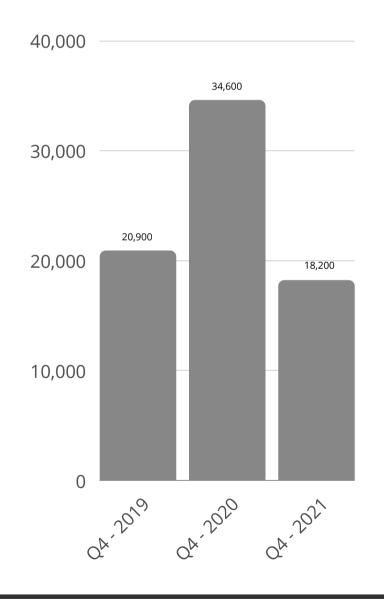


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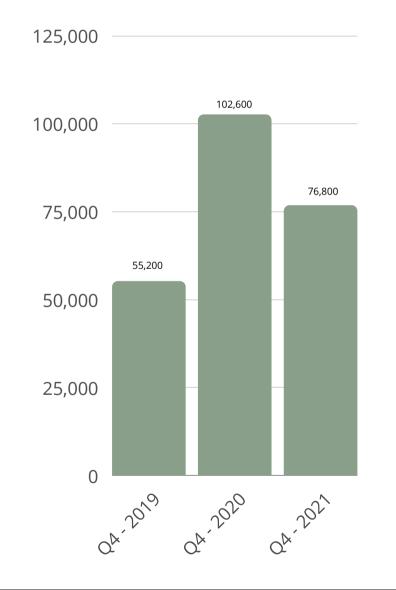
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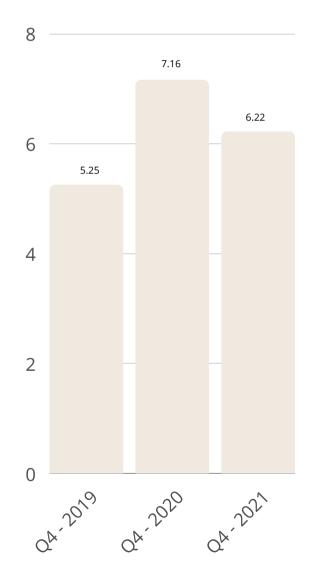
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Number of Nights Stayed in North West BC from Alberta in Q4



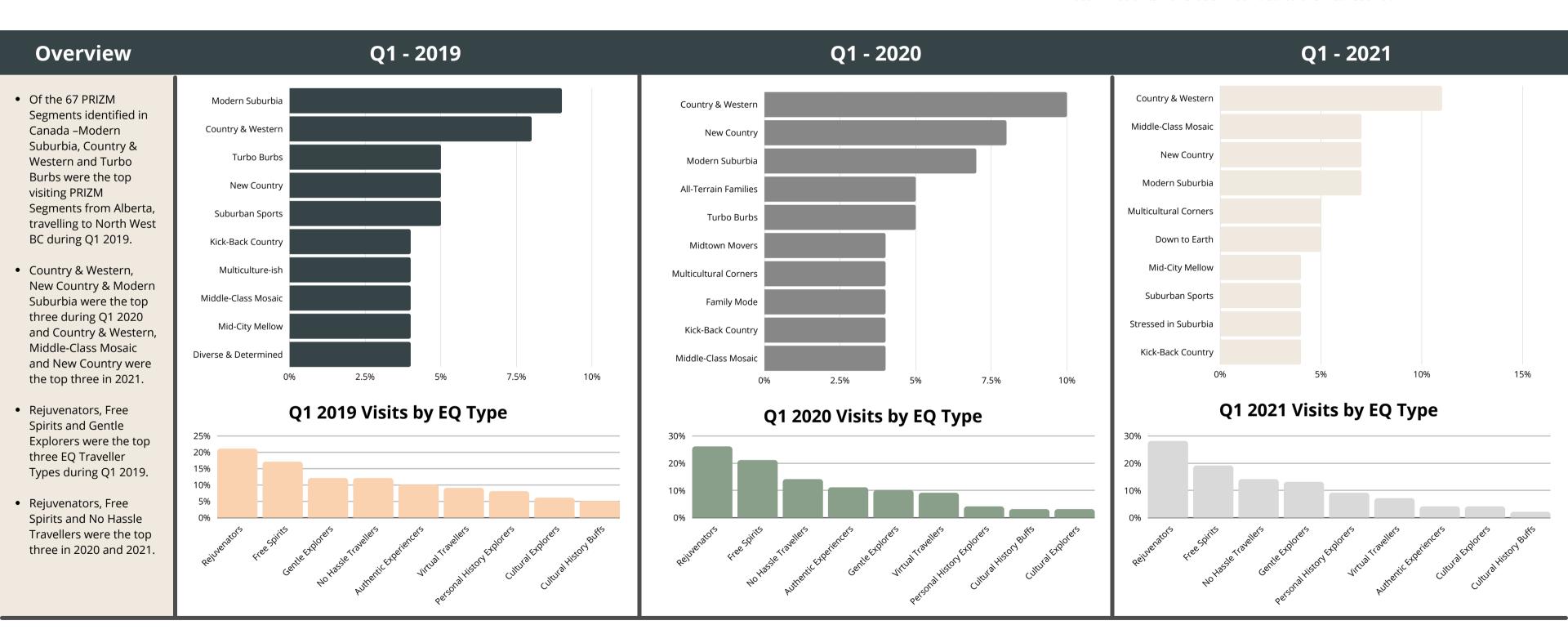
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Q1 2019, 2020 & 2021 : DOMESTIC VISITORS BY PRIZM & EQ TYPE

NORTH WEST BC

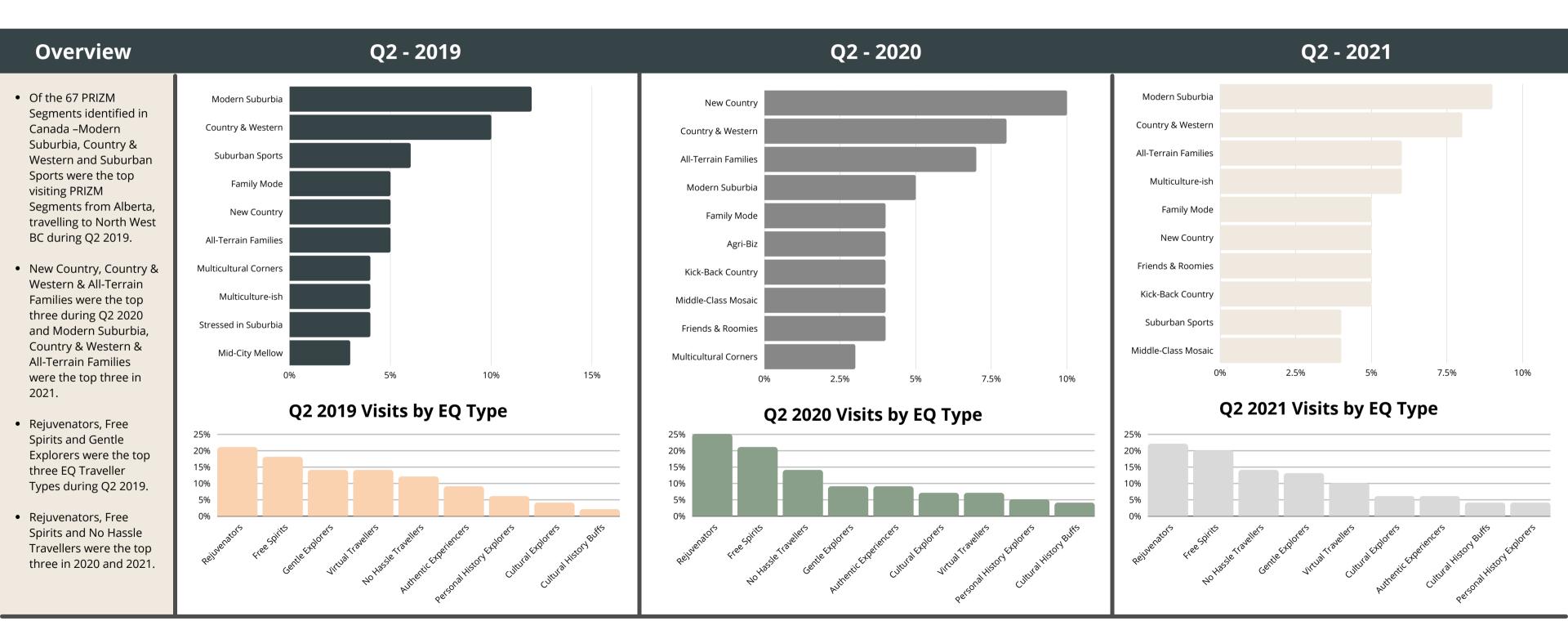
Q1 = January | February | March Note: All counts have been rounded to the nearest 100



Q2 2019, 2020 & 2021 : DOMESTIC VISITORS BY PRIZM & EQ TYPE

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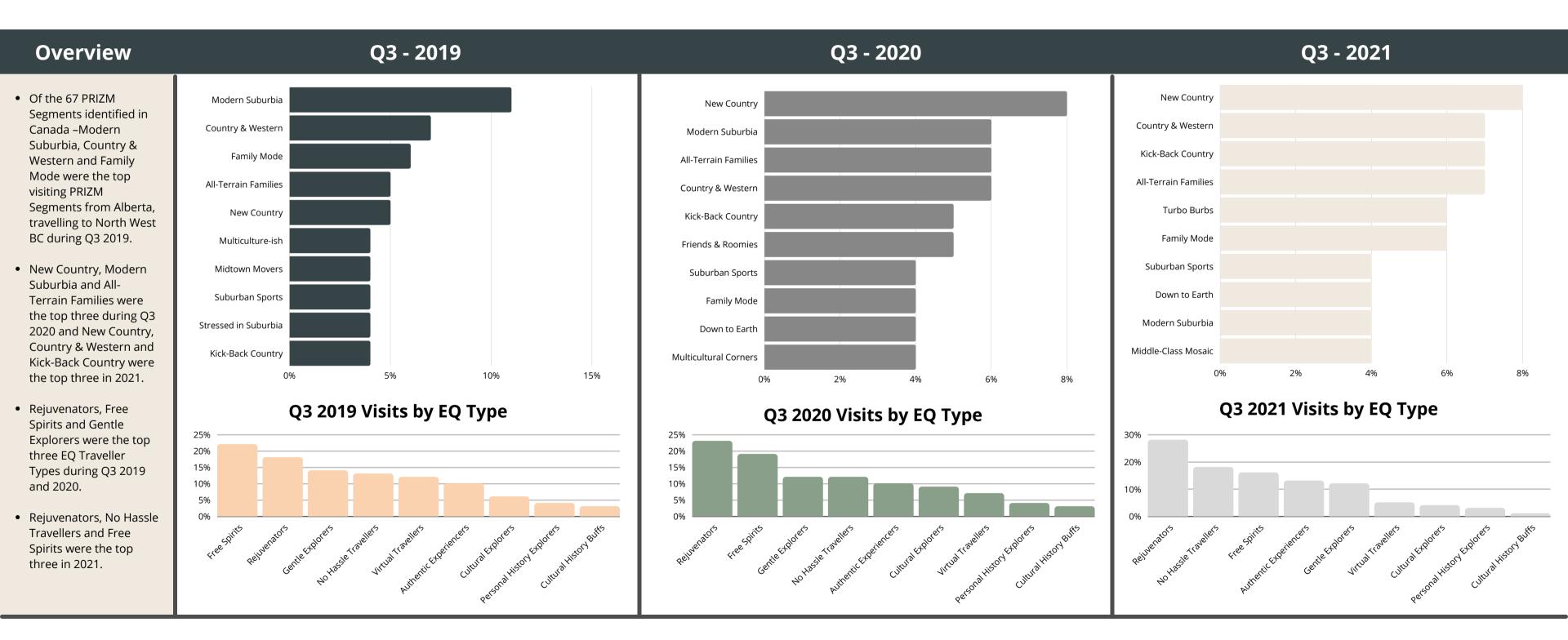
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Q3 2019, 2020 & 2021 : DOMESTIC VISITORS BY PRIZM & EQ TYPE

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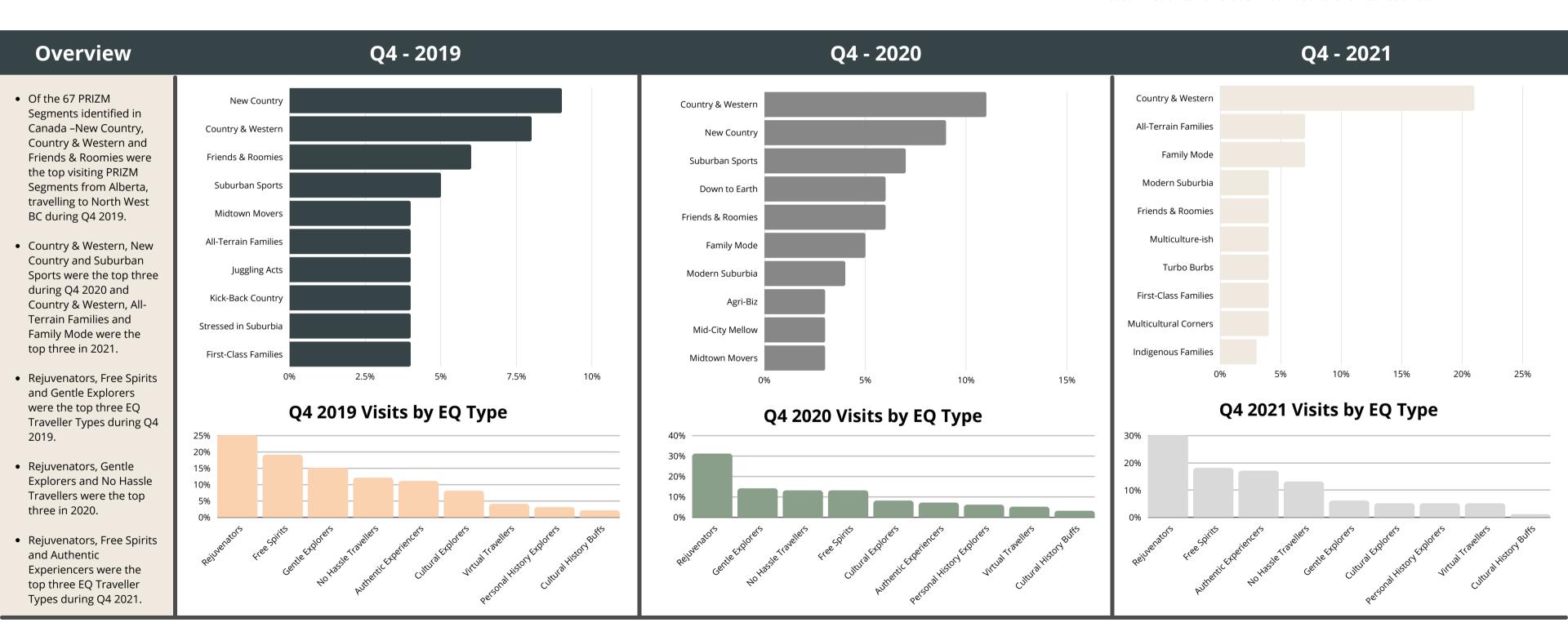
Q3 = July | August | September Note: All counts have been rounded to the nearest 100



Q4 2019, 2020 & 2021 : DOMESTIC VISITORS BY PRIZM & EQ TYPE

NORTH WEST BC

Q4 = October | November | December Note: All counts have been rounded to the nearest 100



GROWTH INSIGHTS

INSIGHTS- POTENTIAL GROWTH MARKETS

TOP LOCATIONS BY TOP MARKET SEGMENTS

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• Prince George, Prince Rupert,

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• These are loyal visitors who

and visited during multiple

quarters over multiple years

Vancouver, Surrey, Abbotsford

understand your products/services

Local Northern BC Residents

Vanderhoof

• BC Regional Visitors

Kelowna, Kamloops

• Edmonton/Calgary/ Grande Prairie/

Alberta

- Strathcona CountyLoyal Visitors who understand your
- understand your products/services and travelled during multiple quarters.
- Red Deer, St. Albert, Hinton, Wood Buffalo

Consider targeting by BC Top

BC Target Considerations

- Country & Western
- Down to Earth

PRIZM Segments:

- Indigenous Families
- Keep on Trucking
- Kick-Back Country
- Stressed in Suburbia
- Suburban Sports

Top 10 Locations of Top

- PRIZM Segments:
 - Abbotsford
 - Prince George
 - Langley
 - Surrey
 - Maple Ridge
 - Kelowna
 - Kamloops
 - Chilliwack
 - Mission
 - Langford

Consider targeting by Alberta Top PRIZM Segments:

AB Target Considerations

- All-Terrain Families
- Country & Western
- Family Mode
- Friends & Roomies
- o Middle-Class Mosaic
- Modern Suburbia
- New Country
- Suburban SportsTurbo Burbs

Top 10 Locations of Top PRIZM Segments:

- Edmonton
- Calgary
- Airdrie
- Wood Buffalo
- Strathcona County
- Red Deer
- St. Albert
- Grande Prairie
- Lethbridge
- Spruce Grove

A note about the BC & AB Target Considerations

These "Top 10 Locations" have been identified by running the North West BC Area top PRIZM segments through the database to pull out the top cities to target in order to capture these segments.

If you would like to target by PRIZM segment, we can provide the Postal Codes or FSAs (first 3 characters) to be used in marketing campaigns. These would be the specific FSAs aligned to your top market segments from these cities.

TOPALBERTA PRIZM SEGMENTS

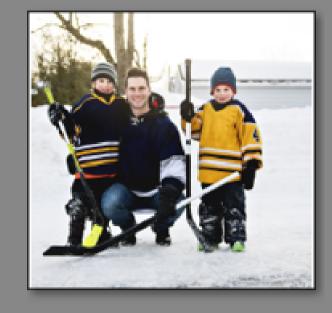
ALL-TERRAIN FAMILIES

General Canadian Summary

- Younger and Middle-Aged couples and families with children under the age of 15
- Moderate Education (high school/college degree/Trades)
- Blue-collar positions in Mining, Oil and Gas Industries
- Value hard work, and the thrill of purchasing, are often impulse shoppers who do not spend a great deal of time researching products before buying them
- Top Geography: St. Johns, Fredericton, Lethbridge, Red Deer
- EQ Type: Free Spirit

Category	Alberta Highlights
Household Count	Of the 67 PRIZM Clusters identified in Canada, All-Terrain Families rank 3rd, making up 83,825 households, or 5.1% of the total Households in Alberta (1,641,221).
Maintainer Age	Median Household Maintainer Age is 42
Children at Home	53% of couples have children living at home (Above Average).
Household Income	Above Average Household Income of \$140,202 compared to Alberta at \$126,807.
Top Social Values	Flexible Families, Need for Escape, Racial Fusion
Top Tourism Activities	Camping, Swimming, Cycling. Above Average interest in Swimming, Sporting Events, Canoeing/Kayaking, Ice Skating, Golfing
Travel	Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for: BC, Calgary, Ontario), All-Terrain Families from Alberta spent an average of \$1,752 (Above Average) on their last vacation.
Social Media	80% currently use Facebook (Average), 43% use Instagram (Above Average), 33% use Twitter (Above Average) and 70% use

YouTube (Average).







COUNTRY & WESTERN

General Canadian Summary

- Older, middle-income western homeowners
- Mixed Education
- Farming and Blue-Collar employment
- Value outdoor experiencers, boating, camping, hiking, snowmobiles and motorcycles
- Top Geography: Newfoundland, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, British Columbia, Alberta
- EQ Type: Rejuvenator

Category	Alberta Highlights
Household Count	Of the 67 PRIZM Clusters identified in Canada, Country & Western rank 6th, making up 66,998 households, or 4.1% of the total Households in Alberta (1,641,221).
Maintainer Age	Median Household Maintainer Age is 54
Children at Home	43% of couples DO NOT have children living at home (Above Average).
Household Income	Below Average Household Income of \$101,869 compared to Alberta at \$126,807.
Top Social Values	Attraction to Nature, Emotional Control, Ecological Fatalism
Top Tourism Activities	Camping, Cycling, Swimming. Above Average interest Cycling, Fishing/Hunting, ATV/Snowmobiling, Historical Sites, Hockey
Travel	Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for: Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba), Country & Western from Alberta spent an average of \$1,508 (Average) on their last vacation.
Social Media	82% currently use Facebook (Average), 28% use Instagram (Below Average), 16% use Twitter (Below Average) and 65% use YouTube (Average).







FAMILY MODE

General Canadian Summary

- Middle-aged couples and families with children (ages 10+) at home
- Moderate Education (high school/college degree)
- Blue-collar positions in service sector (Retail, Public Administration)
- Value outdoor adventure and interacting with people from different cultures
- Top Geography: Barrie, Chilliwack, Kamloops, Oshawa and St. John's
- EQ Type: No Hassle Traveller

Category	Alberta Highlights
Household Count	Of the 67 PRIZM Clusters identified in Canada, Family Mode rank 8th, making up 62,772 households, or 3.8% of the total Households in Alberta (1,641,221).
Maintainer Age	Median Household Maintainer Age is 49
Children at Home	54% of couples have children living at home (Above Average).
Household Income	Above Average Household Income of \$152,385 compared to Alberta at \$126,807.
Top Social Values	Need for Escape, Flexible Families, Racial Fusion
Top Tourism Activities	Camping, Swimming, Cycling. Above Average interest in Attending Sporting Events, Ice Skating, Canoeing/Kayaking, Fishing/Hunting, Zoos/Aquariums
Travel	Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for: BC, Alberta, Calgary), Family Mode from Alberta spent an average of \$1,728 (Average) on their last vacation.
Social Media	80% currently use Facebook (Average), 41% use Instagram (Average), 31% use Twitter (Average) and 68% use YouTube (Average).







Source: Environics PRIZM Marketer's Guide 2021

FRIENDS & ROOMIES

General Canadian Summary

- Younger, diverse lower-middle-income city dwellers
- Mixed Education (High School/University)
- Service Sector and White-Collar positions
- Value in-person and online entertainment, music, podcasts and video games
- Top Geography: Victoria, Saskatoon, Regina, Kingston, Fredericton
- EQ Type: Cultural Explorer

Category	Alberta Highlights
Household Count	Of the 67 PRIZM Clusters identified in Canada, Friends & Roomies rank 2nd, making up 85,053 households, or 5.2% of the total Households in Alberta (1,641,221)
Maintainer Age	The Median Household Maintainer Age is 43
Children at Home	41.8% of couples do not have children living at home (Average)
Household Income	Below Average Household Income of \$\$81,310 compared to Alberta at \$126,807
Top Social Values	Multiculturalism, Culture Sampling, Racial Fusion
Top Tourism Activities	Music festivals, Inline skating, Beer, food & wine festivals. Above Average interest in Adventure sports,, Specialty movie theatres/IMAX, and Marathons or similar events
Travel	Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for Toronto and Manitoba) Friends & Roomies from Alberta spent an average of \$1,461 (Average) on their last vacation
Social Media	77.4% currently use Facebook (Average), 43.2% use Instagram (Above Average), 30.8% use Twitter (Above Average) and 73.8% use YouTube (Average)







MIDDLE-CLASS MOSAIC

General Canadian Summary

- Middle-income urban homeowners, mix of couples, lone-parent households and largerthan-average families with children of all ages; nearly one in five is over 25
- Moderate Education with positions in bluecollar and service sector jobs as well as manufacturing, transportation and trades
- Enjoy living a mellow urban lifestyle, participating in yoga, arts/crafts, movies and team sports
- Top Geography: Ontario, Winnipeg
- EQ Type: No Hassle Traveller

Category	Alberta Highlights
Household Count	Of the 67 PRIZM Clusters identified in Canada, Middle-Class Mosaic rank 4th, making up 81,299 households, or 5% of the total Households in Alberta (1,641,221).
Maintainer Age	Median Household Maintainer Age is 52
Children at Home	47% of couples have children living at home (Average).
Household Income	Below Average Household Income of \$97,258 compared to Alberta at \$126,807.
Top Social Values	Need for Escape, Social Intimacy, Legacy
Top Tourism Activities	Camping, Swimming, Hiking/Backpacking, Cycling, Attending Sporting Events
Travel	Average interest for travelling within Canada, Middle-Class Mosaic from Alberta spent an average of \$1,592 (Average) on their last vacation.
Social Media	79% currently use Facebook (Average), 44% use Instagram (Above Average), 30% use Twitter (Average) and 73% use YouTube (Average).







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MODERN SUBURBIA

General Canadian Summary

- Younger and Middle-Aged, diverse families with younger children
- Highly Educated (University/College Degree)
- Mixed levels of employment
- Value trying new and exciting products and aesthetics over functionality
- Top Geography: Saskatoon, Kitchener, Cambridge, Waterloo, Oshawa, Ottawa and Gatineau
- EQ Type: Virtual Traveller

Category	Alberta Highlights
Household Count	Of the 67 PRIZM Clusters identified in Canada, Modern Suburbia rank 1st, making up 125,524 households, or 7.6% of the total Households in Alberta (1,641,221).
Maintainer Age	Median Household Maintainer Age is 41
Children at Home	58% of couples have children living at home (Above Average).
Household Income	Above Average Household Income of \$142,117 compared to Alberta at \$126,807.
Top Social Values	Attraction for Crowds, Pursuit of Originality, Racial Fusion
Top Tourism Activities	Camping, Swimming, Cycling. Above Average interest in: Swimming, Cycling, Hiking/Backpacking, Attending Sporting Events, Visiting National/Provincial Parks
Travel	Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for: BC, Banff, Alberta, Vancouver, Jasper, Saskatchewan, Toronto, Ontario), Modern Suburbia from Alberta spent an average of \$1,698 (Average) on their last vacation.
Social Media	80% currently use Facebook (Average), 47% use Instagram (Above Average), 35% use Twitter (Above Average) and 72% use

YouTube (Average).







NEW COUNTRY

General Canadian Summary

- One of the wealthiest rural segments with maintainers between the ages of 45-64 years old
- Mixed Education (high school/college degree/University Degree)
- Blue-collar employment in the fields of Agriculture, Mining and Manufacturing
- Value community involvement and purchasing from small businesses rather than larger corporations
- Top Geography: Manitoba, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan
- EQ Type: Rejuvenator

Alberta Highlights Category •Of the 67 PRIZM Clusters identified in Canada, New Country rank 5th, making up 70,280 households, or 4.3% of the total **Household Count** Households in Alberta (1,641,221). **Maintainer Age** Median Household Maintainer Age is 56 46.4% of couples DO NOT have children living at home (Above **Children at Home** Average). •Below Average Household Income of \$107,857 compared to **Household Income** Alberta at \$126.807. •Attraction to Nature, Community Involvement, Emotional **Top Social Values** Control •Camping, Cycling, Swimming. Above Average interest in **Top Tourism** Fishing/Hunting, ATV/Snowmobiling, Adventure Sports **Activities** •Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for: Alberta) New Country from Alberta spent an average of Travel \$1,491 (Average) on their last vacation. •81% currently use Facebook (Average), 26% use Instagram **Social Media** (Below Average), 16% use Twitter (Below Average) and 66% use

YouTube (Average).







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SUBURBAN SPORTS

General Canadian Summary

- Middle-aged couples and families (with children of all ages at home)
- Moderate Education (high school/college degree)
- Blue-collar positions in service sector (natural resources, Trades)
- Value community involvement and companies that treat their employees fairly
- Top Geography: St. John's, Victoria, Chilliwack, Kelowna and Barrie
- EQ Type: Gentle Explorer

Category	Alberta Highlights
Household Count	Of the 67 PRIZM Clusters identified in Canada, Suburban Sports rank 7th, making up 63,021 households, or 3.8% of the total Households in Alberta (1,641,221).
Maintainer Age	Median Household Maintainer Age is 50
Children at Home	46% of couples have children living at home (Average).
Household Income	Average Household Income of \$135,578 compared to Alberta at \$126,807.
Top Social Values	Need for Escape, Racial Fusion, Flexible Families
Top Tourism Activities	Camping, Swimming, Cycling. Above average interest in Fishing/Hunting, ATV/Snowmobiling, Adventure Sports
Travel	Average interest for travelling within Canada, Suburban Sports from Alberta spent an average of \$1,597 (Average) on their last vacation.
Social Media	81% currently use Facebook (Average), 37% use Instagram (Average), 26% use Twitter (Average) and 68% use YouTube (Average).







TURBO BURBS

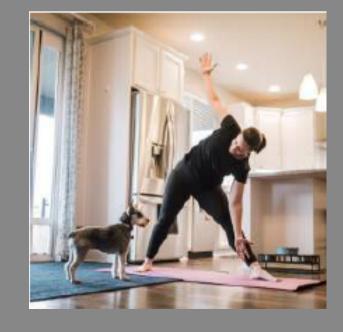
General Canadian Summary

- Middle-aged upscale suburbanites, the wealthiest suburban segment, with children between the ages of 10 and 25
- Mixed Education with jobs in management, finance, education and government
- Value success, travel and an on-the-go lifestyle. As consumers, many think of themselves as leaders and influencers among their peers
- Top Geography: Kelowna, St. John's
- EQ Type: Authentic Experiencers

Alberta Highlights Category Of the 67 PRIZM Clusters identified in Canada, Turbo Burbs rank 18th, making up 36,192 households, or 2.2% of the total **Household Count** Households in Alberta (1,641,221). **Maintainer Age** Median Household Maintainer Age is 56 52% of couples have children living at home (Above Average). **Children at Home** Above Average Household Income of \$234,862 compared to **Household Income** Alberta at \$126,807. Legacy, Effort Towards Health, Racial Fusion **Top Social Values** Camping, Cycling, Swimming. Above Average interest in **Top Tourism** Cycling, Sporting Events, Ice Skating, Fishing/Hunting, Downhill **Activities** Skiing Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for: BC, Jasper, Victoria) Turbo Burbs from Alberta spent an Travel average of \$1,773 (Above Average) on their last vacation. 78% currently use Facebook (Average), 37% use Instagram **Social Media** (Average), 28% use Twitter (Average) and 67% use YouTube (Average).







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TOPALBERTA EQ TYPES

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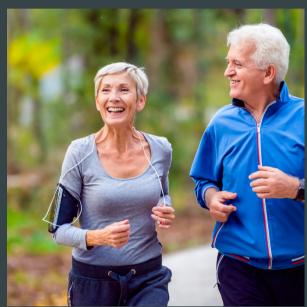
General Canadian Summary

- Affluent, highly educated mature singles and couples with older children; living in urban and suburban neighbourhoods
- Authentic Experiencers are typically understated travellers looking for authentic, tangible engagement with destinations they seek, with a particular interest in understanding the history of the places they visit
- Tend to be older, highly educated and adventurous
- Relish experiencing all their travel destination has to offer in a reserved and non-exorbitant way
- Drawn to nature and are likely to seek it out far and wide
- Travel is an important part of their lives, so they are likely to go often and for a while

Category	Alberta Highlights
Household Count	Of the 9 EQ Traveller Types identified in Canada, Authentic Experiencers rank 3rd, making up 207,017 households, or 12.6% of the total Households in Alberta (1,641,221).
Maintainer Age	Median Household Maintainer Age is 57
Children at Home	49% of couples have children living at home (Average).
Household Income	Above Average Household Income of \$211,784 compared to Alberta at \$126,807.
Top Social Values	Legacy, Culture Sampling, Effort Towards Health
Top Tourism Activities	Camping, Swimming, Cycling. Above average interest in Attending Sporting Events, Historical Sites, Downhill Skiing, Cross Country Skiing/Snowshoeing
Travel	Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for: BC, Banff, Vancouver, Victoria, Toronto, Manitoba). Authentic Experiencers from Alberta spent an average of \$1,738 (Average) on their last vacation.
Social Media	76% currently use Facebook (Average), 39% use Instagram (Average), 29% use Twitter (Average) and 70% use YouTube

(Average).







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FREE SPIRITS

General Canadian Summary

- Ethnically diverse, well educated families that earn moderate incomes; living in urban and suburban areas
- Free Spirits are highly social and openminded. Their enthusiasm for life extends to their outlook on travel. Experimental and adventurous, they indulge in high-end experiences that are shared with others
- Tend to be young, experimentalist, committed travellers looking for thrills and frills. They live the travel experience to the fullest
- They seek some structure when they travel so they can indulge in worry-free hedonistic activities
- Enjoy the best they can afford in terms of accommodations and restaurants

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Category	Alberta Highlights
Household Count	Of the 9 EQ Traveller Types identified in Canada, Free Spirits rank 1st, making up 316,975 households, or 19.3 of the total Households in Alberta (1,641,221).
Maintainer Age	Median Household Maintainer Age is 46
Children at Home	54% of couples have children living at home (Above Average).
Household Income	Average Household Income of \$123,273 compared to Alberta at \$126,807.
Top Social Values	Multiculturalism, Primacy of the Family, Racial Fusion
Top Tourism Activities	Camping, Swimming, Cycling. Above average interest in Beer/Food/Wine Festivals
Travel	Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for: Banff, Toronto). Free Spirits from Alberta spent an average of \$1,587 (Average) on their last vacation.
Social Media	79% currently use Facebook (Average), 44% use Instagram (Above Average), 32% use Twitter (Above Average) and 74% use YouTube (Average).





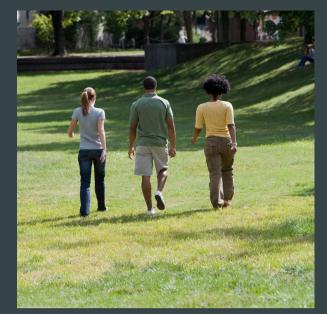


GENTLE EXPLORERS

General Canadian Summary

- Middle-class families with children at home; higher rates of 4+ persons at home; below average rates of travel
- Gentle Explorers are primarily defined by their reluctance to venture far beyond the comfort of home
- They travel 'on condition', demanding the very best and most comfortable environments for themselves when they must do so
- They are apprehensive travellers who prefer the tried and true over discovering new destinations and cultures
- They prefer creature comforts and the security of group travel
- Travel is an opportunity to act more vividly and spontaneously than when at home

Category	Alberta Highlights
Household Count	Of the 9 EQ Traveller Types identified in Canada, Gentle Explorers rank 4th, making up 203,153 households, or 12.4 of the total Households in Alberta (1,641,221).
Maintainer Age	Median Household Maintainer Age is 50
Children at Home	41% of couples have children living at home (Below Average).
Household Income	Below Average Household Income of \$104,309 compared to Alberta at \$126,807.
Top Social Values	Need for Escape, Racial Fusion, Flexible Families
Top Tourism Activities	Camping, Swimming, Cycling, Visiting National/Provincial Parks, Parks/City Gardens
Travel	Average interest for travelling within Canada. Gentle Explorers from Alberta spent an average of \$1,536 (Average) on their last vacation.
Social Media	80% currently use Facebook (Average), 38% use Instagram (Average), 26% use Twitter (Average) and 70% use YouTube (Average).







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Category

NO HASSLE TRAVELLERS

General Canadian Summary

- Mature singles and couples, without children at home, who are in or nearing retirement
- No-Hassle Travellers are cautious, dutiful and reserved people who seek secure group travel that allows them to escape from the duties and obligations of everyday life
- Average Canadians/Americans leading busy lives, understated and cautious with spending money
- Favour nature and worry-free vacations, but also enjoy the cultural highlights of their destinations
- Prefer quiet weekend getaways close by

Category	Alberta Highlights
Household Count	Of the 9 EQ Traveller Types identified in Canada, No Hassle Travellers rank 5th, making up 198,267 households, or 12.1% of the total Households in Alberta (1,641,221).
Maintainer Age	Median Household Maintainer Age is 55
Children at Home	48% of couples have children living at home (Average).
Household Income	Average Household Income of \$119,080 compared to Alberta at \$126,807.
Top Social Values	Need for Escape, National Pride, Emotional Control
Top Tourism Activities	Camping, Swimming, Cycling. Above average interest in ATV/Snowmobiling
Travel	Average interest for travelling within Canada. No Hassle Travellers from Alberta spent an average of \$1,620 (Average) on their last vacation.
Social Media	80% currently use Facebook (Average), 39% use Instagram (Average), 27% use Twitter (Average) and 70% use YouTube (Average).

Alberta Highlights







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REJUVENATORS

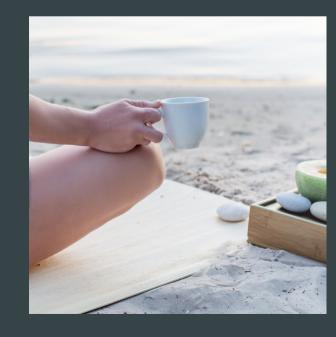
General Canadian Summary

- Mature singles and empty nesters; have lower levels of educational attainment and earn below average incomes
- Rejuvenators are family-oriented people who travel with others to escape from the stresses of everyday life, be pampered, and indulge themselves
- They are busy, family-oriented
 Canadians/Americans seeking a relaxing escape,
 typically within Canada and the US
- They enjoy sharing travel with others (friends or family) and prefer it to be a time for understated indulgence and relaxation, away from their burdens and responsibilities at home

Category	Alberta Highlights
Household Count	Of the 9 EQ Traveller Types identified in Canada, Rejuvenators rank 2nd, making up 230,949 households, or 14.1 of the total Households in Alberta (1,641,221).
Maintainer Age	Median Household Maintainer Age is 55
Children at Home	46% of couples DO NOT have children living at home (Above Average).
Household Income	Below Average Household Income of \$110,921 compared to Alberta at \$126,807.
Top Social Values	Attraction to Nature, Emotional Control, Community Involvement
Top Tourism Activities	Camping, Cycling, Swimming. Above Average interest in: Fishing/Hunting, ATV/Snowmobiling, Curling
Travel	Average interest for travelling within Canada (Above Average for: Manitoba). Rejuvenators from Alberta spent an average of \$1,524 (Average) on their last vacation.
Social Media	81% currently use Facebook (Average), 28% use Instagram (Below Average), 18% use Twitter (Below Average) and 66% use YouTube (Average).









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