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British Columbia Regional Tourism Secretariat



## Canada, British Columbia & Alberta Monthly Visitor Highlights | 2023

Northern BC Region Jan - Dec Update

**2023 DATA VINTAGE** 

Burns Lake, Northern BC Credit: Destination BC / Dave Silver

# Purpose

- As the tourism industry navigates recovery from the COVID-19 global pandemic, the British Columbia Regional Tourism Secretariat (BCRTS) continues to provide baseline research to support the industry as it moves forward
- Baseline visitor analysis will help industry understand who is visiting our regions so they can plan strategically how and what visitors to attract
- Research commenced with the BC Market as the top priority followed by the Alberta Market
- This report focuses on visitor analysis to Northern BC Region

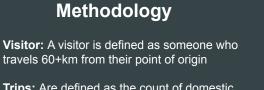
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# **Research Overview**

- Environics Analytics is a Canadian based research firm providing information solutions for a variety of industries in both the Canadian and USA Markets
- VisitorView Canada provides insights the tourism industry needs to understand, market and grow their business with Canadian travellers
- VisitorView produces neighbourhood-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
- VisitorView is based on anonymized, consent-based mobile location data. Monthly, quarterly and annual estimate data is available starting with January 2020 to allow for analysis of historical trends

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- 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)

Muncho Lake Provincial Park, Northern BC Credit: Destination BC / Andrew Strain

# **Research Overview**

- VisitorView can help you measure the effectiveness of your marketing strategies to Canadian Visitors, as well as understand the Canadian travel and tourism industry and 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 VisitorView, we can compare the number of visitors and their travel patterns in 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023
- We can also compare different regions to assess the impact of the pandemic on Canadian travel patterns and the path to recovery
- VisitorView also allows us to identify the best regions and neighbourhoods in Canada to prospect for new visitors and use the PRIZM Segmentation System to optimize experience development and marketing



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# Canada Insights

Terrace, Northern BC Credit: Northern BC Tourism / Marty Clemens

### Q1 2020, 2021, 2022 & 2023: Domestic Visitors by Quarter Northern BC

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

Overview								
During Q1 2020 Northern BC						Newfoundland	Prince Edwar	_
saw an average of 337,400						& Labrador 0.2%	Island 0.1%	of visitors in:
Domestic Visitors. During Q1	Yukon		1			0.2%	0.1%	2020
2021 the region saw <b>180,900</b>	1%	Northwest Terri	tories			0.3%	0%	2021
Domestic Visitors, in Q1	0.4% 1%	0.3%		Nunavut		0.3%	0%	<b>2022</b> 2023
2022, <b>253,000</b> Domestic	1%	0.1%		0%				
Visitors and in Q1 2023,		0.3%		0% 0%	2.7			
364,800 Domestic Visitors.		0.4%		0%				
<ul> <li>Increase of 8% 2023</li> <li>compared to 2020</li> <li>Increase of 102% 2023</li> <li>compared to 2021</li> <li>Increase of 44% 2023</li> <li>compared to 2022</li> </ul>	British Columbi 63% 57% 57% 55%		Saskatchewa 2% 2% 3% 3%	an Manitoba 1% 1% 1% 1%	Ontario 1% 1% 3% 3%	Quebec 0.4% 0.3% 1% 1%		Nova Scotia 0.2% 0.3% 0.3% 0.3% New Brunswick 0.2% 0.1%
<b>Note:</b> A Visitor is defined as someone who travels 60+ km from their point of origin, counts may include Northern BC resident visitors depending on point of origin and point of destination								0.2% 0.2%

### Q2 2020, 2021, 2022 & 2023: Domestic Visitors by Quarter Northern BC

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

Overview									
During Q2 2020 Northern BC						N	ewfoundland	Prince Edward	Percentage
saw an average of 241,300							& Labrador 0.1%	Island 0%	of visitors in:
Domestic Visitors. During Q2	Yukon		1				0.1%	0%	2020
2021 the region saw <b>263,100</b>		orthwest Territ	tories				0.3%	0.1%	2021
Domestic Visitors, in Q2	1% 1%	0.1%		Nunavut			0.2%	0.1%	<b>2022</b> 2023
2022, <b>375,900</b> Domestic	1%	0.1%		0%					
Visitors and in Q2 2023,		0.4% 0.4%		0% 0%	2.1				
417,400 Domestic Visitors.		0.470		0%					
<ul> <li>Increase of 73% 2023</li> <li>compared to 2020</li> <li>Increase of 59% 2023</li> <li>compared to 2021</li> <li>Increase of 11% 2023</li> <li>compared to 2022</li> </ul>	British Columbia 67% 63% 59% 58%	Alberta 39% 30% 30% 29%	Saskatchewa 2% 2% 2% 2%	an Manitoba 1% 1% 1% 1%	Ontario 0.6% 1% 4% 5%	Quebec 0.2% 0.5% 1% 2%		В	Nova Scotia 0.1% 0.1% 0.3% 0.4% New runswick 0.1% 0.1%
Note: A Visitor is defined as someone who travels 60+ km from their point of origin, counts may include Northern BC resident visitors depending on point of origin and point of destination									0.2% 0.2%

### Q3 2020, 2021, 2022 & 2023: Domestic Visitors by Quarter Northern BC

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

#### Overview

During Q3 2020 Northern BC saw an average of **455,500** Domestic Visitors. During Q3 2021 the region saw **494,400** Domestic Visitors, in Q3 2022, **550,300** Domestic Visitors and in Q3 2023, **477,200** Domestic Visitors.

- Increase of 5% 2023 compared to 2020

- <u>Decrease</u> of **3%** 2023 compared to 2021

- <u>Decrease</u> of **13%** 2023 compared to 2022

**Note:** A Visitor is defined as someone who travels 60+ km from their point of origin, counts may include Northern BC resident visitors depending on point of origin and point of destination

Yukon						Newfoundland & Labrador 0.1% 0.2%	Prince Edward Island 0% 0%	of visitors in: 2020
	orthwest Territ	ories				0.3%	0.1%	2021
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### Q4 2020, 2021, 2022 & 2023: Domestic Visitors by Quarter Northern BC

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

### Overview

During Q4 2020 Northern BC saw an average of **209,700** Domestic Visitors. During Q4 2021 the region saw **239,100** Domestic Visitors, in Q4 2022, **368,300** Domestic Visitors and in Q4 2023, **265,200** Domestic Visitors.

- Increase of 26% 2023 compared to 2020

- Increase of 11% 2023 compared to 2021

- Decrease of 28% 2023 compared to 2022

**Note:** A Visitor is defined as someone who travels 60+ km from their point of origin, counts may include Northern BC resident visitors depending on point of origin and point of destination

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62%	32%				0.4%		
	32%	2%	Manitoba		1%		
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### Note: "Visitors" is a unique visitor count of travelers who spent one or more nights in the destination over the respective time period.

# **Canadian Visitation**

### Canadian Visitors Travelling to Northern BC by Month

- October 2023 saw a 2% increase compared to 2020, a 2% increase compared to 2021 and a 21% decrease compared to 2022
- November 2023 saw a 32% increase compared to 2020, a 22% increase compared to 2021 and a 25% decrease compared to 2022
- December 2023 saw a 39% increase compared to 2020, a 6% increase compared to 2021 and a 34% decrease compared to 2022





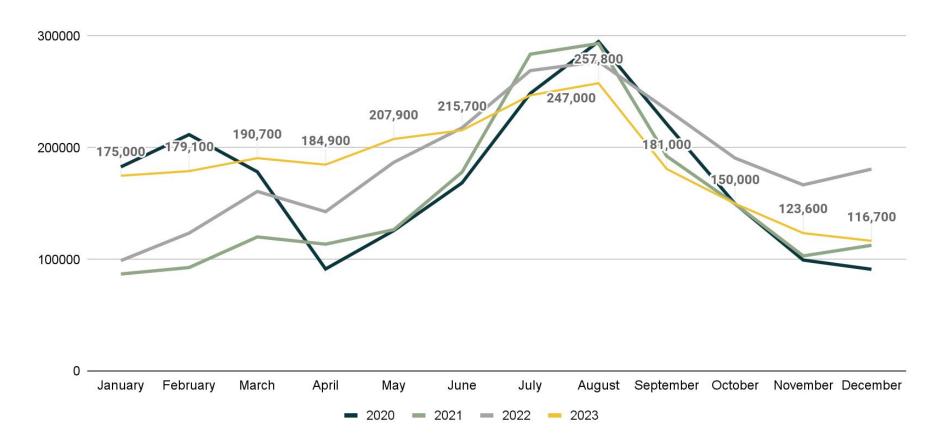
# **Canadian Visitation**

### Canadian Trips To Northern BC By Month

- October 2023 saw a 0.1% increase compared to 2020, a 0.1% increase compared to 2021 and a 21% decrease compared to 2022
- November 2023 saw a 24% increase compared to 2020, a 20% increase compared to 2021 and a 26% decrease compared to 2022
  - December 2023 saw a **28%** increase compared to 2020, a **4%** increase compared to 2021 and a **36%** decrease compared to 2022

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**Note:** "Visitors" is a unique visitor count of travelers who spent one or more nights in the destination over the respective time period.

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### October 2023 saw a **2%** increase compared to 2020, a **2%** decrease compared to

November 2023 saw a 43% increase compared to 2020, a 26% increase compared to 2021 and a 17% decrease compared to 2022

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compared to 2022

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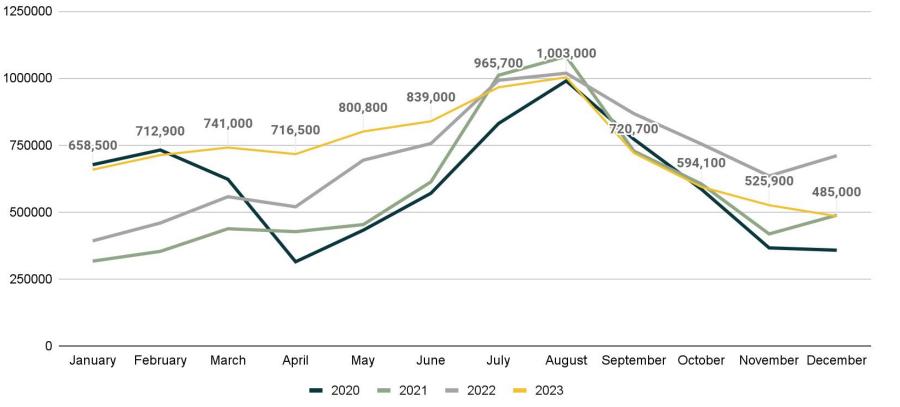
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December 2023 saw a **28%** increase compared to 2020, a **4%** increase compared to 2021 and a **36%** decrease compared to 2022

**Note:** "Visitors" is a unique visitor count of travelers who spent one or more nights in the destination over the respective time period.

# **Canadian Visitation**

### Canadian Overnight Stays In Northern BC By Month





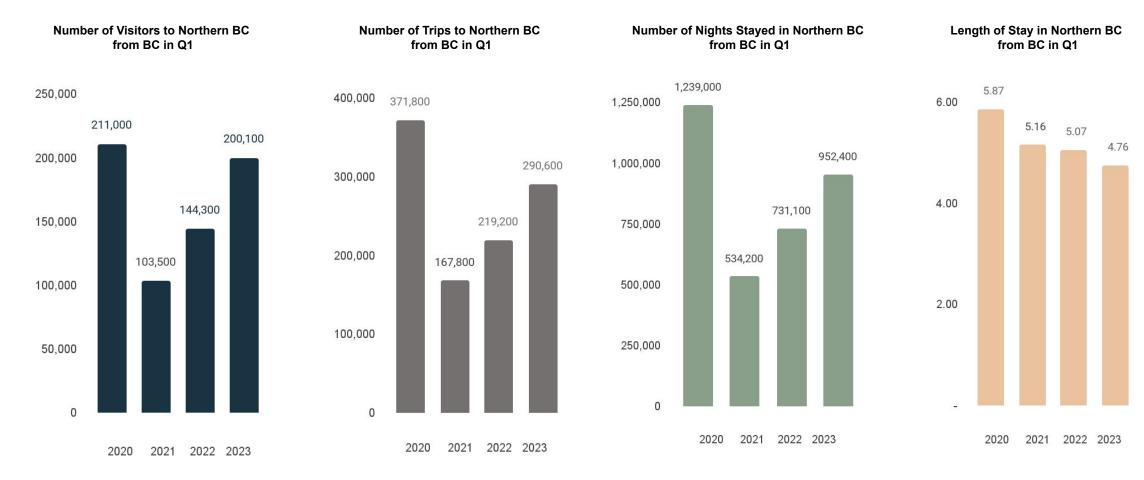
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Jade City, Northern BC Credit: Northern BC Tourism / Andrew Strain

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# Northern BC Visitation - Q1

### **BC Residents Travelling To Northern BC By Quarter**



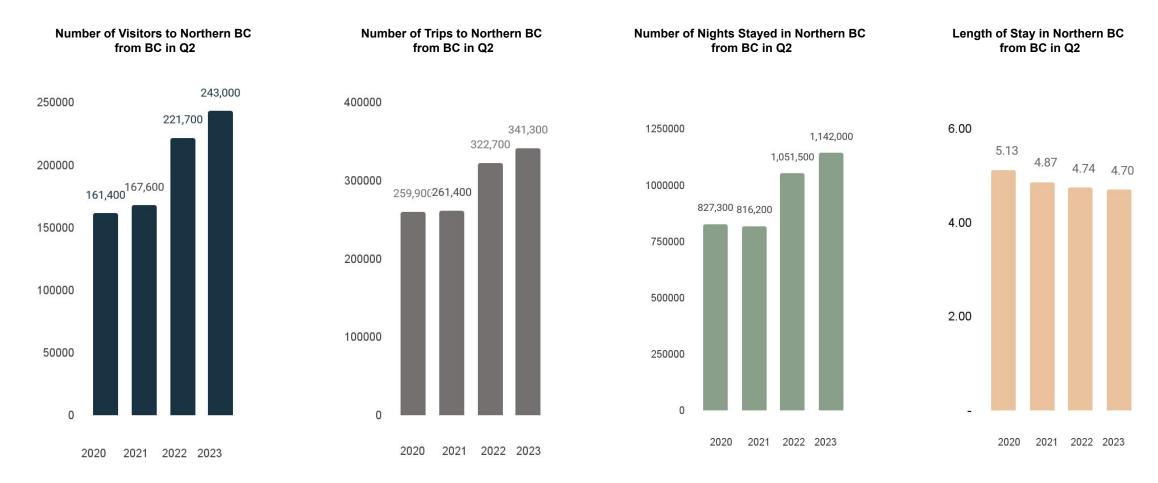
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# Northern BC Visitation - Q2

### **BC Residents Travelling To Northern BC By Quarter**



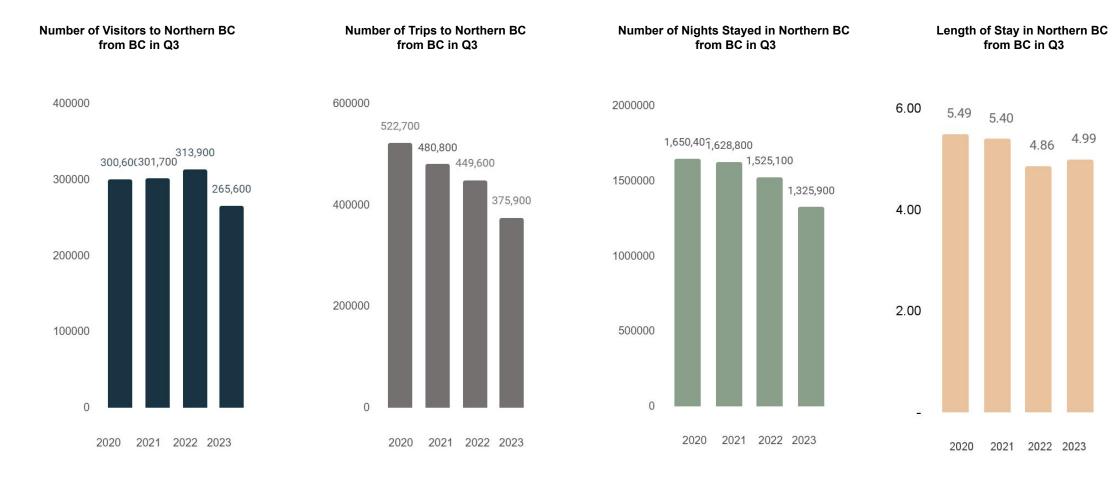
Q2 = April | May | June Note: All counts have been rounded to the nearest 100 2023 Visitor

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# Northern BC Visitation - Q3

### **BC Residents Travelling To Northern BC By Quarter**



Q3 = July | August | September Note: All counts have been rounded to the nearest 100 2023 Visitor

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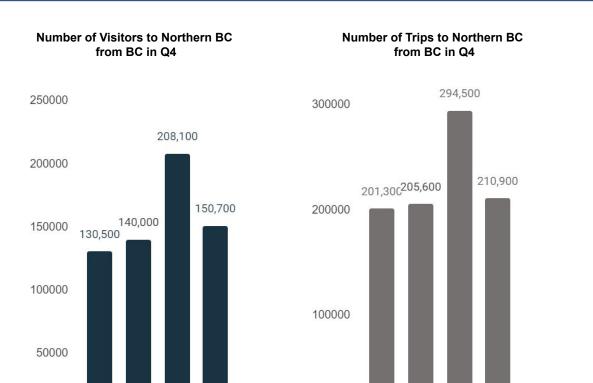
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Length of Stay in Northern BC



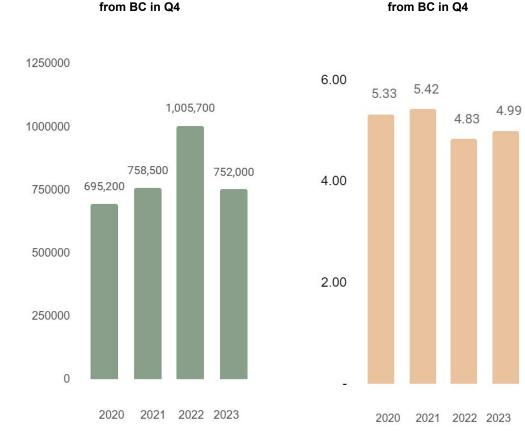
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# Northern BC Visitation - Q4

### BC Residents Travelling To Northern BC By Quarter



Number of Nights Stayed in Northern BC

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### Number of Visitors To Northern BC By Origin City

City	2020 Visitor Count	City	2021 Visitor Count
Prince George	15,000	Prince George	7,500
Vancouver	13,700	Surrey	4,300
Surrey	12,200	Vancouver	4,100
Fort St. John	7,800	Fort St. John	3,300
Abbotsford	5,200	Prince Rupert	3,000
Kamloops	4,900	Kamloops	2,900
Burnaby	4,500	Terrace	2,700
Terrace	4,500	Abbotsford	2,700
Prince Rupert	4,100	Kelowna	2,300
Kelowna	4,100	Burnaby	2,000

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### Number of Visitors To Northern BC By Origin City



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### Number of Visitors To Northern BC By Origin City



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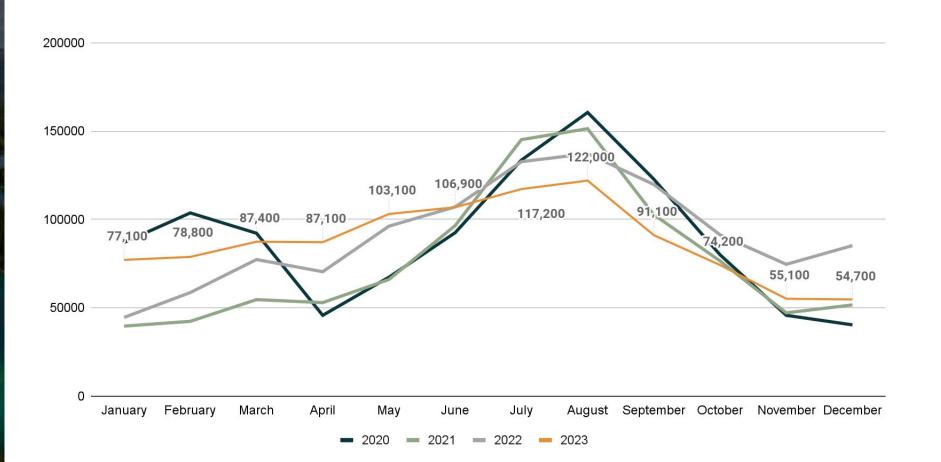
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# **British Columbian Visitation**

### **BC Visitors Travelling To Northern BC By Month**

- October 2023 saw a 7% decrease compared to 2020, a 3% decrease compared to 2021 and a 19% decrease compared to 2022
- November 2023 saw a 21% increase compared to 2020, a 17% increase compared to 2021 and a 26% decrease compared to 2022
- December 2023 saw a 36% increase compared to 2020, a 6% increase compared to 2021 and a 36% decrease compared to 2022



**Note:** "Visitors" is a unique visitor count of travelers who spent one or more nights in the destination over the respective time period.

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# **British Columbian Visitation**

### **BC Trips To Northern BC By Month**

October 2023 saw a **10%** decrease compared to 2020, a **5%** decrease compared to 2021 and a **21%** decrease compared to 2022

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November 2023 saw a 13% increase compared to 2020, a 15% increase compared to 2021 and a 28% decrease compared to 2022

December 2023 saw a **25%** increase compared to 2020, a **3%** increase compared to 2021 and a **37%** decrease compared to 2022



**Note:** "Trips" is a count which involved spending one or more nights over the time period as part of a continuous visit to the destination. One 'visitor' can take multiple 'trips' over the time period.

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# **British Columbian Visitation**

### **BC Overnight Stays In Northern BC By Month**

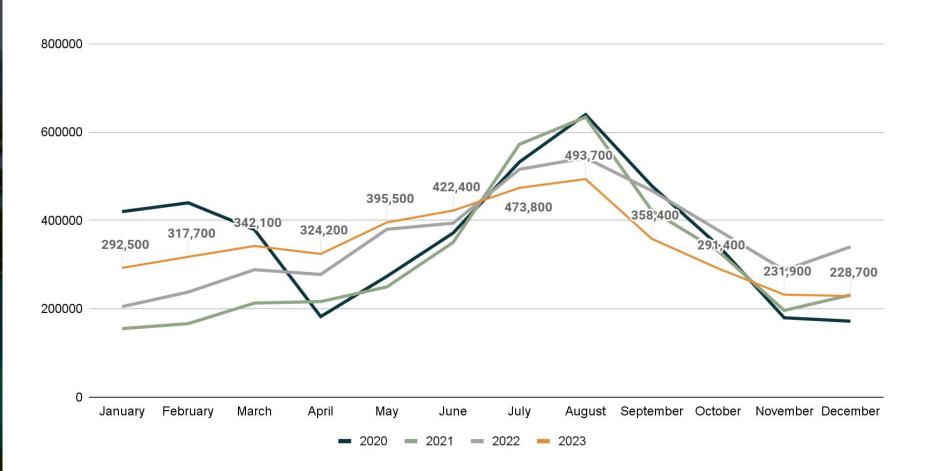
October 2023 saw a **15%** decrease compared to 2020, a **12%** decrease compared to 2021 and a **23%** decrease compared to 2022

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November 2023 saw a **29%** increase compared to 2020, a **18%** increase compared to 2021 and a **19%** decrease compared to 2022

December 2023 saw a **33%** increase compared to 2020, a **1%** decrease compared to 2021 and a **33%** decrease compared to 2022



Note: "Overnight Stays" is a count of a unique night a visitor was observed in the destination over the time period 2023 Visitor

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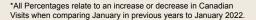
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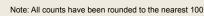
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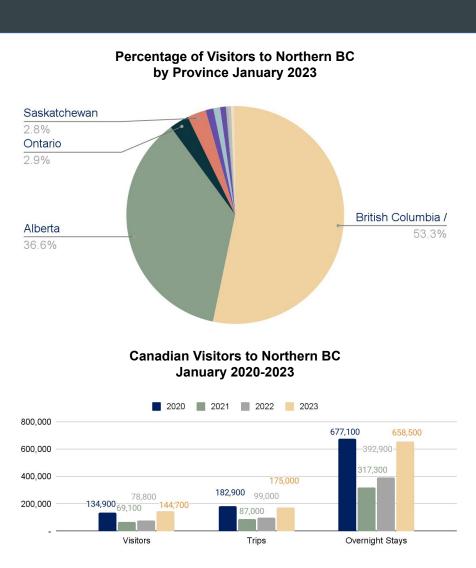
The number of visitors to Northern BC from Canadian travelers increased by **7%** when comparing January 2023 to January 2020.

Visitors increased by **109%** when compared to January 2021, and increased by **84%** when compared to January 2022.

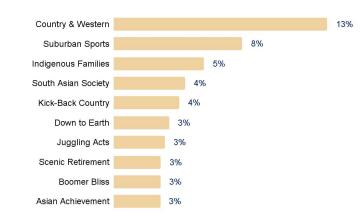


Note: A Visitor is defined as someone who travels 60+ km from their point of origin. Trips may be counted more than once due to repeat visitation.

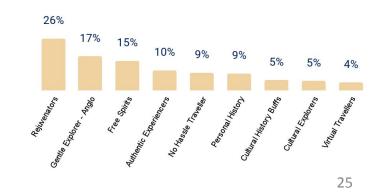




#### January 2023 BC Visitors by PRIZM Segment



#### January 2023 BC Visitors by EQ Type



### February 2023 Canada/British Columbia Regional Visitation Northern BC

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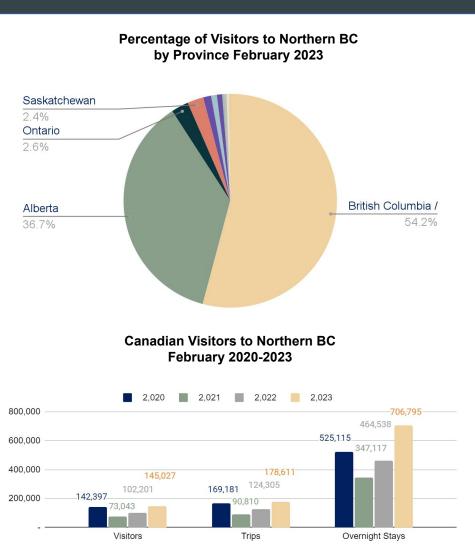
The number of visitors to Northern BC from Canadian travelers decreased by **11%** when comparing February 2023 to February 2020.

Visitors increased by **92%** when compared to February 2021, and increased by **43%** when compared to February 2022.

\*All Percentages relate to an increase or decrease in Canadian Visits when comparing February in previous years to February 2022.

Note: A Visitor is defined as someone who travels 60+ km from their point of origin. Trips may be counted more than once due to repeat visitation.

Note: All counts have been rounded to the nearest 100



#### February 2023 BC Visitors by PRIZM Segment

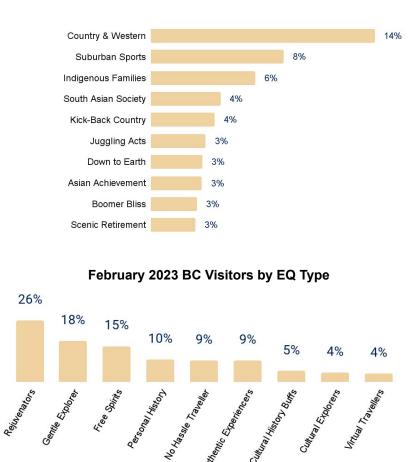
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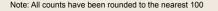
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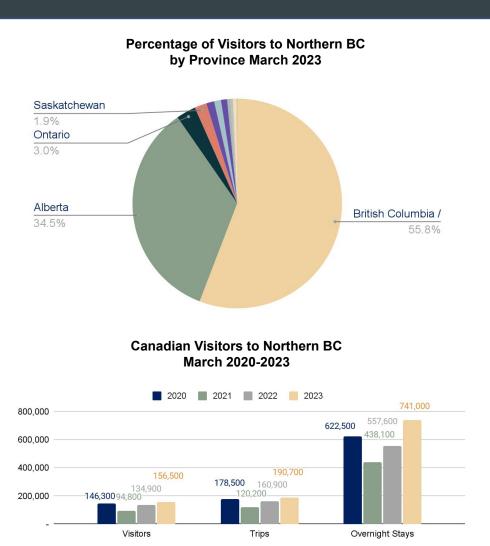
The number of visitors to Northern BC from Canadian travelers increased by **7%** when comparing March 2023 to March 2020.

Visitors increased by **65%** when compared to March 2021, and increased by **16%** when compared to March 2022.

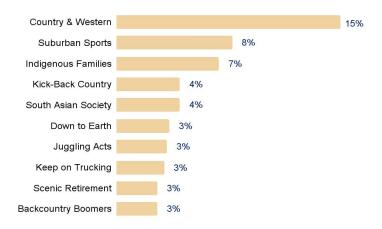
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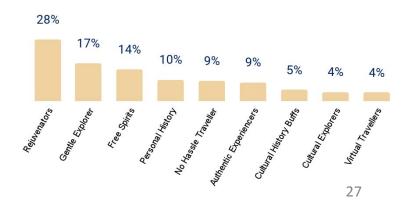




#### March 2023 BC Visitors by PRIZM Segment



#### March 2023 BC Visitors by EQ Type



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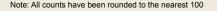
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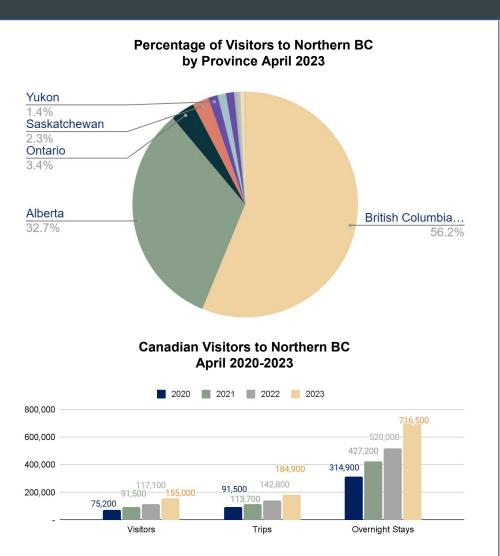
The number of visitors to Northern BC from Canadian travelers increased by **106%** when comparing April 2023 to April 2020.

Visitors increased by 69% when compared to April 2021, and increased by 32% when compared to April 2022.

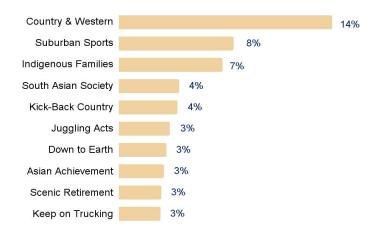
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Note: A Visitor is defined as someone who travels 60+ km from their point of origin. Trips may be counted more than once due to repeat visitation.

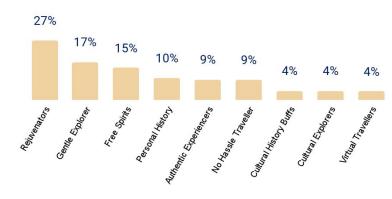




#### April 2023 BC Visitors by PRIZM Segment



#### April 2023 BC Visitors by EQ Type



# May 2023 Canada/British Columbia Regional Visitation

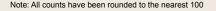
#### **Overview**

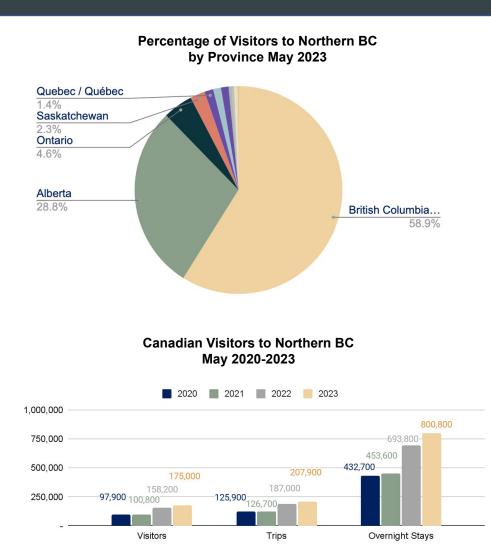
The number of visitors to Northern BC from Canadian travelers increased by **79%** when comparing May 2023 to May 2020.

Visitors increased by **74%** when compared to May 2021, and increased by **11%** when compared to May 2022.

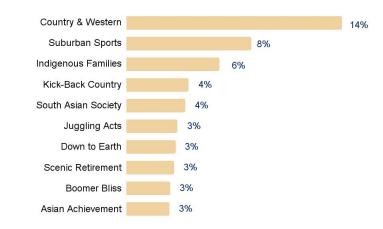
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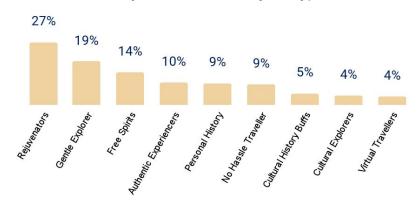




#### May 2023 BC Visitors by PRIZM Segment



May 2023 BC Visitors by EQ Type



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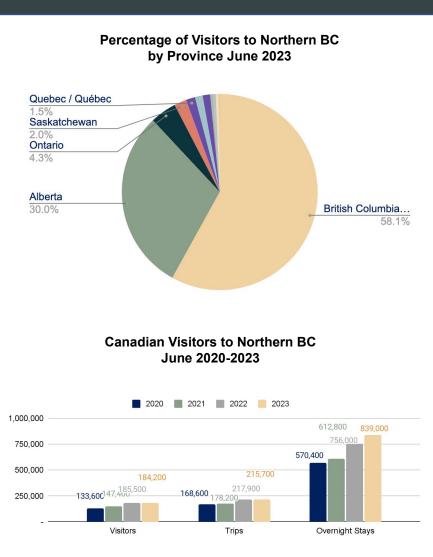


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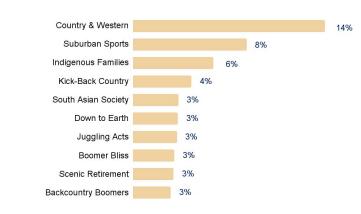
The number of visitors to Northern BC from Canadian travelers increased by **38%** when comparing June 2023 to June 2020.

Visitors increased by **25%** when compared to June 2021, and decreased by **1%** when compared to June 2022.

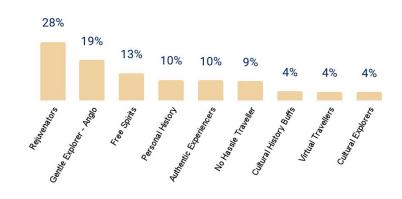
Note: A Visitor is defined as someone who travels 60+ km from their point of origin. Trips may be counted more than once due to repeat visitation.



#### June 2023 BC Visitors by PRIZM Segment



June 2023 BC Visitors by EQ Type



<sup>\*</sup>All Percentages relate to an increase or decrease in Canadian Visits when comparing February in previous years to February 2022.

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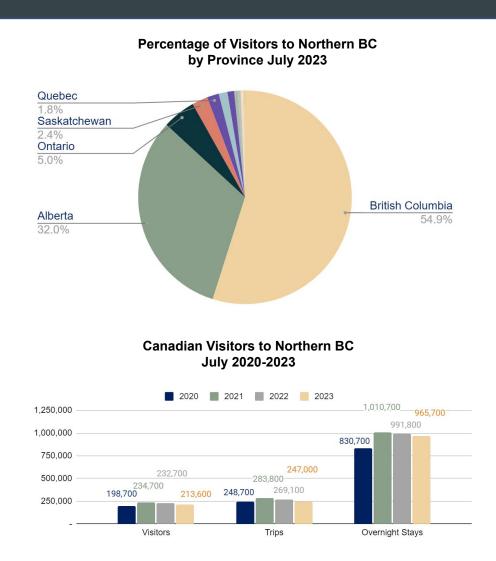
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The number of visitors to Northern BC from Canadian travelers increased by **7%** when comparing July 2023 to July 2020.

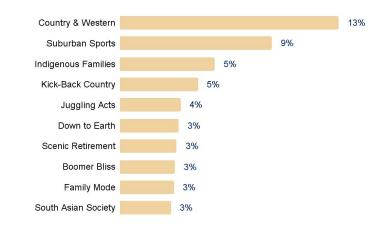
Visitors decreased by 9% when compared to July 2021, and decreased by 8% when compared to July 2022.

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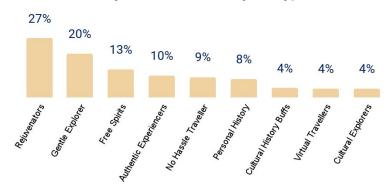
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July 2023 BC Visitors by EQ Type



### August 2023 Canada/British Columbia Regional Visitation Northern BC

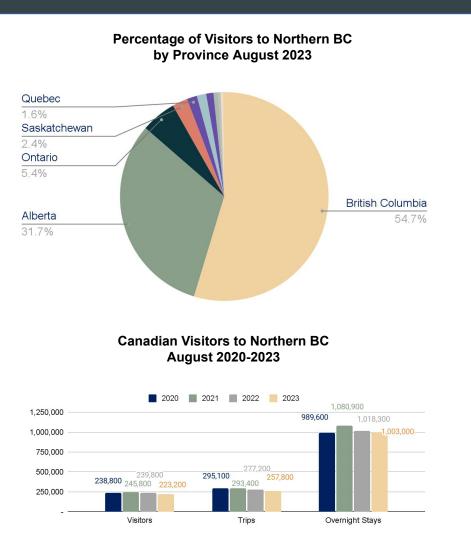


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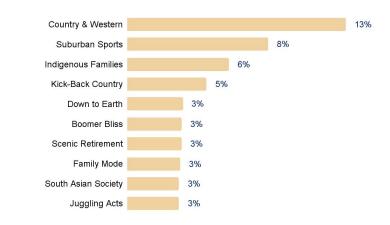
The number of visitors to Northern BC from Canadian travelers decreased by **7%** when comparing August 2023 to August 2020.

Visitors decreased by **9%** when compared to August 2021, and decreased by **7%** when compared to August 2022.

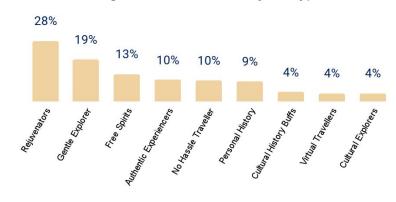
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#### August 2023 BC Visitors by PRIZM Segment



August 2023 BC Visitors by EQ Type



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### Sept 2023 Canada/British Columbia Regional Visitation Northern BC

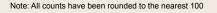


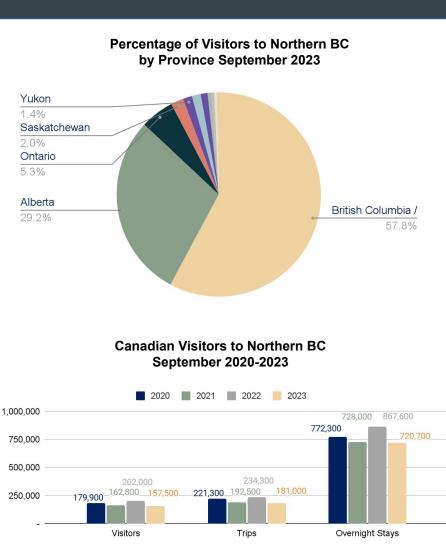
#### Overview

The number of visitors to Northern BC from Canadian travelers decreased by **12%** when comparing September 2023 to September 2020.

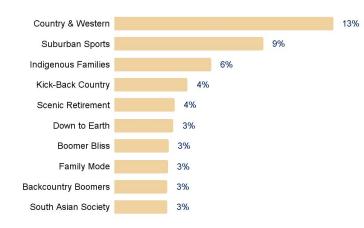
Visitors decreased by 3% when compared to September 2021, and decreased by 22% when compared to September 2022.

Note: A Visitor is defined as someone who travels 60+ km from their point of origin. Trips may be counted more than once due to repeat visitation.

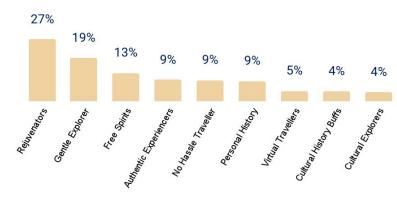




#### September 2023 BC Visitors by PRIZM Segment



#### September 2023 BC Visitors by EQ Type



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## Oct 2023 Canada/British Columbia Regional Visitation Northern BC

# 2023 Visitor Highlights

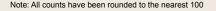
#### Overview

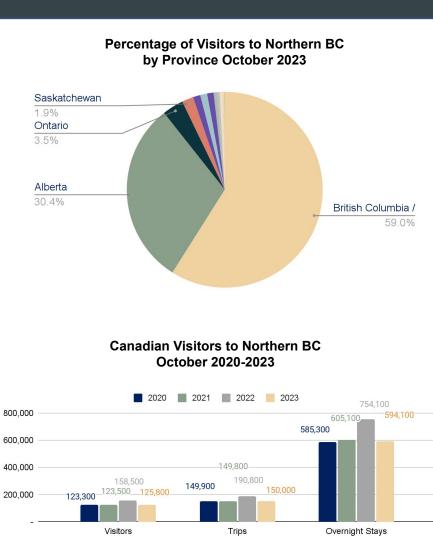
The number of visitors to Northern BC from Canadian travelers decreased by 2% when comparing October 2023 to October 2020.

Visitors decreased by 2% when compared to October 2021, and decreased by 21% when compared to October 2022.

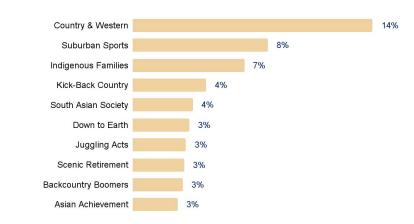
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Note: A Visitor is defined as someone who travels 60+ km from their point of origin. Trips may be counted more than once due to repeat visitation.

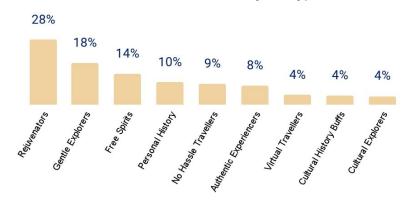




#### October 2023 BC Visitors by PRIZM Segment



October 2023 BC Visitors by EQ Type



## Nov 2023 Canada/British Columbia Regional Visitation Northern BC

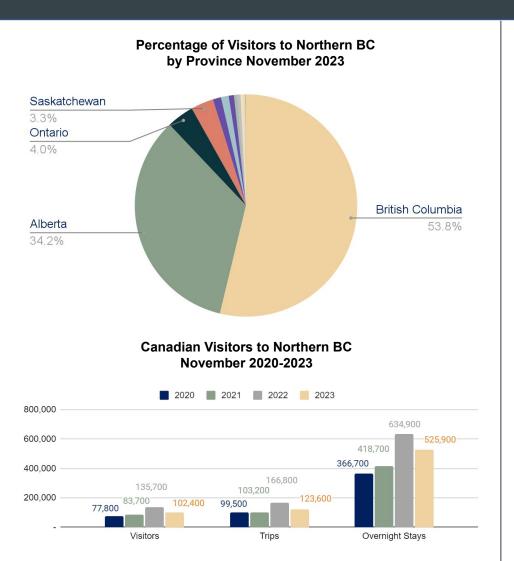
#### **Overview**

The number of visitors to Northern BC from Canadian travelers decreased by **32%** when comparing November 2023 to November 2020.

Visitors decreased by 22% when compared to November 2021, and decreased by 25% when compared to November 2022.

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Note: A Visitor is defined as someone who travels 60+ km from their point of origin. Trips may be counted more than once due to repeat visitation.



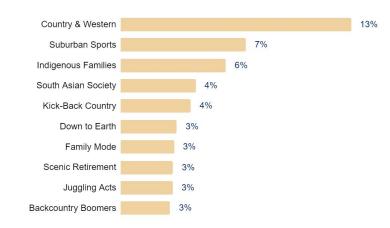
#### November 2023 BC Visitors by PRIZM Segment

2023 Visitor

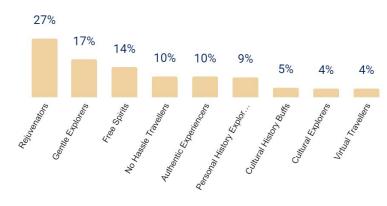
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#### November 2023 BC Visitors by EQ Type



## Dec 2023 Canada/British Columbia Regional Visitation Northern BC

# 2023 Visitor Highlights

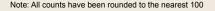
### Overview

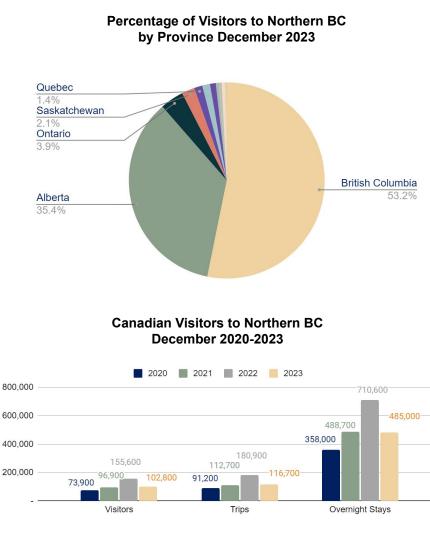
The number of visitors to Northern BC from Canadian travelers decreased by **39%** when comparing December 2023 to December 2020.

Visitors decreased by 6% when compared to December 2021, and decreased by **34%** when compared to December 2022.

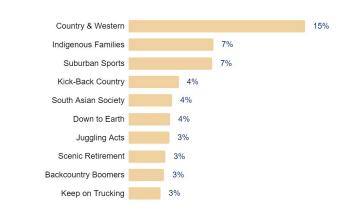
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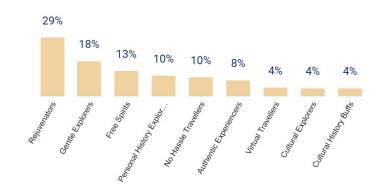




#### December 2023 BC Visitors by PRIZM Segment



#### December 2023 BC Visitors by EQ Type

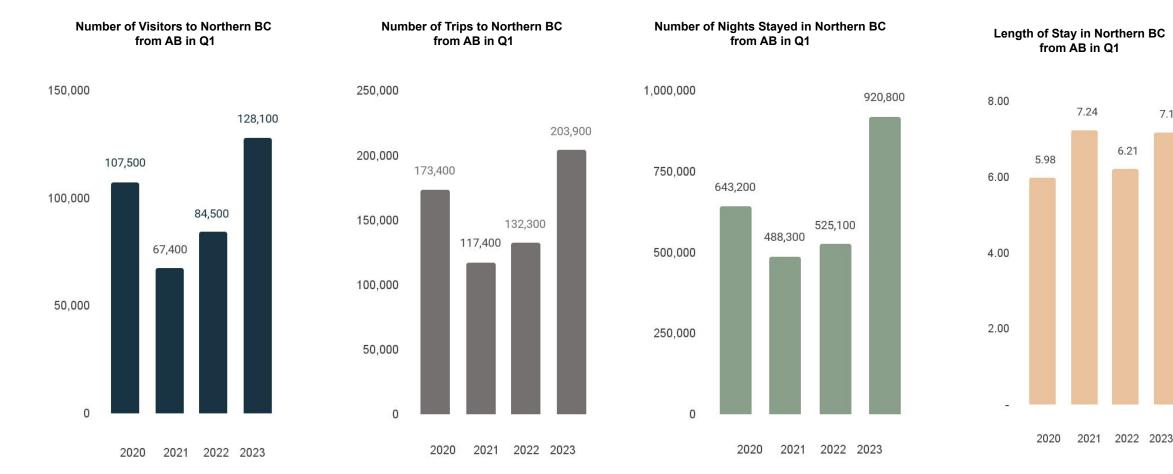


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# Northern BC Visitation - Q1

### Alberta Residents Travelling To Northern BC By Quarter



Q1 = January | February | March Note: All counts have been rounded to the nearest 100 2023 Visitor

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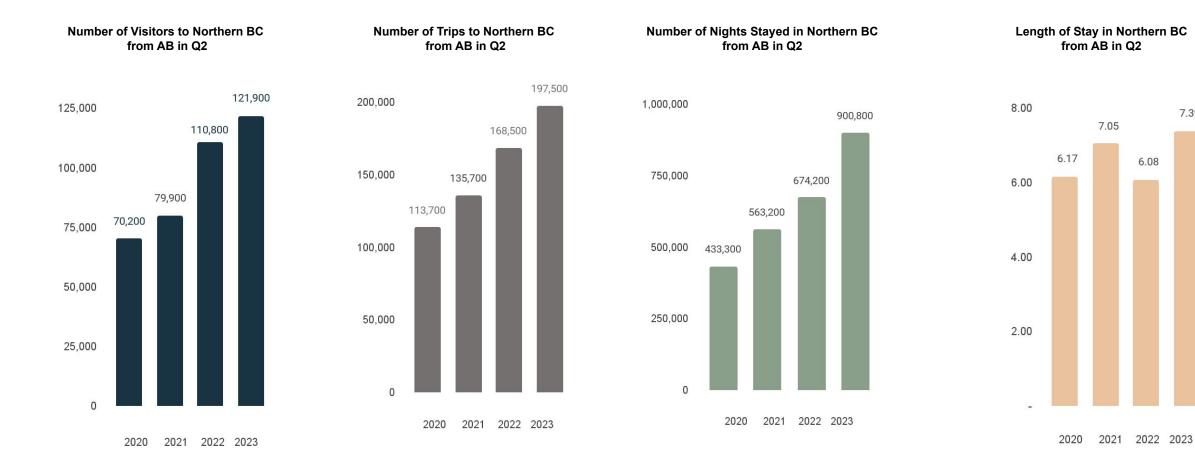
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# **Northern BC Visitation - Q2**

### Alberta Residents Travelling To Northern BC By Quarter

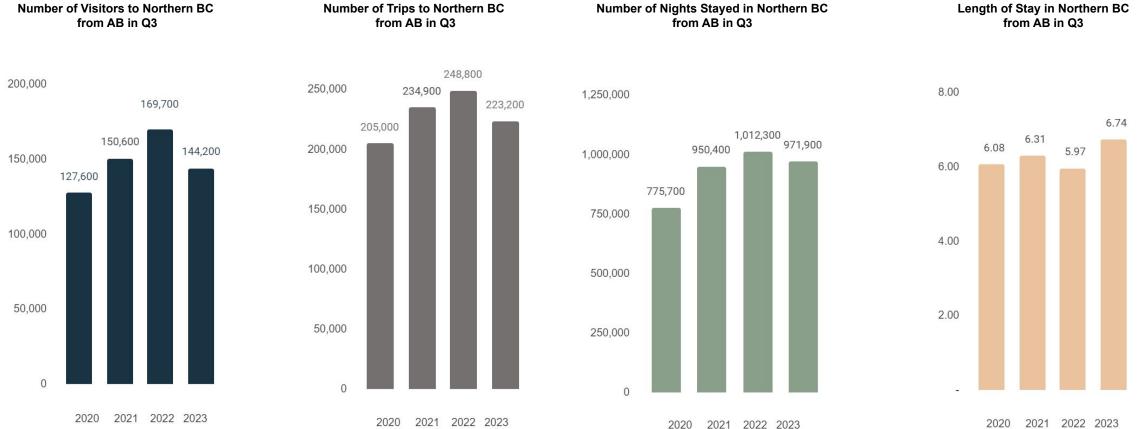


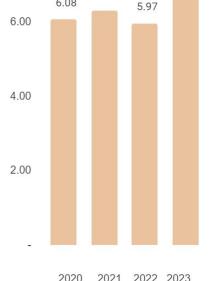
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### **Northern BC Visitation - Q3**

### Alberta Residents Travelling To Northern BC By Quarter

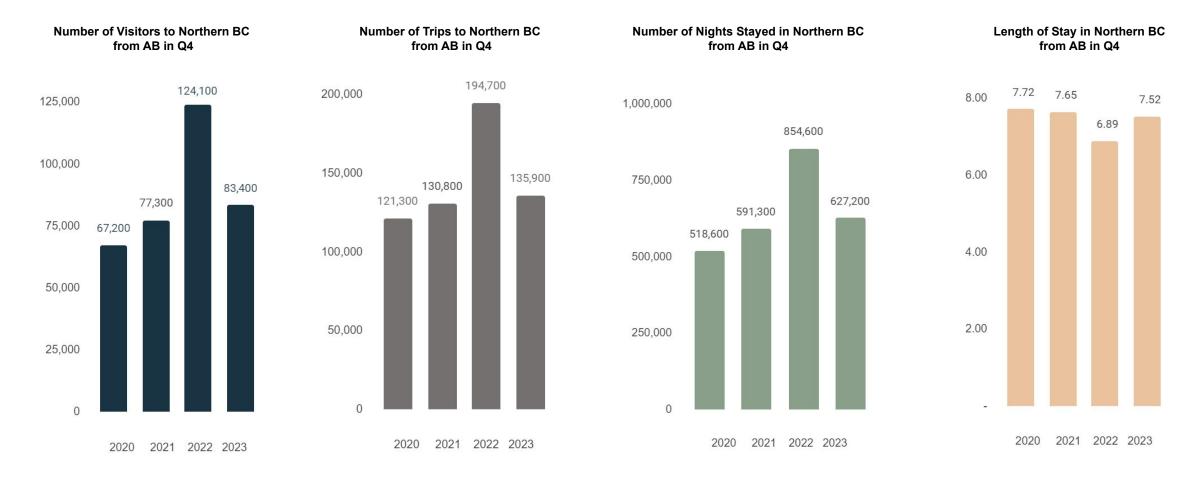




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### Alberta Residents Travelling To Northern BC By Quarter



Q4 = October I November I December Note: All counts have been rounded to the nearest 100 2023 Visitor

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### Number Of Visitors To Northern BC By Origin City



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



### Number Of Visitors To Northern BC By Origin City

City	2020 Visitor Count	City	2021 Visitor Count	City	2022 Visitor Count	City	2023 Visito Count
Edmonton	16,200	Edmonton	18,300	Edmonton	26,100	Edmonton	29,200
Calgary	12,300	Calgary	12,000	Calgary	21,100	Calgary	23,900
Grande Prairie	8,300	Grande Prairie	8,000	Grande Prairie	8,500	Grande Prairie	10,200
Red Deer	2,200	Red Deer	2,900	Grande Prairie County No. 1	3,400	Red Deer	4,400
Grande Prairie County No. 1	2,200	Grande Prairie County No. 1	2,700	Red Deer	3,400	Grande Prairie County No. 1	4,000
Strathcona County	1,600	Strathcona County	1,900	Strathcona County	2,900	Strathcona County	2,800
St. Albert	1,000	Mackenzie County	1,100	St. Albert	1,800	St. Albert	2,000
Mackenzie County	1,000	St. Albert	1,100	Airdrie	1,500	Airdrie	1,800
Airdrie	900	Airdrie	900	Lethbridge	1,300	Medicine Hat	1,400
Peace River	800	Spruce Grove	900	Spruce Grove	1,200	Wood Buffalo	1,300

Q2 = April | May | June Note: All counts have been rounded to the nearest 100 2023 Visitor Highlights

### Number Of Visitors To Northern BC By Origin City



Q3 = July | August | September Note: All counts have been rounded to the nearest 100 2023 Visitor

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### Number Of Visitors To Northern BC By Origin City

City	2020 Visitor Count	City	2021 Visitor Count		City	2022 Visitor Count	City	2023 Visitor Count
Edmonton	16,300	Edmonton	17,700	C.	Edmonton	31,500	Edmonton	19,900
Calgary	10,300	Calgary	12,600		Calgary	24,600	Calgary	15,000
Grande Prairie	6,700	Grande Prairie	6,900		Grande Prairie	8,500	Grande Prairie	6,900
Red Deer	2,400	Red Deer	2,900		Red Deer	4,500	Red Deer	3,400
Grande Prairie County No. 1	2,400	Strathcona County	1,900		Strathcona County	3,200	Grande Prairie County No. 1	2,100
Strathcona County	1,700	Grande Prairie County No. 1	1,600		Grande Prairie County No. 1	3,000	Strathcona County	2,100
St. Albert	1,100	St. Albert	1,200		St. Albert	2,000	St. Albert	1,500
Mackenzie County	900	Mackenzie County	1,000		Airdrie	1,900	Airdrie	1,300
Spruce Grove	800	Airdrie	900		Lethbridge	1,500	Medicine Hat	1,100
Airdrie	800	Spruce Grove	900		Wood Buffalo	1,400	Spruce Grove	900

Q4 = October I November I December Note: All counts have been rounded to the nearest 100 2023 Visitor

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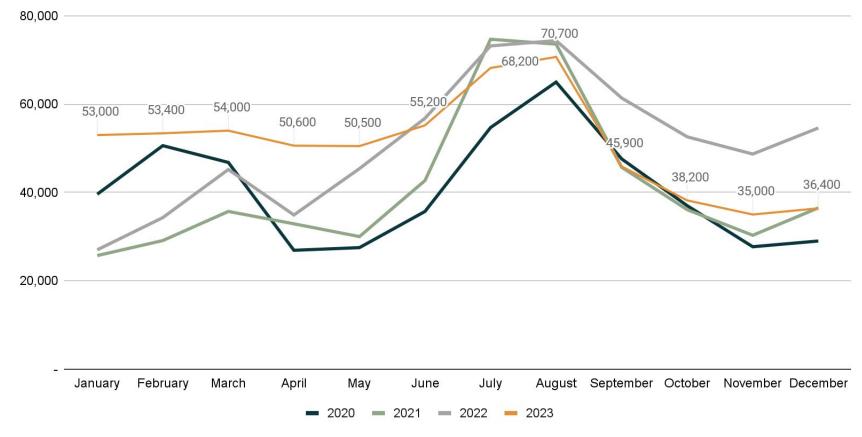
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Alberta Visitors Travelling To Northern BC By Month

**Alberta Visitation** 

- October 2023 saw a 3% increase compared to 2020, a 6% increase compared to 2021 and a 27% decrease compared to 2022
- November 2023 saw a 26% increase compared to 2020, a 15% increase compared to 2021 and a 28% decrease compared to 2022
- December 2023 saw a 25% increase compared to 2020, a 0.3% decrease compared to 2021 and a 33% decrease compared to 2022



**Note:** "Visitors" is a unique visitor count of travelers who spent one or more nights in the destination over the respective time period.

2023 Visitor

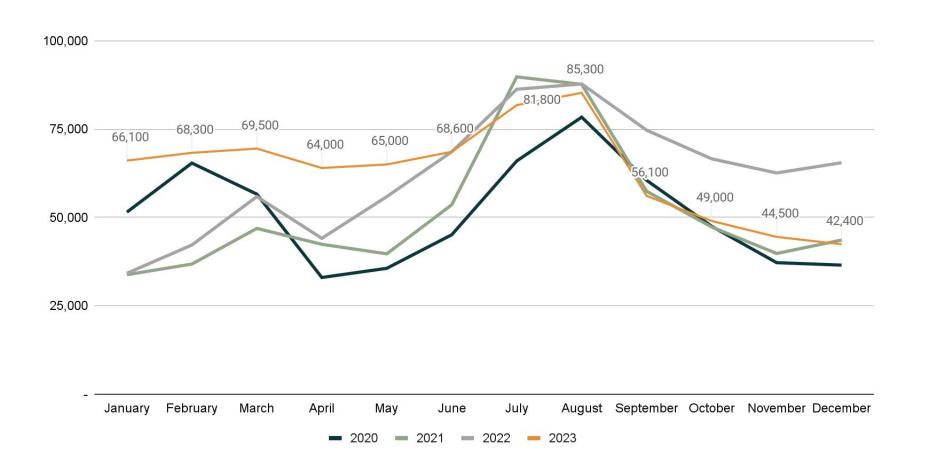
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# **Alberta Visitation**

Alberta Trips to Northern BC By Month

- October 2023 saw a 3% increase compared to 2020, a 4% increase compared to 2021 and a 26% decrease compared to 2022
- November 2023 saw a 20% increase compared to 2020, a 112% increase compared to 2021 and a 26% decrease compared to 2022
- December 2023 saw a 16% increase compared to 2020, a 3% decrease compared to 2021 and a 35% decrease compared to 2022



**Note:** "Trips" is a count which involved spending one or more nights over the time period as part of a continuous visit to the destination. One 'visitor' can take multiple 'trips' over the time period.

2023 Visitor

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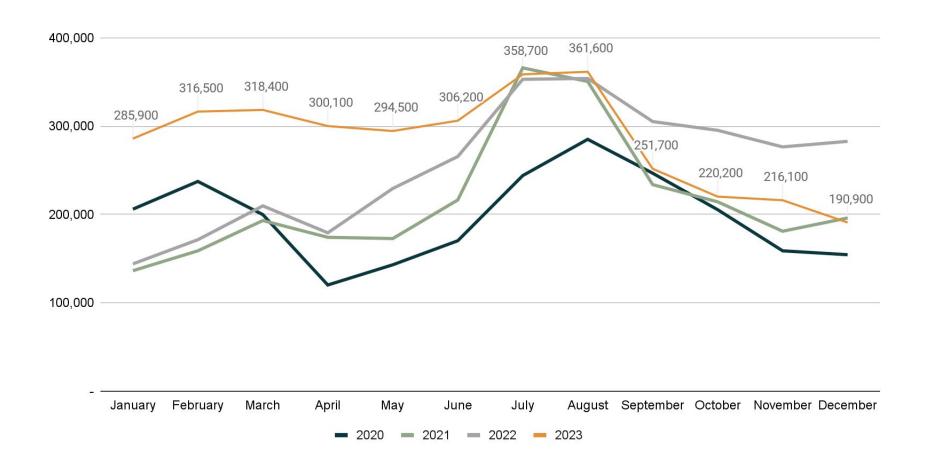
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# **Alberta Visitation**

### Alberta Overnight Stays In Northern BC By Month

2023 Visitor Highlights

- October 2023 saw a 7% increase compared to 2020, a 3% increase compared to 2021 and a 25% decrease compared to 2022
- November 2023 saw a 36% increase compared to 2020, a 19% increase compared to 2021 and a 22% decrease compared to 2022
- December 2023 saw a 24% increase compared to 2020, a 3% decrease compared to 2021 and a 32% decrease compared to 2022



**Note:** "Overnight Stays" is a count of a unique night a visitor was observed in the destination over the time period

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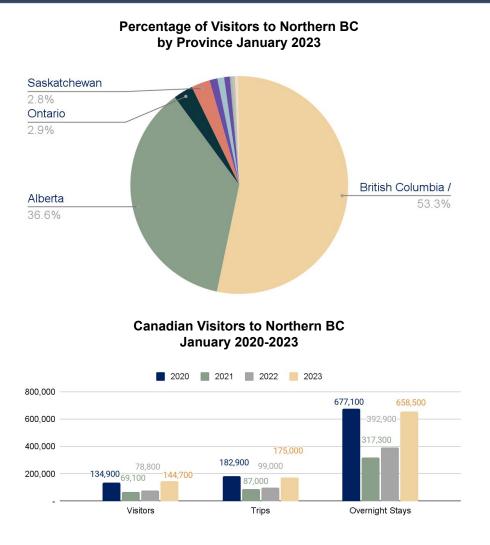
### Overview

The number of visitors to Northern BC from Canadian travelers increased by **7%** when comparing January 2023 to January 2020.

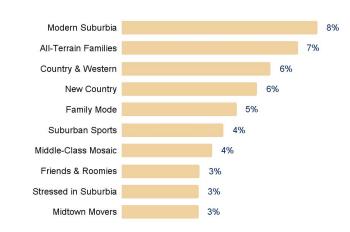
Visitors increased by **109%** when compared to January 2021, and increased by **84%** when compared to January 2022.

\*All Percentages relate to an increase or decrease in Canadian Visits when comparing January in previous years to January 2022.

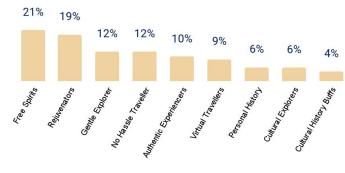
Note: A Visitor is defined as someone who travels 60+ km from their point of origin. Trips may be counted more than once due to repeat visitation.



#### January 2023 AB Visitors by PRIZM Segment



#### January 2023 AB Visitors by EQ Type



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# February 2023 Canada/Alberta Regional Visitation Northern BC

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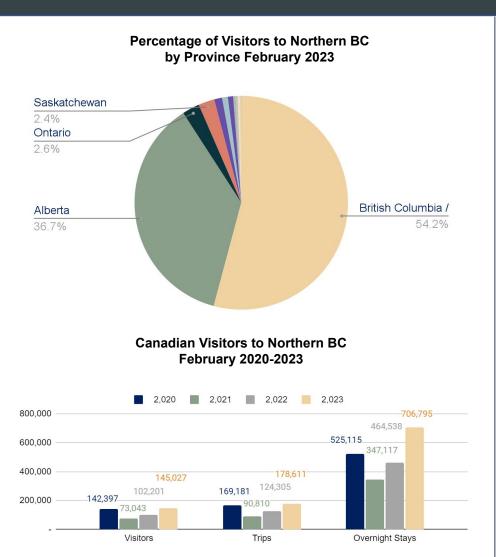
The number of visitors to Northern BC from Canadian travelers decreased by **11%** when comparing February 2023 to February 2020.

Visitors increased by **92%** when compared to February 2021, and increased by **43%** when compared to February 2022.

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Note: A Visitor is defined as someone who travels 60+ km from their point of origin. Trips may be counted more than once due to repeat visitation.

Note: All counts have been rounded to the nearest 100



#### February 2023 AB Visitors by PRIZM Segment

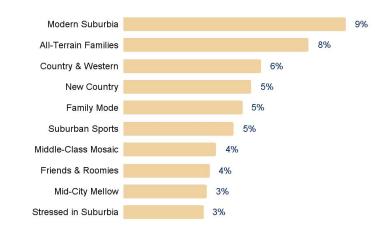
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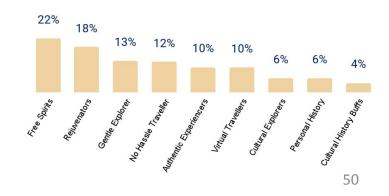
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#### February 2023 AB Visitors by EQ Type



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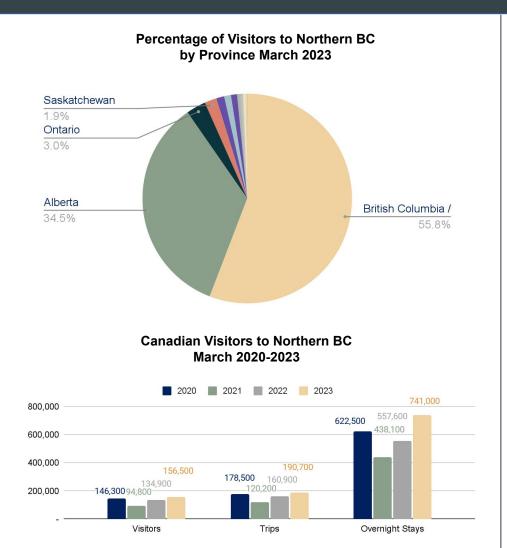
### **Overview**

The number of visitors to Northern BC from Canadian travelers increased by **7%** when comparing March 2023 to March 2020.

Visitors increased by **65%** when compared to March 2021, and increased by **16%** when compared to March 2022.

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Note: A Visitor is defined as someone who travels 60+ km from their point of origin. Trips may be counted more than once due to repeat visitation.



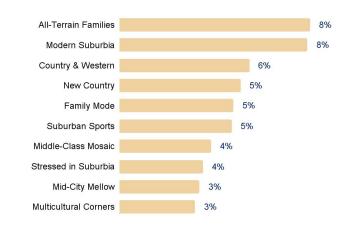
#### March 2023 AB Visitors by PRIZM Segment

2023 Visitor

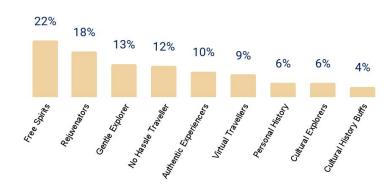
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#### March 2023 AB Visitors by EQ Type



### 2023 Visitor **April 2023 Canada/Alberta Regional Visitation Highlights Northern BC**

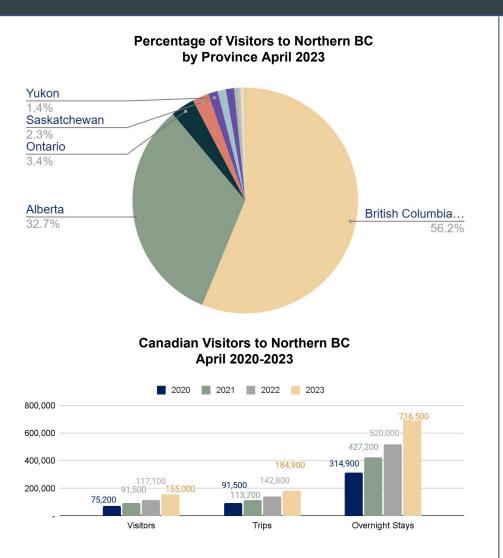
### **Overview**

The number of visitors to Northern BC from Canadian travelers increased by **106%** when comparing April 2023 to April 2020.

Visitors increased by 69% when compared to April 2021, and increased by 32% when compared to April 2022.

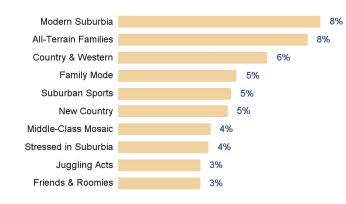
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Note: A Visitor is defined as someone who travels 60+ km from their point of origin. Trips may be counted more than once due to repeat visitation

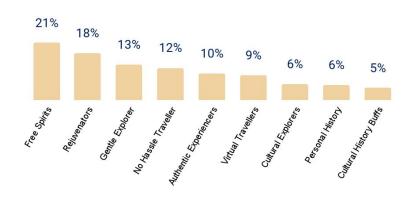


#### April 2023 AB Visitors by PRIZM Segment

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April 2023 AB Visitors by EQ Type



# May 2023 Canada/Alberta Regional Visitation

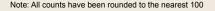
### Overview

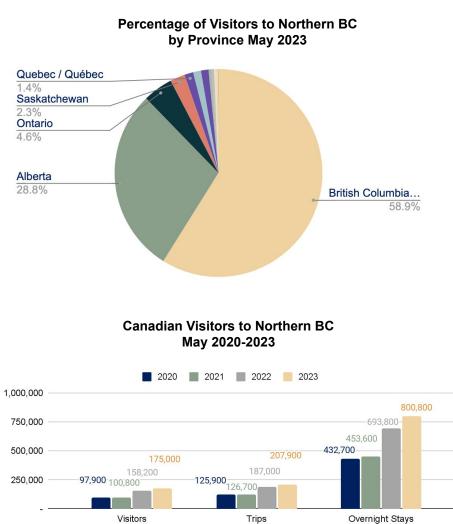
The number of visitors to Northern BC from Canadian travelers increased by **79%** when comparing May 2023 to May 2020.

Visitors increased by 74% when compared to May 2021, and increased by 11% when compared to May 2022.

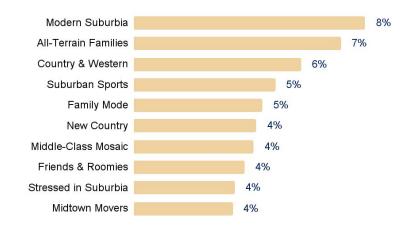
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Note: A Visitor is defined as someone who travels 60+ km from their point of origin. Trips may be counted more than once due to repeat visitation.

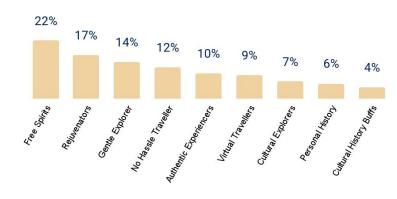




#### May 2023 AB Visitors by PRIZM Segment



May 2023 AB Visitors by EQ Type



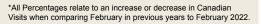
### June 2023 Canada/Alberta Regional Visitation Northern BC

# 2023 Visitor Highlights

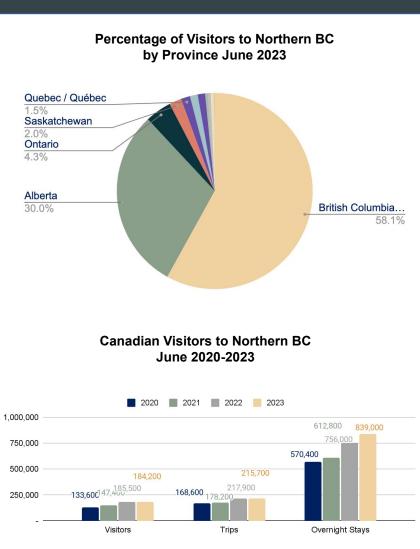
### Overview

The number of visitors to Northern BC from Canadian travelers increased by **38%** when comparing June 2023 to June 2020.

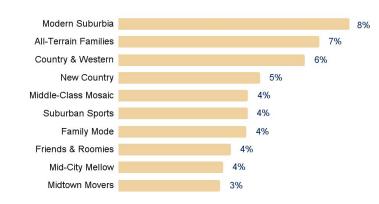
Visitors increased by **25%** when compared to June 2021, and decreased by **1%** when compared to June 2022.



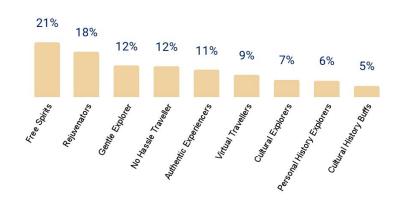
Note: A Visitor is defined as someone who travels 60+ km from their point of origin. Trips may be counted more than once due to repeat visitation.



#### June 2023 AB Visitors by PRIZM Segment



#### June 2023 AB Visitors by EQ Type



# July 2023 Canada/Alberta Regional Visitation

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# The number of visitors to Northern BC from Canadian

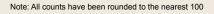
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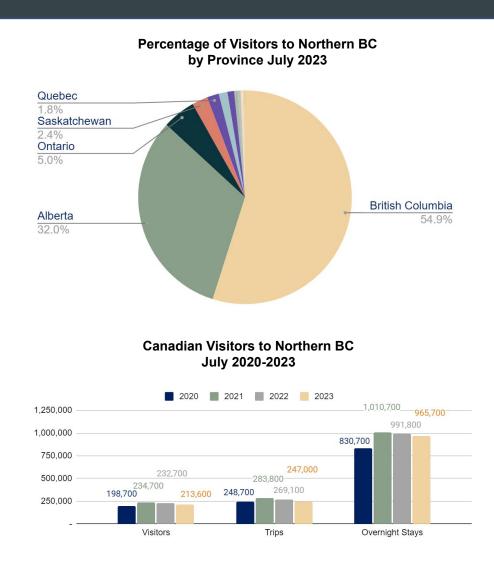
travelers increased by **7%** when comparing July 2023 to July 2020.

Visitors decreased by 9% when compared to July 2021, and decreased by 8% when compared to July 2022.

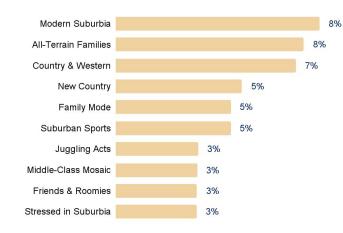
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Note: A Visitor is defined as someone who travels 60+ km from their point of origin. Trips may be counted more than once due to repeat visitation.

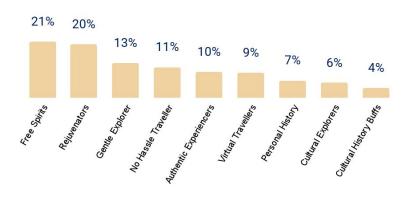




#### July 2023 AB Visitors by PRIZM Segment



July 2023 AB Visitors by EQ Type



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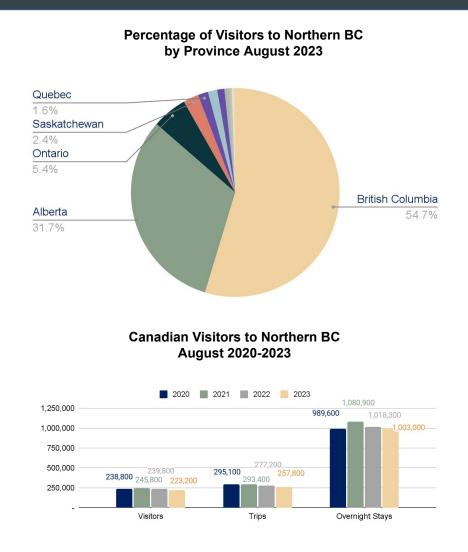
# 2023 Visitor Highlights

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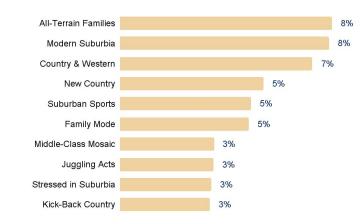
The number of visitors to Northern BC from Canadian travelers decreased by **7%** when comparing August 2023 to August 2020.

Visitors decreased by **9%** when compared to August 2021, and decreased by **7%** when compared to August 2022.

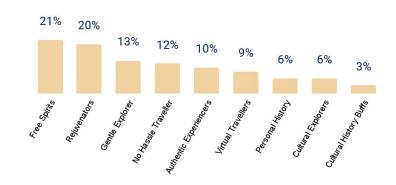
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#### August 2023 AB Visitors by PRIZM Segment



#### August 2023 AB Visitors by EQ Type



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### Sept 2023 Canada/Alberta Regional Visitation

### **Northern BC**



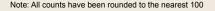
### Overview

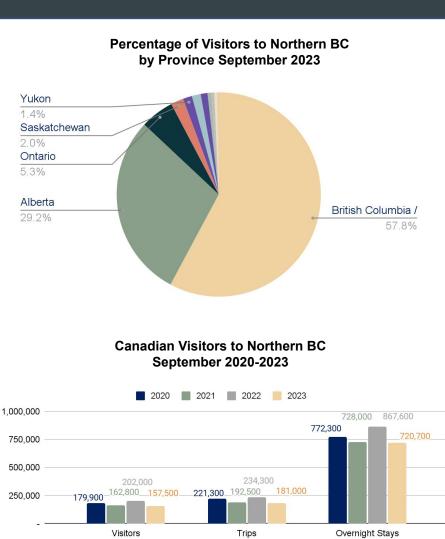
The number of visitors to Northern BC from Canadian travelers decreased by **12%** when comparing September 2023 to September 2020.

Visitors decreased by **3%** when compared to September 2021, and decreased by **22%** when compared to September 2022.

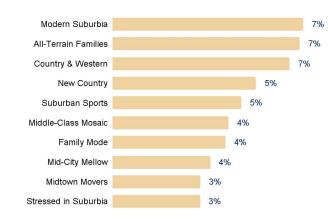
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Note: A Visitor is defined as someone who travels 60+ km from their point of origin. Trips may be counted more than once due to repeat visitation.

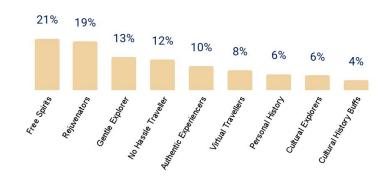




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#### September 2023 AB Visitors by EQ Type



### Oct 2023 Canada/Alberta Regional Visitation Northern BC



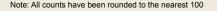
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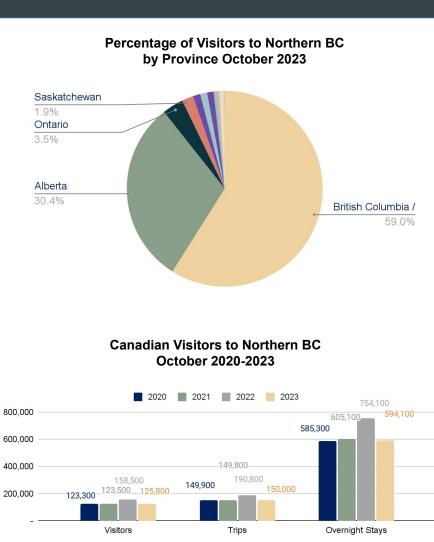
The number of visitors to Northern BC from Canadian travelers decreased by 2% when comparing October 2023 to October 2020.

Visitors decreased by 2% when compared to October 2021, and decreased by 21% when compared to October 2022.

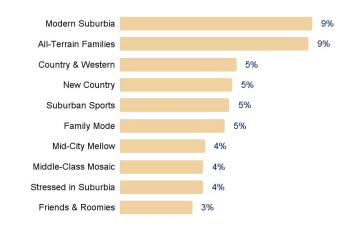
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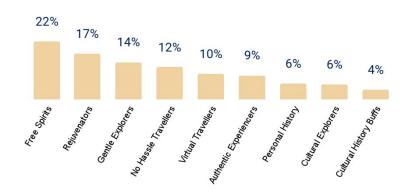




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#### October 2023 AB Visitors by EQ Type



### Nov 2023 Canada/Alberta Regional Visitation Northern BC



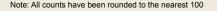
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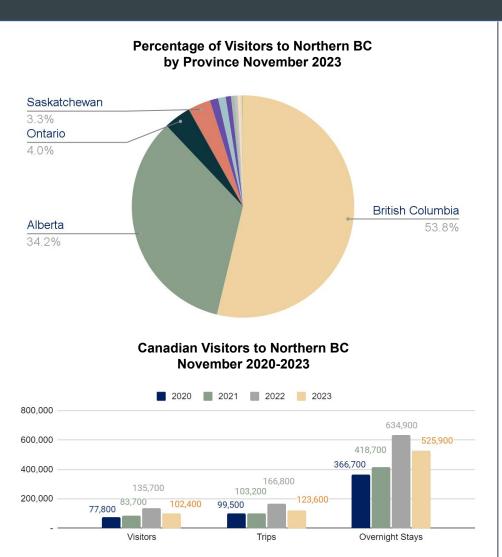
The number of visitors to Northern BC from Canadian travelers decreased by **32%** when comparing November 2023 to November 2020.

Visitors decreased by 22% when compared to November 2021, and decreased by 25% when compared to November 2022.

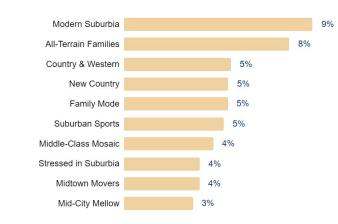
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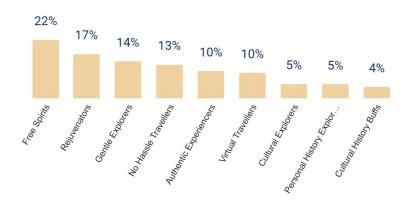




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#### November 2023 AB Visitors by EQ Type



### Dec 2023 Canada/Alberta Regional Visitation Northern BC



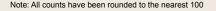
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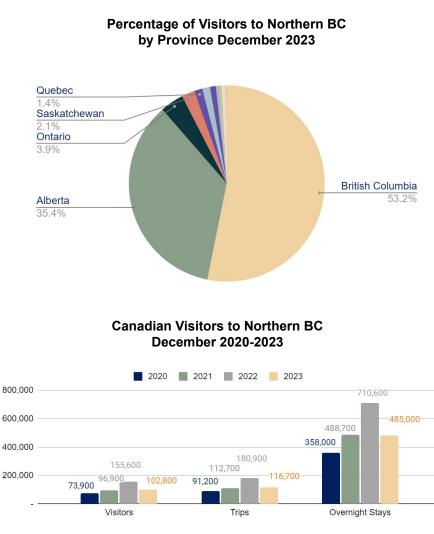
The number of visitors to Northern BC from Canadian travelers decreased by **39%** when comparing December 2023 to December 2020.

Visitors decreased by 6% when compared to December 2021, and decreased by 34% when compared to December 2022.

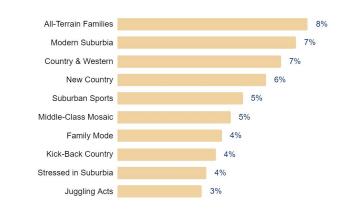
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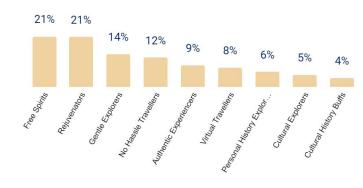




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