

## Canada Market Profile

This summary provides the most up-to-date data available on Canada as it relates to their people and economy, travel related motivations and planning behavior and Canadian visitor profile specific to Arizona.

## GENERAL COUNTRY PROFILE

POPULATION:

38.2 million

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP):

\$1.74 trillion

**INFLATION RATE:** 

5.1 - 7.4 %

**EXPORTS:** \$477.3 billion

**EXCHANGE RATES (CAD PER USD):** 

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE:** 

**5.67**%

Sources: The World Factbook, reporting 2019 unemployment estimates; 2020 exchange rate, GDP and exports estimates; and 2022 population estimate. Pew Research 2022 inflation estimates.



Top Travel Activities

44% Cultural/historical attractions

**41%** Dining/gastronomy

38% Shopping

Party Size of Immediate Travel Party

**21%** 1 person

**58%** 2 people

**7%** 

3 people

**14%** 4+



Sources Used to Plan Travel to U.S.

**64%** Websites via computer

**43%** Friends and family

**32%** Websites/applications via mobile phone

20% Advice from travel professionals/travel agents



Advance Decision Time

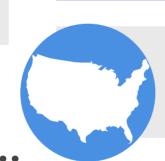
17% Less than a month

**19%** 1 to 2 months

**26%** 2 to 3 months

**24%** 3 to 12 months

**7%** More than 1 year

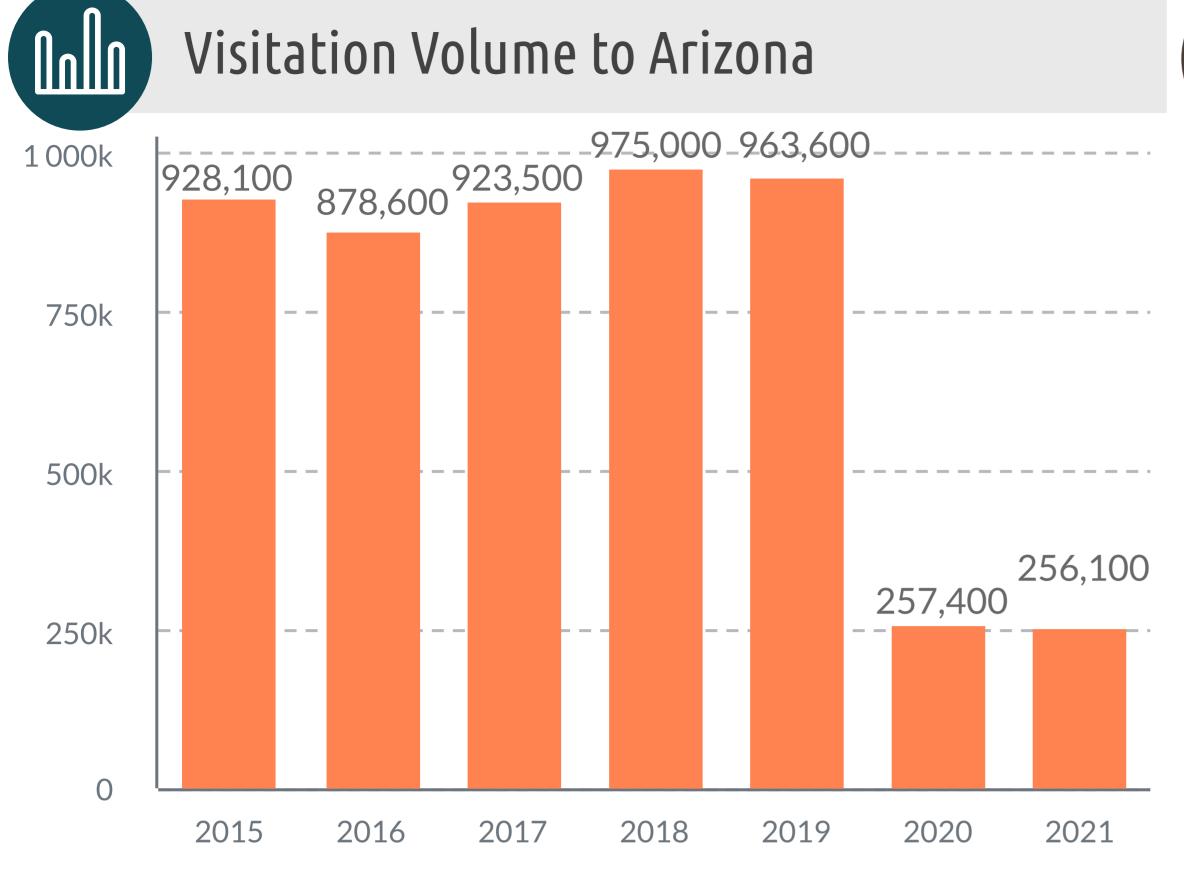


One Word that Describes the United Sates



Sources: Brand USA, reporting 2021 Market Profiles; XBorder Canada, 2019 data, Destination Analysts, The State of the International Traveler Report Findings (2022).

### CANADIAN VISITATION TO ARIZONA



#### Visitor Characteristics

18 Median Nights in U.S.10 Median Nights in U.S.

2.3 persons Average Party Size



#### Transportation to Return to Canada

**60%** Airplane

**37%** Auto (owned/rental car, RV/camper)



#### Visitation by Province

25% Alberta

**23%** British Columbia

**23%** Ontario

**11%** Saskatchewan

**8%** Quebec

**8%** Manitoba

4% Atlantic Canada



#### Main Trip Reason

89% Leisure

44% Vacation/Holiday15% Visiting Friends/Relatives

**31%** Other Leisure

**5%** Business

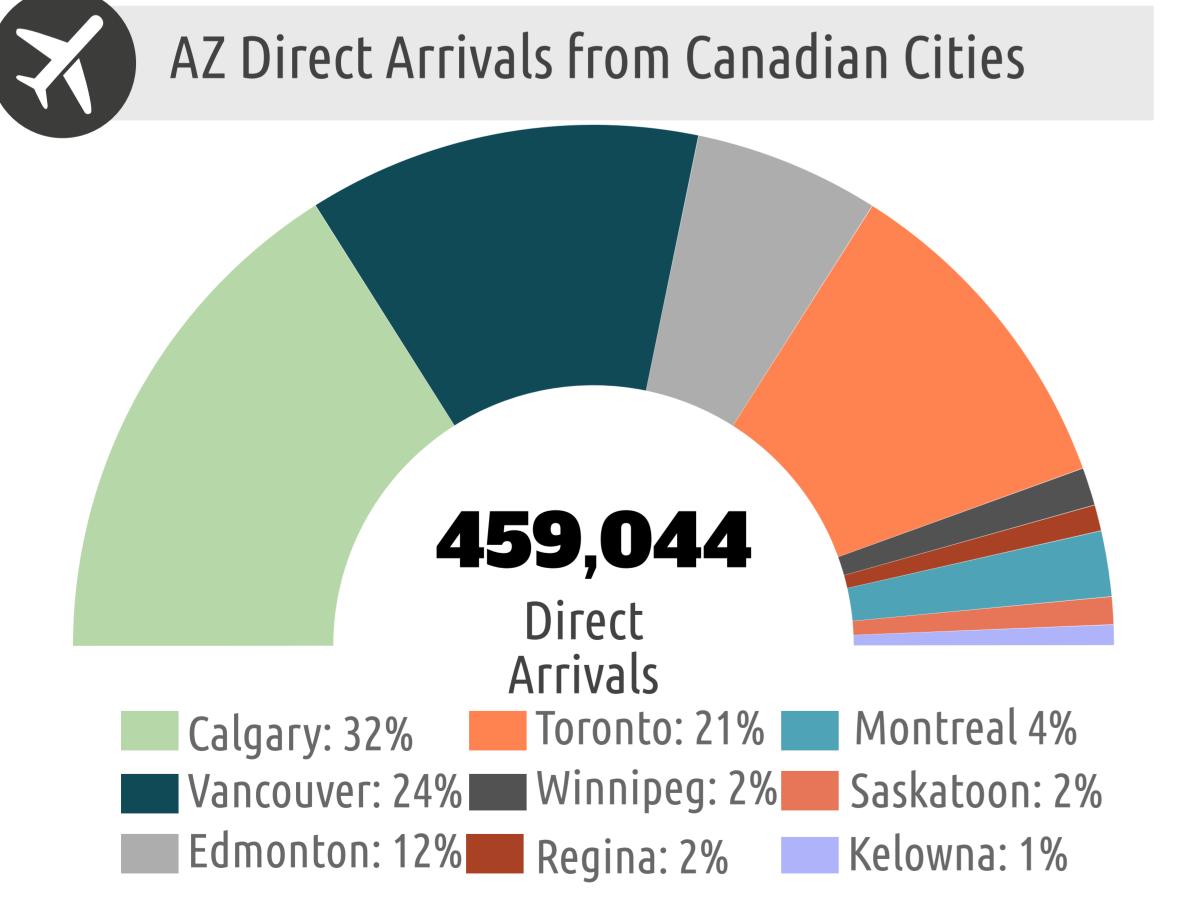
**1%** Meetings

**4%** Convention/Conference/Trade Show



#### Visa Credit Card Travel Spending

Canadian Visa Card Spending ranked #1 in 2021 with 37% of total International Travel Spending in Arizona.



Sources: U.S. Dept. of Commerce - NTTO, reporting 2019 aggregate data; XBorder Canada, 2019 data; Tourism Economics, reporting 2021 data; VisaVUE Travel, reporting 2021 data.

# By Quarter Q1: 17% Q2: 13% Q3: 12% Q4: 58%

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