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ROUNDS PLAYED REPORTING

ROUNDS PLAYED • APRIL 2022

National	Rounds (18E)	%C from 2021
April	1174	-37.9%
YTD	1174	-37.9%
	Rounds (18E)	%C for 2022
5yr April	1319	-11.0%
5yr YTD	1319	-11.0%

YTD: Year to date

5yr: Average rounds for 2017-2021

%C: Percent change

Regional	British Columbia	Alberta	Prairies	Ontario	Québec	Atlantic
April	-28.0%	-56.8%	-78.7%	-2.4%	-68.1%	-69.7%
YTD	-28.0%	-56.8%	-78.7%	-2.4%	-68.1%	-69.7%
5yr Apr	+30.2%	-28.3%	-65.1%	+63.4%	-21.5%	-28.9%
5yr YTD	+30.2%	-28.3%	-65.1%	+63.4%	-21.5%	-28.9%

REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

Golf in April can be unpredictable for much of the country and April 2022 was no exception. With operators' weather scores across the country ranging from 3.8 on the high end (Atlantic) to 0.3 on the low end (Prairies); it is no surprise that all regions across the country are showing declines in rounds played for the month.

Ontario's central and southwestern regions had some play in April which was a welcome improvement over April 2021's COVID lockdowns, while the eastern Ontario region experienced unfavorable spring weather with most clubs unable to open. Quebec and Atlantic Canada also suffered unfavorable April weather while the Prairies were dealing with late snow and severe flooding in several areas. British Columbia and Alberta were open however periods of poor weather produced significant drops in play from April 2021.

If there is any good news to be had from this slow start to the 2022 season, it is that even a strong month of April usually represents less than 10% of play in the full season. So busier months must surely lie ahead.