

# INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

## OVERNIGHT CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



### December 2018

### Year-to-Date

	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*
<b>Total U.S.A.</b>	<b>426,075</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>1,672,242</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>6,092,377</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>24,412,440</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
U.S.A. Overnight	263,308	3.6%	944,198	2.4%	3,879,608	7.1%	14,440,353	1.4%
U.S.A. Same Day	162,767	5.9%	728,044	5.1%	2,212,769	-0.7%	9,972,087	-0.8%
<b>Total Asia/Pacific Overnight</b>	<b>91,908</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>169,389</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>1,323,626</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>2,503,320</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
Japan	9,918	6.4%	14,854	-10.3%	130,837	-12.5%	247,354	-15.9%
Taiwan	5,019	18.3%	6,565	13.3%	87,270	12.6%	121,884	8.4%
Hong Kong	8,167	-17.5%	12,384	-10.5%	115,473	7.8%	168,626	1.9%
Australia	26,159	0.8%	37,485	3.6%	245,905	-0.4%	354,437	-1.4%
South Korea	7,160	13.3%	12,688	-15.0%	102,898	-10.0%	236,200	-18.5%
China	19,509	9.0%	41,497	10.6%	356,475	5.4%	720,624	4.6%
New Zealand	3,316	3.2%	4,973	7.1%	44,621	-0.9%	60,430	-1.6%
India	2,690	-57.1%	17,855	-1.9%	107,839	34.3%	303,032	18.7%
South East Asia <sup>1</sup>	6,862	3.2%	12,502	2.1%	87,129	9.0%	147,121	6.0%
<b>Total Europe Overnight</b>	<b>23,720</b>	<b>-11.8%</b>	<b>166,567</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>	<b>577,375</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>2,827,054</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>
United Kingdom	10,950	-20.1%	51,860	-3.5%	239,693	2.0%	804,806	-2.2%
Germany	2,870	1.0%	14,585	-2.5%	105,411	-0.3%	397,779	-0.3%
Netherlands	1,148	14.8%	5,869	-8.6%	39,247	10.6%	133,867	-6.8%
Austria	254	-7.7%	1,868	-0.9%	8,389	-1.5%	37,916	-4.2%
Switzerland	908	-10.4%	8,034	11.8%	27,969	0.1%	123,046	-1.3%
France	1,556	-9.8%	41,014	2.6%	35,181	9.7%	601,540	4.4%
Italy	662	-38.5%	5,585	-13.7%	16,957	8.1%	117,673	-9.9%
Nordic Europe <sup>2</sup>	1,774	19.7%	8,908	-13.6%	26,733	2.5%	131,581	-9.3%
Brazil	2,944	45.0%	16,994	8.6%	35,675	64.6%	188,852	27.6%
Mexico	14,937	-9.2%	40,996	1.3%	172,421	11.1%	432,560	9.3%
<b>Total International Overnight</b> (Includes USA Overnight)	<b>401,428</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>1,401,162</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>6,060,771</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>21,142,645</b>	<b>1.2%</b>

\*All percentage comparisons versus same period in 2017

Source: Destination BC Tabulations from Statistics Canada Frontier Counts

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**Note: Due to data issues at BC land ports, Destination BC has modelled overseas countries of origin for September 2017 to November 2018, total arrivals by country of origin will not match values reported by Statistics Canada.**

<sup>1</sup>South East Asia includes Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand

<sup>2</sup>Nordic Europe includes Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden

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**Note:** Customs entries include international visitors who cross Canada Customs in British Columbia. These figures do not account for all visitors to BC, as domestic visitors are excluded as well as international visitors who cross Canada Customs outside BC, yet still travel to BC. Likewise, customs entries include visitors that cross Canada Customs in BC, but who continue on to other provinces.

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