

Overnight Customs Entries to BC and Canada

international visitor arrivals

May 2017

Year-to-Date

	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*
Total U.S.A.	525,849	2.6%	2,031,668	-1.2%	1,821,222	-0.7%	7,325,386	-0.3%
U.S.A. Overnight	317,242	2.1%	1,160,399	-0.3%	1,094,228	-1.3%	3,950,808	1.3%
U.S.A. Same Day	208,607	3.4%	871,269	-2.4%	726,994	0.2%	3,374,578	-2.0%
Total Asia/Pacific Overnight	117,443	11.9%	245,123	14.2%	401,579	13.9%	801,373	17.5%
Japan	10,618	12.1%	20,866	-0.9%	49,949	8.5%	96,670	15.7%
Taiwan	6,062	-1.7%	8,906	3.4%	17,917	-2.3%	27,780	5.8%
Hong Kong	8,874	-2.0%	14,285	2.9%	32,127	6.1%	49,672	4.9%
Australia	30,421	33.5%	40,403	23.9%	81,551	33.3%	111,364	23.9%
South Korea	9,098	16.6%	26,088	30.9%	35,632	9.3%	85,670	27.6%
China	24,785	10.4%	53,302	10.8%	100,786	13.1%	197,275	16.2%
New Zealand	4,429	5.7%	6,088	10.4%	14,056	13.9%	18,311	18.3%
India	8,205	-4.6%	34,809	24.5%	26,530	12.2%	86,249	25.4%
South East Asia ¹	10,715	3.0%	16,926	3.5%	29,307	9.2%	47,202	8.0%
Total Europe Overnight	54,770	1.9%	222,821	-3.4%	155,747	7.9%	789,467	8.2%
United Kingdom	23,564	12.8%	68,349	-5.5%	72,623	16.6%	232,541	8.5%
Germany	11,282	6.2%	33,556	-3.6%	26,479	9.6%	102,357	8.9%
Netherlands	4,007	-17.6%	13,955	-4.2%	8,158	-10.9%	38,550	11.6%
Austria	711	14.3%	3,312	8.0%	2,429	16.9%	12,738	13.8%
Switzerland	2,962	-35.0%	8,880	-19.4%	7,030	-15.3%	32,261	-3.9%
France	2,771	14.7%	38,498	-3.4%	7,591	-4.7%	153,238	6.4%
Italy	1,145	14.6%	7,499	-8.1%	3,729	1.1%	26,310	-6.1%
Nordic Europe ²	1,843	-0.1%	9,651	3.3%	8,000	6.1%	48,004	11.4%
Brazil	1,473	-3.1%	13,668	24.9%	5,972	-2.3%	44,138	14.9%
Mexico	12,218	29.4%	30,059	74.9%	55,744	34.3%	125,880	60.7%
Total International Overnight (Includes USA Overnight)	506,316	4.6%	1,715,791	2.5%	1,724,234	3.5%	5,863,219	5.4%

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*All percentage comparisons versus same period in 2016.

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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 since 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.

¹South East Asia includes Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand

²Nordic Europe includes Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden

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