

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

OVERNIGHT CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



November 2018

Year-to-Date

All Travel Modes	BC ¹	% change*	Canada ¹	% change*	BC ¹	% change*	Canada ¹	% change*
Total U.S.A.	334,159	6.8%	1,435,666	1.2%	5,666,302	3.4%	22,740,198	0.2%
U.S.A. Overnight	193,601	8.0%	770,223	2.2%	3,616,300	6.4%	13,496,155	1.2%
U.S.A. Same Day	140,558	5.1%	665,443	0.0%	2,050,002	-1.4%	9,244,043	-1.3%
Total Asia/Pacific Overnight	57,560	-1.4%	123,156	-7.0%	1,261,927	6.5%	2,532,603	2.8%
Total Europe Overnight	14,941	-5.7%	111,939	-6.7%	568,076	8.0%	2,677,022	-0.1%
Total International Overnight (Includes U.S.A. Overnight)	277,081	6.2%	1,066,488	0.5%	5,656,157	7.0%	19,723,017	1.7%
Via Air ²	BC ¹	% change ³	Canada ¹	% change ³	BC ¹	% change ³	Canada ¹	% change ³
U.S.A. Overnight via Air	61,564	1.2%	301,557	-2.0%	997,454	0.7%	4,253,380	-3.5%
Overseas via Air (including Mexico)	71,564	8.1%	260,843	-5.2%	1,616,484	9.1%	5,367,966	1.5%
Mexico via Air	6,158	54.7%	19,002	12.5%	104,125	41.0%	324,079	19.0%
Asia/Pacific via Air	49,596	4.1%	106,376	-3.6%	1,025,858	6.3%	2,113,788	2.4%
China via Air	12,408	26.4%	26,464	9.7%	297,929	8.1%	595,802	4.3%
Australia via Air	6,811	-21.6%	10,935	-17.0%	157,116	-9.8%	235,938	-7.4%
Japan via Air	6,317	-20.1%	11,267	-26.2%	109,250	-20.3%	209,889	-20.4%
South Korea via Air	3,536	-14.8%	7,024	-23.7%	79,681	-5.4%	149,267	-11.1%
India via Air	4,236	108.3%	12,401	-6.9%	66,772	98.7%	236,090	19.2%
Europe via Air	12,453	-0.4%	100,056	-10.5%	426,995	6.1%	2,327,045	-2.3%
United Kingdom via Air	4,369	2.1%	26,260	-0.1%	161,738	2.4%	637,939	-1.3%
Germany via Air	2,052	2.8%	11,330	-23.5%	83,785	8.2%	310,070	3.1%
Total International Air Arrivals (Includes U.S.A. Overnight via Air)	133,128	4.8%	562,400	-3.5%	2,613,938	5.8%	9,621,346	-0.8%

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*All percentage comparisons versus same period in 2017.

Source: Statistics Canada; prepared by Destination British Columbia, Research and Analytics.

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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1. The most recent data for major airports (including YVR) are preliminary estimates that will be revised in a future release; since these estimates contribute to provincial and national totals, these totals will also be revised.

2. Due to irregularities in origin of visitors reported at BC land ports, country of origin details are only published for arrivals via Air.

3. 2018 data from major airports (including YVR) are estimates from the new automated Primary Inspection Kiosks, 2017 data is based on paper customs entry cards; use caution when interpreting year over year changes.