

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

OVERNIGHT CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



December 2019

Year-to-Date

	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*
Total U.S.A.	426,638	0.1%	1,697,726	1.5%	6,317,878	3.7%	24,979,486	2.3%
U.S.A. Overnight ¹	262,664	-0.2%	976,428	3.4%	3,980,733	2.6%	14,994,045	3.8%
U.S.A. Same Day ¹	163,974	0.7%	721,298	-0.9%	2,337,145	5.6%	9,985,441	0.1%
Total Asia/Pacific Overnight	97,821	6.4%	179,254	5.8%	1,348,676	1.5%	2,542,682	2.3%
Japan	10,003	0.9%	14,983	0.9%	145,383	4.6%	252,387	-1.2%
Taiwan	4,961	-1.2%	6,394	-2.6%	92,125	-2.3%	122,553	-5.0%
Hong Kong	9,539	16.8%	15,164	22.4%	110,152	0.6%	178,885	10.0%
Australia	24,989	-4.5%	35,553	-5.2%	246,490	0.5%	354,372	0.1%
South Korea	8,127	13.5%	14,402	13.5%	113,273	2.9%	213,588	-12.2%
China	18,284	-6.3%	39,047	-5.9%	333,837	-9.0%	712,474	-2.5%
New Zealand	4,117	24.2%	5,548	11.6%	49,079	4.1%	67,047	6.5%
India	5,880	118.6%	23,639	32.4%	115,290	32.7%	333,111	18.1%
South East Asia ²	8,146	18.7%	14,661	17.3%	94,823	7.4%	170,041	14.7%
Total Europe Overnight	25,926	9.0%	171,311	2.6%	607,807	3.6%	3,057,832	7.6%
United Kingdom	12,219	11.6%	51,615	-0.5%	235,961	2.9%	875,632	10.2%
Germany	3,219	12.2%	15,248	4.5%	114,917	2.1%	411,989	1.7%
Netherlands	1,085	-5.5%	6,464	10.1%	41,781	-0.5%	135,275	-1.0%
Austria	305	20.1%	1,979	5.9%	9,941	10.4%	40,528	5.2%
Switzerland	991	9.1%	7,355	-8.5%	28,810	-1.4%	122,545	-1.4%
France	1,778	14.3%	41,917	2.2%	39,053	7.2%	668,490	10.9%
Italy	656	-0.9%	6,364	13.9%	17,250	0.8%	128,589	9.1%
Nordic Europe ³	1,659	-6.5%	8,998	1.0%	29,889	5.8%	129,774	-2.5%
Brazil	3,131	6.4%	15,049	-11.4%	35,353	-6.4%	181,487	-5.0%
Mexico	15,715	5.2%	46,033	12.3%	160,265	9.5%	495,627	21.9%
Total International Overnight (Includes USA Overnight)	410,116	2.1%	1,454,928	3.7%	6,213,752	2.6%	22,141,939	4.8%

*All percentage comparisons versus same period in 2018

¹Beginning with the January 2019 release, Statistics Canada has changed the estimation of the ratio of Same-day to Overnight US arrivals, use caution in interpreting Year-over-Year changes. Refer to Total U.S.A. values to help interpret changes.

²South East Asia includes Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand

³Nordic Europe includes Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden

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

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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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