

February 2017

Year-to-Date

	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*
Total U.S.A.	293,877	-6.3%	1,170,713	-3.1%	577,733	-3.2%	2,335,323	-0.8%
U.S.A. Overnight	184,259	-4.2%	618,674	-1.1%	346,007	-2.4%	1,185,269	2.0%
U.S.A. Same Day	109,618	-9.4%	552,039	-5.2%	231,726	-4.4%	1,150,054	-3.5%
Total Asia/Pacific Overnight	61,319	-3.8%	116,477	1.9%	144,531	14.6%	263,688	16.1%
Japan	12,469	23.0%	21,901	24.8%	18,868	15.2%	35,874	27.5%
Taiwan	2,429	-40.3%	3,892	-29.6%	6,267	-3.0%	9,217	0.6%
Hong Kong	3,915	-39.1%	6,494	-33.3%	10,926	0.5%	16,893	0.1%
Australia	10,261	35.7%	13,605	20.2%	30,882	36.4%	40,430	26.5%
South Korea	5,563	-16.4%	12,153	7.1%	13,413	1.2%	27,761	17.9%
China	15,773	-21.5%	31,143	-11.5%	41,196	13.1%	75,758	15.2%
New Zealand	1,797	44.3%	2,261	42.7%	4,801	14.3%	6,092	23.3%
India	3,950	20.3%	9,502	13.8%	7,591	18.7%	18,777	12.3%
South East Asia ¹	3,311	17.3%	5,492	15.5%	6,566	4.4%	10,846	6.5%
Total Europe Overnight	23,250	13.2%	129,329	9.5%	43,359	7.4%	240,564	7.5%
United Kingdom	11,899	15.8%	37,343	15.1%	22,038	18.3%	67,784	15.3%
Germany	3,278	20.8%	13,030	4.0%	5,725	-0.1%	24,773	2.8%
Netherlands	744	-10.9%	5,362	33.7%	1,430	-16.8%	9,659	20.7%
Austria	423	44.4%	2,256	30.0%	704	1.3%	4,400	17.7%
Switzerland	830	8.1%	5,277	2.1%	1,645	-2.3%	9,735	-2.1%
France	1,042	-19.8%	32,309	3.6%	1,994	-21.3%	55,168	3.5%
Italy	473	-19.0%	3,361	-14.6%	1,110	-14.1%	7,501	-19.0%
Nordic Europe ²	1,811	8.0%	9,356	13.5%	3,089	5.6%	18,544	14.3%
Brazil	882	5.0%	6,310	2.1%	2,812	0.4%	15,740	8.9%
Mexico	9,172	47.8%	17,838	69.6%	18,380	42.4%	36,733	59.5%
Total International Overnight (Includes USA Overnight)	280,690	-1.5%	912,087	2.0%	558,986	3.5%	1,787,665	5.7%

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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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