

# Overnight Customs Entries to BC and Canada

# international visitor arrivals

## October 2017

## Year-to-Date

|   | BC             | % change*    | Canada           | % change*    | BC               | % change*   | Canada            | % change*    |
|---|----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------|
| <b>Total U.S.A.</b>   | <b>357,421</b> | <b>7.4%</b>  | <b>1,825,508</b> | <b>2.2%</b>  | <b>5,165,291</b> | <b>2.6%</b> | <b>21,278,037</b> | <b>1.7%</b>  |
| <b>U.S.A. Overnight</b>   | <b>212,985</b> | <b>8.0%</b>  | <b>1,060,594</b> | <b>4.9%</b>  | <b>3,246,303</b> | <b>1.8%</b> | <b>12,629,473</b> | <b>2.9%</b>  |
| <b>U.S.A. Same Day</b>  | <b>144,436</b> | <b>6.5%</b>  | <b>764,914</b>   | <b>-1.2%</b> | <b>1,918,988</b> | <b>4.0%</b> | <b>8,648,564</b>  | <b>-0.1%</b> |
| <b>Total Asia/Pacific Overnight</b>                               | <b>83,193</b>  | <b>4.9%</b>  | <b>209,812</b>   | <b>7.7%</b>  | <b>1,126,132</b> | <b>6.1%</b> | <b>2,331,781</b>  | <b>7.9%</b>  |
| Japan   | 16,485         | 2.4%         | 34,381           | -1.2%        | 140,715          | 4.0%        | 270,713           | 0.5%         |
| Taiwan  | 7,177          | -3.7%        | 13,203           | -1.6%        | 57,675           | 1.0%        | 89,254            | -0.4%        |
| Hong Kong   | 4,187          | -23.2%       | 8,533            | -16.5%       | 80,316           | -2.8%       | 130,522           | -3.2%        |
| Australia   | 12,416         | 10.8%        | 21,103           | 0.6%         | 229,177          | 21.7%       | 323,582           | 13.3%        |
| South Korea   | 8,271          | 29.9%        | 29,884           | 36.7%        | 98,201           | 0.7%        | 251,841           | 14.7%        |
| China   | 21,342         | 6.0%         | 52,849           | 12.1%        | 301,951          | 6.2%        | 609,964           | 10.8%        |
| New Zealand   | 2,496          | 23.1%        | 3,667            | 12.4%        | 41,058           | 2.8%        | 54,923            | 2.3%         |
| India   | 2,748          | -26.6%       | 15,619           | 20.8%        | 61,109           | -2.1%       | 219,948           | 17.0%        |
| South East Asia <sup>1</sup>                                      | 5,201          | 19.7%        | 10,410           | 3.5%         | 70,327           | 0.8%        | 118,436           | -0.8%        |
| <b>Total Europe Overnight</b>                                     | <b>27,825</b>  | <b>-0.4%</b> | <b>215,178</b>   | <b>-3.9%</b> | <b>510,066</b>   | <b>3.3%</b> | <b>2,560,957</b>  | <b>2.0%</b>  |
| United Kingdom  | 10,511         | -12.5%       | 53,074           | -12.7%       | 211,584          | 1.3%        | 719,530           | -3.3%        |
| Germany   | 5,282          | 18.7%        | 35,367           | 1.4%         | 98,100           | 15.1%       | 356,853           | 5.4%         |
| Netherlands   | 1,426          | -8.6%        | 8,988            | -10.3%       | 31,411           | 0.1%        | 124,413           | -0.2%        |
| Austria   | 420            | -11.6%       | 2,791            | -8.8%        | 7,694            | 8.7%        | 35,322            | 0.1%         |
| Switzerland   | 1,242          | 13.4%        | 8,991            | -0.1%        | 29,101           | -1.1%       | 115,398           | -2.4%        |
| France  | 1,899          | 25.3%        | 49,352           | -1.0%        | 30,385           | 3.2%        | 511,482           | 4.9%         |
| Italy   | 1,046          | -2.8%        | 9,190            | 0.3%         | 14,521           | 3.0%        | 120,305           | 4.8%         |
| Nordic Europe <sup>2</sup>  | 1,681          | -5.5%        | 10,606           | -10.4%       | 22,460           | -3.3%       | 124,476           | 0.5%         |
| Brazil  | 1,327          | 69.5%        | 11,532           | 38.1%        | 17,276           | 15.6%       | 116,711           | 19.3%        |
| Mexico  | 5,010          | -18.9%       | 20,306           | 54.5%        | 117,579          | 19.2%       | 308,484           | 51.9%        |
| <b>Total International Overnight<br/>(Includes USA Overnight)</b> | <b>332,569</b> | <b>6.1%</b>  | <b>1,552,706</b> | <b>4.5%</b>  | <b>5,050,579</b> | <b>3.2%</b> | <b>18,388,223</b> | <b>4.2%</b>  |

\*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.

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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.

<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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