

# 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 (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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