

# INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

## OVERNIGHT CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



### February 2019

### Year-to-Date

	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*
<b>Total U.S.A.</b>	<b>300,846</b>	<b>-4.0%</b>	<b>1,158,269</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>	<b>621,522</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>2,298,096</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>
<b>U.S.A. Overnight<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>188,134</b>	<b>-3.6%</b>	<b>640,195</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>370,238</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>1,219,814</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
<b>U.S.A. Same Day<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>112,712</b>	<b>-4.8%</b>	<b>518,074</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>	<b>251,284</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>1,078,282</b>	<b>-3.7%</b>
<b>Total Asia/Pacific Overnight</b>	<b>72,483</b>	<b>-8.1%</b>	<b>126,914</b>	<b>-9.0%</b>	<b>157,676</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>277,032</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
Japan	11,161	15.5%	15,791	-7.7%	16,831	9.5%	25,204	-12.2%
Taiwan	5,965	2.4%	7,276	-6.9%	12,133	25.8%	15,096	17.0%
Hong Kong	6,840	-27.4%	10,095	-17.6%	12,457	-12.6%	18,694	-2.0%
Australia	10,344	7.7%	13,603	4.4%	32,208	2.5%	41,443	2.7%
South Korea	6,152	21.7%	10,820	7.7%	13,689	23.0%	23,671	-1.9%
China	21,535	-22.7%	43,929	-17.7%	47,895	1.1%	98,245	4.9%
New Zealand	1,874	3.4%	2,397	9.8%	5,325	10.8%	6,837	15.5%
India	3,935	-18.6%	12,240	9.2%	7,528	-19.6%	25,321	1.2%
South East Asia <sup>2</sup>	3,141	-5.4%	5,832	7.7%	6,355	-8.3%	12,105	6.8%
<b>Total Europe Overnight</b>	<b>21,714</b>	<b>-2.8%</b>	<b>129,171</b>	<b>-3.5%</b>	<b>38,985</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>	<b>238,681</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>
United Kingdom	9,129	-18.0%	33,916	-8.4%	16,062	-18.8%	61,269	-8.1%
Germany	3,100	4.8%	13,249	-10.5%	5,645	6.0%	24,772	-6.7%
Netherlands	1,034	20.1%	4,771	-7.0%	1,852	20.8%	9,195	-3.8%
Austria	324	-16.8%	1,780	-20.0%	611	-4.5%	3,475	-13.4%
Switzerland	808	1.1%	5,810	19.7%	1,469	1.6%	10,862	21.8%
France	1,539	18.2%	36,475	3.9%	2,632	13.1%	62,956	6.8%
Italy	662	26.2%	3,804	1.5%	1,326	5.1%	7,942	-3.9%
Nordic Europe <sup>3</sup>	2,003	11.5%	7,914	-23.6%	3,334	12.2%	14,542	-24.0%
Brazil	1,968	4.6%	10,514	-5.5%	4,879	7.8%	24,268	-5.9%
Mexico	10,149	0.6%	24,386	13.7%	20,362	3.9%	51,148	17.1%
<b>Total International Overnight (Includes USA Overnight)</b>	<b>297,334</b>	<b>-4.4%</b>	<b>964,152</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>	<b>598,667</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>1,882,630</b>	<b>0.8%</b>

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\*All percentage comparisons versus same period in 2018.

**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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Source: Destination BC Tabulations from Statistics Canada Frontier Counts

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

<sup>1</sup>Beginning 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.

<sup>2</sup>South East Asia includes Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand

<sup>3</sup>Nordic Europe includes Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden