

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

OVERNIGHT CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



April 2019

Year-to-Date

	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*
Total U.S.A.	398,186	9.7%	1,596,980	11.1%	1,416,789	5.5%	5,358,155	1.8%
U.S.A. Overnight ¹	235,728	11.3%	900,449	16.4%	848,576	5.3%	2,923,931	3.9%
U.S.A. Same Day ¹	162,458	7.3%	696,531	4.9%	568,213	5.8%	2,434,224	-0.7%
Total Asia/Pacific Overnight	82,104	14.1%	159,865	13.6%	303,460	4.0%	556,672	3.9%
Japan	9,618	36.1%	17,116	35.0%	38,699	15.0%	60,170	0.5%
Taiwan	4,741	-11.2%	6,407	-15.9%	22,057	5.1%	28,098	-1.8%
Hong Kong	7,374	29.0%	11,872	44.1%	24,898	-11.1%	38,511	0.5%
Australia	11,932	13.7%	17,809	9.0%	52,182	4.5%	71,370	3.5%
South Korea	6,076	9.8%	11,780	-20.9%	24,823	15.4%	44,559	-13.6%
China	19,555	-6.4%	40,424	4.1%	82,236	-1.7%	171,051	4.3%
New Zealand	2,378	10.1%	3,476	22.6%	9,128	8.6%	12,356	15.8%
India	9,697	37.0%	27,257	22.0%	23,010	2.1%	70,284	11.0%
South East Asia ²	7,792	40.1%	14,309	41.0%	18,248	9.9%	33,812	18.7%
Total Europe Overnight	31,691	18.5%	185,436	21.7%	93,693	-1.6%	552,042	2.1%
United Kingdom	13,795	23.2%	56,301	35.4%	39,409	-12.6%	153,074	-0.9%
Germany	5,114	29.1%	20,393	8.9%	14,598	7.6%	60,672	-6.0%
Netherlands	1,854	6.8%	7,974	-1.0%	4,735	13.7%	22,373	-0.5%
Austria	538	40.9%	2,376	12.7%	1,638	13.9%	7,783	-5.2%
Switzerland	1,182	5.2%	7,405	10.9%	3,521	-2.1%	23,598	9.5%
France	2,262	14.1%	39,639	13.3%	6,223	11.0%	130,443	8.7%
Italy	982	7.8%	7,737	38.7%	3,246	10.7%	20,526	10.4%
Nordic Europe ³	1,619	19.2%	8,811	23.2%	6,383	7.4%	30,729	-12.6%
Brazil	2,301	-2.3%	11,540	-3.8%	9,238	4.5%	47,221	-3.9%
Mexico	14,664	51.2%	46,092	85.7%	45,695	2.7%	125,250	20.1%
Total International Overnight (Includes USA Overnight)	371,005	13.8%	1,362,962	19.1%	1,316,004	4.4%	4,383,580	4.4%

*All percentage comparisons versus same period in 2018

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, year over year changes by country of origin will not match values reported by Statistics Canada.

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

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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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