

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

OVERNIGHT CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



May 2019

Year-to-Date

	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*
Total U.S.A.	579,514	10.8%	2,137,884	6.1%	1,996,303	7.0%	7,496,039	2.9%
U.S.A. Overnight ¹	361,547	6.0%	1,270,137	6.3%	1,210,123	5.5%	4,194,068	4.6%
U.S.A. Same Day ¹	217,967	19.8%	867,747	5.7%	786,180	9.3%	3,301,971	0.9%
Total Asia/Pacific Overnight	134,410	8.3%	250,600	6.3%	437,870	7.0%	807,272	5.5%
Japan	8,851	2.9%	17,414	5.8%	47,550	14.2%	77,584	2.4%
Taiwan	8,039	6.2%	10,864	-3.8%	30,096	6.7%	38,962	-1.5%
Hong Kong	9,181	-13.3%	15,003	0.0%	34,079	-11.7%	53,514	0.4%
Australia	30,860	7.9%	40,334	4.9%	83,042	8.5%	111,704	6.0%
South Korea	9,751	3.9%	19,274	-18.6%	34,574	11.3%	63,833	-15.4%
China	27,049	2.2%	58,432	0.5%	109,285	3.6%	229,483	5.5%
New Zealand	4,934	19.0%	6,503	18.2%	14,062	-19.1%	18,859	-10.2%
India	16,730	66.9%	47,076	30.8%	39,740	42.5%	117,360	24.0%
South East Asia ²	12,985	3.6%	20,979	12.3%	31,233	10.2%	54,791	18.1%
Total Europe Overnight	66,446	8.8%	260,431	12.4%	160,139	-0.2%	812,473	4.7%
United Kingdom	27,043	5.5%	81,017	16.7%	66,452	0.8%	234,091	6.8%
Germany	13,880	12.4%	36,405	2.2%	28,478	11.4%	97,077	-2.7%
Netherlands	5,293	6.5%	13,180	-2.0%	10,028	8.6%	35,553	-1.3%
Austria	883	2.2%	3,414	11.4%	2,521	-35.4%	11,197	-13.1%
Switzerland	2,658	2.4%	9,340	5.4%	6,179	0.6%	32,938	8.5%
France	2,771	-0.8%	48,973	9.3%	8,994	11.0%	179,416	9.1%
Italy	1,388	17.6%	9,044	18.9%	4,634	14.9%	29,570	13.2%
Nordic Europe ³	2,499	12.5%	10,334	9.5%	8,882	-18.8%	41,063	-13.3%
Brazil	2,621	-17.5%	15,689	-1.6%	11,859	-19.6%	62,910	-7.2%
Mexico	12,734	-7.6%	39,938	19.5%	58,429	21.9%	165,188	29.8%
Total International Overnight (Includes USA Overnight)	585,729	6.2%	1,908,580	7.8%	1,901,733	4.9%	6,292,160	5.4%

*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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