

# INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

## OVERNIGHT CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



### July 2019

### Year-to-Date

	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*
<b>Total U.S.A.</b>	<b>922,867</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>3,620,457</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>3,690,946</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>14,106,905</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
U.S.A. Overnight <sup>1</sup>	617,026	3.9%	2,350,033	4.9%	2,328,558	2.2%	8,439,265	3.4%
U.S.A. Same Day	305,841	4.9%	1,270,424	-0.9%	1,362,388	10.4%	5,667,640	0.8%
<b>Total Asia/Pacific Overnight</b>	<b>185,511</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>333,510</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>791,440</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>1,448,491</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
Japan	17,370	11.1%	29,063	1.1%	76,132	5.1%	127,105	-3.6%
Taiwan	11,371	1.6%	14,965	-1.4%	52,432	-2.4%	68,482	-6.9%
Hong Kong	17,944	5.0%	29,035	13.0%	66,128	-2.3%	105,108	7.9%
Australia	29,385	3.0%	44,210	4.6%	143,981	2.1%	199,979	1.5%
South Korea	18,602	8.2%	33,940	-16.1%	66,229	3.7%	121,782	-18.4%
China	50,973	-2.9%	99,114	-1.2%	194,927	-5.2%	402,205	0.1%
New Zealand	8,211	-2.9%	11,260	3.9%	29,122	1.8%	39,368	7.5%
India	14,961	26.7%	35,772	11.7%	76,964	35.1%	205,477	19.1%
South East Asia <sup>2</sup>	10,984	10.5%	19,278	19.7%	56,643	4.7%	98,605	13.5%
<b>Total Europe Overnight</b>	<b>106,223</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>491,442</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>353,002</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>1,655,599</b>	<b>7.5%</b>
United Kingdom	36,485	5.3%	135,245	18.7%	137,236	2.7%	476,193	10.7%
Germany	20,467	1.1%	70,717	12.5%	65,880	2.5%	218,604	2.4%
Netherlands	10,506	2.2%	26,423	-6.5%	26,140	1.8%	76,764	-4.5%
Austria	1,956	20.6%	6,697	7.1%	5,767	15.5%	22,376	4.8%
Switzerland	7,463	-1.6%	26,748	-2.9%	17,643	-2.5%	72,666	1.3%
France	7,515	2.2%	104,516	10.9%	21,091	5.1%	346,577	11.1%
Italy	2,223	-7.4%	18,860	-2.6%	8,694	0.9%	62,071	3.7%
Nordic Europe <sup>3</sup>	5,090	-0.1%	21,667	2.4%	18,296	4.5%	79,320	-3.7%
Brazil	5,041	9.7%	21,209	-3.3%	21,247	-3.1%	104,907	-4.6%
Mexico	22,938	5.1%	70,892	15.9%	98,206	13.9%	292,690	25.5%
<b>Total International Overnight</b> (Includes USA Overnight)	<b>949,540</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>3,395,473</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>3,639,825</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>12,432,168</b>	<b>4.6%</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, year over year changes by country of origin will not match values reported by Statistics Canada. With this release, Destination BC has made a slight change to the modelling procedure for overseas countries of origin for September 2017 to November 2018 at BC land ports; as a result, year-to-date per cent change values in this release do not align with the previous release for June 2019.

<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