

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

OVERNIGHT CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



September 2019

Year-to-Date

	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*
Total U.S.A.	594,690	-1.3%	2,298,700	-0.9%	5,184,816	4.4%	19,963,398	2.3%
U.S.A. Overnight ¹	366,815	-0.3%	1,373,800	0.7%	3,312,456	3.4%	12,141,876	3.8%
U.S.A. Same Day ¹	227,875	-2.8%	924,900	-3.2%	1,872,360	6.4%	7,821,522	0.1%
Total Asia/Pacific Overnight	152,621	-1.9%	287,187	1.5%	1,109,399	1.6%	2,053,559	2.6%
Japan	15,869	0.7%	30,485	-0.9%	113,978	4.0%	195,850	-2.1%
Taiwan	11,106	-0.1%	15,066	4.6%	72,097	-1.8%	95,069	-4.4%
Hong Kong	11,598	4.6%	18,312	13.2%	89,820	-0.8%	143,272	8.7%
Australia	29,997	1.8%	43,692	1.4%	203,072	0.7%	286,096	0.4%
South Korea	12,969	14.7%	24,756	4.3%	92,360	4.9%	171,113	-12.8%
China	40,764	-19.6%	86,857	-8.6%	280,334	-8.4%	587,671	-1.0%
New Zealand	6,165	16.1%	8,042	15.6%	41,193	2.3%	55,816	6.6%
India	9,275	13.7%	28,411	4.2%	99,374	31.7%	272,283	16.5%
South East Asia ²	10,344	15.3%	17,729	18.1%	77,004	6.7%	134,259	15.2%
Total Europe Overnight	79,670	4.7%	379,634	8.2%	538,083	3.6%	2,524,287	8.0%
United Kingdom	32,583	4.3%	117,055	16.6%	207,088	2.3%	726,448	11.4%
Germany	14,954	-7.0%	58,829	-10.9%	103,914	1.6%	344,812	0.6%
Netherlands	5,142	-7.2%	16,594	7.7%	38,208	-1.0%	112,657	-3.5%
Austria	1,315	5.3%	5,003	5.6%	8,908	11.1%	33,707	5.7%
Switzerland	3,296	-7.0%	13,283	-7.1%	26,202	-1.4%	102,708	0.4%
France	4,948	26.7%	81,082	13.6%	34,324	8.1%	542,584	12.0%
Italy	2,241	12.1%	12,869	18.5%	15,151	2.5%	107,996	9.5%
Nordic Europe ³	3,159	21.9%	12,115	2.2%	25,035	6.4%	104,442	-2.5%
Brazil	3,416	-5.4%	17,773	-3.0%	28,583	-5.0%	141,857	-4.6%
Mexico	13,071	4.7%	44,312	20.8%	128,825	11.2%	389,181	23.7%
Total International Overnight (Includes USA Overnight)	623,588	0.0%	2,184,653	2.7%	5,186,143	3.2%	17,946,223	4.9%

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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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*All percentage comparisons versus same period in 2018

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

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.