

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

OVERNIGHT CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



November 2019

Year-to-Date

	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*
Total U.S.A.	340,673	1.9%	1,464,188	2.0%	5,891,240	4.0%	23,281,763	2.4%
U.S.A. Overnight ¹	192,469	-0.6%	783,396	1.7%	3,718,069	2.8%	14,017,617	3.9%
U.S.A. Same Day ¹	148,204	5.4%	680,792	2.3%	2,173,171	6.0%	9,264,146	0.2%
Total Asia/Pacific Overnight	54,692	-3.1%	110,276	-4.9%	1,250,855	1.1%	2,363,428	2.0%
Japan	7,330	-0.1%	12,512	-11.2%	135,380	4.9%	237,404	-1.3%
Taiwan	5,761	-9.3%	7,146	-12.7%	87,164	-2.4%	116,159	-5.1%
Hong Kong	4,543	0.0%	8,016	6.7%	100,613	-0.7%	163,721	9.0%
Australia	8,533	7.7%	13,195	3.2%	221,501	1.0%	318,819	0.8%
South Korea	4,638	-1.3%	9,350	-13.9%	105,146	2.2%	199,186	-13.6%
China	12,370	-13.5%	27,997	-13.7%	315,553	-9.1%	673,427	-2.3%
New Zealand	1,453	10.6%	2,080	4.4%	44,962	2.5%	61,499	6.0%
India	4,425	-2.3%	15,589	10.1%	109,410	30.0%	309,472	17.1%
South East Asia ²	3,960	3.6%	8,528	8.4%	86,677	6.4%	155,380	14.4%
Total Europe Overnight	14,607	-2.3%	118,419	4.9%	581,881	3.4%	2,886,521	7.9%
United Kingdom	5,343	3.2%	32,842	7.6%	223,742	2.5%	824,017	11.0%
Germany	2,260	-11.6%	12,497	-0.2%	111,698	1.8%	396,741	1.6%
Netherlands	772	8.9%	5,398	13.7%	40,696	-0.4%	128,811	-1.5%
Austria	241	12.1%	1,961	14.1%	9,636	10.1%	38,549	5.1%
Switzerland	495	-6.4%	4,097	-8.6%	27,819	-1.7%	115,190	-0.9%
France	976	-6.7%	23,805	3.5%	37,275	6.9%	626,573	11.5%
Italy	586	-9.4%	5,094	-2.8%	16,594	0.9%	122,225	8.9%
Nordic Europe ³	1,300	9.9%	6,450	-2.5%	28,230	6.6%	120,776	-2.7%
Brazil	1,484	-30.1%	9,451	-18.6%	32,222	-7.5%	166,438	-4.3%
Mexico	7,651	7.8%	26,253	19.8%	144,550	10.0%	449,594	23.0%
Total International Overnight (Includes USA Overnight)	273,999	-1.1%	1,091,334	1.7%	5,803,636	2.6%	20,687,011	4.9%

*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.

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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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