

# INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

## OVERNIGHT CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



### January 2019

### Year-to-Date

	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*
<b>Total U.S.A.</b>	<b>320,676</b>	<b>9.8%</b>	<b>1,139,827</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>320,676</b>	<b>9.8%</b>	<b>1,139,827</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>
<b>U.S.A. Overnight<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>182,104</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>579,619</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>182,104</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>579,619</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
<b>U.S.A. Same Day<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>138,572</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>560,208</b>	<b>-2.8%</b>	<b>138,572</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>560,208</b>	<b>-2.8%</b>
<b>Total Asia/Pacific Overnight</b>	<b>85,193</b>	<b>14.2%</b>	<b>150,118</b>	<b>11.6%</b>	<b>85,193</b>	<b>14.2%</b>	<b>150,118</b>	<b>11.6%</b>
Japan	5,670	-0.7%	9,413	-18.9%	5,670	-0.7%	9,413	-18.9%
Taiwan	6,168	61.4%	7,820	53.7%	6,168	61.4%	7,820	53.7%
Hong Kong	5,617	16.3%	8,599	25.8%	5,617	16.3%	8,599	25.8%
Australia	21,864	0.2%	27,840	1.8%	21,864	0.2%	27,840	1.8%
South Korea	7,537	24.1%	12,851	-8.8%	7,537	24.1%	12,851	-8.8%
China	26,360	35.3%	54,316	34.9%	26,360	35.3%	54,316	34.9%
New Zealand	3,451	15.2%	4,440	18.9%	3,451	15.2%	4,440	18.9%
India	3,593	-20.7%	13,081	-5.3%	3,593	-20.7%	13,081	-5.3%
South East Asia <sup>2</sup>	3,214	-11.0%	6,273	6.0%	3,214	-11.0%	6,273	6.0%
<b>Total Europe Overnight</b>	<b>17,271</b>	<b>-3.9%</b>	<b>109,510</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>17,271</b>	<b>-3.9%</b>	<b>109,510</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
United Kingdom	6,933	-19.7%	27,353	-7.8%	6,933	-19.7%	27,353	-7.8%
Germany	2,545	7.4%	11,523	-2.0%	2,545	7.4%	11,523	-2.0%
Netherlands	818	21.6%	4,424	0.0%	818	21.6%	4,424	0.0%
Austria	287	14.5%	1,695	-5.2%	287	14.5%	1,695	-5.2%
Switzerland	661	2.3%	5,052	24.6%	661	2.3%	5,052	24.6%
France	1,093	6.6%	26,481	11.2%	1,093	6.6%	26,481	11.2%
Italy	664	-9.9%	4,138	-8.4%	664	-9.9%	4,138	-8.4%
Nordic Europe <sup>3</sup>	1,331	13.4%	6,628	-24.5%	1,331	13.4%	6,628	-24.5%
Brazil	2,911	10.2%	13,754	-6.2%	2,911	10.2%	13,754	-6.2%
Mexico	10,213	7.4%	26,762	20.5%	10,213	7.4%	26,762	20.5%
<b>Total International Overnight (Includes USA Overnight)</b>	<b>301,333</b>	<b>9.5%</b>	<b>918,478</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>301,333</b>	<b>9.5%</b>	<b>918,478</b>	<b>3.6%</b>

\*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, total arrivals by country of origin will not match values reported by Statistics Canada.**

<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

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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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