

# Overnight Customs Entries to BC and Canada

# international visitor arrivals

## August 2017

## Year-to-Date

	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*
<b>Total U.S.A.</b>	<b>795,039</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>3,257,967</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4,214,779</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>17,045,956</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
<b>U.S.A. Overnight</b>	<b>527,110</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>2,066,968</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>2,664,035</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>10,107,491</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
<b>U.S.A. Same Day</b>	<b>267,929</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>1,190,999</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>1,550,744</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>6,938,465</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>
<b>Total Asia/Pacific Overnight</b>	<b>164,483</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>332,961</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>900,227</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>1,828,164</b>	<b>9.0%</b>
Japan	23,946	0.6%	43,646	-4.3%	106,764	4.3%	199,628	3.2%
Taiwan	5,666	5.7%	8,969	1.2%	40,642	0.0%	62,309	-0.2%
Hong Kong	9,727	-0.1%	16,098	-3.0%	69,098	1.4%	109,807	-0.2%
Australia	34,222	9.8%	46,899	6.5%	183,849	23.0%	254,722	15.0%
South Korea	12,021	2.0%	29,637	0.1%	77,891	0.7%	187,126	13.2%
China	48,892	2.6%	99,104	10.0%	241,102	6.9%	478,021	11.5%
New Zealand	5,866	-9.6%	7,786	-10.3%	33,022	1.4%	43,891	1.6%
India	8,365	-9.6%	27,023	0.8%	53,459	1.8%	183,019	19.0%
South East Asia <sup>1</sup>	7,677	-9.3%	12,595	-10.3%	56,568	-1.3%	93,838	-0.9%
<b>Total Europe Overnight</b>	<b>93,147</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>455,659</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>409,699</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>2,000,797</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
United Kingdom	35,994	-5.5%	126,263	-9.2%	170,683	2.9%	564,657	-1.6%
Germany	20,437	12.0%	63,390	7.1%	77,610	14.2%	262,831	6.0%
Netherlands	5,479	1.8%	18,617	-11.3%	25,646	0.4%	100,420	1.5%
Austria	1,538	3.6%	5,806	-4.6%	6,233	12.0%	28,492	3.8%
Switzerland	5,888	6.1%	18,561	-2.0%	24,345	-2.4%	91,781	-3.4%
France	6,316	4.5%	100,266	11.7%	24,316	1.6%	396,364	5.7%
Italy	3,884	2.7%	34,820	16.1%	11,766	2.0%	96,585	4.2%
Nordic Europe <sup>2</sup>	2,755	-13.5%	13,386	-0.1%	18,084	-4.3%	101,148	4.5%
Brazil	2,239	7.1%	12,342	6.8%	13,777	9.9%	90,565	17.0%
Mexico	15,007	18.3%	36,842	43.4%	104,308	25.4%	259,569	53.1%
<b>Total International Overnight (Includes USA Overnight)</b>	<b>807,527</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>2,966,302</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>4,118,865</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>14,645,163</b>	<b>4.3%</b>

\*The most recent data for major airports (including YVR) are preliminary estimates that will be revised in a future release. Since these estimates contribute to provincial and national totals, these totals will also be revised.

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\*All percentage comparisons versus same period in 2016.

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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 since 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.

<sup>1</sup>South East Asia includes Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand

<sup>2</sup>Nordic Europe includes Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden

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