Overnight Custom Entries to BC and Canada

international visitor arrivals

December 2015

Year-to-Date

	December 2013				Tear-to-Bate			
	ВС	% change*	Canada	% change*	ВС	% change*	Canada	% change*
Total U.S.A.	361,276	12.0%	1,525,352	10.8%	5,234,689	9.6%	22,057,860	8.4%
U.S.A. Overnight	226,112	13.0%	831,993	11.6%	3,263,395	9.6%	12,474,500	8.3%
U.S.A. Same Day	135,164	10.6%	693,359	9.8%	1,971,294	9.7%	9,583,360	8.6%
Total Asia/Pacific Overnight	75,967	0.8%	143,889	2.5%	1,049,466	4.5%	2,092,601	6.5%
Japan	10,442	11.9%	17,206	12.8%	140,209	15.5%	275,027	6.4%
Taiwan	2,131	-14.8%	3,300	-9.0%	46,158	2.4%	73,705	5.5%
Hong Kong	7,388	-3.8%	11,369	-0.4%	92,283	5.4%	148,747	7.9%
Australia	17,820	-0.6%	27,492	1.0%	182,543	1.7%	286,906	2.2%
South Korea	7,248	12.2%	12,224	14.1%	95,122	9.5%	188,585	15.6%
China	15,422	1.8%	30,460	8.1%	264,582	3.2%	493,827	8.8%
New Zealand	3,491	30.5%	4,164	22.0%	41,880	9.1%	54,919	6.9%
India	3,683	-7.1%	11,210	-11.5%	65,180	8.4%	190,565	8.6%
South East Asia ¹	5,768	-11.8%	10,582	-3.8%	75,551	-11.2%	126,509	-7.6%
Total Europe Overnight	24,492	4.5%	147,462	2.9%	473,166	3.8%	2,470,404	4.2%
United Kingdom	12,201	-1.7%	46,714	4.2%	195,803	0.6%	715,548	5.8%
Germany	2,867	11.0%	13,854	7.2%	85,461	1.8%	328,870	0.6%
Netherlands	744	-31.0%	5,676	12.9%	29,129	4.7%	118,395	14.8%
Austria	207	-23.3%	1,861	17.1%	7,515	2.6%	36,498	-1.3%
Switzerland	931	18.4%	6,369	-1.4%	27,935	11.8%	116,481	2.1%
France	2,487	115.3%	30,799	-1.9%	29,948	32.8%	500,502	3.8%
Italy	627	-2.3%	7,290	8.2%	13,945	8.1%	115,224	2.8%
Nordic Europe ²	1,215	-11.7%	8,768	-2.3%	22,992	0.3%	126,277	2.2%
Brazil	1,176	-0.3%	9,290	-5.6%	16,366	1.8%	112,268	12.4%
Mexico	8,836	35.3%	17,441	29.2%	88,658	9.5%	196,408	13.8%
Total International Overnight								
(Includes USA Overnight)	339,234	9.7%	1,186,408	9.1%	4,925,916	7.9%	17,782,949	7.5%

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*All percentage comparisons versus same period in 2014. Source: Statistics Canada; Prepared by Destination British Columbia, Research, Planning & Evaluation 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.

¹South East Asia includes Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand ²Nordic Europe includes Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden

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