

	December 2016				Year-to-Date			
	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*
Total U.S.A.	399,053	10.5%	1,592,262	4.4%	5,732,766	9.5%	23,895,385	8.3%
U.S.A. Overnight	258,730	12.5%	911,921	7.3%	3,620,975	10.9%	13,899,814	9.7%
U.S.A. Same Day	140,323	6.9%	680,341	0.7%	2,111,791	7.1%	9,995,571	6.5%
Total Asia/Pacific Overnight	85,782	12.9%	167,877	16.7%	1,200,481	14.4%	2,443,487	16.8%
Japan	7,679	-26.5%	16,604	-3.5%	151,535	8.1%	303,726	10.4%
Taiwan	3,189	49.6%	4,449	34.8%	65,528	42.0%	100,965	37.0%
Hong Kong	8,625	16.7%	13,204	16.1%	95,582	3.6%	155,012	4.2%
Australia	23,780	33.4%	33,839	23.1%	221,034	21.1%	333,437	16.2%
South Korea	7,153	-1.3%	14,089	15.3%	108,903	14.5%	244,442	29.6%
China	17,338	12.4%	35,866	17.7%	312,668	18.2%	610,139	23.6%
New Zealand	3,155	-9.6%	4,322	3.8%	44,718	6.8%	60,431	10.0%
India	4,954	34.5%	16,070	43.4%	71,629	9.9%	215,664	13.2%
South East Asia ¹	6,637	15.1%	11,050	4.4%	79,878	5.7%	137,169	8.4%
Total Europe Overnight	26,180	6.9%	174,879	18.6%	535,238	13.1%	2,800,257	13.4%
United Kingdom	14,537	19.1%	56,726	21.4%	229,691	17.3%	833,329	16.5%
Germany	3,027	5.6%	16,490	19.0%	90,262	5.6%	369,216	12.3%
Netherlands	751	0.9%	5,535	-2.5%	32,732	12.4%	134,907	13.9%
Austria	270	30.4%	2,300	23.6%	7,546	0.4%	39,440	8.1%
Switzerland	744	-20.1%	7,704	21.0%	30,764	10.1%	129,942	11.6%
France	1,556	-37.4%	37,618	22.1%	32,078	7.1%	545,786	9.0%
Italy	720	14.8%	6,126	-16.0%	15,395	10.4%	125,847	9.2%
Nordic Europe ²	1,336	10.0%	10,853	23.8%	25,556	11.2%	142,111	12.5%
Brazil	1,515	28.8%	11,447	23.2%	17,119	4.6%	114,261	1.8%
Mexico	13,573	53.6%	29,492	69.1%	118,267	33.4%	243,460	24.0%
Total International Overnight (Includes USA Overnight)	388,636	13.3%	1,339,396	11.3%	5,532,065	12.3%	19,979,334	11.1%

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*All percentage comparisons versus same period in 2015.

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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.

¹South East Asia includes Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand

²Nordic Europe includes Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden

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