Overnight Customs Entries to BC and Canada

minternational visitor arrivals

	December 2017				Full Year			
	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*
Total U.S.A.	417,753	4.7%	1,638,201	2.9%	5,896,036	2.8%	24,335,415	1.8%
U.S.A. Overnight	264,461	I. 9 %	944,412	3.7%	3,691,074	I. 9 %	14,328,645	3.1%
U.S.A. Same Day	153,292	9.9%	693,789	1.8%	2,204,962	4.4%	10,006,770	0.0%
Total Asia/Pacific Overnight	93,378	8.9 %	186,028	10.8%	1,277,878	6.4 %	2,650,211	8.5%
Japan	9,694	26.2%	16,692	0.5%	159,336	5.1%	304,318	0.2%
Taiwan	3,722	16.7%	5,308	19.3%	66,602	1.6%	101,659	0.7%
Hong Kong	6,501	-24.6%	10,859	-17.8%	89,857	-6.0%	147,335	-5.0%
Australia	27,505	15.7%	37,225	10.0%	266,196	20.4%	375,395	12.6%
South Korea	8,679	21.3%	17,485	24.1%	112,127	3.0%	286,052	17.0%
China	19,854	14.5%	43,330	20.8%	334,994	7.1%	682,415	11.8%
New Zealand	3,650	15.7%	4,870	12.7%	46,780	4.6%	62,402	3.3%
India	3,357	-32.2%	18,620	15.9%	68,512	-4.4%	254,072	17.8%
South East Asia ¹	6,640	0.0%	11,815	6.9%	81,628	2.2%	138,458	0.9%
Total Europe Overnight	27,573	5.3%	175,073	0.1%	553,480	3.4%	2,855,974	2.0%
United Kingdom	13,249	-8.9%	53,306	-6.0%	230,167	0.2%	801,339	-3.8%
Germany	3,464	14.4%	15,455	-6.3%	104,128	15.4%	388,320	5.2%
Netherlands	1,094	45.7%	6,975	26.0%	33,275	1.7%	137,716	2.1%
Austria	305	13.0%	2,043	-11.2%	8,262	9.5%	39,392	-0.1%
Switzerland	924	24.2%	7,192	-6.6%	30,666	-0.3%	127,138	-2.2%
France	2,223	42.9%	38,450	2.2%	33,892	5.7%	570,803	4.6%
Italy	811	12.6%	7,481	22.1%	16,031	4.1%	133,944	6.4%
Nordic Europe ²	1,473	10.3%	10,424	-4.0%	24,981	-2.2%	142,531	0.3%
Brazil	1,601	5.7%	13,980	22.1%	19,780	15.5%	139,385	22.0%
Mexico	11,305	-16.7%	32,623	10.6%	133,527	12.9%	358,916	47.4%
Total International Overnight (Includes USA Overnight)	401,342	3.0%	1,395,605	4.3%	5,713,926	3.3%	20,846,108	4.4%

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*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.

