Overnight Customs Entries to BC and Canada

international visitor arrivals

July 2018

Year-to-Date

	ВС	% change*	Canada	% change*	ВС	% change*	Canada	% change*
Total U.S.A.	885,254	0.3%	3,515,261	-1.2%	3,512,065	2.7%	13,758,885	-0.2%
U.S.A. Overnight	593,732	1.6%	2,234,548	-1.3%	2,188,784	3.2%	8,083,563	0.8%
U.S.A. Same Day	291,522	-2.1%	1,280,713	-1.1%	1,323,281	1.9%	5,675,322	-1.7%
Total Asia/Pacific Overnight**	182,913	6.2%	359,245	0.9%	786,629	6.9%	1,529,113	2.3%
Total Europe Overnight**	103,392	11.3%	443,879	0.0%	342,529	8.2%	1,538,406	-0.4%
Total International Overnight								
(Includes USA Overnight)	913,955	4.1%	3,191,726	-0.7%	3,453,145	4.8%	11,769,264	1.0%

*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. Due to irregularities in origins of visitors reported at BC land ports, use caution when interpreting year over year changes; Destination BC is working with Statistics Canada to determine the cause of the irregularities and solutions for moving forward. **Due to concerns regarding data for origin of international visitors arriving from countries other than the United States, individual country statistics have been ommitted.

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*All percentage comparisons versus same period in 2017.

Source: Statistics Canada Frontier
Counts; Prepared by Destination British
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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.

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