

Overnight Customs Entries to BC and Canada

international visitor arrivals

	November 2017				Year-to-Date			
	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*
Total U.S.A.	312,992	4.1%	1,419,177	3.2%	5,478,283	2.7%	22,697,214	1.8%
U.S.A. Overnight	180,310	3.6%	754,760	6.0%	3,426,613	1.9%	13,384,233	3.1%
U.S.A. Same Day	132,682	4.7%	664,417	0.2%	2,051,670	4.0%	9,312,981	-0.1%
Total Asia/Pacific Overnight	58,368	9.4%	132,402	16.2%	1,184,500	6.3%	2,464,183	8.3%
Japan	8,927	3.7%	16,913	-4.7%	149,642	4.0%	287,626	0.2%
Taiwan	5,205	-0.2%	7,097	2.4%	62,880	0.9%	96,351	-0.2%
Hong Kong	3,040	-29.1%	5,954	-15.2%	83,356	-4.1%	136,476	-3.8%
Australia	9,514	5.5%	14,588	4.3%	238,691	21.0%	338,170	12.9%
South Korea	5,247	23.8%	16,726	54.6%	103,448	1.7%	268,567	16.6%
China	13,189	20.9%	29,121	23.7%	315,140	6.7%	639,085	11.3%
New Zealand	2,072	28.4%	2,609	8.9%	43,130	3.8%	57,532	2.5%
India	4,046	-5.4%	15,504	33.1%	65,155	-2.3%	235,452	18.0%
South East Asia ¹	4,661	34.6%	8,207	23.1%	74,988	2.4%	126,643	0.4%
Total Europe Overnight	15,841	4.4%	119,944	5.0%	525,907	3.3%	2,680,901	2.1%
United Kingdom	5,334	-16.3%	28,503	-12.5%	216,918	0.8%	748,033	-3.7%
Germany	2,564	26.8%	16,012	13.8%	100,664	15.4%	372,865	5.7%
Netherlands	770	27.9%	6,328	34.5%	32,181	0.6%	130,741	1.1%
Austria	263	32.2%	2,027	10.4%	7,957	9.4%	37,349	0.6%
Switzerland	641	5.1%	4,548	13.5%	29,742	-0.9%	119,946	-1.9%
France	1,284	19.0%	20,871	1.6%	31,669	3.8%	532,353	4.8%
Italy	699	21.8%	6,158	25.2%	15,220	3.7%	126,463	5.6%
Nordic Europe ²	1,048	6.4%	7,631	3.1%	23,508	-2.9%	132,107	0.6%
Brazil	903	36.6%	8,694	73.4%	18,179	16.5%	125,405	22.0%
Mexico	4,643	-23.0%	17,809	64.4%	122,222	16.7%	326,293	52.5%
Total International Overnight (Includes USA Overnight)	262,005	4.4%	1,062,280	8.6%	5,312,584	3.3%	19,450,503	4.4%

*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.

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

²Nordic Europe includes Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden

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