

# INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

## OVERNIGHT CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



October 2018

Year-to-Date

All Travel Modes	BC <sup>1</sup>	% change*	Canada <sup>1</sup>	% change*	BC <sup>1</sup>	% change*	Canada <sup>1</sup>	% change*
<b>Total U.S.A.</b>	<b>367,841</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>1,794,047</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>	<b>5,332,143</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>21,271,632</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
U.S.A. Overnight	217,718	3.3%	1,030,684	-2.8%	3,422,699	6.3%	12,699,216	0.9%
U.S.A. Same Day	150,123	2.4%	763,363	-0.2%	1,909,444	-1.9%	8,572,416	-1.4%
<b>Total Asia/Pacific Overnight</b>	<b>88,998</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>215,655</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>1,204,367</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>2,368,847</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
<b>Total Europe Overnight</b>	<b>29,027</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>222,608</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>553,135</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>2,559,283</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>
<b>Total International Overnight</b> (Includes U.S.A. Overnight)	<b>349,406</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>1,548,743</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>5,379,076</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>18,560,313</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
Via Air <sup>2</sup>	BC <sup>1</sup>	% change <sup>3</sup>	Canada <sup>1</sup>	% change <sup>3</sup>	BC <sup>1</sup>	% change <sup>3</sup>	Canada <sup>1</sup>	% change <sup>3</sup>
<b>U.S.A. Overnight via Air</b>	<b>73,802</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>372,862</b>	<b>-3.8%</b>	<b>935,890</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>3,925,107</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>
<b>Overseas via Air</b> (including Mexico)	<b>105,905</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>429,762</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>1,544,920</b>	<b>9.2%</b>	<b>5,037,623</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
Mexico via Air	7,015	72.5%	25,230	34.5%	97,967	40.2%	301,377	18.0%
<b>Asia/Pacific via Air</b>	<b>73,171</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>171,441</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>976,262</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>1,966,812</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
China via Air	22,516	31.6%	50,730	12.2%	285,521	7.4%	552,838	1.0%
Australia via Air	7,608	-27.2%	14,577	-15.5%	150,305	-9.2%	225,003	-6.9%
Japan via Air	9,915	-33.4%	22,693	-28.3%	102,933	-20.3%	193,622	-22.0%
South Korea via Air	6,780	15.1%	14,019	-1.5%	76,145	-4.9%	140,943	-11.2%
India via Air	3,557	77.0%	14,397	-1.0%	62,536	98.1%	207,489	12.4%
<b>Europe via Air</b>	<b>21,550</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>187,337</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>414,542</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>2,221,189</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>
United Kingdom via Air	8,071	-4.0%	48,434	3.6%	157,369	2.4%	611,679	-1.4%
Germany via Air	3,609	-6.0%	24,657	8.4%	81,733	8.4%	296,040	3.6%
<b>Total International Air Arrivals</b> (Includes U.S.A. Overnight via Air)	<b>179,707</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>802,624</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>2,480,810</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>8,962,730</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>

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\*All percentage comparisons versus same period in 2017.

Source: Statistics Canada; prepared by Destination British Columbia, Research and Analytics.

Note: Customs entries include international visitors who cross Canada Customs in British Columbia. These figures do not account for all visitors to BC, as 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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1. 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.
2. Due to irregularities in origin of visitors reported at BC land ports, country of origin details are only published for arrivals via Air.
3. 2018 data from major airports (including YVR) are estimates from the new automated Primary Inspection Kiosks, 2017 data is based on paper customs entry cards; use caution when interpreting year over year changes.