

Overnight Customs Entries to BC and Canada

international visitor arrivals

	September 2017				Year-to-Date			
	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*
Total U.S.A.	593,157	7.4%	2,406,541	2.7%	4,807,936	2.3%	19,452,497	1.6%
U.S.A. Overnight	369,338	6.1%	1,461,190	3.2%	3,033,373	1.4%	11,568,681	2.8%
U.S.A. Same Day	223,819	9.6%	945,351	1.9%	1,774,563	3.8%	7,883,816	0.0%
Total Asia/Pacific Overnight	142,823	2.5%	294,023	1.5%	1,043,050	6.2%	2,122,187	7.9%
Japan	17,479	4.1%	36,743	-10.8%	124,243	4.3%	236,371	0.8%
Taiwan	9,858	8.9%	13,721	0.0%	50,500	1.7%	76,030	-0.2%
Hong Kong	7,033	-22.4%	12,185	-16.5%	76,131	-1.4%	121,992	-2.1%
Australia	32,913	19.6%	47,777	10.9%	216,762	22.4%	302,499	14.3%
South Korea	12,056	-12.5%	34,850	7.5%	89,947	-1.3%	221,976	12.3%
China	39,536	2.0%	79,157	5.7%	280,638	6.2%	557,178	10.6%
New Zealand	5,540	3.2%	7,365	1.4%	38,562	1.7%	51,256	1.6%
India	4,912	-19.8%	21,339	0.7%	58,371	-0.5%	204,358	16.8%
South East Asia ¹	8,581	5.9%	14,212	-3.1%	65,149	-0.4%	108,050	-1.2%
Total Europe Overnight	72,579	3.8%	345,838	-0.2%	482,278	3.5%	2,346,635	2.6%
United Kingdom	30,401	-1.8%	101,900	-6.7%	201,084	2.2%	666,557	-2.4%
Germany	15,220	18.6%	58,691	5.2%	92,830	14.9%	321,522	5.8%
Netherlands	4,339	1.6%	14,995	-4.6%	29,985	0.6%	115,415	0.7%
Austria	1,041	0.3%	4,043	-15.5%	7,274	10.2%	32,535	0.9%
Switzerland	3,514	4.4%	14,735	3.8%	27,859	-1.6%	106,516	-2.5%
France	4,170	4.4%	66,207	5.3%	28,486	2.0%	462,571	5.7%
Italy	1,710	14.5%	14,532	12.0%	13,476	3.5%	111,117	5.2%
Nordic Europe ²	2,695	5.5%	12,742	-16.6%	20,779	-3.2%	113,890	1.7%
Brazil	2,172	34.0%	14,622	21.6%	15,949	12.6%	105,187	17.6%
Mexico	8,266	-11.1%	28,621	39.7%	112,574	21.7%	288,190	51.7%
Total International Overnight (Includes USA Overnight)	599,359	4.6%	2,191,288	2.9%	4,718,224	3.1%	16,836,451	4.1%

*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.

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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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