

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

OVERNIGHT CUSTOMS ENTRIES TO BC AND CANADA



June 2019

Year-to-Date

	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*
Total U.S.A.	785,397	3.3%	3,004,184	0.7%	2,768,079	5.4%	10,486,448	2.2%
U.S.A. Overnight ¹	513,849	-4.2%	1,907,725	-0.3%	1,711,532	1.6%	6,089,232	2.8%
U.S.A. Same Day ¹	271,548	21.3%	1,096,459	2.5%	1,056,547	12.0%	4,397,216	1.2%
Total Asia/Pacific Overnight	168,199	1.9%	302,366	-0.6%	605,929	4.6%	1,097,572	2.6%
Japan	11,246	-0.2%	20,492	-12.5%	58,762	9.2%	98,042	-2.0%
Taiwan	10,969	-2.2%	14,559	-7.4%	41,061	3.1%	53,517	-3.9%
Hong Kong	14,107	1.4%	22,561	11.2%	48,184	-8.2%	76,073	3.3%
Australia	31,594	-3.4%	44,105	-4.2%	114,596	2.6%	155,769	1.2%
South Korea	13,068	-0.5%	24,024	-22.2%	47,627	8.4%	87,842	-17.1%
China	34,684	-6.4%	73,620	0.4%	143,954	-3.0%	303,091	2.1%
New Zealand	6,853	5.5%	9,253	8.7%	20,911	9.4%	28,108	13.5%
India	22,272	19.9%	52,354	11.1%	62,003	16.4%	169,705	14.2%
South East Asia ²	14,439	7.0%	24,549	11.4%	45,659	6.6%	79,327	14.3%
Total Europe Overnight	86,839	11.3%	351,858	10.2%	246,779	4.8%	1,164,157	6.6%
United Kingdom	34,367	6.1%	106,923	10.7%	100,751	-2.0%	340,948	6.5%
Germany	16,959	8.1%	50,825	5.6%	45,413	8.3%	147,887	-0.5%
Netherlands	5,616	4.7%	14,793	-3.0%	15,634	7.2%	50,341	-1.8%
Austria	1,292	50.3%	4,484	23.8%	3,811	20.0%	15,679	5.1%
Switzerland	4,006	4.2%	12,985	-2.5%	10,180	-6.1%	45,918	3.1%
France	4,603	22.1%	62,666	19.4%	13,576	10.3%	242,061	11.3%
Italy	1,852	-2.5%	13,649	-3.2%	6,471	6.6%	43,211	7.1%
Nordic Europe ³	4,342	22.8%	16,609	4.3%	13,206	12.5%	57,653	-4.8%
Brazil	4,358	-1.4%	20,799	-5.9%	16,206	-1.6%	83,698	-4.0%
Mexico	16,893	-1.7%	56,664	24.5%	75,268	-0.9%	221,798	20.7%
Total International Overnight (Includes USA Overnight)	801,434	-1.2%	2,752,026	1.9%	2,690,285	2.6%	9,019,286	4.1%

*All percentage comparisons versus same period in 2018

Source: Destination BC Tabulations from Statistics Canada Frontier Counts

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Note: Due to data issues at BC land ports, Destination BC has modelled overseas countries of origin for September 2017 to November 2018, year over year changes by country of origin will not match values reported by Statistics Canada.

¹Beginning with the January 2019 release, Statistics Canada has changed the estimation of the ratio of Same-day to Overnight US arrivals, use caution in interpreting Year-over-Year changes.

Refer to Total U.S.A. values to help interpret changes.

²South East Asia includes Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand

³Nordic Europe includes Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden

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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, 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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