

Overnight Customs Entries to B.C. & Canada

INT'L VISITOR ARRIVALS

	November 2011 vs November 2010		Year-to-Date	
	B.C.	Canada	B.C.	Canada
Total U.S.A.	193,357	1,130,438	3,896,818	18,236,543
% change*	-1.4%	-1.0%	-5.2%	-3.7%
U.S.A. Overnight	118,238	584,626	2,636,522	10,813,767
% change*	-3.4%	-0.9%	-2.4%	-2.0%
U.S.A. Same Day	75,119	545,812	1,260,296	7,422,776
% change*	2.0%	-1.0%	-10.4%	-6.2%
Total Asia/Pacific Overnight	36,208	73,836	746,454	1,437,939
% change*	1.7%	6.3%	-0.6%	4.6%
Japan	5,247	10,160	98,215	198,517
% change*	-2.5%	0.6%	-18.2%	-11.2%
Taiwan	1,483	2,252	37,335	55,425
% change*	18.3%	18.7%	-0.2%	9.8%
Hong Kong	3,282	5,411	68,765	113,453
% change*	-5.7%	-6.8%	1.3%	7.6%
Australia	5,573	9,094	143,632	221,259
% change*	-9.0%	-6.9%	2.5%	5.1%
South Korea	4,386	6,980	87,434	140,931
% change*	-1.9%	-0.2%	-11.3%	-7.9%
China	7,094	13,870	127,120	227,074
% change*	15.3%	27.6%	13.6%	24.2%
New Zealand	1,499	1,952	28,850	39,106
% change*	-4.5%	-3.3%	-10.5%	-7.7%
India	2,183	7,114	40,573	128,867
% change*	23.1%	25.3%	-0.8%	7.7%
South East Asia ¹	3,984	6,350	75,024	112,349
% change*	7.1%	4.9%	17.6%	17.2%
Total Europe Overnight	14,649	87,533	425,900	2,153,664
% change*	2.3%	3.0%	-10.0%	-1.3%
United Kingdom	6,945	25,211	184,984	632,894
% change*	1.0%	-4.6%	-6.4%	-5.4%
Germany	2,025	10,862	76,598	302,148
% change*	18.8%	16.0%	-5.1%	-5.2%
Netherlands	579	3,582	28,153	101,053
% change*	-21.1%	3.3%	-11.0%	-3.1%
Austria	222	1,680	7,571	35,307
% change*	12.1%	26.4%	-17.2%	-3.1%
Switzerland	505	3,452	20,941	104,451
% change*	-11.1%	0.8%	-6.0%	4.6%
France	761	15,704	22,767	430,502
% change*	3.3%	1.8%	-6.0%	5.4%
Italy	433	3,865	12,852	93,291
% change*	-7.3%	1.3%	-19.6%	-3.3%
Nordic Europe ²	959	5,821	20,489	110,864
% change*	8.6%	-4.2%	-22.4%	6.7%
Brazil	270	3,444	11,413	78,768
% change*	-19.2%	-0.5%	12.6%	9.0%
Mexico	2,316	5,294	51,252	121,415
% change*	54.8%	26.9%	20.2%	9.2%
Total International Overnight (Includes USA Overnight)	172,670	772,387	3,896,973	14,934,711
% change*	-1.4%	0.4%	-2.8%	-1.1%

All percentage comparisons versus same period in 2010.

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