



Overnight Customs Entries to B.C. and Canada

	November 2009		Year-to-Date	
	B.C.	Canada	B.C.	Canada
Total U.S.A.	191,145	1,128,469	4,038,413	19,238,490
<i>% change*</i>	-14.6%	-15.5%	-4.7%	-9.2%
U.S.A. Overnight	110,496	551,852	2,732,194	11,028,315
<i>% change*</i>	-14.9%	-11.7%	-5.2%	-6.2%
U.S.A. Same Day	80,649	576,617	1,306,219	8,210,175
<i>% change*</i>	-14.3%	-18.8%	-3.6%	-13.1%
Total Asia/Pacific Overnight	34,677	64,923	675,080	1,207,279
<i>% change*</i>	-13.6%	-6.5%	-14.9%	-14.7%
Japan	6,585	11,694	106,442	185,762
<i>% change*</i>	-5.0%	10.9%	-27.7%	-29.4%
Taiwan	1,768	2,187	39,732	47,235
<i>% change*</i>	1.4%	0.0%	-18.1%	-19.8%
Hong Kong	3,403	5,146	67,154	98,710
<i>% change*</i>	-5.6%	-6.1%	-19.6%	-17.2%
Australia	6,296	9,564	123,774	186,938
<i>% change*</i>	-2.4%	-2.5%	-15.9%	-14.6%
South Korea	3,663	6,047	80,452	128,043
<i>% change*</i>	-20.4%	-15.7%	-25.0%	-26.3%
China	5,572	8,868	93,143	150,512
<i>% change*</i>	-13.8%	-10.4%	0.7%	0.8%
New Zealand	1,280	1,669	29,145	38,799
<i>% change*</i>	-16.4%	-16.7%	-6.4%	-10.2%
India	1,497	5,047	34,434	101,478
<i>% change*</i>	-22.2%	-12.4%	3.9%	-3.7%
South East Asia ¹	3,111	5,189	66,438	95,559
<i>% change*</i>	-41.3%	-29.8%	-6.4%	-7.9%
Total Europe Overnight	15,529	82,353	435,010	2,069,467
<i>% change*</i>	6.4%	-6.7%	-8.7%	-9.6%
United Kingdom	7,239	26,362	191,291	662,771
<i>% change*</i>	10.2%	-14.0%	-14.2%	-17.2%
Germany	2,232	9,950	78,340	295,276
<i>% change*</i>	8.2%	-8.1%	0.2%	-3.1%
Netherlands	632	3,433	30,396	103,666
<i>% change*</i>	-17.7%	-4.9%	-19.2%	-10.3%
Austria	259	1,404	6,786	31,481
<i>% change*</i>	34.2%	6.0%	0.8%	0.0%
Switzerland	566	3,253	19,026	93,450
<i>% change*</i>	-8.4%	-5.8%	5.0%	1.4%
France	818	14,256	20,176	382,588
<i>% change*</i>	16.5%	6.6%	1.0%	-3.4%
Italy	486	3,747	13,081	87,591
<i>% change*</i>	-22.1%	-5.1%	-11.0%	-3.4%
Nordic Europe ²	844	4,477	21,539	85,705
<i>% change*</i>	-15.1%	-5.9%	-14.5%	-14.1%
Mexico	1,045	3,743	55,456	161,399
<i>% change*</i>	-64.5%	-62.3%	-28.7%	-34.9%
Total International Overnight				
(Includes USA Overnight)	162,922	722,667	3,930,658	14,832,598
<i>% change*</i>	-13.9%	-11.3%	-7.9%	-7.9%

*All percentage comparisons versus same period in 2008.

Source: Statistics Canada; Prepared by Tourism British Columbia, Research and Planning

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