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## **VISITOR VOLUME STATISTICS**

NOTE: All figures calculated as year-to-date 2016 over year-to-date 2015. Only key markets to Metro Vancouver are listed.

**Metro Vancouver visits are UP:** The number of total overnight visitors to Metro Vancouver for *year-to-date* 2016 is up by 7.1 per cent over *year-to-date* 2015 volumes.

Visitors to Metro Vancouver	October	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	% Change
Total Visitors	734,978	8,617,432	8,047,270	7.1%
Canada	470,390	5,056,188	4,860,720	4.0%
U.S.	157,302	1,984,032	1,815,252	9.3%
Europe	25,026	442,514	388,843	13.8%
Mexico	6,102	97,496	74,458	30.9%
Asia/Pacific	71,033	951,244	831,809	14.4%

Source: Tourism Vancouver's Visitor Volume Model, MNP (Data to October year-to-date 2016)

**Visits to British Columbia are UP:** Total international overnight travel to British Columbia is up by 12.2 per cent over *year-to-date* 2015 volumes.

Visitors to BC	October	YTD 2016	% Change	
Total International**	312,729	4,892,977	12.2%	
Total U.S.	332,808	5,032,922	9.4%	
U.S. Overnight	196,429	3,188,736	10.8%	
U.S. Same day	136,379	1,844,186	7.0%	
Total Overseas	116,300	1,704,241	14.9%	

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes U.S. Overnight & Total Overseas.

Source: Destination British Columbia Monthly Tourism Indicators

**Overnight travel to Canada is UP:** Total international overnight travel to Canada (including the US) is up by 11.0 per cent over *year-to-date* 2015 volumes.

Visitors to Canada	October	YTD 2016	% Change
Total International	1,487,485	17,660,593	11.0%
U.S. (Overnight)	1,012,488	12,274,935	9.8%
Europe	223,943	2,511,102	13.0%
Mexico	13,142	203,136	19.1%
Asia/Pacific	194,770	2,161,652	16.4%

Source: Destination British Columbia Customs Entries for BC & Canada

### **AIR PASSENGER STATISTICS**

NOTE: All figures calculated as year-to-date 2016 over year-to-date 2015.

**Passengers at YVR are UP**: Enplaned and deplaned passengers on all scheduled flights through Vancouver International Airport (YVR) *year-to-date* 2016 have increased by 8.9 per cent compared to *year-to-date* 2015.

Air Passengers	October	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	% Change
Total Scheduled Enplaned & Deplaned Passengers	1,738,923	18,220,124	16,734,726	8.9%
Domestic	924,594	9,267,615	8,663,377	7.0%
U.S.	410,071	4,623,024	4,340,463	6.5%
Europe	102,667	1,160,750	988,057	17.5%
Asia Pacific	288,954	2,955,653	2,573,296	14.9%

Source: Vancouver International Airport Authority Traffic Reports

## **HOTEL OCCUPANCY & AVERAGE DAILY RATE STATISTICS**

NOTE: All figures calculated as year-to-date 2016 over year-to-date 2015.

## Metro Vancouver hotel room occupancy and average daily rate are UP:

Hotel Occupancy %	October	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	Points
Downtown Vancouver	77.7%	81.6%	79.7%	1.8
Metro Vancouver	78.0%	81.0%	78.3%	2.7

Occupancy = Rooms sold divided by rooms available.

Hotel Average Daily Rate (ADR)	October	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	% Change
Downtown Vancouver	\$194.85	\$216.69	\$199.71	8.5%
Metro Vancouver	\$163.62	\$180.23	\$167.20	7.8%

ADR = Room revenue divided by room sold.

Source: CBRE Hotels Trends in the Hotel Industry National Market Report http://www.cbre.ca/EN/services/valuationservices/hotels/Pages/hotels-vas-disclaimer.aspx

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