

# YUKON BORDER CROSSING STATISTICS

## ◆ AUGUST 2006 ◆

Visitation to the Yukon was down 4.6% or 3,463 visitors from August 2005 (see table below). The only increase was noted in Motorcoach (up 13.7% or 3,469 visitors) traffic.

AUGUST	2005	2006	change +/-	% change
Private Vehicle	50,063	43,131	-6,932	-13.8%
Motorcoach	25,269	28,738	3,469	13.7%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>75,332</b>	<b>71,869</b>	<b>-3,463</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>
US	54,631	53,400	-1,231	-2.3%
Yukon	5,754	4,899	-855	-14.9%
Canada	7,537	6,536	-1,001	-13.3%
Foreign	7,410	7,034	-376	-5.1%

Motorcoach traffic saw an increase in U.S. (up 13.8% or 2,847 visitors), Canadian (up 5.1% or 99 visitors), and Foreign (up 18.9% or 504 visitors) travelers over August of last year.

Private vehicle traffic saw double digit decreases in U.S. (down 12.0% or 4,078 visitors), Canadian (down 19.7% or 1,100 visitors), and Foreign (down 18.5% or 880 visitors) travelers.

### Port of Arrival

The ports of Beaver Creek (down 9.1% or 2,053 visitors), Little Gold (down 20.0% or 891 visitors), and Pleasant Camp (down 13.7% or 1,030 visitors) showed decreases in the numbers of visitors crossing into the Yukon compared to August 2005 (see table below). Fraser (up 1.3% or 511 visitors) showed a slight increase.

AUGUST	2005	2006	change + / -	% Change
Beaver Creek	22,593	20,540	-2,053	-9.1%
Fraser	40,774	41,285	511	1.3%
Little Gold	4,464	3,573	-891	-20.0%
Pleasant	7,501	6,471	-1,030	-13.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>75,332</b>	<b>71,869</b>	<b>-3,463</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>

## **Length of Stay**

### **Same Day Travel**

#### **Motorcoach**

“Same day” motorcoach travel was up 50.4% or 8,241 travelers passing through. U.S. (up 51.1% or 7,094 visitors), Canadian (up 71.2% or 449 visitors), and Foreign (up 38.6% or 700 visitors) motorcoach travel experienced double digit increases.

#### **Private Vehicle**

“Same day” private vehicle travel was down 7.1% or 1,035 travelers passing through. U.S. (down 1.3% or 124 visitors), and Canadian (down 31.0% or 576 visitors) private vehicle travel experienced decreases in “same day” travel. Foreign private vehicle travel (up 28.9% or 120 visitors) saw an increase.

### **One or More Night**

#### **Motorcoach**

“One or more night” motorcoach travel was down 53.4% or 4,772 travelers. U.S. (down 62.7% or 4,247 visitors), Canadian (down 26.7% or 350 visitors), and Foreign (down 23.1 or 196 visitors) motorcoach travel experienced double digit decreases.

#### **Private Vehicle**

“One or more night” private vehicle travel was down 16.7% or 5,897 travelers. U.S. (down 16.1% or 3,954 visitors), Canadian (down 14.0% or 524 visitors), and Foreign (down 23.1% or 1,000 visitors) private vehicle travel experienced decreases.

## Dawson City – Yukon River

Marine travel was up 21.5% or 436 visitors from August 2005 (see table below).

<b>AUGUST 2006</b>	2005	2006	change +/-	% change
Boat Trips	25	31	6	24.0%
<b>TOTAL PASSENGERS</b>	<b>2,024</b>	<b>2,460</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>21.5%</b>
US	1,615	2,028	413	25.6%
Canadian	184	249	65	35.3%
Foreign	225	183	-42	-18.7%

## Year-To-Date

Year-to-date travel was down 2.9% or 7,686 visitors (see table below). The only increase was seen in motorcoach (up 15.1% or 12,570 visitors) travelers.

<b>AUGUST - YTD</b>	2005	2006	change +/-	% change
Private Vehicle	185,843	165,587	-20,256	-10.9%
Motorcoach	83,102	95,672	12,570	15.1%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>268,945</b>	<b>261,259</b>	<b>-7,686</b>	<b>-2.9%</b>
US	190,646	188,767	-1,879	-1.0%
Yukon	27,238	26,189	-1,049	-3.9%
Canada	27,186	23,824	-3,362	-12.4%
Foreign	23,875	22,479	-1,396	-5.8%