

YUKON BORDER CROSSING STATISTICS

SEPTEMBER

Visitation to the Yukon was down 4.8% or 1,869 visitors from last September (see table below). The only increase was noted in motorcoach (up 7.9% or 993 visitors) traffic.

SEPTEMBER	2005	2006	change +/-	% change
Private Vehicle	26,131	23,269	-2,862	-11.0%
Motorcoach	12,568	13,561	993	7.9%
TOTALS	38,699	36,830	-1,869	-4.8%
U.S.	28,071	26,738	-1,333	-4.7%
Yukon	3,387	3,181	-206	-6.1%
Canada	2,638	2,599	-39	-1.5%
Foreign	4,603	4,312	-291	-6.3%

Motorcoach traffic saw an increase in U.S. (up 9.7% or 911 visitors), and Foreign (up 6.6% or 138 visitors) travelers. The only decrease was seen in Canadian (down 5.3% or 57 visitors) travelers.

Private vehicle traffic saw a decrease in U.S. (down 12.0% or 2,244 visitors), and Foreign (down 17.1% or 429 visitors) travelers. The only increase was seen in Canadian (up 1.2% or 18 visitors) travelers.

Ports of Arrival

The ports of Little Gold (down 31.6% or 585 visitors), Pleasant Camp (down 14.3% or 536 visitors), Beaver Creek (down 2.7% or 298 visitors), and Fraser (down 2.0% or 450 visitors) have experienced decreases in the number of visitors crossing into the Yukon compared to September 2005 (see table below).

SEPTEMBER	2005	2006	change + / -	% Change
Beaver Creek	11,054	10,756	-298	-2.7%
Fraser	22,058	21,608	-450	-2.0%
Little Gold	1,851	1,266	-585	-31.6%
Pleasant	3,736	3,200	-536	-14.3%
Total	38,699	36,830	-1,869	-4.8%

Length of Stay

Same Day Travel

Motorcoach

“Same day” motorcoach travel was up 14.0% or 1,488 travelers passing through. U.S. (up 10.4% or 915 visitors), Canadian (up 92.0% or 231 visitors), and Foreign (up 21.5% or 342 visitors) motorcoach travel experienced double digit increases in.

Private Vehicle

“Same day” private vehicle travel was down 10.3% or 888 travelers passing through. U.S. (down 11.9% or 663 visitors), Canadian (down 3.9% or 21 visitors), and Foreign (down 26.4% or 75 visitors) private vehicle travel experienced decreases in.

One or More Night

Motorcoach

“One or more night” motorcoach travel was down 25.6% or 495 travelers. U.S. (down 0.6% or 4 visitors), Canadian (down 34.7% or 288 visitors), and Foreign (down 40.4% or 204 visitors) motorcoach travel experienced decreases.

Private Vehicle

“One or more night” private vehicle travel was down 11.3% or 1,974 travelers. U.S. (down 12.1% or 1,581 visitors), Canadian (down 3.9% or 39 visitors), and Foreign (down 15.9% or 354 visitors) private vehicle travel experienced decreases.

Dawson City – Yukon River

Marine travel was down 35.1% or 170 visitors from September 2005 (see table below).

SEPTEMBER	2005	2006	change +/-	% change
Boat Trips	11	8	-3	-27.3%
TOTAL PASSENGERS	485	315	-170	-35.1%
U.S.	438	258	-180	-41.1%
Canadian	26	46	20	76.9%
Foreign	21	11	-10	-47.6%

Year-To-Date

Year-to-date travel was down by 3.1% or 9,555 visitors (see table below). The only increase was noted in motorcoach (up 14.2 or 13,563 visitors) traffic.

SEPTEMBER - YTD	2005	2006	change +/-	% change
Private Vehicle	211,974	188,856	-23,118	-10.9%
Motorcoach	95,670	109,233	13,563	14.2%
TOTALS	307,644	298,089	-9,555	-3.1%
U.S.	218,717	215,505	-3,212	-1.5%
Yukon	30,625	29,370	-1,255	-4.1%
Canada	29,824	26,423	-3,401	-11.4%
Foreign	28,478	26,791	-1,687	-5.9%