

YUKON VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE STATISTICS

- JUNE 2006 -

In June 2006, 62,027 visitors signed in at Yukon Visitor Information Centres (see table below). This is a decrease (down 3% or 1,850 visitors) over June 2005. The Whitehorse VIC showed the only increase (up 3.6% or 677 visitors).

The Beaver Creek (down 18.6% or 621 visitors), Watson Lake (down 8.5% or 724 visitors), Haines Junction (down 7.2% or 385 visitors), Dawson City (down 6.5% or 515 visitors), and Carcross (down 1.4% or 282 visitors) Visitor Information Centres experienced declining figures over June 2005.

Monthly (June)

VIC STATISTICS BY MONTH - JUNE				
VIC	2005	2006	+ / -	% Change
BEAVER CREEK	3,346	2,725	-621	-18.6%
CARCROSS	20,072	19,790	-282	-1.4%
DAWSON CITY	7,915	7,400	-515	-6.5%
HAINES JCT.	5,354	4,969	-385	-7.2%
WATSON LAKE	8,530	7,806	-724	-8.5%
WHITEHORSE	18,660	19,337	677	3.6%
TOTAL	63,877	62,027	-1,850	-2.9%

The year-to-date figure of 81,562 visitors for June 2006 indicates a slight decrease (down 0.5% or 377 visitors) to Yukon Visitor Information Centres over the same time last year. The largest decrease was noted in Beaver Creek (down 11.2% or 451 visitors), followed by Haines Junctions (down 7.5% or 494 visitors), Watson Lake (down 6.8% or 721 visitors), and Dawson City (down 5.2% or 514 visitors).

Increases were noted in Carcross (up 5.1% or 1,377 visitors), and Whitehorse (up 1.8% or 426 visitors).

Year-To-Date (June to June)

VIC STATISTICS Year-to-Date - JUNE				
VIC	2005	2006	+ / -	% Change
BEAVER CREEK	4,027	3,576	-451	-11.2%
CARCROSS	26,873	28,250	1,377	5.1%
DAWSON CITY	9,875	9,361	-514	-5.2%
HAINES JCT.	6,594	6,100	-494	-7.5%
WATSON LAKE	10,625	9,904	-721	-6.8%
WHITEHORSE	23,945	24,371	426	1.8%
TOTAL	81,939	81,562	-377	-0.5%

Foreign visitors showed the largest increase over June 2005 (up 3% or 256 visitors). Canadian visitors showed a decrease (down 9% or 1,721 visitors), followed by U.S. visitors (down 1% or 385 visitors) over last year.

JUNE 2005 VIC STATISTICS

CENTRE	CANADA	USA	FOREIGN	TOTAL
BEAVER CREEK	638	1,699	1,009	3,346
CARCROSS	4,845	12,654	2,573	20,072
DAWSON CITY	2,931	3,877	1,107	7,915
HAINES JUNCTION	1,130	3,616	608	5,354
WATSON LAKE	3,107	4,561	862	8,530
WHITEHORSE	7,451	8,107	3,102	18,660
TOTALS	20,102	34,514	9,261	63,877

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CENTRE	CANADA	USA	FOREIGN	TOTAL
BEAVER CREEK	632	1,209	884	2,725
CARCROSS	4,131	12,757	2,902	19,790
DAWSON CITY	2,694	3,572	1,134	7,400
HAINES JUNCTION	879	3,589	501	4,969
WATSON LAKE	2,497	4,004	1,305	7,806
WHITEHORSE	7,548	8,998	2,791	19,337
TOTALS	18,381	34,129	9,517	62,027

+/- % change	CANADA	USA	FOREIGN	TOTAL
BEAVER CREEK	-6	-490	-125	-621
% change	-1%	-29%	-12%	-19%
CARCROSS	-714	103	329	-282
% change	-15%	1%	13%	-1%
DAWSON CITY	-237	-305	27	-515
% change	-8%	-8%	2%	-7%
HAINES JUNCTION	-251	-27	-107	-385
% change	-22%	-1%	-18%	-7%
WATSON LAKE	-610	-557	443	-724
% change	-20%	-12%	51%	-8%
WHITEHORSE	97	891	-311	677
% change	1%	11%	-10%	4%
TOTAL	-1,721	-385	256	-1,850
% change	-9%	-1%	3%	-3%

NOTE: Visitor Information Centre statistics are compiled from voluntary visitor sign-in sheets and are an indication of information centre visitation trends only. They are not intended to be an accurate record of all visitations to the Yukon.

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