

YUKON VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE STATISTICS

SEPTEMBER 2006

In September 2006, 18,783 visitors signed in at Yukon Visitor Information Centres (see table below). This is a decrease (down 13.1% or 2,843 visitors) over September 2005.

Beaver Creek (down 18.6% or 217 visitors), Dawson City (down 40.5% or 1,002 visitors), Haines Junction (down 32.0% or 630 visitors), Watson Lake (down 2.6% or 56 visitors), and Whitehorse (down 22.5% or 1,026 visitors) Visitor Information Centres experienced declining figures over September 2005.

Carcross (up 1.0% or 88 visitors) Visitor Information Centre showed a slight increase.

Monthly (September)

VIC STATISTICS BY MONTH - SEPTEMBER				
VIC	2005	2006	+ / -	% Change
BEAVER CREEK	1,167	950	-217	-18.6%
CARCROSS	9,318	9,406	88	0.9%
DAWSON CITY	2,474	1,472	-1,002	-40.5%
HAINES JCT.	1,966	1,336	-630	-32.0%
WATSON LAKE	2,132	2,076	-56	-2.6%
WHITEHORSE	4,569	3,543	-1,026	-22.5%
TOTAL	21,626	18,783	-2,843	-13.1%

In September 2006, U.S. (down 14.0% or 1,623 visitors), Canadian (down 6.0% or 287 visitors), and Foreign (down 16.0% or 933 visitors) markets experienced declining figures over September 2005.

Monthly (September) by Origin

SEPTEMBER 2005 VIC STATISTICS

CENTRE	CANADA	USA	FOREIGN	TOTAL
BEAVER CREEK	153	475	539	1,167
CARCROSS	1,622	6,016	1,680	9,318
DAWSON CITY	448	1,244	782	2,474
HAINES JUNCTION	264	1,095	607	1,966
WATSON LAKE	552	1,070	510	2,132
WHITEHORSE	1,409	1,318	1,842	4,569
TOTALS	4,448	11,218	5,960	21,626

SEPTEMBER 2006 VIC STATISTICS

CENTRE	CANADA	USA	FOREIGN	TOTAL
BEAVER CREEK	113	302	535	950
CARCROSS	1,570	6,167	1,669	9,406
DAWSON CITY	425	455	592	1,472
HAINES JUNCTION	264	758	314	1,336
WATSON LAKE	560	875	641	2,076
WHITEHORSE	1,229	1,038	1,276	3,543
TOTALS	4,161	9,595	5,027	18,783

+/- % change	CANADA	USA	FOREIGN	TOTAL
BEAVER CREEK	-40	-173	-4	-217
% change	-26%	-36%	-1%	-19%
CARCROSS	-52	151	-11	88
% change	-3%	3%	-1%	1%
DAWSON CITY	-23	-789	-190	-1,002
% change	-5%	-63%	-24%	-41%
HAINES JUNCTION	0	-337	-293	-630
% change	0%	-31%	-48%	-32%
WATSON LAKE	8	-195	131	-56
% change	1%	-18%	26%	-3%
WHITEHORSE	-180	-280	-566	-1,026
% change	-13%	-21%	-31%	-22%
TOTAL	-287	-1,623	-933	-2,843
% change	-6%	-14%	-16%	-13%

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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The year-to-date figure of 223,624 for September 2006 indicates a decrease (down 5.1% or 12,128 visitors) to Yukon Visitor Information Centres over the same time last year. Beaver Creek (down 16.6% or 2,160 visitors), Dawson City (down 16.9% or 5,063 visitors), Haines Junction (down 13.2% or 2,933 visitors), Watson Lake (down 9.1% or 2,622 visitors), and Whitehorse (down 1.5% or 918 visitors) also experienced declining figures over September 2005. Carcross (up 2.0% or 1,568 visitors) Visitor Information Centre showed a slight increase.

Year-To-Date by Origin

2005 - Year-To-Date (May to September) Statistics

CENTRE	CANADA	USA	FOREIGN	TOTAL
BEAVER CREEK	2,200	6,512	4,271	12,983
CARCROSS	17,008	50,701	11,638	79,347
DAWSON CITY	8,935	15,023	5,999	29,957
HAINES JUNCTION	3,925	15,190	3,104	22,219
WATSON LAKE	10,253	14,865	3,842	28,960
WHITEHORSE	23,230	25,714	13,342	62,286
TOTALS	65,551	128,005	42,196	235,752

2006 - Year-To-Date (May to September) Statistics

CENTRE	CANADA	USA	FOREIGN	TOTAL
BEAVER CREEK	2,011	4,949	3,863	10,823
CARCROSS	15,304	52,935	12,676	80,915
DAWSON CITY	8,704	10,776	5,414	24,894
HAINES JUNCTION	3,127	13,804	2,355	19,286
WATSON LAKE	8,894	12,338	5,106	26,338
WHITEHORSE	23,356	26,368	11,644	61,368
TOTALS	61,396	121,170	41,058	223,624

+/- % change	CANADA	USA	FOREIGN	TOTAL
BEAVER CREEK	-189	-1,563	-408	-2,160
% change	-9%	-24%	-10%	-17%
CARCROSS	-1,704	2,234	1,038	1,568
% change	-10%	4%	9%	2%
DAWSON CITY	-231	-4,247	-585	-5,063
% change	-3%	-28%	-10%	-17%
HAINES JUNCTION	-798	-1,386	-749	-2,933
% change	-20%	-9%	-24%	-13%
WATSON LAKE	-1,359	-2,527	1,264	-2,622
% change	-13%	-17%	33%	-9%
WHITEHORSE	126	654	-1,698	-918
% change	1%	3%	-13%	-1%
TOTAL	-4,155	-6,835	-1,138	-12,128
% change	-6.3%	-5.3%	-2.7%	-5.1%

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