

BORDER CROSSING STATISTICS

- JULY 2006 -

Visitation to the Yukon was down 8.1% or 6,556 visitors from last July (see table below). The only increase was noted in Motorcoach (up 5.7% or 1,377 visitors) traffic.

JULY	2005	2006	change +/-	% change
Private Vehicle	57968	49,935	-8,033	-13.9%
Motorcoach	24191	25,568	1,377	5.7%
TOTALS	82,159	75,503	-6,656	-8.1%
US	58251	55,050	-3,201	-5.5%
Yukon	6340	6,194	-146	-2.3%
Canada	10472	8,396	-2,076	-19.8%
Others	7096	5,863	-1,233	-17.4%

Motorcoach traffic saw an increase in U.S. (up 11.2% or 2,121 visitors) travelers, however Canadian (down 24.6% or 683 visitors), and Foreign (down 2.3% or 59 visitors) travelers showed decreasing figures over July 2005.

Private vehicle traffic saw negative figures in Foreign (down 25.8% or 1,174 visitors), Canadian (down 18.1% or 1,393 visitors), U.S. (down 13.5% or 5,322 visitors), and Yukon (down 2.3% or 144 visitors) travelers.

Year-To-Date

Year-to-date travel was down by 2.2% or 4,223 visitors (see table below). The only increase was noted in Motorcoach (up 15.7% or 9,101 visitors) traffic.

JULY - YTD	2005	2006	change +/-	% change
Private Vehicle	135,780	122,456	-13,324	-9.8%
Motorcoach	57,833	66,934	9,101	15.7%
TOTALS	193,613	189,390	-4,223	-2.2%
US	136,015	135,367	-648	-0.5%
Yukon	21,484	21,290	-194	-0.9%
Canada	19,649	17,288	-2,361	-12.0%
Others	16,465	15,445	-1,020	-6.2%

Port of Arrival

The ports of Pleasant Camp (down 14.2% or 1,326 visitors), Little Gold (down 9.3% or 463 visitors), Fraser (down 6.2% or 2,660 visitors), and Beaver Creek (down 8.9% or 2,207 visitors) showed decreases in the number of visitors crossing into the Yukon compared to July 2005 (see table below).

JULY	2005	2006	+ / -	% Change
Beaver Creek	24,794	22,587	-2,207	-8.9%
Fraser	43,033	40,373	-2,660	-6.2%
Little Gold	4,974	4,511	-463	-9.3%
Pleasant	9,358	8,032	-1,326	-14.2%
Total	82,159	75,503	-6,656	-8.1%

Length of Stay

Same Day Travel

“Same day” travel was up 9.2% or 3,126 travelers passing through. Motorcoach (up 20.4% or 3,594 visitors), U.S. (up 11.9% or 3,046 visitors), Foreign (up 9.0% or 197 visitors) and Yukon (up 3.3% or 96 visitors) travelers showed increases over July 2005.

Canadian (down 6.7% or 213 visitors), and Private Vehicle (down 2.9% or 468 visitors) traffic showed declining figures over July 2005.

One or More Night

“One or more night” visitation was down 20.3% or 9,782 travelers. Motorcoach (down 33.5% or 2,217 visitors), Foreign (down 29.2% or 1,430 visitors), Canadian (down 25.5% or 1,863 visitors), U.S. (down 19.1% or 6,247 visitors), Private Vehicles (down 18.2% or 7,565 visitors), and Yukon (down 7.1% or 242 visitors) travelers showed declining over July 2005.

Dawson City – Yukon River

Marine travel was up 14.0% or 292 visitors from July 2005 (see table below).

JULY 2006	2005	2006	change +/-	% change
Boat Trips	28	32	4	14.3%
TOTAL PASSENGERS	2,082	2,374	292	14.0%
US Citizens	1,856	1,970	114	6.1%
Canadian Citizens	114	254	140	122.8%
Others	112	150	38	33.9%