

BORDER CROSSING STATISTICS

* MAY 2006 *

Visitation to the Yukon was up 8% or 2,384 visitors, from last May (see table below). Double digit increases were noted in motorcoach (up 19.6% or 2,310 visitors), as well as in foreign traffic (up 13% or 414 visitors).

MAY	2005	2006	change +/-	% change
Private Vehicle	18,131	18,205	74	0.4%
Motorcoach	11,783	14,093	2,310	19.6%
TOTALS	29,914	32,298	2,384	8.0%
US	20,325	21,885	1,560	7.7%
Yukon	4,668	4,933	265	5.7%
Canada	1,809	1,954	145	8.0%
Others	3,112	3,526	414	13.3%

Of the motorcoach traffic, there was an increase in U.S. (up 22% or 1,921 visitors), Canadian (up 18% or 154 visitors), and foreign travelers (up 14% or 2,203 visitors).

Private vehicle traffic saw an increase in foreign travelers (up 9% or 85 visitors), however U.S. (down 3% or 361 visitors) and Canadian (down 1% or 9 visitors) travelers decreased from last year.

Year-To-Date

Year-to-date travel was slightly down by 0.2% or 116 visitors (see table below). The most significant increases were in motorcoach (up 21.6% or 2,602 visitors), Canadian (up 8.8% or 216 visitors), and foreign (up 8.2% or 290 visitors) traffic.

MAY - YTD	2005	2006	change +/-	% change
Private Vehicle	40,904	38,186	-2,718	-6.6%
Motorcoach	12,060	14,662	2,602	21.6%
TOTALS	52,964	52,848	-116	-0.2%
US	36,489	36,265	-224	-0.6%
Yukon	10,497	10,099	-398	-3.8%
Canada	2,459	2,675	216	8.8%
Others	3,519	3,809	290	8.2%

Port of Arrival

The ports of Fraser (up 12.5% or 2,438 visitors), and Beaver Creek (up 2.5% or 148 visitors) showed increases in the number of visitors crossing into the Yukon compared to May 2005 (see table below).

MAY	2005	2006	change + / -	% Change
Beaver Creek	5,893	6,041	148	2.5%
Fraser	19,695	22,133	2,438	12.5%
Little Gold	725	557	-168	-23.0%
Pleasant	3,601	3,567	-34	-1.0%
Total	29,914	32,298	2,384	8.0%

Length of Stay

Same Day Travel

“Same day” travel was up 10.3% or 1,991 travelers passing through. Motorcoach (up 17.0% or 1,803 visitors), Private vehicle (up 2.2% or 188 visitors), U.S. (up 8.0% or 1,099 visitors), Canadian (up 7.5% or 62 visitors), and foreign (up 11.1% or 245 visitors) travelers all showed increases over May 2005.

One or More Night

“One or more night” visitation was up 3.7% or 393 visitors. Motorcoach (up 42.3% or 507 visitors), U.S. (up 7.0% or 461 visitors), Canadian (up 8.5% or 83 visitors), and foreign (up 18.5% or 169 visitors) overnight travelers all showed increases over May of last year.