

YUKON VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE STATISTICS

- MAY 2006 -

In May 2006, 19,535 visitors signed in at Yukon Visitor Information Centres (see table below). This is an increase of 1,473 (or 8%) visitors from May 2005. The Beaver Creek VIC showed the largest increase in visitation, up 170 (or 25%) visitors, followed by the Carcross VIC, up 1,659 (or 24%) visitors.

The Haines Junction VIC experienced the largest decrease in visitation over May 2005, down 109 (or 9%) visitors. The Whitehorse VIC also experienced a notable decline in the number of visitors in May, down 251 (or 5%) visitors.

The Dawson City VIC and the Watson Lake VIC remained stable for the month of May.

NOTE: The year-to-date figures for May are identical to last year as May is the first month in which Visitor Information Centre numbers are recorded for all the centres.

Monthly (May)

VIC STATISTICS BY MONTH - MAY				
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Foreign visitors showed the largest increase over may 2005, up 842 (or 21%). United States visitors also showed an increase, up 601 (or 6%), followed by Canadian visitors, up 30 (or 1%) over last year.

MAY 2005 VIC STATISTICS

CENTRE	CANADA	USA	FOREIGN	TOTAL
BEAVER CREEK	141	317	223	681
CARCROSS	1,253	4,212	1,336	6,801
DAWSON CITY	512	883	565	1,960
HAINES JUNCTION	346	649	245	1,240
WATSON LAKE	651	1,045	399	2,095
WHITEHORSE	1,855	2,162	1,268	5,285
TOTALS	4,758	9,268	4,036	18,062

MAY 2006 VIC STATISTICS

CENTRE	CANADA	USA	FOREIGN	TOTAL
BEAVER CREEK	117	459	275	851
CARCROSS	1,477	4,845	2,138	8,460
DAWSON CITY	678	758	525	1,961
HAINES JUNCTION	155	763	213	1,131
WATSON LAKE	581	943	574	2,098
WHITEHORSE	1,780	2,101	1,153	5,034
TOTALS	4,788	9,869	4,878	19,535

+/- % change	CANADA	USA	FOREIGN	TOTAL
BEAVER CREEK	-24	142	52	170
% change	-17%	45%	23%	25%
CARCROSS	224	633	802	1,659
% change	18%	15%	60%	24%
DAWSON CITY	166	-125	-40	1
% change	32%	-14%	-7%	0%
HAINES JUNCTION	-191	114	-32	-109
% change	-55%	18%	-13%	-9%
WATSON LAKE	-70	-102	175	3
% change	-11%	-10%	44%	0%
WHITEHORSE	-75	-61	-115	-251
% change	-4%	-3%	-9%	-5%
TOTAL	30	601	842	1,473
% change	1%	6%	21%	8%

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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