

US Border Crossings

September
2008 vs. 2007

All Visitors Auto, Plane & Train ¹						
	Month			Year to Date		
	Visitors	Diff.	% Change	Visitors	Diff.	% Change
RR/FF	30,569	(6,896)	-18.4%	323,101	(46,343)	-12.5%
Ontario	975,753	(265,982)	-21.4%	9,777,473	(1,589,548)	-14.0%
Canada	1,310,110	(777,578)	-37.3%	16,269,690	(2,521,264)	-13.4%

Same day Auto ¹						
	Month			Year to Date		
	Visitors	Diff.	% Change	Visitors	Diff.	% Change
RR/FF ³	10,296	(2,538)	-19.8%	103,332	(19,854)	-16.1%
Ontario	505,078	(156,376)	-23.6%	4,929,700	(1,315,237)	-21.1%
Canada	743,297	(223,800)	-23.1%	7,105,814	(1,811,808)	-20.3%

Overnight Auto, 1 or more nights ¹						
	Month			Year to Date		
	Visitors	Diff.	% Change	Visitors	Diff.	% Change
RR/FF ⁴	20,020	(4,352)	-17.9%	216,987	(26,279)	-10.8%
Ontario	332,650	(97,819)	-22.7%	3,614,617	(218,658)	-5.7%
Canada	566,813	(156,778)	-21.7%	6,032,431	(528,806)	-8.1%

Travel Centre Visitors ²						
	Month			Year to Date		
	Visitors	Diff.	% Change	Visitors	Diff.	% Change
Fort Frances	2,492	(613)	-19.7%	22,707	(15,130)	-40.0%
Rainy River	31	(227)	-88.0%	3,648	(1,664)	-31.3%
Avg Other 16	5,749	(1,815)	-24.0%	66,831	(12,821)	-19.2%

Ratio US Auto crossing and visitors to centre ^{1 & 2}						
	Month			Year to Date		
		%			%	
Fort Frances ⁵		9.8%			8.4%	
Rainy River		0.1%			12.0%	
Avg Other 16		3.4%			10.4%	

¹ Stats Canada

² MTR research

³ Lowest in 37 year history, in 1972 we had 280,000 same day visitors at this time.

⁴ lowest in 37 year history, 8.5% lower than previous low in 1990.

⁵ in 2000 (prior to CBSA building move) Fort Frances was at 29.3%, Ontario average was at 10.2%