

US Border Crossings

October
2008 vs. 2007

All US Visitors Auto, Plane & Train ¹						
	Month			Year to Date		
	Visitors	Diff.	% Change	Visitors	Diff.	% Change
RR/FF	18,775	(1,512)	-7.5%	341,876	(47,855)	-12.3%
Ontario	932,300	(89,682)	-8.8%	10,709,773	(1,679,230)	-13.6%
Canada	1,230,565	(440,953)	-26.4%	17,795,275	(2,667,197)	-13.0%

Same day Auto ¹						
	Month			Year to Date		
	Visitors	Diff.	% Change	Visitors	Diff.	% Change
RR/FF ³	9,762	(1,902)	-16.3%	113,094	(21,756)	-16.1%
Ontario	492,104	(66,868)	-12.0%	5,421,804	(1,382,108)	-20.3%
Canada	723,376	(101,860)	-12.3%	782,919	(1,913,668)	-19.6%

Overnight Auto, 1 or more nights ¹						
	Month			Year to Date		
	Visitors	Diff.	% Change	Visitors	Diff.	% Change
RR/FF ⁴	8,942	394	4.6%	225,929	(25,885)	-10.3%
Ontario	306,926	(15,984)	-5.0%	3,921,543	(234,642)	-5.7%
Canada	507,189	(19,805)	-3.8%	6,539,620	(548,611)	-7.7%

Travel Centre Visitors ²						
	Month			Year to Date		
	Visitors	Diff.	% Change	Visitors	Diff.	% Change
Fort Frances	2,018	(293)	-12.7%	24,724	(15,424)	-38.4%
Rainy River	0	0	0.0%	3,648	(1,664)	-31.3%
Other 16	61,440	(11,468)	-15.7%	928,283	(13,370)	-18.7%

Ratio US Auto crossing and visitors to centre ^{1 & 2}						
	Month			Year to Date		
		%			%	
Fort Frances ⁵		10.8%			7.3%	
Rainy River		0.0%			0.1%	
Avg Other 16		5.0%			12.7%	

¹ Stats Canada

² MTR research

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

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%