



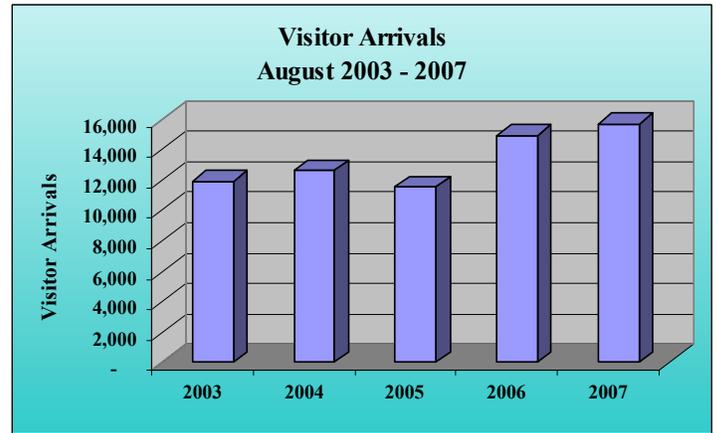
Anguilla Government Statistics Department – August 2007

Tourism Statistics Summary

OVERVIEW

Anguilla's visitor arrivals continued to increase throughout the year, with August 2007 totaling 15,721 arrivals, which include tourists and excursionists, resulting in a 5.1% increase over its corresponding 2006 August figure. This month's total was the highest recorded figure for the month of August over the past decade.

Of the 15,721 visitors to the island during this month, the majority, 15,163 (96.5%) came for relaxation and to enjoy the carnival season while 558 (3.5%) came on business.



PASSENGER MOVEMENT

Arrivals include Anguillians as well as visitors, entering through the ports of Wallblake Airport, Blowing Point and Sandy Ground. These arrivals totaled 28,596 in August 2007 as compared with 26,584 in August 2006, where 77.9% (22,287) of these passengers entered through the Blowing Point port. Passenger arrivals through the Wallblake Airport and Sandy Ground port totaled 4,680 (16.4%) and 1,629 (5.7%) respectively.

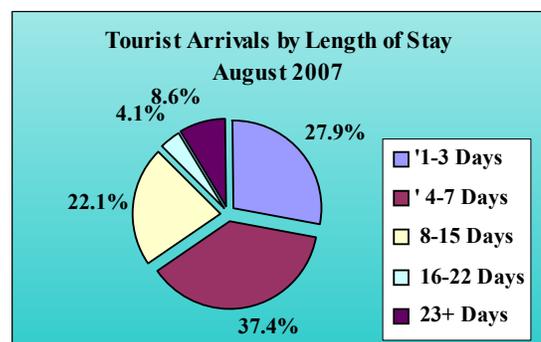
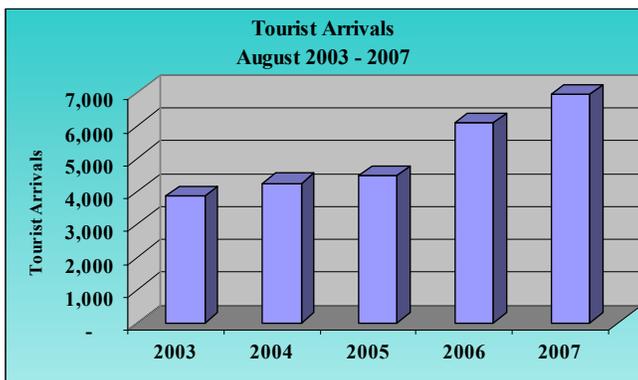
Departures totaled 30,106 during August 2007, where 5,293 (17.6%) passengers departed through the Wallblake Airport compared to 5,334 in 2006. Departures through the Blowing Point Port were 23,187 (77.0%) compared to 19,970 in 2006. The port of Sandy Ground facilitated 1,626 (5.4%) departures during this month compared to 2,022 during August 2006.

TOURISTS (Stay-Over Visitors)

Tourists accounted for 44.1% of the total number of visitors to Anguilla during August 2007, resulting in the increase of arrivals by 13.9% to reach 6,929 tourists. This figure is also the largest tourist arrivals for the last decade.

The average length of stay for tourists this month was 7.9 days as compared with 8.0 days in August 2006.

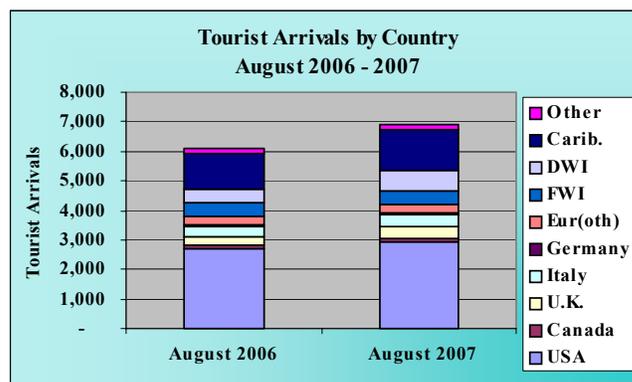
The majority, 37.4% of tourists stayed in Anguilla between 4-7 days. 27.9% stayed for between 1-3 days, 22.1% spent between 8-15 days, while 4.1% spent 16-22 days. 8.6% of the tourists spent 23 days or more on the island.



During this month under review, majority of the tourists, 42.6%, originated out of the U.S.A, resulting in an increase of 10.2% over the August 2006 recorded figure.

19.8% of the tourist to Anguilla originated from the Caribbean, which was Anguilla's second largest source market for the month of August 2007.

Arrivals from the 'DWI' category showed the largest increase of 44.6% over its corresponding August 2006 figure.



EXCURSIONISTS (Day Trippers)

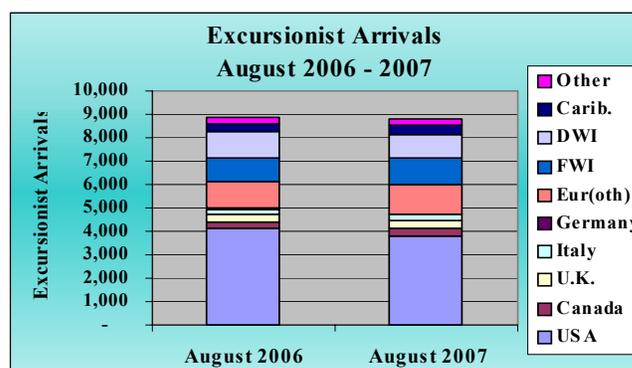
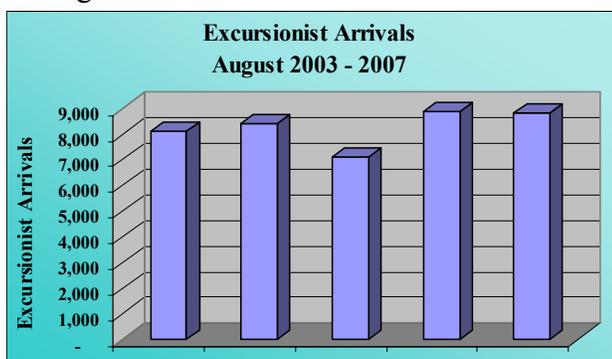
Excursionist arrivals for the month of August 2007 totaled 8,792, a decrease of 0.9% over the August 2006 figure.

For the month under review, the port of Blowing Point was the main port of entry, with 81.1% of excursionists using this port as the gateway to Anguilla. This resulted in a 4.7% increase in arrivals by this type of traveler activity through this port over August 2006.

The Wallblake Airport and Sandy Ground Port was the port of entry for 1.4% and 17.5% respectively, of excursionist arrivals. Excursionist arrivals through the Wallblake Airport registered an increase of 16.3% while Sandy Ground registered a decrease of 21.3% compared to their 2006 figure.

Of the 10 categories in which the country of residence is grouped, the United States of America continued to be ranked as the main source market from which Anguilla's excursionists originate. During the period under review, 3,830 of this type of visitors were from U.S.A. The 'Other Europe' category was the second highest ranked source market where 1,261 of the 8,792 excursionists originated.

There were percentage increases, over their corresponding August 2006 figure in excursionist arrivals for 8 of the source markets and declines in 2 markets. 'Germany' was the source market, which experienced the largest increase of 44.4% in August 2007 over the 2006 corresponding figures. Conversely, 'USA' category experienced the largest decline of 7.9% over its August 2006 figure.



This report along with other Tourism Data, are available at the Government of Anguilla Statistics Department's website: <http://gov.ai/statistics/tourism.htm>

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