



Anguilla Government Statistics Department

Tourism Statistics Summary – November 2008

OVERVIEW

Anguilla's visitor arrivals for the month of November 2008 totaled 9,540 visitors, resulting in a 2.9% decline over the corresponding November 2007 figure of 9,823 visitor arrivals. This month's visitor arrivals figure is the smallest number of arrivals for the last five years.

Period	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Nov	9,774	12,335	14,010	9,823	9,540

Of the 9,540 visitors to the island during this month; the majority, 9,110 (95.5%) of these visitors came to

relax, while 430 (4.5%) came on business.



PASSENGER MOVEMENT

Passenger arrivals include residents of Anguilla as well as visitors entering through the Wallblake Airport, Blowing Point and Sandy Ground Ports. These arrivals totaled 18,599 in November 2008 in comparison with 20,053 in November 2007, a decrease of 7.3%. Of the total arrivals, majority 79.2% (14,731) of these passengers entered through the Blowing Point port. Passenger arrivals through the Wallblake Airport totaled 2,434 (13.1%) and 1,434 (7.7%) through Sandy Ground port.

Passenger Departures totaled 17,308 during November 2008, resulting in an 8.7% decrease over the 18,953 in 2007. The majority of the passengers 13,420 (77.5%) departed through the Blowing Point port compared to the 14,490 departures in November 2007. Departures through the Wallblake Airport were 2,434 (14.1%) compared to 4,040 in 2007. The Sandy Ground port facilitated 1,454 (8.4%) departures during this month compared to 423 during November 2007.

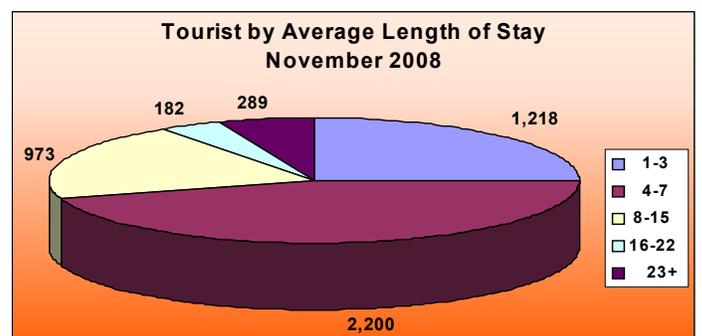
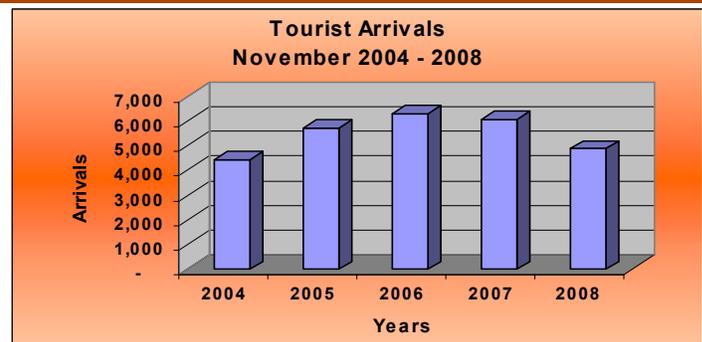
TOURISTS (Stay-Over Visitors)

Tourists accounted for 51.0% of the total number of visitors to Anguilla during November 2008. During this month tourist arrivals totaled 4,866, a decrease of 19.7% over the 6,063 tourists in November 2007. Tourist arrivals during this period were the 4th largest recorded figure of this type of visitor over the past five years.

Period	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Nov	4,410	5,708	6,268	6,063	4,866

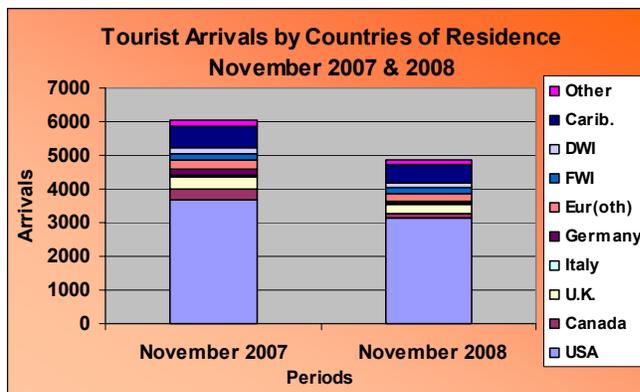
The average length of stay for tourists this month was 7.4 days as compared to 7.3 days in November 2007.

The majority of the tourists (45.2%) intended to stayed in Anguilla between 4-7 days. 25.1% spent between 1-3 days, 20.0% stayed for between 8-15 days, while 3.7% spent 16-22 days. 5.9% of the tourists spent 23 days or more on the island.



The majority of tourist arrivals 64.2% continue to originate out of the U.S.A, experiencing a decrease of 15.5%. The ‘Caribbean’ was the second largest source market from which tourists originated with 10.6%; experiencing a decline of 23.3% compared to the corresponding 2007 figures.

Arrivals from the ‘French West Indies’ experienced the only increase among the other countries of residence with 17.1% over 2007.



EXCURSIONISTS (Day Trippers)

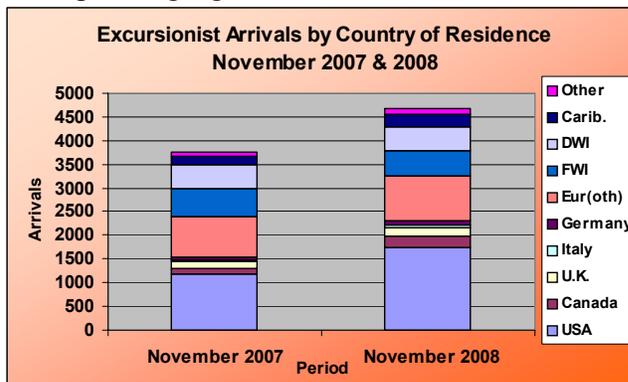
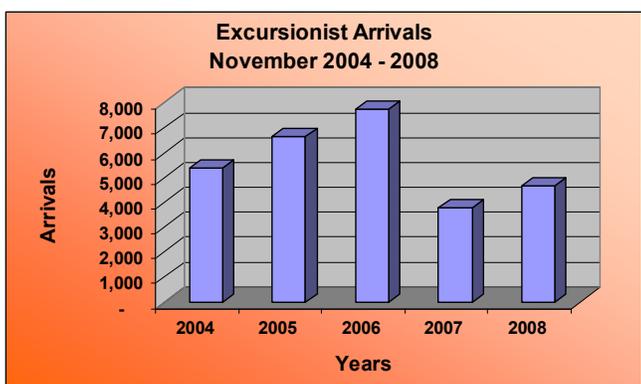
Excursionist arrivals for the month of November 2008 totaled 4,674, an increase of 24.3% over the corresponding November 2007 figure. This figure was the 4th largest recorded figure for the last five years.

For the month under review, the Blowing Point port was the main port of entry, with 68.1% (3,183) of excursionists using this port as their entry to Anguilla. This resulted in a 4.8% decline of this type of traveler through this port over November 2007. The Wallblake Airport accounted for 1.4% and Sandy Ground 30.5%.

Excursionist arrivals through the Wallblake Airport totaled 67; a 35.0% decrease over the 2007 corresponding figure, while Sandy Ground’s port recorded 1,424 excursionists, an increase of 352.1% over its corresponding November 2007 figure of 315.

Of the 10 categories in which the country of residence is grouped, the United States of America and ‘Other Europe’ ranked as the main source markets from which Anguilla’s excursionists originated this month. During the period under review, 1,742 (37.3%) of this type of visitors were from USA. The ‘Other Europe’ category was the second highest ranked source market with 958 (20.5%) out of the 4,674 excursionist arrivals.

There were declines in excursionist arrivals in two of the source markets and increases from the other eight source markets. The ‘Italy’ and ‘F.W.I’ markets were the markets that recorded the only two decreases with 25.0% and 12.4% respectively over their November 2007 corresponding figures. Conversely, the ‘Germany’ and ‘Canada’ markets experienced the largest increases of 203.3% and 82.6% respectively over their November 2007 corresponding figures.



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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