

Dehcho Region - Tourism Indicators

The following tourism indicators describe tourism trends in the Dehcho Region. It is also important to understand other local, territorial, national and global trends that may impact tourism in the Dehcho Region. Additional research conducted by the Department of Industry, Tourism and Investments' Tourism and Parks Research Planning Unit can be found at: www.iti.gov.nt.ca/infopage/tourism-research

Population Estimates As At July 1, by Community

Community	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Northwest Territories	40,845	41,694	42,595	43,305	43,401	43,178	43,374	43,350	43,149	43,278	43,501	43,639	43,841	43,623
Dehcho Region	2,122	2,300	2,258	2,243	2,251	2,283	2,230	2,226	2,253	2,252	2,231	2,247	2,249	2,281
Fort Liard	582	599	575	601	596	606	586	569	564	564	554	574	598	619
Fort Simpson	1,261	1,261	1,254	1,238	1,242	1,257	1,237	1,247	1,270	1,276	1,279	1,267	1,236	1,244
Jean Marie River	74	74	73	71	79	82	77	72	73	68	62	62	67	71
Nahanni Butte	111	115	110	110	115	118	116	113	110	109	103	100	100	97
Trout Lake	76	75	78	83	86	91	93	97	99	97	95	100	101	104
Wrigley	18	176	168	140	133	129	121	128	137	138	138	144	147	146

Provided by Northwest Territories Bureau of Statistics

Dehcho Region - Tourism Operator Licenses

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
11	10	9	10	9	9

Fort Simpson Airport - Monthly Passenger Volumes and Year to Year Change

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2012	1,037	748	544	413	534	332	1,427	1,014	1,078	1,153	1,112	1,024
	-1.4%	-20.8%	-48.5%	-58.3%	-50.8%	-79.9%	37.7%	-23.7%	-25.1%	11.2%	7.4%	11.2%
2013	1,102	1,019	1,095	1,059	1,137	1,021	1,138	1,114	1,211	1,027	998	1,044
	6.3%	36.2%	101.3%	156.4%	112.9%	207.5%	-20.3%	9.9%	12.3%	-10.9%	-10.3%	2.0%
2014	1,098	1,000	1,095	1,283	1,265	1,062	1,121	1,059	1,093	1,147	1,053	1,056
	-0.4%	-1.9%	0.0%	21.2%	11.3%	4.0%	-1.5%	-4.9%	-9.7%	11.7%	5.5%	1.1%

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Parks Canada Attendance by Fiscal Year (April 1 to March 31)

Park Name	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Nahanni	810	775	1033	840	760

Dehcho Territorial Parks - Overnight Visitor Numbers

Park Name	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014*
Blackstone	540	221	419	384	402
Fort Simpson	654	576	496	721	579
Sambaa Deh	498	391	332	486	588
Total	1,692	1,188	1,247	1,591	1,576

* 2014 data estimates based on 2013 value of average party size

Dehcho Territorial Parks - Visitor Origin by Permit Count

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Northwest Territories	147 20.8%	128 26.0%	138 25.7%	176 28.4%	149 24.3%
Canada	423 59.8%	223 45.2%	292 54.3%	305 49.3%	315 51.4%
USA	63 8.9%	87 17.6%	56 10.4%	61 9.9%	58 9.5%
Other	74 10.5%	55 11.2%	52 9.7%	77 12.4%	91 14.8%
Total	707	493	538	619	613

Dehcho Territorial Parks - Average Party Size

Park Name	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014 *
Blackstone	2.41	2.51	2.51	2.59	2.59
Fort Simpson	2.40	2.35	2.21	2.62	2.62
Sambaa Deh	2.36	2.44	2.26	2.48	2.48
Total	2.39	2.41	2.32	2.57	2.57

* No party size available for 2014 - calculations based on 2013 data

Dehcho Territorial Parks - Average Length of Stay (days)

Park Name	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Blackstone	1.07	1.08	1.04	1.07	1.53
Fort Simpson	1.72	1.80	2.01	2.43	1.63
Sambaa Deh	1.29	1.41	1.31	1.48	1.93
Total	1.39	1.55	1.52	1.80	1.73

Visitor Information Centre Walk-In Visitor Numbers & Year Over Year Change

	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total**
Fort Simpson						
2013	*	140	*	502	163	805
	*	*	*	*	*	*
2014	2	69	287	236	29	623
	*	-50.7%	*	-53.0%	-82.2%	-22.6%

* Indicates missing data or data unavailable at the time of publishing

** Total is based on available data