

CAHA Visitation Report by Calendar Year

2009 December

<i>Month</i>	<i>2009 Total Visitors Per Month</i>	<i>Visitors for Same Month in 2008</i>	<i>Monthly % Comparison to 2008</i>	<i>2009 YTD Visitors</i>	<i>YTD Visitors for Same Month in 2008</i>	<i>YTD % Comparison to 2008</i>
January	51,546	42,855	+20.28%	51,546	42,855	+20.28%
February	56,032	51,822	+8.12%	107,578	94,677	+13.63%
March	94,677	110,554	-14.36%	202,255	205,232	-1.45%
April	168,247	168,645	-0.24%	370,502	373,876	-0.90%
May	246,315	258,465	-4.70%	616,817	632,341	-2.46%
June	335,232	295,335	+13.51%	952,049	927,676	+2.63%
July	431,772	415,752	+3.85%	1,383,820	1,343,428	+3.01%
August	368,429	376,977	-2.27%	1,752,250	1,720,405	+1.85%
September	293,443	212,708	+37.96%	2,045,692	1,933,113	+5.82%
October	188,710	141,377	+33.48%	2,234,402	2,074,490	+7.71%
November	106,080	109,481	-3.11%	2,340,482	2,183,970	+7.17%
December	63,979	71,147	-10.08%	2,404,461	2,255,117	+6.62%
	<i>Dec 2009</i>	<i>Dec 2008</i>	<i>Month of Dec +/-</i>	<i>Year-to-Date 2009</i>	<i>Year-to-Date 2008</i>	<i>Year-to-Date +/-</i>
Grand Total	63,979	71,147	-10.08%	2,404,461	2,255,117	+6.62%

December 2009

BI, HI & OI Visitor Centers	*Ferry Vehicles	Airplanes	Airplane Passengers	HI LH Climbers	OI LH Climbers	Rec. Boats	Non-Rec. Boats	Vehicles Passing Whalebone	Campers in RV's	Campers in Tents	Group Campers
15,825	1,207	112	280	0	0	4	5	36,900	0	0	0

* Ferry vehicles reflect only inbound ferry traffic to Ocracoke from the mainland (Cedar Island/Swan Quarter ferry).

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15,512	1,423	115	288	0	0	8	0	41,007	0	0	0

Grand Total Buses for December 2009 (WRBR & FORA) = 7

Wright Brothers Buses = 6

Grand Total Visitor Center Visitors (ALL PARKS) = 26,091

Hatteras Lighthouse Only Visitor Center Visitors = 15,825

Frequent rain events during the month of December may have contributed in part to decreased visitation. The Ocracoke Visitor Center counter was broken in Dec of 2008. The 2008 number was based on a 3-year average.

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