

Visitation Figures at Key Sites

2021-2025

| Aquarium | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2024</u> | <u>2025</u> |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| January | 7,125 | 4,245 | 6,420 | 5,889 | 6,192 |
| February | 6,971 | 7,264 | 7,454 | 7,298 | 6,058 |
| March | 14,701 | 16,366 | 18,598 | 22,487 | 16,492 |
| April | 27,548 | 34,144 | 33,636 | 27,293 | 30,773 |
| May | 37,345 | 32,162 | 37,768 | 31,395 | 33,361 |
| June | 57,052 | 47,400 | 50,474 | 47,943 | 51,320 |
| July | 55,417 | 53,343 | 55,907 | 58,983 | 56,743 |
| August | 48,293 | 49,056 | 50,546 | 49,594 | 50,247 |
| September | 31,026 | 29,468 | 32,484 | 32,493 | 33,614 |
| October | 18,880 | 18,688 | 16,476 | 18,388 | 18,046 |
| November | 11,339 | 11,161 | 11,450 | 10,102 | 9,642 |
| December | 8,064 | 9,038 | 8,141 | 7,605 | 7,586 |
| <i>YTD</i> | <i>323,761</i> | <i>312,335</i> | <i>329,354</i> | <i>319,470</i> | <i>320,074</i> |
| TOTAL | 323,761 | 312,335 | 329,354 | 319,470 | 320,074 |

| Cape Hatteras N.S. | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2024</u> | <u>2025</u> |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| January | 86,991 | 65,346 | 67,735 | 77,193 | 74,693 |
| February | 78,269 | 69,534 | 81,607 | 79,256 | 61,600 |
| March | 169,278 | 147,652 | 147,925 | 154,935 | 153,989 |
| April | 254,366 | 211,064 | 228,766 | 197,239 | 215,980 |
| May | 316,898 | 269,958 | 248,371 | 267,243 | 224,039 |
| June | 447,760 | 424,206 | 417,968 | 404,323 | 397,042 |
| July | 491,061 | 443,905 | 456,340 | 447,891 | 431,832 |
| August | 427,384 | 412,239 | 382,724 | 369,965 | 361,761 |
| September | 390,994 | 358,962 | 327,687 | 300,243 | 351,281 |
| October | 274,997 | 230,135 | 228,223 | 211,585 | 230,057 |
| November | 161,115 | 146,133 | 152,275 | 169,047 | 160,837 |
| December | 106,943 | 83,710 | 86,548 | 84,034 | n/a |
| <i>YTD</i> | <i>3,099,113</i> | <i>2,779,134</i> | <i>2,739,621</i> | <i>2,678,920</i> | <i>2,502,274</i> |
| TOTAL | 3,206,056 | 2,862,844 | 2,826,169 | 2,762,954 | 2,663,111 |

| Elizabethan Gardens | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2024</u> | <u>2025</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| January | | | closed | closed | closed |
| February | | | 847 | 695 | 721 |
| March | | | 2,407 | 3,120 | 1,848 |
| April | | | 6,861 | 4,928 | 6,578 |
| May | | | 6,426 | 5,562 | 6,044 |
| June | | | 6,620 | 6,290 | 5,961 |
| July | | | 6,007 | 5,558 | 6,029 |
| August | | | 5,052 | 4,584 | 4,582 |
| September | | | 2,055 | 4,161 | 4,620 |
| October | | | 3,412 | 4,194 | 4,370 |
| November | | | 5,775 | 4,130 | 5,788 |
| December | | | 6,938 | 7,268 | 11,505 |
| <i>YTD</i> | | | <i>52,400</i> | <i>50,490</i> | <i>58,046</i> |
| TOTAL | | | 52,400 | 50,490 | 58,046 |
| | | | | | |

| Fort Raleigh | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2024</u> | <u>2025</u> |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| January | 4,447 | 5,111 | 7,109 | 4,817 | 5,503 |
| February | 3,340 | 7,838 | 7,196 | 9,374 | 6,116 |
| March | 14,752 | 13,394 | 13,863 | 14,293 | 13,730 |
| April | 24,338 | 24,040 | 20,934 | 23,592 | 19,839 |
| May | 38,667 | 33,801 | 32,352 | 34,698 | 33,844 |
| June | 56,080 | 54,260 | 47,358 | 52,675 | 45,185 |
| July | 51,192 | 47,974 | 42,636 | 45,995 | 43,693 |
| August | 34,891 | 39,328 | 34,173 | 32,205 | 38,440 |
| September | 24,048 | 22,629 | 13,070 | 16,645 | 22,728 |
| October | 18,827 | 16,206 | 17,623 | 17,174 | 16,990 |
| November | 12,973 | 13,732 | 13,860 | 13,449 | 13,764 |
| December | 10,004 | 15,277 | 13,397 | 9,866 | n/a |
| YTD | 283,555 | 278,313 | 250,174 | 264,917 | 259,832 |
| TOTAL | 293,559 | 293,590 | 263,571 | 274,783 | 259,832 |

| Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2024</u> | <u>2025</u> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| January | | | | | 1,461 |
| February | | | | | 1,867 |
| March | | | | | 5,440 |
| April | | | | | 5,987 |
| May | | | | 6,419 | 6,032 |
| June | | | | 16,190 | 9,809 |
| July | | | | 15,113 | 9,645 |
| August | | | | 13,227 | 6,144 |
| September | | | | 11,334 | 6,315 |
| October | | | | 9,938 | 3,597 |
| November | | | | 4,183 | 2,041 |
| December | | | | 3,257 | 1,926 |
| YTD | | | | 79,661 | 60,264 |
| TOTAL | | | | 79,661 | 60,264 |

| Hatteras Ferry-Vec. | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2024</u> | <u>2025</u> |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| January | 9,240 | 5,239 | 6,923 | 5,204 | 5,093 |
| February | 6,886 | 6,751 | 6,583 | 4,681 | 5,004 |
| March | 13,487 | 11,177 | 11,219 | 6,529 | 9,745 |
| April | 26,365 | 17,859 | 18,857 | 16,215 | 18,251 |
| May | 29,562 | 19,937 | 21,646 | 22,135 | 21,099 |
| June | 33,664 | 28,103 | 25,932 | 26,251 | 24,527 |
| July | 33,370 | 29,232 | 28,518 | 26,588 | 26,165 |
| August | 30,832 | 28,363 | 25,894 | 23,928 | 11,186 |
| September | 25,694 | 25,062 | 20,771 | 19,112 | 19,108 |
| October | 22,579 | 20,036 | 20,731 | 18,858 | 10,333 |
| November | 11,993 | 11,433 | 10,088 | 10,219 | 9,615 |
| December | 7,921 | 7,217 | 5,674 | 6,508 | 5,491 |
| YTD | 251,593 | 210,409 | 202,836 | 186,228 | 165,617 |
| TOTAL | 251,593 | 210,409 | 202,836 | 186,228 | 165,617 |

| Hatteras Ferry-Passn. | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2024</u> | <u>2025</u> |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| January | 15,779 | 8,665 | 12,168 | 8,838 | 8,504 |
| February | 11,302 | 11,408 | 11,224 | 7,744 | 8,142 |
| March | 27,486 | 22,220 | 22,199 | 12,985 | 19,320 |
| April | 60,168 | 39,671 | 43,475 | 35,296 | 42,332 |
| May | 69,279 | 44,979 | 48,154 | 49,289 | 47,331 |
| June | 87,680 | 72,624 | 65,036 | 66,078 | 62,119 |
| July | 87,937 | 77,718 | 72,610 | 69,164 | 68,574 |
| August | 79,811 | 74,496 | 64,882 | 59,688 | 29,514 |
| September | 60,598 | 60,398 | 47,898 | 44,475 | 43,522 |
| October | 50,149 | 44,282 | 44,967 | 40,858 | 21,626 |
| November | 24,025 | 22,605 | 19,310 | 20,271 | 18,788 |
| December | 15,033 | 13,435 | 10,283 | 11,797 | 9,544 |
| <i>YTD</i> | <i>589,247</i> | <i>492,501</i> | <i>462,206</i> | <i>426,483</i> | <i>379,316</i> |
| TOTAL | 589,247 | 492,501 | 462,206 | 426,483 | 379,316 |

| PASSENGER ONLY FERRY | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> (5/17-9/29) | <u>2023</u> (5/23-9/4) | <u>2024</u> (5/23-9/9) | <u>2025</u> (5/15-) |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| May | not in service | 2,513 | 942 | 1,115 | 1,556 |
| June | 2,153 | 7,550 | 5,434 | 1,199 | 5,485 |
| July | 7,380 | 6,111 | 3,518 | 6,736 | 6,879 |
| August | 6,069 | 5,749 | 4,534 | 2,735 | 2,643 |
| September | 986 | 3,167 | 2,112 | 578 | 960 |
| <i>YTD</i> | <i>16,588</i> | <i>25,090</i> | <i>16,540</i> | <i>12,363</i> | <i>17,523</i> |
| TOTAL | 16,588 | 25,090 | 16,540 | 12,363 | 17,523 |

| Jennette's Pier | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2024</u> | <u>2025</u> |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| January | 2,185 | 1,241 | 2,626 | 1,989 | 1,581 |
| February | 1,539 | 2,448 | 2,455 | 2,706 | 1,991 |
| March | 5,588 | 6,775 | 7,963 | 8,612 | 7,846 |
| April | 13,738 | 17,446 | 17,972 | 13,028 | 18,769 |
| May | 19,804 | 17,229 | 16,942 | 16,633 | 19,915 |
| June | 29,200 | 29,031 | 25,782 | 26,870 | 25,847 |
| July | 29,536 | 28,455 | 26,043 | 27,035 | 25,702 |
| August | 24,219 | 25,076 | 23,546 | 22,932 | 25,668 |
| September | 21,257 | 20,840 | 19,780 | 18,879 | 17,483 |
| October | 16,355 | 13,862 | 14,172 | 14,412 | 12,889 |
| November | 5,910 | 6,542 | 5,826 | 6,879 | 5,714 |
| December | 3,823 | 3,199 | 3,765 | 3,285 | 2,784 |
| <i>YTD</i> | <i>173,154</i> | <i>172,144</i> | <i>166,872</i> | <i>163,260</i> | <i>166,189</i> |
| TOTAL | 173,154 | 172,144 | 166,872 | 163,260 | 166,189 |

| Jockey's Ridge | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2024</u> | <u>2025</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| January | 63,060 | 24,104 | 16,509 | 28,343 | 22,914 |
| February | 48,592 | 29,103 | 16,877 | 32,210 | 23,436 |
| March | 143,487 | 59,776 | 39,512 | 77,875 | 73,062 |
| April | 219,486 | 112,716 | 86,766 | 109,886 | 133,761 |
| May | 239,429 | 92,668 | 79,577 | 137,673 | 132,275 |
| June | 263,639 | 152,032 | 118,947 | 200,396 | 227,017 |
| July | 223,242 | 166,276 | 125,753 | 203,208 | 154,176 |
| August | 202,013 | 139,564 | 105,728 | 181,674 | 142,389 |
| September | 184,791 | 100,815 | 55,063 | 129,741 | 69,629 |
| October | 123,665 | 54,572 | 34,611 | 90,045 | 20,889 |
| November | 70,231 | 33,674 | 32,674 | 58,401 | 37,812 |
| December | 52,163 | 17,247 | 33,005 | 37,908 | 22,336 |
| <i>YTD</i> | <i>1,833,798</i> | <i>982,547</i> | <i>745,022</i> | <i>1,287,360</i> | <i>1,059,696</i> |
| TOTAL | 1,833,798 | 982,547 | 745,022 | 1,287,360 | 1,059,696 |

| <i>The Lost Colony</i> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2024</u> | <u>2025</u> |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| May | 1,304 | 2,184 | n/a | n/a | 2,596 |
| June | 14,380 | 12,704 | 11,356 | 10,013 | 9,390 |
| July | 14,678 | 11,227 | 11,442 | 9,695 | 10,299 |
| August | 6,034 | 9,330 | 10,807 | 5,611 | 7,983 |
| <i>YTD</i> | <i>36,396</i> | <i>35,445</i> | <i>33,605</i> | <i>25,319</i> | <i>30,268</i> |
| Total | 36,396 | 35,445 | 33,605 | 25,319 | 30,268 |

| R.I. Festival Park | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2024</u> | <u>2025</u> |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| January | 562 | 613 | 668 | 642 | 851 |
| February | 702 | 758 | 826 | 843 | 867 |
| March | 2,416 | 2,701 | 4,268 | 4,210 | 4,616 |
| April | 6,849 | 10,560 | 9,105 | 8,450 | 9,376 |
| May | 6,742 | 8,708 | 9,197 | 11,088 | 8,747 |
| June | 10,550 | 21,651 | 14,788 | 14,178 | 14,399 |
| July | 15,037 | 19,729 | 21,852 | 20,134 | 19,471 |
| August | 9,645 | 16,252 | 18,702 | 13,857 | 11,503 |
| September | 6,869 | 8,287 | 7,433 | 8,274 | n/a |
| October | 12,593 | 13,097 | 14,255 | 13,876 | n/a |
| November | 3,878 | 6,530 | 4,314 | 4,087 | 2,886 |
| December | 5,304 | 6,589 | 4,071 | 3,856 | 3,912 |
| <i>YTD</i> | <i>81,147</i> | <i>115,475</i> | <i>109,479</i> | <i>103,495</i> | <i>76,628</i> |
| TOTAL | 80,585 | 115,475 | 109,479 | 103,495 | 76,628 |

| Wright Bros. N.M. | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2024</u> | <u>2025</u> |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| January | 10,949 | 6,627 | 8,701 | 7,524 | 1,889 |
| February | 7,995 | 9,845 | 9,510 | 9,292 | 6,836 |
| March | 27,307 | 25,958 | 25,475 | 27,699 | 23,571 |
| April | 51,280 | 50,571 | 43,333 | 38,670 | 41,767 |
| May | 57,065 | 45,770 | 46,572 | 45,899 | 46,731 |
| June | 67,723 | 61,352 | 58,365 | 57,640 | 53,611 |
| July | 72,772 | 66,629 | 69,180 | 64,455 | 62,820 |
| August | 63,953 | 64,339 | 60,445 | 56,444 | 55,875 |
| September | 45,575 | 41,459 | 37,657 | 34,846 | 35,532 |
| October | 40,145 | 33,068 | 34,016 | 32,700 | 450 |
| November | 22,251 | 19,306 | 18,259 | 19,187 | 2,610 |
| December | 15,177 | 12,407 | 11,994 | 12,247 | n/a |
| <i>YTD</i> | <i>467,015</i> | <i>424,924</i> | <i>411,513</i> | <i>394,356</i> | <i>331,692</i> |
| TOTAL | 482,192 | 437,331 | 423,507 | 406,603 | 331,692 |

Gov't Shutdown October 1 to November 12 2025

GYoAM closed days in August, September, October due to storms

July 2025, a new system in place at Jockey's Ridge.

As of Jan 2025, NPS Site numbers to be released by Washington office. Numbers run a month behind.

Buses at WBNA, lighthouse climbers not counted and visitor centers at lighthouse are not separated.

Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum Reopened May 21, 2024. Closed weekends.

Feb 2024 Ferry made fewer trips on Hatteras-Ocracoke Route

Topical Storms Lee and Ophelia in September 2023

RIFP November 2022 attendance includes visitors on the *Elizabeth II* while it was in Edenton.

April, May 2022 Festival Park Visitation includes Vusic concert attendees.

New traffic counters installed at Jockey's Ridge in Jan 2022.

May 2021, RI Festival Park open Tues-Sat.

Jan 2021, RI Festival Park closed but submitted number of visitors using the grounds.

Hatteras-Ocracoke Ferry using longer ferry route.

n/a not available

| Aycock Brown | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2024</u> | <u>2025</u> |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| January | 1,201 | 744 | 753 | 634 | 528 |
| February | 1,045 | 943 | 924 | 904 | 623 |
| March | 1,586 | 2,169 | 1,746 | 1,624 | 1,456 |
| April | 3,537 | 3,531 | 3,042 | 2,698 | 2,359 |
| May | 4,397 | 3,735 | 3,380 | 3,116 | 2,924 |
| June | 5,364 | 4,408 | 4,030 | 4,975 | 3,533 |
| July | 5,535 | 4,894 | 4,644 | 4,332 | 3,571 |
| August | 3,845 | 4,008 | 3,670 | 3,958 | 3,564 |
| September | 3,847 | 3,601 | 3,067 | 3,432 | 3,007 |
| October | 3,470 | 2,500 | 2,604 | 2,553 | 2,403 |
| November | 1,756 | 1,040 | 1,158 | 1,469 | 1,292 |
| December | 1,036 | 757 | 791 | 890 | 683 |
| YTD | 36,619 | 32,330 | 29,809 | 30,585 | 25,943 |
| TOTAL | 36,619 | 32,330 | 29,809 | 30,585 | 25,943 |

| Sarah Owens | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2024</u> | <u>2025</u> |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| January | 366 | 227 | 457 | 379 | 406 |
| February | 310 | 534 | 551 | 584 | 415 |
| March | 1,059 | 1,043 | 1,257 | 1,237 | 1,199 |
| April | 2,282 | 2,199 | 1,955 | 1,773 | 2,042 |
| May | 2,570 | 2,496 | 2,143 | 2,327 | 2,526 |
| June | 3,121 | 2,425 | 2,331 | 2,707 | 2,876 |
| July | 3,447 | 2,394 | 2,151 | 3,164 | 2,735 |
| August | 2,048 | 1,777 | 1,411 | 2,150 | 1,895 |
| September | 1,975 | 1,847 | 1,810 | 2,316 | 1,878 |
| October | 1,865 | 1,591 | 1,675 | 1,987 | 1,430 |
| November | 765 | 757 | 851 | 1,001 | 706 |
| December | 562 | 406 | 522 | 568 | 345 |
| YTD | 20,370 | 17,696 | 17,114 | 20,193 | 18,453 |
| TOTAL | 20,370 | 17,696 | 17,114 | 20,193 | 18,453 |

| Hatteras Island Weather Station W.C. | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2024</u> | <u>2025</u> |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| January | closed | closed | closed | closed | closed |
| February | closed | closed | closed | closed | closed |
| March | 65 | 130 | 186 | 230 | 200 |
| April | 181 | 399 | 373 | 428 | 329 |
| May | 227 | 342 | 348 | 542 | 353 |
| June | 222 | 470 | 373 | 519 | 435 |
| July | 246 | 449 | 446 | 549 | 532 |
| August | 209 | 471 | 367 | 444 | 295 |
| September | 229 | 309 | 389 | 400 | 403 |
| October | 271 | 340 | 334 | 282 | 223 |
| November | 81 | 132 | 144 | 167 | 147 |
| December | closed | closed | closed | closed | closed |
| YTD | 1,731 | 3,042 | 2,960 | 3,561 | 2,917 |
| TOTAL | 1,731 | 3,042 | 2,960 | 3,561 | 2,917 |

| Whalebone W.C. | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| January | 88 | 120 | 139 | 154 | 157 |
| February | 84 | 105 | 125 | 138 | 123 |
| March | 772 | 744 | 736 | 886 | 733 |
| April | 1,257 | 1,150 | 1,201 | 979 | 1,220 |
| May | 1,175 | 1,152 | 1,308 | 1,098 | 1,231 |
| June | 1,573 | 1,269 | 1,337 | 1,385 | 1,367 |
| July | 1,496 | 1,244 | 1,473 | 1,230 | 1,425 |
| August | 1,110 | 1,085 | 1,202 | 1,049 | 1,172 |
| September | 1,187 | 1,073 | 1,145 | 983 | 1,108 |
| October | 1,340 | 1,062 | 1,106 | 891 | 705 |
| November | 637 | 610 | 686 | 625 | 555 |
| December | 442 | 367 | 443 | 526 | 477 |
| YTD | 11,161 | 9,981 | 10,901 | 9,944 | 10,273 |
| TOTAL | 11,161 | 9,981 | 10,901 | 9,944 | 10,273 |

Weather Station closed 3 days in November due to weather

Whalebone Welcome Center open Friday and Saturday in January/February 2021, 22, 23, 24, 25

Aycock Brown open 9 to 4:30 in December 2022

Weather Station WC open Wednesday to Sunday in 2021

Aycock Brown WC closed 7 days in March 2021 for repaving

Welcome Center counts reflects number of people who were inside center