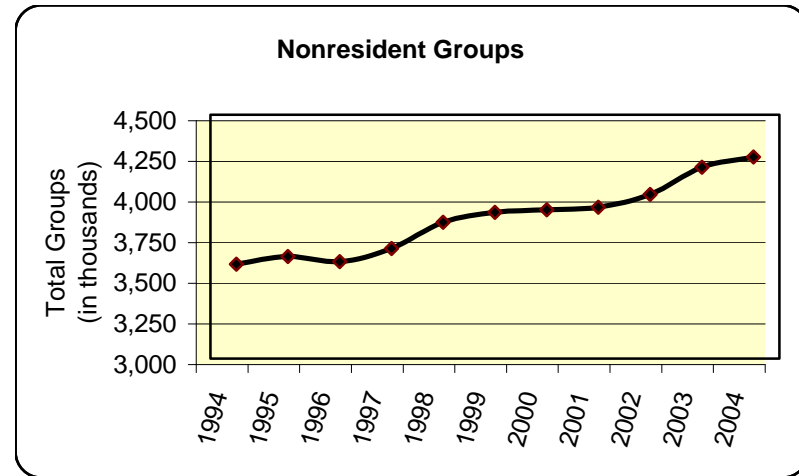
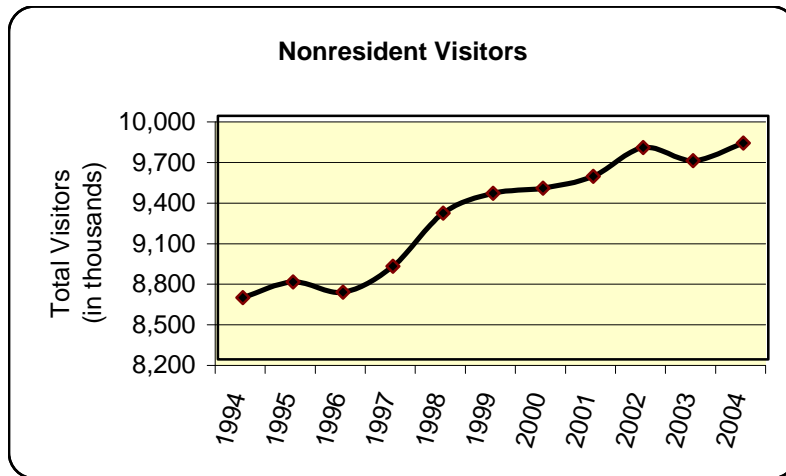




1994-2004 Montana Nonresident Visitation Trends

June 2005
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Nonresident Visitation Trends	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
Nonresident Visitors (in thousands)	8,657	8,772	8,696	8,889	9,280	9,428	9,465	9,552	9,767	9,670	9,800	
% Change from Previous Year		3.4%	1.3%	-0.9%	2.2%	4.4%	1.6%	0.4%	0.9%	2.3%	-1.0%	1.3%
% Change from 1993		3.4%	4.7%	3.8%	6.1%	10.8%	12.6%	13.0%	14.1%	16.6%	15.5%	17.0%
Nonresident Travel Groups (in thousands, 2.31 people per group)	3,580	3,628	3,597	3,677	3,839	3,900	3,916	3,931	4,009	4,177	4,241	
% Change from Previous Year		3.3%	1.3%	-0.9%	2.2%	4.4%	1.6%	0.4%	0.4%	2.0%	4.2%	1.5%
% Change from 1993		3.3%	4.7%	3.8%	6.1%	10.8%	12.6%	13.0%	13.5%	15.7%	20.6%	22.4%

NOTE: In 2003 the total number of visitors decreased while the total number of travel groups increased; that is, more travel groups with fewer individuals per group. This results from increases in air and vehicle traffic during non-summer months (Oct-May) where travel group size is smaller than in summer months (June-Sept).