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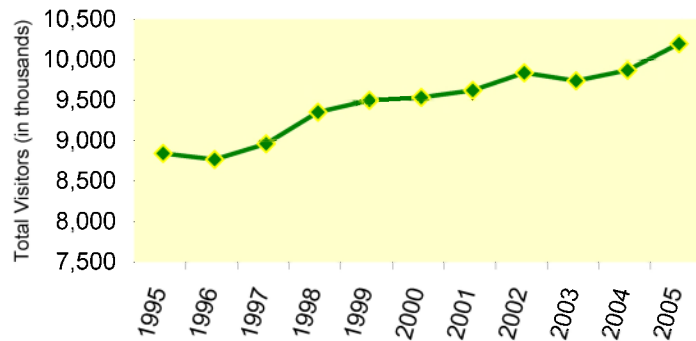
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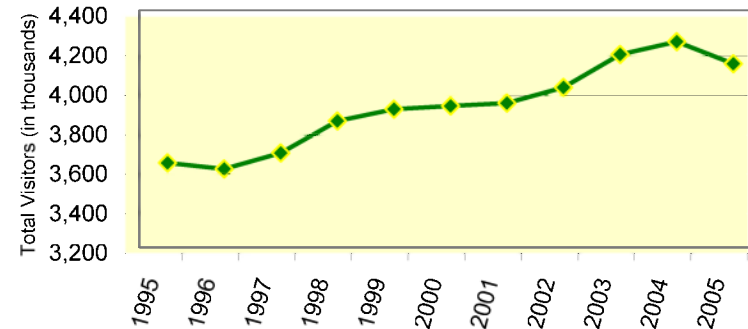
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Nonresident Visitors



Nonresidents Groups



Nonresident Visitation Trends	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Nonresident Visitors (in thousands)	8,772	8,696	8,889	9,280	9,428	9,465	9,552	9,767	9,670	9,800	10,126	
% Change from Previous Year		1.3%	-0.9%	2.2%	4.4%	1.6%	0.4%	0.9%	2.3%	-1.0%	1.3%	3.3%
% Change from 1994		1.3%	0.5%	2.7%	7.2%	8.9%	9.3%	10.3%	12.8%	11.7%	13.2%	17.0%
Nonresident Travel Groups (in thousands, 2.45 people per group)	3,628	3,597	3,677	3,839	3,900	3,916	3,931	4,009	4,177	4,241	4,129	
% Change from Previous Year		1.3%	-0.9%	2.2%	4.4%	1.6%	0.4%	0.4%	2.0%	4.2%	1.5%	-2.6%
% Change from 1994		1.3%	0.5%	2.7%	7.2%	8.9%	9.4%	9.8%	12.0%	16.7%	18.5%	15.3%

NOTE: In 2005 the total number of visitors increased while the total number of travel groups decreased; that is fewer travel groups with more individuals per group.