

ANNUAL TOURISM STATISTICS ROUND-UP

SALES TAX REVENUES FROM OTHER TOURISM SEGMENTS

Gift shop/Jewelry store sales

<u>Year</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>4% tax collected</u>
1998	\$21,825,454	872,837
1999	\$23,232,416	925,322
2000	\$26,714,580	1,068,471
2001	\$32,162,061	1,281,805
2002	\$34,975,188	1,394,345
2003	\$37,943,078	1,512,605
2004	\$43,782,090	1,746,189
2005	\$51,133,977	2,039,312
2006	\$51,876,553	2,068,620
2007	\$50,740,703	2,023,648

Service business sales

(Tourist-related services include groceries, hardware, laundromats, beauty shops, gas stations, auto repair, RV parks, restaurants, bars, liquor stores, car rentals, sporting goods, book stores, photo shops, theaters, and docks)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>4% tax collected</u>
1998	\$11,097,083	443,801
1999	\$14,812,627	586,171
2000	\$12,931,152	512,820
2001	\$14,112,777	559,781
2002	\$14,776,452	589,425
2003	\$14,627,247	583,353
2004	\$16,458,001	656,565
2005	\$18,116,592	722,729
2006	\$19,838,939	792,556
2007	\$21,331,751	854,278

Tour sales

<u>Year</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>4% tax collected</u>
1998	\$20,100,760	803,993
1999	\$25,673,144	1,025,337
2000	\$24,911,068	996,413
2001	\$28,169,169	1,125,231
2002	\$30,392,787	1,213,700
2003	\$34,549,188	1,379,893
2004	\$40,279,023	1,608,943
2005	\$41,086,534	1,641,568
2006	\$47,321,585	1,889,892
2007	\$56,279,686	2,248,088

Source: City of Skagway Treasurer's Office

These calendar year figures are compiled at the request of The Skagway News. Figures in this box represent three segments of the tourism business only, and will not add up to the totals seen in the box to the right, which include all tax collections.

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Klawock had an equalizer with the pair of Ric Carle and Armour, as the Chieftains took back the lead, 55-54, at the end of the third quarter.

Skagway could have put the game away at the free throw line but instead had to rely on some key jumpers by Henricksen and Beckner down the stretch to keep them in it. Beckner gave Skagway a 68-66 lead with 54 seconds left in regulation, but Klawock's Sean Hall scored after grabbing an offensive rebound to knot the score. Each team had another couple chances but could not convert. Klawock blew a lay-up at the buzzer.

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In the overtime, Beckner knocked down a trey and Wilson fed Dennis for a big score to give Skagway the lead. After a Wilson free throw put Skagway up 75-71, Armour hit a trey to cut it to one point with 17 seconds left. Klawock fouled Skagway again, but Beckner wasn't able to seal it. Klawock then missed its chance, losing the ball, and fouling Wilson who converted another free throw with .9 on the clock. Wilson finished with 33 points, according the tally by radio announcer Josh Coughran (other scoring unavailable).

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Runner-up game: Hoonah 49, Skagway 34. The Panthers did not have much in the tank, playing just five hours after its big overtime win. They kept the game close in the first quarter, which ended 7-7, but Skagway fell behind 21-15 at the half. Henricksen opened up the third quarter with a quick trey and a bucket, and later got fouled on a shot behind the arc and made all three free throws to make it 25-23. But from then on, Hoonah went on a big run, and Skagway didn't have the legs to catch up. The Braves led 35-23 at the end of the third quarter, and coasted in the fourth quarter.

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With about a minute to play, and the game out of reach, Wassman called a time out and put all of his seniors on the court to close out their careers. "It was a good ending for those seniors," he said (scoring unavailable).

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The boys finished with an overall record of 9-12. Making the all-conference team was Thomas Etue. Making the senior all-academic team were Brent Beckner, Jake Henricksen, Lachlan Dennis, and Nate Herbig. Beckner and Dennis also were on the region good-sports team.

Wassman said the program's looking really good for next year and the team should compete for the region title. "We have talented athletes coming back," he said. "I want them working in the off season."

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