

The **New York Mets** today announced that they have surpassed 3,000,000 in ticket sales for the 2007 season at Shea Stadium, marking the earliest time since 1989 that the Mets have exceeded 3 million tickets sold. By comparison, the Mets reached the same benchmark last year on July 5.

To date, the Mets have had five sellouts and nine crowds in excess of 50,000.

Sales for Season Tickets and Plans for 2007 are up more than 34% from last year's same date sales.

The increases are due to continuing full Season Tickets holders in both 2007 and 2008 having priority in purchasing Season Tickets at Citi Field, the Mets' new home scheduled to open in 2009, along with the strong play on the field.

The Mets sold 3,510,157 tickets for the 2006 regular season at Shea Stadium, including eight sellouts and 11 crowds of more than 50,000.