

**THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**JANUARY 2015 PRELIMINARY**

**FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY**

	YEAR TO DATE					
	<b>JAN '15</b>	<b>JAN '14</b>	<b>% CHG</b>	<b>JAN '15</b>	<b>JAN '14</b>	<b>% CHG</b>
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>						
<b>Air</b>	74,361	65,953	12.7	74,361	65,953	12.7
<b>Sea</b>	227,702	260,654	-12.6	227,702	260,654	-12.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>302,063</b>	<b>326,607</b>	<b>-7.5</b>	<b>302,063</b>	<b>326,607</b>	<b>-7.5</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
<b>Air</b>	12,636	9,302	35.8	12,636	9,302	35.8
<b>Sea</b>	55,522	39,432	40.8	55,522	39,432	40.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,158</b>	<b>48,734</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>68,158</b>	<b>48,734</b>	<b>39.9</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
<b>Air</b>	14,706	13,337	10.3	14,706	13,337	10.3
<b>Sea</b>	185,539	166,485	11.4	185,539	166,485	11.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>200,245</b>	<b>179,822</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>200,245</b>	<b>179,822</b>	<b>11.4</b>
<b>ALL BAHAMAS</b>						
<b>Air</b>	101,703	88,592	14.8	101,703	88,592	14.8
<b>Sea</b>	468,763	466,571	0.5	468,763	466,571	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>570,466</b>	<b>555,163</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>570,466</b>	<b>555,163</b>	<b>2.8</b>

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THESE FIGURES ARE PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO REVISION.

**FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE BAHAMAS  
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ISLAND	YEAR TO DATE					
	JAN '15	JAN '14	% Chg	JAN '15	JAN '14	% Chg
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>74,361</b>	<b>65,953</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>74,361</b>	<b>65,953</b>	<b>12.7</b>
Nassau	74,361	65,953	12.7	74,361	65,953	12.7
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	-	-	0.0
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>12,636</b>	<b>9,302</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>12,636</b>	<b>9,302</b>	<b>35.8</b>
Freeport	12,576	9,302	35.2	12,576	9,302	35.2
West End	60	0	0.0	60	-	0.0
<b>THE OUT ISLANDS</b>	<b>14,706</b>	<b>13,337</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>14,706</b>	<b>13,337</b>	<b>10.3</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>3,805</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>3,805</b>	<b>15.6</b>
Marsh Harbour	3,628	3,078	17.9	3,628	3,078	17.9
Treasure Cay	728	708	2.8	728	708	2.8
Spanish Cay	7	4	75.0	7	4	75.0
Walker's Cay	37	15	146.7	37	15	146.7
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>25.3</b>
Andros Town	160	162	-1.2	160	162	-1.2
Congo Town	84	91	-7.7	84	91	-7.7
San Andros	345	217	59.0	345	217	59.0
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>8.4</b>
Chub Cay	220	203	8.4	220	203	8.4
Gt. Harbour Cay	195	180	8.3	195	180	8.3
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>-16.7</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>-16.7</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>-20.5</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>-20.5</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>2,515</b>	<b>2,136</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>2,515</b>	<b>2,136</b>	<b>17.7</b>
Governor's Hrbr.	123	223	-44.8	123	223	-44.8
N. Eleuthera	2,334	1,865	25.1	2,334	1,865	25.1
Rock Sound	58	48	20.8	58	48	20.8
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>3,838</b>	<b>3,367</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>3,838</b>	<b>3,367</b>	<b>14.0</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-4.8</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>-30.8</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>-30.8</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>-8.7</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>-8.7</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>101,703</b>	<b>88,592</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>101,703</b>	<b>88,592</b>	<b>14.8</b>

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**FEBRUARY 2015 PRELIMINARY**

**FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY**

	<b>FEB 2015</b>	<b>FEB 2014</b>	<b>% CHG</b>	<b>YTD FEB '2015</b>	<b>YTD FEB '2014</b>	<b>% CHG</b>
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>						
<b>Air</b>	84,616	79,782	6.1	158,977	145,735	9.1
<b>Sea</b>	221,866	222,217	-0.2	449,568	482,871	-6.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>306,482</b>	<b>301,999</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>608,545</b>	<b>628,606</b>	<b>-3.2</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
<b>Air</b>	13,691	11,938	14.7	26,327	21,240	24.0
<b>Sea</b>	55,654	42,428	31.2	111,176	81,860	35.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>69,345</b>	<b>54,366</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>137,503</b>	<b>103,100</b>	<b>33.4</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
<b>Air</b>	18,393	16,028	14.8	33,099	29,365	12.7
<b>Sea</b>	155,972	194,035	-19.6	341,511	360,520	-5.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>174,365</b>	<b>210,063</b>	<b>-17.0</b>	<b>374,610</b>	<b>389,885</b>	<b>-3.9</b>
<b>ALL BAHAMAS</b>						
<b>Air</b>	116,700	107,748	8.3	218,403	196,340	11.2
<b>Sea</b>	433,492	458,680	-5.5	902,255	925,251	-2.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>550,192</b>	<b>566,428</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>1,120,658</b>	<b>1,121,591</b>	<b>-0.1</b>

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<b>ISLAND</b>	<b>FEB '15</b>	<b>FEB '14</b>	<b>% CHG</b>	<b>YTD FEB '15</b>	<b>YTD FEB '14</b>	<b>% CHG</b>
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>84,616</b>	<b>79,782</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>158,977</b>	<b>145,735</b>	<b>9.1</b>
Nassau	84,616	79,782	6.1	158,977	145,735	9.1
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>13,691</b>	<b>11,938</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>26,327</b>	<b>21,240</b>	<b>24.0</b>
Freeport	13,627	11,938	14.1	26,203	21,240	23.4
West End	64	0	0.0	124	0	0.0
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>	<b>18,393</b>	<b>16,028</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>33,099</b>	<b>29,365</b>	<b>12.7</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>5,909</b>	<b>5,085</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>10,309</b>	<b>8,890</b>	<b>16.0</b>
Marsh Harbour	4,921	3,980	23.6	8,549	7,058	21.1
Treasure Cay	976	1,053	-7.3	1,704	1,761	-3.2
Spanish Cay	5	22	-77.3	12	26	-53.8
Walker's Cay	7	30	-76.7	44	45	-2.2
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>13.0</b>
Andros Town	245	181	35.4	405	343	18.1
Congo Town	162	203	-20.2	246	294	-16.3
San Andros	243	242	0.4	588	459	28.1
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Chub Cay	260	252	3.2	480	455	5.5
Gt. Harbour Cay	263	235	11.9	458	415	10.4
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>2,484</b>	<b>2,508</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>8.0</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>-45.1</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>-37.2</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>3,252</b>	<b>2,378</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>5,767</b>	<b>4,514</b>	<b>27.8</b>
Governor's Hrbr.	313	219	42.9	436	442	-1.4
N. Eleuthera	2,863	2,067	38.5	5,197	3,932	32.2
Rock Sound	76	92	-17.4	134	140	-4.3
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>4,621</b>	<b>4,007</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>8,459</b>	<b>7,374</b>	<b>14.7</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>-50.5</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>-40.3</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>1,563</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2,979</b>	<b>3,113</b>	<b>-4.3</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>116,700</b>	<b>107,748</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>218,403</b>	<b>196,340</b>	<b>11.2</b>

# BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

## MARCH 2015 PRELIMINARY

### FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	MAR 15	MAR 14	%CHG	YTD MAR '15	YTD MAR '14	%CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>						
Air	113,547	111,817	1.5	272,524	257,552	5.8
Sea	218,765	282,460	-22.6	668,333	765,331	-12.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>332,312</b>	<b>394,277</b>	<b>-15.7</b>	<b>940,857</b>	<b>1,022,883</b>	<b>-8.0</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
Air	16,731	13,299	25.8	43,058	34,539	24.7
Sea	80,793	47,273	70.9	191,969	129,133	48.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>97,524</b>	<b>60,572</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>235,027</b>	<b>163,672</b>	<b>43.6</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
Air	27,281	23,882	14.2	60,380	53,247	13.4
Sea	194,427	158,348	22.8	535,938	518,868	3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>221,708</b>	<b>182,230</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>596,318</b>	<b>572,115</b>	<b>4.2</b>
<b>THE BAHAMAS</b>						
Air	157,559	148,998	5.7	375,962	345,338	8.9
Sea	493,985	488,081	1.2	1,396,240	1,413,332	-1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>651,544</b>	<b>637,079</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1,772,202</b>	<b>1,758,670</b>	<b>0.8</b>

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### FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS

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MARCH 2015**

<b>ISLAND</b>	<b>MAR '15</b>	<b>MAR '14</b>	<b>%CHG</b>	<b>YTD MAR '15</b>	<b>YTD MAR '14</b>	<b>%CHG</b>
<b>NASSAU/PI</b>	<b>113,547</b>	<b>111,817</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>272,524</b>	<b>257,552</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Nassau	113,547	111,817	1.5	272,524	257,552	5.8
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>16,731</b>	<b>13,299</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>43,058</b>	<b>34,539</b>	<b>24.7</b>
Freeport	16,660	13,299	25.3	42,863	34,539	24.1
West End	71	0	100.0	195	0	100.0
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>	<b>27,281</b>	<b>23,882</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>60,380</b>	<b>53,247</b>	<b>13.4</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>10,266</b>	<b>8,611</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>20,575</b>	<b>17,501</b>	<b>17.6</b>
Marsh Harbour	8,155	6,653	22.6	16,704	13,711	21.8
Treasure Cay	2,048	1,898	7.9	3,752	3,659	2.5
Spanish Cay	19	29	-34.5	31	55	-43.6
Walker's Cay	44	31	41.9	88	76	15.8
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>2,244</b>	<b>1,994</b>	<b>12.5</b>
Andros Town	393	332	18.4	798	675	18.2
Congo Town	185	227	-18.5	431	521	-17.3
San Andros	427	339	26.0	1,015	798	27.2
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>1,731</b>	<b>1,492</b>	<b>16.0</b>
Chub Cay	400	326	22.7	880	781	12.7
Gt. Harbour Cay	393	296	32.8	851	711	19.7
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>1,932</b>	<b>1,804</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>4,416</b>	<b>4,312</b>	<b>2.4</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>1,108</b>	<b>9.7</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>-11.8</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>5,143</b>	<b>4,351</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>10,910</b>	<b>8,865</b>	<b>23.1</b>
Governor's Hrbr.	509	335	51.9	945	777	21.6
N. Eleuthera	4,454	3,889	14.5	9,651	7,821	23.4
Rock Sound	180	127	41.7	314	267	17.6
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>5,871</b>	<b>5,181</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>14,330</b>	<b>12,555</b>	<b>14.1</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-55.0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>-25.6</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>-29.3</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>-36.3</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>-10.1</b>	<b>4,535</b>	<b>4,843</b>	<b>-6.4</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>157,559</b>	<b>148,998</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>375,962</b>	<b>345,338</b>	<b>8.9</b>

In 2014, Easter fell in April and not in March like in 2013. As a result, March 2014 appeared to take a sharp decline in both air and sea arrivals.

# THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

## APRIL 2015 PRELIMINARY

### FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	APR 15	APR 14	%CHG	YTD APR '15	YTD APR '14	%CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>						
Air	96,964	95,960	1.0	369,488	353,512	4.5
Sea	173,874	219,668	-20.8	842,207	984,999	-14.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>270,838</b>	<b>315,628</b>	<b>-14.2</b>	<b>1,211,695</b>	<b>1,338,511</b>	<b>-9.5</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
Air	14,739	12,143	21.4	57,797	46,682	23.8
Sea	85,078	47,084	80.7	277,047	176,217	57.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>99,817</b>	<b>59,227</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>334,844</b>	<b>222,899</b>	<b>50.2</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
Air	23,604	22,926	3.0	83,984	76,173	10.3
Sea	165,220	169,639	-2.6	701,158	688,507	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>188,824</b>	<b>192,565</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>785,142</b>	<b>764,680</b>	<b>2.7</b>
<b>THE BAHAMAS</b>						
Air	135,307	131,029	3.3	511,269	476,367	7.3
Sea	424,172	436,391	-2.8	1,820,412	1,849,723	-1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>559,479</b>	<b>567,420</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>2,331,681</b>	<b>2,326,090</b>	<b>0.2</b>

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ISLAND	APR 15	APR 14	%CHG	YTD APR '15	YTD APR '14	%CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>96,964</b>	<b>95,960</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>369,488</b>	<b>353,512</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Nassau	96,964	95,960	1.0	369,488	353,512	4.5
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>14,739</b>	<b>12,143</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>57,797</b>	<b>46,682</b>	<b>23.8</b>
Freeport	14,698	12,143	21.0	57,561	46,682	23.3
West End	41	0	100.0	236	0	100.0
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>	<b>23,604</b>	<b>22,926</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>83,984</b>	<b>76,173</b>	<b>10.3</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>9,275</b>	<b>8,289</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>29,850</b>	<b>25,790</b>	<b>15.7</b>
Marsh Harbour	7,519	6,343	18.5	24,223	20,054	20.8
Treasure Cay	1,638	1,855	-11.7	5,390	5,514	-2.2
Spanish Cay	54	40	35.0	85	95	-10.5
Walker's Cay	64	51	25.5	152	127	19.7
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>-16.5</b>	<b>3,071</b>	<b>2,984</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Andros Town	292	287	1.7	1,090	962	13.3
Congo Town	202	278	-27.3	633	799	-20.8
San Andros	333	425	-21.6	1,348	1,223	10.2
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>2,637</b>	<b>2,214</b>	<b>19.1</b>
Chub Cay	448	381	17.6	1,328	1,162	14.3
Gt. Harbour Cay	458	341	34.3	1,309	1,052	24.4
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>1,896</b>	<b>2,076</b>	<b>-8.7</b>	<b>6,312</b>	<b>6,388</b>	<b>-1.2</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>9.2</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>-8.5</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>3,965</b>	<b>3,913</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>14,875</b>	<b>12,778</b>	<b>16.4</b>
Governor's Hrbr.	323	265	21.9	1,268	1,042	21.7
N. Eleuthera	3,520	3,478	1.2	13,171	11,299	16.6
Rock Sound	122	170	-28.2	436	437	-0.2
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>4,341</b>	<b>4,318</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>18,671</b>	<b>16,873</b>	<b>10.7</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-57.1</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>-35.9</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>-48.7</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>-39.6</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>1,658</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>-11.0</b>	<b>6,193</b>	<b>6,706</b>	<b>-7.6</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>135,307</b>	<b>131,029</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>511,269</b>	<b>476,367</b>	<b>7.3</b>

*In 2013, the Easter Holiday weekend fell in March instead of April. In 2012, Easter fell in April.*

*In 2014, the Easter Holiday weekend fell in April instead of March and in 2015 it fell in April again*

*This holiday is normally a big travel holiday for visitors to visit the Bahamas.*



# BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

## MAY 2015 PRELIMINARY

### FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	MAY 2015	MAY 2014	%CHG	YTD MAY '15	YTD MAY '14	%CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>						
Air	81,224	85,108	-4.6%	450,712	438,620	2.8%
Sea	179,617	192,384	-6.6%	1,021,824	1,177,383	-13.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>260,841</b>	<b>277,492</b>	<b>-6.0%</b>	<b>1,472,536</b>	<b>1,616,003</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
Air	12,533	10,775	16.3%	70,330	57,457	22.4%
Sea	67,897	62,091	9.4%	344,944	238,308	44.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>80,430</b>	<b>72,866</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>415,274</b>	<b>295,765</b>	<b>40.4%</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
Air	23,814	21,862	8.9%	107,798	98,035	10.0%
Sea	104,290	109,720	-4.9%	805,448	798,227	0.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>128,104</b>	<b>131,582</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>	<b>913,246</b>	<b>896,262</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
<b>THE BAHAMAS</b>						
Air	117,571	117,745	-0.1%	628,840	594,112	5.8%
Sea	351,804	364,195	-3.4%	2,172,216	2,213,918	-1.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>469,375</b>	<b>481,940</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>	<b>2,801,056</b>	<b>2,808,030</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>

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**FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE BAHAMAS  
BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY  
MAY 2015**

<b>ISLAND</b>	<b>MAY 2015</b>	<b>MAY 2014</b>	<b>%CHG</b>	<b>YTD MAY '15</b>	<b>YTD MAY '14</b>	<b>% CHG</b>
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>81,224</b>	<b>85,108</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>	<b>450,712</b>	<b>438,620</b>	<b>2.8%</b>
Nassau	81,224	85,108	-4.6%	450,712	438,620	2.8%
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>12,533</b>	<b>10,775</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>70,330</b>	<b>57,457</b>	<b>22.4%</b>
Freeport	12,472	10,775	15.7%	70,033	57,457	21.9%
West End	61	0	100.0%	297	0	100.0%
<b>THE OUT ISLANDS</b>	<b>23,814</b>	<b>21,862</b>	<b>8.9%</b>	<b>107,798</b>	<b>98,035</b>	<b>10.0%</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>10,038</b>	<b>9,678</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>39,888</b>	<b>35,468</b>	<b>12.5%</b>
Marsh Harbour	8,007	7,513	6.6%	32,230	27,567	16.9%
Treasure Cay	1,896	2,005	-5.4%	7,286	7,519	-3.1%
Spanish Cay	66	86	-23.3	151	181	-16.6
Walker's Cay	69	74	-6.8%	221	201	10.0%
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>-19.9%</b>	<b>3,843</b>	<b>3,948</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>
Andros Town	282	206	36.9%	1,372	1,168	17.5%
Congo Town	165	247	-33.2%	798	1,046	-23.7%
San Andros	325	511	-36.4%	1,673	1,734	-3.5%
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>3,515</b>	<b>3,023</b>	<b>16.3%</b>
Chub Cay	380	363	4.7%	1,708	1,525	12.0%
Gt. Harbour Cay	498	446	11.7%	1,807	1,498	20.6%
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>1,993</b>	<b>2,339</b>	<b>-14.8%</b>	<b>8,305</b>	<b>8,727</b>	<b>-4.8%</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>23.4%</b>	<b>2,425</b>	<b>2,157</b>	<b>12.4%</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>42.5%</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>3,644</b>	<b>2,601</b>	<b>40.1%</b>	<b>18,519</b>	<b>15,379</b>	<b>20.4%</b>
Governor's Hrbr.	290	224	29.5%	1,558	1,266	23.1%
N. Eleuthera	3,221	2,209	45.8%	16,392	13,508	21.4%
Rock Sound	133	168	-20.8%	569	605	-6.0%
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>4,218</b>	<b>3,295</b>	<b>28.0%</b>	<b>22,889</b>	<b>20,168</b>	<b>13.5%</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>-72.7%</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>-48.5%</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>-23.4%</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>-36.7%</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>1,464</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>7,657</b>	<b>8,180</b>	<b>-6.4%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>117,571</b>	<b>117,745</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>628,840</b>	<b>594,112</b>	<b>5.8%</b>

**THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**JUNE 2015 PRELIMINARY**

**FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY**

	<b>JUN 15</b>	<b>JUN 14</b>	<b>% CHG</b>	<b>YTD JUN '15</b>	<b>YTD JUN '14</b>	<b>% CHG</b>
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>						
Air	91,677	96,619	-5.1%	542,389	535,239	1.3%
Sea	157,447	184,609	-14.7%	1,179,271	1,361,992	-13.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>249,124</b>	<b>281,228</b>	<b>-11.4%</b>	<b>1,721,660</b>	<b>1,897,231</b>	<b>-9.3%</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
Air	15,171	10,372	46.3%	85,501	67,829	26.1%
Sea	75,956	71,718	5.9%	420,900	310,026	35.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>91,127</b>	<b>82,090</b>	<b>11.0%</b>	<b>506,401</b>	<b>377,855</b>	<b>34.0%</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
Air	25,290	23,902	5.8%	133,088	121,937	9.1%
Sea	112,050	119,793	-6.5%	917,498	918,020	-0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>137,340</b>	<b>143,695</b>	<b>-4.4%</b>	<b>1,050,586</b>	<b>1,039,957</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
<b>THE BAHAMAS</b>						
Air	132,138	130,893	1.0%	760,978	725,005	5.0%
Sea	345,453	376,120	-8.2%	2,517,669	2,590,038	-2.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>477,591</b>	<b>507,013</b>	<b>-5.8%</b>	<b>3,278,647</b>	<b>3,315,043</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>

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**FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE ISLANDS OF THE BAHAMAS**

**BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY  
JUNE 2015**

<b>ISLAND</b>	<b>JUN 15</b>	<b>JUN 14</b>	<b>% CHG</b>	<b>YTD JUN '15</b>	<b>YTD JUN '14</b>	<b>% CHG</b>
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>91,677</b>	<b>96,619</b>	<b>-5.1%</b>	<b>542,389</b>	<b>535,239</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
Nassau	91,677	96,619	-5.1%	542,389	535,239	1.3%
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>15,171</b>	<b>10,372</b>	<b>46.3%</b>	<b>85,501</b>	<b>67,829</b>	<b>26.1%</b>
Freeport	15,111	10,310	46.6%	85,144	67,767	25.6%
West End	60	62	-3.2%	357	62	475.8%
<b>THE OUT ISLANDS</b>	<b>25,290</b>	<b>23,902</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>133,088</b>	<b>121,937</b>	<b>9.1%</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>11,623</b>	<b>11,255</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>51,511</b>	<b>46,723</b>	<b>10.2%</b>
Marsh Harbour	9,211	8,827	4.4%	41,441	36,394	13.9%
Treasure Cay	2,312	2,288	1.0%	9,598	9,807	-2.1%
Spanish Cay	58	62	-6.5%	209	243	-14.0%
Walker's Cay	42	78	-46.2%	263	279	-5.7%
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>-12.9%</b>	<b>4,626</b>	<b>4,847</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>
Andros Town	341	263	29.7%	1,713	1,431	19.7%
Congo Town	115	115	0.0%	913	1,161	-21.4%
San Andros	327	521	-37.2%	2,000	2,255	-11.3%
<b>Berry Islands</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>39.8%</b>	<b>4,492</b>	<b>3,722</b>	<b>20.7%</b>
Chub Cay	440	330	33.3%	2,148	1,855	15.8%
Great Harbour Cay	537	369	45.5%	2,344	1,867	25.5%
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>2,055</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>10,360</b>	<b>10,713</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>-21.3%</b>	<b>2,824</b>	<b>2,664</b>	<b>6.0%</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>-56.5%</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>-7.7%</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>4,066</b>	<b>3,663</b>	<b>11.0%</b>	<b>22,585</b>	<b>19,042</b>	<b>18.6%</b>
Governor's Harbour	386	276	39.9%	1,944	1,542	26.1%
North Eleuthera	3,613	3,316	9.0%	20,005	16,824	18.9%
Rock Sound	67	71	-5.6%	636	676	-5.9%
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>3,913</b>	<b>3,376</b>	<b>15.9%</b>	<b>26,802</b>	<b>23,544</b>	<b>13.8%</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>-50.0%</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>-48.6%</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>-57.8%</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>-39.8%</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>9,049</b>	<b>9,508</b>	<b>-4.8%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>132,138</b>	<b>130,893</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>760,978</b>	<b>725,005</b>	<b>5.0%</b>

Airport in West End was closed from January 2012 but it resumed operations again on June 1, 2014.

# BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

## JULY 2015 PRELIMINARY

### FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	JUL 15	JUL 14	% CHG	YTD JUL '15	YTD JUL '14	% CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>						
Air	105,392	104,625	0.7	647,781	639,864	1.2
Sea	141,741	172,854	-18.0	1,321,012	1,534,846	-13.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>247,133</b>	<b>277,479</b>	<b>-10.9</b>	<b>1,968,793</b>	<b>2,174,710</b>	<b>-9.5</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
Air	16,742	12,455	34.4	102,243	80,284	27.4
Sea	78,909	71,178	10.9	499,809	381,204	31.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>95,651</b>	<b>83,633</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>602,052</b>	<b>461,488</b>	<b>30.5</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
Air	25,056	22,446	11.6	158,144	144,383	9.5
Sea	144,375	129,814	11.2	1,061,873	1,047,834	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>169,431</b>	<b>152,260</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>1,220,017</b>	<b>1,192,217</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>THE BAHAMAS</b>						
Air	147,190	139,526	5.5	908,168	864,531	5.0
Sea	365,025	373,846	-2.4	2,882,694	2,963,884	-2.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>512,215</b>	<b>513,372</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>3,790,862</b>	<b>3,828,415</b>	<b>-1.0</b>

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**FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE BAHAMAS  
BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY  
JULY 2015**

<b>ISLAND</b>	<b>JUL 15</b>	<b>JUL 14</b>	<b>% CHG</b>	<b>YTD JUL '15</b>	<b>YTD JUL '14</b>	<b>% CHG</b>
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>105,392</b>	<b>104,625</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>647,781</b>	<b>639,864</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Nassau	105,392	104,625	0.7	647,781	639,864	1.2
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>16,742</b>	<b>12,455</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>102,243</b>	<b>80,284</b>	<b>27.4</b>
Freeport	16,688	12,381	34.8	101,832	80,148	27.1
West End	54	74	-27.0	411	136	202.2
<b>THE OUT ISLANDS</b>	<b>25,056</b>	<b>22,446</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>158,144</b>	<b>144,383</b>	<b>9.5</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>11,800</b>	<b>10,073</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>63,311</b>	<b>56,796</b>	<b>11.5</b>
Marsh Harbour	9,363	7,559	23.9	50,804	43,953	15.6
Treasure Cay	2,300	2,388	-3.7	11,898	12,195	-2.4
Spanish Cay	73	62	17.7	282	305	-7.5
Walker's Cay	64	64	0.0	327	343	-4.7
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>-19.8</b>	<b>5,323</b>	<b>5,716</b>	<b>-6.9</b>
Andros Town	334	301	11.0	2,047	1,732	18.2
Congo Town	131	100	31.0	1,044	1,261	-17.2
San Andros	232	468	-50.4	2,232	2,723	-18.0
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>5,552</b>	<b>4,576</b>	<b>21.3</b>
Chub Cay	311	286	8.7	2,459	2,141	14.9
Gt. Harbour Cay	749	568	31.9	3,093	2,435	27.0
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>2,281</b>	<b>2,232</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>12,641</b>	<b>12,945</b>	<b>-2.3</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3,277</b>	<b>3,106</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>-7.3</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>2,976</b>	<b>2,932</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>25,561</b>	<b>21,974</b>	<b>16.3</b>
Governor's Hrbr.	320	169	89.3	2,264	1,711	32.3
N. Eleuthera	2,602	2,708	-3.9	22,607	19,532	15.7
Rock Sound	54	55	-1.8	690	731	-5.6
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>4,278</b>	<b>3,419</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>31,080</b>	<b>26,963</b>	<b>15.3</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-50.0</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>-48.8</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>-28.8</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>-38.6</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>1,413</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>-5.5</b>	<b>10,462</b>	<b>11,004</b>	<b>-4.9</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>147,190</b>	<b>139,526</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>908,168</b>	<b>864,531</b>	<b>5.0</b>

**THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**AUGUST 2015 PRELIMINARY**

**FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY**

Year to Date

<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>AUG '15</b>	<b>AUG '14</b>	<b>% CHG</b>	<b>YTD AUG '15</b>	<b>YTD AUG '14</b>	<b>% CHG</b>
Air	85,931	93,427	-8.0	733,712	733,291	0.1
Sea	177,396	188,512	-5.9	1,498,408	1,723,358	-13.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>263,327</b>	<b>281,939</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>2,232,120</b>	<b>2,456,649</b>	<b>-9.1</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
Air	14,809	11,214	32.1	117,052	91,498	27.9
Sea	66,188	59,772	10.7	565,997	440,976	28.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>80,997</b>	<b>70,986</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>683,049</b>	<b>532,474</b>	<b>28.3</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
Air	14,830	15,137	-2.0	172,974	159,520	8.4
Sea	93,488	128,370	-27.2	1,155,361	1,176,204	-1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>108,318</b>	<b>143,507</b>	<b>-24.5</b>	<b>1,328,335</b>	<b>1,335,724</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
<b>THE BAHAMAS</b>						
Air	115,570	119,778	-3.5	1,023,738	984,309	4.0
Sea	337,072	376,654	-10.5	3,219,766	3,340,538	-3.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>452,642</b>	<b>496,432</b>	<b>-8.8</b>	<b>4,243,504</b>	<b>4,324,847</b>	<b>-1.9</b>

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**FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE BAHAMAS  
BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY  
AUGUST 2015**

ISLAND	YEAR TO DATE					
	AUG '15	AUG '14	% CHG	YTD AUG '15	YTD AUG '14	% CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>85,931</b>	<b>93,427</b>	<b>-8.0</b>	<b>733,712</b>	<b>733,291</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Nassau	85,931	93,427	-8.0	733,712	733,291	0.1
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>14,809</b>	<b>11,214</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>117,052</b>	<b>91,498</b>	<b>27.9</b>
Freeport	14,770	11,122	32.8	116,602	91,270	27.8
West End	39	92	-57.6	450	228	97.4
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>	<b>14,830</b>	<b>15,137</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>172,974</b>	<b>159,520</b>	<b>8.4</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>5,542</b>	<b>6,041</b>	<b>-8.3</b>	<b>68,853</b>	<b>62,837</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Marsh Harbour	4,315	4,443	-2.9	55,119	48,396	13.9
Treasure Cay	1,158	1,526	-24.1	13,056	13,721	-4.8
Spanish Cay	39	56	-30.4	321	361	-11.1
Walker's Cay	30	16	87.5	357	359	-0.6
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>-16.4</b>	<b>5,821</b>	<b>6,312</b>	<b>-7.8</b>
Andros Town	265	179	48.0	2,312	1,911	21.0
Congo Town	79	76	3.9	1,123	1,337	-16.0
San Andros	154	341	-54.8	2,386	3,064	-22.1
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>-12.9</b>	<b>6,124</b>	<b>5,233</b>	<b>17.0</b>
Chub Cay	228	280	-18.6	2,687	2,421	11.0
Great Harbour Cay	344	377	-8.8	3,437	2,812	22.2
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>1,567</b>	<b>1,957</b>	<b>-19.9</b>	<b>14,208</b>	<b>14,902</b>	<b>-4.7</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>3,675</b>	<b>3,499</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>-6.0</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>2,094</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>27,655</b>	<b>23,844</b>	<b>16.0</b>
Governor's Harbour	213	141	51.1	2,477	1,852	33.7
North Eleuthera	1,842	1,719	7.2	24,449	21,251	15.0
Rock Sound	39	10	290.0	729	741	-1.6
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>3,369</b>	<b>2,694</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>34,449</b>	<b>29,657</b>	<b>16.2</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-52.4</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>-49.3</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>-34.3</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>-17.6</b>	<b>11,182</b>	<b>11,878</b>	<b>-5.9</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>115,570</b>	<b>119,778</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>1,023,738</b>	<b>984,309</b>	<b>4.0</b>

Tropical Storm Erika passed through the Bahamas at the end of August 2015.



# THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

## SEPTEMBER 2015 PRELIMINARY

### FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

Year to Date

	SEP '15	SEP '14	% CHG	YTD SEP '15	YTD SEP '14	% CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>						
Air	51,109	47,363	7.9	784,821	780,654	0.5
Sea	162,064	163,071	-0.6	1,660,472	1,886,429	-12.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>213,173</b>	<b>210,434</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2,445,293</b>	<b>2,667,083</b>	<b>-8.3</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
Air	9,275	5,343	73.6	126,327	96,841	30.4
Sea	59,178	53,555	10.5	625,175	494,531	26.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,453</b>	<b>58,898</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>751,502</b>	<b>591,372</b>	<b>27.1</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
Air	7,578	6,073	24.8	180,552	165,593	9.0
Sea	80,539	100,150	-19.6	1,235,900	1,276,354	-3.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>88,117</b>	<b>106,223</b>	<b>-17.0</b>	<b>1,416,452</b>	<b>1,441,947</b>	<b>-1.8</b>
<b>THE BAHAMAS</b>						
Air	67,962	58,779	15.6	1,091,700	1,043,088	4.7
Sea	301,781	316,776	-4.7	3,521,547	3,657,314	-3.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>369,743</b>	<b>375,555</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>4,613,247</b>	<b>4,700,402</b>	<b>-1.9</b>

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ISLAND	YEAR TO DATE					
	SEP '15	SEP '14	% CHG	YTD SEP '15	YTD SEP '14	% CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>51,109</b>	<b>47,363</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>784,821</b>	<b>780,654</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Nassau	51,109	47,363	7.9	784,821	780,654	0.5
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>9,275</b>	<b>5,343</b>	<b>73.6</b>	<b>126,327</b>	<b>96,841</b>	<b>30.4</b>
Freeport	9,271	5,313	74.5	125,873	96,583	30.3
West End	4	30	-86.7	454	258	76.0
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>	<b>7,578</b>	<b>6,073</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>180,552</b>	<b>165,593</b>	<b>9.0</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>2,355</b>	<b>1,733</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>71,208</b>	<b>64,570</b>	<b>10.3</b>
Marsh Harbour	1,762	1,341	31.4	56,881	49,737	14.4
Treasure Cay	564	365	54.5	13,620	14,086	-3.3
Spanish Cay	13	11	18.2	334	372	-10.2
Walker's Cay	16	16	0.0	373	375	-0.5
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>81.2</b>	<b>6,236</b>	<b>6,541</b>	<b>-4.7</b>
Andros Town	258	72	258.3	2,570	1,983	29.6
Congo Town	77	44	75.0	1,200	1,381	-13.1
San Andros	80	113	-29.2	2,466	3,177	-22.4
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>6,542</b>	<b>5,519</b>	<b>18.5</b>
Chub Cay	186	140	32.9	2,873	2,561	12.2
Great Harbour Cay	232	146	58.9	3,669	2,958	24.0
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>-15.8</b>	<b>15,232</b>	<b>16,118</b>	<b>-5.5</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>91.4</b>	<b>4,029</b>	<b>3,684</b>	<b>9.4</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-22.2</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>-6.3</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>28,436</b>	<b>24,407</b>	<b>16.5</b>
Governor's Harbour	39	18	116.7	2,516	1,870	34.5
North Eleuthera	710	524	35.5	25,159	21,775	15.5
Rock Sound	32	21	52.4	761	762	-0.1
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>2,190</b>	<b>1,826</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>36,639</b>	<b>31,483</b>	<b>16.4</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-38.5</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>-48.5</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>-32.4</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>11,187</b>	<b>11,881</b>	<b>-5.8</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>67,962</b>	<b>58,779</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>1,091,700</b>	<b>1,043,088</b>	<b>4.7</b>

Club Med San Salvador was closed in Sept. 2010 & Sept. 2011, Sept. 2012 and Sept. 2013, 2014 and 2015



**THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**REVISED OCTOBER 2015 PRELIMINARY**

**FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY**

Year to Date

<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>OCT '15</b>	<b>OCT '14</b>	<b>% CHG</b>	<b>YTD OCT '15</b>	<b>YTD OCT '14</b>	<b>% CHG</b>
Air	59,608	60,564	-1.6	844,429	841,218	0.4
Sea	146,792	158,344	-7.3	1,807,264	2,044,773	-11.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>206,400</b>	<b>218,908</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>2,651,693</b>	<b>2,885,991</b>	<b>-8.1</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
Air	11,631	8,975	29.6	137,958	105,816	30.4
Sea	57,442	56,148	2.3	682,617	550,679	24.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>69,073</b>	<b>65,123</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>820,575</b>	<b>656,495</b>	<b>25.0</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
Air	9,010	9,505	-5.2	189,562	175,098	8.3
Sea	86,043	150,907	-43.0	1,321,943	1,427,261	-7.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>95,053</b>	<b>160,412</b>	<b>-40.7</b>	<b>1,511,505</b>	<b>1,602,359</b>	<b>-5.7</b>
<b>THE BAHAMAS</b>						
Air	80,249	79,044	1.5	1,171,949	1,122,132	4.4
Sea	290,277	365,399	-20.6	3,811,824	4,022,713	-5.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>370,526</b>	<b>444,443</b>	<b>-16.6</b>	<b>4,983,773</b>	<b>5,144,845</b>	<b>-3.1</b>

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ISLAND	OCT '15	OCT '14	% CHG	YEAR TO DATE		
				YTD OCT '15	YTD OCT '14	% CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>59,608</b>	<b>60,564</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>844,429</b>	<b>841,218</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Nassau	59,608	60,564	-1.6	844,429	841,218	0.4
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>11,631</b>	<b>8,975</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>137,958</b>	<b>105,816</b>	<b>30.4</b>
Freeport	11,631	8,941	30.1	137,504	105,524	30.3
West End	-	34	-100.0	454	292	55.5
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>	<b>9,010</b>	<b>9,505</b>	<b>-5.2</b>	<b>189,562</b>	<b>175,098</b>	<b>8.3</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>2,961</b>	<b>3,323</b>	<b>-10.9</b>	<b>74,169</b>	<b>67,893</b>	<b>9.2</b>
Marsh Harbour	2,444	2,616	-6.6	59,325	52,353	13.3
Treasure Cay	487	671	-27.4	14,107	14,757	-4.4
Spanish Cay	8	15	-46.7	342	387	-11.6
Walker's Cay	22	21	4.8	395	396	-0.3
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>6,699</b>	<b>6,889</b>	<b>-2.8</b>
Andros Town	213	143	49.0	2,783	2,126	30.9
Congo Town	117	60	95.0	1,317	1,441	-8.6
San Andros	133	145	-8.3	2,599	3,322	-21.8
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6,899</b>	<b>5,876</b>	<b>17.4</b>
Chub Cay	159	184	-13.6	3,032	2,745	10.5
Great Harbour Cay	198	173	14.5	3,867	3,131	23.5
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>-26.1</b>	<b>16,111</b>	<b>17,308</b>	<b>-6.9</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>4,290</b>	<b>3,905</b>	<b>9.9</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>-6.2</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>1,035</b>	<b>1,241</b>	<b>-16.6</b>	<b>29,471</b>	<b>25,648</b>	<b>14.9</b>
Governor's Harbour	52	71	-26.8	2,568	1,941	32.3
North Eleuthera	953	1,134	-16.0	26,112	22,909	14.0
Rock Sound	30	36	-16.7	791	798	-0.9
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>2,932</b>	<b>2,591</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>39,571</b>	<b>34,074</b>	<b>16.1</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>266.7</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>-42.8</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>85.2</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>-28.2</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>-72.2</b>	<b>11,242</b>	<b>12,079</b>	<b>-6.9</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80,249</b>	<b>79,044</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1,171,949</b>	<b>1,122,132</b>	<b>4.4</b>

Hurricane Joaquin passed through the islands of the Bahamas in October 2015



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**NOVEMBER 2015 PRELIMINARY**

**FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY**

Year to Date

<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>NOV '15</b>	<b>NOV '14</b>	<b>% CHG</b>	<b>YTD NOV '15</b>	<b>YTD NOV '14</b>	<b>% CHG</b>
Air	71,495	71,355	0.2	915,924	912,573	0.4
Sea	227,175	236,322	-3.9	2,034,439	2,281,095	-10.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>298,670</b>	<b>307,677</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>2,950,363</b>	<b>3,193,668</b>	<b>-7.6</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
Air	9,873	9,750	1.3	147,831	115,566	27.9
Sea	66,986	40,600	65.0	749,603	591,279	26.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>76,859</b>	<b>50,350</b>	<b>52.6</b>	<b>897,434</b>	<b>706,845</b>	<b>27.0</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
Air	14,281	14,744	-3.1	203,843	189,842	7.4
Sea	152,388	169,192	-9.9	1,474,331	1,596,453	-7.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>166,669</b>	<b>183,936</b>	<b>-9.4</b>	<b>1,678,174</b>	<b>1,786,295</b>	<b>-6.1</b>
<b>THE BAHAMAS</b>						
Air	95,649	95,849	-0.2	1,267,598	1,217,981	4.1
Sea	446,549	446,114	0.1	4,258,373	4,468,827	-4.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>542,198</b>	<b>541,963</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5,525,971</b>	<b>5,686,808</b>	<b>-2.8</b>

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ISLAND	YEAR TO DATE					
	NOV '15	NOV '14	% CHG	YTD NOV '15	YTD NOV '14	% CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>71,495</b>	<b>71,355</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>915,924</b>	<b>912,573</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Nassau	71,495	71,355	0.2	915,924	912,573	0.4
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>9,873</b>	<b>9,750</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>147,831</b>	<b>115,566</b>	<b>27.9</b>
Freeport	9,842	9,701	1.5	147,346	115,225	27.9
West End	31	49	-36.7	485	341	42.2
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>	<b>14,281</b>	<b>14,744</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>203,843</b>	<b>189,842</b>	<b>7.4</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>4,982</b>	<b>4,919</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>79,151</b>	<b>72,812</b>	<b>8.7</b>
Marsh Harbour	4,293	3,892	10.3	63,618	56,245	13.1
Treasure Cay	655	985	-33.5	14,762	15,742	-6.2
Spanish Cay	7	12	-41.7	349	399	-12.5
Walker's Cay	27	30	-10.0	422	426	-0.9
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>7,262</b>	<b>7,393</b>	<b>-1.8</b>
Andros Town	340	150	126.7	3,123	2,276	37.2
Congo Town	88	152	-42.1	1,405	1,593	-11.8
San Andros	135	202	-33.2	2,734	3,524	-22.4
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7,390</b>	<b>6,335</b>	<b>16.7</b>
Chub Cay	212	225	-5.8	3,244	2,970	9.2
Great Harbour Cay	279	234	19.2	4,146	3,365	23.2
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>17,259</b>	<b>18,404</b>	<b>-6.2</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4,681</b>	<b>4,284</b>	<b>9.3</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>-42.3</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>-9.6</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>2,298</b>	<b>2,234</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>31,769</b>	<b>27,882</b>	<b>13.9</b>
Governor's Harbour	103	136	-24.3	2,671	2,077	28.6
North Eleuthera	2,158	2,009	7.4	28,270	24,918	13.5
Rock Sound	37	89	-58.4	828	887	-6.7
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>4,233</b>	<b>3,473</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>43,804</b>	<b>37,547</b>	<b>16.7</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2800.0</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>-25.7</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>-21.1</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1,571</b>	<b>-98.9</b>	<b>11,260</b>	<b>13,650</b>	<b>-17.5</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95,649</b>	<b>95,849</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>1,267,598</b>	<b>1,217,981</b>	<b>4.1</b>

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**FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY**

Year to Date

	<b>DEC '15</b>	<b>DEC '14</b>	<b>% CHG</b>	<b>YTD DEC '15</b>	<b>YTD DEC '14</b>	<b>% CHG</b>
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>						
Air	91,836	92,812	-1.1	1,007,760	1,005,385	0.2
Sea	224,154	229,675	-2.4	2,258,593	2,510,770	-10.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>315,990</b>	<b>322,487</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>3,266,353</b>	<b>3,516,155</b>	<b>-7.1</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
Air	11,994	12,378	-3.1	159,825	127,944	24.9
Sea	54,880	65,303	-16.0	804,483	656,582	22.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>66,874</b>	<b>77,681</b>	<b>-13.9</b>	<b>964,308</b>	<b>784,526</b>	<b>22.9</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
Air	19,483	19,922	-2.2	223,326	209,764	6.5
Sea	183,775	213,290	-13.8	1,658,106	1,809,743	-8.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>203,258</b>	<b>233,212</b>	<b>-12.8</b>	<b>1,881,432</b>	<b>2,019,507</b>	<b>-6.8</b>
<b>THE BAHAMAS</b>						
Air	123,313	125,112	-1.4	1,390,911	1,343,093	3.6
Sea	462,809	508,268	-8.9	4,721,182	4,977,095	-5.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>586,122</b>	<b>633,380</b>	<b>-7.5</b>	<b>6,112,093</b>	<b>6,320,188</b>	<b>-3.3</b>

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ISLAND	YEAR TO DATE					
	DEC '15	DEC '14	% CHG	YTD DEC '15	YTD DEC '14	% CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>91,836</b>	<b>92,812</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>1,007,760</b>	<b>1,005,385</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Nassau	91,836	92,812	-1.1	1,007,760	1,005,385	0.2
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>11,994</b>	<b>12,378</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>159,825</b>	<b>127,944</b>	<b>24.9</b>
Freeport	11,971	12,332	-2.9	159,317	127,557	24.9
West End	23	46	-50.0	508	387	31.3
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>	<b>19,483</b>	<b>19,922</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>223,326</b>	<b>209,764</b>	<b>6.5</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>7,900</b>	<b>7,087</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>87,051</b>	<b>79,899</b>	<b>9.0</b>
Marsh Harbour	6,399	5,522	15.9	70,017	61,767	13.4
Treasure Cay	1,465	1,533	-4.4	16,227	17,275	-6.1
Spanish Cay	6	10	-40.0	355	409	-13.2
Walker's Cay	30	22	36.4	452	448	0.9
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>-7.4</b>	<b>7,923</b>	<b>8,107</b>	<b>-2.3</b>
Andros Town	359	241	49.0	3,482	2,517	38.3
Congo Town	152	131	16.0	1,557	1,724	-9.7
San Andros	150	342	-56.1	2,884	3,866	-25.4
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>8,159</b>	<b>7,028</b>	<b>16.1</b>
Chub Cay	419	390	7.4	3,663	3,360	9.0
Great Harbour Cay	350	303	15.5	4,496	3,668	22.6
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>1,584</b>	<b>1,472</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>18,843</b>	<b>19,876</b>	<b>-5.2</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>-22.9</b>	<b>5,178</b>	<b>4,929</b>	<b>5.1</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>-40.4</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>-12.0</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>3,918</b>	<b>3,469</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>35,687</b>	<b>31,351</b>	<b>13.8</b>
Governor's Harbour	206	154	33.8	2,877	2,231	29.0
North Eleuthera	3,601	3,216	12.0	31,871	28,134	13.3
Rock Sound	111	99	12.1	939	986	-4.8
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>3,972</b>	<b>4,076</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>47,776</b>	<b>41,623</b>	<b>14.8</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-46.7</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>-27.5</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>-18.2</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>-98.5</b>	<b>11,283</b>	<b>15,232</b>	<b>-25.9</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>123,313</b>	<b>125,112</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>1,390,911</b>	<b>1,343,093</b>	<b>3.6</b>

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