

# THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

## JANUARY 2016 PRELIMINARY

### FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	YEAR TO DATE					
	JAN '16	JAN '15	% CHG	JAN '16	JAN '15	% CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>						
<b>Air</b>	71,249	74,361	-4.2	71,249	74,361	-4.2
<b>Sea</b>	221,932	227,702	-2.5	221,932	227,702	-2.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>293,181</b>	<b>302,063</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>293,181</b>	<b>302,063</b>	<b>-2.9</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
<b>Air</b>	10,611	12,636	-16.0	10,611	12,636	-16.0
<b>Sea</b>	61,358	55,522	10.5	61,358	55,522	10.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>71,969</b>	<b>68,158</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>71,969</b>	<b>68,158</b>	<b>5.6</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
<b>Air</b>	14,019	14,706	-4.7	14,019	14,706	-4.7
<b>Sea</b>	155,174	185,539	-16.4	155,174	185,539	-16.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>169,193</b>	<b>200,245</b>	<b>-15.5</b>	<b>169,193</b>	<b>200,245</b>	<b>-15.5</b>
<b>ALL BAHAMAS</b>						
<b>Air</b>	95,879	101,703	-5.7	95,879	101,703	-5.7
<b>Sea</b>	438,464	468,763	-6.5	438,464	468,763	-6.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>534,343</b>	<b>570,466</b>	<b>-6.3</b>	<b>534,343</b>	<b>570,466</b>	<b>-6.3</b>

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ISLAND	YEAR TO DATE					
	JAN '16	JAN '15	% Chg	JAN '16	JAN '15	% Chg
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>71,249</b>	<b>74,361</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>71,249</b>	<b>74,361</b>	<b>-4.2</b>
Nassau	71,249	74,361	-4.2	71,249	74,361	-4.2
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	-	-	0.0
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>10,611</b>	<b>12,636</b>	<b>-16.0</b>	<b>10,611</b>	<b>12,636</b>	<b>-16.0</b>
Freeport	10,521	12,576	-16.3	10,521	12,576	-16.3
West End	90	60	50.0	90	60	50.0
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>	<b>14,019</b>	<b>14,706</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>14,019</b>	<b>14,706</b>	<b>-4.7</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>4,912</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>4,912</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>11.6</b>
Marsh Harbour	4,217	3,628	16.2	4,217	3,628	16.2
Treasure Cay	657	728	-9.8	657	728	-9.8
Spanish Cay	14	7	100.0	14	7	100.0
Walker's Cay	24	37	-35.1	24	37	-35.1
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>-9.2</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>-9.2</b>
Andros Town	240	160	50.0	240	160	50.0
Congo Town	152	84	81.0	152	84	81.0
San Andros	143	345	-58.6	143	345	-58.6
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>16.1</b>
Chub Cay	243	220	10.5	243	220	10.5
Gt. Harbour Cay	239	195	22.6	239	195	22.6
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>1,256</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>1,256</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>11.2</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>-1.8</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>12.9</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>2,566</b>	<b>2,515</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2,566</b>	<b>2,515</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Governor's Hrbr.	123	123	0.0	123	123	0.0
North Eleuthera	2,392	2,334	2.5	2,392	2,334	2.5
Rock Sound	51	58	-12.1	51	58	-12.1
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>3,782</b>	<b>3,838</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>3,782</b>	<b>3,838</b>	<b>-1.5</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-90.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-90.0</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>-6.8</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>-6.8</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>-92.5</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>-92.5</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95,879</b>	<b>101,703</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>95,879</b>	<b>101,703</b>	<b>-5.7</b>

The decrease in the Out Islands primarily came from San Salvador which saw a -92.5% drop as a result of Hurricane Joaquin which passed through some of the islands in the Bahamas in October 2016.

Hurricane Joaquin caused Club Med to close for a few months and the airport on the island was still under repair in January 2016. Additionally decreases can be seen in Long Island and Inagua both of which were impacted by Hurricane Joaquin. The re-building on islands affected by the hurricane still continued into January 2016.

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**FEBRUARY 2016 PRELIMINARY**

**FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY**

	<b>FEB 2016</b>	<b>FEB 2015</b>	<b>% CHG</b>	<b>YTD FEB '2016</b>	<b>YTD FEB '2015</b>	<b>% CHG</b>
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>						
<b>Air</b>	88,286	84,616	4.3	159,535	158,977	0.4
<b>Sea</b>	204,294	221,866	-7.9	426,226	449,568	-5.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>292,580</b>	<b>306,482</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	<b>585,761</b>	<b>608,545</b>	<b>-3.7</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
<b>Air</b>	11,221	13,691	-18.0	21,832	26,327	-17.1
<b>Sea</b>	67,776	55,654	21.8	129,134	111,176	16.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>78,997</b>	<b>69,345</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>150,966</b>	<b>137,503</b>	<b>9.8</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
<b>Air</b>	20,954	18,393	13.9	34,973	33,099	5.7
<b>Sea</b>	178,686	155,972	14.6	333,860	341,511	-2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>199,640</b>	<b>174,365</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>368,833</b>	<b>374,610</b>	<b>-1.5</b>
<b>ALL BAHAMAS</b>						
<b>Air</b>	120,461	116,700	3.2	216,340	218,403	-0.9
<b>Sea</b>	450,756	433,492	4.0	889,220	902,255	-1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>571,217</b>	<b>550,192</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>1,105,560</b>	<b>1,120,658</b>	<b>-1.3</b>

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ISLAND	FEB '16	FEB '15	% CHG	YTD FEB '16	YTD FEB '15	% CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>88,286</b>	<b>84,616</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>159,535</b>	<b>158,977</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Nassau	88,286	84,616	4.3	159,535	158,977	0.4
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>11,221</b>	<b>13,691</b>	<b>-18.0</b>	<b>21,832</b>	<b>26,327</b>	<b>-17.1</b>
Freeport	11,198	13,627	-17.8	21,719	26,203	-17.1
West End	23	64	-64.1	113	124	0.0
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>	<b>20,954</b>	<b>18,393</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>34,973</b>	<b>33,099</b>	<b>5.7</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>6,712</b>	<b>5,909</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>11,624</b>	<b>10,309</b>	<b>12.8</b>
Marsh Harbour	5,742	4,921	16.7	9,959	8,549	16.5
Treasure Cay	913	976	-6.5	1,570	1,704	-7.9
Spanish Cay	14	5	180.0	28	12	133.3
Walker's Cay	43	7	514.3	67	44	52.3
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>1,229</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
Andros Town	445	245	81.6	685	405	69.1
Congo Town	125	162	-22.8	277	246	12.6
San Andros	124	243	-49.0	267	588	-54.6
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>16.2</b>
Chub Cay	345	260	32.7	588	480	22.5
Gt. Harbour Cay	263	263	0.0	502	458	9.6
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>3,030</b>	<b>2,484</b>	<b>22.0</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>-21.0</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>-13.4</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>19.7</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>3,953</b>	<b>3,252</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>6,519</b>	<b>5,767</b>	<b>13.0</b>
Governor's Hrbr.	313	313	0.0	436	436	0.0
North Eleuthera	3,575	2,863	24.9	5,967	5,197	14.8
Rock Sound	65	76	-14.5	116	134	-13.4
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>4,973</b>	<b>4,621</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>8,755</b>	<b>8,459</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-78.3</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>271.4</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>104.1</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>1,665</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>1,771</b>	<b>2,979</b>	<b>-40.6</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>120,461</b>	<b>116,700</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>216,340</b>	<b>218,403</b>	<b>-0.9</b>

San Salvador began to return to normal as of February 2016 as a result of the resumption of operations for Club Med and the airport.

**BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**MARCH 2016 PRELIMINARY REVISED**

**FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY**

	<b>MAR 16</b>	<b>MAR 15</b>	<b>%CHG</b>	<b>YTD MAR '16</b>	<b>YTD MAR '15</b>	<b>%CHG</b>
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>						
Air	122,277	113,547	7.7	281,812	272,524	3.4
Sea	217,009	218,765	-0.8	643,235	668,333	-3.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>339,286</b>	<b>332,312</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>925,047</b>	<b>940,857</b>	<b>-1.7</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
Air	13,833	16,731	-17.3	35,665	43,058	-17.2
Sea	65,538	80,793	-18.9	194,672	191,969	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>79,371</b>	<b>97,524</b>	<b>-18.6</b>	<b>230,337</b>	<b>235,027</b>	<b>-2.0</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
Air	31,874	27,281	16.8	66,847	60,380	10.7
Sea	208,639	194,427	7.3	542,499	535,938	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>240,513</b>	<b>221,708</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>609,346</b>	<b>596,318</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>THE BAHAMAS</b>						
Air	167,984	157,559	6.6	384,324	375,962	2.2
Sea	491,186	493,985	-0.6	1,380,406	1,396,240	-1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>659,170</b>	<b>651,544</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1,764,730</b>	<b>1,772,202</b>	<b>-0.4</b>

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<b>NASSAU/PI</b>	<b>122,277</b>	<b>113,547</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>281,812</b>	<b>272,524</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Nassau	122,277	113,547	7.7	281,812	272,524	3.4
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>13,833</b>	<b>16,731</b>	<b>-17.3</b>	<b>35,665</b>	<b>43,058</b>	<b>-17.2</b>
Freeport	13,710	16,660	-17.7	35,429	42,863	-17.3
West End	123	71	73.2	236	195	21.0
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>	<b>31,874</b>	<b>27,281</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>66,847</b>	<b>60,380</b>	<b>10.7</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>11,477</b>	<b>10,266</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>23,101</b>	<b>20,575</b>	<b>12.3</b>
Marsh Harbour	9,477	8,155	16.2	19,436	16,704	16.4
Treasure Cay	1,899	2,048	-7.3	3,469	3,752	-7.5
Spanish Cay	24	19	26.3	52	31	67.7
Walker's Cay	77	44	75.0	144	88	63.6
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>-23.6</b>	<b>1,997</b>	<b>2,244</b>	<b>-11.0</b>
Andros Town	481	393	22.4	1,166	798	46.1
Congo Town	25	185	-86.5	302	431	-29.9
San Andros	262	427	-38.6	529	1,015	-47.9
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>1,731</b>	<b>19.0</b>
Chub Cay	486	400	21.5	1,074	880	22.0
Gt. Harbour Cay	484	393	23.2	986	851	15.9
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>3,232</b>	<b>1,932</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>6,262</b>	<b>4,416</b>	<b>41.8</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>1,259</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>-27.9</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>-8.6</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>6,409</b>	<b>5,143</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>12,928</b>	<b>10,910</b>	<b>18.5</b>
Governor's Hrbr.	509	509	0.0	945	945	0.0
North Eleuthera	5,790	4,454	30.0	11,757	9,651	21.8
Rock Sound	110	180	-38.9	226	314	-28.0
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>6,753</b>	<b>5,871</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>15,508</b>	<b>14,330</b>	<b>8.2</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-33.3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-65.6</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>159.8</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>126.3</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>-15.5</b>	<b>3,086</b>	<b>4,535</b>	<b>-32.0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>167,984</b>	<b>157,559</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>384,324</b>	<b>375,962</b>	<b>2.2</b>

*In 2015, Easter fell in April but in 2016 it fell in March.*

The increase in air arrivals to Bimini in March can be attributed in part to increased airlift to service the new hotel and replace the Bimini Fast Ferry.

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## APRIL 2016 PRELIMINARY

### FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	APR 16	APR 15	%CHG	YTD APR '16	YTD APR '15	%CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>						
Air	96,802	96,964	-0.2	378,614	369,488	2.5
Sea	219,844	173,874	26.4	863,079	842,207	2.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>316,646</b>	<b>270,838</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>1,241,693</b>	<b>1,211,695</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
Air	11,933	14,739	-19.0	47,598	57,797	-17.6
Sea	66,141	85,078	-22.3	260,813	277,047	-5.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>78,074</b>	<b>99,817</b>	<b>-21.8</b>	<b>308,411</b>	<b>334,844</b>	<b>-7.9</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
Air	24,655	23,604	4.5	91,502	83,984	9.0
Sea	176,203	165,220	6.6	718,702	701,158	2.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>200,858</b>	<b>188,824</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>810,204</b>	<b>785,142</b>	<b>3.2</b>
<b>THE BAHAMAS</b>						
Air	133,390	135,307	-1.4	517,714	511,269	1.3
Sea	462,188	424,172	9.0	1,842,594	1,820,412	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>595,578</b>	<b>559,479</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>2,360,308</b>	<b>2,331,681</b>	<b>1.2</b>

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The downward trend in arrivals to Grand Bahama can be attributed in part to the under performance in the Sunwing flights due to the devaluation of the Canadian dollar and the slump in the Canadian economy.

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<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>96,802</b>	<b>96,964</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>378,614</b>	<b>369,488</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Nassau	96,802	96,964	-0.2	378,614	369,488	2.5
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>11,933</b>	<b>14,739</b>	<b>-19.0</b>	<b>47,598</b>	<b>57,797</b>	<b>-17.6</b>
Freeport	11,863	14,698	-19.3	47,292	57,561	-17.8
West End	70	41	70.7	306	236	29.7
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>	<b>24,655</b>	<b>23,604</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>91,502</b>	<b>83,984</b>	<b>9.0</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>8,913</b>	<b>9,275</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>32,014</b>	<b>29,850</b>	<b>7.2</b>
Marsh Harbour	7,627	7,519	1.4	27,063	24,223	11.7
Treasure Cay	1,184	1,638	-27.7	4,653	5,390	-13.7
Spanish Cay	33	54	-38.9	85	85	0.0
Walker's Cay	69	64	7.8	213	152	40.1
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>2,994</b>	<b>3,071</b>	<b>-2.5</b>
Andros Town	520	292	78.1	1,686	1,090	54.7
Congo Town	173	202	-14.4	475	633	-25.0
San Andros	304	333	-8.7	833	1,348	-38.2
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>2,932</b>	<b>2,637</b>	<b>11.2</b>
Chub Cay	483	448	7.8	1,557	1,328	17.2
Gt. Harbour Cay	389	458	-15.1	1,375	1,309	5.0
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>2,351</b>	<b>1,896</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>8,613</b>	<b>6,312</b>	<b>36.5</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>-38.2</b>	<b>1,635</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>-10.3</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>-1.2</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>4,235</b>	<b>3,965</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>17,163</b>	<b>14,875</b>	<b>15.4</b>
Governor's Hrbr.	324	323	0.3	1,269	1,268	0.1
North Eleuthera	3,765	3,520	7.0	15,522	13,171	17.8
Rock Sound	146	122	19.7	372	436	-14.7
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>5,368</b>	<b>4,341</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>20,876</b>	<b>18,671</b>	<b>11.8</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-48.8</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>166.1</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>135.2</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>1,658</b>	<b>-21.4</b>	<b>4,389</b>	<b>6,193</b>	<b>-29.1</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>133,390</b>	<b>135,307</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>517,714</b>	<b>511,269</b>	<b>1.3</b>

*In 2015, Easter fell in April but in 2016 it fell in March.*

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



# BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

## MAY 2016 PRELIMINARY

### FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	MAY 2016	MAY 2015	%CHG	YTD MAY '16	YTD MAY '15	%CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>						
Air	86,495	81,224	6.5%	465,109	450,712	3.2%
Sea	197,360	179,617	9.9%	1,060,439	1,021,824	3.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>283,855</b>	<b>260,841</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>1,525,548</b>	<b>1,472,536</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
Air	11,354	12,533	-9.4%	58,952	70,330	-16.2%
Sea	75,506	67,897	11.2%	336,319	344,944	-2.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>86,860</b>	<b>80,430</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>395,271</b>	<b>415,274</b>	<b>-4.8%</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
Air	23,698	23,814	-0.5%	115,200	107,798	6.9%
Sea	93,202	104,290	-10.6%	811,904	805,448	0.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>116,900</b>	<b>128,104</b>	<b>-8.7%</b>	<b>927,104</b>	<b>913,246</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
<b>THE BAHAMAS</b>						
Air	121,547	117,571	3.4%	639,261	628,840	1.7%
Sea	366,068	351,804	4.1%	2,208,662	2,172,216	1.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>487,615</b>	<b>469,375</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>2,847,923</b>	<b>2,801,056</b>	<b>1.7%</b>

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**FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE BAHAMAS  
BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY  
MAY 2016**

ISLAND	MAY 2016	MAY 2015	%CHG	YTD MAY '16	YTD MAY '15	% CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>86,495</b>	<b>81,224</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>465,109</b>	<b>450,712</b>	<b>3.2%</b>
Nassau	86,495	81,224	6.5%	465,109	450,712	3.2%
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>11,354</b>	<b>12,533</b>	<b>-9.4%</b>	<b>58,952</b>	<b>70,330</b>	<b>-16.2%</b>
Freeport	11,351	12,472	-9.0%	58,643	70,033	-16.3%
West End	3	61	-95.1%	309	297	4.0%
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>	<b>23,698</b>	<b>23,814</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>115,200</b>	<b>107,798</b>	<b>6.9%</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>10,529</b>	<b>10,038</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>42,543</b>	<b>39,888</b>	<b>6.7%</b>
Marsh Harbour	8,787	8,007	9.7%	35,850	32,230	11.2%
Treasure Cay	1,671	1,896	-11.9%	6,324	7,286	-13.2%
Spanish Cay	36	66	-45.5	121	151	-19.9
Walker's Cay	35	69	-49.3%	248	221	12.2%
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>19.9%</b>	<b>3,920</b>	<b>3,843</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
Andros Town	399	282	41.5%	2,085	1,372	52.0%
Congo Town	185	165	12.1%	660	798	-17.3%
San Andros	342	325	5.2%	1,175	1,673	-29.8%
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>	<b>3,795</b>	<b>3,515</b>	<b>8.0%</b>
Chub Cay	450	380	18.4%	2,007	1,708	17.5%
Gt. Harbour Cay	413	498	-17.1%	1,788	1,807	-1.1%
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>2,476</b>	<b>1,993</b>	<b>24.2%</b>	<b>11,089</b>	<b>8,305</b>	<b>33.5%</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>-12.3%</b>	<b>2,163</b>	<b>2,425</b>	<b>-10.8%</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>-66.9%</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>-23.2%</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>1,902</b>	<b>3,644</b>	<b>-47.8%</b>	<b>19,065</b>	<b>18,519</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
Governor's Hrbr.	233	290	-19.7%	1,502	1,558	-3.6%
North Eleuthera	1,544	3,221	-52.1%	17,066	16,392	4.1%
Rock Sound	125	133	-6.0%	497	569	-12.7%
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>4,743</b>	<b>4,218</b>	<b>12.4%</b>	<b>25,619</b>	<b>22,889</b>	<b>11.9%</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-33.3%</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-46.0%</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>95.8%</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>126.8%</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>1,543</b>	<b>1,464</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>5,932</b>	<b>7,657</b>	<b>-22.5%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>121,547</b>	<b>117,571</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>639,261</b>	<b>628,840</b>	<b>1.7%</b>

Air and sea arrivals for North Eleuthera are still in the process of being verified and are subject to change.

**THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**JUNE 2016 PRELIMINARY**

**FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY**

	<b>JUN 16</b>	<b>JUN 15</b>	<b>% CHG</b>	<b>YTD JUN '16</b>	<b>YTD JUN '15</b>	<b>% CHG</b>
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>						
Air	99,003	91,677	8.0%	564,112	542,389	4.0%
Sea	188,694	157,447	19.8%	1,249,133	1,179,271	5.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>287,697</b>	<b>249,124</b>	<b>15.5%</b>	<b>1,813,245</b>	<b>1,721,660</b>	<b>5.3%</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
Air	13,683	15,171	-9.8%	72,635	85,501	-15.0%
Sea	69,433	75,956	-8.6%	405,752	420,900	-3.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>83,116</b>	<b>91,127</b>	<b>-8.8%</b>	<b>478,387</b>	<b>506,401</b>	<b>-5.5%</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
Air	29,823	25,290	17.9%	145,023	133,088	9.0%
Sea	87,402	112,050	-22.0%	899,306	917,498	-2.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>117,225</b>	<b>137,340</b>	<b>-14.6%</b>	<b>1,044,329</b>	<b>1,050,586</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>
<b>THE BAHAMAS</b>						
Air	142,509	132,138	7.8%	781,770	760,978	2.7%
Sea	345,529	345,453	0.0%	2,554,191	2,517,669	1.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>488,038</b>	<b>477,591</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>3,335,961</b>	<b>3,278,647</b>	<b>1.7%</b>

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**FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE ISLANDS OF THE BAHAMAS  
BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY  
JUNE 2016**

<b>ISLAND</b>	<b>JUN 16</b>	<b>JUN 15</b>	<b>% CHG</b>	<b>YTD JUN '16</b>	<b>YTD JUN '15</b>	<b>% CHG</b>
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>99,003</b>	<b>91,677</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>564,112</b>	<b>542,389</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
Nassau	99,003	91,677	8.0%	564,112	542,389	4.0%
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>13,683</b>	<b>15,171</b>	<b>-9.8%</b>	<b>72,635</b>	<b>85,501</b>	<b>-15.0%</b>
Freeport	13,592	15,111	-10.1%	72,235	85,144	-15.2%
West End	91	60	51.7%	400	357	12.0%
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>	<b>29,823</b>	<b>25,290</b>	<b>17.9%</b>	<b>145,023</b>	<b>133,088</b>	<b>9.0%</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>12,713</b>	<b>11,623</b>	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>55,256</b>	<b>51,511</b>	<b>7.3%</b>
Marsh Harbour	10,496	9,211	14.0%	46,346	41,441	11.8%
Treasure Cay	2,106	2,312	-8.9%	8,430	9,598	-12.2%
Spanish Cay	49	58	-15.5%	170	209	-18.7%
Walker's Cay	62	42	47.6%	310	263	17.9%
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>17.0%</b>	<b>4,836</b>	<b>4,626</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
Andros Town	453	341	32.8%	2,538	1,713	48.2%
Congo Town	93	115	-19.1%	753	913	-17.5%
San Andros	370	327	13.1%	1,545	2,000	-22.8%
<b>Berry Islands</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>-12.5%</b>	<b>4,650</b>	<b>4,492</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
Chub Cay	403	440	-8.4%	2,410	2,148	12.2%
Great Harbour Cay	452	537	-15.8%	2,240	2,344	-4.4%
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>2,915</b>	<b>2,055</b>	<b>41.8%</b>	<b>14,004</b>	<b>10,360</b>	<b>35.2%</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>25.6%</b>	<b>2,664</b>	<b>2,824</b>	<b>-5.7%</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>129.7%</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>-9.3%</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>4,750</b>	<b>4,066</b>	<b>16.8%</b>	<b>23,815</b>	<b>22,585</b>	<b>5.4%</b>
Governor's Harbour	348	386	-9.8%	1,850	1,944	-4.8%
North Eleuthera	4,306	3,613	19.2%	21,372	20,005	6.8%
Rock Sound	96	67	43.3%	593	636	-6.8%
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>5,548</b>	<b>3,913</b>	<b>41.8%</b>	<b>31,167</b>	<b>26,802</b>	<b>16.3%</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>128.6%</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>-24.6%</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>134.2%</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>127.5%</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>7,367</b>	<b>9,049</b>	<b>-18.6%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>142,509</b>	<b>132,138</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>781,770</b>	<b>760,978</b>	<b>2.7%</b>

Delta Airlines added more flights per week in North Eleuthera in June 2016, and accounts in part for the significant increase in air arrivals for that airport.

# BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

## JULY 2016 PRELIMINARY

### FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	JUL 16	JUL 15	% CHG	YTD JUL '16	YTD JUL '15	% CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>						
Air	111,697	105,392	6.0	675,809	647,781	4.3
Sea	218,545	141,741	54.2	1,467,678	1,321,012	11.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>330,242</b>	<b>247,133</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>2,143,487</b>	<b>1,968,793</b>	<b>8.9</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
Air	16,173	16,742	-3.4	88,808	102,243	-13.1
Sea	80,886	78,909	2.5	486,638	499,809	-2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>97,059</b>	<b>95,651</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>575,446</b>	<b>602,052</b>	<b>-4.4</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
Air	30,578	25,056	22.0	175,601	158,144	11.0
Sea	117,728	144,375	-18.5	1,017,034	1,061,873	-4.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>148,306</b>	<b>169,431</b>	<b>-12.5</b>	<b>1,192,635</b>	<b>1,220,017</b>	<b>-2.2</b>
<b>THE BAHAMAS</b>						
Air	158,448	147,190	7.6	940,218	908,168	3.5
Sea	417,159	365,025	14.3	2,971,350	2,882,694	3.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>575,607</b>	<b>512,215</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>3,911,568</b>	<b>3,790,862</b>	<b>3.2</b>

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**FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE BAHAMAS  
BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY  
JULY 2016**

<b>ISLAND</b>	<b>JUL 16</b>	<b>JUL 15</b>	<b>% CHG</b>	<b>YTD JUL '16</b>	<b>YTD JUL '15</b>	<b>% CHG</b>
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>111,697</b>	<b>105,392</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>675,809</b>	<b>647,781</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Nassau	111,697	105,392	6.0	675,809	647,781	4.3
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>16,173</b>	<b>16,742</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>88,808</b>	<b>102,243</b>	<b>-13.1</b>
Freeport	16,095	16,688	-3.6	88,330	101,832	-13.3
West End	78	54	44.4	478	411	16.3
<b>THE OUT ISLANDS</b>	<b>30,578</b>	<b>25,056</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>175,601</b>	<b>158,144</b>	<b>11.0</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>12,625</b>	<b>11,800</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>67,881</b>	<b>63,311</b>	<b>7.2</b>
Marsh Harbour	10,396	9,363	11.0	56,742	50,804	11.7
Treasure Cay	2,177	2,300	-5.3	10,607	11,898	-10.9
Spanish Cay	52	73	-28.8	222	282	-21.3
Walker's Cay		64	-100.0	310	327	-5.2
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>85.9</b>	<b>6,132</b>	<b>5,323</b>	<b>15.2</b>
Andros Town	894	334	167.7	3,432	2,047	67.7
Congo Town	97	131	-26.0	850	1,044	-18.6
San Andros	305	232	31.5	1,850	2,232	-17.1
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>5,794</b>	<b>5,552</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Chub Cay	383	311	23.2	2,793	2,459	13.6
Gt. Harbour Cay	761	749	1.6	3,001	3,093	-3.0
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>3,760</b>	<b>2,281</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>17,764</b>	<b>12,641</b>	<b>40.5</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>3,210</b>	<b>3,277</b>	<b>-2.0</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>127.0</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>3,764</b>	<b>2,976</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>27,579</b>	<b>25,561</b>	<b>7.9</b>
Governor's Hrbr.	269	320	-15.9	2,119	2,264	-6.4
N. Eleuthera	3,426	2,602	31.7	24,798	22,607	9.7
Rock Sound	69	54	27.8	662	690	-4.1
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>5,828</b>	<b>4,278</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>36,995</b>	<b>31,080</b>	<b>19.0</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-44.4</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>-27.3</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>127.2</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>1,409</b>	<b>1,413</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>8,776</b>	<b>10,462</b>	<b>-16.1</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>158,448</b>	<b>147,190</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>940,218</b>	<b>908,168</b>	<b>3.5</b>

Still missing air arrivals for Walker's Cay.

**THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**AUGUST 2016 PRELIMINARY**

**FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY**

Year to Date

<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>AUG '16</b>	<b>AUG '15</b>	<b>% CHG</b>	<b>YTD AUG '16</b>	<b>YTD AUG '15</b>	<b>% CHG</b>
Air	84,878	85,931	-1.2	760,687	733,712	3.7
Sea	197,474	177,396	11.3	1,665,152	1,498,408	11.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>282,352</b>	<b>263,327</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>2,425,839</b>	<b>2,232,120</b>	<b>8.7</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
Air	13,503	14,809	-8.8	102,311	117,052	-12.6
Sea	81,163	66,188	22.6	567,801	565,997	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>94,666</b>	<b>80,997</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>670,112</b>	<b>683,049</b>	<b>-1.9</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
Air	17,536	14,830	18.2	193,137	172,974	11.7
Sea	105,638	93,488	13.0	1,122,672	1,155,361	-2.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>123,174</b>	<b>108,318</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>1,315,809</b>	<b>1,328,335</b>	<b>-0.9</b>
<b>THE BAHAMAS</b>						
Air	115,917	115,570	0.3	1,056,135	1,023,738	3.2
Sea	384,275	337,072	14.0	3,355,625	3,219,766	4.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>500,192</b>	<b>452,642</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>4,411,760</b>	<b>4,243,504</b>	<b>4.0</b>

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	AUG '16	AUG '15	% CHG	YTD AUG '16	YTD AUG '15	% CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>84,878</b>	<b>85,931</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>760,687</b>	<b>733,712</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Nassau	84,878	85,931	-1.2	760,687	733,712	3.7
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>13,503</b>	<b>14,809</b>	<b>-8.8</b>	<b>102,311</b>	<b>117,052</b>	<b>-12.6</b>
Freeport	13,471	14,770	-8.8	101,801	116,602	-12.7
West End	32	39	-17.9	510	450	13.3
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>	<b>17,536</b>	<b>14,830</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>193,137</b>	<b>172,974</b>	<b>11.7</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>5,871</b>	<b>5,542</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>73,752</b>	<b>68,853</b>	<b>7.1</b>
Marsh Harbour	4,847	4,315	12.3	61,589	55,119	11.7
Treasure Cay	997	1,158	-13.9	11,604	13,056	-11.1
Spanish Cay	27	39	-30.8	249	321	-22.4
Walker's Cay		30	-100.0	310	357	-13.2
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6,661</b>	<b>5,821</b>	<b>14.4</b>
Andros Town	307	265	15.8	3,739	2,312	61.7
Congo Town	78	79	-1.3	928	1,123	-17.4
San Andros	144	154	-6.5	1,994	2,386	-16.4
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>6,477</b>	<b>6,124</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Chub Cay	254	228	11.4	3,047	2,687	13.4
Great Harbour Cay	429	344	24.7	3,430	3,437	-0.2
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>2,748</b>	<b>1,567</b>	<b>75.4</b>	<b>20,512</b>	<b>14,208</b>	<b>44.4</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>-19.8</b>	<b>3,529</b>	<b>3,675</b>	<b>-4.0</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>3.3</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>2,483</b>	<b>2,094</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>30,062</b>	<b>27,655</b>	<b>8.7</b>
Governor's Harbour	132	213	-38.0	2,251	2,477	-9.1
North Eleuthera	2,282	1,842	23.9	27,080	24,449	10.8
Rock Sound	69	39	76.9	731	729	0.3
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>3,835</b>	<b>3,369</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>40,830</b>	<b>34,449</b>	<b>18.5</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-30.0</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>-27.6</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>-37.5</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>110.5</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>1,013</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>9,789</b>	<b>11,182</b>	<b>-12.5</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>115,917</b>	<b>115,570</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1,056,135</b>	<b>1,023,738</b>	<b>3.2</b>

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

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Air	50,410	51,109	-1.4	811,097	784,821	3.3
Sea	172,083	162,064	6.2	1,837,235	1,660,472	10.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>222,493</b>	<b>213,173</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>2,648,332</b>	<b>2,445,293</b>	<b>8.3</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
Air	9,744	9,275	5.1	112,055	126,327	-11.3
Sea	56,996	59,178	-3.7	624,797	625,175	-0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>66,740</b>	<b>68,453</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>736,852</b>	<b>751,502</b>	<b>-1.9</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
Air	9,664	7,578	27.5	202,801	180,552	12.3
Sea	78,881	80,539	-2.1	1,201,553	1,235,900	-2.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>88,545</b>	<b>88,117</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1,404,354</b>	<b>1,416,452</b>	<b>-0.9</b>
<b>THE BAHAMAS</b>						
Air	69,818	67,962	2.7	1,125,953	1,091,700	3.1
Sea	307,960	301,781	2.0	3,663,585	3,521,547	4.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>377,778</b>	<b>369,743</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>4,789,538</b>	<b>4,613,247</b>	<b>3.8</b>

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<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>50,410</b>	<b>51,109</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>811,097</b>	<b>784,821</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Nassau	50,410	51,109	-1.4	811,097	784,821	3.3
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>9,744</b>	<b>9,275</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>112,055</b>	<b>126,327</b>	<b>-11.3</b>
Freeport	9,712	9,271	4.8	111,513	125,873	-11.4
West End	32	4	700.0	542	454	19.4
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>	<b>9,664</b>	<b>7,578</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>202,801</b>	<b>180,552</b>	<b>12.3</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>2,515</b>	<b>2,355</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>76,267</b>	<b>71,208</b>	<b>7.1</b>
Marsh Harbour	2,120	1,762	20.3	63,709	56,881	12.0
Treasure Cay	395	564	-30.0	11,999	13,620	-11.9
Spanish Cay	0	13	-100.0	249	334	-25.4
Walker's Cay		16	-100.0	310	373	-16.9
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>7,056</b>	<b>6,236</b>	<b>13.1</b>
Andros Town	208	258	-19.4	3,947	2,570	53.6
Congo Town	49	77	-36.4	977	1,200	-18.6
San Andros	138	80	72.5	2,132	2,466	-13.5
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>7,045</b>	<b>6,542</b>	<b>7.7</b>
Chub Cay	237	186	27.4	3,284	2,873	14.3
Great Harbour Cay	331	232	42.7	3,761	3,669	2.5
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>2,442</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>138.5</b>	<b>22,954</b>	<b>15,232</b>	<b>50.7</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>-5.9</b>	<b>3,862</b>	<b>4,029</b>	<b>-4.1</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-42.9</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>43.9</b>	<b>31,186</b>	<b>28,436</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Governor's Harbour	79	39	102.6	2,330	2,516	-7.4
North Eleuthera	1,007	710	41.8	28,087	25,159	11.6
Rock Sound	38	32	18.8	769	761	1.1
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>2,247</b>	<b>2,190</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>43,077</b>	<b>36,639</b>	<b>17.6</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-50.0</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>-29.8</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-38.1</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>104.2</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>280.0</b>	<b>9,808</b>	<b>11,187</b>	<b>-12.3</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>69,818</b>	<b>67,962</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>1,125,953</b>	<b>1,091,700</b>	<b>3.1</b>

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Air	44,902	59,608	-24.7	855,999	844,429	1.4
Sea	205,917	146,792	40.3	2,043,152	1,807,264	13.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>250,819</b>	<b>206,400</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>2,899,151</b>	<b>2,651,693</b>	<b>9.3</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
Air	3,226	11,631	-72.3	115,281	137,958	-16.4
Sea	9,122	57,442	-84.1	633,919	682,617	-7.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,348</b>	<b>69,073</b>	<b>-82.1</b>	<b>749,200</b>	<b>820,575</b>	<b>-8.7</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
Air	7,658	9,881	-22.5	210,459	190,433	10.5
Sea	53,452	87,416	-38.9	1,255,005	1,323,316	-5.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>61,110</b>	<b>97,297</b>	<b>-37.2</b>	<b>1,465,464</b>	<b>1,513,749</b>	<b>-3.2</b>
<b>THE BAHAMAS</b>						
Air	55,786	81,120	-31.2	1,181,739	1,172,820	0.8
Sea	268,491	291,650	-7.9	3,932,076	3,813,197	3.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>324,277</b>	<b>372,770</b>	<b>-13.0</b>	<b>5,113,815</b>	<b>4,986,017</b>	<b>2.6</b>

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Nassau	44,902	59,608	-24.7	855,999	844,429	1.4
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>3,226</b>	<b>11,631</b>	<b>-72.3</b>	<b>115,281</b>	<b>137,958</b>	<b>-16.4</b>
Freeport	3,159	11,631	-72.8	114,672	137,504	-16.6
West End	67	0	100.0	609	454	34.1
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>	<b>7,658</b>	<b>9,881</b>	<b>-22.5</b>	<b>210,459</b>	<b>190,433</b>	<b>10.5</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>2,747</b>	<b>3,832</b>	<b>-28.3</b>	<b>79,014</b>	<b>75,040</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Marsh Harbour	2,384	2,444	-2.5	66,093	59,325	11.4
Treasure Cay	363	487	-25.5	12,362	14,107	-12.4
Spanish Cay	0	879	-100.0	249	1,213	-79.5
Walker's Cay		22	-100.0	310	395	-21.5
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>-18.6</b>	<b>7,433</b>	<b>6,699</b>	<b>11.0</b>
Andros Town	191	213	-10.3	4,138	2,783	48.7
Congo Town	57	117	-51.3	1,034	1,317	-21.5
San Andros	129	133	-3.0	2,261	2,599	-13.0
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>7,563</b>	<b>6,899</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Chub Cay	253	159	59.1	3,537	3,032	16.7
Great Harbour Cay	265	198	33.8	4,026	3,867	4.1
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>24,149</b>	<b>16,111</b>	<b>49.9</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>4,160</b>	<b>4,290</b>	<b>-3.0</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>3.4</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>1,035</b>	<b>-17.4</b>	<b>32,041</b>	<b>29,471</b>	<b>8.7</b>
Governor's Harbour	85	52	63.5	2,415	2,568	-6.0
North Eleuthera	746	953	-21.7	28,833	26,112	10.4
Rock Sound	24	30	-20.0	793	791	0.3
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>2,932</b>	<b>-63.6</b>	<b>44,143</b>	<b>39,571</b>	<b>11.6</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>-24.2</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-60.0</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>89.2</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>916.4</b>	<b>10,367</b>	<b>11,242</b>	<b>-7.8</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55,786</b>	<b>81,120</b>	<b>-31.2</b>	<b>1,181,739</b>	<b>1,172,820</b>	<b>0.8</b>

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