

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

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**FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE BAHAMAS
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ISLAND	YEAR TO DATE					
	JAN '16	JAN '15	% Chg	JAN '16	JAN '15	% Chg
NEW PROVIDENCE	71,249	74,361	-4.2	71,249	74,361	-4.2
Nassau	71,249	74,361	-4.2	71,249	74,361	-4.2
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	-	-	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	10,611	12,636	-16.0	10,611	12,636	-16.0
Freeport	10,521	12,576	-16.3	10,521	12,576	-16.3
West End	90	60	50.0	90	60	50.0
FAMILY ISLANDS	14,019	14,706	-4.7	14,019	14,706	-4.7
ABACO	4,912	4,400	11.6	4,912	4,400	11.6
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
ANDROS	535	589	-9.2	535	589	-9.2
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
BERRY ISLANDS	482	415	16.1	482	415	16.1
Chub Cay	243	220	10.5	243	220	10.5
Gt. Harbour Cay	239	195	22.6	239	195	22.6
BIMINI	1,256	1,130	11.2	1,256	1,130	11.2
CAT CAY	274	279	-1.8	274	279	-1.8
CAT ISLAND	35	31	12.9	35	31	12.9
ELEUTHERA	2,566	2,515	2.0	2,566	2,515	2.0
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
EXUMA	3,782	3,838	-1.5	3,782	3,838	-1.5
INAGUA	2	20	-90.0	2	20	-90.0
LONG ISLAND	69	74	-6.8	69	74	-6.8
SAN SALVADOR	106	1,415	-92.5	106	1,415	-92.5
TOTAL	95,879	101,703	-5.7	95,879	101,703	-5.7

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 2015.

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

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

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FEBRUARY 2016**

ISLAND	FEB '16	FEB '15	% CHG	YTD FEB '16	YTD FEB '15	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	88,286	84,616	4.3	159,535	158,977	0.4
Nassau	88,286	84,616	4.3	159,535	158,977	0.4
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	11,221	13,691	-18.0	21,832	26,327	-17.1
Freeport	11,198	13,627	-17.8	21,719	26,203	-17.1
West End	23	64	-64.1	113	124	0.0
FAMILY ISLANDS	20,954	18,393	13.9	34,973	33,099	5.7
ABACO	6,712	5,909	13.6	11,624	10,309	12.8
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
ANDROS	694	650	6.8	1,229	1,239	-0.8
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
BERRY ISLANDS	608	523	16.3	1,090	938	16.2
Chub Cay	345	260	32.7	588	480	22.5
Gt. Harbour Cay	263	263	0.0	502	458	9.6
BIMINI	1,774	1,354	31.0	3,030	2,484	22.0
CAT CAY	334	423	-21.0	608	702	-13.4
CAT ISLAND	56	45	24.4	91	76	19.7
ELEUTHERA	3,953	3,252	21.6	6,519	5,767	13.0
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
EXUMA	4,973	4,621	7.6	8,755	8,459	3.5
INAGUA	3	3	0.0	5	23	-78.3
LONG ISLAND	182	49	271.4	251	123	104.1
SAN SALVADOR	1,665	1,564	6.5	1,771	2,979	-40.6
TOTAL	120,461	116,700	3.2	216,340	218,403	-0.9

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.

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MARCH 2016 PRELIMINARY REVISED

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	MAR 16	MAR 15	%CHG	YTD MAR '16	YTD MAR '15	%CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
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
Total	339,286	332,312	2.1	925,047	940,857	-1.7
GRAND BAHAMA						
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
Total	79,371	97,524	-18.6	230,337	235,027	-2.0
FAMILY ISLANDS						
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
Total	240,513	221,708	8.5	609,346	596,318	2.2
THE BAHAMAS						
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
Total	659,170	651,544	1.2	1,764,730	1,772,202	-0.4

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BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY
MARCH 2016**

ISLAND	MAR '16	MAR '15	%CHG	YTD MAR '16	YTD MAR '15	%CHG
NASSAU/PI	122,277	113,547	7.7	281,812	272,524	3.4
Nassau	122,277	113,547	7.7	281,812	272,524	3.4
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	13,833	16,731	-17.3	35,665	43,058	-17.2
Freeport	13,710	16,660	-17.7	35,429	42,863	-17.3
West End	123	71	73.2	236	195	21.0
FAMILY ISLANDS	31,874	27,281	16.8	66,847	60,380	10.7
ABACO	11,477	10,266	11.8	23,101	20,575	12.3
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
ANDROS	768	1,005	-23.6	1,997	2,244	-11.0
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
BERRY ISLANDS	970	793	22.3	2,060	1,731	19.0
Chub Cay	486	400	21.5	1,074	880	22.0
Gt. Harbour Cay	484	393	23.2	986	851	15.9
BIMINI	3,232	1,932	67.3	6,262	4,416	41.8
CAT CAY	651	513	26.9	1,259	1,215	3.6
CAT ISLAND	80	111	-27.9	171	187	-8.6
ELEUTHERA	6,409	5,143	24.6	12,928	10,910	18.5
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
EXUMA	6,753	5,871	15.0	15,508	14,330	8.2
INAGUA	6	9	-33.3	11	32	-65.6
LONG ISLAND	213	82	159.8	464	205	126.3
SAN SALVADOR	1,315	1,556	-15.5	3,086	4,535	-32.0
TOTAL	167,984	157,559	6.6	384,324	375,962	2.2

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
NEW PROVIDENCE						
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
Total	316,646	270,838	16.9	1,241,693	1,211,695	2.5
GRAND BAHAMA						
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
Total	78,074	99,817	-21.8	308,411	334,844	-7.9
FAMILY ISLANDS						
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
Total	200,858	188,824	6.4	810,204	785,142	3.2
THE BAHAMAS						
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
Total	595,578	559,479	6.5	2,360,308	2,331,681	1.2

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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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APRIL 2016**

ISLAND	APR 16	APR 15	%CHG	YTD APR '16	YTD APR '15	%CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	96,802	96,964	-0.2	378,614	369,488	2.5
Nassau	96,802	96,964	-0.2	378,614	369,488	2.5
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	11,933	14,739	-19.0	47,598	57,797	-17.6
Freeport	11,863	14,698	-19.3	47,292	57,561	-17.8
West End	70	41	70.7	306	236	29.7
FAMILY ISLANDS	24,655	23,604	4.5	91,502	83,984	9.0
ABACO	8,913	9,275	-3.9	32,014	29,850	7.2
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
ANDROS	997	827	20.6	2,994	3,071	-2.5
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
BERRY ISLANDS	872	906	-3.8	2,932	2,637	11.2
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
BIMINI	2,351	1,896	24.0	8,613	6,312	36.5
CAT CAY	376	608	-38.2	1,635	1,823	-10.3
CAT ISLAND	73	60	21.7	244	247	-1.2
ELEUTHERA	4,235	3,965	6.8	17,163	14,875	15.4
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
EXUMA	5,368	4,341	23.7	20,876	18,671	11.8
INAGUA	10	9	11.1	21	41	-48.8
LONG ISLAND	157	59	166.1	621	264	135.2
SAN SALVADOR	1,303	1,658	-21.4	4,389	6,193	-29.1
TOTAL	133,390	135,307	-1.4	517,714	511,269	1.3

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.

Sea arrivals namely cruise arrivals to the Bahamas were slow in the 1st qtr. of 2016 but began to show significant improvements in the 2nd quarter of 2016.

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MAY 2016 PRELIMINARY

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	MAY 2016	MAY 2015	%CHG	YTD MAY '16	YTD MAY '15	%CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
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%
Total	283,855	260,841	8.8%	1,525,548	1,472,536	3.6%
GRAND BAHAMA						
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%
Total	86,860	80,430	8.0%	395,271	415,274	-4.8%
FAMILY ISLANDS						
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%
Total	116,900	128,104	-8.7%	927,104	913,246	1.5%
THE BAHAMAS						
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%
Total	487,615	469,375	3.9%	2,847,923	2,801,056	1.7%

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Nassau	86,495	81,224	6.5%	465,109	450,712	3.2%
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
GRAND BAHAMA	11,354	12,533	-9.4%	58,952	70,330	-16.2%
Freeport	11,351	12,472	-9.0%	58,643	70,033	-16.3%
West End	3	61	-95.1%	309	297	4.0%
FAMILY ISLANDS	23,698	23,814	-0.5%	115,200	107,798	6.9%
ABACO	10,529	10,038	4.9%	42,543	39,888	6.7%
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%
ANDROS	926	772	19.9%	3,920	3,843	2.0%
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%
BERRY ISLANDS	863	878	-1.7%	3,795	3,515	8.0%
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%
BIMINI	2,476	1,993	24.2%	11,089	8,305	33.5%
CAT CAY	528	602	-12.3%	2,163	2,425	-10.8%
CAT ISLAND	41	124	-66.9%	285	371	-23.2%
ELEUTHERA	1,902	3,644	-47.8%	19,065	18,519	2.9%
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%
EXUMA	4,743	4,218	12.4%	25,619	22,889	11.9%
INAGUA	6	9	-33.3%	27	50	-46.0%
LONG ISLAND	141	72	95.8%	762	336	126.8%
SAN SALVADOR	1,543	1,464	5.4%	5,932	7,657	-22.5%
TOTAL	121,547	117,571	3.4%	639,261	628,840	1.7%

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

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JUNE 2016 PRELIMINARY

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	JUN 16	JUN 15	% CHG	YTD JUN '16	YTD JUN '15	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
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%
Total	287,697	249,124	15.5%	1,813,245	1,721,660	5.3%
GRAND BAHAMA						
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%
Total	83,116	91,127	-8.8%	478,387	506,401	-5.5%
FAMILY ISLANDS						
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%
Total	117,225	137,340	-14.6%	1,044,329	1,050,586	-0.6%
THE BAHAMAS						
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%
Total	488,038	477,591	2.2%	3,335,961	3,278,647	1.7%

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

ISLAND	JUN 16	JUN 15	% CHG	YTD JUN '16	YTD JUN '15	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	99,003	91,677	8.0%	564,112	542,389	4.0%
Nassau	99,003	91,677	8.0%	564,112	542,389	4.0%
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
GRAND BAHAMA	13,683	15,171	-9.8%	72,635	85,501	-15.0%
Freeport	13,592	15,111	-10.1%	72,235	85,144	-15.2%
West End	91	60	51.7%	400	357	12.0%
FAMILY ISLANDS	29,823	25,290	17.9%	145,023	133,088	9.0%
ABACO	12,713	11,623	9.4%	55,256	51,511	7.3%
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%
ANDROS	916	783	17.0%	4,836	4,626	4.5%
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%
Berry Islands	855	977	-12.5%	4,650	4,492	3.5%
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%
BIMINI	2,915	2,055	41.8%	14,004	10,360	35.2%
CAT CAY	501	399	25.6%	2,664	2,824	-5.7%
CAT ISLAND	85	37	129.7%	370	408	-9.3%
ELEUTHERA	4,750	4,066	16.8%	23,815	22,585	5.4%
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%
EXUMA	5,548	3,913	41.8%	31,167	26,802	16.3%
INAGUA	16	7	128.6%	43	57	-24.6%
LONG ISLAND	89	38	134.2%	851	374	127.5%
SAN SALVADOR	1,435	1,392	3.1%	7,367	9,049	-18.6%
TOTAL	142,509	132,138	7.8%	781,770	760,978	2.7%

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.

Sea arrivals namely cruise arrivals to the Bahamas were slow in the 1st qtr. of 2016 but began to show significant improvements in the 2nd quarter of 2016. In 2nd Qtr. 2016, Cruise arrivals (which help to make up sea arrivals) by 1st port of entry grew by 5.9%. Most of this growth in cruise arrivals occurred in New Providence.

BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

JULY 2016 PRELIMINARY REVISED

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	JUL 16	JUL 15	% CHG	YTD JUL '16	YTD JUL '15	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
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
Total	330,242	247,133	33.6	2,143,487	1,968,793	8.9
GRAND BAHAMA						
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
Total	97,059	95,651	1.5	575,446	602,052	-4.4
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	30,705	25,056	22.5	175,728	158,144	11.1
Sea	118,331	144,375	-18.0	1,017,637	1,061,873	-4.2
Total	149,036	169,431	-12.0	1,193,365	1,220,017	-2.2
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	158,575	147,190	7.7	940,345	908,168	3.5
Sea	417,762	365,025	14.4	2,971,953	2,882,694	3.1
Total	576,337	512,215	12.5	3,912,298	3,790,862	3.2

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

ISLAND	JUL 16	JUL 15	% CHG	YTD JUL '16	YTD JUL '15	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	111,697	105,392	6.0	675,809	647,781	4.3
Nassau	111,697	105,392	6.0	675,809	647,781	4.3
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	16,173	16,742	-3.4	88,808	102,243	-13.1
Freeport	16,095	16,688	-3.6	88,330	101,832	-13.3
West End	78	54	44.4	478	411	16.3
THE OUT ISLANDS	30,705	25,056	22.5	175,728	158,144	11.1
ABACO	12,752	11,800	8.1	68,008	63,311	7.4
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	127	64	98.4	437	327	33.6
ANDROS	1,296	697	85.9	6,132	5,323	15.2
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
BERRY ISLANDS	1,144	1,060	7.9	5,794	5,552	4.4
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
BIMINI	3,760	2,281	64.8	17,764	12,641	40.5
CAT CAY	546	453	20.5	3,210	3,277	-2.0
CAT ISLAND	84	37	127.0	454	445	2.0
ELEUTHERA	3,764	2,976	26.5	27,579	25,561	7.9
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
EXUMA	5,828	4,278	36.2	36,995	31,080	19.0
INAGUA	5	9	-44.4	48	66	-27.3
LONG ISLAND	117	52	125.0	968	426	127.2
SAN SALVADOR	1,409	1,413	-0.3	8,776	10,462	-16.1
TOTAL	158,575	147,190	7.7	940,345	908,168	3.5

THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

AUGUST 2016 PRELIMINARY REVISED

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

Year to Date

NEW PROVIDENCE	AUG '16	AUG '15	% CHG	YTD AUG '16	YTD AUG '15	% CHG
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
Total	282,352	263,327	7.2	2,425,839	2,232,120	8.7
GRAND BAHAMA						
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
Total	94,666	80,997	16.9	670,112	683,049	-1.9
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	17,621	14,830	18.8	193,349	172,974	11.8
Sea	106,160	93,488	13.6	1,123,797	1,155,361	-2.7
Total	123,781	108,318	14.3	1,317,146	1,328,335	-0.8
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	116,002	115,570	0.4	1,056,347	1,023,738	3.2
Sea	384,797	337,072	14.2	3,356,750	3,219,766	4.3
Total	500,799	452,642	10.6	4,413,097	4,243,504	4.0

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

ISLAND	YEAR TO DATE					
	AUG '16	AUG '15	% CHG	YTD AUG '16	YTD AUG '15	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	84,878	85,931	-1.2	760,687	733,712	3.7
Nassau	84,878	85,931	-1.2	760,687	733,712	3.7
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	13,503	14,809	-8.8	102,311	117,052	-12.6
Freeport	13,471	14,770	-8.8	101,801	116,602	-12.7
West End	32	39	-17.9	510	450	13.3
FAMILY ISLANDS	17,621	14,830	18.8	193,349	172,974	11.8
ABACO	5,956	5,542	7.5	73,964	68,853	7.4
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	85	30	183.3	522	357	46.2
ANDROS	529	498	6.2	6,661	5,821	14.4
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
BERRY ISLANDS	683	572	19.4	6,477	6,124	5.8
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
BIMINI	2,748	1,567	75.4	20,512	14,208	44.4
CAT CAY	319	398	-19.8	3,529	3,675	-4.0
CAT ISLAND	18	12	50.0	472	457	3.3
ELEUTHERA	2,483	2,094	18.6	30,062	27,655	8.7
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
EXUMA	3,835	3,369	13.8	40,830	34,449	18.5
INAGUA	7	10	-30.0	55	76	-27.6
LONG ISLAND	30	48	-37.5	998	474	110.5
SAN SALVADOR	1,013	720	40.7	9,789	11,182	-12.5
TOTAL	116,002	115,570	0.4	1,056,347	1,023,738	3.2

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

THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

SEPTEMBER 2016 PRELIMINARY REVISED

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

Year to Date

NEW PROVIDENCE	SEP '16	SEP '15	% CHG	YTD SEP '16	YTD SEP '15	% CHG
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
Total	222,493	213,173	4.4	2,648,332	2,445,293	8.3
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	9,944	9,275	7.2	112,255	126,327	-11.1
Sea	56,996	59,178	-3.7	624,797	625,175	-0.1
Total	66,940	68,453	-2.2	737,052	751,502	-1.9
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	9,716	7,578	28.2	203,065	180,552	12.5
Sea	79,347	80,539	-1.5	1,203,144	1,235,900	-2.7
Total	89,063	88,117	1.1	1,406,209	1,416,452	-0.7
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	70,070	67,962	3.1	1,126,417	1,091,700	3.2
Sea	308,426	301,781	2.2	3,665,176	3,521,547	4.1
Total	378,496	369,743	2.4	4,791,593	4,613,247	3.9

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

ISLAND	YEAR TO DATE					
	SEP '16	SEP '15	% CHG	YTD SEP '16	YTD SEP '15	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	50,410	51,109	-1.4	811,097	784,821	3.3
Nassau	50,410	51,109	-1.4	811,097	784,821	3.3
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	9,944	9,275	7.2	112,255	126,327	-11.1
Freeport	9,912	9,271	6.9	111,713	125,873	-11.2
West End	32	4	700.0	542	454	19.4
FAMILY ISLANDS	9,716	7,578	28.2	203,065	180,552	12.5
ABACO	2,557	2,355	8.6	76,521	71,208	7.5
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	42	16	162.5	564	373	51.2
ANDROS	395	415	-4.8	7,056	6,236	13.1
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
BERRY ISLANDS	568	418	35.9	7,045	6,542	7.7
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
BIMINI	2,442	1,024	138.5	22,954	15,232	50.7
CAT CAY	333	354	-5.9	3,862	4,029	-4.1
CAT ISLAND	4	7	-42.9	476	464	2.6
ELEUTHERA	1,124	781	43.9	31,186	28,436	9.7
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
EXUMA	2,257	2,190	3.1	43,087	36,639	17.6
INAGUA	4	8	-50.0	59	84	-29.8
LONG ISLAND	13	21	-38.1	1,011	495	104.2
SAN SALVADOR	19	5	280.0	9,808	11,187	-12.3
TOTAL	70,070	67,962	3.1	1,126,417	1,091,700	3.2

Club Med San Salvador was closed in Sept. 2010 & Sept. 2011, Sept. 2012 and Sept. 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016

Sea arrivals namely cruise arrivals to the Bahamas were slow in the 1st qtr. of 2016 but began to show significant improvements in the 2nd quarter of 2016. In 2nd Qtr. 2016, Cruise arrivals (which help to make up sea arrivals) by 1st port of entry grew by 5.9%. Most of this growth in cruise arrivals occurred in New Providence. In 3rd Qtr. 2016, cruise arrivals (1st port of entry) grew by 11.9% and this further helped to bolster sea arrival growth to New Providence.

THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

OCTOBER 2016 PRELIMINARY REVISED

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

Year to Date

NEW PROVIDENCE	OCT '16	OCT '15	% CHG	YTD OCT '16	YTD OCT '15	% CHG
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
Total	250,819	206,400	21.5	2,899,151	2,651,693	9.3
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	3,226	11,631	-72.3	115,481	137,958	-16.3
Sea	9,122	57,442	-84.1	633,919	682,617	-7.1
Total	12,348	69,073	-82.1	749,400	820,575	-8.7
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	7,684	9,010	-14.7	210,749	189,562	11.2
Sea	59,671	86,043	-30.6	1,262,815	1,321,943	-4.5
Total	67,355	95,053	-29.1	1,473,564	1,511,505	-2.5
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	55,812	80,249	-30.5	1,182,229	1,171,949	0.9
Sea	274,710	290,277	-5.4	3,939,886	3,811,824	3.4
Total	330,522	370,526	-10.8	5,122,115	4,983,773	2.8

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

Hurricane Matthew passed through New Providence, Grand Bahama, and some of the other islands of the Bahamas between October 5-8, 2016

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

ISLAND	YEAR TO DATE					
	OCT '16	OCT '15	% CHG	YTD OCT '16	YTD OCT '15	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	44,902	59,608	-24.7	855,999	844,429	1.4
Nassau	44,902	59,608	-24.7	855,999	844,429	1.4
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	3,226	11,631	-72.3	115,481	137,958	-16.3
Freeport	3,159	11,631	-72.8	114,872	137,504	-16.5
West End	67	0	100.0	609	454	34.1
FAMILY ISLANDS	7,684	9,010	-14.7	210,749	189,562	11.2
ABACO	2,773	2,961	-6.3	79,294	74,169	6.9
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	8	-100.0	249	342	-27.2
Walker's Cay	26	22	18.2	590	395	49.4
ANDROS	377	463	-18.6	7,433	6,699	11.0
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
BERRY ISLANDS	518	357	45.1	7,563	6,899	9.6
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
BIMINI	1,195	879	35.9	24,149	16,111	49.9
CAT CAY	298	261	14.2	4,160	4,290	-3.0
CAT ISLAND	10	6	66.7	486	470	3.4
ELEUTHERA	855	1,035	-17.4	32,041	29,471	8.7
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
EXUMA	1,066	2,932	-63.6	44,153	39,571	11.6
INAGUA	13	11	18.2	72	95	-24.2
LONG ISLAND	20	50	-60.0	1,031	545	89.2
SAN SALVADOR	559	55	916.4	10,367	11,242	-7.8
TOTAL	55,812	80,249	-30.5	1,182,229	1,171,949	0.9

Hurricane Joaquin passed through the islands of the Bahamas in October 2015. Club Med San Salvador suffered damages and was

closed for November 2015 for repairs but was open in Nov. 2016. Hurricane Matthew passed through New Providence, Grand Bahama, and some of the other islands of the Bahamas between October 5-8, 2016 and caused hotel closures in Nassau/P.I., Grand Bahama Isl., Exuma and other islands. The One and Only Ocean Club on P.I. closed for repairs as a result of Hurricane Matthew and the Sandals Royal Bahamian Resort which had closed in September did not reopen as early in October 2016 as originally planned. The Sandals Emerald Isle Resort in Exuma also closed as a result of Hurricane Matthew and was scheduled to re-open by mid December 2016. The Memories Resort in Grand Bahama also closed as a result of Hurricane Matthew and the Grand Celebration which normally cruises to Grand Bahama every other day, was rerouted to Bimini instead of GBI because of the ravishes left behind by Hurricane Matthew in October 2016. The Grand Lucayan Resort in Grand Bahama was open for only a few days in October 2016 prior to Hurricane Matthew and as a result of the hurricane damage sustained, was not in full operation in November and December 2016.

THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM
NOVEMBER 2016 PRELIMINARY REVISED
FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

Year to Date

NEW PROVIDENCE	NOV '16	NOV '15	% CHG	YTD NOV '16	YTD NOV '15	% CHG
Air	69,287	71,495	-3.1	925,286	915,924	1.0
Sea	276,510	227,175	21.7	2,319,662	2,034,439	14.0
Total	345,797	298,670	15.8	3,244,948	2,950,363	10.0
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	3,526	9,873	-64.3	119,007	147,831	-19.5
Sea	30,898	66,986	-53.9	664,817	749,603	-11.3
Total	34,424	76,859	-55.2	783,824	897,434	-12.7
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	15,258	14,281	6.8	226,007	203,843	10.9
Sea	140,857	152,388	-7.6	1,403,672	1,474,331	-4.8
Total	156,115	166,669	-6.3	1,629,679	1,678,174	-2.9
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	88,071	95,649	-7.9	1,270,300	1,267,598	0.2
Sea	448,265	446,549	0.4	4,388,151	4,258,373	3.0
Total	536,336	542,198	-1.1	5,658,451	5,525,971	2.4

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

ISLAND	YEAR TO DATE					
	NOV '16	NOV '15	% CHG	YTD NOV '16	YTD NOV '15	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	69,287	71,495	-3.1	925,286	915,924	1.0
Nassau	69,287	71,495	-3.1	925,286	915,924	1.0
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	3,526	9,873	-64.3	119,007	147,831	-19.5
Freeport	3,505	9,842	-64.4	118,377	147,346	-19.7
West End	21	31	-32.3	630	485	29.9
FAMILY ISLANDS	15,258	14,281	6.8	226,007	203,843	10.9
ABACO	5,839	4,982	17.2	85,133	79,151	7.6
Marsh Harbour	5,031	4,293	17.2	71,124	63,618	11.8
Treasure Cay	777	655	18.6	13,139	14,762	-11.0
Spanish Cay	5	7	-28.6	254	349	-27.2
Walker's Cay	26	27	-3.7	616	422	46.0
ANDROS	586	563	4.1	8,019	7,262	10.4
Andros Town	302	340	-11.2	4,440	3,123	42.2
Congo Town	129	88	46.6	1,163	1,405	-17.2
San Andros	155	135	14.8	2,416	2,734	-11.6
BERRY ISLANDS	616	491	25.5	8,179	7,390	10.7
Chub Cay	243	212	14.6	3,780	3,244	16.5
Great Harbour Cay	373	279	33.7	4,399	4,146	6.1
BIMINI	1,983	1,148	72.7	26,132	17,259	51.4
CAT CAY	407	391	4.1	4,567	4,681	-2.4
CAT ISLAND	36	30	20.0	522	500	4.4
ELEUTHERA	2,208	2,298	-3.9	34,249	31,769	7.8
Governor's Harbour	136	103	32.0	2,551	2,671	-4.5
North Eleuthera	1,977	2,158	-8.4	30,810	28,270	9.0
Rock Sound	95	37	156.8	888	828	7.2
EXUMA	2,067	4,233	-51.2	46,220	43,804	5.5
INAGUA	5	29	-82.8	77	124	-37.9
LONG ISLAND	101	98	3.1	1,132	643	76.0
SAN SALVADOR	1,410	18	7733.3	11,777	11,260	4.6
TOTAL	88,071	95,649	-7.9	1,270,300	1,267,598	0.2

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closed for November 2015 for repairs but was open in Nov. 2016. Hurricane Matthew passed through New Providence, Grand Bahama, and some of the other islands of the Bahamas between October 5-8, 2016 and caused hotel closures in Nassau/P.I., Grand Bahama Isl., Exuma and other islands. The One and Only Ocean Club on P.I. closed for repairs as a result of Hurricane Matthew and the Sandals Royal Bahamian Resort which had closed in September did not reopen as early in October 2016 as originally planned. The Sandals Emerald Isle Resort in Exuma also closed as a result of Hurricane Matthew and was scheduled to re-open by mid December 2016. The Memories Resort in Grand Bahama also closed as a result of Hurricane Matthew and the Grand Celebration which normally cruises to Grand Bahama every other day, was rerouted to Bimini instead of GBI because of the ravishes left behind by Hurricane Matthew in October 2016. The Grand Lucayan Resort in Grand Bahama was open for only a few days in October 2016 prior to Hurricane Matthew and as a result of the hurricane damage sustained, was not in full operation in November and December 2016.

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FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

Year to Date

	DEC '16	DEC '15	% CHG	YTD DEC '16	YTD DEC '15	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	91,025	91,836	-0.9	1,016,311	1,007,760	0.8
Sea	249,234	224,154	11.2	2,568,896	2,258,593	13.7
Total	340,259	315,990	7.7	3,585,207	3,266,353	9.8
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	6,777	11,994	-43.5	125,784	159,825	-21.3
Sea	46,155	54,880	-15.9	710,972	804,483	-11.6
Total	52,932	66,874	-20.8	836,756	964,308	-13.2
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	23,531	19,483	20.8	249,538	223,326	11.7
Sea	189,666	183,775	3.2	1,593,338	1,658,106	-3.9
Total	213,197	203,258	4.9	1,842,876	1,881,432	-2.0
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	121,333	123,313	-1.6	1,391,633	1,390,911	0.1
Sea	485,055	462,809	4.8	4,873,206	4,721,182	3.2
Total	606,388	586,122	3.5	6,264,839	6,112,093	2.5

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Paradise Island	-	-	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	6,777	11,994	-43.5	125,784	159,825	-21.3
Freeport	6,749	11,971	-43.6	125,126	159,317	-21.5
West End	28	23	21.7	658	508	29.5
FAMILY ISLANDS	23,531	19,483	20.8	249,538	223,326	11.7
ABACO	8,705	7,900	10.2	93,838	87,051	7.8
Marsh Harbour	7,305	6,399	14.2	78,429	70,017	12.0
Treasure Cay	1,333	1,465	-9.0	14,472	16,227	-10.8
Spanish Cay	11	6	83.3	265	355	-25.4
Walker's Cay	56	30	86.7	672	452	48.7
ANDROS	686	661	3.8	8,705	7,923	9.9
Andros Town	378	359	5.3	4,818	3,482	38.4
Congo Town	116	152	-23.7	1,279	1,557	-17.9
San Andros	192	150	28.0	2,608	2,884	-9.6
BERRY ISLANDS	648	769	-15.7	8,827	8,159	8.2
Chub Cay	259	419	-38.2	4,039	3,663	10.3
Great Harbour Cay	389	350	11.1	4,788	4,496	6.5
BIMINI	2,326	1,584	46.8	28,458	18,843	51.0
CAT CAY	571	497	14.9	5,138	5,178	-0.8
CAT ISLAND	78	28	178.6	600	528	13.6
ELEUTHERA	4,819	3,918	23.0	39,068	35,687	9.5
Governor's Harbour	235	206	14.1	2,786	2,877	-3.2
North Eleuthera	4,494	3,601	24.8	35,304	31,871	10.8
Rock Sound	90	111	-18.9	978	939	4.2
EXUMA	3,870	3,972	-2.6	50,090	47,776	4.8
INAGUA	18	8	125.0	95	132	-28.0
LONG ISLAND	105	123	-14.6	1,237	766	61.5
SAN SALVADOR	1,705	23	7313.0	13,482	11,283	19.5
TOTAL	121,333	123,313	-1.6	1,391,633	1,390,911	0.1

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Sea arrivals namely cruise arrivals to the Bahamas were slow in the 1st qtr. of 2016 but began to show significant improvements in the 2nd quarter of 2016. In 2nd Qtr. 2016, Cruise arrivals (which help to make up sea arrivals) by 1st port of entry grew by 5.9%. Most of this growth in cruise arrivals occurred in New Providence. In 3rd Qtr. 2016, cruise arrivals (1st port of entry) grew by 11.9% and this further helped to bolster sea arrival growth to New Providence.

In 4th Qtr. 2016, Hurricane Matthew significantly impacted cruise arrivals to Grand Bahama and some of the Out Islands but the lost of cruise business to those islands was counteracted by an increase in cruise business to New Providence which was not hit as severely by the hurricane as the other islands so despite the hurricane, cruise business to the Bahamas in 4th qtr. still grew to New Providence (1st port of entry). By the end of 2016, cruise arrivals were up by 3.9% (1st Port of entry) and contributed significantly to the 3.2% increase in overall sea arrivals to the Bahamas during the year.