

THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

JANUARY 2018 PRELIMINARY REVISED

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

YEAR TO DATE

	JAN '18	JAN '17	% Chg	YTD JAN '18	YTD JAN '17	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	76,418	70,791	7.9	76,418	70,791	7.9
Sea	233,427	234,033	-0.3	233,427	234,033	-0.3
Total	309,845	304,824	1.6	309,845	304,824	1.6
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	5,046	6,168	-18.2	5,046	6,168	-18.2
Sea	68,236	45,626	49.6	68,236	45,626	49.6
Total	73,282	51,794	41.5	73,282	51,794	41.5
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	19,412	17,359	11.8	19,412	17,359	11.8
Sea	131,193	135,366	-3.1	131,193	135,366	-3.1
Total	150,605	152,725	-1.4	150,605	152,725	-1.4
ALL BAHAMAS						
Air	100,876	94,318	7.0	100,876	94,318	7.0
Sea	432,856	415,025	4.3	432,856	415,025	4.3
Total	533,732	509,343	4.8	533,732	509,343	4.8

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ISLAND	YEAR TO DATE					
	JAN '18	JAN '17	% Chg	YTD JAN '18	YTD JAN '17	% Chg
NEW PROVIDENCE	76,418	70,791	7.9	76,418	70,791	7.9
Nassau	76,418	70,791	7.9	76,418	70,791	7.9
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	-	-	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	5,046	6,168	-18.2	5,046	6,168	-18.2
Freeport	5,004	6,151	-18.6	5,004	6,151	-18.6
West End	42	17	147.1	42	17	147.1
FAMILY ISLANDS	19,412	17,359	11.8	19,412	17,359	11.8
ABACO	5,938	5,350	11.0	5,938	5,350	11.0
Marsh Harbour	5,385	4,674	15.2	5,385	4,674	15.2
Treasure Cay	521	647	-19.5	521	647	-19.5
Spanish Cay	3	1	200.0	3	1	200.0
Walker's Cay	29	28	3.6	29	28	3.6
ANDROS	731	557	31.2	731	557	31.2
Andros Town	521	289	80.3	521	289	80.3
Congo Town	107	149	-28.2	107	149	-28.2
San Andros	103	119	-13.4	103	119	-13.4
BERRY ISLANDS	553	520	6.3	553	520	6.3
Chub Cay	323	190	70.0	323	190	70.0
Gt. Harbour Cay	230	330	-30.3	230	330	-30.3
BIMINI	1,823	1,577	15.6	1,823	1,577	15.6
CAT CAY	169	225	-24.9	169	225	-24.9
CAT ISLAND	60	48	25.0	60	48	25.0
ELEUTHERA	3,548	3,072	15.5	3,548	3,072	15.5
Governor's Hrbr.	114	63	81.0	114	63	81.0
North Eleuthera	3,390	2,951	14.9	3,390	2,951	14.9
Rock Sound	44	58	-24.1	44	58	-24.1
EXUMA	4,785	4,509	6.1	4,785	4,509	6.1
INAGUA	8	5	60.0	8	5	60.0
LONG ISLAND	94	42	123.8	94	42	123.8
SAN SALVADOR	1,703	1,454	17.1	1,703	1,454	17.1
TOTAL	100,876	94,318	7.0	100,876	94,318	7.0

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

Hurricane Joaquin caused Club Med to close for a few months including January 2016 and the airport on the island was still under repair by this month. This meant that the number of air arrivals into San Salvador in January 2016 was low compared to the number of air arrivals in January 2017.

In October 2016, Hurricane Matthew passed through the Islands of the Bahamas but it did not hit San Salvador directly and therefore in January 2017, Club Med was not closed like it had been in January 2016.

Marsh Harbour arrivals include Cherokee Sound and North Eleuthera numbers include White Crown.

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FEBRUARY 2018 PRELIMINARY REVISED
FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	FEB 2018	FEB 2017	% CHG	YTD FEB '2018	YTD FEB '2017	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	93,365	78,511	18.9	169,783	149,302	13.7
Sea	178,268	225,698	-21.0	411,695	459,731	-10.4
Total	271,633	304,209	-10.7	581,478	609,033	-4.5
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	6,599	7,068	-6.6	11,645	13,236	-12.0
Sea	54,845	47,119	16.4	123,081	92,745	32.7
Total	61,444	54,187	13.4	134,726	105,981	27.1
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	26,351	22,629	16.4	45,763	39,988	14.4
Sea	174,727	153,556	13.8	305,920	288,922	5.9
Total	201,078	176,185	14.1	351,683	328,910	6.9
ALL BAHAMAS						
Air	126,315	108,208	16.7	227,191	202,526	12.2
Sea	407,840	426,373	-4.3	840,696	841,398	-0.1
Total	534,155	534,581	-0.1	1,067,887	1,043,924	2.3

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FEBRUARY 2018**

ISLAND	FEB 2018	FEB 2017	% CHG	YTD FEB '2018	YTD FEB '2017	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	93,365	78,511	18.9	169,783	149,302	13.7
Nassau	93,365	78,511	18.9	169,783	149,302	13.7
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	6,599	7,068	-6.6	11,645	13,236	-12.0
Freeport	6,562	7,039	-6.8	11,566	13,190	-12.3
West End	37	29	27.6	79	46	71.7
FAMILY ISLANDS	26,351	22,629	16.4	45,763	39,988	14.4
ABACO	8,811	7,376	19.5	14,749	12,726	15.9
Marsh Harbour	7,870	6,363	23.7	13,255	11,037	20.1
Treasure Cay	909	971	-6.4	1,430	1,618	-11.6
Spanish Cay	0	5	-100.0	3	6	-50.0
Walker's Cay	32	37	-13.5	61	65	-6.2
ANDROS	953	809	17.8	1,684	1,366	23.3
Andros Town	541	517	4.6	1,062	806	31.8
Congo Town	152	110	38.2	259	259	0.0
San Andros	260	182	42.9	363	301	20.6
BERRY ISLANDS	596	455	31.0	1,149	975	17.8
Chub Cay	274	152	80.3	597	342	74.6
Gt. Harbour Cay	322	303	6.3	552	633	-12.8
BIMINI	2,642	2,379	11.1	4,465	3,956	12.9
CAT CAY	419	320	30.9	588	545	7.9
CAT ISLAND	87	109	-20.2	147	157	-6.4
ELEUTHERA	5,343	4,041	32.2	8,891	7,113	25.0
Governor's Hrbr.	380	293	29.7	494	356	38.8
North Eleuthera	4,850	3,652	32.8	8,240	6,603	24.8
Rock Sound	113	96	17.7	157	154	1.9
EXUMA	5,635	5,434	3.7	10,420	9,943	4.8
INAGUA	7	5	40.0	15	10	50.0
LONG ISLAND	159	208	-23.6	253	250	1.2
SAN SALVADOR	1,699	1,493	13.8	3,402	2,947	15.4
TOTAL	126,315	108,208	16.7	227,191	202,526	12.2

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MARCH 2018 PRELIMINARY

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	MAR 18	MAR 17	%CHG	YTD MAR '18	YTD MAR '17	%CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	134,042	104,972	27.7	303,825	254,274	19.5
Sea	259,296	278,244	-6.8	670,991	737,975	-9.1
Total	393,338	383,216	2.6	974,816	992,249	-1.8
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	8,292	7,723	7.4	19,937	20,959	-4.9
Sea	58,948	78,480	-24.9	182,029	171,225	6.3
Total	67,240	86,203	-22.0	201,966	192,184	5.1
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	41,783	33,328	25.4	87,546	73,316	19.4
Sea	205,132	179,993	14.0	511,052	468,915	9.0
Total	246,915	213,321	15.7	598,598	542,231	10.4
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	184,117	146,023	26.1	411,308	348,549	18.0
Sea	523,376	536,717	-2.5	1,364,072	1,378,115	-1.0
Total	707,493	682,740	3.6	1,775,380	1,726,664	2.8

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MARCH 2018**

ISLAND	MAR 18	MAR 17	%CHG	YTD MAR '18	YTD MAR '17	%CHG
NASSAU/PI	134,042	104,972	27.7	303,825	254,274	19.5
Nassau	134,042	104,972	27.7	303,825	254,274	19.5
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	8,292	7,723	7.4	19,937	20,959	-4.9
Freeport	8,205	7,638	7.4	19,771	20,828	-5.1
West End	87	85	2.4	166	131	26.7
FAMILY ISLANDS	41,783	33,328	25.4	87,546	73,316	19.4
ABACO	16,196	11,814	37.1	30,945	24,540	26.1
Marsh Harbour	13,822	10,011	38.1	27,077	21,048	28.6
Treasure Cay	2,266	1,735	30.6	3,696	3,353	10.2
Spanish Cay	13	10	30.0	16	16	0.0
Walker's Cay	95	58	63.8	156	123	26.8
ANDROS	1,190	1,134	4.9	2,874	2,500	15.0
Andros Town	605	659	-8.2	1,667	1,465	13.8
Congo Town	217	151	43.7	476	410	16.1
San Andros	368	324	13.6	731	625	17.0
BERRY ISLANDS	1,164	728	59.9	2,313	1,703	35.8
Chub Cay	734	309	137.5	1,331	651	104.5
Gt. Harbour Cay	430	419	2.6	982	1,052	-6.7
BIMINI	3,800	3,479	9.2	8,265	7,435	11.2
CAT CAY	580	465	24.7	1,168	1,010	15.6
CAT ISLAND	119	122	-2.5	266	279	-4.7
ELEUTHERA	8,853	6,526	35.7	17,744	13,639	30.1
Governor's Hrbr.	945	576	64.1	1,439	932	54.4
North Eleuthera	7,738	5,790	33.6	15,978	12,393	28.9
Rock Sound	170	160	6.3	327	314	4.1
EXUMA	7,579	7,150	6.0	17,999	17,093	5.3
INAGUA	4	18	-77.8	19	28	-32.1
LONG ISLAND	205	133	54.1	458	383	19.6
SAN SALVADOR	2,093	1,759	19.0	5,495	4,706	16.8
TOTAL	184,117	146,023	26.1	411,308	348,549	18.0

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APRIL 2018 PRELIMINARY

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	APR 18	APR 17	%CHG	YTD APR '18	YTD APR '17	%CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	106,093	97,633	8.7	409,918	351,907	16.5
Sea	212,662	259,949	-18.2	883,653	997,924	-11.5
Total	318,755	357,582	-10.9	1,293,571	1,349,831	-4.2
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	6,047	7,401	-18.3	25,984	28,360	-8.4
Sea	60,023	62,782	-4.4	242,052	234,007	3.4
Total	66,070	70,183	-5.9	268,036	262,367	2.2
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	31,902	33,041	-3.4	119,448	106,357	12.3
Sea	171,049	121,487	40.8	682,101	590,402	15.5
Total	202,951	154,528	31.3	801,549	696,759	15.0
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	144,042	138,075	4.3	555,350	486,624	14.1
Sea	443,734	444,218	-0.1	1,807,806	1,822,333	-0.8
Total	587,776	582,293	0.9	2,363,156	2,308,957	2.3

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APRIL 2018**

ISLAND	APR 18	APR 17	%CHG	YTD APR '18	YTD APR '17	%CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	106,093	97,633	8.7	409,918	351,907	16.5
Nassau	106,093	97,633	8.7	409,918	351,907	16.5
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	6,047	7,401	-18.3	25,984	28,360	-8.4
Freeport	5,991	7,332	-18.3	25,762	28,160	-8.5
West End	56	69	-18.8	222	200	11.0
FAMILY ISLANDS	31,902	33,041	-3.4	119,448	106,357	12.3
ABACO	12,436	11,839	5.0	43,381	36,379	19.2
Marsh Harbour	10,771	9,888	8.9	37,848	30,936	22.3
Treasure Cay	1,534	1,666	-7.9	5,230	5,019	4.2
Spanish Cay	18	17	5.9	34	33	3.0
Walker's Cay	113	268	-57.8	269	391	-31.2
ANDROS	1,223	1,283	-4.7	4,097	3,783	8.3
Andros Town	711	723	-1.7	2,378	2,188	8.7
Congo Town	153	177	-13.6	629	587	7.2
San Andros	359	383	-6.3	1,090	1,008	8.1
BERRY ISLANDS	871	803	8.5	3,184	2,506	27.1
Chub Cay	499	328	52.1	1,830	979	86.9
Gt. Harbour Cay	372	475	-21.7	1,354	1,527	-11.3
BIMINI	2,522	3,543	-28.8	10,787	10,978	-1.7
CAT CAY	414	851	-51.4	1,582	1,861	-15.0
CAT ISLAND	139	207	-32.9	405	486	-16.7
ELEUTHERA	6,691	5,578	20.0	24,435	19,217	27.2
Governor's Hrbr.	548	454	20.7	1,987	1,386	43.4
North Eleuthera	5,926	4,974	19.1	21,904	17,367	26.1
Rock Sound	217	150	44.7	544	464	17.2
EXUMA	5,822	7,245	-19.6	23,821	24,338	-2.1
INAGUA	9	11	-18.2	28	39	-28.2
LONG ISLAND	133	97	37.1	591	480	23.1
SAN SALVADOR	1,642	1,584	3.7	7,137	6,290	13.5
TOTAL	144,042	138,075	4.3	555,350	486,624	14.1

In 2015, Easter fell in April but in 2016 it fell in March and in 2017 it fell in April. In 2018, Easter (Good Friday) began in March and ended in the beginning of April.

Marsh Harbour arrivals include Cherokee Sound and North Eleuthera numbers include White Crown.

In April 2017, the ill-fated Fyre Festival attracted numerous visitors to the island of Exuma, there was no such

festival in April 2018.

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MAY 2018 PRELIMINARY

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	MAY 2018	MAY 2017	%CHG	YTD MAY '18	YTD MAY '17	%CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	98,419	80,441	22.3%	508,337	432,348	17.6%
Sea	196,178	223,287	-12.1%	1,079,831	1,221,211	-11.6%
Total	294,597	303,728	-3.0%	1,588,168	1,653,559	-4.0%
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	6,535	5,661	15.4%	32,519	34,021	-4.4%
Sea	46,870	38,172	22.8%	288,922	272,179	6.2%
Total	53,405	43,833	21.8%	321,441	306,200	5.0%
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	31,138	28,320	10.0%	150,586	134,677	11.8%
Sea	120,818	93,163	29.7%	802,919	683,565	17.5%
Total	151,956	121,483	25.1%	953,505	818,242	16.5%
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	136,092	114,422	18.9%	691,442	601,046	15.0%
Sea	363,866	354,622	2.6%	2,171,672	2,176,955	-0.2%
Total	499,958	469,044	6.6%	2,863,114	2,778,001	3.1%

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NEW PROVIDENCE	98,419	80,441	22.3%	508,337	432,348	17.6%
Nassau	98,419	80,441	22.3%	508,337	432,348	17.6%
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
GRAND BAHAMA	6,535	5,661	15.4%	32,519	34,021	-4.4%
Freeport	6,463	5,616	15.1%	32,225	33,776	-4.6%
West End	72	45	60.0%	294	245	20.0%
FAMILY ISLANDS	31,138	28,320	10.0%	150,586	134,677	11.8%
ABACO	12,635	11,638	8.6%	56,016	48,017	16.7%
Marsh Harbour	10,930	9,888	10.5%	48,778	40,824	19.5%
Treasure Cay	1,662	1,649	0.8%	6,892	6,668	3.4%
Spanish Cay	3	46	-93.5%	37	79	-53.2%
Walker's Cay	40	55	-27.3%	309	446	-30.7%
ANDROS	1,034	1,069	-3.3%	5,131	4,852	5.8%
Andros Town	625	572	9.3%	3,003	2,760	8.8%
Congo Town	154	171	-9.9%	783	758	3.3%
San Andros	255	326	-21.8%	1,345	1,334	0.8%
BERRY ISLANDS	786	520	51.2%	3,970	3,026	31.2%
Chub Cay	357	286	24.8%	2,187	1,265	72.9%
Gt. Harbour Cay	429	234	83.3%	1,783	1,761	1.2%
BIMINI	2,520	3,113	-19.0%	13,307	14,091	-5.6%
CAT CAY	340	433	-21.5%	1,922	2,294	-16.2%
CAT ISLAND	144	121	19.0%	549	607	-9.6%
ELEUTHERA	6,064	4,661	30.1%	30,499	23,878	27.7%
Governor's Hrbr.	538	304	77.0%	2,525	1,690	49.4%
North Eleuthera	5,411	4,293	26.0%	27,315	21,660	26.1%
Rock Sound	115	64	79.7%	659	528	24.8%
EXUMA	5,795	5,176	12.0%	29,616	29,514	0.3%
INAGUA	6	6	0.0%	34	45	-24.4%
LONG ISLAND	111	123	-9.8%	702	603	16.4%
SAN SALVADOR	1,703	1,460	16.6%	8,840	7,750	14.1%
TOTAL	136,092	114,422	18.9%	691,442	601,046	15.0%