

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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**FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE BAHAMAS
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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%

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JUNE 2018 PRELIMINARY

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	JUN 18	JUN 17	% CHG	YTD JUN '18	YTD JUN '17	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	110,295	95,179	15.9%	618,632	527,527	17.3%
Sea	166,416	188,400	-11.7%	1,246,247	1,409,611	-11.6%
Total	276,711	283,579	-2.4%	1,864,879	1,937,138	-3.7%
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	7,810	6,404	22.0%	40,329	40,425	-0.2%
Sea	55,445	46,382	19.5%	344,367	318,561	8.1%
Total	63,255	52,786	19.8%	384,696	358,986	7.2%
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	36,798	32,272	14.0%	187,384	166,949	12.2%
Sea	162,992	123,731	31.7%	965,911	807,296	19.6%
Total	199,790	156,003	28.1%	1,153,295	974,245	18.4%
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	154,903	133,855	15.7%	846,345	734,901	15.2%
Sea	384,853	358,513	7.3%	2,556,525	2,535,468	0.8%
Total	539,756	492,368	9.6%	3,402,870	3,270,369	4.1%

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**FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE ISLANDS OF THE BAHAMAS
BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY
JUNE 2018**

ISLAND	JUN 18	JUN 17	% CHG	YTD JUN '18	YTD JUN '17	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	110,295	95,179	15.9%	618,632	527,527	17.3%
Nassau	110,295	95,179	15.9%	618,632	527,527	17.3%
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
GRAND BAHAMA	7,810	6,404	22.0%	40,329	40,425	-0.2%
Freeport	7,745	6,382	21.4%	39,970	40,158	-0.5%
West End	65	22	195.5%	359	267	34.5%
FAMILY ISLANDS	36,798	32,272	14.0%	187,384	166,949	12.2%
ABACO	16,256	14,102	15.3%	72,272	62,119	16.3%
Marsh Harbour	13,538	11,706	15.7%	62,316	52,530	18.6%
Treasure Cay	2,605	2,323	12.1%	9,497	8,991	5.6%
Spanish Cay	46	38	21.1%	83	117	-29.1%
Walker's Cay	67	35	91.4%	376	481	-21.8%
ANDROS	1,434	1,065	34.6%	6,565	5,917	11.0%
Andros Town	825	579	42.5%	3,828	3,339	14.6%
Congo Town	118	77	53.2%	901	835	7.9%
San Andros	491	409	20.0%	1,836	1,743	5.3%
Berry Islands	858	745	15.2%	4,828	3,771	28.0%
Chub Cay	409	308	32.8%	2,596	1,573	65.0%
Great Harbour Cay	449	437	2.7%	2,232	2,198	1.5%
BIMINI	2,689	3,167	-15.1%	15,996	17,258	-7.3%
CAT CAY	337	344	-2.0%	2,259	2,638	-14.4%
CAT ISLAND	187	109	71.6%	736	716	2.8%
ELEUTHERA	7,173	5,196	38.0%	37,672	29,074	29.6%
Governor's Harbour	659	485	35.9%	3,184	2,175	46.4%
North Eleuthera	6,418	4,609	39.2%	33,733	26,269	28.4%
Rock Sound	96	102	-5.9%	755	630	19.8%
EXUMA	6,138	5,791	6.0%	35,754	35,305	1.3%
INAGUA	9	11	-18.2%	43	56	-23.2%
LONG ISLAND	168	91	84.6%	870	694	25.4%
SAN SALVADOR	1,549	1,651	-6.2%	10,389	9,401	10.5%
TOTAL	154,903	133,855	15.7%	846,345	734,901	15.2%

Delta Airlines added more flights per week in North Eleuthera in June 2016.

BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

JULY 2018 PRELIMINARY

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	JUL 18	JUL 17	% CHG	YTD JUL '18	YTD JUL '17	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	120,861	106,066	13.9	739,493	633,593	16.7
Sea	199,388	209,632	-4.9	1,445,635	1,619,243	-10.7
Total	320,249	315,698	1.4	2,185,128	2,252,836	-3.0
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	7,762	7,368	5.3	48,091	47,793	0.6
Sea	69,137	55,529	24.5	413,504	374,090	10.5
Total	76,899	62,897	22.3	461,595	421,883	9.4
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	34,783	31,200	11.5	222,167	198,149	12.1
Sea	170,599	134,408	26.9	1,136,510	941,704	20.7
Total	205,382	165,608	24.0	1,358,677	1,139,853	19.2
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	163,406	144,634	13.0	1,009,751	879,535	14.8
Sea	439,124	399,569	9.9	2,995,649	2,935,037	2.1
Total	602,530	544,203	10.7	4,005,400	3,814,572	5.0

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**FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE BAHAMAS
BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY
JULY 2018**

ISLAND	JUL 18	JUL 17	% CHG	YTD JUL '18	YTD JUL '17	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	120,861	106,066	13.9	739,493	633,593	16.7
Nassau	120,861	106,066	13.9	739,493	633,593	16.7
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	7,762	7,368	5.3	48,091	47,793	0.6
Freeport	7,762	7,320	6.0	47,732	47,478	0.5
West End		48	-100.0	359	315	14.0
THE OUT ISLANDS	34,783	31,200	11.5	222,167	198,149	12.1
ABACO	15,181	11,715	29.6	87,453	73,834	18.4
Marsh Harbour	12,561	9,616	0.0	74,877	62,146	20.5
Treasure Cay	2,482	2,033	22.1	11,979	11,024	8.7
Spanish Cay	36	66	-45.5	119	183	-35.0
Walker's Cay	102	0	100.0	478	481	-0.6
ANDROS	1,382	1,135	21.8	7,947	7,052	12.7
Andros Town	952	633	50.4	4,780	3,972	20.3
Congo Town	96	64	50.0	997	899	10.9
San Andros	334	438	-23.7	2,170	2,181	-0.5
BERRY ISLANDS	774	907	-14.7	5,602	4,678	19.8
Chub Cay	236	285	-17.2	2,832	1,858	52.4
Gt. Harbour Cay	538	622	-13.5	2,770	2,820	-1.8
BIMINI	2,354	3,453	-31.8	18,350	20,711	-11.4
CAT CAY	453	404	12.1	2,712	3,042	-10.8
CAT ISLAND	66	59	11.9	802	775	3.5
ELEUTHERA	6,979	5,318	31.2	44,651	34,392	29.8
Governor's Hrbr.	608	499	21.8	3,792	2,674	41.8
N. Eleuthera	6,282	4,742	32.5	40,015	31,011	29.0
Rock Sound	89	77	15.6	844	707	19.4
EXUMA	6,060	6,538	-7.3	41,814	41,843	-0.1
INAGUA	0	8	-100.0	43	64	-32.8
LONG ISLAND	119	125	-4.8	989	819	20.8
SAN SALVADOR	1,415	1,538	-8.0	11,804	10,939	7.9
TOTAL	163,406	144,634	13.0	1,009,751	879,535	14.8

THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

AUGUST 2018 PRELIMINARY

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

Year to Date

NEW PROVIDENCE	AUG '18	AUG '17	% CHG	YTD AUG '18	YTD AUG '17	% CHG
Air	101,437	84,076	20.6	840,930	717,669	17.2
Sea	181,489	201,566	-10.0	1,627,124	1,820,809	-10.6
Total	282,926	285,642	-1.0	2,468,054	2,538,478	-2.8
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	6,337	5,319	19.1	54,428	53,112	2.5
Sea	48,334	47,982	0.7	461,838	422,072	9.4
Total	54,671	53,301	2.6	516,266	475,184	8.6
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	21,794	20,677	5.4	243,961	218,826	11.5
Sea	156,638	117,363	33.5	1,293,148	1,059,067	22.1
Total	178,432	138,040	29.3	1,537,109	1,277,893	20.3
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	129,568	110,072	17.7	1,139,319	989,607	15.1
Sea	386,461	366,911	5.3	3,382,110	3,301,948	2.4
Total	516,029	476,983	8.2	4,521,429	4,291,555	5.4

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**FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE BAHAMAS
BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY
AUGUST 2018**

ISLAND	YEAR TO DATE					
	AUG '18	AUG '17	% CHG	YTD AUG '18	YTD AUG '17	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	101,437	84,076	20.6	840,930	717,669	17.2
Nassau	101,437	84,076	20.6	840,930	717,669	17.2
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	6,337	5,319	19.1	54,428	53,112	2.5
Freeport	6,285	5,276	19.1	54,017	52,754	2.4
West End	52	43	20.9	411	358	14.8
FAMILY ISLANDS	21,794	20,677	5.4	243,961	218,826	11.5
ABACO	8,279	7,147	15.8	95,732	80,981	18.2
Marsh Harbour	6,651	5,693	16.8	81,528	67,839	20.2
Treasure Cay	1,494	1,388	7.6	13,473	12,412	8.5
Spanish Cay	31	29	6.9	150	212	-29.2
Walker's Cay	103	37	178.4	581	518	12.2
ANDROS	781	988	-21.0	8,728	8,040	8.6
Andros Town	505	688	-26.6	5,285	4,660	13.4
Congo Town	44	54	-18.5	1,041	953	9.2
San Andros	232	246	-5.7	2,402	2,427	-1.0
BERRY ISLANDS	819	649	26.2	6,421	5,327	20.5
Chub Cay	345	277	24.5	3,177	2,135	48.8
Great Harbour Cay	474	372	27.4	3,244	3,192	1.6
BIMINI	2,362	2,755	-14.3	20,712	23,466	-11.7
CAT CAY	442	400	10.5	3,154	3,442	-8.4
CAT ISLAND	23	32	-28.1	825	807	2.2
ELEUTHERA	3,659	3,039	20.4	48,310	37,431	29.1
Governor's Harbour	294	302	-2.6	4,086	2,976	37.3
North Eleuthera	3,311	2,650	24.9	43,326	33,661	28.7
Rock Sound	54	87	-37.9	898	794	13.1
EXUMA	4,273	4,517	-5.4	46,087	46,360	-0.6
INAGUA	42	5	740.0	85	69	23.2
LONG ISLAND	47	45	4.4	1,036	864	19.9
SAN SALVADOR	1,067	1,100	-3.0	12,871	12,039	6.9
TOTAL	129,568	110,072	17.7	1,139,319	989,607	15.1

Inagua received flights from the Dominican Republic, Turks & Caicos and the US Coast Guard during the month. This is reason for the significant increase in air arrivals to the island during the month.

THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

SEPTEMBER 2018 PRELIMINARY

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

Year to Date

NEW PROVIDENCE	SEP '18	SEP '17	% CHG	YTD SEP '18	YTD SEP '17	% CHG
Air	52,525	34,158	53.8	893,455	751,827	18.8
Sea	193,820	139,525	38.9	1,820,944	1,960,334	-7.1
Total	246,345	173,683	41.8	2,714,399	2,712,161	0.1
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	2,702	2,177	24.1	57,130	55,289	3.3
Sea	26,911	23,966	12.3	488,749	446,038	9.6
Total	29,613	26,143	13.3	545,879	501,327	8.9
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	8,226	6,337	29.8	252,187	225,163	12.0
Sea	116,343	40,405	187.9	1,409,491	1,099,472	28.2
Total	124,569	46,742	166.5	1,661,678	1,324,635	25.4
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	63,453	42,672	48.7	1,202,772	1,032,279	16.5
Sea	337,074	203,896	65.3	3,719,184	3,505,844	6.1
Total	400,527	246,568	62.4	4,921,956	4,538,123	8.5

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BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY
SEPTEMBER 2018**

ISLAND	YEAR TO DATE					
	SEP '18	SEP '17	% CHG	YTD SEP '18	YTD SEP '17	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	52,525	34,158	53.8	893,455	751,827	18.8
Nassau	52,525	34,158	53.8	893,455	751,827	18.8
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	2,702	2,177	24.1	57,130	55,289	3.3
Freeport	2,659	2,160	23.1	56,676	54,914	3.2
West End	43	17	152.9	454	375	21.1
FAMILY ISLANDS	8,226	6,337	29.8	252,187	225,163	12.0
ABACO	2,383	2,004	18.9	98,115	82,985	18.2
Marsh Harbour	2,037	1,664	22.4	83,565	69,503	20.2
Treasure Cay	273	331	-17.5	13,746	12,743	7.9
Spanish Cay	3	9	-66.7	153	221	-30.8
Walker's Cay	70	-	100.0	651	518	25.7
ANDROS	433	278	55.8	9,161	8,318	10.1
Andros Town	281	177	58.8	5,566	4,837	15.1
Congo Town	39	16	143.8	1,080	969	11.5
San Andros	113	85	32.9	2,515	2,512	0.1
BERRY ISLANDS	413	434	-4.8	6,834	5,761	18.6
Chub Cay	139	129	7.8	3,316	2,264	46.5
Great Harbour Cay	274	305	-10.2	3,518	3,497	0.6
BIMINI	1,382	796	73.6	22,094	24,262	-8.9
CAT CAY	190	209	-9.1	3,344	3,651	-8.4
CAT ISLAND	12	29	-58.6	837	836	0.1
ELEUTHERA	1,052	790	33.2	49,362	38,221	29.1
Governor's Harbour	186	87	113.8	4,272	3,063	39.5
North Eleuthera	850	681	24.8	44,176	34,342	28.6
Rock Sound	16	22	-27.3	914	816	12.0
EXUMA	2,313	1,778	30.1	48,400	48,138	0.5
INAGUA	19	5	280.0	104	74	40.5
LONG ISLAND	24	12	100.0	1,060	876	21.0
SAN SALVADOR	5	2	150.0	12,876	12,041	6.9
TOTAL	63,453	42,672	48.7	1,202,772	1,032,279	16.5

Club Med San Salvador was closed in Sept. 2010 & Sept. 2011, Sept. 2012 and Sept. 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018

The Lynden Pindling Airport in Nassau in the Bahamas was closed on Sept. 8th and 9th 2017 in anticipation of Hurricane Irma. Hurricane Irma passed through The Bahamas between September 8 to 11, 2017, although some airports in the Bahamas closed on the 7th in anticipation of the storm. Some islands like Grand Bahama and Bimini did not sustain direct hits from the hurricane but were severely affected by tornados that spun out as a result of Hurricane Irma as that storm approached Florida.

Hurricane Maria passed close to the Southern Islands of the Bahamas and near the Turks and Caicos Islands on September 22, 2017.

Hurricane Jose stayed in the Atlantic Ocean but meandered off the coast of some of the Caribbean islands September 9th to September 17, 2017. Hurricane Matthew passed through the Islands of the Bahamas between October 5 to 8, 2016 and did cause hotel closures in Nassau/P.I. & other islands that extended into 2017.