# **JANUARY 2019 PRELIMINARY**

# FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

#### YEAR TO DATE

NEW PROVIDENCE	JAN '19	JAN '18	% Chg	YTD JAN '19	YTD JAN '18	% CHG
Air	101,558	76,418	32.9	101,558	76,418	32.9
Sea	301,144	233,427	29.0	301,144	233,427	29.0
Total	402,702	309,845	30.0	402,702	309,845	30.0
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
Air	5,782	5,046	14.6	5,782	5,046	14.6
Sea	43,052	68,236	-36.9	43,052	68,236	-36.9
Total	48,834	73,282	-33.4	48,834	73,282	-33.4
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	22,572	19,412	16.3	22,572	19,412	16.3
Sea	162,773	131,193	24.1	162,773	131,193	24.1
Total	185,345	150,605	23.1	185,345	150,605	23.1
ALL BAHAMAS						
Air	129,912	100,876	28.8	129,912	100,876	28.8
Sea	506,969	432,856	17.1	506,969	432,856	17.1
Total	636,881	533,732	19.3	636,881	533,732	19.3

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# FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE BAHAMAS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY JANUARY 2019

				YEAR TO DATE				
ISLAND	JAN '19	JAN '18	% Chg	YTD JAN '19	YTD JAN '18	% Chg		
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	101,558	76,418	32.9	101,558	76,418	32.9		
Nassau Baradiaa lalarah	101,558	76,418	32.9	101,558	76,418	32.9		
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	-	-	0.0		
GRAND BAHAMA	5,782	5,046	14.6	5,782	5,046	14.6		
Freeport	5,758	5,004	15.1	5,758	5,004	15.1		
West End	24	42	-42.9	24	42	-42.9		
FAMILY ISLANDS	22,572	19,412	16.3	22,572	19,412	16.3		
ABACO	7,089	5,938	19.4	7,089	5,938	19.4		
Marsh Harbour	6,338	5,385	17.7	6,338	5,385	17.7		
Treasure Cay	705	521	35.3	705	521	35.3		
Spanish Cay	12	3	300.0	12	3	300.0		
Walker's Cay	34	29	17.2	34	29	17.2		
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ANDROS	603	731	-17.5	603	731	-17.5		
Andros Town	398	521	-23.6	398	521	-23.6		
Congo Town	89	107	-16.8	89	107	-16.8		
San Andros	116	103	12.6	116	103	12.6		
BERRY ISLANDS	612	553	10.7	612	553	10.7		
Chub Cay	308	323	-4.6	308	323	-4.6		
Gt. Harbour Cay	304	230	32.2	304	230	32.2		
BIMINI	965	1,823	-47.1	965	1,823	-47.1		
CAT CAY	265	169	56.8	265	169	56.8		
CAT ISLAND	61	60	1.7	61	60	1.7		
ELEUTHERA	4,850	3,548	36.7	4,850	3,548	36.7		
Governor's Hrbr.	347	114	204.4		114	204.4		
North Eleuthera	4,430	3,390	30.7			30.7		
Rock Sound	73	44	65.9	73	44	65.9		
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EXUMA	6,075	4,785	27.0	6,075	4,785	27.0		
INAGUA	33	8	312.5	33	8	312.5		
LONG ISLAND	85	94	-9.6	85	94	-9.6		
SAN SALVADOR	1,934	1,703	13.6	1,934	1,703	13.6		
TOTAL	129,912	100,876	28.8	129,912	100,876	28.8		
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## **FEBRUARY 2019 PRELIMINARY**

# FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	FEB 2019	FEB 2018	% CHG	YTD FEB '2019	YTD FEB '2018	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	115,400	93,365	23.6	216,958	169,783	27.8
Sea	243,828	178,268	36.8	544,972	411,695	32.4
Total	359,228	271,633	32.2	761,930	581,478	31.0
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	6,795	6,599	3.0	12,577	11,645	8.0
Sea	40,961	54,845	-25.3	84,013	123,081	-31.7
Total	47,756	61,444	-22.3	96,590	134,726	-28.3
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	28,941	26,351	9.8	51,513	45,763	12.6
Sea	172,446	174,727	-1.3	335,219	305,920	9.6
Total	201,387	201,078	0.2	386,732	351,683	10.0
ALL BAHAMAS						
Air	151,136	126,315	19.7	281,048	227,191	23.7
Sea	457,235	407,840	12.1	964,204	840,696	14.7
Total	608,371	534,155	13.9	1,245,252	1,067,887	16.6

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# FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE BAHAMAS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY FEBRUARY 2019

ISLAND	FEB 2019	FEB 2018	% CHG	YTD FEB '2019	YTD FEB '2018	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	115,400	93,365	23.6	216,958	169,783	27.8
Nassau	115,400	93,365	23.6	216,958	169,783	27.8
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	6,795	6,599	3.0	12,577	11,645	8.0
Freeport	6,767	6,562	3.1	12,525	11,566	8.3
West End	28	37	-24.3	52	79	-34.2
FAMILY ISLANDS	28,941	26,351	9.8	51,513	45,763	12.6
ABACO	9,995	8,811	13.4	17,084	14,749	15.8
Marsh Harbour	8,885	7,870	12.9	15,223	13,255	14.8
Treasure Cay	1,040	909	14.4	1,745	1,430	22.0
Spanish Cay	14	0	100.0	26	3	766.7
Walker's Cay	56	32	75.0	90	61	47.5
ANDROS	793	953	-16.8	1,396	1,684	-17.1
Andros Town	457	541	-15.5	855	1,062	-19.5
Congo Town	175	152	15.1	264	259	1.9
San Andros	161	260	-38.1	277	363	-23.7
BERRY ISLANDS	775	596	30.0	1,387	1,149	20.7
Chub Cay	468	274	70.8	776	597	30.0
Gt. Harbour Cay	307	322	-4.7	611	552	10.7
BIMINI	1,824	2,642	-31.0	2,789	4,465	-37.5
CAT CAY	278	419	-33.7	543	588	-7.7
CAT ISLAND	92	87	5.7	153	147	4.1
ELEUTHERA	6,468	5,343	21.1	11,318	8,891	27.3
Governor's Hrbr.	423	380	11.3	770	494	55.9
North Eleuthera	5,889	4,850	21.4	10,319	8,240	25.2
Rock Sound	156	113	38.1	229	157	45.9
EXUMA	6,760	5,635	20.0	12,835	10,420	23.2
INAGUA	62	7	785.7	95	15	533.3
LONG ISLAND	114	159	-28.3	199	253	-21.3
SAN SALVADOR	1,780	1,699	4.8	3,714	3,402	9.2
TOTAL	151,136	126,315	19.7	281,048	227,191	23.7

## **MARCH 2019 PRELIMINARY**

### FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	MAR 19	MAR 18	%CHG \	YTD MAR '19 `	YTD MAR '18	%CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	152,968	134,042	14.1	369,926	303,825	21.8
Sea	322,662	259,296	24.4	867,634	670,991	29.3
Total	475,630	393,338	20.9	1,237,560	974,816	27.0
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	7,488	8,292	-9.7	20,065	19,937	0.6
Sea	58,585	58,948	-0.6	142,598	182,029	-21.7
Total	66,073	67,240	-1.7	162,663	201,966	-19.5
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	41,122	41,783	-1.6	92,635	87,546	5.8
Sea	166,219	205,132	-19.0	501,438	511,052	-1.9
Total	207,341	246,915	-16.0	594,073	598,598	-0.8
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	201,578	184,117	9.5	482,626	411,308	17.3
Sea	547,466	523,376	4.6	1,511,670	1,364,072	10.8
Total	749,044	707,493	5.9	1,994,296	1,775,380	12.3

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# FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY MARCH 2019

ISLAND	MAR 19	MAR 18	%CHG Y	TD MAR '19 Y	TD MAR '18	%CHG
NASSAU/PI	152,968	134,042	14.1	369,926	303,825	21.8
Nassau	152,968	134,042	14.1	369,926	303,825	21.8
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	7,488	8,292	-9.7	20,065	19,937	0.6
Freeport	7,433	8,205	-9.4	19,958	19,771	0.9
West End	55	87	-36.8	107	166	-35.5
FAMILY ISLANDS	41,122	41,783	-1.6	92,635	87,546	5.8
ABACO	15,324	16,196	-5.4	32,408	30,945	4.7
Marsh Harbour	13,127	13,822	-5.0	28,350	27,077	4.7
Treasure Cay	2,146	2,266	-5.3	3,891	3,696	5.3
Spanish Cay	4	13	-69.2	30	16	87.5
Walker's Cay	47	95	-50.5	137	156	-12.2
ANDROS	1,142	1,190	-4.0	2,538	2,874	-11.7
Andros Town	621	605	2.6	1,476	1,667	-11.5
Congo Town	244	217	12.4	508	476	6.7
San Andros	277	368	-24.7	554	731	-24.2
BERRY ISLANDS	1,344	1,164	15.5	2,731	2,313	18.1
Chub Cay	890	734	21.3	1,666	1,331	25.2
Gt. Harbour Cay	454	430	5.6	1,065	982	8.5
BIMINI	2,367	3,800	-37.7	5,156	8,265	-37.6
CAT CAY	468	580	-19.3	1,011	1,168	-13.4
CAT ISLAND	139	119	16.8	292	266	9.8
ELEUTHERA	9,632	8,853	8.8	20,950	17,744	18.1
Governor's Hrbr.	752	945	-20.4	1,522	1,439	5.8
North Eleuthera	8,680	7,738	12.2	18,999	15,978	18.9
Rock Sound	200	170	17.6	429	327	31.2
EXUMA	8,599	7,579	13.5	21,434	17,999	19.1
INAGUA	59	4	1375.0	154	19	710.5
LONG ISLAND	246	205	20.0	445	458	-2.8
SAN SALVADOR	1,802	2,093	-13.9	5,516	5,495	0.4
TOTAL	201,578	184,117	9.5	482,626	411,308	17.3

In 2015, Easter fell in April, in 2016 it fell in March and in 2017 it fell in April. In 2018, Easter (Good Friday, March 30th) began in March and ended in the beginning of April. In 2019, Easter did not fall in March at all but in April. The Easter holiday weekend is normally a huge time for travel to the Bahamas. Arrivals to the island would have been

heavily impacted in March 2019 by the fact that the Easter Holiday weekend fell completely in April 2019 and not in March. For many Universities in the USA, Spring Break normally falls in March 2019 or April and for this reason in part, arrivals to some of the islands in the Bahamas did very well.

## **APRIL 2019 PRELIMINARY**

### FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	APR 19	APR 18	%CHG	YTD APR '19	YTD APR '18	%CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	128,326	106,093	21.0	498,252	409,918	21.5
Sea	263,832	212,662	24.1	1,131,466	883,653	28.0
Total	392,158	318,755	23.0	1,629,718	1,293,571	26.0
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	6,092	6,047	0.7	26,157	25,984	0.7
Sea	42,327	60,023	-29.5	184,925	242,052	-23.6
Total	48,419	66,070	-26.7	211,082	268,036	-21.2
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	36,749	31,902	15.2	129,384	119,448	8.3
Sea	180,291	171,049	5.4	681,729	682,101	-0.1
Total	217,040	202,951	6.9	811,113	801,549	1.2
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	171 167	111 012	10 0	652 702		17.7
	171,167	144,042	18.8	653,793	555,350	
Sea	486,450	443,734	9.6	1,998,120	1,807,806	10.5
Total	657,617	587,776	11.9	2,651,913	2,363,156	12.2

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# FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE BAHAMAS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY APRIL 2019

ISLAND	APR 19	APR 18	%CHG	YTD APR '19	YTD APR '18	%CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	128,326	106,093	21.0	498,252	409,918	21.5
Nassau	128,326	106,093	21.0	498,252	409,918	21.5
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	6,092	6,047	0.7	26,157	25,984	0.7
Freeport	6,048	5,991	1.0	26,006	25,762	0.9
West End	44	56	-21.4	151	222	-32.0
FAMILY ISLANDS	36,749	31,902	15.2	129,384	119,448	8.3
ABACO	13,947	12,436	12.2	46,355	43,381	6.9
Marsh Harbour	12,093	10,771	12.3	40,443	37,848	6.9
Treasure Cay	1,750	1,534	14.1	5,641	5,230	7.9
Spanish Cay	21	18	16.7	51	34	50.0
Walker's Cay	83	113	-26.5	220	269	-18.2
ANDROS	1,081	1,223	-11.6	3,619	4,097	-11.7
Andros Town	534	711	-24.9	2,010	2,378	-15.5
Congo Town	207	153	35.3	715	629	13.7
San Andros	340	359	-5.3	894	1,090	-18.0
BERRY ISLANDS	1,383	871	58.8	4,114	3,184	29.2
Chub Cay	847	499	69.7	2,513	1,830	37.3
Gt. Harbour Cay	536	372	44.1	1,601	1,354	18.2
BIMINI	2,436	2,522	-3.4	7,592	10,787	-29.6
CAT CAY	589	414	42.3	1,600	1,582	1.1
CAT ISLAND	218	139	56.8	510	405	25.9
ELEUTHERA	7,849	6,691	17.3	28,799	24,435	17.9
Governor's Hrbr.	570	548	4.0	2,092	1,987	5.3
North Eleuthera	7,083	5,926	19.5	26,082	21,904	19.1
Rock Sound	196	217	-9.7	625	544	14.9
EXUMA	7,168	5,822	23.1	28,602	23,821	20.1
INAGUA	51	9	466.7	205	28	632.1
LONG ISLAND	191	133	43.6	636	591	7.6
SAN SALVADOR	1,836	1,642	11.8	7,352	7,137	3.0
TOTAL	171,167	144,042	18.8	653,793	555,350	17.7

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. In 2019, Easter fell in April.

## MAY 2019 PRELIMINARY

### FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	MAY 2019	MAY 2018	%CHG	YTD MAY '19	YTD MAY '18	%CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	118,323	98,419	20.2%	616,575	508,337	21.3%
Sea	211,034	196,178	7.6%	1,342,500	1,079,831	24.3%
Total	329,357	294,597	11.8%	1,959,075	1,588,168	23.4%
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	5,586	6,535	-14.5%	31,743	32,519	-2.4%
Sea	51,646	46,870	10.2%	236,571	288,922	-18.1%
Total	57,232	53,405	7.2%	268,314	321,441	-16.5%
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	34,832	31,138	11.9%	164,216	150,586	9.1%
Sea	167,681	120,818	38.8%	849,410	802,919	5.8%
Total	202,513	151,956	33.3%	1,013,626	953,505	6.3%
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	158,741	136,092	16.6%	812,534	691,442	17.5%
Sea	430,361	363,866	18.3%	2,428,481	2,171,672	11.8%
Total	589,102	499,958	17.8%	3,241,015	2,863,114	13.2%

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# FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE BAHAMAS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY MAY 2019

ISLAND	MAY 2019	MAY 2018	%CHG	YTD MAY '19	YTD MAY '18	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	118,323	98,419	20.2%	616,575	508,337	21.3%
Nassau	118,323	98,419	20.2%	616,575	508,337	21.3%
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
GRAND BAHAMA	5,586	6,535	-14.5%	31,743	32,519	-2.4%
Freeport	5,524	6,463	-14.5%	31,530	32,225	-2.2%
West End	62	72	-13.9%	213	294	-27.6%
FAMILY ISLANDS	34,832	31,138	11.9%	164,216	150,586	9.1%
ABACO	14,132	12,635	11.8%	60,487	56,016	8.0%
Marsh Harbour	11,909	10,930	9.0%	52,352	48,778	7.3%
Treasure Cay	2,038	1,662	22.6%		6,892	11.4%
Spanish Cay	42	3	1300.0%		37	151.4%
Walker's Cay	143	40	257.5%		309	17.5%
ANDROS	941	1,034	-9.0%	4,560	5,131	-11.1%
Andros Town	454	625	-27.4%		3,003	-17.9%
Congo Town	205	154	33.1%	,	783	17.5%
San Andros	282	255	10.6%		1,345	-12.6%
BERRY ISLANDS	1,177	786	49.7%	5,291	3,970	33.3%
Chub Cay	, 641	357	79.6%		2,187	44.2%
Gt. Harbour Cay	536	429	24.9%	,	1,783	19.9%
BIMINI	2,710	2,520	7.5%	10,302	13,307	-22.6%
CAT CAY	677	340	99.1%		1,922	18.5%
CAT ISLAND	165	144	14.6%		549	23.0%
ELEUTHERA	7,113	6,064	17.3%	35,912	30,499	17.7%
Governor's Hrbr.	457	538	-15.1%		2,525	1.0%
North Eleuthera	6,502	5,411			27,315	19.3%
Rock Sound	154	115	33.9%		659	18.2%
EXUMA	6,027	5,795	4.0%	34,629	29,616	16.9%
INAGUA	79	6	1216.7%		34	735.3%
LONG ISLAND	125	111	12.6%		702	8.4%
SAN SALVADOR	1,686	1,703	-1.0%		8,840	2.2%
TOTAL	158,741	136,092	16.6%	812,534	691,442	17.5%

#### JUNE 2019 PRELIMINARY

### FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	<b>JUN 19</b>	JUN 18	% CHG	YTD JUN '19	YTD JUN '18	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	126,094	110,295	14.3%	742,669	618,632	20.1%
Sea	207,425	166,416	24.6%	1,549,925	1,246,247	24.4%
Total	333,519	276,711	20.5%	2,292,594	1,864,879	22.9%
GRAND BAHAMA	5 000	7.040	00.40/	07 700	40.000	0.40/
Air	5,986	7,810		37,729	40,329	-6.4%
Sea	61,953	55,445	11.7%	298,524	344,367	-13.3%
Total	67,939	63,255	7.4%	336,253	384,696	-12.6%
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	36,312	36,798	-1.3%	200,528	187,384	7.0%
Sea	203,640	162,992	24.9%	1,053,050	965,911	9.0%
Total	239,952	199,790	20.1%	1,253,578	1,153,295	8.7%
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	169 202	154 002	8.7%	080 026	916 31F	15.9%
	168,392	154,903		980,926	846,345	
Sea	473,018	384,853		2,901,499	2,556,525	13.5%
Total	641,410	539,756	18.8%	3,882,425	3,402,870	14.1%

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# FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE ISLANDS OF THE BAHAMAS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY JUNE 2019

ISLAND	JUN 19	JUN 18	% CHG	YTD JUN '19	YTD JUN '18	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	126,094	110,295	14.3%	742,669	618,632	20.1%
Nassau	126,094	110,295	14.3%	742,669	618,632	20.1%
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
GRAND BAHAMA	5,986	7,810	-23.4%	37,729	40,329	-6.4%
Freeport	5,910	7,745	-23.7%	37,440	39,970	-6.3%
West End	76	65	16.9%	289	359	-19.5%
FAMILY ISLANDS	36,312	36,798	-1.3%	200,528	187,384	7.0%
ABACO	15,767	16,256	-3.0%	76,254	72,272	5.5%
Marsh Harbour	13,138	13,538	-3.0%	65,490	62,316	5.1%
Treasure Cay	2,526	2,605	-3.0%	10,205	9,497	7.5%
Spanish Cay	20	46	-56.5%	113	83	36.1%
Walker's Cay	83	67	23.9%	446	376	18.6%
ANDROS	952	1,434	-33.6%	5,512	6,565	-16.0%
Andros Town	568	825	-31.2%	3,032	3,828	-20.8%
Congo Town	142	118	20.3%	1,062	901	17.9%
San Andros	242	491	-50.7%	1,418	1,836	-22.8%
Berry Islands	1,224	858	42.7%	6,515	4,828	34.9%
Chub Cay	681	409	66.5%	3,835	2,596	47.7%
Great Harbour Cay	543	449	20.9%	2,680	2,232	20.1%
BIMINI	1,821	2,689	-32.3%	12,123	15,996	-24.2%
CAT CAY	375	337	11.3%	2,652	2,259	17.4%
CAT ISLAND	125	187	-33.2%	800	736	8.7%
ELEUTHERA	7,613	7,173	6.1%	43,525	37,672	15.5%
Governor's Harbour	600	659	-9.0%	3,149	3,184	-1.1%
North Eleuthera	6,942	6,418	8.2%	39,526	33,733	17.2%
Rock Sound	71	96	-26.0%	850	755	12.6%
EXUMA	6,596	6,138	7.5%	41,225	35,754	15.3%
INAGUA	46	9	411.1%	330	43	667.4%
LONG ISLAND	162	168	-3.6%	923	870	6.1%
SAN SALVADOR	1,631	1,549	5.3%	10,669	10,389	2.7%
TOTAL	168,392	154,903	8.7%	980,926	846,345	15.9%

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

### JULY 2019 PRELIMINARY

### FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	JUL 19	JUL 18 % CHG		YTD JUL '19	YTD JUL '18	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	133,966	120,861	10.8	876,635	739,493	18.5
Sea	195,554	199,388	-1.9	1,745,479	1,445,635	20.7
Total	329,520	320,249	2.9	2,622,114	2,185,128	20.0
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	5,986	7,762	-22.9	43,715	48,091	-9.1
Sea	72,885	69,137	5.4	371,409	413,504	-10.2
Total	78,871	76,899	2.6	415,124	461,595	-10.1
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	36,019	34,783	3.6	236,547	222,167	6.5
Sea	205,943	170,599	20.7	1,258,993	1,136,510	10.8
Total	241,962	205,382	17.8	1,495,540	1,358,677	10.1
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	175,971	163,406	7.7	1,156,897	1,009,751	14.6
Sea	474,382	439,124	8.0	3,375,881	2,995,649	12.7
Total	650,353	602,530	7.9	4,532,778	4,005,400	13.2

These statistics provided by the Immigration Department are a manual immigration card count of all foreign visitors and transit arrivals to The Bahamas excluding ship crews, diplomatic personnel and returning residents. They take no account of multiple entries made by the same visitors at different ports in The Bahamas and do not necessarily indicate the place of stay of visitors.

Sources: Dept. of Immigration, Bahamas Customs, cruise ship manifests, Port Authorities

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

ISLAND	JUL 19	JUL 18	% CHG	YTD JUL '19	YTD JUL '18	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	133,966	120,861	10.8	876,635	739,493	18.5
Nassau	133,966	120,861	10.8	876,635	739,493	18.5
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	5,986	7,762	-22.9	43,715	48,091	-9.1
Freeport	5,937	7,762	-23.5	43,377	47,732	-9.1
West End	49	0	100.0	338	359	-5.8
THE OUT ISLANDS	36,019	34,783	3.6	236,547	222,167	6.5
ABACO	14,876	15,181	-2.0	91,130	87,453	4.2
Marsh Harbour	12,287	12,561	-2.2	77,777	74,877	3.9
Treasure Cay	2,458	2,482	-1.0	12,663	11,979	5.7
Spanish Cay	21	36	-41.7	134	119	12.6
Walker's Cay	110	102	7.8	556	478	16.3
ANDROS	986	1,382	-28.7	6,498	7,947	-18.2
Andros Town	618	952	-35.1	3,650	4,780	-23.6
Congo Town	131	96	36.5	1,193	997	19.7
San Andros	237	334	-29.0	1,655	2,170	-23.7
BERRY ISLANDS	1,163	774	50.3	7,678	5,602	37.1
Chub Cay	555	236	135.2	4,390	2,832	55.0
Gt. Harbour Cay	608	538	13.0	3,288	2,770	18.7
BIMINI	2,046	2,354	-13.1	14,169	18,350	-22.8
CAT CAY	446	453	-1.5	3,098	2,712	14.2
CAT ISLAND	99	66	50.0	899	802	12.1
ELEUTHERA	7,159	6,979	2.6	50,684	44,651	13.5
Governor's Hrbr.	604	608	-0.7	3,753	3,792	-1.0
N. Eleuthera	6,494	6,282	3.4	46,020	40,015	15.0
Rock Sound	61	89	-31.5	911	844	7.9
EXUMA	7,507	6,060	23.9	48,732	41,814	16.5
INAGUA	53	0	100.0	383	43	790.7
LONG ISLAND	100	119	-16.0	1,023	989	3.4
SAN SALVADOR	1,584	1,415	11.9	12,253	11,804	3.8
TOTAL	175,971	163,406	7.7	1,156,897	1,009,751	14.6