

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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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
N. 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 Family 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

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	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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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
N. 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

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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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
N. 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

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