

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

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

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**

**FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY**

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

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

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.

# BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

## MARCH 2016 PRELIMINARY

### FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

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

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

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.

## BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

### APRIL 2016 PRELIMINARY

#### FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	APR 16	APR 15	%CHG	YTD APR '16	YTD APR '15	%CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>						
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>316,646</b>	<b>270,838</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>1,241,693</b>	<b>1,211,695</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>78,074</b>	<b>99,817</b>	<b>-21.8</b>	<b>308,411</b>	<b>334,844</b>	<b>-7.9</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>200,858</b>	<b>188,824</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>810,204</b>	<b>785,142</b>	<b>3.2</b>
<b>THE BAHAMAS</b>						
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>595,578</b>	<b>559,479</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>2,360,308</b>	<b>2,331,681</b>	<b>1.2</b>

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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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<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>96,802</b>	<b>96,964</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>378,614</b>	<b>369,488</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Nassau	96,802	96,964	-0.2	378,614	369,488	2.5
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>11,933</b>	<b>14,739</b>	<b>-19.0</b>	<b>47,598</b>	<b>57,797</b>	<b>-17.6</b>
Freeport	11,863	14,698	-19.3	47,292	57,561	-17.8
West End	70	41	70.7	306	236	29.7
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>	<b>24,655</b>	<b>23,604</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>91,502</b>	<b>83,984</b>	<b>9.0</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>8,913</b>	<b>9,275</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>32,014</b>	<b>29,850</b>	<b>7.2</b>
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
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>2,994</b>	<b>3,071</b>	<b>-2.5</b>
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
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>2,932</b>	<b>2,637</b>	<b>11.2</b>
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
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>2,351</b>	<b>1,896</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>8,613</b>	<b>6,312</b>	<b>36.5</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>-38.2</b>	<b>1,635</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>-10.3</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>-1.2</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>4,235</b>	<b>3,965</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>17,163</b>	<b>14,875</b>	<b>15.4</b>
Governor's Hrbr.	324	323	0.3	1,269	1,268	0.1
N. Eleuthera	3,765	3,520	7.0	15,522	13,171	17.8
Rock Sound	146	122	19.7	372	436	-14.7
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>5,368</b>	<b>4,341</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>20,876</b>	<b>18,671</b>	<b>11.8</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-48.8</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>166.1</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>135.2</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>1,658</b>	<b>-21.4</b>	<b>4,389</b>	<b>6,193</b>	<b>-29.1</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>133,390</b>	<b>135,307</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>517,714</b>	<b>511,269</b>	<b>1.3</b>

In 2015, Easter fell in April

This holiday is normally a big travel holiday for visitors to visit the Bahamas.



# BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

## MAY 2016 PRELIMINARY

### FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

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

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**FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS  
BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY  
MAY 2016**

<b>ISLAND</b>	<b>MAY 16</b>	<b>MAY 15</b>	<b>%CHG YTD</b>	<b>MAY '16</b>	<b>YTD MAY '15</b>	<b>%CHG</b>
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>86,495</b>	<b>81,224</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>465,109</b>	<b>450,712</b>	<b>3.2%</b>
Nassau	86,495	81,224	6.5%	465,109	450,712	3.2%
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>11,354</b>	<b>12,533</b>	<b>-9.4%</b>	<b>58,952</b>	<b>70,330</b>	<b>-16.2%</b>
Freeport	11,351	12,472	-9.0%	58,643	70,033	-16.3%
West End	3	61	-95.1%	309	297	4.0%
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>	<b>23,698</b>	<b>23,814</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>115,200</b>	<b>107,798</b>	<b>6.9%</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>10,529</b>	<b>10,038</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>42,543</b>	<b>39,888</b>	<b>6.7%</b>
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%
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>19.9%</b>	<b>3,920</b>	<b>3,843</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
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%
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>	<b>3,795</b>	<b>3,515</b>	<b>8.0%</b>
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%
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>2,476</b>	<b>1,993</b>	<b>24.2%</b>	<b>11,089</b>	<b>8,305</b>	<b>33.5%</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>-12.3%</b>	<b>2,163</b>	<b>2,425</b>	<b>-10.8%</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>-66.9%</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>-23.2%</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>1,902</b>	<b>3,644</b>	<b>-47.8%</b>	<b>19,065</b>	<b>18,519</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
Governor's Hrbr.	233	290	-19.7%	1,502	1,558	-3.6%
N. Eleuthera	1,544	3,221	-52.1%	17,066	16,392	4.1%
Rock Sound	125	133	-6.0%	497	569	-12.7%
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>4,743</b>	<b>4,218</b>	<b>12.4%</b>	<b>25,619</b>	<b>22,889</b>	<b>11.9%</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-33.3%</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-46.0%</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>95.8%</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>126.8%</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>1,543</b>	<b>1,464</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>5,932</b>	<b>7,657</b>	<b>-22.5%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>121,547</b>	<b>117,571</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>639,261</b>	<b>628,840</b>	<b>1.7%</b>

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# BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

## JUNE 2016 PRELIMINARY

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

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<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>99,003</b>	<b>91,677</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>564,112</b>	<b>542,389</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
Nassau	99,003	91,677	8.0%	564,112	542,389	4.0%
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>13,683</b>	<b>15,171</b>	<b>-9.8%</b>	<b>72,635</b>	<b>85,501</b>	<b>-15.0%</b>
Freeport	13,592	15,111	-10.1%	72,235	85,144	-15.2%
West End	91	60	51.7%	400	357	12.0%
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>	<b>29,823</b>	<b>25,290</b>	<b>17.9%</b>	<b>145,023</b>	<b>133,088</b>	<b>9.0%</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>12,713</b>	<b>11,623</b>	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>55,256</b>	<b>51,511</b>	<b>7.3%</b>
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%
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>17.0%</b>	<b>4,836</b>	<b>4,626</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
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%
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>-12.5%</b>	<b>4,650</b>	<b>4,492</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
Chub Cay	403	440	-8.4%	2,410	2,148	12.2%
Gt. Harbour Cay	452	537	-15.8%	2,240	2,344	-4.4%
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>2,915</b>	<b>2,055</b>	<b>41.8%</b>	<b>14,004</b>	<b>10,360</b>	<b>35.2%</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>25.6%</b>	<b>2,664</b>	<b>2,824</b>	<b>-5.7%</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>129.7%</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>-9.3%</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>4,750</b>	<b>4,066</b>	<b>16.8%</b>	<b>23,815</b>	<b>22,585</b>	<b>5.4%</b>
Governor's Hrbr.	348	386	-9.8%	1,850	1,944	-4.8%
N. Eleuthera	4,306	3,613	19.2%	21,372	20,005	6.8%
Rock Sound	96	67	43.3%	593	636	-6.8%
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>5,548</b>	<b>3,913</b>	<b>41.8%</b>	<b>31,167</b>	<b>26,802</b>	<b>16.3%</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>128.6%</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>-24.6%</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>134.2%</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>127.5%</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>7,367</b>	<b>9,049</b>	<b>-18.6%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>142,509</b>	<b>132,138</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>781,770</b>	<b>760,978</b>	<b>2.7%</b>

Delta Airlines added more flights per week in North Eleuthera in June 2016, and that is one of the reasons for the significant increase in air arrivals for that airport.