

**STOPOVER VISITORS BY MONTH
ISLANDS OF THE BAHAMAS
PRELIMINARY
2018**

Month	All Bahamas			Nassau/P.I			Grand Bahama			Out Islands		
	2018	2017	% Chg	2018	2017	% Chg	2018	2017	% Chg	2018	2017	% Chg
Jan	105,564	96,656	9.2%	73,190	67,186	8.9%	11,165	9,382	19.0%	21,209	20,088	5.6%
Feb	135,457	114,955	17.8%	89,203	76,564	16.5%	15,441	12,633	22.2%	30,813	25,758	19.6%
Mar	187,915	155,744	20.7%	125,217	102,706	21.9%	19,067	15,910	19.8%	43,631	37,128	17.5%
Apr	146,326	151,203	-3.2%	102,218	94,405	8.3%	15,214	16,463	-7.6%	28,894	40,335	-28.4%
May	143,705	133,076	8.0%	95,520	79,938	19.5%	14,197	13,985	1.5%	33,988	39,153	-13.2%
Jun	161,566	154,774	4.4%	100,294	94,085	6.6%	19,963	17,639	13.2%	41,309	43,050	-4.0%
Jul	170,815	169,123	1.0%	104,267	104,249	0.0%	18,776	18,071	3.9%	47,772	46,803	2.1%
Aug	142,927	121,454	17.7%	95,458	80,739	18.2%	14,801	13,039	13.5%	32,668	27,676	18.0%
Sep	64,269	44,399	44.8%	50,158	31,400	59.7%	2,802	4,868	-42.4%	11,309	8,131	39.1%
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Total	1,258,544	1,141,384	10.3%	835,525	731,272	14.3%	131,426	121,990	7.7%	291,593	288,122	1.2%

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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.

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Jan	96,656	100,067	-3.4%	67,186	66,812	0.6%	9,382	16,383	-42.7%	20,088	16,872	19.1%
Feb	114,955	123,331	-6.8%	76,564	82,134	-6.8%	12,633	19,105	-33.9%	25,758	22,092	16.6%
Mar	155,744	182,646	-14.7%	102,706	116,614	-11.9%	15,910	26,193	-39.3%	37,128	39,839	-6.8%
Apr	151,203	143,084	5.7%	94,405	92,578	2.0%	16,463	21,420	-23.1%	40,335	29,086	38.7%
May	133,076	139,726	-4.8%	79,938	82,452	-3.0%	13,985	22,402	-37.6%	39,153	34,872	12.3%
Jun	154,774	156,148	-0.9%	94,085	91,417	2.9%	17,639	27,546	-36.0%	43,050	37,185	15.8%
Jul	169,123	175,456	-3.6%	104,249	104,338	-0.1%	18,071	30,225	-40.2%	46,803	40,893	14.5%
Aug	121,454	125,225	-3.0%	80,739	79,297	1.8%	13,039	22,873	-43.0%	27,676	23,055	20.0%
Sep	44,399	78,375	-43.4%	31,400	48,652	-35.5%	4,868	15,462	-68.5%	8,131	14,261	-43.0%
Oct	66,918	54,768	22.2%	49,097	43,007	14.2%	7,482	3,269	128.9%	10,339	8,492	21.7%
Nov	97,986	92,223	6.2%	70,484	68,357	3.1%	9,078	4,381	107.2%	18,424	19,485	-5.4%
Dec	132,393	127,820	3.6%	91,024	88,407	3.0%	12,428	10,281	20.9%	28,941	29,132	-0.7%
Total	1,438,681	1,498,869	-4.0%	941,877	964,065	-2.3%	150,978	219,540	-31.2%	345,826	315,264	9.7%

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Hurricane Joaquin passed through the islands of the Bahamas in October 2015. Club Med San Salvador suffered damages and was closed for December 2015 for repairs but was open in December 2016. Hurricane Matthew passed through New Providence, Grand Bahama, and some of the other islands of the Bahamas between October 5-8, 2016 and caused hotel closures in Nassau/P.I., Grand Bahama Isl., Exuma and other islands. The One and Only Ocean Club on P.I. closed for repairs as a result of Hurricane Matthew and the Sandals Royal Bahamian Resort which had closed in September did not reopen as early in October 2016 as originally planned. The Sandals Emerald Isle Resort in Exuma also closed as a result of Hurricane Matthew and was scheduled to re-open by mid December 2016. The Memories Resort in Grand Bahama also closed as a result of Hurricane Matthew and the Grand Celebration which normally cruises to Grand Bahama every other day, was rerouted to Bimini instead of GBI because of the ravishes left behind by Hurricane Matthew in October 2016. The Grand Lucayan Resort in Grand Bahama was open for only a few days in October 2016 prior to Hurricane Matthew and as a result of the hurricane damage sustained, was not in full operation in November and December 2016.

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	2018	2017	% Chg	2018	2017	% Chg	2018	2017	% Chg	2018	2017	% Chg	2018	2017	% Chg	2018	2017	% Chg
Jan	73,259	67,847	8.0%	13,307	12,482	6.6%	10,981	9,375	17.1%	1,287	1,633	-21.2%	4,386	3,634	20.7%	2,344	1,685	39.1%
Feb	98,528	85,886	14.7%	15,583	14,263	9.3%	12,662	8,985	40.9%	1,624	1,567	3.6%	4,055	2,788	45.4%	3,005	1,466	105.0%
Mar	149,622	125,543	19.2%	17,327	16,234	6.7%	12,689	9,246	37.2%	2,519	1,092	130.7%	3,279	1,894	73.1%	2,479	1,735	42.9%
Apr	112,778	118,121	-4.5%	12,793	11,566	10.6%	13,685	13,881	-1.4%	1,762	1,940	-9.2%	2,893	3,457	-16.3%	2,415	2,238	7.9%
May	117,268	110,128	6.5%	9,288	8,174	13.6%	9,563	8,417	13.6%	2,081	1,827	13.9%	3,015	2,566	17.5%	2,490	1,964	26.8%
Jun	141,801	136,757	3.7%	6,016	4,057	48.3%	6,573	7,268	-9.6%	2,280	1,834	24.3%	3,066	2,731	12.3%	1,830	2,127	-14.0%
Jul	146,666	140,176	4.6%	6,761	7,301	-7.4%	9,659	10,936	-11.7%	2,036	2,350	-13.4%	3,857	5,433	-29.0%	1,836	2,927	-37.3%
Aug	118,503	95,942	23.5%	7,557	6,789	11.3%	11,907	12,986	-8.3%	1,682	1,622	3.7%	1,737	2,134	-18.6%	1,541	1,981	-22.2%
Sep	51,575	34,891	47.8%	4,561	2,413	89.0%	4,104	3,909	5.0%	1,490	851	75.1%	1,365	1,039	31.4%	1,174	1,296	-9.4%
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Total	1,010,000	915,291	10.3%	93,193	83,279	11.9%	91,823	85,003	8.0%	16,761	14,716	13.9%	27,653	25,676	7.7%	19,114	17,419	9.7%

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Jan	67,847	69,901	-2.9%	12,482	14,378	-13.2%	9,375	9,070	3.4%	1,633	1,421	14.9%	3,634	3,654	-0.5%	1,685	1,643	2.6%
Feb	85,886	92,278	-6.9%	14,263	16,880	-15.5%	8,985	8,688	3.4%	1,567	1,577	-0.6%	2,788	2,543	9.6%	1,466	1,365	7.4%
Mar	125,543	147,300	-14.8%	16,234	17,541	-7.5%	9,246	11,568	-20.1%	1,092	1,589	-31.3%	1,894	2,997	-36.8%	1,735	1,651	5.1%
Apr	118,121	113,159	4.4%	11,566	13,196	-12.4%	13,881	10,230	35.7%	1,940	1,859	4.4%	3,457	2,823	22.5%	2,238	1,817	23.2%
May	110,128	114,243	-3.6%	8,174	9,861	-17.1%	8,417	8,915	-5.6%	1,827	2,286	-20.1%	2,566	2,667	-3.8%	1,964	1,754	12.0%
Jun	136,757	137,229	-0.3%	4,057	5,525	-26.6%	7,268	6,780	7.2%	1,834	2,203	-16.7%	2,731	3,044	-10.3%	2,127	1,367	55.6%
Jul	140,176	145,538	-3.7%	7,301	8,715	-16.2%	10,936	10,791	1.3%	2,350	2,811	-16.4%	5,433	5,619	-3.3%	2,927	1,982	47.7%
Aug	95,942	98,015	-2.1%	6,789	8,020	-15.3%	12,986	12,780	1.6%	1,622	2,066	-21.5%	2,134	2,745	-22.3%	1,981	1,599	23.9%
Sep	34,891	61,873	-43.6%	2,413	5,060	-52.3%	3,909	5,149	-24.1%	851	1,566	-45.7%	1,039	3,581	-71.0%	1,296	1,146	13.1%
Oct	48,786	37,429	30.3%	4,845	4,769	1.6%	8,220	6,017	36.6%	1,286	1,253	2.6%	1,806	4,183	-56.8%	1,975	1,117	76.8%
Nov	72,859	70,417	3.5%	9,473	9,254	2.4%	8,770	7,455	17.6%	1,564	1,657	-5.6%	3,692	2,086	77.0%	1,628	1,354	20.2%
Dec	100,414	97,119	3.4%	13,433	11,797	13.9%	11,006	10,371	6.1%	1,895	1,994	-5.0%	3,387	4,518	-25.0%	2,258	2,021	11.7%
Total	1,137,350	1,184,501	-4.0%	111,030	124,996	-11.2%	112,999	107,814	4.8%	19,461	22,282	-12.7%	34,561	40,460	-14.6%	23,280	18,816	23.7%

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