

BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

JANUARY 2000

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	FULL YEAR					
	JAN '00	JAN '99	% CHG	2000	1999	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	73,964	77,044	-4.0	73,964	77,044	-4.0
Sea	133,541	115,640	15.5	133,541	115,640	15.5
Total	207,505	192,684	7.7	207,505	192,684	7.7
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	21,447	20,809	3.1	21,447	20,809	3.1
Sea	27,267	31,673	-13.9	27,267	31,673	-13.9
Total	48,714	52,482	-7.2	48,714	52,482	-7.2
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	9,729	12,633	-23.0	9,729	12,633	-23.0
Sea	57,679	68,689	-16.0	57,679	68,689	-16.0
Total	67,408	81,322	-17.1	67,408	81,322	-17.1
ALL BAHAMAS						
Air	105,140	110,486	-4.8	105,140	110,486	-4.8
Sea	218,487	216,002	1.2	218,487	216,002	1.2
Total	323,627	326,488	-0.9	323,627	326,488	-0.9

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NEW PROVIDENCE	73,964	77,044	-4.0	73,964	77,044	-4.0
Nassau	73,569	71,790	2.5	73,569	71,790	2.5
Paradise Island	395	5,254	-92.5	395	5,254	-92.5

GRAND BAHAMA	21,447	20,809	3.1	21,447	20,809	3.1
Freeport	21,447	20,809	3.1	21,447	20,809	3.1
West End	0	0		0	0	0.0
THE OUT ISLANDS	9,729	12,633	-23.0	9,729	12,633	-23.0
ABACO	3,912	4,928	-20.6	3,912	4,928	-20.6
Marsh Harbour	2,215	2,923	-24.2	2,215	2,923	-24.2
Treasure Cay	1,498	1,673	-10.5	1,498	1,673	-10.5
Walker's Cay	199	332	-40.1	199	332	-40.1
ANDROS	449	493	-8.9	449	493	-8.9
Andros Town	228	313	-27.2	228	313	-27.2
Congo Town	25	27	-7.4	25	27	-7.4
San Andros	196	153	28.1	196	153	28.1
BERRY ISLANDS	387	439	-11.8	387	439	-11.8
Chub Cay	183	183	0.0	183	183	0.0
Gt. Harbour Cay	204	256	-20.3	204	256	-20.3
BIMINI	811	745	8.9	811	745	8.9
CAT CAY	160	203	-21.2	160	203	-21.2
CAT ISLAND	140	40	250.0	140	40	250.0
ELEUTHERA	1,876	3,569	-47.4	1,876	3,569	-47.4
Governor's Hrbr.	881	1,903	-53.7	881	1,903	-53.7
N. Eleuthera	875	1,053	-16.9	875	1,053	-16.9
Rock Sound	120	613	-80.4	120	613	-80.4
EXUMA	1,103	1,120	-1.5	1,103	1,120	-1.5
INAGUA	7	27	-74.1	7	27	-74.1
LONG ISLAND	151	95	58.9	151	95	58.9
SAN SALVADOR	733	974	-24.7	733	974	-24.7
TOTAL	105,140	110,486	-4.8	105,140	110,486	-4.8

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FEBRUARY 2000

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	FEB 00	FEB 99	% CHG	YTD FEB '00	YTD FEB '99	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	83,852	85,091	-1.5	157,816	162,135	-2.7
Sea	132,227	106,312	24.4	265,768	221,952	19.7
Total	216,079	191,403	12.9	423,584	384,087	10.3
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	25,245	23,180	8.9	46,692	43,989	6.1
Sea	32,147	33,897	-5.2	59,414	65,570	-9.4
Total	57,392	57,077	0.6	106,106	109,559	-3.2
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	13,476	16,274	-17.2	23,205	28,907	-19.7
Sea	68,137	46,680	46.0	125,816	115,369	9.1
Total	81,613	62,954	29.6	149,021	144,276	3.3
ALL BAHAMAS						
Air	122,573	124,545	-1.6	227,713	235,031	-3.1
Sea	232,511	186,889	24.4	450,998	402,891	11.9
Total	355,084	311,434	14.0	678,711	637,922	6.4

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ISLAND	FEB '00	FEB '99	% CHG	YTD FEB '00	YTD FEB '99	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	83,852	85,091	-1.5	157,816	162,135	-2.7
Nassau	83,341	79,727	4.5	156,910	151,517	3.6
Paradise Island	511	5,364	-90.5	906	10,618	-91.5
GRAND BAHAMA	25,245	23,180	8.9	46,692	43,989	6.1
Freeport	25,245	23,180	8.9	46,692	43,989	6.1
West End	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
FAMILY ISLANDS	13,476	16,274	-17.2	23,205	28,907	-19.7
ABACO	5,944	6,676	-11.0	9,856	11,604	-15.1
Marsh Harbour	3,535	4,048	-12.7	5,750	6,971	-17.5
Treasure Cay	1,993	2,265	-12.0	3,491	3,938	-11.4
Walker's Cay	416	363	14.6	615	695	-11.5
ANDROS	601	636	-5.5	1,050	1,129	-7.0
Andros Town	382	367	4.1	610	680	-10.3
Congo Town	59	17	247.1	84	44	90.9
San Andros	160	252	-36.5	356	405	-12.1
BERRY ISLANDS	614	601	2.2	1,001	1,040	-3.8
Chub Cay	220	220	0.0	403	403	0.0
Gt. Harbour Cay	394	381	3.4	598	637	-6.1
BIMINI	903	759	19.0	1,714	1,504	14.0
CAT CAY	243	313	-22.4	403	516	-21.9
CAT ISLAND	115	57	101.8	255	97	162.9
ELEUTHERA	2,899	4,631	-37.4	4,775	8,200	-41.8
Governor's Hrbr.	1,424	2,738	-48.0	2,305	4,641	-50.3
N. Eleuthera	1,279	1,282	-0.2	2,154	2,335	-7.8
Rock Sound	196	611	-67.9	316	1,224	-74.2
EXUMA	1,234	1,318	-6.4	2,337	2,438	-4.1
INAGUA	23	10	130.0	30	37	-18.9
LONG ISLAND	120	140	-14.3	271	235	15.3
SAN SALVADOR	780	1,133	-31.2	1,513	2,107	-28.2
TOTAL	122,573	124,545	-1.6	227,713	235,031	-3.1

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MARCH 2000

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	MAR 00	MAR 99	%CHG	YTD MAR '00	YTD MAR '99	%CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	106,411	109,852	-3.1	264,227	271,987	-2.9
Sea	143,972	104,615	37.6	409,740	326,567	25.5
Total	250,383	214,467	16.7	673,967	598,554	12.6
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	31,084	27,974	11.1	77,776	71,963	8.1
Sea	46,595	46,186	0.9	106,009	111,756	-5.1
Total	77,679	74,160	4.7	183,785	183,719	0.0
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	21,487	22,685	-5.3	44,692	51,592	-13.4
Sea	73,687	65,133	13.1	199,503	180,502	10.5
Total	95,174	87,818	8.4	244,195	232,094	5.2
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	158,982	160,511	-1.0	386,695	395,542	-2.2
Sea	264,254	215,934	22.4	715,252	618,825	15.6
Total	423,236	376,445	12.4	1,101,947	1,014,367	8.6

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NASSAU/PI	106,411	109,852	-3.1	264,227	271,987	-2.9
Nassau	105,526	102,771	2.7	262,436	254,288	3.2
Paradise Island	885	7,081	-87.5	1,791	17,699	-89.9
GRAND BAHAMA	31,084	27,974	11.1	77,776	71,963	8.1
Freeport	31,084	27,974	11.1	77,776	71,963	8.1
West End	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
FAMILY ISLANDS	21,487	22,685	-5.3	44,692	51,592	-13.4
ABACO	9,529	10,307	-7.5	19,385	21,911	-11.5
Marsh Harbour	5,678	6,392	-11.2	11,428	13,363	-14.5
Treasure Cay	3,194	3,310	-3.5	6,685	7,248	-7.8
Walker's Cay	657	605	8.6	1,272	1,300	-2.2
ANDROS	1,093	856	27.7	2,143	1,985	8.0
Andros Town	635	472	34.5	1,245	1,152	8.1
Congo Town	100	29	244.8	184	73	152.1
San Andros	358	355	0.8	714	760	-6.1
BERRY ISLANDS	1,146	1,032	11.0	2,147	2,072	3.6
Chub Cay	583	478	22.0	986	881	11.9
Gt. Harbour Cay	563	554	1.6	1,161	1,191	-2.5
BIMINI	1,574	1,313	19.9	3,288	2,817	16.7
CAT CAY	315	379	-16.9	718	895	-19.8
CAT ISLAND	204	58	251.7	459	155	196.1
ELEUTHERA	4,015	6,788	-40.9	8,790	14,988	-41.4
Governor's Hrbr.	1,804	4,184	-56.9	4,109	8,825	-53.4
N. Eleuthera	1,959	1,820	7.6	4,113	4,155	-1.0
Rock Sound	252	784	-67.9	568	2,008	-71.7
EXUMA	1,570	631	148.8	3,907	3,069	27.3
INAGUA	21	8	162.5	51	45	13.3
LONG ISLAND	151	190	-20.5	422	425	-0.7
SAN SALVADOR	1,869	1,123	66.4	3,382	3,230	4.7
TOTAL	158,982	160,511	-1.0	386,695	395,542	-2.2

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APRIL 2000

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	APR 00	APR 99	%CHG	YTD APR '00	YTD APR '99	%CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	92,785	98,418	-5.7	357,012	370,405	-3.6
Sea	156,124	108,180	44.3	565,864	434,747	30.2
Total	248,909	206,598	20.5	922,876	805,152	14.6
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	27,534	25,377	8.5	105,310	97,340	8.2
Sea	38,566	36,187	6.6	144,575	147,943	-2.3
Total	66,100	61,564	7.4	249,885	245,283	1.9
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	21,377	22,219	-3.8	66,069	73,811	-10.5
Sea	66,614	53,238	25.1	266,117	233,740	13.9
Total	87,991	75,457	16.6	332,186	307,551	8.0
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	141,696	146,014	-3.0	528,391	541,556	-2.4
Sea	261,304	197,605	32.2	976,556	816,430	19.6
Total	403,000	343,619	17.3	1,504,947	1,357,986	10.8

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NEW PROVIDENCE	92,785	98,418	-5.7	357,012	370,405	-3.6
Nassau	92,022	92,206	-0.2	354,458	346,494	2.3
Paradise Island	763	6,212	-87.7	2,554	23,911	-89.3
GRAND BAHAMA	27,534	25,377	8.5	105,310	97,340	8.2
Freeport	27,534	25,377	8.5	105,310	97,340	8.2
West End	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
FAMILY ISLANDS	21,377	22,219	-3.8	66,069	73,811	-10.5
ABACO	9,853	10,087	-2.3	29,238	31,998	-8.6
Marsh Harbour	5,983	6,326	-5.4	17,411	19,689	-11.6
Treasure Cay	3,141	3,003	4.6	9,826	10,251	-4.1
Walker's Cay	729	758	-3.8	2,001	2,058	-2.8
ANDROS	937	930	0.8	3,080	2,915	5.7
Andros Town	619	608	1.8	1,864	1,760	5.9
Congo Town	67	52	28.8	251	125	100.8
San Andros	251	270	-7.0	965	1,030	-6.3
BERRY ISLANDS	1,126	980	14.9	3,273	3,052	7.2
Chub Cay	550	418	31.6	1,536	1,299	18.2
Gt. Harbour Cay	576	562	2.5	1,737	1,753	-0.9
BIMINI	1,222	1,403	-12.9	4,510	4,220	6.9
CAT CAY	414	399	3.8	1,132	1,294	-12.5
CAT ISLAND	137	47	191.5	596	202	195.0
ELEUTHERA	4,021	5,881	-31.6	12,811	20,869	-38.6
Governor's Hrbr.	1,650	3,523	-53.2	5,759	12,348	-53.4
N. Eleuthera	1,845	1,708	8.0	5,958	5,863	1.6
Rock Sound	526	650	-19.1	1,094	2,658	-58.8
EXUMA	1,375	1,344	2.3	5,282	4,413	19.7
INAGUA	11	20	-45.0	62	65	-4.6
LONG ISLAND	115	180	-36.1	537	605	-11.2
SAN SALVADOR	2,166	948	128.5	5,548	4,178	32.8
TOTAL	141,696	146,014	-3.0	528,391	541,556	-2.4

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MAY 2000

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	MAY 2000	MAY 1999	%CHG	YTD MAY '00	YTD MAY '99	%CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	91,772	94,453	-2.8	448,784	464,858	-3.5
Sea	121,296	88,575	36.9	687,160	523,322	31.3
Total	213,068	183,028	16.4	1,135,944	988,180	15.0
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	24,863	21,961	13.2	130,173	119,301	9.1
Sea	42,097	43,317	-2.8	186,672	191,260	-2.4
Total	66,960	65,278	2.6	316,845	310,561	2.0
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	20,608	21,388	-3.6	86,677	95,199	-9.0
Sea	41,073	32,264	27.3	307,190	266,004	15.5
Total	61,681	53,652	15.0	393,867	361,203	9.0
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	137,243	137,802	-0.4	665,634	679,358	-2.0
Sea	204,466	164,156	24.6	1,181,022	980,586	20.4
Total	341,709	301,958	13.2	1,846,656	1,659,944	11.2

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NEW PROVIDENCE	91,772	94,453	-2.8	448,784	464,858	-3.5
Nassau	91,030	88,109	3.3	445,488	434,603	2.5
Paradise Island	742	6,344	-88.3	3,296	30,255	-89.1
GRAND BAHAMA	24,863	21,961	13.2	130,173	119,301	9.1
Freeport	24,863	21,961	13.2	130,173	119,301	9.1
West End	0	0		0	0	
THE OUT ISLANDS	20,608	21,388	-3.6	86,677	95,199	-9.0
ABACO	10,159	10,725	-5.3	39,397	42,723	-7.8
Marsh Harbour	6,529	7,040	-7.3	23,940	26,729	-10.4
Treasure Cay	3,006	3,086	-2.6	12,832	13,337	-3.8
Walker's Cay	624	599	4.2	2,625	2,657	-1.2
ANDROS	985	838	17.5	4,065	3,753	8.3
Andros Town	700	628	11.5	2,564	2,388	7.4
Congo Town	39	50	-22.0	290	175	65.7
San Andros	246	160	53.8	1,211	1,190	1.8
BERRY ISLANDS	1,241	973	27.5	4,514	4,025	12.1
Chub Cay	668	491	36.0	2,204	1,790	23.1
Gt. Harbour Cay	573	482	18.9	2,310	2,235	3.4
BIMINI	1,256	1,237	1.5	5,766	5,457	5.7
CAT CAY	315	282	11.7	1,447	1,576	-8.2
CAT ISLAND	212	84	152.4	808	286	182.5
ELEUTHERA	3,915	5,154	-24.0	16,726	26,023	-35.7
Governor's Hrbr.	1,450	2,454	-40.9	7,209	14,802	-51.3
N. Eleuthera	1,764	1,682	4.9	7,722	7,545	2.3
Rock Sound	701	1,018	-31.1	1,795	3,676	-51.2
EXUMA	1,139	934	21.9	6,421	5,347	20.1
INAGUA	17	16	6.3	79	81	-2.5
LONG ISLAND	62	100	-38.0	599	705	-15.0
SAN SALVADOR	1,307	1,045	25.1	6,855	5,223	31.2
TOTAL	137,243	137,802	-0.4	665,634	679,358	-2.0

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JUNE 2000

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	JUN 2000	JUN 1999	%CHG	YTD JUN '00	YTD JUN '99	%CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	96,235	90,406	6.4	545,019	555,264	-1.8
Sea	146,213	95,993	52.3	833,373	619,315	34.6
Total	242,448	186,399	30.1	1,378,392	1,174,579	17.4
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	25,517	21,421	19.1	155,690	140,722	10.6
Sea	42,842	45,428	-5.7	229,514	236,688	-3.0
Total	68,359	66,849	2.3	385,204	377,410	2.1
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	22,003	22,202	-0.9	108,680	117,401	-7.4
Sea	37,250	23,933	55.6	344,440	289,937	18.8
Total	59,253	46,135	28.4	453,120	407,338	11.2
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	143,755	134,029	7.3	809,389	813,387	-0.5
Sea	226,305	165,354	36.9	1,407,327	1,145,940	22.8
Total	370,060	299,383	23.6	2,216,716	1,959,327	13.1

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NEW PROVIDENCE	96,235	90,406	6.4	545,019	555,264	-1.8
Nassau	95,363	83,368	14.4	540,851	517,971	4.4
Paradise Island	872	7,038	-87.6	4,168	37,293	-88.8
GRAND BAHAMA	25,517	21,421	19.1	155,690	140,722	10.6
Freeport	25,517	21,421	19.1	155,690	140,722	10.6
West End	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
THE OUT ISLANDS	22,003	22,202	-0.9	108,680	117,401	-7.4
ABACO	12,230	12,106	1.0	51,627	54,829	-5.8
Marsh Harbour	7,717	7,656	0.8	31,657	34,385	-7.9
Treasure Cay	3,855	3,816	1.0	16,687	17,153	-2.7
Walker's Cay	658	634	3.8	3,283	3,291	-0.2
ANDROS	1,102	840	31.2	5,167	4,593	12.5
Andros Town	723	517	39.8	3,287	2,905	13.1
Congo Town	58	32	81.3	348	207	68.1
San Andros	321	291	10.3	1,532	1,481	3.4
BERRY ISLANDS	1,144	690	65.8	5,658	4,715	20.0
Chub Cay	646	349	85.1	2,850	2,139	33.2
Gt. Harbour Cay	498	341	46.0	2,808	2,576	9.0
BIMINI	1,418	1,190	19.2	7,184	6,647	8.1
CAT CAY	239	281	-14.9	1,686	1,857	-9.2
CAT ISLAND	160	50	220.0	968	336	188.1
ELEUTHERA	3,441	5,198	-33.8	20,167	31,221	-35.4
Governor's Hrbr.	1,365	2,908	-53.1	8,574	17,710	-51.6
N. Eleuthera	1,655	1,694	-2.3	9,377	9,239	1.5
Rock Sound	421	596	-29.4	2,216	4,272	-48.1
EXUMA	851	747	13.9	7,272	6,094	19.3
INAGUA	12	14	-14.3	91	95	-4.2
LONG ISLAND	103	100	3.0	702	805	-12.8
SAN SALVADOR	1,303	986	32.2	8,158	6,209	31.4
TOTAL	143,755	134,029	7.3	809,389	813,387	-0.5

BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

JULY 2000

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	JUL 2000	JUL 1999	% CHG	YTD JUL '00	YTD JUL '99	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	99,960	93,574	6.8	644,979	648,838	-0.6
Sea	162,504	105,005	54.8	995,877	724,320	37.5
Total	262,464	198,579	32.2	1,640,856	1,373,158	19.5
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	27,210	24,234	12.3	182,900	164,956	10.9
Sea	49,055	47,445	3.4	278,569	284,133	-2.0
Total	76,265	71,679	6.4	461,469	449,089	2.8
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	21,898	24,258	-9.7	130,578	141,659	-7.8
Sea	34,738	30,705	13.1	379,178	320,642	18.3
Total	56,636	54,963	3.0	509,756	462,301	10.3
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	149,068	142,066	4.9	958,457	955,453	0.3
Sea	246,297	183,155	34.5	1,653,624	1,329,095	24.4
Total	395,365	325,221	21.6	2,612,081	2,284,548	14.3

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**FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE BAHAMAS
BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY
JULY 2000**

ISLAND	JUL '00	JUL '99	% Chg.	YTD 2000	YTD 1999	% Chg.
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NEW PROVIDENCE	99,960	93,574	6.8	644,979	648,838	-0.6
Nassau	98,816	86,172	14.7	639,667	604,143	5.9
Paradise Island	1,144	7,402	-84.5	5,312	44,695	-88.1
GRAND BAHAMA	27,210	24,234	12.3	182,900	164,956	10.9
Freeport	27,210	24,234	12.3	182,900	164,956	10.9
West End	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
THE OUT ISLANDS	21,898	24,258	-9.7	130,578	141,659	-7.8
ABACO	12,359	12,631	-2.2	63,986	67,460	-5.1
Marsh Harbour	7,620	7,504	1.5	39,277	41,889	-6.2
Treasure Cay	3,902	4,460	-12.5	20,589	21,613	-4.7
Walker's Cay	837	667	25.5	4,120	3,958	4.1
ANDROS	949	995	-4.6	6,116	5,588	9.4
Andros Town	585	624	-6.3	3,872	3,529	9.7
Congo Town	18	58	-69.0	366	265	38.1
San Andros	346	313	10.5	1,878	1,794	4.7
BERRY ISLANDS	992	846	17.3	6,650	5,561	19.6
Chub Cay	411	264	55.7	3,261	2,403	35.7
Gt. Harbour Cay	581	582	-0.2	3,389	3,158	7.3
BIMINI	1,450	1,687	-14.0	8,634	8,334	3.6
CAT CAY	302	363	-16.8	1,988	2,220	-10.5
CAT ISLAND	71	152	-53.3	1,039	488	112.9
ELEUTHERA	3,212	5,318	-39.6	23,379	36,539	-36.0
Governor's Hrbr.	1,357	3,489	-61.1	9,931	21,199	-53.2
N. Eleuthera	1,437	1,524	-5.7	10,814	10,763	0.5
Rock Sound	418	305	37.0	2,634	4,577	-42.5
EXUMA	831	800	3.9	8,103	6,894	17.5
INAGUA	14	67	-79.1	105	162	-35.2
LONG ISLAND	59	95	-37.9	761	900	-15.4
SAN SALVADOR	1,659	1,304	27.2	9,817	7,513	30.7
TOTAL	149,068	142,066	4.9	958,457	955,453	0.3

THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

AUGUST 2000

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

NEW PROVIDENCE	AUG '00	AUG '99	% CHG	Year to Date		% CHG
				2000	1999	
Air	76,873	84,991	-9.6	721,852	733,829	-1.6
Sea	127,559	92,575	37.8	1,123,436	816,895	37.5
Total	204,432	177,566	15.1	1,845,288	1,550,724	19.0
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	24,493	20,837	17.5	207,393	185,793	11.6
Sea	37,113	40,342	-8.0	315,682	324,475	-2.7
Total	61,606	61,179	0.7	523,075	510,268	2.5
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	14,066	15,034	-6.4	144,644	156,693	-7.7
Sea	29,309	18,012	62.7	408,487	338,654	20.6
Total	43,375	33,046	31.3	553,131	495,347	11.7
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	115,432	120,862	-4.5	1,073,889	1,076,315	-0.2
Sea	193,981	150,929	28.5	1,847,605	1,480,024	24.8
Total	309,413	271,791	13.8	2,921,494	2,556,339	14.3

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

AUGUST 2000

ISLAND	AUG '00	AUG '99	% CHG	Year to Date		% CHG
				2000	1999	
NEW PROVIDENCE	76,873	84,991	-9.6	721,852	733,829	-1.6
Nassau	75,622	78,666	-3.9	715,289	682,809	4.8
Paradise Island	1,251	6,325	-80.2	6,563	51,020	-87.1
GRAND BAHAMA	24,493	20,837	17.5	207,393	185,793	11.6
Freeport	24,493	20,837	17.5	207,393	185,793	11.6
West End	-	-				
FAMILY ISLANDS	14,066	15,034	-6.4	144,644	156,693	-7.7
ABACO	6,977	7,278	-4.1	70,963	74,738	-5.1
Marsh Harbour	4,229	4,366	-3.1	43,506	46,255	-5.9
Treasure Cay	2,229	2,476	-10.0	22,818	24,089	-5.3
Walker's Cay	519	436	19.0	4,639	4,394	5.6
ANDROS	449	507	-11.4	6,565	6,095	7.7
Andros Town	253	333	-24.0	4,125	3,862	6.8
Congo Town	30	17	76.5	396	282	40.4
San Andros	166	157	5.7	2,044	1,951	4.8
BERRY ISLANDS	889	366	142.9	7,539	5,927	27.2
Chub Cay	316	-	100.0	3,577	2,403	48.9
Great Harbour Cay	573	366	56.6	3,962	3,524	12.4
BIMINI	1,040	1,073	-3.1	9,674	9,407	2.8
CAT CAY	275	236	16.5	2,263	2,456	-7.9
CAT ISLAND	110	68	61.8	1,149	556	106.7
ELEUTHERA	2,368	3,892	-39.2	25,747	40,431	-36.3
Governor's Harbour	841	2,714	-69.0	10,772	23,913	-55.0
North Eleuthera	1,073	962	11.5	11,887	11,725	1.4
Rock Sound	454	216	110.2	3,088	4,793	-35.6
EXUMA	549	553	-0.7	8,652	7,447	16.2
INAGUA	31	38	-18.4	136	200	-32.0
LONG ISLAND	58	103	-43.7	819	1,003	-18.3
SAN SALVADOR	1,320	920	43.5	11,137	8,433	32.1
TOTAL	115,432	120,862	-4.5	1,073,889	1,076,315	-0.2

Note Arrivals from Chub Cay for 1999 are unavailable.

THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

SEPTEMBER 2000

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

NEW PROVIDENCE	SEP '00	SEP '99	% CHG	Year to Date		
				2000	1999	% CHG
Air	60,877	53,772	13.2	782,729	787,601	-0.6
Sea	104,100	83,646	24.5	1,227,536	900,541	36.3
Total	164,977	137,418	20.1	2,010,265	1,688,142	19.1
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	15,609	10,371	50.5	223,002	196,164	13.7
Sea	9,626	20,514	-53.1	325,308	344,989	-5.7
Total	25,235	30,885	-18.3	548,310	541,153	1.3
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	6,495	7,986	-18.7	151,139	164,679	-8.2
Sea	47,161	15,170	210.9	455,648	353,824	28.8
Total	53,656	23,156	131.7	606,787	518,503	17.0
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	82,981	72,129	15.0	1,156,870	1,148,444	0.7
Sea	160,887	119,330	34.8	2,008,492	1,599,354	25.6
Total	243,868	191,459	27.4	3,165,362	2,747,798	15.2

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**FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE BAHAMAS
BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY
SEPTEMBER 2000**

ISLAND	SEP '00	SEP '99	% CHG	Year to Date		
				2000	1999	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	60,877	53,772	13.2	782,729	787,601	-0.6
Nassau	59,817	52,234	14.5	775,106	735,043	5.5
Paradise Island	1,060	1,538	-31.1	7,623	52,558	-85.5
GRAND BAHAMA	15,609	10,371	50.5	223,002	196,164	13.7
Freeport	15,609	10,371	50.5	223,002	196,164	13.7
West End	-	-	0.0	-	-	0.0
FAMILY ISLANDS	6,495	7,986	-18.7	151,139	164,679	-8.2
ABACO	2,919	4,284	-31.9	73,882	79,022	-6.5
Marsh Harbour	1,686	2,352	-28.3	45,192	48,607	-7.0
Treasure Cay	964	1,703	-43.4	23,782	25,792	-7.8
Walker's Cay	269	229	17.5	4,908	4,623	6.2
ANDROS	300	369	-18.7	6,865	6,464	6.2
Andros Town	208	244	-14.8	4,333	4,106	5.5
Congo Town	5	7	-28.6	401	289	38.8
San Andros	87	118	-26.3	2,131	2,069	3.0
BERRY ISLANDS	587	371	58.2	8,126	6,298	29.0
Chub Cay	226	151	49.7	3,803	2,554	48.9
Great Harbour Cay	361	220	64.1	4,323	3,744	15.5
BIMINI	631	646	-2.3	10,305	10,053	2.5
CAT CAY	159	219	-27.4	2,422	2,675	-9.5
CAT ISLAND	54	78	-30.8	1,203	634	89.7
ELEUTHERA	1,201	1,250	-3.9	26,948	41,681	-35.3
Governor's Harbour	493	542	-9.0	11,265	24,455	-53.9
North Eleuthera	315	496	-36.5	12,202	12,221	-0.2
Rock Sound	393	212	85.4	3,481	5,005	-30.4
EXUMA	339	309	9.7	8,991	7,756	15.9
INAGUA	1	12	-91.7	137	212	-35.4
LONG ISLAND	31	55	-43.6	850	1,058	-19.7
SAN SALVADOR	273	393	-30.5	11,410	8,826	29.3
TOTAL	82,981	72,129	15.0	1,156,870	1,148,444	0.7

Hurricane Floyd swept The Bahamas September 13-15 1999.

THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

OCTOBER 2000

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

NEW PROVIDENCE	OCT '00	OCT '99	% CHG	Year to Date		% CHG
				2000	1999	
Air	65,274	66,315	-1.6%	848,003	853,916	-0.7%
Sea	128,728	125,010	3.0%	1,356,264	1,025,551	32.2%
Total	194,002	191,325	1.4%	2,204,267	1,879,467	17.3%
 GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	17,054	15,309	11.4%	240,056	211,473	13.5%
Sea	22,387	18,105	23.7%	347,695	363,094	-4.2%
Total	39,441	33,414	18.0%	587,751	574,567	2.3%
 FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	7,434	6,314	17.7%	158,573	170,993	-7.3%
Sea	44,248	28,294	56.4%	499,896	382,118	30.8%
Total	51,682	34,608	49.3%	658,469	553,111	19.0%
 THE BAHAMAS						
Air	89,762	87,938	2.1%	1,246,632	1,236,382	0.8%
Sea	195,363	171,409	14.0%	2,203,855	1,770,763	24.5%
Total	285,125	259,347	9.9%	3,450,487	3,007,145	14.7%

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**FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE BAHAMAS
BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY
OCTOBER 2000**

ISLAND	OCT '00	OCT '99	% CHG	Year to Date		
				2000	1999	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	65,274	66,315	-1.6%	848,003	853,916	-0.7%
Nassau	64,461	66,315	-2.8%	839,567	801,358	4.8%
Paradise Island	813	-	100.0%	8,436	52,558	-83.9%
GRAND BAHAMA	17,054	15,309	11.4%	240,056	211,473	13.5%
Freeport	17,054	15,309	11.4%	240,056	211,473	13.5%
West End	-	-				
FAMILY ISLANDS	7,434	6,314	17.7%	158,573	170,993	-7.3%
ABACO	3,226	3,044	6.0%	77,108	82,066	-6.0%
Marsh Harbour	1,827	1,698	7.6%	47,019	50,305	-6.5%
Treasure Cay	1,148	1,128	1.8%	24,930	26,920	-7.4%
Walker's Cay	251	218	15.1%	5,159	4,841	6.6%
ANDROS	448	425	5.4%	7,313	6,889	6.2%
Andros Town	297	290	2.4%	4,630	4,396	5.3%
Congo Town	41	22	86.4%	442	311	42.1%
San Andros	110	113	-2.7%	2,241	2,182	2.7%
BERRY ISLANDS	470	270	74.1%	8,596	6,568	30.9%
Chub Cay	214	103	107.8%	4,017	2,657	51.2%
Great Harbour Cay	256	167	53.3%	4,579	3,911	17.1%
BIMINI	680	648	4.9%	10,985	10,701	2.7%
CAT CAY	143	151	-5.3%	2,565	2,826	-9.2%
CAT ISLAND	30	46	-34.8%	1,233	680	81.3%
ELEUTHERA	1,347	954	41.2%	28,295	42,635	-33.6%
Governor's Harbour	677	482	40.5%	11,942	24,937	-52.1%
North Eleuthera	366	345	6.1%	12,568	12,566	0.0%
Rock Sound	304	127	139.4%	3,785	5,132	-26.2%
EXUMA	406	349	16.3%	9,397	8,105	15.9%
INAGUA	46	36	27.8%	183	248	-26.2%
LONG ISLAND	14	75	-81.3%	864	1,133	-23.7%
SAN SALVADOR	624	316	97.5%	12,034	9,142	31.6%
TOTAL	89,762	87,938	2.1%	1,246,632	1,236,382	0.8%

THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

NOVEMBER 2000

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

NEW PROVIDENCE	NOV '00	NOV '99	% CHG	Year to Date		% CHG
				2000	1999	
Air	80,607	69,909	15.3	928,610	923,825	0.5
Sea	147,254	139,940	5.2	1,503,518	1,165,491	29.0
Total	227,861	209,849	8.6	2,432,128	2,089,316	16.4
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	20,691	17,864	15.8	260,747	229,337	12.0
Sea	19,748	30,766	-35.8	367,443	393,860	-7.2
Total	40,439	48,630	-16.8	628,190	623,197	0.8
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	11,688	9,763	19.7	170,261	180,756	-6.2
Sea	67,459	49,372	36.6	567,355	431,490	23.9
Total	79,147	59,135	33.8	737,616	612,246	20.5
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	112,986	97,536	15.8	1,359,618	1,333,918	1.9
Sea	234,461	220,078	6.5	2,438,316	1,990,841	22.5
Total	347,447	317,614	9.4	3,797,934	3,324,759	14.2

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**FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE BAHAMAS
BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY
NOVEMBER 2000**

ISLAND	NOV '00	NOV '99	% CHG	Year to Date		
				2000	1999	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	80,607	69,909	15.3	928,610	923,825	0.5
Nassau	79,732	69,909	14.1	919,299	871,267	5.5
Paradise Island	875	-	100.0	9,311	52,558	-82.3
GRAND BAHAMA	20,691	17,864	15.8	260,747	229,337	13.7
Freeport	20,691	17,864	15.8	260,747	229,337	13.7
West End	-	-	-	-	-	-
FAMILY ISLANDS	11,688	9,763	19.7	170,261	180,756	-5.8
ABACO	5,157	4,188	23.1	82,265	86,254	-4.6
Marsh Harbour	3,258	2,415	34.9	50,277	52,720	-4.6
Treasure Cay	1,603	1,468	9.2	26,533	28,388	-6.5
Walker's Cay	296	305	-3.0	5,455	5,146	6.0
ANDROS	659	656	0.5	7,972	7,545	5.7
Andros Town	437	481	-9.1	5,067	4,877	3.9
Congo Town	42	71	-40.8	484	382	26.7
San Andros	180	104	73.1	2,421	2,286	5.9
BERRY ISLANDS	696	383	81.7	9,292	6,951	33.7
Chub Cay	265	190	39.5	4,282	2,847	50.4
Great Harbour Cay	431	193	123.3	5,010	4,104	22.1
BIMINI	921	887	3.8	11,906	11,588	2.7
CAT CAY	149	247	-39.7	2,714	3,073	-11.7
CAT ISLAND	90	62	45.2	1,323	742	78.3
ELEUTHERA	2,859	1,529	87.0	31,154	44,164	-29.5
Governor's Harbour	1,079	664	62.5	13,021	25,601	-49.1
North Eleuthera	1,141	762	49.7	13,709	13,328	2.9
Rock Sound	639	103	520.4	4,424	5,235	-15.5
EXUMA	747	596	25.3	10,144	8,701	16.6
INAGUA	1	15	-93.3	184	263	-30.0
LONG ISLAND	46	90	-48.9	910	1,223	-25.6
SAN SALVADOR	363	1,110	-67.3	12,397	10,252	20.9
TOTAL	112,986	97,536	15.8	1,359,618	1,333,918	1.9

THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

DECEMBER 2000

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

NEW PROVIDENCE	DEC '00	DEC '99	% CHG	Year to Date		% CHG
				2000	1999	
Air	83,257	70,632	17.9	1,011,867	994,457	1.8
Sea	170,434	124,861	36.5	1,673,952	1,290,352	29.7
Total	253,691	195,493	29.8	2,685,819	2,284,809	17.6
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	22,906	18,561	23.4	283,653	247,898	14.4
Sea	25,002	26,896	-7.0	392,445	420,756	-6.7
Total	47,908	45,457	5.4	676,098	668,654	1.1
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	15,711	15,776	-0.4	185,972	196,532	-5.4
Sea	88,590	66,806	32.6	655,945	498,296	31.6
Total	104,301	82,582	26.3	841,917	694,828	21.2
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	121,874	104,969	16.1	1,481,492	1,438,887	3.0
Sea	284,026	218,563	30.0	2,722,342	2,209,404	23.2
Total	405,900	323,532	25.5	4,203,834	3,648,291	15.2

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**FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE BAHAMAS
BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY
DECEMBER 2000**

ISLAND	DEC '00	DEC '99	% CHG	Year to Date		
				2000	1999	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	83,257	70,632	17.9	1,011,867	994,457	1.8
Nassau	82,124	70,632	16.3	1,001,423	941,899	6.3
Paradise Island	1,133	0	100.0	10,444	52,558	-80.1
GRAND BAHAMA	22,906	18,561	23.4	283,653	247,898	14.4
Freeport	22,906	18,561	23.4	283,653	247,898	14.4
West End	-	-	0.0	-	-	0.0
FAMILY ISLANDS	15,711	15,776	-0.4	185,972	196,532	-5.4
ABACO	7,089	6,776	4.6	89,354	93,030	-4.0
Marsh Harbour	4,517	3,793	19.1	54,794	56,513	-3.0
Treasure Cay	2,184	2,555	-14.5	28,717	30,943	-7.2
Walker's Cay	388	428	-9.3	5,843	5,574	4.8
ANDROS	777	871	-10.8	8,749	8,416	4.0
Andros Town	533	571	-6.7	5,600	5,448	2.8
Congo Town	33	28	17.9	517	410	26.1
San Andros	211	272	-22.4	2,632	2,558	2.9
BERRY ISLANDS	717	881	-18.6	10,009	7,832	27.8
Chub Cay	466	388	20.1	4,748	3,235	46.8
Great Harbour Cay	251	493	-49.1	5,261	4,597	14.4
BIMINI	988	1,233	-19.9	12,894	12,821	0.6
CAT CAY	271	564	-52.0	2,985	3,637	-17.9
CAT ISLAND	123	118	4.2	1,446	860	68.1
ELEUTHERA	3,357	3,101	8.3	34,511	47,265	-27.0
Governor's Harbour	1,548	1,480	4.6	14,569	27,081	-46.2
North Eleuthera	1,382	1,394	-0.9	15,091	14,722	2.5
Rock Sound	427	227	88.1	4,851	5,462	-11.2
EXUMA	1,112	1,104	0.7	11,256	9,805	14.8
INAGUA	4	12	-66.7	188	275	-31.6
LONG ISLAND	67	100	-33.0	977	1,323	-26.2
SAN SALVADOR	1,206	1,016	18.7	13,603	11,268	20.7
TOTAL	121,874	104,969	16.1	1,481,492	1,438,887	3.0