

THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

JANUARY 2017 PRELIMINARY

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	YEAR TO DATE					
	JAN '17	JAN '16	% Chg	YTD JAN '17	YTD JAN '16	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	70,791	71,249	-0.6	70,791	71,249	-0.6
Sea	234,033	221,932	5.5	234,033	221,932	5.5
Total	304,824	293,181	4.0	304,824	293,181	4.0
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	6,168	10,611	-41.9	6,168	10,611	-41.9
Sea	45,626	61,358	-25.6	45,626	61,358	-25.6
Total	51,794	71,969	-28.0	51,794	71,969	-28.0
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	17,359	14,019	23.8	17,359	14,019	23.8
Sea	135,366	155,174	-12.8	135,366	155,174	-12.8
Total	152,725	169,193	-9.7	152,725	169,193	-9.7
ALL BAHAMAS						
Air	94,318	95,879	-1.6	94,318	95,879	-1.6
Sea	415,025	438,464	-5.3	415,025	438,464	-5.3
Total	509,343	534,343	-4.7	509,343	534,343	-4.7

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**FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE BAHAMAS
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ISLAND	YEAR TO DATE					
	JAN '17	JAN '16	% Chg	YTD JAN '17	YTD JAN '16	% Chg
NEW PROVIDENCE	70,791	71,249	-0.6	70,791	71,249	-0.6
Nassau	70,791	71,249	-0.6	70,791	71,249	-0.6
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	-	-	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	6,168	10,611	-41.9	6,168	10,611	-41.9
Freeport	6,151	10,521	-41.5	6,151	10,521	-41.5
West End	17	90	-81.1	17	90	-81.1
FAMILY ISLANDS	17,359	14,019	23.8	17,359	14,019	23.8
ABACO	5,350	4,912	8.9	5,350	4,912	8.9
Marsh Harbour	4,674	4,217	10.8	4,674	4,217	10.8
Treasure Cay	647	657	-1.5	647	657	-1.5
Spanish Cay	1	14	-92.9	1	14	-92.9
Walker's Cay	28	24	16.7	28	24	16.7
ANDROS	557	535	4.1	557	535	4.1
Andros Town	289	240	20.4	289	240	20.4
Congo Town	149	152	-2.0	149	152	-2.0
San Andros	119	143	-16.8	119	143	-16.8
BERRY ISLANDS	520	482	7.9	520	482	7.9
Chub Cay	190	243	-21.8	190	243	-21.8
Gt. Harbour Cay	330	239	38.1	330	239	38.1
BIMINI	1,577	1,256	25.6	1,577	1,256	25.6
CAT CAY	225	274	-17.9	225	274	-17.9
CAT ISLAND	48	35	37.1	48	35	37.1
ELEUTHERA	3,072	2,566	19.7	3,072	2,566	19.7
Governor's Hrbr.	63	123	-48.8	63	123	-48.8
North Eleuthera	2,951	2,392	23.4	2,951	2,392	23.4
Rock Sound	58	51	13.7	58	51	13.7
EXUMA	4,509	3,782	19.2	4,509	3,782	19.2
INAGUA	5	2	150.0	5	2	150.0
LONG ISLAND	42	69	-39.1	42	69	-39.1
SAN SALVADOR	1,454	106	1271.7	1,454	106	1271.7
TOTAL	94,318	95,879	-1.6	94,318	95,879	-1.6

Hurricane Joaquin passed through some of the islands of the Bahamas in October 2015.

Hurricane Joaquin caused Club Med to close for a few months including January 2016 and the airport on the island was still under repair by this month. This meant that the number of air arrivals into San Salvador in January 2016 was low compared to the number of air arrivals in January 2017.

In October 2016, Hurricane Matthew passed through the Islands of the Bahamas but it did not hit San Salvador directly and therefore in January 2017, Club Med was not closed like it had been in January 2016.

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FEBRUARY 2017 PRELIMINARY

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	FEB 2017	FEB 2016	% CHG	YTD FEB '2017	YTD FEB '2016	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	78,511	88,286	-11.1	149,302	159,535	-6.4
Sea	225,698	204,294	10.5	459,731	426,226	7.9
Total	304,209	292,580	4.0	609,033	585,761	4.0
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	7,068	11,221	-37.0	13,236	21,832	-39.4
Sea	47,119	67,776	-30.5	92,745	129,134	-28.2
Total	54,187	78,997	-31.4	105,981	150,966	-29.8
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	22,629	20,954	8.0	39,988	34,973	14.3
Sea	153,556	178,686	-14.1	288,922	333,860	-13.5
Total	176,185	199,640	-11.7	328,910	368,833	-10.8
ALL BAHAMAS						
Air	108,208	120,461	-10.2	202,526	216,340	-6.4
Sea	426,373	450,756	-5.4	841,398	889,220	-5.4
Total	534,581	571,217	-6.4	1,043,924	1,105,560	-5.6

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FEBRUARY 2017**

ISLAND	FEB 2017	FEB 2016	% CHG	YTD FEB '2017	YTD FEB '2016	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	78,511	88,286	-11.1	149,302	159,535	-6.4
Nassau	78,511	88,286	-11.1	149,302	159,535	-6.4
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	7,068	11,221	-37.0	13,236	21,832	-39.4
Freeport	7,039	11,198	-37.1	13,190	21,719	-39.3
West End	29	23	26.1	46	113	-59.3
FAMILY ISLANDS	22,629	20,954	8.0	39,988	34,973	14.3
ABACO	7,376	6,712	9.9	12,726	11,624	9.5
Marsh Harbour	6,363	5,742	10.8	11,037	9,959	10.8
Treasure Cay	971	913	6.4	1,618	1,570	3.1
Spanish Cay	5	14	-64.3	6	28	-78.6
Walker's Cay	37	43	-14.0	65	67	-3.0
ANDROS	809	694	16.6	1,366	1,229	11.1
Andros Town	517	445	16.2	806	685	17.7
Congo Town	110	125	-12.0	259	277	-6.5
San Andros	182	124	46.8	301	267	12.7
BERRY ISLANDS	455	608	-25.2	975	1,090	-10.6
Chub Cay	152	345	-55.9	342	588	-41.8
Gt. Harbour Cay	303	263	15.2	633	502	26.1
BIMINI	2,379	1,774	34.1	3,956	3,030	30.6
CAT CAY	320	334	-4.2	545	608	-10.4
CAT ISLAND	109	56	94.6	157	91	72.5
ELEUTHERA	4,041	3,953	2.2	7,113	6,519	9.1
Governor's Hrbr.	293	313	-6.4	356	436	-18.3
North Eleuthera	3,652	3,575	2.2	6,603	5,967	10.7
Rock Sound	96	65	47.7	154	116	32.8
EXUMA	5,434	4,973	9.3	9,943	8,755	13.6
INAGUA	5	3	66.7	10	5	100.0
LONG ISLAND	208	182	14.3	250	251	-0.4
SAN SALVADOR	1,493	1,665	-10.3	2,947	1,771	66.4
TOTAL	108,208	120,461	-10.2	202,526	216,340	-6.4

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 2017 PRELIMINARY

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	MAR 17	MAR 16	%CHG	YTD MAR '17	YTD MAR '16	%CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	104,972	122,277	-14.2	254,274	281,812	-9.8
Sea	278,244	217,009	28.2	737,975	643,235	14.7
Total	383,216	339,286	12.9	992,249	925,047	7.3
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	7,723	13,833	-44.2	20,959	35,665	-41.2
Sea	78,480	65,538	19.7	171,225	194,672	-12.0
Total	86,203	79,371	8.6	192,184	230,337	-16.6
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	33,328	32,054	4.0	73,316	67,027	9.4
Sea	179,993	208,639	-13.7	468,915	542,499	-13.6
Total	213,321	240,693	-11.4	542,231	609,526	-11.0
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	146,023	168,164	-13.2	348,549	384,504	-9.4
Sea	536,717	491,186	9.3	1,378,115	1,380,406	-0.2
Total	682,740	659,350	3.5	1,726,664	1,764,910	-2.2

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MARCH 2017**

ISLAND	MAR 17	MAR 16	%CHG	YTD MAR '17	YTD MAR '16	%CHG
NASSAU/PI	104,972	122,277	-14.2	254,274	281,812	-9.8
Nassau	104,972	122,277	-14.2	254,274	281,812	-9.8
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	7,723	13,833	-44.2	20,959	35,665	-41.2
Freeport	7,638	13,710	-44.3	20,828	35,429	-41.2
West End	85	123	-30.9	131	236	-44.5
FAMILY ISLANDS	33,328	32,054	4.0	73,316	67,027	9.4
ABACO	11,814	11,477	2.9	24,540	23,101	6.2
Marsh Harbour	10,011	9,477	5.6	21,048	19,436	8.3
Treasure Cay	1,735	1,899	-8.6	3,353	3,469	-3.3
Spanish Cay	10	24	-58.3	16	52	-69.2
Walker's Cay	58	77	-24.7	123	144	-14.6
ANDROS	1,134	768	47.7	2,500	1,997	25.2
Andros Town	659	481	37.0	1,465	1,166	25.6
Congo Town	151	25	504.0	410	302	35.8
San Andros	324	262	23.7	625	529	18.1
BERRY ISLANDS	728	970	-24.9	1,703	2,060	-17.3
Chub Cay	309	486	-36.4	651	1,074	-39.4
Gt. Harbour Cay	419	484	-13.4	1,052	986	6.7
BIMINI	3,479	3,232	7.6	7,435	6,262	18.7
CAT CAY	465	651	-28.6	1,010	1,259	-19.8
CAT ISLAND	122	80	52.5	279	171	63.2
ELEUTHERA	6,526	6,589	-1.0	13,639	13,108	4.1
Governor's Hrbr.	576	509	13.2	932	945	-1.4
North Eleuthera	5,790	5,970	-3.0	12,393	11,937	3.8
Rock Sound	160	110	45.5	314	226	38.9
EXUMA	7,150	6,753	5.9	17,093	15,508	10.2
INAGUA	18	6	200.0	28	11	154.5
LONG ISLAND	133	213	-37.6	383	464	-17.5
SAN SALVADOR	1,759	1,315	33.8	4,706	3,086	52.5
TOTAL	146,023	168,164	-13.2	348,549	384,504	-9.4

In 2015, Easter fell in April but in 2016 it fell in March and in 2017 it fell in April.

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

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APRIL 2017 PRELIMINARY

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	APR 17	APR 16	%CHG	YTD APR '17	YTD APR '16	%CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	97,633	96,802	0.9	351,907	378,614	-7.1
Sea	259,949	219,844	18.2	997,924	863,079	15.6
Total	357,582	316,646	12.9	1,349,831	1,241,693	8.7
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	7,401	11,933	-38.0	28,360	47,598	-40.4
Sea	62,782	66,141	-5.1	234,007	260,813	-10.3
Total	70,183	78,074	-10.1	262,367	308,411	-14.9
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	33,041	24,655	34.0	106,357	91,682	16.0
Sea	121,487	176,203	-31.1	590,402	718,702	-17.9
Total	154,528	200,858	-23.1	696,759	810,384	-14.0
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	138,075	133,390	3.5	486,624	517,894	-6.0
Sea	444,218	462,188	-3.9	1,822,333	1,842,594	-1.1
Total	582,293	595,578	-2.2	2,308,957	2,360,488	-2.2

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NEW PROVIDENCE	97,633	96,802	0.9	351,907	378,614	-7.1
Nassau	97,633	96,802	0.9	351,907	378,614	-7.1
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	7,401	11,933	-38.0	28,360	47,598	-40.4
Freeport	7,332	11,863	-38.2	28,160	47,292	-40.5
West End	69	70	-1.4	200	306	-34.6
FAMILY ISLANDS	33,041	24,655	34.0	106,357	91,682	16.0
ABACO	11,839	8,913	32.8	36,379	32,014	13.6
Marsh Harbour	9,888	7,627	29.6	30,936	27,063	14.3
Treasure Cay	1,666	1,184	40.7	5,019	4,653	7.9
Spanish Cay	17	33	-48.5	33	85	-61.2
Walker's Cay	268	69	288.4	391	213	83.6
ANDROS	1,283	997	28.7	3,783	2,994	26.4
Andros Town	723	520	39.0	2,188	1,686	29.8
Congo Town	177	173	2.3	587	475	23.6
San Andros	383	304	26.0	1,008	833	21.0
BERRY ISLANDS	803	872	-7.9	2,506	2,932	-14.5
Chub Cay	328	483	-32.1	979	1,557	-37.1
Gt. Harbour Cay	475	389	22.1	1,527	1,375	11.1
BIMINI	3,543	2,351	50.7	10,978	8,613	27.5
CAT CAY	851	376	126.3	1,861	1,635	13.8
CAT ISLAND	207	73	183.6	486	244	99.2
ELEUTHERA	5,578	4,235	31.7	19,217	17,343	10.8
Governor's Hrbr.	454	324	40.1	1,386	1,269	9.2
North Eleuthera	4,974	3,765	32.1	17,367	15,702	10.6
Rock Sound	150	146	2.7	464	372	24.7
EXUMA	7,245	5,368	35.0	24,338	20,876	16.6
INAGUA	11	10	10.0	39	21	85.7
LONG ISLAND	97	157	-38.2	480	621	-22.7
SAN SALVADOR	1,584	1,303	21.6	6,290	4,389	43.3
TOTAL	138,075	133,390	3.5	486,624	517,894	-6.0

In 2015, Easter fell in April, in 2016 it fell in March and in 2017 it fell in April again.

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

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MAY 2017 PRELIMINARY

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	MAY 2017	MAY 2016	%CHG	YTD MAY '17	YTD MAY '16	%CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	80,441	86,495	-7.0%	432,348	465,109	-7.0%
Sea	223,287	197,360	13.1%	1,221,211	1,060,439	15.2%
Total	303,728	283,855	7.0%	1,653,559	1,525,548	8.4%
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	5,661	11,354	-50.1%	34,021	58,952	-42.3%
Sea	38,172	75,506	-49.4%	272,179	336,319	-19.1%
Total	43,833	86,860	-49.5%	306,200	395,271	-22.5%
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	28,320	23,698	19.5%	134,677	115,380	16.7%
Sea	93,163	93,202	0.0%	683,565	811,904	-15.8%
Total	121,483	116,900	3.9%	818,242	927,284	-11.8%
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	114,422	121,547	-5.9%	601,046	639,441	-6.0%
Sea	354,622	366,068	-3.1%	2,176,955	2,208,662	-1.4%
Total	469,044	487,615	-3.8%	2,778,001	2,848,103	-2.5%

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NEW PROVIDENCE	80,441	86,495	-7.0%	432,348	465,109	-7.0%
Nassau	80,441	86,495	-7.0%	432,348	465,109	-7.0%
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
GRAND BAHAMA	5,661	11,354	-50.1%	34,021	58,952	-42.3%
Freeport	5,616	11,351	-50.5%	33,776	58,643	-42.4%
West End	45	3	1400.0%	245	309	-20.7%
FAMILY ISLANDS	28,320	23,698	19.5%	134,677	115,380	16.7%
ABACO	11,638	10,529	10.5%	48,017	42,543	12.9%
Marsh Harbour	9,888	8,787	12.5%	40,824	35,850	13.9%
Treasure Cay	1,649	1,671	-1.3%	6,668	6,324	5.4%
Spanish Cay	46	36	27.8%	79	121	-34.7%
Walker's Cay	55	35	57.1%	446	248	79.8%
ANDROS	1,069	926	15.4%	4,852	3,920	23.8%
Andros Town	572	399	43.4%	2,760	2,085	32.4%
Congo Town	171	185	-7.6%	758	660	14.8%
San Andros	326	342	-4.7%	1,334	1,175	13.5%
BERRY ISLANDS	520	863	-39.7%	3,026	3,795	-20.3%
Chub Cay	286	450	-36.4%	1,265	2,007	-37.0%
Gt. Harbour Cay	234	413	-43.3%	1,761	1,788	-1.5%
BIMINI	3,113	2,476	25.7%	14,091	11,089	27.1%
CAT CAY	433	528	-18.0%	2,294	2,163	6.1%
CAT ISLAND	121	41	195.1%	607	285	113.0%
ELEUTHERA	4,661	1,902	145.1%	23,878	19,245	24.1%
Governor's Hrbr.	304	233	30.5%	1,690	1,502	12.5%
North Eleuthera	4,293	1,544	178.0%	21,660	17,246	25.6%
Rock Sound	64	125	-48.8%	528	497	6.2%
EXUMA	5,176	4,743	9.1%	29,514	25,619	15.2%
INAGUA	6	6	0.0%	45	27	66.7%
LONG ISLAND	123	141	-12.8%	603	762	-20.9%
SAN SALVADOR	1,460	1,543	-5.4%	7,750	5,932	30.6%
TOTAL	114,422	121,547	-5.9%	601,046	639,441	-6.0%

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JUNE 2017 PRELIMINARY

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	JUN 17	JUN 16	% CHG	YTD JUN '17	YTD JUN '16	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	95,179	99,003	-3.9%	527,527	564,112	-6.5%
Sea	188,400	188,694	-0.2%	1,409,611	1,249,133	12.8%
Total	283,579	287,697	-1.4%	1,937,138	1,813,245	6.8%
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	6,404	13,683	-53.2%	40,425	72,635	-44.3%
Sea	46,382	69,433	-33.2%	318,561	405,752	-21.5%
Total	52,786	83,116	-36.5%	358,986	478,387	-25.0%
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	32,272	29,823	8.2%	166,949	145,203	15.0%
Sea	123,731	87,402	41.6%	807,296	899,306	-10.2%
Total	156,003	117,225	33.1%	974,245	1,044,509	-6.7%
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	133,855	142,509	-6.1%	734,901	781,950	-6.0%
Sea	358,513	345,529	3.8%	2,535,468	2,554,191	-0.7%
Total	492,368	488,038	0.9%	3,270,369	3,336,141	-2.0%

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**FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE ISLANDS OF THE BAHAMAS
BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY
JUNE 2017**

ISLAND	JUN 17	JUN 16	% CHG	YTD JUN '17	YTD JUN '16	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	95,179	99,003	-3.9%	527,527	564,112	-6.5%
Nassau	95,179	99,003	-3.9%	527,527	564,112	-6.5%
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
GRAND BAHAMA	6,404	13,683	-53.2%	40,425	72,635	-44.3%
Freeport	6,382	13,592	-53.0%	40,158	72,235	-44.4%
West End	22	91	-75.8%	267	400	-33.3%
FAMILY ISLANDS	32,272	29,823	8.2%	166,949	145,203	15.0%
ABACO	14,102	12,713	10.9%	62,119	55,256	12.4%
Marsh Harbour	11,706	10,496	11.5%	52,530	46,346	13.3%
Treasure Cay	2,323	2,106	10.3%	8,991	8,430	6.7%
Spanish Cay	38	49	-22.4%	117	170	-31.2%
Walker's Cay	35	62	-43.5%	481	310	55.2%
ANDROS	1,065	916	16.3%	5,917	4,836	22.4%
Andros Town	579	453	27.8%	3,339	2,538	31.6%
Congo Town	77	93	-17.2%	835	753	10.9%
San Andros	409	370	10.5%	1,743	1,545	12.8%
Berry Islands	745	855	-12.9%	3,771	4,650	-18.9%
Chub Cay	308	403	-23.6%	1,573	2,410	-34.7%
Great Harbour Cay	437	452	-3.3%	2,198	2,240	-1.9%
BIMINI	3,167	2,915	8.6%	17,258	14,004	23.2%
CAT CAY	344	501	-31.3%	2,638	2,664	-1.0%
CAT ISLAND	109	85	28.2%	716	370	93.5%
ELEUTHERA	5,196	4,750	9.4%	29,074	23,995	21.2%
Governor's Harbour	485	348	39.4%	2,175	1,850	17.6%
North Eleuthera	4,609	4,306	7.0%	26,269	21,552	21.9%
Rock Sound	102	96	6.3%	630	593	6.2%
EXUMA	5,791	5,548	4.4%	35,305	31,167	13.3%
INAGUA	11	16	-31.3%	56	43	30.2%
LONG ISLAND	91	89	2.2%	694	851	-18.4%
SAN SALVADOR	1,651	1,435	15.1%	9,401	7,367	27.6%
TOTAL	133,855	142,509	-6.1%	734,901	781,950	-6.0%

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

BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

JULY 2017 PRELIMINARY

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	JUL 17	JUL 16	% CHG	YTD JUL '17	YTD JUL '16	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	106,066	111,697	-5.0	633,593	675,809	-6.2
Sea	209,632	218,545	-4.1	1,619,243	1,467,678	10.3
Total	315,698	330,242	-4.4	2,252,836	2,143,487	5.1
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	7,368	16,173	-54.4	47,793	88,808	-46.2
Sea	55,529	80,886	-31.3	374,090	486,638	-23.1
Total	62,897	97,059	-35.2	421,883	575,446	-26.7
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	31,200	30,705	1.6	198,149	175,908	12.6
Sea	134,408	118,331	13.6	941,704	1,017,637	-7.5
Total	165,608	149,036	11.1	1,139,853	1,193,545	-4.5
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	144,634	158,575	-8.8	879,535	940,525	-6.5
Sea	399,569	417,762	-4.4	2,935,037	2,971,953	-1.2
Total	544,203	576,337	-5.6	3,814,572	3,912,478	-2.5

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**FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE BAHAMAS
BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY
JULY 2017**

ISLAND	JUL 17	JUL 16	% CHG	YTD JUL '17	YTD JUL '16	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	106,066	111,697	-5.0	633,593	675,809	-6.2
Nassau	106,066	111,697	-5.0	633,593	675,809	-6.2
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	7,368	16,173	-54.4	47,793	88,808	-46.2
Freeport	7,320	16,095	-54.5	47,478	88,330	-46.2
West End	48	78	-38.5	315	478	-34.1
THE OUT ISLANDS	31,200	30,705	1.6	198,149	175,908	12.6
ABACO	11,715	12,752	-8.1	73,834	68,008	8.6
Marsh Harbour	9,616	10,396	-7.5	62,146	56,742	9.5
Treasure Cay	2,033	2,177	-6.6	11,024	10,607	3.9
Spanish Cay	66	52	26.9	183	222	-17.6
Walker's Cay	0	127	-100.0	481	437	10.1
ANDROS	1,135	1,296	-12.4	7,052	6,132	15.0
Andros Town	633	894	-29.2	3,972	3,432	15.7
Congo Town	64	97	-34.0	899	850	5.8
San Andros	438	305	43.6	2,181	1,850	17.9
BERRY ISLANDS	907	1,144	-20.7	4,678	5,794	-19.3
Chub Cay	285	383	-25.6	1,858	2,793	-33.5
Gt. Harbour Cay	622	761	-18.3	2,820	3,001	-6.0
BIMINI	3,453	3,760	-8.2	20,711	17,764	16.6
CAT CAY	404	546	-26.0	3,042	3,210	-5.2
CAT ISLAND	59	84	-29.8	775	454	70.7
ELEUTHERA	5,318	3,764	41.3	34,392	27,759	23.9
Governor's Hrbr.	499	269	85.5	2,674	2,119	26.2
N. Eleuthera	4,742	3,426	38.4	31,011	24,978	24.2
Rock Sound	77	69	11.6	707	662	6.8
EXUMA	6,538	5,828	12.2	41,843	36,995	13.1
INAGUA	8	5	60.0	64	48	33.3
LONG ISLAND	125	117	6.8	819	968	-15.4
SAN SALVADOR	1,538	1,409	9.2	10,939	8,776	24.6
TOTAL	144,634	158,575	-8.8	879,535	940,525	-6.5

THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

AUGUST 2017 PRELIMINARY REVISED

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

Year to Date

NEW PROVIDENCE	AUG '17	AUG '16	% CHG	YTD AUG '17	YTD AUG '16	% CHG
Air	84,076	84,878	-0.9	717,669	760,687	-5.7
Sea	201,566	197,474	2.1	1,820,809	1,665,152	9.3
Total	285,642	282,352	1.2	2,538,478	2,425,839	4.6
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	5,319	13,503	-60.6	53,112	102,311	-48.1
Sea	47,982	81,163	-40.9	422,072	567,801	-25.7
Total	53,301	94,666	-43.7	475,184	670,112	-29.1
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	20,677	17,621	17.3	218,826	193,529	13.1
Sea	117,363	106,160	10.6	1,059,067	1,123,797	-5.8
Total	138,040	123,781	11.5	1,277,893	1,317,326	-3.0
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	110,072	116,002	-5.1	989,607	1,056,527	-6.3
Sea	366,911	384,797	-4.6	3,301,948	3,356,750	-1.6
Total	476,983	500,799	-4.8	4,291,555	4,413,277	-2.8

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**FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE BAHAMAS
BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY
AUGUST 2017**

ISLAND	YEAR TO DATE					
	AUG '17	AUG '16	% CHG	YTD AUG '17	YTD AUG '16	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	84,076	84,878	-0.9	717,669	760,687	-5.7
Nassau	84,076	84,878	-0.9	717,669	760,687	-5.7
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	5,319	13,503	-60.6	53,112	102,311	-48.1
Freeport	5,276	13,471	-60.8	52,754	101,801	-48.2
West End	43	32	34.4	358	510	-29.8
FAMILY ISLANDS	20,677	17,621	17.3	218,826	193,529	13.1
ABACO	7,147	5,956	20.0	80,981	73,964	9.5
Marsh Harbour	5,693	4,847	17.5	67,839	61,589	10.1
Treasure Cay	1,388	997	39.2	12,412	11,604	7.0
Spanish Cay	29	27	7.4	212	249	-14.9
Walker's Cay	37	85	-56.5	518	522	-0.8
ANDROS	988	529	86.8	8,040	6,661	20.7
Andros Town	688	307	124.1	4,660	3,739	24.6
Congo Town	54	78	-30.8	953	928	2.7
San Andros	246	144	70.8	2,427	1,994	21.7
BERRY ISLANDS	649	683	-5.0	5,327	6,477	-17.8
Chub Cay	277	254	9.1	2,135	3,047	-29.9
Great Harbour Cay	372	429	-13.3	3,192	3,430	-6.9
BIMINI	2,755	2,748	0.3	23,466	20,512	14.4
CAT CAY	400	319	25.4	3,442	3,529	-2.5
CAT ISLAND	32	18	77.8	807	472	71.0
ELEUTHERA	3,039	2,483	22.4	37,431	30,242	23.8
Governor's Harbour	302	132	128.8	2,976	2,251	32.2
North Eleuthera	2,650	2,282	16.1	33,661	27,260	23.5
Rock Sound	87	69	26.1	794	731	8.6
EXUMA	4,517	3,835	17.8	46,360	40,830	13.5
INAGUA	5	7	-28.6	69	55	25.5
LONG ISLAND	45	30	50.0	864	998	-13.4
SAN SALVADOR	1,100	1,013	8.6	12,039	9,789	23.0
TOTAL	110,072	116,002	-5.1	989,607	1,056,527	-6.3

THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

SEPTEMBER 2017 PRELIMINARY

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

Year to Date

NEW PROVIDENCE	SEP '17	SEP '16	% CHG	YTD SEP '17	YTD SEP '16	% CHG
Air	34,158	50,410	-32.2	751,827	811,097	-7.3
Sea	139,525	172,083	-18.9	1,960,334	1,837,235	6.7
Total	173,683	222,493	-21.9	2,712,161	2,648,332	2.4
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	2,177	9,944	-78.1	55,289	112,255	-50.7
Sea	23,966	56,996	-58.0	446,038	624,797	-28.6
Total	26,143	66,940	-60.9	501,327	737,052	-32.0
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	6,337	9,716	-34.8	225,163	203,245	10.8
Sea	40,405	79,347	-49.1	1,099,472	1,203,144	-8.6
Total	46,742	89,063	-47.5	1,324,635	1,406,389	-5.8
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	42,672	70,070	-39.1	1,032,279	1,126,597	-8.4
Sea	203,896	308,426	-33.9	3,505,844	3,665,176	-4.3
Total	246,568	378,496	-34.9	4,538,123	4,791,773	-5.3

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**FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE BAHAMAS
BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY
SEPTEMBER 2017**

ISLAND	YEAR TO DATE					
	SEP '17	SEP '16	% CHG	YTD SEP '17	YTD SEP '16	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	34,158	50,410	-32.2	751,827	811,097	-7.3
Nassau	34,158	50,410	-32.2	751,827	811,097	-7.3
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	2,177	9,944	-78.1	55,289	112,255	-50.7
Freeport	2,160	9,912	-78.2	54,914	111,713	-50.8
West End	17	32	-46.9	375	542	-30.8
FAMILY ISLANDS	6,337	9,716	-34.8	225,163	203,245	10.8
ABACO	2,004	2,557	-21.6	82,985	76,521	8.4
Marsh Harbour	1,664	2,120	-21.5	69,503	63,709	9.1
Treasure Cay	331	395	-16.2	12,743	11,999	6.2
Spanish Cay	9	0	100.0	221	249	-11.2
Walker's Cay	-	42	-100.0	518	564	-8.2
ANDROS	278	395	-29.6	8,318	7,056	17.9
Andros Town	177	208	-14.9	4,837	3,947	22.5
Congo Town	16	49	-67.3	969	977	-0.8
San Andros	85	138	-38.4	2,512	2,132	17.8
BERRY ISLANDS	434	568	-23.6	5,761	7,045	-18.2
Chub Cay	129	237	-45.6	2,264	3,284	-31.1
Great Harbour Cay	305	331	-7.9	3,497	3,761	-7.0
BIMINI	796	2,442	-67.4	24,262	22,954	5.7
CAT CAY	209	333	-37.2	3,651	3,862	-5.5
CAT ISLAND	29	4	625.0	836	476	75.6
ELEUTHERA	790	1,124	-29.7	38,221	31,366	21.9
Governor's Harbour	87	79	10.1	3,063	2,330	31.5
North Eleuthera	681	1,007	-32.4	34,342	28,267	21.5
Rock Sound	22	38	-42.1	816	769	6.1
EXUMA	1,778	2,257	-21.2	48,138	43,087	11.7
INAGUA	5	4	25.0	74	59	25.4
LONG ISLAND	12	13	-7.7	876	1,011	-13.4
SAN SALVADOR	2	19	-89.5	12,041	9,808	22.8
TOTAL	42,672	70,070	-39.1	1,032,279	1,126,597	-8.4

Club Med San Salvador was closed in Sept. 2010 & Sept. 2011, Sept. 2012 and Sept. 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016

Hurricane Matthew passed through many of the Islands of the Bahamas between October 5 to 8, 2016.

Hurricane Irma passed through the Southern islands of the Bahamas on September 8th, 2017. The Lynden Pindling Airport in Nassau, Bahamas was closed on Sept. 8th and 9th in anticipation of the storm. 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.

It travelled through and near to the Caribbean between September 18th to 25th, 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.

THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

OCTOBER 2017 PRELIMINARY REVISED

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

Year to Date

NEW PROVIDENCE	OCT '17	OCT '16	% CHG	YTD OCT '17	YTD OCT '16	% CHG
Air	53,391	44,902	18.9	805,218	855,999	-5.9
Sea	240,012	205,917	16.6	2,200,346	2,043,152	7.7
Total	293,403	250,819	17.0	3,005,564	2,899,151	3.7
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	4,090	3,226	26.8	59,379	115,481	-48.6
Sea	19,772	9,122	116.8	465,810	633,919	-26.5
Total	23,862	12,348	93.2	525,189	749,400	-29.9
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	11,442	7,684	48.9	236,605	210,929	12.2
Sea	102,767	59,671	72.2	1,202,239	1,262,815	-4.8
Total	114,209	67,355	69.6	1,438,844	1,473,744	-2.4
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	68,923	55,812	23.5	1,101,202	1,182,409	-6.9
Sea	362,551	274,710	32.0	3,868,395	3,939,886	-1.8
Total	431,474	330,522	30.5	4,969,597	5,122,295	-3.0

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Hurricane Joaquin passed through the islands of the Bahamas in October 2015

Hurricane Matthew passed through New Providence, Grand Bahama, and some of the other islands of the Bahamas between October 5-8, 2016

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**FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE BAHAMAS
BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY
OCTOBER 2017**

ISLAND	YEAR TO DATE					
	OCT '17	OCT '16	% CHG	YTD OCT '17	YTD OCT '16	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	53,391	44,902	18.9	805,218	855,999	-5.9
Nassau	53,391	44,902	18.9	805,218	855,999	-5.9
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	4,090	3,226	26.8	59,379	115,481	-48.6
Freeport	4,061	3,159	28.6	58,975	114,872	-48.7
West End	29	67	-56.7	404	609	-33.7
FAMILY ISLANDS	11,442	7,684	48.9	236,605	210,929	12.2
ABACO	3,696	2,773	33.3	86,681	79,294	9.3
Marsh Harbour	3,357	2,384	40.8	72,860	66,093	10.2
Treasure Cay	300	363	-17.4	13,043	12,362	5.5
Spanish Cay	10	0	100.0	231	249	-7.2
Walker's Cay	29	26	11.5	547	590	-7.3
ANDROS	459	377	21.8	8,777	7,433	18.1
Andros Town	328	191	71.7	5,165	4,138	24.8
Congo Town	57	57	0.0	1,026	1,034	-0.8
San Andros	74	129	-42.6	2,586	2,261	14.4
BERRY ISLANDS	329	518	-36.5	6,090	7,563	-19.5
Chub Cay	120	253	-52.6	2,384	3,537	-32.6
Great Harbour Cay	209	265	-21.1	3,706	4,026	-7.9
BIMINI	1,344	1,195	12.5	25,606	24,149	6.0
CAT CAY	194	298	-34.9	3,845	4,160	-7.6
CAT ISLAND	17	10	70.0	853	486	75.5
ELEUTHERA	1,252	855	46.4	39,473	32,221	22.5
Governor's Harbour	73	85	-14.1	3,136	2,415	29.9
North Eleuthera	1,161	746	55.6	35,503	29,013	22.4
Rock Sound	18	24	-25.0	834	793	5.2
EXUMA	3,500	1,066	228.3	51,638	44,153	17.0
INAGUA	12	13	-7.7	86	72	19.4
LONG ISLAND	34	20	70.0	910	1,031	-11.7
SAN SALVADOR	605	559	8.2	12,646	10,367	22.0
TOTAL	68,923	55,812	23.5	1,101,202	1,182,409	-6.9

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.

Hurricane Irma passed through the Southern islands of the Bahamas on September 8th, 2017. The Lynden Pindling Airport in Nassau in the Bahamas was closed on Sept. 8th and 9th in anticipation of the storm. 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.

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THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM
NOVEMBER 2017 PRELIMINARY REVISED
FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

Year to Date

NEW PROVIDENCE	NOV '17	NOV '16	% CHG	YTD NOV '17	YTD NOV '16	% CHG
Air	76,250	69,287	10.0	881,468	925,286	-4.7
Sea	224,626	276,510	-18.8	2,424,972	2,319,662	4.5
Total	300,876	345,797	-13.0	3,306,440	3,244,948	1.9
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	4,809	3,526	36.4	64,188	119,007	-46.1
Sea	41,499	30,898	34.3	507,309	664,817	-23.7
Total	46,308	34,424	34.5	571,497	783,824	-27.1
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	19,752	15,258	29.5	256,357	226,187	13.3
Sea	189,705	140,857	34.7	1,391,944	1,403,672	-0.8
Total	209,457	156,115	34.2	1,648,301	1,629,859	1.1
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	100,811	88,071	14.5	1,202,013	1,270,480	-5.4
Sea	455,830	448,265	1.7	4,324,225	4,388,151	-1.5
Total	556,641	536,336	3.8	5,526,238	5,658,631	-2.3

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BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY
NOVEMBER 2017**

ISLAND	YEAR TO DATE					
	NOV '17	NOV '16	% CHG	YTD NOV '17	YTD NOV '16	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	76,250	69,287	10.0	881,468	925,286	-4.7
Nassau	76,250	69,287	10.0	881,468	925,286	-4.7
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	4,809	3,526	36.4	64,188	119,007	-46.1
Freeport	4,749	3,505	35.5	63,724	118,377	-46.2
West End	60	21	185.7	464	630	-26.3
FAMILY ISLANDS	19,752	15,258	29.5	256,357	226,187	13.3
ABACO	6,288	5,839	7.7	92,969	85,133	9.2
Marsh Harbour	5,557	5,031	10.5	78,417	71,124	10.3
Treasure Cay	668	777	-14.0	13,711	13,139	4.4
Spanish Cay	7	5	40.0	238	254	-6.3
Walker's Cay	56	26	115.4	603	616	-2.1
ANDROS	867	586	48.0	9,644	8,019	20.3
Andros Town	549	302	81.8	5,714	4,440	28.7
Congo Town	127	129	-1.6	1,153	1,163	-0.9
San Andros	191	155	23.2	2,777	2,416	14.9
BERRY ISLANDS	603	616	-2.1	6,693	8,179	-18.2
Chub Cay	268	243	10.3	2,652	3,780	-29.8
Great Harbour Cay	335	373	-10.2	4,041	4,399	-8.1
BIMINI	2,260	1,983	14.0	27,866	26,132	6.6
CAT CAY	329	407	-19.2	4,174	4,567	-8.6
CAT ISLAND	39	36	8.3	892	522	70.9
ELEUTHERA	3,495	2,208	58.3	42,968	34,429	24.8
Governor's Harbour	167	136	22.8	3,303	2,551	29.5
North Eleuthera	3,216	1,977	62.7	38,719	30,990	24.9
Rock Sound	112	95	17.9	946	888	6.5
EXUMA	4,014	2,067	94.2	55,652	46,220	20.4
INAGUA	10	5	100.0	96	77	24.7
LONG ISLAND	192	101	90.1	1,102	1,132	-2.7
SAN SALVADOR	1,655	1,410	17.4	14,301	11,777	21.4
TOTAL	100,811	88,071	14.5	1,202,013	1,270,480	-5.4

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Hurricane Irma passed through the Southern islands of the Bahamas on September 8th, 2017. The Lynden Pindling Airport in Nassau in Bahamas was closed on Sept. 8th and 9th in anticipation of the storm. 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.

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THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

DECEMBER 2017 PRELIMINARY

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

Year to Date

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NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	98,375	91,025	8.1	979,843	1,016,311	-3.6
Sea	225,076	249,234	-9.7	2,650,048	2,568,896	3.2
Total	323,451	340,259	-4.9	3,629,891	3,585,207	1.2
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	6,504	6,777	-4.0	70,692	125,784	-43.8
Sea	36,569	46,155	-20.8	543,878	710,972	-23.5
Total	43,073	52,932	-18.6	614,570	836,756	-26.6
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	28,721	23,531	22.1	285,078	249,718	14.2
Sea	214,356	189,666	13.0	1,606,300	1,593,338	0.8
Total	243,077	213,197	14.0	1,891,378	1,843,056	2.6
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	133,600	121,333	10.1	1,335,613	1,391,813	-4.0
Sea	476,001	485,055	-1.9	4,800,226	4,873,206	-1.5
Total	609,601	606,388	0.5	6,135,839	6,265,019	-2.1

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GRAND BAHAMA	6,504	6,777	-4.0	70,692	125,784	-43.8
Freeport	6,474	6,749	-4.1	70,198	125,126	-43.9
West End	30	28	7.1	494	658	-24.9
FAMILY ISLANDS	28,721	23,531	22.1	285,078	249,718	14.2
ABACO	10,629	8,705	22.1	103,598	93,838	10.4
Marsh Harbour	9,164	7,305	25.4	87,581	78,429	11.7
Treasure Cay	1,389	1,333	4.2	15,100	14,472	4.3
Spanish Cay	23	11	109.1	261	265	-1.5
Walker's Cay	53	56	-5.4	656	672	-2.4
ANDROS	1,083	686	57.9	10,727	8,705	23.2
Andros Town	617	378	63.2	6,331	4,818	31.4
Congo Town	179	116	54.3	1,332	1,279	4.1
San Andros	287	192	49.5	3,064	2,608	17.5
BERRY ISLANDS	816	648	25.9	7,509	8,827	-14.9
Chub Cay	347	259	34.0	2,999	4,039	-25.7
Great Harbour Cay	469	389	20.6	4,510	4,788	-5.8
BIMINI	2,537	2,326	9.1	30,403	28,458	6.8
CAT CAY	621	571	8.8	4,795	5,138	-6.7
CAT ISLAND	106	78	35.9	998	600	66.3
ELEUTHERA	5,778	4,819	19.9	48,746	39,248	24.2
Governor's Harbour	266	235	13.2	3,569	2,786	28.1
North Eleuthera	5,366	4,494	19.4	44,085	35,484	24.2
Rock Sound	146	90	62.2	1,092	978	11.7
EXUMA	5,304	3,870	37.1	60,956	50,090	21.7
INAGUA	18	18	0.0	114	95	20.0
LONG ISLAND	161	105	53.3	1,263	1,237	2.1
SAN SALVADOR	1,668	1,705	-2.2	15,969	13,482	18.4
TOTAL	133,600	121,333	10.1	1,335,613	1,391,813	-4.0

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