

**THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**JANUARY 2019 PRELIMINARY**

**FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY**

	<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>					
	<b>JAN '19</b>	<b>JAN '18</b>	<b>% Chg</b>	<b>YTD JAN '19</b>	<b>YTD JAN '18</b>	<b>% CHG</b>
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>						
<b>Air</b>	101,558	76,418	32.9	101,558	76,418	32.9
<b>Sea</b>	301,144	233,427	29.0	301,144	233,427	29.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>402,702</b>	<b>309,845</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>402,702</b>	<b>309,845</b>	<b>30.0</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
<b>Air</b>	5,782	5,046	14.6	5,782	5,046	14.6
<b>Sea</b>	43,052	68,236	-36.9	43,052	68,236	-36.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,834</b>	<b>73,282</b>	<b>-33.4</b>	<b>48,834</b>	<b>73,282</b>	<b>-33.4</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
<b>Air</b>	22,572	19,412	16.3	22,572	19,412	16.3
<b>Sea</b>	162,773	131,193	24.1	162,773	131,193	24.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>185,345</b>	<b>150,605</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>185,345</b>	<b>150,605</b>	<b>23.1</b>
<b>ALL BAHAMAS</b>						
<b>Air</b>	129,912	100,876	28.8	129,912	100,876	28.8
<b>Sea</b>	506,969	432,856	17.1	506,969	432,856	17.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>636,881</b>	<b>533,732</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>636,881</b>	<b>533,732</b>	<b>19.3</b>

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ISLAND	YEAR TO DATE					
	JAN '19	JAN '18	% Chg	YTD JAN '19	YTD JAN '18	% Chg
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>101,558</b>	<b>76,418</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>101,558</b>	<b>76,418</b>	<b>32.9</b>
Nassau	101,558	76,418	32.9	101,558	76,418	32.9
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	-	-	0.0
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>5,782</b>	<b>5,046</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>5,782</b>	<b>5,046</b>	<b>14.6</b>
Freeport	5,758	5,004	15.1	5,758	5,004	15.1
West End	24	42	-42.9	24	42	-42.9
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>	<b>22,572</b>	<b>19,412</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>22,572</b>	<b>19,412</b>	<b>16.3</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>7,089</b>	<b>5,938</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>7,089</b>	<b>5,938</b>	<b>19.4</b>
Marsh Harbour	6,338	5,385	17.7	6,338	5,385	17.7
Treasure Cay	705	521	35.3	705	521	35.3
Spanish Cay	12	3	300.0	12	3	300.0
Walker's Cay	34	29	17.2	34	29	17.2
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>-17.5</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>-17.5</b>
Andros Town	398	521	-23.6	398	521	-23.6
Congo Town	89	107	-16.8	89	107	-16.8
San Andros	116	103	12.6	116	103	12.6
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>10.7</b>
Chub Cay	308	323	-4.6	308	323	-4.6
Gt. Harbour Cay	304	230	32.2	304	230	32.2
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>-47.1</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>-47.1</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>56.8</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>56.8</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>4,850</b>	<b>3,548</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>4,850</b>	<b>3,548</b>	<b>36.7</b>
Governor's Hrbr.	347	114	204.4	347	114	204.4
North Eleuthera	4,430	3,390	30.7	4,430	3,390	30.7
Rock Sound	73	44	65.9	73	44	65.9
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>6,075</b>	<b>4,785</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>6,075</b>	<b>4,785</b>	<b>27.0</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>312.5</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>312.5</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>-9.6</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>-9.6</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>1,934</b>	<b>1,703</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>1,934</b>	<b>1,703</b>	<b>13.6</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>129,912</b>	<b>100,876</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>129,912</b>	<b>100,876</b>	<b>28.8</b>

Marsh Harbour arrivals include Cherokee Sound and North Eleuthera numbers include White Crown.

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**FEBRUARY 2019 PRELIMINARY**

**FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY**

	<b>FEB 2019</b>	<b>FEB 2018</b>	<b>% CHG</b>	<b>YTD FEB '2019</b>	<b>YTD FEB '2018</b>	<b>% CHG</b>
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>						
<b>Air</b>	115,400	93,365	23.6	216,958	169,783	27.8
<b>Sea</b>	243,828	178,268	36.8	544,972	411,695	32.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>359,228</b>	<b>271,633</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>761,930</b>	<b>581,478</b>	<b>31.0</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
<b>Air</b>	6,795	6,599	3.0	12,577	11,645	8.0
<b>Sea</b>	40,961	54,845	-25.3	84,013	123,081	-31.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,756</b>	<b>61,444</b>	<b>-22.3</b>	<b>96,590</b>	<b>134,726</b>	<b>-28.3</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
<b>Air</b>	28,941	26,351	9.8	51,513	45,763	12.6
<b>Sea</b>	172,446	174,727	-1.3	335,219	305,920	9.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>201,387</b>	<b>201,078</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>386,732</b>	<b>351,683</b>	<b>10.0</b>
<b>ALL BAHAMAS</b>						
<b>Air</b>	151,136	126,315	19.7	281,048	227,191	23.7
<b>Sea</b>	457,235	407,840	12.1	964,204	840,696	14.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>608,371</b>	<b>534,155</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>1,245,252</b>	<b>1,067,887</b>	<b>16.6</b>

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<b>ISLAND</b>	<b>FEB 2019</b>	<b>FEB 2018</b>	<b>% CHG</b>	<b>YTD FEB '2019</b>	<b>YTD FEB '2018</b>	<b>% CHG</b>
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>115,400</b>	<b>93,365</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>216,958</b>	<b>169,783</b>	<b>27.8</b>
Nassau	115,400	93,365	23.6	216,958	169,783	27.8
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>6,795</b>	<b>6,599</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>12,577</b>	<b>11,645</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Freeport	6,767	6,562	3.1	12,525	11,566	8.3
West End	28	37	-24.3	52	79	-34.2
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>	<b>28,941</b>	<b>26,351</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>51,513</b>	<b>45,763</b>	<b>12.6</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>9,995</b>	<b>8,811</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>17,084</b>	<b>14,749</b>	<b>15.8</b>
Marsh Harbour	8,885	7,870	12.9	15,223	13,255	14.8
Treasure Cay	1,040	909	14.4	1,745	1,430	22.0
Spanish Cay	14	0	100.0	26	3	766.7
Walker's Cay	56	32	75.0	90	61	47.5
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>-16.8</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>1,684</b>	<b>-17.1</b>
Andros Town	457	541	-15.5	855	1,062	-19.5
Congo Town	175	152	15.1	264	259	1.9
San Andros	161	260	-38.1	277	363	-23.7
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>1,387</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>20.7</b>
Chub Cay	468	274	70.8	776	597	30.0
Gt. Harbour Cay	307	322	-4.7	611	552	10.7
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>1,824</b>	<b>2,642</b>	<b>-31.0</b>	<b>2,789</b>	<b>4,465</b>	<b>-37.5</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>-33.7</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>-7.7</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>4.1</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>6,468</b>	<b>5,343</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>11,318</b>	<b>8,891</b>	<b>27.3</b>
Governor's Hrbr.	423	380	11.3	770	494	55.9
North Eleuthera	5,889	4,850	21.4	10,319	8,240	25.2
Rock Sound	156	113	38.1	229	157	45.9
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>6,760</b>	<b>5,635</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>12,835</b>	<b>10,420</b>	<b>23.2</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>785.7</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>533.3</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>-28.3</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>-21.3</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>1,780</b>	<b>1,699</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>3,714</b>	<b>3,402</b>	<b>9.2</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>151,136</b>	<b>126,315</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>281,048</b>	<b>227,191</b>	<b>23.7</b>

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## MARCH 2019 PRELIMINARY

### FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	MAR 19	MAR 18	%CHG	YTD MAR '19	YTD MAR '18	%CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>						
Air	152,968	134,042	14.1	369,926	303,825	21.8
Sea	322,662	259,296	24.4	867,634	670,991	29.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>475,630</b>	<b>393,338</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>1,237,560</b>	<b>974,816</b>	<b>27.0</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
Air	7,488	8,292	-9.7	20,065	19,937	0.6
Sea	58,585	58,948	-0.6	142,598	182,029	-21.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>66,073</b>	<b>67,240</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>162,663</b>	<b>201,966</b>	<b>-19.5</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
Air	41,122	41,783	-1.6	92,635	87,546	5.8
Sea	166,219	205,132	-19.0	501,438	511,052	-1.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>207,341</b>	<b>246,915</b>	<b>-16.0</b>	<b>594,073</b>	<b>598,598</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
<b>THE BAHAMAS</b>						
Air	201,578	184,117	9.5	482,626	411,308	17.3
Sea	547,466	523,376	4.6	1,511,670	1,364,072	10.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>749,044</b>	<b>707,493</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>1,994,296</b>	<b>1,775,380</b>	<b>12.3</b>

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<b>NASSAU/PI</b>	<b>152,968</b>	<b>134,042</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>369,926</b>	<b>303,825</b>	<b>21.8</b>
Nassau	152,968	134,042	14.1	369,926	303,825	21.8
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>7,488</b>	<b>8,292</b>	<b>-9.7</b>	<b>20,065</b>	<b>19,937</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Freeport	7,433	8,205	-9.4	19,958	19,771	0.9
West End	55	87	-36.8	107	166	-35.5
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>	<b>41,122</b>	<b>41,783</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>92,635</b>	<b>87,546</b>	<b>5.8</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>15,324</b>	<b>16,196</b>	<b>-5.4</b>	<b>32,408</b>	<b>30,945</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Marsh Harbour	13,127	13,822	-5.0	28,350	27,077	4.7
Treasure Cay	2,146	2,266	-5.3	3,891	3,696	5.3
Spanish Cay	4	13	-69.2	30	16	87.5
Walker's Cay	47	95	-50.5	137	156	-12.2
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>2,538</b>	<b>2,874</b>	<b>-11.7</b>
Andros Town	621	605	2.6	1,476	1,667	-11.5
Congo Town	244	217	12.4	508	476	6.7
San Andros	277	368	-24.7	554	731	-24.2
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>1,344</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>2,731</b>	<b>2,313</b>	<b>18.1</b>
Chub Cay	890	734	21.3	1,666	1,331	25.2
Gt. Harbour Cay	454	430	5.6	1,065	982	8.5
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>2,367</b>	<b>3,800</b>	<b>-37.7</b>	<b>5,156</b>	<b>8,265</b>	<b>-37.6</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>-19.3</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>1,168</b>	<b>-13.4</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>9.8</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>9,632</b>	<b>8,853</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>20,950</b>	<b>17,744</b>	<b>18.1</b>
Governor's Hrbr.	752	945	-20.4	1,522	1,439	5.8
North Eleuthera	8,680	7,738	12.2	18,999	15,978	18.9
Rock Sound	200	170	17.6	429	327	31.2
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>8,599</b>	<b>7,579</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>21,434</b>	<b>17,999</b>	<b>19.1</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1375.0</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>710.5</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>-2.8</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>1,802</b>	<b>2,093</b>	<b>-13.9</b>	<b>5,516</b>	<b>5,495</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>201,578</b>	<b>184,117</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>482,626</b>	<b>411,308</b>	<b>17.3</b>

*In 2015, Easter fell in April, in 2016 it fell in March and in 2017 it fell in April. In 2018, Easter (Good Friday, March 30th) began in March and ended in the beginning of April. In 2019, Easter did not fall in March at all but in April.*

*The Easter holiday weekend is normally a huge time for travel to the Bahamas. Arrivals to the island would have been*

***heavily impacted in March 2019 by the fact that the Easter Holiday weekend fell completely in April 2019 and not in March. For many Universities in the USA, Spring Break normally falls in March 2019 or April and for this reason in part, arrivals to some of the islands in the Bahamas did very well.***

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## APRIL 2019 PRELIMINARY

### FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	APR 19	APR 18	%CHG	YTD APR '19	YTD APR '18	%CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>						
Air	128,326	106,093	21.0	498,252	409,918	21.5
Sea	263,832	212,662	24.1	1,131,466	883,653	28.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>392,158</b>	<b>318,755</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>1,629,718</b>	<b>1,293,571</b>	<b>26.0</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
Air	6,092	6,047	0.7	26,157	25,984	0.7
Sea	42,327	60,023	-29.5	184,925	242,052	-23.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,419</b>	<b>66,070</b>	<b>-26.7</b>	<b>211,082</b>	<b>268,036</b>	<b>-21.2</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
Air	36,749	31,902	15.2	129,384	119,448	8.3
Sea	180,291	171,049	5.4	681,729	682,101	-0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>217,040</b>	<b>202,951</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>811,113</b>	<b>801,549</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>THE BAHAMAS</b>						
Air	171,167	144,042	18.8	653,793	555,350	17.7
Sea	486,450	443,734	9.6	1,998,120	1,807,806	10.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>657,617</b>	<b>587,776</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>2,651,913</b>	<b>2,363,156</b>	<b>12.2</b>

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ISLAND	APR 19	APR 18	%CHG	YTD APR '19	YTD APR '18	%CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>128,326</b>	<b>106,093</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>498,252</b>	<b>409,918</b>	<b>21.5</b>
Nassau	128,326	106,093	21.0	498,252	409,918	21.5
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>6,092</b>	<b>6,047</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>26,157</b>	<b>25,984</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Freeport	6,048	5,991	1.0	26,006	25,762	0.9
West End	44	56	-21.4	151	222	-32.0
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>	<b>36,749</b>	<b>31,902</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>129,384</b>	<b>119,448</b>	<b>8.3</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>13,947</b>	<b>12,436</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>46,355</b>	<b>43,381</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Marsh Harbour	12,093	10,771	12.3	40,443	37,848	6.9
Treasure Cay	1,750	1,534	14.1	5,641	5,230	7.9
Spanish Cay	21	18	16.7	51	34	50.0
Walker's Cay	83	113	-26.5	220	269	-18.2
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>-11.6</b>	<b>3,619</b>	<b>4,097</b>	<b>-11.7</b>
Andros Town	534	711	-24.9	2,010	2,378	-15.5
Congo Town	207	153	35.3	715	629	13.7
San Andros	340	359	-5.3	894	1,090	-18.0
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>58.8</b>	<b>4,114</b>	<b>3,184</b>	<b>29.2</b>
Chub Cay	847	499	69.7	2,513	1,830	37.3
Gt. Harbour Cay	536	372	44.1	1,601	1,354	18.2
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>2,436</b>	<b>2,522</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>7,592</b>	<b>10,787</b>	<b>-29.6</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>56.8</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>25.9</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>7,849</b>	<b>6,691</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>28,799</b>	<b>24,435</b>	<b>17.9</b>
Governor's Hrbr.	570	548	4.0	2,092	1,987	5.3
North Eleuthera	7,083	5,926	19.5	26,082	21,904	19.1
Rock Sound	196	217	-9.7	625	544	14.9
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>7,168</b>	<b>5,822</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>28,602</b>	<b>23,821</b>	<b>20.1</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>466.7</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>632.1</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>7.6</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>1,836</b>	<b>1,642</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>7,352</b>	<b>7,137</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>171,167</b>	<b>144,042</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>653,793</b>	<b>555,350</b>	<b>17.7</b>

*In 2015, Easter fell in April but in 2016 it fell in March and in 2017 it fell in April. In 2018, Easter (Good Friday) began in March and ended in the beginning of April. In 2019, Easter fell in April.*

*Marsh Harbour arrivals include Cherokee Sound and North Eleuthera numbers include White Crown.*



# BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

## MAY 2019 PRELIMINARY

### FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	MAY 2019	MAY 2018	%CHG	YTD MAY '19	YTD MAY '18	%CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>						
Air	118,323	98,419	20.2%	616,575	508,337	21.3%
Sea	211,034	196,178	7.6%	1,342,500	1,079,831	24.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>329,357</b>	<b>294,597</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>1,959,075</b>	<b>1,588,168</b>	<b>23.4%</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
Air	5,586	6,535	-14.5%	31,743	32,519	-2.4%
Sea	51,646	46,870	10.2%	236,571	288,922	-18.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>57,232</b>	<b>53,405</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>268,314</b>	<b>321,441</b>	<b>-16.5%</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
Air	34,832	31,138	11.9%	164,216	150,586	9.1%
Sea	167,681	120,818	38.8%	849,410	802,919	5.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>202,513</b>	<b>151,956</b>	<b>33.3%</b>	<b>1,013,626</b>	<b>953,505</b>	<b>6.3%</b>
<b>THE BAHAMAS</b>						
Air	158,741	136,092	16.6%	812,534	691,442	17.5%
Sea	430,361	363,866	18.3%	2,428,481	2,171,672	11.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>589,102</b>	<b>499,958</b>	<b>17.8%</b>	<b>3,241,015</b>	<b>2,863,114</b>	<b>13.2%</b>

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**FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE BAHAMAS  
BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY  
MAY 2019**

ISLAND	MAY 2019	MAY 2018	%CHG	YTD MAY '19	YTD MAY '18	% CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>118,323</b>	<b>98,419</b>	<b>20.2%</b>	<b>616,575</b>	<b>508,337</b>	<b>21.3%</b>
Nassau	118,323	98,419	20.2%	616,575	508,337	21.3%
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>5,586</b>	<b>6,535</b>	<b>-14.5%</b>	<b>31,743</b>	<b>32,519</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>
Freeport	5,524	6,463	-14.5%	31,530	32,225	-2.2%
West End	62	72	-13.9%	213	294	-27.6%
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>	<b>34,832</b>	<b>31,138</b>	<b>11.9%</b>	<b>164,216</b>	<b>150,586</b>	<b>9.1%</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>14,132</b>	<b>12,635</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>60,487</b>	<b>56,016</b>	<b>8.0%</b>
Marsh Harbour	11,909	10,930	9.0%	52,352	48,778	7.3%
Treasure Cay	2,038	1,662	22.6%	7,679	6,892	11.4%
Spanish Cay	42	3	1300.0%	93	37	151.4%
Walker's Cay	143	40	257.5%	363	309	17.5%
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>-9.0%</b>	<b>4,560</b>	<b>5,131</b>	<b>-11.1%</b>
Andros Town	454	625	-27.4%	2,464	3,003	-17.9%
Congo Town	205	154	33.1%	920	783	17.5%
San Andros	282	255	10.6%	1,176	1,345	-12.6%
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>49.7%</b>	<b>5,291</b>	<b>3,970</b>	<b>33.3%</b>
Chub Cay	641	357	79.6%	3,154	2,187	44.2%
Gt. Harbour Cay	536	429	24.9%	2,137	1,783	19.9%
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>2,710</b>	<b>2,520</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>10,302</b>	<b>13,307</b>	<b>-22.6%</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>99.1%</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>1,922</b>	<b>18.5%</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>23.0%</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>7,113</b>	<b>6,064</b>	<b>17.3%</b>	<b>35,912</b>	<b>30,499</b>	<b>17.7%</b>
Governor's Hrbr.	457	538	-15.1%	2,549	2,525	1.0%
North Eleuthera	6,502	5,411	20.2%	32,584	27,315	19.3%
Rock Sound	154	115	33.9%	779	659	18.2%
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>6,027</b>	<b>5,795</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>34,629</b>	<b>29,616</b>	<b>16.9%</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1216.7%</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>735.3%</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>12.6%</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>8.4%</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>1,686</b>	<b>1,703</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>9,038</b>	<b>8,840</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>158,741</b>	<b>136,092</b>	<b>16.6%</b>	<b>812,534</b>	<b>691,442</b>	<b>17.5%</b>

**THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**JUNE 2019 PRELIMINARY**

**FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY**

	<b>JUN 19</b>	<b>JUN 18</b>	<b>% CHG</b>	<b>YTD JUN '19</b>	<b>YTD JUN '18</b>	<b>% CHG</b>
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>						
Air	126,094	110,295	14.3%	742,669	618,632	20.1%
Sea	207,425	166,416	24.6%	1,549,925	1,246,247	24.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>333,519</b>	<b>276,711</b>	<b>20.5%</b>	<b>2,292,594</b>	<b>1,864,879</b>	<b>22.9%</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
Air	5,986	7,810	-23.4%	37,729	40,329	-6.4%
Sea	61,953	55,445	11.7%	298,524	344,367	-13.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>67,939</b>	<b>63,255</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>336,253</b>	<b>384,696</b>	<b>-12.6%</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
Air	36,312	36,798	-1.3%	200,528	187,384	7.0%
Sea	203,640	162,992	24.9%	1,053,050	965,911	9.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>239,952</b>	<b>199,790</b>	<b>20.1%</b>	<b>1,253,578</b>	<b>1,153,295</b>	<b>8.7%</b>
<b>THE BAHAMAS</b>						
Air	168,392	154,903	8.7%	980,926	846,345	15.9%
Sea	473,018	384,853	22.9%	2,901,499	2,556,525	13.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>641,410</b>	<b>539,756</b>	<b>18.8%</b>	<b>3,882,425</b>	<b>3,402,870</b>	<b>14.1%</b>

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**FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE ISLANDS OF THE BAHAMAS  
BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY  
JUNE 2019**

<b>ISLAND</b>	<b>JUN 19</b>	<b>JUN 18</b>	<b>% CHG</b>	<b>YTD JUN '19</b>	<b>YTD JUN '18</b>	<b>% CHG</b>
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>126,094</b>	<b>110,295</b>	<b>14.3%</b>	<b>742,669</b>	<b>618,632</b>	<b>20.1%</b>
Nassau	126,094	110,295	14.3%	742,669	618,632	20.1%
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>5,986</b>	<b>7,810</b>	<b>-23.4%</b>	<b>37,729</b>	<b>40,329</b>	<b>-6.4%</b>
Freeport	5,910	7,745	-23.7%	37,440	39,970	-6.3%
West End	76	65	16.9%	289	359	-19.5%
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>	<b>36,312</b>	<b>36,798</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>	<b>200,528</b>	<b>187,384</b>	<b>7.0%</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>15,767</b>	<b>16,256</b>	<b>-3.0%</b>	<b>76,254</b>	<b>72,272</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
Marsh Harbour	13,138	13,538	-3.0%	65,490	62,316	5.1%
Treasure Cay	2,526	2,605	-3.0%	10,205	9,497	7.5%
Spanish Cay	20	46	-56.5%	113	83	36.1%
Walker's Cay	83	67	23.9%	446	376	18.6%
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>-33.6%</b>	<b>5,512</b>	<b>6,565</b>	<b>-16.0%</b>
Andros Town	568	825	-31.2%	3,032	3,828	-20.8%
Congo Town	142	118	20.3%	1,062	901	17.9%
San Andros	242	491	-50.7%	1,418	1,836	-22.8%
<b>Berry Islands</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>42.7%</b>	<b>6,515</b>	<b>4,828</b>	<b>34.9%</b>
Chub Cay	681	409	66.5%	3,835	2,596	47.7%
Great Harbour Cay	543	449	20.9%	2,680	2,232	20.1%
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>1,821</b>	<b>2,689</b>	<b>-32.3%</b>	<b>12,123</b>	<b>15,996</b>	<b>-24.2%</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>11.3%</b>	<b>2,652</b>	<b>2,259</b>	<b>17.4%</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>-33.2%</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>8.7%</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>7,613</b>	<b>7,173</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>43,525</b>	<b>37,672</b>	<b>15.5%</b>
Governor's Harbour	600	659	-9.0%	3,149	3,184	-1.1%
North Eleuthera	6,942	6,418	8.2%	39,526	33,733	17.2%
Rock Sound	71	96	-26.0%	850	755	12.6%
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>6,596</b>	<b>6,138</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>41,225</b>	<b>35,754</b>	<b>15.3%</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>411.1%</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>667.4%</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>-3.6%</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>6.1%</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>1,631</b>	<b>1,549</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>10,669</b>	<b>10,389</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>168,392</b>	<b>154,903</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>980,926</b>	<b>846,345</b>	<b>15.9%</b>

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

# BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

## JULY 2019 PRELIMINARY

### FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	JUL 19	JUL 18	% CHG	YTD JUL '19	YTD JUL '18	% CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>						
Air	133,966	120,861	10.8	876,635	739,493	18.5
Sea	195,554	199,388	-1.9	1,745,479	1,445,635	20.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>329,520</b>	<b>320,249</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2,622,114</b>	<b>2,185,128</b>	<b>20.0</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
Air	5,986	7,762	-22.9	43,715	48,091	-9.1
Sea	72,885	69,137	5.4	371,409	413,504	-10.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>78,871</b>	<b>76,899</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>415,124</b>	<b>461,595</b>	<b>-10.1</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
Air	36,019	34,783	3.6	236,547	222,167	6.5
Sea	205,943	170,599	20.7	1,258,993	1,136,510	10.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>241,962</b>	<b>205,382</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>1,495,540</b>	<b>1,358,677</b>	<b>10.1</b>
<b>THE BAHAMAS</b>						
Air	175,971	163,406	7.7	1,156,897	1,009,751	14.6
Sea	474,382	439,124	8.0	3,375,881	2,995,649	12.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>650,353</b>	<b>602,530</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>4,532,778</b>	<b>4,005,400</b>	<b>13.2</b>

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BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY  
JULY 2019**

<b>ISLAND</b>	<b>JUL 19</b>	<b>JUL 18</b>	<b>% CHG</b>	<b>YTD JUL '19</b>	<b>YTD JUL '18</b>	<b>% CHG</b>
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>133,966</b>	<b>120,861</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>876,635</b>	<b>739,493</b>	<b>18.5</b>
Nassau	133,966	120,861	10.8	876,635	739,493	18.5
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>5,986</b>	<b>7,762</b>	<b>-22.9</b>	<b>43,715</b>	<b>48,091</b>	<b>-9.1</b>
Freeport	5,937	7,762	-23.5	43,377	47,732	-9.1
West End	49	0	100.0	338	359	-5.8
<b>THE OUT ISLANDS</b>	<b>36,019</b>	<b>34,783</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>236,547</b>	<b>222,167</b>	<b>6.5</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>14,876</b>	<b>15,181</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>91,130</b>	<b>87,453</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Marsh Harbour	12,287	12,561	-2.2	77,777	74,877	3.9
Treasure Cay	2,458	2,482	-1.0	12,663	11,979	5.7
Spanish Cay	21	36	-41.7	134	119	12.6
Walker's Cay	110	102	7.8	556	478	16.3
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>1,382</b>	<b>-28.7</b>	<b>6,498</b>	<b>7,947</b>	<b>-18.2</b>
Andros Town	618	952	-35.1	3,650	4,780	-23.6
Congo Town	131	96	36.5	1,193	997	19.7
San Andros	237	334	-29.0	1,655	2,170	-23.7
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>1,163</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>7,678</b>	<b>5,602</b>	<b>37.1</b>
Chub Cay	555	236	135.2	4,390	2,832	55.0
Gt. Harbour Cay	608	538	13.0	3,288	2,770	18.7
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>2,046</b>	<b>2,354</b>	<b>-13.1</b>	<b>14,169</b>	<b>18,350</b>	<b>-22.8</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>3,098</b>	<b>2,712</b>	<b>14.2</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>12.1</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>7,159</b>	<b>6,979</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>50,684</b>	<b>44,651</b>	<b>13.5</b>
Governor's Hrbr.	604	608	-0.7	3,753	3,792	-1.0
N. Eleuthera	6,494	6,282	3.4	46,020	40,015	15.0
Rock Sound	61	89	-31.5	911	844	7.9
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>7,507</b>	<b>6,060</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>48,732</b>	<b>41,814</b>	<b>16.5</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>790.7</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>-16.0</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>3.4</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>1,584</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>12,253</b>	<b>11,804</b>	<b>3.8</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>175,971</b>	<b>163,406</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>1,156,897</b>	<b>1,009,751</b>	<b>14.6</b>

**THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**AUGUST 2019 PRELIMINARY**

**FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY**

Year to Date

<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>AUG '19</b>	<b>AUG '18</b>	<b>% CHG</b>	<b>YTD AUG '19</b>	<b>YTD AUG '18</b>	<b>% CHG</b>
Air	107,661	101,437	6.1	984,296	840,930	17.0
Sea	210,898	181,489	16.2	1,956,377	1,627,124	20.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>318,559</b>	<b>282,926</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>2,940,673</b>	<b>2,468,054</b>	<b>19.1</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
Air	4,547	6,337	-28.2	48,262	54,428	-11.3
Sea	29,322	48,334	-39.3	400,731	461,838	-13.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,869</b>	<b>54,671</b>	<b>-38.0</b>	<b>448,993</b>	<b>516,266</b>	<b>-13.0</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
Air	18,912	21,794	-13.2	255,459	243,961	4.7
Sea	182,201	156,638	16.3	1,441,194	1,293,148	11.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>201,113</b>	<b>178,432</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>1,696,653</b>	<b>1,537,109</b>	<b>10.4</b>
<b>THE BAHAMAS</b>						
Air	131,120	129,568	1.2	1,288,017	1,139,319	13.1
Sea	422,421	386,461	9.3	3,798,302	3,382,110	12.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>553,541</b>	<b>516,029</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>5,086,319</b>	<b>4,521,429</b>	<b>12.5</b>

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ISLAND	YEAR TO DATE					
	AUG '19	AUG '18	% CHG	YTD AUG '19	YTD AUG '18	% CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>107,661</b>	<b>101,437</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>984,296</b>	<b>840,930</b>	<b>17.0</b>
Nassau	107,661	101,437	6.1	984,296	840,930	17.0
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>4,547</b>	<b>6,337</b>	<b>-28.2</b>	<b>48,262</b>	<b>54,428</b>	<b>-11.3</b>
Freeport	4,476	6,285	-28.8	47,853	54,017	-11.4
West End	71	52	36.5	409	411	-0.5
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>	<b>18,912</b>	<b>21,794</b>	<b>-13.2</b>	<b>255,459</b>	<b>243,961</b>	<b>4.7</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>5,996</b>	<b>8,279</b>	<b>-27.6</b>	<b>97,126</b>	<b>95,732</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Marsh Harbour	5,927	6,651	-10.9	83,704	81,528	2.7
Treasure Cay	-	1,494	-100.0	12,663	13,473	-6.0
Spanish Cay	25	31	-19.4	159	150	6.0
Walker's Cay	44	103	-57.3	600	581	3.3
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>-25.0</b>	<b>7,084</b>	<b>8,728</b>	<b>-18.8</b>
Andros Town	317	505	-37.2	3,967	5,285	-24.9
Congo Town	45	44	2.3	1,238	1,041	18.9
San Andros	224	232	-3.4	1,879	2,402	-21.8
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>-12.8</b>	<b>8,392</b>	<b>6,421</b>	<b>30.7</b>
Chub Cay	372	345	7.8	4,762	3,177	49.9
Great Harbour Cay	342	474	-27.8	3,630	3,244	11.9
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>1,637</b>	<b>2,362</b>	<b>-30.7</b>	<b>15,806</b>	<b>20,712</b>	<b>-23.7</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>-33.5</b>	<b>3,392</b>	<b>3,154</b>	<b>7.5</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>12.0</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>3,453</b>	<b>3,659</b>	<b>-5.6</b>	<b>54,137</b>	<b>48,310</b>	<b>12.1</b>
Governor's Harbour	382	294	29.9	4,135	4,086	1.2
North Eleuthera	3,002	3,311	-9.3	49,022	43,326	13.1
Rock Sound	69	54	27.8	980	898	9.1
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>5,212</b>	<b>4,273</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>53,944</b>	<b>46,087</b>	<b>17.0</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>410.6</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>6.2</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>-18.7</b>	<b>13,120</b>	<b>12,871</b>	<b>1.9</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>131,120</b>	<b>129,568</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1,288,017</b>	<b>1,139,319</b>	<b>13.1</b>

*The Treasure Cay Airport was closed during the month of August 2019*

*In August 2019, Hurricane Dorian began its track through the Southern Islands of the Bahamas. It skirted all of the Central*

*and Southern Islands of the Bahamas as it focused in on the Northern islands of the Bahamas: Abaco and Grand Bahama.*

*On September 1, 2019, Hurricane Dorian slammed into the island of Abaco as a category 5 Hurricane.*

*Estimates were done for 1st port of entry Castaway Cay Abaco, and Spanish Cay Abaco.*

All numbers are subject to revision.

# THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

## SEPTEMBER 2019 PRELIMINARY

### FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

Year to Date

NEW PROVIDENCE	SEP '19	SEP '18	% CHG	YTD SEP '19	YTD SEP '18	% CHG
Air	48,480	52,525	-7.7	1,032,776	893,455	15.6
Sea	177,791	193,820	-8.3	2,134,168	1,820,944	17.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>226,271</b>	<b>246,345</b>	<b>-8.1</b>	<b>3,166,944</b>	<b>2,714,399</b>	<b>16.7</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
Air	486	2,702	-82.0	48,748	57,130	-14.7
Sea	10,352	26,911	-61.5	411,083	488,749	-15.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,838</b>	<b>29,613</b>	<b>-63.4</b>	<b>459,831</b>	<b>545,879</b>	<b>-15.8</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
Air	5,137	8,226	-37.6	260,596	252,187	3.3
Sea	107,171	116,343	-7.9	1,548,365	1,409,491	9.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>112,308</b>	<b>124,569</b>	<b>-9.8</b>	<b>1,808,961</b>	<b>1,661,678</b>	<b>8.9</b>
<b>THE BAHAMAS</b>						
Air	54,103	63,453	-14.7	1,342,120	1,202,772	11.6
Sea	295,314	337,074	-12.4	4,093,616	3,719,184	10.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>349,417</b>	<b>400,527</b>	<b>-12.8</b>	<b>5,435,736</b>	<b>4,921,956</b>	<b>10.4</b>

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<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>48,480</b>	<b>52,525</b>	<b>-7.7</b>	<b>1,032,776</b>	<b>893,455</b>	<b>15.6</b>
Nassau	48,480	52,525	-7.7	1,032,776	893,455	15.6
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>2,702</b>	<b>-82.0</b>	<b>48,748</b>	<b>57,130</b>	<b>-14.7</b>
Freeport	-	2,659	-100.0	47,853	56,676	-15.6
West End	486	43	1030.2	895	454	97.1
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>	<b>5,137</b>	<b>8,226</b>	<b>-37.6</b>	<b>260,596</b>	<b>252,187</b>	<b>3.3</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,383</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>97,126</b>	<b>98,115</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
Marsh Harbour	-	2,037	-100.0	83,704	83,565	0.2
Treasure Cay	-	273	-100.0	12,663	13,746	-7.9
Spanish Cay	0	3	-100.0	159	153	3.9
Walker's Cay	-	70	-100.0	600	651	-7.8
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>-29.8</b>	<b>7,388</b>	<b>9,161</b>	<b>-19.4</b>
Andros Town	177	281	-37.0	4,144	5,566	-25.5
Congo Town	49	39	25.6	1,287	1,080	19.2
San Andros	78	113	-31.0	1,957	2,515	-22.2
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>-8.5</b>	<b>8,770</b>	<b>6,834</b>	<b>28.3</b>
Chub Cay	154	139	10.8	4,916	3,316	48.3
Great Harbour Cay	224	274	-18.2	3,854	3,518	9.6
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>1,382</b>	<b>-30.6</b>	<b>16,765</b>	<b>22,094</b>	<b>-24.1</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>3,595</b>	<b>3,344</b>	<b>7.5</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>14.3</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>-10.7</b>	<b>55,076</b>	<b>49,362</b>	<b>11.6</b>
Governor's Harbour	143	186	-23.1	4,278	4,272	0.1
North Eleuthera	778	850	-8.5	49,800	44,176	12.7
Rock Sound	18	16	12.5	998	914	9.2
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>2,253</b>	<b>2,313</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>56,197</b>	<b>48,400</b>	<b>16.1</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>121.1</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>357.7</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-29.2</b>	<b>1,117</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>5.4</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>13,129</b>	<b>12,876</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54,103</b>	<b>63,453</b>	<b>-14.7</b>	<b>1,342,120</b>	<b>1,202,772</b>	<b>11.6</b>

Club Med San Salvador was closed in Sept. 2010 & Sept. 2011, Sept. 2012 and Sept. 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

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***International Flights to Grand Bahama came in through the airport in West End.***

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.