

THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

JANUARY 2026 PRELIMINARY

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

YEAR TO DATE

	JAN '26	JAN '25	% Chg	YTD JAN '26	YTD JAN '25	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	106,122	103,941	2.1	106,122	103,941	2.1
Sea	418,816	354,311	18.2	418,816	354,311	18.2
Total	524,938	458,252	14.6	524,938	458,252	14.6
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	5,941	5,749	3.3	5,941	5,749	3.3
Sea	149,554	30,905	383.9	149,554	30,905	383.9
Total	155,495	36,654	324.2	155,495	36,654	324.2
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	25,335	24,802	2.1	25,335	24,802	2.1
Sea	564,027	514,562	9.6	564,027	514,562	9.6
Total	589,362	539,364	9.3	589,362	539,364	9.3
ALL BAHAMAS						
Air	137,398	134,492	2.2	137,398	134,492	2.2
Sea	1,132,397	899,778	25.9	1,132,397	899,778	25.9
Total	1,269,795	1,034,270	22.8	1,269,795	1,034,270	22.8

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ISLAND	YEAR TO DATE					
	JAN '26	JAN '25	% Chg	YTD JAN '26	YTD JAN '25	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	106,122	103,941	2.1	106,122	103,941	2.1
Nassau	106,122	103,941	2.1	106,122	103,941	2.1
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	-	-	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	5,941	5,749	3.3	5,941	5,749	3.3
Freeport	5,917	5,732	3.2	5,917	5,732	3.2
West End	24	17	41.2	24	17	41.2
FAMILY ISLANDS	25,335	24,802	2.1	25,335	24,802	2.1
ABACO	6,293	6,203	1.5	6,293	6,203	1.5
Marsh Harbour	5,911	5,847	1.1	5,911	5,847	1.1
Treasure Cay	344	321	7.2	344	321	7.2
Spanish Cay	0	27	-100.0	-	27	-100.0
Walker's Cay	38	8	375.0	38	8	375.0
ANDROS	1,066	1,043	2.2	1,066	1,043	2.2
Andros Town	384	437	-12.1	384	437	-12.1
Congo Town	251	291	-13.7	251	291	-13.7
San Andros	431	315	36.8	431	315	36.8
BERRY ISLANDS	446	326	36.8	446	326	36.8
Chub Cay	140	98	42.9	140	98	42.9
Gt. Harbour Cay	306	228	34.2	306	228	34.2
BIMINI	1,009	1,164	-13.3	1,009	1,164	-13.3
CAT CAY	265	262	1.1	265	262	1.1
CAT ISLAND	102	129	-20.9	102	129	-20.9
ELEUTHERA	7,668	7,664	0.1	7,668	7,664	0.1
Governor's Hrbr.	900	804	11.9	900	804	11.9
North Eleuthera	6,638	6,729	-1.4	6,638	6,729	-1.4
Rock Sound	130	131	-0.8	130	131	-0.8
EXUMA	6,526	6,046	7.9	6,526	6,046	7.9
INAGUA	27	51	-47.1	27	51	-47.1
LONG ISLAND	221	191	15.7	221	191	15.7
SAN SALVADOR	1,712	1,723	-0.6	1,712	1,723	-0.6
OTHER OUT ISLAND	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	137,398	134,492	2.2	137,398	134,492	2.2

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

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FEBRUARY 2026 PRELIMINARY REVISED
FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	FEB 26	FEB 25	% CHG	YTD FEB '26	YTD FEB '25	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	123,632	113,977	8.5	229,754	217,918	5.4
Sea	404,395	352,148	14.8	823,211	706,459	16.5
Total	528,027	466,125	13.3	1,052,965	924,377	13.9
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	6,254	5,790	8.0	12,195	11,539	5.7
Sea	121,291	33,252	264.8	270,845	64,157	322.2
Total	127,545	39,042	226.7	283,040	75,696	273.9
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	32,317	31,886	1.4	57,652	56,688	1.7
Sea	473,447	479,050	-1.2	1,037,474	993,612	4.4
Total	505,764	510,936	-1.0	1,095,126	1,050,300	4.3
ALL BAHAMAS						
Air	162,203	151,653	7.0	299,601	286,145	4.7
Sea	999,133	864,450	15.6	2,131,530	1,764,228	20.8
Total	1,161,336	1,016,103	14.3	2,431,131	2,050,373	18.6

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NEW PROVIDENCE	123,632	113,977	8.5	229,754	217,918	5.4
Nassau	123,632	113,977	8.5	229,754	217,918	5.4
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	6,254	5,790	8.0	12,195	11,539	5.7
Freeport	6,229	5,758	8.2	12,146	11,490	5.7
West End	25	32	-21.9	49	49	0.0
FAMILY ISLANDS	32,317	31,886	1.4	57,652	56,688	1.7
ABACO	9,450	9,175	3.0	15,743	15,378	2.4
Marsh Harbour	8,991	8,675	3.6	14,902	14,522	2.6
Treasure Cay	454	425	6.8	798	746	7.0
Spanish Cay	0	18	-100.0	0	45	-100.0
Walker's Cay	5	57	-91.2	43	65	-33.8
ANDROS	1,335	1,407	-5.1	2,401	2,450	-2.0
Andros Town	384	495	-22.4	768	932	-17.6
Congo Town	446	381	17.1	697	672	3.7
San Andros	505	531	-4.9	936	846	10.6
BERRY ISLANDS	436	521	-16.3	882	847	4.1
Chub Cay	202	218	-7.3	342	316	8.2
Gt. Harbour Cay	234	303	-22.8	540	531	1.7
BIMINI	1,467	1,655	-11.4	2,476	2,819	-12.2
CAT CAY	312	370	-15.7	577	632	-8.7
CAT ISLAND	192	163	17.8	294	292	0.7
ELEUTHERA	9,633	9,240	4.3	17,301	16,904	2.3
Governor's Hrbr.	1,444	1,174	23.0	2,344	1,978	18.5
North Eleuthera	7,992	7,916	1.0	14,630	14,645	-0.1
Rock Sound	197	150	31.3	327	281	16.4
EXUMA	7,673	7,545	1.7	14,199	13,591	4.5
INAGUA	33	31	6.5	60	82	-26.8
LONG ISLAND	288	92	213.0	509	283	79.9
SAN SALVADOR	1,498	1,687	-11.2	3,210	3,410	-5.9
OTHER OUT ISLAND	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	162,203	151,653	7.0	299,601	286,145	4.7

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

The US war with Iran began on February 28, 2026.

BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

MARCH 2026 PRELIMINARY

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	MAR 26	MAR 25	%CHG	YTD MAR '26	YTD MAR '25	%CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	160,465	148,197	8.3	390,219	366,115	6.6
Sea	445,120	458,324	-2.9	1,268,331	1,164,783	8.9
Total	605,585	606,521	-0.2	1,658,550	1,530,898	8.3
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	7,879	7,609	3.5	20,074	19,148	4.8
Sea	147,440	38,895	279.1	418,285	103,052	305.9
Total	155,319	46,504	234.0	438,359	122,200	258.7
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	44,662	45,275	-1.4	102,314	101,963	0.3
Sea	614,479	528,932	16.2	1,651,953	1,522,544	8.5
Total	659,141	574,207	14.8	1,754,267	1,624,507	8.0
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	213,006	201,081	5.9	512,607	487,226	5.2
Sea	1,207,039	1,026,151	17.6	3,338,569	2,790,379	19.6
Total	1,420,045	1,227,232	15.7	3,851,176	3,277,605	17.5

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NASSAU/PI	160,465	148,197	8.3	390,219	366,115	6.6
Nassau	160,465	148,197	8.3	390,219	366,115	6.6
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	7,879	7,609	3.5	20,074	19,148	4.8
Freeport	7,879	7,548	4.4	20,025	19,038	5.2
West End	0	61	-100.0	49	110	-55.5
FAMILY ISLANDS	44,662	45,275	-1.4	102,314	101,963	0.3
ABACO	14,945	15,789	-5.3	30,688	31,167	-1.5
Marsh Harbour	14,103	14,835	-4.9	29,005	29,357	-1.2
Treasure Cay	764	886	-13.8	1,562	1,632	-4.3
Spanish Cay	0	16	-100.0	0	61	-100.0
Walker's Cay	78	52	50.0	121	117	3.4
ANDROS	1,903	1,762	8.0	4,304	4,212	2.2
Andros Town	508	558	-9.0	1,276	1,490	-14.4
Congo Town	458	506	-9.5	1,155	1,178	-2.0
San Andros	937	698	34.2	1,873	1,544	21.3
BERRY ISLANDS	895	769	16.4	1,777	1,616	10.0
Chub Cay	435	346	25.7	777	662	17.4
Gt. Harbour Cay	460	423	8.7	1,000	954	4.8
BIMINI	1,704	1,845	-7.6	4,180	4,664	-10.4
CAT CAY	463	459	0.9	1,040	1,091	-4.7
CAT ISLAND	219	221	-0.9	513	513	0.0
ELEUTHERA	12,728	12,765	-0.3	30,029	29,669	1.2
Governor's Hrbr.	2,168	1,459	48.6	4,512	3,437	31.3
North Eleuthera	10,281	11,134	-7.7	24,911	25,779	-3.4
Rock Sound	279	172	62.2	606	453	33.8
EXUMA	9,802	9,743	0.6	24,001	23,334	2.9
INAGUA	19	9	111.1	79	91	-13.2
LONG ISLAND	250	245	2.0	759	528	43.8
SAN SALVADOR	1,734	1,668	4.0	4,944	5,078	-2.6
OTHER OUT ISLAND	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	213,006	201,081	5.9	512,607	487,226	5.2

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Sandals Exuma has been closed for renovations since August 2024. Spring Break normally falls in March for many universities across the USA.

In 2026, the Easter Holiday fell in April as it did in 2025, 2023, 2022 and 2019. However in 2024, the Easter Holiday fell primarily in March.

The Easter Holiday weekend is a big travel period for visitors to The Bahamas.