

THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

JANUARY 2023 PRELIMINARY

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

YEAR TO DATE						
NEW PROVIDENCE	JAN '23	JAN '22	% Chg	YTD JAN '23	YTD JAN '22	% CHG
Air	102,256	55,193	85.3	102,256	55,193	85.3
Sea	305,427	109,272	179.5	305,427	109,272	179.5
Total	407,683	164,465	147.9	407,683	164,465	147.9
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	4,593	1,935	137.4	4,593	1,935	137.4
Sea	41,755	8,021	420.6	41,755	8,021	420.6
Total	46,348	9,956	365.5	46,348	9,956	365.5
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	25,677	16,941	51.6	25,677	16,941	51.6
Sea	366,886	126,981	188.9	366,886	126,981	188.9
Total	392,563	143,922	172.8	392,563	143,922	172.8
ALL BAHAMAS						
Air	132,526	74,069	78.9	132,526	74,069	78.9
Sea	714,068	244,274	192.3	714,068	244,274	192.3
Total	846,594	318,343	165.9	846,594	318,343	165.9

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**FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE BAHAMAS
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ISLAND	YEAR TO DATE					
	JAN '23	JAN '22	% Chg	YTD JAN '23	YTD JAN '22	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	102,256	55,193	85.3	102,256	55,193	85.3
Nassau	102,256	55,193	85.3	102,256	55,193	85.3
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	-	-	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	4,593	1,935	137.4	4,593	1,935	137.4
Freeport	4,570	1,906	139.8	4,570	1,906	139.8
West End	23	29	-20.7	23	29	-20.7
FAMILY ISLANDS	25,677	16,941	51.6	25,677	16,941	51.6
ABACO	5,746	3,553	61.7	5,746	3,553	61.7
Marsh Harbour	5,312	3,235	64.2	5,312	3,235	64.2
Treasure Cay	417	304	37.2	417	304	37.2
Spanish Cay	4	7	-42.9	4	7	-42.9
Walker's Cay	13	7	85.7	13	7	85.7
ANDROS	1,265	996	27.0	1,265	996	27.0
Andros Town	451	431	4.6	451	431	4.6
Congo Town	469	373	25.7	469	373	25.7
San Andros	345	192	79.7	345	192	79.7
BERRY ISLANDS	637	558	14.2	637	558	14.2
Chub Cay	337	277	21.7	337	277	21.7
Gt. Harbour Cay	300	281	6.8	300	281	6.8
BIMINI	1,065	546	95.1	1,065	546	95.1
CAT CAY	250	160	56.3	250	160	56.3
CAT ISLAND	168	160	5.0	168	160	5.0
ELEUTHERA	7,225	5,280	36.8	7,225	5,280	36.8
Governor's Hrbr.	269	143	88.1	269	143	88.1
North Eleuthera	6,818	5,007	36.2	6,818	5,007	36.2
Rock Sound	138	130	6.2	138	130	6.2
EXUMA	7,323	5,507	33.0	7,323	5,507	33.0
INAGUA	28	32	-12.5	28	32	-12.5
LONG ISLAND	229	136	68.4	229	136	68.4
SAN SALVADOR	1,741	11	15727.3	1,741	11	15727.3
OTHER OUT ISLAND	0	2	-100.0	0	2	-100.0
TOTAL	132,526	74,069	78.9	132,526	74,069	78.9

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THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM
FEBRUARY 2023 PRELIMINARY (REVISED)

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	FEB 23	FEB 22	% CHG	YTD FEB '23	YTD FEB '22	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	115,611	79,496	45.4	217,867	134,689	61.8
Sea	264,919	123,715	114.1	570,346	232,987	144.8
Total	380,530	203,211	87.3	788,213	367,676	114.4
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	4,927	2,172	126.8	9,520	4,107	131.8
Sea	34,540	11,058	212.4	76,295	19,079	299.9
Total	39,467	13,230	198.3	85,815	23,186	270.1
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	30,143	22,786	32.3	55,820	39,727	40.5
Sea	370,443	175,318	111.3	737,329	302,299	143.9
Total	400,586	198,104	102.2	793,149	342,026	131.9
ALL BAHAMAS						
Air	150,681	104,454	44.3	283,207	178,523	58.6
Sea	669,902	310,091	116.0	1,383,970	554,365	149.6
Total	820,583	414,545	97.9	1,667,177	732,888	127.5

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FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE BAHAMAS
BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY
FEBRUARY 2023

ISLAND	FEB 23	FEB 22	% CHG	YTD FEB '23	YTD FEB '22	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	115,611	79,496	45.4	217,867	134,689	61.8
Nassau	115,611	79,496	45.4	217,867	134,689	61.8
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	4,927	2,172	126.8	9,520	4,107	131.8
Freeport	4,888	2,126	129.9	9,458	4,032	134.6
West End	39	46	-15.2	62	75	-17.3
FAMILY ISLANDS	30,143	22,786	32.3	55,820	39,727	40.5
ABACO	7,380	5,387	37.0	13,126	8,940	46.8
Marsh Harbour	6,922	4,997	38.5	12,234	8,232	48.6
Treasure Cay	400	349	14.6	817	653	25.1
Spanish Cay	27	18	50.0	31	25	24.0
Walker's Cay	31	23	34.8	44	30	46.7
ANDROS	1,504	1,472	2.2	2,769	2,468	12.2
Andros Town	537	509	5.5	988	940	5.1
Congo Town	491	575	-14.6	960	948	1.3
San Andros	476	388	22.7	821	580	41.6
BERRY ISLANDS	720	830	-13.3	1,357	1,388	-2.2
Chub Cay	413	515	-19.8	750	792	-5.3
Gt. Harbour Cay	307	315	-2.5	607	596	1.8
BIMINI	1,277	942	35.6	2,342	1,488	57.4
CAT CAY	416	360	15.6	666	520	28.1
CAT ISLAND	218	147	48.3	386	307	25.7
ELEUTHERA	8,427	7,029	19.9	15,652	12,309	27.2
Governor's Hrbr.	338	366	-7.7	607	509	19.3
North Eleuthera	7,894	6,510	21.3	14,712	11,517	27.7
Rock Sound	195	153	27.5	333	283	17.7
EXUMA	8,291	6,348	30.6	15,614	11,855	31.7
INAGUA	32	32	0.0	60	64	-6.3
LONG ISLAND	311	223	39.5	540	359	50.4
SAN SALVADOR	1,567	15	10346.7	3,308	26	12623.1
OTHER OUT ISLAND	0	1	-100.0	0	3	-100.0
TOTAL	150,681	104,454	44.3	283,207	178,523	58.6

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BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

MARCH 2023 PRELIMINARY

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	MAR 23	MAR 22	%CHG	YTD MAR '23	YTD MAR '22	%CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	141,420	115,452	22.5	359,287	250,141	43.6
Sea	317,020	192,185	65.0	887,366	425,172	108.7
Total	458,440	307,637	49.0	1,246,653	675,313	84.6
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	5,960	3,600	65.6	15,480	7,707	100.9
Sea	54,091	24,526	120.5	130,386	43,605	199.0
Total	60,051	28,126	113.5	145,866	51,312	184.3
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	39,401	32,096	22.8	95,221	71,823	32.6
Sea	393,419	259,361	51.7	1,130,748	561,660	101.3
Total	432,820	291,457	48.5	1,225,969	633,483	93.5
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	186,781	151,148	23.6	469,988	329,671	42.6
Sea	764,530	476,072	60.6	2,148,500	1,030,437	108.5
Total	951,311	627,220	51.7	2,618,488	1,360,108	92.5

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**FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS
BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY
MARCH 2023**

ISLAND	MAR 23	MAR 22	%CHG YTD	MAR '23	YTD MAR '22	%CHG
NASSAU/PI	141,420	115,452	22.5	359,287	250,141	43.6
Nassau	141,420	115,452	22.5	359,287	250,141	43.6
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	5,960	3,600	65.6	15,480	7,707	100.9
Freeport	5,882	3,470	69.5	15,340	7,502	104.5
West End	78	130	-40.0	140	205	-31.7
FAMILY ISLANDS	39,401	32,096	22.8	95,221	71,823	32.6
ABACO	10,936	8,107	34.9	24,062	17,047	41.2
Marsh Harbour	10,041	7,293	37.7	22,275	15,525	43.5
Treasure Cay	790	719	9.9	1,607	1,372	17.1
Spanish Cay	40	28	42.9	71	53	34.0
Walker's Cay	65	67	-3.0	109	97	12.4
ANDROS	1,957	1,345	45.5	4,726	3,813	23.9
Andros Town	606	778	-22.1	1,594	1,718	-7.2
Congo Town	642	244	163.1	1,602	1,192	34.4
San Andros	709	323	119.5	1,530	903	69.4
BERRY ISLANDS	1,159	1,214	-4.5	2,516	2,602	-3.3
Chub Cay	738	832	-11.3	1,488	1,624	-8.4
Gt. Harbour Cay	421	382	10.2	1,028	978	5.1
BIMINI	2,038	1,750	16.5	4,380	3,238	35.3
CAT CAY	520	402	29.4	1,186	922	28.6
CAT ISLAND	269	257	4.7	655	564	16.1
ELEUTHERA	10,598	10,047	5.5	26,250	22,356	17.4
Governor's Hrbr.	611	441	38.5	1,218	950	28.2
North Eleuthera	9,768	9,401	3.9	24,480	20,918	17.0
Rock Sound	219	205	6.8	552	488	13.1
EXUMA	9,786	8,688	12.6	25,400	20,543	23.6
INAGUA	44	51	-13.7	104	115	-9.6
LONG ISLAND	255	206	23.8	795	565	40.7
SAN SALVADOR	1,839	24	7562.5	5,147	50	10194.0
OTHER OUT ISLAND	0	5	-100.0	0	8	-100.0
TOTAL	186,781	151,148	23.6	469,988	329,671	42.6

The COVID-19 Global Pandemic began in December 2019 and by March 2020 had caused the closure of international borders around the world and had heavily impacted global travel.

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APRIL 2023 PRELIMINARY

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	APR 23	APR 22	%CHG	YTD APR '23	YTD APR '22	%CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	128,791	111,054	16.0	488,078	361,195	35.1
Sea	277,488	183,694	51.1	1,164,854	608,866	91.3
Total	406,279	294,748	37.8	1,652,932	970,061	70.4
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	5,327	4,588	16.1	20,807	12,295	69.2
Sea	41,085	25,365	62.0	171,471	68,970	148.6
Total	46,412	29,953	54.9	192,278	81,265	136.6
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	36,490	31,457	16.0	131,711	103,280	27.5
Sea	376,259	232,563	61.8	1,507,007	794,223	89.7
Total	412,749	264,020	56.3	1,638,718	897,503	82.6
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	170,608	147,099	16.0	640,596	476,770	34.4
Sea	694,832	441,622	57.3	2,843,332	1,472,059	93.2
Total	865,440	588,721	47.0	3,483,928	1,948,829	78.8

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APRIL 2023**

ISLAND	APR 23	APR 22	%CHG	YTD APR '23	YTD APR '22	%CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	128,791	111,054	16.0	488,078	361,195	35.1
Nassau	128,791	111,054	16.0	488,078	361,195	35.1
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	5,327	4,588	16.1	20,807	12,295	69.2
Freeport	5,284	4,540	16.4	20,624	12,042	71.3
West End	43	48	-10.4	183	253	-27.7
FAMILY ISLANDS	36,490	31,457	16.0	131,711	103,280	27.5
ABACO	10,793	8,271	30.5	34,855	25,318	37.7
Marsh Harbour	10,130	7,545	34.3	32,405	23,070	40.5
Treasure Cay	638	647	-1.4	2,245	2,019	11.2
Spanish Cay	16	38	-57.9	87	91	-4.4
Walker's Cay	9	41	-78.0	118	138	-14.5
ANDROS	1,864	1,860	0.2	6,590	5,673	16.2
Andros Town	624	763	-18.2	2,218	2,481	-10.6
Congo Town	591	728	-18.8	2,193	1,920	14.2
San Andros	649	369	75.9	2,179	1,272	71.3
BERRY ISLANDS	1,412	1,197	18.0	3,928	3,799	3.4
Chub Cay	798	697	14.5	2,286	2,321	-1.5
Gt. Harbour Cay	614	500	22.8	1,642	1,478	11.1
BIMINI	1,461	1,575	-7.2	5,841	4,813	21.4
CAT CAY	620	570	8.8	1,806	1,492	21.0
CAT ISLAND	335	338	-0.9	990	902	9.8
ELEUTHERA	9,240	9,256	-0.2	35,490	31,612	12.3
Governor's Hrbr.	470	472	-0.4	1,688	1,422	18.7
North Eleuthera	8,530	8,585	-0.6	33,010	29,503	11.9
Rock Sound	240	199	20.6	792	687	15.3
EXUMA	8,858	8,110	9.2	34,258	28,653	19.6
INAGUA	32	43	-25.6	136	158	-13.9
LONG ISLAND	261	220	18.6	1,056	785	34.5
SAN SALVADOR	1,614	17	9394.1	6,761	67	9991.0
OTHER OUT ISLANDS	0	0	0.0	0	8	-100.0
TOTAL	170,608	147,099	16.0	640,596	476,770	34.4

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The Easter Holiday fell in April 2023, 2022 and 2019.

BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

MAY 2023 PRELIMINARY REVISED

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	MAY 2023	MAY 2022	%CHG	YTD MAY '23	YTD MAY '22	%CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	111,036	99,423	11.7%	599,114	460,618	30.1%
Sea	200,346	128,318	56.1%	1,365,200	737,184	85.2%
Total	311,382	227,741	36.7%	1,964,314	1,197,802	64.0%
 GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	4,138	3,040	36.1%	24,945	15,335	62.7%
Sea	38,572	21,950	75.7%	210,043	90,920	131.0%
Total	42,710	24,990	70.9%	234,988	106,255	121.2%
 FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	34,598	27,508	25.8%	166,309	130,788	27.2%
Sea	367,583	226,356	62.4%	1,874,590	1,020,579	83.7%
Total	402,181	253,864	58.4%	2,040,899	1,151,367	77.3%
 THE BAHAMAS						
Air	149,772	129,971	15.2%	790,368	606,741	30.3%
Sea	606,501	376,624	61.0%	3,449,833	1,848,683	86.6%
Total	756,273	506,595	49.3%	4,240,201	2,455,424	72.7%

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NEW PROVIDENCE	111,036	99,423	11.7%	599,114	460,618	30.1%
Nassau	111,036	99,423	11.7%	599,114	460,618	30.1%
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
GRAND BAHAMA	4,138	3,040	36.1%	24,945	15,335	62.7%
Freeport	4,073	2,961	37.6%	24,697	15,003	64.6%
West End	65	79	-17.7%	248	332	-25.3%
FAMILY ISLANDS	34,598	27,508	25.8	166,309	130,788	27.2%
ABACO	10,927	7,789	40.3%	45,782	33,107	38.3%
Marsh Harbour	9,849	6,981	41.1%	42,254	30,051	40.6%
Treasure Cay	845	700	20.7%	3,090	2,719	13.6%
Spanish Cay	45	59	-23.7%	132	150	-12.0%
Walker's Cay	188	49	283.7%	306	187	63.6%
ANDROS	1,790	1,519	17.8%	8,380	7,192	16.5%
Andros Town	580	556	4.3%	2,798	3,037	-7.9%
Congo Town	490	663	-26.1%	2,683	2,583	3.9%
San Andros	720	300	140.0%	2,899	1,572	84.4%
BERRY ISLANDS	1,039	1,046	-0.7%	4,967	4,845	2.5%
Chub Cay	612	553	10.7%	2,898	2,874	0.8%
Gt. Harbour Cay	427	493	-13.4%	2,069	1,971	5.0%
BIMINI	2,284	2,233	2.3%	8,125	7,046	15.3%
CAT CAY	578	391	47.8%	2,384	1,883	26.6%
CAT ISLAND	224	213	5.2%	1,214	1,115	8.9%
ELEUTHERA	8,420	7,152	17.7%	43,910	38,764	13.3%
Governor's Hrbr.	352	279	26.2%	2,040	1,701	19.9%
North Eleuthera	7,890	6,811	15.8%	40,900	36,314	12.6%
Rock Sound	178	62	187.1%	970	749	29.5%
EXUMA	7,331	6,751	8.6%	41,589	35,404	17.5%
INAGUA	34	40	-15.0%	170	198	-14.1%
LONG ISLAND	268	290	-7.6%	1,324	1,075	23.2%
SAN SALVADOR	1,703	81	2002.5%	8,464	148	5618.9%
OTHER OUT ISLAND	0	3	-100.0%	0	11	-100.0%
TOTAL	149,772	129,971	15.2%	790,368	606,741	30.3%

Club Med reopened in November 2022 in San Salvador

THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

JUNE 2023 PRELIMINARY REVISED

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	JUN 23	JUN 22	% CHG	YTD JUN '23	YTD JUN '22	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	125,493	111,811	12.2%	724,607	572,429	26.6%
Sea	245,955	156,665	57.0%	1,611,155	893,849	80.2%
Total	371,448	268,476	38.4%	2,335,762	1,466,278	59.3%
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	4,545	3,075	47.8%	29,490	18,410	60.2%
Sea	39,027	32,645	19.5%	249,070	123,565	101.6%
Total	43,572	35,720	22.0%	278,560	141,975	96.2%
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	37,799	29,718	27.2%	204,108	160,506	27.2%
Sea	342,063	233,492	46.5%	2,216,653	1,254,071	76.8%
Total	379,862	263,210	44.3%	2,420,761	1,414,577	71.1%
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	167,837	144,604	16.1%	958,205	751,345	27.5%
Sea	627,045	422,802	48.3%	4,076,878	2,271,485	79.5%
Total	794,882	567,406	40.1%	5,035,083	3,022,830	66.6%

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FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE ISLANDS OF THE BAHAMAS
BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY
JUNE 2023

ISLAND	JUN 23	JUN 22	% CHG	YTD JUN '23	YTD JUN '22	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	125,493	111,811	12.2%	724,607	572,429	26.6%
Nassau	125,493	111,811	12.2%	724,607	572,429	26.6%
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
GRAND BAHAMA	4,545	3,075	47.8%	29,490	18,410	60.2%
Freeport	4,487	2,983	50.4%	29,184	17,986	62.3%
West End	58	92	-37.0%	306	424	-27.8%
FAMILY ISLANDS	37,799	29,718	27.2	204,108	160,506	27.2%
ABACO	12,007	8,322	44.3%	57,789	41,429	39.5%
Marsh Harbour	10,619	7,194	47.6%	52,873	37,245	42.0%
Treasure Cay	1,205	1,029	17.1%	4,295	3,748	14.6%
Spanish Cay	66	99	-33.3%	198	249	-20.5%
Walker's Cay	117	0	up	423	187	126.2%
ANDROS	1,607	1,467	9.5%	9,987	8,659	15.3%
Andros Town	512	548	-6.6%	3,310	3,585	-7.7%
Congo Town	346	504	-31.3%	3,029	3,087	-1.9%
San Andros	749	415	80.5%	3,648	1,987	83.6%
Berry Islands	1,018	1,171	-13.1%	5,985	6,016	-0.5%
Chub Cay	493	619	-20.4%	3,391	3,493	-2.9%
Great Harbour Cay	525	552	-4.9%	2,594	2,523	2.8%
BIMINI	1,999	1,481	35.0%	10,124	8,527	18.7%
CAT CAY	554	345	60.6%	2,938	2,228	31.9%
CAT ISLAND	227	157	44.6%	1,441	1,272	13.3%
ELEUTHERA	9,560	8,334	14.7%	53,470	47,098	13.5%
Governor's Harbour	296	494	-40.1%	2,336	2,195	6.4%
North Eleuthera	9,109	7,747	17.6%	50,009	44,061	13.5%
Rock Sound	155	93	66.7%	1,125	842	33.6%
EXUMA	8,936	8,007	11.6%	50,525	43,411	16.4%
INAGUA	51	52	-1.9%	221	250	-11.6%
LONG ISLAND	323	246	31.3%	1,647	1,321	24.7%
SAN SALVADOR	1,517	130	1066.9%	9,981	278	3490.3%
OTHER OUT ISLAND	0	6	-100.0%	0	17	-100.0%
TOTAL	167,837	144,604	16.1%	958,205	751,345	27.5%

The Bahamas officially re-opened its borders to International traffic coming by private boats and private planes on June 15, 2020.

BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

JULY 2023 PRELIMINARY REVISED

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	JUL 23	JUL 22	% CHG	YTD JUL '23	YTD JUL '22	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	132,640	124,243	6.8	857,247	696,672	23.0
Sea	257,602	194,833	32.2	1,868,757	1,088,682	71.7
Total	390,242	319,076	22.3	2,726,004	1,785,354	52.7
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	5,048	3,991	26.5	34,538	22,401	54.2
Sea	47,382	39,654	19.5	296,452	163,219	81.6
Total	52,430	43,645	20.1	330,990	185,620	78.3
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	37,936	33,649	12.7	242,044	194,155	24.7
Sea	379,996	286,969	32.4	2,596,649	1,541,040	68.5
Total	417,932	320,618	30.4	2,838,693	1,735,195	63.6
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	175,624	161,883	8.5	1,133,829	913,228	24.2
Sea	684,980	521,456	31.4	4,761,858	2,792,941	70.5
Total	860,604	683,339	25.9	5,895,687	3,706,169	59.1

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**FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE BAHAMAS
BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY
JULY 2023**

ISLAND	JUL 23	JUL 22	% CHG	YTD JUL '23	YTD JUL '22	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	132,640	124,243	6.8	857,247	696,672	23.0
Nassau	132,640	124,243	6.8	857,247	696,672	23.0
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	5,048	3,991	26.5	34,538	22,401	54.2
Freeport	5,010	3,919	27.8	34,194	21,905	56.1
West End	38	72	-47.2	344	496	-30.6
THE OUT ISLANDS	37,936	33,649	12.7	242,044	194,155	24.7
ABACO	11,496	9,781	17.5	69,285	51,210	35.3
Marsh Harbour	10,372	8,591	20.7	63,245	45,836	38.0
Treasure Cay	976	1,059	-7.8	5,271	4,807	9.7
Spanish Cay	118	111	6.3	316	360	-12.2
Walker's Cay	30	20	50.0	453	207	118.8
ANDROS	1,885	1,469	28.3	11,872	10,128	17.2
Andros Town	585	482	21.4	3,895	4,067	-4.2
Congo Town	322	521	-38.2	3,351	3,608	-7.1
San Andros	978	466	109.9	4,626	2,453	88.6
BERRY ISLANDS	1,103	1,288	-14.4	7,088	7,304	-3.0
Chub Cay	417	581	-28.2	3,808	4,074	-6.5
Gt. Harbour Cay	686	707	-3.0	3,280	3,230	1.5
BIMINI	2,187	2,122	3.1	12,311	10,649	15.6
CAT CAY	399	463	-13.8	3,337	2,691	24.0
CAT ISLAND	154	151	2.0	1,595	1,423	12.1
ELEUTHERA	9,448	8,983	5.2	62,918	56,081	12.2
Governor's Hrbr.	413	428	-3.5	2,749	2,623	4.8
N. Eleuthera	8,944	8,426	6.1	58,953	52,487	12.3
Rock Sound	91	129	-29.5	1,216	971	25.2
EXUMA	9,517	9,226	3.2	60,042	52,637	14.1
INAGUA	42	43	-2.3	263	293	-10.2
LONG ISLAND	115	58	98.3	1,762	1,379	27.8
SAN SALVADOR	1,590	58	2641.4	11,571	336	3343.8
OTHER OUT ISLAND	0	7	-100.0	0	24	-100.0
TOTAL	175,624	161,883	8.5	1,133,829	913,228	24.2

All numbers are subject to revision. Club Med is still closed in San Salvador.

THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

AUGUST 2023 PRELIMINARY

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	Year to Date					
NEW PROVIDENCE	AUG '23	AUG '22	% CHG	YTD AUG '23	YTD AUG '22	% CHG
Air	105,909	96,884	9.3	963,156	793,556	21.4
Sea	220,580	195,943	12.6	2,089,337	1,284,625	62.6
Total	326,489	292,827	11.5	3,052,493	2,078,181	46.9
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	3,249	3,313	-1.9	37,787	25,714	47.0
Sea	46,031	38,103	20.8	342,483	201,322	70.1
Total	49,280	41,416	19.0	380,270	227,036	67.5
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	19,332	18,982	1.8	261,376	213,137	22.6
Sea	348,986	266,703	30.9	2,945,635	1,807,743	62.9
Total	368,318	285,685	28.9	3,207,011	2,020,880	58.7
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	128,490	119,179	7.8	1,262,319	1,032,407	22.3
Sea	615,597	500,749	22.9	5,377,455	3,293,690	63.3
Total	744,087	619,928	20.0	6,639,774	4,326,097	53.5

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**FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE BAHAMAS
BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY
AUGUST 2023**

ISLAND	YEAR TO DATE					
	AUG '23	AUG '22	% CHG	YTD AUG '23	YTD AUG '22	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	105,909	96,884	9.3	963,156	793,556	21.4
Nassau	105,909	96,884	9.3	963,156	793,556	21.4
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	3,249	3,313	-1.9	37,787	25,714	47.0
Freeport	3,223	3,245	-0.7	37,417	25,150	48.8
West End	26	68	-61.8	370	564	-34.4
FAMILY ISLANDS	19,332	18,982	1.8	261,376	213,137	22.6
ABACO	5,458	5,016	8.8	74,743	56,226	32.9
Marsh Harbour	4,801	4,352	10.3	68,046	50,188	35.6
Treasure Cay	614	599	2.5	5,885	5,406	8.9
Spanish Cay	43	32	34.4	359	392	-8.4
Walker's Cay	-	33	-100.0	453	240	88.8
ANDROS	970	1,018	-4.7	12,842	11,146	15.2
Andros Town	279	398	-29.9	4,174	4,465	-6.5
Congo Town	191	229	-16.6	3,542	3,837	-7.7
San Andros	500	391	27.9	5,126	2,844	80.2
BERRY ISLANDS	598	840	-28.8	7,686	8,144	-5.6
Chub Cay	238	396	-39.9	4,046	4,470	-9.5
Great Harbour Cay	360	444	-18.9	3,640	3,674	-0.9
BIMINI	1,641	1,338	22.6	13,952	11,987	16.4
CAT CAY	515	396	30.1	3,852	3,087	24.8
CAT ISLAND	71	97	-26.8	1,666	1,520	9.6
ELEUTHERA	4,096	4,470	-8.4	67,014	60,551	10.7
Governor's Harbour	146	193	-24.4	2,895	2,816	2.8
North Eleuthera	3,839	4,180	-8.2	62,792	56,667	10.8
Rock Sound	111	97	14.4	1,327	1,068	24.3
EXUMA	5,173	5,651	-8.5	65,215	58,288	11.9
INAGUA	40	27	48.1	303	320	-5.3
LONG ISLAND	78	118	-33.9	1,840	1,497	22.9
SAN SALVADOR	692	5	13740.0	12,263	341	3496.2
OTHER OUT ISLAND	0	6	-100.0	0	30	-100.0
TOTAL	128,490	119,179	7.8	1,262,319	1,032,407	22.3

All numbers are subject to revision. Arrivals for Walker's Cay not available at the time of this report.

In August 2022, Club Med in San Salvador was still closed because of the COVID pandemic and subsequent renovations and did not reopen until November 2022. 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.

THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

SEPTEMBER 2023 PRELIMINARY

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

Year to Date

NEW PROVIDENCE	SEP '23	SEP '22	% CHG	YTD SEP '23	YTD SEP '22	% CHG
Air	59,542	58,759	1.3	1,022,698	852,315	20.0
Sea	164,188	141,956	15.7	2,253,525	1,426,581	58.0
Total	223,730	200,715	11.5	3,276,223	2,278,896	43.8
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	2,068	2,035	1.6	39,855	27,749	43.6
Sea	39,831	27,089	47.0	382,314	228,411	67.4
Total	41,899	29,124	43.9	422,169	256,160	64.8
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	8,823	9,259	-4.7	270,199	222,396	21.5
Sea	294,939	228,256	29.2	3,240,574	2,035,999	59.2
Total	303,762	237,515	27.9	3,510,773	2,258,395	55.5
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	70,433	70,053	0.5	1,332,752	1,102,460	20.9
Sea	498,958	397,301	25.6	5,876,413	3,690,991	59.2
Total	569,391	467,354	21.8	7,209,165	4,793,451	50.4

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BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY
SEPTEMBER 2023**

ISLAND	YEAR TO DATE					
	SEP '23	SEP '22	% CHG	YTD SEP '23	YTD SEP '22	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	59,542	58,759	1.3	1,022,698	852,315	20.0
Nassau	59,542	58,759	1.3	1,022,698	852,315	20.0
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	2,068	2,035	1.6	39,855	27,749	43.6
Freeport	2,054	1,986	3.4	39,471	27,136	45.5
West End	14	49	-71.4	384	613	-37.4
FAMILY ISLANDS	8,823	9,259	-4.7	270,199	222,396	21.5
ABACO	2,048	2,203	-7.0	76,791	58,429	31.4
Marsh Harbour	1,715	1,950	-12.1	69,761	52,138	33.8
Treasure Cay	328	231	42.0	6,213	5,637	10.2
Spanish Cay	5	18	-72.2	364	410	-11.2
Walker's Cay	-	4	-100.0	453	244	85.7
ANDROS	525	554	-5.2	13,367	11,700	14.2
Andros Town	250	206	21.4	4,424	4,671	-5.3
Congo Town	44	63	-30.2	3,586	3,900	-8.1
San Andros	231	285	-18.9	5,357	3,129	71.2
BERRY ISLANDS	468	553	-15.4	8,154	8,697	-6.2
Chub Cay	136	150	-9.3	4,182	4,620	-9.5
Great Harbour Cay	332	403	-17.6	3,972	4,077	-2.6
BIMINI	1,193	1,042	14.5	15,145	13,029	16.2
CAT CAY	387	307	26.1	4,239	3,394	24.9
CAT ISLAND	61	32	90.6	1,727	1,552	11.3
ELEUTHERA	1,415	1,496	-5.4	68,429	62,047	10.3
Governor's Harbour	67	168	-60.1	2,962	2,984	-0.7
North Eleuthera	1,142	1,288	-11.3	63,934	57,955	10.3
Rock Sound	206	40	415.0	1,533	1,108	38.4
EXUMA	2,659	2,950	-9.9	67,874	61,238	10.8
INAGUA	41	43	-4.7	344	363	-5.2
LONG ISLAND	18	59	-69.5	1,858	1,556	19.4
SAN SALVADOR	8	17	-52.9	12,271	358	3327.7
OTHER OUT ISLAND	0	3	-100.0	0	33	-100.0
TOTAL	70,433	70,053	0.5	1,332,752	1,102,460	20.9

Club Med San Salvador was closed in Sept. 2010 & Sept. 2011, Sept. 2012 and Sept. 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023. Walker's Cay arrivals for Sept. 2023 were not available at the time of this report