

THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

JANUARY 2026 PRELIMINARY

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

YEAR TO DATE

NEW PROVIDENCE	JAN '26	JAN '25	% Chg	YTD JAN '26	YTD JAN '25	% CHG
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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**FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE BAHAMAS
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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.

THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM
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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BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY
FEBRUARY 2026

ISLAND	FEB 26	FEB 25	% CHG	YTD FEB '26	YTD FEB '25	% CHG
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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BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY
MARCH 2026**

ISLAND	MAR 26	MAR 25	%CHG YTD	MAR '26	YTD MAR '25	%CHG
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

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

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.

THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

APRIL 2026 PRELIMINARY

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	APR 26	APR 25	%CHG	YTD APR '26	YTD APR '25	%CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	131,407	127,825	2.8	521,626	493,940	5.6
Sea	327,794	401,264	-18.3	1,596,125	1,566,047	1.9
Total	459,201	529,089	-13.2	2,117,751	2,059,987	2.8
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	6,390	6,348	0.7	26,464	25,496	3.8
Sea	122,077	29,998	307.0	540,362	133,050	306.1
Total	128,467	36,346	253.5	566,826	158,546	257.5
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	38,328	38,869	-1.4	140,642	140,832	-0.1
Sea	508,496	493,806	3.0	2,160,449	2,016,350	7.1
Total	546,824	532,675	2.7	2,301,091	2,157,182	6.7
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	176,125	173,042	1.8	688,732	660,268	4.3
Sea	958,367	925,068	3.6	4,296,936	3,715,447	15.7
Total	1,134,492	1,098,110	3.3	4,985,668	4,375,715	13.9

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NEW PROVIDENCE	131,407	127,825	2.8	521,626	493,940	5.6
Nassau	131,407	127,825	2.8	521,626	493,940	5.6
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	6,390	6,348	0.7	26,464	25,496	3.8
Freeport	6,324	6,291	0.5	26,349	25,329	4.0
West End	66	57	15.8	115	167	-31.1
FAMILY ISLANDS	38,328	38,869	-1.4	140,642	140,832	-0.1
ABACO	13,827	14,631	-5.5	44,515	45,798	-2.8
Marsh Harbour	12,986	13,763	-5.6	41,991	43,120	-2.6
Treasure Cay	789	763	3.4	2,351	2,395	-1.8
Spanish Cay	0	16	-100.0	0	77	-100.0
Walker's Cay	52	89	-41.6	173	206	-16.0
ANDROS	1,619	1,319	22.7	5,923	5,531	7.1
Andros Town	508	503	1.0	1,784	1,993	-10.5
Congo Town	393	288	36.5	1,548	1,466	5.6
San Andros	718	528	36.0	2,591	2,072	25.0
BERRY ISLANDS	756	848	-10.8	2,533	2,464	2.8
Chub Cay	348	342	1.8	1,125	1,004	12.1
Gt. Harbour Cay	408	506	-19.4	1,408	1,460	-3.6
BIMINI	1,462	1,473	-0.7	5,642	6,137	-8.1
CAT CAY	514	652	-21.2	1,554	1,743	-10.8
CAT ISLAND	337	270	24.8	850	783	8.6
ELEUTHERA	9,860	10,620	-7.2	39,889	40,289	-1.0
Governor's Hrbr.	1,134	992	14.3	5,646	4,429	27.5
North Eleuthera	8,531	9,413	-9.4	33,442	35,192	-5.0
Rock Sound	195	215	-9.3	801	668	19.9
EXUMA	7,972	7,171	11.2	31,973	30,505	4.8
INAGUA	38	24	58.3	117	115	1.7
LONG ISLAND	217	164	32.3	976	692	41.0
SAN SALVADOR	1,726	1,697	1.7	6,670	6,775	-1.5
OTHER OUT ISLANDS	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	176,125	173,042	1.8	688,732	660,268	4.3

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MAY 2026 PRELIMINARY

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	MAY 2026	MAY 2025	%CHG	YTD MAY '26	YTD MAY '25	%CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	119,464	111,808	6.8%	641,090	605,748	5.8%
Sea	370,553	363,027	2.1%	1,966,678	1,929,074	1.9%
Total	490,017	474,835	3.2%	2,607,768	2,534,822	2.9%
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	5,913	5,943	-0.5%	32,377	31,439	3.0%
Sea	121,137	24,232	399.9%	661,499	157,282	320.6%
Total	127,050	30,175	321.0%	693,876	188,721	267.7%
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	38,644	35,336	9.4%	179,286	176,168	1.8%
Sea	432,693	403,994	7.1%	2,593,142	2,420,344	7.1%
Total	471,337	439,330	7.3%	2,772,428	2,596,512	6.8%
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	164,021	153,087	7.1%	852,753	813,355	4.8%
Sea	924,383	791,253	16.8%	5,221,319	4,506,700	15.9%
Total	1,088,404	944,340	15.3%	6,074,072	5,320,055	14.2%

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NEW PROVIDENCE	119,464	111,808	6.8%	641,090	605,748	5.8%
Nassau	119,464	111,808	6.8%	641,090	605,748	5.8%
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
GRAND BAHAMA	5,913	5,943	-0.5%	32,377	31,439	3.0%
Freeport	5,863	5,889	-0.4%	32,212	31,218	3.2%
West End	50	54	-7.4%	165	221	-25.3%
FAMILY ISLANDS	38,644	35,336	9.4	179,286	176,168	1.8%
ABACO	13,967	13,611	2.6%	58,482	59,409	-1.6%
Marsh Harbour	12,541	12,398	1.2%	54,532	55,518	-1.8%
Treasure Cay	1,157	965	19.9%	3,508	3,360	4.4%
Spanish Cay	15	25	-40.0%	15	102	-85.3%
Walker's Cay	254	223	13.9%	427	429	-0.5%
ANDROS	1,452	1,579	-8.0%	7,375	7,110	3.7%
Andros Town	481	539	-10.8%	2,265	2,532	-10.5%
Congo Town	401	431	-7.0%	1,949	1,897	2.7%
San Andros	570	609	-6.4%	3,161	2,681	17.9%
BERRY ISLANDS	801	621	29.0%	3,334	3,085	8.1%
Chub Cay	382	221	72.9%	1,507	1,225	23.0%
Gt. Harbour Cay	419	400	4.8%	1,827	1,860	-1.8%
BIMINI	1,815	1,728	5.0%	7,457	7,865	-5.2%
CAT CAY	626	633	-1.1%	2,180	2,376	-8.2%
CAT ISLAND	292	272	7.4%	1,142	1,055	8.2%
ELEUTHERA	9,340	8,908	4.8%	49,229	49,197	0.1%
Governor's Hrbr.	1,135	922	23.1%	6,781	5,351	26.7%
North Eleuthera	8,087	7,807	3.6%	41,529	42,999	-3.4%
Rock Sound	118	179	-34.1%	919	847	8.5%
EXUMA	8,753	5,956	47.0%	40,726	36,461	11.7%
INAGUA	29	27	7.4%	146	142	2.8%
LONG ISLAND	236	261	-9.6%	1,212	953	27.2%
SAN SALVADOR	1,333	1,740	-23.4%	8,003	8,515	-6.0%
OTHER OUT ISLAND	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
TOTAL	164,021	153,087	7.1%	852,753	813,355	4.8%

In July 2025, Celebration Key in Grand Bahama opened.

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