

STOPOVER VISITORS BY MONTH
ISLANDS OF THE BAHAMAS
PRELIMINARY
2023

Month	All Bahamas			Nassau/P.I			Grand Bahama			Out Islands		
	2023	2022	% Chg	2023	2022	% Chg	2023	2022	% Chg	2023	2022	% Chg
Jan	131,937	72,844	81.1%	99,317	46,828	112.1%	7,703	4,676	64.7%	24,917	21,340	16.8%
Feb	155,044	93,856	65.2%	118,981	74,393	59.9%	6,993	3,544	97.3%	29,070	15,919	82.6%
Mar	-	-	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!
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Aug	-	-	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!
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Dec	-	-	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!
Total	286,981	166,700	72.2%	218,298	121,221	80.1%	14,696	8,220	78.8%	53,987	37,259	44.9%

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	2022	2021	% Chg	2022	2021	% Chg	2022	2021	% Chg	2022	2021	% Chg
Jan	72,844	19,433	274.8%	46,828	8,631	442.6%	4,676	1,334	250.5%	21,340	9,468	125.4%
Feb	93,856	26,909	248.8%	74,393	16,233	358.3%	3,544	1,009	251.2%	15,919	9,667	64.7%
Mar	142,657	59,900	138.2%	108,797	39,062	178.5%	4,688	2,198	113.3%	29,172	18,640	56.5%
Apr	150,268	65,857	128.2%	103,458	42,481	143.5%	7,317	3,162	131.4%	39,493	20,214	95.4%
May	129,400	89,060	45.3%	92,408	56,731	62.9%	6,240	4,477	39.4%	30,752	27,852	10.4%
Jun	141,745	117,771	20.4%	101,135	81,742	23.7%	6,825	5,984	14.1%	33,785	30,045	12.4%
Jul	171,087	146,306	16.9%	124,125	101,799	21.9%	8,603	7,207	19.4%	38,359	37,300	2.8%
Aug	121,357	89,257	36.0%	95,183	68,672	38.6%	5,981	3,685	62.3%	20,193	16,900	19.5%
Sep	72,732	43,732	66.3%	57,459	30,575	87.9%	3,632	2,627	38.3%	11,641	10,530	10.6%
Oct	86,858	57,408	51.3%	68,225	43,073	58.4%	3,818	2,421	57.7%	14,815	11,914	24.3%
Nov	116,513	90,554	28.7%	88,361	70,311	25.7%	5,248	2,418	117.0%	22,904	17,825	28.5%
Dec	151,772	86,255	76.0%	112,336	62,900	78.6%	6,769	3,235	109.2%	32,667	20,120	62.4%
Total	1,451,089	892,442	62.6%	1,072,708	622,210	72.4%	67,341	39,757	69.4%	311,040	230,475	35.0%

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	2021	2020	% Chg	2021	2020	% Chg	2021	2020	% Chg	2021	2020	% Chg
Jan	19,433	135,681	-85.7%	8,631	107,741	-92.0%	1,334	5,857	-77.2%	9,468	22,083	-57.1%
Feb	26,909	157,079	-82.9%	16,233	126,737	-87.2%	1,009	7,199	-86.0%	9,667	23,143	-58.2%
Mar	59,900	82,085	-27.0%	39,062	63,382	-38.4%	2,198	4,533	-51.5%	18,640	14,170	31.5%
Apr	65,857	65	101218.5%	42,481	45	94302.2%	3,162	5	63140.0%	20,214	15	134660.0%
May	89,060	125	71148.0%	56,731	54	104957.4%	4,477	15	29746.7%	27,852	56	49635.7%
Jun	117,771	3,857	2953.4%	81,742	1,568	5113.1%	5,984	501	1094.4%	30,045	1,788	1580.4%
Jul	146,306	24,551	495.9%	101,799	9,945	923.6%	7,207	1,813	297.5%	37,300	12,793	191.6%
Aug	89,257	5,277	1591.4%	68,672	1,985	3359.5%	3,685	128	2778.9%	16,900	3,164	434.1%
Sep	43,732	4,607	849.3%	30,575	1,716	1681.8%	2,627	274	858.8%	10,530	2,617	302.4%
Oct	57,408	6,142	834.7%	43,073	2,911	1379.7%	2,421	419	477.8%	11,914	2,812	323.7%
Nov	90,554	6,896	1213.1%	70,311	4,741	1383.0%	2,418	682	254.5%	17,825	1,473	1110.1%
Dec	86,255	14,214	506.8%	62,900	12,214	415.0%	3,235	481	572.6%	20,120	1,519	1224.6%
Total	892,442	440,579	102.6%	622,210	333,039	86.8%	39,757	21,907	81.5%	230,475	85,633	169.1%

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	2020	2019	% Chg	2020	2019	% Chg	2020	2019	% Chg	2020	2019	% Chg
Jan	135,681	138,918	-2.3%	107,741	105,259	2.4%	5,857	9,554	-38.7%	22,083	24,105	-8.4%
Feb	157,079	164,869	-4.7%	126,737	122,243	3.7%	7,199	10,827	-33.5%	23,143	31,799	-27.2%
Mar	82,085	220,718	-62.8%	63,382	162,181	-60.9%	4,533	12,989	-65.1%	14,170	45,548	-68.9%
Apr	65	184,190	-100.0%	45	135,934	-100.0%	5	11,086	-100.0%	15	37,170	-100.0%
May	125	174,699	-99.9%	54	124,593	-100.0%	15	10,868	-99.9%	56	39,238	-99.9%
Jun	3,857	187,598	-97.9%	1,568	131,947	-98.8%	501	14,977	-96.7%	1,788	40,674	-95.6%
Jul	24,551	198,972	-87.7%	9,945	142,505	-93.0%	1,813	14,890	-87.8%	12,793	41,577	-69.2%
Aug	5,277	145,158	-96.4%	1,985	113,027	-98.2%	128	8,406	-98.5%	3,164	23,725	-86.7%
Sep	4,607	56,310	-91.8%	1,716	48,607	-96.5%	274	1,742	-84.3%	2,617	5,961	-56.1%
Oct	6,142	77,577	-92.1%	2,911	63,568	-95.4%	419	2,899	-85.5%	2,812	11,110	-74.7%
Nov	6,896	109,808	-93.7%	4,741	89,810	-94.7%	682	4,166	-83.6%	1,473	15,832	-90.7%
Dec	14,214	148,091	-90.4%	12,214	121,559	-90.0%	481	5,328	-91.0%	1,519	21,204	-92.8%
Total	440,579	1,806,908	-75.6%	333,039	1,361,233	-75.5%	21,907	107,732	-79.7%	85,633	337,943	-74.7%

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	2019	2018	% Chg	2019	2018	% Chg	2019	2018	% Chg	2019	2018	% Chg
Jan	138,918	105,535	31.6%	105,259	76,973	36.7%	9,554	8,787	8.7%	24,105	19,775	21.9%
Feb	164,869	135,332	21.8%	122,243	95,036	28.6%	10,827	12,568	-13.9%	31,799	27,728	14.7%
Mar	220,718	187,995	17.4%	162,181	132,371	22.5%	12,989	15,565	-16.5%	45,548	40,059	13.7%
Apr	184,190	150,005	22.8%	135,934	107,152	26.9%	11,086	13,456	-17.6%	37,170	29,397	26.4%
May	174,699	142,283	22.8%	124,593	100,655	23.8%	10,868	11,324	-4.0%	39,238	30,304	29.5%
Jun	187,598	162,504	15.4%	131,947	107,940	22.2%	14,977	16,603	-9.8%	40,674	37,961	7.1%
Jul	198,972	171,665	15.9%	142,505	115,665	23.2%	14,890	15,294	-2.6%	41,577	40,706	2.1%
Aug	145,158	145,810	-0.4%	113,027	106,675	6.0%	8,406	11,747	-28.4%	23,725	27,388	-13.4%
Sep	56,310	69,152	-18.6%	48,607	55,042	-11.7%	1,742	4,627	-62.4%	5,961	9,483	-37.1%
Oct	77,577	83,319	-6.9%	63,568	66,783	-4.8%	2,899	4,975	-41.7%	11,110	11,561	-3.9%
Nov	109,808	119,775	-8.3%	89,810	91,129	-1.4%	4,166	8,308	-49.9%	15,832	20,338	-22.2%
Dec	148,091	159,326	-7.1%	121,559	117,656	3.3%	5,328	11,733	-54.6%	21,204	29,937	-29.2%
Total	1,806,908	1,632,701	10.7%	1,361,233	1,173,077	16.0%	107,732	134,987	-20.2%	337,943	324,637	4.1%

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	2018	2017	% Chg	2018	2017	% Chg	2018	2017	% Chg	2018	2017	% Chg
Jan	105,535	97,088	8.7%	76,973	67,738	13.6%	8,787	9,140	-3.9%	19,775	20,210	-2.2%
Feb	135,332	115,304	17.4%	95,036	76,815	23.7%	12,568	12,264	2.5%	27,728	26,225	5.7%
Mar	187,995	157,045	19.7%	132,371	103,904	27.4%	15,565	15,590	-0.2%	40,059	37,551	6.7%
Apr	150,005	151,335	-0.9%	107,152	99,240	8.0%	13,456	14,823	-9.2%	29,397	37,272	-21.1%
May	142,283	133,071	6.9%	100,655	84,529	19.1%	11,324	12,374	-8.5%	30,304	36,168	-16.2%
Jun	162,504	154,755	5.0%	107,940	99,427	8.6%	16,603	15,496	7.1%	37,961	39,832	-4.7%
Jul	171,665	169,109	1.5%	115,665	111,547	3.7%	15,294	15,969	-4.2%	40,706	41,593	-2.1%
Aug	145,810	124,239	17.4%	106,675	88,883	20.0%	11,747	11,588	1.4%	27,388	23,768	15.2%
Sep	69,152	50,169	37.8%	55,042	38,258	43.9%	4,627	4,171	10.9%	9,483	7,740	22.5%
Oct	83,319	69,290	20.2%	66,783	52,994	26.0%	4,975	5,855	-15.0%	11,561	10,441	10.7%
Nov	119,775	98,206	22.0%	91,129	72,401	25.9%	8,308	7,673	8.3%	20,338	18,132	12.2%
Dec	159,326	132,371	20.4%	117,656	94,131	25.0%	11,733	10,637	10.3%	29,937	27,603	8.5%
Total	1,632,701	1,451,982	12.4%	1,173,077	989,867	18.5%	134,987	135,580	-0.4%	324,637	326,535	-0.6%

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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.

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	2017	2016	% Chg	2017	2016	% Chg	2017	2016	% Chg	2017	2016	% Chg
Jan	97,088	100,306	-3.2%	67,738	67,290	0.7%	9,140	16,108	-43.3%	20,210	16,908	19.5%
Feb	115,304	123,526	-6.7%	76,815	82,912	-7.4%	12,264	18,485	-33.7%	26,225	22,129	18.5%
Mar	157,045	182,819	-14.1%	103,904	118,243	-12.1%	15,590	25,181	-38.1%	37,551	39,395	-4.7%
Apr	151,335	143,107	5.7%	99,240	93,306	6.4%	14,823	20,905	-29.1%	37,272	28,896	29.0%
May	133,071	139,989	-4.9%	84,529	84,735	-0.2%	12,374	21,496	-42.4%	36,168	33,758	7.1%
Jun	154,755	155,720	-0.6%	99,427	93,145	6.7%	15,496	27,091	-42.8%	39,832	35,484	12.3%
Jul	169,109	174,859	-3.3%	111,547	106,668	4.6%	15,969	28,921	-44.8%	41,593	39,270	5.9%
Aug	124,239	125,168	-0.7%	88,883	80,858	9.9%	11,588	22,344	-48.1%	23,768	21,966	8.2%
Sep	50,169	78,317	-35.9%	38,258	49,863	-23.3%	4,171	14,937	-72.1%	7,740	13,517	-42.7%
Oct	69,290	55,078	25.8%	52,994	42,995	23.3%	5,855	3,442	70.1%	10,441	8,641	20.8%
Nov	98,206	92,125	6.6%	72,401	68,766	5.3%	7,673	4,427	73.3%	18,132	18,932	-4.2%
Dec	132,371	127,716	3.6%	94,131	89,028	5.7%	10,637	9,973	6.7%	27,603	28,715	-3.9%
Total	1,451,982	1,498,730	-3.1%	989,867	977,809	1.2%	135,580	213,310	-36.4%	326,535	307,611	6.2%

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	2016	2015	% Chg	2016	2015	% Chg	2016	2015	% Chg	2016	2015	% Chg
Jan	100,306	102,202	-1.9%	67,290	67,471	-0.3%	16,108	13,743	17.2%	16,908	20,988	-19.4%
Feb	123,526	121,343	1.8%	82,912	78,287	5.9%	18,485	19,119	-3.3%	22,129	23,937	-7.6%
Mar	182,819	170,067	7.5%	118,243	106,045	11.5%	25,181	27,052	-6.9%	39,395	36,970	6.6%
Apr	143,107	148,375	-3.6%	93,306	92,328	1.1%	20,905	24,650	-15.2%	28,896	31,397	-8.0%
May	139,989	132,358	5.8%	84,735	79,182	7.0%	21,496	21,565	-0.3%	33,758	31,611	6.8%
Jun	155,720	142,927	9.0%	93,145	83,496	11.6%	27,091	26,792	1.1%	35,484	32,639	8.7%
Jul	174,859	165,965	5.4%	106,668	104,245	2.3%	28,921	28,341	2.0%	39,270	33,379	17.6%
Aug	125,168	129,554	-3.4%	80,858	82,504	-2.0%	22,344	24,829	-10.0%	21,966	22,221	-1.1%
Sep	78,317	72,336	8.3%	49,863	49,407	0.9%	14,937	11,432	30.7%	13,517	11,497	17.6%
Oct	55,078	84,301	-34.7%	42,995	56,992	-24.6%	3,442	15,313	-77.5%	8,641	11,996	-28.0%
Nov	92,125	95,731	-3.8%	68,766	67,012	2.6%	4,427	12,967	-65.9%	18,932	15,752	20.2%
Dec	127,716	131,067	-2.6%	89,028	87,043	2.3%	9,973	18,121	-45.0%	28,715	25,903	10.9%
Total	1,498,730	1,496,226	0.2%	977,809	954,012	2.5%	213,310	243,924	-12.6%	307,611	298,290	3.1%

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