

# THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

## JANUARY 2024 PRELIMINARY

### FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

#### YEAR TO DATE

	JAN '24	JAN '23	% Chg	YTD JAN '24	YTD JAN '23	% CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>						
<b>Air</b>	110,538	102,256	8.1	110,538	102,256	8.1
<b>Sea</b>	344,623	305,427	12.8	344,623	305,427	12.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>455,161</b>	<b>407,683</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>455,161</b>	<b>407,683</b>	<b>11.6</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
<b>Air</b>	4,919	4,593	7.1	4,919	4,593	7.1
<b>Sea</b>	43,663	41,755	4.6	43,663	41,755	4.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,582</b>	<b>46,348</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>48,582</b>	<b>46,348</b>	<b>4.8</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
<b>Air</b>	25,615	25,677	-0.2	25,615	25,677	-0.2
<b>Sea</b>	429,730	366,886	17.1	429,730	366,886	17.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>455,345</b>	<b>392,563</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>455,345</b>	<b>392,563</b>	<b>16.0</b>
<b>ALL BAHAMAS</b>						
<b>Air</b>	141,072	132,526	6.4	141,072	132,526	6.4
<b>Sea</b>	818,016	714,068	14.6	818,016	714,068	14.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>959,088</b>	<b>846,594</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>959,088</b>	<b>846,594</b>	<b>13.3</b>

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ISLAND	YEAR TO DATE					
	JAN '24	JAN '23	% Chg	YTD JAN '24	YTD JAN '23	% CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>110,538</b>	<b>102,256</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>110,538</b>	<b>102,256</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Nassau	110,538	102,256	8.1	110,538	102,256	8.1
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	-	-	0.0
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>4,919</b>	<b>4,593</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>4,919</b>	<b>4,593</b>	<b>7.1</b>
Freeport	4,874	4,570	6.7	4,874	4,570	6.7
West End	45	23	95.7	45	23	95.7
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>	<b>25,615</b>	<b>25,677</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>25,615</b>	<b>25,677</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>6,422</b>	<b>5,746</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>6,422</b>	<b>5,746</b>	<b>11.8</b>
Marsh Harbour	5,995	5,312	12.9	5,995	5,312	12.9
Treasure Cay	425	417	1.9	425	417	1.9
Spanish Cay	2	4	-50.0	2	4	-50.0
Walker's Cay	0	13	-100.0	-	13	-100.0
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>-9.9</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>-9.9</b>
Andros Town	509	451	12.9	509	451	12.9
Congo Town	348	469	-25.8	348	469	-25.8
San Andros	283	345	-18.0	283	345	-18.0
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Chub Cay	278	337	-17.5	278	337	-17.5
Gt. Harbour Cay	421	300	40.3	421	300	40.3
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>-2.6</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>18.8</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>26.8</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>6,928</b>	<b>7,225</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>6,928</b>	<b>7,225</b>	<b>-4.1</b>
Governor's Hrbr.	190	269	-29.4	190	269	-29.4
North Eleuthera	6,544	6,818	-4.0	6,544	6,818	-4.0
Rock Sound	194	138	40.6	194	138	40.6
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>6,916</b>	<b>7,323</b>	<b>-5.6</b>	<b>6,916</b>	<b>7,323</b>	<b>-5.6</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-32.1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-32.1</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>15.7</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>1,679</b>	<b>1,741</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>1,679</b>	<b>1,741</b>	<b>-3.6</b>
<b>OTHER OUT ISLAND</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>141,072</b>	<b>132,526</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>141,072</b>	<b>132,526</b>	<b>6.4</b>

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

Arrivals for Walker's Cay not available at the time of this report

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## FEBRUARY 2024 PRELIMINARY

### FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	FEB 24	FEB 23	% CHG	YTD FEB '24	YTD FEB '23	% CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>						
<b>Air</b>	119,518	115,611	3.4	230,056	217,867	5.6
<b>Sea</b>	307,900	264,919	16.2	652,523	570,346	14.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>427,418</b>	<b>380,530</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>882,579</b>	<b>788,213</b>	<b>12.0</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
<b>Air</b>	5,405	4,927	9.7	10,324	9,520	8.4
<b>Sea</b>	48,677	34,540	40.9	92,340	76,295	21.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,082</b>	<b>39,467</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>102,664</b>	<b>85,815</b>	<b>19.6</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
<b>Air</b>	31,748	30,143	5.3	57,363	55,820	2.8
<b>Sea</b>	389,481	370,443	5.1	819,211	737,329	11.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>421,229</b>	<b>400,586</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>876,574</b>	<b>793,149</b>	<b>10.5</b>
<b>ALL BAHAMAS</b>						
<b>Air</b>	156,671	150,681	4.0	297,743	283,207	5.1
<b>Sea</b>	746,058	669,902	11.4	1,564,074	1,383,970	13.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>902,729</b>	<b>820,583</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>1,861,817</b>	<b>1,667,177</b>	<b>11.7</b>

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<b>ISLAND</b>	<b>FEB 24</b>	<b>FEB 23</b>	<b>% CHG</b>	<b>YTD FEB '24</b>	<b>YTD FEB '23</b>	<b>% CHG</b>
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>119,518</b>	<b>115,611</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>230,056</b>	<b>217,867</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Nassau	119,518	115,611	3.4	230,056	217,867	5.6
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>5,405</b>	<b>4,927</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>10,324</b>	<b>9,520</b>	<b>8.4</b>
Freeport	5,359	4,888	9.6	10,233	9,458	8.2
West End	46	39	17.9	91	62	46.8
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>	<b>31,748</b>	<b>30,143</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>57,363</b>	<b>55,820</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>8,375</b>	<b>7,380</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>14,797</b>	<b>13,126</b>	<b>12.7</b>
Marsh Harbour	7,896	6,922	14.1	13,891	12,234	13.5
Treasure Cay	447	400	11.8	872	817	6.7
Spanish Cay	14	27	-48.1	16	31	-48.4
Walker's Cay	18	31	-41.9	18	44	-59.1
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>1,519</b>	<b>1,504</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2,659</b>	<b>2,769</b>	<b>-4.0</b>
Andros Town	555	537	3.4	1,064	988	7.7
Congo Town	451	491	-8.1	799	960	-16.8
San Andros	513	476	7.8	796	821	-3.0
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>-6.9</b>	<b>1,369</b>	<b>1,357</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Chub Cay	358	413	-13.3	636	750	-15.2
Gt. Harbour Cay	312	307	1.6	733	607	20.8
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>2,397</b>	<b>2,342</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>20.4</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>-13.3</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>4.1</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>8,635</b>	<b>8,427</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>15,563</b>	<b>15,652</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
Governor's Hrbr.	610	338	80.5	800	607	31.8
North Eleuthera	7,832	7,894	-0.8	14,376	14,712	-2.3
Rock Sound	193	195	-1.0	387	333	16.2
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>8,472</b>	<b>8,291</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>15,388</b>	<b>15,614</b>	<b>-1.4</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-25.0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>-28.3</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>-14.8</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>-1.9</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>1,734</b>	<b>1,567</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>3,413</b>	<b>3,308</b>	<b>3.2</b>
<b>OTHER OUT ISLAND</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>156,671</b>	<b>150,681</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>297,743</b>	<b>283,207</b>	<b>5.1</b>

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Club Med re-opened in November 2022, so they were in operation in February 2023 but not February 2022.

# BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

## MARCH 2024 PRELIMINARY

### FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	MAR 24	MAR 23	%CHG	YTD MAR '24	YTD MAR '23	%CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>						
Air	153,689	141,420	8.7	383,745	359,287	6.8
Sea	385,675	317,020	21.7	1,038,198	887,366	17.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>539,364</b>	<b>458,440</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>1,421,943</b>	<b>1,246,653</b>	<b>14.1</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
Air	6,841	5,960	14.8	17,165	15,480	10.9
Sea	48,765	54,091	-9.8	141,105	130,386	8.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,606</b>	<b>60,051</b>	<b>-7.4</b>	<b>158,270</b>	<b>145,866</b>	<b>8.5</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
Air	45,802	39,401	16.2	103,165	95,221	8.3
Sea	505,570	393,419	28.5	1,324,781	1,130,748	17.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>551,372</b>	<b>432,820</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>1,427,946</b>	<b>1,225,969</b>	<b>16.5</b>
<b>THE BAHAMAS</b>						
Air	206,332	186,781	10.5	504,075	469,988	7.3
Sea	940,010	764,530	23.0	2,504,084	2,148,500	16.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,146,342</b>	<b>951,311</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>3,008,159</b>	<b>2,618,488</b>	<b>14.9</b>

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ISLAND	MAR 24	MAR 23	%CHG	YTD MAR '24	YTD MAR '23	%CHG
<b>NASSAU/PI</b>	<b>153,689</b>	<b>141,420</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>383,745</b>	<b>359,287</b>	<b>6.8</b>
Nassau	153,689	141,420	8.7	383,745	359,287	6.8
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>6,841</b>	<b>5,960</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>17,165</b>	<b>15,480</b>	<b>10.9</b>
Freeport	6,778	5,882	15.2	17,011	15,340	10.9
West End	63	78	-19.2	154	140	10.0
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>	<b>45,802</b>	<b>39,401</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>103,165</b>	<b>95,221</b>	<b>8.3</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>14,548</b>	<b>10,936</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>29,345</b>	<b>24,062</b>	<b>22.0</b>
Marsh Harbour	13,603	10,041	35.5	27,494	22,275	23.4
Treasure Cay	936	790	18.5	1,808	1,607	12.5
Spanish Cay	9	40	-77.5	25	71	-64.8
Walker's Cay	0	65	-100.0	18	109	-83.5
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>1,872</b>	<b>1,957</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>4,531</b>	<b>4,726</b>	<b>-4.1</b>
Andros Town	594	606	-2.0	1,658	1,594	4.0
Congo Town	495	642	-22.9	1,294	1,602	-19.2
San Andros	783	709	10.4	1,579	1,530	3.2
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>2,605</b>	<b>2,516</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Chub Cay	746	738	1.1	1,382	1,488	-7.1
Gt. Harbour Cay	490	421	16.4	1,223	1,028	19.0
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>1,695</b>	<b>2,038</b>	<b>-16.8</b>	<b>4,092</b>	<b>4,380</b>	<b>-6.6</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>1,608</b>	<b>1,186</b>	<b>35.6</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>4.9</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>12,164</b>	<b>10,598</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>27,727</b>	<b>26,250</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Governor's Hrbr.	1,075	611	75.9	1,875	1,218	53.9
North Eleuthera	10,825	9,768	10.8	25,201	24,480	2.9
Rock Sound	264	219	20.5	651	552	17.9
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>11,024</b>	<b>9,786</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>26,412</b>	<b>25,400</b>	<b>4.0</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>-1.9</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>1,828</b>	<b>1,839</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>5,241</b>	<b>5,147</b>	<b>1.8</b>
<b>OTHER OUT ISLAND</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>206,332</b>	<b>186,781</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>504,075</b>	<b>469,988</b>	<b>7.3</b>

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 2024 PRELIMINARY

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<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>						
Air	119,716	128,791	-7.0	503,461	488,078	3.2
Sea	328,779	277,488	18.5	1,366,977	1,164,854	17.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>448,495</b>	<b>406,279</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>1,870,438</b>	<b>1,652,932</b>	<b>13.2</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
Air	5,093	5,327	-4.4	22,258	20,807	7.0
Sea	42,015	41,085	2.3	183,120	171,471	6.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,108</b>	<b>46,412</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>205,378</b>	<b>192,278</b>	<b>6.8</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
Air	33,931	36,490	-7.0	137,096	131,711	4.1
Sea	377,190	376,259	0.2	1,701,971	1,507,007	12.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>411,121</b>	<b>412,749</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>1,839,067</b>	<b>1,638,718</b>	<b>12.2</b>
<b>THE BAHAMAS</b>						
Air	158,740	170,608	-7.0	662,815	640,596	3.5
Sea	747,984	694,832	7.6	3,252,068	2,843,332	14.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>906,724</b>	<b>865,440</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>3,914,883</b>	<b>3,483,928</b>	<b>12.4</b>

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APRIL 2024**

ISLAND	APR 24	APR 23	%CHG	YTD APR '24	YTD APR '23	%CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>119,716</b>	<b>128,791</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>503,461</b>	<b>488,078</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Nassau	119,716	128,791	-7.0	503,461	488,078	3.2
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>5,093</b>	<b>5,327</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>22,258</b>	<b>20,807</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Freeport	5,046	5,284	-4.5	22,057	20,624	6.9
West End	47	43	9.3	201	183	9.8
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>	<b>33,931</b>	<b>36,490</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>137,096</b>	<b>131,711</b>	<b>4.1</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>10,928</b>	<b>10,793</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>40,273</b>	<b>34,855</b>	<b>15.5</b>
Marsh Harbour	10,274	10,130	1.4	37,768	32,405	16.5
Treasure Cay	628	638	-1.6	2,436	2,245	8.5
Spanish Cay	26	16	62.5	51	87	-41.4
Walker's Cay	0	9	-100.0	18	118	-84.7
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>1,864</b>	<b>-20.1</b>	<b>6,020</b>	<b>6,590</b>	<b>-8.6</b>
Andros Town	466	624	-25.3	2,124	2,218	-4.2
Congo Town	490	591	-17.1	1,784	2,193	-18.7
San Andros	533	649	-17.9	2,112	2,179	-3.1
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>1,412</b>	<b>-25.8</b>	<b>3,653</b>	<b>3,928</b>	<b>-7.0</b>
Chub Cay	653	798	-18.2	2,035	2,286	-11.0
Gt. Harbour Cay	395	614	-35.7	1,618	1,642	-1.5
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>1,461</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>5,503</b>	<b>5,841</b>	<b>-5.8</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>-28.2</b>	<b>2,053</b>	<b>1,806</b>	<b>13.7</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>2.1</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>8,730</b>	<b>9,240</b>	<b>-5.5</b>	<b>36,457</b>	<b>35,490</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Governor's Hrbr.	663	470	41.1	2,538	1,688	50.4
North Eleuthera	7,822	8,530	-8.3	33,023	33,010	0.0
Rock Sound	245	240	2.1	896	792	13.1
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>7,819</b>	<b>8,858</b>	<b>-11.7</b>	<b>34,231</b>	<b>34,258</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-31.3</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>-8.8</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>-18.4</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>-2.7</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>1,502</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>-6.9</b>	<b>6,743</b>	<b>6,761</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
<b>OTHER OUT ISLANDS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>158,740</b>	<b>170,608</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>662,815</b>	<b>640,596</b>	<b>3.5</b>

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

The Easter Holiday fell in April 2023, 2022 and 2019 but in 2024, it primarily fell in March. This means that many of the persons that travelled for that holiday arrived in The Bahamas in March instead of April 2024. The Easter Holiday weekend is a big travel period for visitors to The Bahamas. Air arrivals for the month of March 2024 were up significantly.



# BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

## MAY 2024 PRELIMINARY

### FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	MAY 2024	MAY 2023	%CHG	YTD MAY '24	YTD MAY '23	%CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>						
Air	118,314	111,036	6.6%	621,775	599,114	3.8%
Sea	313,430	200,346	56.4%	1,680,407	1,365,200	23.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>431,744</b>	<b>311,382</b>	<b>38.7%</b>	<b>2,302,182</b>	<b>1,964,314</b>	<b>17.2%</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
Air	4,726	4,138	14.2%	26,984	24,945	8.2%
Sea	42,294	38,572	9.6%	225,414	210,043	7.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,020</b>	<b>42,710</b>	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>252,398</b>	<b>234,988</b>	<b>7.4%</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
Air	35,479	34,598	2.5%	172,575	166,309	3.8%
Sea	382,431	367,583	4.0%	2,084,402	1,874,590	11.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>417,910</b>	<b>402,181</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>2,256,977</b>	<b>2,040,899</b>	<b>10.6%</b>
<b>THE BAHAMAS</b>						
Air	158,519	149,772	5.8%	821,334	790,368	3.9%
Sea	738,155	606,501	21.7%	3,990,223	3,449,833	15.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>896,674</b>	<b>756,273</b>	<b>18.6%</b>	<b>4,811,557</b>	<b>4,240,201</b>	<b>13.5%</b>

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**FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE BAHAMAS  
BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY  
MAY 2024**

ISLAND	MAY 2024	MAY 2023	%CHG	YTD MAY '24	YTD MAY '23	%CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>118,314</b>	<b>111,036</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>621,775</b>	<b>599,114</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
Nassau	118,314	111,036	6.6%	621,775	599,114	3.8%
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>4,726</b>	<b>4,138</b>	<b>14.2%</b>	<b>26,984</b>	<b>24,945</b>	<b>8.2%</b>
Freeport	4,653	4,073	14.2%	26,710	24,697	8.2%
West End	73	65	12.3%	274	248	10.5%
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>	<b>35,479</b>	<b>34,598</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>172,575</b>	<b>166,309</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>12,941</b>	<b>10,927</b>	<b>18.4%</b>	<b>53,214</b>	<b>45,782</b>	<b>16.2%</b>
Marsh Harbour	11,810	9,849	19.9%	49,578	42,254	17.3%
Treasure Cay	1,010	845	19.5%	3,446	3,090	11.5%
Spanish Cay	56	45	24.4%	107	132	-18.9%
Walker's Cay	65	188	-65.4%	83	306	-72.9%
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>1,524</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>-14.9%</b>	<b>7,544</b>	<b>8,380</b>	<b>-10.0%</b>
Andros Town	554	580	-4.5%	2,678	2,798	-4.3%
Congo Town	443	490	-9.6%	2,227	2,683	-17.0%
San Andros	527	720	-26.8%	2,639	2,899	-9.0%
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>-11.8%</b>	<b>4,569</b>	<b>4,967</b>	<b>-8.0%</b>
Chub Cay	438	612	-28.4%	2,473	2,898	-14.7%
Gt. Harbour Cay	478	427	11.9%	2,096	2,069	1.3%
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>2,079</b>	<b>2,284</b>	<b>-9.0%</b>	<b>7,582</b>	<b>8,125</b>	<b>-6.7%</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>-10.4%</b>	<b>2,571</b>	<b>2,384</b>	<b>7.8%</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>26.3%</b>	<b>1,294</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>6.6%</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>8,646</b>	<b>8,420</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>45,103</b>	<b>43,910</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
Governor's Hrbr.	572	352	62.5%	3,110	2,040	52.5%
North Eleuthera	7,818	7,890	-0.9%	40,841	40,900	-0.1%
Rock Sound	256	178	43.8%	1,152	970	18.8%
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>6,734</b>	<b>7,331</b>	<b>-8.1%</b>	<b>40,965</b>	<b>41,589</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>-3.0%</b>	<b>1,288</b>	<b>1,324</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>1,539</b>	<b>1,703</b>	<b>-9.6%</b>	<b>8,282</b>	<b>8,464</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>
<b>OTHER OUT ISLAND</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>158,519</b>	<b>149,772</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>821,334</b>	<b>790,368</b>	<b>3.9%</b>

**THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**JUNE 2024 PRELIMINARY**

**FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY**

	<b>JUN 24</b>	<b>JUN 23</b>	<b>% CHG</b>	<b>YTD JUN '24</b>	<b>YTD JUN '23</b>	<b>% CHG</b>
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>						
Air	127,974	125,493	2.0%	749,749	724,607	3.5%
Sea	302,188	245,955	22.9%	1,982,595	1,611,155	23.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>430,162</b>	<b>371,448</b>	<b>15.8%</b>	<b>2,732,344</b>	<b>2,335,762</b>	<b>17.0%</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
Air	4,628	4,545	1.8%	31,612	29,490	7.2%
Sea	39,271	39,027	0.6%	264,685	249,070	6.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,899</b>	<b>43,572</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>296,297</b>	<b>278,560</b>	<b>6.4%</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
Air	38,120	37,799	0.8%	210,695	204,108	3.2%
Sea	415,094	342,063	21.4%	2,499,496	2,216,653	12.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>453,214</b>	<b>379,862</b>	<b>19.3%</b>	<b>2,710,191</b>	<b>2,420,761</b>	<b>12.0%</b>
<b>THE BAHAMAS</b>						
Air	170,722	167,837	1.7%	992,056	958,205	3.5%
Sea	756,553	627,045	20.7%	4,746,776	4,076,878	16.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>927,275</b>	<b>794,882</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>5,738,832</b>	<b>5,035,083</b>	<b>14.0%</b>

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**FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE ISLANDS OF THE BAHAMAS  
BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY  
JUNE 2024**

ISLAND	JUN 24	JUN 23	% CHG	YTD JUN '24	YTD JUN '23	% CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>127,974</b>	<b>125,493</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>749,749</b>	<b>724,607</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
Nassau	127,974	125,493	2.0%	749,749	724,607	3.5%
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>4,628</b>	<b>4,545</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>31,612</b>	<b>29,490</b>	<b>7.2%</b>
Freeport	4,599	4,487	2.5%	31,309	29,184	7.3%
West End	29	58	-50.0%	303	306	-1.0%
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>	<b>38,120</b>	<b>37,799</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>210,695</b>	<b>204,108</b>	<b>3.2%</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>13,609</b>	<b>12,007</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>66,823</b>	<b>57,789</b>	<b>15.6%</b>
Marsh Harbour	12,682	10,619	19.4%	62,260	52,873	17.8%
Treasure Cay	903	1,205	-25.1%	4,349	4,295	1.3%
Spanish Cay	21	66	-68.2%	128	198	-35.4%
Walker's Cay	3	117	-97.4%	86	423	-79.7%
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>1,324</b>	<b>1,607</b>	<b>-17.6%</b>	<b>8,868</b>	<b>9,987</b>	<b>-11.2%</b>
Andros Town	458	512	-10.5%	3,136	3,310	-5.3%
Congo Town	229	346	-33.8%	2,456	3,029	-18.9%
San Andros	637	749	-15.0%	3,276	3,648	-10.2%
<b>Berry Islands</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>-4.4%</b>	<b>5,542</b>	<b>5,985</b>	<b>-7.4%</b>
Chub Cay	409	493	-17.0%	2,882	3,391	-15.0%
Great Harbour Cay	564	525	7.4%	2,660	2,594	2.5%
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>2,546</b>	<b>1,999</b>	<b>27.4%</b>	<b>10,128</b>	<b>10,124</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>-18.2%</b>	<b>3,024</b>	<b>2,938</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>-22.9%</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>1,441</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>9,112</b>	<b>9,560</b>	<b>-4.7%</b>	<b>54,215</b>	<b>53,470</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
Governor's Harbour	884	296	198.6%	3,994	2,336	71.0%
North Eleuthera	8,101	9,109	-11.1%	48,942	50,009	-2.1%
Rock Sound	127	155	-18.1%	1,279	1,125	13.7%
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>8,390</b>	<b>8,936</b>	<b>-6.1%</b>	<b>49,355</b>	<b>50,525</b>	<b>-2.3%</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>-86.3%</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>-23.1%</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>-17.0%</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>1,647</b>	<b>-5.5%</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>1,263</b>	<b>1,517</b>	<b>-16.7%</b>	<b>9,545</b>	<b>9,981</b>	<b>-4.4%</b>
<b>OTHER OUT ISLANE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>170,722</b>	<b>167,837</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>992,056</b>	<b>958,205</b>	<b>3.5%</b>

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 2024 PRELIMINARY

### FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	<b>JUL 24</b>	<b>JUL 23</b>	<b>% CHG</b>	<b>YTD JUL '24</b>	<b>YTD JUL '23</b>	<b>% CHG</b>
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>						
Air	131,463	132,640	-0.9	881,212	857,247	2.8
Sea	365,299	257,602	41.8	2,347,894	1,868,757	25.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>496,762</b>	<b>390,242</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>3,229,106</b>	<b>2,726,004</b>	<b>18.5</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
Air	4,896	5,048	-3.0	36,508	34,538	5.7
Sea	51,734	47,382	9.2	316,419	296,452	6.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>56,630</b>	<b>52,430</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>352,927</b>	<b>330,990</b>	<b>6.6</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
Air	36,222	37,936	-4.5	246,917	242,044	2.0
Sea	467,158	379,996	22.9	2,966,654	2,596,649	14.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>503,380</b>	<b>417,932</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>3,213,571</b>	<b>2,838,693</b>	<b>13.2</b>
<b>THE BAHAMAS</b>						
Air	172,581	175,624	-1.7	1,164,637	1,133,829	2.7
Sea	884,191	684,980	29.1	5,630,967	4,761,858	18.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,056,772</b>	<b>860,604</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>6,795,604</b>	<b>5,895,687</b>	<b>15.3</b>

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BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY  
JULY 2024**

ISLAND	JUL 24	JUL 23	% CHG	YTD JUL '24	YTD JUL '23	% CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>131,463</b>	<b>132,640</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>881,212</b>	<b>857,247</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Nassau	131,463	132,640	-0.9	881,212	857,247	2.8
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>4,896</b>	<b>5,048</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>36,508</b>	<b>34,538</b>	<b>5.7</b>
Freeport	4,857	5,010	-3.1	36,166	34,194	5.8
West End	39	38	2.6	342	344	-0.6
<b>THE OUT ISLANDS</b>	<b>36,222</b>	<b>37,936</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	<b>246,917</b>	<b>242,044</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>12,773</b>	<b>11,496</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>79,596</b>	<b>69,285</b>	<b>14.9</b>
Marsh Harbour	11,615	10,372	12.0	73,875	63,245	16.8
Treasure Cay	1,018	976	4.3	5,367	5,271	1.8
Spanish Cay	71	118	-39.8	199	316	-37.0
Walker's Cay	69	30	130.0	155	453	-65.8
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>1,885</b>	<b>-49.7</b>	<b>9,816</b>	<b>11,872</b>	<b>-17.3</b>
Andros Town	401	585	-31.5	3,537	3,895	-9.2
Congo Town	235	322	-27.0	2,691	3,351	-19.7
San Andros	312	978	-68.1	3,588	4,626	-22.4
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>6,572</b>	<b>7,088</b>	<b>-7.3</b>
Chub Cay	406	417	-2.6	3,288	3,808	-13.7
Gt. Harbour Cay	624	686	-9.0	3,284	3,280	0.1
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>1,825</b>	<b>2,187</b>	<b>-16.6</b>	<b>11,953</b>	<b>12,311</b>	<b>-2.9</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>3,559</b>	<b>3,337</b>	<b>6.7</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>-45.5</b>	<b>1,553</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>-2.6</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>8,448</b>	<b>9,448</b>	<b>-10.6</b>	<b>62,663</b>	<b>62,918</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
Governor's Hrbr.	848	413	105.3	4,842	2,749	76.1
N. Eleuthera	7,516	8,944	-16.0	56,458	58,953	-4.2
Rock Sound	84	91	-7.7	1,363	1,216	12.1
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>9,054</b>	<b>9,517</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>58,409</b>	<b>60,042</b>	<b>-2.7</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>-14.3</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>-21.7</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>1,762</b>	<b>-1.8</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>1,590</b>	<b>-17.3</b>	<b>10,860</b>	<b>11,571</b>	<b>-6.1</b>
<b>OTHER OUT ISLAND</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>172,581</b>	<b>175,624</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>1,164,637</b>	<b>1,133,829</b>	<b>2.7</b>

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# THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

## AUGUST 2024 PRELIMINARY

### FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

Year to Date

NEW PROVIDENCE	AUG '24	AUG '23	% CHG	YTD AUG '24	YTD AUG '23	% CHG
Air	101,262	105,909	-4.4	982,474	963,156	2.0
Sea	311,180	220,580	41.1	2,659,074	2,089,337	27.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>412,442</b>	<b>326,489</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>3,641,548</b>	<b>3,052,493</b>	<b>19.3</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
Air	4,219	3,249	29.9	40,727	37,787	7.8
Sea	37,666	46,031	-18.2	354,085	342,483	3.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,885</b>	<b>49,280</b>	<b>-15.0</b>	<b>394,812</b>	<b>380,270</b>	<b>3.8</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
Air	18,543	19,332	-4.1	265,460	261,376	1.6
Sea	419,933	349,506	20.2	3,386,587	2,946,155	14.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>438,476</b>	<b>368,838</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>3,652,047</b>	<b>3,207,531</b>	<b>13.9</b>
<b>THE BAHAMAS</b>						
Air	124,024	128,490	-3.5	1,288,661	1,262,319	2.1
Sea	768,779	616,117	24.8	6,399,746	5,377,975	19.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>892,803</b>	<b>744,607</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>7,688,407</b>	<b>6,640,294</b>	<b>15.8</b>

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**FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE BAHAMAS  
BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY  
AUGUST 2024**

ISLAND	YEAR TO DATE					
	AUG '24	AUG '23	% CHG	YTD AUG '24	YTD AUG '23	% CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>101,262</b>	<b>105,909</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>982,474</b>	<b>963,156</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Nassau	101,262	105,909	-4.4	982,474	963,156	2.0
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>4,219</b>	<b>3,249</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>40,727</b>	<b>37,787</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Freeport	4,164	3,223	29.2	40,330	37,417	7.8
West End	55	26	111.5	397	370	7.3
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>	<b>18,543</b>	<b>19,332</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>265,460</b>	<b>261,376</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>5,770</b>	<b>5,458</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>85,366</b>	<b>74,743</b>	<b>14.2</b>
Marsh Harbour	5,106	4,801	6.4	78,981	68,046	16.1
Treasure Cay	570	614	-7.2	5,937	5,885	0.9
Spanish Cay	16	43	-62.8	215	359	-40.1
Walker's Cay	78	-	up	233	453	-48.6
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>-9.7</b>	<b>10,692</b>	<b>12,842</b>	<b>-16.7</b>
Andros Town	364	279	30.5	3,901	4,174	-6.5
Congo Town	107	191	-44.0	2,798	3,542	-21.0
San Andros	405	500	-19.0	3,993	5,126	-22.1
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7,215</b>	<b>7,686</b>	<b>-6.1</b>
Chub Cay	162	238	-31.9	3,450	4,046	-14.7
Great Harbour Cay	481	360	33.6	3,765	3,640	3.4
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>-24.0</b>	<b>13,200</b>	<b>13,952</b>	<b>-5.4</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>4,169</b>	<b>3,852</b>	<b>8.2</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>-29.6</b>	<b>1,603</b>	<b>1,666</b>	<b>-3.8</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>3,802</b>	<b>4,096</b>	<b>-7.2</b>	<b>66,465</b>	<b>67,014</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
Governor's Harbour	170	146	16.4	5,012	2,895	73.1
North Eleuthera	3,557	3,839	-7.3	60,015	62,792	-4.4
Rock Sound	75	111	-32.4	1,438	1,327	8.4
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>4,676</b>	<b>5,173</b>	<b>-9.6</b>	<b>63,085</b>	<b>65,215</b>	<b>-3.3</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-45.0</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>-24.8</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>119.2</b>	<b>1,901</b>	<b>1,840</b>	<b>3.3</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>11,536</b>	<b>12,263</b>	<b>-5.9</b>
<b>OTHER OUT ISLAND</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>124,024</b>	<b>128,490</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>1,288,661</b>	<b>1,262,319</b>	<b>2.1</b>

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*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.*

*Sandals Emerald Bay, Exuma was closed in Mid August 2024 for extensive renovations and this continued into September 2024.*

**THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**SEPTEMBER 2024 PRELIMINARY**

**FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY**

Year to Date

<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>SEP '24</b>	<b>SEP '23</b>	<b>% CHG</b>	<b>YTD SEP '24</b>	<b>YTD SEP '23</b>	<b>% CHG</b>
Air	47,932	59,542	-19.5	1,030,406	1,022,698	0.8
Sea	237,907	164,188	44.9	2,896,981	2,253,525	28.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>285,839</b>	<b>223,730</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>3,927,387</b>	<b>3,276,223</b>	<b>19.9</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
Air	2,050	2,068	-0.9	42,777	39,855	7.3
Sea	27,404	39,831	-31.2	381,489	382,314	-0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,454</b>	<b>41,899</b>	<b>-29.7</b>	<b>424,266</b>	<b>422,169</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
Air	5,915	8,823	-33.0	271,375	270,199	0.4
Sea	373,280	295,160	26.5	3,759,867	3,241,315	16.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>379,195</b>	<b>303,983</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>4,031,242</b>	<b>3,511,514</b>	<b>14.8</b>
<b>THE BAHAMAS</b>						
Air	55,897	70,433	-20.6	1,344,558	1,332,752	0.9
Sea	638,591	499,179	27.9	7,038,337	5,877,154	19.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>694,488</b>	<b>569,612</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>8,382,895</b>	<b>7,209,906</b>	<b>16.3</b>

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BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY  
SEPTEMBER 2024**

ISLAND	YEAR TO DATE					
	SEP '24	SEP '23	% CHG	YTD SEP '24	YTD SEP '23	% CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>47,932</b>	<b>59,542</b>	<b>-19.5</b>	<b>1,030,406</b>	<b>1,022,698</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Nassau	47,932	59,542	-19.5	1,030,406	1,022,698	0.8
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>2,068</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>42,777</b>	<b>39,855</b>	<b>7.3</b>
Freeport	2,015	2,054	-1.9	42,345	39,471	7.3
West End	35	14	150.0	432	384	12.5
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>	<b>5,915</b>	<b>8,823</b>	<b>-33.0</b>	<b>271,375</b>	<b>270,199</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>2,048</b>	<b>-33.3</b>	<b>86,732</b>	<b>76,791</b>	<b>12.9</b>
Marsh Harbour	1,174	1,715	-31.5	80,155	69,761	14.9
Treasure Cay	166	328	-49.4	6,103	6,213	-1.8
Spanish Cay	5	5	0.0	220	364	-39.6
Walker's Cay	21	-	up	254	453	-43.9
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>11,375</b>	<b>13,367</b>	<b>-14.9</b>
Andros Town	363	250	45.2	4,264	4,424	-3.6
Congo Town	70	44	59.1	2,868	3,586	-20.0
San Andros	250	231	8.2	4,243	5,357	-20.8
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>-32.5</b>	<b>7,531</b>	<b>8,154</b>	<b>-7.6</b>
Chub Cay	83	136	-39.0	3,533	4,182	-15.5
Great Harbour Cay	233	332	-29.8	3,998	3,972	0.7
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>1,193</b>	<b>-30.3</b>	<b>14,032</b>	<b>15,145</b>	<b>-7.3</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>-54.3</b>	<b>4,346</b>	<b>4,239</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>1,727</b>	<b>-3.9</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>-23.2</b>	<b>67,552</b>	<b>68,429</b>	<b>-1.3</b>
Governor's Harbour	48	67	-28.4	5,060	2,962	70.8
North Eleuthera	989	1,142	-13.4	61,004	63,934	-4.6
Rock Sound	50	206	-75.7	1,488	1,533	-2.9
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>2,659</b>	<b>-49.6</b>	<b>64,425</b>	<b>67,874</b>	<b>-5.1</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-58.5</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>-28.8</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>1,930</b>	<b>1,858</b>	<b>3.9</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>11,547</b>	<b>12,271</b>	<b>-5.9</b>
<b>OTHER OUT ISLAND</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55,897</b>	<b>70,433</b>	<b>-20.6</b>	<b>1,344,558</b>	<b>1,332,752</b>	<b>0.9</b>

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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,

*2023 and 2024. Sandals Emerald Bay, Exuma was closed from Mid August 2024 for extensive renovations and this continued into September 2024.*

# THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

## OCTOBER 2024 PRELIMINARY

### FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

Year to Date

	<b>OCT '24</b>	<b>OCT '23</b>	<b>% CHG</b>	<b>YTD OCT '24</b>	<b>YTD OCT '23</b>	<b>% CHG</b>
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>						
Air	69,109	76,163	-9.3	1,099,515	1,098,861	0.1
Sea	278,788	196,711	41.7	3,175,769	2,450,236	29.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>347,897</b>	<b>272,874</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>4,275,284</b>	<b>3,549,097</b>	<b>20.5</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
Air	3,118	2,412	29.3	45,895	42,267	8.6
Sea	24,487	35,725	-31.5	405,976	418,039	-2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,605</b>	<b>38,137</b>	<b>-27.6</b>	<b>451,871</b>	<b>460,306</b>	<b>-1.8</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
Air	11,036	13,294	-17.0	282,411	283,493	-0.4
Sea	347,543	287,573	20.9	4,107,410	3,528,888	16.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>358,579</b>	<b>300,867</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>4,389,821</b>	<b>3,812,381</b>	<b>15.1</b>
<b>THE BAHAMAS</b>						
Air	83,263	91,869	-9.4	1,427,821	1,424,621	0.2
Sea	650,818	520,009	25.2	7,689,155	6,397,163	20.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>734,081</b>	<b>611,878</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>9,116,976</b>	<b>7,821,784</b>	<b>16.6</b>

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BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY  
OCTOBER 2024**

ISLAND	YEAR TO DATE					
	OCT '24	OCT '23	% CHG	YTD OCT '24	YTD OCT '23	% CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>69,109</b>	<b>76,163</b>	<b>-9.3</b>	<b>1,099,515</b>	<b>1,098,861</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Nassau	69,109	76,163	-9.3	1,099,515	1,098,861	0.1
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>3,118</b>	<b>2,412</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>45,895</b>	<b>42,267</b>	<b>8.6</b>
Freeport	3,103	2,375	30.7	45,448	41,846	8.6
West End	15	37	-59.5	447	421	6.2
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>	<b>11,036</b>	<b>13,294</b>	<b>-17.0</b>	<b>282,411</b>	<b>283,493</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>3,539</b>	<b>3,774</b>	<b>-6.2</b>	<b>90,271</b>	<b>80,565</b>	<b>12.0</b>
Marsh Harbour	3,273	3,406	-3.9	83,428	73,167	14.0
Treasure Cay	236	321	-26.5	6,339	6,534	-3.0
Spanish Cay	7	2	250.0	227	366	-38.0
Walker's Cay	23	45	-48.9	277	498	-44.4
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>-27.6</b>	<b>12,038</b>	<b>14,283</b>	<b>-15.7</b>
Andros Town	216	342	-36.8	4,480	4,766	-6.0
Congo Town	182	288	-36.8	3,050	3,874	-21.3
San Andros	265	286	-7.3	4,508	5,643	-20.1
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>-30.4</b>	<b>7,916</b>	<b>8,707</b>	<b>-9.1</b>
Chub Cay	143	231	-38.1	3,676	4,413	-16.7
Great Harbour Cay	242	322	-24.8	4,240	4,294	-1.3
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>-18.3</b>	<b>14,709</b>	<b>15,974</b>	<b>-7.9</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>-10.5</b>	<b>4,636</b>	<b>4,563</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>-26.1</b>	<b>1,728</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>-5.0</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>2,362</b>	<b>2,554</b>	<b>-7.5</b>	<b>69,914</b>	<b>70,983</b>	<b>-1.5</b>
Governor's Harbour	172	144	19.4	5,232	3,106	68.4
North Eleuthera	2,119	2,263	-6.4	63,123	66,197	-4.6
Rock Sound	71	147	-51.7	1,559	1,680	-7.2
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>2,219</b>	<b>3,640</b>	<b>-39.0</b>	<b>66,644</b>	<b>71,514</b>	<b>-6.8</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>-24.8</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>-47.2</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>1,911</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>12,318</b>	<b>12,803</b>	<b>-3.8</b>
<b>OTHER OUT ISLAND</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>83,263</b>	<b>91,869</b>	<b>-9.4</b>	<b>1,427,821</b>	<b>1,424,621</b>	<b>0.2</b>

*All numbers are subject to revision. Club Med in San Salvador was open in October 2023.*

*Sandals Emerald Bay, Exuma was closed from Mid August 2024 for extensive renovations and this was expected to continue for the rest of 2024.*

**THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**NOVEMBER 2024 PRELIMINARY**

**FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY**

Year to Date

<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>NOV '24</b>	<b>NOV '23</b>	<b>% CHG</b>	<b>YTD NOV '24</b>	<b>YTD NOV '23</b>	<b>% CHG</b>
Air	97,236	102,794	-5.4	1,196,751	1,201,655	-0.4
Sea	335,501	298,517	12.4	3,511,270	2,748,753	27.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>432,737</b>	<b>401,311</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>4,708,021</b>	<b>3,950,408</b>	<b>19.2</b>
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>						
Air	4,815	3,958	21.7	50,710	46,225	9.7
Sea	43,305	42,655	1.5	449,281	460,694	-2.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,120</b>	<b>46,613</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>499,991</b>	<b>506,919</b>	<b>-1.4</b>
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>						
Air	24,164	24,289	-0.5	306,575	307,782	-0.4
Sea	443,828	351,403	26.3	4,551,238	3,880,291	17.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>467,992</b>	<b>375,692</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>4,857,813</b>	<b>4,188,073</b>	<b>16.0</b>
<b>THE BAHAMAS</b>						
Air	126,215	131,041	-3.7	1,554,036	1,555,662	-0.1
Sea	822,634	692,575	18.8	8,511,789	7,089,738	20.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>948,849</b>	<b>823,616</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>10,065,825</b>	<b>8,645,400</b>	<b>16.4</b>

These statistics provided by the Immigration Department are a manual immigration card count of all foreign visitors and transit arrivals to The Bahamas excluding ship crews, diplomatic personnel and returning residents. They take no account of multiple entries made by the same visitors at different ports in The Bahamas and do not necessarily indicate the place of stay of visitors.

Sources: Dept. of Immigration, Bahamas Customs, cruise ship manifests, Port Authorities

**THESE FIGURES ARE PRELIMINARY & SUBJECT TO REVISION UPON FINAL VERIFICATION**



**FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE BAHAMAS  
BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY  
NOVEMBER 2024**

ISLAND	YEAR TO DATE					
	NOV '24	NOV '23	% CHG	YTD NOV '24	YTD NOV '23	% CHG
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>97,236</b>	<b>102,794</b>	<b>-5.4</b>	<b>1,196,751</b>	<b>1,201,655</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
Nassau	97,236	102,794	-5.4	1,196,751	1,201,655	-0.4
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>GRAND BAHAMA</b>	<b>4,815</b>	<b>3,958</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>50,710</b>	<b>46,225</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Freeport	4,750	3,912	21.4	50,198	45,758	9.7
West End	65	46	41.3	512	467	9.6
<b>FAMILY ISLANDS</b>	<b>24,164</b>	<b>24,289</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>306,575</b>	<b>307,782</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
<b>ABACO</b>	<b>7,824</b>	<b>7,147</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>98,095</b>	<b>87,712</b>	<b>11.8</b>
Marsh Harbour	7,172	6,640	8.0	90,600	79,807	13.5
Treasure Cay	612	477	28.3	6,951	7,011	-0.9
Spanish Cay	15	16	-6.3	242	382	-36.6
Walker's Cay	25	14	78.6	302	512	-41.0
<b>ANDROS</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>-13.3</b>	<b>13,220</b>	<b>15,646</b>	<b>-15.5</b>
Andros Town	430	556	-22.7	4,910	5,322	-7.7
Congo Town	302	365	-17.3	3,352	4,239	-20.9
San Andros	450	442	1.8	4,958	6,085	-18.5
<b>BERRY ISLANDS</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>-12.1</b>	<b>8,401</b>	<b>9,259</b>	<b>-9.3</b>
Chub Cay	214	217	-1.4	3,890	4,630	-16.0
Great Harbour Cay	271	335	-19.1	4,511	4,629	-2.5
<b>BIMINI</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>15,913</b>	<b>16,989</b>	<b>-6.3</b>
<b>CAT CAY</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>5,123</b>	<b>5,075</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>CAT ISLAND</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>-15.2</b>	<b>1,845</b>	<b>1,957</b>	<b>-5.7</b>
<b>ELEUTHERA</b>	<b>6,283</b>	<b>6,055</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>76,197</b>	<b>77,038</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
Governor's Harbour	656	307	113.7	5,888	3,413	72.5
North Eleuthera	5,460	5,602	-2.5	68,583	71,799	-4.5
Rock Sound	167	146	14.4	1,726	1,826	-5.5
<b>EXUMA</b>	<b>4,881</b>	<b>5,720</b>	<b>-14.7</b>	<b>71,525</b>	<b>77,234</b>	<b>-7.4</b>
<b>INAGUA</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>-22.6</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>2,145</b>	<b>2,048</b>	<b>4.7</b>
<b>SAN SALVADOR</b>	<b>1,491</b>	<b>1,631</b>	<b>-8.6</b>	<b>13,809</b>	<b>14,434</b>	<b>-4.3</b>
<b>OTHER OUT ISLAND</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>126,215</b>	<b>131,041</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>1,554,036</b>	<b>1,555,662</b>	<b>-0.1</b>

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