

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

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NEW PROVIDENCE	110,538	102,256	8.1	110,538	102,256	8.1
Nassau	110,538	102,256	8.1	110,538	102,256	8.1
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	-	-	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	4,919	4,593	7.1	4,919	4,593	7.1
Freeport	4,874	4,570	6.7	4,874	4,570	6.7
West End	45	23	95.7	45	23	95.7
FAMILY ISLANDS	25,615	25,677	-0.2	25,615	25,677	-0.2
ABACO	6,422	5,746	11.8	6,422	5,746	11.8
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
ANDROS	1,140	1,265	-9.9	1,140	1,265	-9.9
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
BERRY ISLANDS	699	637	9.7	699	637	9.7
Chub Cay	278	337	-17.5	278	337	-17.5
Gt. Harbour Cay	421	300	40.3	421	300	40.3
BIMINI	1,037	1,065	-2.6	1,037	1,065	-2.6
CAT CAY	297	250	18.8	297	250	18.8
CAT ISLAND	213	168	26.8	213	168	26.8
ELEUTHERA	6,928	7,225	-4.1	6,928	7,225	-4.1
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
EXUMA	6,916	7,323	-5.6	6,916	7,323	-5.6
INAGUA	19	28	-32.1	19	28	-32.1
LONG ISLAND	265	229	15.7	265	229	15.7
SAN SALVADOR	1,679	1,741	-3.6	1,679	1,741	-3.6
OTHER OUT ISLAND	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	141,072	132,526	6.4	141,072	132,526	6.4

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

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NEW PROVIDENCE	119,518	115,611	3.4	230,056	217,867	5.6
Nassau	119,518	115,611	3.4	230,056	217,867	5.6
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	5,405	4,927	9.7	10,324	9,520	8.4
Freeport	5,359	4,888	9.6	10,233	9,458	8.2
West End	46	39	17.9	91	62	46.8
FAMILY ISLANDS	31,748	30,143	5.3	57,363	55,820	2.8
ABACO	8,375	7,380	13.5	14,797	13,126	12.7
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
ANDROS	1,519	1,504	1.0	2,659	2,769	-4.0
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
BERRY ISLANDS	670	720	-6.9	1,369	1,357	0.9
Chub Cay	358	413	-13.3	636	750	-15.2
Gt. Harbour Cay	312	307	1.6	733	607	20.8
BIMINI	1,360	1,277	6.5	2,397	2,342	2.3
CAT CAY	505	416	21.4	802	666	20.4
CAT ISLAND	189	218	-13.3	402	386	4.1
ELEUTHERA	8,635	8,427	2.5	15,563	15,652	-0.6
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
EXUMA	8,472	8,291	2.2	15,388	15,614	-1.4
INAGUA	24	32	-25.0	43	60	-28.3
LONG ISLAND	265	311	-14.8	530	540	-1.9
SAN SALVADOR	1,734	1,567	10.7	3,413	3,308	3.2
OTHER OUT ISLAND	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	156,671	150,681	4.0	297,743	283,207	5.1

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

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

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MARCH 2024 PRELIMINARY

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	MAR 24	MAR 23	%CHG	YTD MAR '24	YTD MAR '23	%CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
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
Total	539,364	458,440	17.7	1,421,943	1,246,653	14.1
GRAND BAHAMA						
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
Total	55,606	60,051	-7.4	158,270	145,866	8.5
FAMILY ISLANDS						
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
Total	551,372	432,820	27.4	1,427,946	1,225,969	16.5
THE BAHAMAS						
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
Total	1,146,342	951,311	20.5	3,008,159	2,618,488	14.9

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Nassau	153,689	141,420	8.7	383,745	359,287	6.8
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	6,841	5,960	14.8	17,165	15,480	10.9
Freeport	6,778	5,882	15.2	17,011	15,340	10.9
West End	63	78	-19.2	154	140	10.0
FAMILY ISLANDS	45,802	39,401	16.2	103,165	95,221	8.3
ABACO	14,548	10,936	33.0	29,345	24,062	22.0
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
ANDROS	1,872	1,957	-4.3	4,531	4,726	-4.1
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
BERRY ISLANDS	1,236	1,159	6.6	2,605	2,516	3.5
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
BIMINI	1,695	2,038	-16.8	4,092	4,380	-6.6
CAT CAY	806	520	55.0	1,608	1,186	35.6
CAT ISLAND	285	269	5.9	687	655	4.9
ELEUTHERA	12,164	10,598	14.8	27,727	26,250	5.6
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
EXUMA	11,024	9,786	12.7	26,412	25,400	4.0
INAGUA	59	44	34.1	102	104	-1.9
LONG ISLAND	285	255	11.8	815	795	2.5
SAN SALVADOR	1,828	1,839	-0.6	5,241	5,147	1.8
OTHER OUT ISLAND	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	206,332	186,781	10.5	504,075	469,988	7.3

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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