

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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**FOREIGN AIR ARRIVALS TO THE BAHAMAS
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ISLAND	YEAR TO DATE					
	JAN '24	JAN '23	% Chg	YTD JAN '24	YTD JAN '23	% CHG
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

THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

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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FEBRUARY 2024**

ISLAND	FEB 24	FEB 23	% CHG	YTD FEB '24	YTD FEB '23	% CHG
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.

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
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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BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY
MARCH 2024**

ISLAND	MAR 24	MAR 23	%CHG YTD	MAR '24	YTD MAR '23	%CHG
NASSAU/PI	153,689	141,420	8.7	383,745	359,287	6.8
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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Walker's Cay arrivals not available at the time of this report.

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APRIL 2024 PRELIMINARY

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	APR 24	APR 23	%CHG	YTD APR '24	YTD APR '23	%CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
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
Total	448,495	406,279	10.4	1,870,438	1,652,932	13.2
GRAND BAHAMA						
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
Total	47,108	46,412	1.5	205,378	192,278	6.8
FAMILY ISLANDS						
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
Total	411,121	412,749	-0.4	1,839,067	1,638,718	12.2
THE BAHAMAS						
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
Total	906,724	865,440	4.8	3,914,883	3,483,928	12.4

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NEW PROVIDENCE	119,716	128,791	-7.0	503,461	488,078	3.2
Nassau	119,716	128,791	-7.0	503,461	488,078	3.2
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	5,093	5,327	-4.4	22,258	20,807	7.0
Freeport	5,046	5,284	-4.5	22,057	20,624	6.9
West End	47	43	9.3	201	183	9.8
FAMILY ISLANDS	33,931	36,490	-7.0	137,096	131,711	4.1
ABACO	10,928	10,793	1.3	40,273	34,855	15.5
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
ANDROS	1,489	1,864	-20.1	6,020	6,590	-8.6
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
BERRY ISLANDS	1,048	1,412	-25.8	3,653	3,928	-7.0
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
BIMINI	1,411	1,461	-3.4	5,503	5,841	-5.8
CAT CAY	445	620	-28.2	2,053	1,806	13.7
CAT ISLAND	324	335	-3.3	1,011	990	2.1
ELEUTHERA	8,730	9,240	-5.5	36,457	35,490	2.7
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
EXUMA	7,819	8,858	-11.7	34,231	34,258	-0.1
INAGUA	22	32	-31.3	124	136	-8.8
LONG ISLAND	213	261	-18.4	1,028	1,056	-2.7
SAN SALVADOR	1,502	1,614	-6.9	6,743	6,761	-0.3
OTHER OUT ISLANDS	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	158,740	170,608	-7.0	662,815	640,596	3.5

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.

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MAY 2024 PRELIMINARY

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	MAY 2024	MAY 2023	%CHG	YTD MAY '24	YTD MAY '23	%CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
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%
Total	431,744	311,382	38.7%	2,302,182	1,964,314	17.2%
GRAND BAHAMA						
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%
Total	47,020	42,710	10.1%	252,398	234,988	7.4%
FAMILY ISLANDS						
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%
Total	417,910	402,181	3.9%	2,256,977	2,040,899	10.6%
THE BAHAMAS						
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%
Total	896,674	756,273	18.6%	4,811,557	4,240,201	13.5%

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NEW PROVIDENCE	118,314	111,036	6.6%	621,775	599,114	3.8%
Nassau	118,314	111,036	6.6%	621,775	599,114	3.8%
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
GRAND BAHAMA	4,726	4,138	14.2%	26,984	24,945	8.2%
Freeport	4,653	4,073	14.2%	26,710	24,697	8.2%
West End	73	65	12.3%	274	248	10.5%
FAMILY ISLANDS	35,479	34,598	2.5	172,575	166,309	3.8%
ABACO	12,941	10,927	18.4%	53,214	45,782	16.2%
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%
ANDROS	1,524	1,790	-14.9%	7,544	8,380	-10.0%
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%
BERRY ISLANDS	916	1,039	-11.8%	4,569	4,967	-8.0%
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%
BIMINI	2,079	2,284	-9.0%	7,582	8,125	-6.7%
CAT CAY	518	578	-10.4%	2,571	2,384	7.8%
CAT ISLAND	283	224	26.3%	1,294	1,214	6.6%
ELEUTHERA	8,646	8,420	2.7%	45,103	43,910	2.7%
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%
EXUMA	6,734	7,331	-8.1%	40,965	41,589	-1.5%
INAGUA	39	34	14.7%	163	170	-4.1%
LONG ISLAND	260	268	-3.0%	1,288	1,324	-2.7%
SAN SALVADOR	1,539	1,703	-9.6%	8,282	8,464	-2.2%
OTHER OUT ISLAND	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
TOTAL	158,519	149,772	5.8%	821,334	790,368	3.9%

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JUNE 2024 PRELIMINARY

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	JUN 24	JUN 23	% CHG	YTD JUN '24	YTD JUN '23	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
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%
Total	430,162	371,448	15.8%	2,732,344	2,335,762	17.0%
GRAND BAHAMA						
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%
Total	43,899	43,572	0.8%	296,297	278,560	6.4%
FAMILY ISLANDS						
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%
Total	453,214	379,862	19.3%	2,710,191	2,420,761	12.0%
THE BAHAMAS						
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%
Total	927,275	794,882	16.7%	5,738,832	5,035,083	14.0%

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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
NEW PROVIDENCE	127,974	125,493	2.0%	749,749	724,607	3.5%
Nassau	127,974	125,493	2.0%	749,749	724,607	3.5%
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
GRAND BAHAMA	4,628	4,545	1.8%	31,612	29,490	7.2%
Freeport	4,599	4,487	2.5%	31,309	29,184	7.3%
West End	29	58	-50.0%	303	306	-1.0%
FAMILY ISLANDS	38,120	37,799	0.8	210,695	204,108	3.2%
ABACO	13,609	12,007	13.3%	66,823	57,789	15.6%
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%
ANDROS	1,324	1,607	-17.6%	8,868	9,987	-11.2%
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%
Berry Islands	973	1,018	-4.4%	5,542	5,985	-7.4%
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%
BIMINI	2,546	1,999	27.4%	10,128	10,124	0.0%
CAT CAY	453	554	-18.2%	3,024	2,938	2.9%
CAT ISLAND	175	227	-22.9%	1,469	1,441	1.9%
ELEUTHERA	9,112	9,560	-4.7%	54,215	53,470	1.4%
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%
EXUMA	8,390	8,936	-6.1%	49,355	50,525	-2.3%
INAGUA	7	51	-86.3%	170	221	-23.1%
LONG ISLAND	268	323	-17.0%	1,556	1,647	-5.5%
SAN SALVADOR	1,263	1,517	-16.7%	9,545	9,981	-4.4%
OTHER OUT ISLANE	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
TOTAL	170,722	167,837	1.7%	992,056	958,205	3.5%

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 2024 PRELIMINARY

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	JUL 24	JUL 23	% CHG	YTD JUL '24	YTD JUL '23	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
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
Total	496,762	390,242	27.3	3,229,106	2,726,004	18.5
GRAND BAHAMA						
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
Total	56,630	52,430	8.0	352,927	330,990	6.6
FAMILY ISLANDS						
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
Total	503,380	417,932	20.4	3,213,571	2,838,693	13.2
THE BAHAMAS						
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
Total	1,056,772	860,604	22.8	6,795,604	5,895,687	15.3

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BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY
JULY 2024**

ISLAND	JUL 24	JUL 23	% CHG	YTD JUL '24	YTD JUL '23	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE	131,463	132,640	-0.9	881,212	857,247	2.8
Nassau	131,463	132,640	-0.9	881,212	857,247	2.8
Paradise Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	4,896	5,048	-3.0	36,508	34,538	5.7
Freeport	4,857	5,010	-3.1	36,166	34,194	5.8
West End	39	38	2.6	342	344	-0.6
THE OUT ISLANDS	36,222	37,936	-4.5	246,917	242,044	2.0
ABACO	12,773	11,496	11.1	79,596	69,285	14.9
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
ANDROS	948	1,885	-49.7	9,816	11,872	-17.3
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
BERRY ISLANDS	1,030	1,103	-6.6	6,572	7,088	-7.3
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
BIMINI	1,825	2,187	-16.6	11,953	12,311	-2.9
CAT CAY	535	399	34.1	3,559	3,337	6.7
CAT ISLAND	84	154	-45.5	1,553	1,595	-2.6
ELEUTHERA	8,448	9,448	-10.6	62,663	62,918	-0.4
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
EXUMA	9,054	9,517	-4.9	58,409	60,042	-2.7
INAGUA	36	42	-14.3	206	263	-21.7
LONG ISLAND	174	115	51.3	1,730	1,762	-1.8
SAN SALVADOR	1,315	1,590	-17.3	10,860	11,571	-6.1
OTHER OUT ISLAND	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	172,581	175,624	-1.7	1,164,637	1,133,829	2.7

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

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
Total	412,442	326,489	26.3	3,641,548	3,052,493	19.3
GRAND BAHAMA						
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
Total	41,885	49,280	-15.0	394,812	380,270	3.8
FAMILY ISLANDS						
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
Total	438,476	368,838	18.9	3,652,047	3,207,531	13.9
THE BAHAMAS						
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
Total	892,803	744,607	19.9	7,688,407	6,640,294	15.8

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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
NEW PROVIDENCE	101,262	105,909	-4.4	982,474	963,156	2.0
Nassau	101,262	105,909	-4.4	982,474	963,156	2.0
Paradise Island	-	-	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	4,219	3,249	29.9	40,727	37,787	7.8
Freeport	4,164	3,223	29.2	40,330	37,417	7.8
West End	55	26	111.5	397	370	7.3
FAMILY ISLANDS	18,543	19,332	-4.1	265,460	261,376	1.6
ABACO	5,770	5,458	5.7	85,366	74,743	14.2
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
ANDROS	876	970	-9.7	10,692	12,842	-16.7
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
BERRY ISLANDS	643	598	7.5	7,215	7,686	-6.1
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
BIMINI	1,247	1,641	-24.0	13,200	13,952	-5.4
CAT CAY	610	515	18.4	4,169	3,852	8.2
CAT ISLAND	50	71	-29.6	1,603	1,666	-3.8
ELEUTHERA	3,802	4,096	-7.2	66,465	67,014	-0.8
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
EXUMA	4,676	5,173	-9.6	63,085	65,215	-3.3
INAGUA	22	40	-45.0	228	303	-24.8
LONG ISLAND	171	78	119.2	1,901	1,840	3.3
SAN SALVADOR	676	692	-2.3	11,536	12,263	-5.9
OTHER OUT ISLAND	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	124,024	128,490	-3.5	1,288,661	1,262,319	2.1

All numbers are subject to revision.

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.