

BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM

JULY 2008 PRELIMINARY

FOREIGN ARRIVALS BY FIRST PORT OF ENTRY

	JUL 2008	JUL 2007	% CHG	YTD JUL '08	YTD JUL '07	% CHG
NEW PROVIDENCE						
Air	104,390	86,060	21.3	679,731	634,905	7.1
Sea	93,986	135,275	-30.5	863,177	1,014,527	-14.9
Total	198,376	221,335	-10.4	1,542,908	1,649,432	-6.5
GRAND BAHAMA						
Air	15,413	19,642	-21.5	113,287	128,754	-12.0
Sea	38,950	43,541	-10.5	222,474	264,120	-15.8
Total	54,363	63,183	-14.0	335,761	392,874	-14.5
FAMILY ISLANDS						
Air	22,968	24,898	-7.8	158,489	167,184	-5.2
Sea	65,764	68,444	-3.9	680,514	597,688	13.9
Total	88,732	93,342	-4.9	839,003	764,872	9.7
THE BAHAMAS						
Air	142,771	130,600	9.3	951,507	930,843	2.2
Sea	198,700	247,260	-19.6	1,766,165	1,876,335	-5.9
Total	341,471	377,860	-9.6	2,717,672	2,807,178	-3.2

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.

THESE FIGURES ARE PRELIMINARY & SUBJECT TO REVISION.

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ISLAND	JUL '08	JUL '07	% Chg.	YTD 2008	YTD 2007	% Chg.
NEW PROVIDENCE	104,390	86,060	21.3	679,731	634,905	7.1
Nassau	104,390	86,060	21.3	679,731	634,905	7.1
Paradise Island		0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAND BAHAMA	15,413	19,642	-21.5	113,287	128,754	-12.0
Freeport	15,241	19,352	-21.2	111,742	126,386	-11.6
West End	172	290	-40.7	1,545	2,368	-34.8
THE OUT ISLANDS	22,968	24,898	-7.8	158,489	167,184	-5.2
ABACO	10,877	12,589	-13.6	68,767	76,395	-10.0
Marsh Harbour	7,764	8,710	-10.9	51,200	54,389	-5.9
Treasure Cay	2,852	3,598	-20.7	16,781	21,184	-20.8
Spanish Cay	165	223	-26.0	433	497	-12.9
Walker's Cay	96	58	65.5	353	325	8.6
ANDROS	847	711	19.1	7,058	7,039	0.3
Andros Town	257	238	8.0	2,684	3,357	-20.0
Congo Town	387	272	42.3	2,763	1,925	43.5
San Andros	203	201	1.0	1,611	1,757	-8.3
BERRY ISLANDS	1,053	1,095	-3.8	6,457	6,127	5.4
Chub Cay	307	394	-22.1	3,207	2,812	14.0
Gt. Harbour Cay	746	701	6.4	3,250	3,315	-2.0
BIMINI	2,157	2,162	-0.2	10,864	10,255	5.9
CAT CAY	489	351	39.3	3,024	2,628	15.1
CAT ISLAND	214	284	-24.6	2,358	2,291	2.9
ELEUTHERA	3,254	3,425	-5.0	26,471	26,742	-1.0
Governor's Hrbr.	684	833	-17.9	5,283	5,944	-11.1
N. Eleuthera	2,436	2,456	-0.8	19,716	19,176	2.8
Rock Sound	134	136	-1.5	1,472	1,622	-9.2
EXUMA	2,605	2,901	-10.2	21,837	24,740	-11.7
INAGUA	12	15	100.0	97	67	44.8
LONG ISLAND	52	112	-53.6	623	789	-21.0
SAN SALVADOR	1,408	1,253	12.4	10,933	10,111	8.1
TOTAL	142,771	130,600	9.3	951,507	930,843	2.2

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