



# **CARIBBEAN TOURISM ORGANIZATION**

## **LATEST STATISTICS 2009**

*February 2, 2010*

**Table 1: Tourist (Stop-over) Arrivals in 2009**

Destination	Period	Tourist Arrivals	% Change		
			Overall	Winter#	Summer#
Anguilla	Jan-Jun	30,716	-22.6	-21.8	-24.4
Antigua & Barbuda *	Jan-Nov	211,107	-12.7	-13.6	-12.0
Aruba <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Nov	736,718	-1.5	-6.8	2.0
Bahamas	Jan-Oct	1,116,195	-11.4	-14.2	-9.2
Barbados <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Dec	518,564	-8.7	-7.2	-9.5
Belize	Jan-Oct	192,155	-6.0	-7.1	-4.9
Bermuda	Jan-Sep	187,024	-12.5	-21.8	-8.3
Bonaire	Jan-Sep	49,316	-12.7	-16.3	-9.2
British Virgin Is.	Jan-Jul	205,914	-17.0	-19.3	-13.4
Cancun (Mexico) **	Jan-Sep	1,434,416	-15.6	1.0	-31.4
Cayman Islands	Jan-Dec	271,958	-10.2	-12.5	-8.6
Cuba	Jan-Sep	1,856,774	3.3	1.9	5.2
Curacao <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Oct	300,484	0.4	-3.0	2.9
Dominica <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Sep	52,717	-5.1	-1.1	-8.1
Dominican Republic *	Jan-Dec	3,992,303	0.3	-4.8	3.7
Grenada <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Sep	87,580	-14.4	-11.4	-17.2
Guyana <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Sep	104,907	5.7	-1.9	11.3
Jamaica	Jan-Dec	1,831,097	3.6	2.0	4.5
Martinique <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Dec	443,202	-7.7	-20.7	-2.3
Montserrat	Jan-Oct	4,462	-17.4	-11.4	-21.8
Puerto Rico**	Jan-Oct	1,082,423	-2.8	-7.7	1.6
Saba	Jan-Aug	8,707	-3.4	1.4	-8.2
St. Eustatius	Jan-Apr	4,025	-2.6	-2.6	-
St. Lucia	Jan-Nov	251,156	-6.8	-8.8	-5.5
St. Maarten	Jan-Oct	359,000	-9.7	-13.7	-5.7
St. Vincent & the G'dines	Jan-Oct	60,442	-12.1	-8.1	-15.0
Trinidad & Tobago	Jan-Jul	251,975	-5.7	-10.5	1.3
U S Virgin Islands	Jan-Dec	666,051	-2.5	-10.0	2.6

\* Non-Resident Air Arrivals    \*\* Non-Resident Hotel registrations only    <sup>P</sup> Preliminary figures

# Winter - Jan to Apr; Summer - May to Dec

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**SOURCE** - Data supplied by member countries and available as at February 2, 2010

**Table 2a: Tourist Arrivals by Month - 2009**

Destination	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	Tourist	% ch	Tourist	% ch	Tourist	% ch	Tourist	% ch	Tourist	% ch	Tourist	% ch
Anguilla	4,958	-18.8	5,489	-23.5	5,714	-32.3	5,861	-9.0	4,354	-31.1	4,340	-16.2
Antigua & Barbuda *	22,657	-9.8	24,471	-14.5	23,272	-18.1	22,416	-11.3	17,048	-18.4	16,365	-12.2
Aruba <sup>P</sup>	69,225	-2.9	67,107	-8.1	67,456	-16.9	71,621	2.5	61,479	-3.4	63,117	2.8
Bahamas	93,679	-15.2	110,078	-14.7	143,443	-17.9	133,678	-8.6	122,363	-13.2	131,009	-14.5
Barbados <sup>P</sup>	45,455	-7.2	49,838	-8.1	50,237	-10.3	45,277	-2.3	38,665	-14.7	34,377	-21.0
Belize	22,580	-2.4	22,600	-12.4	26,499	-14.0	22,210	4.0	17,855	-11.6	20,118	-9.6
Bermuda	7,703	-17.3	10,013	-26.0	14,519	-23.1	18,810	-20.2	25,456	-18.2	30,713	-6.4
Bonaire	5,488	-15.0	6,266	-11.6	6,365	-12.7	5,409	-25.5	5,301	-10.1	4,566	-24.8
British Virgin Is.	29,514	-13.8	22,570	-36.2	33,880	-24.9	34,230	-0.2	27,641	-15.5	26,553	-15.6
Cancun (Mexico) **	212,323	12.2	216,449	6.8	223,945	-3.2	184,331	-10.3	63,606	-65.3	134,501	-32.9
Cayman Islands	23,404	-9.4	26,482	-12.8	31,194	-18.8	27,973	-6.7	21,438	-16.7	24,149	-13.7
Cuba	268,115	7.9	262,986	1.2	279,199	-2.4	236,300	1.6	164,651	3.7	164,938	7.3
Curacao	32,457	10.7	31,712	-5.7	30,066	-14.9	31,202 <sup>P</sup>	0.7	26,345 <sup>P</sup>	-1.0	28,201 <sup>P</sup>	8.0
Dominica <sup>P</sup>	6,008	-7.4	6,853	32.9	4,405	-35.9	5,868	20.8	6,637	-6.2	3,943	-18.3
Dominican Rep.*	382,055	-2.4	387,487	-6.4	406,270	-6.8	342,398	-3.2	296,374	2.4	331,373	-0.2
Grenada <sup>P</sup>	12,987	-2.6	9,688	-19.6	9,949	-25.5	10,451	6.0	7,408	-22.8	7,094	-31.2
Guyana <sup>P</sup>	8,132	-10.3	8,400	-5.5	11,876	-5.9	13,507	11.3	8,941	7.9	11,012	19.1
Jamaica	148,886	4.2	160,282	2.2	175,929	-4.5	164,090	7.8	153,443	8.6	168,561	4.1
Martinique <sup>P</sup>	40,678	-11.2	38,066	-17.9	35,618	-32.9	40,221	-1.0	35,242	-9.6	30,116	-1.6
Montserrat	468	-9.3	502	-13.6	617	-14.2	460	-7.1	395	-17.9	392	-29.4
Puerto Rico**	116,237	-4.1	117,197	-10.2	128,668	-12.9	118,894	-2.2	107,630	-0.1	105,505	-3.0
Saba	1,178	7.0	1,119	-1.1	1,193	0.0	1,115	0.1	1,013	-9.9	936	6.0
St. Eustatius	1,154	-4.8	862	-15.7	1,008	5.1	1,001	6.5	-	-	-	-
St. Lucia	23,051	-7.6	25,262	-13.2	25,938	-18.9	26,326	8.8	25,292	-9.0	19,706	-15.1
St. Maarten	44,647	-8.3	42,521	-14.1	41,878	-24.7	41,601	-5.4	33,566	-11.4	31,464	-6.7
St. Vincent & the G'dines	6,444	1.2	6,049	-24.2	7,065	-7.8	6,704	2.1	4,676	-23.7	6,137	-23.5
Trinidad & Tobago	30,620	-34.3	46,085	31.7	32,005	-21.5	34,641	-8.2	32,048	9.5	33,126	10.4
U S Virgin Islands	60,679	-5.8	62,225	-6.2	62,585	-23.0	65,738	-2.1	57,571	-2.2	58,110	-7.4

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**Table 2b: Tourist Arrivals by Month – 2009**

Destination	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	Tourist	% ch	Tourist	% ch	Tourist	% ch	Tourist	% ch	Tourist	% ch	Tourist	% ch
Anguilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua & Barbuda *	22,538	-5.6	17,410	-17.0	11,141	-8.8	15,279	-11.0	18,510	-10.4	-	-
Aruba <sup>P</sup>	75,231	6.4	75,220	-1.8	55,162	0.3	63,252	7.3	67,848	2.5	-	-
Bahamas	144,443	-9.3	108,980	-15.0	53,771	21.4	75,149	1.7	-	-	-	-
Barbados <sup>P</sup>	48,046	-12.7	39,034	-13.8	28,892	-15.4	38,757	-3.5	46,251	2.3	53,735	0.7
Belize	21,291	-3.9	17,461	-6.4	9,994	11.6	11,547	3.8	-	-	-	-
Bermuda	32,837	-1.8	27,773	-13.3	19,200	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonaire	6,594	6.0	4,885	-14.1	4,442	-1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
British Virgin Is.	31,526	-9.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancun (Mexico) **	157,966	-23.4	143,587	-17.8	97,708	-8.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cayman Islands	25,775	-14.1	19,231	-11.1	9,115	-11.8	13,018	-11.5	20,614	4.5	29,565	5.0
Cuba	196,880	6.1	163,828	-2.4	119,877	15.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curacao <sup>P</sup>	29,822	5.3	30,938	2.7	27,334	6.4	32,407 <sup>P</sup>	-2.4	-	-	-	-
Dominica <sup>P</sup>	8,227	-9.2	6,586	-11.3	4,190	10.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Rep.*	393,452	1.7	325,863	-1.1	204,522	5.3	229,388	9.4	284,824	6.1	408,297	8.9
Grenada <sup>P</sup>	12,025	-9.5	12,287	-16.5	5,691	-2.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana <sup>P</sup>	19,370	20.9	15,056	4.3	8,613	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	195,940	5.7	152,573	7.1	95,263	3.5	108,820	2.6	125,494	2.7	181,816	1.2
Martinique <sup>P</sup>	44,674	0.3	55,263	3.8	28,043	0.1	26,314	1.4	28,451	-5.8	40,516	-7.3
Montserrat	557	-27.0	395	-17.4	278	-18.2	398	-15.9	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico**	111,014	-2.2	110,613	-3.2	77,459	21.6	89,206	6.2	-	-	-	-
Saba	1,267	-17.4	886	-4.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Eustatius	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Lucia	26,794	-7.9	23,304	-7.9	14,675	-3.1	19,031	0.2	21,777	10.0	-	-
St. Maarten	39,546	-8.4	37,549	-9.1	19,183	-0.5	27,045	10.8	-	-	-	-
St. Vincent & the G'dines	8,454	-16.9	6,670	-8.1	3,392	-10.7	4,851	0.4	-	-	-	-
Trinidad & Tobago	43,450	-9.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U S Virgin Islands	61,144	-2.1	50,834	-5.9	28,410	16.4	39,108	26.2	52,724	12.5	66,923	5.0

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**Table 3: Tourist Arrivals by Main Market - 2009**

Destination	Period	United States		Canada		Europe		Other	
		Tourists	% ch.	Tourists	% ch.	Tourists	% ch.	Tourists	% ch.
Anguilla	Jan-Jun	19,453	-24.3	1,200	-8.9	3,889	-19.5	6,174	-21.1
Antigua & Barbuda *	Jan-Nov	73,974	-3.5	10,785	-8.0	84,879	-15.0	41,469	-22.7
Aruba	Jan-Nov	484,918	-2.4	29,534	3.9	69,007	3.9	153,259	-1.7
Bahamas	Jan-Oct	908,631	-11.1	83,117	-9.1	64,901	-18.9	59,546	-10.1
Barbados <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Dec	122,306	-7.2	63,751	11.2	220,704	-12.3	111,803	-11.8
Belize	Jan-Oct	117,246	-5.5	13,517	-5.3	24,433	-12.8	36,959	-2.9
Bermuda	Jan-Jun	78,312	-16.8	12,297	-12.6	12,066	-20.4	4,539	-22.5
Bonaire	Jan-Sep	19,395	-22.3	1,246	-20.6	21,919	-3.9	6,756	-5.3
Cancun (Mexico) **	Jan-Sep	1,126,666	-13.6	97,482	-6.3	128,553	-25.8	81,715	-31.6
Cayman Islands	Jan-Dec	215,037	-10.6	17,254	-7.0	19,117	-10.1	20,550	-9.1
Curacao <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Oct	28,017	-25.1	4,039	-25.3	120,864	8.4	147,564	1.8
Cuba	Jan-Sep	-	-	729,860	15.2	634,336	-9.0	492,578	5.6
Dominica <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Sep	14,469	-6.7	1,988	-5.7	8,664	2.5	27,596	-6.4
Dom Republic *	Jan-Dec	1,148,533	5.2	646,285	1.6	1,245,925	-7.4	951,560	5.0
Grenada <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Sep	16,631	-0.6	4,749	-3.5	26,589	-23.1	39,611	-14.1
Guyana <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Sep	57,960	14.3	17,545	4.5	6,221	-7.1	23,181	-7.6
Jamaica	Jan-Dec	1,172,844	1.9	290,307	22.9	276,799	-2.8	91,147	-4.5
Montserrat	Jan-Oct	1,137	-21.4	258	-4.8	1,336	-14.6	1,731	-18.3
Puerto Rico **	Jan-Sep	899,606	-2.7	11,576	-6.1	20,757	0.3	61,278	-14.1
Saba	Jan-Aug	2,979	-14.8	713	22.1	4,271	6.7	744	-19.5
St. Eustatius	Jan-Apr	829	-16.3	91	-18.0	2,213	4.2	892	-1.9
St. Lucia	Jan-Nov	89,515	-11.4	24,858	11.0	78,252	-11.1	58,531	0.7
St. Maarten	Jan-Oct	199,047	-8.7	24,687	-8.3	79,229	-6.3	56,037	-17.5
St. Vincent & the G'dines	Jan-Oct	15,747	-18.8	5,178	-3.3	15,211	-15.5	24,306	-6.6
Trinidad & Tobago	Jan-Jul	118,263	2.0	29,713	-12.6	37,429	-7.6	66,570	-13.4
U S Virgin Islands**	Jan-Nov	658,516	8.7	9,318	19.9	15,085	3.2	32,261	3.5

\* Non-Resident Air Arrivals

\*\* Non-Resident Hotel registrations only

<sup>P</sup> Preliminary figures

N.B U.S.V.I reported figures in this tables are Hotel Registrations whereas they reported Stay Over totals are Air Arrivals

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<sup>1</sup> USA total included in Other

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**Table 4: Cruise Passenger Arrivals - 2009 & 2008**

<b>Destination</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>% ch.</b>
Antigua & Barbuda	Jan-Oct	539,924	427,263	26.4
Aruba	Jan-Oct	441,288	403,845	9.3
Bahamas	Jan-Oct	2,602,321	2,264,860	14.9
Barbados	Jan-Dec	635,746	597,523	6.4
Belize	Jan-Dec	705,219	597,370	18.1
Bermuda	Jan-Sep	266,381	246,376	8.1
Bonaire	Jan-Sep	148,058	95,615	54.8
British Virgin Is.	Jan-Jul	355,065	398,267	-10.8
Cayman Islands	Jan-Dec	1,520,372	1,553,053	-2.1
Cozumel (Mexico)	Jan-Jul	1,269,121	1,605,908	-21.0
Curacao	Jan-Oct	310,158	239,208	29.7
Dominica	Jan-Oct	381,587	251,460	51.7
Dominican Republic	Jan-Aug	374,284	348,923	7.3
Grenada <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Sep	229,415	181,165	26.6
Jamaica	Jan-Dec	922,349	1,088,901	-15.3
Martinique	Jan-Dec	69,749	87,079	-19.9
Puerto Rico	Jan-Nov	1,045,459	1,230,420	-15.0
St Lucia	Jan-Nov	589,451	512,600	15.0
St. Maarten	Jan-Oct	956,657	1,024,178	-6.6
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	Jan-Oct	104,781	70,206	49.2
Trinidad & Tobago	Jan-May	83,713	23,667	253.7
U S Virgin Islands	Jan-Dec	1,582,264	1,757,067	-9.9

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