



# **CARIBBEAN TOURISM ORGANIZATION**

## **LATEST STATISTICS 2009**

*September 30, 2009*

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

Destination	Period	Tourist Arrivals	% Change		
			Overall	Winter#	Summer#
Anguilla	Jan-Feb	10,447	-21.4	-21.4	-
Antigua & Barbuda *	Jan-Aug	166,177	-13.4	-13.6	-13.1
Aruba <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Jul	475,236	-3.2	-6.8	2.1
Bahamas	Jan-May	602,445	-14.1	-14.2	-13.7
Barbados <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Aug	350,929	-11.1	-7.2	-15.4
Belize	Jan-Jul	152,958	-7.7	-7.3	-8.3
Bermuda	Jan-Jun	107,214	-17.0	-21.8	-12.1
Bonaire	Jan-May	28,829	-15.2	-16.3	-10.1
British Virgin Is.	Jan-Mar	85,964	-25.0	-25.0	-
Cancun (Mexico) **	Jan-Jul	1,177,943	-17.0	1.0	-42.2
Cayman Islands	Jan-Aug	199,646	-13.2	-12.5	-14.0
Cuba	Jan-Jul	1,572,933	3.1	1.9	5.7
Curacao	Jan-Mar	94,235	-4.1	-4.1	-
Dominica <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Jul	41,891	-3.5	3.0	-10.5
Dominican Republic *	Jan-Aug	2,865,272	-2.3	-4.8	0.7
Grenada <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Jun	57,577	-16.0	-11.4	-27.1
Guyana <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Jul	81,238	6.5	-1.9	17.2
Jamaica	Jan-Jul	1,167,131	3.8	2.0	6.0
Martinique <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Aug	336,059	-5.2	-10.3	1.0
Montserrat	Jan-Jul	3,391	-17.5	-11.4	-25.3
Puerto Rico**	Jan-Jun	694,131	-5.9	-7.7	-1.6
Saba	Jan-Jun	6,554	0.1	1.4	-2.9
St. Lucia	Jan-Aug	195,673	-9.3	-8.8	-9.8
St. Maarten	Jan-Jun	235,677	-12.5	-13.7	-9.2
St. Vincent & the G'dines	Jan-Jun	35,285	-17.4	-8.1	-36.2
Trinidad & Tobago	Jan-Mar	108,710	-11.2	-11.2	-
U S Virgin Islands	Jan-Aug	478,886	-7.4	-10.0	-4.4

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

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**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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	110,075	-14.7	143,382	-17.9	133,676	-8.6	121,633	-13.7	-	-
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	22,015	3.1	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	-	-
British Virgin Is.	29,514	-13.8	22,570	-36.2	33,880	-24.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	262,985	1.2	279,199	-2.4	236,301	1.6	164,651	3.7	164,938	7.3
Curacao	32,457	10.7	31,712	-5.7	30,066	-14.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominica <sup>P</sup>	6,008	8.0	6,853	32.9	4,405	-35.9	5,868	20.8	6,637	-6.2	3,916	-18.9
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>	44,734	-8.0	43,919	-6.0	43,158	-19.2	43,027	-6.8	34,798	-7.4	29,098	0.0
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. 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	4,347	-45.8
Trinidad & Tobago	30,620	-34.3	46,085	31.7	32,005	-21.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aruba <sup>P</sup>	75,231	6.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahamas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barbados <sup>P</sup>	48,046	-12.7	39,034	-13.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belize	21,291	-3.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bermuda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonaire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
British Virgin Is.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancun (Mexico) **	142,788	-30.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cayman Islands	25,775	-14.1	19,231	-11.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cuba	196,744	6.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curacao	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominica <sup>P</sup>	8,204	-9.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Rep.*	393,452	1.7	325,863	-1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grenada <sup>P</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana <sup>P</sup>	19,370	20.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	195,940	5.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martinique <sup>P</sup>	43,984	4.5	53,341	4.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montserrat	557	-27.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Lucia	26,794	-7.9	23,304	-7.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Maarten	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Vincent & the G'dines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinidad & Tobago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U S Virgin Islands	61,144	-2.1	50,834	-5.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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-Feb	6,771	-21.8	513	-4.3	1,301	-20.4	1,862	-24.2
Antigua & Barbuda *	Jan-Aug	60,854	-4.1	8,519	-11.2	64,866	-15.1	31,938	-24.6
Aruba	Jan-Jul	325,131	-5.2	20,997	0.5	44,279	10.5	84,829	-2.6
Bahamas	Jan-May	480,998	-14.9	58,155	-11.2	34,689	-9.6	28,603	-11.9
Barbados <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Aug	78,747	-16.8	43,396	11.9	150,416	-12.5	78,370	-12.5
Belize	Jan-Jul	97,576	-6.9	11,924	-4.9	18,648	-10.3	24,810	-10.2
Bermuda	Jan-Jun	78,312	-16.8	12,297	-12.6	12,066	-20.4	4,539	-22.5
Bonaire	Jan-May	11,526	-20.3	956	-23.3	13,077	-9.0	3,270	-16.5
Cancun (Mexico) **	Jan-Jul	903,326	-16.7	90,654	-5.4	112,938	-18.4	71,025	-29.4
Cayman Islands	Jan-Aug	160,575	-13.7	12,087	-9.7	13,422	-10.1	13,562	-12.6
Curacao	Jan-Mar	8,884	-32.3	2,822	-20.2	34,824	2.3	47,705	3.8
Cuba	Jan-Jul	-	-	659,583	14.3	522,411	-8.6	390,939	3.8
Dominica <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Jul	11,493	-9.7	1,647	-3.3	7,390	11.4	21,361	-4.5
Dom Republic *	Jan-Aug	860,940	1.6	501,738	3.3	875,728	-9.3	626,866	-1.1
Grenada <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Jun	11,244	3.8	3,425	13.4	19,604	-24.5	23,304	-18.8
Guyana <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Jul	45,029	15.1	14,060	4.6	4,935	-6.8	17,214	-6.4
Jamaica	Jan-Jul	758,035	1.2	194,326	27.7	160,034	-4.4	54,736	-2.9
Montserrat	Jan-Jul	931	-23.2	208	-8.4	1,011	-16.1	1,241	-15.3
Puerto Rico **	Jan-Jun	627,458	-5.7	9,353	-8.8	16,541	5.9	40,779	-12.5
Saba	Jan-Jun	2,219	-14.3	553	22.1	3,210	14.2	572	-17.3
St. Lucia	Jan-Aug	69,082	-17.1	21,410	16.0	58,858	-12.4	46,323	-0.8
St. Maarten	Jan-Jun	136,369	-12.3	18,454	-13.2	49,588	-5.5	31,266	-22.0
St. Vincent & the G'dines	Jan-Jun	9,902	-24.8	3,668	1.5	9,769	-18.6	11,946	-14.3
Trinidad & Tobago	Jan-Mar	46,892	-7.9	14,153	-20.5	19,815	6.5	27,850	-20.4
U S Virgin Islands**	Jan-Jun	396,356	2.6	6,036	35.0	9,250	15.3	16,509	-0.4

\* 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-Aug	482,887	406,713	18.7
Aruba	Jan-Jul	378,682	359,534	5.3
Bahamas	Jan-May	1,436,165	1,307,853	9.8
Barbados	Jan-Aug	415,989	418,114	-0.5
Belize	Jan-Aug	445,734	403,226	10.5
Bermuda	Jan-Jun	124,553	132,143	-5.7
Bonaire	Jan-May	148,058	95,614	54.8
British Virgin Is.	Jan-Mar	265,370	295,952	-10.3
Cayman Islands	Jan-Aug	1,055,057	1,097,369	-3.9
Cozumel (Mexico)	Jan-Jul	1,269,121	1,605,908	-21.0
Curacao	Jan-Feb	133,592	105,551	26.6
Dominica	Jan-Jul	317,117	228,445	38.8
Dominican Republic	Jan-Apr	343,779	297,674	15.5
Grenada <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Jun	218,533	181,162	20.6
Jamaica	Jan-Jul	607,036	715,424	-15.2
Martinique	Jan-Aug	35,141	51,718	-32.1
Puerto Rico	Jan-May	618,857	755,289	-18.1
St Lucia	Jan-Aug	451,572	416,774	8.3
St. Maarten	Jan-Jun	781,063	772,533	1.1
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	Jan-Jun	101,614	67,434	50.7
U S Virgin Islands	Jan-Aug	1,053,387	1,237,534	-14.9

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