



CARIBBEAN TOURISM ORGANIZATION

LATEST STATISTICS 2008

January 9, 2009

Table 1: Tourist (Stop-over) Arrivals in 2008

Destination	Period	Tourist Arrivals	% Change		
			Overall	Winter#	Summer#
Anguilla	Jan-Aug	53,077	-10.8	-13.9	-7.0
Antigua & Barbuda *	Jan-Nov	241,819	3.0	9.4	-1.6
Aruba	Jan-Apr	295,359	15.9	15.9	-
Bahamas	Jan-Aug	1,140,754	-0.3	1.6	-2.0
Barbados ^P	Jan-Oct	464,520	-1.5	-2.7	-0.6
Belize	Jan-Oct	204,219	-2.2	-0.9	-3.4
Bermuda	Jan-Nov	275,501	-5.2	-10.1	-3.6
Bonaire	Jan-Jun	39,876	7.9	9.6	4.0
British Virgin Is. ^P	Jan-Sep	276,730	-0.5	-1.1	0.2
Cancun (Mexico) **	Jan-Oct	1,821,464	6.4	9.5	4.0
Cayman Islands	Jan-Nov	274,729	5.2	9.5	1.8
Cuba	Jan-Oct	1,921,558	10.7	14.6	6.5
Curacao	Jan-Sep	266,164	30.9	42.9	21.3
Dominican Republic *	Jan-Nov	3,604,644	0.7	5.6	-2.8
Grenada	Jan-May	56,539	-1.0	-0.4	-4.1
Guyana	Jan-May	38,590	-25.8	-27.7	-18.1
Jamaica	Jan-Nov	1,587,657	4.4	10.1	0.9
Martinique ^P	Jan-Aug	354,545	-4.4	-4.6	-4.1
Montserrat	Jan-Oct	5,401	-4.4	-8.4	-1.2
Puerto Rico **	Jan-Sep	1,031,617	-1.8	-2.7	-0.8
Saba	Jan-Aug	8,800	3.4	-3.5	11.1
St. Lucia	Jan-Nov	269,588	3.8	9.4	0.3
St. Eustatius	Jan-Jul	7,146	4.0	1.6	7.4
St. Maarten	Jan-Oct	397,493	3.9	5.1	2.7
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	Jan-Jul	52,899	-10.4	-15.7	-3.2
Trinidad & Tobago	Jan-Jun	219,369	-1.2	5.2	-15.1
U S Virgin Islands	Jan-Oct	568,282	-1.2	5.0	-6.5

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Winter - Jan to Apr; Summer - May to Dec

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Table 2a: Tourist Arrivals by Month - 2008

Destination	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	Tourist	% ch	Tourist	% ch	Tourist	% ch	Tourist	% ch	Tourist	% ch	Tourist	% ch
Anguilla	6,108	-17.6	7,177	-6.4	8,446	-14.6	6,442	-16.7	6,322	-8.5	5,177	-14.0
Antigua & Barbuda *	25,119	11.1	28,614	22.7	28,241	-3.5	25,259	10.8	20,885	6.7	18,634	4.6
Aruba	71,262	20.8	73,004	22.0	81,204	19.1	69,889	3.0	-	-	-	-
Bahamas	110,503	6.6	129,001	6.8	174,681	-0.8	146,273	-3.3	140,943	2.0	153,249	-4.6
Barbados ^P	45,536	-3.1	54,224	10.0	56,027	18.3	46,234	-27.6	45,117	-2.5	43,540	3.7
Belize ^P	23,130	7.4	25,803	0.7	30,818	-1.4	21,361	-9.5	20,209	1.4	22,261	-0.7
Bermuda	9,320	-13.1	13,524	2.5	18,885	-13.8	23,557	-12.1	31,102	-9.8	34,983	-8.7
Bonaire	6,453	12.4	7,089	2.4	7,292	1.8	7,261	24.8	5,898	5.3	5,883	2.8
British Virgin Is. ^P	34,221	9.8	35,355	-0.3	45,103	2.3	34,302	-14.2	32,713	8.1	31,465	-0.7
Cancun (Mexico) **	189,184	8.5	202,595	11.6	231,349	11.6	205,562	6.1	183,377	10.0	200,400	2.8
Cayman Islands	25,845	8.9	30,380	8.7	38,425	9.3	29,978	11.0	25,722	9.8	27,971	8.3
Cuba	248,443	12.3	259,831	19.2	286,144	14.3	232,668	12.7	158,822	17.4	153,724	13.9
Curacao	29,317	33.5	33,646	54.4	35,321	55.2	30,997	29.3	26,602	31.4	26,123	28.8
Dominican Rep.*	391,310	4.1	413,841	11.0	435,779	5.6	353,782	1.4	289,402	8.1	331,871	1.2
Grenada	13,123	4.9	12,010	10.3	13,060	30.2	9,446	-34.3	8,900	-4.1	-	-
Guyana	7,764	-13.1	7,080	19.5	6,966	-50.2	8,494	-35.1	8,286	-18.1	-	-
Jamaica	142,861	10.1	156,831	18.0	184,267	12.0	152,199	1.1	141,236	7.0	161,958	3.5
Martinique ^P	48,622	-3.1	46,709	-4.9	53,399	0.5	46,170	-10.9	37,580	6.8	29,084	-5.8
Montserrat	516	-10.3	581	14.8	719	-14.8	495	-17.1	481	-10.4	555	5.1
Puerto Rico **	121,966	2.0	133,621	1.4	147,688	-4.1	120,990	-9.5	107,492	-1.2	108,420	-2.1
Saba	1,101	2.2	1,132	-3.5	984	-11.5	1,114	-0.9	1,124	39.8	883	-1.9
St. Lucia	24,958	14.0	29,088	18.2	31,982	20.4	24,197	-12.7	27,782	10.2	23,223	6.4
St. Eustatius	1,212	21.3	1,023	-1.5	959	-11.5	940	-0.6	1,098	9.6	854	-6.2
St. Maarten	48,688	13.5	49,498	5.1	55,595	4.9	43,992	-2.5	37,878	15.3	33,707	-3.9
St. Vincent & the G'dines	6,370	-24.2	7,976	-4.8	7,664	-19.0	6,567	-14.0	6,131	-6.8	8,020	6.4
Trinidad & Tobago	46,577	39.5	34,999	-26.1	40,780	17.0	37,733	4.6	29,278	-15.1	30,002	-15.0
U S Virgin Islands	64,431	7.7	66,305	10.9	81,280	2.2	67,121	0.7	58,859	5.3	62,779	1.7

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Table 2b: Tourist Arrivals by Month - 2008

Destination	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	Tourists	% ch	Tourists	% ch	Tourist	% ch	Tourist	% ch	Tourist	% ch	Tourists	% ch
Anguilla	6,964	0.4	6,441	-7.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua & Barbuda *	23,883	1.8	20,972	-1.3	12,211	-8.8	17,159	-10.4	20,662	-5.9	-	-
Aruba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahamas	158,824	0.1	127,280	-5.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barbados ^P	54,865	0.8	45,171	-3.9	34,035	4.7	39,771	-5.0	-	-	-	-
Belize ^P	22,146	-2.5	18,405	1.6	8,957	-20.7	11,129	-9.5	-	-	-	-
Bermuda	36,756	-1.9	37,007	-1.2	23,714	3.3	25,884	-2.6	20,769	0.0	-	-
Bonaire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
British Virgin Is. ^P	34,805	1.7	20,817	-3.6	7,949	-18.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancun (Mexico) **	206,242	0.5	174,701	4.7	106,713	1.1	121,341	5.5	-	-	-	-
Cayman Islands	30,008	11.6	21,629	11.0	10,330	-9.8	14,710	-2.6	19,731	-21.8	-	-
Cuba	185,582	8.2	167,821	8.8	104,056	-12.4	124,467	-0.3	-	-	-	-
Curacao	28,325	20.6	30,135	17.9	25,698	10.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Rep.*	386,690	-3.6	329,636	-2.0	194,248	-10.0	209,616	-10.7	268,469	-5.8	-	-
Grenada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	185,447	-5.1	142,467	4.2	92,037	2.6	106,104	-1.9	122,250	-1.8	-	-
Martinique ^P	42,079	-9.4	50,902	-5.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montserrat	763	13.4	478	-13.1	340	-16.3	473	8.7	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico **	113,490	0.7	114,260	4.0	63,690	-8.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saba	1,534	6.4	928	5.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Lucia	29,095	-2.2	25,315	8.9	15,149	-11.2	18,996	-3.1	19,803	-10.6	-	-
St. Eustatius	1,060	18.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Maarten	43,162	9.7	41,291	12.6	19,273	-13.0	24,409	-13.8	-	-	-	-
St. Vincent & the G'dines	10,171	-7.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinidad & Tobago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U S Virgin Islands	62,455	-1.5	54,045	-3.5	24,400	-18.9	26,607	-36.9	-	-	-	-

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Table 3: Tourist Arrivals by Main Market - 2008

Destination	Period	United States		Canada		Europe		Other	
		Tourists	% ch.	Tourists	% ch.	Tourists	% ch.	Tourists	% ch.
Anguilla	Jan-Aug	32,035	-12.0	1,583	-8.2	6,886	-13.9	12,573	-6.1
Antigua & Barbuda *	Jan-Nov	76,628	8.9	11,727	31.6	99,819	-3.6	53,645	3.3
Aruba	Jan-Apr	207,449	11.8	16,075	49.3	22,277	12.4	49,558	28.2
Bahamas	Jan-Aug	926,231	-4.2	83,109	25.1	69,428	13.2	61,986	24.8
Barbados ^P	Jan-Oct	110,110	0.1	42,649	3.1	204,818	0.2	106,943	-7.7
Belize ^P	Jan-Oct	124,094	-2.9	14,274	9.0	28,019	0.9	37,832	-5.6
Bermuda	Jan-Nov	197,390	-10.1	28,661	10.7	36,876	9.7	12,574	9.3
Bonaire	Jan-Jun	17,727	8.7	1,317	29.9	16,177	3.0	4,655	18.4
Cancun (Mexico) **	Jan-Oct	1,402,703	5.9	107,923	6.9	185,038	1.0	125,800	22.4
Cayman Islands	Jan-Nov	220,047	5.0	16,133	10.0	18,882	4.9	19,667	3.5
Cuba ¹	Jan-Oct	-	-	661,056	26.2	753,118	-0.9	507,384	12.4
Curacao	Jan-Sep	35,019	-0.9	5,208	11.3	98,795	11.4	127,142	70.3
Dom Republic *	Jan-Nov	1,007,110	1.7	557,671	9.7	1,232,304	-2.4	807,559	-1.2
Grenada	Jan-May	14,215	17.7	3,854	29.2	23,523	18.4	14,947	-32.6
Guyana	Jan-May	18,181	-30.9	6,911	-16.3	3,120	-26.4	10,378	-21.6
Jamaica	Jan-Nov	1,041,216	2.2	200,998	24.8	259,325	-1.1	86,118	8.8
Montserrat	Jan-Oct	1,446	-6.0	271	-1.1	1,565	-6.3	2,119	-2.3
Puerto Rico **	Jan-Sep	928,466	-0.5	12,282	-1.4	20,705	-25.3	70,164	-9.5
Saba	Jan-Aug	3,279	-6.6	584	2.6	4,003	10.1	934	18.1
St. Lucia	Jan-Nov	100,993	-2.1	22,388	44.7	88,055	9.6	58,152	-4.1
St. Eustatius	Jan-Jul	1,663	-3.8	165	5.1	3,754	9.2	1,564	1.0
St. Maarten	Jan-Oct	218,087	4.6	26,911	6.6	84,536	8.0	67,959	-3.8
St. Vincent & the G'dines	Jan-Jul	15,931	-14.8	4,370	-1.5	14,237	-8.2	18,361	-9.8
Trinidad & Tobago	Jan-Jun	92,764	2.7	28,059	10.7	35,048	-19.0	63,498	0.7
U S Virgin Is.	Jan-Sep	518,193	6.3	6,436	34.2	11,888	3.8	25,885	-32.6

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** Non-Resident Hotel registrations only

^P 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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¹ USA total included in Other

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Table 4: Cruise Passenger Arrivals - 2008 & 2007

Destination	Period	2008	2007	% ch.
Antigua & Barbuda	Jan-Nov	494,685	575,120	-14.0
Aruba	Jan-Oct	403,845	336,914	19.9
Bahamas	Jan-Aug	1,871,229	2,011,300	-7.0
Barbados	Jan-Oct	445,068	432,948	2.8
Belize ^P	Jan-Oct	465,325	491,748	-5.4
Bermuda	Jan-Nov	286,408	354,021	-19.1
Bonaire	Jan-Apr	95,613	44,246	116.1
British Virgin Is.	Jan-Sep	411,176	379,408	8.4
Cayman Islands	Jan-Nov	1,389,328	1,553,637	-10.6
Curacao	Jan-Sep	226,905	239,433	-5.2
Dominica	Jan-Jul	236,424	216,166	9.4
Dominican Republic	Jan-Aug	351,052	255,105	37.6
Grenada	Jan-May	181,162	163,057	11.1
Jamaica	Jan-Nov	968,289	1,061,235	-8.8
Martinique	Jan-Aug	51,718	46,779	10.6
Puerto Rico	Jan-Oct	1,127,040	1,125,796	0.1
St Lucia	Jan-Nov	515,600	519,597	-0.8
St. Maarten	Jan-Oct	1,024,178	1,107,151	-7.5
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	Jan-Jul	67,536	101,266	-33.3
U S Virgin Islands	Jan-Nov	1,537,698	1,681,224	-8.5

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