



# **CARIBBEAN TOURISM ORGANIZATION**

## **LATEST STATISTICS 2008**

*September 9, 2008*

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

Destination	Period	Tourist Arrivals	% Change		
			Overall	Winter#	Summer#
Anguilla	Jan-Apr	28,173	-13.9	-13.9	-
Antigua & Barbuda *	Jan-Jun	146,675	8.2	9.2	5.7
Bahamas	Jan-May	689,296	-0.1	1.5	-6.6
Barbados <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Jun	295,036	-0.2	-0.7	0.8
Belize	Jan-Feb	46,747	-0.9	-0.9	-
Bermuda	Jan-Jul	168,127	-8.1	-10.1	-6.7
Bonaire	Jan-May	33,993	8.8	9.6	5.3
British Virgin Is. <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Jul	247,964	0.5	-1.1	2.9
Cancun (Mexico) **	Jan-Jul	1,418,709	7.2	9.5	4.1
Cayman Islands	Jan-Jul	208,329	9.7	9.5	9.9
Cuba	Jan-Jun	1,339,656	14.9	14.6	15.6
Curacao	Jan-May	155,881	40.8	42.9	31.4
Dominican Republic *	Jan-Jul	2,602,675	3.8	5.6	1.1
Grenada	Jan-May	56,539	-1.0	-0.4	-4.1
Guyana	Jan-May	38,590	-25.8	-27.7	-18.1
Jamaica	Jan-Jun	939,352	8.4	10.1	5.1
Martinique <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Jul	303,643	-4.2	-4.6	-3.4
Montserrat	Jan-Jun	3,347	-6.7	-8.4	-2.7
Puerto Rico **	Jan-Jun	740,177	-2.4	-2.7	-1.7
Saba	Jan-Jul	7,872	3.1	-3.5	12.6
St. Lucia	Jan-Jul	190,325	7.2	9.4	4.3
St. Eustatius	Jan-Mar	3,194	2.3	2.3	-
St. Maarten	Jan-Jun	269,358	5.2	5.1	5.4
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	Jan-Mar	22,010	-16.1	-16.1	-
Trinidad & Tobago	Jan-Feb	81,576	1.0	1.0	-
U S Virgin Islands	Jan-Jul	462,983	3.6	4.9	1.7

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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	-	-	-	-
Antigua & Barbuda *	25,119	11.1	28,537	22.3	28,241	-4.1	25,259	10.8	20,885	6.7	18,634	4.6
Bahamas	110,463	6.6	128,972	6.7	174,644	-0.8	146,198	-3.3	129,019	-6.6	-	-
Barbados <sup>P</sup>	49,181	4.6	54,347	10.5	56,142	18.8	46,329	-27.6	45,426	-1.8	43,611	3.7
Belize <sup>P</sup>	20,943	-2.7	25,804	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	-	-
British Virgin Is. <sup>P</sup>	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	248,445	12.3	259,832	19.2	286,144	14.3	232,682	12.7	158,822	17.4	153,731	13.9
Curacao	29,308	33.5	33,653	54.5	35,321	55.2	30,997	29.3	26,602	31.4	-	-
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 <sup>P</sup>	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	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinidad & Tobago	46,577	39.5	34,999	-26.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U S Virgin Islands	64,184	7.3	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua & Barbuda *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahamas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barbados <sup>P</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belize <sup>P</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bermuda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonaire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
British Virgin Is. <sup>P</sup>	34,805	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancun (Mexico) **	206,242	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cayman Islands	30,008	11.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cuba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curacao	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Rep.*	386,690	-3.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grenada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martinique <sup>P</sup>	42,079	-9.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico **	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saba	1,534	6.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Lucia	29,095	-2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Eustatius	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Maarten	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinidad & Tobago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Vincent & the G'dines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U S Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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-Apr	18,344	-15.3	1,077	-8.9	3,490	-22.5	5,262	-1.9
Antigua & Barbuda *	Jan-Jun	48,413	14.4	8,333	41.1	61,560	2.2	28,369	4.7
Bahamas	Jan-May	555,025	-3.4	65,016	25.3	37,328	6.3	31,927	12.2
Barbados <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Jun	68,578	-0.8	32,280	5.3	132,848	3.7	61,330	-9.6
Belize <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Feb	28,976	1.6	5,217	13.8	5,113	-15.2	7,441	-7.1
Bermuda	Jan-Jul	122,247	-12.8	17,356	7.5	20,688	5.2	7,836	13.7
Bonaire	Jan-May	14,454	10.4	1,247	29.8	14,375	3.9	3,917	16.8
Cancun (Mexico) **	Jan-Jul	1,083,835	5.6	95,801	4.2	138,462	8.5	100,611	29.5
Cayman Islands	Jan-Jul	169,106	9.8	12,648	16.2	13,383	8.5	13,192	4.0
Cuba <sup>1</sup>	Jan-Jun	-	-	539,103	28.5	489,549	2.9	311,004	14.6
Curacao	Jan-May	20,016	2.4	4,589	11.7	58,148	10.3	73,128	112.9
Dom Republic *	Jan-Jul	753,767	4.0	460,970	10.7	839,233	1.4	548,705	2.0
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-Jun	620,327	6.4	136,635	26.6	137,595	2.7	44,795	8.9
Montserrat	Jan-Jun	948	-9.6	212	2.4	1,003	-0.8	1,184	-10.3
Puerto Rico **	Jan-Jun	668,972	-0.8	10,196	-1.1	15,623	-28.1	45,386	-12.5
Saba	Jan-Jul	2,991	-3.8	495	3.6	3,558	6.8	828	16.0
St. Lucia	Jan-Jul	75,085	6.5	17,454	45.1	60,381	9.6	37,405	-6.4
St. Eustatius	Jan-Mar	822	1.5	95	1.1	1,553	0.9	724	6.6
St. Maarten	Jan-Jun	155,527	6.0	21,258	5.0	52,472	6.1	40,101	1.1
St. Vincent & the G'dines	Jan-Mar	6,394	-24.6	2,218	-4.8	7,012	-14.9	6,386	-11.3
Trinidad & Tobago	Jan-Feb	35,306	12.9	12,596	35.1	10,561	-43.5	23,113	7.6
U S Virgin Is.	Jan-May	325,284	2.8	3,907	14.4	7,369	1.3	13,691	-46.8

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\*\* 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 - 2008 & 2007**

Destination	Period	2008	2007	% ch.
Antigua & Barbuda	Jan-Jul	383,993	420,736	-8.7
Aruba	Jan-Jun	348,771	277,255	25.8
Bahamas	Jan-Jun	1,484,311	1,551,172	-4.3
Barbados	Jan-May	357,497	304,193	17.5
Belize <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Jun	337,268	397,830	-15.2
Bermuda	Jan-Jul	178,082	205,730	-13.4
Bonaire	Jan-Apr	95,613	44,246	116.1
British Virgin Is.	Jan-Jul	398,266	347,990	14.4
Cayman Islands	Jan-Jul	1,009,988	1,152,260	-12.3
Curacao	Jan-May	194,622	193,766	0.4
Dominica	Jan-Jul	236,424	216,166	9.4
Dominican Republic	Jan-May	308,987	217,898	41.8
Grenada	Jan-May	181,162	163,057	11.1
Jamaica	Jan-Jun	646,081	689,842	-6.3
Martinique	Jan-Jul	51,718	46,778	10.6
Puerto Rico	Jan-Mar	530,653	490,231	8.2
St Lucia	Jan-Jul	397,115	359,949	10.3
St. Maarten	Jan-Jun	772,533	803,221	-3.8
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	Jan-Mar	53,154	74,377	-28.5
U S Virgin Islands	Jan-Jul	1,139,031	1,142,298	-0.3

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