



# **CARIBBEAN TOURISM ORGANIZATION**

## **LATEST STATISTICS 2008**

*October 24, 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-Sep	203,741	5.2	9.2	1.2
Bahamas	Jan-Jun	848,762	-0.2	1.6	-3.5
Barbados <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Jun	290,434	-1.8	-2.8	0.5
Belize	Jan-Aug	184,133	-0.6	-0.9	-0.2
Bermuda	Jan-Aug	205,134	-6.9	-10.1	-5.3
Bonaire	Jan-Jun	39,876	7.9	9.6	4.0
British Virgin Is. <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Jul	247,964	0.5	-1.1	2.9
Cancun (Mexico) **	Jan-Aug	1,593,410	6.9	9.5	4.2
Cayman Islands	Jan-Aug	229,958	9.8	9.5	10.1
Cuba	Jan-Aug	1,693,054	13.5	14.6	11.7
Curacao	Jan-Jun	182,006	38.9	42.9	30.1
Dominican Republic *	Jan-Sep	3,126,559	2.2	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-Aug	1,267,266	5.7	10.1	1.7
Martinique <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Aug	354,545	-4.4	-4.6	-4.1
Montserrat	Jan-Jul	4,110	-3.5	-8.4	3.5
Puerto Rico **	Jan-Jul	853,667	-2.0	-2.7	-0.9
Saba	Jan-Jul	7,872	3.1	-3.5	12.6
St. Lucia	Jan-Sep	230,789	5.9	9.4	3.0
St. Eustatius	Jan-Jul	7,146	4.0	1.6	7.4
St. Maarten	Jan-Jun	269,358	5.2	5.1	5.4
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	Jan-Jul	52,624	-10.8	-15.7	-4.3
Trinidad & Tobago	Jan-Mar	122,356	5.8	5.8	-
U S Virgin Islands	Jan-Aug	517,275	2.9	5.0	0.5

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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	-	-	-	-
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	110,503	6.6	12,001	6.8	174,680	-0.8	146,226	-3.3	140,464	1.7	147,888	-7.9
Barbados <sup>P</sup>	45,536	-3.1	54,224	10.0	55,783	17.7	46,234	-27.6	45,117	-2.5	43,540	3.7
Belize <sup>P</sup>	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. <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	248,442	12.3	259,831	19.2	286,145	14.3	232,670	12.7	158,827	17.4	153,728	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 <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	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	7,745	2.7
Trinidad & Tobago	46,577	39.5	34,999	-26.1	40,780	17.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua & Barbuda *	23,883	1.8	20,972	-1.3	12,211	-8.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahamas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barbados <sup>P</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belize <sup>P</sup>	22,146	-2.5	18,405	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bermuda	36,756	-1.9	37,007	-1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonaire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
British Virgin Is. <sup>P</sup>	34,805	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancun (Mexico) **	206,242	0.5	174,701	4.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cayman Islands	30,008	11.6	21,629	11.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cuba	185,584	8.2	167,827	8.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curacao	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Rep.*	386,690	-3.6	329,636	-2.0	194,248	-10.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grenada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	185,447	-5.1	142,467	4.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martinique <sup>P</sup>	42,079	-9.4	50,902	-5.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montserrat	763	13.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico **	113,490	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saba	1,534	6.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Lucia	29,095	-2.2	25,315	8.9	15,149	-11.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Eustatius	1,060	18.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Maarten	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Vincent & the G'dines	10,171	-7.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinidad & Tobago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U S Virgin Islands	62,455	-1.5	54,045	-3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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-Sep	66,684	13.2	10,035	36.9	81,534	-2.7	45,488	4.2
Bahamas	Jan-Jun	691,347	-4.0	70,668	26.2	44,718	9.5	42,029	24.1
Barbados <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Jun	67,677	-2.1	31,722	3.6	130,961	3.0	60,074	-12.8
Belize <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Aug	114,624	-1.8	13,329	11.6	24,451	3.0	31,729	-3.1
Bermuda	Jan-Aug	148,869	-12.2	20,703	10.8	26,135	8.6	9,427	16.0
Bonaire	Jan-Jun	17,727	8.7	1,317	29.9	16,177	3.0	4,655	18.4
Cancun (Mexico) **	Jan-Aug	1,223,224	6.0	100,687	4.9	158,982	4.8	110,517	24.5
Cayman Islands	Jan-Aug	186,126	9.9	13,381	15.5	14,935	8.5	15,516	5.4
Cuba <sup>1</sup>	Jan-Aug	-	-	617,405	28.1	648,422	2.2	427,227	13.7
Curacao	Jan-Jun	24,879	4.0	4,745	12.4	67,570	11.2	84,812	101.6
Dom Republic *	Jan-Sep	888,734	2.2	497,523	11.2	1,053,274	-0.4	687,028	0.4
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-Aug	842,438	3.7	163,880	23.9	195,434	0.0	65,514	12.3
Montserrat	Jan-Jul	1,212	1.5	227	1.3	1,205	-4.1	1,466	-7.6
Puerto Rico **	Jan-Jul	770,641	-0.6	10,964	-1.6	17,750	-26.3	54,312	-10.6
Saba	Jan-Jul	2,991	-3.8	495	3.6	3,558	6.8	828	16.0
St. Lucia	Jan-Sep	88,856	3.5	19,159	43.6	72,598	9.4	50,176	-4.0
St. Eustatius	Jan-Jul	1,663	-3.8	165	5.1	3,754	9.2	1,564	1.0
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-Jul	15,743	-15.8	4,360	-1.7	14,168	-8.6	18,353	-9.9
Trinidad & Tobago	Jan-Mar	50,935	11.6	17,803	32.1	18,612	-28.0	35,006	14.2
U S Virgin Is.	Jan-Jul	445,975	5.9	5,359	24.5	9,491	3.5	20,540	-37.2

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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**

<b>Destination</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>% ch.</b>
Antigua & Barbuda	Jan-Jul	383,993	420,736	-8.7
Aruba	Jan-Aug	369,085	299,784	23.1
Bahamas	Jan-Jun	1,484,311	1,551,172	-4.3
Barbados	Jan-Jun	376,670	326,347	15.4
Belize <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Sep	432,646	460,928	-6.1
Bermuda	Jan-Aug	225,937	275,349	-17.9
Bonaire	Jan-Apr	95,613	44,246	116.1
British Virgin Is.	Jan-Jul	398,266	347,990	14.4
Cayman Islands	Jan-Aug	1,097,369	1,252,013	-12.4
Curacao	Jan-Jun	201,735	204,326	-1.3
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-Jul	715,424	766,073	-6.6
Martinique	Jan-Jul	51,717	46,778	10.6
Puerto Rico	Jan-Mar	530,653	490,231	8.2
St Lucia	Jan-Sep	426,097	405,444	5.1
St. Maarten	Jan-Jun	772,533	803,221	-3.8
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	Jan-Jul	67,536	99,046	-31.8
U S Virgin Islands	Jan-Sep	1,302,911	1,365,011	-4.5

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