

### 3.5.8 Air Passenger Arrivals by Carrier

Sustainable air transportation is vital for the development and growth of the Caribbean tourism industry. Table 34 (below and continued on the next page) provides details on the distribution of Air Passenger Arrivals by the Major Carriers operating in the region. Only 26 countries are covered here owing mainly to unavailability of information. Cuba and the Dominican Republic are two leading charter destinations. While information is available for Dominican Republic (1998), we are still unable to receive information from Cuba on air passenger arrivals. In view of its importance the issue of air transportation may and has been subject to detailed analysis not provided here. Basic arrival information reveals the following:

- American Airlines, American Eagle, Air Jamaica, BWIA and LIAT were the only carriers to service eight or more destinations.
- American Airlines transported 27 percent of all air passengers to the reporting countries;
- Caribbean-based airlines accounted for 7 percent of all passenger arrivals;

Table 35: Air Passenger Arrivals to Caribbean Destinations by Carrier - 2001 (Part 1)								
Destination	Carrier							
	American Airlines	Air Canada	American Eagle	Air Jamaica	ALM	Air France	British Airways	BWIA
Anguilla <sup>''</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua and Barbuda	77,265	6,464	-	-	-	-	32,377	38,754
Aruba	175,445	-	-	-	40,005	-	-	-
Bahamas #	-	12,533	405,140	18,835	-	-	-	20,282
Barbados <sup>''</sup>	122,432	48,225	30,126	22,690	-	-	86,779	148,952
Bonaire	-	-	3,721	9,319	24,747	-	-	-
British Virgin Islands <sup>'</sup>	-	-	88,219	-	-	-	-	-
Cancun	285,959	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cayman Islands	81,248	1,645	-	14,105	-	-	8,493	-
Curacao	24,095	-	-	-	91,389	-	-	-
Dominica	-	-	13,049	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic <sup>'''</sup>	754,897	18,060	156,435	-	18,060	45,661	-	-
Grenada	17	-	18,549	9,879	-	-	15,454	18,838
Guadeloupe	-	6,801	22,353	-	-	338,376	-	-
Guyana	-	-	-	-	-	-	65,659	-
Haiti <sup>'</sup>	233,310	6,345	2,358	-	17,168	41,165	-	-
Jamaica	205,242	68,571	-	569,808	1,234	-	51,051	14,546
Martinique <sup>'''</sup>	38,812	1,769	-	-	-	521,500	245,940	-
Puerto Rico	4,316,122	-	1,769,641	-	18,145	-	-	-
Saba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Eustatius	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Kitts and Nevis <sup>'</sup>	-	-	30,332	-	-	-	-	173
St. Lucia	-	-	36,347	19,319	-	-	13,734	9,403
St. Maarten	153,736	-	-	-	27,926	47,020	-	6,599
Trinidad and Tobago <sup>'''</sup>	83,134	16,282	-	-	-	-	-	279,985
Turks and Caicos	83,178	-	-	-	-	-	2,076	-

For Table Notes please refer to the notes table at the front of the report - No passenger arrivals or data unavailable

Source: National Tourism Offices and Airport Authorities

### 3.5.8 Air Passenger Arrivals by Carrier (cont;d)

- Charter flights accounted for 14 percent of all air passenger arrivals to the reporting countries;
- Air France transported just over 47 percent of all passenger arrivals to the French West Indies;
- National and sub-regional airlines contributed significantly to the volume of passenger arrivals in those destinations in 2001:
  - Air Jamaica transported 45 percent of Jamaica's passenger arrivals;
  - ALM carried 48 percent of all passengers to Bonaire and 45 percent of those to Curacao;
  - LIAT's share of passengers arriving at Eastern Caribbean destinations were as follows: St. Vincent & the Grenadines - 47.6 percent; Dominica - 43.5 percent, Antigua & Barbuda - 26.7, St. Lucia -16.0 percent,

Destination	Carrier							Total
	KLM	LIAT	US Airlines	Continental Airlines	Other Schedule	Charter	Private	
Anguilla <sup>1</sup>	-	12,427	-	-	-	491	-	12,981
Antigua and Barbuda	-	89,885	-	10,141	<sup>b</sup> 41,320	7,634	33,278	337,118
Aruba <sup>2</sup>	30,485	-	44,067	36,499	213,133	142,353	9,432	691,419
Bahamas #	-	-	138,048	28,433	654,902	244,494	-	1,522,667
Barbados <sup>2</sup>	-	110,294	-	-	96,730	130,888	8,122	805,238
Bonaire	10,201	-	-	-	1,864	3,518	1,851	52,221
British Virgin Islands <sup>1</sup>	-	22,128	-	-	<sup>a</sup> 19,564	4,195	2,218	136,324
Cancun	-	-	81,953	252,759	552,176	1,644,989	-	2,817,826
Cayman Islands	-	-	50,398	14,993	166,189	-	-	337,071
Curacao	45,803	-	-	-	43,316	-	-	204,603
Dominican Republic <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-	-	793,639	866,740	-	2,653,492
Dominica	-	20,568	-	-	12,861	780	-	47,258
Grenada	-	23,267	-	-	14,333	11,885	-	112,222
Guadeloupe	-	7,029	-	-	528,663	-	-	903,222
Guyana	-	3,528	-	-	26,130	-	-	95,317
Haiti <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	377,932
Jamaica	-	-	69,049	-	97,166	199,839	-	1,276,506
Martinique <sup>3</sup>	226	35,824	-	-	793,603	-	-	1,637,674
Puerto Rico	-	39,317	418,774	452,636	2,438,929	-	-	9,453,564
Saba	-	-	-	-	11,187	-	-	11,187
St. Eustatius	-	-	-	-	19,595	-	-	19,595
St. Kitts and Nevis <sup>1</sup>	-	31,325	-	-	9,918	14,823	-	86,571
St. Lucia	-	22,286	-	-	124	38,479	-	139,692
St. Maarten	9,142	35,693	-	13,622	51,121	89,660	5,161	439,680
Trinidad and Tobago <sup>3</sup>	-	47,666	-	-	63,158	26,182	-	516,407
Turks and Caicos	-	-	-	-	17,952	62,135	-	165,341

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