



CARIBBEAN TOURISM ORGANIZATION

LATEST STATISTICS 2008

April 2, 2009

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

Destination	Period	Tourist Arrivals	% Change		
			Overall	Winter#	Summer#
Anguilla	Jan-Dec	68,282	-12.1	-13.9	-10.8
Antigua & Barbuda *	Jan-Dec	265,841	1.5	9.4	-3.2
Aruba	Jan-Sep	622,675	10.5	15.9	6.0
Bahamas	Jan-Dec	1,462,404	-4.3	1.6	-7.6
Barbados ^P	Jan-Dec	567,667	-0.9	-1.0	-0.9
Belize	Jan-Dec	245,027	-2.6	-0.9	-3.8
Bermuda *	Jan-Dec	263,613	-13.7	-10.1	-14.9
Bonaire	Jan-Oct	62,101	2.3	9.6	-3.0
British Virgin Is. ^P	Jan-Dec	345,934	-3.4	-1.1	-5.0
Cancun (Mexico) **	Jan-Dec	2,165,320	7.1	9.5	5.6
Cayman Islands	Jan-Dec	302,879	3.9	9.5	0.3
Cuba	Jan-Dec	2,348,340	9.1	14.6	5.2
Curacao	Jan-Sep	266,164	30.9	42.9	21.3
Dominican Republic *	Jan-Dec	3,979,672	0.0	5.6	-3.4
Grenada ^P	Jan-Dec	123,770	-4.1	-10.6	-0.4
Guyana	Jan-May	38,590	-25.8	-27.7	-18.1
Jamaica	Jan-Dec	1,767,271	3.9	10.1	0.7
Martinique ^P	Jan-Dec	479,933	-4.6	-4.6	-4.6
Montserrat	Jan-Dec	7,360	-5.0	-8.4	-3.3
Puerto Rico **	Jan-Dec	1,323,795	-2.4	-2.7	-2.2
Saba	Jan-Dec	12,043	3.2	1.2	4.4
St. Lucia	Jan-Dec	295,761	2.9	9.4	-0.6
St. Eustatius	Jan-Jul	7,146	4.0	1.6	7.4
St. Maarten *	Jan-Dec	475,410	1.3	5.1	-1.3
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	Jan-Aug	60,156	-9.5	-15.7	-3.1
Suriname	Jan-Feb	23,450	-2.8	-2.8	-
Trinidad & Tobago	Jan-Jul	267,317	1.1	5.2	-4.5
U S Virgin Islands	Jan-Dec	678,904	-2.1	5.0	-6.5

* Non-Resident Air Arrivals ** Non-Resident Hotel registrations only ^P Preliminary figures

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	63,612	22.8	61,370	4.4
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	48,958	4.2	54,224	10.0	56,027	18.3	46,330	-27.4	45,342	-2.0	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	32,796	-14.5
Bonaire	6,453	12.4	7,089	2.4	7,292	1.8	7,261	24.8	5,898	5.3	6,075	6.1
British Virgin Is. ^P	34,221	9.8	35,355	-0.3	45,103	2.3	34,302	-14.2	32,713	8.1	31,469	-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	248,446	12.3	259,832	19.2	286,145	14.3	232,668	12.7	158,824	17.4	153,727	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 ^P	11,415	-8.8	10,338	-5.1	11,531	15.0	9,487	-34.1	9,592	3.3	10,314	25.2
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	1,193	7.3	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
Suriname	11,534	15.9	11,916	-15.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	1,675	-11.3	2,230	-18.5	4,866	-19.7	6,344	-13.7
Antigua & Barbuda *	23,883	1.8	20,972	-1.3	12,211	-8.8	17,159	-10.4	20,662	-5.9	24,022	-11.1
Aruba	70,713	4.5	76,614	5.6	55,007	-5.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahamas	158,836	0.1	128,137	-4.9	44,297	-37.1	73,883	-8.4	91,685	-15.1	110,916	-11.1
Barbados ^P	55,005	1.3	45,309	-2.9	34,166	5.7	40,168	-3.4	45,232	-5.4	53,366	-2.1
Belize ^P	22,146	-2.5	18,655	3.0	8,957	-20.7	11,129	-9.5	17,170	-9.2	23,388	-2.4
Bermuda *	33,422	-10.8	32,048	-14.4	18,993	-17.3	21,814	-17.9	15,970	-23.1	12,182	-18.3
Bonaire	6,223	-2.6	5,687	2.3	4,510	-11.0	5,613	-16.7	-	-	-	-
British Virgin Is. ^P	34,805	1.7	20,817	-3.6	7,949	-18.5	14,209	-19.9	23,125	-14.9	31,866	-8.8
Cancun (Mexico) **	206,242	0.5	174,701	4.7	106,713	1.1	121,341	5.5	151,356	5.5	192,500	14.9
Cayman Islands	30,008	11.6	21,629	11.0	10,330	-9.8	14,710	-2.6	19,731	-21.8	28,150	-7.0
Cuba	185,585	8.2	167,826	8.8	104,098	-12.4	124,512	-0.3	180,613	-1.3	246,064	5.4
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	375,028	-6.4
Grenada ^P	13,294	7.9	14,713	-3.3	5,828	-14.6	7,978	-3.9	7,999	-15.3	11,281	-3.4
Guyana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	185,447	-5.1	142,467	4.2	92,037	2.6	106,104	-1.9	122,250	-1.8	179,614	-0.2
Martinique ^P	42,079	-9.4	50,902	-5.6	27,321	-8.1	24,410	1.7	29,623	1.2	44,034	-10.8
Montserrat	763	13.4	478	-13.1	340	-16.3	473	8.7	507	-14.9	1,452	-3.1
Puerto Rico **	113,490	0.7	114,260	4.0	63,690	-8.2	83,986	-2.6	97,589	-9.0	110,603	-2.4
Saba	1,534	6.4	928	5.8	532	-3.1	619	2.5	874	2.3	1,009	-12.8
St. Lucia	29,095	-2.2	25,315	8.9	15,149	-11.2	18,996	-3.1	19,803	-10.6	26,173	-5.8
St. Eustatius	1,060	18.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Maarten *	43,162	9.7	41,291	12.6	19,273	-13.0	24,409	-13.8	35,596	-3.7	42,321	-15.1
St. Vincent & the G'dines	10,171	-7.6	7,257	-2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suriname	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinidad & Tobago	47,948	12.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U S Virgin Islands	62,455	-1.5	54,045	-3.5	24,400	-18.9	26,607	-36.9	46,879	-10.9	63,743	-2.8

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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-Dec	40,202	-12.6	2,074	-13.36	8,962	-17.0	17,044	-7.8
Antigua & Barbuda *	Jan-Dec	84,032	6.8	13,189	25.7	110,265	-4.5	58,355	2.1
Aruba	Jan-Sep	418,873	7.0	24,397	37.3	53,542	9.1	125,863	19.6
Bahamas	Jan-Dec	1,176,683	-6.9	114,947	14.6	93,799	7.6	76,975	0.6
Barbados ^P	Jan-Dec	131,795	-1.6	57,335	8.2	251,778	0.4	126,759	-6.6
Belize ^P	Jan-Dec	147,655	-3.2	17,693	6.2	34,265	0.3	45,414	-5.9
Bermuda *	Jan-Dec	189,388	-17.5	27,207	-2.3	35,003	-2.6	12,015	-2.1
Bonaire	Jan-Oct	26,763	2.0	1,671	25.3	25,630	-0.3	8,037	8.2
Cancun (Mexico) **	Jan-Dec	1,679,848	6.9	130,509	11.5	213,077	1.8	141,886	14.3
Cayman Islands	Jan-Dec	240,462	3.7	18,544	6.9	21,271	5.0	22,602	2.7
Cuba ¹	Jan-Dec	-	-	818,246	23.9	909,086	-1.6	621,008	9.4
Curacao	Jan-Sep	35,019	-0.9	5,208	11.3	98,795	11.4	127,142	70.3
Dom Republic *	Jan-Dec	1,092,240	1.1	635,933	8.3	1,345,290	-3.0	906,209	-2.0
Grenada ^P	Jan-Dec	21,479	-20.8	6,211	3.2	43,047	3.0	53,033	-2.1
Guyana	Jan-May	18,181	-30.9	6,911	-16.3	3,120	-26.4	10,378	-21.6
Jamaica	Jan-Dec	1,150,942	1.6	236,193	23.9	284,700	-1.5	95,436	7.6
Montserrat	Jan-Dec	1,922	-8.9	395	1.8	2,333	-1.4	2,710	-6.0
Puerto Rico **	Jan-Dec	1,188,924	-1.1	15,878	-5.2	28,674	-19.7	90,319	-11.7
Saba	Jan-Dec	4,456	-0.2	757	1.7	5,605	6.0	1,225	4.2
St. Lucia	Jan-Dec	108,596	-4.3	26,279	41.0	96,871	9.1	64,015	-3.8
St. Eustatius	Jan-Jul	1,663	-3.8	165	5.1	3,754	9.2	1,564	1.0
St. Maarten *	Jan-Dec	257,912	1.6	34,055	5.3	102,713	6.6	80,730	-7.1
St. Vincent & the G'dines	Jan-Aug	17,763	-12.9	4,838	0.2	15,868	-9.5	21,687	-8.6
Suriname	Jan-Feb	655	13.3	166	-8.8	16,313	-2.9	6,316	-3.8
Trinidad & Tobago	Jan-Jul	115,925	6.3	33,998	13.3	40,518	-18.6	76,876	1.6
U S Virgin Is. **	Jan-Dec	672,870	9.9	8,922	48.3	15,679	5.3	34,029	-26.7

* Non-Resident Air Arrivals

** 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-Dec	580,853	672,788	-13.7
Aruba	Jan-Dec	556,090	481,775	15.4
Bahamas	Jan-Dec	2,861,140	2,970,659	-3.7
Barbados	Jan-Dec	597,523	616,354	-3.1
Belize ^P	Jan-Dec	597,370	624,128	-4.3
Bermuda	Jan-Dec	286,409	354,022	-19.1
Bonaire	Jan-Dec	175,702	97,635	80.0
British Virgin Is.	Jan-Dec	571,749	575,211	-0.6
Cayman Islands	Jan-Dec	1,553,053	1,715,666	-9.5
Cozumel (Mexico)	Jan-Dec	2,569,433	2,488,190	3.3
Curacao	Jan-Sep	226,905	239,433	-5.2
Dominica	Jan-Dec	463,355	354,515	30.7
Dominican Republic	Jan-Dec	417,685	384,878	8.5
Grenada ^P	Jan-Dec	292,712	270,323	8.3
Jamaica	Jan-Dec	1,088,901	1,179,504	-7.7
Martinique	Jan-Dec	87,079	71,683	21.5
Montserrat	Jan-Dec	251	273	-8.1
Puerto Rico	Jan-Dec	1,392,624	1,437,239	-3.1
St Lucia	Jan-Dec	619,680	610,343	1.5
St. Maarten	Jan-Dec	1,345,812	1,421,906	-5.4
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	Jan-Aug	67,537	105,779	-36.2
Trinidad & Tobago	Jan-Dec	44,042	76,741	-42.6
U S Virgin Islands	Jan-Dec	1,757,067	1,917,878	-8.4

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