



# **CARIBBEAN TOURISM ORGANIZATION**

## **LATEST STATISTICS 2012**

*March 8, 2013*

**Table 1: Tourist (Stop-over) Arrivals in 2012**

Destination	Period	Tourist Arrivals	% Change		
			Overall	Winter#	Summer#
Anguilla	Jan-Dec	64,698	-1.6	0.9	-3.4
Antigua & Barbuda *	Jan-Dec	246,926	2.3	5.1	0.4
Aruba	Jan-Oct	741,999	2.6	1.0	3.8
Bahamas <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Dec	1,417,299	5.3	6.4	4.6
Barbados <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Dec	536,303	-5.5	0.1	-8.8
Belize <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Dec	277,136	10.7	6.3	13.7
Bermuda *	Jan-Nov	220,992	-1.7	1.1	-2.5
British Virgin Islands	Jan-Nov	302,647	0.0	3.3	-3.2
Cancun (Mexico)**	Jan-Oct	1,826,095	13.5	13.0	13.9
Cayman Islands	Jan-Dec	321,650	4.1	1.3	6.0
Cuba	Jan-Dec	2,838,169	4.5	5.2	3.9
Curacao	Jan-Dec	419,621	7.5	8.9	6.9
Dominican Republic *	Jan-Dec	4,562,606	5.9	7.3	5.1
Dominica <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Dec	78,119	3.4	6.3	2.0
Grenada	Jan-Dec	112,307	-5.1	-2.7	-6.4
Guyana	Jan-Nov	160,907	17.2	23.2	14.3
Jamaica	Jan-Dec	1,986,084	1.8	0.3	2.6
Martinique	Jan-Dec	487,359	-1.8	7.7	-7.6
Montserrat	Jan-Nov	4,498	-3.8	-9.8	0.7
Puerto Rico **	Jan-Sep	1,201,038	7.5	4.3	10.7
Saint Lucia	Jan-Dec	306,801	-1.8	0.9	-3.3
St. Maarten *	Jan-Dec	456,720	7.6	9.4	6.4
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	Jan-Dec	74,364	0.7	5.7	-2.1
Suriname	Jan-Oct	193,032	7.2	3.5	9.4
U S Virgin Islands	Jan-Dec	737,651	8.6	11.6	6.7

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# Winter - Jan to Apr; Summer - May to Dec

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**Table 2a: Tourist Arrivals by Month – 2012**

Destination	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	Tourists	% ch	Tourists	% ch	Tourists	% ch	Tourists	% ch	Tourists	% ch	Tourists	% ch
Anguilla	6,342	11.1	6,762	4.6	7,538	2.5	6,346	-12.2	5,410	-10.9	4,791	-11.7
Antigua & Barbuda *	24,245	1.8	25,552	7.2	27,533	11.3	24,780	0.1	17,127	-1.3	17,224	1.2
Aruba	71,240	-4.5	72,656	5.7	80,824	5.1	78,160	-1.8	66,057	1.2	73,073	7.5
Bahamas <sup>P</sup>	92,181	9.7	114,509	7.8	163,330	6.9	143,363	2.8	121,759	4.0	152,313	7.1
Barbados <sup>P</sup>	52,619	0.8	54,056	4.4	54,164	1.7	47,979	-6.7	37,935	-9.0	36,656	-4.8
Belize	24,263	2.8	25,778	8.1	32,240	12.6	23,699	0.5	22,106	14.6	24,615	13.1
Bermuda *	6,803	1.9	9,254	3.9	15,562	2.1	20,233	-1.2	24,548	-8.8	30,405	-8.1
British Virgin Islands	33,614	2.2	36,431	4.0	43,904	3.8	38,345	3.2	28,262	0.8	27,449	0.2
Cancun (Mexico) **	206,761	2.5	209,660	7.0	226,978	3.1	184,864	-4.6	166,859	0.6	172,000	-4.7
Cayman Islands	26,350	-0.4	31,074	3.9	38,763	3.5	30,027	-2.6	25,193	7.5	29,701	10.2
Cuba	293,301	-0.9	309,526	5.6	349,950	10.9	288,135	4.8	196,929	7.1	188,427	8.2
Curacao	34,398	14.3	35,122	12.1	35,751	8.0	34,921	2.0	30,616	9.2	31,316	8.3
Dominican Republic *	430,192	5.0	446,203	9.5	479,354	9.0	399,143	5.6	316,377	6.2	382,503	10.3
Dominica <sup>P</sup>	5,643	-5.2	8,355	60.9	5,613	-26.1	7,173	10.8	6,313	20.9	4,646	-5.5
Grenada	12,892	5.0	10,339	4.7	9,179	-14.8	9,337	-6.4	7,202	-7.1	6,975	-15.9
Guyana	10,836	13.4	11,722	25.2	13,794	36.8	18,501	19.2	10,880	-0.5	14,418	15.1
Jamaica	169,355	-2.8	180,595	3.1	204,724	0.3	180,511	0.6	157,233	7.3	179,814	8.0
Martinique	48,093	8.9	52,172	18.9	51,050	0.5	49,194	3.8	33,619	-3.8	28,711	-13.6
Montserrat	546	0.9	392	-7.8	583	-8.0	297	-28.4	274	-19.9	387	-7.0
Puerto Rico **	136,695	5.6	139,272	0.1	162,143	5.6	150,936	5.9	125,411	12.5	133,991	18.6
Saint Lucia	25,605	-5.1	28,947	10.7	30,885	4.6	27,399	-5.9	24,257	-2.1	21,151	-5.6
St. Maarten *	47,899	2.1	48,523	13.1	50,189	13.5	41,815	9.4	33,893	15.4	32,505	13.8
St. Vincent & the G'dines	6,590	6.3	7,029	10.4	7,645	19.6	6,682	-10.6	5,158	3.5	6,284	-9.7
Suriname	16,991	7.9	18,810	20.5	16,586	-8.7	19,343	-2.2	16,876	12.6	16,312	-2.0
U S Virgin Islands	70,489	4.9	72,346	13.4	83,447	11.7	74,148	16.9	61,858	25.8	66,204	16.8

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**Table 2b: Tourist Arrivals by Month – 2012**

Destination	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	Tourists	% ch	Tourists	% ch	Tourists	% ch	Tourists	% ch	Tourists	% ch	Tourists	% ch
Anguilla	5,923	-11.4	5,026	25.4	1,574	-1.3	2,909	13.9	4,847	-15.4	7,230	3.8
Antigua & Barbuda *	21,516	-8.5	17,695	-2.1	10,954	4.6	16,890	12.8	19,533	4.4	23,877	-0.8
Aruba	80,866	-0.3	83,721	5.1	69,718	9.1	65,684	0.7	-	-	-	-
Bahamas <sup>P</sup>	157,428	0.2	127,433	21.1	62,500	1.2	70,413	0.8	97,933	2.5	114,137	-0.8
Barbados <sup>P</sup>	51,253	-12.0	43,191	-13.6	27,230	-6.6	36,071	-8.4	42,975	-9.0	52,174	-5.0
Belize	25,778	7.2	19,528	10.1	11,743	19.5	14,498	19.9	21,542	13.9	31,346	16.3
Bermuda *	32,694	-2.5	30,978	9.2	17,180	-4.7	18,969	-0.3	14,366	-1.1	-	-
British Virgin Islands	32,082	-3.2	16,238	-8.8	4,383	-44.7	15,128	-5.1	26,811	6.9	-	-
Cancun (Mexico)**	193,783	-8.2	176,711	1.7	138,334	7.3	150,145	26.5	-	-	-	-
Cayman Islands	32,581	3.7	21,270	6.3	10,678	7.0	14,708	2.5	25,897	3.9	35,408	6.2
Cuba	215,857	3.0	179,409	2.9	148,356	4.2	169,504	4.9	217,789	1.5	280,986	1.7
Curacao	35,814	7.7	39,069	7.3	33,105	6.3	34,321	5.7	35,364	5.9	39,824	5.1
Dominican Republic *	453,826	4.8	353,579	7.7	258,810	8.0	268,858	1.1	328,753	4.1	445,008	0.1
Dominica <sup>P</sup>	9,423	-6.1	8,691	17.9	3,371	-5.5	7,236	-8.8	4,674	13.8	6,981	-2.8
Grenada	10,893	-8.9	14,039	2.9	5,775	3.2	7,131	-14.5	7,887	-7.3	10,658	-5.7
Guyana	24,426	11.5	21,476	32.9	10,890	15.8	11,685	7.7	12,279	11.7	-	-
Jamaica	209,824	3.6	157,863	1.8	104,360	6.2	111,253	-1.1	138,395	-0.9	192,157	-2.8
Martinique	44,866	-9.1	55,100	-0.8	28,135	-5.8	23,723	-16.7	29,375	-4.0	43,321	-10.2
Montserrat	524	-8.4	385	-3.5	348	40.3	331	7.1	431	14.9	-	-
Puerto Rico **	137,161	5.9	126,170	6.4	89,259	11.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Lucia	29,416	-10.4	27,866	-2.0	16,687	-0.9	22,248	-0.8	23,709	5.2	28,631	-5.7
St. Maarten *	38,643	3.3	33,766	9.9	20,057	12.5	25,247	-2.5	36,405	3.9	47,778	1.1
St. Vincent & the G'dines	8,182	11.1	5,605	-10.3	3,193	-8.5	4,043	-8.4	4,887	-4.2	9,066	2.2
Suriname	27,674	16.0	27,356	22.1	14,944	-0.2	18,140	1.0	-	-	-	-
U S Virgin Islands	69,064	6.1	49,507	4.3	31,535	13.4	35,019	-12.2	54,258	2.9	69,776	-1.7

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**Table 3: Tourist Arrivals by Main Market - 2012**

Destination	Period	United States		Canada		Europe		Other	
		Tourists	% ch.	Tourists	% ch.	Tourists	% ch.	Tourists	% ch.
Anguilla	Jan-Dec	41,795	-2.4	3,291	16.6	7,223	-4.0	12,389	-1.7
Antigua & Barbuda *	Jan-Dec	93,214	9.9	24,185	8.0	89,909	-2.4	39,618	-5.7
Aruba	Jan-Oct	447,389	0.0	35,885	11.7	66,971	-2.7	191,754	9.7
Bahamas <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Dec	1,117,498	5.6	130,934	5.5	78,523	0.4	90,344	5.9
Barbados <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Dec	130,762	-8.2	72,020	0.1	210,638	-6.4	122,883	-4.3
Belize <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Dec	176,640	13.0	24,224	20.6	29,362	-2.6	46,910	7.3
Bermuda *	Jan-Nov	161,049	-2.8	28,480	5.2	24,372	-4.4	7,091	7.8
Cancun (Mexico)**	Jan-Oct	1,348,760	10.8	172,945	29.2	147,869	9.8	156,521	26.6
Cayman Islands	Jan-Dec	253,209	4.2	24,092	-2.2	21,388	1.2	22,961	12.5
Cuba <sup>1</sup>	Jan-Dec	-	-	1,071,686	6.9	754,710	-11.4	1,011,773	17.4
Curacao	Jan-Dec	61,496	-1.4	9,707	10.6	173,857	3.3	174,561	16.8
Dominica <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Dec	18,974	6.5	3,061	2.5	12,567	8.9	43,517	0.7
Dominican Republic *	Jan-Dec	1,456,581	13.3	685,889	3.0	1,141,619	-2.8	1,278,517	8.4
Grenada	Jan-Dec	25,207	5.3	7,102	5.3	31,214	-13.3	48,784	-5.4
Guyana	Jan-Nov	90,657	23.8	22,732	8.7	8,019	6.9	39,499	10.8
Jamaica	Jan-Dec	1,257,668	2.6	403,200	6.4	222,428	-12.1	102,788	9.1
Montserrat	Jan-Nov	1,162	-11.8	311	19.2	1,224	-10.3	1,801	3.9
Puerto Rico **	Jan-Sep	1,091,783	7.7	18,203	-0.6	23,140	14.1	67,912	4.5
Saint Lucia	Jan-Dec	115,065	-6.0	37,709	6.5	93,390	1.8	60,637	-3.6
St. Maarten *	Jan-Dec	238,538	8.8	40,426	21.6	105,196	3.4	72,560	3.4
St. Vincent & the G'dines	Jan-Dec	21,454	1.4	7,424	10.5	20,410	-0.7	25,076	-1.4
Suriname	Jan-Oct	6,592	2.9	1,858	18.5	87,069	0.7	97,513	13.8
U S Virgin Islands **	Jan-Aug	418,932	-5.6	5,267	4.6	21,463	75.6	22,984	-7.7

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<sup>P</sup> Preliminary figures

<sup>n</sup> New Series

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 - 2012 & 2011**

<b>Destination</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>% ch.</b>
Antigua & Barbuda	Jan-Dec	551,161	606,485	-9.1
Aruba	Jan-Nov	485,799	496,625	-2.2
Bahamas	Jan-Dec	4,434,161	4,161,269	6.6
Barbados	Jan-Dec	517,436	619,054	-16.4
Belize	Jan-Dec	640,734	724,544	-11.6
Bermuda	Jan-Nov	377,636	412,298	-8.4
British Virgin Islands	Jan-Dec	390,579	484,715	-19.4
Cayman Islands	Jan-Dec	1,507,370	1,401,495	7.6
Cozumel (Mexico)	Jan-Dec	2,739,709	2,871,097	-4.6
Curacao	Jan-Dec	431,555	400,918	7.6
Dominica	Jan-Dec	266,169	341,503	-22.1
Dominican Republic	Jan-Dec	338,170	347,914	-2.8
Grenada	Jan-Dec	242,454	309,574	-21.7
Jamaica	Jan-Dec	1,320,083	1,125,481	17.3
Martinique	Jan-Dec	93,515	41,142	127.3
Puerto Rico	Jan-Oct	803,125	868,379	-7.5
Saint Lucia	Jan-Dec	571,894	630,304	-9.3
St. Maarten	Jan-Dec	1,753,215	1,656,159	5.9
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	Jan-Dec	76,996	88,925	-13.4
U S Virgin Islands	Jan-Dec	1,904,468	2,008,991	-5.2

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