



# **CARIBBEAN TOURISM ORGANIZATION**

## **LATEST STATISTICS 2008**

*July 18, 2008*

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

Destination	Period	Tourist Arrivals	% Change		
			Overall	Winter#	Summer#
Anguilla	Jan-Mar	21,731	-13.0	-	-
Antigua & Barbuda *	Jan-May	128,041	8.7	9.2	6.7
Bahamas	Jan-Mar	402,691	0.5	-27.0	-
Barbados <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Apr	205,756	-0.8	-0.8	-
Belize	Jan-Feb	46,747	-0.9	-	-
Bermuda	Jan-Mar	41,729	-8.9	-	-
British Virgin Is. <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Apr	148,981	-1.1	-1.1	-
Cancun (Mexico) **	Jan-May	1,012,067	9.6	9.5	10.0
Cayman Islands	Jan-May	150,350	9.5	9.5	9.8
Cuba	Jan-Mar	794,384	15.2	-	-
Curacao	Jan-May	155,881	40.8	42.9	31.4
Dominican Republic *	Jan-May	1,884,114	6.0	5.6	8.1
Grenada	Jan-May	56,539	-1.0	-0.4	-4.1
Guyana	Jan-May	38,590	-25.8	-27.7	-18.1
Jamaica	Jan-May	777,394	9.5	10.1	7.0
Martinique <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Apr	195,170	-4.5	-4.5	-
Montserrat	Jan-Apr	2,311	-8.4	-8.4	-
Puerto Rico **	Jan-Apr	524,265	-2.7	-2.7	-
Saba	Jan-Apr	4,550	1.4	1.4	-
St. Lucia	Jan-Jun	161,230	9.1	9.4	8.4
St. Maarten	Jan-Jun	269,358	5.2	5.1	5.4
Trinidad & Toabgo	Jan-Feb	81,576	1.0	-	-
U S Virgin Islands	Jan-May	337,749	5.0	4.9	5.3

\* Non-Resident Air Arrivals    \*\* Non-Resident Hotel registrations only    <sup>P</sup> 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	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua & Barbuda *	25,119	11.1	28,537	22.3	28,241	-4.1	25,259	10.8	20,885	6.7	-	-
Bahamas	110,208	6.3	128,847	6.6	163,636	-7.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barbados <sup>P</sup>	49,181	4.6	54,347	10.5	55,899	18.3	46,329	-27.6	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-
British Virgin Is. <sup>P</sup>	34,221	9.8	35,355	-0.3	45,103	2.3	34,302	-14.2	-	-	-	-
Cancun (Mexico) **	189,184	8.5	202,595	11.6	231,349	11.6	205,562	6.1	183,377	10.0	-	-
Cayman Islands	25,845	8.9	30,380	8.7	38,425	9.3	29,978	11.0	25,722	9.8	-	-
Cuba	248,440	12.3	259,823	19.2	286,121	14.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-
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	-	-
Martinique <sup>P</sup>	48,521	-3.3	47,292	-3.7	53,187	0.1	46,170	-10.9	-	-	-	-
Montserrat	516	-10.3	581	14.8	719	-14.8	495	-17.1	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico **	121,966	2.0	133,621	1.4	147,688	-4.1	120,990	-9.4	-	-	-	-
Saba	1,101	2.2	1,132	-3.5	1,203	8.2	1,114	-0.9	-	-	-	-
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. 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
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	-	-

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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-Mar	13,994	-16.7	915	-1.2	2,647	-21.8	4,175	8.2
Antigua & Barbuda *	Jan-May	41,408	13.1	7,885	41.0	54,696	3.7	24,052	5.6
Bahamas	Jan-Mar	318,030	-3.0	44,809	24.0	21,632	6.7	18,220	10.9
Barbados <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Apr	44,991	0.3	27,263	6.1	94,110	5.8	39,392	-17.7
Belize <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Feb	28,976	1.6	5,217	13.8	5,113	-15.2	7,441	-7.1
Bermuda	Jan-Mar	28,847	-12.4	5,869	1.5	4,980	-2.9	2,033	3.5
Cancun (Mexico) **	Jan-May	763,551	7.7	82,944	4.1	97,299	10.6	68,273	45.5
Cayman Islands	Jan-May	120,742	8.8	11,187	19.0	10,488	10.7	7,933	6.6
Curacao	Jan-May	20,016	2.4	4,589	11.7	58,148	10.3	73,128	112.9
Dom Republic *	Jan-May	499,758	6.5	421,119	11.5	614,949	3.1	348,288	4.1
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-May	501,951	7.7	125,977	27.1	112,663	1.1	36,803	10.7
Montserrat	Jan-Apr	673	-15.1	175	-6.4	680	-2.9	783	-7.0
Puerto Rico **	Jan-Mar	361,976	-0.4	7,341	10.8	8,955	-16.9	25,003	2.5
Saba	Jan-Apr	1,752	-0.6	365	8.0	1,932	-2.0	504	22.0
St. Lucia	Jan-Jun	63,674	8.0	16,481	46.9	52,078	10.7	28,997	-5.1
St. Maarten	Jan-Jun	155,527	6.0	21,258	5.0	52,472	6.1	40,101	1.1
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-Mar	199,704	4.0	2,542	14.1	4,308	-23.0	8,283	-52.2

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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-Apr	316,275	344,842	-8.3
Aruba	Jan-Apr	327,540	243,119	34.7
Bahamas	Jan-Apr	1,116,026	1,121,083	-0.5
Barbados	Jan-Apr	370,956	279,215	32.9
Belize <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Jun	337,268	397,830	-15.2
British Virgin Is.	Jan-Apr	351,181	287,766	22.0
Cayman Islands	Jan-May	808,354	947,098	-14.6
Curacao	Jan-May	194,622	193,766	0.4
Dominica	Jan-Apr	199,168	173,677	14.7
Dominican Republic	Jan-Mar	244,837	161,971	51.2
Grenada	Jan-May	181,162	163,057	11.1
Jamaica	Jan-May	588,119	618,297	-4.9
Martinique	Jan-Mar	39,841	36,499	9.2
Puerto Rico	Jan-Mar	530,653	490,231	8.2
St Lucia	Jan-Jun	374,161	340,105	10.0
St. Maarten	Jan-Jun	772,533	803,221	-3.8
U S Virgin Islands	Jan-Jun	1,033,409	1,023,090	1.0

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