

## **BAHAMAS HOTEL AND TOURISM ASSOCIATION Member Data Update 2017**

Below you will find links to a compilation of The Bahamas, regional and international data and reports.

Special appreciation to the Ministry of Tourism as well as those cooperating hotels which continue to support our industry's national data collection efforts.

We pledge our continued confidentiality of individual information provided and encourage more industry stakeholders to support these important data collection efforts. You can access the individual reports by selecting the below links or by going to BHTA's website at <http://bhahotels.com/>.

### **BAHAMAS REPORTS**

#### **Foreign Arrivals (Air and Sea) by First Port of Entry Year to Date August 2017 vs 2016**

This is the latest available data provided by the Ministry of Tourism's statistics department showing foreign arrivals by first port of entry for Air and Sea visitors. Data is broken down by areas: New Providence, Grand Bahama, Family Islands and Overall Bahamas. [Click Here to View Foreign Arrivals \(Air and Sea\) by First Port of Entry Year to Date August 2017 vs 2016](#)

#### **Cruise Visitor Arrival Data to August 2017**

This is the latest available data showing Cruise Visitor Arrivals by month and quarter for varying ports of entry. It also shows a year to year comparison, 2017 vs 2016. Data is broken down by area: New Providence, Grand Bahama, Family Islands and Overall Bahamas. [Click Here to View Cruise Visitor Arrival Data to August 2017](#)

#### **Bahamas Ministry of Tourism - General Statistics 2016**

This is the latest information showing information including but not limited to: Air and Sea Trends 1976-2016, Cruise Arrival Trends 1989-2016, Stopover Visitor by Country Trends 2000-2016, Top Producing US Markets 2016, Hotel Occupancy Trends 1997-2016, Visitor Demographics 2016. [Click Here to View Bahamas Ministry of Tourism - General Statistics 2016](#)

## **Summary Performance Data August 2017 Nassau Paradise Island, Grand Bahama and Family Islands**

These reports give summary or accumulated data on Average Daily Rates for Hotel Stays, the Occupancy Rates, and Room nights available for the major hotels in Nassau, Paradise Island.

[Click Here to View Summary Performance Data August 2017 Nassau Paradise Island](#)

To view [Grand Bahama Summary Table up to and including August 2017 Click Here](#)

For [Bahamas Out Island Promotion Board, family island performance January to August 2017 compared to 2016 Click Here](#)

For Bahamas Out Island Promotion Board [Forecast data 2017 Jan to Oct compared to 2016 Y-O-Y Click Here](#)

## **Bahamas Ministry of Tourism - Directory of Hotels Licensed in the Bahamas June 2017**

This report dated June 2017 published by the Hotel Licensing Department, Ministry of Tourism. This document contains valuable information such as the listing of all hotels licensed by the department, throughout the Bahamas and the contact details for the hotels. In addition, the report contains summary data such as # of Large and Small Hotels per island.

[To view Bahamas Ministry of Tourism - Directory of Hotels Licensed in the Bahamas June 2017 Click Here](#)

## **Central Bank Statistics – Monthly Economic and Financial Developments August 2017**

This report published by the Central Bank of the Bahamas dated August 2017 (Released October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017): “In an effort to provide the public with more frequent information on its economic surveillance activities, the Central Bank has decided to release monthly reports on economic and financial sector developments in the Bahamas”.

Information contained includes “Domestic Economic Developments, International Economic Developments and Domestic Monetary Trends”. [To view Central Bank Statistics – Monthly Economic and Financial Developments August 2017 Click Here](#)

To view the [Central Bank of the Bahamas’ Quarterly Economic Review June 2017 Click Here](#)

## **REGIONAL REPORTS**

### **World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTC) Economic Impact Study Bahamas 2017**

The World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC) is the global authority on the economic and social contribution of Travel & Tourism. WTTC promotes sustainable growth for the sector, working with governments and international institutions to create jobs, to drive exports and to generate prosperity.

For over 25 years, WTTC has been quantifying the economic impact of Travel & Tourism. The 2017 WTTC Economic Impact Report for the Bahamas offers key information such as: The direct and total contribution of Travel and Tourism to Employment; visitor export and investment figures. [To view World Travel and Tourism Council \(WTTC\) Economic Impact Study Bahamas 2017 Click Here](#)

**UNWTO Tourism Highlights 2017** presents a concise overview of international tourism in the world based on the results for the year 2016.

The **World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)** is the United Nations agency responsible for the promotion of responsible, sustainable and universally accessible tourism. As the leading international organization in the field of tourism, UNWTO promotes tourism as a driver of economic growth, inclusive development and environmental sustainability and offers leadership and support to the sector in advancing knowledge and tourism policies worldwide. [To view UNWTO Tourism Highlights 2017 Click Here](#)

### **Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Association Report on the Sharing Economy (shared earlier with members)**

An important information published by our industry partners, CHTA re the growth of a new “Sharing Economy”: the online vacation rental industry. [To view the Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Association Report on the Sharing Economy Click Here](#)