



Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

~ Visitor Arrival Statistics ~

Fiscal Year 2008 - 2009			
	2008	2009	% Change
TOTAL TO DATE:	94,705	95,482	0.82%
October	27,238	29,611	8.71%
November	31,618	31,690	0.23%
<u>December</u>	<u>35,849</u> ^r	<u>34,181</u>	<u>-4.65%</u>
January	38,119		
February	40,222		
March	32,352 ^r		
April	31,800		
May	31,203		
June	30,936		
July	35,259		
August	34,251 ^r		
September	27,650		
YEAR TOTAL:	396,497	95,482	-----

Calendar Year 2007 - 2008			
	2007	2008	% Change
TOTAL TO DATE:	389,345	397,274	2.04%
January	38,047	38,119	0.19%
February	37,990	40,222	5.88%
March	33,606	32,352 ^r	-3.73%
April	26,286	31,800	20.98%
May	29,093	31,203	7.25%
June	29,989	30,936	3.16%
July	33,804	35,259	4.30%
August	39,573	34,251 ^r	-13.45%
September	26,252	27,650	5.33%
October	27,238	29,611	8.71%
November	31,618	31,690	0.23%
<u>December</u>	<u>35,849</u> ^r	<u>34,181</u>	<u>-4.65%</u>
YEAR TOTAL:	389,345	397,274	2.04%

^r Revised

MONTHLY VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE									
Fiscal Year	~ JAPAN ~			~ KOREA ~			~ CHINA/HONG KONG * ~		
	2008	2009	% Change	2008	2009	% Change	2008	2009	% Change
TOTAL TO DATE	42,991	54,249	26%	31,319	25,725	-18%	10,152	5,935	-42%
October	12,513	16,193	29%	8,076	8,715	8%	3,861	1,891	-51%
November	13,282	17,539	32%	11,626	8,912	-23%	2,821	2,040	-28%
December	<u>17,196</u> r	<u>20,517</u>	<u>19%</u>	<u>11,617</u>	<u>8,098</u>	<u>-30%</u>	<u>3,470</u>	<u>2,004</u>	<u>-42%</u>
January	20,078			11,227			3,494		
February	18,886			11,116			5,913		
March	18,135			7,169			2,260		
April	15,743			8,743			1,641		
May	16,433			9,925			1,608		
June	15,904			9,616			1,142		
July	19,012			10,208			1,749		
August	17,623			10,690 r			2,162		
September	17,236			6,697			974		
YEAR TOTAL	202,041	54,249	-----	116,710	25,725	-----	31,095	5,935	-----
Fiscal Year	~ GUAM ~			~ UNITED STATES ~			~ PHILIPPINES ~		
	2008	2009	% Change	2008	2009	% Change	2008	2009	% Change
TOTAL TO DATE	4,988	4,468	-10%	2,642	2,003	-24%	560	380	-32%
October	1,502	1,497	0%	576	523	-9%	189	112	-41%
November	1,775	1,374	-23%	1,353	871	-36%	168	118	-30%
December	<u>1,711</u> r	<u>1,597</u>	<u>-7%</u>	<u>713</u> r	<u>609</u>	<u>-15%</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>-26%</u>
January	1,473			746			114		
February	1,817			1,518			110		
March	1,652 r			1,596 r			146		
April	1,531			1,572			189		
May	1,783			585			210		
June	1,935			753			211		
July	1,756			1,097			171		
August	1,514 r			1,211 r			125		
September	1,344			712			124		
YEAR TOTAL	19,793	4,468	-----	12,432	2,003	-----	1,960	380	-----
Fiscal Year	~ RUSSIA ~			~ TAIWAN ~			~ OTHER AREAS ~		
	2008	2009	% Change	2008	2009	% Change	2008	2009	% Change
TOTAL TO DATE	1,095	1,731	58%	53	59	11%	905	932	3%
October	188	380	102%	7	1	-86%	326	299	-8%
November	261	456	75%	20	22	10%	312	358	15%
December	<u>646</u>	<u>895</u>	<u>39%</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>38%</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>3%</u>
January	711			43			233		
February	346			23			493		
March	691			21			682 r		
April	403			9			1,969		
May	351			34			274		
June	834			29			512		
July	787			50			429		
August	631			11			284		
September	329			5			229		
YEAR TOTAL	6,178	1,731	-----	278	59	-----	6,010	932	-----

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VISITOR ARRIVALS TO SAIPAN - DECEMBER 2008

ARRIVALS BY MODE OF TRANSPORTATION	Dec-07	Dec-08	% CHANGE
Air Arrivals	34,578	32,669	-6%
Sea Arrivals	849	854	1%
TOTAL ARRIVALS	35,427	33,523	-5%
AIR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE			
JAPAN	16,274	19,256	18%
Kanto (Tokyo)	7,954	10,240	29%
Kinki (Osaka)	2,446	3,401	39%
Tokai (Nagoya)	3,375	3,233	-4%
Tohoku (Sendai)	1,049	921	-12%
Kyushu (Fukuoka)	188	157	-16%
Hokkaido (Sapporo)	392	235	-40%
Chugoku (Hiroshima)	227	319	41%
Shikoku	116	184	59%
Okinawa	13	19	46%
Others	383	413	8%
Not Specified	131	134	2%
KOREA	11,615	8,096	-30%
Seoul	5,842	4,083	-30%
Pusan	1,350	831	-38%
Taegu	448	397	-11%
Inchon	709	482	-32%
Others	2,938	184	-94%
Not Specified	328	2,119	546%
CHINA/HONG KONG *	3,470	2,004	-42%
GUAM	1,527	1,416	-7%
UNITED STATES	564	549	-3%
PHILIPPINES	202	149	-26%
RUSSIA	644	895	39%
TAIWAN	24	35	46%
OTHER	258	269	4%
ARRIVALS BY MONTH			
	FY 2008	FY 2009	% CHANGE
TOTAL TO DATE	93,277	93,666	0%
October	26,833	29,176	9%
November	31,017	30,967	0%
December	35,427	33,523	-5%
January	37,755		
February	39,731		
March	31,899		
April	31,174		
May	30,613		
June	30,409		
July	34,324		
August	33,246		
September	27,041		
YEAR TOTAL	389,469	93,666	-----

Source: CNMI Customs Declaration Form

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Sea Arrivals : Dec-08

Military Shp: USNS Safeguard - 41 crew (Dec 22)

Cruise Ship: MS Asuka 11 - 813 pax (Dec 31)

VISITOR ARRIVALS TO <u>ROTA</u> - DECEMBER 2008			
	<u>Dec-07</u>	<u>Dec-08</u>	% CHANGE
TOTAL ARRIVALS	866	1,004	16%
ARRIVALS FROM GUAM	422	658	56%
JAPAN	217	452	108%
KOREA	2	1	-50%
CHINA/HONG KONG *	0	0	-----
GUAM	184	181	-2%
UNITED STATES	9	19	111%
PHILIPPINES	1	1	0%
RUSSIA	2	0	-100%
TAIWAN	0	0	-----
OTHER	7	4	-43%
<u>INTERISLAND ARRIVALS</u>	444	346	-22%
JAPAN	175	117	-33%
KOREA	14	27	93%
CHINA/HONG KONG *	0	0	-----
UNITED STATES (INCLUDING GUAM)	121	83	-31%
PHILIPPINES	102	90	-12%
OTHER	32	29	-9%
ARRIVALS BY MONTH	FY 2008	FY 2009	% CHANGE
TOTAL TO DATE	2,714	2,895	7%
October	818	796	-3%
November	1,030	1,095 r	6%
<u>December</u>	866 r	1,004	16%
January	841 r		
February	906		
March	974 r		
April	1,124		
May	1,009 r		
June	953		
July	1,359		
August	1,374		
September	1,000		
YEAR TOTAL	12,254	2,895	-----

Source: Department of Labor and Immigration (Rota)

NOTE: Rota and Tinian reflect only those passengers who traveled directly from Guam and whose initial point of entry are those islands. Interisland arrivals include passengers who came to Tinian and Rota via Saipan.

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VISITOR ARRIVALS TO TINIAN - DECEMBER 2008			
	<u>Dec-07</u>	<u>Dec-08</u>	% CHANGE
TOTAL ARRIVALS	4,839	2,896	-40%
ARRIVALS FROM GUAM	0	0	-----
JAPAN	0	<i>No Visitor Arrival</i>	-----
KOREA	0		-----
CHINA/HONG KONG *	0		-----
GUAM	0		-----
UNITED STATES	0		-----
PHILIPPINES	0		-----
RUSSIA	0		-----
TAIWAN	0		-----
OTHER	0		-----
<u>INTERISLAND ARRIVALS</u>			
OVERNIGHT VISITORS:	4,439	2,690	-39%
JAPAN	759	671	-12%
KOREA	369	308	-17%
CHINA/HONG KONG *	2,784	1,486	-47%
GUAM	54	10	-81%
UNITED STATES	18	4	-78%
PHILIPPINES	0	0	-----
TAIWAN	0	0	-----
SAIPAN	441	201	-54%
OTHER	14	10	-29%
DAY VISITORS:	400	206	-49%
ARRIVALS BY MONTH	FY 2008	FY 2009	% CHANGE
TOTAL TO DATE	12,965	8,648	-33%
October	4,304	3,154	-27%
November	3,822	2,598	-32%
<u>December</u>	<u>4,839</u>	<u>2,896</u>	<u>-40%</u>
January	5,225		
February	6,409		
March	3,430		
April	3,006		
May	3,327		
June	3,173 r		
July	2,779 r		
August	3,614		
September	1,769		
YEAR TOTAL	45,697	8,648	-----

Source: Department of Labor and Immigration (Tinian) & Division of Statistics (Tinian)

NOTE: Tinian and Rota reflect only those passengers who traveled directly from Guam and whose initial point of entry are those islands. Interisland arrivals include passengers who came to Tinian and Rota via Saipan.

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