



# Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

## ~ Visitor Arrival Statistics ~

### Fiscal Year 2008 - 2009

	2008	2009	% Change
<b>TOTAL TO DATE:</b>	<b>205,398</b>	<b>202,916</b>	<b>-1.21%</b>
October	27,238	29,611	8.71%
November	31,618	31,690	0.23%
December	35,849 <sup>r</sup>	34,181	-4.65%
January	38,119	38,932	2.13%
February	40,222	35,594	-11.51%
<b><u>March</u></b>	<b><u>32,352</u></b> <sup>r</sup>	<b><u>32,908</u></b>	<b><u>1.72%</u></b>
April	31,800		
May	31,203		
June	30,936		
July	35,259		
August	34,251 <sup>r</sup>		
September	27,650		
<b>YEAR TOTAL:</b>	<b>396,497</b>	<b>202,916</b>	<b>-----</b>

### Calendar Year 2008 - 2009

	2008	2009	% Change
<b>TOTAL TO DATE:</b>	<b>110,693</b>	<b>107,434</b>	<b>-2.94%</b>
January	38,119	38,932	2.13%
February	40,222	35,594	-11.51%
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<b>YEAR TOTAL:</b>	<b>397,274</b>	<b>107,434</b>	<b>-----</b>

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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	100,090	117,678	18%	60,831	48,238	-21%	21,819	14,682	-33%
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	17,196 r	20,517	19%	11,617	8,098	-30%	3,470	2,004	-42%
January	20,078	22,302	11%	11,227	8,676	-23%	3,494	4,447	27%
February	18,886	22,275	18%	11,116	8,305	-25%	5,913	2,345	-60%
March	<u>18,135</u>	<u>18,852</u>	<u>4%</u>	<u>7,169</u>	<u>5,532</u>	<u>-23%</u>	<u>2,260</u>	<u>1,955</u>	<u>-13%</u>
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	117,678	-----	116,710	48,238	-----	31,095	14,682	-----
Fiscal Year	~ GUAM ~			~ UNITED STATES ~			~ PHILIPPINES ~		
	2008	2009	% Change	2008	2009	% Change	2008	2009	% Change
TOTAL TO DATE	9,930	8,509	-14%	6,502	5,907	-9%	930	702	-25%
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	1,711 r	1,597	-7%	713 r	609	-15%	203	150	-26%
January	1,473	1,405	-5%	746	521	-30%	114	79	-31%
February	1,817	1,267	-30%	1,518	615	-59%	110	100	-9%
March	<u>1,652</u> r	<u>1,369</u>	<u>-17%</u>	<u>1,596</u> r	<u>2,768</u>	<u>73%</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>-2%</u>
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	8,509	-----	12,432	5,907	-----	1,960	702	-----
Fiscal Year	~ RUSSIA ~			~ TAIWAN ~			~ OTHER AREAS ~		
	2008	2009	% Change	2008	2009	% Change	2008	2009	% Change
TOTAL TO DATE	2,843	4,083	44%	140	165	18%	2,313	2,952	28%
October	188	380	102%	7	1	-86%	326	299	-8%
November	261	456	75%	20	22	10%	312	358	15%
December	646	895	39%	26	36	38%	267	275	3%
January	711	1,137	60%	43	102	137%	233	263	13%
February	346	506	46%	23	2	-91%	493	179	-64%
March	<u>691</u>	<u>709</u>	<u>3%</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-90%</u>	<u>682</u> r	<u>1,578</u>	<u>131%</u>
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	4,083	-----	278	165	-----	6,010	2,952	-----

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## VISITOR ARRIVALS TO SAIPAN - MARCH 2009

ARRIVALS BY MODE OF TRANSPORTATION	Mar-08	Mar-09	% CHANGE
Air Arrivals	30,769	28,924	-6%
Sea Arrivals	1,130	3,326	194%
<b>TOTAL ARRIVALS</b>	<b>31,899</b>	<b>32,250</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>AIR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE</b>			
<b>JAPAN</b>	<b>17,961</b>	<b>18,434</b>	<b>3%</b>
Kanto (Tokyo)	7,994	10,455	31%
Kinki (Osaka)	4,266	2,604	-39%
Tokai (Nagoya)	3,651	3,370	-8%
Tohoku (Sendai)	851	925	9%
Kyushu (Fukuoka)	165	183	11%
Hokkaido (Sapporo)	120	178	48%
Chugoku (Hiroshima)	230	214	-7%
Shikoku	191	142	-26%
Okinawa	12	8	-33%
Others	424	310	-27%
Not Specified	57	45	-21%
<b>KOREA</b>	<b>7,169</b>	<b>5,511</b>	<b>-23%</b>
Seoul	3,763	2,861	-24%
Pusan	649	472	-27%
Taegu	183	132	-28%
Inchon	505	422	-16%
Others	1,886	1,524	-19%
Not Specified	183	100	-45%
<b>CHINA/HONG KONG *</b>	<b>2,260</b>	<b>1,955</b>	<b>-13%</b>
<b>GUAM</b>	<b>1,419</b>	<b>1,172</b>	<b>-17%</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>-6%</b>
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>RUSSIA</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>TAIWAN</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-90%</b>
<b>OTHER</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>-20%</b>
<b>ARRIVALS BY MONTH</b>			
	<b>FY 2008</b>	<b>FY 2009</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
<b>TOTAL TO DATE</b>	<b>202,662</b>	<b>199,442</b>	<b>-2%</b>
October	26,833	29,176	9%
November	31,017	30,967	0%
December	35,427	33,523	-5%
January	37,755	38,490	2%
February	39,731	35,036	-12%
<b>March</b>	<b>31,899</b>	<b>32,250</b>	<b>1%</b>
April	31,174		
May	30,613		
June	30,409		
July	34,324		
August	33,246 <sup>r</sup>		
September	27,041		
<b>YEAR TOTAL</b>	<b>389,469</b>	<b>199,442</b>	<b>-----</b>

Source: CNMI Customs Declaration Form

<sup>r</sup> Revised

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### Sea Arrivals : Mar-09

Military Shp: USS Hampton - 140 crew (Mar 17-23)  
 USS Frank Cable - 1,213 crew, 213 pax (Mar 27-30)  
 Cruise Ship: MS Queen Victoria - 1,760 pax (Mar 01)

<b>VISITOR ARRIVALS TO <u>ROTA</u> - MARCH 2009</b>			
	<u>Mar-08</u>	<u>Mar-09</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
<b>TOTAL ARRIVALS</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>ARRIVALS FROM GUAM</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>45%</b>
JAPAN	172	394	129%
KOREA	0	20	-----
CHINA/HONG KONG *	0	0	-----
GUAM	231	197	-15%
UNITED STATES	45	42	-7%
PHILIPPINES	0	0	-----
RUSSIA	0	0	-----
TAIWAN	0	0	-----
OTHER	5	5	0%
<b><u>INTERISLAND ARRIVALS</u></b>	<b>521</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>-17%</b>
JAPAN	156	136	-13%
KOREA	39	34	-13%
CHINA/HONG KONG *	18	0	-----
UNITED STATES (INCLUDING GUAM)	186	121	-35%
PHILIPPINES	107	114	7%
OTHER	15	25	67%
<b>ARRIVALS BY MONTH</b>	<b>FY 2008</b>	<b>FY 2009</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
<b>TOTAL TO DATE</b>	<b>5,435</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>5%</b>
October	818	796	-3%
November	1,030	1,095 r	6%
December	866 r	1,004	16%
January	841 r	761	-10%
February	906	956	6%
<b><u>March</u></b>	<b><u>974</u> r</b>	<b><u>1,088</u></b>	<b><u>12%</u></b>
April	1,124		
May	1,009 r		
June	953		
July	1,359		
August	1,374		
September	1,000		
<b>YEAR TOTAL</b>	<b>12,254</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>-----</b>

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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<b>VISITOR ARRIVALS TO <u>TINIAN</u> - MARCH 2009</b>			
	<u>Mar-08</u>	<u>Mar-09</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
<b>TOTAL ARRIVALS</b>	<b>3,430</b>	<b>2,688</b>	<b>-22%</b>
<b>ARRIVALS FROM GUAM</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-----</b>
JAPAN	0	0	-----
KOREA	0	0	-----
CHINA/HONG KONG *	0	0	-----
GUAM	0	0	-----
UNITED STATES	0	0	-----
PHILIPPINES	0	0	-----
RUSSIA	0	0	-----
TAIWAN	0	0	-----
OTHER	0	0	-----
<b><u>INTERISLAND ARRIVALS</u></b>			
<b>OVERNIGHT VISITORS:</b>	<b>3,119</b>	<b>2,493</b>	<b>-20%</b>
JAPAN	749	559	-25%
KOREA	299	214	-28%
CHINA/HONG KONG *	1,728	1,184	-31%
GUAM	22	20	-9%
UNITED STATES	21	32	52%
PHILIPPINES	0	0	-----
TAIWAN	0	0	-----
SAIPAN	300	452	51%
OTHER	0	32	-----
<b>DAY VISITORS:</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>-37%</b>
<b><u>ARRIVALS BY MONTH</u></b>			
	<b>FY 2008</b>	<b>FY 2009</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
<b>TOTAL TO DATE</b>	<b>28,029</b>	<b>19,199</b>	<b>-32%</b>
October	4,304	3,154	-27%
November	3,822	2,598	-32%
December	4,839	2,896	-40%
January	5,225	4,403	-16%
February	6,409	3,460	-46%
<b>March</b>	<b>3,430</b>	<b>2,688</b>	<b>-22%</b>
April	3,006		
May	3,327		
June	3,173 r		
July	2,779 r		
August	3,614		
September	1,769		
<b>YEAR TOTAL</b>	<b>45,697</b>	<b>19,199</b>	<b>-----</b>

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

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