

Tourism Summary Data
2nd Quarter 2002
April - June

Data from the Port of Sandy Ground are not included for May 2001/2002.

In June 2002, there were 6,335 visitor arrivals to Anguilla, an increase of 1.5% from the 6,244 visitors in June 2001. For the 2nd quarter of 2002 arrivals fell slightly by 1.6% compared to the 2nd quarter 2001. The total number of visitors to date is 48,154 a 2.1% decline in relation to the corresponding period 2001 which had 49,163 arrivals for the first six months.

For the second month in a row, excursionists recorded an increase. Arrivals for June were up 22.5% to reach 3,363 from the 2,746 excursionist arrivals in June 2001. For the 2nd quarter arrivals for this sector increased by 20% compared to the 2nd quarter 2001. It can be noted that the 2nd quarter performed better than the first three months of 2002. For the first six months of the year, excursionist arrivals were up 13.5% when compared to the same period in 2001. So far 22,706 excursionists have graced the shores of Anguilla. This total is the highest recorded figure since 1999 when 33,527 excursionists were recorded.

Excursionists to Anguilla through Blowing Point for the 2nd quarter 2002 were 10,891 up 21% from the same period in 2001.

Tourist arrivals are still continuing to perform below last year. Arrivals for June were 2,972 and showed a 15% decline compared to June 2001. This figure is the lowest recorded since 1998 when 2,825 tourists came to Anguilla. Tourist arrivals for the 2nd quarter 2002 were down 17%. This performance shows a greater decline than the overall decline of 12% recorded for the first six months of the year. For the first six months of the year there were 25,448 tourists which were less than the first half of 2001, but more than 2000.

Tourist arrivals through the Airport for the 2nd quarter 2002 were 7,479, down 14% from 2001.

For the 2nd quarter arrivals from the United States of America fell 12% in relation to 2001. Arrivals from Canada and the United Kingdom also fell 7% and 13% respectively. These two regions accounted for 2% and 5% respectively of the market share for the reporting period. The Caribbean represented 14% of the market share for the 2nd quarter 2002.

