



DATE	TOURISM INDEX	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	CHANGE PREVIOUS PERIOD*	CHANGE YEAR AGO*
August-08	149.91	147.55	-1.08%	-8.23%
September-08	147.06	150.84	2.22%	-7.76%
October-08	142.99	139.66	-7.41%	-16.65%
November-08	132.13	138.68	-0.70%	-13.46%
December-08	133.53	138.41	-0.19%	-15.83%
January-09	131.12	133.32	-3.68%	-15.77%
February-09	131.51	137.43	3.08%	-14.13%
March-09	147.02	140.72	2.39%	-9.64%
April-09	143.16	141.24	0.37%	-8.22%
May-09	142.10	136.91	-3.06%	-8.62%
June-09	135.49	136.43	-0.35%	-11.75%
July-09	141.17	135.96	-0.34%	-8.85%
August-09	137.54	135.33	-0.47%	-8.29%

*Seasonally Adjusted Series

The Tourism Index seems to be forming a bottom, the index, seasonally adjusted, stands at 135.33 for August, pretty close to 135.96 for July. Generally speaking, visitor volume has held up better than spending.

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