



| DATE | TOURISM INDEX | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | CHANGE PREVIOUS | |
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| | | | PERIOD* | CHANGE YEAR AGO* |
| August-07 | 163.28 | 161.75 | -4.74% | 0.74% |
| September-07 | 159.77 | 162.78 | 0.64% | 4.74% |
| October-07 | 171.73 | 165.30 | 1.55% | 5.00% |
| November-07 | 152.91 | 158.89 | -3.88% | -8.02% |
| December-07 | 157.91 | 170.07 | 7.04% | 0.78% |
| January-08 | 155.72 | 156.56 | -7.94% | -3.02% |
| February-08 | 153.17 | 158.95 | 1.53% | -0.57% |
| March-08 | 163.22 | 155.31 | -2.29% | -1.46% |
| April-08 | 155.57 | 155.23 | -0.05% | -4.75% |
| May-08 | 155.80 | 147.65 | -4.88% | -8.96% |
| June-08 | 153.66 | 154.35 | 4.54% | -2.74% |
| July-08 | 154.44 | 151.79 | -1.66% | -10.60% |
| August-08 | 149.91 | 148.52 | -2.16% | -8.18% |

*Seasonally Adjusted Series

Tourism posted yet another month of decline, down 8.18 percent from August 2007. The index declined 9 of the last 10 months. Fewer visitors coming to Las Vegas who spend less money pretty much tells the story. The current downturn has followed what you would expect-- a consumer led downturn. Consumers now spend less on travel and tourism, along with autos and furniture. Consumers facing budget squeezes cut back on discretionary items.

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