

Safety for Tourists in Jamaica

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total Tourists Per Year	1,350,285	1,414,768	1,478,663	1,678,905	1,700,785	1,767,271	1,831,097
Tourists Affected by Crimes	91	71	78	82	63	92	91
Percent of Crimes Affecting Tourists	0.006%	0.005%	0.005%	0.005%	0.004%	0.005%	0.005%

These are thousandths of 1% . . . i.e., 5/1000's of 1%.

Note:

Most of these incidents were thefts of cameras or wallets left unattended on public beaches.

Sources:

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2. Police Tourism Liaison Section
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Table 24.2 Number and Type of Crimes Reported and Cleared up 2005–2007

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