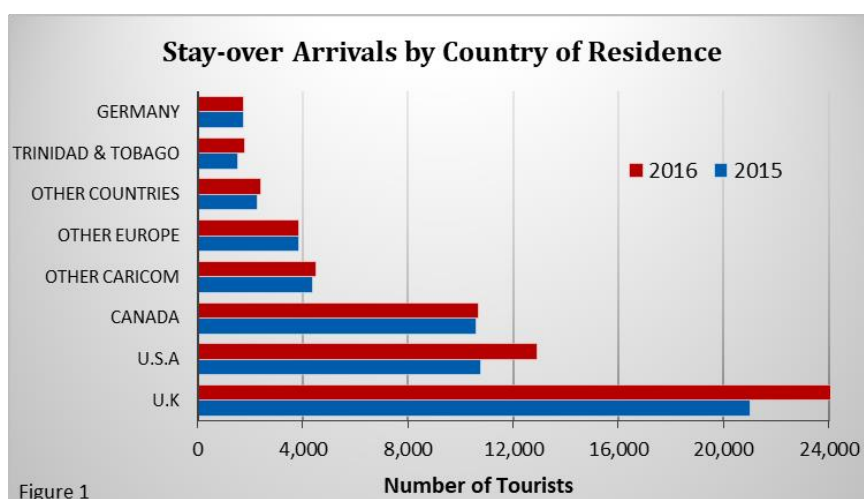


Stay-Over Visitors and Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals

January 2016 kicked off the year with an increase in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals increased by **6,213** tourists (or **11.1%**) to **62,338** compared to **56,125** in the year 2015 (**Figure 1**). Total cruise arrivals increased over the review period.



An increase was observed among stay-over arrivals from USA (**↑19.9%**)

Trinidad & Tobago stay-over visitors totalled 1,799 (**↑17%**)

Tourist arrivals from U.K increased by 3,415 (**↑16.3%**)

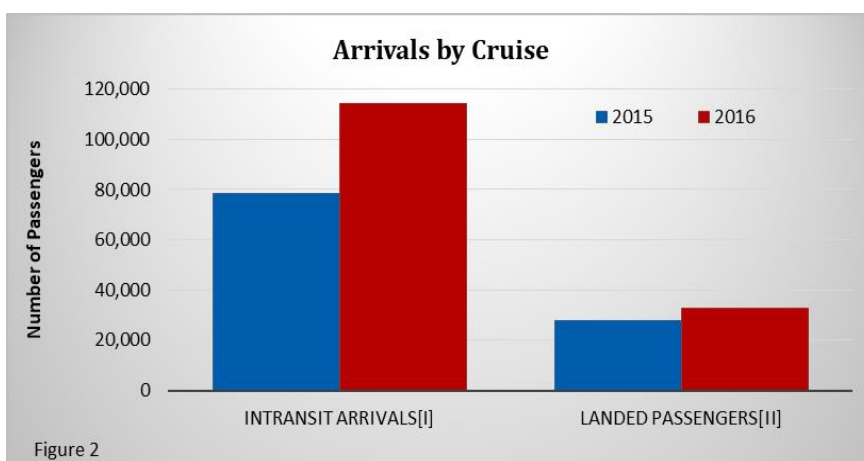
Tourists arrivals from Other Countries rose to 2,418 (**↑6.8%**)

Cruise

Intransit cruise passengers numbered 114,225 (**↑46%**)

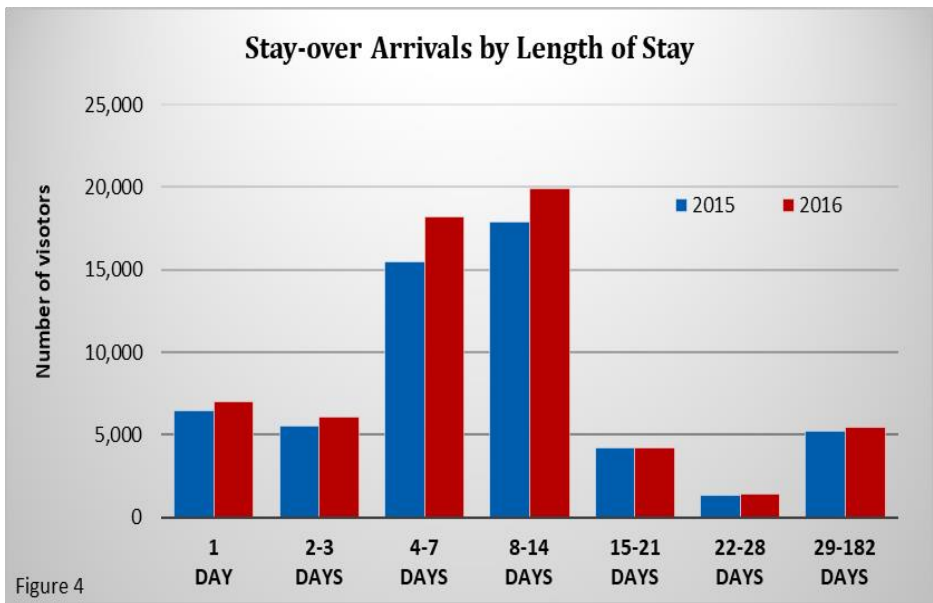
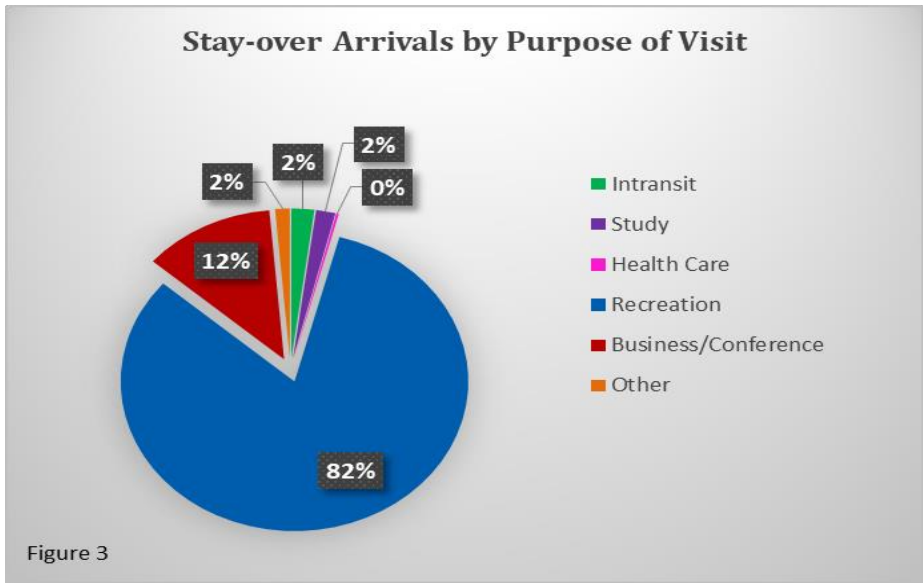
Landed passengers increased to 32,756 (**↑18.4%**)

The number of cruise calls rose to 81 (**↑22.7%**).



Other Highlights:

Among the **62,338** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **51,248** (or 82.2%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**48,325** tourists). This represents an increase of 12.3% among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **13.6** days over the review period.



Honeymoon/getting married visits totalled 325 (↑25.5%)

Visits for the purpose of health care rose to 144 (↑25.2%)

Other purposes of visit decreased to 847 (↓19.6%)

Other recreational visits fell to 435 (↓14.7%)

Length of stay

Visits of 4-7 days totalled 18,239 (↑17.7%)

Average length of stay was 13.6 days (↓3.5%)

Table 1
Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence; 2015 and 2016

| Country Of Residence | January | | Actual | % |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------|
| | 2015 | 2016 | Change | Change |
| U.K | 20,994 | 24,409 | 3,415 | 16.3 |
| U.S.A | 10,783 | 12,926 | 2,143 | 19.9 |
| Canada | 10,595 | 10,662 | 67 | 0.6 |
| Other CARICOM | 4,364 | 4,521 | 157 | 3.6 |
| Other Europe | 3,856 | 3,836 | -20 | -0.5 |
| Other Countries | 2,263 | 2,418 | 155 | 6.8 |
| Trinidad & Tobago | 1,538 | 1,799 | 261 | 17.0 |
| Germany | 1,732 | 1,767 | 35 | 2.0 |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| TOTAL | 35,131 | 37,929 | 2,798 | 8.0 |

Table 2
Cruise Ship Arrivals; 2015 and 2016

| Details | January | | Actual | % |
|---|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| | 2015 | 2016 | Change | Change |
| | | | | |
| Total Cruise Arrivals | 105,907 | 146,981 | 41,074 | 38.8 |
| Intransit Arrivals^[i] | 78,239 | 114,225 | 35,986 | 46.0 |
| Landed Passengers^[ii] | 27,668 | 32,756 | 5,088 | 18.4 |
| | | | | |
| No. of Cruise Calls | 66 | 81 | 15 | 22.7 |

Table 3
Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit; 2015 and 2016

| Purpose of Visit | January | | Actual Change | % Change |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| | 2015 | 2016 | | |
| Intransit | 1,210 | 1,324 | 114 | 9.4 |
| Study | 1,115 | 1,126 | 11 | 1.0 |
| Health Care | 115 | 144 | 29 | 25.2 |
| Recreation | 45,639 | 51,248 | 5,609 | 12.3 |
| <i>Holiday</i> | 42,799 | 48,325 | 5,526 | 12.9 |
| <i>Visiting Friends etc.</i> | 1,817 | 1,915 | 98 | 5.4 |
| <i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i> | 259 | 325 | 66 | 25.5 |
| <i>Sports</i> | 254 | 248 | -6 | -2.4 |
| <i>Other Recreation</i> | 510 | 435 | -75 | -14.7 |
| Business/Conference | 6,992 | 7,649 | 657 | 9.4 |
| Other | 1,054 | 847 | -207 | -19.6 |
| Total | 56,125 | 62,338 | 6,213 | 11.1 |

Table 4
Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Intended Length of Stay; 2016 and 2017

| Length of Stay | January | | Actual Change | % Change |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| | 2015 | 2016 | | |
| 1 Day | 6,475 | 7,036 | 561 | 8.7 |
| 2-3 Days | 5,509 | 6,097 | 588 | 10.7 |
| 4-7 Days | 15,498 | 18,239 | 2,741 | 17.7 |
| 8-14 Days | 17,906 | 19,886 | 1,980 | 11.1 |
| 15-21 Days | 4,181 | 4,182 | 1 | 0.0 |
| 22-28 Days | 1,308 | 1,427 | 119 | 9.1 |
| 29-182 Days | 5,248 | 5,471 | 223 | 4.2 |
| Total | 56,125 | 62,338 | 6,213 | 11.1 |
| Average | 14.1 | 13.6 | -0.5 | -3.5 |

Annual Time Series

