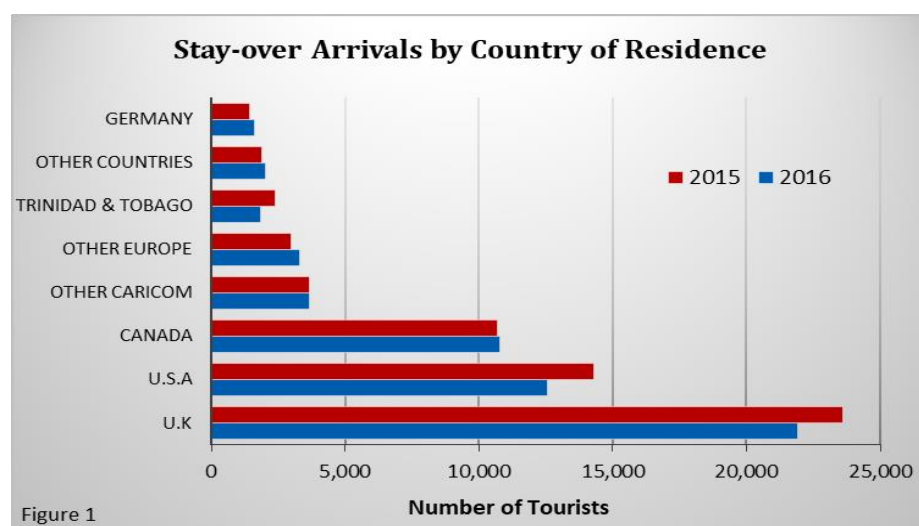


Stay-Over Visitors and Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals

February 2016 saw positive growth in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals increased by **3,180** tourists (or **5.5%**) to **60,969** compared to **57,789** in the year 2015 (**Figure 1**). Total cruise arrivals increased by **11.9%** over the review period to **103,838** passengers.



An increase was observed among stay-over arrivals from Trinidad & Tobago (**↓30.4%**)

Tourist arrivals from U.S.A increased to 14,306 (**↑13.8%**)

Germany stay-over visitors totalled 1,433 (**↓12%**)

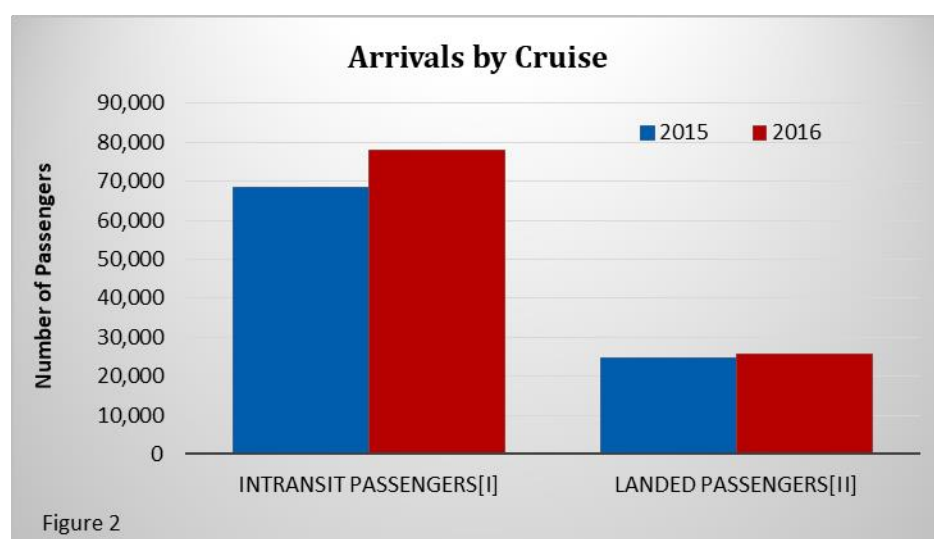
Tourists arrivals from other Europe fell to 2,993 (**↓9.8%**)

Cruise

Intransit cruise passengers numbered 78,037 (**↑14.3%**)

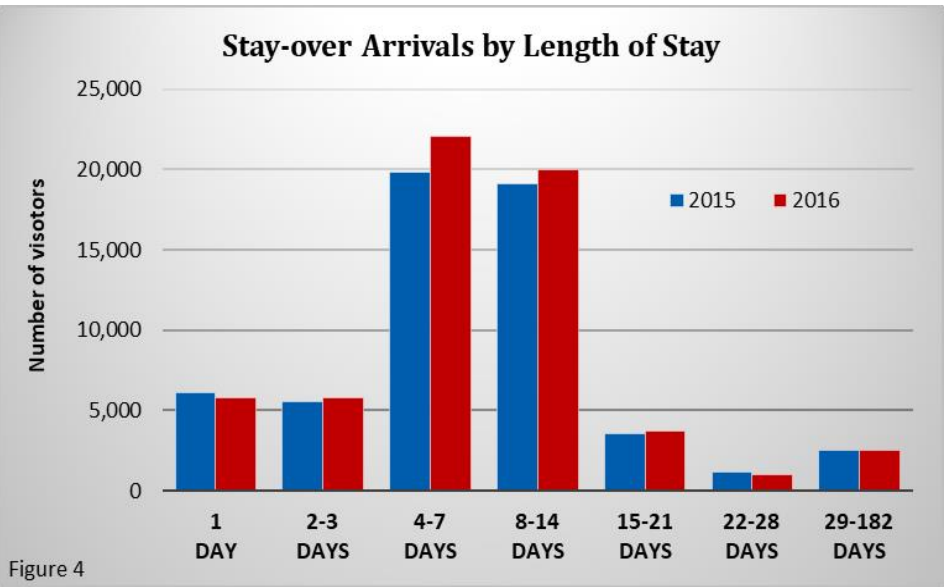
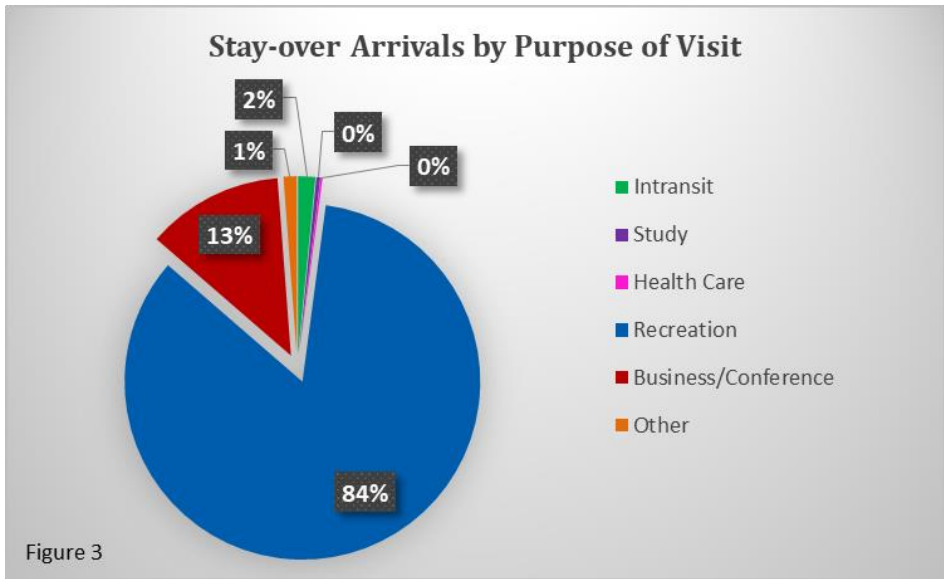
Landed passengers grew slightly to 25,801 (**↑5.2%**)

The number of cruise calls totalled 61 (**↑7.0%**)



Other Highlights:

Among the **60,969** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **51,369** (or 84.2%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**47,757** tourists). This represents an increase of **4.4%** among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **9.9** days over the review period.



Other recreation visits increased to 745 (↑39.3%)

Visits for the purpose of sports decreased to 398 (↓20.6%)

Visits for honeymoon/getting increased to 339 (↑18.1%)

Health care visits decreased to 106 (↓15.9%)

Visits for the purpose of visiting friends increased to 2,130 (↑ 14.6%)

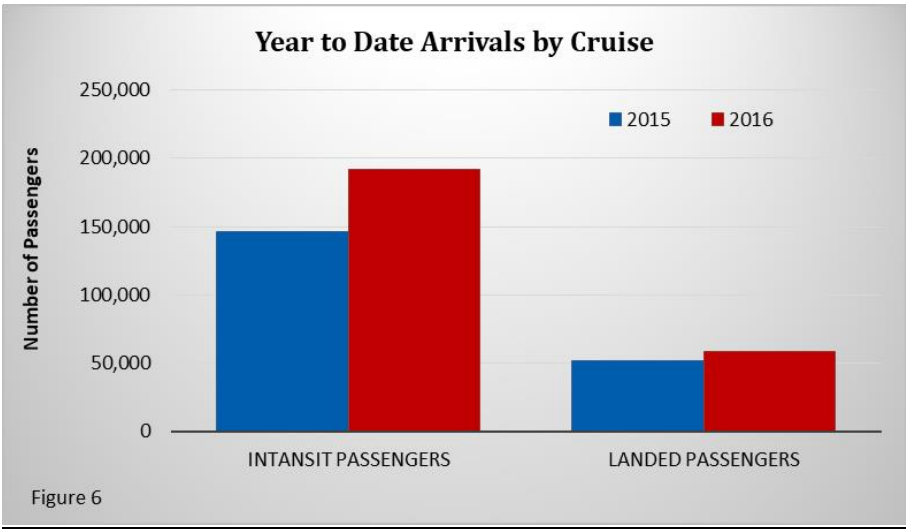
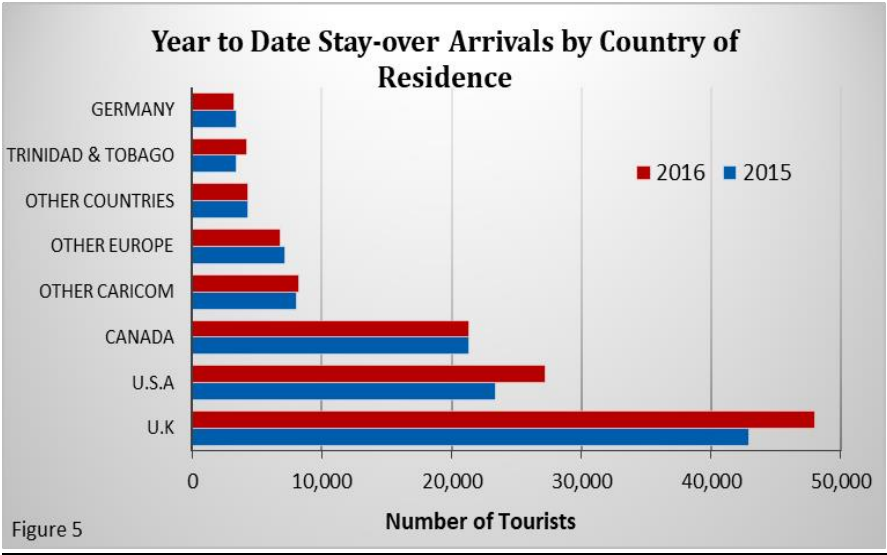
Length of stay

Visits for 22-28 days decreased to 996 (↓12.0%)

Average length of stay was 9.9 days (↓2.9%)

YEAR TO DATE

January - February 2016 saw positive growth in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals increased by **9,393** tourists (or **8.2%**) to **123,307** compared to **113,914** in the year 2015 (**Figure 5**). Total cruise arrivals increased by **26.2%** over the review period to **250,819** passengers.



Trinidad & Tobago stay-over visitors increased to 4,201 (**↑24.3%**)

Tourist arrivals from U.S.A grew to 27,232 (**↑16.6%**)

UK tourists arrivals rose to 48,017 (**↑11.8%**)

A decrease was observed among stay-over arrivals from Other Europe (**↓4.8%**)

Cruise

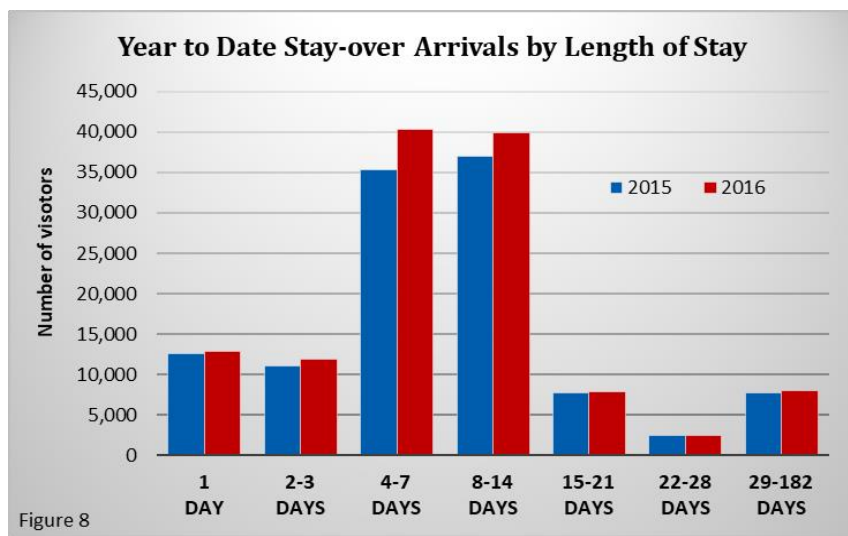
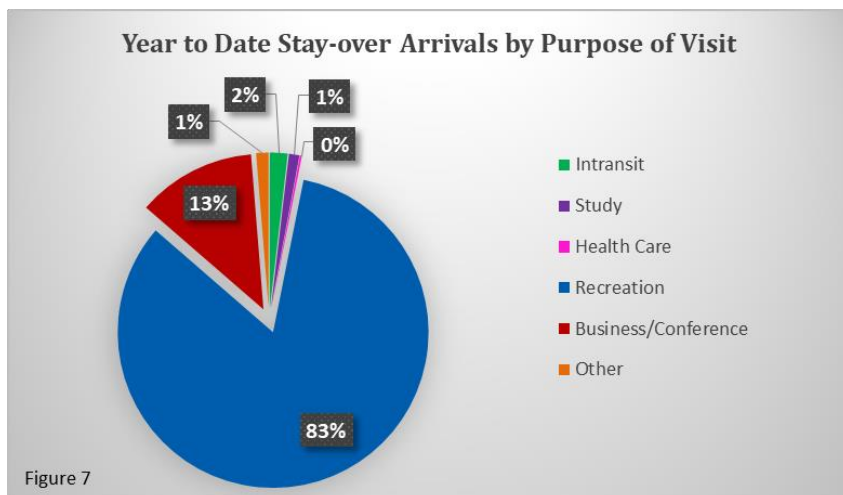
Intransit cruise passengers numbered 192,262 (**↑31.2%**)

Landed passengers increased to 58,557 (**↑12.2%**)

The number of cruise calls totalled 142 (**↑15.4%**)

Other Highlights:

Among the **123,307** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **102,617** (or 83.2%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**96,082** tourists). This represents an increase of **8.5%** among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **11.8** days over the review period.



Honeymoon/getting married visits increased to 664 (**↑21.6%**)

Visits for sports decreased to 646 (**↓14.4%**)

Other recreation visits totalled to 1,180 (**↑12.9%**)

Other purposes of visit decrease to 1,584 (**↓12.1%**)

Business/ conference visits increased to 15,229 (**↑10.1%**)

Length of stay

Visits of 4-7 days totalled 40,321 (**↑14.2%**)

Average length of stay was 11.8 days (**↓2.5%**)

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

Country Of Residence	February		Actual Change	% Change
	2015	2016		
U.K	21,940	23,608	1,668	7.6
U.S.A	12,571	14,306	1,735	13.8
Canada	10,772	10,679	-93	-0.9
Other CARICOM	3,688	3,674	-14	-0.4
Other Europe	3,318	2,993	-325	-9.8
Trinidad & Tobago	1,842	2,402	560	30.4
Other Countries	2,030	1,874	-156	-7.7
Germany	1,628	1,433	-195	-12.0
TOTAL	57,789	60,969	3,180	5.5

Table 2
Cruise Ship Arrivals; 2015 and 2016

Details	February		Actual Change	% Change
	2015	2016		
Total Cruise Arrivals	92,799	103,838	11,039	11.9
Intransit Passengers^[i]	68,281	78,037	9,756	14.3
Landed Passengers^[ii]	24,518	25,801	1,283	5.2
No. of Cruise Calls	57	61	4	7.0

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

Purpose of Visit	February		Actual Change	% Change
	2015	2016		
Intransit	948	957	9	0.9
Study	193	220	27	14.0
Health Care	126	106	-20	-15.9
Recreation	48,929	51,369	2,440	5.0
<i>Holiday</i>	45,748	47,757	2,009	4.4
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	1,858	2,130	272	14.6
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	287	339	52	18.1
<i>Sports</i>	501	398	-103	-20.6
<i>Other Recreation</i>	535	745	210	39.3
Business/Conference	6,844	7,580	736	10.8
Other	749	737	-12	-1.6
Total	57,789	60,969	3,180	5.5

Table 4
Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Intended Length of Stay; 2015 and 2016

Length of Stay	February		Actual Change	% Change
	2015	2016		
1 Day	6,110	5,801	-309	-5.1
2-3 Days	5,532	5,828	296	5.4
4-7 Days	19,797	22,082	2,285	11.5
8-14 Days	19,104	19,983	879	4.6
15-21 Days	3,575	3,721	146	4.1
22-28 Days	1,132	996	-136	-12.0
29-182 Days	2,539	2,558	19	0.7
Total	57,789	60,969	3,180	5.5
Average	10.2	9.9	-0.3	-2.9

Table 5

Year to date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence; 2016 and 2017

Country Of Residence	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2015	2016		
U.K	42,934	48,017	5,083	11.8
U.S.A	23,354	27,232	3,878	16.6
Canada	21,367	21,341	-26	-0.1
Other CARICOM	8,052	8,195	143	1.8
Other Europe	7,174	6,829	-345	-4.8
Other Countries	4,293	4,292	-1	0.0
Trinidad & Tobago	3,380	4,201	821	24.3
Germany	3,360	3,200	-160	-4.8
TOTAL	113,914	123,307	9,393	8.2

Table 6

Year to date Cruise Ship Arrivals; 2015 and 2016

Details	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2015	2016		
Total Cruise Arrivals	198,706	250,819	52,113	26.2
Intansit Passengers ^[i]	146,520	192,262	45,742	31.2
Landed Passengers ^[ii]	52,186	58,557	6,371	12.2
No. of Cruise Calls	123	142	19	15.4

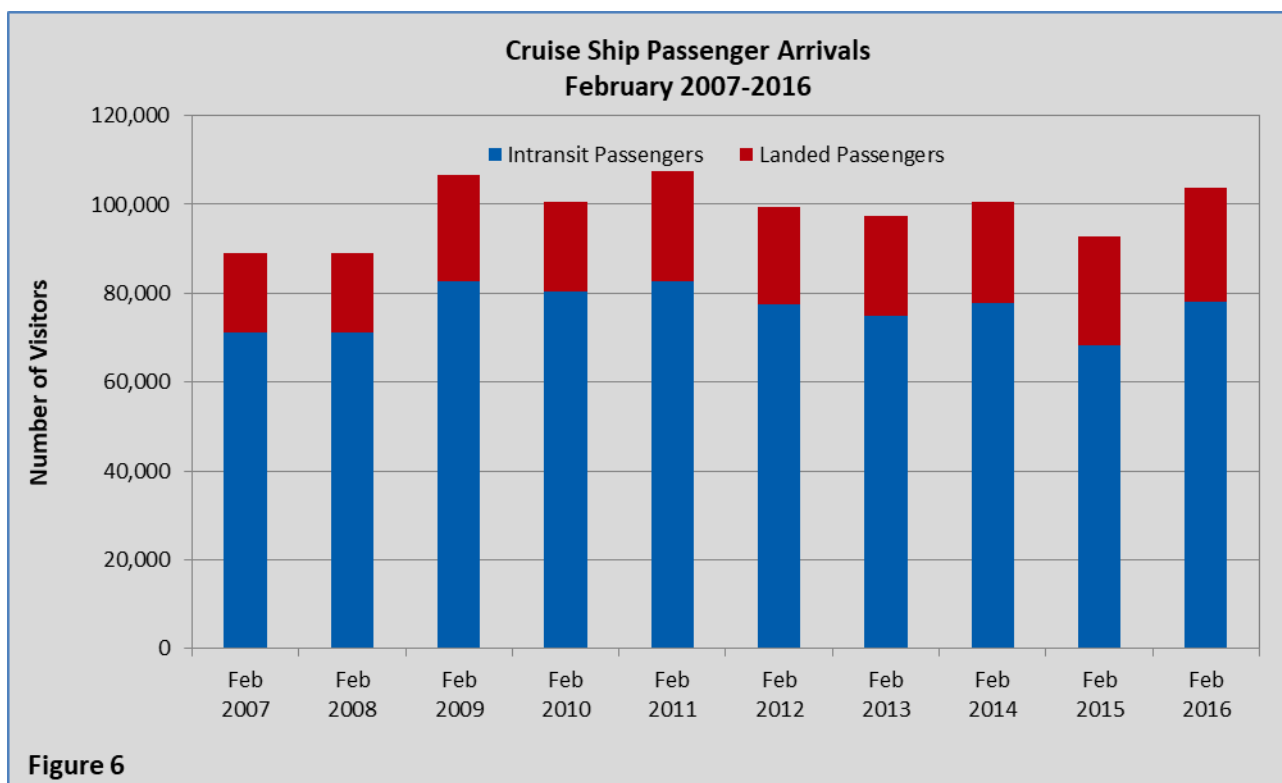
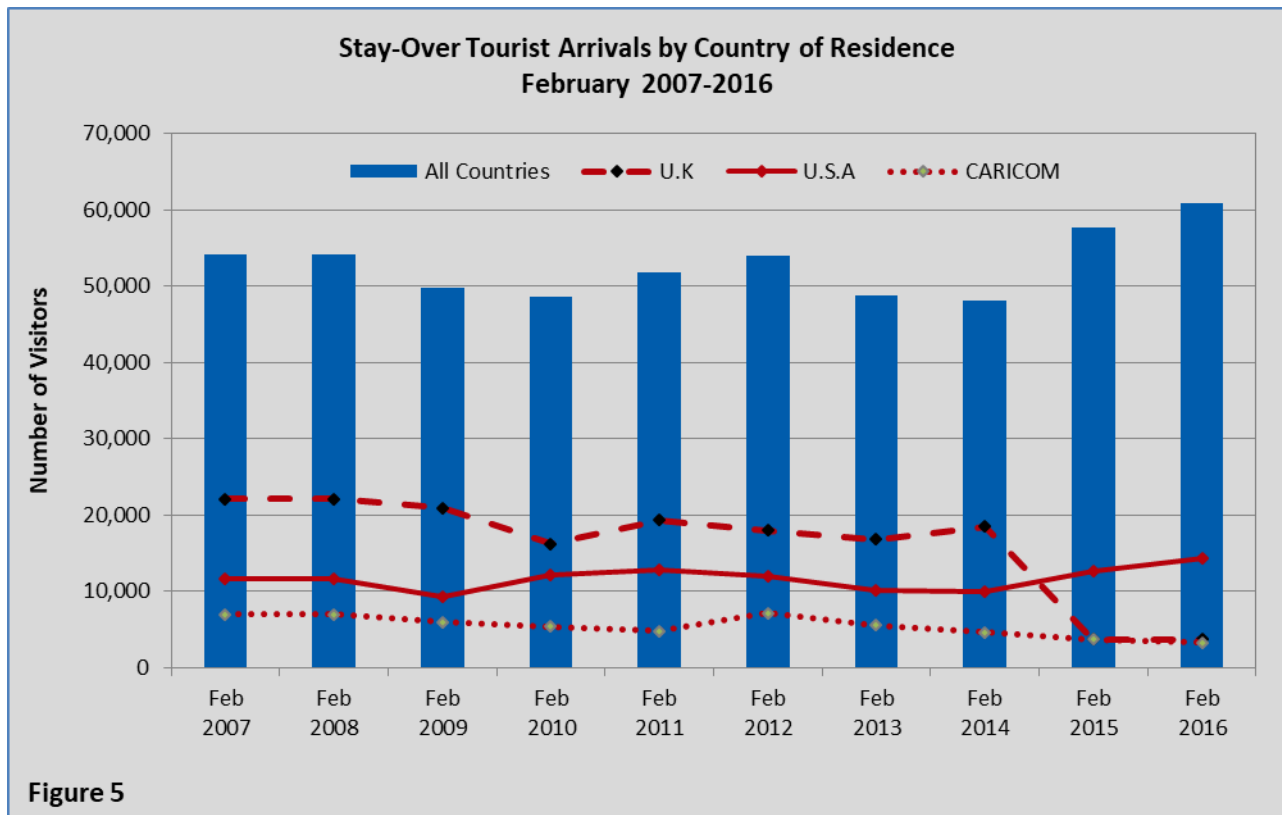
Table 7
Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit; 2015 and 2016

Purpose of Visit	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2015	2016		
Intransit	2,158	2,281	123	5.7
Study	1308	1346	38	2.9
Health Care	241	250	9	3.7
Recreation	94,568	102,617	8,049	8.5
<i>Holiday</i>	88,547	96,082	7,535	8.5
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	3,675	4,045	370	10.1
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	546	664	118	21.6
<i>Sports</i>	755	646	-109	-14.4
<i>Other Recreation</i>	1045	1180	135	12.9
Business/Conference	13,836	15,229	1,393	10.1
Other	1,803	1,584	-219	-12.1
Total	113,914	123,307	9,393	8.2

Table 8
Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Intended Length of Stay; 2015 and 2016

Intended Length of Stay	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2015	2016		
1 Day	12,585	12,837	252	2.0
2-3 Days	11,041	11,925	884	8.0
4-7 Days	35,295	40,321	5,026	14.2
8-14 Days	37,010	39,869	2,859	7.7
15-21 Days	7,756	7,903	147	1.9
22-28 Days	2,440	2,423	-17	-0.7
29-182 Days	7,787	8,029	242	3.1
Total	113,914	123,307	9,393	8.2
Average	12.1	11.8	-0.3	-2.5

Annual Time Series



Year to Date Time Series

