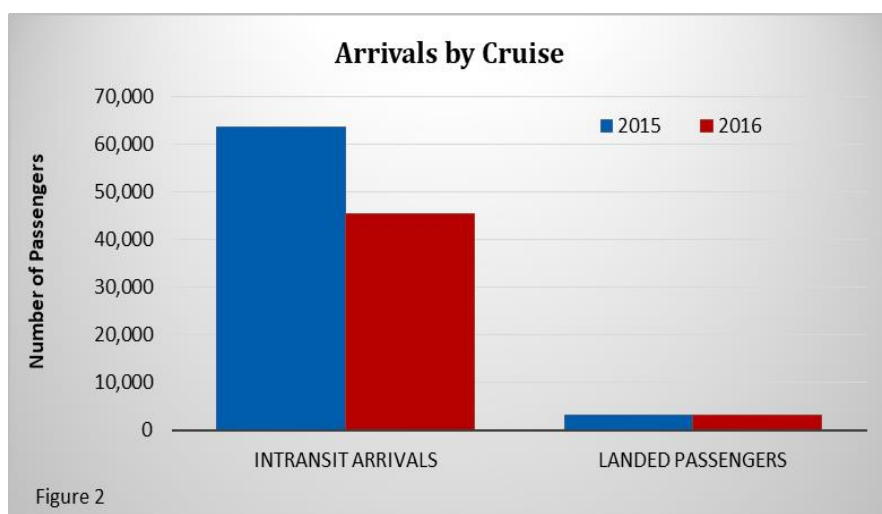
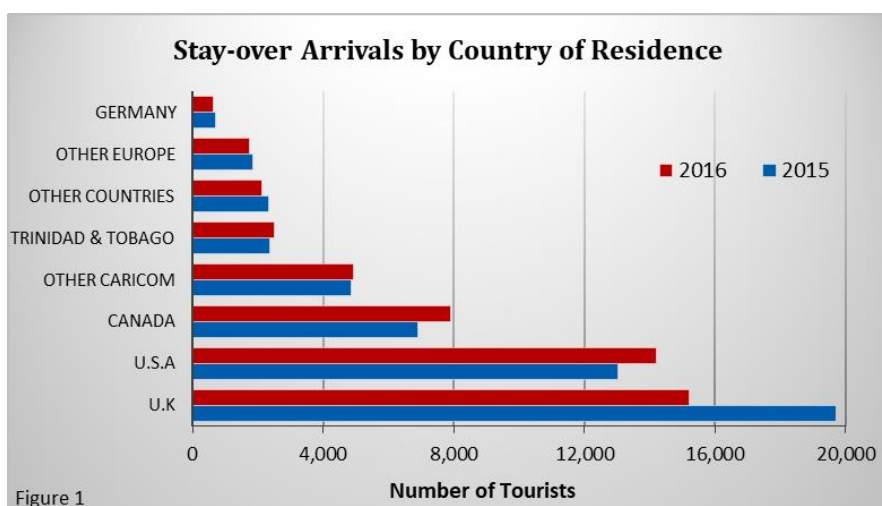


### Stay-Over Visitors and Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals

April 2016 saw a decrease in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals decreased by **2,468** tourists (or **4.8%**) to **49,248** compared to **51,716** in the year 2016 (**Figure 1**). Total cruise arrivals decreased by **27.1%** over the review period to **48,767** passengers.



UK stay-over visitors decreased to 15,210 (↓22.8%)

An increase was observed among stay-over arrivals from Canada (↑14.1%)

Tourist arrivals from U.S.A totalled 14,220 (↑9.0%)

Other countries stay-over arrivals decreased to 2,109 (↓8.9%)

#### Cruise

Intransit cruise passengers decreased to 45,531 (↓28.4%)

Landed passengers numbered 3,236 (↓1.8%)

The number of cruise calls totalled 28 (↓20.0%)

**Other Highlights:**

Among the **49,248** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period 40,466 (or 82%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**36,669** tourists). This represents a decrease of **6.6%** among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **9.4** days over the review period.

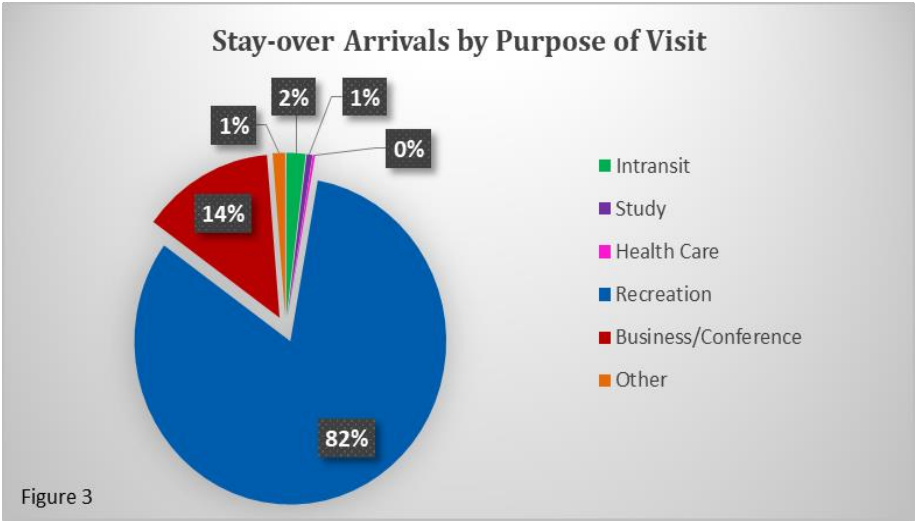


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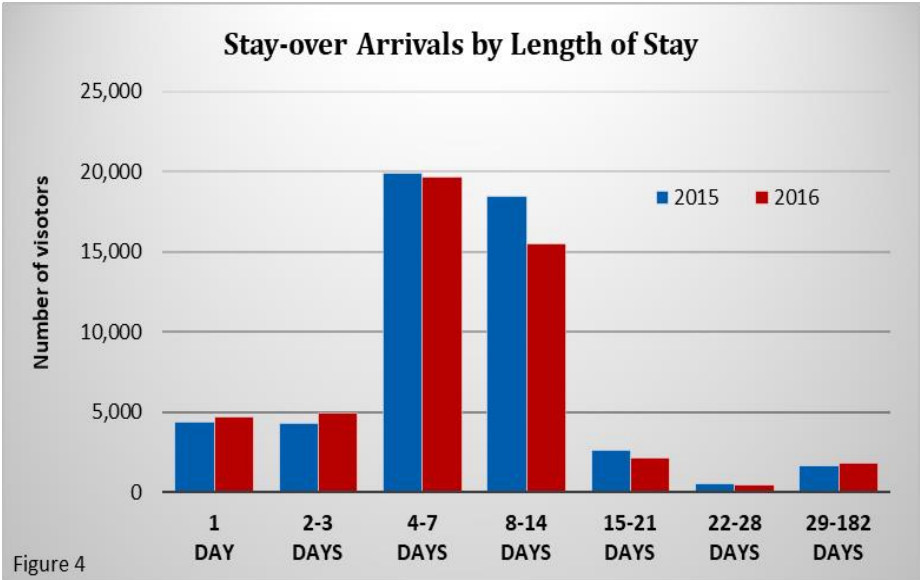


Figure 4

Sport visits totalled 523  
(**↓73.3%**)

Business/Conference visits increased to 6,760 (**↑61.4%**)

Intransit Visits totalled to 972  
(**↓61.2%**)

Visits for the purpose of visiting friends rose to 2,142  
(**↑33.1%**)

Honeymoon/getting married visits totalled 484 (**↑13.9%**)

Health Care visits rose to 118  
(**↑12.4%**)

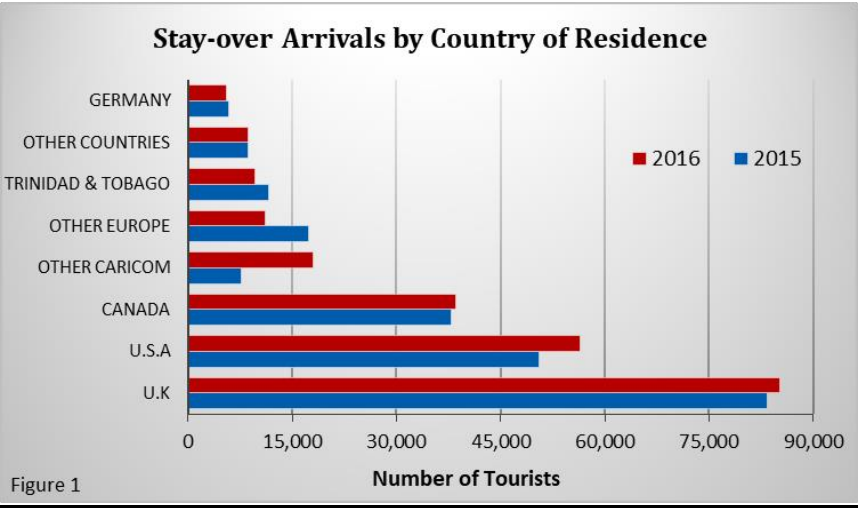
**Length of stay**

Visits of 15-21 days totalled 2,162 (**↓16.7%**)

Average length of stay was 9.4 days (**↓1.7%**)

## YEAR TO DATE

January – April 2016 saw positive growth in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals increased by **10,141** tourists (or **4.5%**) to **233,156** compared to **233,015** in the year 2015 (**Figure 5**). Total cruise arrivals increased by **7.8%** over the review period to **383,923** passengers.



Tourist arrivals from Other Caricom totalled 18,055 (**↑133.2%**)

Other Europe stay-over visitors decreased to 11,081 (**↓36.1%**)

Tourist visits from Trinidad & Tobago numbered 9,713 (**↓16.3%**)

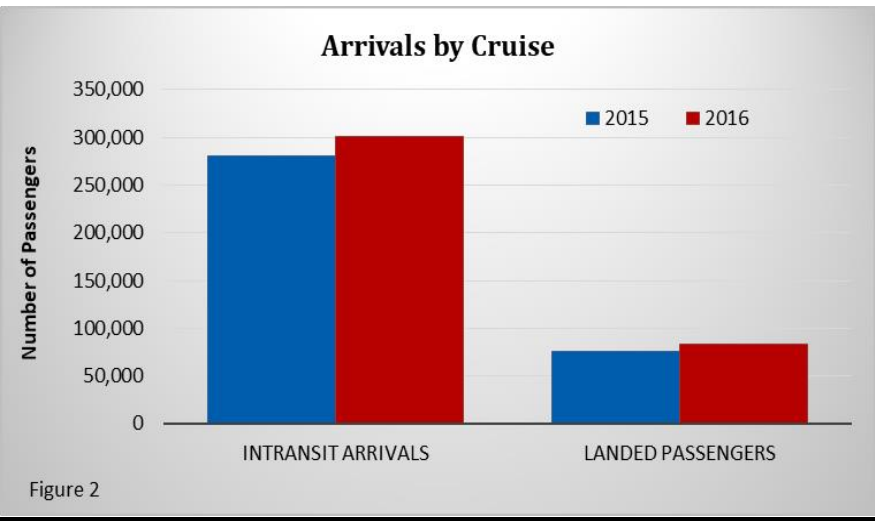
An increase was observed among stay-over arrivals from U.S.A 56,450 (**↑11.8%**)

### Cruise

Landed passengers increased to 83,380 (**↑10.8%**)

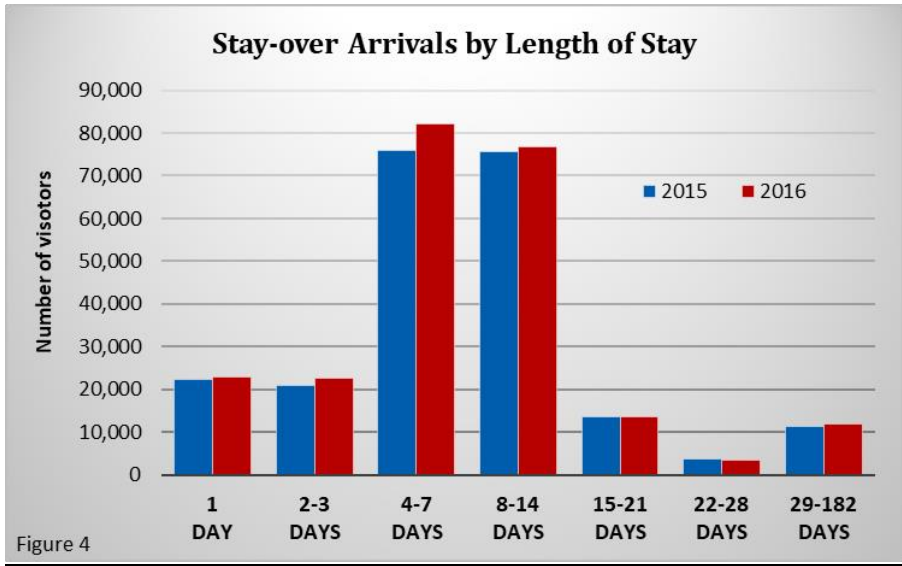
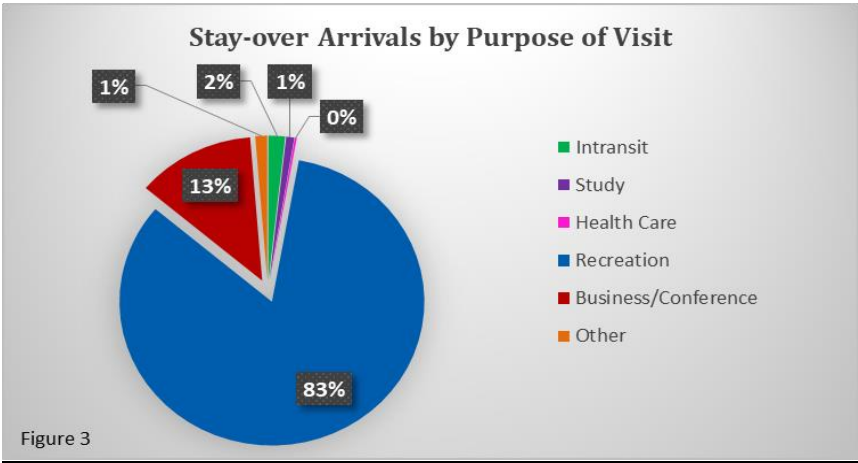
Intransit Cruise passengers grew to 300,543 (**↑7.0%**)

The number of cruise calls totalled 227(**↑4.6%**)



**Other Highlights:**

Among the **233,156** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **194,255** (or 83%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**179,810** tourists). This represents an increase of **4.2%** among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **10.7** days over the review period.



Intransit arrivals numbered 4,092 (↓67.5%)

Business/Conference visits increased to 29,334 (↑60.0%)

Sporting arrivals totalled 2,210 (↓37.7%)

Visits for the purpose of visiting friends totalled 8,364 (↑17.9%)

Other recreation visits decreased to 2,388 (↑8.9%)

**Length of stay**

Visits of 2-3 days totalled 22,618 (↑8.2%)

Average length of stay was 10.73 days (↓1.4%)

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

Country Of Residence	April		Actual Change	% Change
	2015	2016		
U.K	19,699	15,210	-4,489	-22.8
U.S.A	13,043	14,220	1,177	9.0
Canada	6,917	7,892	975	14.1
Other CARICOM	4,849	4,925	76	1.6
Trinidad & Tobago	2,368	2,503	135	5.7
Other Countries	2,314	2,109	-205	-8.9
Other Europe	1,835	1,749	-86	-4.7
Germany	691	640	-51	-7.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51,716</b>	<b>49,248</b>	<b>-2,468</b>	<b>-4.8</b>

**Table 2**  
**Cruise Ship Arrivals; 2015 and 2016**

Details	April		Actual Change	% Change
	2015	2016		
<b>Total Cruise Arrivals</b>	<b>66,919</b>	<b>48,767</b>	<b>-18,152</b>	<b>-27.1</b>
<b>Intransit Arrivals</b>	63,625	45,531	-18,094	-28.4
<b>Landed Passengers</b>	3,294	3,236	-58	-1.8
<b>No. of Cruise Calls</b>	35	28	-7	-20.0

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

Purpose of Visit	April		Actual Change	% Change
	2015	2016		
Intransit	2,504	972	-1,532	-61.2
Study	309	295	-14	-4.5
Health Care	105	118	13	12.4
Recreation	44,022	40,466	-3,556	-8.1
<i>Holiday</i>	39,241	36,669	-2,572	-6.6
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	1,609	2,142	533	33.1
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	562	484	-78	-13.9
<i>Sports</i>	1,957	523	-1,434	-73.3
<i>Other Recreation</i>	653	648	-5	-0.8
Business/Conference	4,189	6,760	2,571	61.4
Other	587	637	50	8.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,716</b>	<b>49,248</b>	<b>-2,468</b>	<b>-4.8</b>

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

Length of Stay	April		Actual Change	% Change
	2015	2016		
1 Day	4,354	4,703	349	8.0
2-3 Days	4,265	4,925	660	15.5
4-7 Days	19,873	19,680	-193	-1.0
8-14 Days	18,439	15,477	-2,962	-16.1
15-21 Days	2,594	2,162	-432	-16.7
22-28 Days	532	496	-36	-6.8
29-182 Days	1,659	1,805	146	8.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,716</b>	<b>49,248</b>	<b>-2,468</b>	<b>-4.8</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>9.56</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-1.7</b>

**Table 5**  
**Year to date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence; 2015 and 2016**

Country Of Residence	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2015	2016		
U.K	83,401	85,222	1,821	2.2
U.S.A	50,494	56,450	5,956	11.8
Canada	37,848	38,552	704	1.9
Other Europe	17,344	11,081	-6,263	-36.1
Trinidad & Tobago	11,606	9,713	-1,893	-16.3
Other Countries	8,678	8,606	-72	-0.8
Other CARICOM	7,743	18,055	10,312	133.2
Germany	5,901	5,477	-424	-7.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>223,015</b>	<b>233,156</b>	<b>10,141</b>	<b>4.5</b>

**Table 6**  
**Year to date Cruise Ship Arrivals; 2015 and 2016**

Details	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2015	2016		
<b>Total Cruise Arrivals</b>	<b>355,992</b>	<b>383,923</b>	<b>27,931</b>	<b>7.8</b>
<b>Intransit Arrivals<sup>[i]</sup></b>	280,764	300,543	19,779	7.0
<b>Landed Passengers<sup>[ii]</sup></b>	75,228	83,380	8,152	10.8
<b>No. of Cruise Calls</b>	217	227	10	4.6

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

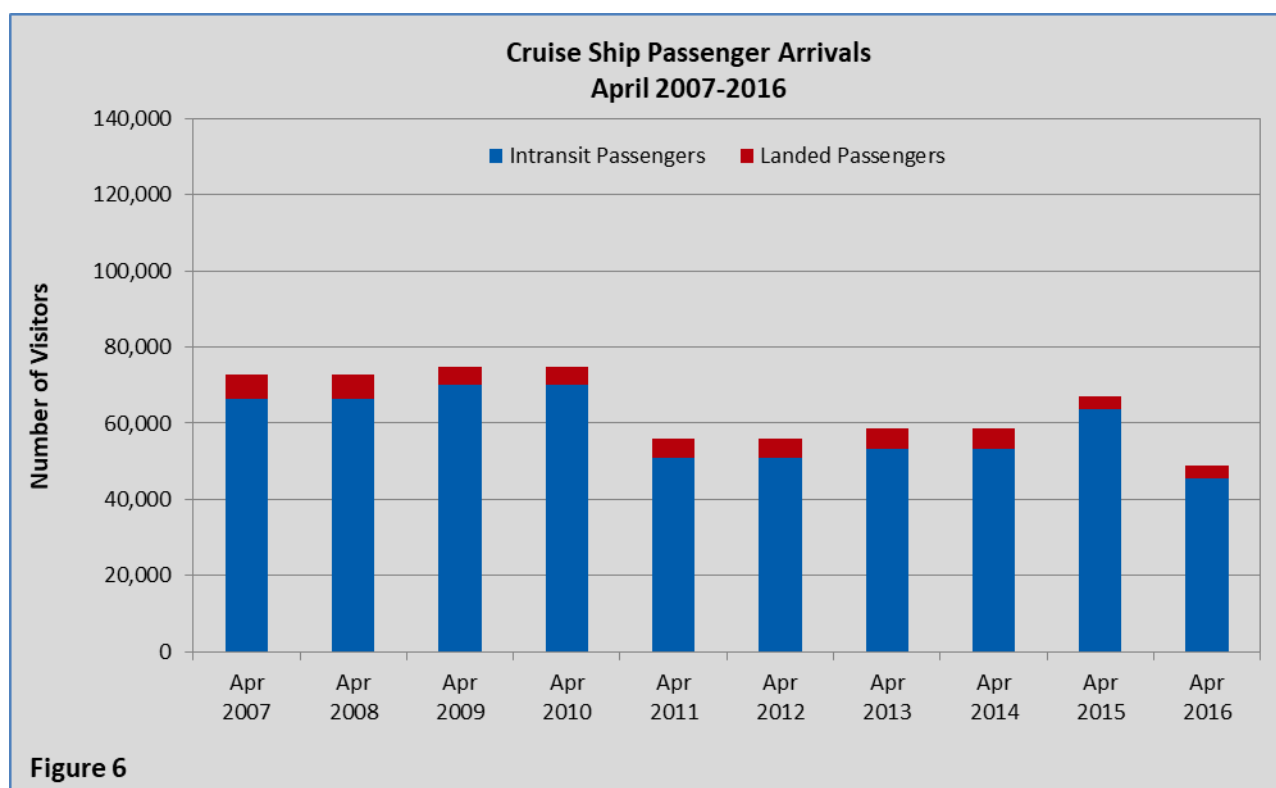
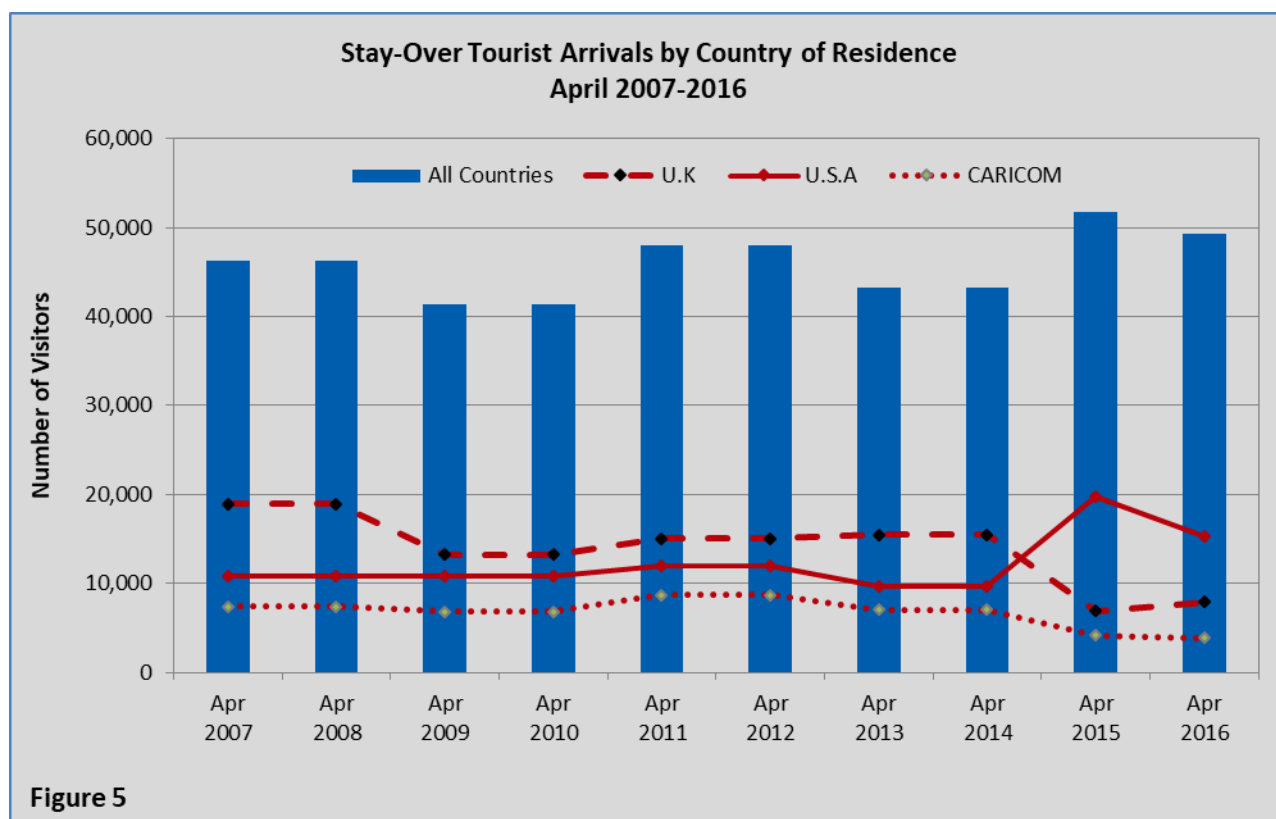
Purpose of Visit	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2015	2016		
Intransit	12,598	4,092	-8,506	-67.5
Study	1,887	2,011	124	6.6
Health Care	523	501	-22	-4.2
Recreation	186,489	194,255	7,766	4.2
<i>Holiday</i>	172,236	179,810	7,574	4.4
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	7,094	8,364	1,270	17.9
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	1,418	1,483	65	4.6
<i>Sports</i>	3,549	2,210	-1,339	-37.7
<i>Other Recreation</i>	2,192	2,388	196	8.9
Business/Conference	18,331	29,334	11,003	60.0
Other	3,187	2,963	-224	-7.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>223,015</b>	<b>233,156</b>	<b>10,141</b>	<b>4.5</b>

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

Length of Stay	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2015	2016		
1 Day	22,212	22,844	632	2.8
2-3 Days	20,905	22,618	1,713	8.2
4-7 Days	75,819	81,990	6,171	8.1
8-14 Days	75,512	76,698	1,186	1.6
15-21 Days	13,477	13,598	121	0.9
22-28 Days	3,712	3,521	-191	-5.1
29-182 Days	11,378	11,887	509	4.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>223,015</b>	<b>233,156</b>	<b>10,141</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>10.88</b>	<b>10.73</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-1.4</b>



## Annual Time Series



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