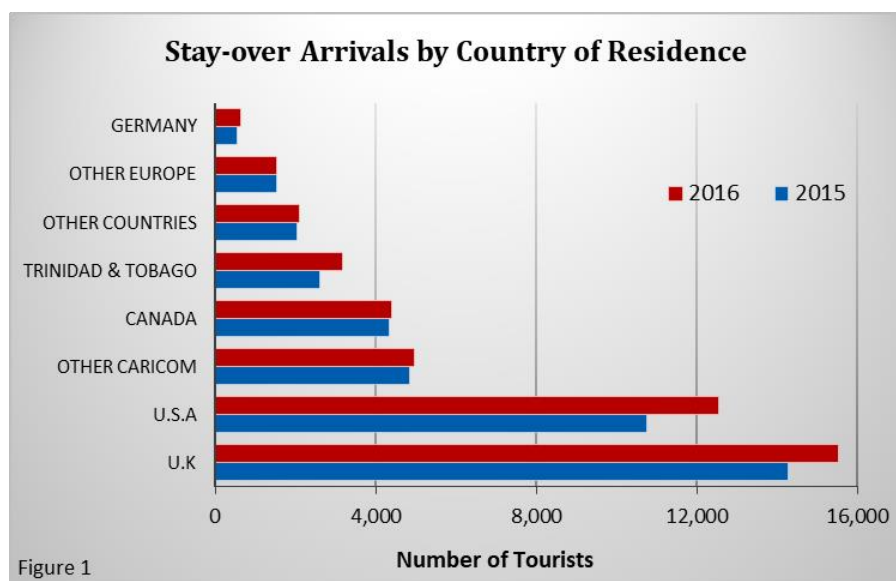


Stay-Over Visitors and Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals

May 2016 saw positive growth in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals increased by **3,942** tourists (or **9.6%**) to **44,935** compared to **40,993** in the year 2015 (**Figure 1**). Total cruise arrivals decreased by **12%** over the review period to **20,734** passengers.



An increase was observed among stay-over arrivals from Trinidad & Tobago (**↑21.4%**)

Tourists arrivals from U.S.A rose to 12,560 (**↑16.9%**)

Germany stay-over visitors totalled 637 (**↑16.5%**)

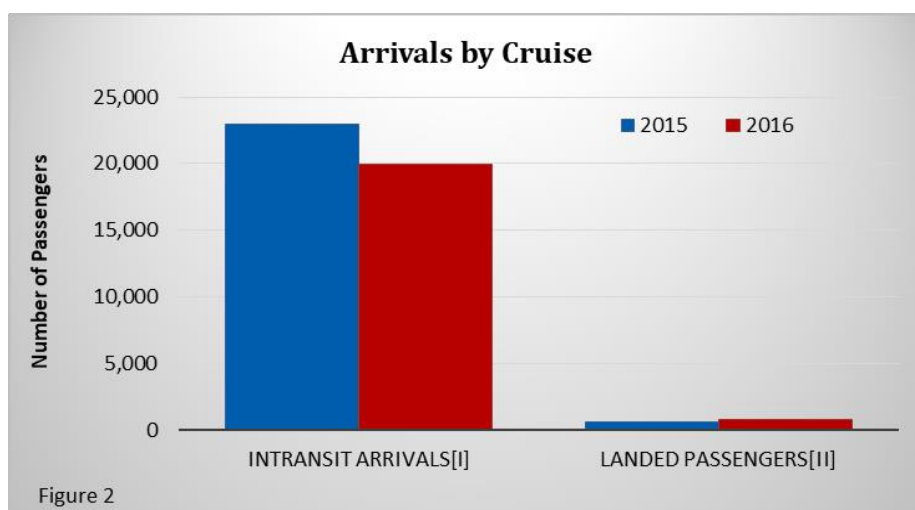
Tourist arrivals from UK increased to 15,548 (**↑8.8%**)

Cruise

Landed passengers increased to 822 (**↑30.3%**)

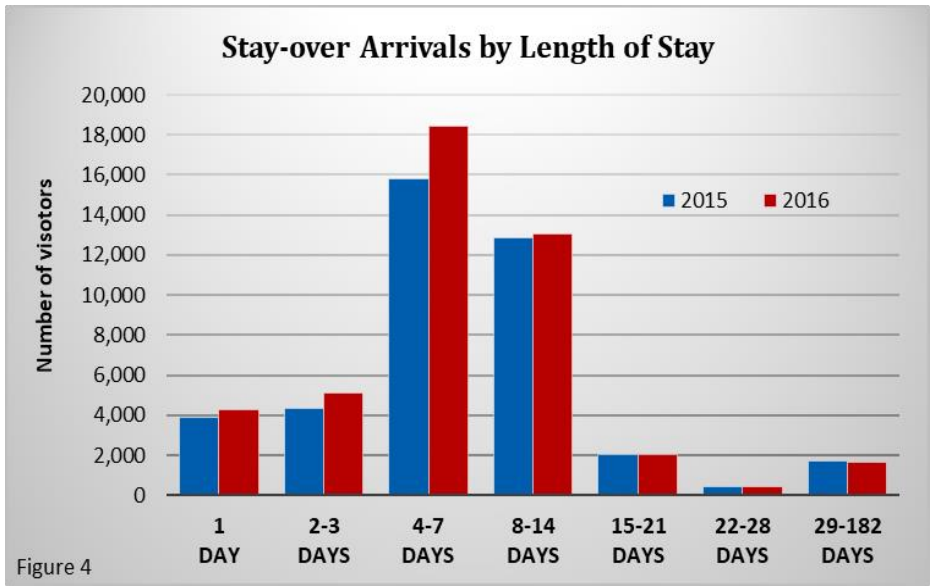
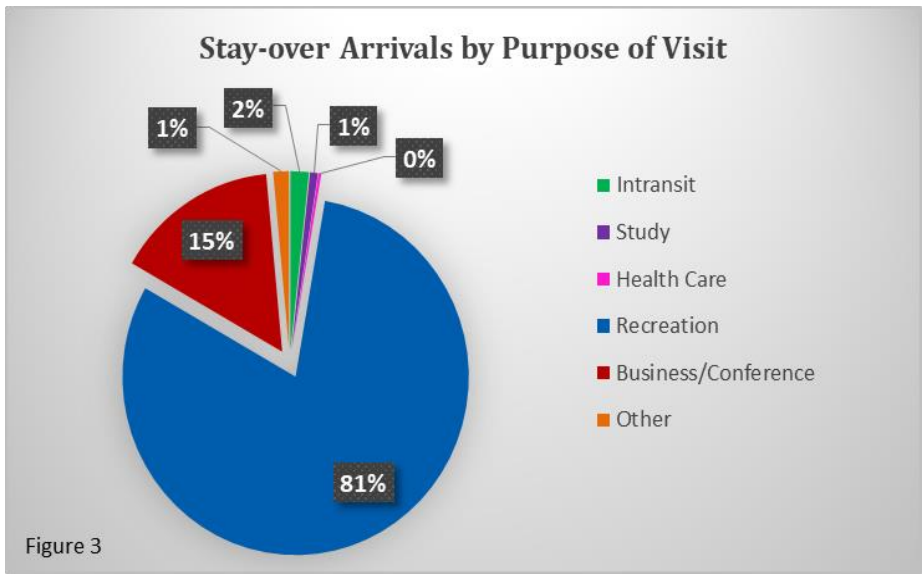
Intransit cruise passengers numbered 19,912 (**↓13.1%**)

The number of cruise calls totalled 12 (**↑71.4%**)



Other Highlights:

Among the **44,935** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **36,193** (or 81%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**31,239** tourists). This represents an increase of **11%** among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **9.3** days over the review period.



Intransit visits decreased to 768 (↓65.9%)

Business conference totalled to 6,858 (↑34.9%)

Visits for the purpose of visiting friends increased to 2,267 (↑32.3%)

Honeymoon/getting married visits decreased to 741 (↓14.9%)

Visits for sporting purposes rose to 1,006 (↑11.9%)

Recreation Visits totalled to 36,193 (↑11.0%)

Other recreations purposes rose to 940 (↑11.0%)

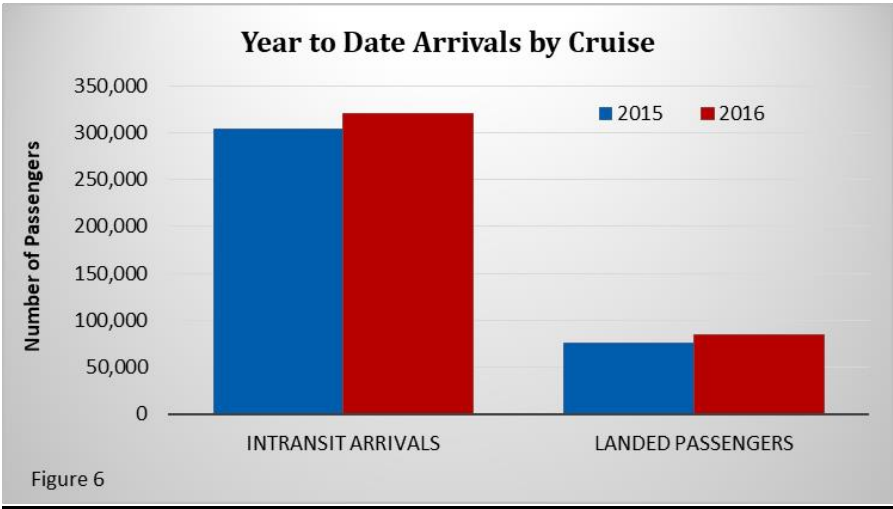
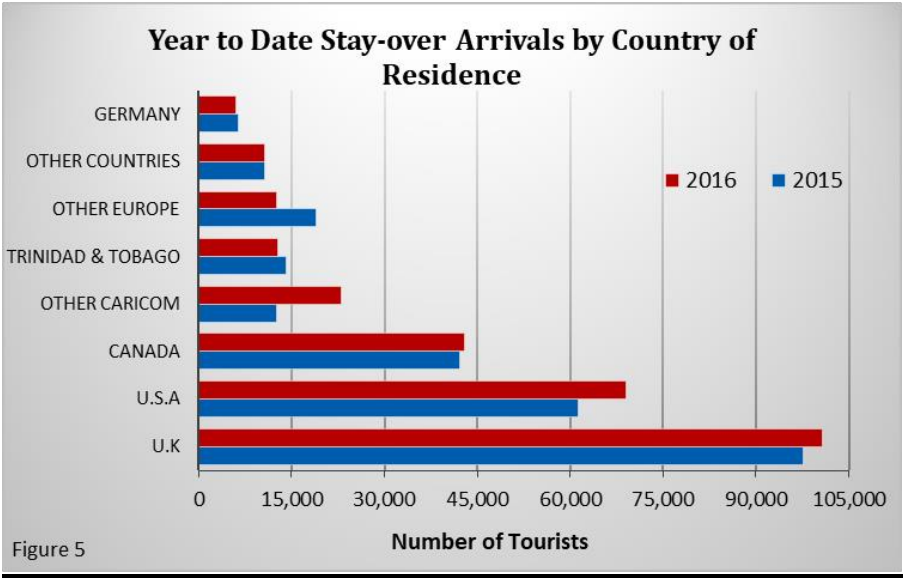
Length of stay

Visits of 2-3 days totalled 5,115 (↑18.5%)

Average length of stay was 9.3 days (↓6.9%)

YEAR TO DATE

January – May 2016 saw positive growth in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals increased by **14,212** tourists (or **5.4%**) to **278,091** compared to **263,879** in the year 2015 (**Figure 5**). Total cruise arrivals increased by **6.6%** over the review period to **404,657** passengers.



An increase was observed among stay-over arrivals from Other Countries (**↑82.8%**)

Tourist arrivals from Trinidad & Tobago decreased to 12,886 (**↓33.2%**)

U.K stay-over visitors rose to 100,770 (**↑12.7%**)

Arrivals from Other Europe decreased to 12,615 (**↓9.3%**)

Cruise

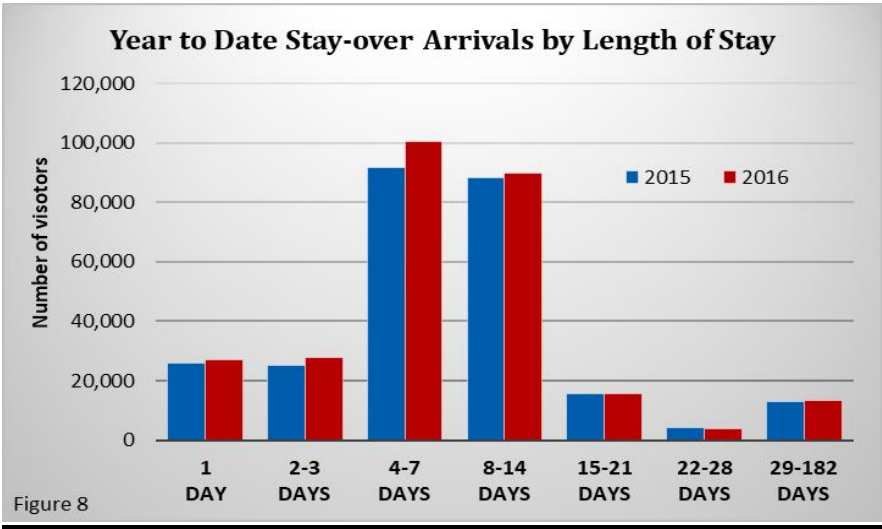
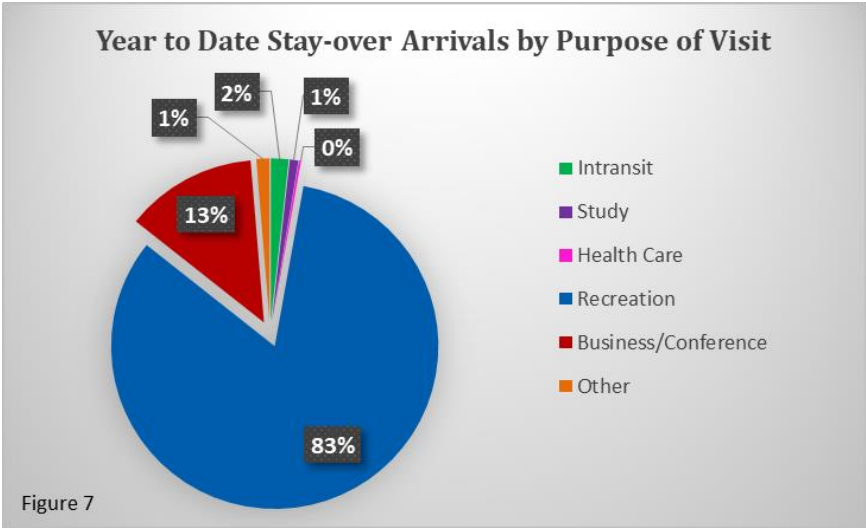
Landed passengers grew to 84,202 (**↑11.0%**)

Intransit cruise passengers rose to 320,455 (**↑5.5%**)

The number of cruise calls totalled 239 (**↑6.7 %**)

Other Highlights:

Among the **278,091** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **230,448** (or 83%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**211,049** tourists). This represents an increase of **5.2%** among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **10.5** days over the review period.



Intransit visit decreased to 4,860 (↓67.3%)

Business/Conference visits totalled to 36,192 (↑.54.6%)

Sports visits decreased to 3,216 (↓27.7%)

Visits for the purpose of visiting friends rose to 10,631 (↑20.7%)

Other recreation visits totalled 3,328 (↑9.5%)

Length of stay

Stay-overs of 2-3days totalled 27,733 (↑10.1%)

Average length of stay was 10.5days (↑6.1%)

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

Country Of Residence	May		Actual Change	% Change
	2015 ^(R)	2016 ^(P)		
U.K	14,285	15,548	1,263	8.8
U.S.A	10,748	12,560	1,812	16.9
Other CARICOM	4,863	4,982	119	2.4
Canada	4,334	4,401	67	1.5
Trinidad & Tobago	2,613	3,173	560	21.4
Other Countries	2,053	2,100	47	2.3
Other Europe	1,550	1,534	-16	-1.0
Germany	547	637	90	16.5
TOTAL	40,993	44,935	3,942	9.6

Table 2
Cruise Ship Arrivals; 2015 and 2016

Details	May		Actual Change	% Change
	2015 ^(R)	2016 ^(P)		
Total Cruise Arrivals	23,554	20,734	-2,820	-12.0
Intransit Arrivals ^[i]	22,923	19,912	-3,011	-13.1
Landed Passengers ^[ii]	631	822	191	30.3
No. of Cruise Calls	7	12	5	71.4

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

Purpose of Visit	May		Actual Change	% Change
	2015 ^(R)	2016 ^(P)		
Intransit	2,249	768	-1,481	-65.9
Study	337	334	-3	-0.9
Health Care	118	118	0	0.0
Recreation	32,595	36,193	3,598	11.0
<i>Holiday</i>	28,265	31,239	2,974	10.5
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	1,713	2,267	554	32.3
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	871	741	-130	-14.9
<i>Sports</i>	899	1,006	107	11.9
<i>Other Recreation</i>	847	940	93	11.0
Business/Conference	5,082	6,858	1,776	34.9
Other	612	664	52	8.5
Total	40,993	44,935	3,942	9.6

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

Length of Stay	May		Actual Change	% Change
	2015 ^(R)	2016 ^(P)		
1 Day	3,861	4,276	415	10.7
2-3 Days	4,317	5,115	798	18.5
4-7 Days	15,803	18,440	2,637	16.7
8-14 Days	12,846	13,052	206	1.6
15-21 Days	2,009	2,005	-4	-0.2
22-28 Days	441	406	-35	-7.9
29-182 Days	1,716	1,641	-75	-4.4
Total	40,993	44,935	3,942	9.6
Average	9.99	9.3	-1	-6.9

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	97,629	100,770	7,800	12.7
U.S.A	61,210	69,010	779	1.8
Canada	42,174	42,953	3,141	3.2
Other CARICOM	12,602	23,037	-324	-5.0
Trinidad & Tobago	14,209	12,886	-6,280	-33.2
Other Europe	18,895	12,615	-1,323	-9.3
Other Countries	10,722	10,706	10,435	82.8
Germany	6,438	6,114	-16	-0.1
TOTAL	263,879	278,091	14,212	5.4

Table 6

Year to date Cruise Ship Arrivals; 2015 and 2016

Details	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2015	2016		
Total	379,546	404,657	25,111	6.6
Intransit Arrivals	303,687	320,455	16,768	5.5
Landed Passengers	75,859	84,202	8,343	11.0
No. of Cruise Calls	224	239	15	6.7

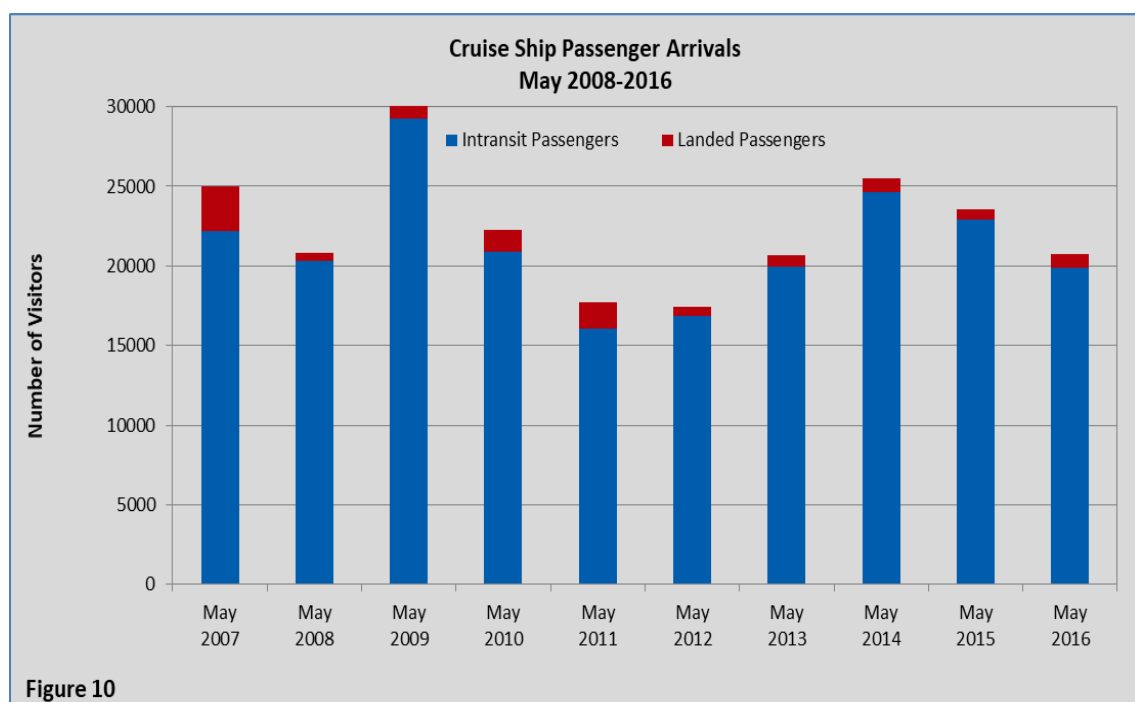
Table 7
Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit; 2015 and 2016

Purpose of Visit	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2015	2016		
Intransit	14,847	4,860	-9,987	-67.3
Study	2,224	2,345	121	5.4
Health Care	641	619	-22	-3.4
Recreation	219,084	230,448	11,364	5.2
<i>Holiday</i>	200,501	211,049	10,548	5.3
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	8,807	10,631	1,824	20.7
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	2,289	2,224	-65	-2.8
<i>Sports</i>	4,448	3,216	-1232	-27.7
<i>Other Recreation</i>	3,039	3,328	289	9.5
Business/Conference	23,413	36,192	12,779	54.6
Other	3,799	3,627	-172	-4.5
Total	264,008	278,091	14,083	5

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	26,064	27,120	1,056	4.1
2-3 Days	25,199	27,733	2,534	10.1
4-7 Days	91,563	100,430	8,867	9.7
8-14 Days	88,325	89,750	1,425	1.6
15-21 Days	15,490	15,603	113	0.7
22-28 Days	4,155	3,927	-228	-5.5
29-182 Days	13,083	13,528	445	3.4
Total	263,879	278,091	14,212	5
Average	9.9	10.5	0.60	6.1

Annual Time Series



Year to Date Time Series

