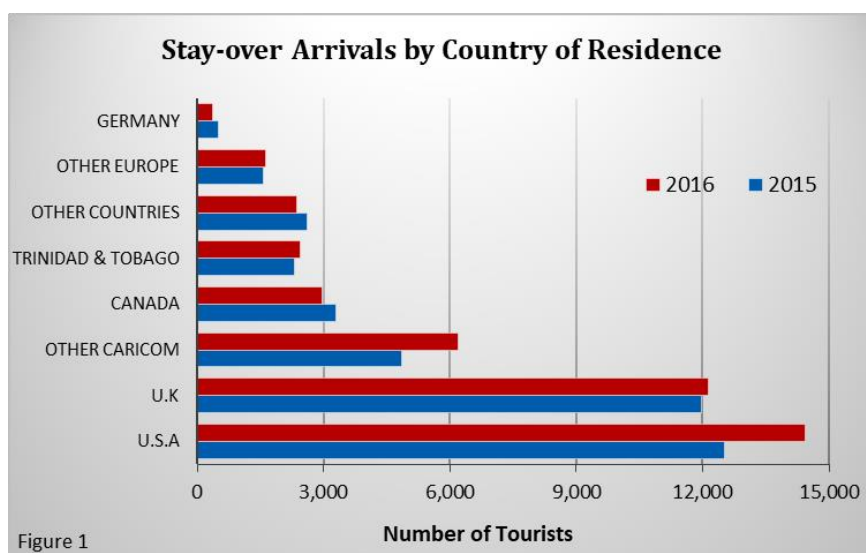


### Stay-Over Visitors and Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals

June 2016 saw positive growth in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals increased by **2,878** tourists (or **7.3%**) to **42,565** compared to **39,687** in the year 2015 (**Figure 1**). Total cruise arrivals decreased by **15.1%** over the review period to **20,826** passengers.



An increase was observed among stay-over arrivals from other CARICOM (**↑27.3%**)

Tourist arrivals from Germany totalled 383 (**↓24.8%**)

U.S.A stay-over visitors totalled 14,444 (**↑15.4%**)

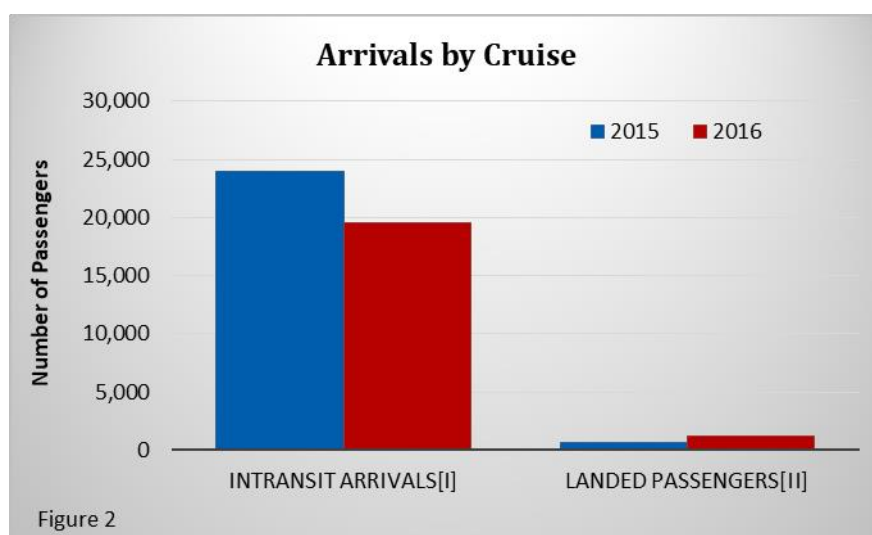
Tourists arrivals from Canada decreased to 2,961 (**↓10.3%**)

#### Cruise

Landed passengers increased to 1,238 (**↑105.0%**)

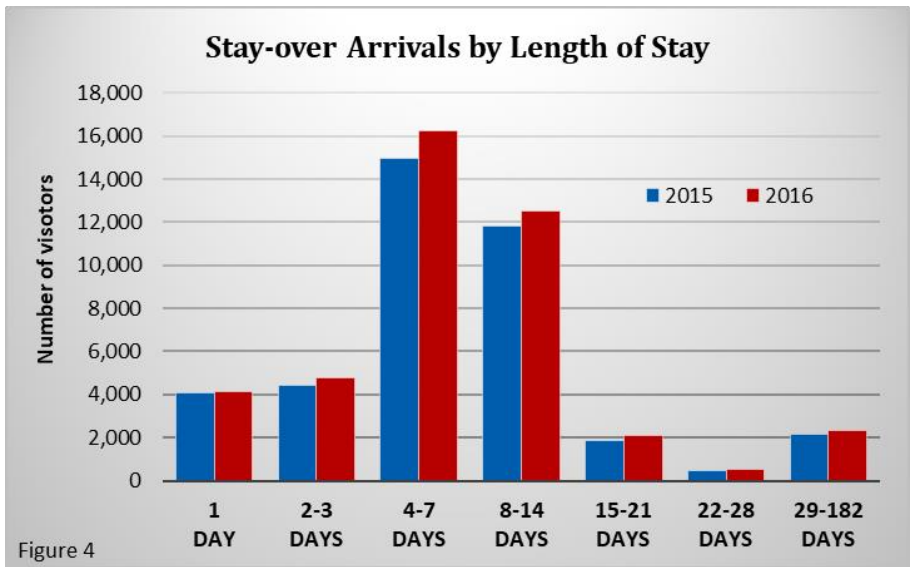
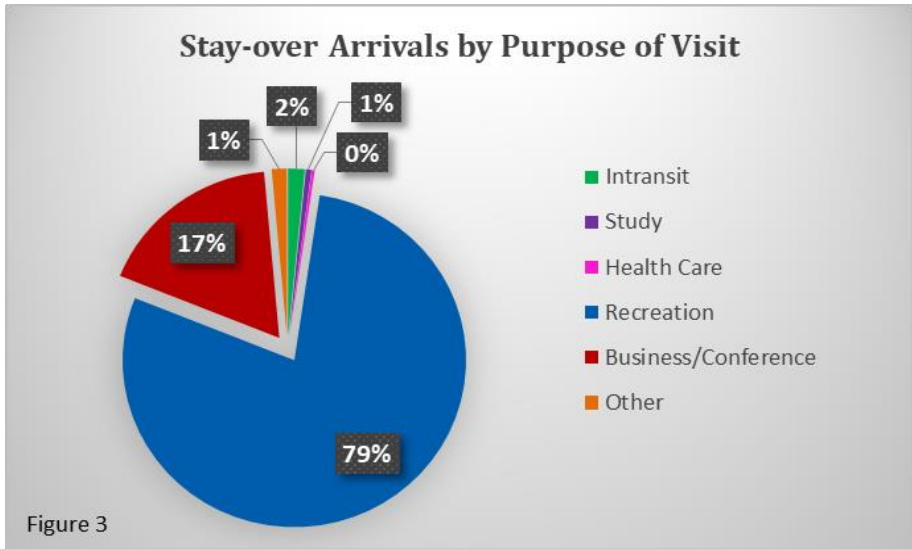
Intransit cruise passengers declined 19,588 (**↓18.2%**)

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



**Other Highlights:**

Among the **42,565** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **33,503** (or 79%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**29,001** tourists). This represents an increase of **8 %** among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **10.4** days over the review period.



Intransit visits fell to 665  
(**↓70.5%**)

Sports visits fell to 474  
(**↓51.8%**)

Visits for business/conference increased to 7,450 (**↑38.8%**)

Visits for the purpose of visiting friends rose to 2,541 (**↑33.7%**)

Other Recreation visits increased to 651 (**↑13.6%**)

Other purposes of visit rose to 606 (**↑12.3%**)

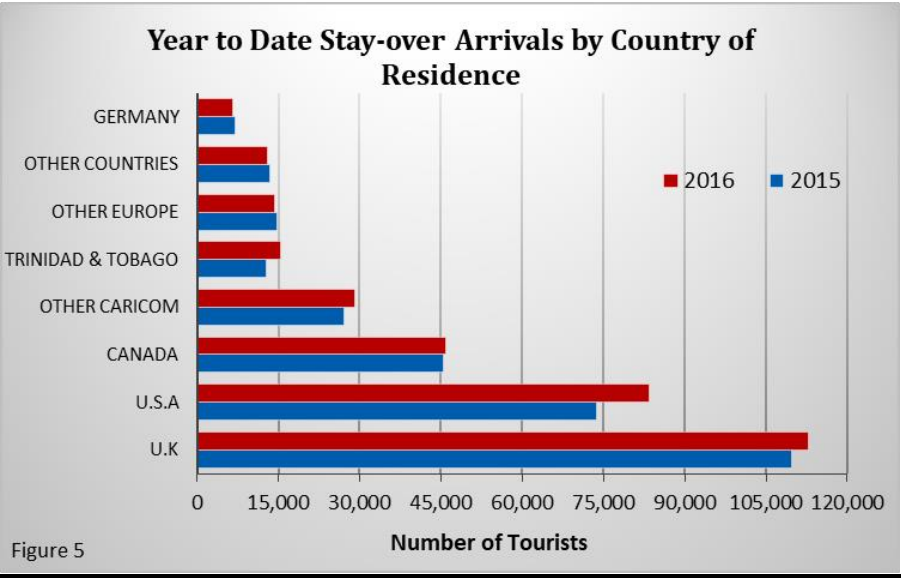
**Length of stay**

Visits of 22-28 days totalled 528(**↑20%**)

Average length of stay was 10.39 days (**↓0.4%**)

# YEAR TO DATE

January – June 2016 saw positive growth in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals increased by **16,961** tourists (or **5.6%**) to **320,656** compared to **303,656** in the year 2015 (**Figure 5**). Total cruise arrivals increased by **85.1%** over the review period to **348,575** passengers.



An increase was observed among stay-over arrivals from Trinidad & Tobago (**↑20.9%**)

U.S.A stay-over visitors totalled 83,454 (**↑13.1%**)

Tourist arrivals from Other CARICOM totalled 29,237 (**↑8.0%**)

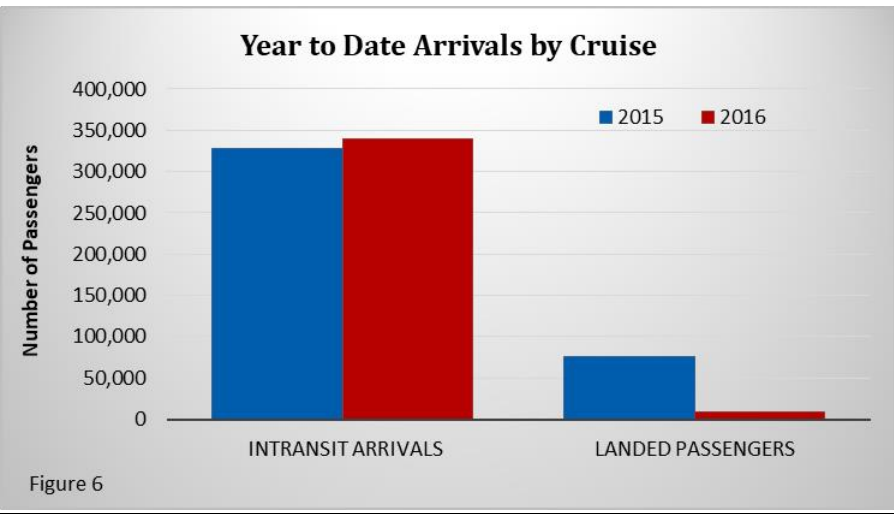
Germany visitor arrivals declined to 6,497 (**↓6.6%**)

## Cruise

Landed passengers fell to 8,532 (**↓88.8%**)

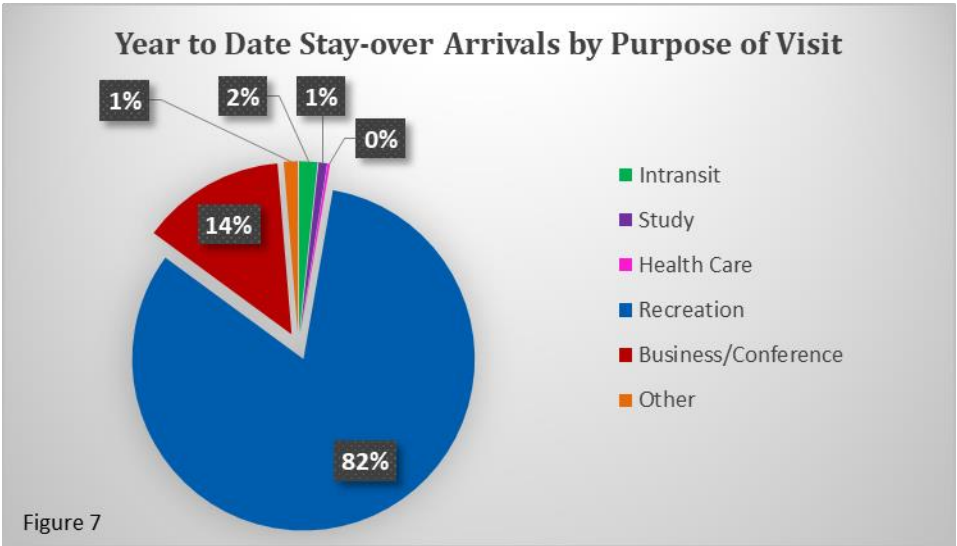
Intransit cruise passengers increased to 340,043 (**↑3.8%**)

The number of cruise calls totalled 251 (**↑8.7%**)



**Other Highlights:**

Among the **320,656** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **263,951** (or 82%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**240,050** tourists). This represents an increase of **5.5%** among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **10** days over the review period.



Intransit of visit decreased to 5,525 (↓67.7%)

Business/Conference visits totalled to 43,642 (↑51.6%)

Sports visits declined to 3,690 (↓32.1%)

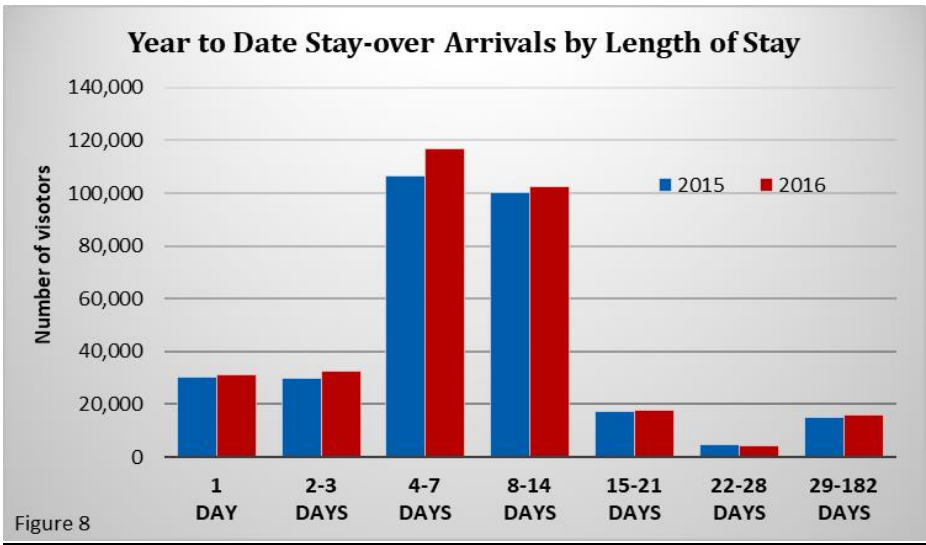
Visits for the purpose of visiting friends increased to 13,172 (↑23.0%)

Other recreation visits totalled to 3,979 (↑10.2%)

**Length of stay**

Stay over visits of 2-3 days totalled 32,494 (↑9.7%)

Average length of stay was 10 days (↓3.9%)



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

Country Of Residence	June		Actual Change	% Change
	2015	2016		
U.S.A	12,518	14,444	1,926	15.4
U.K	11,977	12,150	173	1.4
Other CARICOM	4,870	6,200	1,330	27.3
Canada	3,302	2,961	-341	-10.3
Trinidad & Tobago	2,325	2,444	119	5.1
Other Countries	2,625	2,361	-264	-10.1
Other Europe	1,561	1,622	61	3.9
Germany	509	383	-126	-24.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39,687</b>	<b>42,565</b>	<b>2,878</b>	<b>7.3</b>

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

Details	June		Actual Change	% Change
	2015	2016		
<b>Total Cruise Arrivals</b>	<b>24,543</b>	<b>20,826</b>	<b>-3,717</b>	<b>-15.1</b>
Intransit Arrivals <sup>[i]</sup>	23,939	19,588	-4,351	-18.2
Landed Passengers <sup>[iii]</sup>	604	1,238	634	105.0
<b>No. of Cruise Calls</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>71.4</b>

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

Purpose of Visit	June		Actual Change	% Change
	2015	2016 <sup>(P)</sup>		
Intransit	2,257	665	-1,592	-70.5
Study	211	225	14	6.6
Health Care	129	116	-13	-10.1
Recreation	31,032	33,503	2,471	8.0
<i>Holiday</i>	26,699	29,001	2,302	8.6
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	1,900	2,541	641	33.7
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	877	836	-41	-4.7
<i>Sports</i>	983	474	-509	-51.8
<i>Other Recreation</i>	573	651	78	13.6
Business/Conference	5,367	7,450	2,083	38.8
Other	691	606	-85	-12.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,687</b>	<b>42,565</b>	<b>2,878</b>	<b>7.3</b>

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

Length of Stay	June		Actual Change	% Change
	2015	2016		
1 Day	4,056	4,117	61	1.5
2-3 Days	4,408	4,761	353	8.0
4-7 Days	14,943	16,249	1,306	8.7
8-14 Days	11,816	12,525	709	6.0
15-21 Days	1,849	2,082	233	12.6
22-28 Days	440	528	88	20.0
29-182 Days	2,175	2,303	128	5.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,687</b>	<b>42,565</b>	<b>2,878</b>	<b>7.3</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>10.43</b>	<b>10.39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-0.4</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	109,663	112,920	3,257	3.0
U.S.A	73,760	83,454	9,694	13.1
Canada	45,484	45,914	430	0.9
Other CARICOM	27,077	29,237	2,160	8.0
Trinidad & Tobago	12,681	15,330	2,649	20.9
Other Europe	14,717	14,237	-480	-3.3
Other Countries	13,356	13,067	-289	-2.2
Germany	6,957	6,497	-460	-6.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>303,695</b>	<b>320,656</b>	<b>16,961</b>	<b>5.6</b>

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

Details	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2015	2016		
<b>Total Cruise Arrival</b>	<b>404,089</b>	<b>348,575</b>	<b>-55,514</b>	<b>-85.1</b>
Intransit Arrivals <sup>[i]</sup>	327,626	340,043	12,417	3.8
Landed Passengers <sup>[ii]</sup>	76,463	8,532	-67,931	-88.8
No. of Cruise Calls	231	251	20	8.7

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

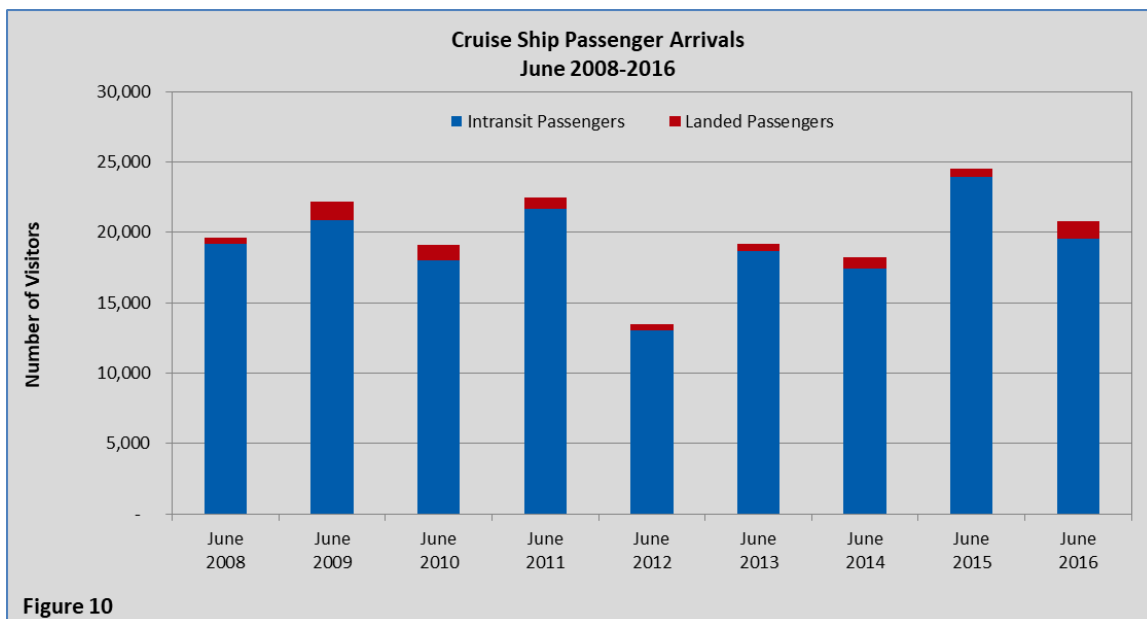
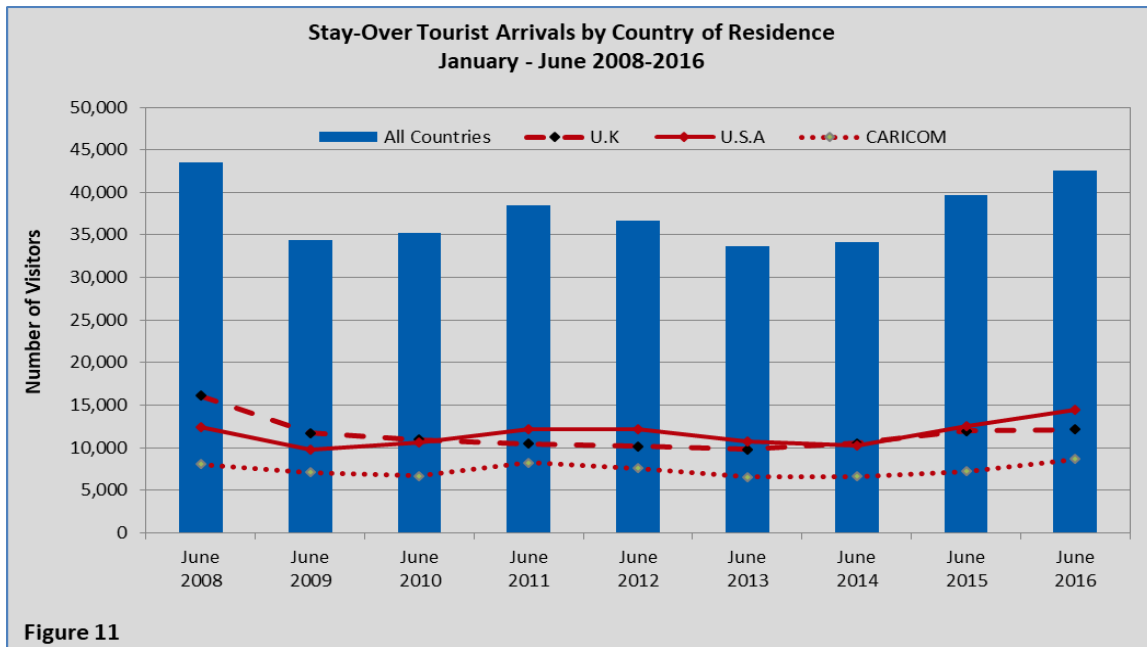
Purpose of Visit	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2015	2016		
Intransit	17,104	5,525	-11,579	-67.7
Study	2,435	2,570	135	5.5
Health Care	770	735	-35	-4.5
Recreation	250,116	263,951	13,835	5.5
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>227,200</i>	<i>240,050</i>	<i>12,850</i>	<i>5.7</i>
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	<i>10,707</i>	<i>13,172</i>	<i>2,465</i>	<i>23.0</i>
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	<i>3,166</i>	<i>3,060</i>	<i>-106</i>	<i>-3.3</i>
<i>Sports</i>	<i>5,431</i>	<i>3,690</i>	<i>-1741</i>	<i>-32.1</i>
<i>Other Recreation</i>	<i>3,612</i>	<i>3,979</i>	<i>367</i>	<i>10.2</i>
Business/Conference	28,780	43,642	14,862	51.6
Other	4,490	4,233	-257	-5.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>303,695</b>	<b>320,656</b>	<b>16,961</b>	<b>6</b>

**Table 8**  
**Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Intended Length of Stay; 2016 and 2017**

Intended Length of Stay	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2015	2016		
1 Day	30,129	31,237	1,108	3.7
2-3 Days	29,630	32,494	2,864	9.7
4-7 Days	106,565	116,679	10,114	9.5
8-14 Days	100,174	102,275	2,101	2.1
15-21 Days	17,335	17,685	350	2.0
22-28 Days	4,593	4,455	-138	-3.0
29-182 Days	15,269	15,831	562	3.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>303,695</b>	<b>320,656</b>	<b>16,961</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>10.07</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-3.9</b>



## Annual Time Series



## Year to Date Time Series

