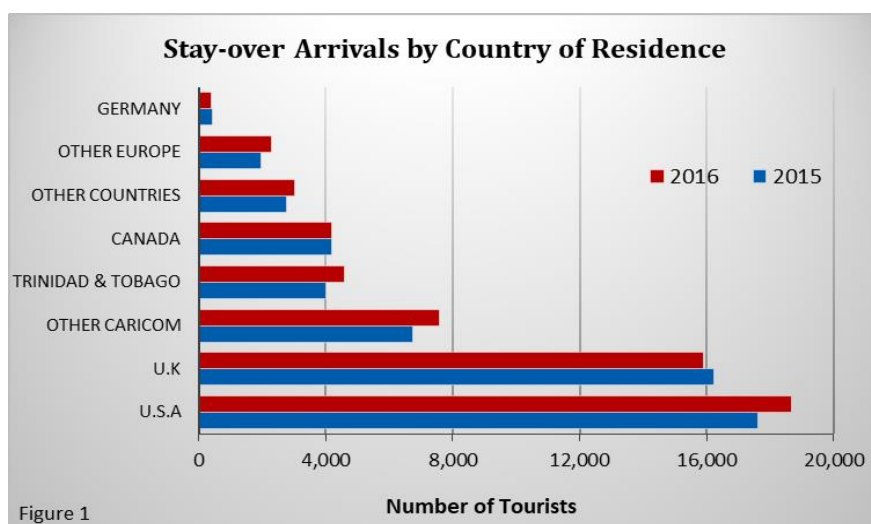


Stay-Over Visitors and Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals

July 2016 saw a positive growth in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals increased by **2,706** tourists (or **5.0%**) to **56,670** compared to **53,964** in the year 2015 (**Figure 1**). Total cruise arrivals decreased by **26.8%** over the review period to **18,484** passengers.



An increased was observed among stay-over arrivals from Other Europe (**↑17.2%**)

Trinidad & Tobago stay-over visitors totalled 4,596 (**↑14.6%**)

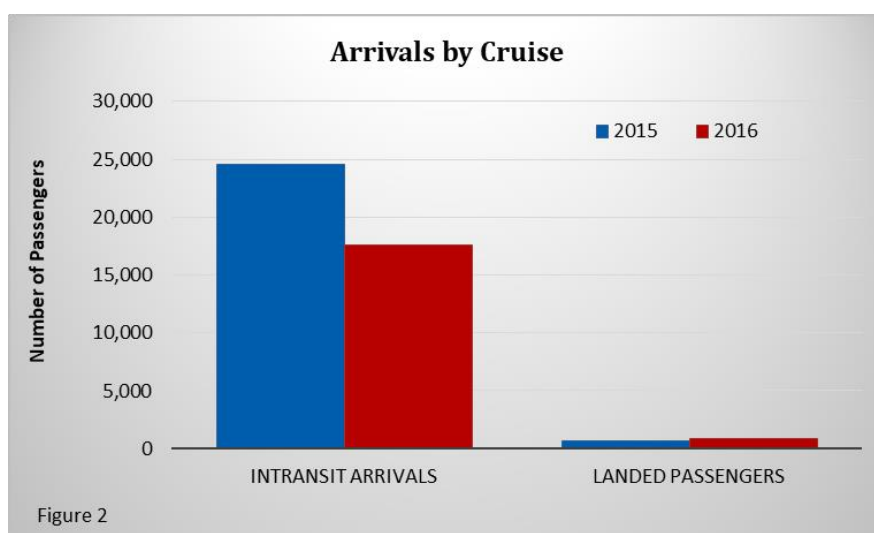
Tourist arrivals from Other CARICOM totalled to 7,585 (**↑12.3%**)

Cruise

Landed passengers increased to 904 (**↑36.6%**)

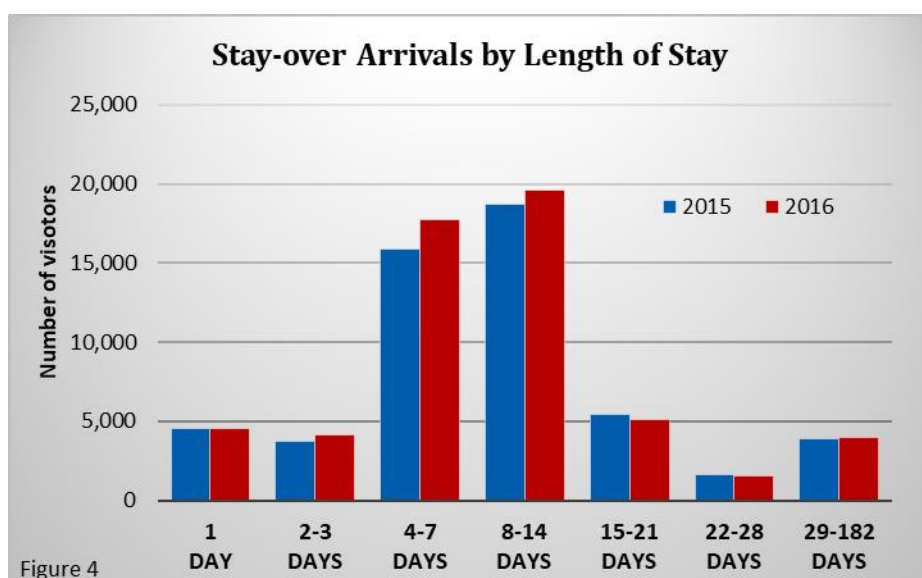
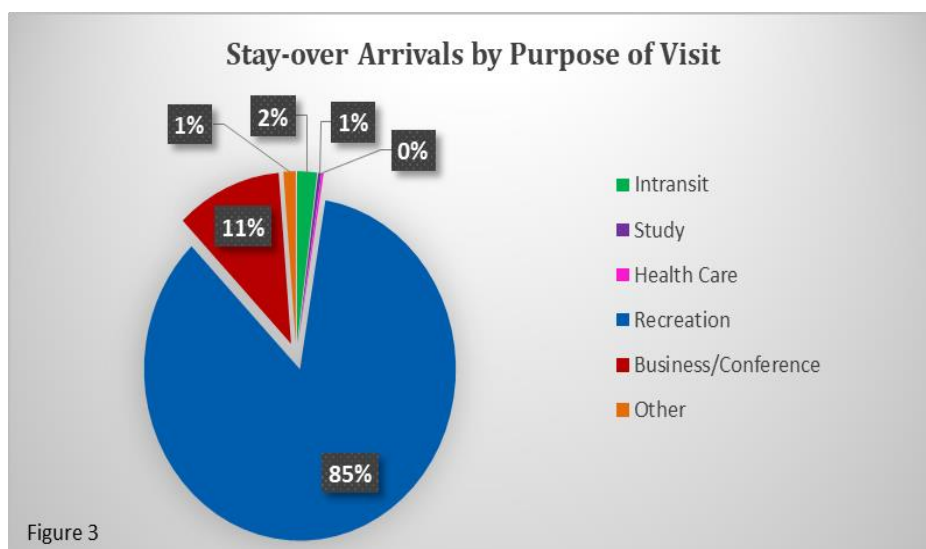
Intransit cruise passengers numbered 17,580 (**↓28.5%**)

The number of cruise calls totalled 11 (**↑57.1%**)



Other Highlights:

Among the **56,670** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **48,254** (or 85%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**43,026** tourists). This represents an increased of **71.7%** among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **11.9** days over the review period.



Intransit arrivals fell to 1,173 (**↓55.8%**)

Sports visits totalled 938 (**↑43.2%**)

Business/ Conference visits increased to 6,217 (**↑36.4%**)

Visits for Other purposes declined to 721 (**↓25.7%**)

Honeymoon/getting married visits fell to 485 (**↓21.6%**)

Visit for the purposes of visiting friends totalled 3,139 (**↑19.4%**)

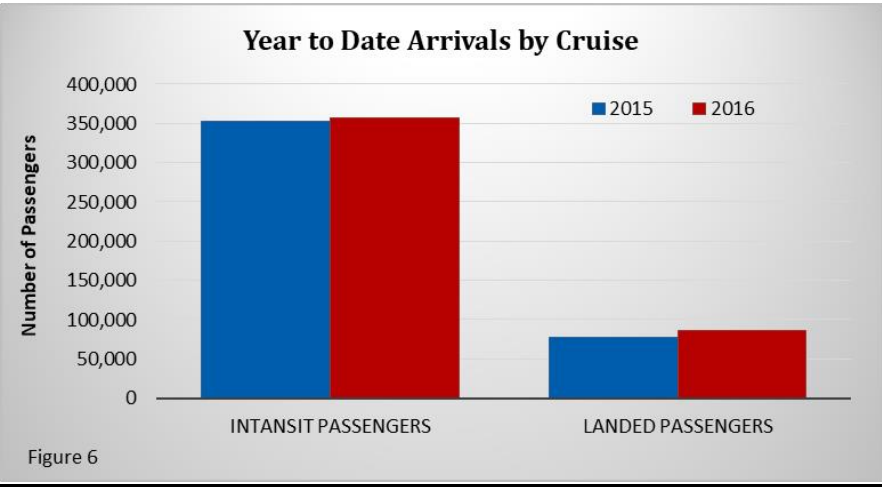
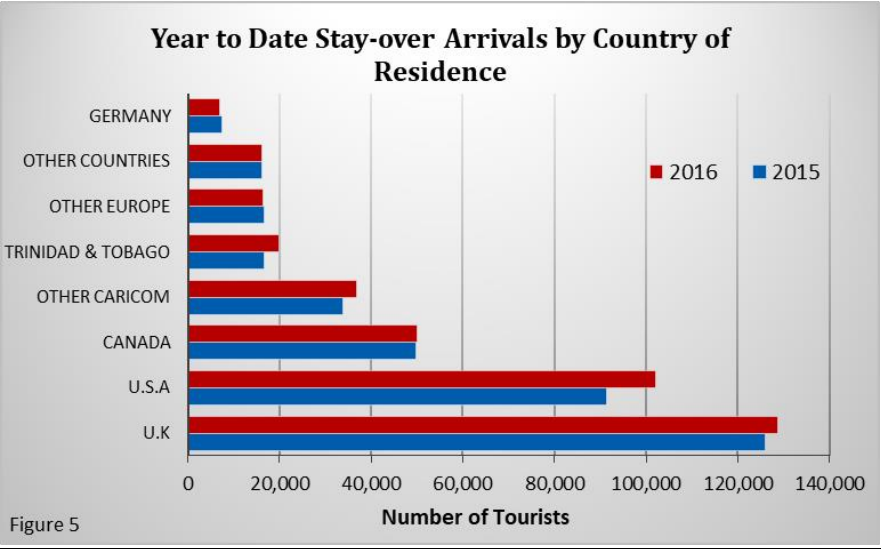
Length of stay

Visits of 4-7 days totalled 17,757 (**↑11.6%**)

Average length of stay was 11.89 days (**↓4.7%**)

YEAR TO DATE

January – July 2016 saw positive growth in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals increased by **19,667** tourists (or **5.5%**) to **377,326** compared to **357,659** in the year 2015 (**Figure 5**). Total cruise arrivals increased by **3.4%** over the review period to **443,967** passengers.



An increase was observed among stay-over arrivals from Trinidad & Tobago (**↑19.4%**)

U.S.A stay-over visitors totalled 102,147 (**↑11.8%**)

Tourist arrivals from Other CARICOM increased to 36,822 (**↑8.8%**)

Visitor arrivals from Germany declined to 6,907 (**↓6.5%**)

Cruise

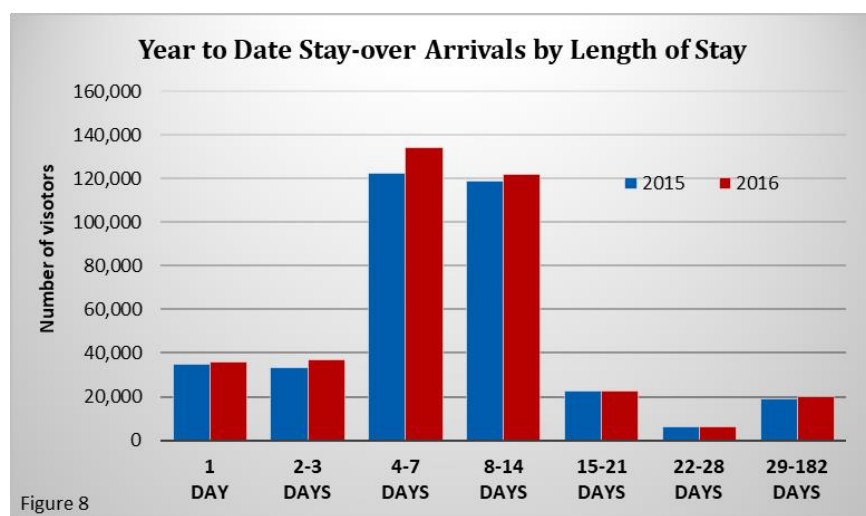
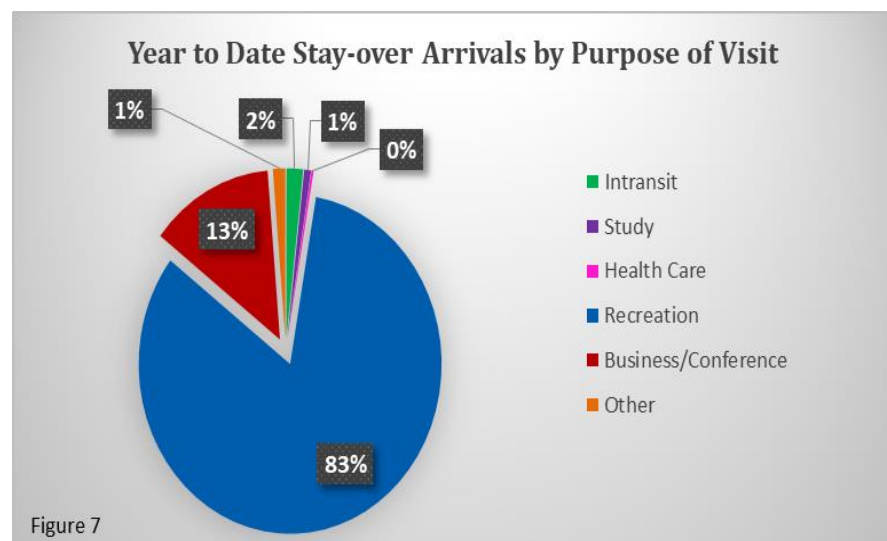
Landed passengers grew to 86,344 (**↑12.0%**)

Intransit cruise passengers numbered 357,623 (**↑1.5%**)

The number of cruise calls increased to 262 (**↑10.1%**)

Other Highlights:

Among the **377,326** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **312,205** (or 83%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**283,076** tourists). This represents an increase of **5.6%** among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **11.9** days over the review period.



Intransit visits declined to 6,698 (↑66.1%)

Business/Conference visits totalled to 49,859 (↑49.6%)

Sports visits declined 4,628 (↓24.0%)

Visits for the purpose of visiting friends rose to 16,311 (↑22.3%)

Other recreation visits rose to 4,645 (↑9.5%)

Length of stay

Visits for 4-7 days totalled 134,436 (↑9.8%)

Average length of stay was 11.89 days (↓2.1 %)

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

Country Of Residence	July		Actual Change	% Change
	2015	2016		
U.S.A	17,627	18,693	1,066	6.0
Other CARICOM	6,756	7,585	829	12.3
Trinidad & Tobago	4,011	4,596	585	14.6
Other Europe	1,947	2,281	334	17.2
Other Countries	2,761	3,008	247	8.9
Canada	4,190	4,207	17	0.4
Germany	428	410	-18	-4.2
U.K	16,244	15,890	-354	-2.2
TOTAL	53,964	56,670	2,706	5.0

Table 2
Cruise Ship Arrivals: 2015 and 2016

Details	July		Actual Change	% Change
	2015	2016		
Total Cruise Arrivals	25,247	18,484	-6,763	-26.8
Intransit Arrivals^[i]	24,585	17,580	-7,005	-28.5
Landed Passengers^[ii]	662	904	242	36.6
No. of Cruise Calls	7	11	4	57.1

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

Purpose of Visit	July		Actual Change	% Change
	2015	2016		
Intransit	2,653	1,173	-1,480	-55.8
Study	210	190	-20	-9.5
Health Care	139	115	-24	-17.3
Recreation	45,434	48,254	32,595	71.7
<i>Holiday</i>	40,903	43,026	28,265	69.1
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	2,628	3,139	1,713	65.2
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	619	485	871	140.7
<i>Sports</i>	655	938	899	137.3
<i>Other Recreation</i>	629	666	847	134.7
Business/Conference	4,557	6,217	5,082	111.5
Other	971	721	612	63.0
Total	53,964	56,670	2,706	5.0

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

Length of Stay	July		Actual Change	% Change
	2015	2016		
1 Day	4,575	4,567	-8	-0.2
2-3 Days	3,769	4,153	384	10.2
4-7 Days	15,909	17,757	1,848	11.6
8-14 Days	18,708	19,596	888	4.7
15-21 Days	5,415	5,115	-300	-5.5
22-28 Days	1,662	1,534	-128	-7.7
29-182 Days	3,926	3,948	22	0.6
Total	53,964	56,670	2,706	5.0
Average	12.47	11.89	-1	-4.7

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.S.A	91,387	102,147	10,760	11.8
Canada	49,674	50,121	447	0.9
U.K	125,907	128,810	2,903	2.3
Germany	7,385	6,907	-478	-6.5
Other Europe	16,664	16,518	-146	-0.9
Trinidad & Tobago	16,692	19,926	3,234	19.4
Other CARICOM	33,833	36,822	2,989	8.8
Other Countries	16,117	16,075	-42	-0.3
TOTAL	357,659	377,326	19,667	5.5

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

Details	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2015	2016		
Total Cruise Arrivals	429,336	443,967	14,631	3.4
Intansit Passengers ^[i]	352,211	357,623	5,412	1.5
Landed Passengers ^[ii]	77,125	86,344	9,219	12.0
No. of Cruise Calls	238	262	24	10.1

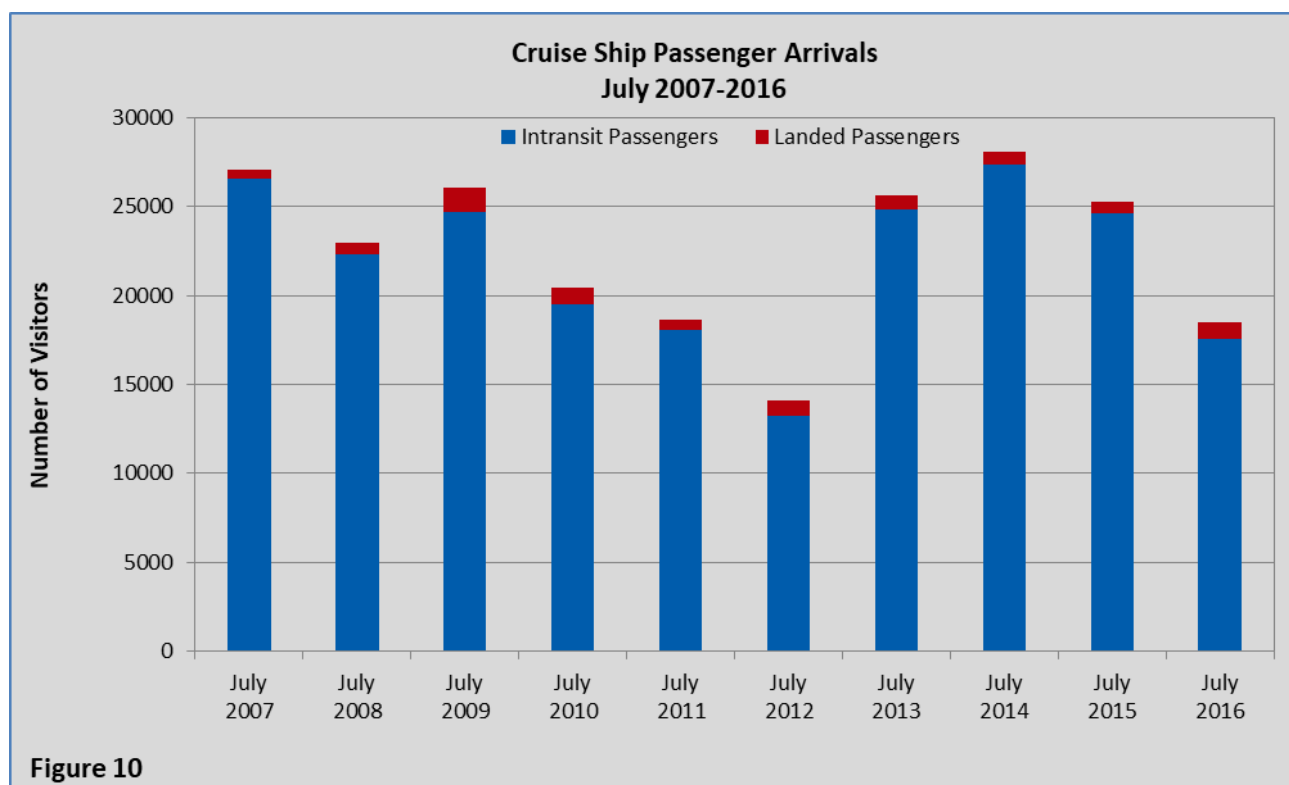
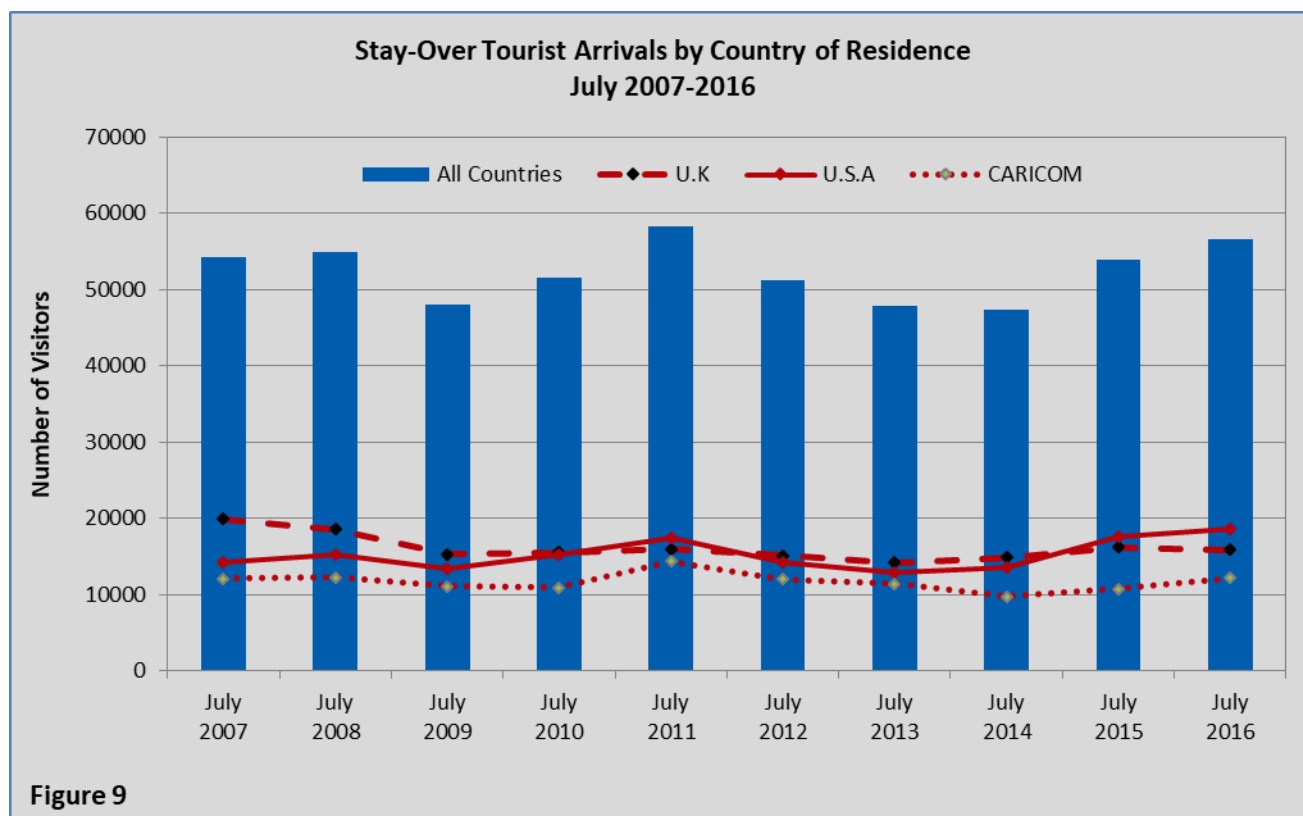
Table 7
Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit; 2015 and 2016

Purpose of Visit	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2015	2016		
Intransit	19,757	6,698	-13,059	-66.1
Study	2645	2760	115	4.3
Health Care	909	850	-59	-6.5
Recreation	295,550	312,205	16,655	5.6
<i>Holiday</i>	268,103	283,076	14,973	5.6
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	13,335	16,311	2,976	22.3
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	3785	3545	-240	-6.3
<i>Sports</i>	6086	4,628	-1458	-24.0
<i>Other Recreation</i>	4241	4645	404	9.5
Business/Conference	33,337	49,859	16,522	49.6
Other	5,461	4,954	-507	-9.3
Total	357,659	377,326	19,667	5.5

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	34,704	35,804	1,100	3.2
2-3 Days	33,399	36,647	3,248	9.7
4-7 Days	122,474	134,436	11,962	9.8
8-14 Days	118,882	121,871	2,989	2.5
15-21 Days	22,750	22,800	50	0.2
22-28 Days	6,255	5,989	-266	-4.3
29-182 Days	19,195	19,779	584	3.0
Total	357,659	377,326	19,667	5.5
Average	12.15	11.89	-0.26	-2.1

Annual Time Series



Year to Date Time Series

