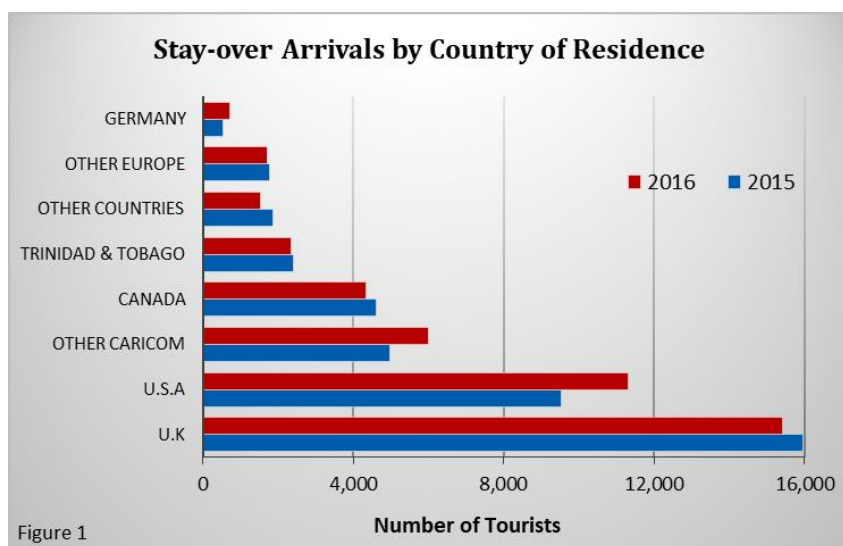


Stay-Over Visitors and Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals

October 2016 saw positive growth in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals increased by **1,710** tourists (or **4.1%**) to **43,398** compared to **41,688** in the year 2015 (**Figure 1**). Total cruise arrivals decreased by **56.9%** over the review period to **15,572** passengers.



Tourist arrivals from Germany rose to 709 (**↑31.1%**)

An increase was observed among stay-over arrivals from Other CARICOM (**↑20.5%**)

Tourist arrivals from U.S.A totalled 11,318 (**↑18.9%**)

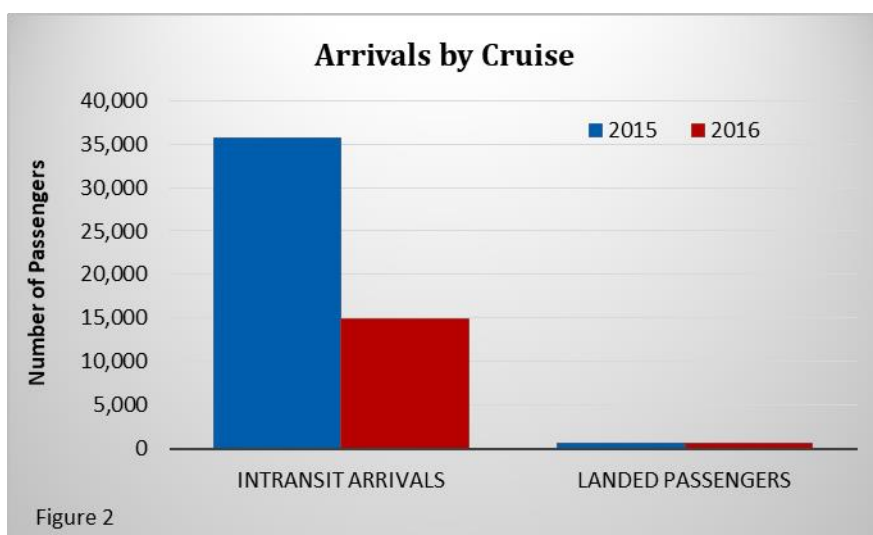
Stay-over visitors from other countries totalled 1,534 (**↓18.1%**)

Cruise

Intransit cruise passengers numbered 14,936 (**↓58.1%**)

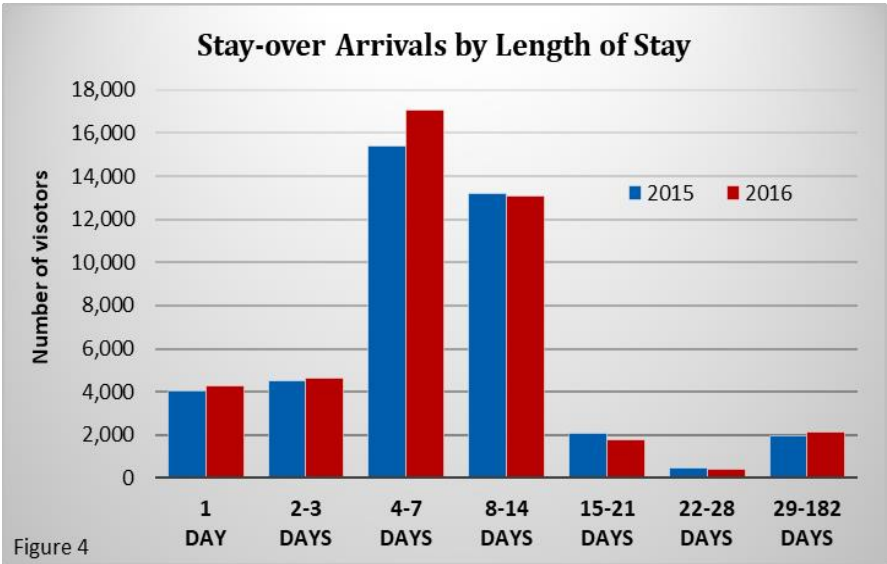
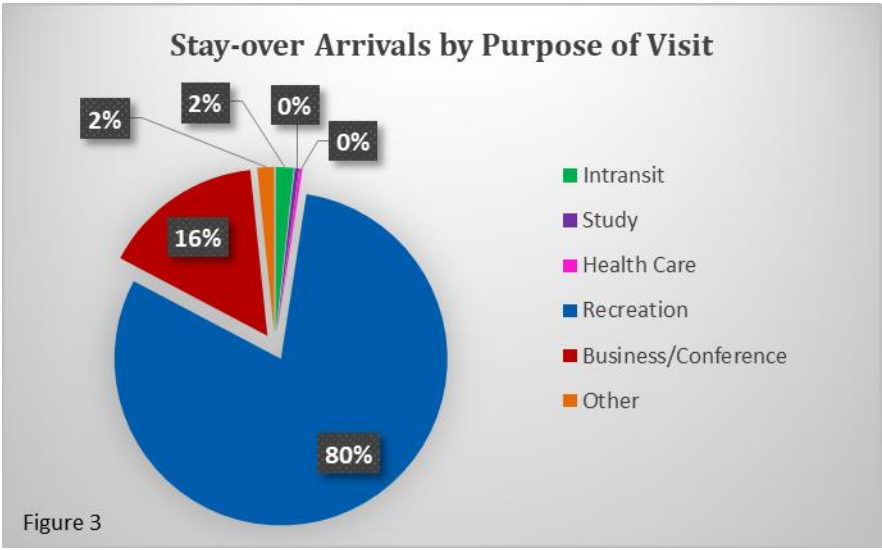
Landed passengers increased significantly to 636 (**↑17.1%**)

The number of cruise calls fell to 6 (**↓57.1%**)



Other Highlights:

Among the **43,398** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **34,835** (or 80%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**30,823** tourists). This represents an increase of **4.8%** among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **10.41** days over the review period.



Sports visits decreased to 277 (↓46.4%)

Other purposes of visit increased to 714 (↑39.2%)

Honeymoon/getting married visits decreased to 688 (↓20.7%)

Health Care visits increased to 122 (↑18.4%)

Other recreation visits fell to 923 (↓17.9%)

Visits for study rose to 184 (↑8.2%)

Length of stay

Visits of 15-21 days, totalled 1,770 (↓15.2%)

Average length of stay was 10.41 days (↑0.1%)

YEAR TO DATE

January – October 2016 saw positive growth in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals increased by **26,641** tourists (or 5.6%) to **501,068** compared to **474,427** in the year 2015 (**Figure 5**). Total cruise arrivals decreased by **2.7 %** over the review period to **497,020** passengers.



Trinidad & Tobago stay-over visitors increased to 28,970 (**↑16.2 %**)

An increase was observed among stay-over arrivals from Other CARICOM (**↑11.5%**)

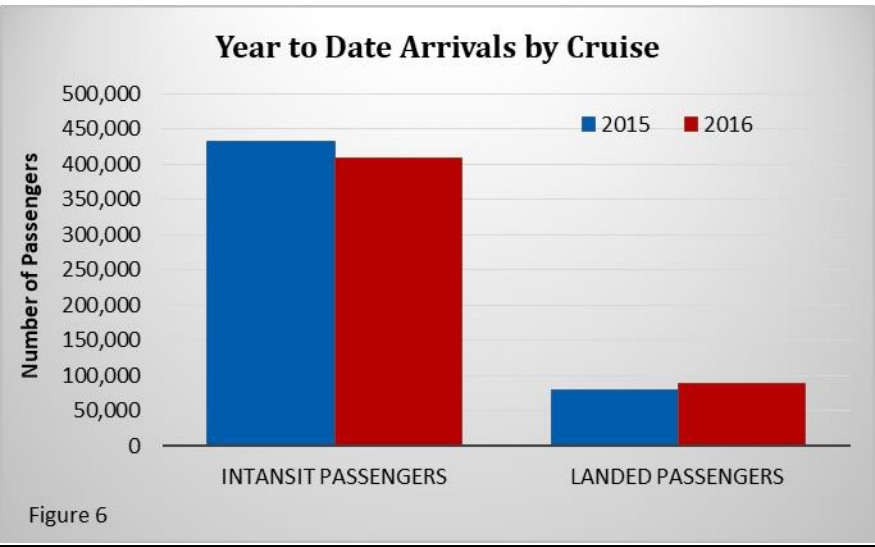
Tourist arrivals from U.S.A totalled 135,138 (**↑11.4%**)

Cruise

Landed passengers grew to 88,563 (**↑12.4%**)

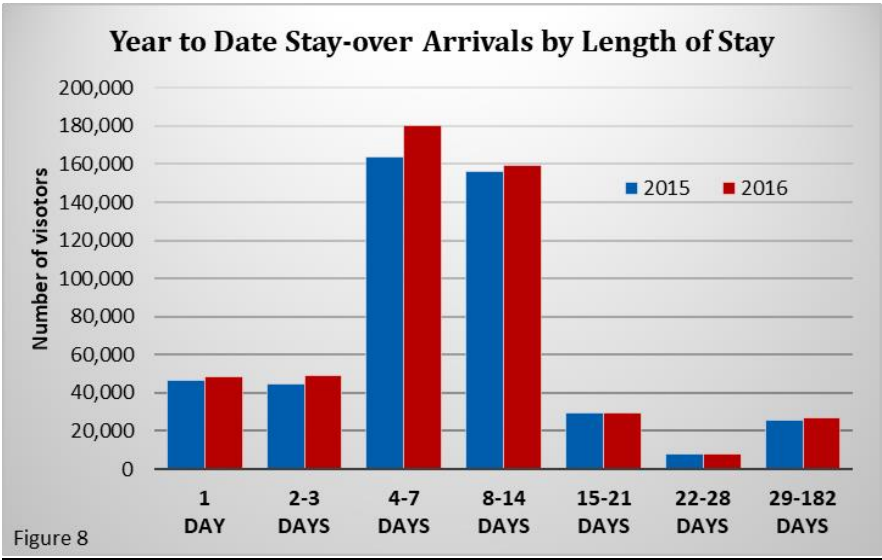
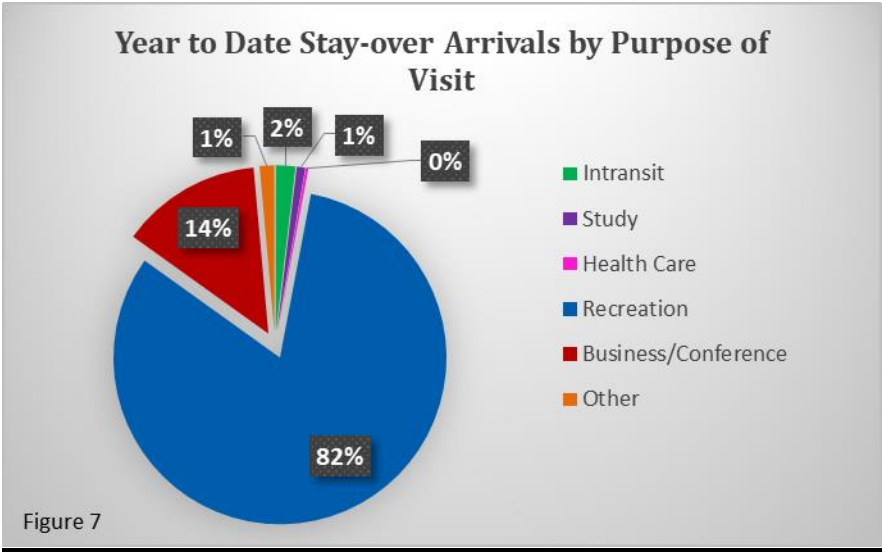
Intransit cruise passengers numbered 408,457 (**↓5.4%**)

The number of cruise calls totalled 285 (**↑5.6%**)



Other Highlights:

Among the **501,068** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **410,428** (or 82%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**369,057** tourists). This represents an increase of **5.8%** among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **10.79** days over the review period.



Intransit arrivals decreased to 9,514 (↓59.7%)

Business/Conference visits totalled 68,536 (↑37.2%)

Sports visits decreased to 5,387 (↓24.8%)

Visits for the purpose of visiting Friends increased 23,662 (↑23.6%)

Length of stay

Visits for 4-7 days totalled 180,103 (↑9.8%)

Average length of stay was 10.79 days (↓2.4%)



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

Country Of Residence	October		Actual Change	% Change
	2015	2016		
U.S.A	9,520	11,318	1,798	18.9
Canada	4,600	4,329	-271	-5.9
U.K	15,968	15,424	-544	-3.4
Germany	541	709	168	31.1
Other Europe	1,787	1,721	-66	-3.7
Trinidad & Tobago	2,409	2,352	-57	-2.4
Other CARICOM	4,989	6,011	1,022	20.5
Other Countries	1,874	1,534	-340	-18.1
TOTAL	41,688	43,398	1,710	4.1

Table 2
Cruise Ship Arrivals; 2015 and 2016

Details	October		Actual Change	% Change
	2015	2016		
Total Cruise Arrivals	36,169	15,572	-20,597	-56.9
Intransit Arrivals ^[i]	35,626	14,936	-20,690	-58.1
Landed Passengers ^[ii]	543	636	93	17.1
No. of Cruise Calls	14	6	-8	-57.1

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

Purpose of Visit	October		Actual Change	% Change
	2015	2016		
Intransit	701	758	57	8.1
Study	170	184	14	8.2
Health Care	103	122	19	18.4
Recreation	33,226	34,835	1,609	4.8
<i>Holiday</i>	28,690	30,823	2,133	7.4
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	2,027	2,124	97	4.8
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	868	688	-180	-20.7
<i>Sports</i>	517	277	-240	-46.4
<i>Other Recreation</i>	1,124	923	-201	-17.9
Business/Conference	6,975	6,785	-190	-2.7
Other	513	714	201	39.2
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Total	41,688	43,398	1,710	4.1

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

Length of Stay	October		Actual Change	% Change
	2015	2016		
1 Day	4,052	4,255	203	5.0
2-3 Days	4,510	4,635	125	2.8
4-7 Days	15,412	17,075	1,663	10.8
8-14 Days	13,218	13,099	-119	-0.9
15-21 Days	2,087	1,770	-317	-15.2
22-28 Days	474	417	-57	-12.0
29-182 Days	1,935	2,147	212	11.0
Total	41,688	43,398	1,710	4.1
Average	10.4	10.41	0	0.1

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	121,355	135,138	13,783	11.4
Canada	60,156	60,520	364	0.6
U.K	166,710	170,306	3,596	2.2
Germany	8,957	8,722	-235	-2.6
Other Europe	21,365	21,236	-129	-0.6
Trinidad & Tobago	24,924	28,970	4,046	16.2
Other CARICOM	49,304	54,988	5,684	11.5
Other Countries	21,656	21,188	-468	-2.2
TOTAL	474,427	501,068	26,641	5.6

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

Details	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2015	2016		
Total Cruise Arrivals	510,574	497,020	-13,554	-2.7
Intansit Passengers ^[i]	431,774	408,457	-23,317	-5.4
Landed Passengers ^[ii]	78,800	88,563	9,763	12.4
No. of Cruise Calls	270	285	15	5.6

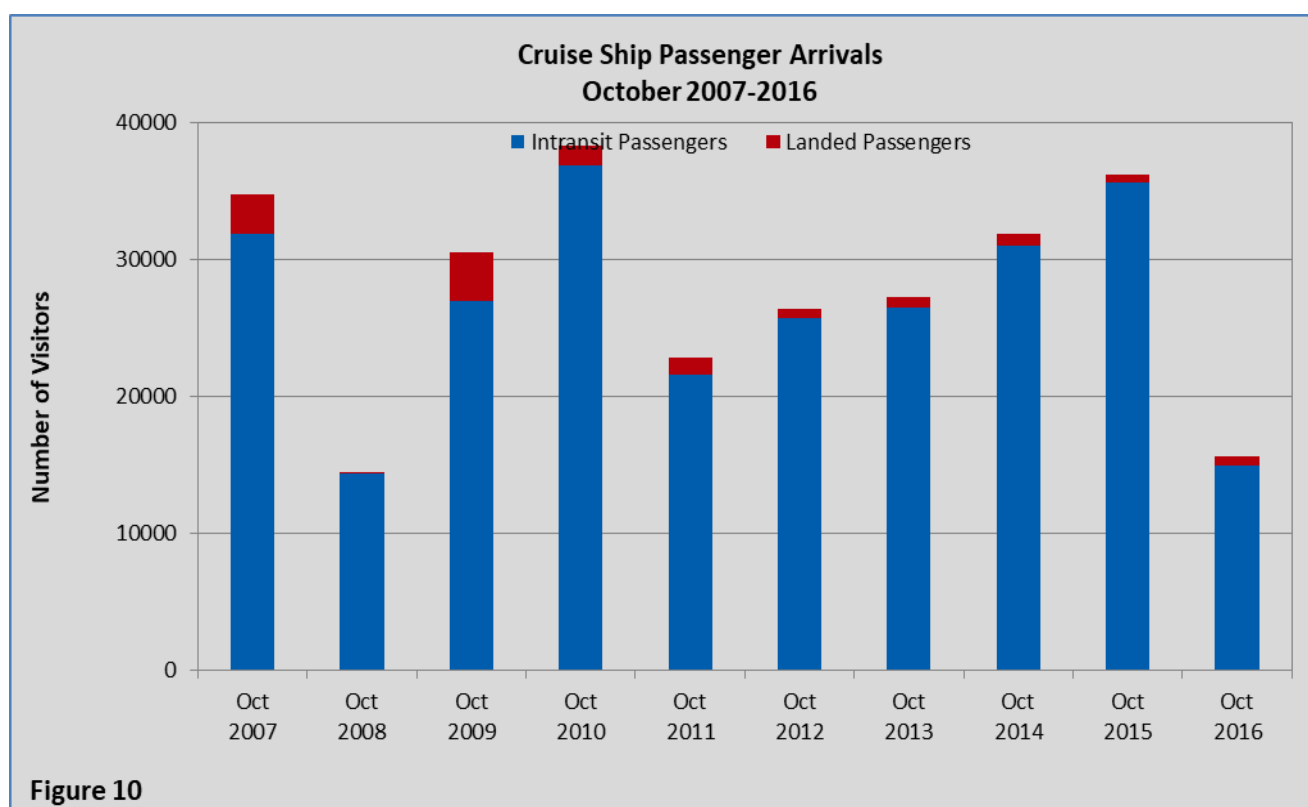
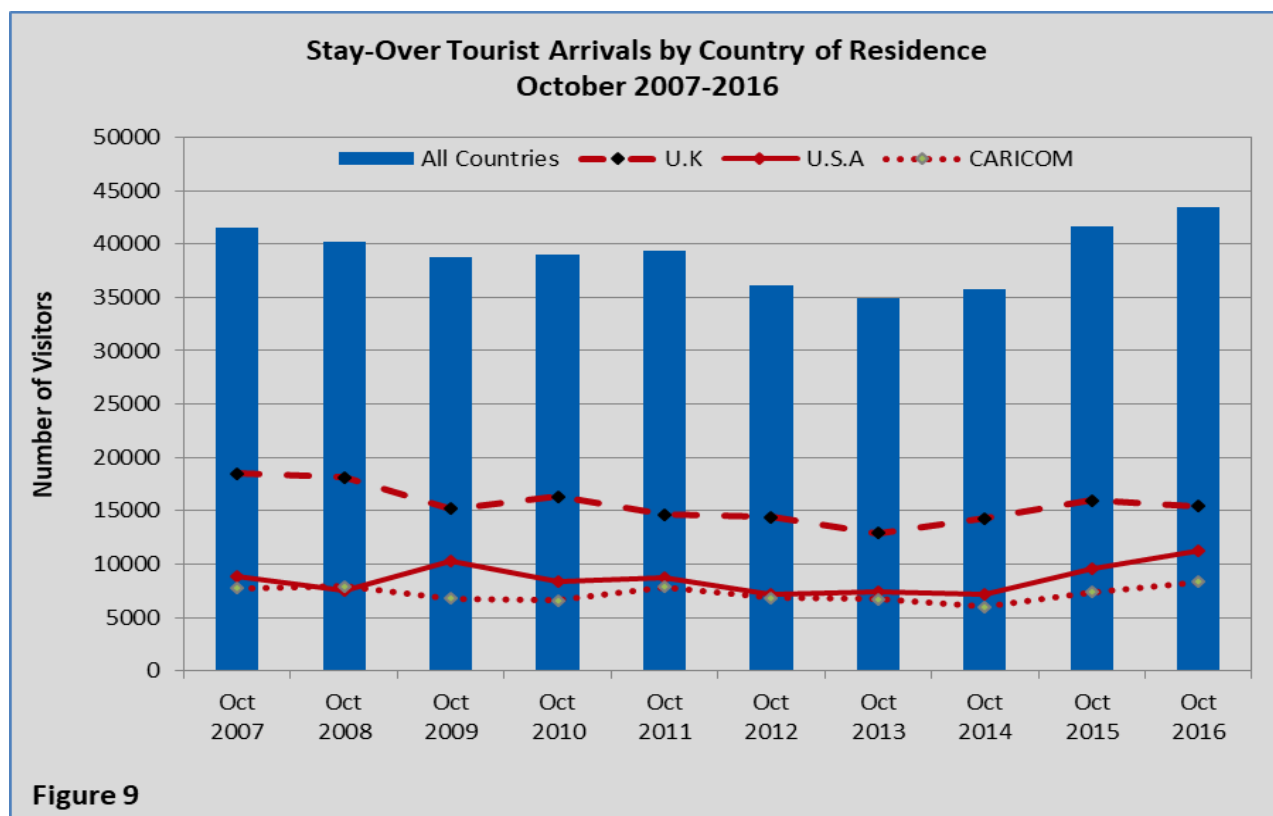
Table 7
Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit; 2015 and 2016

Purpose of Visit	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2015	2016		
Intransit	23,634	9,514	-14,120	-59.7
Study	4,062	4,179	117	2.9
Health Care	1,237	1262	25	2.0
Recreation	387,829	410,428	22,599	5.8
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>348,806</i>	<i>369,057</i>	<i>20,251</i>	<i>5.8</i>
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	<i>19,146</i>	<i>23,662</i>	<i>4,516</i>	<i>23.6</i>
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	<i>6,057</i>	<i>5,461</i>	<i>-596</i>	<i>-9.8</i>
<i>Sports</i>	<i>7,162</i>	<i>5,387</i>	<i>-1775</i>	<i>-24.8</i>
<i>Other Recreation</i>	<i>6,658</i>	<i>6,861</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>3.0</i>
Business/Conference	49,938	68,536	18,598	37.2
Other	7,727	7,149	-578	-7.5
Total	474,427	501,068	26,641	5.6

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	46,648	48,744	2,096	4.5
2-3 Days	44,904	49,228	4,324	9.6
4-7 Days	164,093	180,103	16,010	9.8
8-14 Days	156,015	159,297	3,282	2.1
15-21 Days	29,544	29,305	-239	-0.8
22-28 Days	7,759	7,633	-126	-1.6
29-182 Days	25,464	26,758	1,294	5.1
Total	474,427	501,068	26,641	5.6
Average	11.05	10.79	-0.26	-2.4

Annual Time Series



Year to Date Time Series

