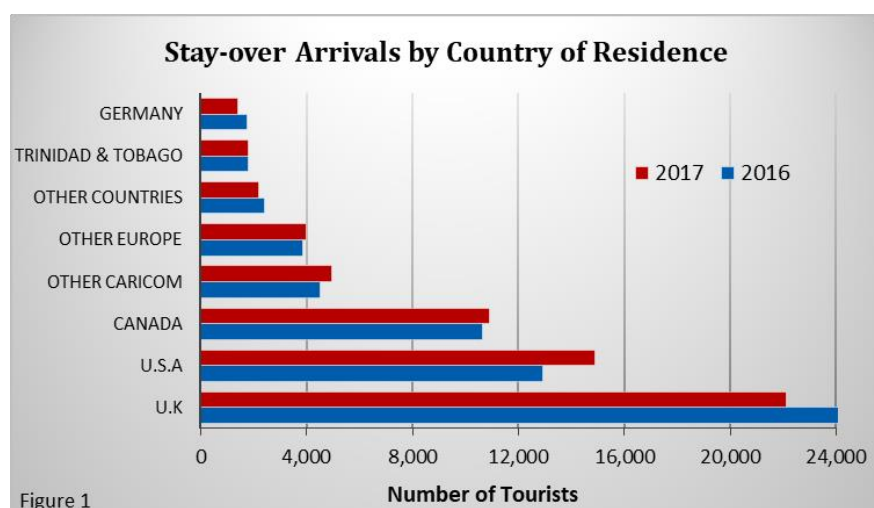


Stay-Over Visitors and Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals

January 2017 kicked off the year with a decline in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals decreased by **120** tourists (or **0.2%**) to **62,218** compared to **62,338** in the year 2016 (**Figure 1**). Total cruise arrivals remained the same over the review period.



A decrease was observed among stay-over arrivals from Germany (↓**20.8%**)

U.S.A stay-over visitors totalled 14,901 (↑**15.3%**)

Tourist arrivals from other countries declined to 2,187 (↓**9.6%**)

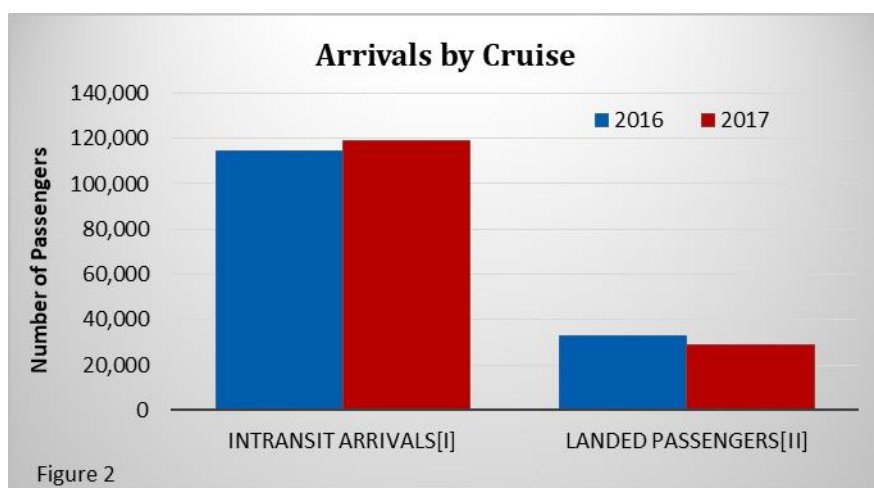
Tourists arrivals from U.K dropped to 22,104 (↓**9.4%**)

Cruise

Landed passengers declined to 28,597 (↓**12.7%**)

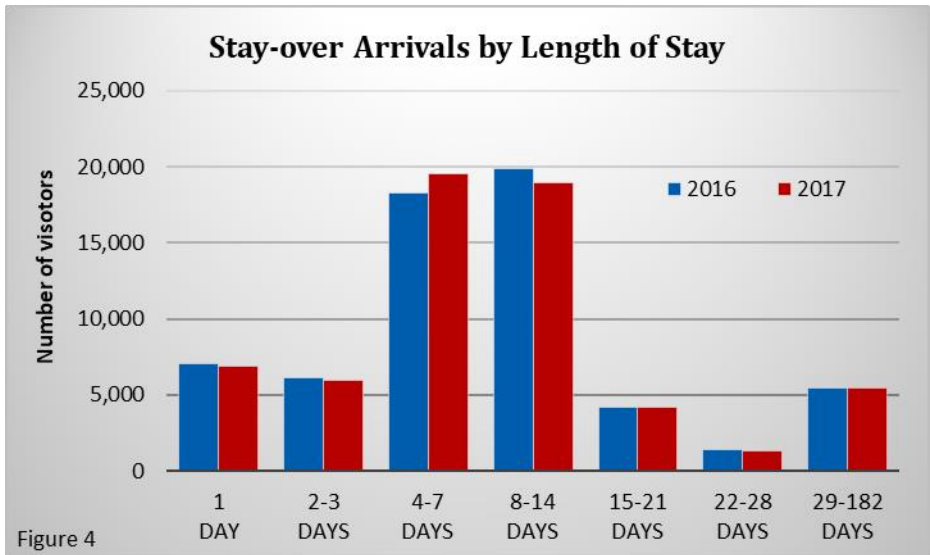
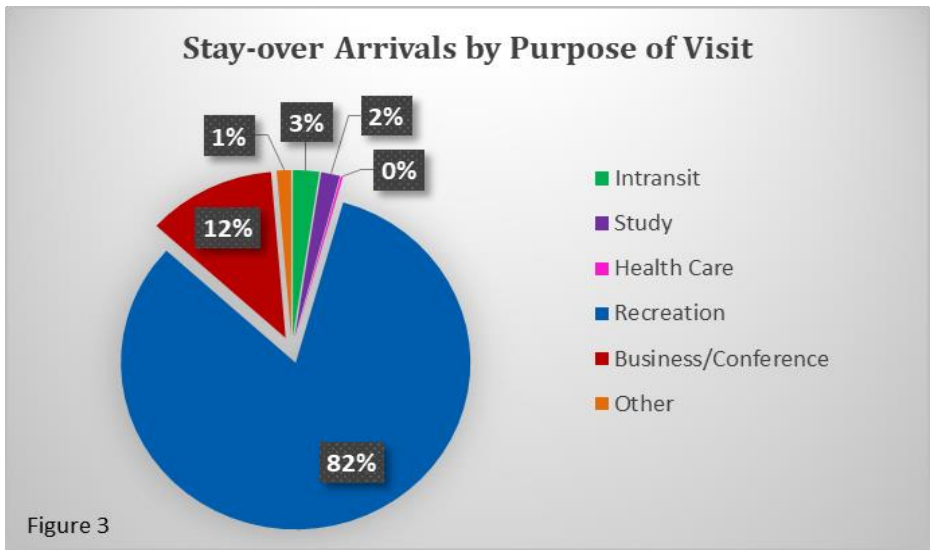
Intransit cruise passengers numbered 119,148 (↑**4.3%**)

The number of cruise calls stayed at 81.



Other Highlights:

Among the **62,218** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **51,245** (or 82.3%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**47,583** tourists). This represents no change among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **13.5** days over the review period.



Other recreation visits significantly increased to 636 (**↑46.2%**)

Visits for the purpose of visiting friends increased to 2,500 (**↑30.5%**)

Honeymoon/getting married visits totalled 252 (**↓22.5%**)

Intransit visits increased to 1,508 (**↑13.9%**)

Length of stay

Visits of 4-7 days totalled 19,505 (**↑6.9%**)

Average length of stay was 13.5 days (**↓0.7%**)

Table 1
Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence; 2017 and 2018

Country Of Residence	January		Actual	%
	2016	2017	Change	Change
U.S.A	12,926	14,901	1,975	15.3
Canada	10,662	10,892	230	2.2
U.K	24,409	22,104	-2,305	-9.4
Germany	1,767	1,399	-368	-20.8
Other Europe	3,836	3,976	140	3.6
Trinidad & Tobago	1,799	1,816	17	0.9
Other CARICOM	4,521	4,943	422	9.3
Other Countries	2,418	2,187	-231	-9.6
TOTAL	62,338	62,218	-120	-0.2

Table 2
Cruise Ship Arrivals; 2017 and 2018

Details	January		Actual	%
	2016	2017	Change	Change
Total Cruise Arrivals	146,981	147,745	764	0.5
Intransit Arrivals^[i]	114,225	119,148	4,923	4.3
Landed Passengers^[ii]	32,756	28,597	-4,159	-12.7
No. of Cruise Calls	81	81	0	0.0

Table 3
Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit; 2017 and 2018

Purpose of Visit	January		Actual Change	% Change
	2016 ^(R)	2017 ^(P)		
Intransit	1,324	1,508	184	13.9
Study	1,126	1,093	-33	-2.9
Health Care	144	128	-16	-11.1
Recreation	51,248	51,245	-3	0.0
<i>Holiday</i>	48,325	47,583	-742	-1.5
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	1,915	2,500	585	30.5
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	325	252	-73	-22.5
<i>Sports</i>	248	274	26	10.5
<i>Other Recreation</i>	435	636	201	46.2
Business/Conference	7,649	7,413	-236	-3.1
Other	847	831	-16	-1.9
Total	62,338	62,218	-120	-0.2

Table 4
Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Intended Length of Stay; 2017 and 2018

Length of Stay	January		Actual Change	% Change
	2016	2017		
1 Day	7,036	6,867	-169	-2.4
2-3 Days	6,097	5,951	-146	-2.4
4-7 Days	18,239	19,505	1,266	6.9
8-14 Days	19,886	18,983	-903	-4.5
15-21 Days	4,182	4,156	-26	-0.6
22-28 Days	1,427	1,345	-82	-5.7
29-182 Days	5,471	5,411	-60	-1.1
Total	62,338	62,218	-120	-0.2
Average	13.6	13.5	-0.1	-0.7

Annual Time Series

