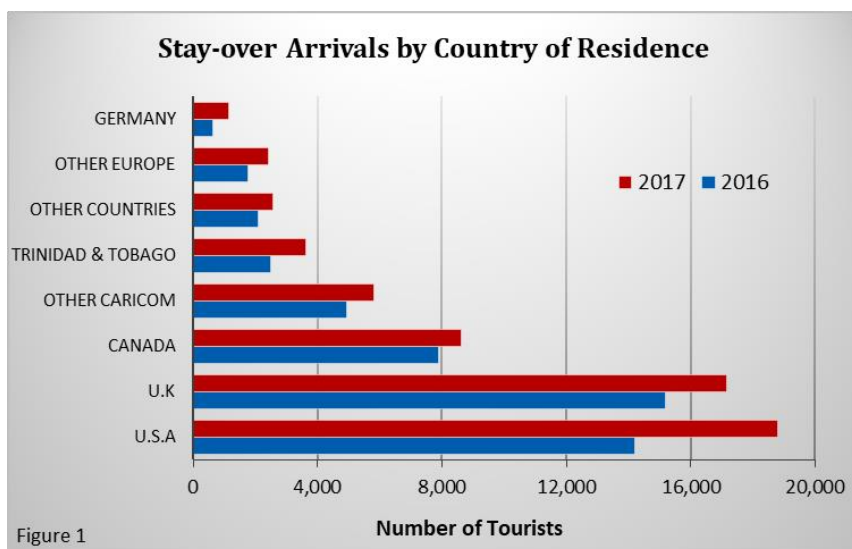


Stay-Over Visitors and Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals

April 2017 saw an increase in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals increased by **10,924** tourists (or **22.2%**) to **60,172** compared to **49,248** in the year 2016 (Figure 1). Total cruise arrivals increased by **77.2%** over the review period to **86,398** passengers.



Germany stay-over visitors totalled 1,148 (**↑79.4%**)

An increase was observed among stay-over arrivals from Trinidad & Tobago (**↑44.6%**)

Tourists arrivals from Other Europe rose to 2,417 (**↑38.2%**)

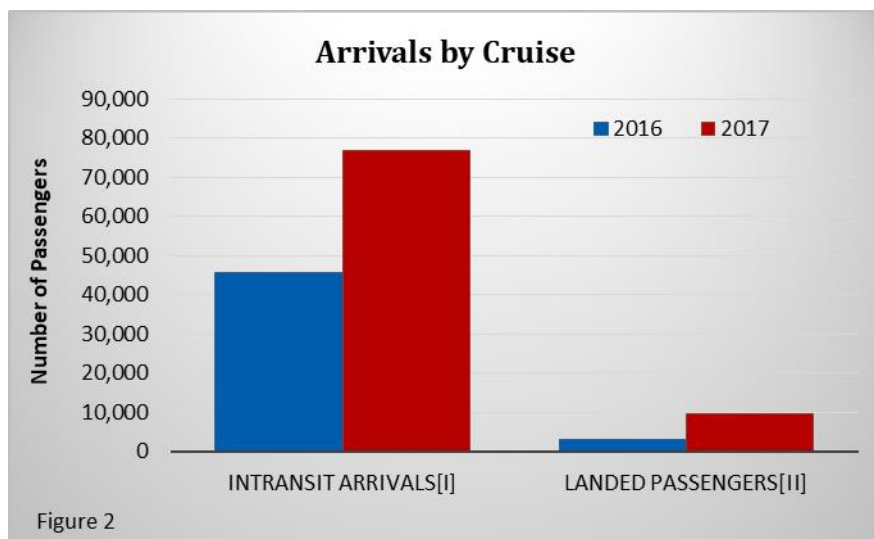
Tourist arrivals from U.S.A totalled 18,802 (**↑32.2%**)

Cruise

Landed passengers rose significantly to 9,499 (**↑193.5%**)

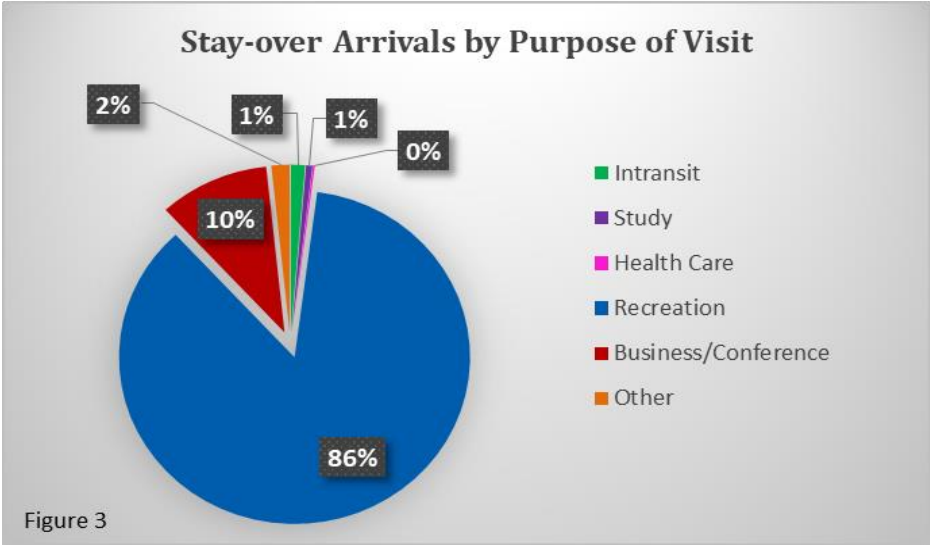
Intransit cruise passengers numbered 76,899 (**↑68.9%**)

The number of cruise calls totalled 55 (**↑96.4%**)



Other Highlights:

Among the **60,172** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **51,797** (or 86%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**47,246** tourists). This represents an increase of **28%** among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **9.1** days over the review period.



Sport visits totalled 935 (↑78.8%)

Other purposes of visit significantly increased to 1,005 (↑57.8%)

Visits for honeymoon/ getting married increased to 627(↑29.5%)

Visits for the purpose of holiday rose to 47,246 (↑28.8%)

Recreation visits totalled 51,797 (↑28%)

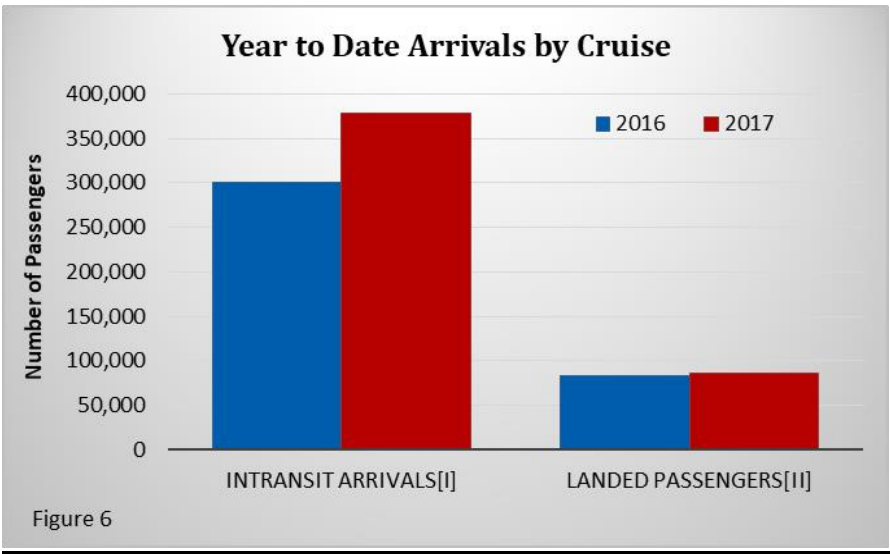
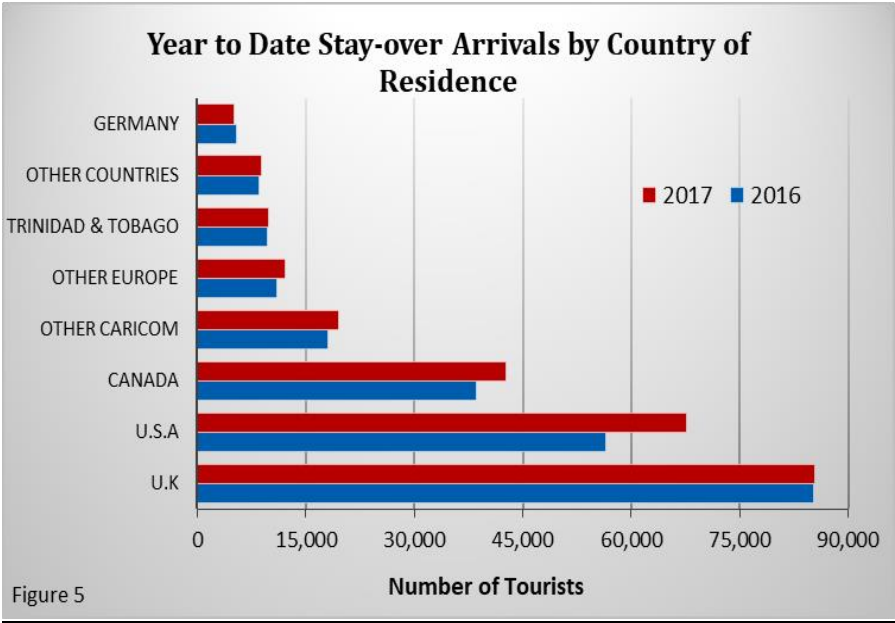
Length of stay

Visits of 4-7 days totalled 25,576 (↑30%)

Average length of stay was 9.1 days (↓3.2%)

YEAR TO DATE

January – April 2017 saw positive growth in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals increased by **18,044** tourists (or **7.7%**) to **251,200** compared to **233,156** in the year 2016 (**Figure 5**). Total cruise arrivals increased by **21%** over the review period to **464,667** passengers.



Tourist arrivals from U.S.A totalled 67,588 (↑19.7%)

An increase was observed among stay-over arrivals from Canada (↑10.7%)

Other Europe stay-over visitors totalled 12,171 (↑9.8%)

Cruise

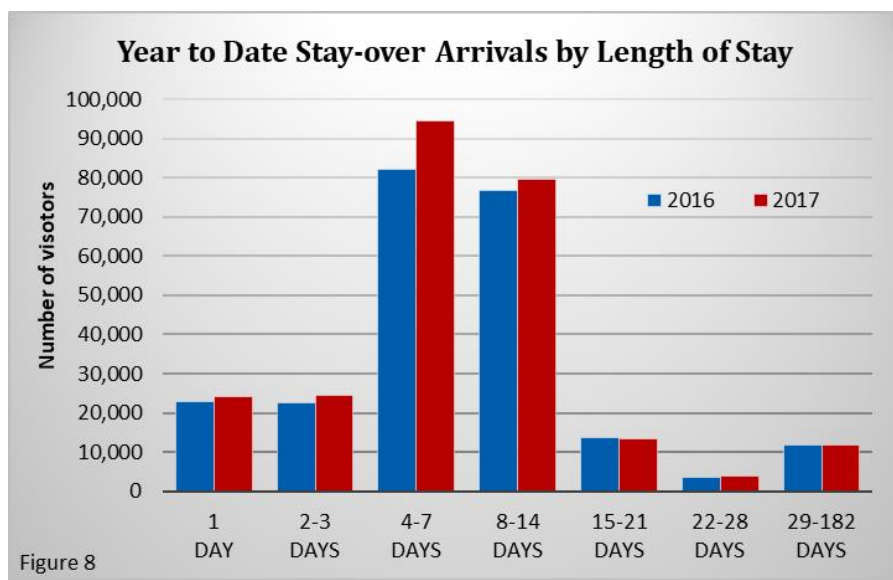
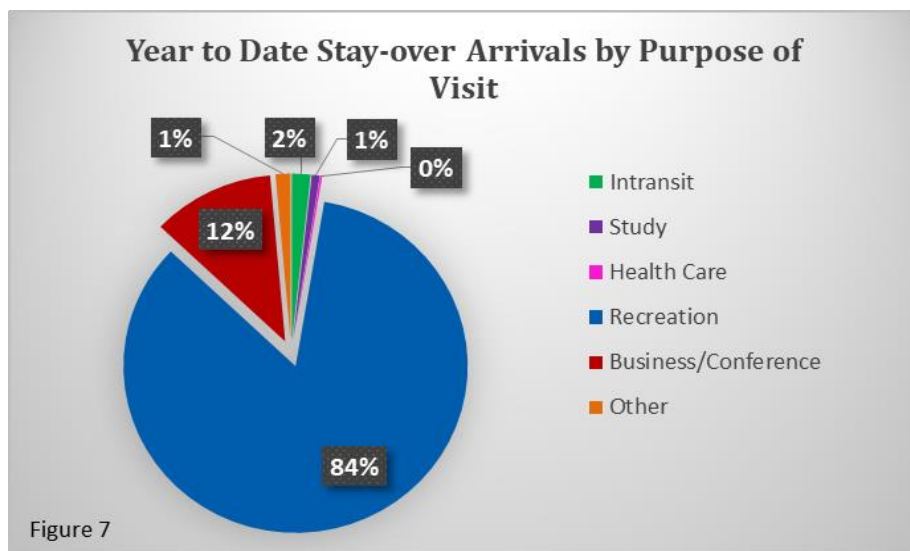
Intransit cruise passengers numbered 378,013 (↑25.8%)

Landed passengers grew to 86,654 (↑3.9%)

The number of cruise calls totalled 283 (↑24.7%)

Other Highlights:

Among the **251,200** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **212,037** (or 84.4%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**195,974** tourists). This represents an increase of **9.2%** among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **10.32** days over the review period.



Visits for the purpose of visiting friends increased to 10,126 (**↑21.1%**)

Other purposes of visit totalled 3,546 (**↑19.7%**)

Other recreation visits fell to 2,083 (**↓12.8%**)

Sporting arrivals totalled 2,439 (**↑10.4%**)

Recreation visits totalled 212,037 (**↑9.2%**)

Length of stay

Visits of 4-7 days totalled 94,370 (**↑15.1%**)

Average length of stay was 10.32 days (**↓3.8%**)

Table 1
Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence; 2016 and 2017

Country Of Residence	April		Actual Change	% Change
	2016	2017		
U.S.A	14,220	18,802	4,582	32.2
Canada	7,892	8,627	735	9.3
U.K	15,210	17,163	1,953	12.8
Germany	640	1,148	508	79.4
Other Europe	1,749	2,417	668	38.2
Trinidad & Tobago	2,503	3,619	1,116	44.6
Other CARICOM	4,925	5,824	899	18.3
Other Countries	2,109	2,572	463	22.0
TOTAL	49,248	60,172	10,924	22.2

Table 2
Cruise Ship Arrivals; 2016 and 2017

Details	April		Actual Change	% Change
	2016	2017		
Total Cruise Arrivals	48,767	86,398	37,631	77.2
Intransit Arrivals ^[i]	45,531	76,899	31,368	68.9
Landed Passengers ^[ii]	3,236	9,499	6,263	193.5
No. of Cruise Calls	28	55	27	96.4

Table 3
Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit; 2016 and 2017

Purpose of Visit	April		Actual Change	% Change
	2016	2017		
Intransit	972	786	-186	-19.1
Study	295	355	60	20.3
Health Care	118	104	-14	-11.9
Recreation	40,466	51,797	11,331	28.0
<i>Holiday</i>	36,669	47,246	10,577	28.8
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	2,142	2,472	330	15.4
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	484	627	143	29.5
<i>Sports</i>	523	935	412	78.8
<i>Other Recreation</i>	648	517	-131	-20.2
Business/Conference	6,760	6,125	-635	-9.4
Other	637	1,005	368	57.8
Total	49,248	60,172	10,924	22.2

Table 4
Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Intended Length of Stay; 2016 and 2017

Length of Stay	April		Actual Change	% Change
	2016	2017		
1 Day	4,703	5,061	358	7.6
2-3 Days	4,925	5,197	272	5.5
4-7 Days	19,680	25,576	5,896	30.0
8-14 Days	15,477	19,341	3,864	25.0
15-21 Days	2,162	2,618	456	21.1
22-28 Days	496	561	65	13.1
29-182 Days	1,805	1,818	13	0.7
Total	49,248	60,172	10,924	22.2
Average	9.4	9.1	0	-3.2

Table 5

Year to date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence; 2016 and 2017

Country Of Residence	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2016	2017		
U.S.A	56,450	67,588	11,138	19.7
Canada	38,552	42,658	4,106	10.7
U.K	85,222	85,479	257	0.3
Germany	5,477	5,124	-353	-6.4
Other Europe	11,081	12,171	1,090	9.8
Trinidad & Tobago	9,713	9,845	132	1.4
Other CARICOM	18,055	19,501	1,446	8.0
Other Countries	8,606	8,834	228	2.6
TOTAL	233,156	251,200	18,044	7.7

Table 6

Year to date Cruise Ship Arrivals; 2016 and 2017

Table 7

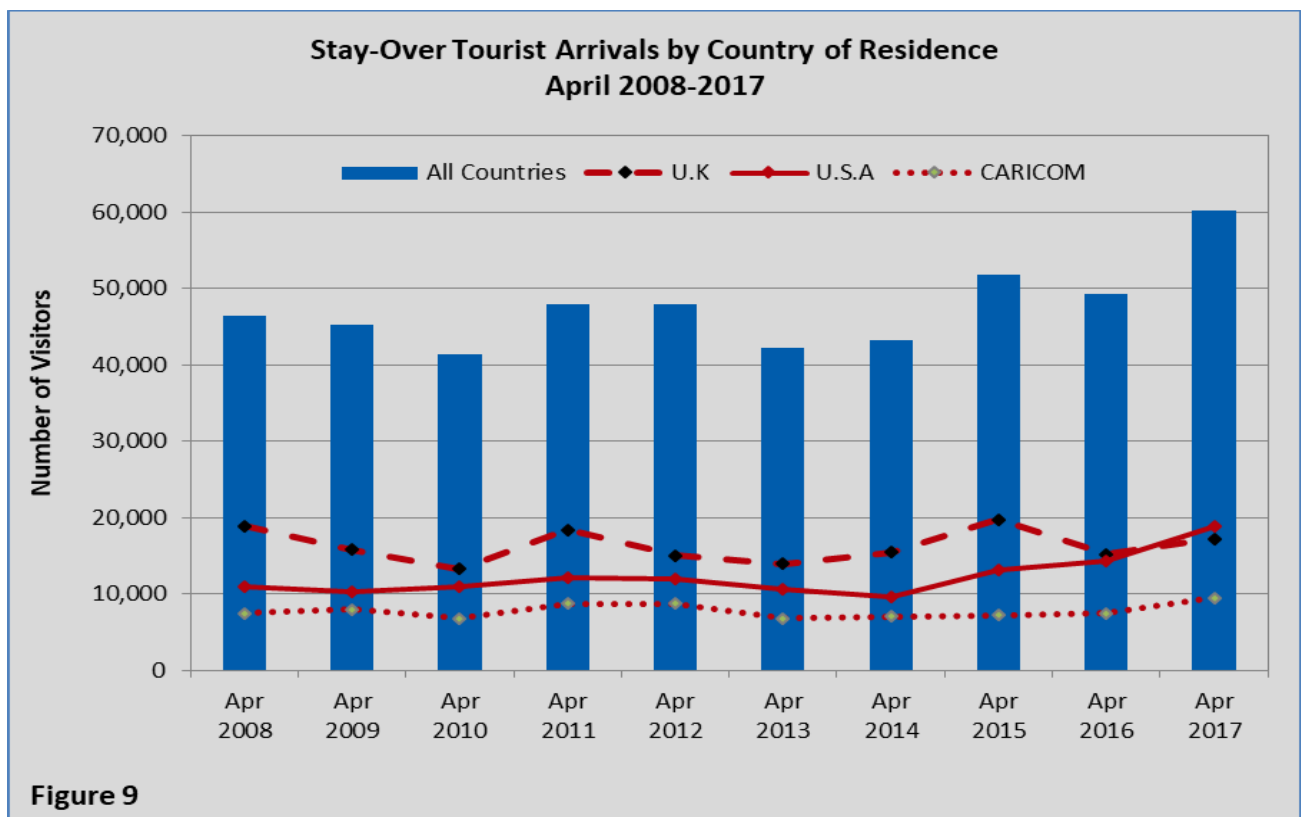
Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit; 2016 and 2017

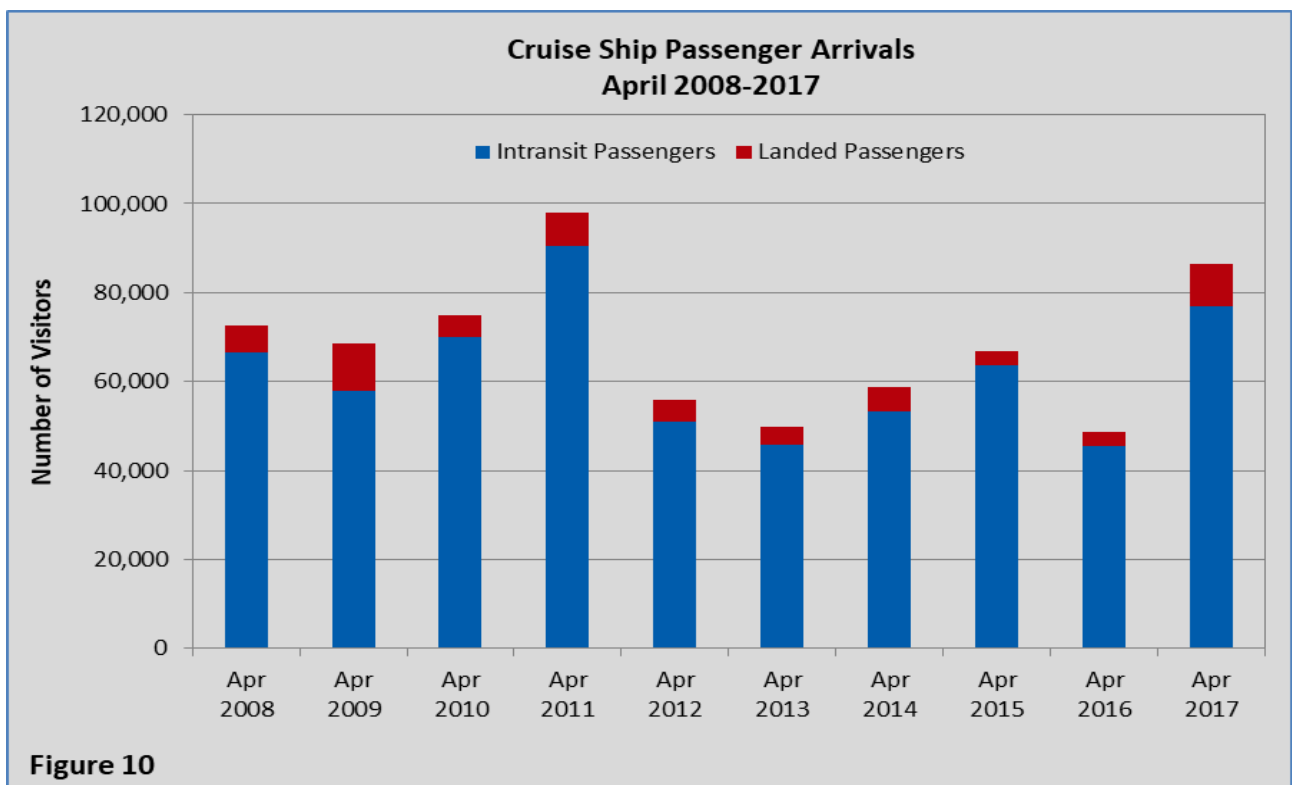
Purpose of Visit	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2016	2017		
Intransit	4,092	4,381	289	7.1
Study	2,011	1,886	-125	-6.2
Health Care	501	462	-39	-7.8
Recreation	194,255	212,037	17,782	9.2
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>179,810</i>	<i>195,974</i>	<i>16,164</i>	<i>9.0</i>
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	<i>8,364</i>	<i>10,126</i>	<i>1,762</i>	<i>21.1</i>
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	<i>1,483</i>	<i>1,415</i>	<i>-68</i>	<i>-4.6</i>
<i>Sports</i>	<i>2,210</i>	<i>2,439</i>	<i>229</i>	<i>10.4</i>
<i>Other Recreation</i>	<i>2,388</i>	<i>2,083</i>	<i>-305</i>	<i>-12.8</i>
Business/Conference	29,334	28,888	-446	-1.5
Other	2,963	3,546	583	19.7
2014 Total	233,156	251,200	18,044	7.7

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

Length of Stay	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2016	2017		
1 Day	22,844	24,057	1,213	5.3
2-3 Days	22,618	24,433	1,815	8.0
4-7 Days	81,990	94,370	12,380	15.1
8-14 Days	76,698	79,504	2,806	3.7
15-21 Days	13,598	13,238	-360	-2.6
22-28 Days	3,521	3,899	378	10.7
29-182 Days	11,887	11,699	-188	-1.6
Total	233,156	251,200	18,044	7.7
Average	10.73	10.32	-0.41	-3.8

Annual Time Series





Year to Date Time Series

