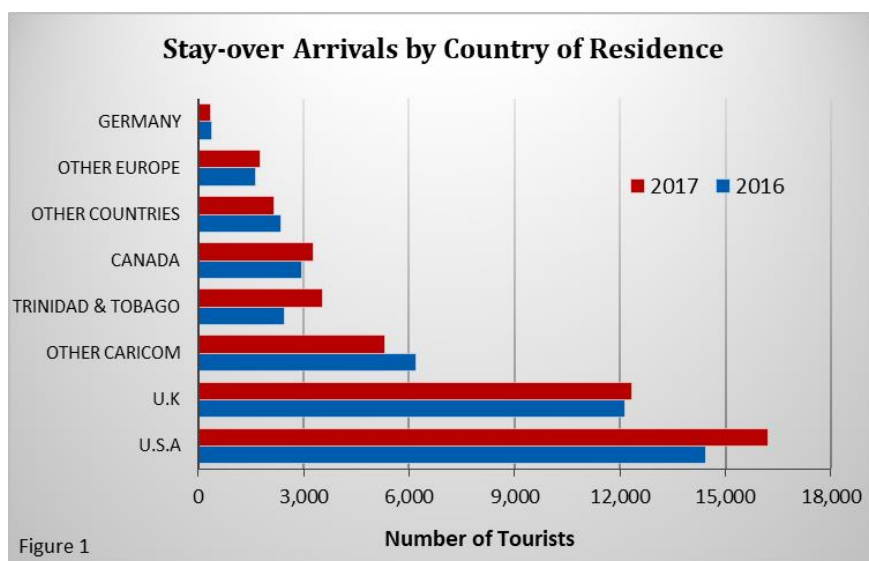


Stay-Over Visitors and Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals

June 2017 saw positive growth in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals increased by **2,392** tourists (or **5.6%**) to **44,957** compared to **42,565** in the year 2016 (**Figure 1**). Total cruise arrivals increased by **7.3%** over the review period to **22,337** passengers.



An increase was observed among stay-over arrivals from Trinidad & Tobago (**↑45.3%**)

Tourist arrivals from other CARICOM totalled 5,305 (**↓14.4%**)

U.S.A stay-over visitors totalled 16,201 (**↑12.2%**)

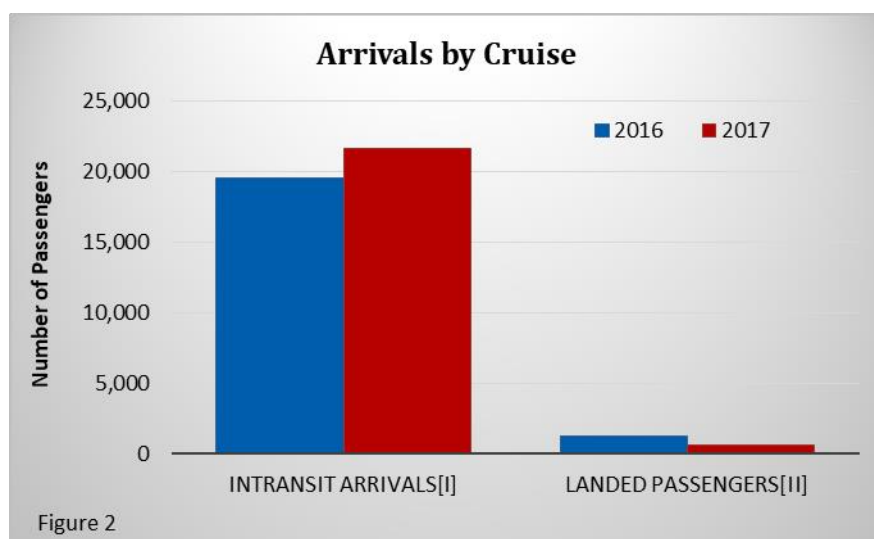
Tourists arrivals from Canada rose to 3,289 (**↑11.1%**)

Cruise

Landed passengers declined to 654 (**↓47.2%**)

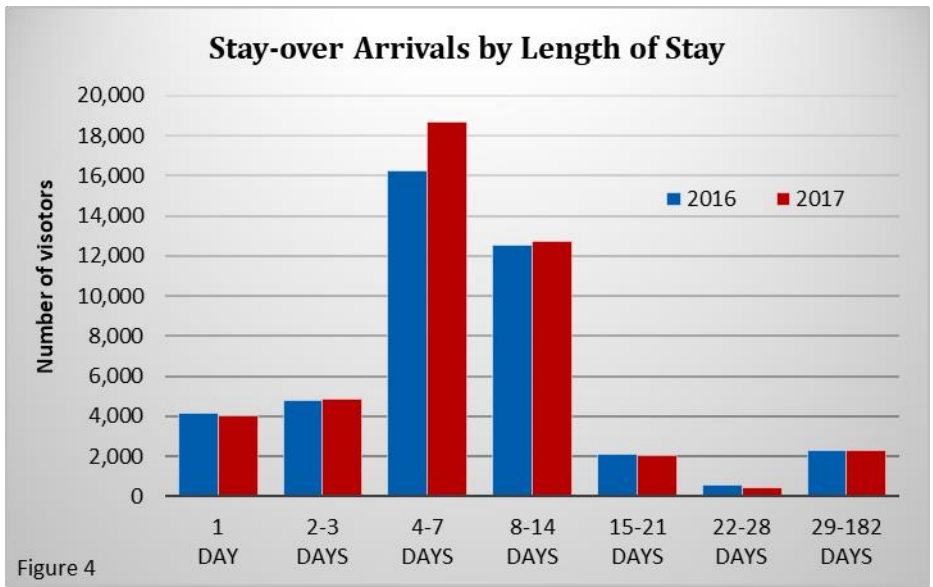
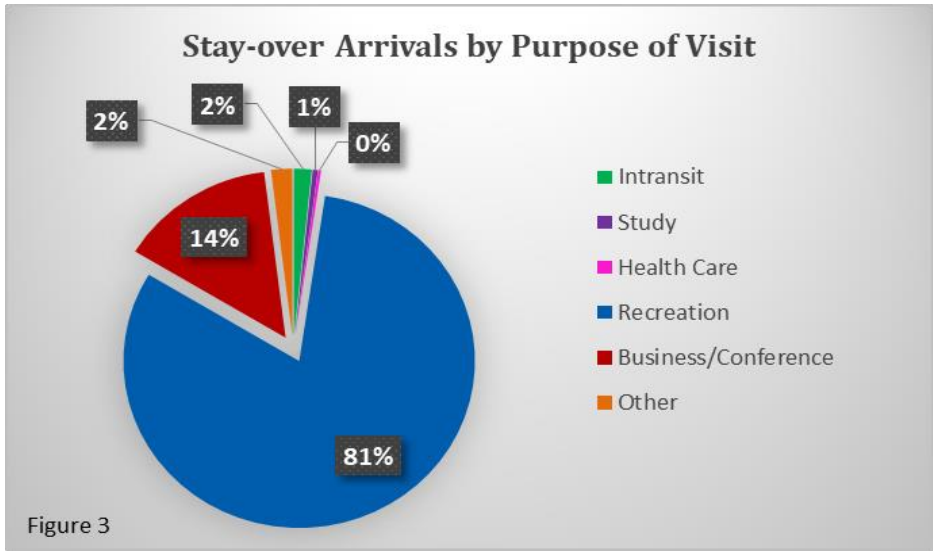
Intransit cruise passengers numbered 21,683 (**↑10.7%**)

The number of cruise calls totalled 11 (**↓8.3%**)



Other Highlights:

Among the **44,957** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **36,546** (or 81.3%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**32,454** tourists). This represents an increase of **9.1%** among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **10.02** days over the review period.



Other purposes of visit increased to 878 (↑44.9%)

Visits for the purpose of visiting friends declined 2,195 (↓13.6%)

Visits for business/conference declined to 6,473 (↓13.1%)

Holiday visits rose to 32,454 (↑11.9%)

Honeymoon/getting married visits totalled 742 (↓11.2%)

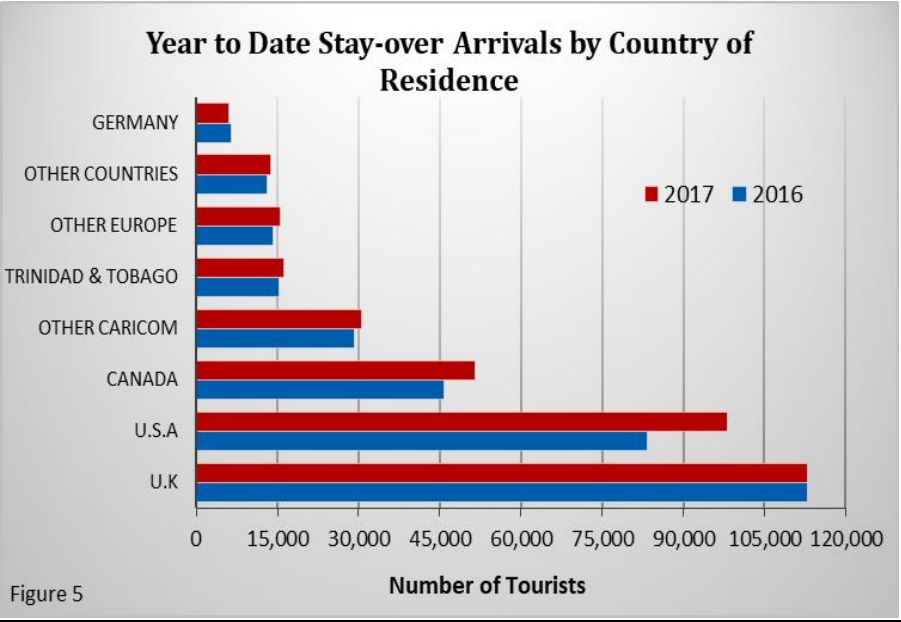
Length of stay

Visits of 22-28 days totalled 435 (↓17.6%)

Average length of stay was 10.02 days (↓3.6%)

YEAR TO DATE

January – June 2017 saw positive growth in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals increased by **24,143** tourists (or **7.5%**) to **344,799** compared to **320,656** in the year 2016 (**Figure 5**). Total cruise arrivals increased by **19.6%** over the review period to **508,941** passengers.



U.S.A stay-over visitors totalled 98,139 (↑17.6%)

An increase was observed among stay-over arrivals from the Canada (↑12.4%)

Tourist arrivals from Other Europe totalled 15,562 (↑9.3%)

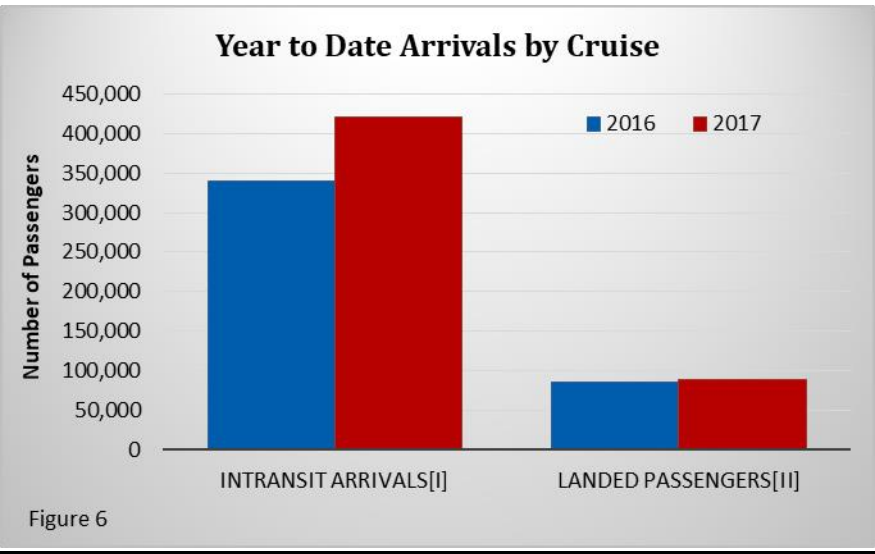
Germany visitor arrivals declined to 6,047 (↓6.9%)

Cruise

Intransit cruise passengers numbered 420,534 (↑23.7%)

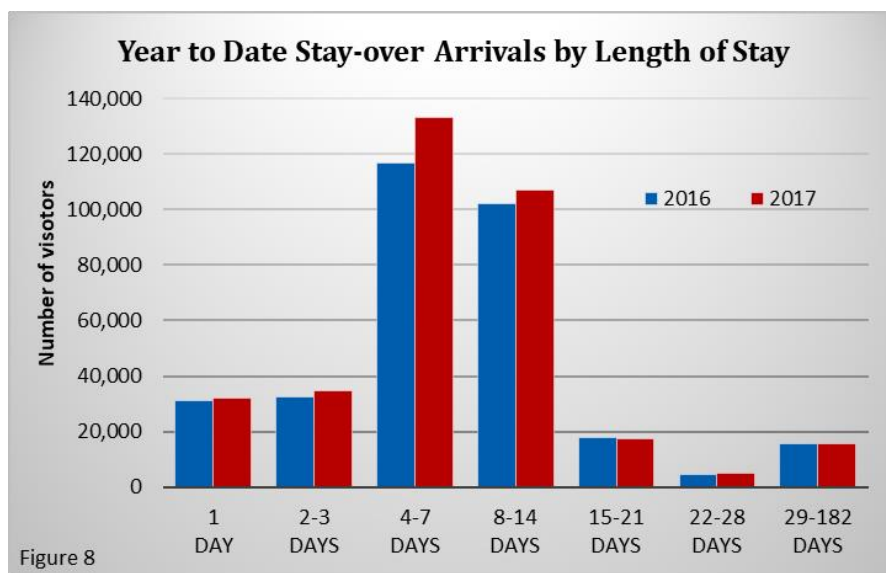
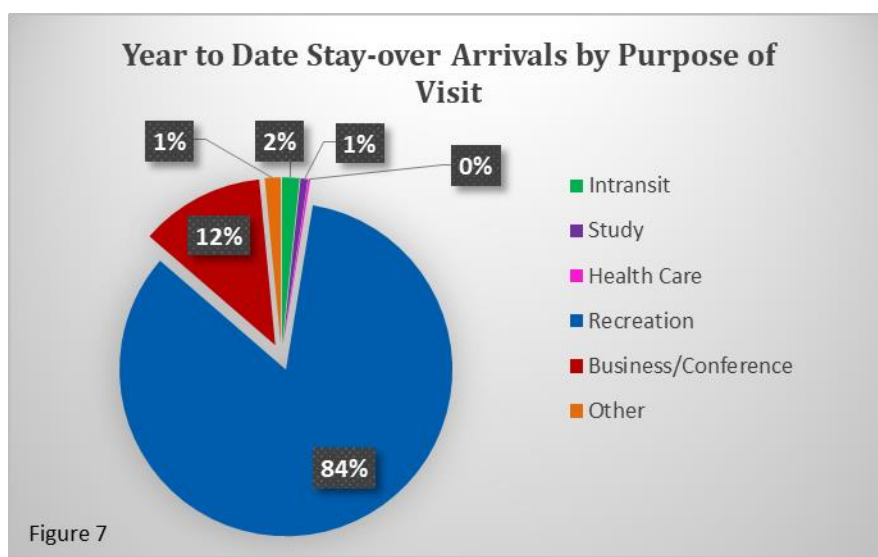
Landed passengers grew to 88,407 (↑3.5%)

The number of cruise calls totalled 310 (↑23.5%)



Other Highlights:

Among the **344,799** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **288,836** (or 83.8%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**264,537** tourists). This represents an increase of **9.4%** 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.



Other purposes of visit totalled 5,339 (**↑26.1%**)

Other recreation visits decreased to 3,313 (**↓16.7%**)

Visits for holiday rose to 264,537 (**↑10.2%**)

Recreation visits totalled 288,836 (**↑9.4%**)

Visits for the purpose of visiting friends increased to 14,212 (**↑7.9%**)

Length of stay

Stay over visits of 4-7 days totalled 133,209 (**↑14.2%**)

Average length of stay was 10 days (**↓4.6%**)

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

Country Of Residence	June		Actual Change	% Change
	2016	2017		
U.S.A	14,444	16,201	1,757	12.2
Canada	2,961	3,289	328	11.1
U.K	12,150	12,338	188	1.5
Germany	383	360	-23	-6.0
Other Europe	1,622	1,770	148	9.1
Trinidad & Tobago	2,444	3,552	1,108	45.3
Other CARICOM	6,200	5,305	-895	-14.4
Other Countries	2,361	2,142	-219	-9.3
TOTAL	42,565	44,957	2,392	5.6

Table 2
Cruise Ship Arrivals; 2016 and 2017

Details	June		Actual Change	% Change
	2016	2017		
Total Cruise Arrivals	20,826	22,337	1,511	7.3
Intransit Arrivals ^[i]	19,588	21,683	2,095	10.7
Landed Passengers ^[ii]	1,238	654	-584	-47.2
No. of Cruise Calls	12	11	-1	-8.3

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

Purpose of Visit	June		Actual Change	% Change
	2016 ^(R)	2017 ^(P)		
Intransit	665	732	67	10.1
Study	225	213	-12	-5.3
Health Care	116	115	-1	-0.9
Recreation	33,503	36,546	3,043	9.1
<i>Holiday</i>	29,001	32,454	3,453	11.9
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	2,541	2,195	-346	-13.6
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	836	742	-94	-11.2
<i>Sports</i>	474	453	-21	-4.4
<i>Other Recreation</i>	651	702	51	7.8
Business/Conference	7,450	6,473	-977	-13.1
Other	606	878	272	44.9
Total	42,565	44,957	2,392	5.6

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

Length of Stay	June		Actual Change	% Change
	2016	2017		
1 Day	4,117	4,041	-76	-1.8
2-3 Days	4,761	4,834	73	1.5
4-7 Days	16,249	18,654	2,405	14.8
8-14 Days	12,525	12,709	184	1.5
15-21 Days	2,082	2,021	-61	-2.9
22-28 Days	528	435	-93	-17.6
29-182 Days	2,303	2,263	-40	-1.7
Total	42,565	44,957	2,392	5.6
Average	10.39	10.02	-0.37	-3.6

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	83,454	98,139	14,685	17.6
Canada	45,914	51,603	5,689	12.4
U.K	112,920	112,922	2	0.0
Germany	6,497	6,047	-450	-6.9
Other Europe	14,237	15,562	1,325	9.3
Trinidad & Tobago	15,330	16,304	974	6.4
Other CARICOM	29,237	30,538	1,301	4.4
Other Countries	13,067	13,684	617	4.7
TOTAL	320,656	344,799	24,143	7.5

Table 6
Year to date Cruise Ship Arrivals; 2016 and 2017

Details	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2016	2017		
Total Cruise Arrivals	425,483	508,941	83,458	19.6
Intransit Arrivals ^[i]	340,043	420,534	80,491	23.7
Landed Passengers ^[ii]	85,440	88,407	2,967	3.5
No. of Cruise Calls	251	310	59	23.5

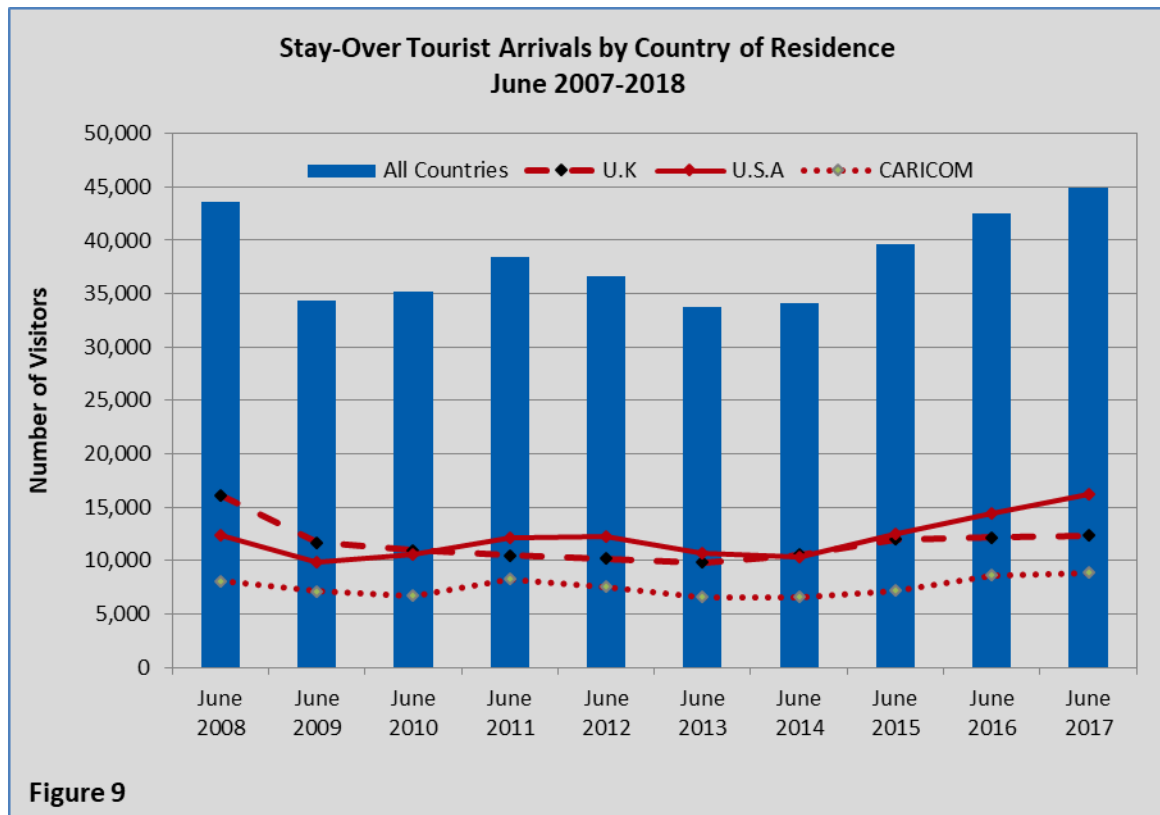
Table 7
Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit; 2016 and 2017

Purpose of Visit	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2016 ^(R)	2017 ^(P)		
Intransit	5,525	5,776	251	4.5
Study	2,570	2,410	-160	-6.2
Health Care	735	709	-26	-3.5
Recreation	263,951	288,836	24,885	9.4
<i>Holiday</i>	240,050	264,537	24,487	10.2
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	13,172	14,212	1,040	7.9
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	3,060	2,866	-194	-6.3
<i>Sports</i>	3,690	3,908	218	5.9
<i>Other Recreation</i>	3,979	3,313	-666	-16.7
Business/Conference	43,642	41,729	-1,913	-4.4
Other	4,233	5,339	1,106	26.1
Total	320,656	344,799	24,143	7.5

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	31,237	32,250	1,013	3.2
2-3 Days	32,494	34,525	2,031	6.3
4-7 Days	116,679	133,209	16,530	14.2
8-14 Days	102,275	106,870	4,595	4.5
15-21 Days	17,685	17,379	-306	-1.7
22-28 Days	4,455	4,805	350	7.9
29-182 Days	15,831	15,761	-70	-0.4
Total	320,656	344,799	24,143	7.5
Average	10.48	10	-0.48	-4.6

Annual Time Series



Year to Date Time Series

