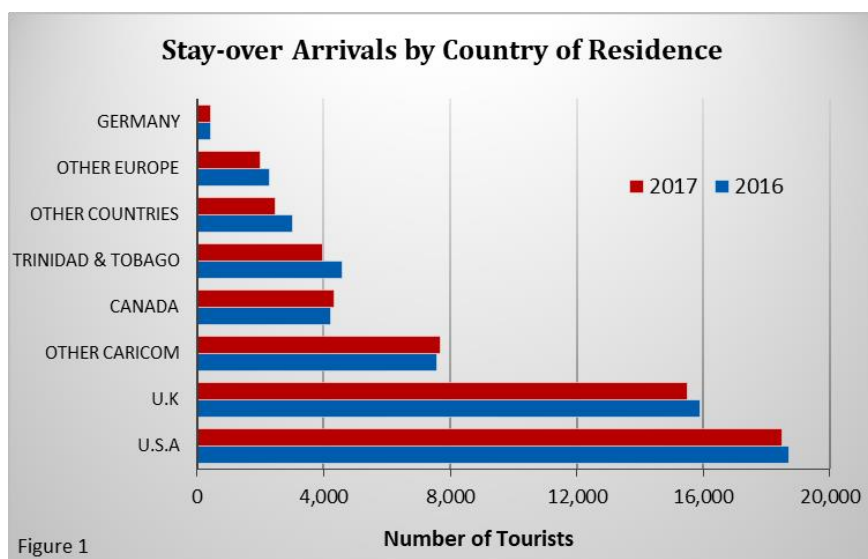


Stay-Over Visitors and Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals

July 2017 saw a decline in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals decreased by **1,810** tourists (or **3.2%**) to **54,860** compared to **56,670** in the year 2016 (**Figure 1**). Total cruise arrivals decreased by **21.9%** over the review period to **14,427** passengers.



A decrease was observed among stay-over arrivals from other countries (**↓17.9%**)

Trinidad & Tobago stay-over visitors totalled 3,982 (**↓13.4%**)

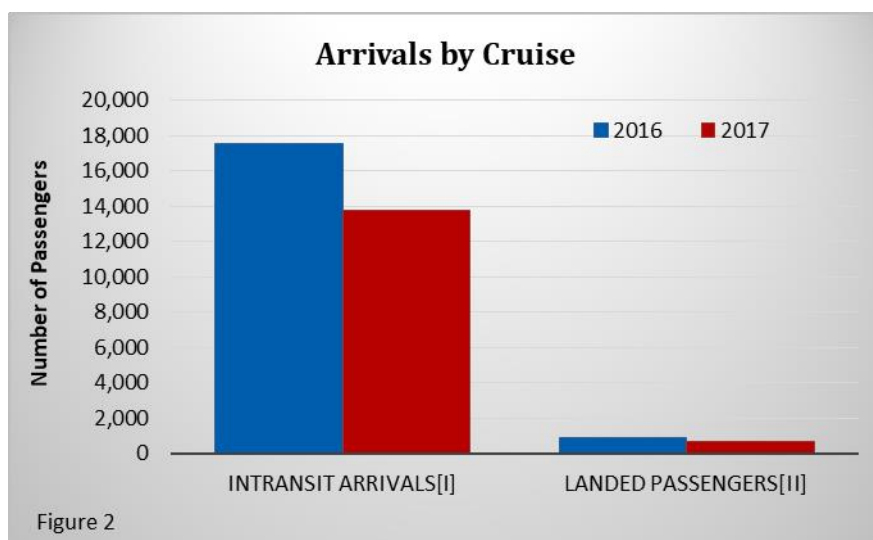
Tourist arrivals from Other Europe declined to 2,007 (**↓12%**)

Cruise

Landed passengers decreased to 667 (**↓26.2%**)

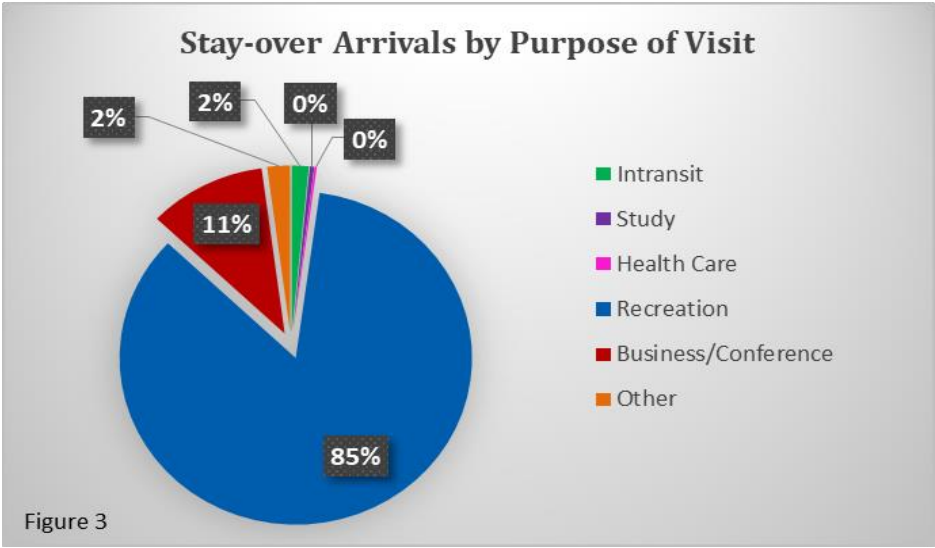
Intransit cruise passengers numbered 13,760 (**↓21.7%**)

The number of cruise calls totalled 6 (**↓45.5%**)



Other Highlights:

Among the **54,860** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **46,590** (or **84.9%**) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**41,313** tourists). This represents an increased of **67.5%** among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **12.15** days over the review period.



Honeymoon/getting married visits increased to 773 (**↑179.6%**)

Other recreation visits totalled 804 (**↑127.2%**)

Visits for sports rose to 755(**↑95.8%**)

Other purposes of visit increased to 1,152 (**↑84.9%**)

Visit for business/conference totalled 5,931 (**↑81.7%**)

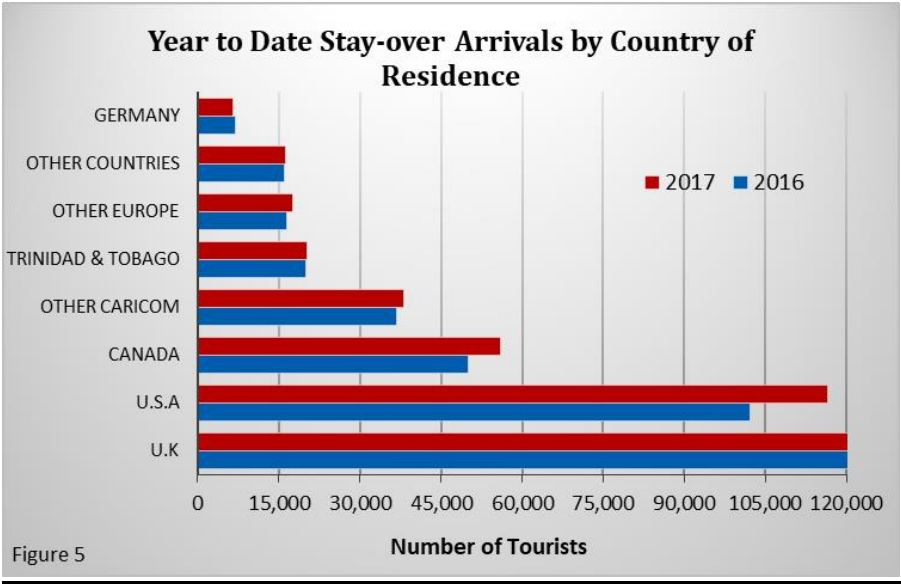
Length of stay

Visits of 8-14 days totalled 18,025 (**↓8%**)

Average length of stay was 12.15 days (**↑2.2%**)

YEAR TO DATE

January – July 2017 saw positive growth in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals increased by **22,333** tourists (or **5.9%**) to **399,659** compared to **377,326** in the year 2016 (**Figure 5**). Total cruise arrivals increased by **17.9%** over the review period to **523,368** passengers.



An increase was observed among stay-over arrivals from U.S.A (↑14.2%)

Canada stay-over visitors totalled 55,931 (↑11.6%)

Tourist arrivals from Germany declined to 6,454 (↓6.6%)

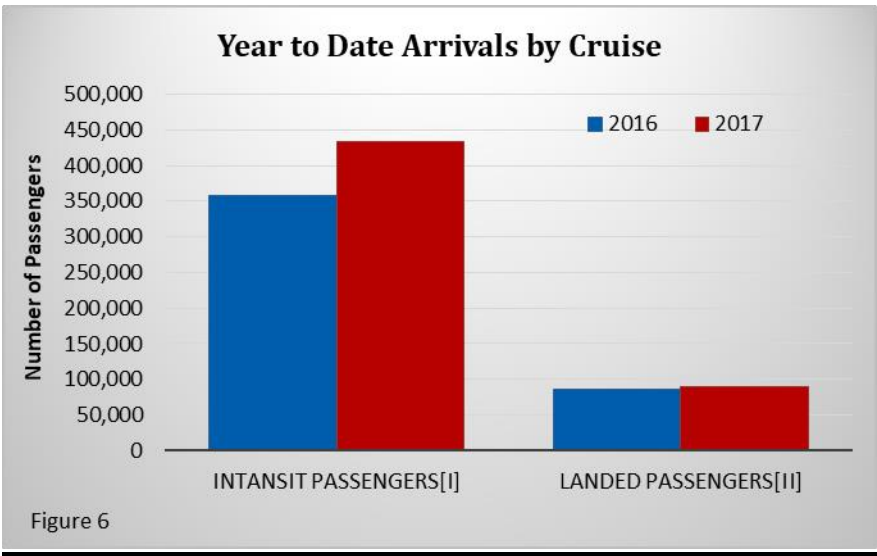
Visitor arrivals from other Europe rose to 17,569 (↑6.4%)

Cruise

Intransit cruise passengers numbered 434,294 (↑21.4%)

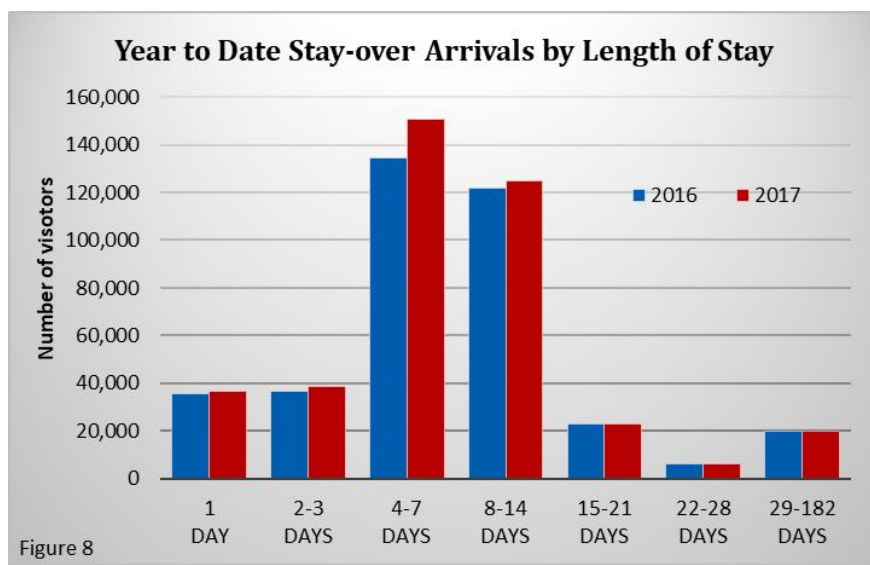
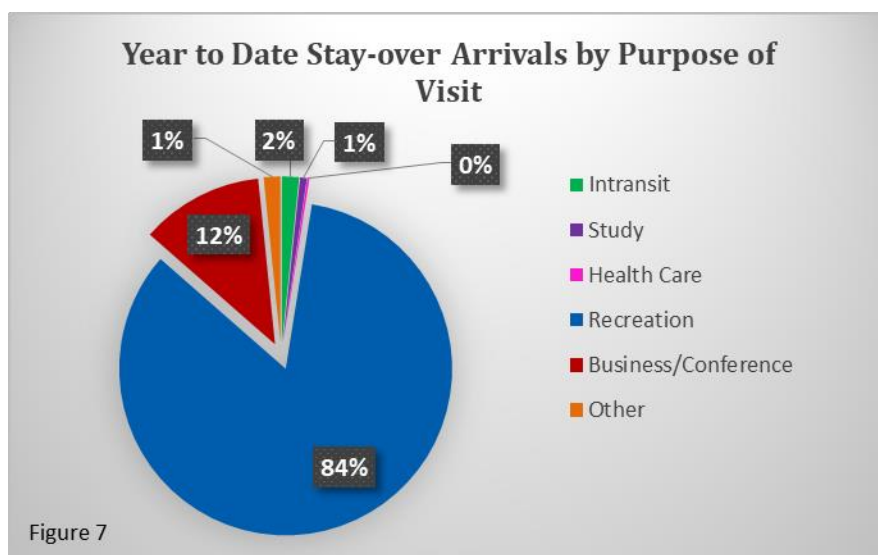
Landed passengers grew to 89,074 (↑3.2%)

The number of cruise calls increased to 316 (↑20.6%)



Other Highlights:

Among the **399,659** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **335,426** (or 83.9%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**305,850** tourists). This represents an increase of **7.4%** among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **12.15** days over the review period.



Other purposes of visits totalled 6,491 (**↑31%**)

Other recreation visits decreased to 4,117 (**↓11.4%**)

Holiday visits rose to 305,850 (**↑8%**)

Recreation visits totalled 335,426 (**↑7.4%**)

Visits for the purpose of visiting friends rose to 17,157 (**↑5.2%**)

Study visits declined to 2,632 (**↓4.6%**)

Length of stay

Visits for 4-7 days totalled 150,581 (**↑12%**)

Average length of stay was 12.15 days (**↑13.7%**)

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

Country Of Residence	July		Actual Change	% Change
	2016	2017		
U.S.A	18,693	18,474	-219	-1.2
Canada	4,207	4,328	121	2.9
U.K	15,890	15,505	-385	-2.4
Germany	410	407	-3	-0.7
Other Europe	2,281	2,007	-274	-12.0
Trinidad & Tobago	4,596	3,982	-614	-13.4
Other CARICOM	7,585	7,688	103	1.4
Other Countries	3,008	2,469	-539	-17.9
TOTAL	56,670	54,860	-1,810	-3.2

Table 2
Cruise Ship Arrivals; 2016 and 2017

Details	July		Actual Change	% Change
	2016	2017		
Total Cruise Arrivals	18,484	14,427	-4,057	-21.9
Intransit Arrivals^[i]	17,580	13,760	-3,820	-21.7
Landed Passengers^[ii]	904	667	-237	-26.2
No. of Cruise Calls	11	6	-5	-45.5

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

Purpose of Visit	July		Actual Change	% Change
	2016 ^(R)	2017 ^(P)		
Intransit	1,173	851	-322	-27.5
Study	190	222	32	16.8
Health Care	115	114	-1	-0.9
Recreation	48,254	46,590	32,595	67.5
<i>Holiday</i>	43,026	41,313	28,265	65.7
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	3,139	2,945	1,713	54.6
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	485	773	871	179.6
<i>Sports</i>	938	755	899	95.8
<i>Other Recreation</i>	666	804	847	127.2
Business/Conference	6,217	5,931	5,082	81.7
Other	721	1,152	612	84.9
Total	56,670	54,860	-1,810	-3.2

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

Length of Stay	July		Actual Change	% Change
	2016	2017		
1 Day	4,567	4,307	-260	-5.7
2-3 Days	4,153	4,233	80	1.9
4-7 Days	17,757	17,372	-385	-2.2
8-14 Days	19,596	18,025	-1,571	-8.0
15-21 Days	5,115	5,337	222	4.3
22-28 Days	1,534	1,473	-61	-4.0
29-182 Days	3,948	4,113	165	4.2
Total	56,670	54,860	-1,810	-3.2
Average	11.89	12.15	0.26	2.2

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	102,147	116,613	14,466	14.2
Canada	50,121	55,931	5,810	11.6
U.K	128,810	128,427	-383	-0.3
Germany	6,907	6,454	-453	-6.6
Other Europe	16,518	17,569	1,051	6.4
Trinidad & Tobago	19,926	20,286	360	1.8
Other CARICOM	36,822	38,226	1,404	3.8
Other Countries	16,075	16,153	78	0.5
TOTAL	377,326	399,659	22,333	5.9

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

Details	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2016	2017		
Total Cruise Arrivals	443,967	523,368	79,401	17.9
Intansit Passengers^[i]	357,623	434,294	76,671	21.4
Landed Passengers^[ii]	86,344	89,074	2,730	3.2
No. of Cruise Calls	262	316	54	20.6

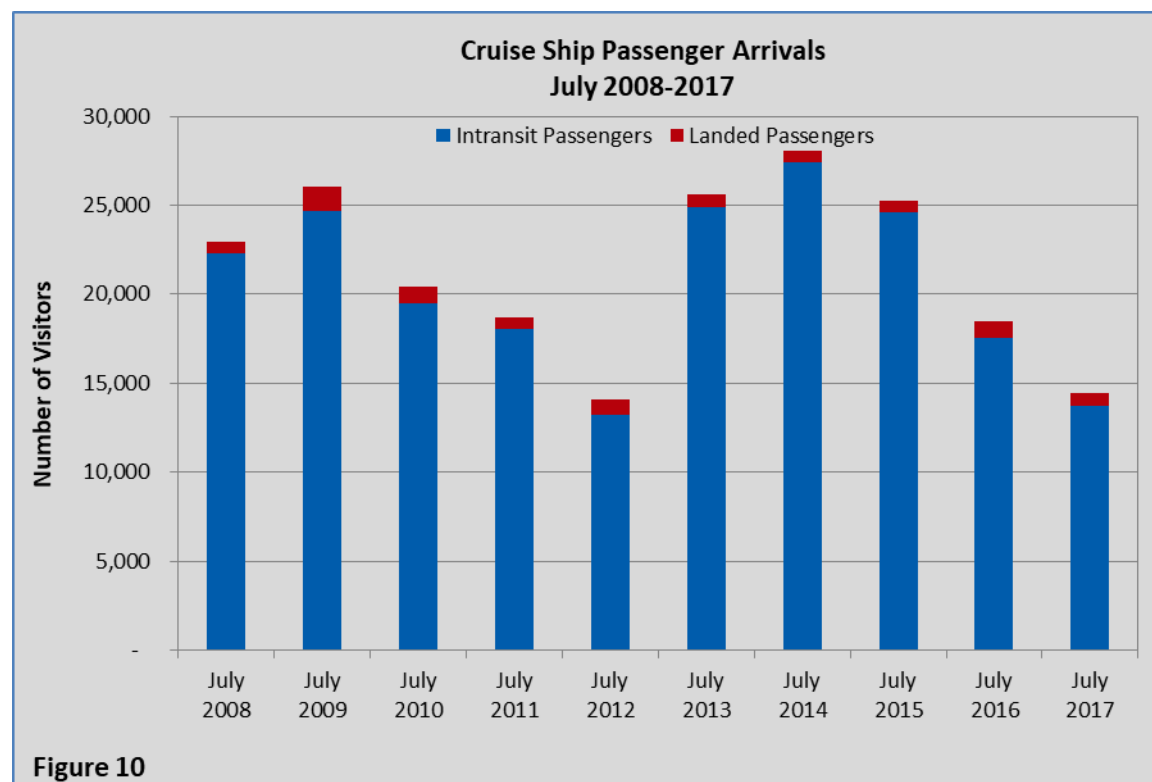
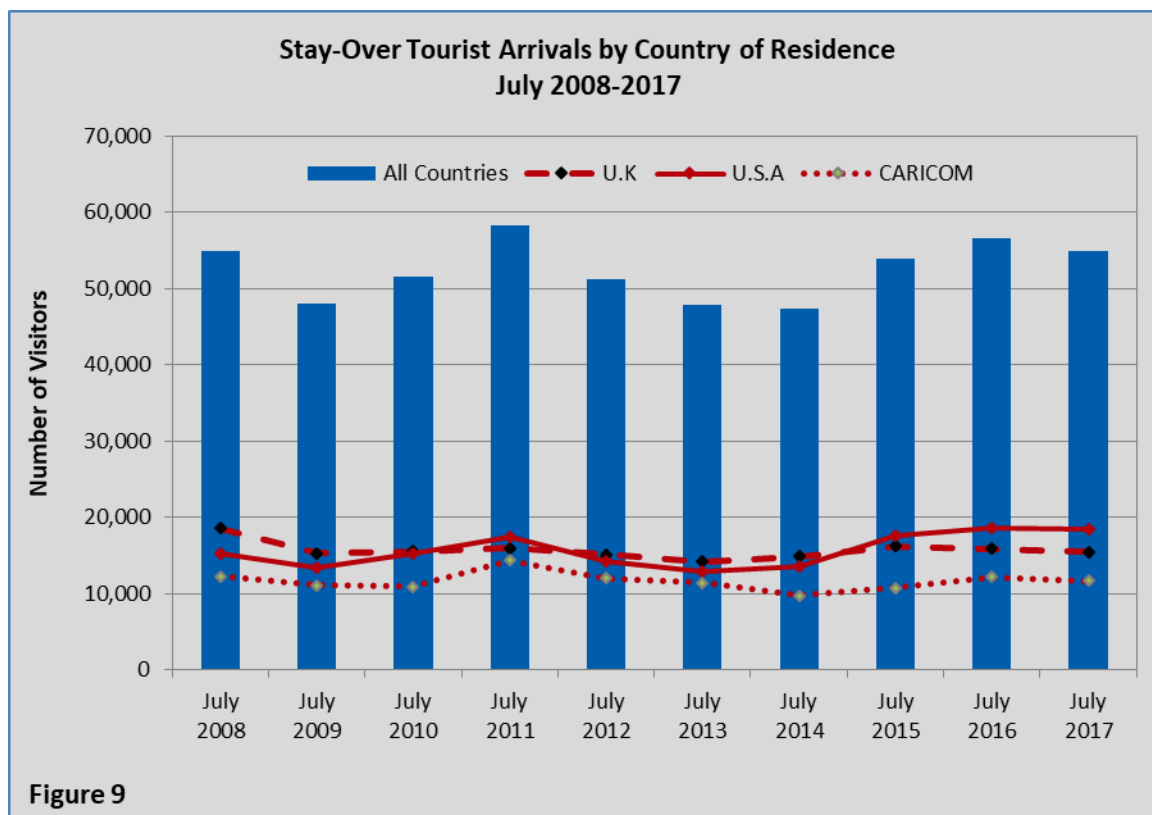
Table 7
Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit; 2016 and 2017

Purpose of Visit	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2016 ^(R)	2017 ^(P)		
Intransit	6,698	6,627	-71	-1.1
Study	2,760	2,632	-128	-4.6
Health Care	850	823	-27	-3.2
Recreation	312,205	335,426	23,221	7.4
<i>Holiday</i>	283,076	305,850	22,774	8.0
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	16,311	17,157	846	5.2
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	3,545	3,639	94	2.7
<i>Sports</i>	4,628	4,663	35	0.8
<i>Other Recreation</i>	4,645	4,117	-528	-11.4
Business/Conference	49,859	47,660	-2,199	-4.4
Other	4,954	6,491	1,537	31.0
Total	377,326	399,659	22,333	5.9

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

Intended Length of Stay	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2016	2017		
1 Day	35,804	36,557	753	2.1
2-3 Days	36,647	38,758	2,111	5.8
4-7 Days	134,436	150,581	16,145	12.0
8-14 Days	121,871	124,895	3,024	2.5
15-21 Days	22,800	22,716	-84	-0.4
22-28 Days	5,989	6,278	289	4.8
29-182 Days	19,779	19,874	95	0.5
Total	377,326	399,659	22,333	5.9
Average	10.69	12.15	1.46	13.7

Annual Time Series



Year to Date Time Series

