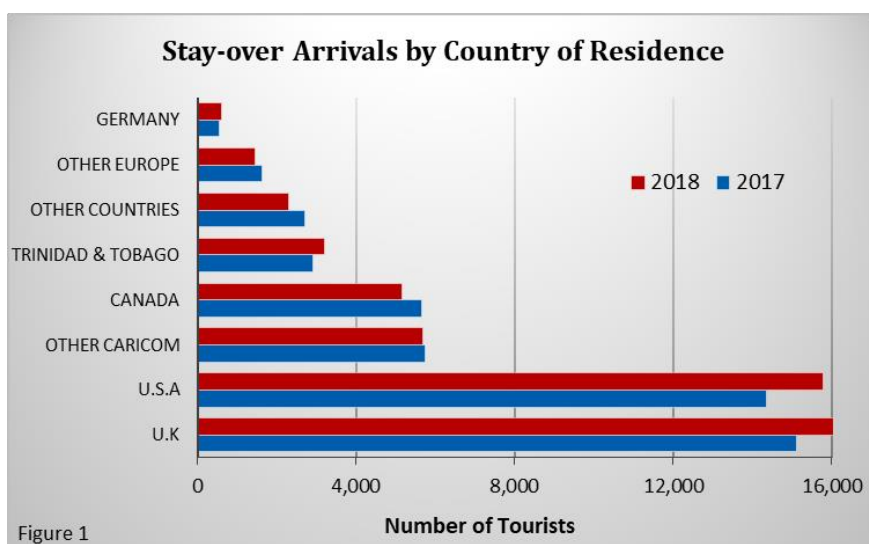


Stay-Over Visitors and Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals

May 2018 saw positive growth in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals increased by **1,613** tourists (or **3.3%**) to **50,255** compared to **48,642** in the year 2017 (**Figure 1**). Total cruise arrivals increased by **1.5%** over the review period to **22,262** passengers.



A decrease was observed among stay-over arrivals from Other Europe (↓10.7%)

Tourists arrivals from Trinidad & Tobago rose to 3,210 (↑10.4%)

U.S.A stay-over visitors totalled 15,792 (↑10.0%)

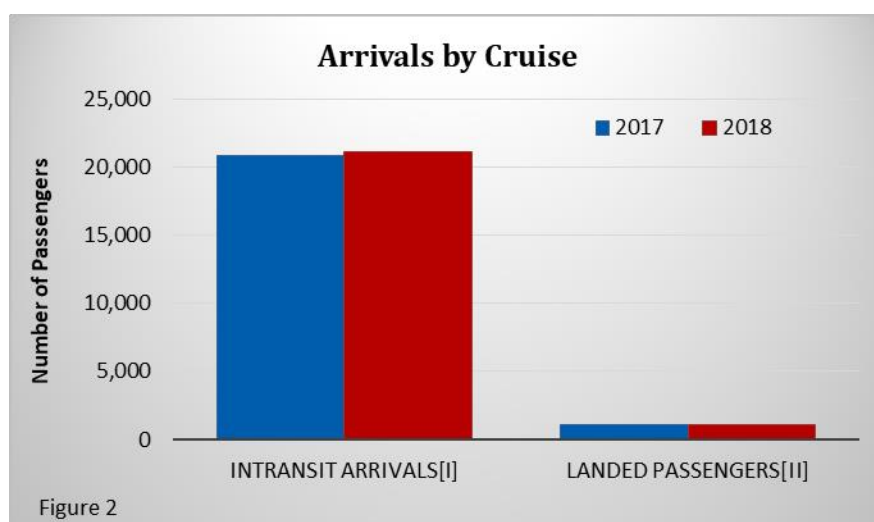
Tourist arrivals from Canada totalled 5,157 (↓8.8%)

Cruise

Landed passengers increased to 1,125 (↑2.4%)

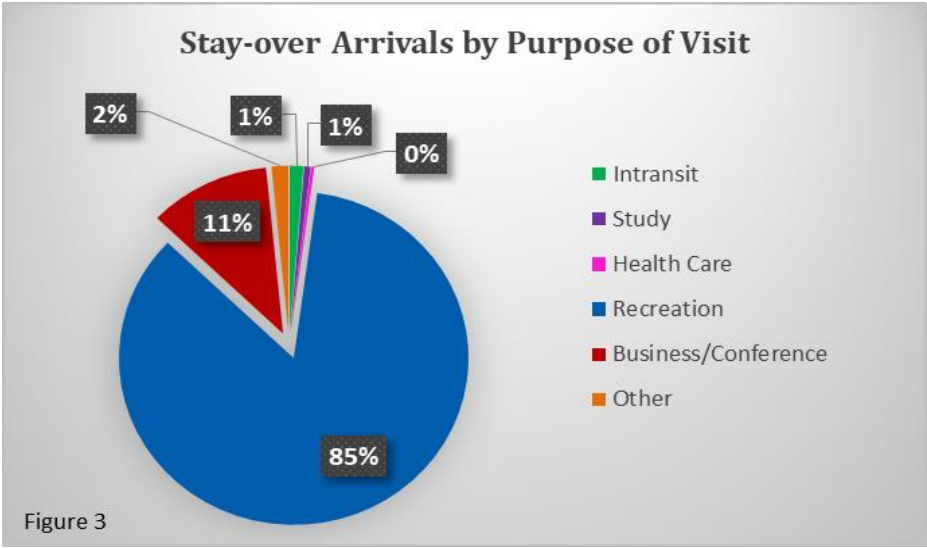
Intransit cruise passengers numbered 21,137 (↑1.4%)

The number of cruise calls totalled 13 (↓18.8%)



Other Highlights:

Among the **50,255** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **42,733** (or 85%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**39,247** tourists). This represents an increase of **6.2%** among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **8.9** days over the review period.



Visits for sports declined to 600 (↓40.9%)

Honeymoon / getting married visits totalled 505 (↓28.8%)

Health care visits increased to 153 (↑15.9%)

Other purposes of visit declined to 784 (↓14.3%)

Visits for business / conference fell to 5,659 (↓11.1%)

Recreation visits totalled 42,733 (↑6.2%)

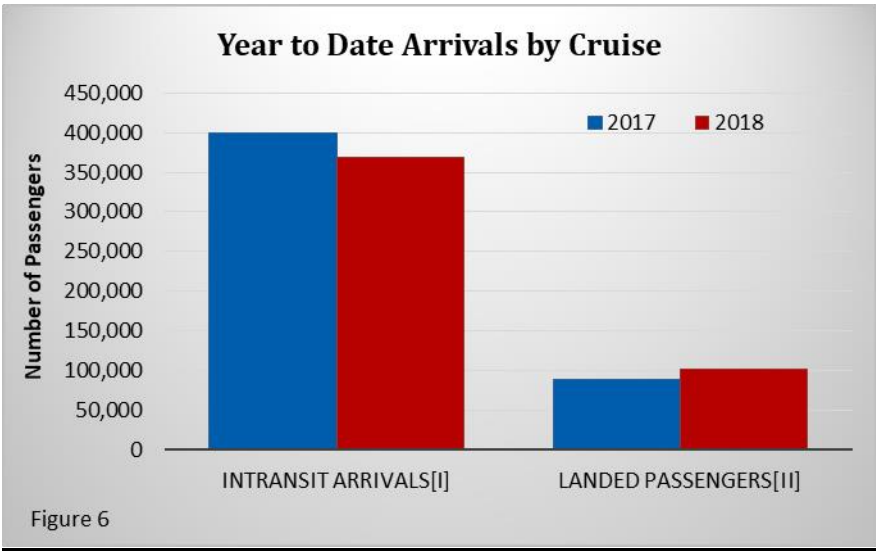
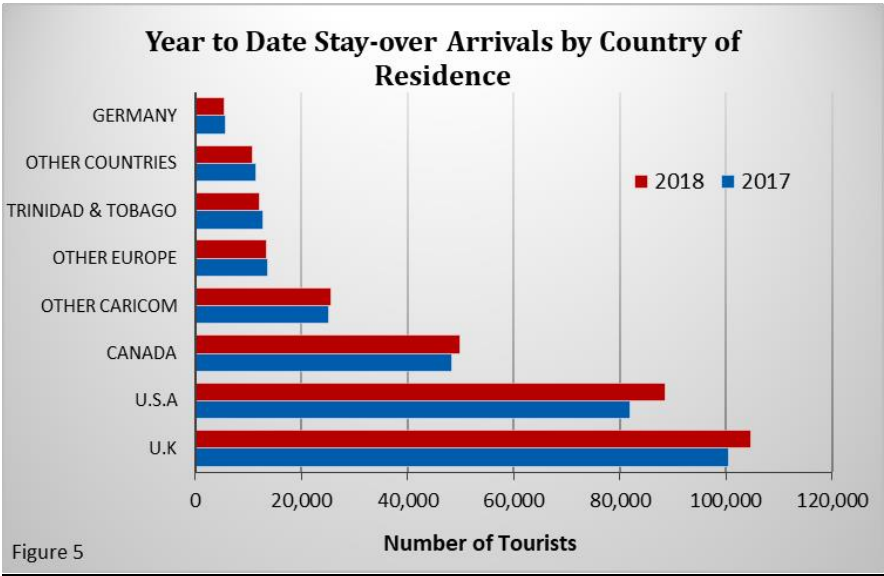
Length of stay

Visits of 22-28 days totalled 417 (↓11.5%)

Average length of stay was 8.9 days (↓4.3%)

YEAR TO DATE

January – May 2018 saw positive growth in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals increased by **10,799** tourists (or **3.6%**) to **310,641** compared to **299,842** in the year 2017 (**Figure 5**). Total cruise arrivals decreased by **3.5%** over the review period to **469,411** passengers.



An increase was observed among stay-over arrivals from the U.S.A (↑8.1%)

Visitors from other countries declined to 10,907 (↓5.5%)

Tourist arrivals from Germany totalled 5,415 (↓4.8%)

Trinidad & Tobago tourist arrivals declined to 12,149 (↓4.7%)

U.K stay-over visitors rose to 104,657 (↑4%)

Cruise

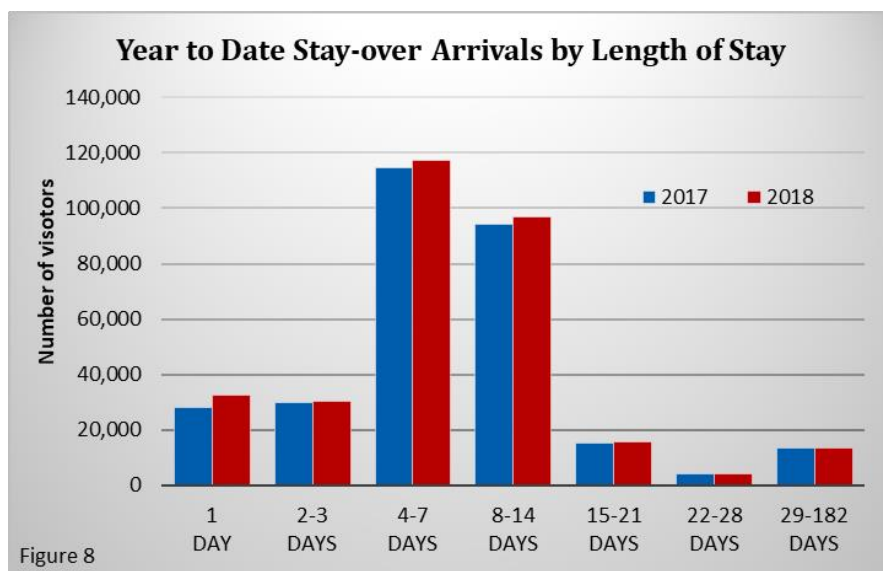
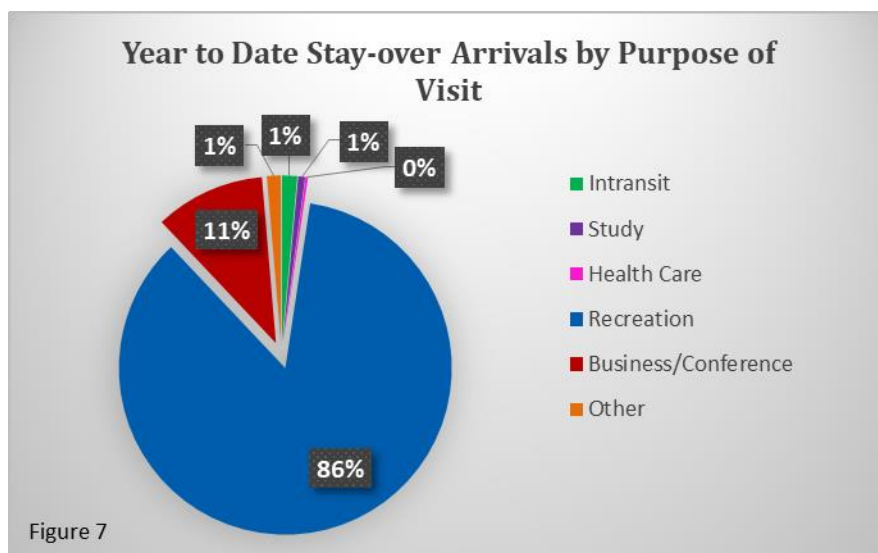
Landed passengers grew to 104,776 (↑14.8%)

Intransit cruise passengers numbered 368,635(↓7.6%)

The number of cruise calls totalled 267 (↓10.7%)

Other Highlights:

Among the **310,641** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **265,809** (or 85.6%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**249,630** tourists). This represents an increase of **5.4%** among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **10.2** days over the review period.



Sport visits totalled 2,230
(↓35.5%)

Health care visits increased to 736 (↑23.9%)

Visits for the purpose of visiting friends declined to 9,748 (↓18.9%)

Honeymoon/getting married visits decreased to 1,785 (↓16%)

Recreation visits totalled 265,809 (↑5.4%)

Length of stay

One day stays totalled 32,391 (↑14.8%)

Average length of stay was 10.2 days (↑9.7%)

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

Country Of Residence	May		Actual Change	% Change
	2017 ^(R)	2018 ^(P)		
U.S.A	14,350	15,792	1,442	10.0
Canada	5,656	5,157	-499	-8.8
U.K	15,105	16,039	934	6.2
Germany	563	615	52	9.2
Other Europe	1,621	1,447	-174	-10.7
Trinidad & Tobago	2,907	3,210	303	10.4
Other CARICOM	5,732	5,685	-47	-0.8
Other Countries	2,708	2,310	-398	-14.7
TOTAL	48,642	50,255	1,613	3.3

Table 2
Cruise Ship Arrivals; 2017 and 2018

Details	May		Actual Change	% Change
	2017 ^(R)	2018 ^(P)		
Total Cruise Arrivals	21,937	22,262	325	1.5
Intransit Arrivals^[i]	20,838	21,137	299	1.4
Landed Passengers^[ii]	1,099	1,125	26	2.4
No. of Cruise Calls	16	13	-3	-18.8

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

Purpose of Visit	May		Actual Change	% Change
	2017 ^(R)	2018 ^(P)		
Intransit	663	630	-33	-5.0
Study	311	296	-15	-4.8
Health Care	132	153	21	15.9
Recreation	40,253	42,733	2,480	6.2
<i>Holiday</i>	36,109	39,247	3,138	8.7
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	1,891	1,846	-45	-2.4
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	709	505	-204	-28.8
<i>Sports</i>	1,016	600	-416	-40.9
<i>Other Recreation</i>	528	535	7	1.3
Business/Conference	6,368	5,659	-709	-11.1
Other	915	784	-131	-14.3
Total	48,642	50,255	-1,613	-3.3

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

Length of Stay	May		Actual Change	% Change
	2017 ^(R)	2018 ^(P)		
1 Day	4,152	4,589	437	10.5
2-3 Days	5,258	5,262	4	0.1
4-7 Days	20,185	21,736	1,551	7.7
8-14 Days	14,657	14,672	15	0.1
15-21 Days	2,120	1,971	-149	-7.0
22-28 Days	471	417	-54	-11.5
29-182 Days	1,799	1,608	-191	-10.6
Total	48,642	50,255	1,613	3.3
Average	9.3	8.9	0	-4.3

Table 5
Year to date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence; 2017 and 2018

Country Of Residence	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2017 [®]	2018 ^(P)		
U.S.A	81,938	88,569	6,631	8.1
Canada	48,314	49,979	1,665	3.4
U.K	100,584	104,657	4,073	4.0
Germany	5,687	5,415	-272	-4.8
Other Europe	13,792	13,392	-400	-2.9
Trinidad & Tobago	12,752	12,149	-603	-4.7
Other CARICOM	25,233	25,573	340	1.3
Other Countries	11,542	10,907	-635	-5.5
TOTAL	299,842	310,641	10,799	3.6

Table 6
Year to date Cruise Ship Arrivals; 2017 and 2018

Details	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2017 ^(R)	2018 ^(P)		
Total Cruise Arrivals	486,604	469,411	-17,193	-3.5
Intransit Arrivals⁽ⁱ⁾	398,851	368,635	-30,216	-7.6
Landed Passengers⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	87,753	100,776	13,023	14.8
No. of Cruise Calls	299	267	-32	-10.7

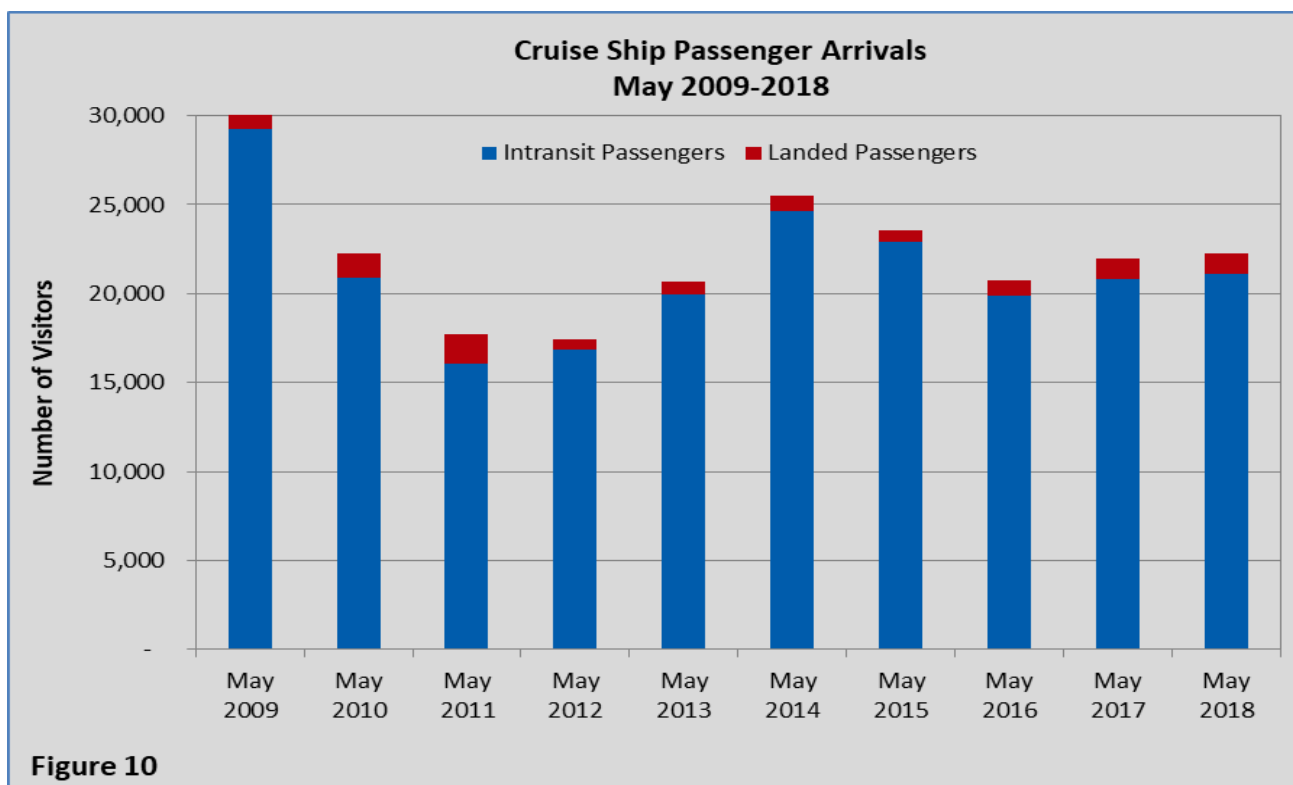
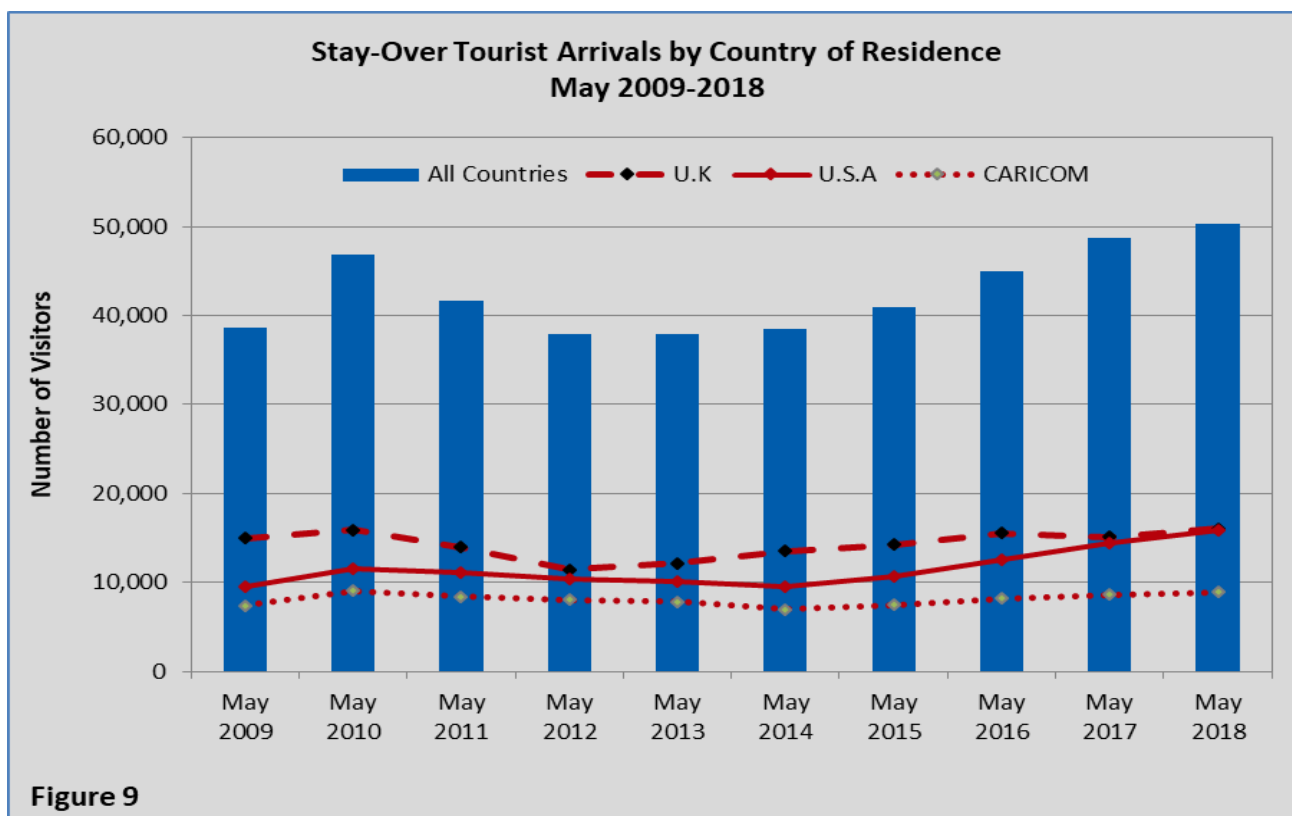
Table 7
Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit; 2017 and 2018

Purpose of Visit	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2017 ^(R)	2018 ^(P)		
Intransit	5,044	4,582	-462	-9.2
Study	2,197	2,085	-112	-5.1
Health Care	594	736	142	23.9
Recreation	252,290	265,809	13,519	5.4
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>232,083</i>	<i>249,630</i>	<i>17,547</i>	<i>7.6</i>
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	<i>12,017</i>	<i>9,748</i>	<i>-2,269</i>	<i>-18.9</i>
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	<i>2,124</i>	<i>1,785</i>	<i>-339</i>	<i>-16.0</i>
<i>Sports</i>	<i>3,455</i>	<i>2,230</i>	<i>-1,225</i>	<i>-35.5</i>
<i>Other Recreation</i>	<i>2,611</i>	<i>2,416</i>	<i>-195</i>	<i>-7.5</i>
Business/Conference	35,256	33,243	-2,013	-5.7
Other	4,461	4,185	-276	-6.2
Total	299,842	310,640	10,798	3.6

Table 8
Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Intended Length of Stay; 2017 and 2018

Length of Stay	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2017 ^(R)	2018 ^(P)		
1 Day	28,209	32,391	4,182	14.8
2-3 Days	29,691	30,380	689	2.3
4-7 Days	114,555	117,331	2,776	2.4
8-14 Days	94,161	96,940	2,779	3.0
15-21 Days	15,358	15,735	377	2.5
22-28 Days	4,370	4,303	-67	-1.5
29-182 Days	13,498	13,561	63	0.5
Total	299,842	310,641	10,799	3.6
Average	9.3	8.9	-0.40	-4.3

Annual Time Series



Year to Date Time Series

