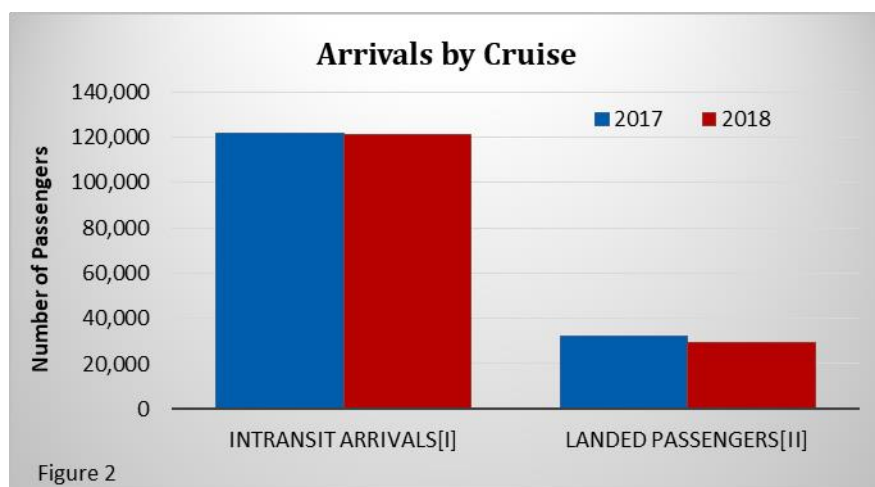
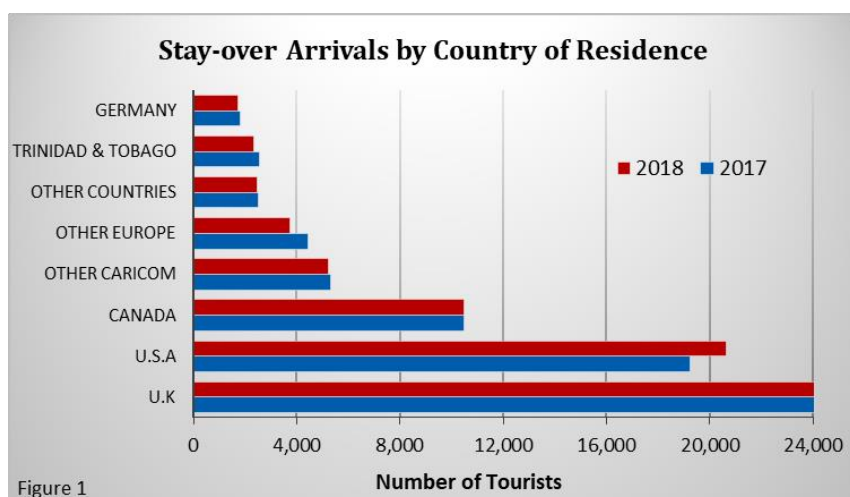


### Stay-Over Visitors and Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals

December 2018 saw a decline in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals decreased by **155** tourists (or **0.2%**) to **72,184** compared to **72,339** in the year 2017 (**Figure 1**). Total cruise arrivals decreased by **2.3%** over the review period to **150,419** passengers.



A decrease was observed among stay-over arrivals from Other Europe (**↓16.1%**)

Tourist arrivals from Trinidad & Tobago totalled 2,324(**↓9.5%**)

U.S.A stay-over visitors totalled 20,661(**↑7.3%**)

#### Cruise

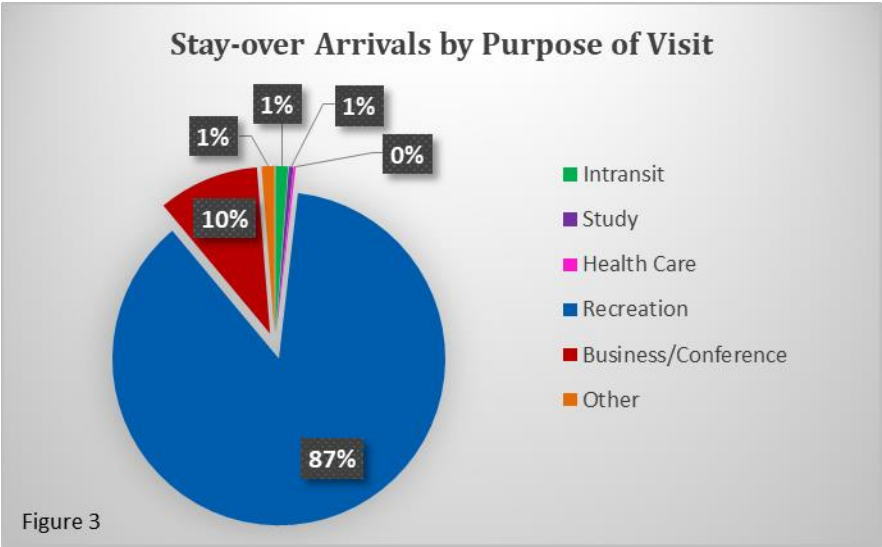
Landed passengers increased to 29,069(**↓9.1%**)

Intransit cruise passengers numbered 121,350 (**↓0.4%**)

The number of cruise calls decreased to 77(**↓26%**)

**Other Highlights:**

Among the **72,184** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **62,872** (or 87.1%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**56,739** tourists). This represents an increase **1.0%** among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **12.1** days over the review period.



Study visits increased to 316  
(**↑97.5%**)

Visits for honeymoon/ getting married rose to 494  
(**↑38.4%**)

Intransit visits decreased to 873 (**↓32.1%**)

Health Care visits increased to 136 (**↑30.8%**)

Other recreation visits totalled 363 (**↓28%**)

**Length of stay**

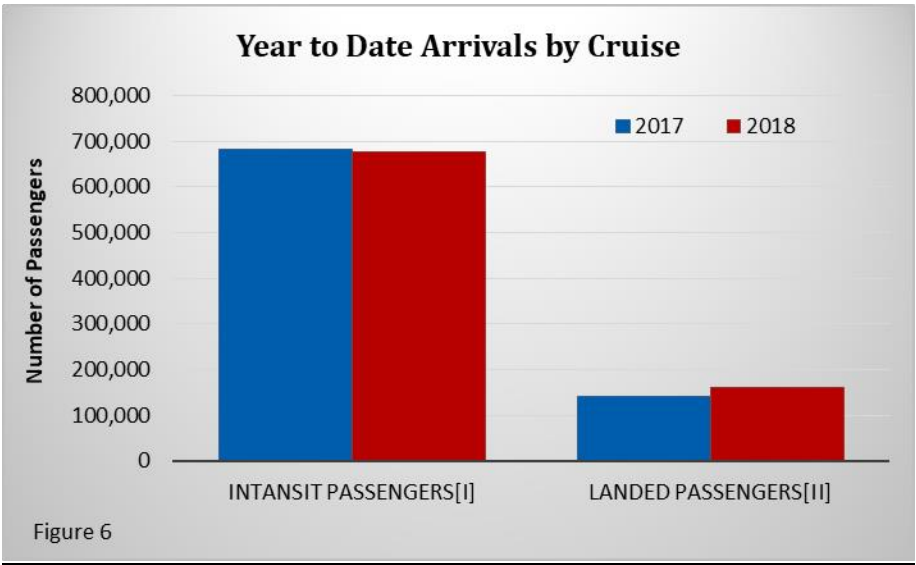
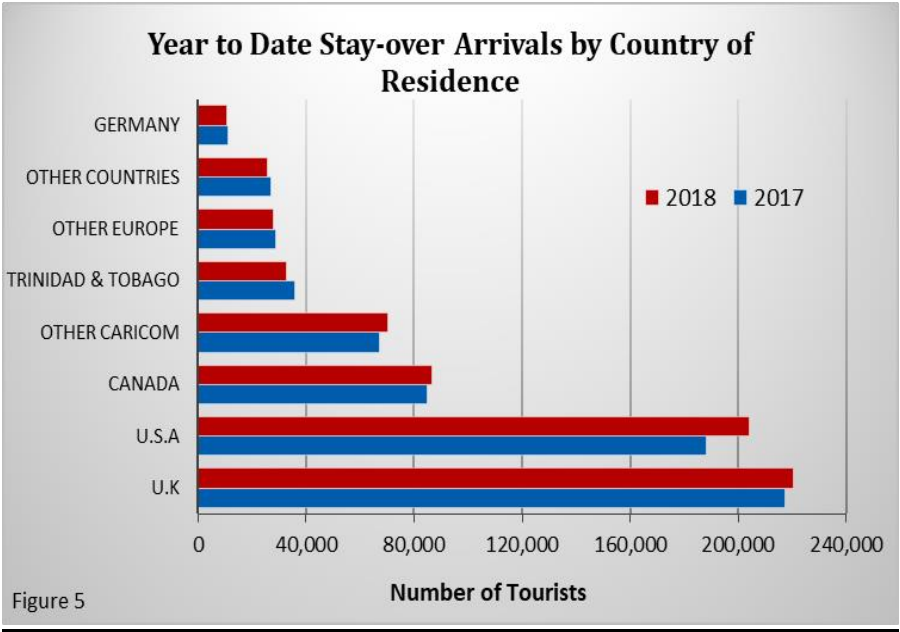
Visits of 1 day totalled 7,155  
(**↓13.9%**)

Average length of stay was 12.11 days (**↑3.2%**)



## YEAR TO DATE

January – December 2018 saw positive growth in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals increased by **17,378** tourists (or **2.6%**) to **678,538** compared to **661,160** in the year 2017 (**Figure 5**). Total cruise arrivals increased by **1.7%** over the review period to **836,155** passengers.



### Trinidad & Tobago

Trinidad & Tobago stay-over visitors totalled 32,636 (↓8.9%)

An increase was observed among stay-over arrivals from U.S.A (↑8.4%)

Tourist arrivals from Germany totalled 10,621 (↓5.5%)

### Cruise

Landed passengers grew to 160,366 (↑13.7%)

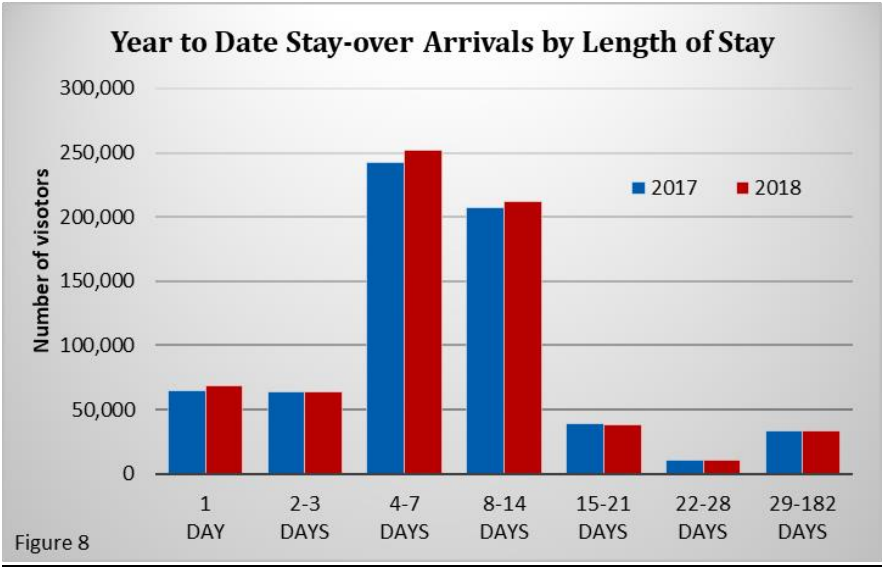
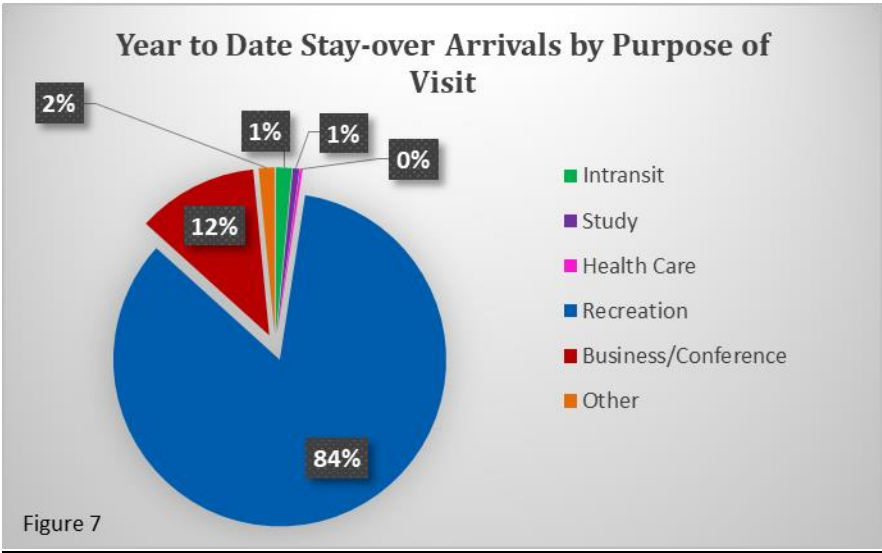
Intransit cruise passengers numbered 675,789(↓0.8%)

The number of cruise calls totalled 436 (↓14.3%)

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**Other Highlights:**

Among the **678,537** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **571,697** (or 84.2%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**520,499** tourists). This represents an increase of **3.8%** among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **10.51** days over the review period.



Health care visits increased to 1,801 (↑30.1%)

Visits for the purpose of honeymoon/ getting married increased to 7,204(↑11.9%)

Intransit visits totalled 10,432 (↓9.9%)

Recreation visits totalled 571,697 (↑3.8%)

**Length of stay**

One day stays totalled 68,708 (↑6.5%)

Average length of stay was 10.51 days (↓1.1%)

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

Country Of Residence	December		Actual Change	% Change
	2017	2018		
U.S.A	19,251	20,661	1,410	7.3
Canada	10,501	10,478	-23	-0.2
U.K	25,965	25,582	-383	-1.5
Germany	1,800	1,726	-74	-4.1
Other Europe	4,445	3,728	-717	-16.1
Trinidad & Tobago	2,567	2,324	-243	-9.5
Other CARICOM	5,307	5,206	-101	-1.9
Other Countries	2,503	2,479	-24	-1.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>72,339</b>	<b>72,184</b>	<b>-155</b>	<b>-0.2</b>

**Table 2**  
**Cruise Ship Arrivals; 2017 and 2018**

Details	December		Actual Change	% Change
	2017	2018		
<b>Total Cruise Arrivals</b>	<b>153,889</b>	<b>150,419</b>	<b>-3,470</b>	<b>-2.3</b>
<b>Intransit Arrivals<sup>[i]</sup></b>	<b>121,898</b>	<b>121,350</b>	<b>-548</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
<b>Landed Passengers<sup>[ii]</sup></b>	<b>31,991</b>	<b>29,069</b>	<b>-2,922</b>	<b>-9.1</b>
<b>No. of Cruise Calls</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>-27</b>	<b>-26.0</b>

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

Purpose of Visit	December		Actual Change	% Change
	2017	2018		
Intransit	1,286	873	-413	-32.1
Study	160	316	156	97.5
Health Care	104	136	32	30.8
Recreation	62,237	62,872	635	1.0
<i>Holiday</i>	56,710	56,739	29	0.1
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	4,185	4,755	570	13.6
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	357	494	137	38.4
<i>Sports</i>	481	521	40	8.3
<i>Other Recreation</i>	504	363	-141	-28.0
Business/Conference	7,556	7,079	-477	-6.3
Other	996	908	-88	-8.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>72,339</b>	<b>72,184</b>	<b>-155</b>	<b>-0.2</b>

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

Length of Stay	December		Actual Change	% Change
	2017	2018		
1 Day	8,311	7,155	-1,156	-13.9
2-3 Days	6,199	5,343	-856	-13.8
4-7 Days	21,083	22,102	1,019	4.8
8-14 Days	24,153	25,211	1,058	4.4
15-21 Days	6,705	6,190	-515	-7.7
22-28 Days	1,680	1,695	15	0.9
29-182 Days	4,208	4,488	280	6.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>72,339</b>	<b>72,184</b>	<b>-155</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>11.73</b>	<b>12.11</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>3.2</b>

**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		
<b>U.S.A</b>	188,460	<b>204,249</b>	15,789	8.4
<b>Canada</b>	85,047	86,500	1,453	1.7
<b>U.K</b>	217,441	220,695	3,254	1.5
<b>Germany</b>	11,243	10,621	-622	-5.5
<b>Other Europe</b>	28,959	27,883	-1,076	-3.7
<b>Trinidad &amp; Tobago</b>	35,822	32,636	-3,186	-8.9
<b>Other CARICOM</b>	67,208	70,201	2,993	4.5
<b>Other Countries</b>	26,980	25,753	-1,227	-4.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>661,160</b>	<b>678,538</b>	<b>17,378</b>	<b>2.6</b>

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

Details	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2017	2018		
<b>Total Cruise Arrivals</b>	<b>822,275</b>	<b>836,155</b>	<b>13,880</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>Intansit Passengers<sup>[i]</sup></b>	681,211	675,789	-5,422	-0.8
<b>Landed Passengers<sup>[ii]</sup></b>	141,064	160,366	19,302	13.7
<b>No. of Cruise Calls</b>	509	436	<b>-73</b>	<b>-14.3</b>

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

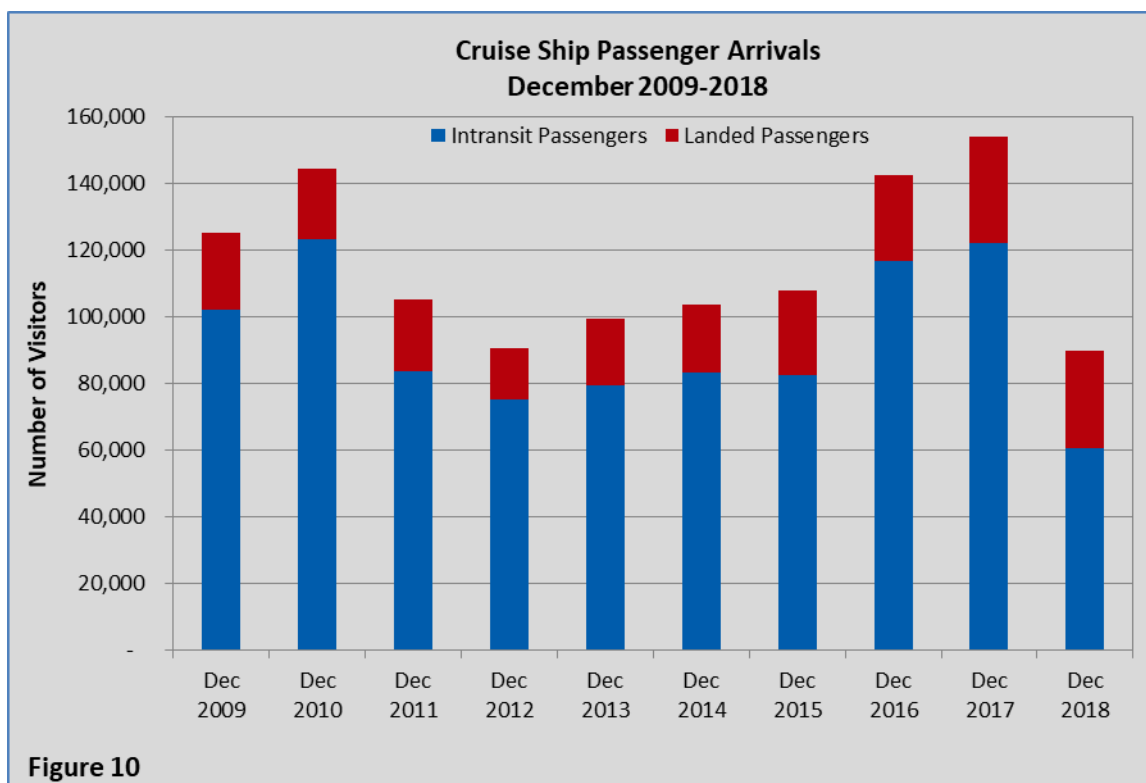
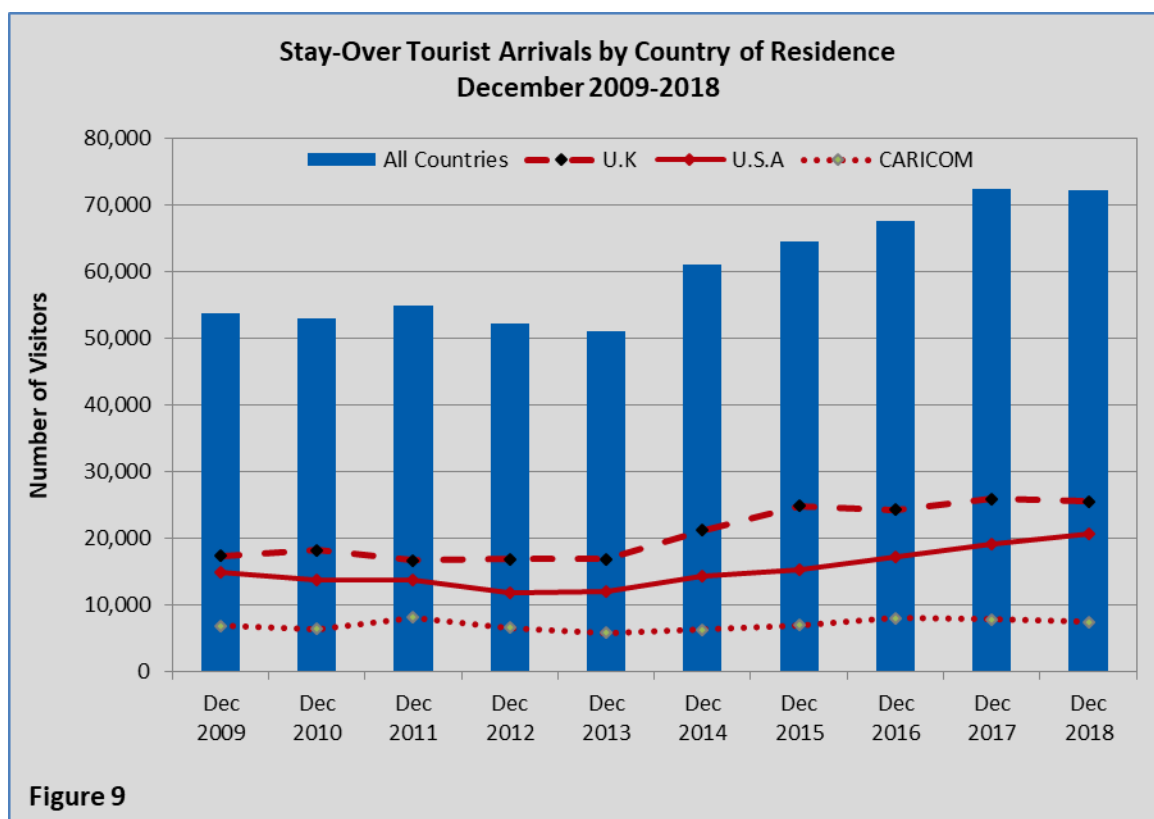
Purpose of Visit	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2017	2018		
Intransit	11,582	10,432	-1,150	-9.9
Study	4,348	4,345	-3	-0.1
Health Care	1384	1801	417	30.1
Recreation	550,779	571,697	20,918	3.8
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>499,447</i>	<i>520,499</i>	<i>21,052</i>	<i>4.2</i>
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	<i>30,316</i>	<i>30,304</i>	<i>-12</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	<i>6,438</i>	<i>7,204</i>	<i>766</i>	<i>11.9</i>
<i>Sports</i>	<i>6,763</i>	<i>6,466</i>	<i>-297</i>	<i>-4.4</i>
<i>Other Recreation</i>	<i>7,815</i>	<i>7,224</i>	<i>-591</i>	<i>-7.6</i>
Business/Conference	81,804	79,729	-2,075	-2.5
Other	11,263	10,533	-730	-6.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>661,160</b>	<b>678,537</b>	<b>17,377</b>	<b>2.6</b>

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

Intended Length of Stay	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2017	2018		
1 Day	64,509	68,708	4,199	6.5
2-3 Days	63,628	64,202	574	0.9
4-7 Days	242,704	252,041	9,337	3.8
8-14 Days	207,266	211,569	4,303	2.1
15-21 Days	39,090	38,202	-888	-2.3
22-28 Days	10,243	10,303	60	0.6
29-182 Days	33,720	33,513	-207	-0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>661,160</b>	<b>678,538</b>	<b>17,378</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>10.63</b>	<b>10.51</b>	<b>-0.12</b>	<b>-1.1</b>



## Annual Time Series



## Year to Date Time Series

