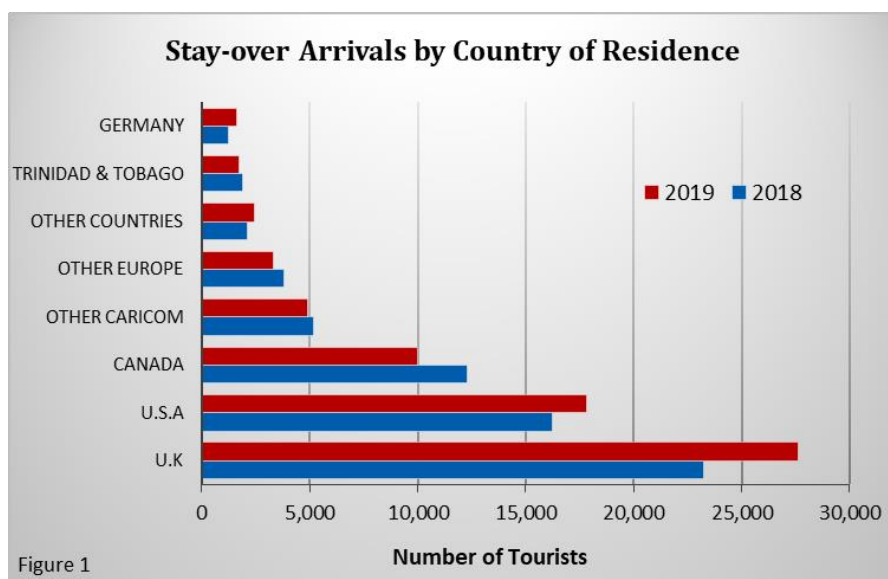


Stay-Over Visitors and Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals

January 2019 kicked off the year with positive growth in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals increased by **3,525** tourists (or **5.3%**) to **69,496** compared to **65,971** in the year 2018 (**Figure 1**). Total cruise arrivals decreased by **7.0%** over the review period to **141,766** passengers.



An increase was observed among stay-over arrivals from Germany (**↑32.1%**)

U.K stay-over visitors totalled 27,643 (**↑19%**)

Tourist arrivals from Canada totalled 9,990 (**↓18.9%**)

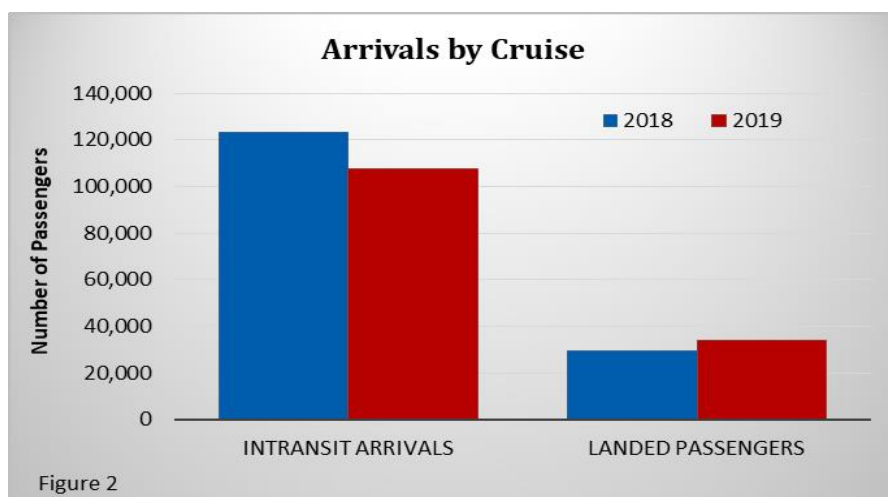
Tourists arrivals from other Countries rose to 2,453 (**↑15.4%**)

Cruise

Landed passengers grew to 34,179 (**↑16.7%**)

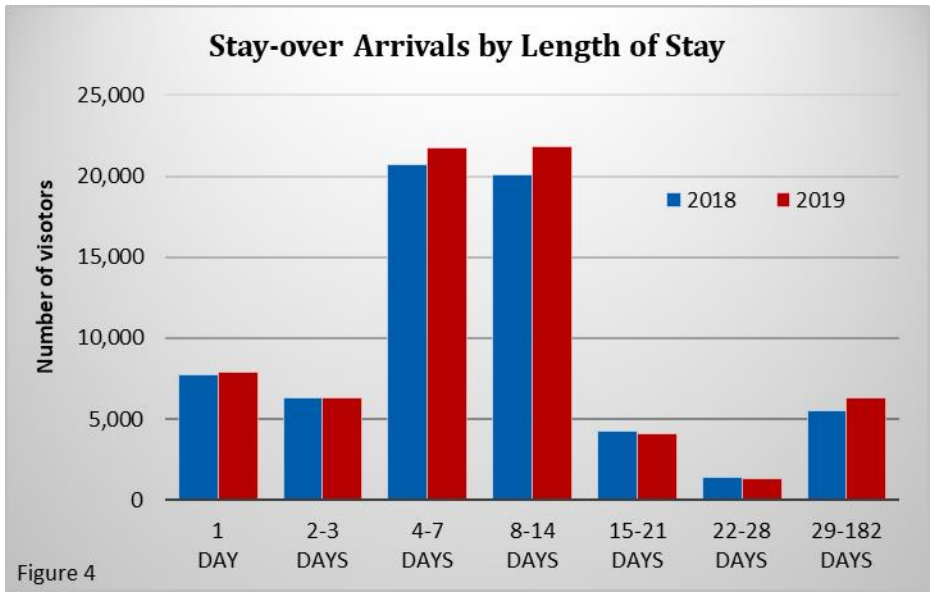
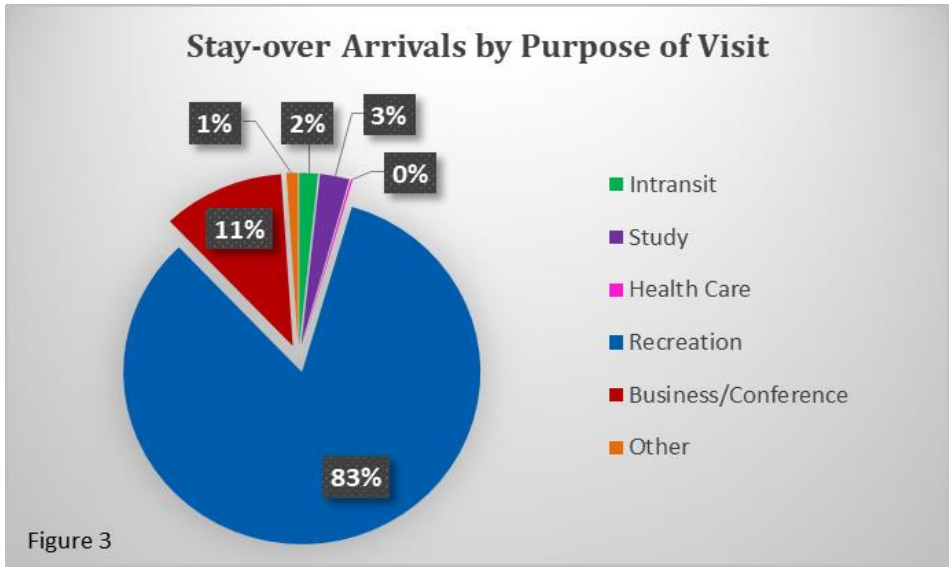
Intransit cruise passengers numbered 107,587 (**↓12.6%**)

The number of cruise calls totalled 77(**↓6.1%**)



Other Highlights:

Among the **69,496** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **57,944** (or 83.4%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**53,976** tourists). This represents an increase of **6.8%** among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **13.94** days over the review period.



Purpose of Visit

Visits for sports significantly increased to 563 (↑107.7%)

Study visits totalled 1,861 (↑79.8%)

Other purposes of visit declined to 729 (↓43.4%)

Honeymoon/ getting married visits decreased to 312 (↓21.8%)

Recreation visits totalled 57,944 (↑6.8%)

Length of Stay

Visits for 29-182 days totalled 6,317 (↑15%)

Average length of stay was 13 days (↑6.9%)

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

Country Of Residence	January		Actual	%
	2018	2019	Change	Change
U.S.A	16,221	17,844	1,623	10.0
Canada	12,317	9,990	-2,327	-18.9
U.K	23,230	27,643	4,413	19.0
Germany	1,211	1,600	389	32.1
Other Europe	3,807	3,336	-471	-12.4
Trinidad & Tobago	1,900	1,741	-159	-8.4
Other CARICOM	5,160	4,889	-271	-5.3
Other Countries	2,125	2,453	328	15.4
TOTAL	65,971	69,496	3,525	5.3

Table 2
Cruise Ship Arrivals; 2017 and 2018

Details	January		Actual	%
	2018	2019	Change	Change
Total Cruise Arrivals	152,392	141,766	-10,626	-7.0
Intransit Arrivals ^[i]	123,114	107,587	-15,527	-12.6
Landed Passengers ^[ii]	29,278	34,179	4,901	16.7
No. of Cruise Calls	82	77	-5	-6.1

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

Purpose of Visit	January		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
Intransit	1,238	1,167	-71	-5.7
Study	1,035	1,861	826	79.8
Health Care	147	119	-28	-19.0
Recreation	54,230	57,944	3,714	6.8
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>50,740</i>	<i>53,976</i>	<i>3,236</i>	<i>6.4</i>
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	<i>2,293</i>	<i>2,596</i>	<i>303</i>	<i>13.2</i>
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	<i>399</i>	<i>312</i>	<i>-87</i>	<i>-21.8</i>
<i>Sports</i>	<i>271</i>	<i>563</i>	<i>292</i>	<i>107.7</i>
<i>Other Recreation</i>	<i>527</i>	<i>497</i>	<i>-30</i>	<i>-5.7</i>
Business/Conference	8,032	7,676	-356	-4.4
Other	1,288	729	-559	-43.4
Total	65,970	69,496	3,526	5.3

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

Length of Stay	January		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
1 Day	7,696	7,896	200	2.6
2-3 Days	6,329	6,295	-34	-0.5
4-7 Days	20,699	21,744	1,045	5.0
8-14 Days	20,088	21,849	1,761	8.8
15-21 Days	4,275	4,074	-201	-4.7
22-28 Days	1,389	1,321	-68	-4.9
29-182 Days	5,495	6,317	822	15.0
Total	65,971	69,496	3,525	5.3
Average	13.04	13.94	0.9	6.9

Annual Time Series

