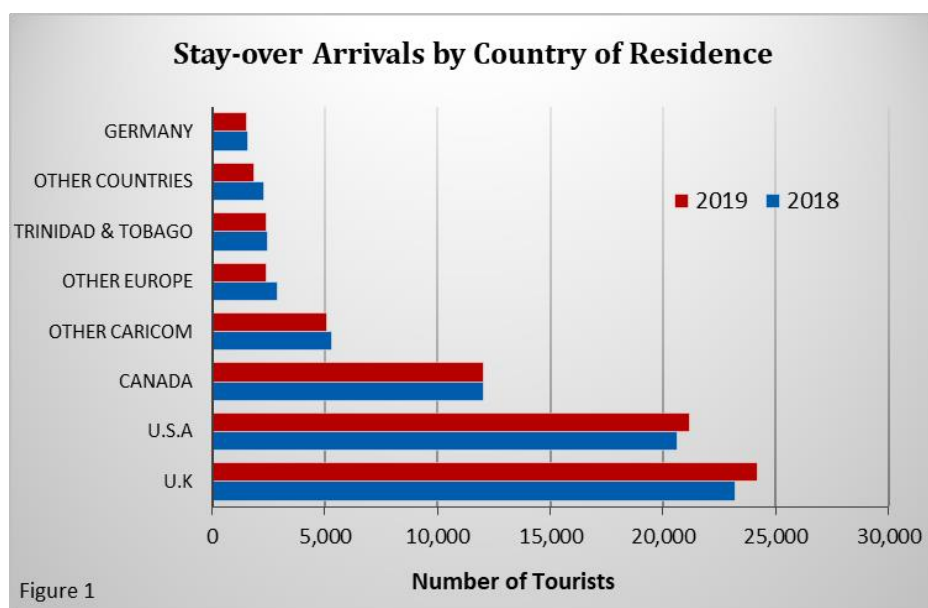


### Stay-Over Visitors and Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals

March 2019 saw positive growth in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals increased by **224** tourists (or **0.3%**) to **70,669** compared to **70,445** in the year 2018 (**Figure 1**). Total cruise arrivals increased by **3.2%** over the review period to **119,576** passengers.



A decrease was observed among stay-over arrivals from Other Europe (↓**18.2%**)

Arrivals from other countries totalled 1,878 (↓**17.9%**)

Tourists arrivals from Germany declined to 1,506 (↓**5.9%**)

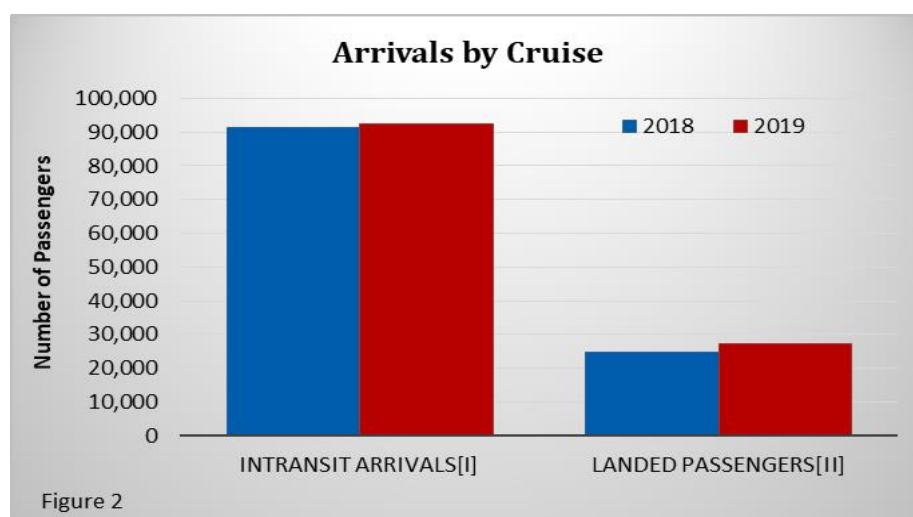
Tourist arrivals from the U.K totalled 24,209 (↑**4.3%**)

#### Cruise

Landed passengers grew to 27,255 (↑**11%**)

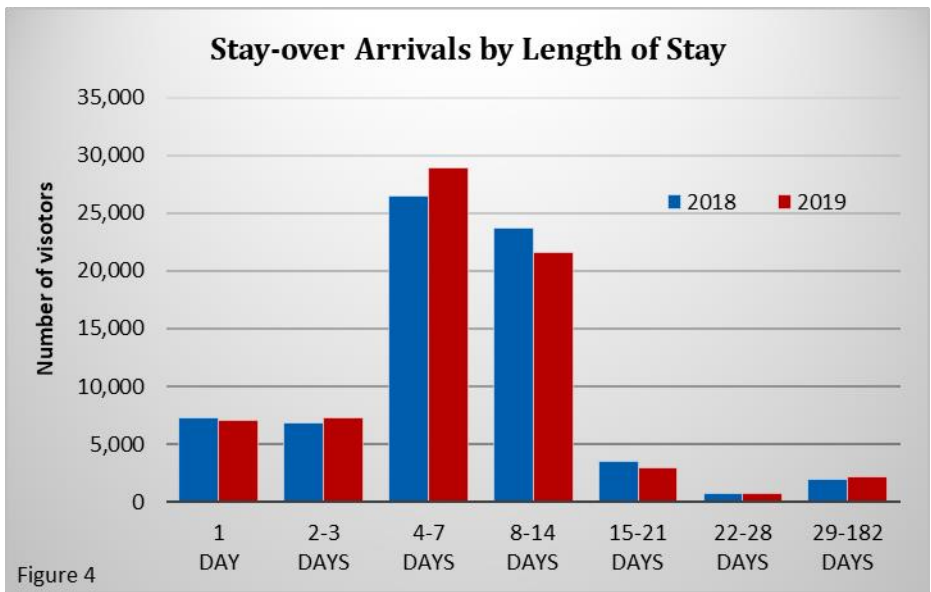
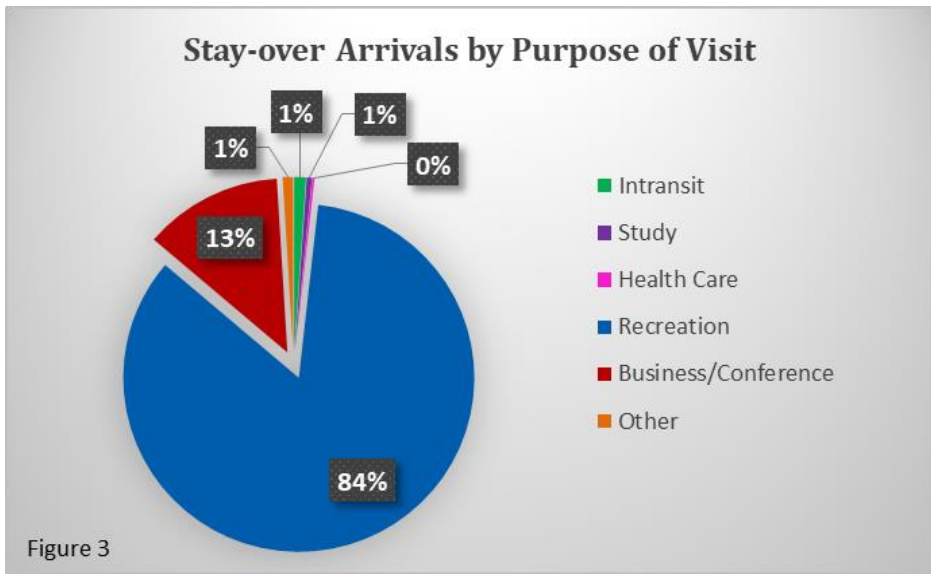
Intransit cruise passengers numbered 92,321 (↑**1.1%**)

The number of cruise calls totalled 68 (↓**11.7%**)



**Other Highlights:**

Among the **70,669** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **59,691** (or 84.5%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**55,706** tourists). This represents a decrease of **4.4%** 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 honeymoon/getting married significantly increased to 391 (↑77.7%)

Visits for the purpose of visiting friends increased to 2,632 (↑66.2%)

Other recreation totalled 529 (↑59.3%)

Business/Conference arrivals totalled 9,047(↑45.4%)

Study visits rose to 341 (↑43.3%)

Recreation visits totalled 59,691 (↓4.4%)

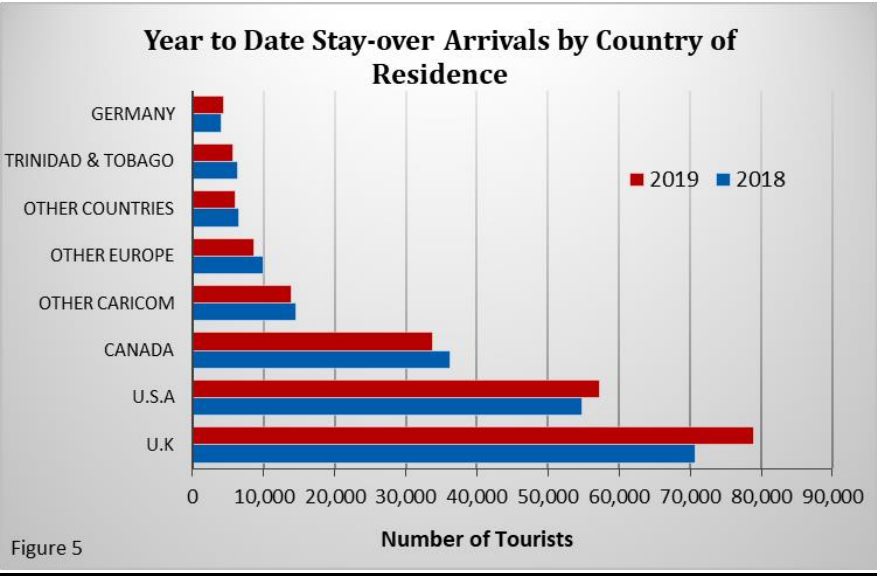
**Length of stay**

One day stays totalled 7,019 (↑ 21.6%)

Average length of stay was 8.9 days (↓0.6%)

# YEAR TO DATE

January - March 2019 saw positive growth in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals increased by **5,442** tourists (or **2.7%**) to **208,774** compared to **203,332** in the year 2018 (**Figure 1**). Total cruise arrivals decreased by **2.4%** over the review period to **374,917** passengers.



A decrease was observed among stay-over arrivals from other Europe (**↓13.6%**)

U.K stay-over visitors totalled 78,933 (**↑11.5%**)

Tourist arrivals from Trinidad & Tobago totalled 5,768 (**↓10%**)

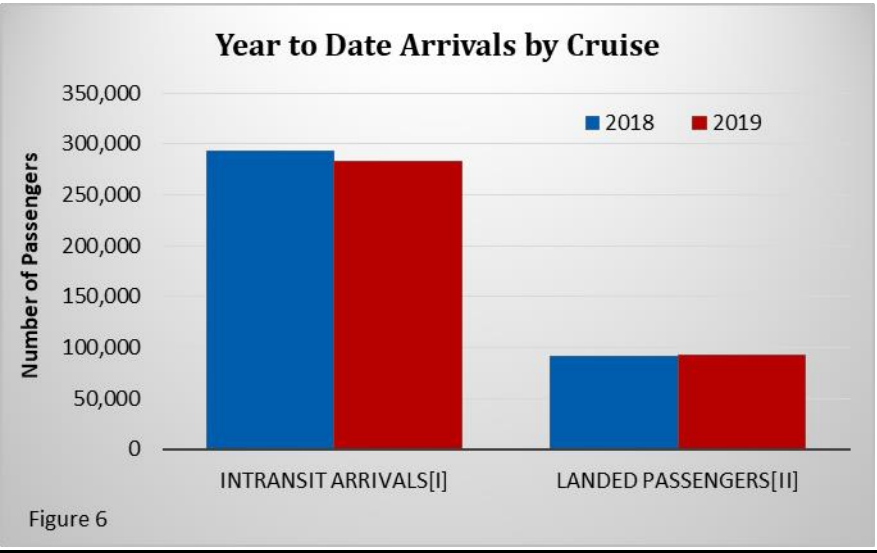
Tourists arrivals from other countries declined to 6,050 (**↓7.3%**)

## Cruise

Intransit cruise passengers 282,155 (**↓3.7%**)

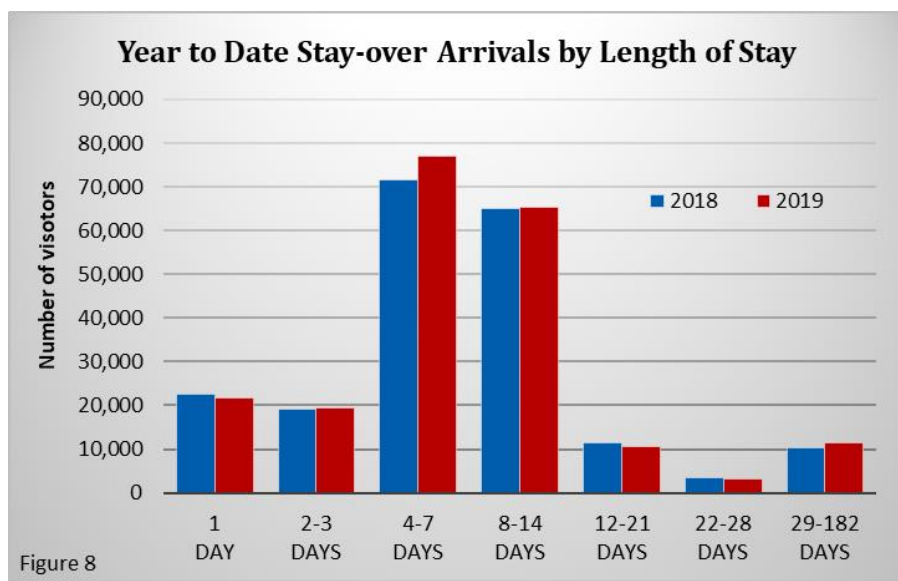
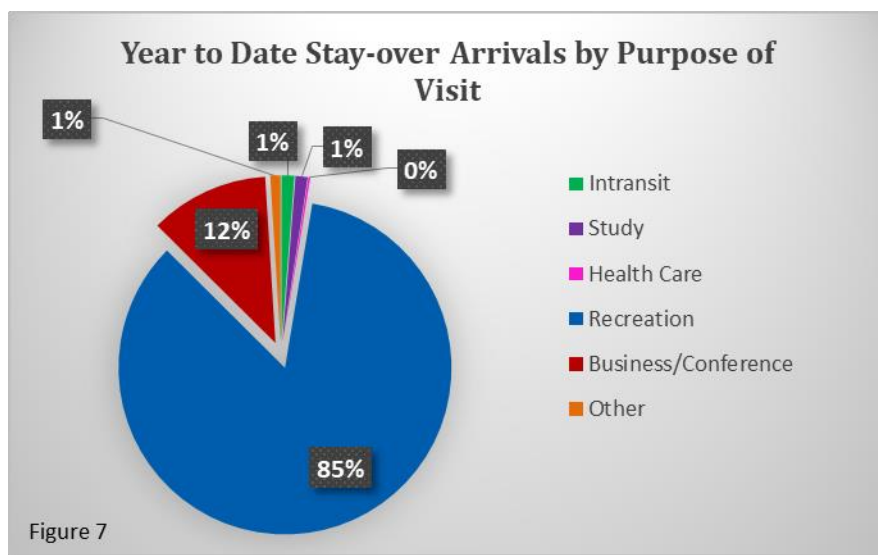
Landed passengers grew to 92,762 (**↑1.7%**)

The number of cruise calls totalled 204 (**↓7.7%**)



## Other Highlights:

Among the **208,774** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **177,088** (or 84.8%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**164,960** tourists). This represents an increase of **1.7%** among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **10.9** days over the review period.



Visits for studying increased to 2,453 (↑**70.7%**)

Sports visits totalled 1,577 (↑**49.8%**)

Other purposes of visit declined to 2,058 (↓**21.6%**)

Intransit visits decreased to 2,616 (↓**18.9%**)

Recreation visits totalled 177,088 (↑**1.7%**)

### Length of stay

Visits for 29 – 182 days increased to 11,537 (↑**13%**)

Average length of stay was 10.9 days (↑**3.8%**)

**Table 1**  
**Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence; 2018 and 2019**

Country Of Residence	March		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
U.S.A	20,607	21,191	584	2.8
Canada	12,063	12,019	-44	-0.4
U.K	23,212	24,209	997	4.3
Germany	1,600	1,506	-94	-5.9
Other Europe	2,921	2,389	-532	-18.2
Trinidad & Tobago	2,474	2,392	-82	-3.3
Other CARICOM	5,281	5,085	-196	-3.7
Other Countries	2,287	1,878	-409	-17.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70,445</b>	<b>70,669</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>0.3</b>

**Table 2**  
**Cruise Ship Arrivals; 2018 and 2019**

Details	March		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
<b>Total Cruise Arrivals</b>	<b>115,862</b>	<b>119,576</b>	<b>3,714</b>	<b>3.2</b>
<b>Intransit Arrivals<sup>[i]</sup></b>	<b>91,318</b>	<b>92,321</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>Landed Passengers<sup>[ii]</sup></b>	<b>24,544</b>	<b>27,255</b>	<b>2,711</b>	<b>11.0</b>
<b>No. of Cruise Calls</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>-11.7</b>

**Table 3**  
**Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit; 2018 and 2019**

Purpose of Visit	March		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
Intransit	911	766	-145	-15.9
Study	238	341	103	43.3
Health Care	121	141	20	16.5
Recreation	62,419	59,691	-2,728	-4.4
<i>Holiday</i>	59,893	55,706	-4,187	-7.0
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	1,584	2,632	1,048	66.2
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	220	391	171	77.7
<i>Sports</i>	390	433	43	11.0
<i>Other Recreation</i>	332	529	197	59.3
Business/Conference	6,221	9,047	2,826	45.4
Other	535	683	148	27.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>70,445</b>	<b>70,669</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>0.3</b>

**Table 4**  
**Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Intended Length of Stay; 2018 and 2019**

Length of Stay	March		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
1 Day	7,326	7,019	-307	21.6
2-3 Days	6,859	7,248	389	-6.1
4-7 Days	26,467	28,930	2,463	3.4
8-14 Days	23,643	21,573	-2,070	13.0
15-21 Days	3,471	2,954	-517	11.7
22-28 Days	715	711	-4	-10.5
29-182 Days	1,964	2,234	270	-0.4
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<b>Total</b>	<b>70,445</b>	<b>70,669</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>7.2</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>8.95</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>-0.05</b>	<b>-0.6</b>

**Table 5**  
**Year to date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence; 2018 and 2019**

Country Of Residence	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
U.S.A	54,732	57,309	2,577	4.7
Canada	36,314	33,832	-2,482	-6.8
U.K	70,780	78,933	8,153	11.5
Germany	4,040	4,374	334	8.3
Other Europe	9,922	8,568	-1,354	-13.6
Trinidad & Tobago	6,409	5,768	-641	-10.0
Other CARICOM	14,611	13,940	-671	-4.6
Other Countries	6,524	6,050	-474	-7.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>203,332</b>	<b>208,774</b>	<b>5,442</b>	<b>2.7</b>

**Table 6**  
**Year to date Cruise Ship Arrivals; 2018 and 2019**

Details	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
<b>Total Cruise Arrivals</b>	<b>384,116</b>	<b>374,917</b>	<b>-9,199</b>	<b>-2.4</b>
Intransit Arrivals <sup>[i]</sup>	292,865	282,155	-10,710	-3.7
Landed Passengers <sup>[iii]</sup>	91,251	92,762	1,511	1.7
<b>No. of Cruise Calls</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>-7.7</b>

**Table 7**  
**Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit; 2018 and 2019**

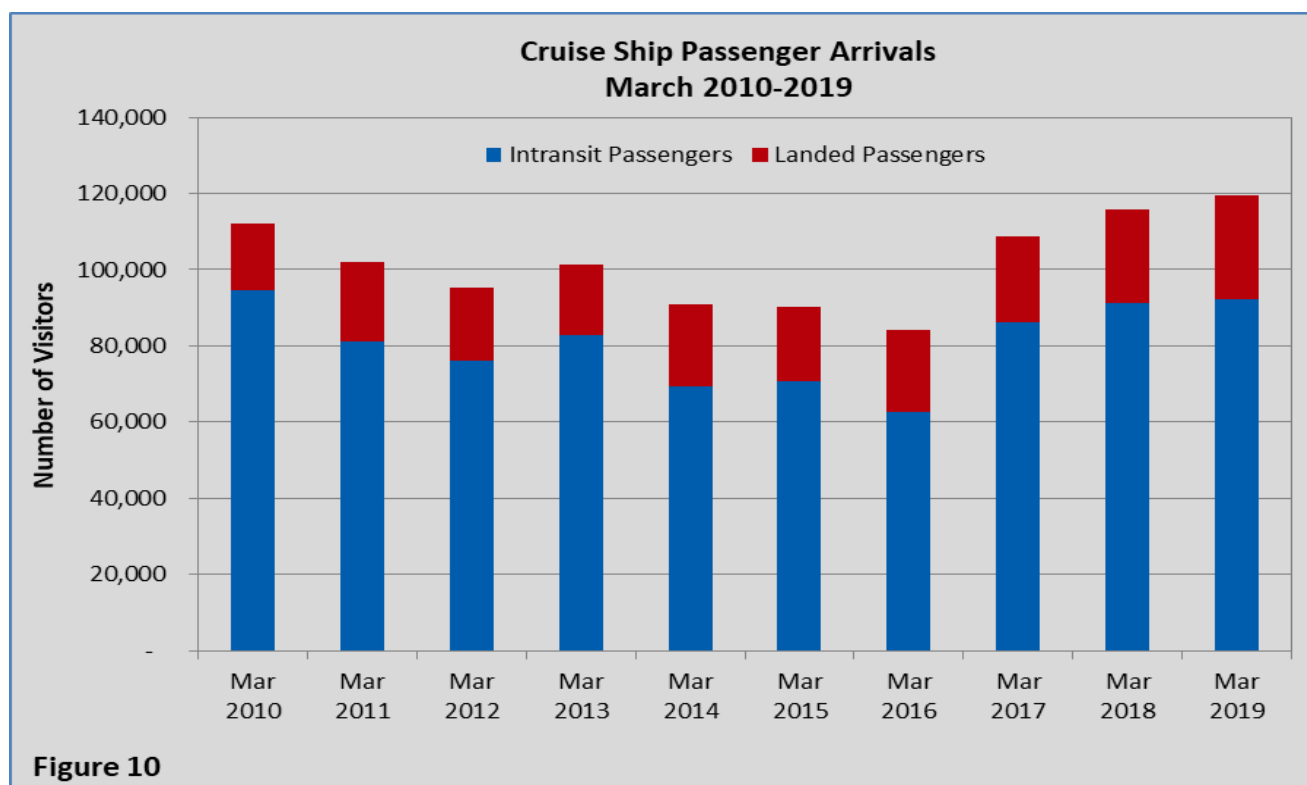
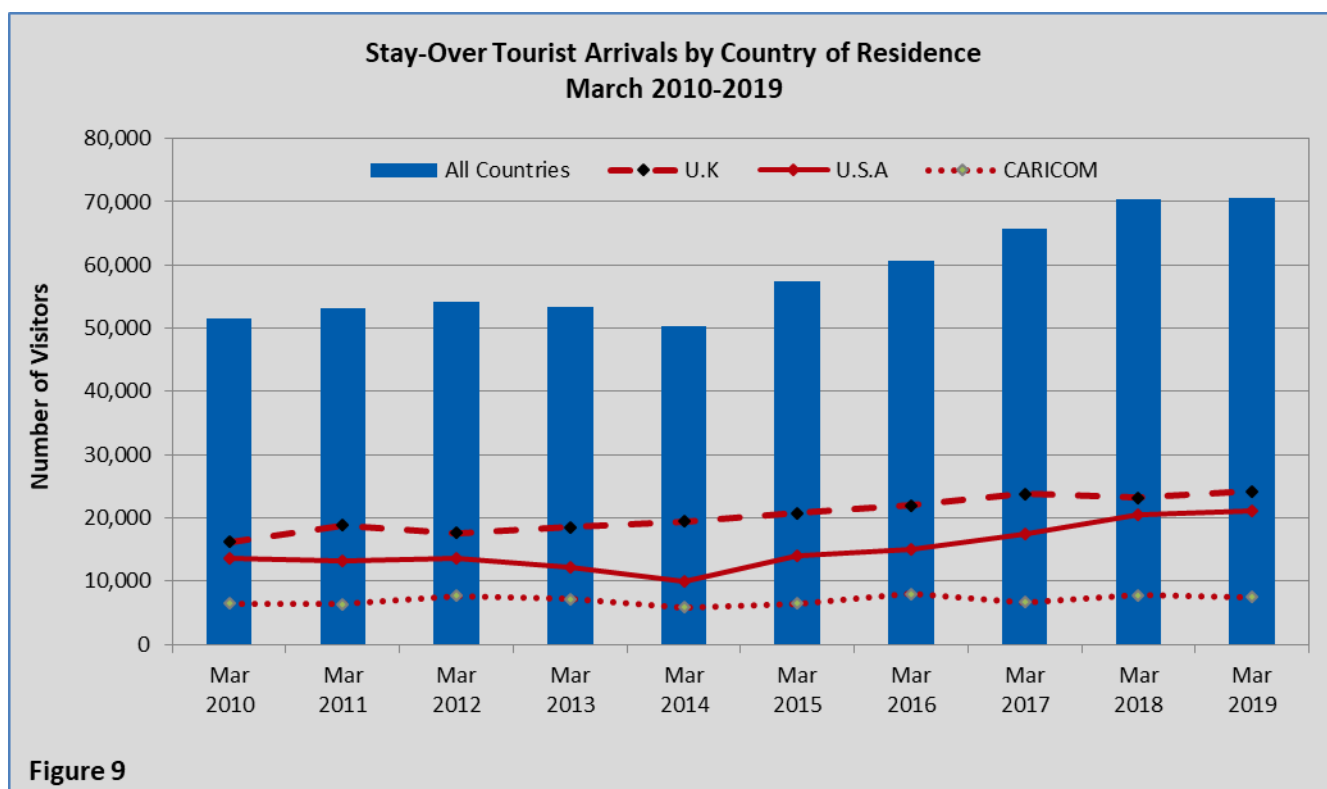
Purpose of Visit	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
Intransit	3,224	2,616	-608	-18.9
Study	1,437	2,453	1,016	70.7
Health Care	425	405	-20	-4.7
Recreation	174,180	177,088	2,908	1.7
<i>Holiday</i>	164,732	164,960	228	0.1
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	6,086	8,071	1,985	32.6
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	909	937	28	3.1
<i>Sports</i>	1,053	1,577	524	49.8
<i>Other Recreation</i>	1,400	1,543	143	10.2
Business/Conference	21,441	24,154	2,713	12.7
Other	2,624	2,058	-566	-21.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>203,331</b>	<b>208,774</b>	<b>5,443</b>	<b>2.7</b>

**Table 8**  
**Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Intended Length of Stay; 2018 and 2019**

Length of Stay	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
1 Day	22,513	21,646	-867	-3.9
2-3 Days	19,137	19,497	360	1.9
4-7 Days	71,507	76,957	5,450	7.6
8-14 Days	65,126	65,401	275	0.4
12-21 Days	11,462	10,464	-998	-8.7
22-28 Days	3,379	3,282	-97	-2.9
29-182 Days	10,208	11,537	1,329	13.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>203,332</b>	<b>208,784</b>	<b>5,452</b>	<b>2.7</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3.8</b>



## Annual Time Series



## Year to Date Time Series

