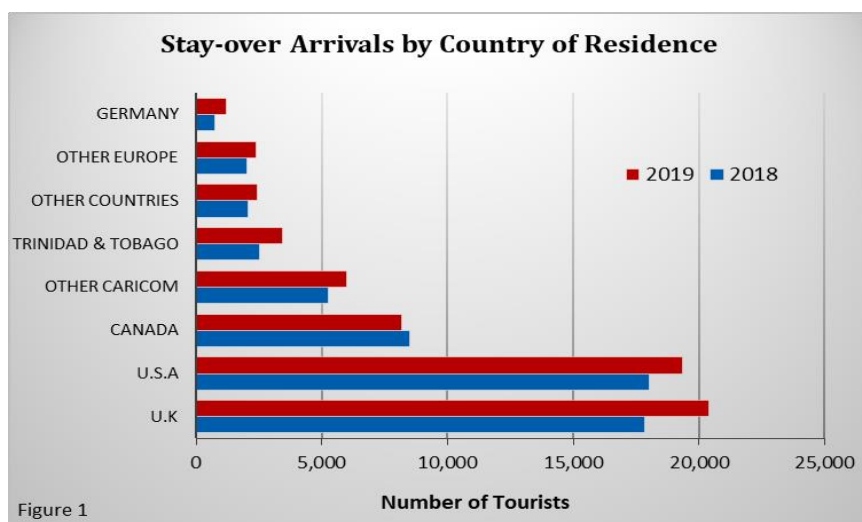


Stay-Over Visitors and Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals

April 2019 saw a growth in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals increased by **6,310** tourists (or **11.1%**) to **63,364** compared to **57,054** in the year 2018 (**Figure 1**). Total cruise arrivals increased by **19.9%** over the review period to **75,565** passengers.



An increase was observed among stay-over arrivals from Germany (↑**57.8%**)

Trinidad & Tobago stay-over visitors totalled 3,420 (↑**35.2%**)

Tourist arrivals from other Europe totalled 2,394 (↑**18.3%**)

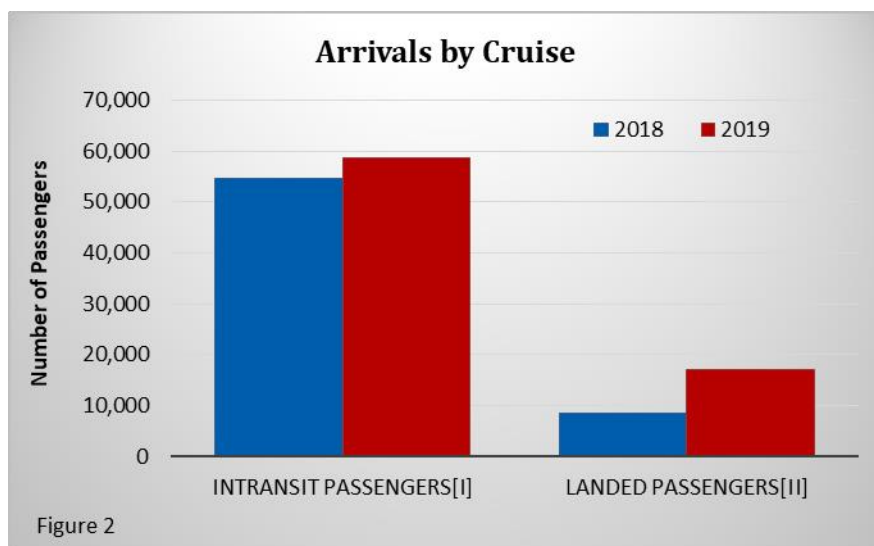
Tourists arrivals from Other countries rose to 2,442 (↑**17.8%**)

Cruise

Landed passengers increased to 17,053 (↑**103%**)

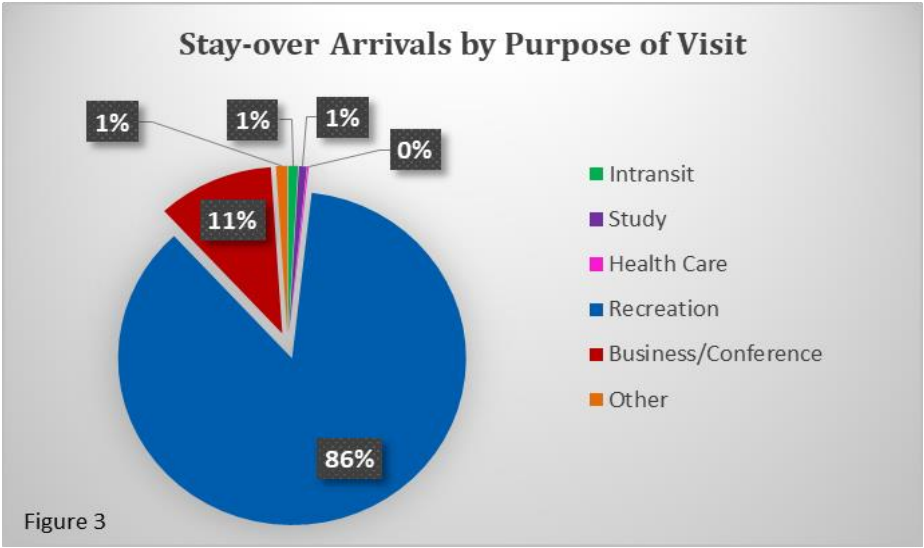
Intransit cruise passengers numbered 58,512 (↑**7.1%**)

The number of cruise calls totalled 39 (↑**18.2%**)



Other Highlights:

Among the **63,364** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **54,707** (or 86.3%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**49,717** tourists). This represents an increase of **11.9%** among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **9.5** days over the review period.



Sport visits significantly increased to 1,411 (**↑144.5%**)

Visits for honeymoon/getting married totalled 630 (**↑69.8%**)

Visits for health care decreased to 89 (**↓43.7%**)

Recreation visits totalled 54,707 (**↑11.9%**)

Visits for study increased to 467(**↑32.7%**)

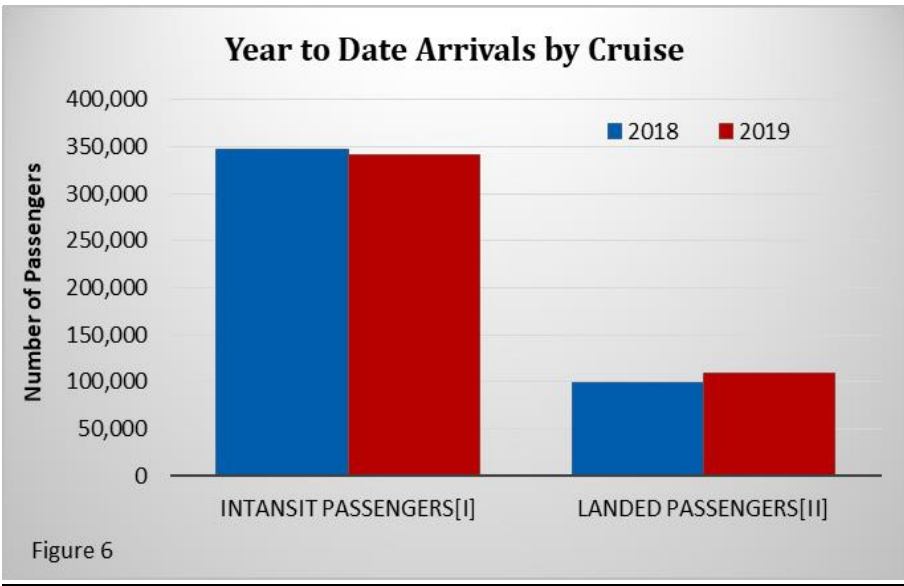
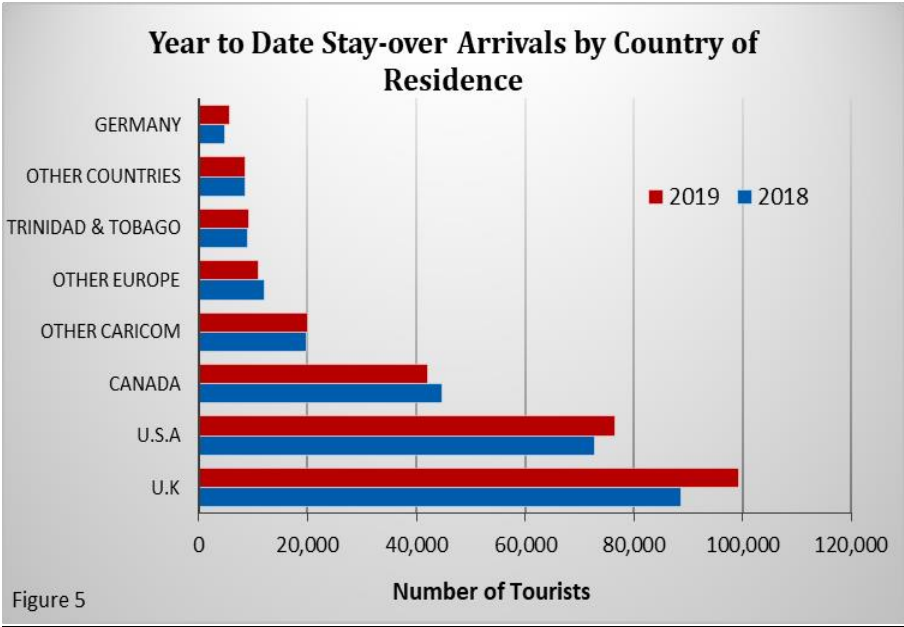
Length of stay

Visits of 15-21 days totalled 2,918 (**↑26.8%**)

Average length of stay was 9.5 days (**↑6.3%**)

YEAR TO DATE

January – April 2019 saw positive growth in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals increased by **11,752** tourists (or **4.5%**) to **272,138** compared to **260,386** in the year 2018 (**Figure 1**). Total cruise arrivals increased by **0.7%** over the review period to **450,482** passengers.



An increase was observed among stay-over arrivals from Germany (**↑16.1%**)

U.K stay-over visitors totalled 99,346 (**↑12.1%**)

Tourist arrivals from other Europe totalled 10,962 (**↓8.2%**)

Cruise

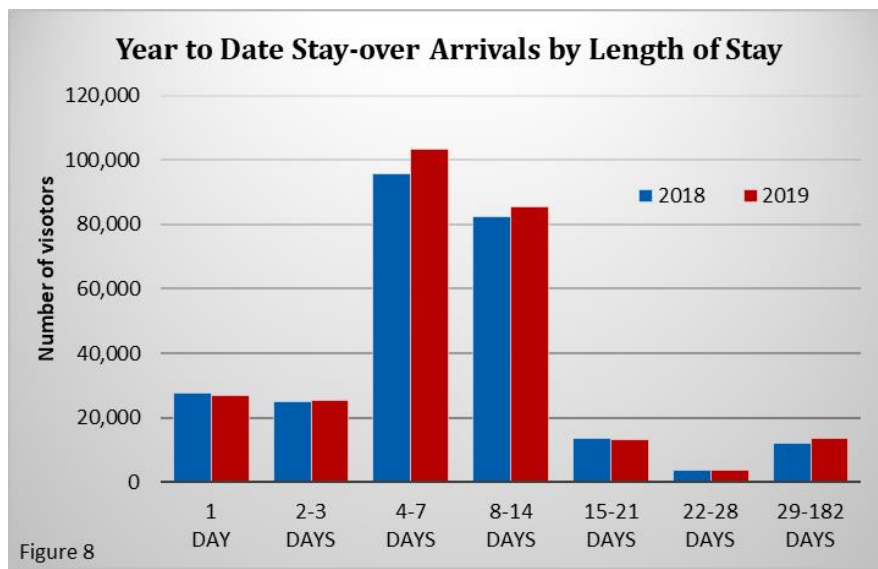
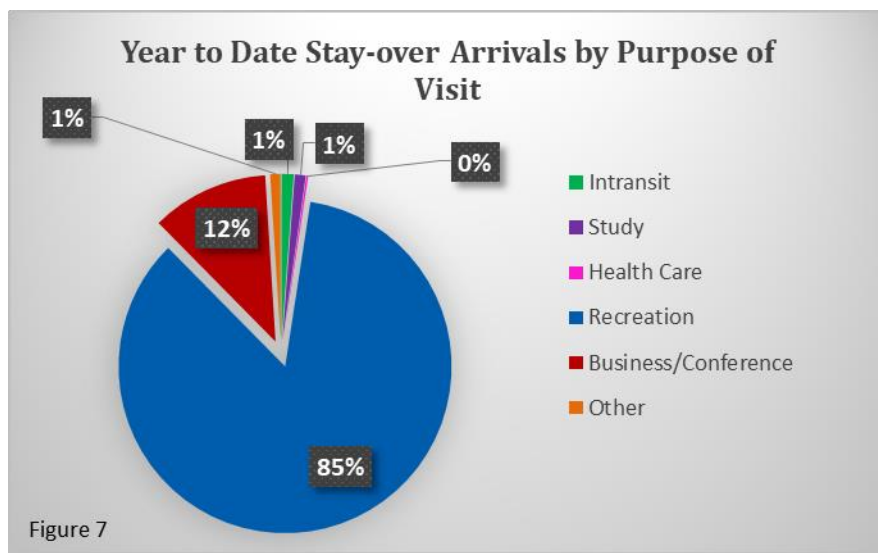
Landed passengers grew to 109,815 (**↑10.2%**)

Intransit cruise passengers numbered 340,667 (**↓2.0%**)

The number of cruise calls totalled 243 (**↓4.3%**)

Other Highlights:

Among the **272,137** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **231,794** (or 85.1%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**214,677** tourists). This represents an increase of **3.9%** among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **10.57** days over the review period.



Sports visits totalled
2,988 (↑83.3%)

Visits for study rose to 2,920
(↑63.2%)

Visits for the purpose of
visiting friends increased to
10,461 (↑32.4%)

Intransit arrivals totalled
3,199 (↓19.1%)

Health care visits decreased
to 494 (↓15.3%)

Recreation visits totalled
231,794 (↑3.9%)

Length of stay

Visits for 29-182 days rose to
13,703 (↑14.6%)

Average length of stay was
10.57 days (↑3.6%)

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

Country Of Residence	April		Actual	%
	2018	2019	Change	Change
U.S.A	18,045	19,350	1,305	7.2
Canada	8,508	8,162	-346	-4.1
U.K	17,838	20,413	2,575	14.4
Germany	760	1,199	439	57.8
Other Europe	2,023	2,394	371	18.3
Trinidad & Tobago	2,530	3,420	890	35.2
Other CARICOM	5,277	5,984	707	13.4
Other Countries	2,073	2,442	369	17.8
TOTAL	57,054	63,364	6,310	11.1

Table 2
Cruise Ship Arrivals; 2018 and 2019

Details	April		Actual	%
	2018	2019	Change	Change
Cruise Passengers	63,033	75,565	12,532	19.9
Intransit Passengers ^[i]	54,633	58,512	3,879	7.1
Landed Passengers ^[ii]	8,400	17,053	8,653	103.0
Cruise Ship Calls	33	39	6	18.2

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

Purpose of Visit	April		Actual	%
	2018	2019	Change	Change
Intransit	728	583	-145	-19.9
Study	352	467	115	32.7
Health Care	158	89	-69	-43.7
Recreation	48,896	54,707	5,811	11.9
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>45,651</i>	<i>49,717</i>	<i>4,066</i>	<i>8.9</i>
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	<i>1,816</i>	<i>2,391</i>	<i>575</i>	<i>31.7</i>
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>630</i>	<i>259</i>	<i>69.8</i>
<i>Sports</i>	<i>577</i>	<i>1,411</i>	<i>834</i>	<i>144.5</i>
<i>Other Recreation</i>	<i>481</i>	<i>558</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>16.0</i>
Business/Conference	6,143	6,854	711	11.6
Other	777	664	-113	-14.5
Total	57,054	63,364	6,310	11.1

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

Length of Stay	April		Actual	%
	2018	2019	Change	Change
1 Day	5,289	5,165	-124	-2.3
2-3 Days	5,981	6,037	56	0.9
4-7 Days	24,088	26,492	2,404	10.0
8-14 Days	17,142	20,044	2,902	16.9
15-21 Days	2,302	2,918	616	26.8
22-28 Days	507	542	35	6.9
29-182 Days	1,745	2,166	421	24.1
Total	57,054	63,364	6,310	11.1
Average	8.9	9.5	0.6	6.3

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

Country Of Residence	Year-To-Date		Actual	%
	2018	2019	Change	Change
U.S.A	72,777	76,659	3,882	5.3
Canada	44,822	41,994	-2,828	-6.3
U.K	88,618	99,346	10,728	12.1
Germany	4,800	5,573	773	16.1
Other Europe	11,945	10,962	-983	-8.2
Trinidad & Tobago	8,939	9,188	249	2.8
Other CARICOM	19,888	19,924	36	0.2
Other Countries	8,597	8,492	-105	-1.2
TOTAL	260,386	272,138	11,752	4.5

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

Details	Year-To-Date		Actual	%
	2018	2019	Change	Change
Total Cruise Arrivals	447,149	450,482	3,333	0.7
Intansit Passengers ^[i]	347,498	340,667	-6,831	-2.0
Landed Passengers ^[iii]	99,651	109,815	10,164	10.2
Cruise Ship Calls	254	243	-11	-4.3

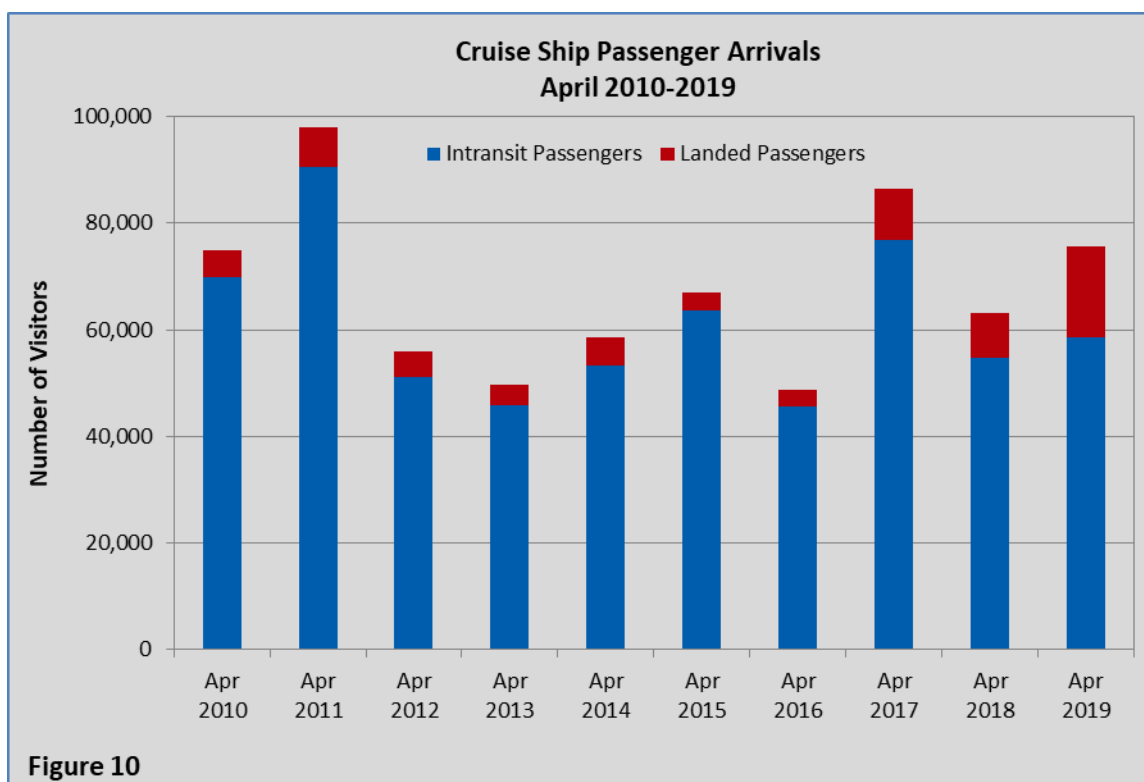
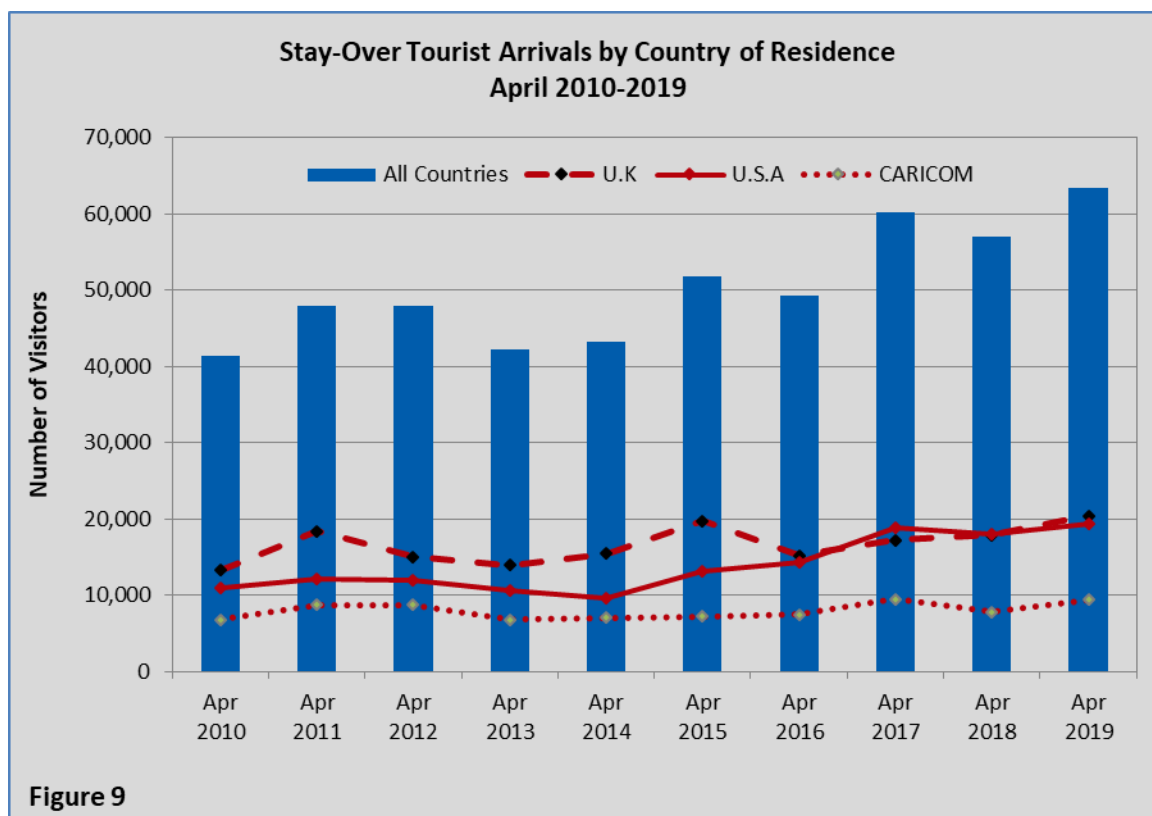
Table 7
Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit; 2018 and 2019

Purpose of Visit	Year-To-Date		Actual	%
	2018	2019	Change	Change
Intransit	3,952	3,199	-753	-19.1
Study	1,789	2,920	1,131	63.2
Health Care	583	494	-89	-15.3
Recreation	223,076	231,794	8,718	3.9
<i>Holiday</i>	210,383	214,677	4,294	2.0
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	7,902	10,461	2,559	32.4
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	1,280	1,567	287	22.4
<i>Sports</i>	1,630	2,988	1,358	83.3
<i>Other Recreation</i>	1,881	2,101	220	11.7
Business/Conference	27,584	31,008	3,424	12.4
Other	3,401	2,722	-679	-20.0
Total	260,385	272,137	11,752	4.5

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

Intended Length of Stay	Year-To-Date		Actual	%
	2018	2019	Change	Change
1 Day	27,802	26,811	-991	-3.6
2-3 Days	25,118	25,534	416	1.7
4-7 Days	95,595	103,449	7,854	8.2
8-14 Days	82,268	85,445	3,177	3.9
15-21 Days	13,764	13,382	-382	-2.8
22-28 Days	3,886	3,814	-72	-1.9
29-182 Days	11,953	13,703	1,750	14.6
Total	260,386	272,138	11,752	4.5
Average	10.2	10.57	0.4	3.6

Annual Time Series



Year to Date Time Series

