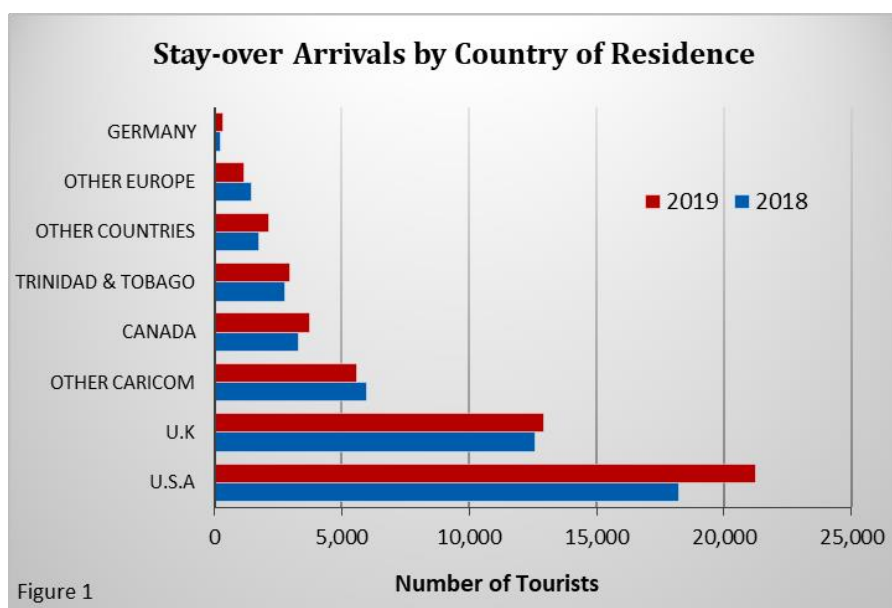


Stay-Over Visitors and Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals

June 2019 saw positive growth in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals increased by **3,826** tourists (or **8.3%**) to **50,160** compared to **46,334** in the year 2018 (**Figure 1**). Total cruise arrivals decrease by **2.1%** over the review period to **19,675** passengers.



An increase was observed among stay-over arrivals from Germany (**↑35.4%**)

Other countries stay-over visitors totalled 2,145 (**↑22.2%**)

Tourist arrivals from Other Europe totalled 1,184 (**↓18.3%**)

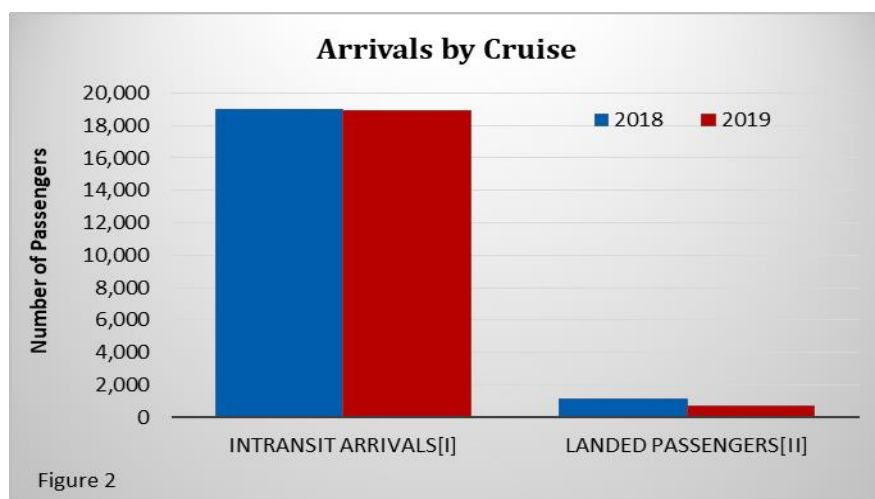
U.S.A tourist arrivals increased to 21,239 (**↑16.6%**)

Cruise

Landed passengers declined to 725 (**↓34.4%**)

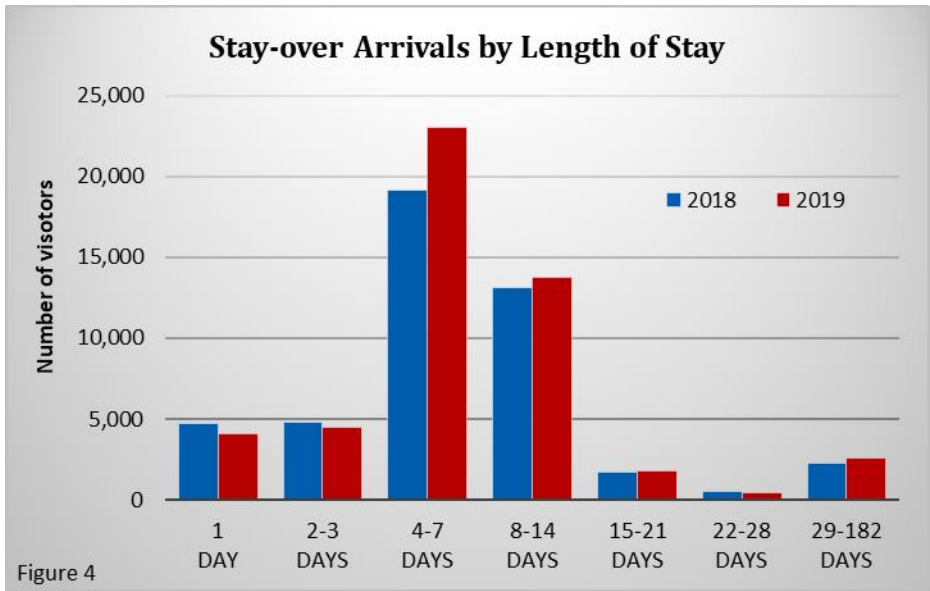
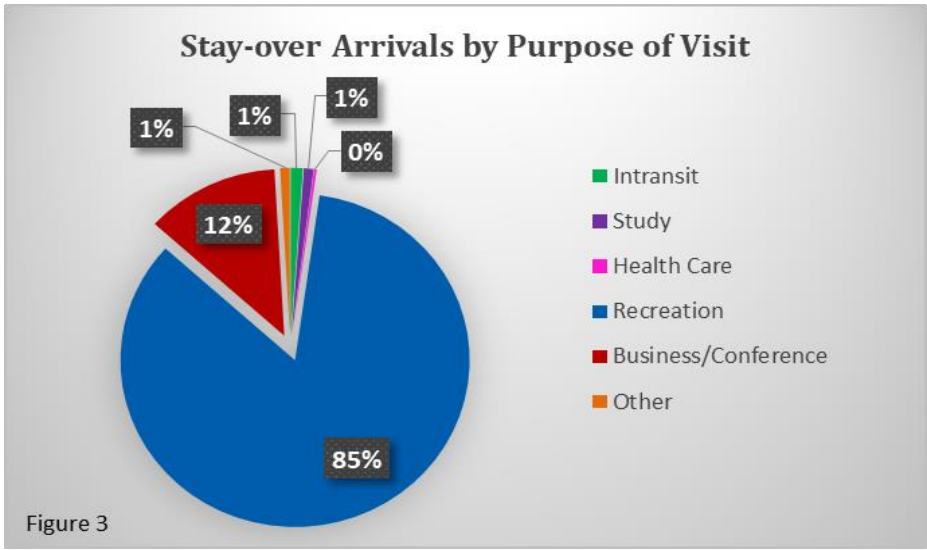
Intransit cruise passengers numbered 18,950 (**↓0.3%**)

The number of cruise calls totalled 6 (**↓25%**)



Other Highlights:

Among the **50,160** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **42,360** (or 84.4%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**37,717** tourists). This represents an increase of **12.9%** among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **9.89** days over the review period.



Study visits rose significantly to 451 (↑142.5%)

Visits for sports increased to 776 (↑124.3%)

Health care visits declined to 116 (↓34.8%)

Visits recorded as intransit totalled 562(↓35.5%)

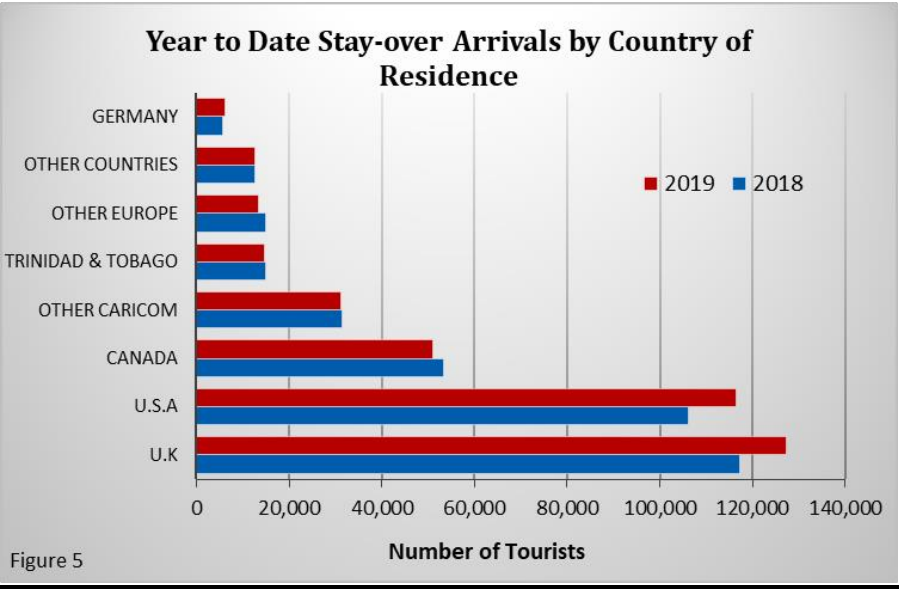
Length of stay

Visits of 4-7 day totalled 23,010 (↑20.3%)

Average length of stay was 9.89 days (↑1.4%)

YEAR TO DATE

January – June 2019 saw positive growth in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals increased by **16,609** tourists (or **4.7%**) to **373,015** compared to **356,406** in the year 2018 (**Figure 5**). Total cruise arrivals increased by **0.4%** over the review period to **491,547** passengers.



An increase was observed among stay-over arrivals from Germany (**↑10.7%**)

Other Europe stay-over visitors totalled 13,326 (**↓10.2%**)

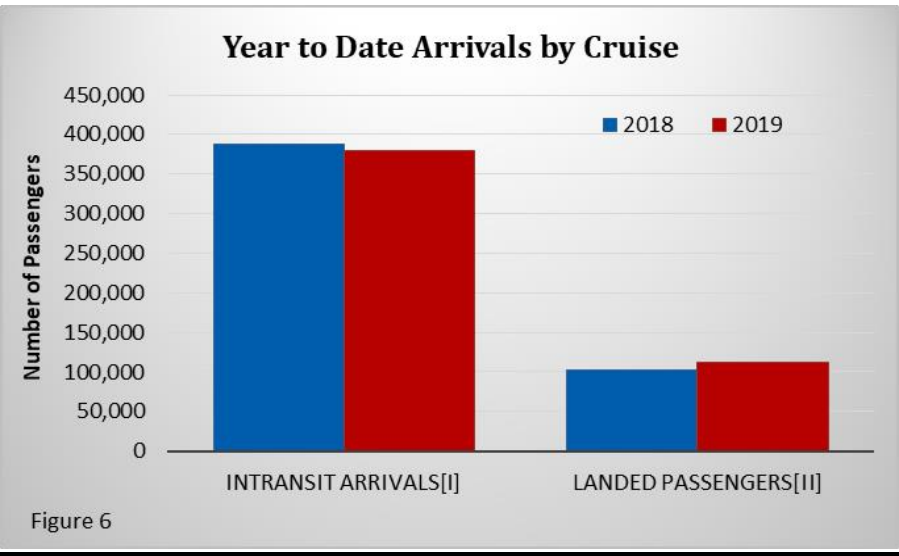
Tourist arrivals from U.S.A increased to 116,497 (**↑9.7%**)

Cruise

Landed passengers grew to 111,423 (**↑9.4%**)

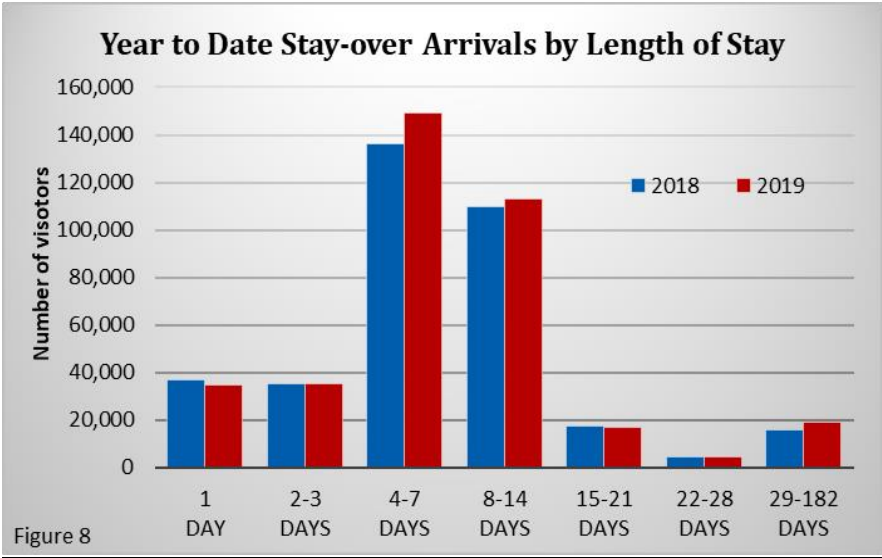
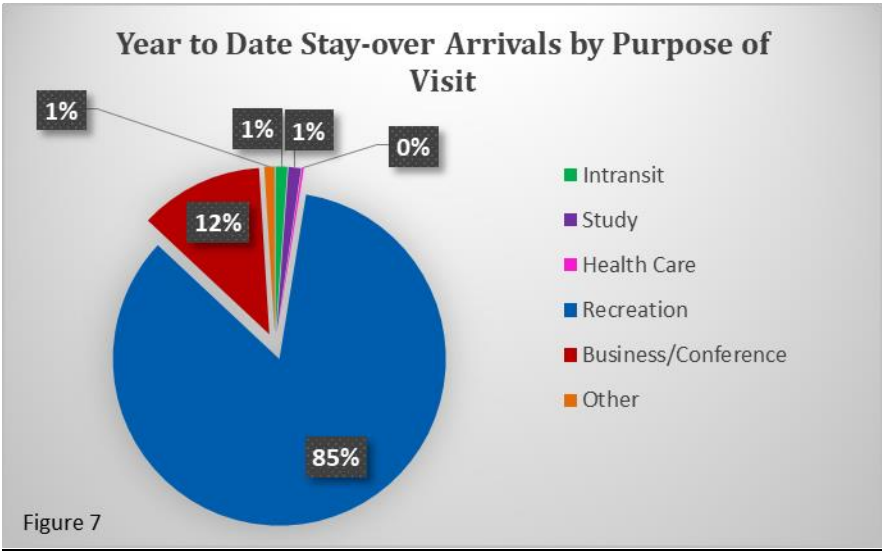
Intransit cruise passengers numbered 380,124(**↓1.9%**)

The number of cruise calls totalled 256 (**↓6.9%**)



Other Highlights:

Among the **373,014** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **314,824** (or 84.4%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**288,533** 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 **10.49** days over the review period.



Study visits totalled 4,553
(**↑100.5%**)

Visits for the purpose of sports increased to 4,172(**↑62%**)

Intransit visits totalled 4,264
(**↓21.7%**)

Other purposes of visit declined to 3,735 (**↓26.4%**)

Length of stay

Visits for 29-182 days increased to 18,895
(**↑19.5%**)

Average length of stay was 10.49 days (**↑4.9%**)

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

Country Of Residence	June		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
U.S.A	18,223	21,239	3,016	16.6
Canada	3,306	3,760	454	13.7
U.K	12,590	12,938	348	2.8
Germany	257	348	91	35.4
Other Europe	1,450	1,184	-266	-18.3
Trinidad & Tobago	2,758	2,952	194	7.0
Other CARICOM	5,995	5,594	-401	-6.7
Other Countries	1,755	2,145	390	22.2
TOTAL	46,334	50,160	3,826	8.3

Table 2
Cruise Ship Arrivals; 2018 and 2019

Details	June		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
Total Cruise Arrivals	20,105	19,675	-430	-2.1
Intransit Arrivals ^[i]	19,000	18,950	-50	-0.3
Landed Passengers ^[ii]	1,105	725	-380	-34.4
No. of Cruise Calls	8	6	-2	-25.0

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

Purpose of Visit	June		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
Intransit	867	562	-305	-35.2
Study	186	451	265	142.5
Health Care	178	116	-62	-34.8
Recreation	37,519	42,360	4,841	12.9
<i>Holiday</i>	32,854	37,717	4,863	14.8
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	2,572	2,095	-477	-18.5
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	930	1,001	71	7.6
<i>Sports</i>	346	776	430	124.3
<i>Other Recreation</i>	817	771	-46	-5.6
Business/Conference	6,692	6,219	-473	-7.1
Other	892	452	-440	-49.3
Total	46,334	50,160	3,826	8.3

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

Length of Stay	June		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
1 Day	4,754	4,057	-697	-14.7
2-3 Days	4,841	4,510	-331	-6.8
4-7 Days	19,128	23,010	3,882	20.3
8-14 Days	13,101	13,785	684	5.2
15-21 Days	1,754	1,792	38	2.2
22-28 Days	502	432	-70	-13.9
29-182 Days	2,254	2,574	320	14.2
Total	46,334	50,160	3,826	8.3
Average	9.75	9.89	10	1.4

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	106,223	116,497	10,274	9.7
Canada	53,285	51,112	-2,173	-4.1
U.K	117,247	127,298	10,051	8.6
Germany	5,672	6,281	609	10.7
Other Europe	14,842	13,326	-1,516	-10.2
Trinidad & Tobago	14,907	14,670	-237	-1.6
Other CARICOM	31,568	31,257	-311	-1.0
Other Countries	12,662	12,574	-88	-0.7
TOTAL	356,406	373,015	16,609	4.7

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

Details	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
Total Cruise Arrivals	489,516	491,547	2,031	0.4
Intransit Arrivals ^[i]	387,635	380,124	-7,511	-1.9
Landed Passengers ^[ii]	101,881	111,423	9,542	9.4
No. of Cruise Calls	275	256	-19	-6.9

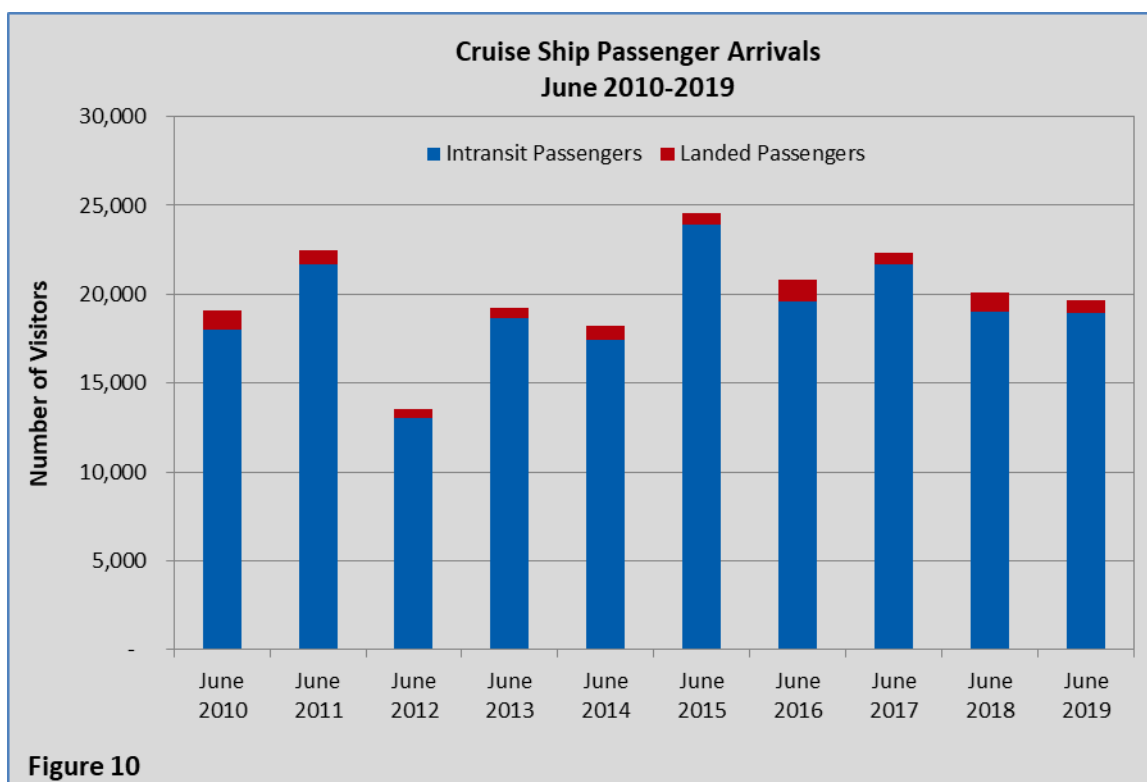
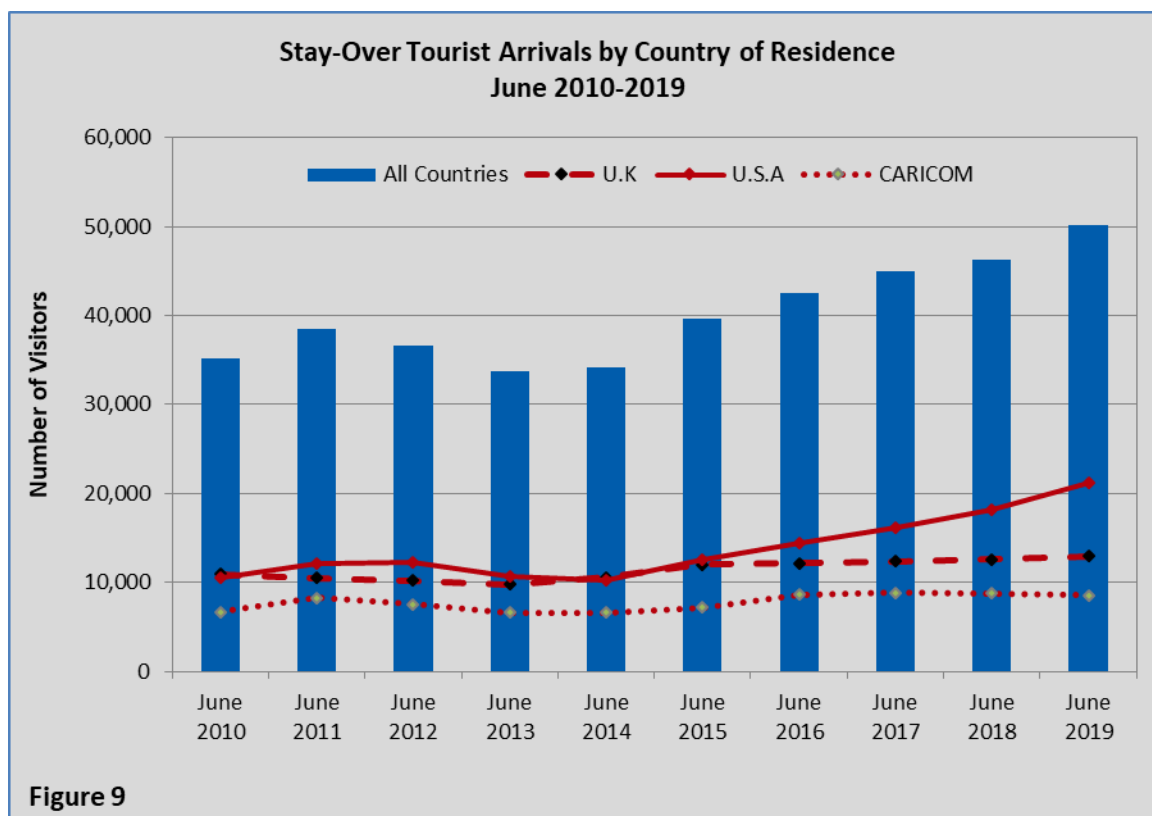
Table 7
Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit; 2018 and 2019

Purpose of Visit	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
Intransit	5,449	4,264	-1,185	-21.7
Study	2,271	4,553	2,282	100.5
Health Care	914	763	-151	-16.5
Recreation	303,328	314,824	11,496	3.8
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>282,484</i>	<i>288,533</i>	<i>6,049</i>	<i>2.1</i>
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	<i>12,320</i>	<i>14,740</i>	<i>2,420</i>	<i>19.6</i>
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	<i>2,715</i>	<i>3,572</i>	<i>857</i>	<i>31.6</i>
<i>Sports</i>	<i>2,576</i>	<i>4,172</i>	<i>1,596</i>	<i>62.0</i>
<i>Other Recreation</i>	<i>3,233</i>	<i>3,807</i>	<i>574</i>	<i>17.8</i>
Business/Conference	39,935	44,875	4,940	12.4
Other	5,077	3,735	-1,342	-26.4
Total	356,974	373,014	16,040	4.5

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	37,145	35,033	-2,112	-5.7
2-3 Days	35,221	35,141	-80	-0.2
4-7 Days	136,459	149,083	12,624	9.3
8-14 Days	110,041	113,273	3,232	2.9
15-21 Days	17,489	16,922	-567	-3.2
22-28 Days	4,805	4,668	-137	-2.9
29-182 Days	15,815	18,895	3,080	19.5
Total	356,975	373,015	16,040	4.5
Average	10	10.49	10	4.9

Annual Time Series



Year to Date Time Series

