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.

![Pie chart showing purpose of visit](chart1.png)

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%)

![Bar chart showing length of stay](chart2.png)
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

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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
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<td><strong>50,160</strong></td>
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Table 2
Cruise Ship Arrivals; 2018 and 2019

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

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<td>Health Care</td>
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<td>Recreation</td>
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**Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Intended Length of Stay; 2018 and 2019**

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<td>8-14 Days</td>
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<td>15-21 Days</td>
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<td>22-28 Days</td>
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<td>29-182 Days</td>
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**Year to date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence; 2018 and 2019**

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<td>53,285</td>
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<td>U.K</td>
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<td><strong>373,015</strong></td>
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Table 6  
**Year to date Cruise Ship Arrivals; 2018 and 2019**

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<td>Landed Passengers[ii]</td>
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<td>111,423</td>
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<td>No. of Cruise Calls</td>
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<td>256</td>
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**Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit; 2018 and 2019**

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<td>Health Care</td>
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<td>763</td>
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### Table 8
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Annual Time Series

**Figure 9**

**Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence**
June 2010-2019

**Figure 10**

**Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals**
June 2010-2019
**Year to Date Time Series**

*Figure 11*

**Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence**

*Figure 12*

**Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals**