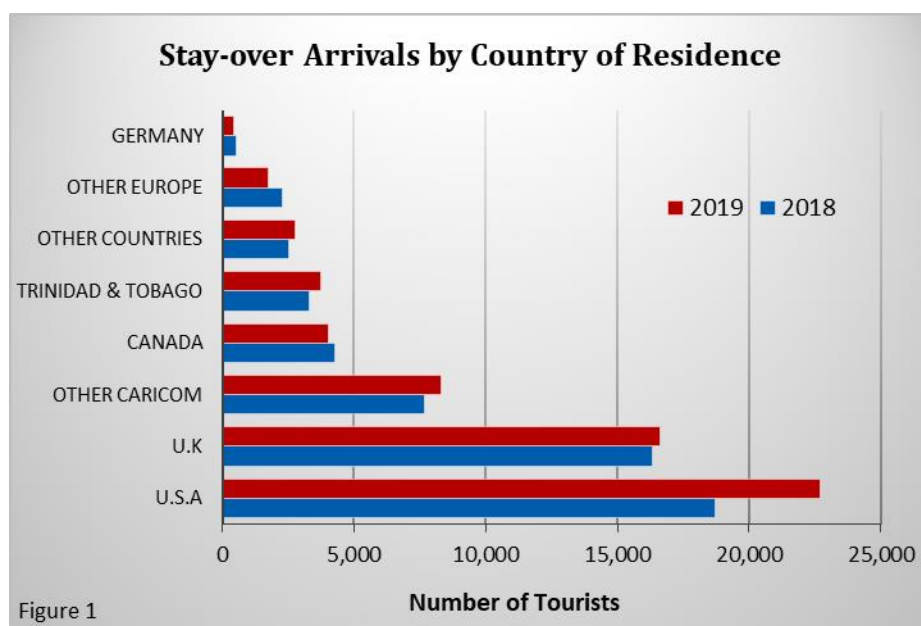


Stay-Over Visitors and Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals

July 2019 saw positive growth in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals increased by **4,625** tourists (or **8.3%**) to **60,248** compared to **55,623** in the year 2018 (**Figure 1**). Total cruise arrivals increased by **4.3%** over the review period to **19,807** passengers.



Other Europe stay-over visitors totalled 1,731 (**↓23.9%**)

An increase was observed among stay-over arrivals from U.S.A (**↑21.3%**)

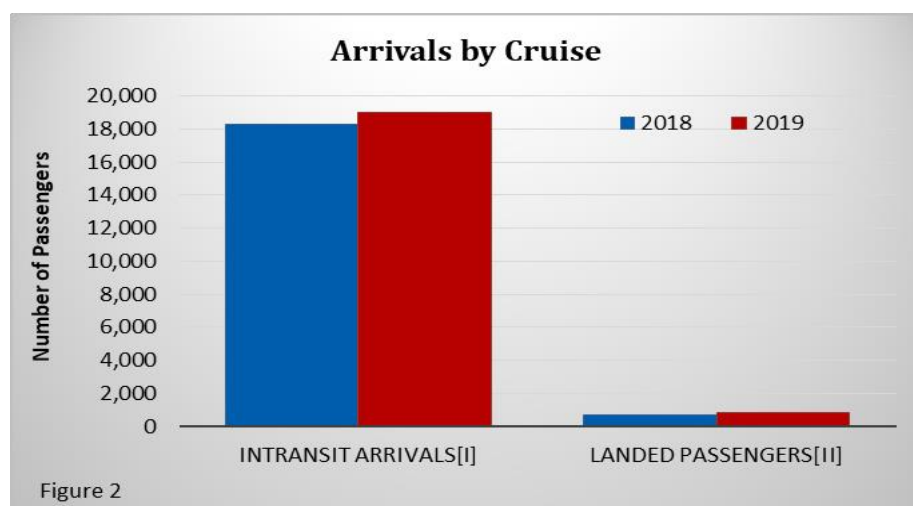
Tourist arrivals from Germany declined to 411 (**↓19.9%**)

Cruise

Landed passengers increased to 811 (**↑15.5%**)

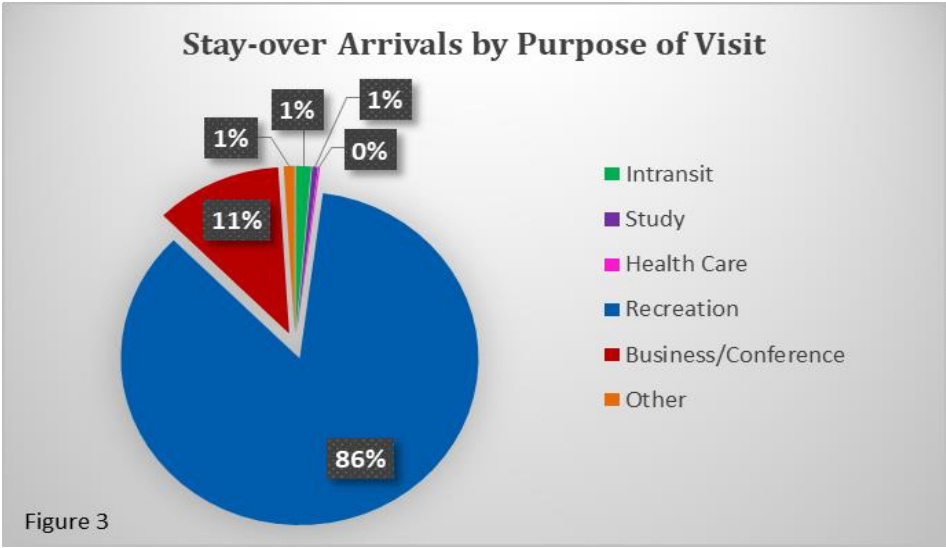
Intransit cruise passengers numbered 18,996 (**↑3.9%**)

The number of cruise calls increased to 7 (**↑16.7%**)



Other Highlights:

Among the **60,248** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **51,496** (or 85.5%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**46,051** tourists). This represents an increase of **10.5%** among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **11.04** days over the review period.



Sports visits increased to 1,081 (↑59.4%)

Other purposes of visit decreased to 595 (↓43.9%)

Health care visits totalled 98 (↓31%)

Visits for study increased to 310 (↑27.6%)

Intransit visits declined to 842 (↓20.6%)

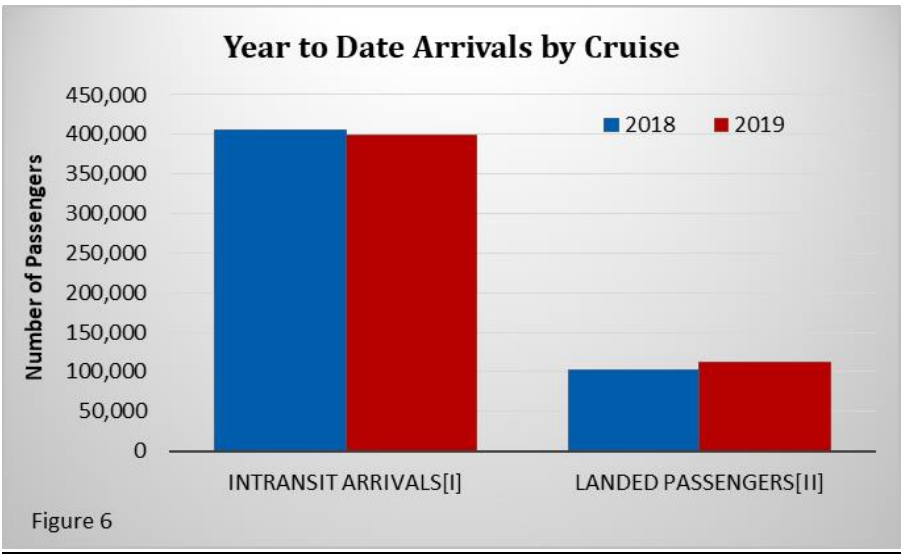
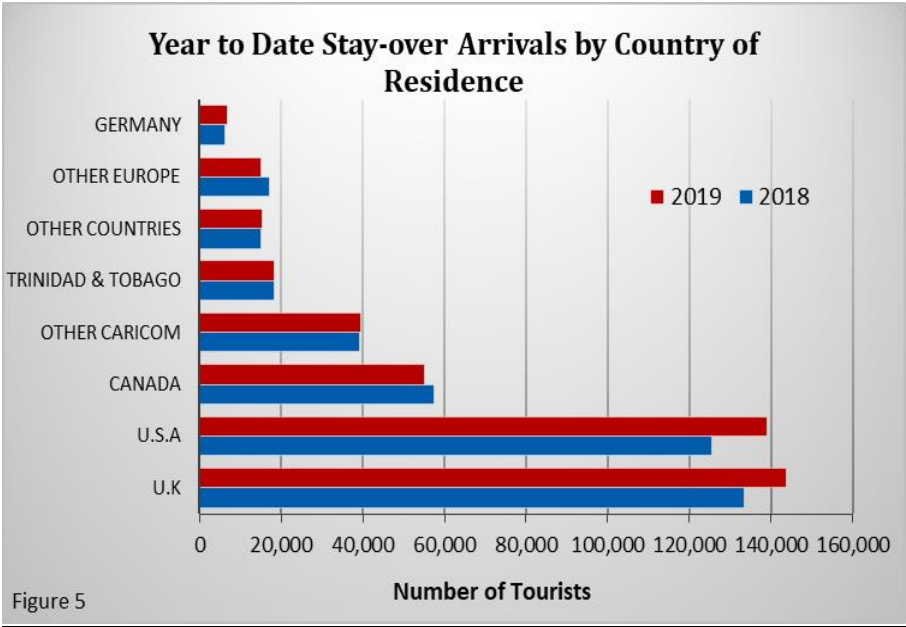
Length of stay

Visits of 4-7 days totalled 21,849 (↑21.2%)

Average length of stay was 11.04 days (↓6.6%)

YEAR TO DATE

January – July 2019 saw positive growth in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals increased by **20,665** tourists (or **5%**) to **433,263** compared to **412, 598** in the year 2018 (**Figure 1**). Total cruise arrivals increased by **0.6%** over the review period to **511,363** passengers.



Stay-over Arrivals

A decrease was observed among stay-over arrivals from other Europe (↓12%)

U.S.A stay-over visitors totalled 139,181 (↑10.9%)

Tourist arrivals from Germany totalled 6,692 (↑8.2%)

Cruise

Landed passengers grew to 112,243 (↑9.4%)

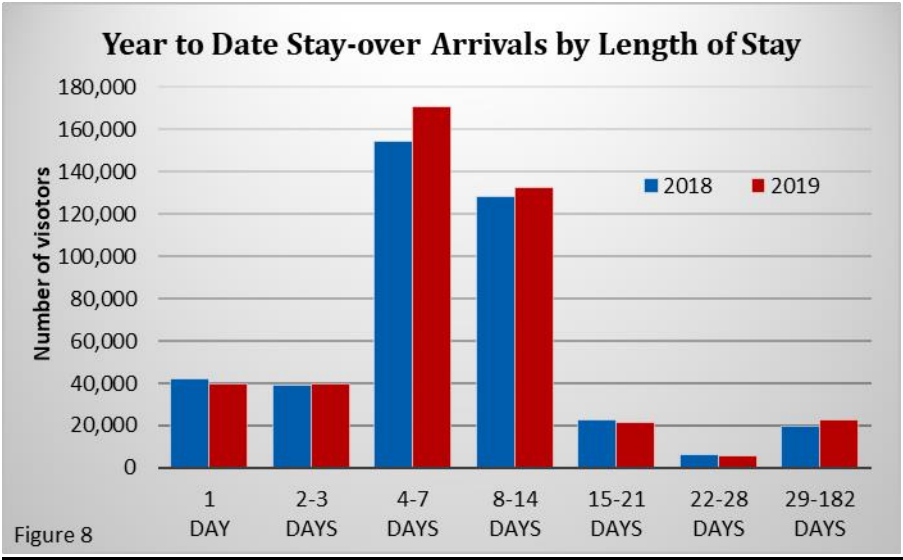
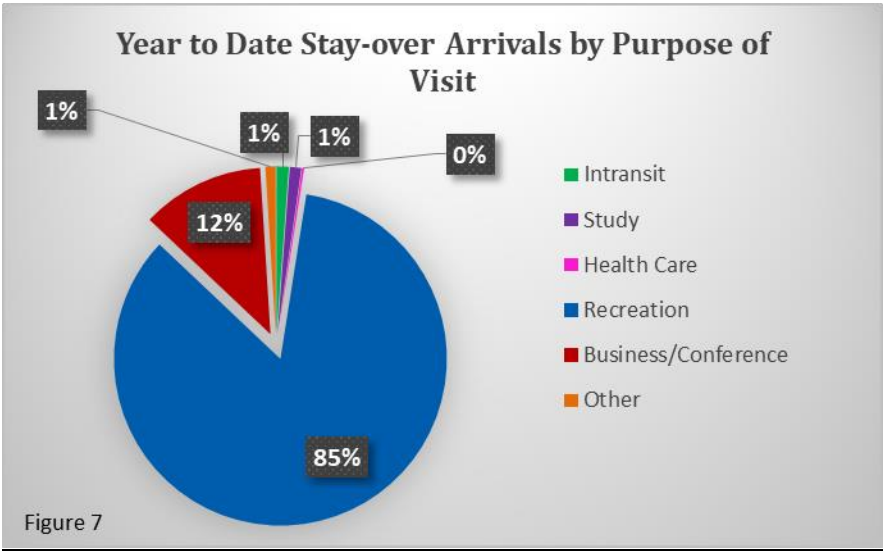
Intransit cruise passengers numbered 399,120(↓1.7%)

The number of cruise calls decreased to 263 (↓6.4%)

Other

Other Highlights:

Among the **433,262** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **366,320** (or 84.5%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**334,584** tourists). This represents an increase of **4.7%** 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.



Study visits totalled 4,863 (**↑93.4%**)

Visits for sports increased to 5,253 (**↑61.4%**)

Other purposes of visit declined to 4,330 (**↓29.4%**)

Intransit visits totalled 5,106 (**↓21.6%**)

Length of stay

Visits of 29-182 totalled 22,634 (**↑15.5%**)

Average length of stay was 10.57 days (**↑3.4%**)

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

Country Of Residence	July		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
U.S.A	18,698	22,684	3,986	21.3
Canada	4,278	4,036	-242	-5.7
U.K	16,359	16,610	251	1.5
Germany	513	411	-102	-19.9
Other Europe	2,274	1,731	-543	-23.9
Trinidad & Tobago	3,307	3,719	412	12.5
Other CARICOM	7,655	8,301	646	8.4
Other Countries	2,539	2,756	217	8.5
TOTAL	55,623	60,248	4,625	8.3

Table 2
Cruise Ship Arrivals; 2018 and 2019

Details	July		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
Total Cruise Arrivals	18,982	19,807	825	4.3
Intransit Arrivals^[i]	18,280	18,996	716	3.9
Landed Passengers^[ii]	702	811	109	15.5
No. of Cruise Calls	6	7	1	16.7

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

Purpose of Visit	July		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
Intransit	1,060	842	-218	-20.6
Study	243	310	67	27.6
Health Care	142	98	-44	-31.0
Recreation	46,585	51,496	32,595	70.0
<i>Holiday</i>	41,342	46,051	28,265	68.4
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	3,100	2,827	1,713	55.3
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	841	879	871	103.6
<i>Sports</i>	678	1,081	899	132.6
<i>Other Recreation</i>	624	658	847	135.7
Business/Conference	6,533	6,907	5,082	77.8
Other	1,060	595	612	57.7
Total	55,623	60,248	4,625	8.3

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

Length of Stay	July		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
1 Day	5,073	4,804	-269	-5.3
2-3 Days	3,935	4,755	820	20.8
4-7 Days	18,021	21,849	3,828	21.2
8-14 Days	18,196	19,245	1,049	5.8
15-21 Days	5,039	4,557	-482	-9.6
22-28 Days	1,584	1,299	-285	-18.0
29-182 Days	3,775	3,739	-36	-1.0
Total	55,623	60,248	4,625	8.3
Average	11.82	11.04	-1	-6.6

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	125,490	139,181	13,691	10.9
Canada	57,563	55,148	-2,415	-4.2
U.K	133,606	143,908	10,302	7.7
Germany	6,185	6,692	507	8.2
Other Europe	17,116	15,057	-2,059	-12.0
Trinidad & Tobago	18,214	18,389	175	1.0
Other CARICOM	39,223	39,558	335	0.9
Other Countries	15,201	15,330	129	0.8
TOTAL	412,598	433,263	20,665	5.0

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

Details	Year to Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
Total Cruise Arrivals	508,498	511,363	2,865	0.6
Intransit Arrivals^[i]	405,915	399,120	-6,795	-1.7
Landed Passengers^[ii]	102,583	112,243	9,660	9.4
No. of Cruise Calls	281	263	-18	-6.4

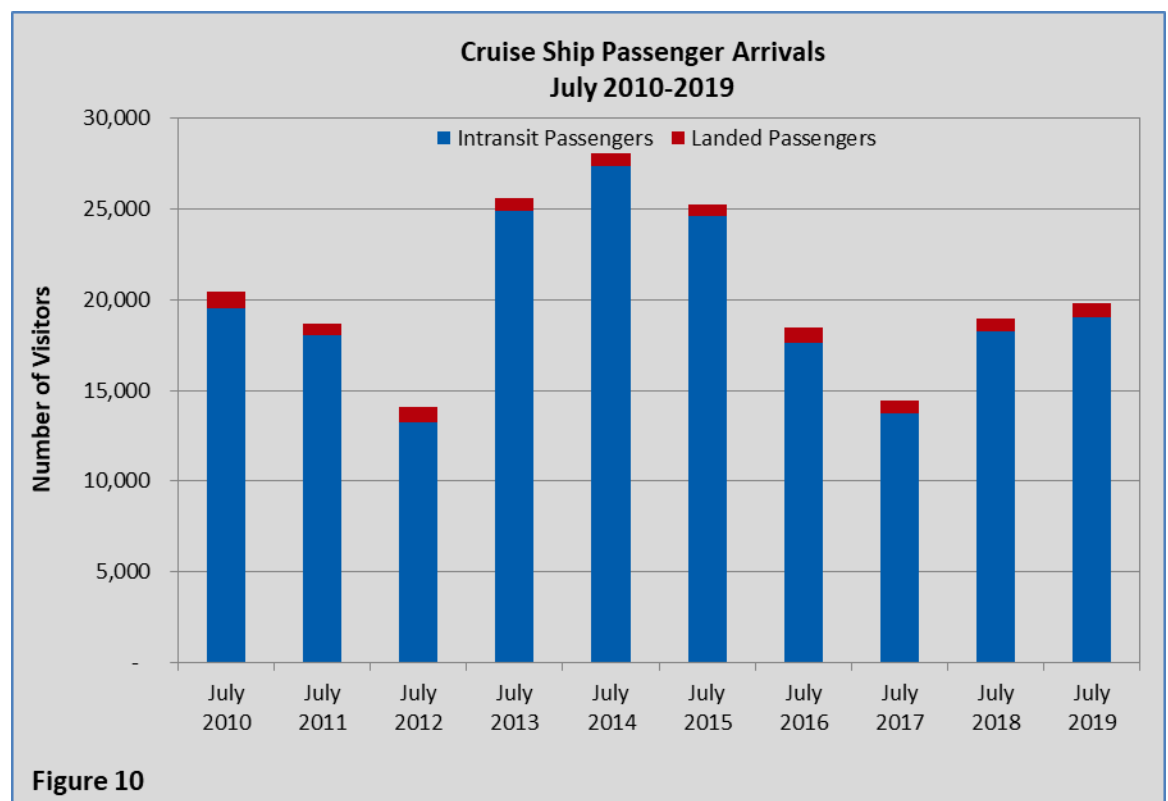
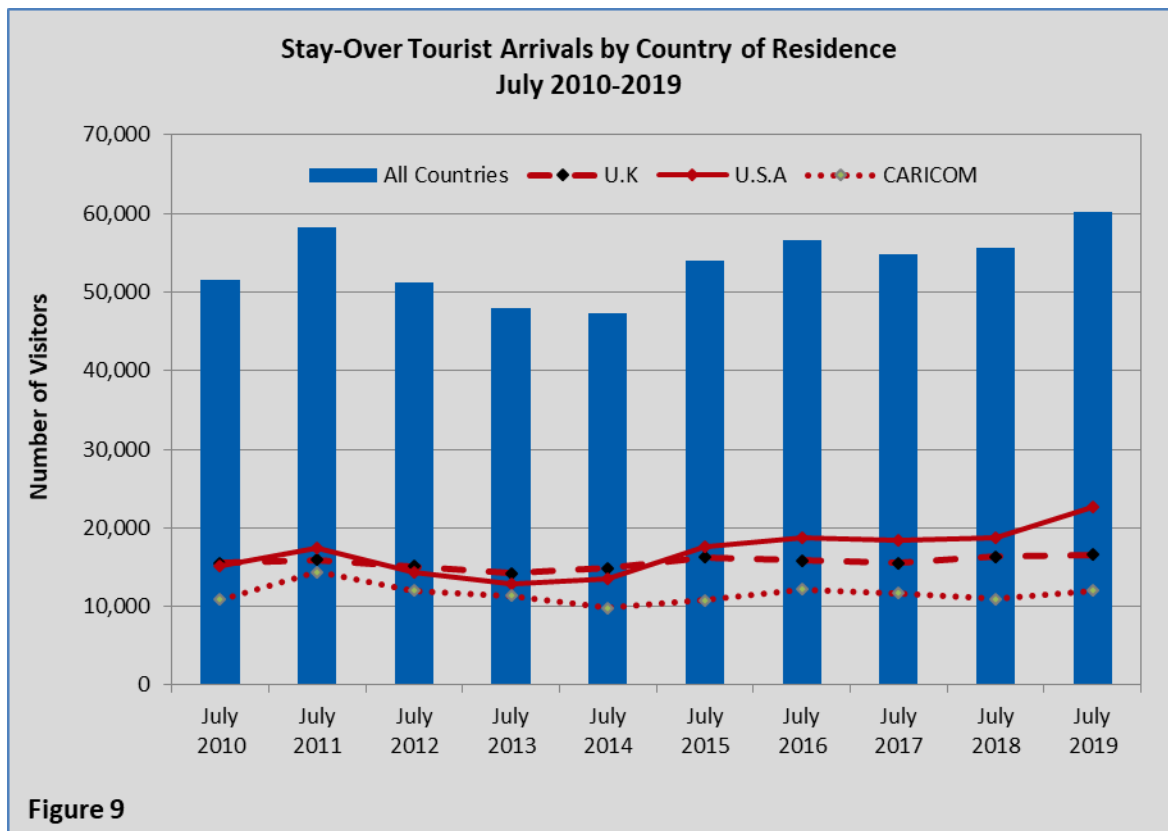
Table 7
Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit; 2018 and 2019

Purpose of Visit	Year to Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
Intransit	6,509	5,106	-1,403	-21.6
Study	2,514	4,863	2,349	93.4
Health Care	1,056	861	-195	-18.5
Recreation	349,913	366,320	16,407	4.7
<i>Holiday</i>	323,826	334,584	10,758	3.3
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	15,420	17,567	2,147	13.9
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	3,556	4,451	895	25.2
<i>Sports</i>	3,254	5,253	1,999	61.4
<i>Other Recreation</i>	3,857	4,465	608	15.8
Business/Conference	46,468	51,782	5,314	11.4
Other	6,137	4,330	-1,807	-29.4
Total	412,597	433,262	20,665	5.0

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	42,218	39,837	-2,381	-5.6
2-3 Days	39,156	39,896	740	1.9
4-7 Days	154,480	170,932	16,452	10.6
8-14 Days	128,237	132,518	4,281	3.3
15-21 Days	22,528	21,479	-1,049	-4.7
22-28 Days	6,389	5,967	-422	-6.6
29-182 Days	19,590	22,634	3,044	15.5
Total	412,598	433,263	20,665	5.0
Average	10.22	10.57	0	3.4

Annual Time Series



Year to Date Time Series

