

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

August 2019 saw a decline in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals decreased by tourists (or **68%**) to **50,757** compared to **51,995** in the year 2018 (**Figure 1**). Total cruise arrivals increased by **17.8%** over the review period to **25,872** passengers.

**Stay-over Arrivals by Country of Residence**

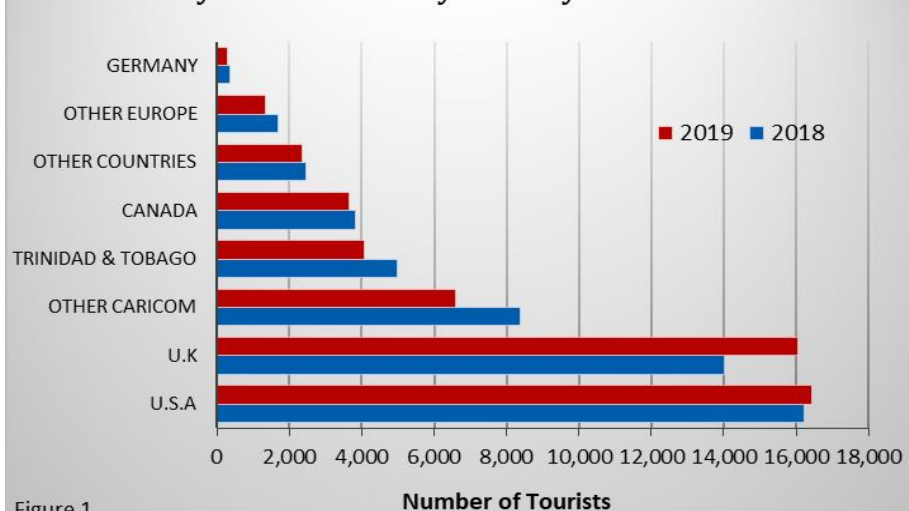


Figure 1

A decrease was observed among stay-over arrivals from Other Europe (**↓22.3%**)

Trinidad & Tobago stay-over visitors totalled 4,058 (**↓18.8%**)

Tourist arrivals from Other CARICOM totalled 6,585 (**↓21.6%**)

#### Cruise

Intransit cruise passengers numbered 24,931 (**↑18.6%**)

Landed passengers increased to 941 (**↑0.7%**)

The number of cruise calls increased to 8 (**↑14.3%**)

**Arrivals by Cruise**

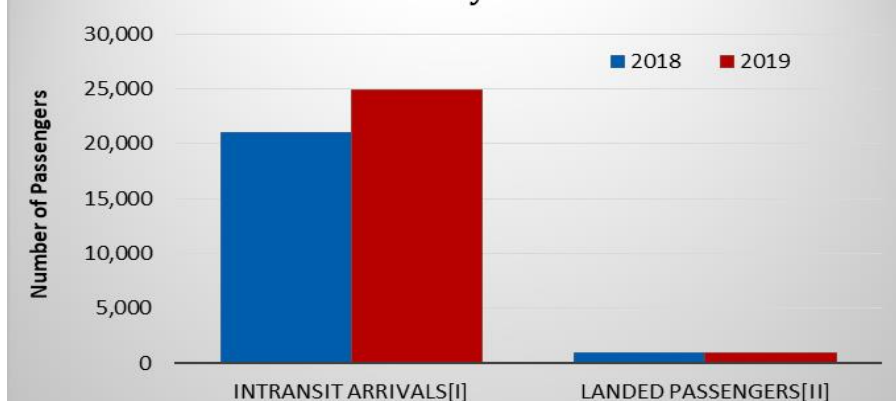
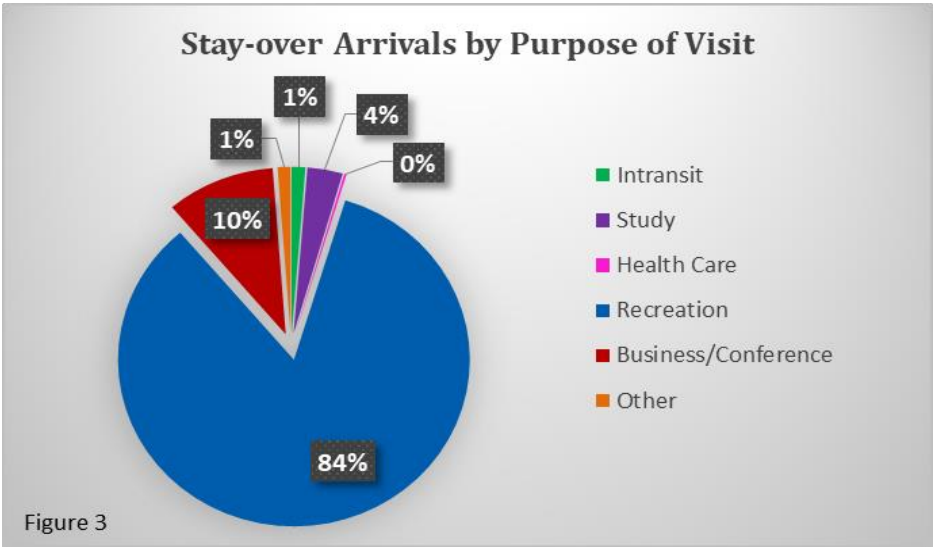


Figure 2

**Other Highlights:**

Among the **50,757** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **42,679** (or 84%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**38,421** tourists). This represents a decrease of **2.0%** among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **13.12** days over the review period.



Study visits increased to 1,654 (↑156%)

Visits for sports decreased to 473 (↓63.6%)

Other purposes of visit totalled 604 (↓45%)

Visits for the purpose of visiting friends declined to 2,289 (↓25.9%)

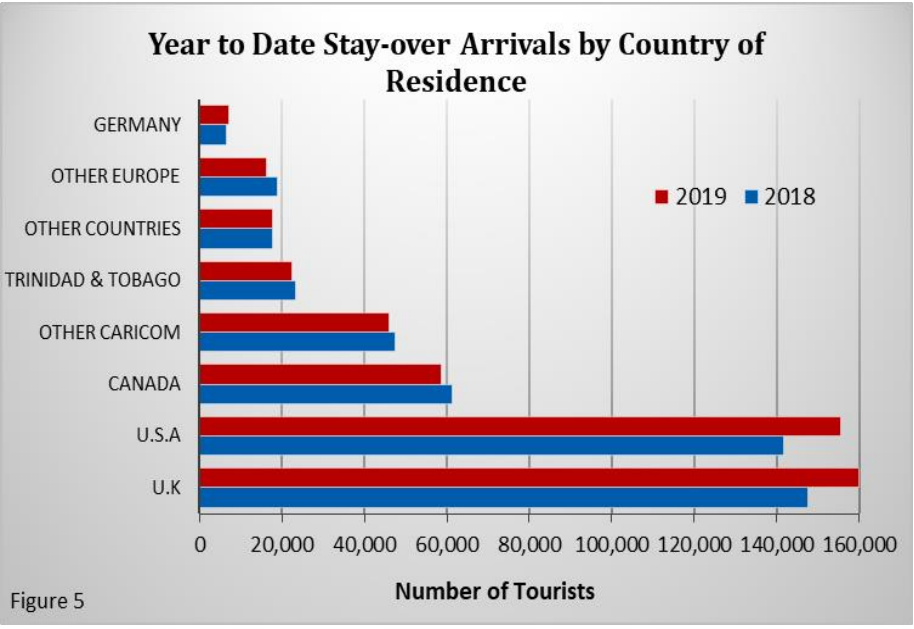
**Length of stay**

Visits of 28-182 day totalled 3,457 (↑48.6%)

Average length of stay was 13.1 days (↑21.4%)

YEAR TO DATE

January – August 2019 saw positive growth in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals increased by **19,427** tourists (or **4.2%**) to **484,020** compared to **464,593** in the year 2018 (**Figure 5**). Total cruise arrivals increased by **1.3%** over the review period to **537,235** passengers.



Other Europe stay-over visitors totalled 16,383 (↓13%)

An increase was observed among stay-over arrivals from U.S.A (↑9.8%)

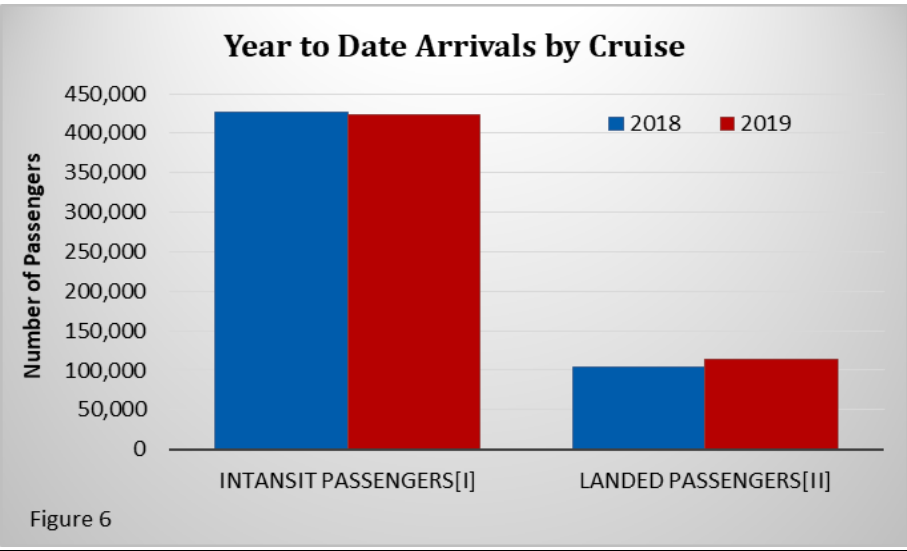
Tourist arrivals from U.K totalled 159,964 (↑8.3%)

Cruise

Landed passengers grew to 113,184 (↑9.3%)

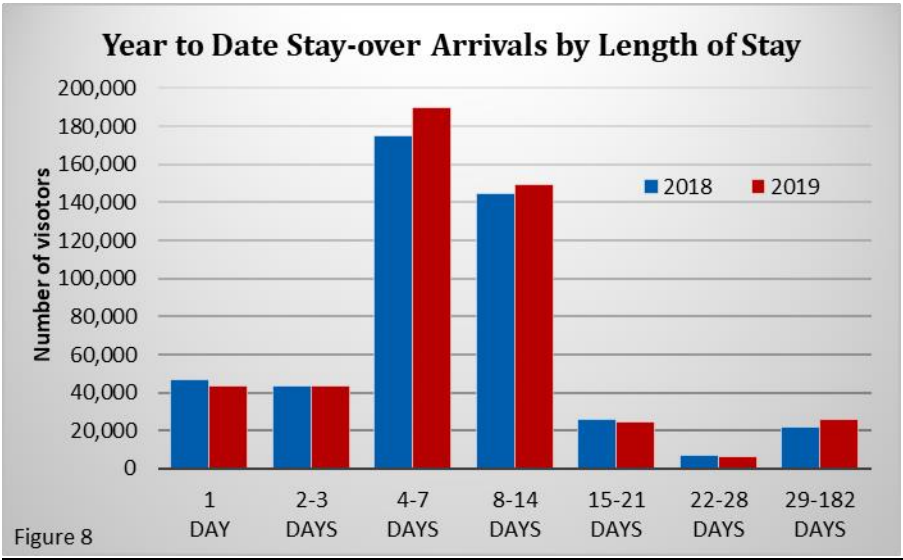
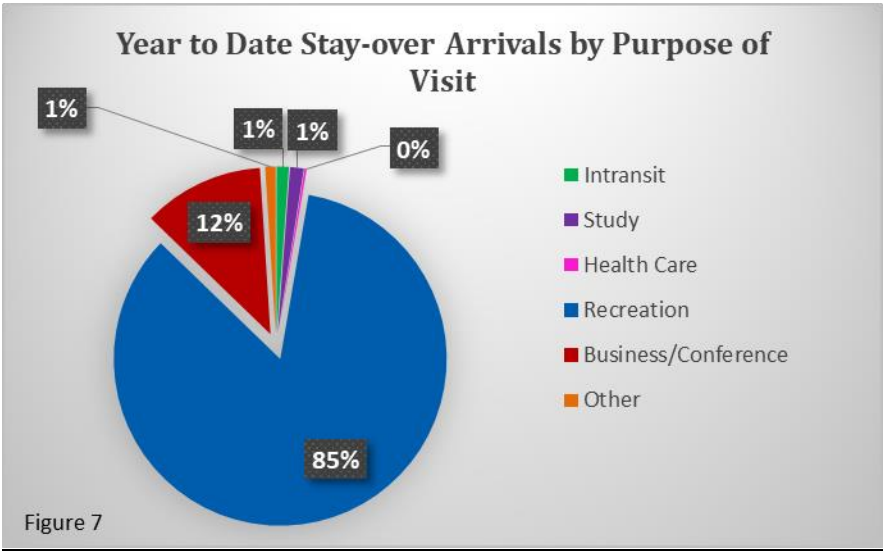
Intransit cruise passengers numbered 424,051(↓0.7%)

The number of cruise calls totalled 271 (↓5.9%)



**Other Highlights:**

Among the **484,019** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **408,999** (or 84.5%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**373,005** 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 **10.84** days over the review period.



Study visits totalled 6,517(↑106.2%)

Other purposes of visit decreased to 4,934 (↓31.8%)

Sporting Visits increased to 5,726(↑25.8%)

Visits for honeymoon/getting married totalled 5,249(↑24.5%)

**Length of stay**

Stay overs for 29-182 days totalled 26,091 (↑19.1%)

Average length of stay was 10.84 days (↑5.4%)

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

Country Of Residence	August		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
U.S.A	16,228	16,417	189	1.2
Canada	3,813	3,649	-164	-4.3
U.K	14,035	16,056	2,021	14.4
Germany	349	306	-43	-12.3
Other Europe	1,706	1,326	-380	-22.3
Trinidad & Tobago	4,999	4,058	-941	-18.8
Other CARICOM	8,394	6,585	-1,809	-21.6
Other Countries	2,471	2,360	-111	-4.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51,995</b>	<b>50,757</b>	<b>-1,238</b>	<b>-68</b>

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

Details	August		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
<b>Total Cruise Arrivals</b>	<b>21,960</b>	<b>25,872</b>	<b>3,912</b>	<b>17.8</b>
<b>Intransit Arrivals<sup>[i]</sup></b>	<b>21,026</b>	<b>24,931</b>	<b>3,905</b>	<b>18.6</b>
<b>Landed Passengers<sup>[ii]</sup></b>	<b>934</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>No. of Cruise Calls</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14.3</b>

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

Purpose of Visit	August		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
Intransit	826	637	-189	22.9
Study	646	1,654	1,008	-156.0
Health Care	98	105	7	-7.1
Recreation	43,567	42,679	-888	2.0
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>37,686</i>	<i>38,421</i>	<i>735</i>	<i>-2.0</i>
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	<i>3,089</i>	<i>2,289</i>	<i>-800</i>	<i>25.9</i>
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	<i>659</i>	<i>798</i>	<i>139</i>	<i>-21.1</i>
<i>Sports</i>	<i>1,298</i>	<i>473</i>	<i>-825</i>	<i>63.6</i>
<i>Other Recreation</i>	<i>835</i>	<i>698</i>	<i>-137</i>	<i>16.4</i>
Business/Conference	5,759	5,078	-681	11.8
Other	1,099	604	-495	45.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,995</b>	<b>50,757</b>	<b>-1,238</b>	<b>-2.4</b>

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

Length of Stay	August		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
1 Day	4,490	3,750	-740	-16.5
2-3 Days	4,341	3,852	-489	-11.3
4-7 Days	20,244	19,034	-1,210	-6.0
8-14 Days	16,700	17,046	346	2.1
15-21 Days	3,233	2,934	-299	-9.2
22-28 Days	661	684	23	3.5
29-182 Days	2,326	3,457	1,131	48.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,995</b>	<b>50,757</b>	<b>-1,238</b>	<b>-2.4</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>10.81</b>	<b>13.12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21.4</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	141,718	155,598	13,880	9.8
Canada	61,376	58,797	-2,579	-4.2
U.K	147,641	159,964	12,323	8.3
Germany	6,534	6,998	464	7.1
Other Europe	18,822	16,383	-2,439	-13.0
Trinidad & Tobago	23,213	22,447	-766	-3.3
Other CARICOM	47,617	46,143	-1,474	-3.1
Other Countries	17,672	17,690	18	0.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>464,593</b>	<b>484,020</b>	<b>19,427</b>	<b>4.2</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>530,458</b>	<b>537,235</b>	<b>6,777</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Intansit Passengers <sup>[i]</sup>	426,941	424,051	-2,890	-0.7
Landed Passengers <sup>[iii]</sup>	103,517	113,184	9,667	9.3
<b>No. of Cruise Calls</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>-5.9</b>

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

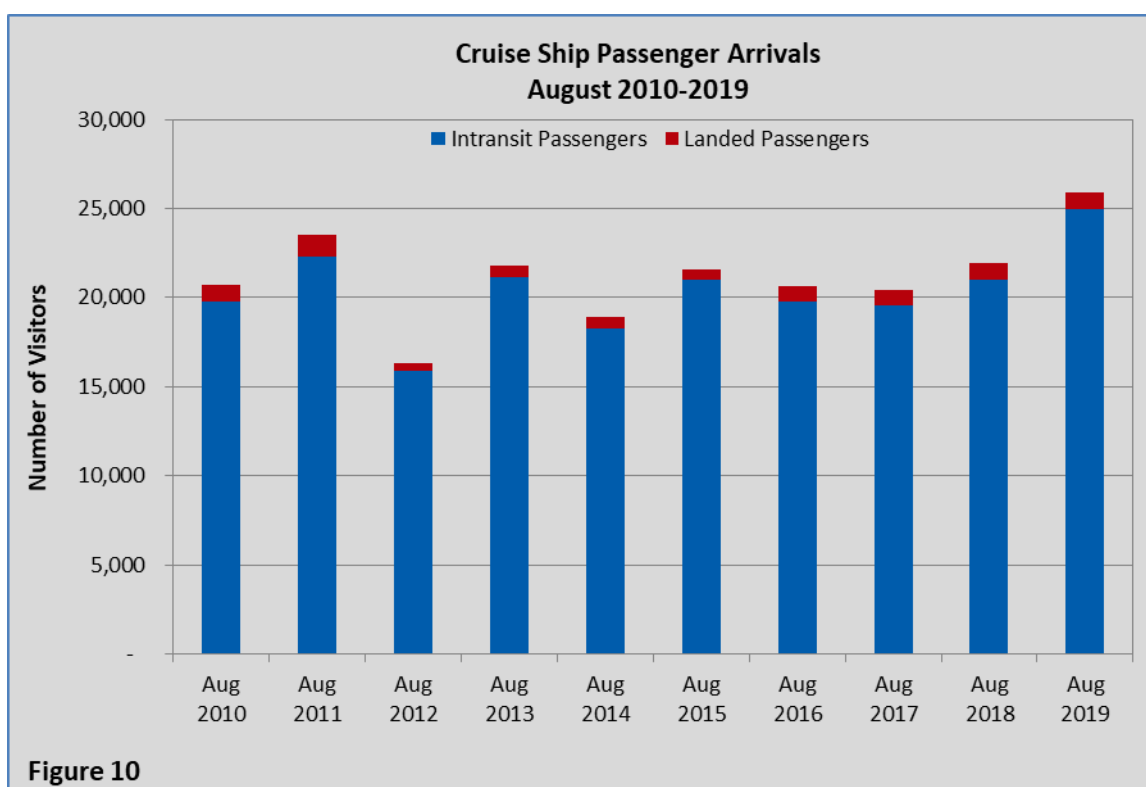
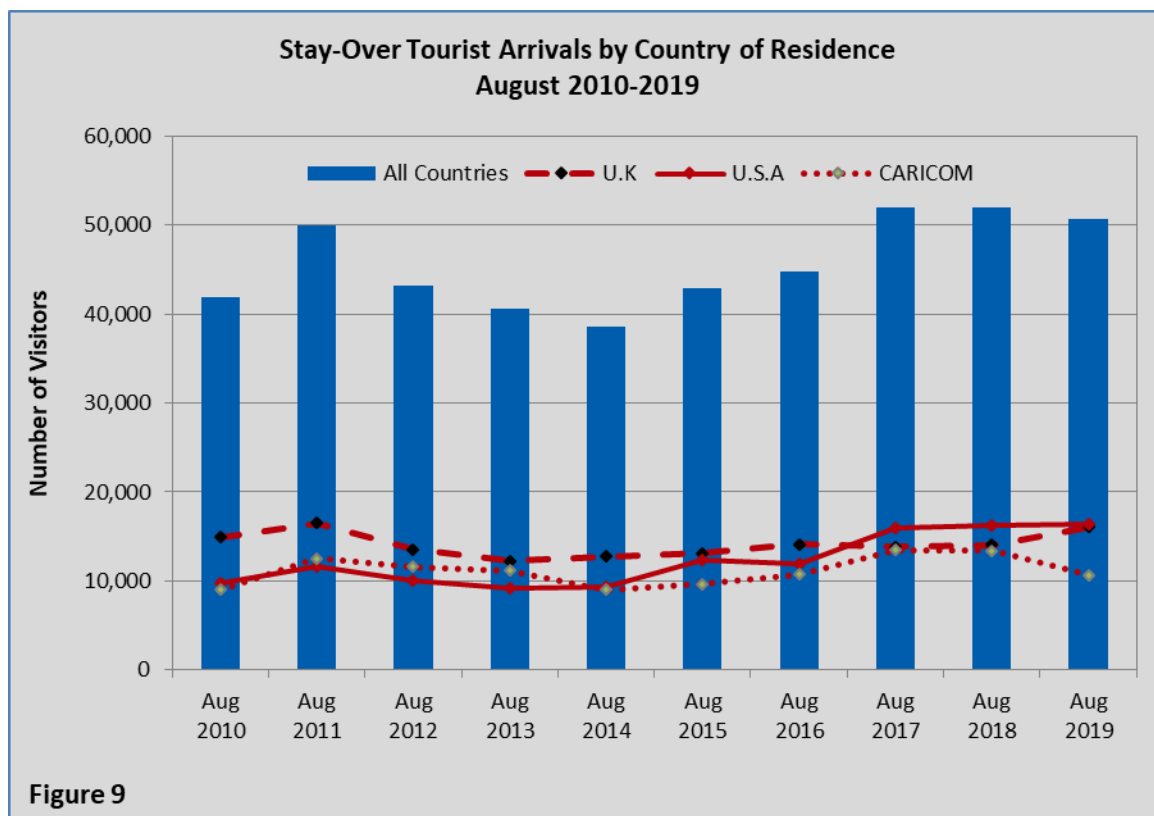
Purpose of Visit	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
Intransit	7,335	5,743	-1,592	-21.7
Study	3,160	6,517	3357	106.2
Health Care	1,154	966	-188	-16.3
Recreation	393,480	408,999	15,519	3.9
<i>Holiday</i>	361,512	373,005	11,493	3.2
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	18,509	19,856	1,347	7.3
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	4,215	5,249	1034	24.5
<i>Sports</i>	4,552	5,726	1174	25.8
<i>Other Recreation</i>	4,692	5,163	471	10.0
Business/Conference	52,227	56,860	4,633	8.9
Other	7,236	4,934	-2302	-31.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>464,592</b>	<b>484,019</b>	<b>19,427</b>	<b>4.2</b>

**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 Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
1 Day	46,708	43,587	-3,121	-6.7
2-3 Days	43,497	43,748	251	0.6
4-7 Days	174,724	189,966	15,242	8.7
8-14 Days	144,937	149,564	4,627	3.2
15-21 Days	25,761	24,413	-1,348	-5.2
22-28 Days	7,050	6,651	-399	-5.7
29-182 Days	21,916	26,091	4,175	19.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>464,593</b>	<b>484,020</b>	<b>19,427</b>	<b>4.2</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>10.28</b>	<b>10.84</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>5.4</b>



## Annual Time Series



## Year to Date Time Series

