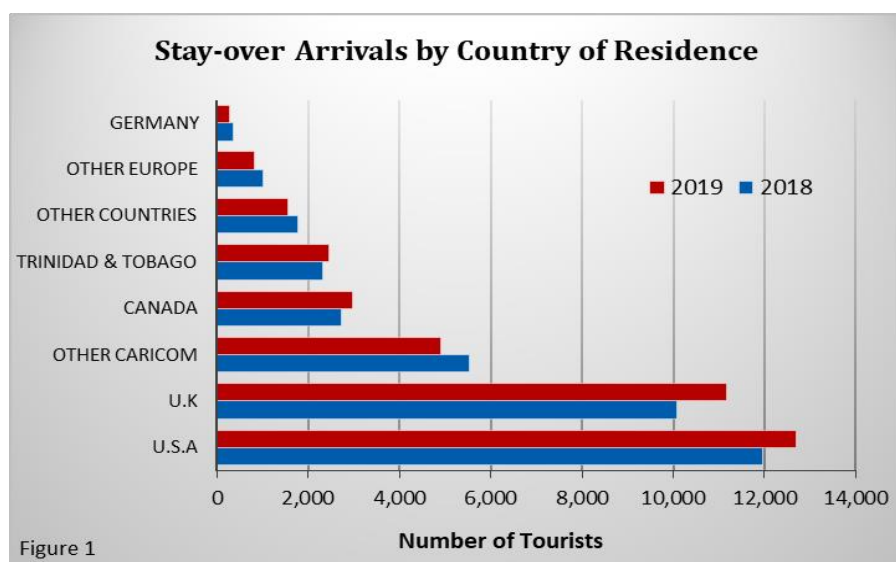


### Stay-Over Visitors and Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals

September 2019 saw positive growth in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals increased by **1,102** tourists (or **3.1%**) to **36,861** compared to **35,759** in the year 2018 (**Figure 1**). Total cruise arrivals decreased by **13.3%** over the review period to **19,936** passengers.



A decrease was observed among stay-over arrivals from Germany (↓**24.1%**)

Other Europe stay-over visitors totalled 825 (↓**18.7%**)

Tourist arrivals from Other Countries decreased to 1,564 (↓**11.8%**)

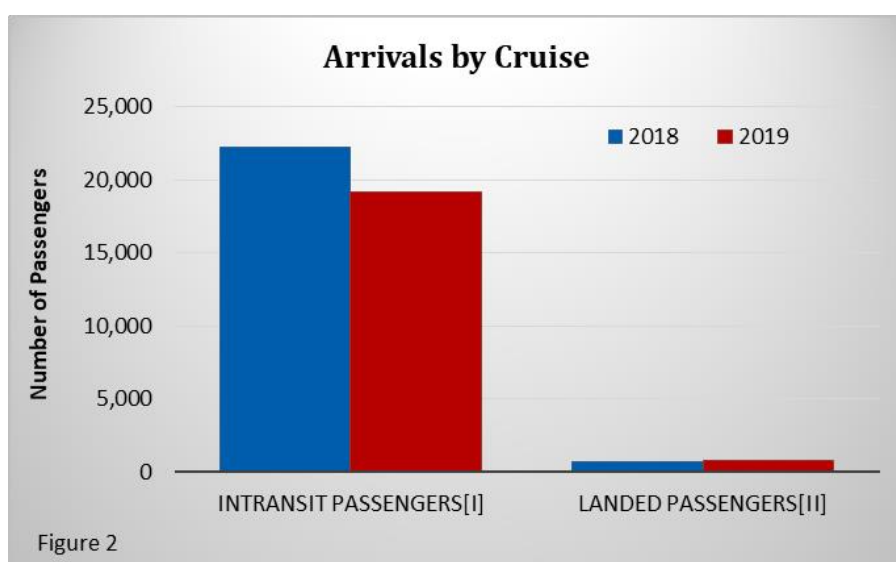
Tourists arriving from U.K. numbered 11,157 (↑**10.8%**)

#### Cruise

Intransit cruise passengers numbered 19,182 (↓**13.8%**)

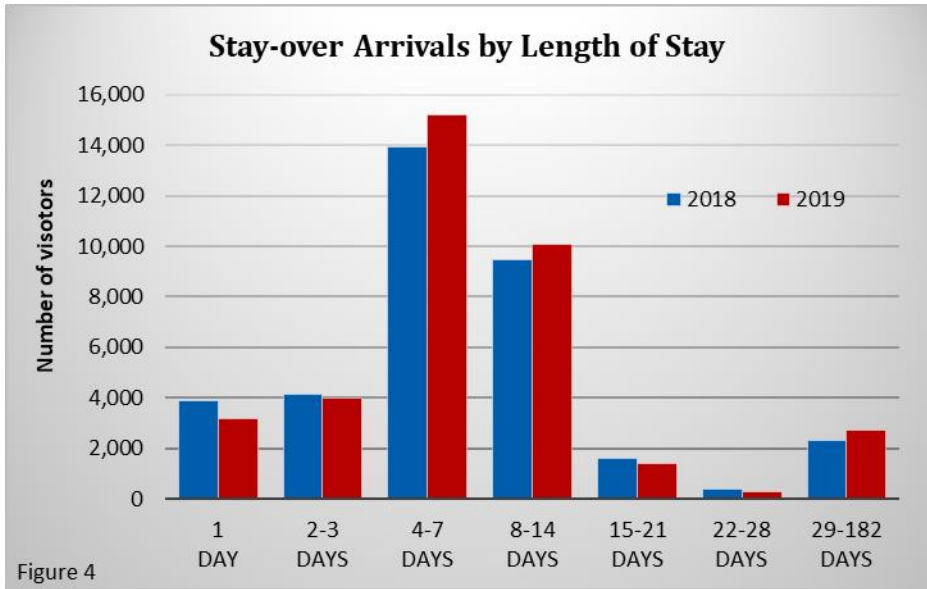
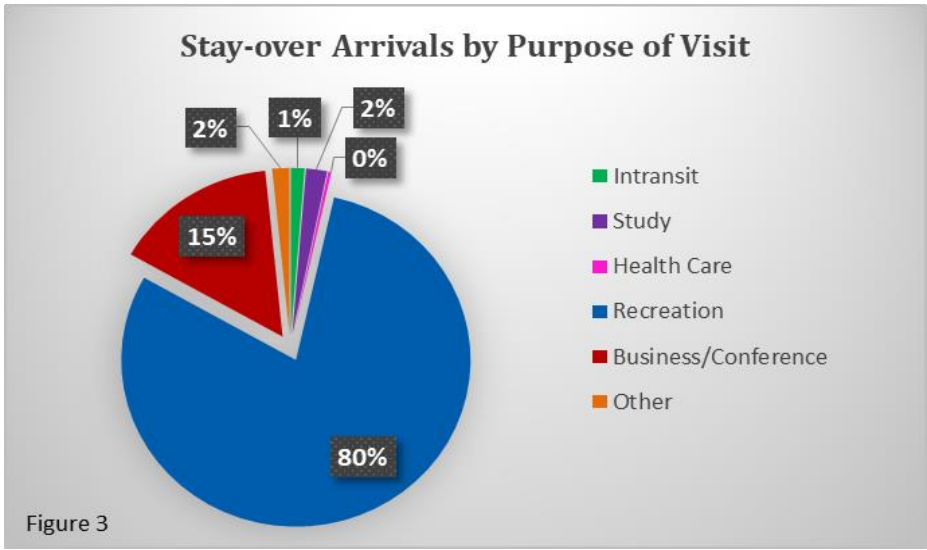
Landed passengers increased to 754 (↑**2.7%**)

The number of cruise calls decreased to 7 (↓**12.5%**)



**Other Highlights:**

Among the **36,861** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **29,381** (or 79.7%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**25,490** tourists). This represents an increase of **4.5%** among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **11.77** days over the review period.



**Purpose Of Visit**

Honeymoon/getting married visits totalled 958 (↑40.9%)

Visits for studying rose to 718 (↑34%)

Visits for health care decreased to 108 (↓32.9%)

Other purposes of visit declined to 590 (↓31.1%)

Sporting visits totalled 385 (↓26.2%)

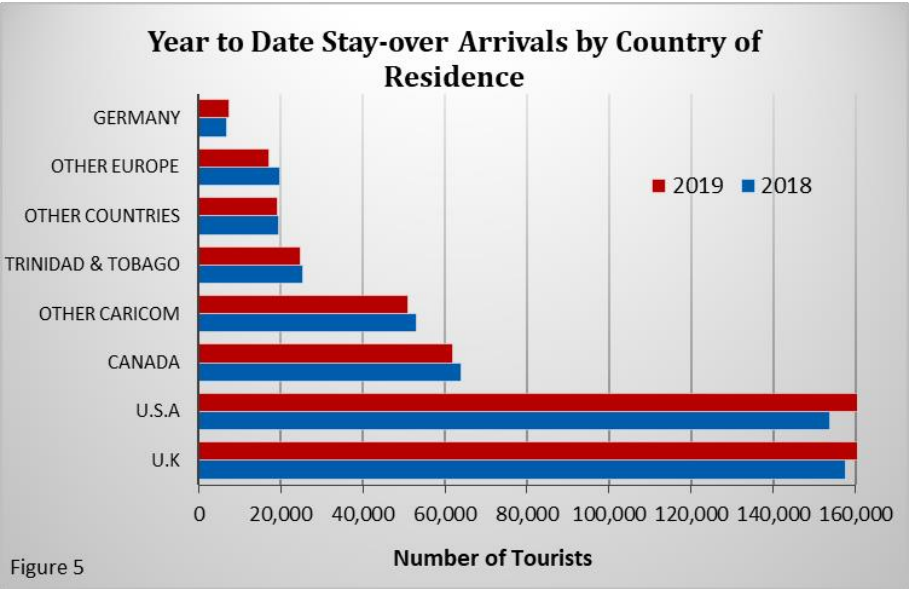
**Length of stay**

Visits of 22-28 days totalled 315 (↓22%)

Average length of stay was 11.77 days (↑5.3%)

YEAR TO DATE

January – September 2019 saw positive growth in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals increased by **20,529** tourists (or **4.1%**) to **520,881** compared to **500,352** in the year 2018 (**Figure 5**). Total cruise arrivals increased by **0.7%** over the review period to **557,171** passengers.



A decrease was observed among stay-over arrivals from Other Europe (↓13.3%)

U.S.A stay-over visitors totalled 168,281 (↑9.5%)

Tourist arrivals from U.K totalled 171,121 (↑8.5%)

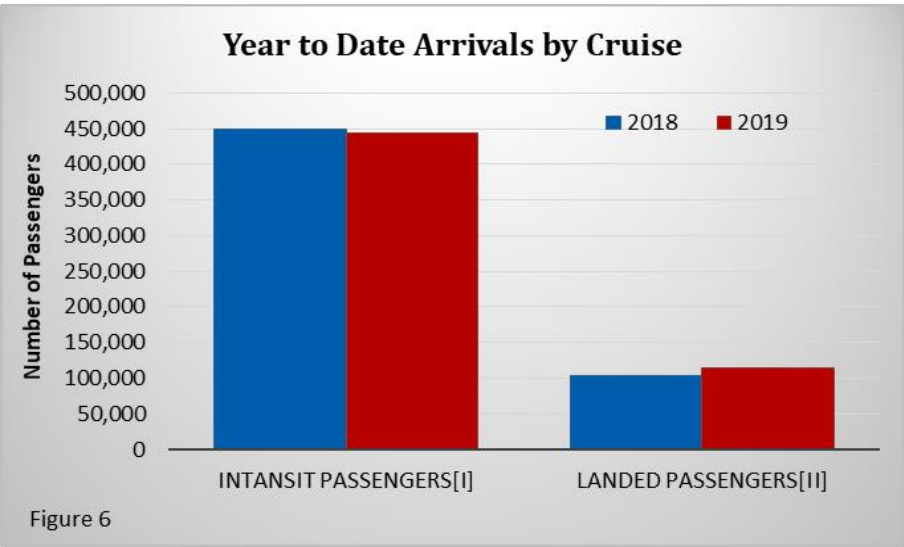
Stay-over arrivals from Germany rose to 7,278 (↑5.4%)

Cruise

Landed passengers grew to 113,938 (↑9.3%)

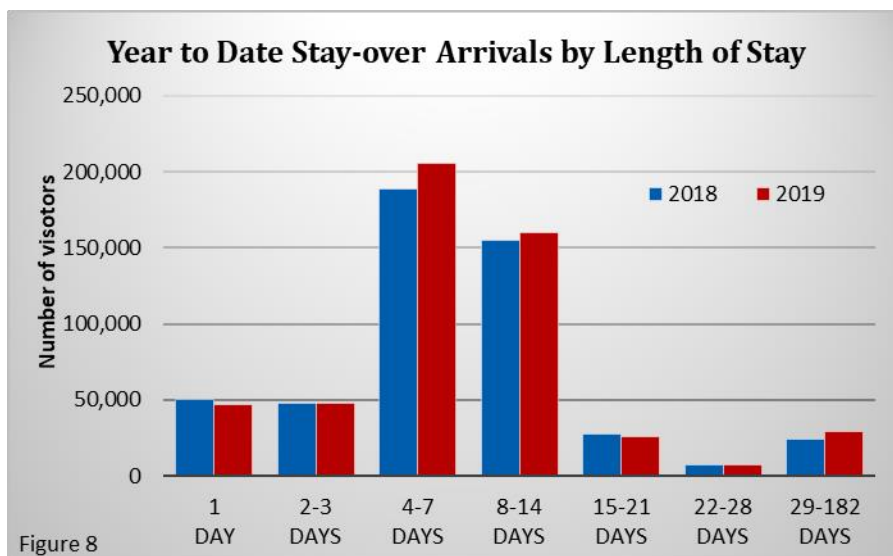
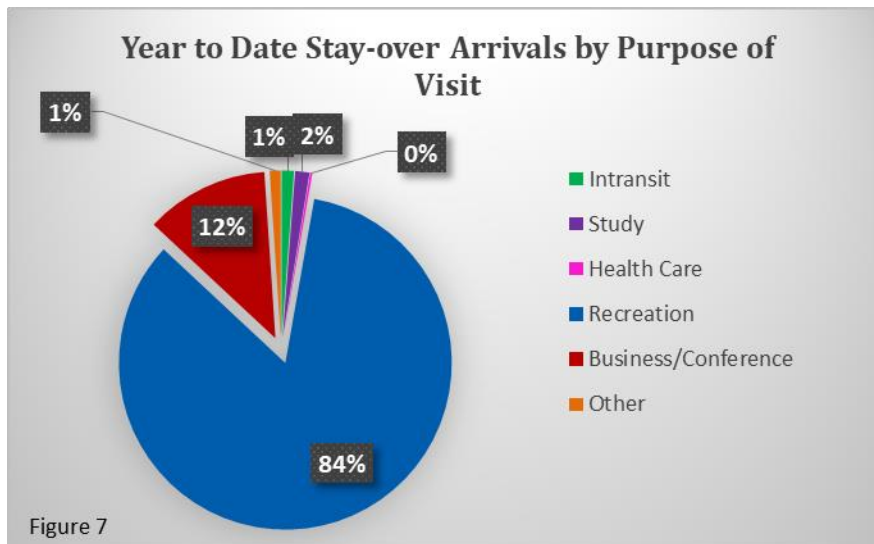
Intransit cruise passengers numbered 443,233(↓1.3%)

The number of cruise calls totalled 278 (↓6.1%)



## Other Highlights:

Among **520,880** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **438,380** (or 84.2%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**398,495** tourists). This represents an increase of **4%** among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **10.9** days over the review period.



Study visits totalled 7,235  
(**↑95.8%**)

Visits for honeymoon/getting married increased to 6,207(**↑26.8%**)

Sporting visits rose to 6,111(**↑20.4%**)

Visits for the purpose of health care declined to 1,074 (**↓18.3%**)

Visits for other purposes decreased to 5,524 (**↓31.7%**)

### Length of stay

Stay over visits for 29-182 days totalled 28,820  
(**↑18.9%**)

Average length of stay was 10.9 days (**↑5.3%**)

**Table 1**  
**Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence; 2017 and 2018**

Country Of Residence	September		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
U.S.A	11,948	12,683	735	6.2
Canada	2,736	2,971	235	8.6
U.K	10,071	11,157	1,086	10.8
Germany	369	280	-89	-24.1
Other Europe	1,015	825	-190	-18.7
Trinidad & Tobago	2,317	2,466	149	6.4
Other CARICOM	5,529	4,915	-614	-11.1
Other Countries	1,774	1,564	-210	-11.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35,759</b>	<b>36,861</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>3.1</b>

**Table 2**  
**Cruise Ship Arrivals; 2017 and 2018**

Details	September		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
<b>Total Cruise Arrivals</b>	<b>22,982</b>	<b>19,936</b>	<b>-3,046</b>	<b>-13.3</b>
<b>Intransit Passengers<sup>[i]</sup></b>	<b>22,248</b>	<b>19,182</b>	<b>-3,066</b>	<b>-13.8</b>
<b>Landed Passengers<sup>[iii]</sup></b>	<b>734</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2.7</b>
<b>No. of Cruise Calls</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-12.5</b>

**Table 3**  
**Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit; 2017 and 2018**

Purpose of Visit	September		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
Intransit	574	467	-107	-18.6
Study	536	718	182	34.0
Health Care	161	108	-53	-32.9
Recreation	28,104	29,381	1,277	4.5
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>24,076</i>	<i>25,490</i>	<i>1,414</i>	<i>5.9</i>
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	<i>2,084</i>	<i>1,940</i>	<i>-144</i>	<i>-6.9</i>
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	<i>680</i>	<i>958</i>	<i>278</i>	<i>40.9</i>
<i>Sports</i>	<i>522</i>	<i>385</i>	<i>-137</i>	<i>-26.2</i>
<i>Other Recreation</i>	<i>742</i>	<i>608</i>	<i>-134</i>	<i>-18.1</i>
Business/Conference	5,528	5,597	69	1.2
Other	856	590	-266	-31.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,759</b>	<b>36,861</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>3.1</b>

**Table 4**  
**Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Intended Length of Stay; 2017 and 2018**

Length of Stay	September		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
1 Day	3,867	3,180	-687	-17.8
2-3 Days	4,167	4,005	-162	-3.9
4-7 Days	13,910	15,174	1,264	9.1
8-14 Days	9,487	10,060	573	6.0
15-21 Days	1,608	1,398	-210	-13.1
22-28 Days	404	315	-89	-22.0
29-182 Days	2,316	2,729	413	17.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,759</b>	<b>36,861</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>11.18</b>	<b>11.77</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>5.3</b>

**Year to date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence; 2017 and 2018**

Country Of Residence	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
U.S.A	153,666	168,281	14,615	9.5
Canada	64,112	61,768	-2,344	-3.7
U.K	157,712	171,121	13,409	8.5
Germany	6,903	7,278	375	5.4
Other Europe	19,837	17,208	-2,629	-13.3
Trinidad & Tobago	25,530	24,913	-617	-2.4
Other CARICOM	53,146	51,058	-2,088	-3.9
Other Countries	19,446	19,254	-192	-1.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>500,352</b>	<b>520,881</b>	<b>20,529</b>	<b>4.1</b>

**Table 6**

**Year to date Cruise Ship Arrivals; 2017 and 2018**

Details	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
<b>Total Cruise Arrivals</b>	<b>553,440</b>	<b>557,171</b>	<b>3,731</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Intansit Passengers <sup>[i]</sup>	449,189	443,233	-5,956	-1.3
Landed Passengers <sup>[iii]</sup>	104,251	113,938	9,687	9.3
<b>No. of Cruise Calls</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>-6.1</b>

**Table 7**  
**Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit; 2017 and 2018**

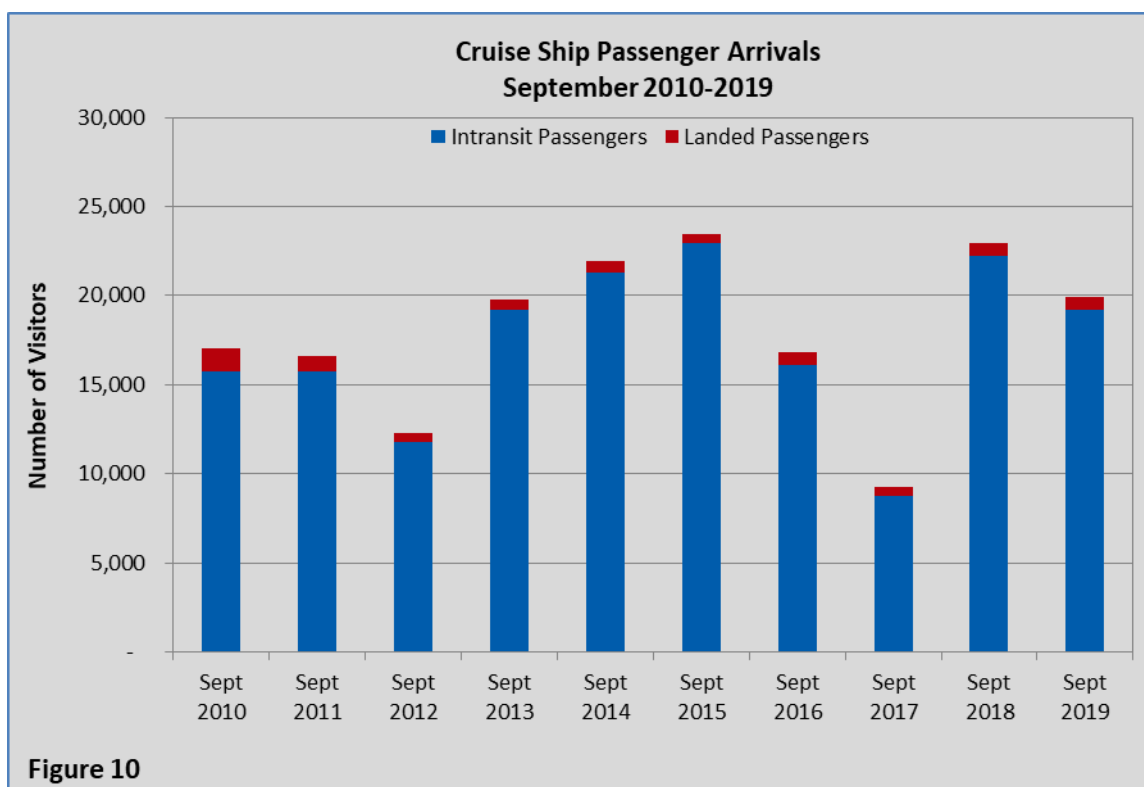
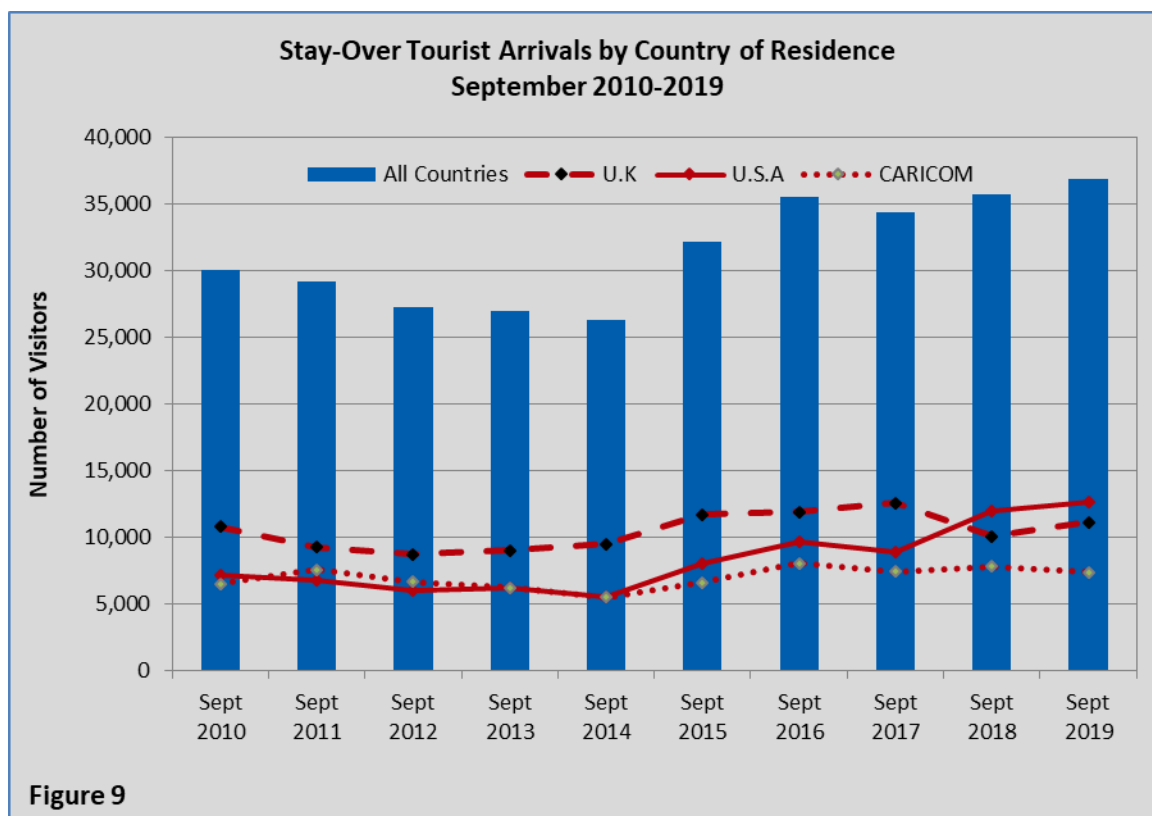
Purpose of Visit	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
Intransit	7,909	6,210	-1,699	-21.5
Study	3,696	7,235	3539	95.8
Health Care	1315	1074	-241	-18.3
Recreation	421,584	438,380	16,796	4.0
<i>Holiday</i>	385,588	398,495	12,907	3.3
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	20,593	21,796	1,203	5.8
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	4,895	6,207	1312	26.8
<i>Sports</i>	5,074	6,111	1037	20.4
<i>Other Recreation</i>	5,434	5,771	337	6.2
Business/Conference	57,755	62,457	4,702	8.1
Other	8,092	5,524	-2568	-31.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>500,351</b>	<b>520,880</b>	<b>20,529</b>	<b>4.1</b>

**Table 8**  
**Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Intended Length of Stay; 2017 and 2018**

Intended Length of Stay	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2018	2019		
1 Day	50,575	46,767	-3,808	-7.5
2-3 Days	47,664	47,753	89	0.2
4-7 Days	188,634	205,140	16,506	8.8
8-14 Days	154,424	159,624	5,200	3.4
15-21 Days	27,369	25,811	-1,558	-5.7
22-28 Days	7,454	6,966	-488	-6.5
29-182 Days	24,232	28,820	4,588	18.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>500,352</b>	<b>520,881</b>	<b>20,529</b>	<b>4.1</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>10.35</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>5.3</b>



## Annual Time Series



## Year to Date Time Series

