

Stay-Over Visitors and Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals

January 2020 was marked with a contraction in stay-over visitors. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals fell off by **9,924** tourists (or **14.3%**) to **59,572** compared to **69,496** in the year 2019 (**Figure 1**). Conversely, total cruise arrivals increased by **3.7%** over the review period to **147,012** passengers.

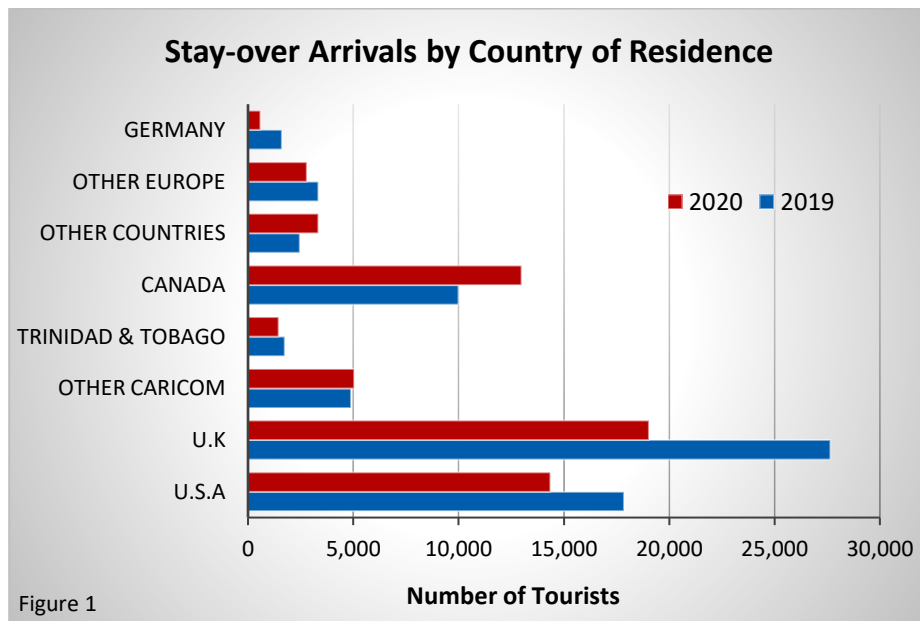


Figure 1

The most significant decrease was observed among stay-over arrivals from Germany (↓**63.1%**)

U.K stay-over visitors totalled 19,035 (↓**31.1%**)

Tourist arrivals from Canada totalled 12,993 up from 9,990 in 2019 (↑**30.1%**)

Tourists arrivals from Other Countries expanded to 3,338 (↑**36.1%**)

Cruise

Landed passengers grew to 37,840 (↑**10.7%**)

Intransit cruise passengers numbered 109,172 (↑**1.5%**)

The number of cruise calls totalled 79, up from 72 in 2019 (↑**2.6%**)

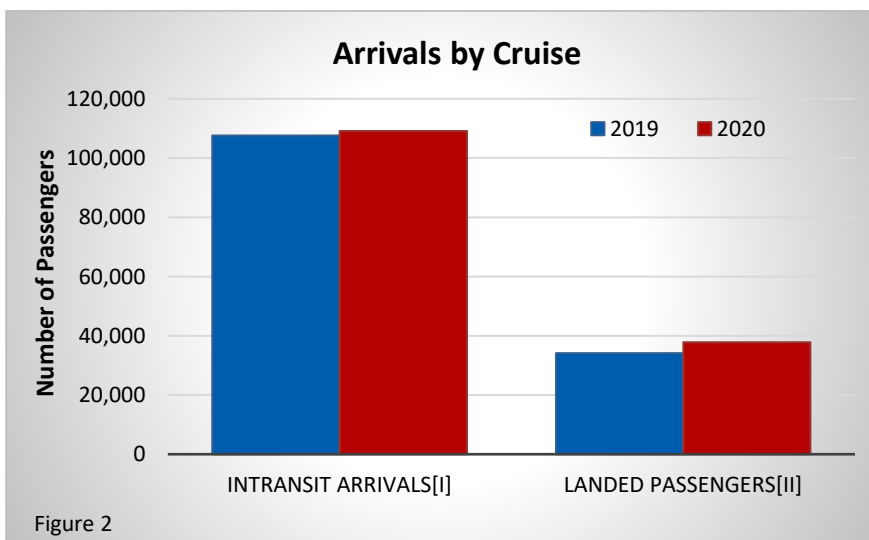
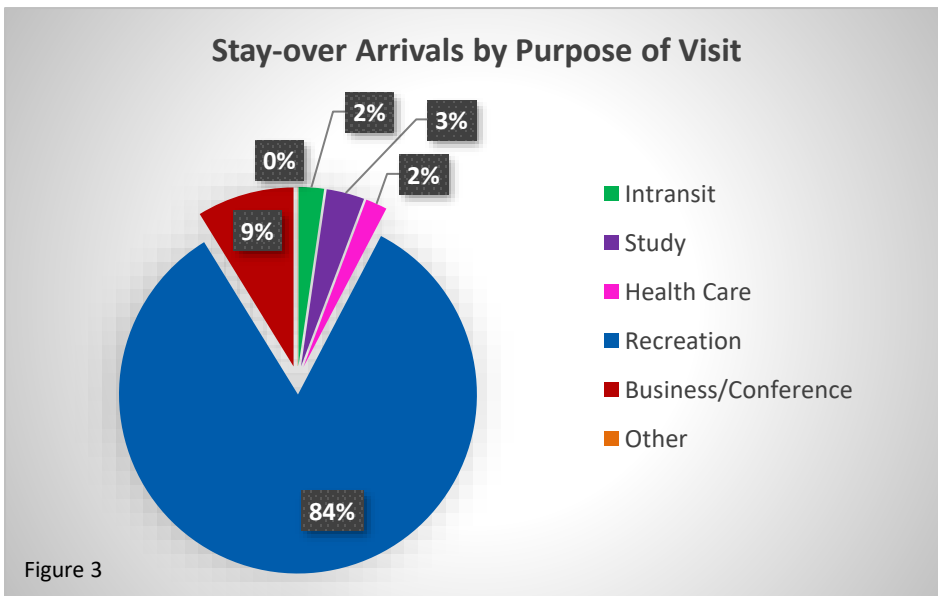


Figure 2

Other Highlights:

Among the **59,572** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **49,762** (or 16.5%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**36,500** tourists). The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **14.18** days over the review period.



Purpose of Visit

Visits for sports decreased to 368 (↓**34.6%**)

Study visits totalled 2,046 (↑**9.9%**)

Other purposes of visit declined to 1 (↓**99.9%**)

Visits for honeymoon/getting married rose significantly to 926 (↑**196.8%**)

Length of Stay

Visits between 22 and 28 days rose significantly by 800. (↑**60.6%**)

While on the other hand 1 day visits contracted by 4,040 or (↓**51.2%**)

Visits for 4-7 days totalled 20,598 (↓**5.3%**)

Average length of stay was 14.18 days (↑**1.7%**)

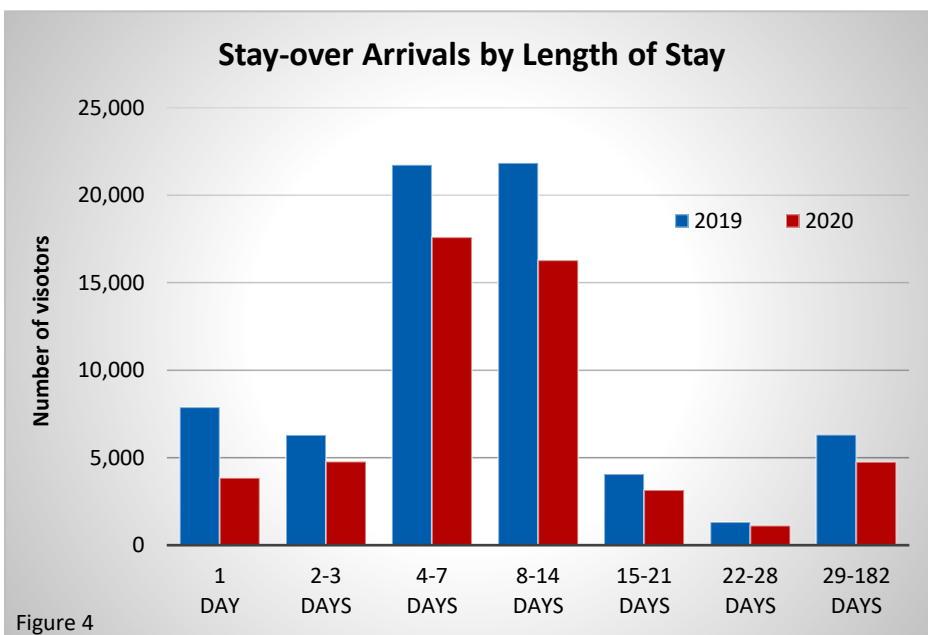


Table 1
Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence; 2019 and 2020

Country Of Residence	January		Actual	%
	2019	2020	Change	Change
U.S.A	17,844	14,346	-3,498	-19.6
Canada	9,990	12,993	3,003	30.1
U.K	27,643	19,035	-8,608	-31.1
Germany	1,600	590	-1,010	-63.1
Other Europe	3,336	2,788	-548	-16.4
Trinidad & Tobago	1,741	1,450	-291	-16.7
Other CARICOM	4,889	5,032	143	2.9
Other Countries	2,453	3,338	885	36.1
TOTAL	69,496	59,572	-9,924	-14.3

Table 2
Cruise Ship Arrivals; 2019 and 2020

Details	January		Actual	%
	2019	2020	Change	Change
Total Cruise Arrivals	141,766	147,012	5,246	3.7
Intransit Arrivals ^[i]	107,587	109,172	1,585	1.5
Landed Passengers ^[ii]	34,179	37,840	3,661	10.7
No. of Cruise Calls	77	79	2	2.6

Table 3
Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit: 2019 and 2020

Purpose of Visit	January		Actual Change	% Change
	2019	2020		
Intransit	1,167	1,367	200	17.1
Study	1,861	2,046	185	9.9
Health Care	119	1,163	1,044	877.3
Recreation	57,944	49,762	-8,182	-14.1
<i>Holiday</i>	53,976	36,500	-17,476	-32.4
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	2,596	10,157	7,561	291.3
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	312	926	614	196.8
<i>Sports</i>	563	368	-195	-34.6
<i>Other Recreation</i>	497	1,811	1,314	264.2
Business/Conference	7,676	5,233	-2,443	-31.8
Other	729	1	-728	-99.9
Total	69,496	59,572	-17,924	-14.3

Table 4
Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Intended Length of Stay: 2019 and 2020

Length of Stay	January		Actual Change	% Change
	2019	2020		
1 Day	7,896	3,856	-4,040	-51.2
2-3 Days	6,295	4,787	-1,508	-24.0
4-7 Days	21,744	20,598	-1,146	-5.3
8-14 Days	21,849	19,189	-2,660	-12.2
15-21 Days	4,074	4,253	179	4.4
22-28 Days	1,321	2,121	800	60.6
29-182 Days	6,317	4,768	-1,549	-24.5
Total	69,496	59,572	-9,924	-14.3
Average	13.94	14.18	0.2	1.7

Annual Time Series

