

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

Tourist arrivals continued on the downward trend as the Covid-19 pandemic continued worldwide in May 2020. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals decreased by **50,371** tourists or **(0.9%)** to **50,717** compared to **50,255** in the year 2019 (**Figure 1**). Total cruise arrivals decreased by **3.9%** over the review period from **21,399** passengers to **31**.

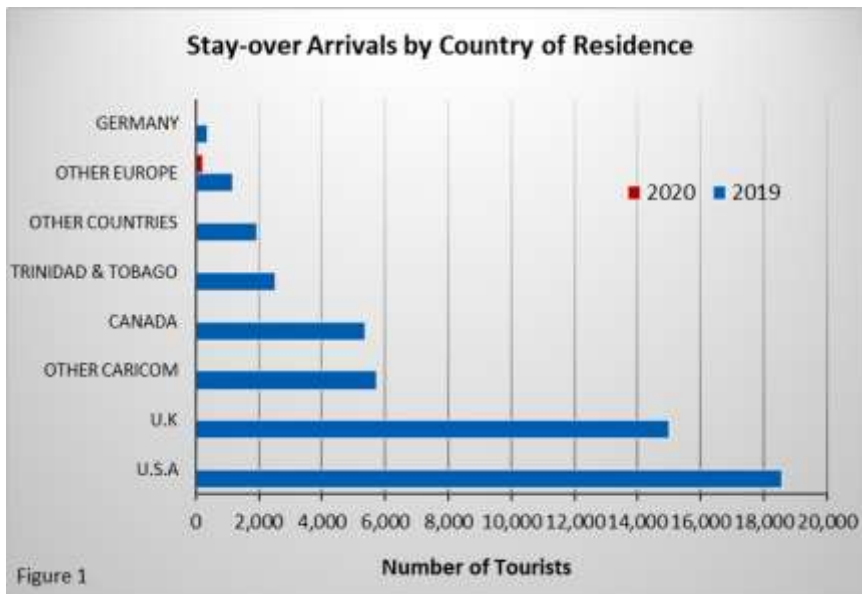


Figure 1



A decrease was observed among stay-over arrivals from Germany (↓99.7%)

Trinidad & Tobago stay-over visitors totalled 0

Tourists arrivals from Other Europe declined to 216 (↓81.7%)

Tourist arrivals from U.S.A fell to 15 (↓99.9%)

#### Cruise

Landed passengers decreased to 6 (↓99.3%)

Intransit cruise passengers numbered 25 (↓3.0%)

The number of cruise calls totalled 20, as a number of ships docked due to the pandemic, though not bringing passengers officially to the island

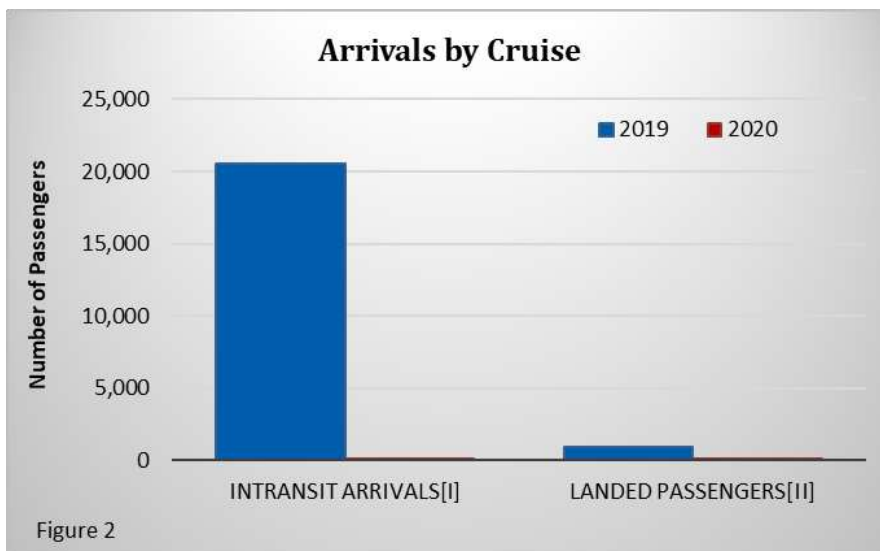
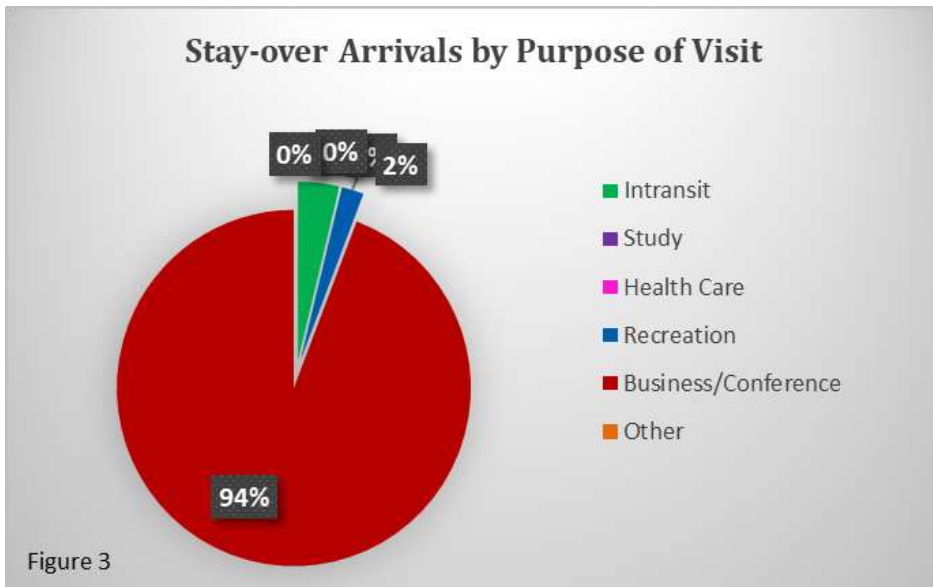


Figure 2

**Other Highlights:**

For the **346** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **326** visited for business or conference; while only **7** came for recreation; mainly as a result of the pandemic. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **2.14** days over the review period.



Intransit visits fell significantly to 13, down from 503 in 2019. (↓97.4%)

Recreation visits totalled 7 reduced from 40,670

Business/conference visits totalled 326 (↓95.7%)



**Length of stay**

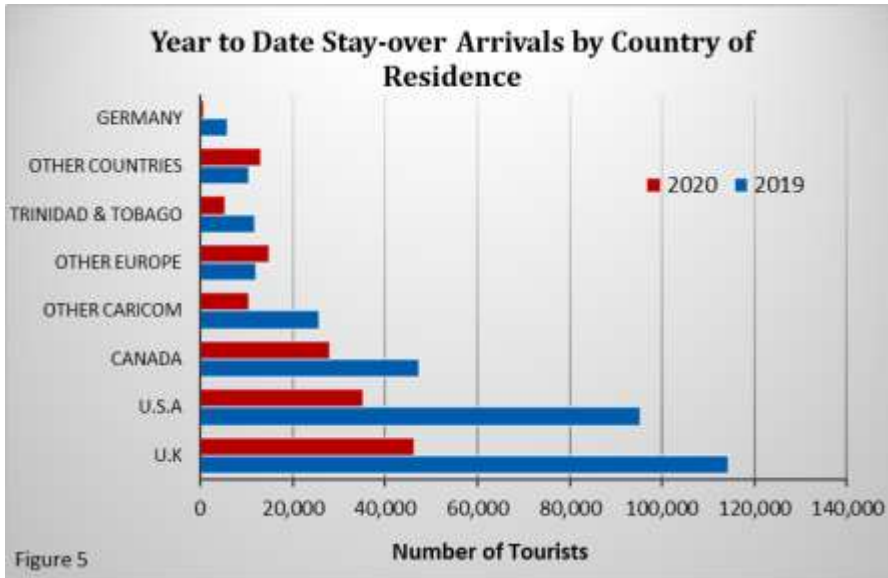
Visits of 1 day totalled 273 (↓93.4%)

Average length of stay was 2.14 days (↓80.0%)



## YEAR TO DATE

January – May 2020 reported negative growth in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals contracted by **168,525** tourists (or **52.2%**) to **154,330** compared **322,855** in the year 2019 (**Figure 5**). Total cruise arrivals also fell off by **27.2%** over the review period to **343,765** passengers.



Tourist arrivals from Germany totalled 5,933 in 2019 and decreased to 740 in 2020 (↓**87.5%**)

U.K stay-over visitors totalled 46,246 (↓**59.6%**)

Stay-over arrivals from other Europe rose to 14,872 (↑**22.5%**)

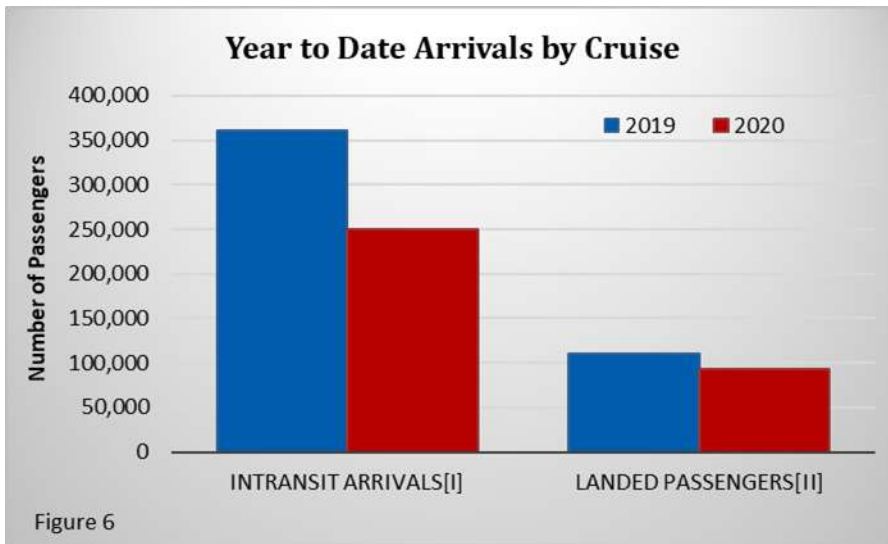
The only other increase in stay-over arrivals was from other countries categories (↑**26.5%**)

### Cruise

Landed passengers dropped to 93,233 from 110,707 (↓**15.8%**)

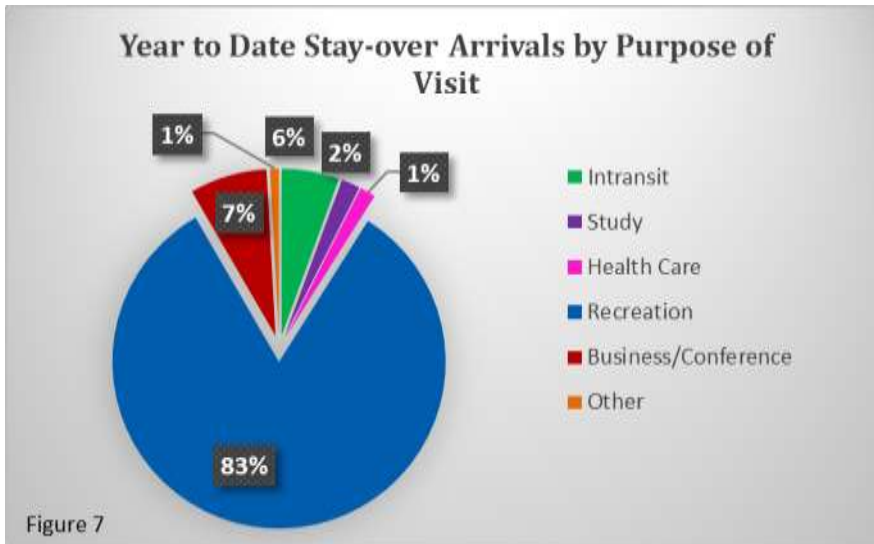
Intransit cruise passengers numbered 250,532 (↓**30.6%**)

The number of cruise calls totalled 216 (↓**13.6%**)



## Other Highlights:

Among the **322,854** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **272,464** (or 84.4%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**250,816** tourists). This represents an increase of **2.5%** among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **10.59** days over the review period.



Study visits totalled 2,823 (↓31.2%)

Visits for sports decreased to 1,029 (↓31.2%)

Honeymoon/getting married visits fell to 2,404 (↓6.5%)

Other purposes of visit totalled 1,332 (↓59.4%)

Intransit visits rose to 8,634 (↑133.2%)

### Length of stay

Stays of 4-7 days totalled 52,829 (↓58.1%)

Stays of 22-28 days rose by 7,211 ((↑70.2%)

Average length of stay was 37.19 days (↑19%)



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

Country Of Residence	May		Actual Change	% Change
	2019	2020		
U.S.A	18,599	15	(18,584)	(99.9)
U.K	15,014	56	(14,958)	(99.6)
Other CARICOM	5,739	6	(5,733)	(99.9)
Canada	5,358	0	(5,358)	(100.0)
Trinidad & Tobago	2,530	0	(2,530)	(100.0)
Other Countries	1,937	52	(1,885)	(97.3)
Other Europe	1,180	216	(964)	(81.7)
Germany	360	1	(359)	(99.7)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50,717</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>(50,371)</b>	<b>(99.3)</b>

**Table 2 - Cruise Ship Arrivals; 2019 and 2020**

Details	May		Actual Change	% Change
	2019	2020		
<b>Total Cruise Arrivals</b>	<b>21,399</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>(21,368)</b>	<b>(99.9)</b>
Intransit Arrivals <sup>[i]</sup>	20,507	25	(20,482)	(99.9)
Landed Passengers <sup>[ii]</sup>	892	6	(886)	(99.3)
<b>No. of Cruise Calls</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>185.7</b>

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

Purpose of Visit	May		Actual Change	% Change
	2019	2020		
Intransit	503	13	(490)	(97.4)
Study	1,182	0	(1,182)	(100.0)
Health Care	153	0	(153)	(100.0)
Recreation	40,670	7	(40,663)	(100.0)
<i>Holiday</i>	36,139	4	(36,135)	(100.0)
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	2,184	0	(2,184)	(100.0)
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	1,004	0	(1,004)	(100.0)
<i>Sports</i>	408	1	(407)	(99.8)
<i>Other Recreation</i>	935	2	(933)	(99.8)
Business/Conference	7,648	326	(7,322)	(95.7)
Other	561	0	(561)	(100.0)
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,717</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>(50,371)</b>	<b>(99.3)</b>

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

Length of Stay	May		Actual Change	% Change
	2019	2020		
1 Day	4,165	273	(3,892)	(93.4)
2-3 Days	5,097	50	(5,047)	(99.0)
4-7 Days	22,624	12	(22,612)	(99.9)
8-14 Days	14,043	0	(14,043)	(100.0)
15-21 Days	1,748	5	(1,743)	(99.7)
22-28 Days	422	3	(419)	(99.3)
29-182 Days	2,618	3	(2,615)	(99.9)
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,717</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>(50,371)</b>	<b>(99.3)</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>10.71</b>	<b>2.14</b>	<b>(8.6)</b>	<b>(80.0)</b>

**Table 5 - Year to date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence; 2019 and 2020**

Country Of Residence	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2019	2020		
U.K	114,360	46,246	(68,114)	(59.6)
U.S.A	95,258	35,291	(59,967)	(63.0)
Canada	47,352	28,035	(19,317)	(40.8)
Other CARICOM	25,663	10,463	(15,200)	(59.2)
Other Europe	12,142	14,872	2,730	22.5
Trinidad & Tobago	11,718	5,490	(6,228)	(53.1)
Other Countries	10,429	13,193	2,764	26.5
Germany	5,933	740	(5,193)	(87.5)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>322,855</b>	<b>154,330</b>	<b>(168,525)</b>	<b>(52.2)</b>

**Table 6 - Year to date Cruise Ship Arrivals; 2019 and 2020**

Details	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2019	2020		
<b>Total Cruise Arrivals</b>	<b>471,881</b>	<b>343,765</b>	<b>(128,116)</b>	<b>(27.2)</b>
<b>Intransit Arrivals<sup>[i]</sup></b>	361,174	250,532	(110,642)	(30.6)
<b>Landed Passengers<sup>[ii]</sup></b>	110,707	93,233	(17,474)	(15.8)
<b>No. of Cruise Calls</b>	250	216	(34)	(13.6)

**Table 7 - Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit; 2019 and 2020**

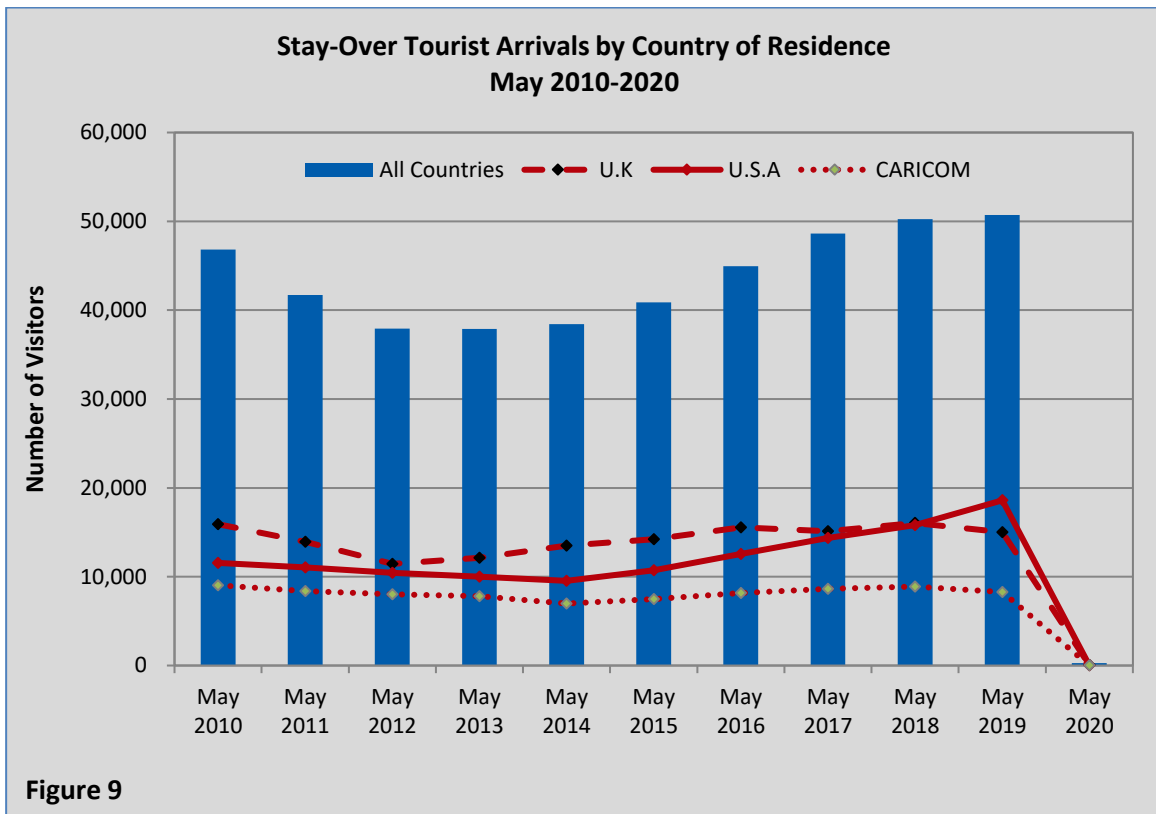
Purpose of Visit	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2019	2020		
Intransit	3,702	8,634	4,932	133.2
Study	4,102	2,823	(1,279)	(31.2)
Health Care	647	2,370	1,723	266.3
Recreation	272,464	127,599	(144,865)	(53.2)
<i>Holiday</i>	250,816	92,303	(158,513)	(63.2)
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	12,645	27,157	14,512	114.8
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	2,571	2,404	(167)	(6.5)
<i>Sports</i>	3,396	1,029	(2,367)	(69.7)
<i>Other Recreation</i>	3,036	4,706	1,670	55.0
Business/Conference	38,656	11,572	(27,084)	(70.1)
Other	3,283	1,332	(1,951)	(59.4)
<b>Total</b>	<b>322,854</b>	<b>154,330</b>	<b>(168,524)</b>	<b>(52.2)</b>

**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
	2019	2020		
1 Day	30,976	10,471	(20,505)	(66.2)
2-3 Days	30,631	13,791	(16,840)	(55.0)
4-7 Days	126,073	52,829	(73,244)	(58.1)
8-14 Days	99,488	47,032	(52,456)	(52.7)
15-21 Days	15,130	14,928	(202)	(1.3)
22-28 Days	4,236	7,211	2,975	70.2
29-182 Days	16,321	8,068	(8,253)	(50.6)
<b>Total</b>	<b>322,855</b>	<b>154,330</b>	<b>(168,525)</b>	<b>(52.2)</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>10.59</b>	<b>37.19</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>251.2</b>



## Annual Time Series



## Year to Date Time Series

