

Tourist Arrivals

Monthly Statistical Bulletin

September 2020

Stay-Over Visitors and Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals

September 2020 saw a decrease in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals decreased by **31,994** tourists (or **86.8%**) to **4,867** compared to **36,861** in the year 2019 (**Figure 1**). No cruise arrivals were recorded for 2020, as there were no cruise calls to the island during the month under review.

Stay-over Arrivals by Country of Residence

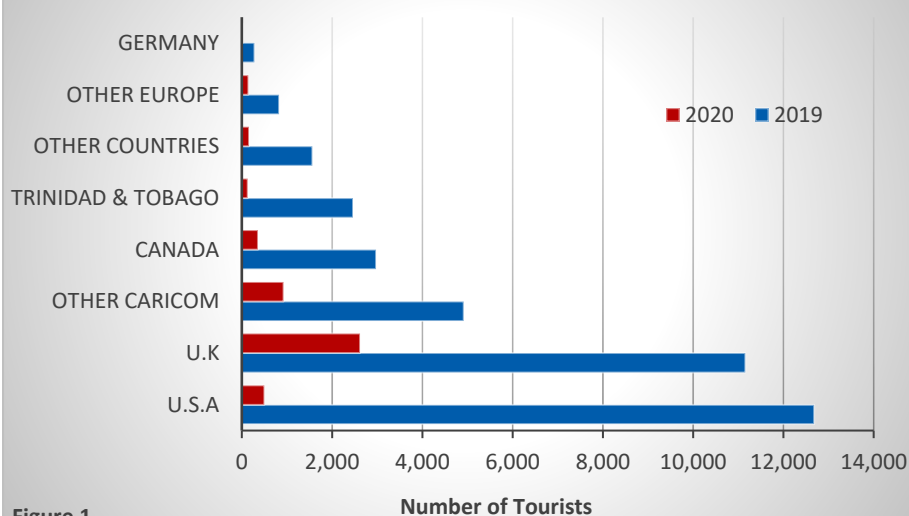


Figure 1

A decrease was observed among stay-over arrivals from Germany (↓91.1%)

Other Europe stay-over visitors totalled 148 (↓91.1%)

Tourist arrivals from Other Countries decreased to 161 (↓89.7%)

Tourists arriving from U.K. numbered 2,618 (↓76.5%)

Cruise

There were no cruise calls in September 2020 (↓)

Arrivals by Cruise

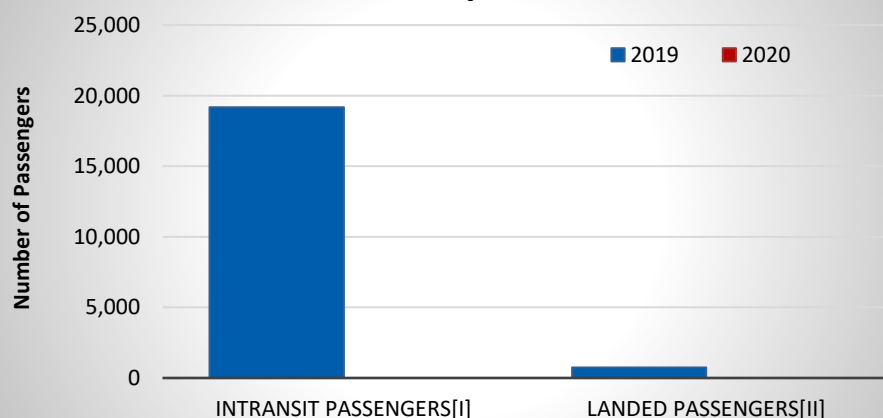
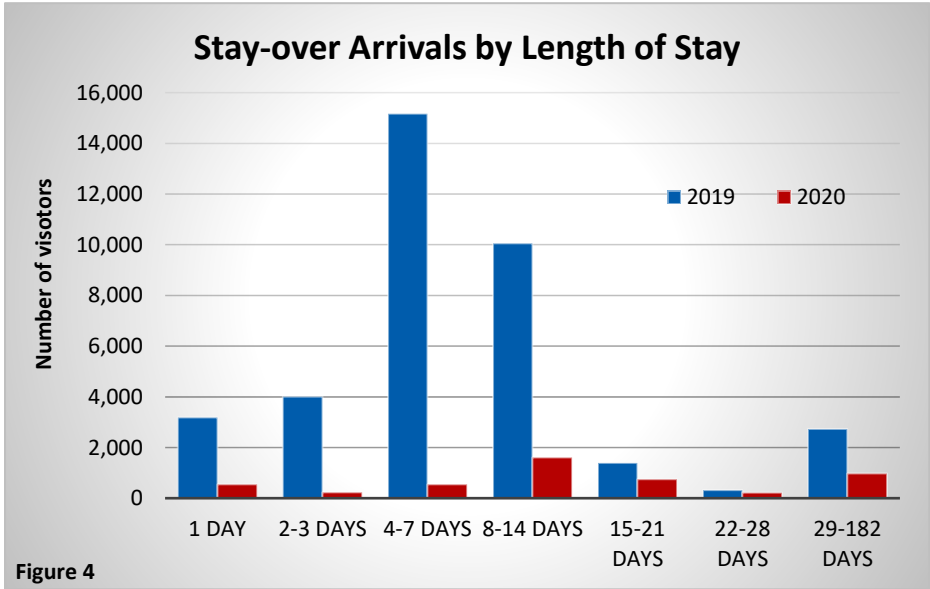
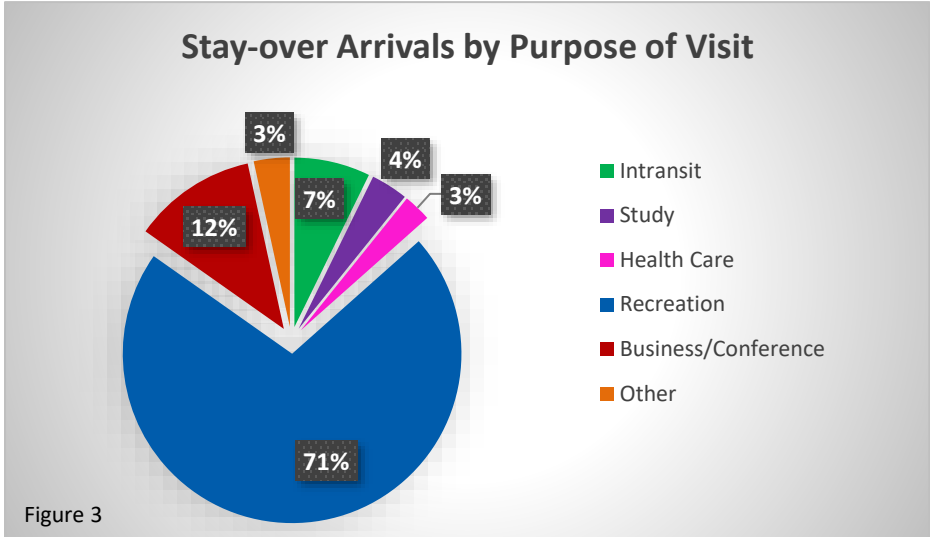


Figure 2

Other Highlights:

Among the 4,867 stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, 3,472 visited for recreational purposes, primarily for holiday (2,524 tourists). The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately 24.34 days over the review period.



Purpose Of Visit

Honeymoon/getting married visits totalled 115 (↓88.0%)

Visits for studying fell to 172 (↓76.0%)

Visits for health care increased to 129 (↑19.4%)

Other purposes of visit declined to 167 (↓71.7%)

Sporting visits totalled 10 (↓97.4%)

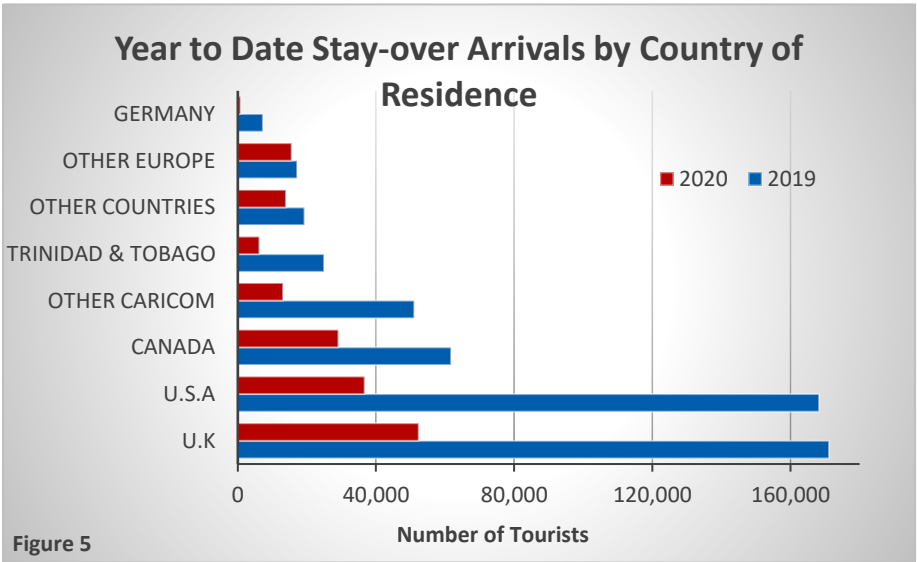
Length of stay

Visits of 22-28 days totalled 218 (↓30.8%)

Average length of stay was 24.34 days (↑11.8%)

YEAR TO DATE

During the period January to September 2020, the number of visitor arrivals contracted; among stay-over visitors, arrivals decreased by **353,032** tourists (or **67.8%**) to **167,849** compared to **520,881** in the year 2019 (**Figure 5**). Total cruise arrivals decreased by **38.3%** over the review period to **343,765** passengers.



A decrease was observed among stay-over arrivals from Other Europe (↓9.3%)

U.S.A stay-over visitors totalled 36,666 (↓78.2%)

Tourist arrivals from U.K totalled 52,375 (↓69.4%)

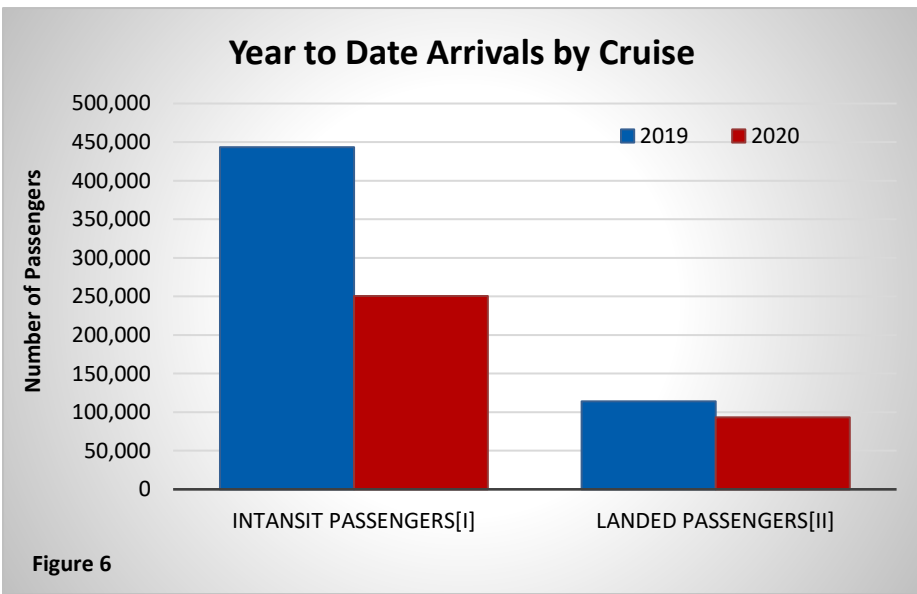
Stay-over arrivals from other Europe fell to 15,608 (↓9.3%)

Cruise

Landed passengers contracted to 93,233 (↓18.2%)

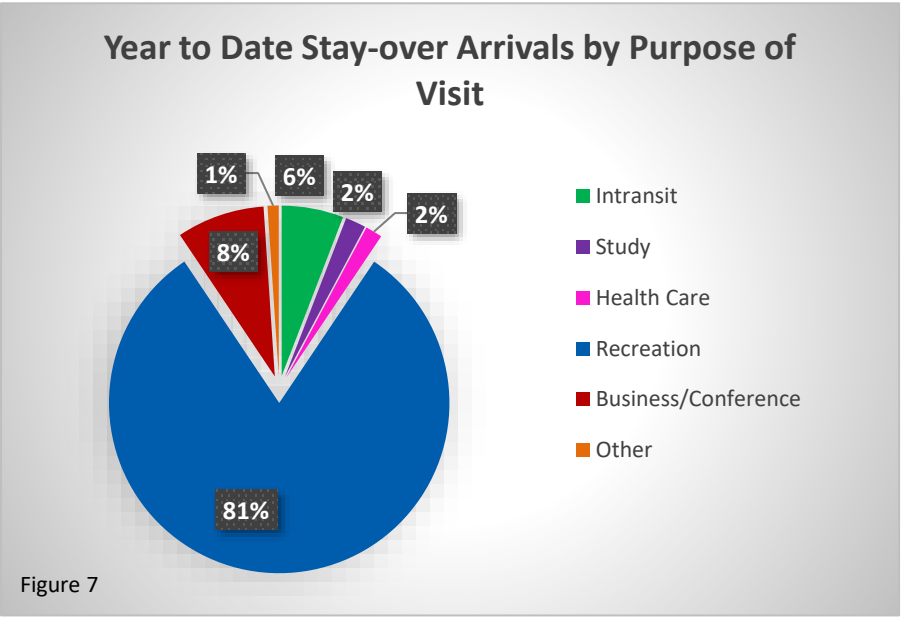
Intransit cruise passengers numbered 250,532(↓43.5%)

The number of cruise calls totalled 230 (↓17.3%)



Other Highlights

Among **167,849** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **136,251** visited for recreational purposes, mainly for holiday (**97,938** persons). The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **9.81** days over the review period.



Study visits totalled 3,257
(↓55.0%)

Visits for honeymoon/getting married increased to 2,609
(↓58.0%)

Sporting visits fell to 1,072
(↓82.5%)

Visits for the purpose of health care expanded to 2,707 (↑)

Visits for other purposes decreased to 1,777 (↓67.8%)

Length of stay

Stay over visits for 29-182 days totalled 10,316
(↓64.2%)

Average length of stay was 9.81 days (↓10.0%)

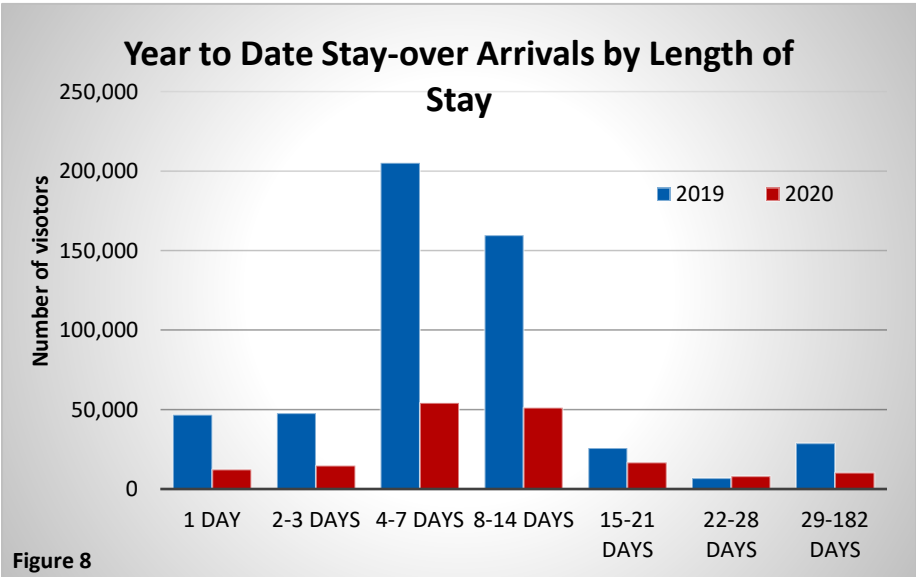


Table 1 -Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence: 2019 and 2020

Country Of Residence	September		Actual Change	% Change
	2019	2020		
U.S.A	12,683	502	(12,181)	(96.0)
U.K	11,157	2,618	(8,539)	(76.5)
Other CARICOM	4,915	923	(3,992)	(81.2)
Canada	2,971	358	(2,613)	(88.0)
Trinidad & Tobago	2,466	132	(2,334)	(94.6)
Other Countries	1,564	161	(1,403)	(89.7)
Other Europe	825	148	(677)	(82.1)
Germany	280	25	(255)	(91.1)
TOTAL	36,861	4,867	(31,994)	(86.8)

Table 2 - Cruise Ship Arrivals: 2019 and 2020

Details	September		Actual Change	% Change
	2019	2020		
Total Cruise Arrivals	19,936	0	(19,936)	(100.0)
Intransit Passengers ^[i]	19,182	0	(19,182)	(100.0)
Landed Passengers ^[iii]	754	0	(754)	(100.0)
No. of Cruise Calls	7	0	(7)	(100.0)

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

Purpose of Visit	September		Actual Change	% Change
	2019	2020		
Intransit	467	353	(114)	(24.4)
Study	718	172	(546)	(76.0)
Health Care	108	129	21	19.4
Recreation	29,381	3,472	(25,909)	(88.2)
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>25,490</i>	<i>2,524</i>	<i>(22,966)</i>	<i>(90.1)</i>
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	<i>1,940</i>	<i>675</i>	<i>(1,265)</i>	<i>(65.2)</i>
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	<i>958</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>(843)</i>	<i>(88.0)</i>
<i>Sports</i>	<i>385</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>(375)</i>	<i>(97.4)</i>
<i>Other Recreation</i>	<i>608</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>(460)</i>	<i>(75.7)</i>
Business/Conference	5,597	574	(5,023)	(89.7)
Other	590	167	(423)	(71.7)
Total	36,861	4,867	(31,994)	(86.8)

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

Length of Stay	September		Actual Change	% Change
	2019	2020		
1 Day	3,180	551	(2,629)	(82.7)
2-3 Days	4,005	229	(3,776)	(94.3)
4-7 Days	15,174	541	(14,633)	(96.4)
8-14 Days	10,060	1,605	(8,455)	(84.0)
15-21 Days	1,398	748	(650)	(46.5)
22-28 Days	315	218	(97)	(30.8)
29-182 Days	2,729	975	(1,754)	(64.3)
Total	36,861	4,867	(31,994)	(86.8)
Average	11.77	24.34	13	11.8

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	171,121	52,375	(118,746)	(69.4)
U.S.A	168,281	36,666	(131,615)	(78.2)
Canada	61,768	29,127	(32,641)	(52.8)
Other CARICOM	51,058	13,131	(37,927)	(74.3)
Trinidad & Tobago	24,913	6,202	(18,711)	(75.1)
Other Countries	19,254	13,929	(5,325)	(27.7)
Other Europe	17,208	15,608	(1,600)	(9.3)
Germany	7,278	811	(6,467)	(88.9)
TOTAL	520,881	167,849	(353,032)	(67.8)

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

Details	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2019	2020		
Total Cruise Arrivals	557,171	343,765	(213,406)	(38.3)
Intansit Passengers^[i]	443,233	250,532	(192,701)	(43.5)
Landed Passengers^[iii]	113,938	93,233	(20,705)	(18.2)
No. of Cruise Calls	278	230	(48)	(17.3)

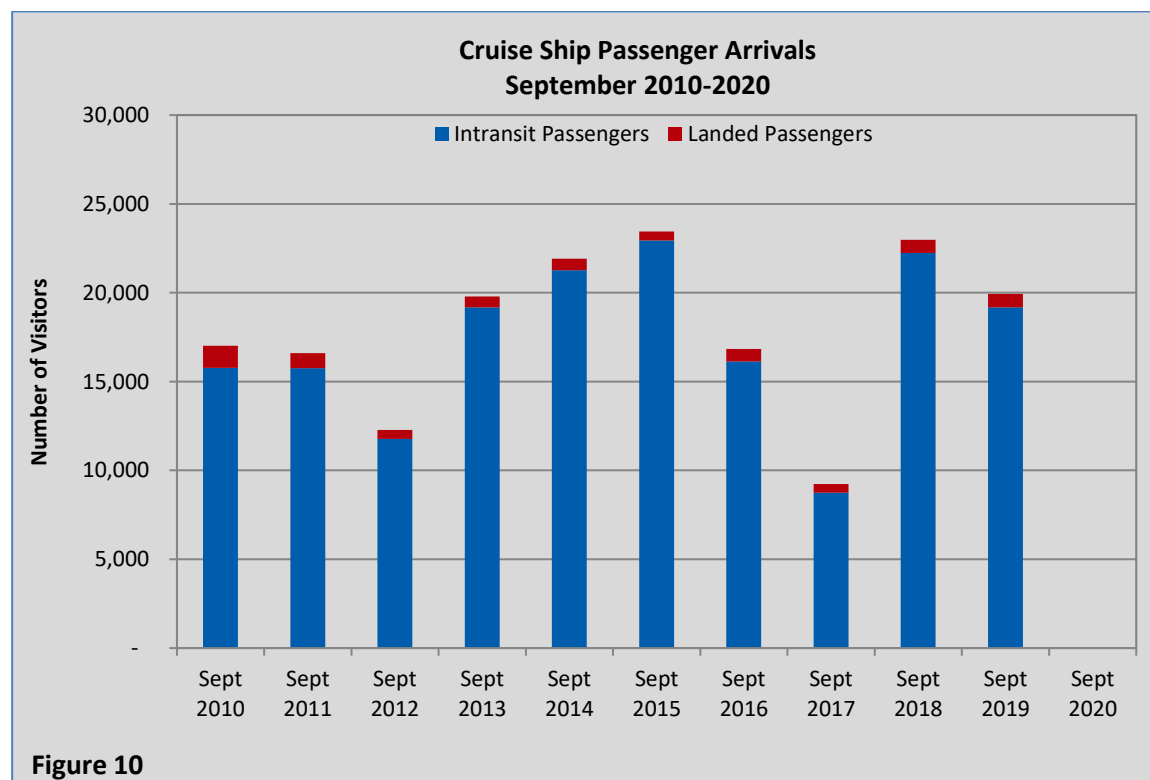
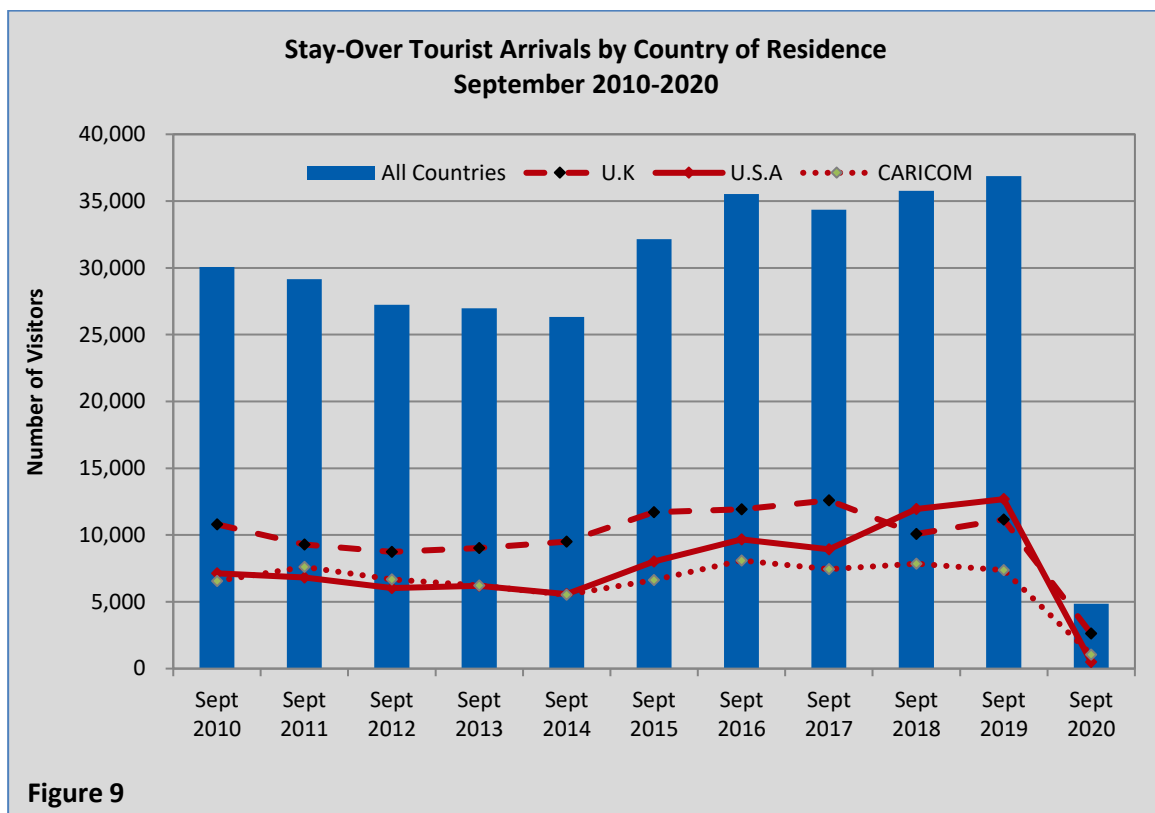
Table 7 - Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit: 2019 and 2020

Purpose of Visit	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2019	2020		
Intransit	6,210	9,844	3,634	58.5
Study	7,235	3,257	(3,978)	(55.0)
Health Care	1074	2,707	1,633	152.0
Recreation	438,380	136,251	(302,129)	(68.9)
<i>Holiday</i>	398,495	97,938	(300,557)	(75.4)
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	21,796	29,493	7,697	35.3
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	6,207	2,609	(3,598)	(58.0)
<i>Sports</i>	6,111	1,072	(5,039)	(82.5)
<i>Other Recreation</i>	5,771	5,139	(632)	(11.0)
Business/Conference	62,457	14,013	(48,444)	(77.6)
Other	5,524	1,777	(3,747)	(67.8)
Total	520,880	167,849	(353,031)	(67.8)

Table 8 - Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Intended Length of Stay: 2019 and 2020

Intended Length of Stay	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2019	2020		
1 Day	46,767	12,394	(34,373)	(73.5)
2-3 Days	47,753	14,680	(33,073)	(69.3)
4-7 Days	205,140	54,281	(150,859)	(73.5)
8-14 Days	159,624	51,224	(108,400)	(67.9)
15-21 Days	25,811	16,828	(8,983)	(34.8)
22-28 Days	6,966	8,126	1,160	16.7
29-182 Days	28,820	10,316	(18,504)	(64.2)
Total	520,881	167,849	(353,032)	(67.8)
Average	10.9	9.81	(1.09)	(10.0)

Annual Time Series



Year to Date Time Series

