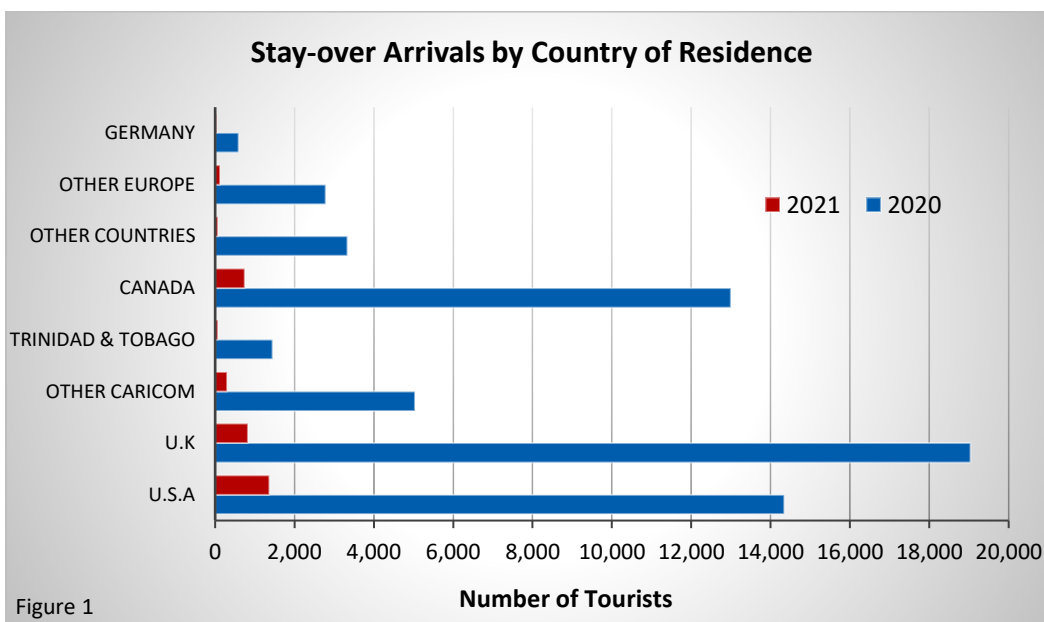


Stay-Over Visitors and Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals

January 2021 was marked with a significant contraction in stay-over visitors. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals fell off by **56,025** tourists to **3,547** (Figure 1). Conversely, total cruise calls decreased by **97.5%** over the review period to **2** from **79**.



The most significant decrease was observed among stay-over arrivals from Other Countries (↓97.9%)

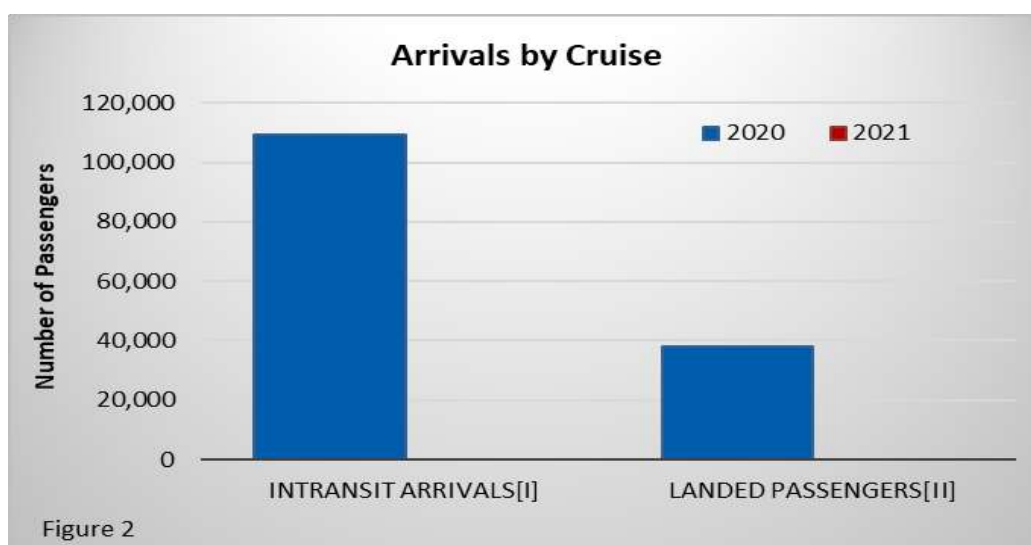
Tourist arrivals from UK declined by 18,209 (↓95.7%)

Tourist arrivals from Canada totalled 749 down from 12,993 in 2019 (↓94.2%)

USA stay-over visitors totalled 1,367 (↓90.5%)

Cruise

There were no intransit arrivals or landed passengers for 2021.



Other Highlights:

Among the **3,547** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, 2,484 (or 70.0%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**1,731** tourists). The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **21.14** days over the review period.

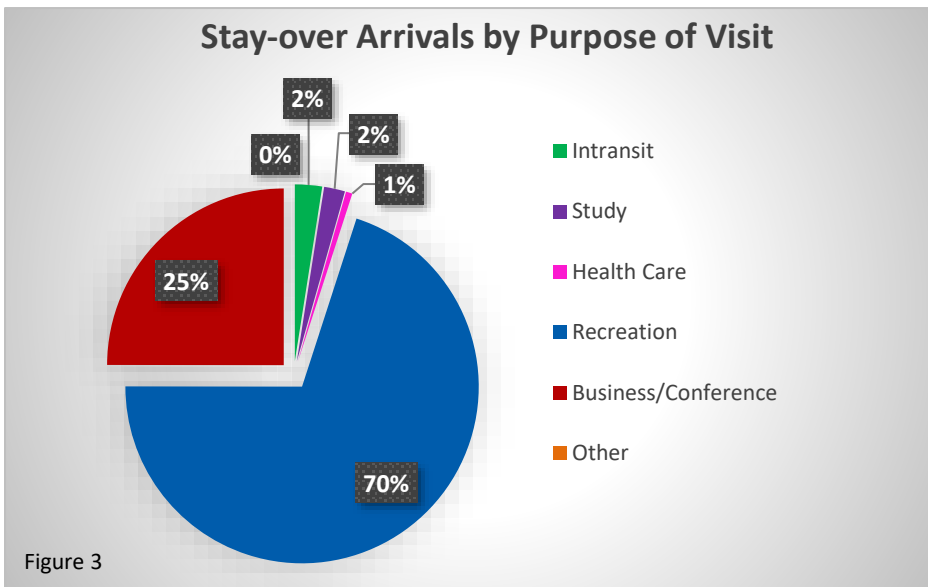


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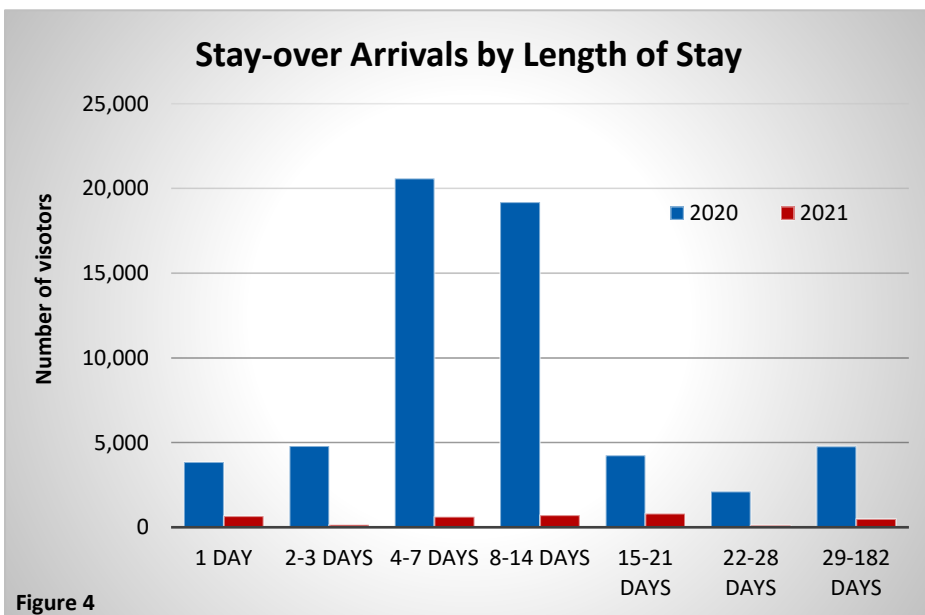


Figure 4

Purpose of Visit

Visits for sports decreased to 9 (↓97.6%)

Study visits totalled 68 (↓96.7%)

Other purposes of visit declined to 0 (↓100.0%)

Honeymoon/Getting Married visits declined significantly to 8 (↓99.1%)

Recreation visits totalled 2,484 (↓95.0%)

Length of Stay

Visits for 15-21 days totalled 809 (↓81.0%)

Average length of stay was 21 days (↑49.1%)

Table 1 - Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence: 2020 and 2021

Country Of Residence	January		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
U.S.A	14,346	1,367	(12,979)	(90.5)
U.K	19,035	826	(18,209)	(95.7)
Other CARICOM	5,032	304	(4,728)	(94.0)
Trinidad & Tobago	1,450	66	(1,384)	(95.4)
Canada	12,993	749	(12,244)	(94.2)
Other Countries	3,338	71	(3,267)	(97.9)
Other Europe	2,788	126	(2,662)	(95.5)
Germany	590	38	(552)	(93.6)
TOTAL	59,572	3,547	(43,046)	(666.2)

Table 2 - Cruise Ship Arrivals: 2020 and 2021

Details	January		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
Total Cruise Arrivals	147,012	0	(147,012)	(100.0)
Intransit Arrivals ^[i]	109,172	0	(109,172)	(100.0)
Landed Passengers ^[ii]	37,840	0	(37,840)	(100.0)
No. of Cruise Calls	79	2	(77)	(97.5)

Table 3 - Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit: 2020 and 2021

Purpose of Visit	January		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
Intransit	1,367	88	(1,279)	(93.6)
Study	2,046	68	(1,978)	(96.7)
Health Care	1,163	21	(1,142)	(98.2)
Recreation	49,762	2,484	(47,278)	(95.0)
<i>Holiday</i>	36,500	1,731	(34,769)	(95.3)
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	10,157	704	(9,453)	(93.1)
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	926	8	(918)	(99.1)
<i>Sports</i>	368	9	(359)	(97.6)
<i>Other Recreation</i>	1,811	32	(1,779)	(98.2)
Business/Conference	5,233	886	(4,347)	(83.1)
Other	1	0	(1)	(100.0)
Total	59,572	3,547	(56,025)	(94.0)

Table 4 - Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Intended Length of Stay: 2020 and 2021

Length of Stay	January		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
1 Day	3,856	649	(3,207)	(83.2)
2-3 Days	4,787	151	(4,636)	(96.8)
4-7 Days	20,598	614	(19,984)	(97.0)
8-14 Days	19,189	719	(18,470)	(96.3)
15-21 Days	4,253	809	(3,444)	(81.0)
22-28 Days	2,121	117	(2,004)	(94.5)
29-182 Days	4,768	488	(4,280)	(89.8)
Total	59,572	3,547	(56,025)	(94.0)
Average	14.18	21.14	7	49.1

Annual Time Series

