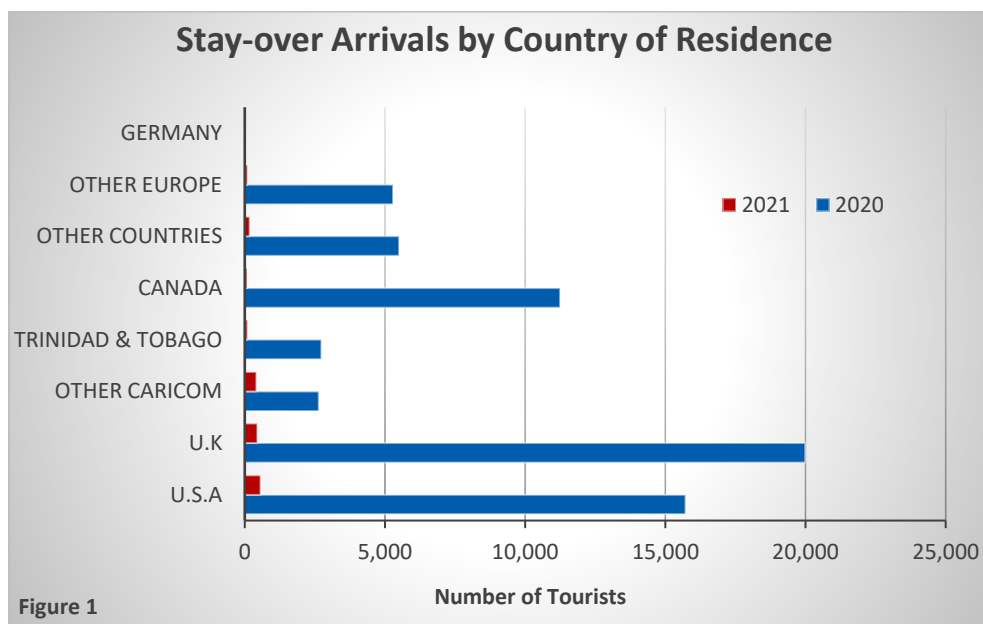


### Stay-Over Visitors and Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals

February 2021 was marked with a significant contraction in stay-over visitors. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals fell off by **61,244** tourists to **1,880** (Figure 1). Conversely, total cruise calls decreased by **100.0%** over the review period to 0 from **115,356**.



A significant and the largest decrease was observed among stay-over arrivals from Other Countries (↓96.8%)

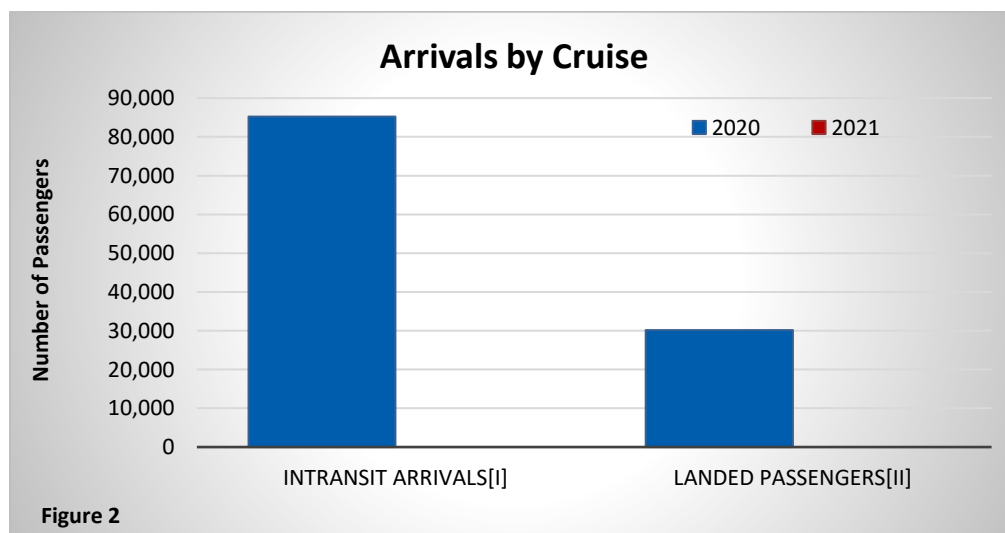
Tourist arrivals from UK declined by 19,537 (↓97.8%)

Tourist arrivals from Canada totalled 86 down from 11,162 in 2019 (↓99.2%)

USA stay-over visitors totalled 557 (↓96.5%)

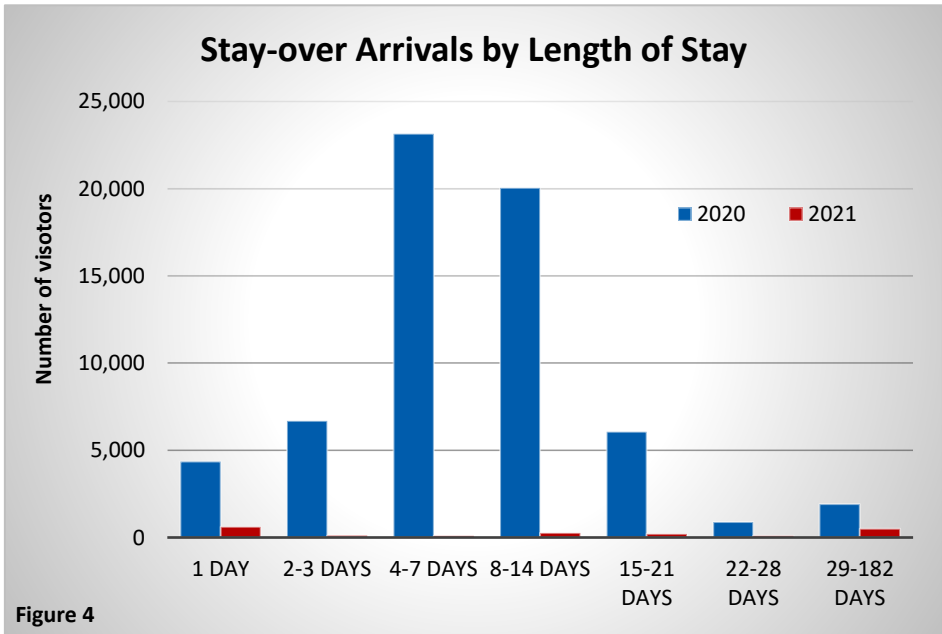
#### Cruise

There were no intransit arrivals or landed passengers for 2021.



**Other Highlights:**

Among the **1,880** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, 1,339 (or 54.0%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**429** tourists). The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **21.57** days over the review period.



**Purpose of Visit**

Visits for Business decreased to 603 (↓**87.2%**)

Study visits totalled 11 (↓**98.3%**)

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

Honeymoon/Getting Married visits declined significantly to 10 (↓**99.2%**)

Recreation visits totalled 1,339 (↓**97.5%**)

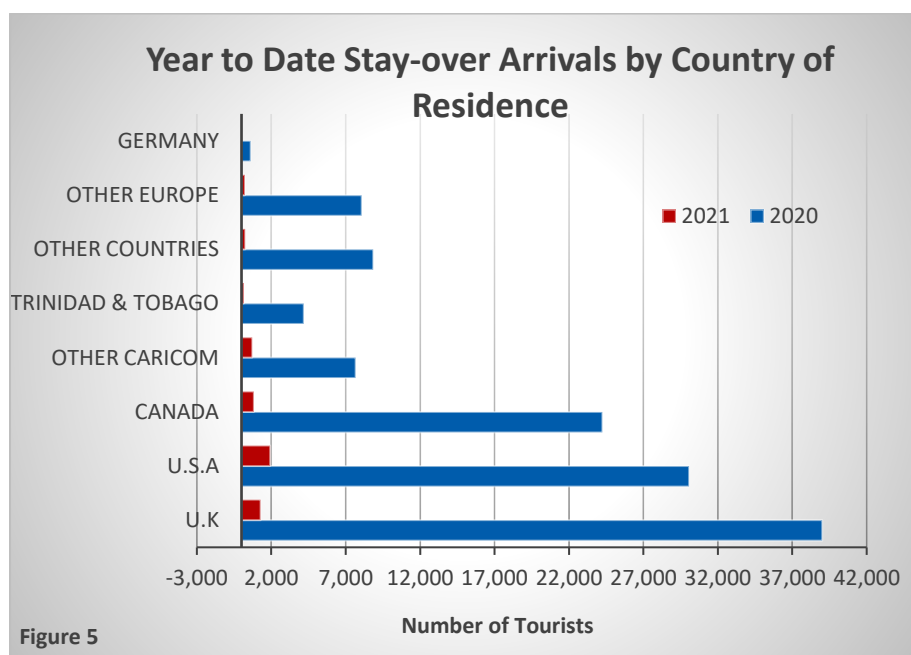
**Length of Stay**

Visits for 29-182 days totalled 494 (↓**74.3%**)

Average length of stay was 21 days (↑**124.0%**)

## YEAR TO DATE

January – February 2021 continued to report a contraction in stay-over arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals decreased by **117,269** tourists to **5,427** compared to **122,696** in the year 2020 (**Figure 5**). Total cruise arrivals contracted by **100.0%** over the review period to **0** passengers.



Other Europe stay-over visitors totalled 220 (↓**97.3%**)

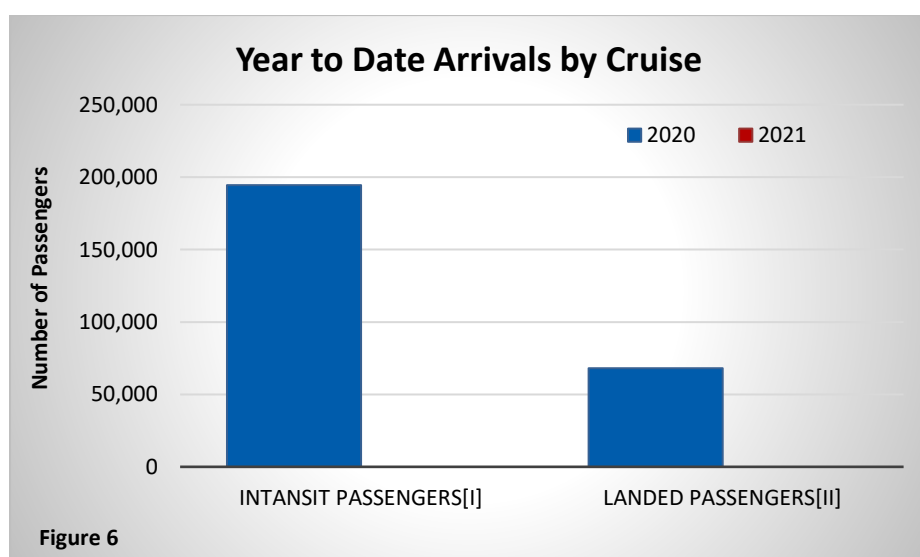
Another significant decrease was observed among stay-over arrivals from U.S.A (↓**93.6%**)

Tourist arrivals from U.K totalled 1,273 (↓**96.7%**)

### Cruise

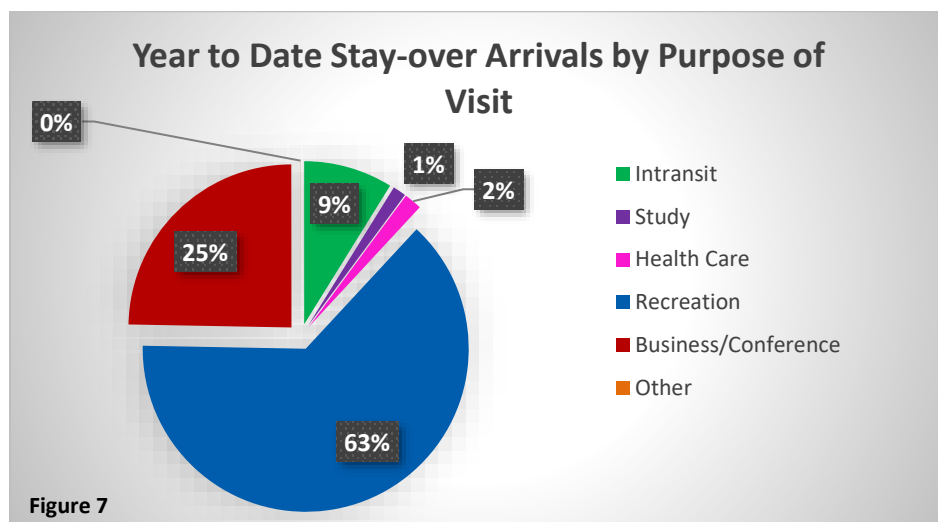
The total cruise arrival passengers was recorded at 0.

The number of cruise calls totalled 3 (↓**97.9%**)



## Other Highlights:

Among the **5,427** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **3,823** visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**2,160** tourists). The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **10.68** days over the review period.

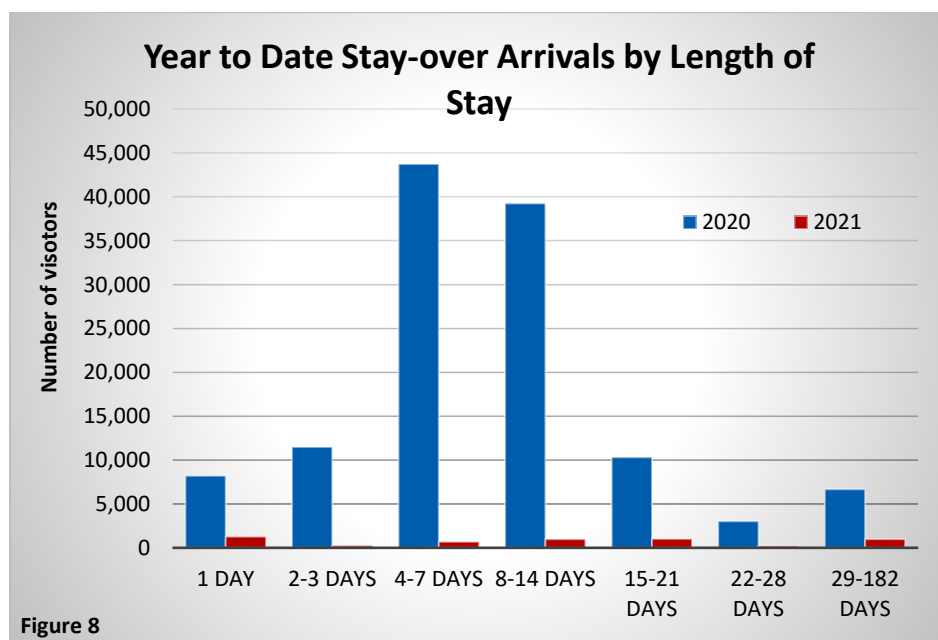


Study visits totalled 79 (↓97.0%)

Other purposes of visit decreased to 1 (↓99.9%)

Sporting Visits fell off to 11 (↓98.8%)

Visits for honeymoon/getting married totalled 18 (↓99.2%)



### Length of stay

Stay overs for 29-182 days totalled 982 (↓85.3%)

Average length of stay was 10.68 days (↓11.0%)

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

Country Of Residence	February		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
U.S.A	15,716	557	(15,159)	(96.5)
U.K	19,984	447	(19,537)	(97.8)
Other CARICOM	2,639	417	(2,222)	(84.2)
Trinidad & Tobago	2,726	97	(2,629)	(96.4)
Canada	11,248	86	(11,162)	(99.2)
Other Countries	5,501	176	(5,325)	(96.8)
Other Europe	5,291	94	(5,197)	(98.2)
Germany	19	6	(13)	(68.4)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63,124</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>(46,085)</b>	<b>(641.1)</b>

**Table 2 - Cruise Ship Arrivals: 2020 and 2021**

Details	February		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
<b>Total Cruise Arrivals</b>	<b>115,356</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(115,356)</b>	<b>(100.0)</b>
<b>Intransit Arrivals<sup>[i]</sup></b>	<b>85,214</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(85,214)</b>	<b>(100.0)</b>
<b>Landed Passengers<sup>[ii]</sup></b>	<b>30,142</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(30,142)</b>	<b>(100.0)</b>
<b>No. of Cruise Calls</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(64)</b>	<b>(98.5)</b>

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

Purpose of Visit	February		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
Intransit	1,972	445	(1,527)	(77.4)
Study	631	11	(620)	(98.3)
Health Care	1,160	85	(1,075)	(92.7)
Recreation	53,361	735	(52,022)	(97.5)
<i>Holiday</i>	40,987	429	(40,558)	(99.0)
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	8,888	223	(8,665)	(97.5)
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	1,216	10	(1,206)	(99.2)
<i>Sports</i>	562	2	(560)	(99.6)
<i>Other Recreation</i>	1,708	71	(1,637)	(95.8)
Business/Conference	4,706	603	(4,103)	(87.2)
Other	1,294	1	(1,293)	(99.9)
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,124</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>(61,244)</b>	<b>(97.0)</b>

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

Length of Stay	February		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
<b>1 Day</b>	4,350	612	(3,738)	(85.9)
<b>2-3 Days</b>	6,688	112	(6,576)	(98.3)
<b>4-7 Days</b>	23,148	93	(23,055)	(99.6)
<b>8-14 Days</b>	20,056	258	(19,798)	(98.7)
<b>15-21 Days</b>	6,071	211	(5,860)	(96.5)
<b>22-28 Days</b>	889	100	(789)	(88.8)
<b>29-182 Days</b>	1,922	494	(1,428)	(74.3)
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,124</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>(61,244)</b>	<b>(97.0)</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>9.63</b>	<b>21.57</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>124.0</b>

**Table 5 - Year to date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence 2020 and 2021**

Country Of Residence	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
U.K	39,019	1,273	(37,746)	(96.7)
U.S.A	30,062	1,924	(28,138)	(93.6)
Canada	24,241	835	(23,406)	(96.6)
Other CARICOM	7,671	721	(6,950)	(90.6)
Trinidad & Tobago	4,176	163	(4,013)	(96.1)
Other Countries	8,839	247	(8,592)	(97.2)
Other Europe	8,079	220	(7,859)	(97.3)
Germany	609	44	(565)	(92.8)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>122,696</b>	<b>5,427</b>	<b>(117,269)</b>	<b>(95.6)</b>

**Table 6 - Year to date Cruise Ship Arrivals 2020 and 2021**

Details	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
<b>Total Cruise Arrivals</b>	<b>262,368</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(262,368)</b>	<b>(100.0)</b>
Intansit Passengers <sup>[i]</sup>	194,386	0	(194,386)	(100.0)
Landed Passengers <sup>[iii]</sup>	67,982	0	(67,982)	(100.0)
<b>No. of Cruise Calls</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>(141)</b>	<b>(97.9)</b>

**Table 7 - Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit 2020 and 2021**

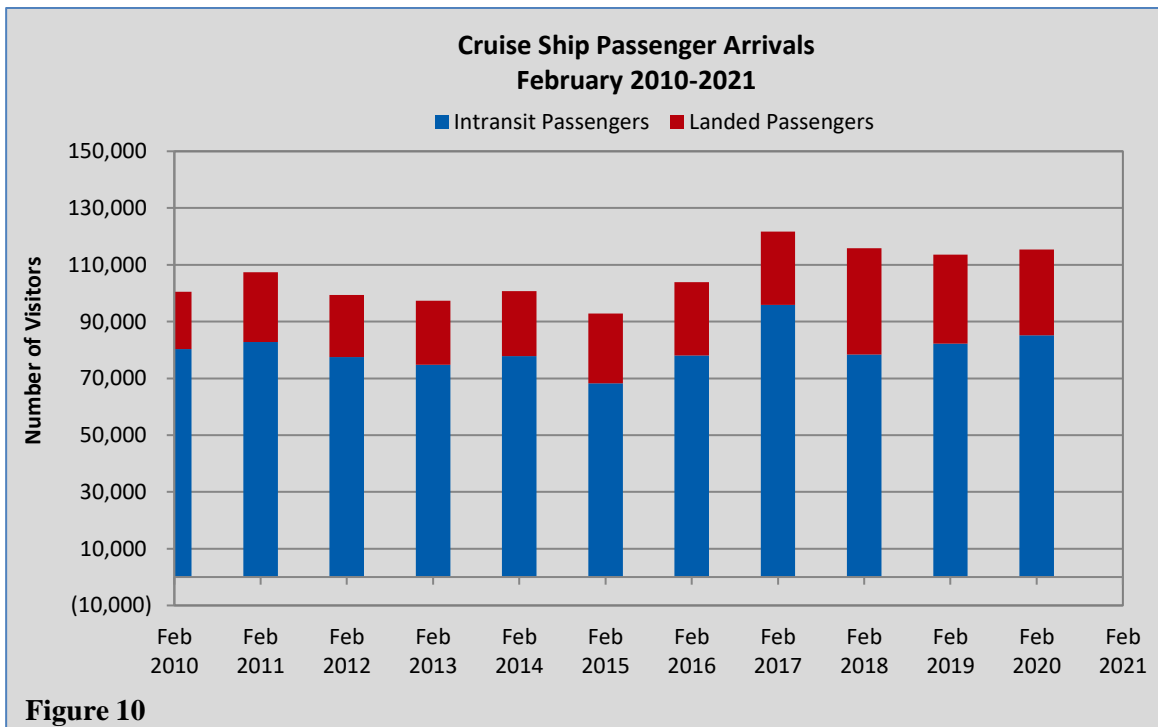
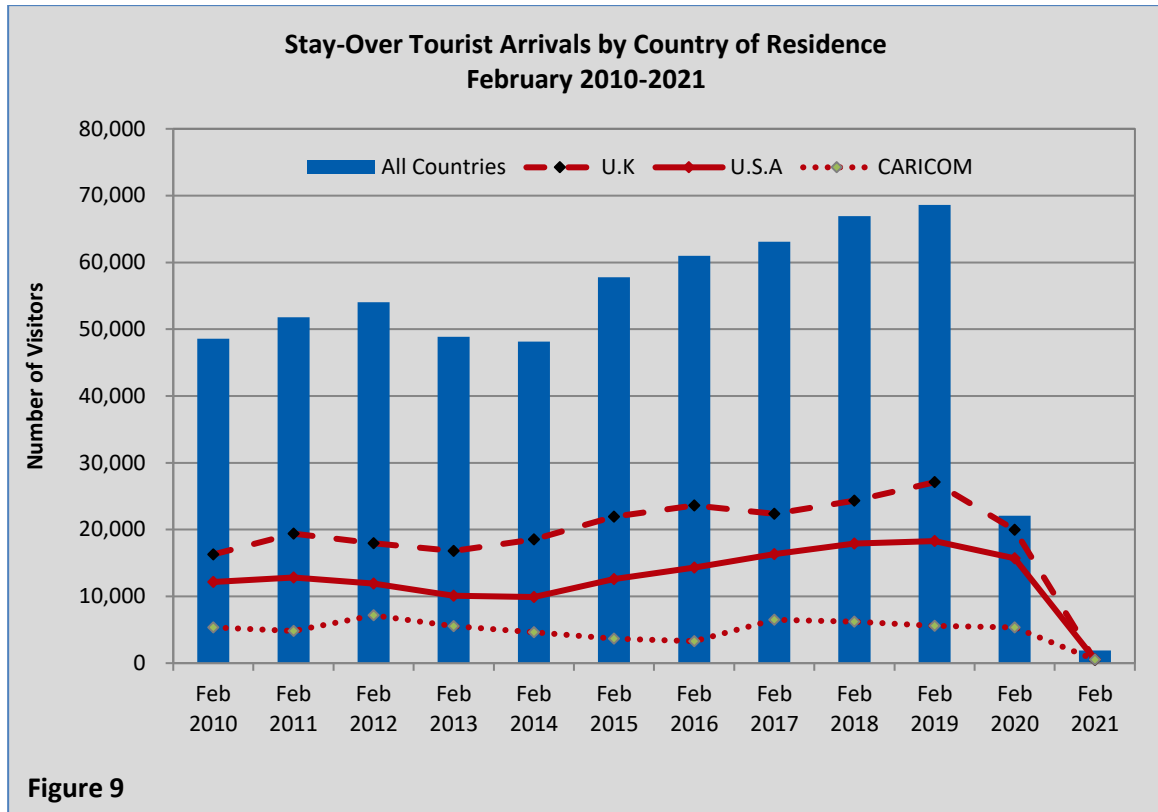
Purpose of Visit	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
Intransit	3,339	533	(2,806)	(84.0)
Study	2,677	79	(2,598)	(97.0)
Health Care	2,323	106	(2,217)	(95.4)
Recreation	103,123	3,219	(99,300)	(96.3)
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>77,487</i>	<i>2,160</i>	<i>(75,327)</i>	<i>(97.2)</i>
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	<i>19,045</i>	<i>927</i>	<i>(18,118)</i>	<i>(95.1)</i>
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	<i>2,142</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>(2,124)</i>	<i>(99.2)</i>
<i>Sports</i>	<i>930</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>(919)</i>	<i>(98.8)</i>
<i>Other Recreation</i>	<i>3,519</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>(3,416)</i>	<i>(97.1)</i>
Business/Conference	9,939	1,489	(8,450)	(85.0)
Other	1,295	1	(1,294)	(99.9)
<b>Total</b>	<b>122,696</b>	<b>5,427</b>	<b>(117,269)</b>	<b>(95.6)</b>

**Table 8 - Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Intended Length of Stay 2020 and 2021**

Intended Length of Stay	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
1 Day	8,206	1,261	(6,945)	(84.6)
2-3 Days	11,475	263	(11,212)	(97.7)
4-7 Days	43,746	707	(43,039)	(98.4)
8-14 Days	39,245	977	(38,268)	(97.5)
15-21 Days	10,324	1,020	(9,304)	(90.1)
22-28 Days	3,010	217	(2,793)	(92.8)
29-182 Days	6,690	982	(5,708)	(85.3)
<b>Total</b>	<b>122,696</b>	<b>5,427</b>	<b>(117,269)</b>	<b>(95.6)</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10.68</b>	<b>(1.32)</b>	<b>(11.0)</b>



## Annual Time Series



## Year- to-date Time Series

