

Stay-Over Visitors and Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals

March 2021 saw significant reduction in stay-over visitors. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals fell off by **24,679** tourists to **1,769** compared to 31,152 in March 2020 (**Figure 1**). Total cruise calls decreased by **97.9%** over the review period to **1** from **48**.

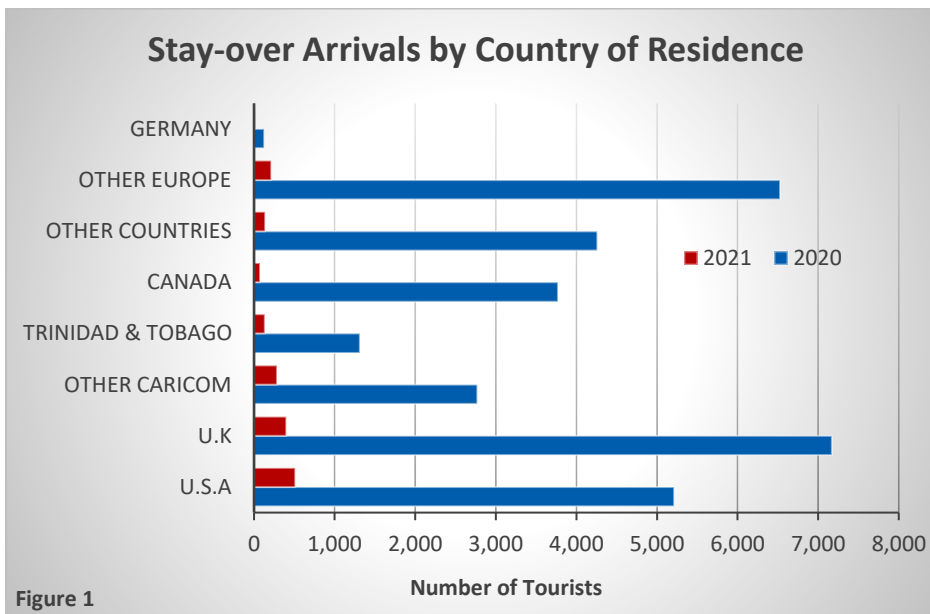


Figure 1

A significant decrease was observed among stay-over arrivals from Other Europe (↓**96.7%**)

Tourist arrivals from UK declined by 6,772 (↓**94.4%**)

Tourist arrivals from Canada totalled 75 down from 3,771 in 2020 (↓**98.0%**)

USA stay-over visitors totalled 510 (↓**90.2%**)

Cruise

There were no intransit arrivals or landed passengers for 2021.

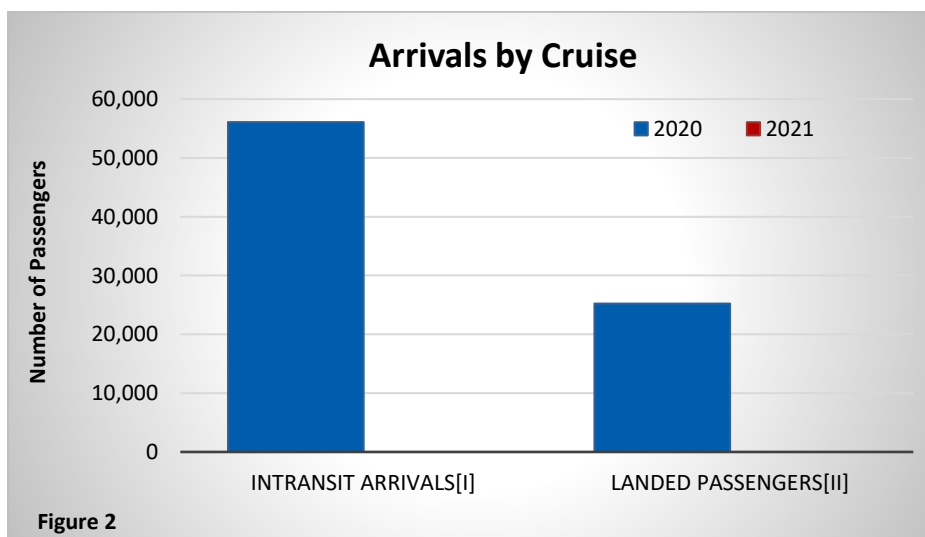
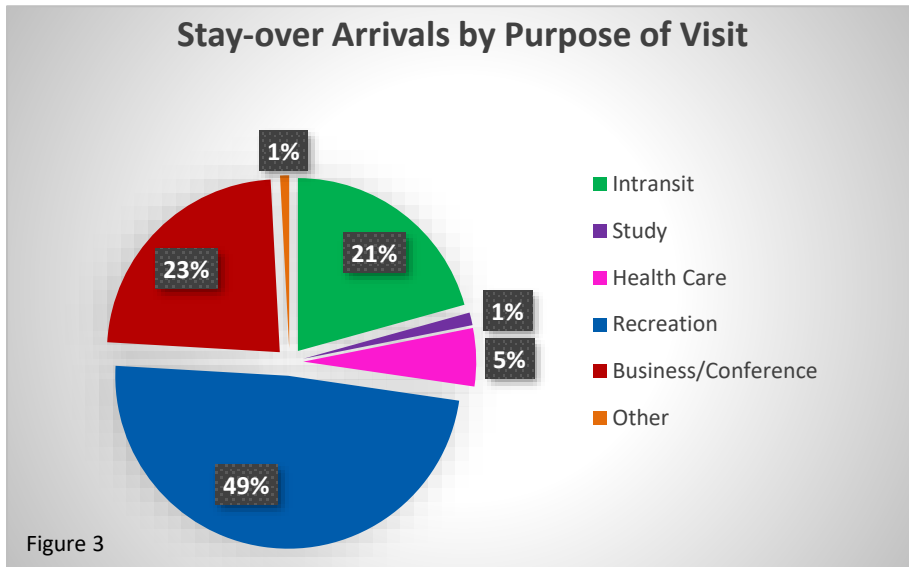


Figure 2

Other Highlights:

Among the **1,769** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **860** visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**518** tourists). The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **21.27** days over the review period.



Purpose of Visit

Visits for sports decreased to 3 (↓96.9%)

Study visits totalled 21 (↓85.5%)

Business/Conference declined to 411 (↓66.9%)

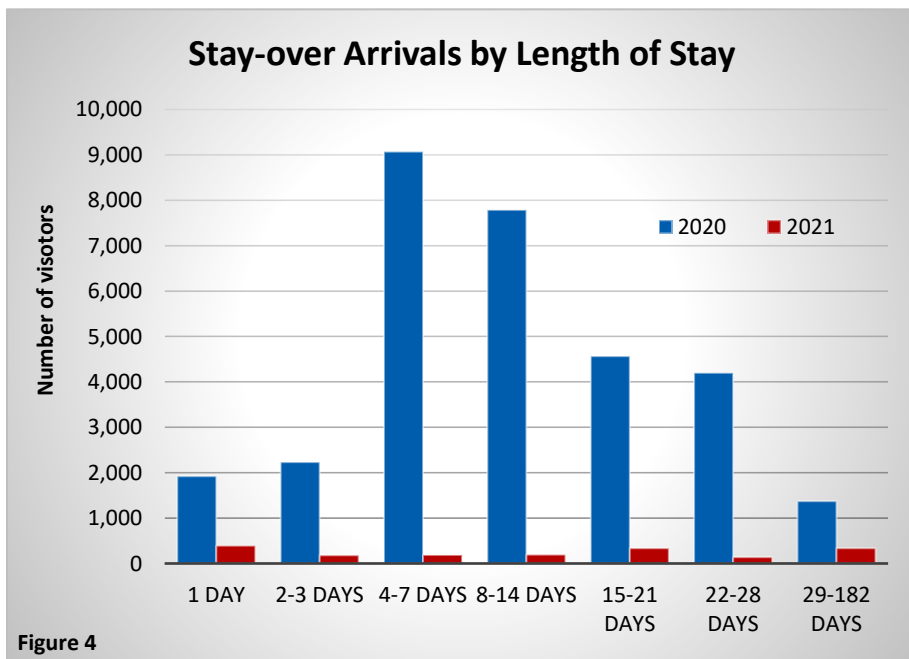
Honeymoon/Getting Married visits declined significantly to 22 (↓91.6%)

Recreation visits totalled 106 (↓91.0%)

Length of Stay

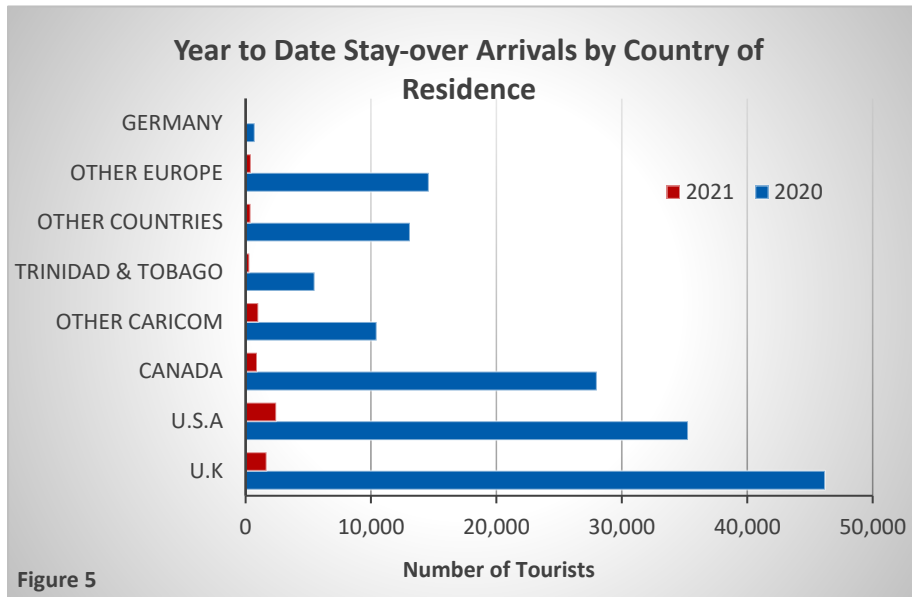
Visits for 4-7 days totalled 188 (↓97.9%)

Average length of stay was 21 days (↑130.2%)



YEAR TO DATE

January to March 2021 recorded a significant contraction in stay-over arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals decreased by **146,652** tourists to under **10,000** compared to **153,848** in the year 2019 (**Figure 5**). Total cruise arrivals were reported at 0 passengers for the month of March.



Other Europe stay-over visitors totalled 433 (↓97.0%)

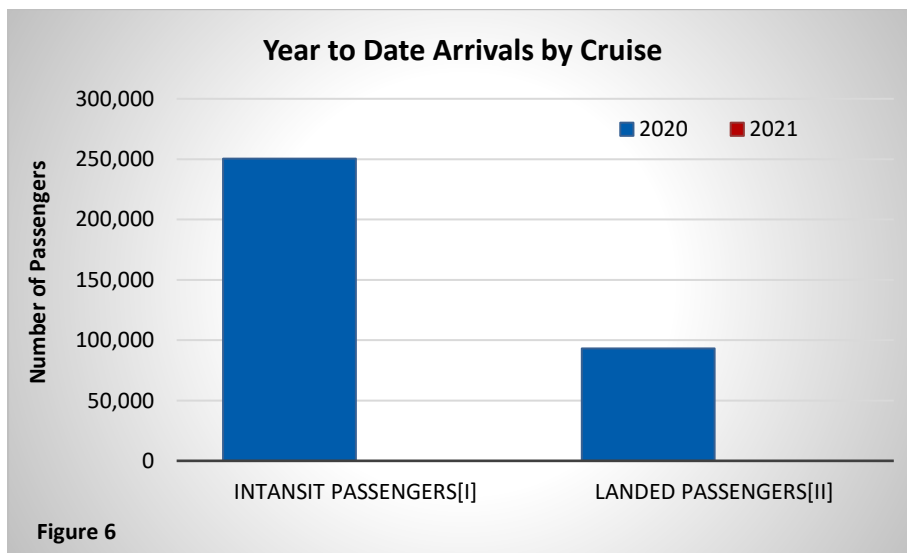
A significant decrease was observed among stay-over arrivals from U.S.A (↓93.1%)

Tourist arrivals from U.K totalled 1,672 (↓96.4%)

Cruise

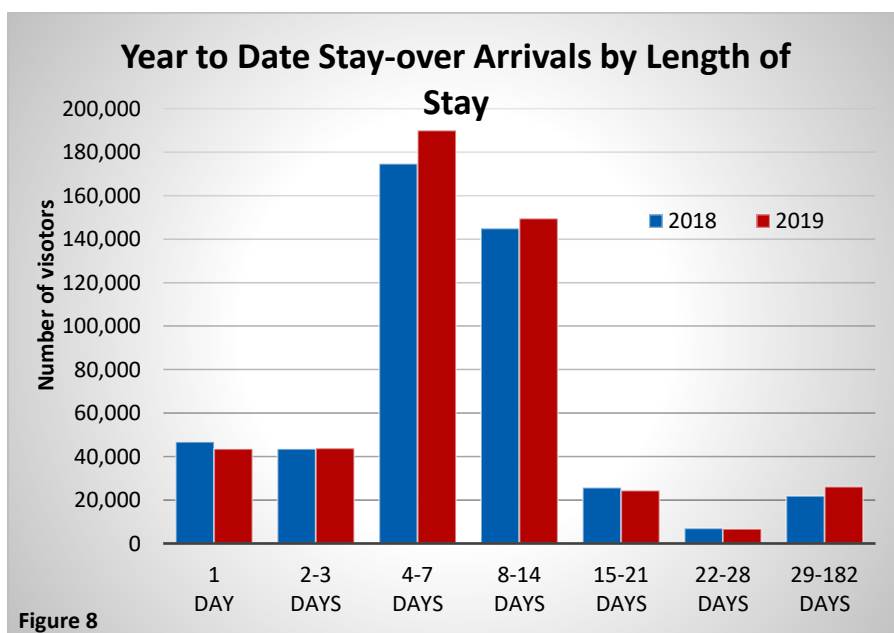
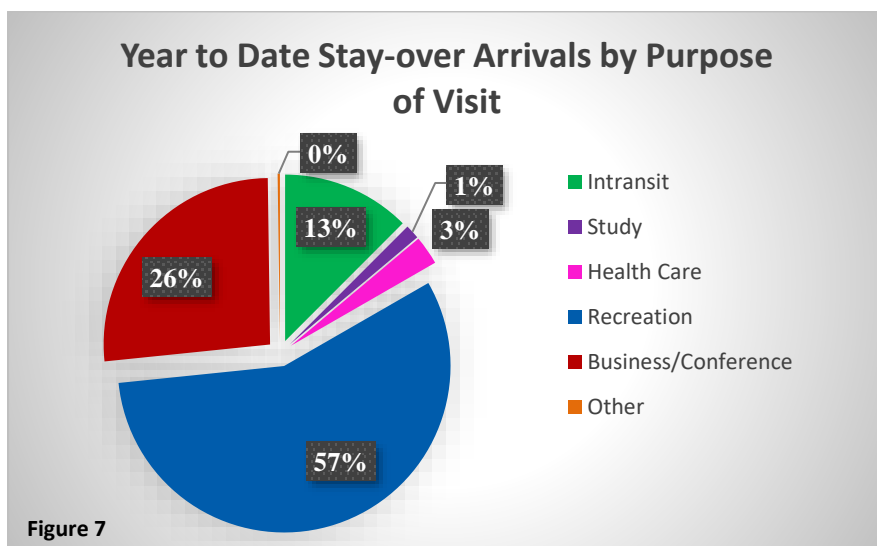
There were no cruise passenger arrivals for the period under review that is January to March

The number of cruise calls totalled 4 for the year to date



OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Among the 7,196 stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, 3,919 visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (3,020 tourists). The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately 21.33 days over the review period.



Intransit passengers totalled 533 (↓93.8%)

A significant decrease was observed among recreation visits (↓96.9%)

Other visits totalled 412 (↓69.1%)

Sports visit contracted by 995 to 33 persons (↓96.8%)

Length of Stay

Visits of 29-182 days contracted by 6,747 persons (↓83.7%)

Visits for 1 day declined by 8,475 (↓83.7%)

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

Country Of Residence	March		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
U.S.A	5,214	510	(4,704)	(90.2)
U.K	7,171	399	(6,772)	(94.4)
Other CARICOM	2,772	285	(2,487)	(89.7)
Trinidad & Tobago	1,314	133	(1,181)	(89.9)
Canada	3,771	75	(3,696)	(98.0)
Other Countries	4,259	138	(4,121)	(96.8)
Other Europe	6,527	213	(6,314)	(96.7)
Germany	124	16	(108)	(87.1)
TOTAL	31,152	1,769	(24,679)	(652.6)

Table 2 - Cruise Ship Arrivals: 2020 and 2021

Details	March		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
Total Cruise Arrivals	81,363	0	(81,363)	(100.0)
Intransit Arrivals ^[i]	56,118	0	(56,118)	(100.0)
Landed Passengers ^[ii]	25,245	0	(25,245)	(100.0)
No. of Cruise Calls	48	1	(47)	(97.9)

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

Purpose of Visit	March		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
Intransit	5,216	366	(4,850)	(93.0)
Study	145	21	(124)	(85.5)
Health Care	47	96	49	104.3
Recreation	24,465	860	(23,605)	(96.5)
<i>Holiday</i>	14,809	518	(14,291)	(96.5)
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	8,112	211	(7,901)	(97.4)
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	262	22	(240)	(91.6)
<i>Sports</i>	98	3	(95)	(96.9)
<i>Other Recreation</i>	1,184	106	(1,078)	(91.0)
Business/Conference	1,242	411	(831)	(66.9)
Other	37	15	(22)	(59.5)
Total	31,152	1,769	(29,383)	(94.3)

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

Length of Stay	March		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
1 Day	1,920	390	(1,530)	(79.7)
2-3 Days	2,236	181	(2,055)	(91.9)
4-7 Days	9,071	188	(8,883)	(97.9)
8-14 Days	7,787	198	(7,589)	(97.5)
15-21 Days	4,565	337	(4,228)	(92.6)
22-28 Days	4,198	139	(4,059)	(96.7)
29-182 Days	1,375	336	(1,039)	(75.6)
Total	31,152	1,769	(29,383)	(94.3)
Average	9.24	21.27	12	130.2

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	46,190	1,672	(44,518)	(96.4)
U.S.A	35,276	2,434	(32,842)	(93.1)
Canada	28,012	910	(27,102)	(96.8)
Other CARICOM	10,443	1,006	(9,437)	(90.4)
Trinidad & Tobago	5,490	296	(5,194)	(94.6)
Other Countries	13,098	385	(12,713)	(97.1)
Other Europe	14,606	433	(14,173)	(97.0)
Germany	733	60	(673)	(91.8)
TOTAL	153,848	7,196	(146,652)	(95.3)

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

Details	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
Total Cruise Arrivals	343,731	0	(343,731)	(100.0)
Intansit Passengers ^[i]	250,504	0	(250,504)	(100.0)
Landed Passengers ^[ii]	93,227	0	(93,227)	(100.0)
No. of Cruise Calls	192	4	(188)	(97.9)

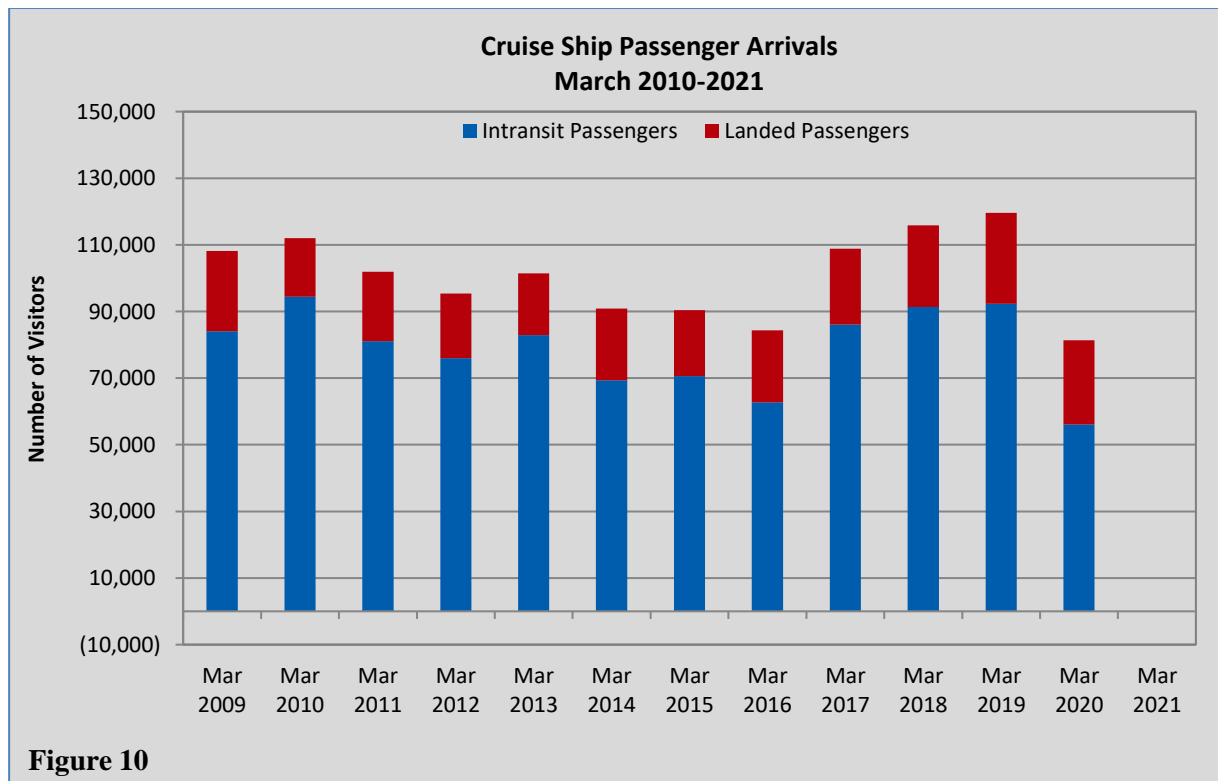
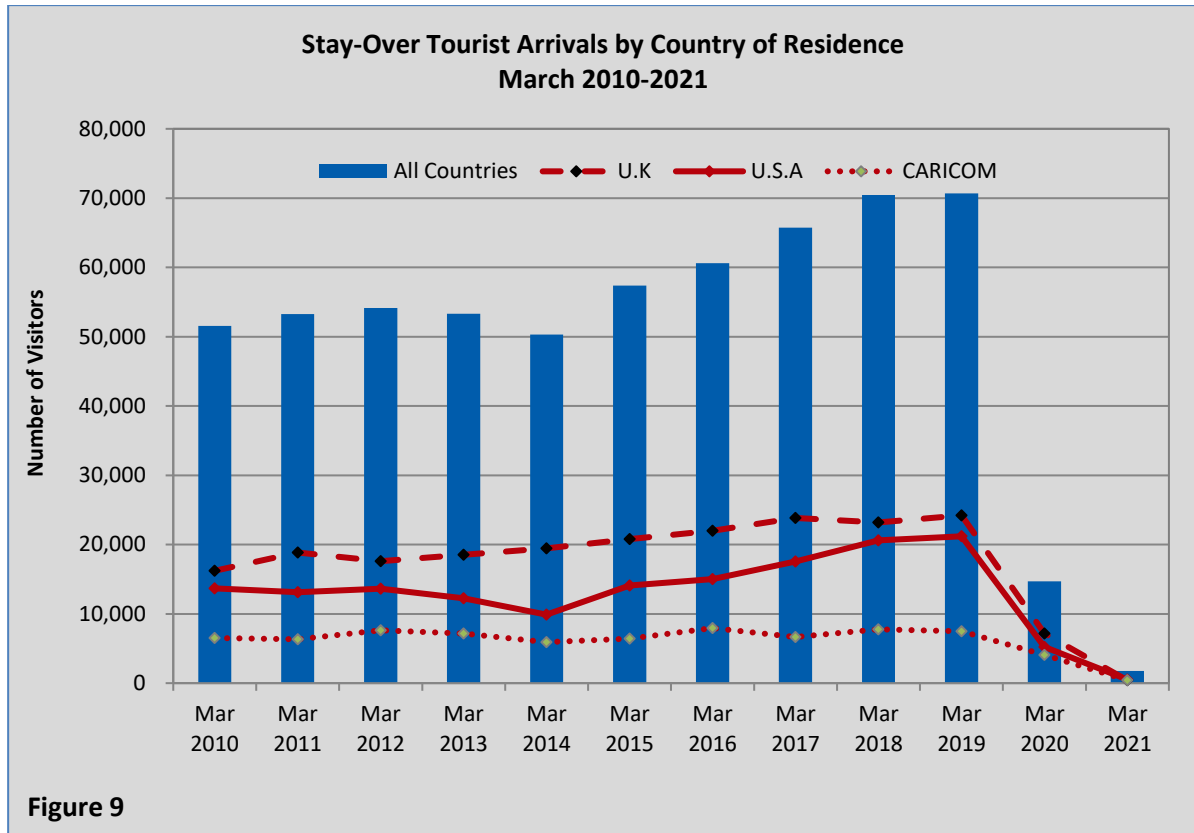
Table 7 - Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit; 2019 and 2020

Purpose of Visit	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
Intransit	8,555	899	(7,656)	(89.5)
Study	2,822	100	(2,722)	(96.5)
Health Care	2,370	202	(2,168)	(91.5)
Recreation	127,588	4,079	(123,509)	(96.8)
<i>Holiday</i>	92,296	2,678	(89,618)	(97.1)
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	27,157	1,138	(26,019)	(95.8)
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	2,404	40	(2,364)	(98.3)
<i>Sports</i>	1,028	14	(1,014)	(98.6)
<i>Other Recreation</i>	4,703	209	(4,494)	(95.6)
Business/Conference	11,181	1,900	(9,281)	(83.0)
Other	1,332	16	(1,316)	(98.8)
Total	153,848	7,196	(146,652)	(95.3)

Table 8 - Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Intended Length of Stay; 2018 and 2019

Intended Length of Stay	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
1 Day	10,126	1,651	(8,475)	(83.7)
2-3 Days	13,711	444	(13,267)	(96.8)
4-7 Days	52,817	895	(51,922)	(98.3)
8-14 Days	47,032	1,175	(45,857)	(97.5)
15-21 Days	14,889	1,357	(13,532)	(90.9)
22-28 Days	7,208	356	(6,852)	(95.1)
29-182 Days	8,065	1,318	(6,747)	(83.7)
Total	153,848	7,196	(146,652)	(95.3)
Average	11.05	21.33	10	93.0

Annual Time Series



Year to Date Time Series

