

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

April 2021 saw an increase in stay-over visitors. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals increased to **86** tourists in the year 2020 to **1,865** in 2021 (**Figure 1**). Total cruise calls increased by **75.0%** over the review period to **7** from **4** (**Figure 2**).



Figure 1

Stay-over arrivals increased by 286 tourist from Other Countries (↑)

Tourist arrivals from UK increased to 414 tourists from 0 in 2020 (↑)

Tourist arrivals from Canada totalled 77 up from 3 in 2020 (↑)

USA stay-over visitors totalled 414, an increase from 0 (↑)

#### Cruise

There was a total of 36 cruise ship passenger arrivals for 2021.

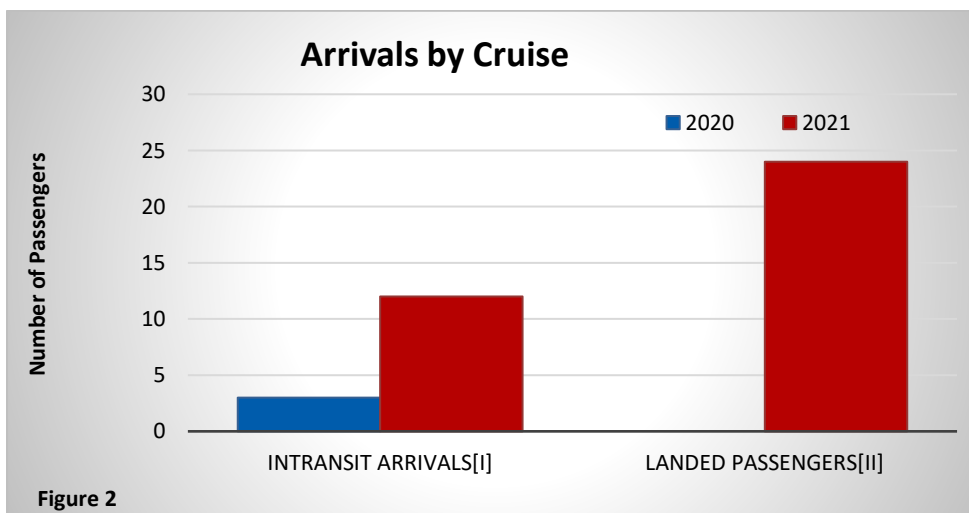
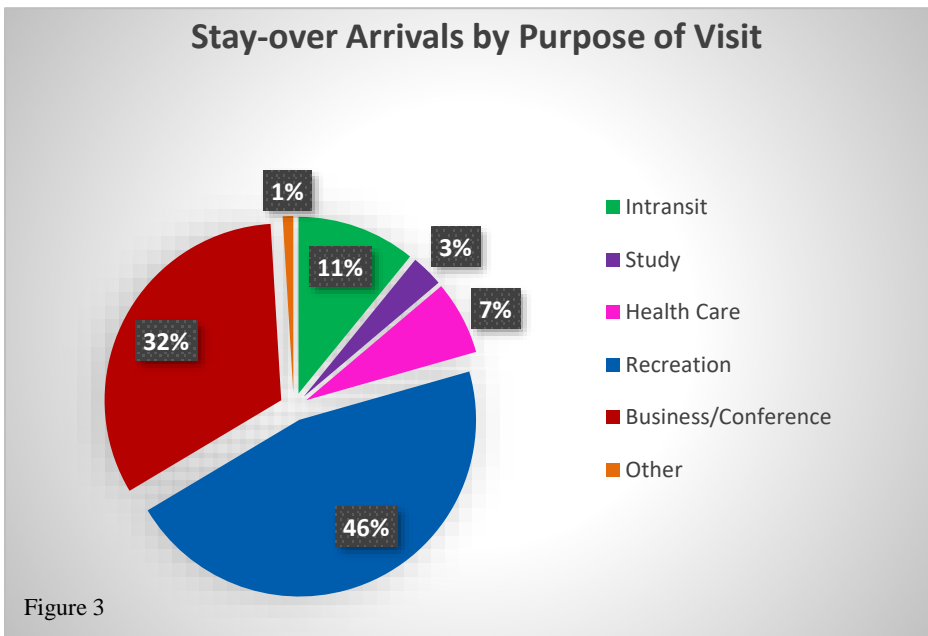


Figure 2

## Other Highlights:

Among the **1,865** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, 855 visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for visiting friends (**392** tourists). The average number of days spent in Barbados by stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **16.43** days over the review period.



### Purpose of Visit

Visits for sports decreased to 4 (↓**99.7%**)

Study visits totalled 55 (↓**88.2%**)

Business/Conference declined to 608 (↓**91.1%**)

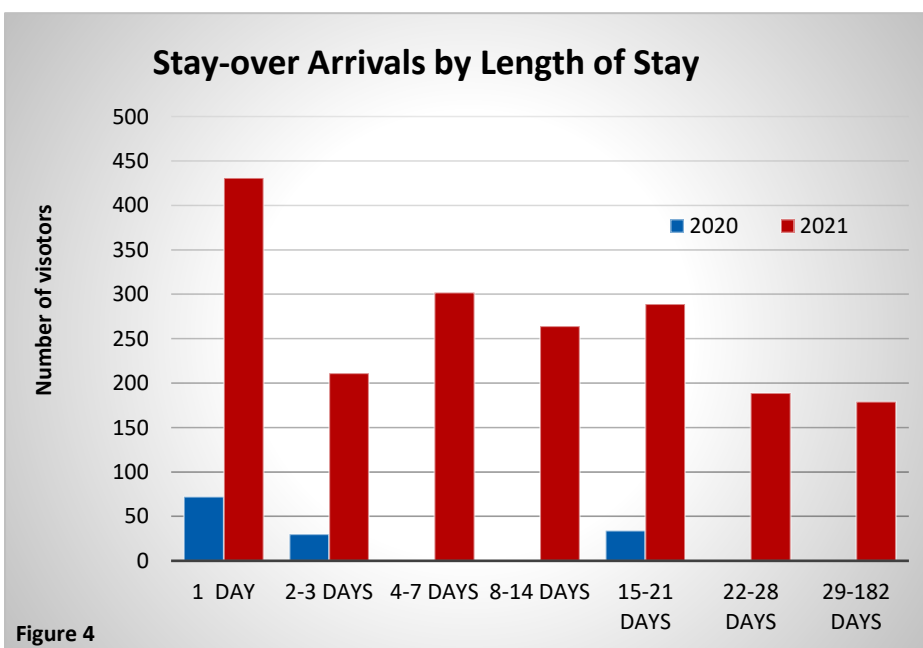
Honeymoon/Getting Married visits declined significantly to 15 (↓**97.6%**)

Recreation visits totalled 855 (↓**98.4%**)

### Length of Stay

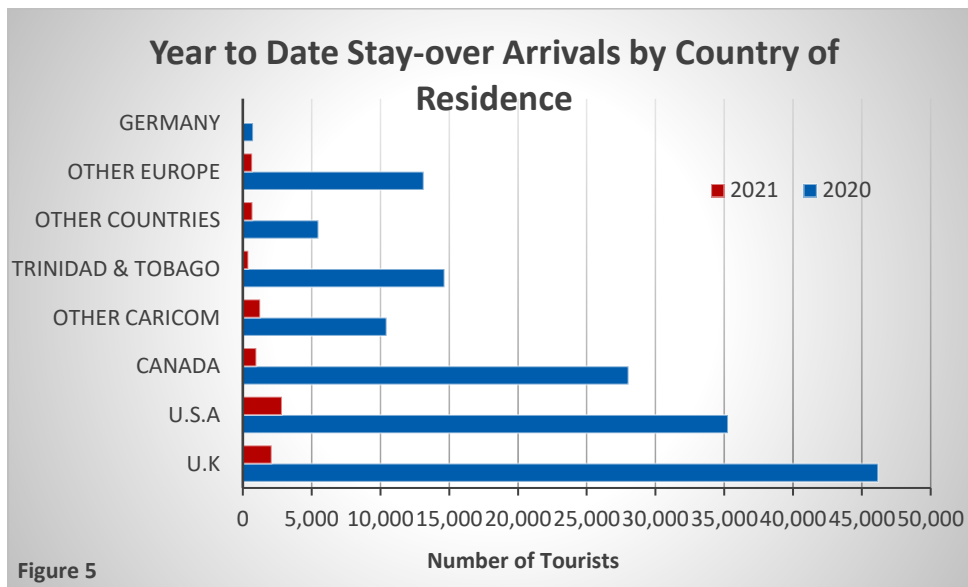
Visits for 4-7 days totalled 302 (↑)

Average length of stay was 16.43 days (↑)



## YEAR TO DATE

January - April 2021 reported a contraction in stay-over arrivals. Arrivals decreased by **144,923** tourists (or **94.1%**) to **9,061** compared to **153,984** in the year 2020 with respect to stay over arrivals (**Figure 5**). Total cruise arrivals fell off significantly to **36** passengers under the review period.



Other Europe stay-over visitors totalled 680 (↓94.8%)

A significant decrease was observed among stay-over arrivals from U.S.A (↓91.9%)

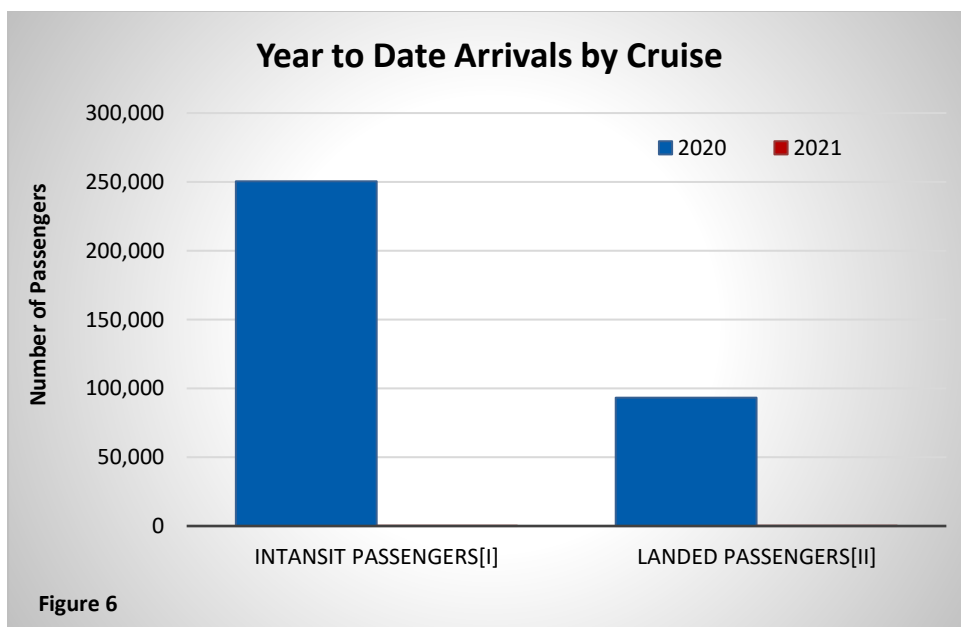
Tourist arrivals from U.K totalled 2,088 (↓95.5%)

Cruise

Landed passengers fell to 24 (↓)

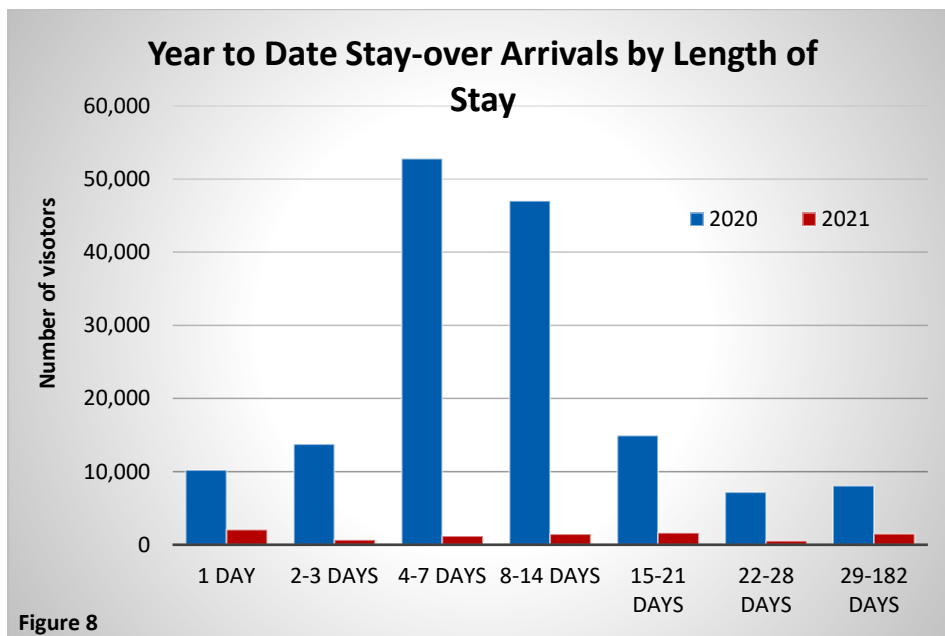
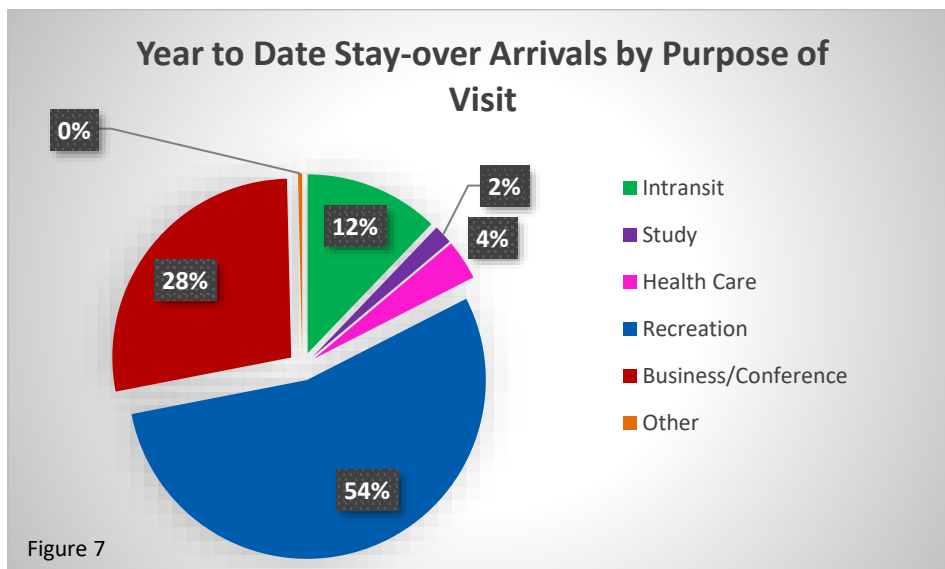
Intransit cruise passengers numbered 12 (↓)

The number of cruise calls totalled 11(↓94.4%)



## Other Highlights

Among the **9,061** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **4,934** visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **20.1** days over the review period.



Intransit visits totalled 1,102 (↓87.2%)

There was a significant decrease in visitors for recreation recorded (↓96.1%)

Visits for business/conference totalled 2,508 (↓77.7%)

Sports arrivals also declined from 1,028 to 18 (↓98.2%)

### Length of Stay

Visits of 29-182 days totalled 1,497 (↓81.4%)

1 day visits decreased significantly from 10,198 to 2,082 (↓79.6%)

The average length of stay was 20.1 up from 11.8 in 2020 (↑70.3%)

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

Country Of Residence	April		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
U.S.A	0	414	414	-
U.K	0	416	416	-
Other CARICOM	14	247	233	1,664.3
Trinidad & Tobago	23	115	92	-
Canada	0	77	77	-
Other Countries	43	329	286	665.1
Other Europe	50	247	197	394.0
Germany	6	20	14	233.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>1,865</b>	<b>1,729</b>	<b>1,271.3</b>

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

Details	April		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
<b>Total Cruise Arrivals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1,100.0</b>
<b>Intransit Arrivals<sup>(i)</sup></b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>300.0</b>
<b>Landed Passengers<sup>(ii)</sup></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No. of Cruise Calls</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>75.0</b>

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

Purpose of Visit	April		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
Intransit	66	203	137	207.6
Study	1	55	54	5,400.0
Health Care	0	126	126	-
Recreation	4	855	851	21,275.0
<i>Holiday</i>	3	220	217	7,233.3
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	0	392	392	-
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	0	15	15	-
<i>Sports</i>	0	4	4	-
<i>Other Recreation</i>	1	224	223	22,300.0
Business/Conference	65	608	543	835.4
Other	0	18	18	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>1,865</b>	<b>1,729</b>	<b>1,271.3</b>

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

Length of Stay	April		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
1 Day	72	431	359	498.6
2-3 Days	30	211	181	603.3
4-7 Days	0	302	302	-
8-14 Days	0	264	264	-
15-21 Days	34	289	255	750.0
22-28 Days	0	189	189	-
29-182 Days	0	179	179	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>1,865</b>	<b>1,729</b>	<b>1271.3</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16.43</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>721.5</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	46,190	2,088	(44,102)	(95.5)
U.S.A	35,276	2,848	(32,428)	(91.9)
Canada	28,035	987	(27,048)	(96.5)
Other CARICOM	10,457	1,253	(9,204)	(88.0)
Trinidad & Tobago	14,656	411	(14,245)	(97.2)
Other Countries	5,490	714	(4,776)	(87.0)
Other Europe	13,141	680	(12,461)	(94.8)
Germany	739	80	0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>153,984</b>	<b>9,061</b>	<b>(144,923)</b>	<b>(94.1)</b>

**Table 6 - Year to Date Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals: 2020 and 2021**

Details	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
<b>Total Cruise Arrivals</b>	<b>343,734</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>(343,698)</b>	<b>(100.0)</b>
Intansit Passengers <sup>[i]</sup>	250,507	12	(250,495)	(100.0)
Landed Passengers <sup>[ii]</sup>	93,227	24	(93,203)	(100.0)
<b>No. of Cruise Calls</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>(185)</b>	<b>(94.4)</b>

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

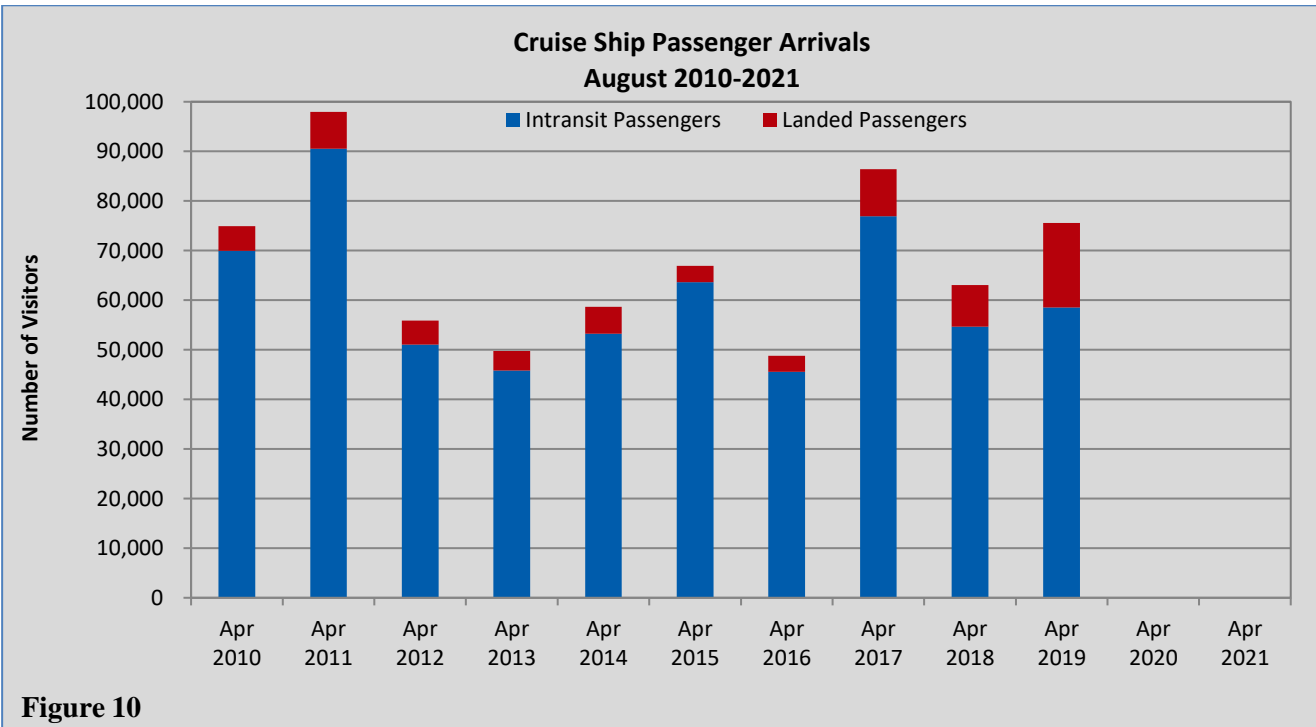
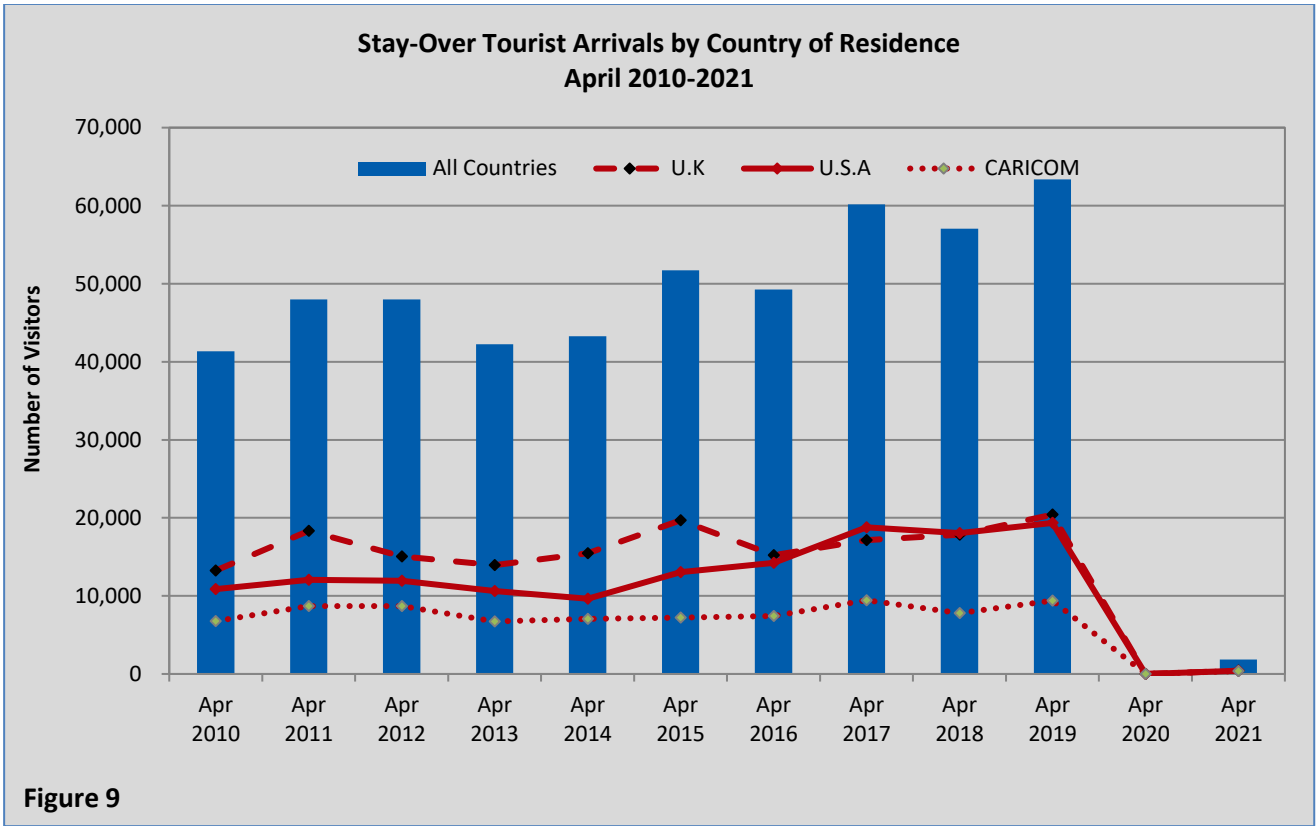
Purpose of Visit	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
Intransit	8,621	1,102	(7,519)	(87.2)
Study	2,823	155	(2,668)	(94.5)
Health Care	2,370	328	(2,042)	(86.2)
Recreation	127,592	4,934	(122,658)	(96.1)
<i>Holiday</i>	92,299	2,898	(89,401)	(96.9)
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	27,157	1,530	(25,627)	(94.4)
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	2,404	55	(2,349)	(97.7)
<i>Sports</i>	1,028	18	(1,010)	(98.2)
<i>Other Recreation</i>	4,704	433	(4,271)	(90.8)
Business/Conference	11,246	2,508	(8,738)	(77.7)
Other	1,332	34	(1,298)	(97.4)
<b>Total</b>	<b>153,984</b>	<b>9,061</b>	<b>(144,923)</b>	<b>(94.1)</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	10,198	2,082	(8,116)	(79.6)
2-3 Days	13,741	655	(13,086)	(95.2)
4-7 Days	52,817	1,197	(51,620)	(97.7)
8-14 Days	47,032	1,439	(45,593)	(96.9)
15-21 Days	14,923	1,646	(13,277)	(89.0)
22-28 Days	7,208	545	(6,663)	(92.4)
29-182 Days	8,065	1,497	(6,568)	(81.4)
<b>Total</b>	<b>153,984</b>	<b>9,061</b>	<b>(144,923)</b>	<b>(94.1)</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>70.3</b>



**Annual Time Series**



## Year to Date Time Series

