

Stay-Over Visitors and Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals

May 2021 saw an increase in stay-over visitors, despite the continuing global pandemic. Among stay-over visitors in the year 2021, arrivals raised to **3,362** tourists from **346** in the year 2020 (**Figure 1**). Total cruise calls decreased by **80.0%** over the review period to **4** from **20**.

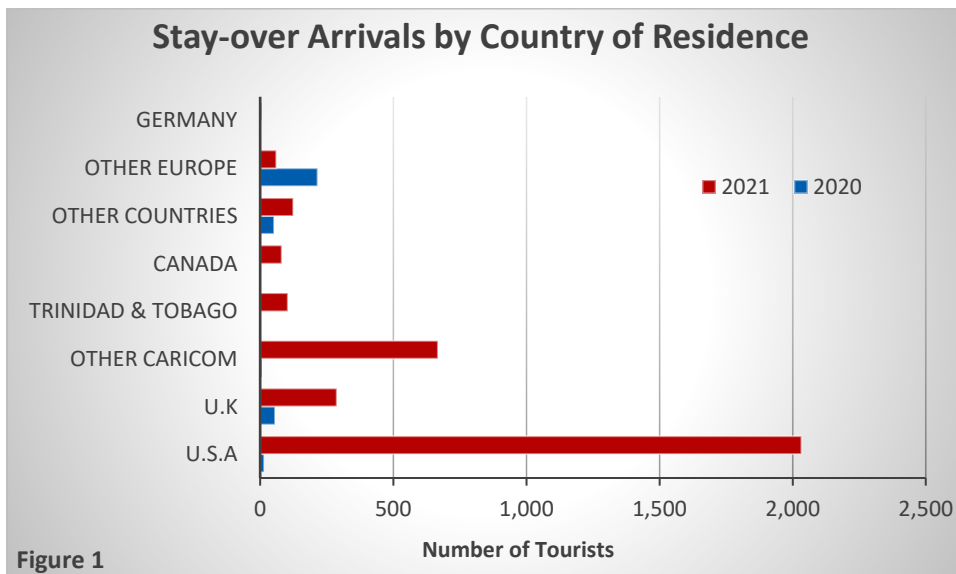


Figure 1



A significant decrease was observed among stay-over arrivals from Other Europe (↓72.2%)

Tourist arrivals from UK increased by 232 (↑)

Tourist arrivals from Canada totalled 81 up from 0 in 2020 (↑)

USA stay-over visitors totalled 2,033 up from 15 in 2020 (↑)

Cruise
 There was a decrease in Cruise arrivals for 2021. (↓96.8%)

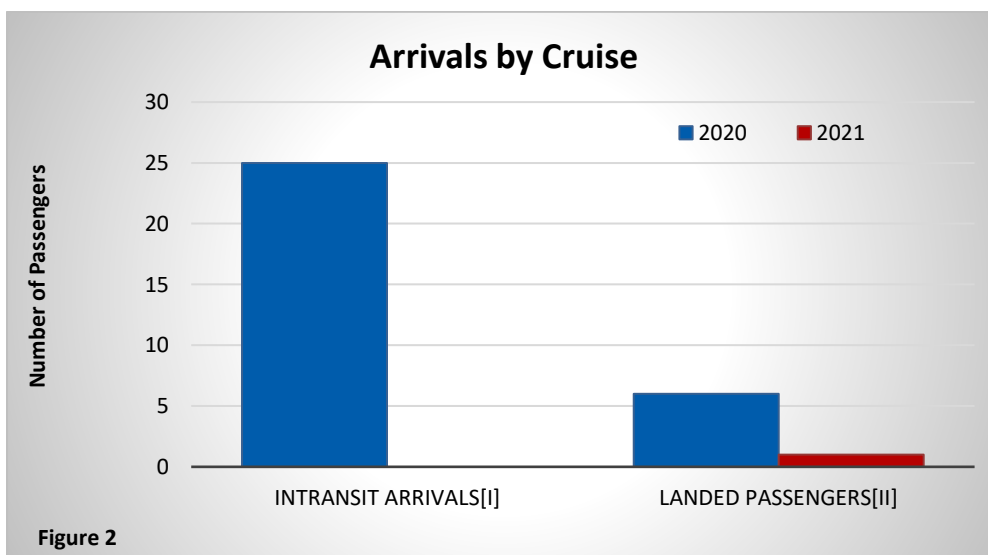


Figure 2

Other Highlights:

Among the **3,362** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **2,305** visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**1,484** tourists). The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **21.43** days over the review period.



Purpose of Visit

Visits for sports increased to 5 (↑)

Study visits totalled 233 (↑)

Business/Conference increased to 485 (↑48.8%)

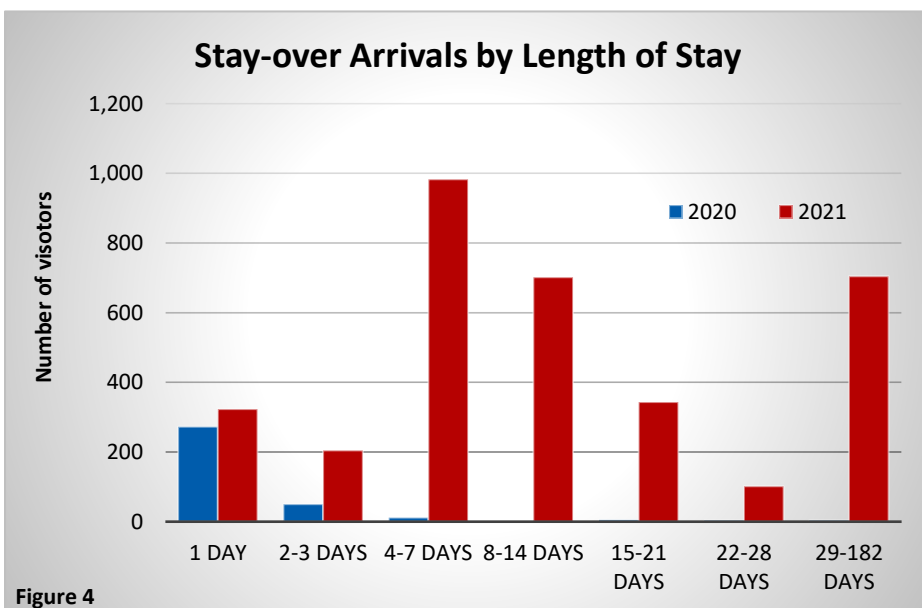
Honeymoon/Getting Married visits increased to 135 from 0 (↑)

Other Recreation visits totalled 162 (↑)

Length of Stay

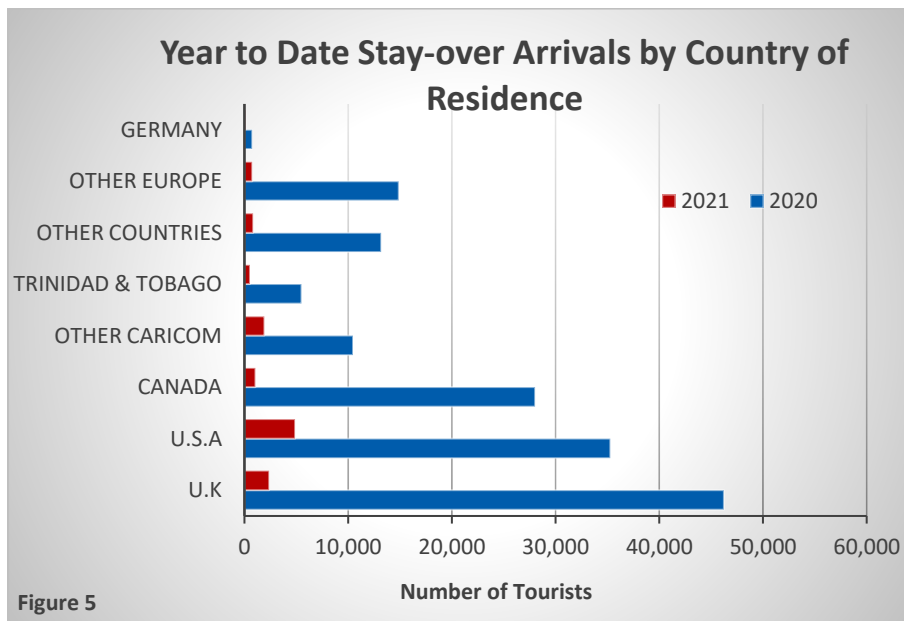
Visits for 4-7 days totalled 983 an increase from 12 in year 2020. (↑)

Average length of stay for May 2021 was 21 days (↑)



YEAR TO DATE

January – May 2021 saw negative growth in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals decreased by **141,907** tourists (or **92.0%**) to **3,362** compared to **154,330** in the year 2020 (**Figure 5**). Total cruise arrivals decreased significantly from **343,765** passengers to a mere **36** over the review period.



A decrease was observed among stay-over arrivals from Other Europe (↓95.0%)

U.S.A stay-over visitors totalled 4,881 (↓86.2%)

Tourist arrivals from U.K totalled 2,376 (↓94.9%)

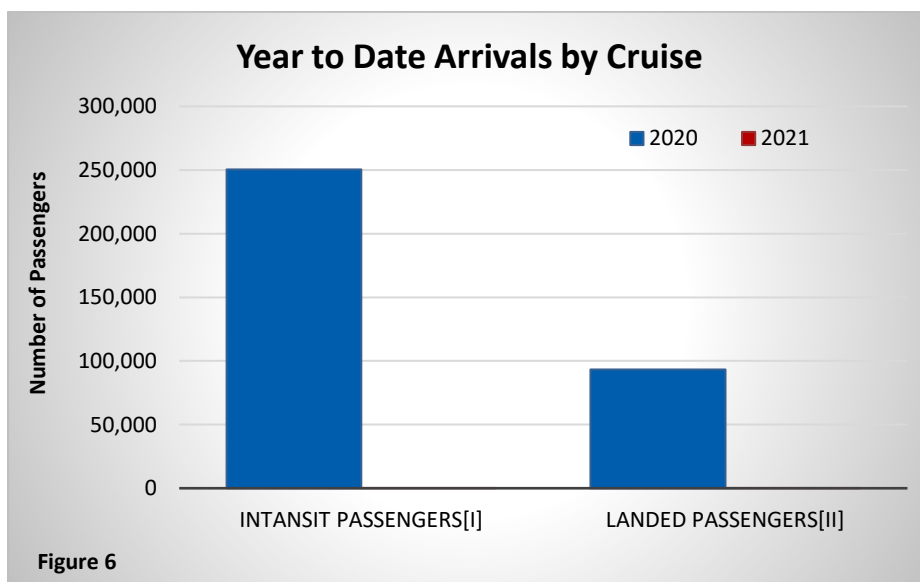
Stay-over arrivals from Germany fell to 85 (↓88.5%)

Cruise

Landed passengers fell off drastically to 25 (↓)

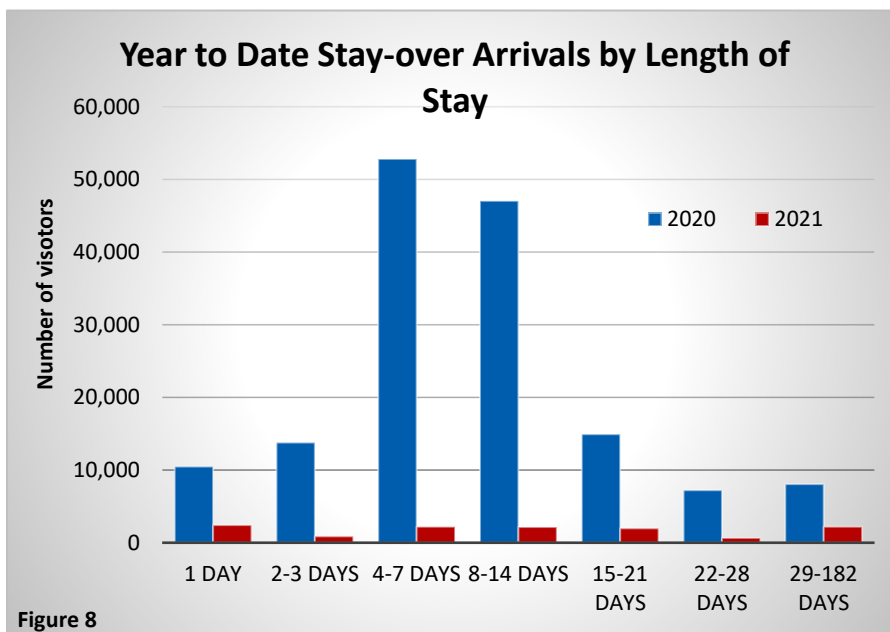
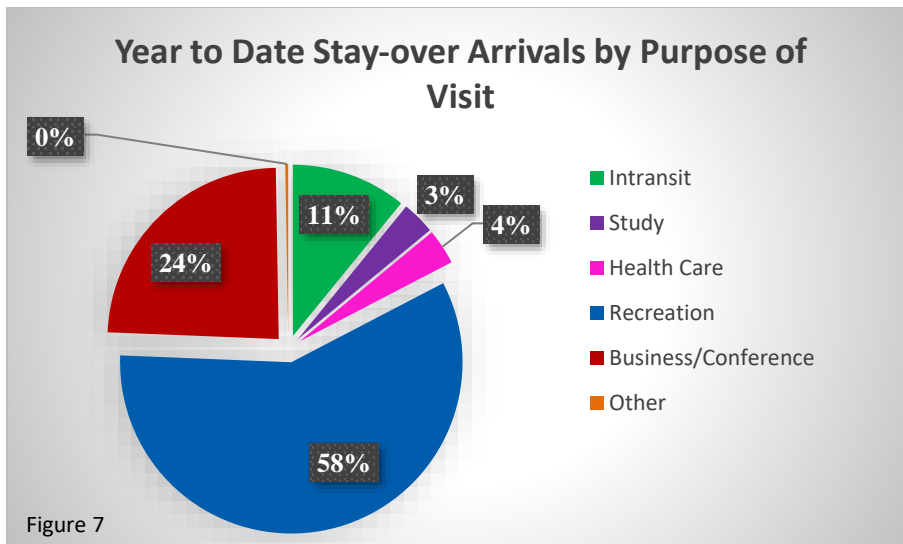
Intransit cruise passengers numbered 12 (↓)

The number of cruise calls totalled 15 (↓93.1%)



Other Highlights

Among **12,423** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **7,239** visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**4,382** tourists). This represents a decrease of **94.3%** among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **13.37** days over the review period.



Study visits totalled 388
(↓86.3%)

Visits for honeymoon/getting married fell to 190 (↓92.1%)

Sporting visits were recorded at 23 (↓97.8%)

Visits for the purpose of health care declined to 416 (↓82.4%)

Visits for other purposes decreased to 34 (↓97.4%)

Length of stay

Stay over visits for 29-182 days totalled 2,201 (↓72.7%)

Average length of stay was 13.37 days (↓45.2%)

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

Country Of Residence	May		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
U.S.A	15	2,033	2,018	13,453.3
U.K	56	288	232	414.3
Other CARICOM	6	667	661	11,016.7
Trinidad & Tobago	0	104	104	-
Canada	0	81	81	-
Other Countries	52	124	72	138.5
Other Europe	216	60	(156)	(72.2)
Germany	1	5	4	400.0
TOTAL	346	3,362	3,016	871.7

Table 2 - Cruise Ship Arrivals 2020 and 2021

Details	May		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
Total Cruise Arrivals	31	1	(30)	(96.8)
Intransit Arrivals⁽ⁱ⁾	25	0	(25)	(100.0)
Landed Passengers⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	6	1	(5)	(83.3)
No. of Cruise Calls	20	4	(16)	(80.0)

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

Purpose of Visit	May		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
Intransit	13	251	238	94.8
Study	0	233	233	100.0
Health Care	0	88	88	100.0
Recreation	7	2,305	2,298	99.7
<i>Holiday</i>	4	1,484	1,480	99.7
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	0	519	519	100.0
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	0	135	135	100.0
<i>Sports</i>	1	5	4	80.0
<i>Other Recreation</i>	2	162	160	98.8
Business/Conference	326	485	159	32.8
Other				
Total	346	3,362	3,016	871.7

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

Length of Stay	May		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
1 Day	273	323	50	18.3
2-3 Days	50	205	155	310.0
4-7 Days	12	983	971	8,091.7
8-14 Days	0	702	702	-
15-21 Days	5	343	338	6,760.0
22-28 Days	3	102	99	3,300.0
29-182 Days	3	704	701	23,366.7
Total	346	3,362	3,016	871.7
Average	2.14	21.43	19	901.4

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	46,246	2,376	(43,870)	(94.9)
U.S.A	35,291	4,881	(30,410)	(86.2)
Canada	28,035	1,068	(26,967)	(96.2)
Other CARICOM	10,463	1,920	(8,543)	(81.6)
Trinidad & Tobago	5,490	515	(4,975)	(90.6)
Other Countries	13,193	838	(12,355)	(93.6)
Other Europe	14,872	740	(14,132)	(95.0)
Germany	740	85	(655)	(88.5)
TOTAL	154,330	12,423	(141,907)	(92.0)

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

Details	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
Total Cruise Arrivals	343,765	37	(343,729)	(100.0)
Intansit Passengers ^[i]	250,532	12	(250,520)	(100.0)
Landed Passengers ^[ii]	93,233	25	(93,208)	(100.0)
No. of Cruise Calls	216	15	(201)	(93.1)

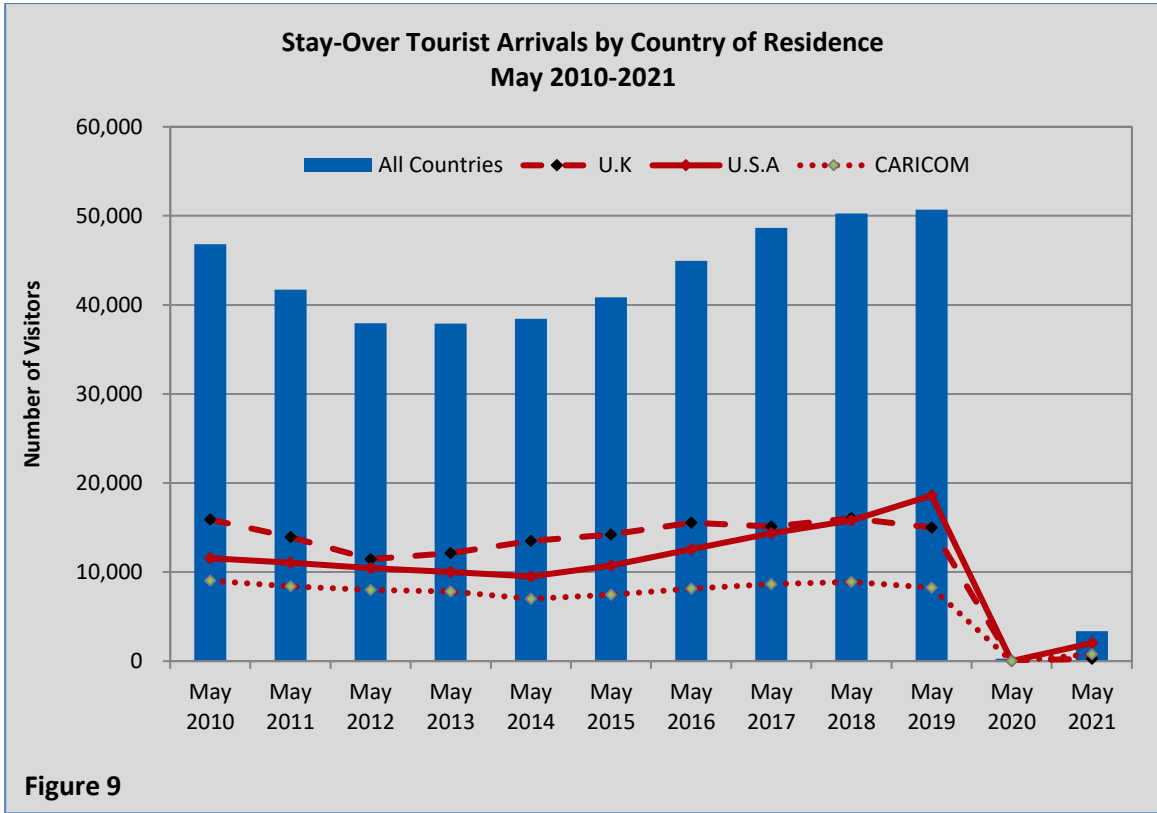
Table 7 - Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit: 2020 and 2021

Purpose of Visit	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
Intransit	8,634	1,353	(7,281)	(84.3)
Study	2,823	388	(2,435)	(86.3)
Health Care	2,370	416	(1,954)	(82.4)
Recreation	127,599	7,239	(120,360)	(94.3)
<i>Holiday</i>	92,303	4,382	(87,921)	(95.3)
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	27,157	2,049	(25,108)	(92.5)
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	2,404	190	(2,214)	(92.1)
<i>Sports</i>	1,029	23	(1,006)	(97.8)
<i>Other Recreation</i>	4,706	595	(4,111)	(87.4)
Business/Conference	11,572	2,993	(8,579)	(74.1)
Other	1,332	34	(1,298)	(97.4)
Total	154,330	12,423	(141,907)	(92.0)

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	10,471	2,405	(8,066)	(77.0)
2-3 Days	13,791	860	(12,931)	(93.8)
4-7 Days	52,829	2,180	(50,649)	(95.9)
8-14 Days	47,032	2,141	(44,891)	(95.4)
15-21 Days	14,928	1,989	(12,939)	(86.7)
22-28 Days	7,211	647	(6,564)	(91.0)
29-182 Days	8,068	2,201	(5,867)	(72.7)
Total	154,330	12,423	(141,907)	(92.0)
Average	37.19	13.37	(24)	(64.0)

Annual Time Series



Year to Date Time Series

