

Stay-Over Visitors and Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals

August 2021 recorded positive growth in stay-over visitors; arrivals increased by **6,278** tourists to **15,620** compared to **6,102** in the year 2020 (Figure 1). Total cruise arrivals were reported at 1,961 in 2021 from 12 cruise calls across the month under review.

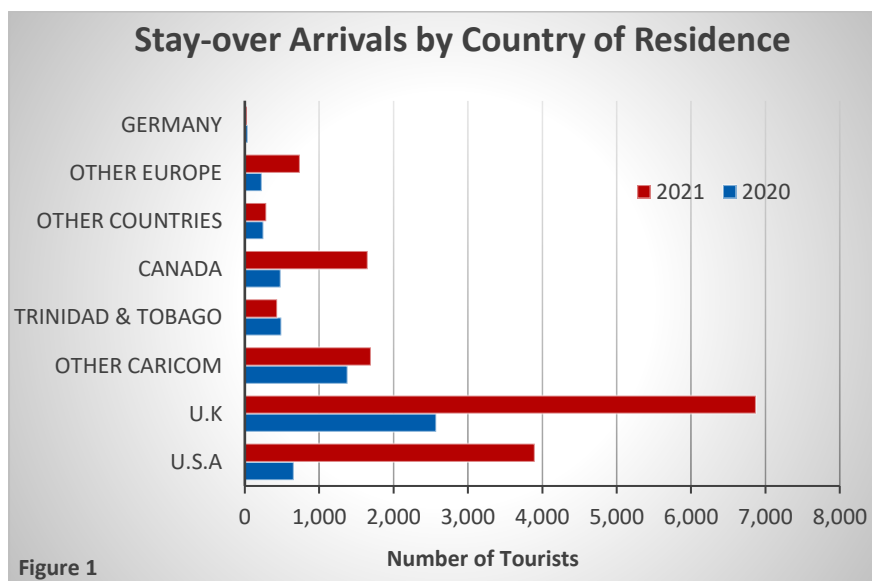


Figure 1

Arrivals from Other Europe increased from 227 to 742 (↑)

Tourist arrivals from UK expanded to 6,874 persons during the period under review (↑)

Tourist arrivals from Canada totalled 1,653 up from 481 in 2020 (↑)

USA stay-over visitors totalled 3,900 up from 660 (↑)

Cruise

There were 1,961 cruise passenger arrivals for August 2021 (↑)

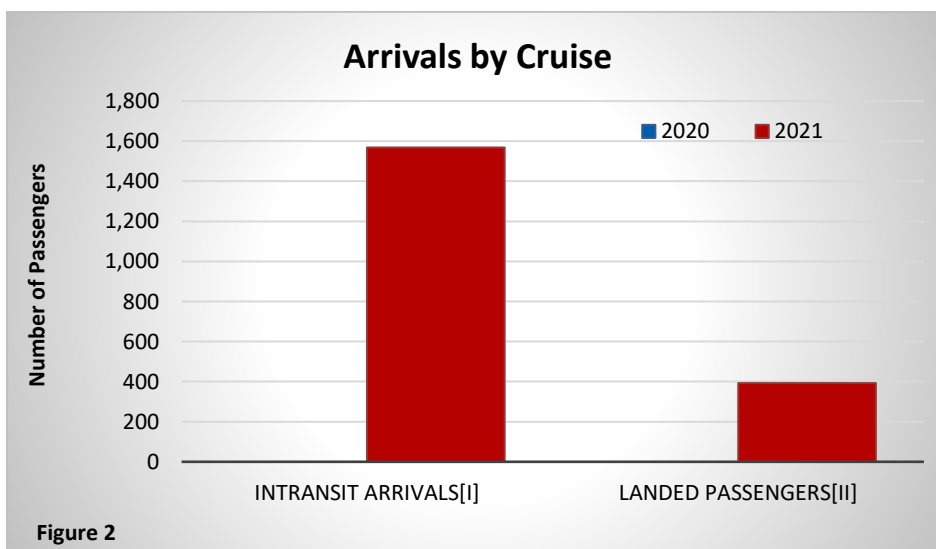
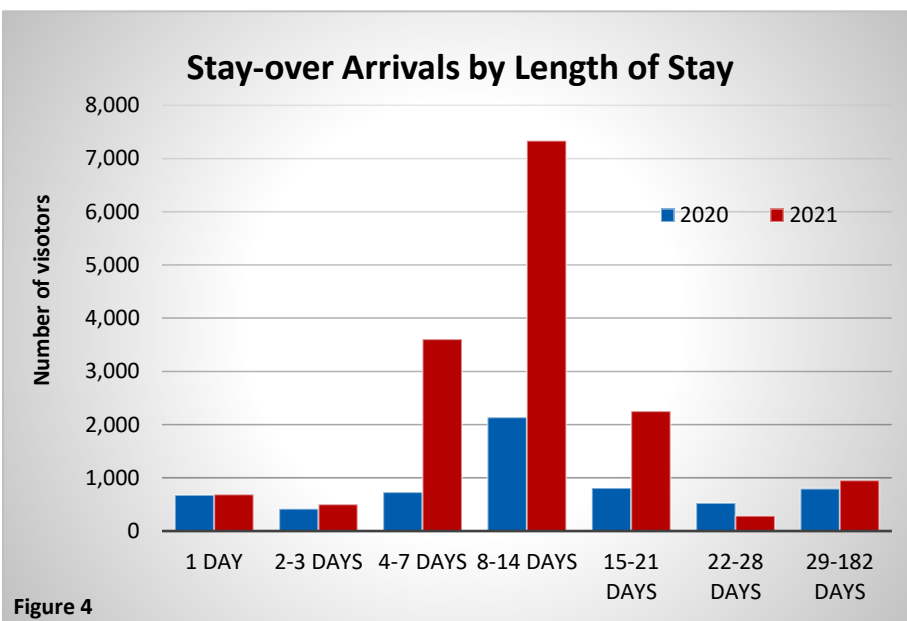
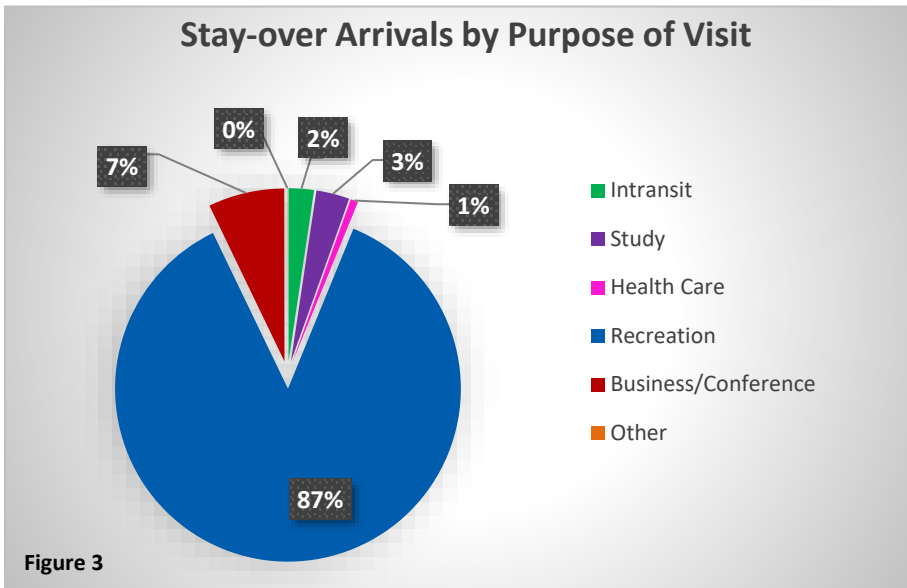


Figure 2

Other Highlights:

Among the **15,620** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **13,538** visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**10,196** tourists). The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **14.04** days over the review period.



Purpose of Visit

Visits for sports increased to 106 July 2021 from 19 in July 2020 (↑)

Study visits totalled 25 (↑108.3%)

Business/Conference visits totalled (↑122.4%)

Honeymoon/Getting Married visits increased significantly to 453 (↑)

Other Recreation visits totalled 233. (↑)

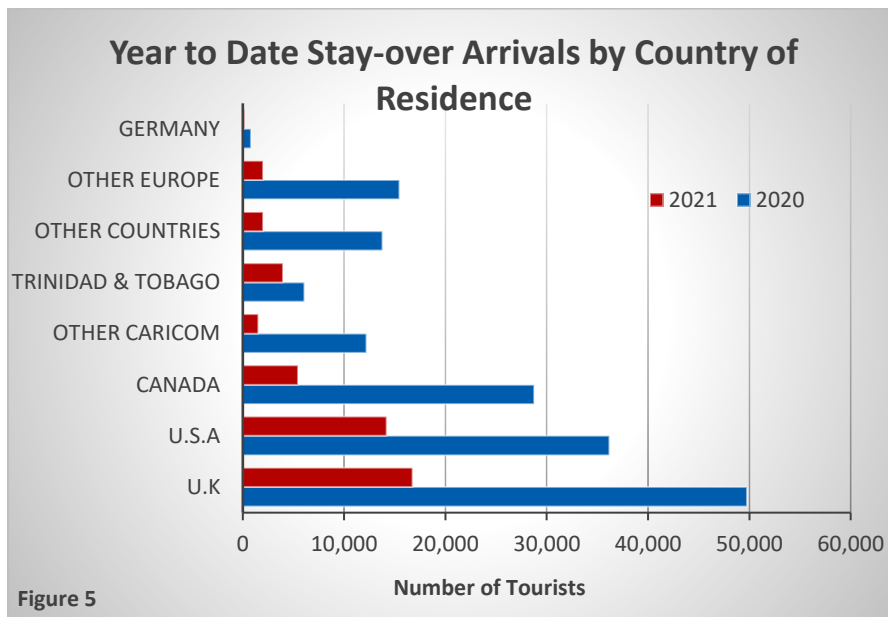
Length of Stay

Visits for 4-7 days totalled 3,756 a significant increase in comparison to July 2020. (↑)

Average length of stay was 13.48 days (↑7.6%)

YEAR TO DATE

January to August 2021 saw negative growth in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals decreased by **116,967** tourists (or **71.8%**) to **46,015** compared to **162,982** in the year 2020 (Figure 5). Total cruise arrivals contracted by **98.2%** over the review period to **6,092** passengers.



A decrease was observed among stay-over arrivals from Other Europe (↓**87.1%**)

U.S.A stay-over visitors totalled 14,195 (↓**60.7%**)

Tourist arrivals from U.K declined to 16,764 (↓**66.3%**)

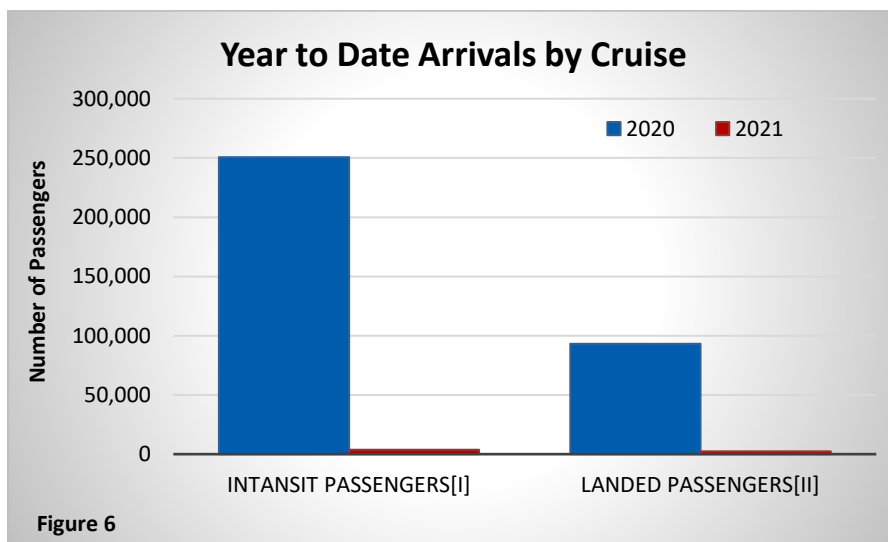
Stay-over arrivals from Germany fell to 158 (↓**79.9%**)

Cruise

Landed passengers fell to 2,446 (↓**97.4%**)

Intransit cruise passengers numbered 3,646 (↓**98.5%**)

The number of cruise calls totalled 40 (↓**82.6%**)



Other Highlights

Among **46,015** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **438,380** (or 84.2%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**398,495** tourists). This represents a decrease of **72.8%** among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **17.89** days over the review period.

Year to Date Stay-over Arrivals by Purpose of Visit

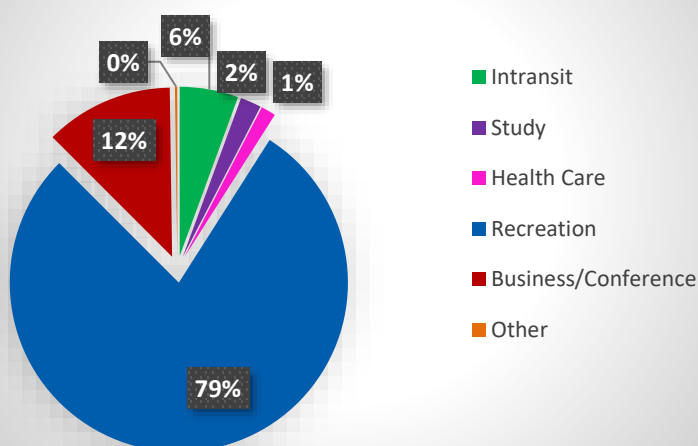


Figure 7

Study visits totalled 920
(↓70.2%)

Visits for honeymoon/getting married decreased to 2,025
(↓18.8%)

Sporting visits fell to 162
(↓84.7%)

Visits for the purpose of health care declined to 653
(↓74.7%)

Visits for other purposes decreased to 101 (↓93.7%)

Length of stay

Stay over visits for 29-182 days totalled 28,820
(↓71.8%)

Average length of stay was 17.89 days (↑)

Year to Date Stay-over Arrivals by Length of Stay

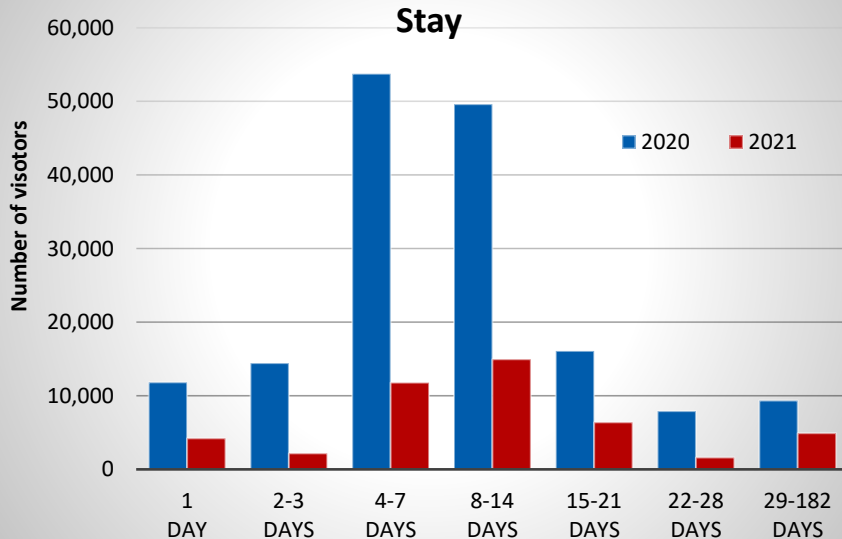


Figure 8

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

Country Of Residence	August		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
U.S.A	660	3,900	3,240	490.9
U.K	2,573	6,874	4,301	167.2
Other CARICOM	1,382	1,696	314	22.7
Trinidad & Tobago	491	436	(55)	(11.2)
Canada	481	1,653	1,172	243.7
Other Countries	251	287	36	14.3
Other Europe	227	742	515	226.9
Germany	37	32	(5)	(13.5)
TOTAL	6,102	15,620	6,278	650.0

Table: 2 - Cruise Ship Arrivals: 2020 and 2021

Details	August		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
Total Cruise Arrivals	0	1,961	1,961	-
Intransit Arrivals^[i]	0	1,569	1,569	-
Landed Passengers^[ii]	0	392	392	-
No. of Cruise Calls	1	12	11	1,100.0

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

Purpose of Visit	August		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
Intransit	664	369	(295)	(44.4)
Study	250	486	236	94.4
Health Care	174	111	(63)	(36.2)
Recreation	3,812	13,538	9,726	255.1
<i>Holiday</i>	2,323	10,196	7,873	338.9
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	1,237	2,216	979	79.1
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	57	919	862	1,512.3
<i>Sports</i>	14	25	11	78.6
<i>Other Recreation</i>	181	182	1	0.6
Business/Conference	1,002	1,113	111	11.1
Other	200	3	(197)	(98.5)
Total	6,102	15,620	9,518	156.0

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

Length of Stay	August		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
1 Day	679	687	8	1.2
2-3 Days	421	505	84	20.0
4-7 Days	732	3,603	2,871	392.2
8-14 Days	2,136	7,335	5,199	243.4
15-21 Days	810	2,250	1,440	177.8
22-28 Days	526	286	-240	(45.6)
29-182 Days	798	954	156	19.5
Total	6,102	15,620	9,518	156.0
Average	12.53	14.04	2	12.1

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	49,757	16,764	(32,993)	(66.3)
U.S.A	36,164	14,195	(21,969)	(60.7)
Canada	28,769	5,440	(23,329)	(81.1)
Other CARICOM	12,208	1,513	(10,695)	(87.6)
Trinidad & Tobago	6,070	3,951	(2,119)	(34.9)
Other Countries	13,768	2,006	(11,762)	(85.4)
Other Europe	15,460	1,988	(13,472)	(87.1)
Germany	786	158	(628)	(79.9)
TOTAL	162,982	46,015	(116,967)	(71.8)

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

Details	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
Total Cruise Arrivals	343,765	6,092	(337,673)	(98.2)
Intransit Passengers ^[i]	250,532	3,646	(246,886)	(98.5)
Landed Passengers ^[iii]	93,233	2,446	(90,787)	(97.4)
No. of Cruise Calls	230	40	(190)	(82.6)

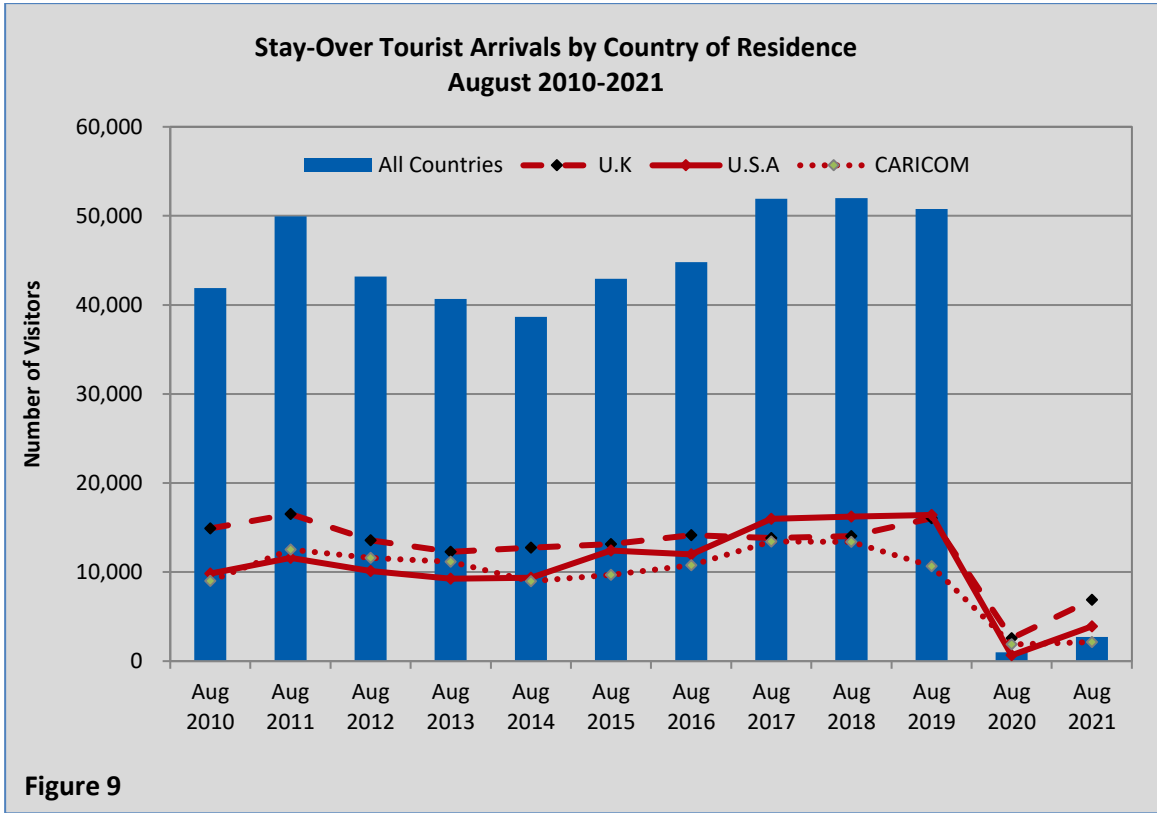
Table 7 - Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit: 2020 and 2021

Purpose of Visit	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2020 ¹	2021		
Intransit	9,491	2,577	(6,914)	(72.8)
Study	3,085	920	(2,165)	(70.2)
Health Care	2,578	653	(1,925)	(74.7)
Recreation	132,779	36,112	(96,667)	(72.8)
<i>Holiday</i>	95,414	25,862	(69,552)	(72.9)
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	28,818	6,688	(22,130)	(76.8)
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	2,494	2,025	(469)	(18.8)
<i>Sports</i>	1,062	162	(900)	(84.7)
<i>Other Recreation</i>	4,991	1,375	(3,616)	(72.5)
Business/Conference	13,439	5,652	(7,787)	(57.9)
Other	1,610	101	(1,509)	(93.7)
Total	162,982	46,015	(116,967)	(71.8)

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	11,843	4,208	(7,635)	(64.5)
2-3 Days	14,451	2,189	(12,262)	(84.9)
4-7 Days	53,740	11,779	(41,961)	(78.1)
8-14 Days	49,619	14,944	(34,675)	(69.9)
15-21 Days	16,080	6,399	(9,681)	(60.2)
22-28 Days	7,908	1,603	(6,305)	(79.7)
29-182 Days	9,341	4,893	(4,448)	(47.6)
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Total	162,982	46,015	(116,967)	(71.8)
Average	7.99	17.89	10	123.9

Annual Time Series



Year to Date Time Series

