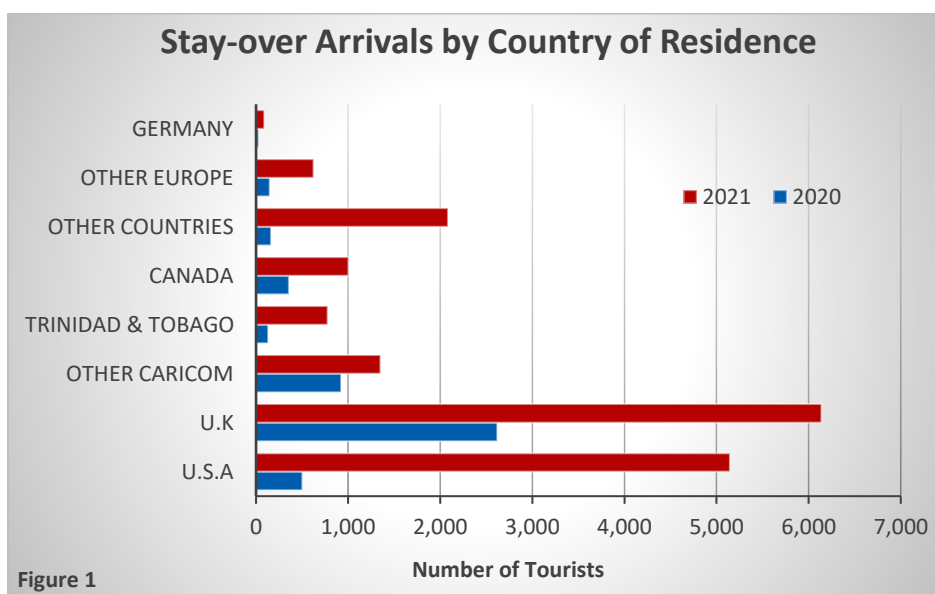


Stay-Over Visitors and Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals

September 2021 saw considerable growth in stay-over visitors from the previous year. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals increased by **12,342** tourists to **17,209** compared to **4,867** in the 2020 (**Figure 1**). Total cruise calls increased over the review period to **4** from **0**.



An increase was observed among stay-over arrivals from Other Europe (↑)

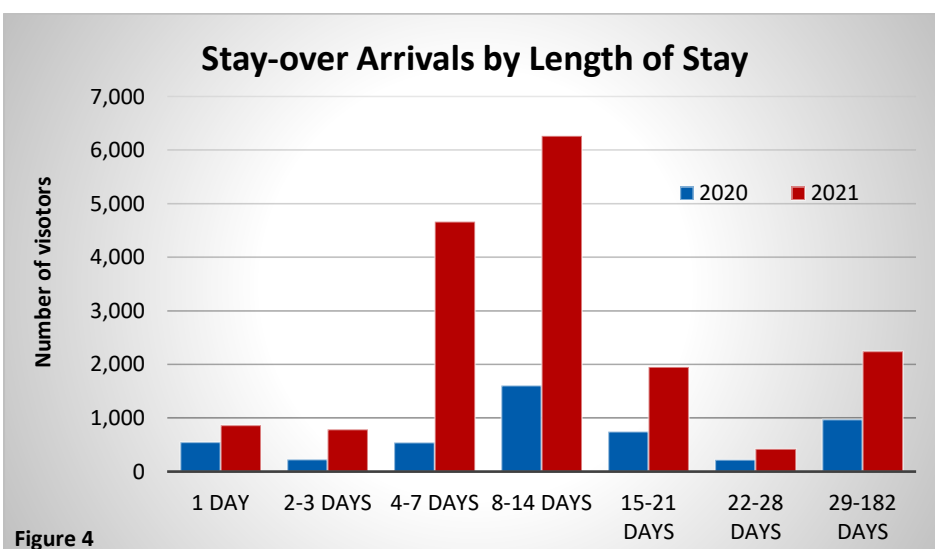
Tourist arrivals from UK rose by 3,520 (↑)

Tourist arrivals from Canada totalled 1,001 up by 643 in 2020 (↑)

USA stay-over visitors totalled 5,146 up from 502 (↑)

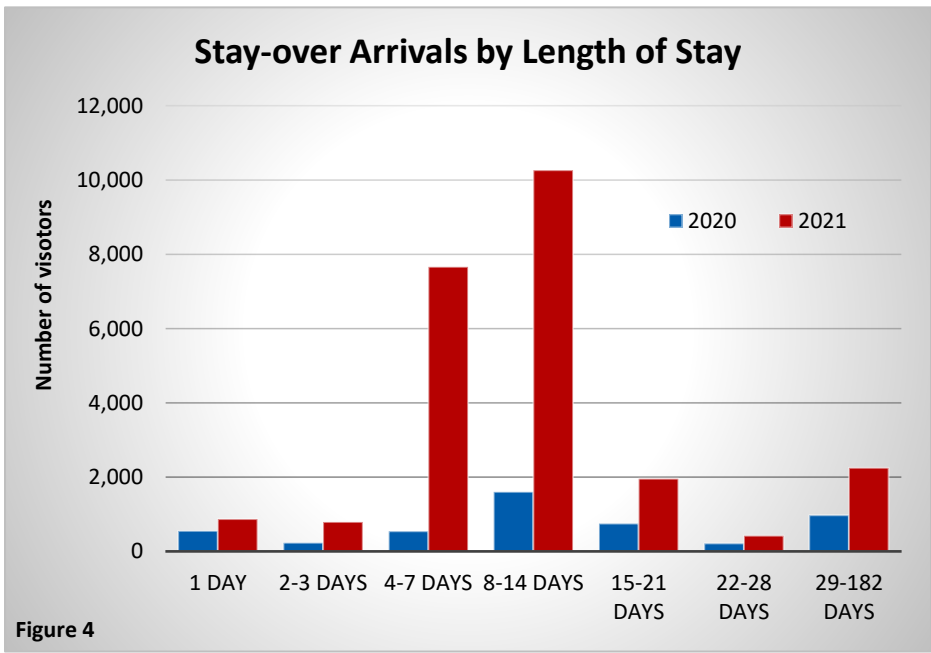
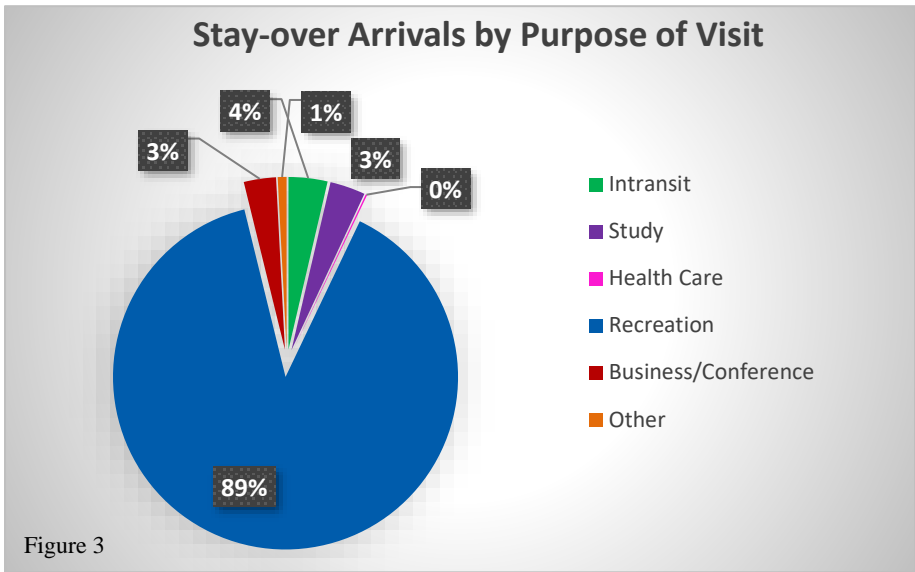
Cruise

There were 403 cruise passenger arrivals for 2021 (↑)



Other Highlights:

Among the 17,209 stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, 14,564 visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (11,829 tourists). The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately 16.33 days over the review period.



Purpose of Visit

Visits for sports increased to 25 in 2021 from 10 in the previous year (↑)

Study visits totalled 801, an increase from 172(↑)

Business/Conference visits totalled 730 (↑27.2%)

Honeymoon/Getting Married visits increased to 324 (↑)

Other Recreation visits totalled 199 (↑19.2%)

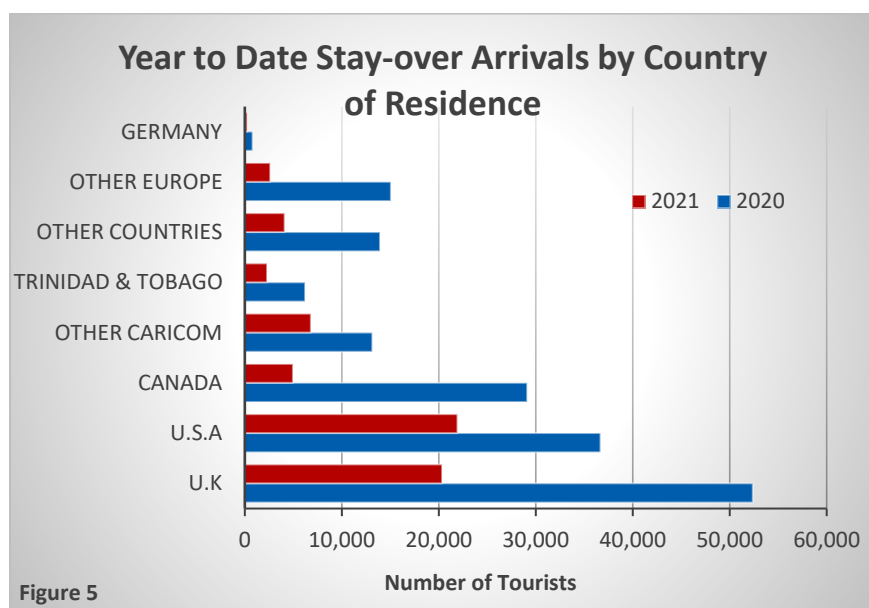
Length of Stay

Visits for 8-14 days totalled 6,268, a significant increase when compared to 2020 which totalled 1,605. (↑)

Average length of stay was 16.33 days (↓32.8%)

YEAR TO DATE

January to September 2021 recorded negative growth in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals decreased by **104,085** tourists (or **62.2%**) to **63,224** compared to **167,309** in the year 2020 (**Figure 5**). Total cruise arrivals contracted by **98.1%** over the review period to a mere **6,495** passengers.



A decrease was observed among stay-over arrivals from Other Europe (**↓82.7%**)

U.S.A stay-over visitors totalled 21,910 (**↓40.2%**)

Tourist arrivals from U.K contracted from 52,375 to 20,333 (**↓61.2%**)

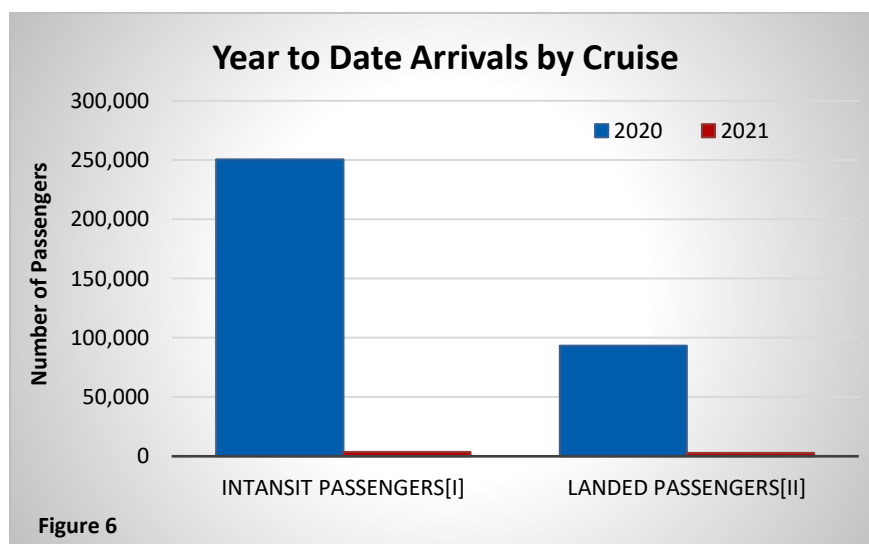
Stay-over arrivals from Germany fell to 246 (**↓69.7%**)

Cruise

Landed passengers fell to 2,735 from 93,233 in 2020 (**↓97.1%**)

Intransit cruise passengers numbered 3,760 (**↓98.5%**)

The number of cruise calls totalled 44 (**↓80.9%**)



Other Highlights

Among **63,224** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **50,676** visited for recreational purposes, specifically for holiday (**37,691** tourists). The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **18** days over the review period.

Year to Date Stay-over Arrivals by Purpose of Visit

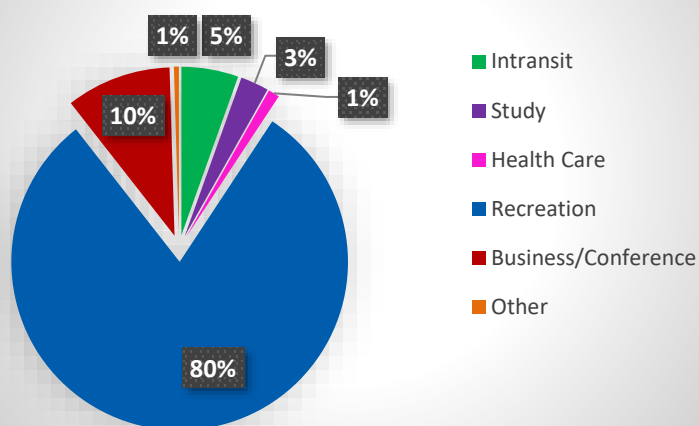


Figure 7

Study visits totalled 1,721
(↓47.2%)

Visits for honeymoon/getting married decreased slightly to 2,349 (↓10.0%)

Sporting visits fell to 187
(↓82.6%)

Visits for the purpose of health care declined to 686
(↓74.7%)

Visits for other purposes decreased to 300 (↓83.1%)

Length of stay

Stay over visits for 29-182 days totalled 7,139 (↓30.8%)

Average length of stay was 18 days (↑19.2%)

Year to Date Stay-over Arrivals by Length of Stay

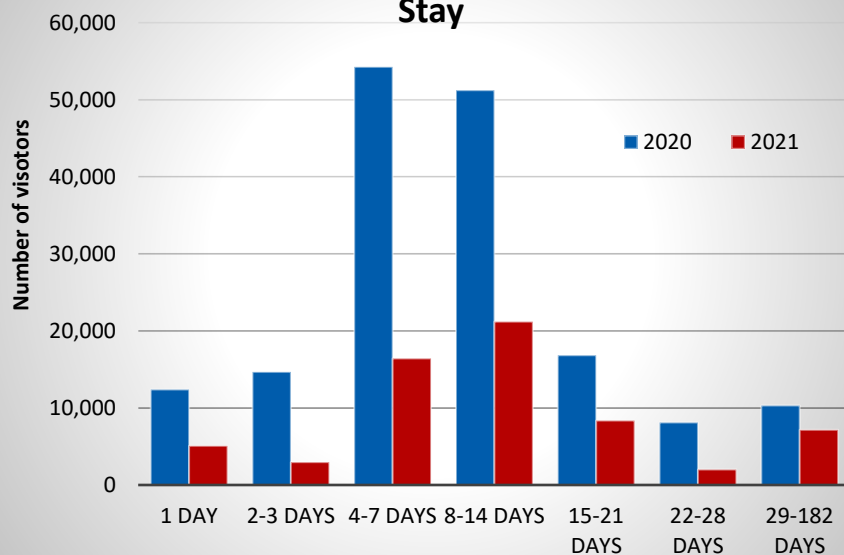


Figure 8

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

Country Of Residence	September		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
U.S.A	502	5,146	4,644	925.1
U.K	2,618	6,138	3,520	134.5
Other CARICOM	923	1,351	428	46.4
Trinidad & Tobago	132	778	646	489.4
Canada	358	1,001	643	179.6
Other Countries	161	2,082	1,921	1,193.2
Other Europe	148	625	477	322.3
Germany	25	88	63	252.0
TOTAL	4,867	17,209	12,342	253.6

Table 2 - Cruise Ship Arrivals: 2020 and 2021

Details	September		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
Total Cruise Arrivals	0	403	403	-
Intransit Arrivals^[i]	0	114	114	-
Landed Passengers^[ii]	0	289	289	-
No. of Cruise Calls	0	4	4	-

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

Purpose of Visit	September		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
Intransit	353	882	529	149.9
Study	172	801	629	365.7
Health Care	129	33	(96)	(74.4)
Recreation	3,472	14,564	11,092	319.5
<i>Holiday</i>	2,524	11,829	9,305	368.7
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	675	2,181	1,506	223.1
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	115	324	209	181.7
<i>Sports</i>	10	25	15	150.0
<i>Other Recreation</i>	148	205	57	38.5
Business/Conference	574	730	156	27.2
Other	167	199	32	19.2
Total	4,867	17,209	12,342	253.6

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

Length of Stay	September		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
1 Day	551	866	315	57.2
2-3 Days	229	790	561	245.0
4-7 Days	541	4,664	4,123	762.1
8-14 Days	1,605	6,268	4,663	290.5
15-21 Days	748	1,953	1,205	161.1
22-28 Days	218	422	204	93.6
29-182 Days	975	2,246	1,271	130.4
Total	4,867	17,209	12,342	253.6
Average	24.3	16.33	(8)	(32.8)

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	52,375	20,333	(32,042)	(61.2)
U.S.A	36,666	21,910	(14,756)	(40.2)
Canada	29,127	4,952	(24,175)	(83.0)
Other CARICOM	13,131	6,791	(6,340)	(48.3)
Trinidad & Tobago	6,202	2,291	(3,911)	(63.1)
Other Countries	13,929	4,088	(9,841)	(70.7)
Other Europe	15,068	2,613	(12,455)	(82.7)
Germany	811	246	(565)	(69.7)
TOTAL	167,309	63,224	(104,085)	(62.2)

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	6,495	(337,270)	(98.1)
Intansit Passengers^[i]	250,532	3,760	(246,772)	(98.5)
Landed Passengers^[iii]	93,233	2,735	(90,498)	(97.1)
No. of Cruise Calls	230	44	(186)	(80.9)

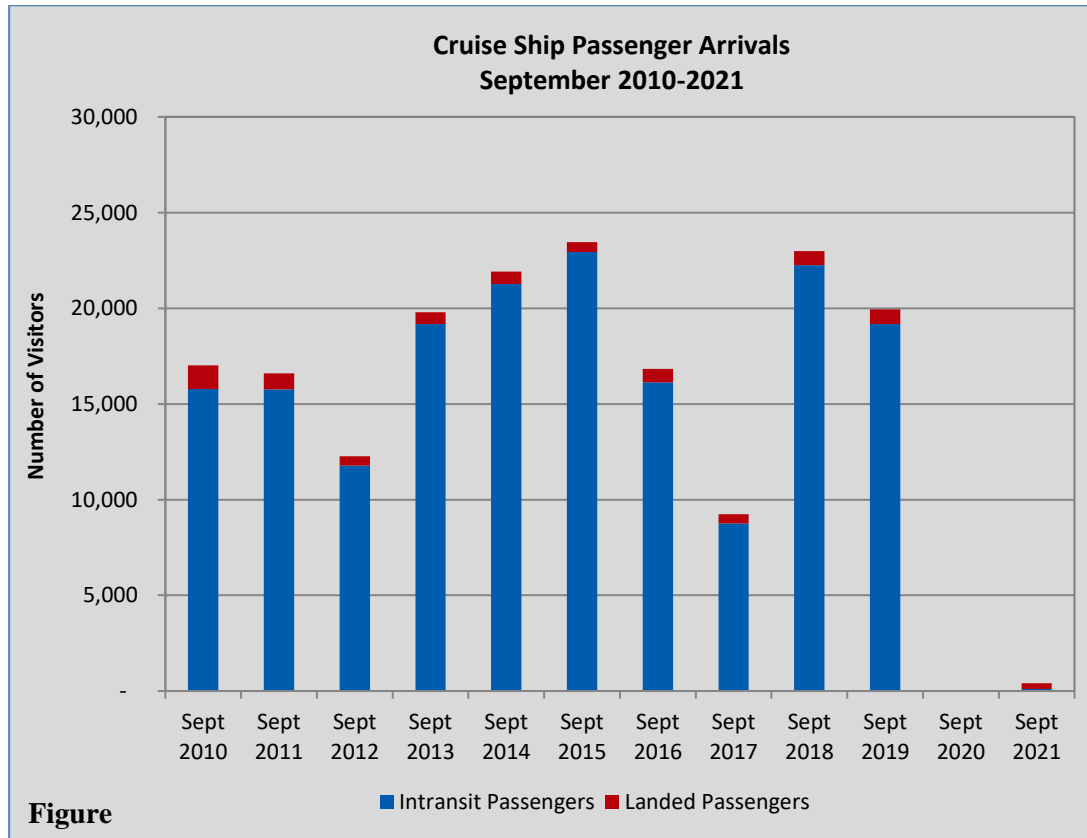
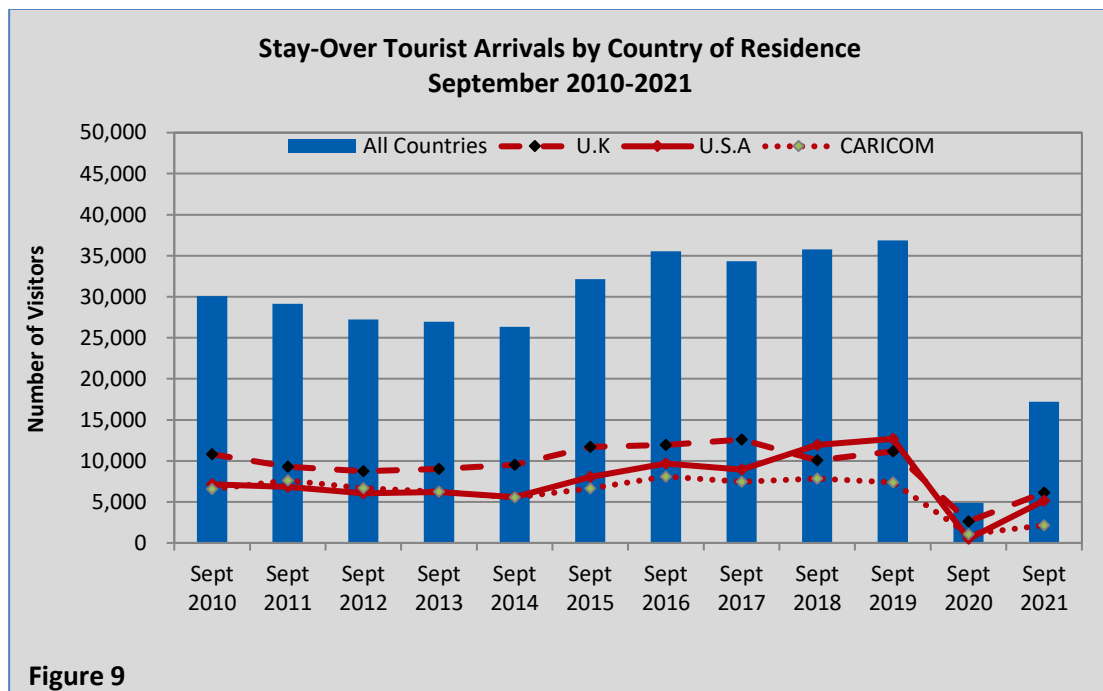
Table 7 - Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit; 2020 and 2021

Purpose of Visit	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
Intransit	9,844	3,459	(6,385)	(64.9)
Study	3,257	1,721	(1,536)	(47.2)
Health Care	2,707	686	(2,021)	(74.7)
Recreation	136,251	50,676	(85,575)	(62.8)
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>97,938</i>	<i>37,691</i>	<i>(60,247)</i>	<i>(61.5)</i>
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	<i>29,493</i>	<i>8,869</i>	<i>(20,624)</i>	<i>(69.9)</i>
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	<i>2,609</i>	<i>2,349</i>	<i>(260)</i>	<i>(10.0)</i>
<i>Sports</i>	<i>1,072</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>(885)</i>	<i>(82.6)</i>
<i>Other Recreation</i>	<i>5,139</i>	<i>1,580</i>	<i>(3,559)</i>	<i>(69.3)</i>
Business/Conference	14,013	6,382	(7,631)	(54.5)
Other	1,777	300	(1,477)	(83.1)
Total	167,849	63,224	(104,625)	(62.3)

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	12,394	5,074	(7,320)	(59.1)
2-3 Days	14,680	2,979	(11,701)	(79.7)
4-7 Days	54,281	16,443	(37,838)	(69.7)
8-14 Days	51,224	21,212	(30,012)	(58.6)
15-21 Days	16,828	8,352	(8,476)	(50.4)
22-28 Days	8,126	2,025	(6,101)	(75.1)
29-182 Days	10,316	7,139	(3,177)	(30.8)
Total	167,849	63,224	(104,625)	(62.3)
Average	9.81	18	8.19	83.5

Annual Time Series



Year to Date Time Series

