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Tourist Arrivals

Monthly Statistical Bulletin

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Stay-Over Visitors and Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals

October 2021 reported **18,504** visitor arrivals. Cruise arrivals recorded for October 2021 were **1,945** in total, from **8** cruise calls to the island during the month.

Stay-over Arrivals by Country of Residence

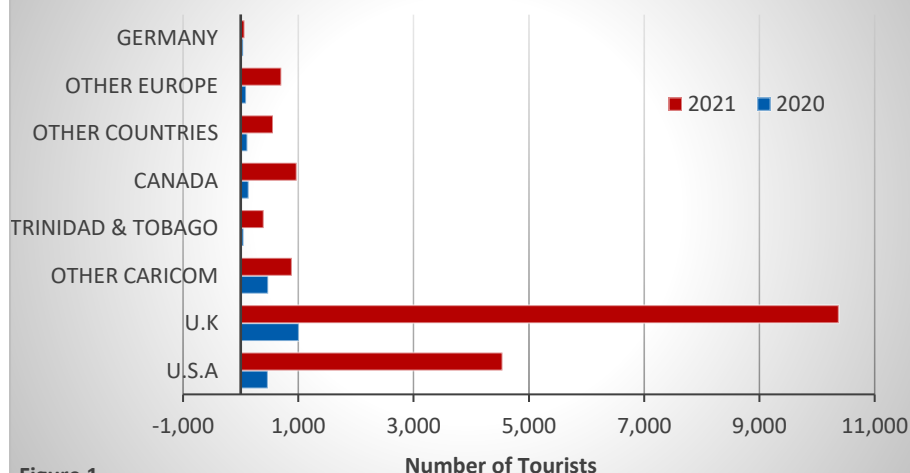


Figure 1

Stay-over arrivals from Germany were 65 (↑)

The UK recorded the highest number of stay-over arrivals for October 2020 – 10,379 (↑)

Stay over arrivals from the USA totalled 4,543 (↑)

Cruise

There were 8 cruise calls in October 2021, with 1,945 cruise arrivals reported (↑)

Arrivals by Cruise

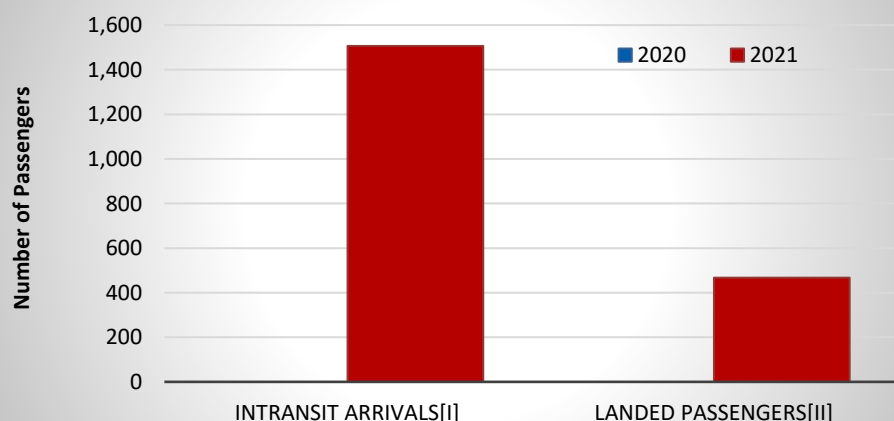
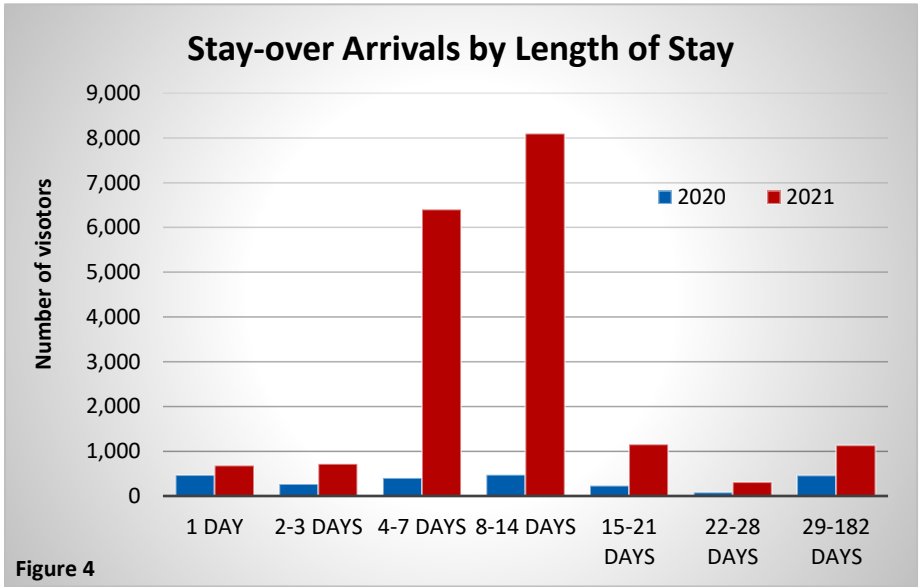
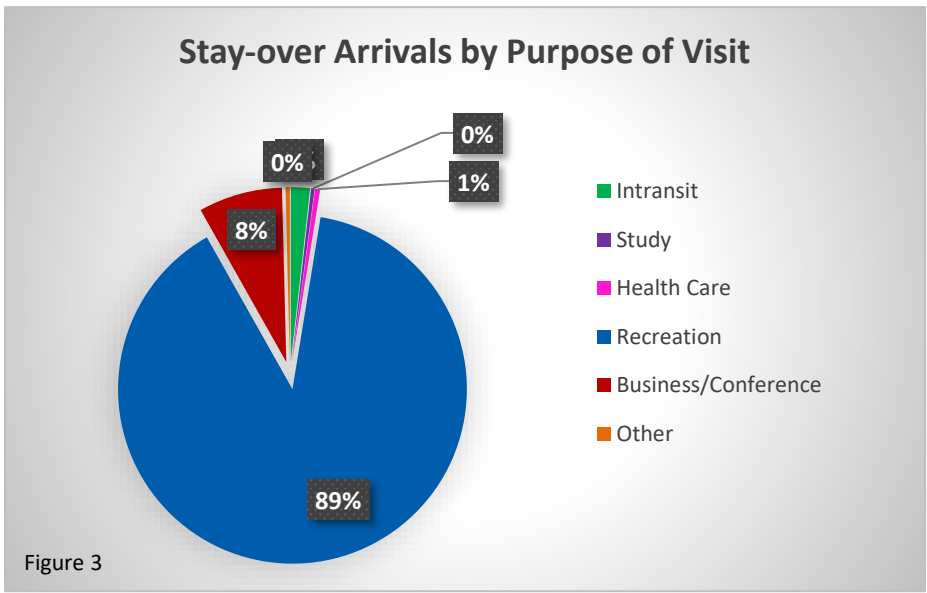


Figure 2

Other Highlights:

Among the **18,504** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **16,514** visited for recreational purposes, mainly for holiday (**14,063** tourists). The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **12.71** over the review period.



Purpose Of Visit

Honeymoon/getting married visits totalled 974 (↑)

Visits for studying were recorded at 62 (↑)

Visits for health care were reported at 88 (↑)

Other purposes of visit were 74 (↑)

Business/conference visits totalled 1,438 (↑)

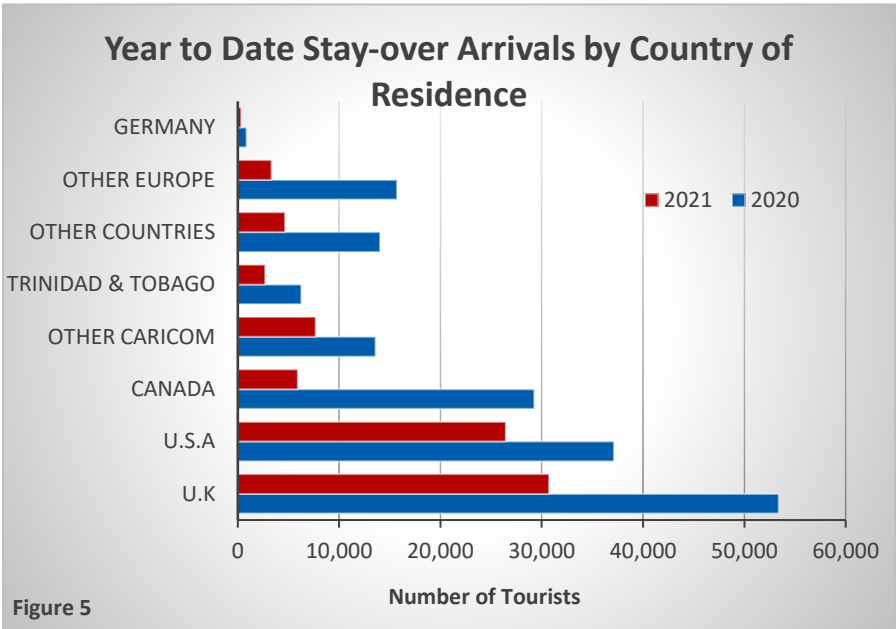
Length of stay

Visits of 8-14 days totalled 8,098

Average length of stay was 12.71 days

YEAR TO DATE

During the period January – October 2021, the number of visitor arrivals reported was **81,728**. Stay-over visitor arrivals from th UK were the greatest (**30,712**), followed by those from the USA (**26,453**) and Other CARICOM (**7,677**). Total cruise arrivals for the period under review was **8,469** with **5,267** being intransit passengers and **3,202** landed.



Stay-over arrivals from Other Europe totalled 3,315 (↓)

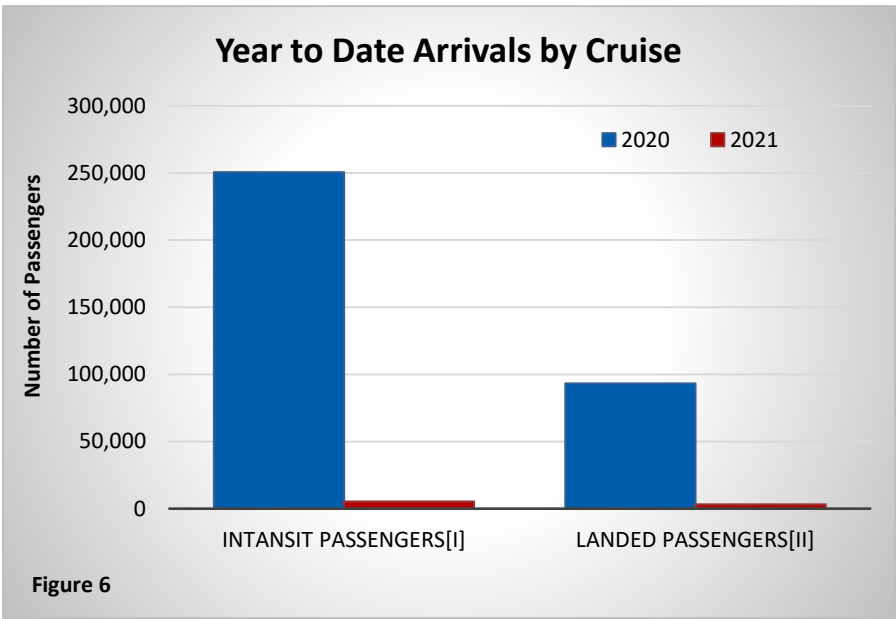
Germany was reported at 311 tourists (↓)

Tourist arrivals from Trinidad and Tobago were recorded at 2,691 (↓)

Stay-over arrivals from other countries were 4,647 (↓)

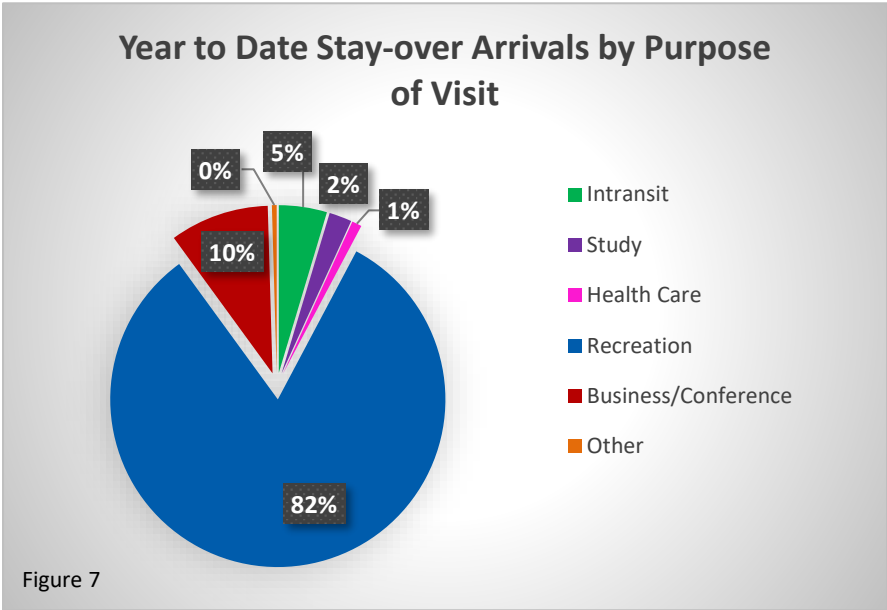
Cruise

The number of cruise calls totalled 52



Other Highlights:

Among **81,728** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **67,190** visited for recreational purposes, specifically for holiday (**51,754** tourists). The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was **16.0** days over the review period.



Study visits totalled 1,783 (↓)

Visits for honeymoon/getting married were registered at 3,323 (↓)

Sporting visits were reported at 212 (↓)

Visits for the purpose of health care were 774 (↓)

Visits for other purposes were noted at 374 (↓)

Length of stay

Stay over visits for 15-21 days totalled 95,017 (↑)

Average length of stay was 16.0 days (↑)

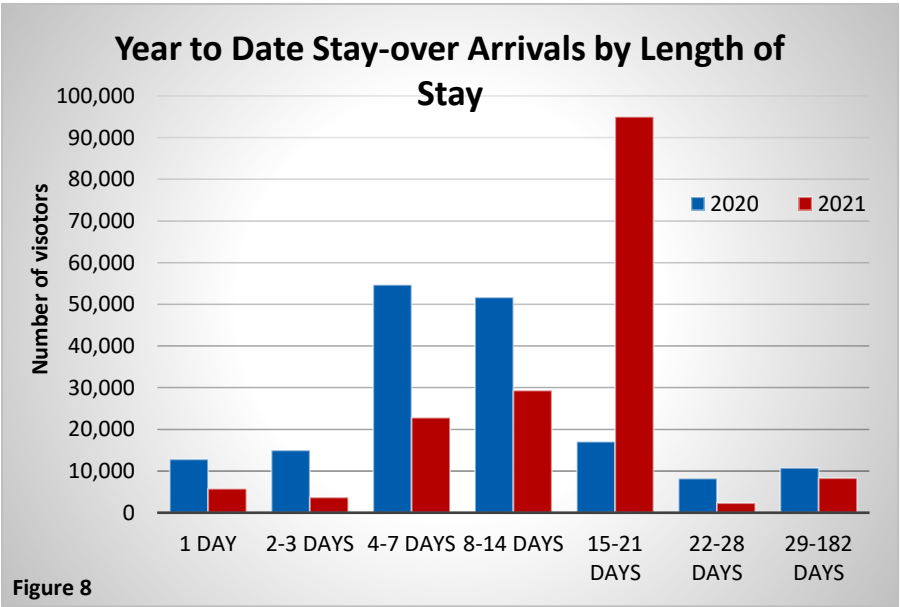


Table 1 -Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence: 2020 and 2021

Country Of Residence	October		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
U.S.A	471	4,543	4,072	-
U.K	1,008	10,379	9,371	-
Other CARICOM	475	886	411	-
Trinidad & Tobago	48	400	352	-
Canada	136	970	834	-
Other Countries	114	559	445	-
Other Europe	94	702	608	-
Germany	43	65	22	-
TOTAL	2,389	18,504	16,115	-

Table 2 - Cruise Ship Arrivals: 2020 and 2021

Details	October		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
Total Cruise Arrivals	0	1,945	1,945	-
Intransit Arrivals^[i]	0	1,478	1,478	-
Landed Passengers^[ii]	0	467	467	-
No. of Cruise Calls	2	8	6	-

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

Purpose of Visit	October		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
Intransit	80	328	248	-
Study	22	62	40	-
Health Care	54	88	34	-
Recreation	1,555	16,514	14,959	-
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>1,034</i>	<i>14,063</i>	<i>13,029</i>	-
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	<i>355</i>	<i>1,233</i>	<i>878</i>	-
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>974</i>	<i>883</i>	-
<i>Sports</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>15</i>	-
<i>Other Recreation</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>219</i>	<i>154</i>	-
Business/Conference	625	1,438	813	-
Other	53	74	21	-
Total	2,389	18,504	16,115	-

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

Length of Stay	October		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
1 Day	470	682	212	-
2-3 Days	268	717	449	-
4-7 Days	405	6,405	6,000	-
8-14 Days	472	8,098	7,626	-
15-21 Days	234	1,155	921	-
22-28 Days	80	312	232	-
29-182 Days	460	1,135	675	-
Total	2,389	18,504	16,115	674.6
Average	16.33	12.71	(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	53,383	30,712	(22,671)	(42.5)
U.S.A	37,137	26,453	(10,684)	(28.8)
Canada	29,263	5,922	(23,341)	(79.8)
Other CARICOM	13,606	7,677	(5,929)	(43.6)
Trinidad & Tobago	6,250	2,691	(3,559)	(56.9)
Other Countries	14,043	4,647	(9,396)	(66.9)
Other Europe	15,702	3,315	(12,387)	(78.9)
Germany	854	311	(543)	(63.6)
TOTAL	170,238	81,728	(88,510)	(52.0)

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	8,440	(335,325)	(97.5)
Intansit Passengers ^[i]	250,532	5,238	(245,294)	(97.9)
Landed Passengers ^[iii]	93,233	3,202	(90,031)	(96.6)
No. of Cruise Calls	232	52	(182)	(78.4)

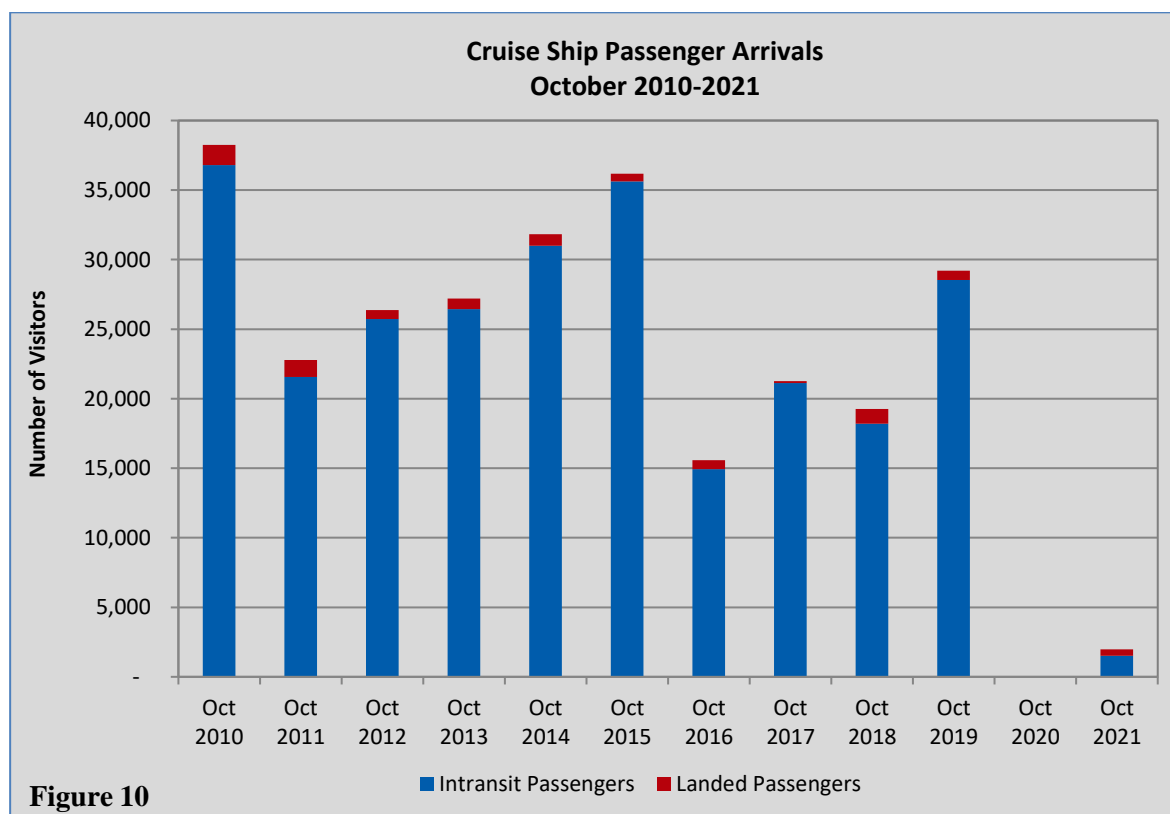
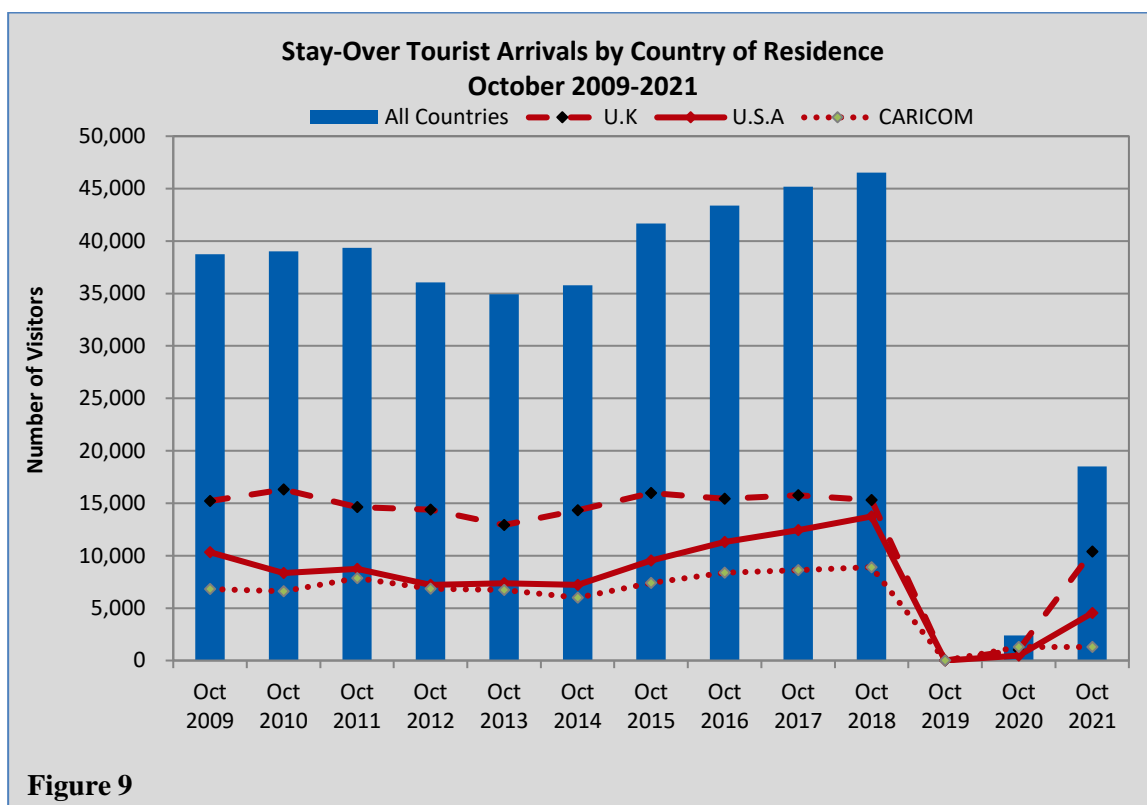
Table 7 - Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit: 2020 and 2021

Purpose of Visit	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2020	2021		
Intransit	9,924	3,787	(6,137)	(61.8)
Study	3,279	1,783	(1,496)	(45.6)
Health Care	2,761	774	(1,987)	(72.0)
Recreation	137,806	67,190	(70,616)	(51.2)
<i>Holiday</i>	98,972	51,754	(47,218)	(47.7)
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	29,848	10,102	(19,746)	(66.2)
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	2,700	3,323	623	23.1
<i>Sports</i>	1,082	212	(870)	(80.4)
<i>Other Recreation</i>	5,204	1,799	(3,405)	(65.4)
Business/Conference	14,638	7,820	(6,818)	(46.6)
Other	1,830	374	(1,456)	(79.6)
Total	170,238	81,728	(88,510)	(52.0)

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	12,864	5,756	(7,108)	(55.3)
2-3 Days	14,948	3,696	(11,252)	(75.3)
4-7 Days	54,686	22,848	(31,838)	(58.2)
8-14 Days	51,696	29,310	(22,386)	(43.3)
15-21 Days	17,062	95,017	77,955	456.9
22-28 Days	8,206	2,337	(5,869)	(71.5)
29-182 Days	10,776	8,274	(2,502)	(23.2)
Total	170,238	167,238	(3,000)	130
Average	10.46	16.0	5.5	-

Annual Time Series



Year to Date Time Series

