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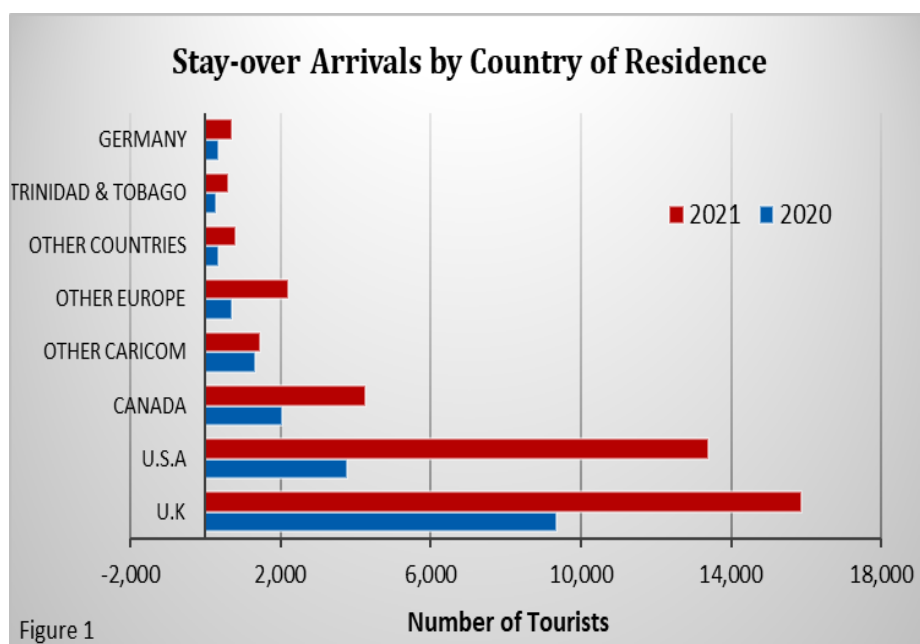
# Tourist Arrivals

## Monthly Statistical Bulletin

### December 2021

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

December 2021 reported **39,356** visitor arrivals. There were **67** cruise calls, carrying **63,749** passengers over the review period.

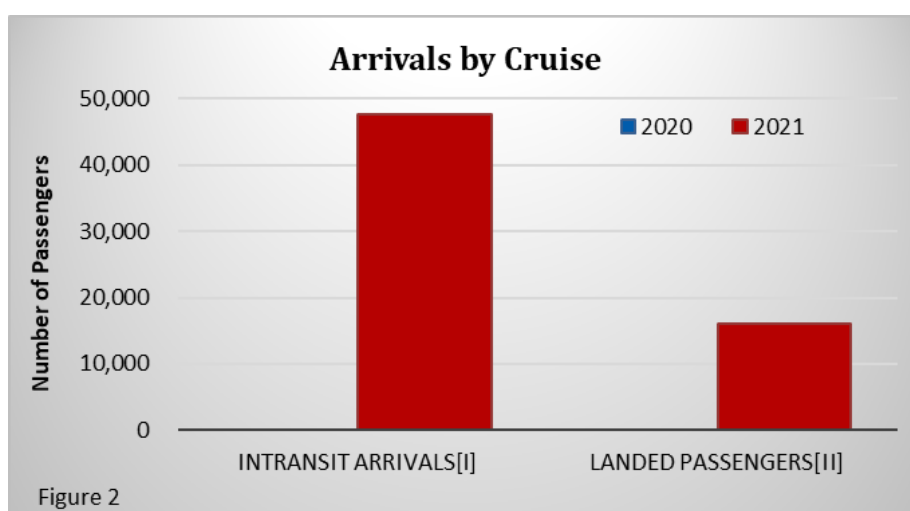


There were **15,882** visitors from UK in December 2021.

Germany recorded **724** travellers for the period under review.

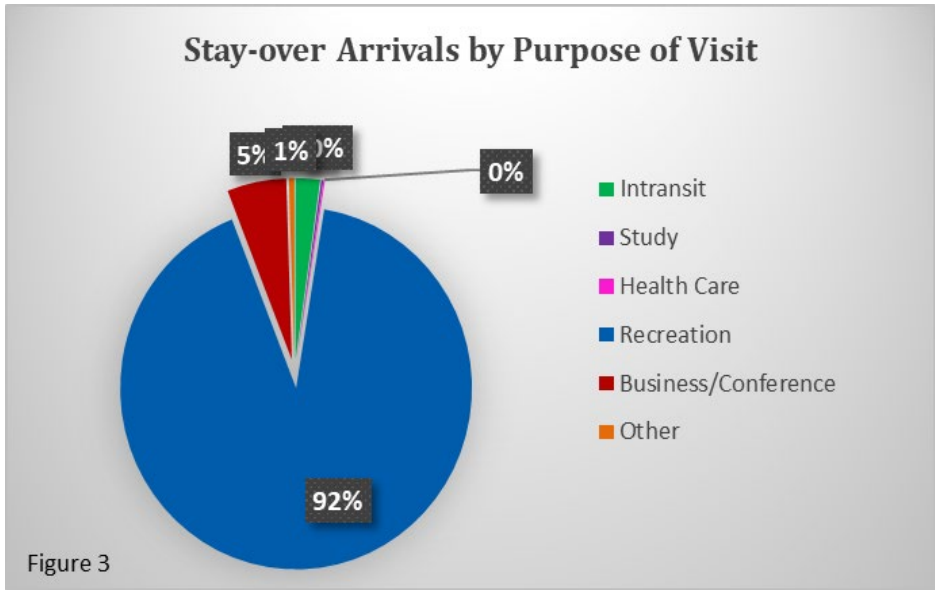
#### Cruise

There were **67** cruise calls in December 2021, with **63,749** total cruise arrivals



**Other Highlights:**

Among the **39,356** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **36,010** visited for recreational purposes, with **30,054** for holiday. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **17.0** days over the review period.



**Purpose of Visit**

Study visits were **76** during the period under review

Visits for honeymoon/getting married numbered **879**

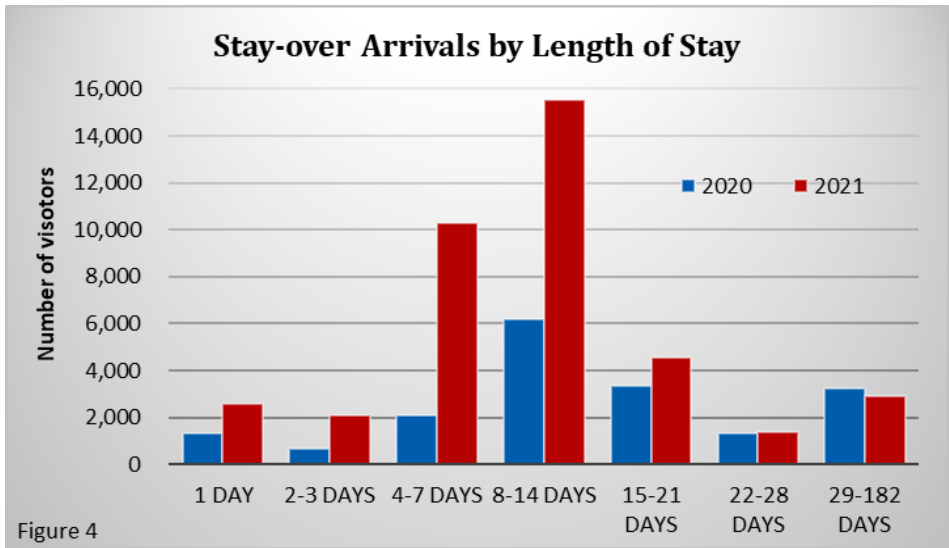
Intransit visits totalled **881**

Other recreation visits were recorded at **338**

**Length of Stay**

Visits of 1 day totalled **2,599**

Average length of stay was **17.0** days



# YEAR TO DATE

The year 2021 continued to be difficult with regards to tourism and visitors, as the global pandemic continued. Stay-over visitor arrivals totalled **146,854** at the end of the period under review; while total cruise arrivals were registered at **97,450** passengers during the 12 months of the year.

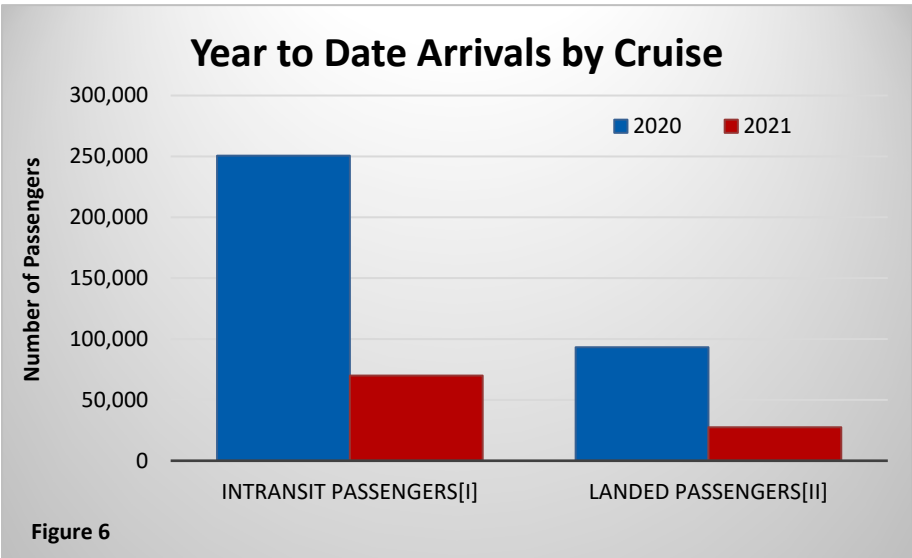


UK stay-over visitors totalled **58,426**

Stay-over arrivals from U.S.A was observed at **44,804**

**12,179** visitors from Canada came to Barbadian shores

Tourist arrivals from Other CARICOM was recorded at **9,726**



## Cruise

Landed passengers were registered at **27,451** for the year 2021

Intransit cruise passengers **69,999**

The number of cruise calls totalled **147**

## Other Highlights:

Among the **144,833** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **125,179** visited for recreational purposes, mainly for holiday (**71,839** tourists). The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **13.8** days over the review period.

**Year to Date Stay-over Arrivals by Purpose of Visit**

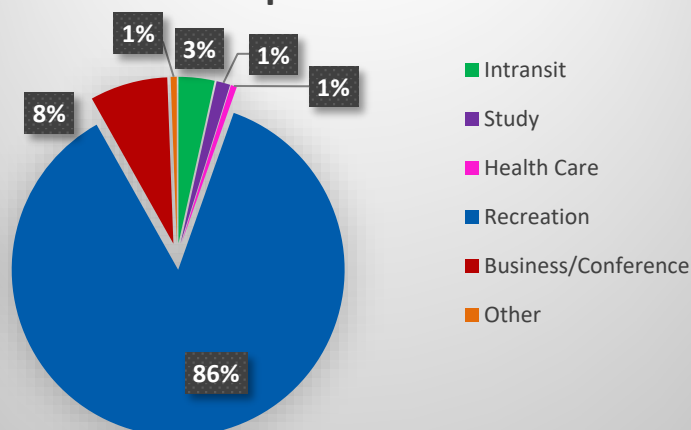


Figure 7

Health care visits were **857**

Visits for the purpose of honeymoon/ getting married totalled **4,251**

Intransit visits were recorded at **5,056**, just under that of **11,174** in 2020

Recreation visits totalled **125,179**

**Year to Date Stay-over Arrivals by Length of Stay**

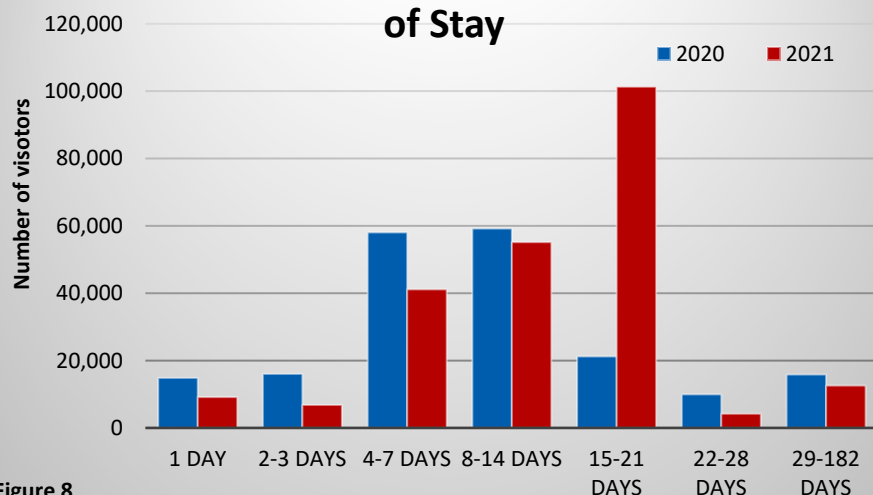


Figure 8

### Length of stay

One day stays totalled **9,138**

Average length of stay was **13.8** days

**Table 1 - Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence 2020 and 202**

| Country Of Residence | December      |               | Actual Change | % Change     |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
|                      | 2020          | 2021          |               |              |
| U.K                  | 9,357         | 15,882        | 6,525         | 69.7         |
| U.S.A                | 3,784         | 13,407        | 9,623         | 254.3        |
| Canada               | 2,033         | 4,248         | 2,215         | 109.0        |
| Other CARICOM        | 1,322         | 1,449         | 127           | 9.6          |
| Other Europe         | 713           | 2,218         | 1,505         | 211.1        |
| Other Countries      | 360           | 812           | 452           | 125.6        |
| Trinidad & Tobago    | 291           | 616           | 325           | 111.7        |
| Germany              | 335           | 724           | 389           | 116.1        |
|                      |               |               |               |              |
|                      |               |               |               |              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>18,195</b> | <b>39,356</b> | <b>21,161</b> | <b>116.3</b> |

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

| Details                                 | December |               | Actual Change | % Change |
|---|----------|---------------|---------------|----------|
|   | 2020     | 2021          |               |          |
|   |          |               |               |          |
| <b>Total Cruise Arrivals</b>            | <b>0</b> | <b>63,749</b> | <b>63,749</b> | <b>-</b> |
| <b>Intransit Arrivals<sup>[i]</sup></b> | <b>0</b> | <b>47,662</b> | <b>47,662</b> | <b>-</b> |
| <b>Landed Passengers<sup>[ii]</sup></b> | <b>0</b> | <b>16,087</b> | <b>16,087</b> | <b>-</b> |
|   |          |               |               |          |
| <b>No. of Cruise Calls</b>              | <b>0</b> | <b>67</b>     | <b>67</b>     | <b>-</b> |

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

| Purpose of Visit             | December      |               | Actual Change | % Change     |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
|                              | 2020          | 2021          |               |              |
|                              |               |               |               |              |
| Intransit                    | 783           | 881           | 98            | 12.5         |
| Study                        | 47            | 76            | 29            | 61.7         |
| Health Care                  | 55            | 50            | (5)           | (9.1)        |
| Recreation                   | 15,314        | 36,010        | 20,696        | 135.1        |
| <i>Holiday</i>               | <i>12,164</i> | <i>30,054</i> | <i>17,890</i> | <i>147.1</i> |
| <i>Visiting Friends etc.</i> | <i>2,544</i>  | <i>4,671</i>  | <i>2,127</i>  | <i>83.6</i>  |
| <i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i> | <i>389</i>    | <i>879</i>    | <i>490</i>    | <i>126.0</i> |
| <i>Sports</i>                | <i>16</i>     | <i>68</i>     | <i>52</i>     | <i>325.0</i> |
| <i>Other Recreation</i>      | <i>201</i>    | <i>338</i>    | <i>137</i>    | <i>68.2</i>  |
| Business/Conference          | 1,996         | 2,141         | 145           | 7.3          |
| Other                        | 0             | 198           | 198           | -            |
|                              |               |               |               |              |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>18,195</b> | <b>39,356</b> | <b>21,161</b> | <b>116.3</b> |

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

| Length of Stay | December      |               | Actual Change | % Change      |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                | 2020          | 2021          |               |               |
|                |               |               |               |               |
| 1 Day          | 1,323         | 2,599         | 1,276         | 96.4          |
| 2-3 Days       | 675           | 2,116         | 1,441         | 213.5         |
| 4-7 Days       | 2,086         | 10,305        | 8,219         | 394.0         |
| 8-14 Days      | 6,164         | 15,522        | 9,358         | 151.8         |
| 15-21 Days     | 3,350         | 4,545         | 1,195         | 35.7          |
| 22-28 Days     | 1,342         | 1,358         | 16            | 1.2           |
| 29-182 Days    | 3,255         | 2,911         | (344)         | (10.6)        |
|                |               |               |               |               |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>18,195</b> | <b>39,356</b> | <b>21,161</b> | <b>116.3</b>  |
|                |               |               |               |               |
| <b>Average</b> | <b>20.5</b>   | <b>17.0</b>   | <b>(3.4)</b>  | <b>(16.8)</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                  | 64,456         | 58,426         | (6,030)         | (9.4)         |
| U.S.A                | 43,222         | 44,804         | 1,582           | 3.7           |
| Canada               | 32,060         | 12,179         | (19,881)        | (62.0)        |
| Other CARICOM        | 15,952         | 9,726          | (6,226)         | (39.0)        |
| Trinidad & Tobago    | 6,753          | 3,604          | (3,149)         | (46.6)        |
| Other Europe         | 16,700         | 9,607          | (7,093)         | (42.5)        |
| Other Countries      | 14,684         | 5,115          | (9,569)         | (65.2)        |
| Germany              | 1,275          | 1,372          | 97              | 7.6           |
|                      |                |                |                 |               |
|                      |                |                |                 |               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>195,102</b> | <b>144,833</b> | <b>(50,269)</b> | <b>(25.8)</b> |

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

| Details                                   | Year-To-Date   |               | Actual Change    | % Change      |
|---|----------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
|   | 2020           | 2021          |                  |               |
|   |                |               |                  |               |
| <b>Total Cruise Arrivals</b>              | <b>343,791</b> | <b>97,450</b> | <b>(246,341)</b> | <b>(71.7)</b> |
| <b>Intransit Passengers<sup>(i)</sup></b> | 250,542        | 69,999        | <b>(180,543)</b> | <b>(72.1)</b> |
| <b>Landed Passengers<sup>(iii)</sup></b>  | 93,249         | 27,451        | <b>(65,798)</b>  | <b>(70.6)</b> |
|   |                |               |                  |               |
| <b>No. of Cruise Calls</b>                | 234            | 147           | <b>(89)</b>      | <b>(38.0)</b> |

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

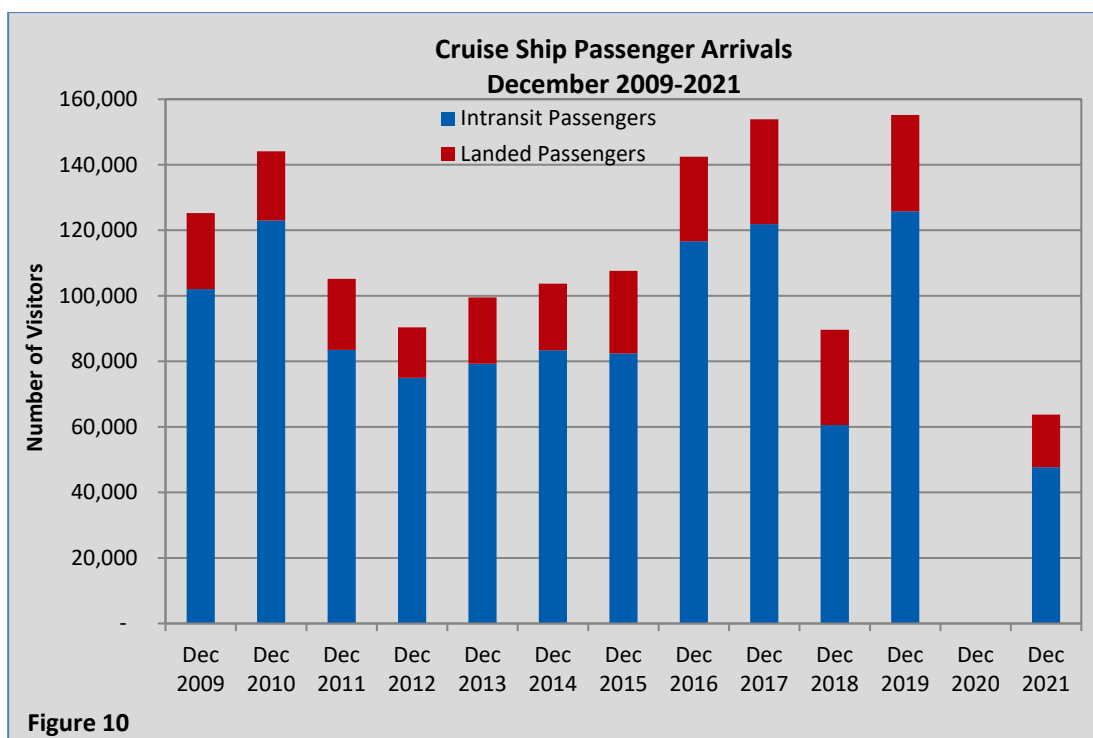
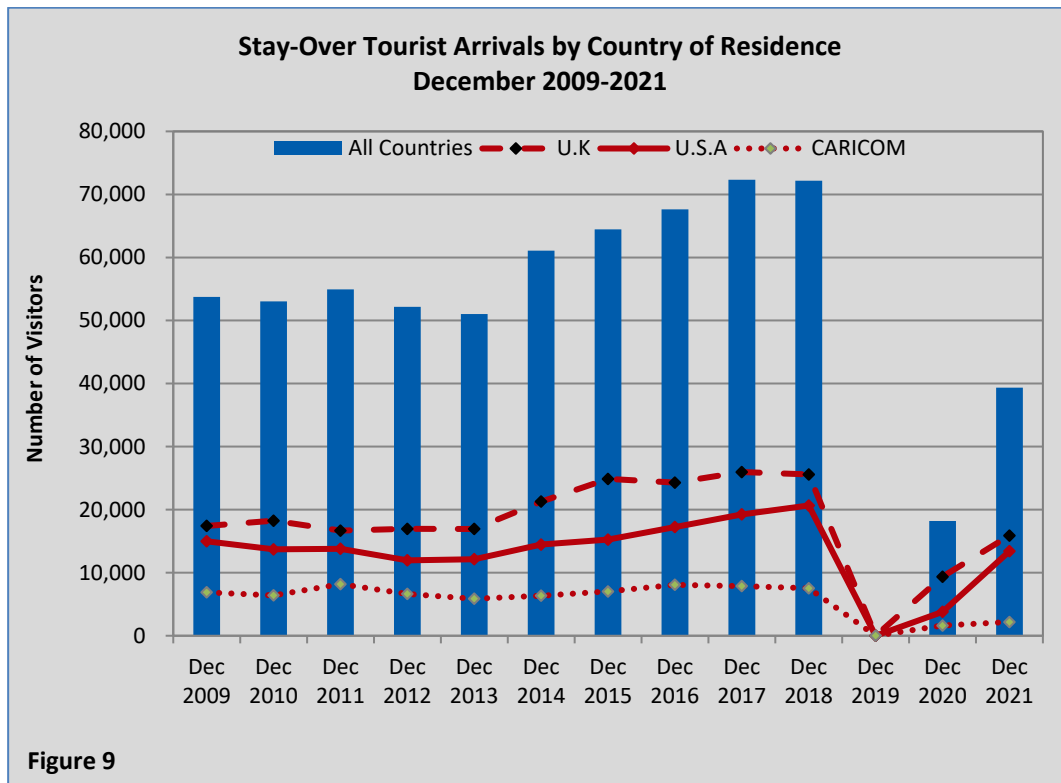
| Purpose of Visit             | Year-To-Date   |                | Actual Change   | % Change      |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
|                              | 2020           | 2021           |                 |               |
|                              |                |                |                 |               |
| Intransit                    | 11,174         | 5,056          | (6,118)         | (54.8)        |
| Study                        | 3,364          | 1,936          | (1,428)         | (42.4)        |
| Health Care                  | 2,978          | 857            | (2,121)         | (71.2)        |
| Recreation                   | 157,849        | 125,179        | (32,670)        | (20.7)        |
| <i>Holiday</i>               | 114,360        | 71,839         | (42,521)        | (37.2)        |
| <i>Visiting Friends etc.</i> | 33,405         | 16,303         | (17,102)        | (51.2)        |
| <i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i> | 3,440          | 4,251          | 811             | 23.6          |
| <i>Sports</i>                | 1,106          | 297            | (809)           | (73.1)        |
| <i>Other Recreation</i>      | 5,538          | 2,435          | (3,103)         | (56.0)        |
| Business/Conference          | 17,905         | 10,949         | (6,956)         | (38.8)        |
| Other                        | 1,832          | 856            | (976)           | (53.3)        |
|                              |                |                |                 |               |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>195,102</b> | <b>144,833</b> | <b>(50,269)</b> | <b>(25.8)</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                   | 14,831         | 9,138          | (5,693)       | (38.4)      |
| 2-3 Days                | 16,054         | 6,812          | (9,242)       | (57.6)      |
| 4-7 Days                | 58,038         | 41,147         | (16,891)      | (29.1)      |
| 8-14 Days               | 59,186         | 55,146         | (4,040)       | (6.8)       |
| 15-21 Days              | 21,203         | 15,807         | 80,114        | 377.8       |
| 22-28 Days              | 9,946          | 4,197          | (5,749)       | (57.8)      |
| 29-182 Days             | 15,844         | 12,586         | (3,258)       | (20.6)      |
|                         |                |                |               |             |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>195,102</b> | <b>144,833</b> | <b>35,241</b> | <b>18.1</b> |
|                         |                |                |               |             |
| <b>Average</b>          | <b>12.7</b>    | <b>13.77</b>   | <b>1.07</b>   | <b>8.4</b>  |



## Annual Time Series



## Year to Date Time Series

