

TOURIST ARRIVALS

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STAY-OVER VISITORS AND CRUISE SHIP PASSENGER ARRIVALS

Stay-Over Arrivals by Country of Residence

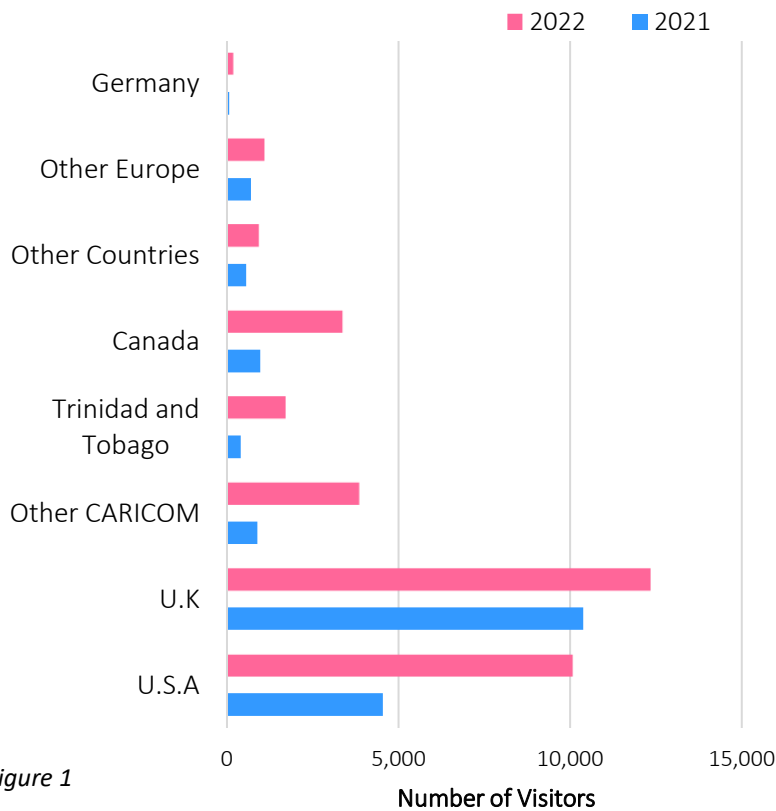


Figure 1

34,797 stay-over visitors were recorded for October 2022. (▲)

Total cruise arrivals were noted at **11,638** passengers, over the month of review. (▲)

The largest number of stay-over visitors was registered from the UK (**12,766**). (▲)

This was followed by **10,267** persons from the USA visiting in October 2022. (▲)

Germany once again had the least number of stay-over visitors for the period under review (**233**). (▲)

Arrivals By Cruise Ship

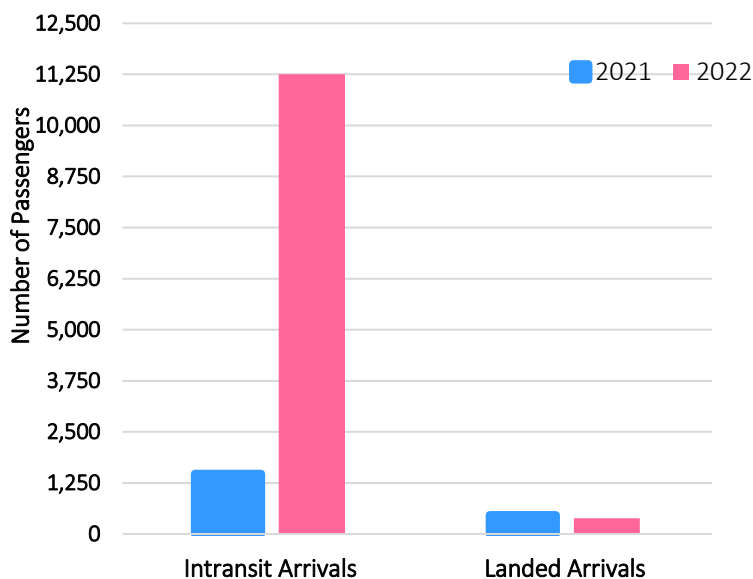


Figure 2

CRUISE ARRIVALS

The **11,638** cruise passenger arrivals in the month of October were constituted as follows (**11,256** – Intransit Passengers (▲) and **382** – Landed). (▼)

The number of cruise calls was **9**, up from **8** in 2021. (▲)

PURPOSE OF VISIT AND LENGTH OF STAY

Stay-Over Arrivals By Purpose of Visit

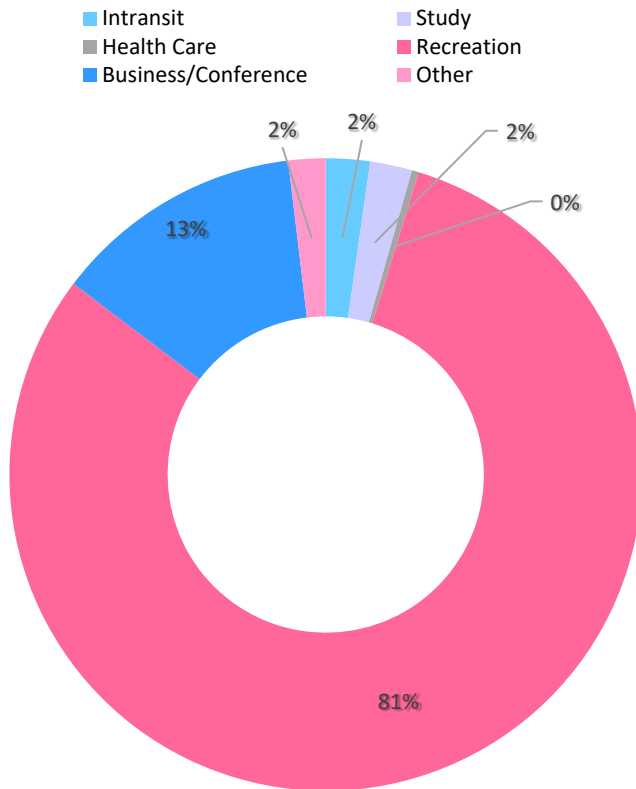


Figure 3

For the **34,797** stay-over arrivals recorded in this period, **28,032** visited for recreational purposes, primarily for holiday (**22,326**). (▲)

Study visits were **748**. (▲)

Visits for sports registered **348** persons in October 2022, significantly larger than the number recorded in the similar period in 2021. (▲)

Other purposes of visit recorded **660**. (▲)

Business/Conferences were **4,453**. (▲)

While the Visiting friends and family category had **2,672** persons doing so. (▲)

Stay-Over Arrivals By Length Of Stay

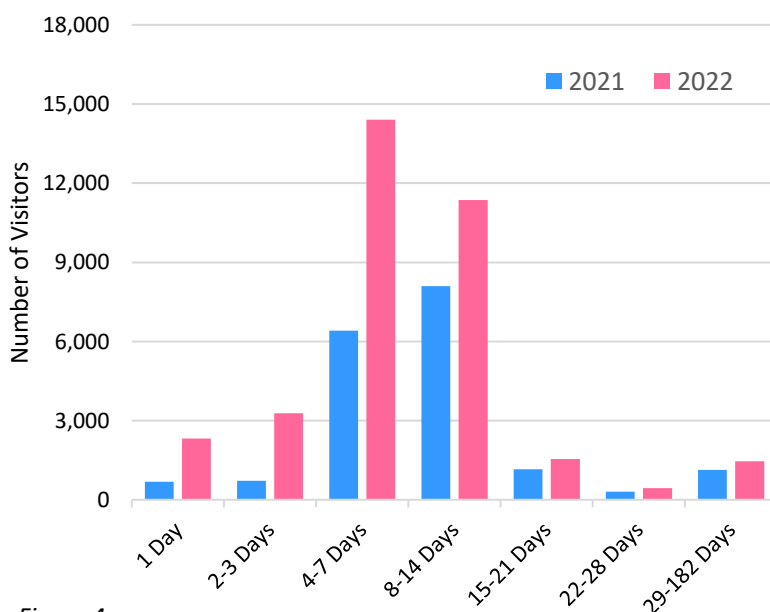


Figure 4

LENGTH OF STAY

Visits of 29-182 days totalled **1,457** (▲)

The largest number of tourists (**14,408**) visited during the month under review for 4-7 days. (▲)

The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **9.99 days** over the review period, down from **12.71** days in 2021. (▼)

YEAR TO DATE

Year To Date Stay-Over Arrivals by Country of Residence

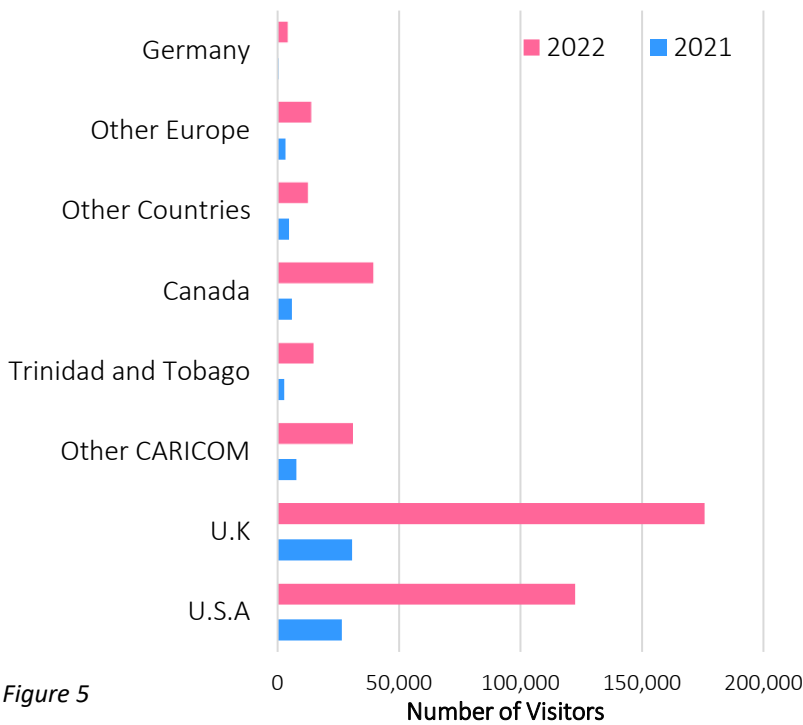


Figure 5

January to October 2022 recorded **415,304** stay-over arrivals coming to Barbados. (▲)

Total cruise arrivals were registered at **189,808** passengers over the ten-month period from a total of **213** cruise calls. (▲)

UK stay-over visitors totalled **175,753** for the review period of 2022. (▲)

Stay-over arrivals from U.S.A were counted at **122,506**. (▲)

Tourist arrivals from Other CARICOM were again double that of Trinidad and Tobago, **31,197** (▲) and **14,917** (▲), respectively.

Canadian visitors were registered at **39,686** persons. (▲)

Year to Date Arrivals By Cruise Ship

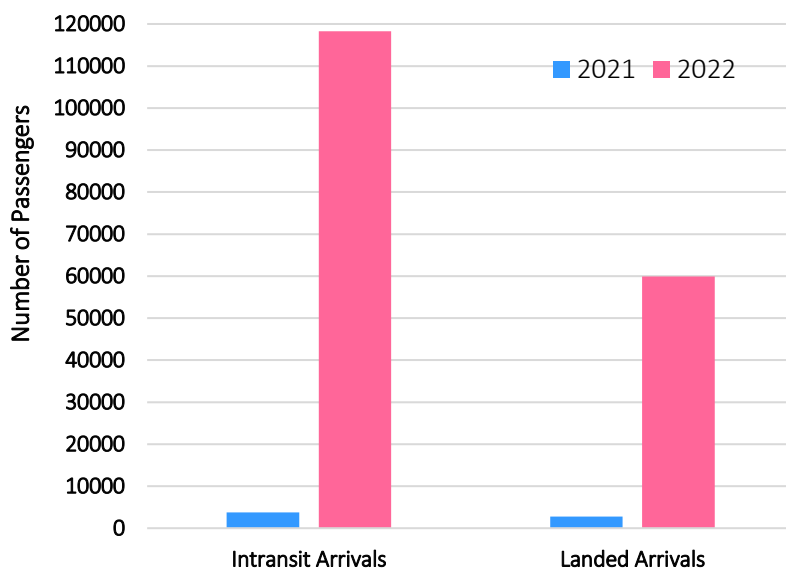


Figure 6

CRUISE ARRIVALS

Landed passengers numbered **60,286**. (▲)

Intransit cruise passengers stood at **129,522**. (▲)

The number of cruise calls totalled **213**. (▲)

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS: YEAR TO DATE

Year to Date Stay-Over Arrivals By Purpose of Visit

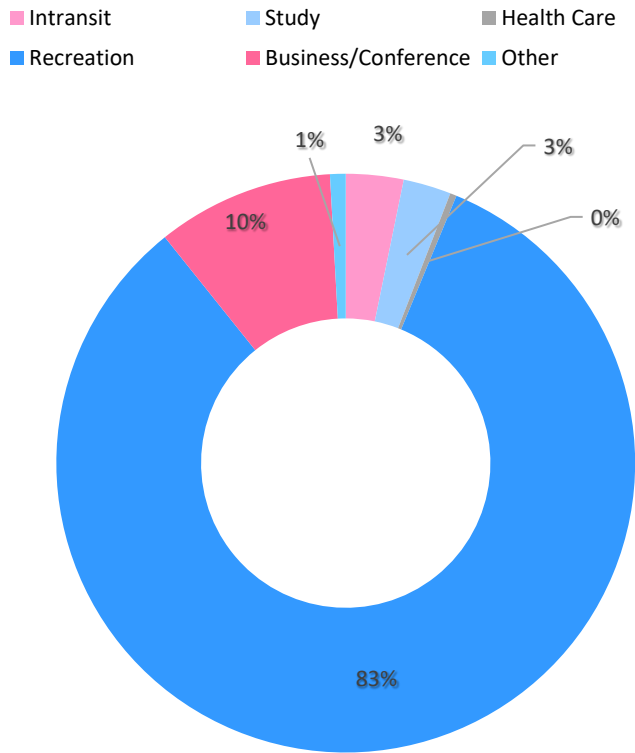


Figure 7

From the **415,304** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **344,723** visited for recreational purposes. (▲)

The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was **10.96** over the review period. (▼)

Study visits were **11,091**. (▲)

Other purposes of visit numbered **3,620**. (▲)

Sporting visits totalled **4,609**. (▲)

Visits for honeymoon/getting married totalled **17,145**. (▲)

Year To Date Stay-Over Arrivals By Length Of Stay

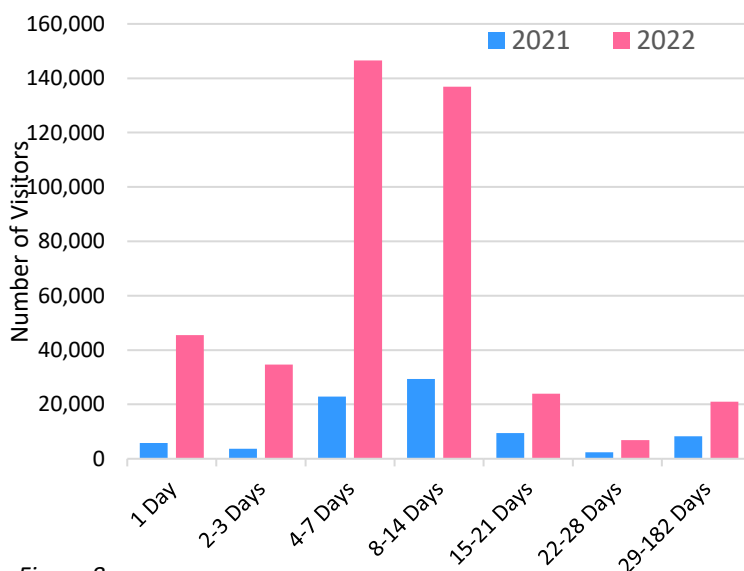


Figure 8

LENGTH OF STAY

Stay overs for 22-28 days were **6,884**. (▲)

4-7 days on island was the most popular length of stay category, with **146,507** persons (▲) visiting for that period in October 2022, closely followed by **136,952** persons visiting for 8-14 days. (▲)

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Table 1: Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence 2021 and 2022

Country of Residence	October 2021	October 2022	Actual Change
U.S.A.	4,543	10,267	5,724
U.K.	10,379	12,766	2,387
Other CARICOM	886	4,058	3,172
Trinidad and Tobago	400	1,767	1,367
Canada	970	3,490	2,520
Other Countries	559	1,041	482
Other Europe	702	1,175	473
Germany	65	233	168
Total	18,504	34,797	16,293

Table 2: Cruise Ship Arrivals 2021 and 2022

Details	October 2021	October 2022	Actual Change
Total Cruise Arrivals	1,945	11,638	9,693
Intransit Arrivals	1,478	11,256	9,778
Landed Passengers	467	382	(85)
No. of Cruise Calls	8	9	1

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Table 3: Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit 2021 and 2022

Purpose of Visit	October 2021	October 2022	Actual change
Intransit	328	783	455
Study	62	748	686
Health Care	88	121	33
Recreation	16,514	28,032	11518
<i>Holiday</i>	14,063	22,326	8263
<i>Visiting Family and Friends</i>	1,233	2,672	1439
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	974	2,184	1210
<i>Sports</i>	25	348	323
<i>Other Recreation</i>	219	502	283
Business/Conference	1,438	4,453	3015
Other	74	660	585
Total	18,504	34,797	16,293

Table 4: Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Intended Length of Stay 2021 and 2022

Length of Stay	October 2021	October 2022	Actual change
1 Day	682	2,321	1,639
2-3 Days	717	3,278	2,561
4-7 Days	6,405	14,408	8,003
8-14 Days	8,098	11,357	3,259
15-21 Days	1,155	1,539	384
22-28 Days	312	437	125
29-182 Days	1,135	1,457	322
Total	18,504	34,797	16,293
Average	12.7	9.99	(2.71)

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Table 5: Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence 2021 and 2022

Country of Residence	January - October 2021	January - October 2022	Actual change
U.S.A.	26,453	122,506	96,053
U.K.	30,712	175,753	145,041
Other CARICOM	7,677	31,197	23,520
Trinidad and Tobago	2,691	14,917	12,226
Canada	5,922	39,686	33,764
Other Countries	4,647	12,748	8,101
Other Europe	3,315	14,083	10,768
Germany	311	4,414	4,103
Total	81,728	415,304	333,576

Table 6: Year to Date Cruise Ship Arrivals 2021 and 2022

Details	January - October 2021	January - October 2022	Actual change
Total Cruise Arrivals	8,440	189,808	181,368
Intransit Arrivals	5,238	129,522	124,284
Landed Passengers	3,202	60,286	57,084
No. of Cruise Calls	50	213	163

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Table 7: Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit 2021 and 2022

Purpose of Visit	January - October 2021	January - October 2022	Actual change
Intransit	3,787	13,364	9,577
Study	1,783	11,091	9,308
Health Care	774	1,508	734
Recreation	67,190	344,723	277,533
<i>Holiday</i>	51,754	286,021	234,267
<i>Visiting Family and Friends</i>	10,102	31,254	21,152
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	3,323	17,145	13,822
<i>Sports</i>	212	4,609	4,397
<i>Other Recreation</i>	1,799	5,674	3,875
Business/Conference	7,820	41,017	33,197
Other	374	3,620	3,246
Total	81,728	415,323	333,595

Table 8: Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Intended Length of Stay 2021 and 2022

Length of Stay	January - October 2021	January - October 2022	Actual Change
1 Day	5,756	45,460	39,704
2-3 Days	3,696	34,604	30,908
4-7 Days	22,848	146,507	123,659
8-14 Days	29,310	136,952	107,642
15-21 Days	9,507	23,929	14,422
22-28 Days	2,337	6,884	4,547
29-182 Days	8,274	20,968	1,2694
Total	81,728	415323	333,,595
Average	16.0	10.96	(5.04)

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**Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals
October 2013-2022**

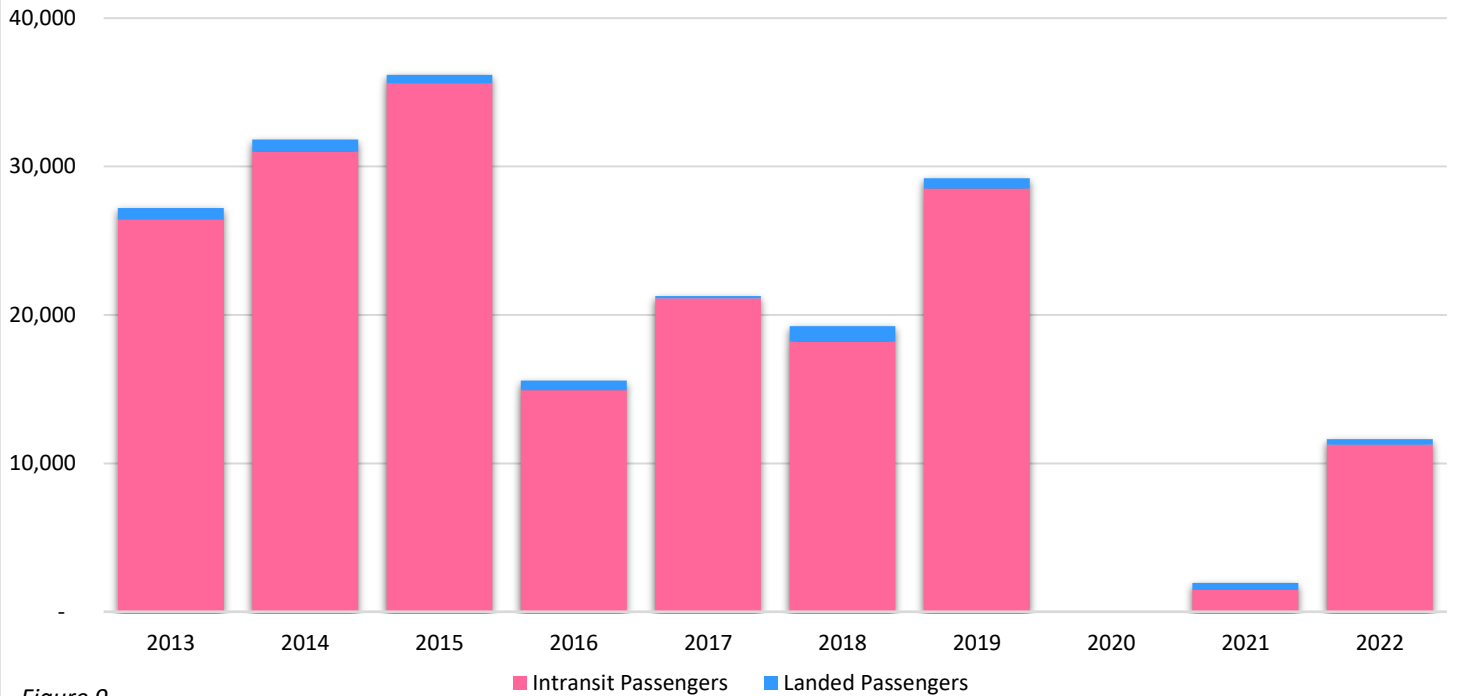


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**Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Major Markets
October 2013-2022**

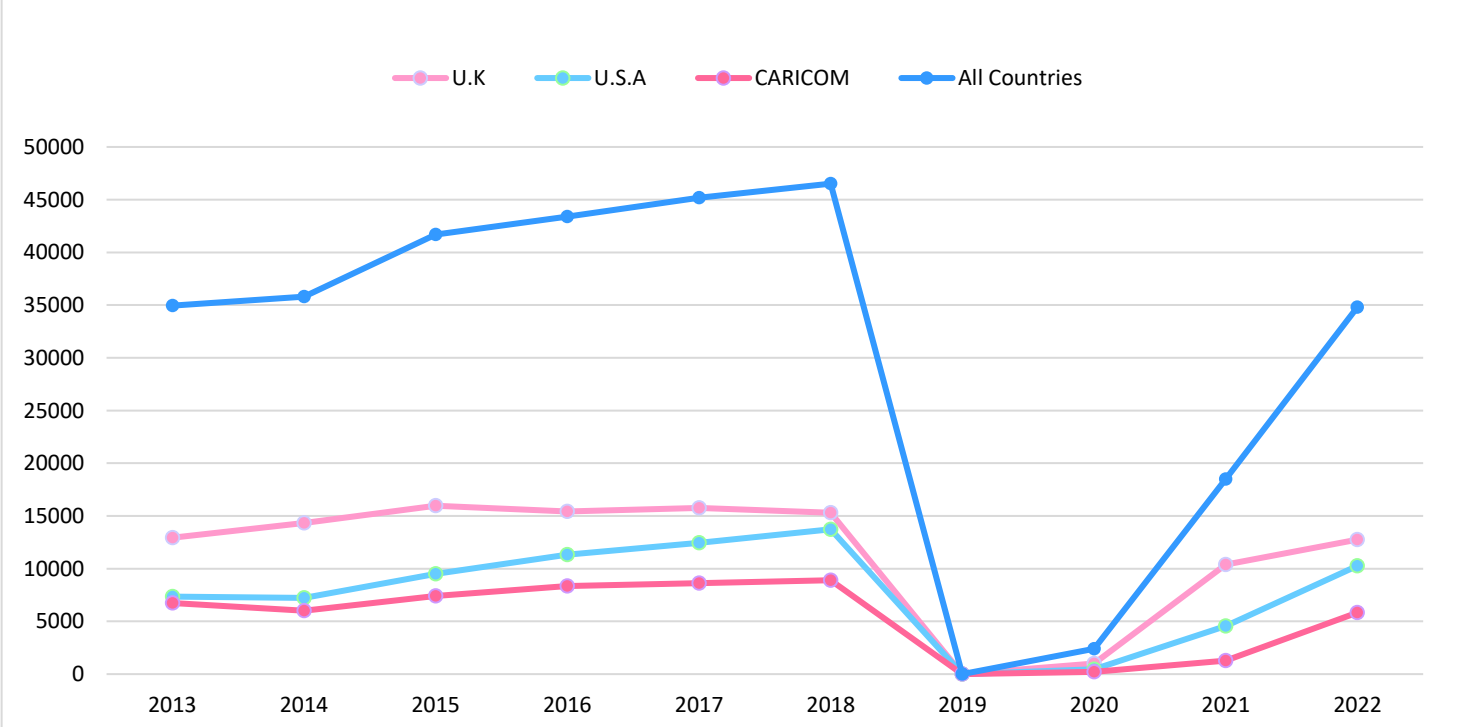


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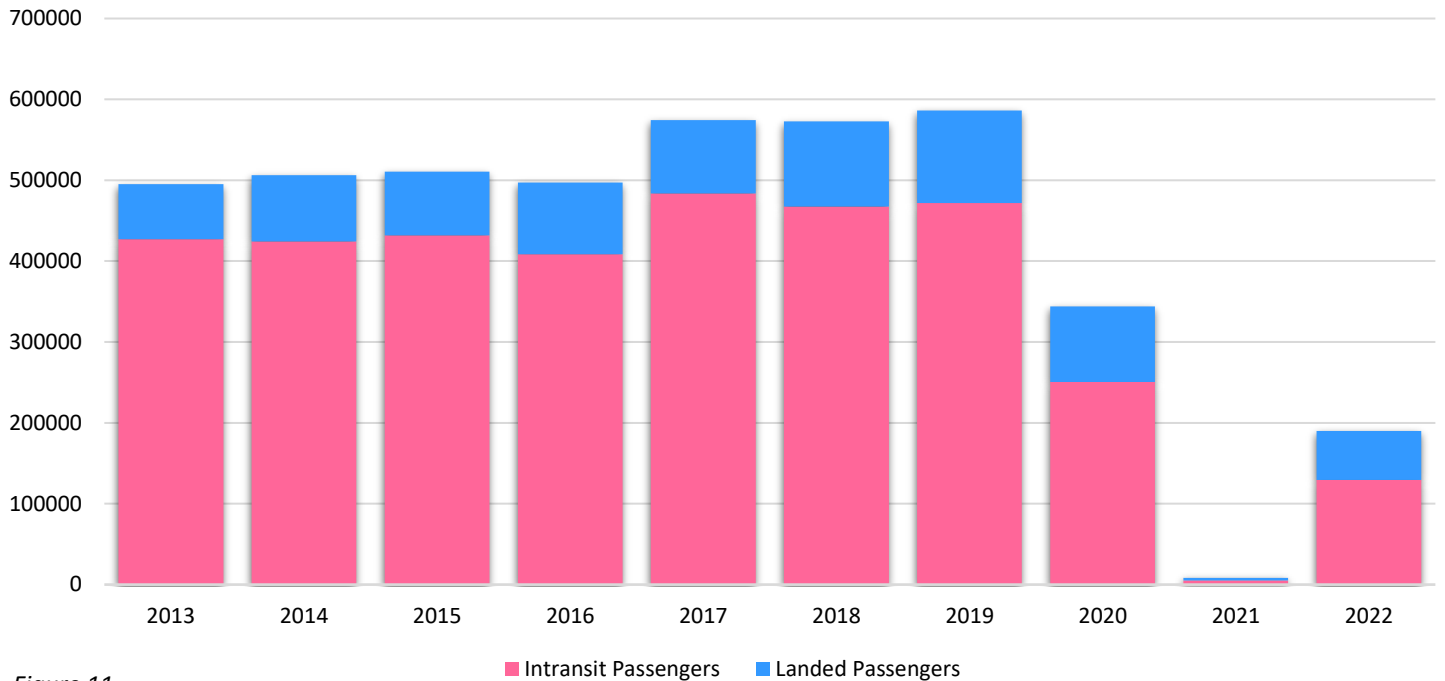


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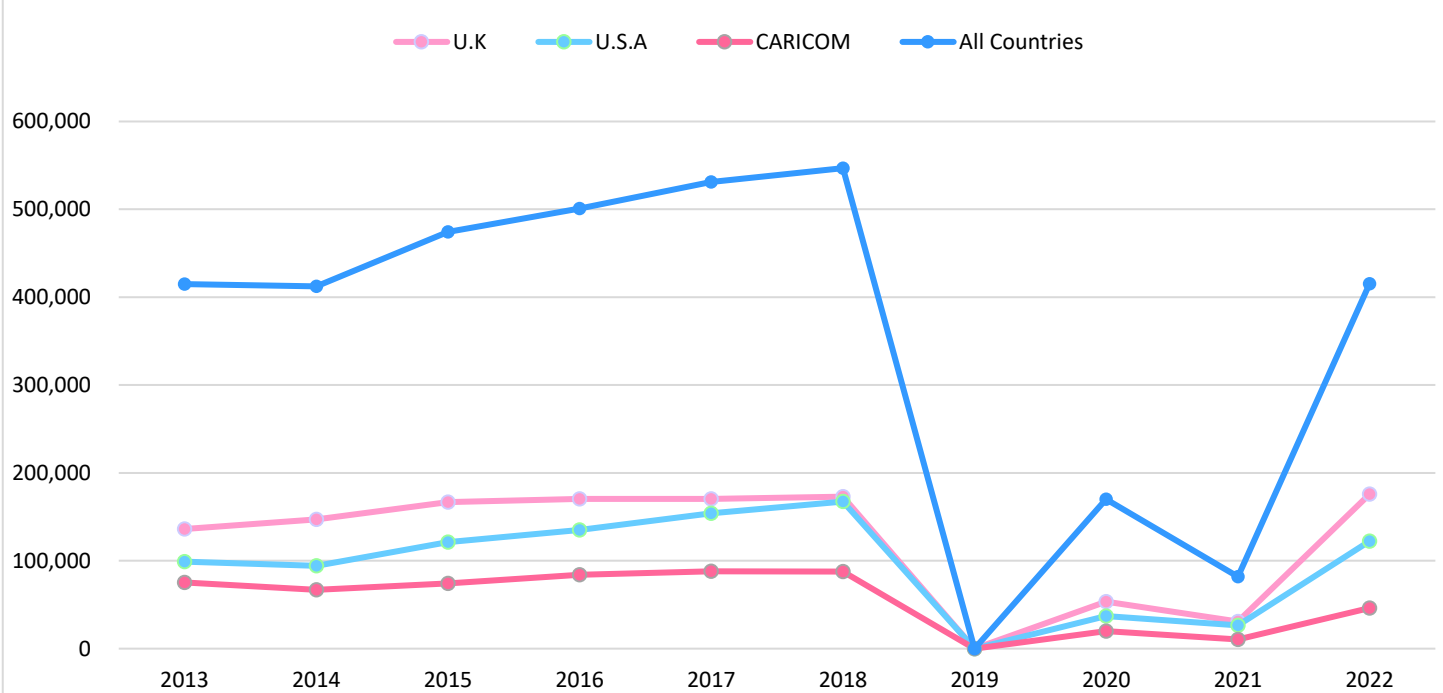


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