



# VISITOR ARRIVALS FEBRUARY 2023

## STATISTICAL BULLETIN



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BARBADOS STATISTICAL SERVICE



# STAY-OVER VISITORS AND CRUISE SHIP PASSENGER ARRIVALS

## Stay-Over Arrivals by Country of Residence

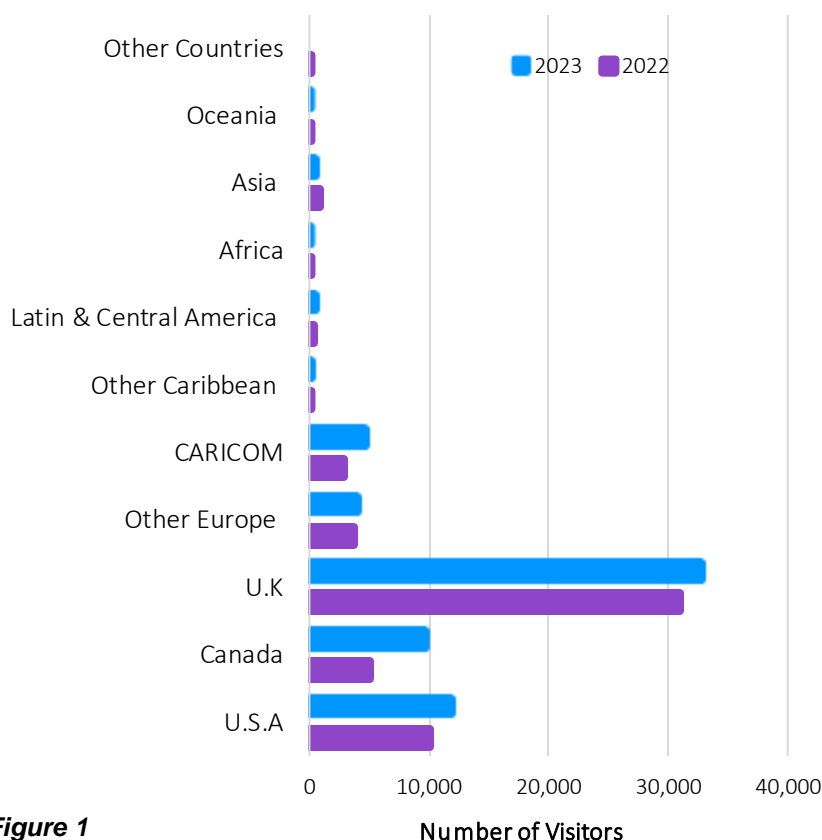


Figure 1

There were **64,995** stay-over visitors recorded in the second month of 2023. (▲)

Total cruise arrivals totalled at **114,243** passengers, over the review period. (▲)

The largest number of stay-over visitors to the island came from the UK (**32,799** tourists). (▲)

Followed by the US with **11,975** persons visiting our shores in February 2023. (▲)

Other countries registered **1,710** stay-over visitors, while Other CARICOM had **4,767** tourists for the period under review. (▲)

## Arrivals By Cruise Ship

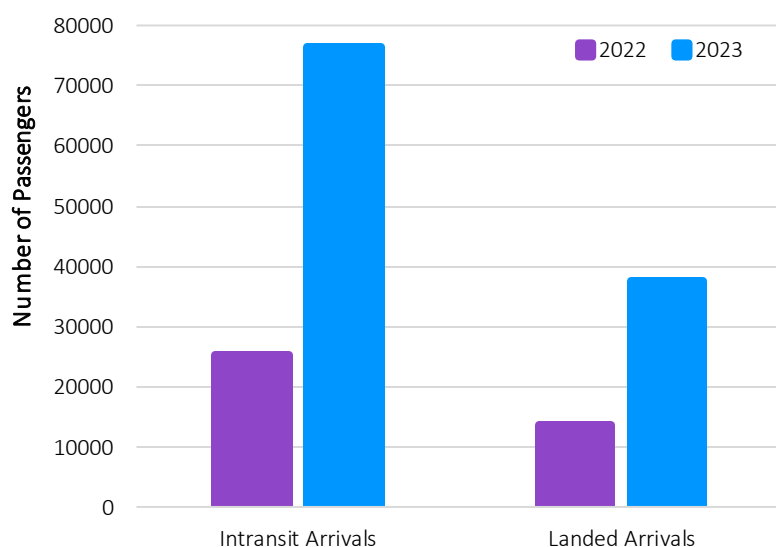


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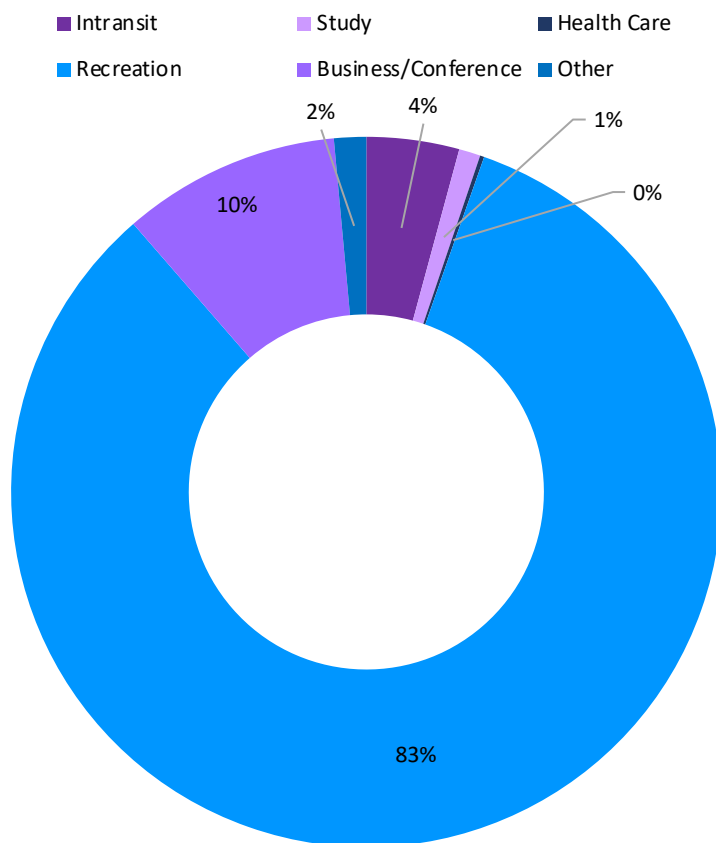
## CRUISE ARRIVALS

There were **114,243** cruise passenger arrivals in February 2023 (**76,571** – Intransit Passengers and **37,672** – Landed). (▲)

The number of cruise calls was **66**, up from **57** in 2022. (▲)

# PURPOSE OF VISIT AND LENGTH OF STAY

Stay-Over Arrivals By Purpose of Visit



Among the **64,995** (▲) stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **54,093** (▲) visited for recreational purposes, primarily for holiday (**47,899** tourists). (▲)

Study visits were registered at **635**. (▲)

Visits for sports totalled **499** persons. (▲)

Other purposes of visit recorded **950**. (▲)

Business/Conferences were recorded at **6,453**. (▲)

While Visiting friends and family had **4,261** visitors doing so. (▲)

Figure 3

Stay-Over Arrivals By Length Of Stay

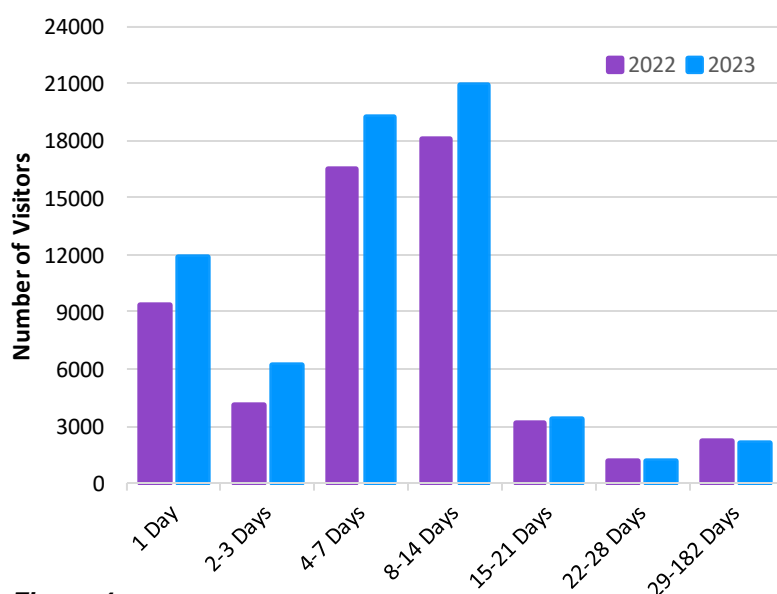


Figure 4

## LENGTH OF STAY

Visits of 29-182 days totalled **2,138** (▲)

The highest number of tourists (**19,212**) 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 **8.97 days** over the review period; down from **9.68** days in 2022. (▼)

# YEAR TO DATE

## Year To Date Stay-Over Arrivals by Country of Residence

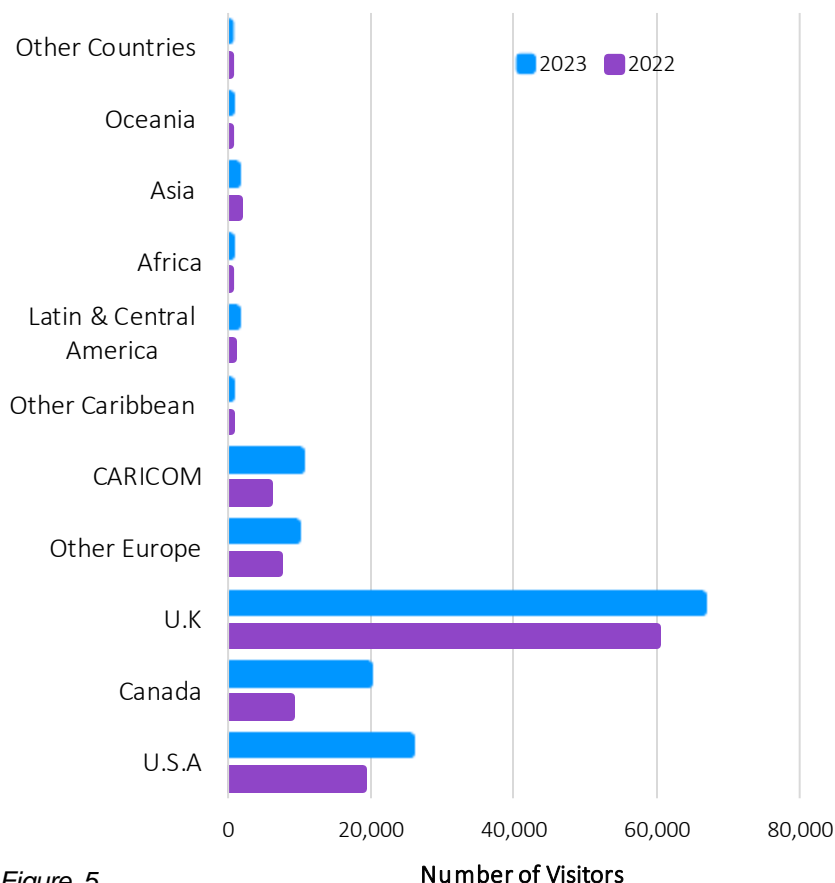


Figure 5

January – February 2023 had **135,585** stay-over arrivals coming to Barbados.

Total cruise arrivals were recorded at **236,646** passengers over the review period from a total of **134** cruise calls.

UK stay-over visitors totalled **66,432** for the first 2 months of 2023. (▲)

Stay-over arrivals from U.S.A were registered at **25,683**. (▲)

Tourist arrivals from CARICOM totalled **10,339**. (▲)

Canadian visitors were registered at **19,842** persons. (▲)

## Year to Date Arrivals By Cruise Ship

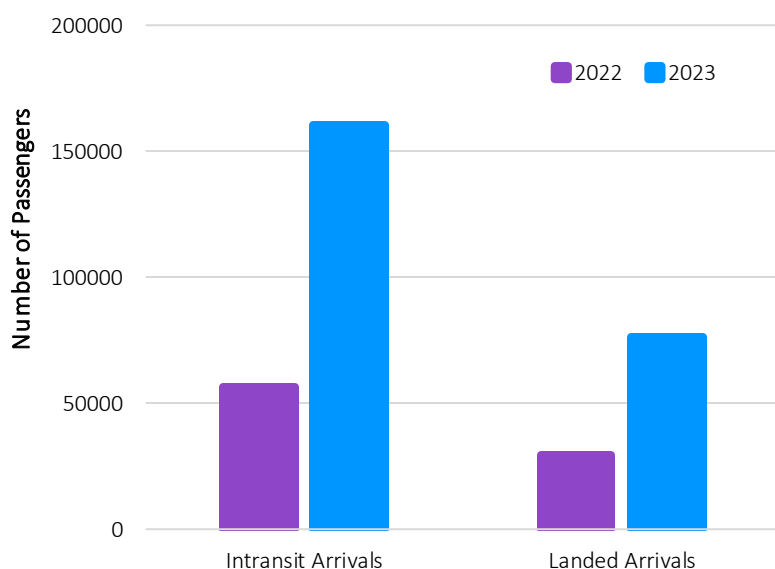


Figure 6

## CRUISE ARRIVALS

Landed passengers numbered **76,094**. (▲)

Intransit cruise passengers stood at **160,552**. (▲)

The number of cruise calls totalled **134**. (▲)

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS: YEAR TO DATE

### Year to Date Stay-Over Arrivals By Purpose of Visit

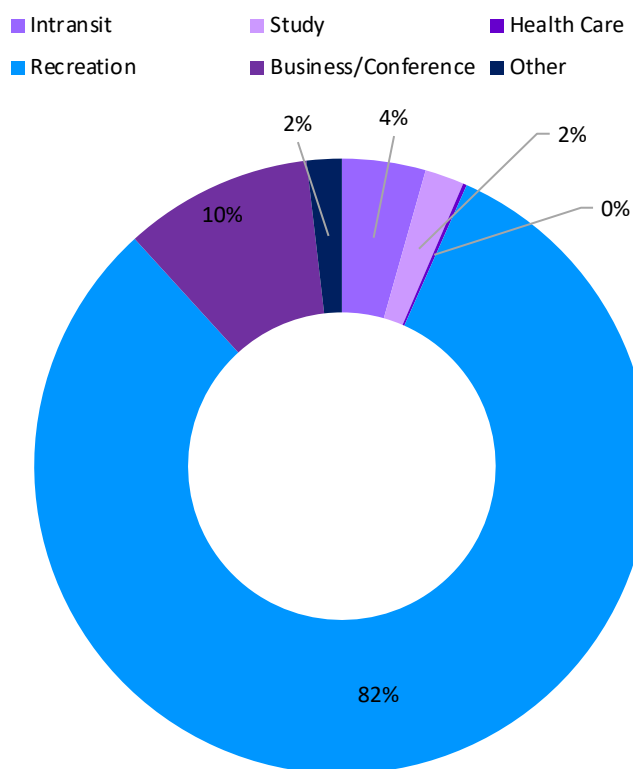


Figure 7

From the **135,585** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **110,614** visited for recreational purposes. (▲)

The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **10.68** days over the review period. (▼)

Study visits totalled **2,794**. (▲)

Other purposes of visit numbered **2,489**. (▲)

Sporting visits totalled **768**. (▲)

Visits for honeymoon/getting married totalled **1,860**. (▲)

### Year To Date Stay-Over Arrivals By Length Of Stay

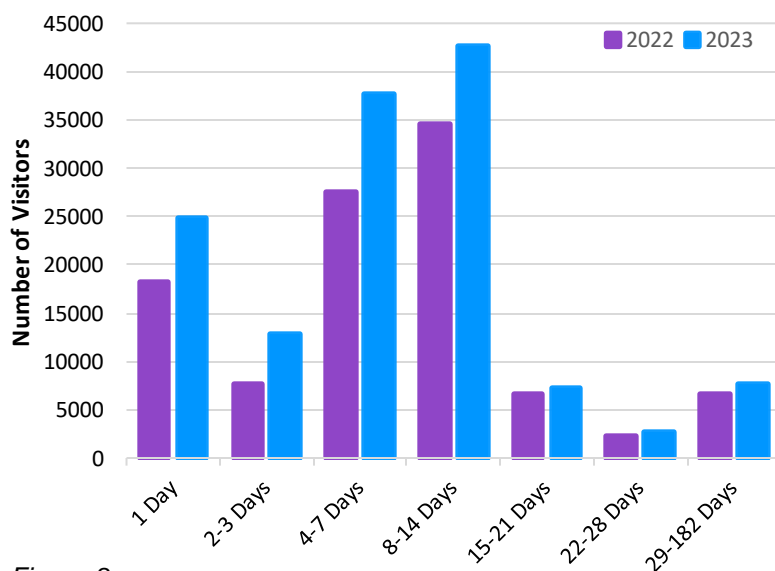


Figure 8

## LENGTH OF STAY

Stay overs for 22-28 days totalled **2,642**. (▲)

Average length of stay was **10.68** days. (▼)

# TABLES

**Table 1: Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence 2022 and 2023**

Country of Residence	February 2022	February 2023	Actual Change
U.S.A.	10,068	11,975	1,907
Canada	5,128	9,671	4,543
U.K.	31,035	32,799	1,764
Other Europe	3,748	4,073	325
CARICOM	2,968	4,767	1,799
Other Caribbean	154	215	61
Latin & Central America	388	596	208
Africa	121	151	30
Asia	948	599	(349)
Oceania	45	149	104
Other Countries	4	0	(4)
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,607</b>	<b>64,995</b>	<b>10,388</b>

**Table 2: Cruise Ship Arrivals 2022 and 2023**

Details	February 2022	February 2023	Actual Change
Total Cruise Arrivals	38,922	114,243	75,321
Intransit Arrivals	25,163	76,571	51,408
Landed Passengers	13,759	37,672	23,913
<b>No. of Cruise Calls</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>9</b>

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**Table 3: Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit 2022 and 2023**

Purpose of Visit	February 2022	February 2023	Actual Change
Intransit	2,339	2,741	402
Study	1,003	635	(368)
Health Care	127	123	(4)
Recreation	46,156	59,043	12,887
<i>Holiday</i>	41,265	47,899	6,634
<i>Visiting Family and Friends</i>	3,224	4,261	1,037
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	914	810	(104)
<i>Sports</i>	117	499	382
<i>Other Recreation</i>	636	624	(12)
Business/Conference	4,897	6,453	1,556
Other	85	950	865
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,607</b>	<b>64,995</b>	<b>10,388</b>

**Table 4: Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Intended Length of Stay 2022 and 2023**

Length of Stay	February 2022	February 2023	Actual Change
1 Day	9,328	11,844	2,516
2-3 Days	4,127	6,216	2,089
4-7 Days	16,555	19,212	2,657
8-14 Days	18,097	20,995	2,898
15-21 Days	3,168	3,390	222
22-28 Days	1,119	1,200	81
29-182 Days	2,213	2,138	(75)
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,607</b>	<b>64,995</b>	<b>10,388</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>10.81</b>	<b>9.58</b>	<b>(1.23)</b>

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**Table 5: Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence 2022 and 2023**

Country of Residence	January – February 2022	January – February 2023	Actual Change
U.S.A.	18,830	25,683	6,853
Canada	8,693	19,842	11,149
U.K.	60,009	66,432	6,423
Other Europe	7,247	9,521	2,274
CARICOM	5,615	10,339	4,724
Other Caribbean	300	441	141
Latin & Central America	736	1,306	570
Africa	275	361	86
Asia	1,642	1,349	(293)
Oceania	96	306	210
Other Countries	12	5	(7)
<b>Total</b>	<b>103,455</b>	<b>135,585</b>	<b>32,130</b>

**Table 6: Year to Date Cruise Ship Arrivals 2022 and 2023**

Details	January – February 2022	January – February 2023	Actual Change
Total Cruise Arrivals	86,071	236,646	150,575
Intransit Arrivals	56,594	160,552	103,958
Landed Passengers	29,477	76,094	46,617
<b>No. of Cruise Calls</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>16</b>



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**Table 7: Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit 2022 and 2023**

Purpose of Visit	January – February 2022	January – February 2023	Actual Change
Intransit	4,574	5,959	1,385
Study	3,079	2,794	(285)
Health Care	262	270	8
Recreation	85,688	110,614	24,926
<i>Holiday</i>	76,913	98,628	21,715
<i>Visiting Family and Friends</i>	5,701	8,026	2,325
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	1,615	1,860	245
<i>Sports</i>	441	768	327
<i>Other Recreation</i>	1,018	1,332	314
Business/Conference	9,669	13,459	3,790
Other	183	2,489	2,306
<b>Total</b>	<b>103,455</b>	<b>135,585</b>	<b>32,130</b>

**Table 8: Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Intended Length of Stay 2022 and 2023**

Length of Stay	January – February 2022	January – February 2023	Actual Change
1 Day	18,237	24,860	6,623
2-3 Days	7,738	12,822	5,084
4-7 Days	27,465	37,619	10,154
8-14 Days	34,492	42,729	8,237
15-21 Days	6,565	7,346	781
22-28 Days	2,291	2,642	351
29-182 Days	6,667	7,567	900
<b>Total</b>	<b>103,455</b>	<b>135,585</b>	<b>32,130</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>10.68</b>	<b>(2.62)</b>

# CHARTS

Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals  
February 2014-2023

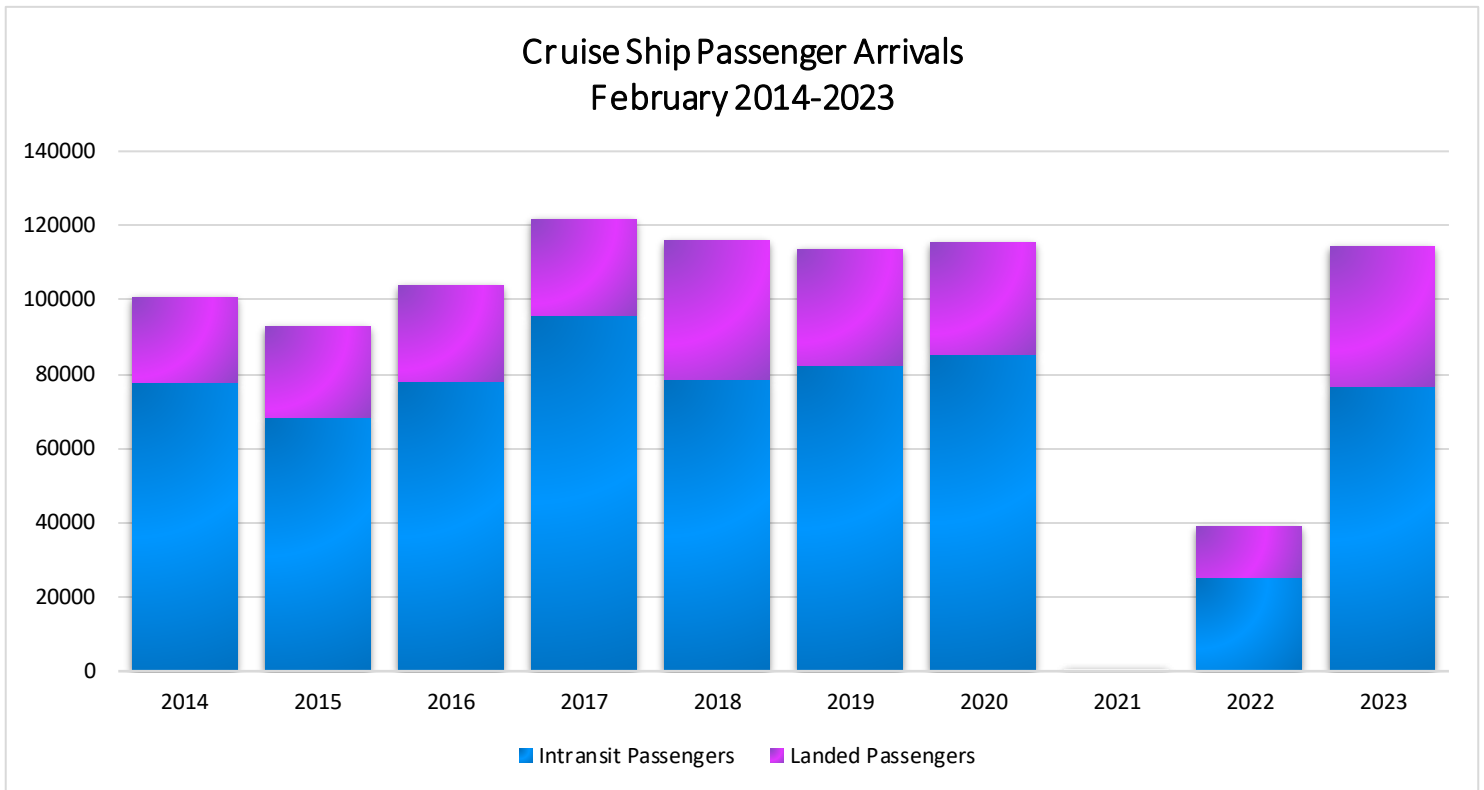


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Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Major Markets  
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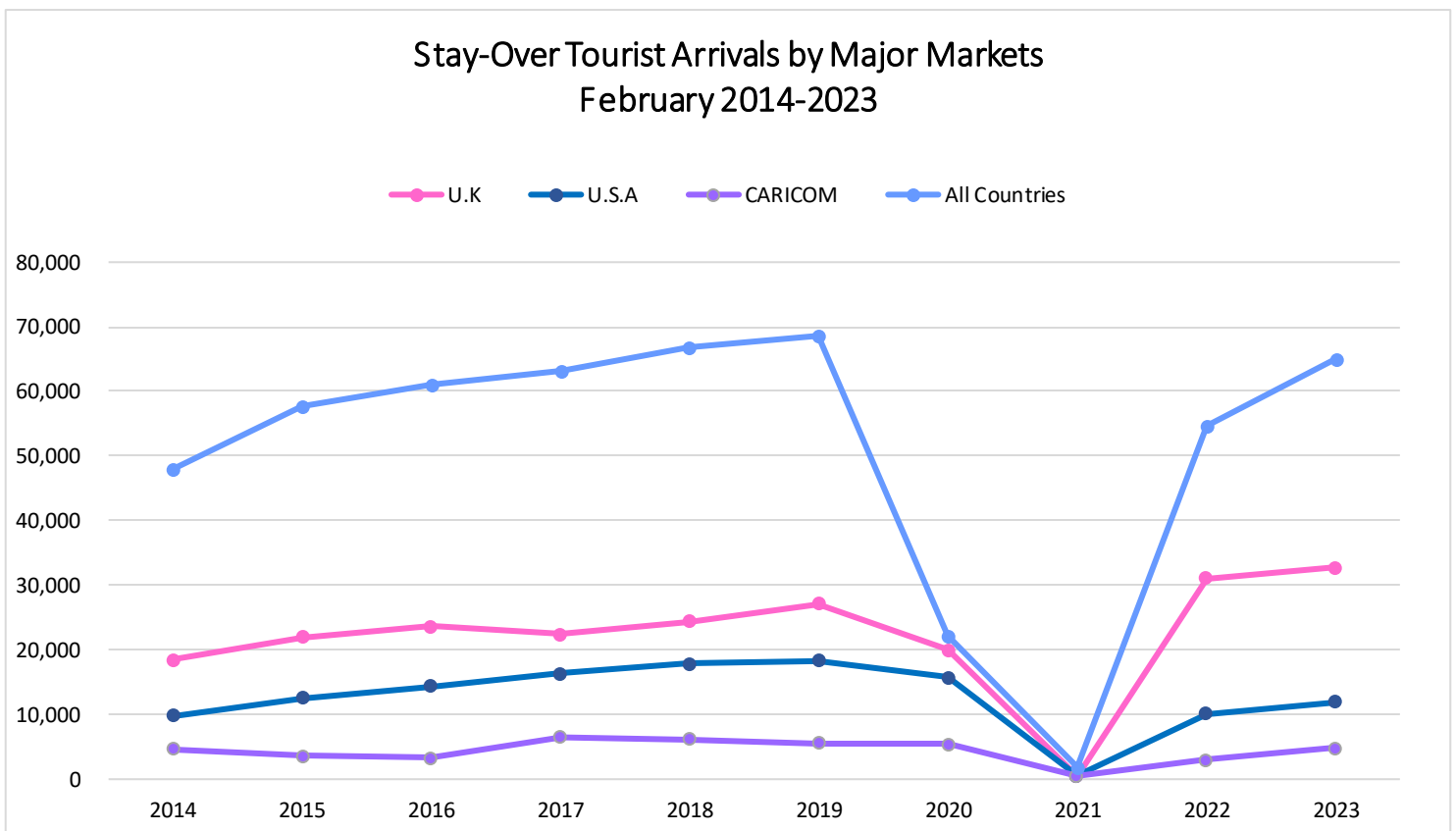


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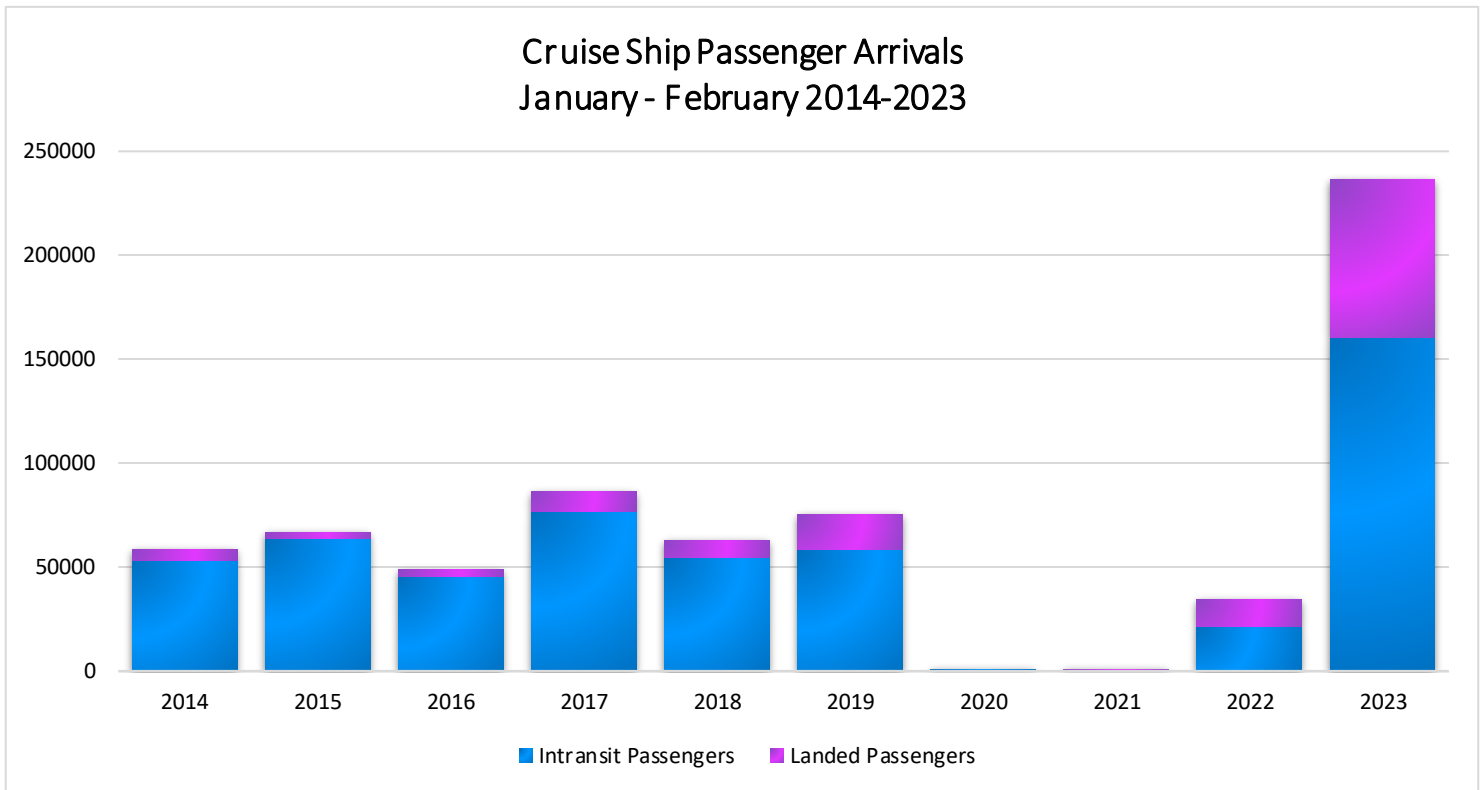


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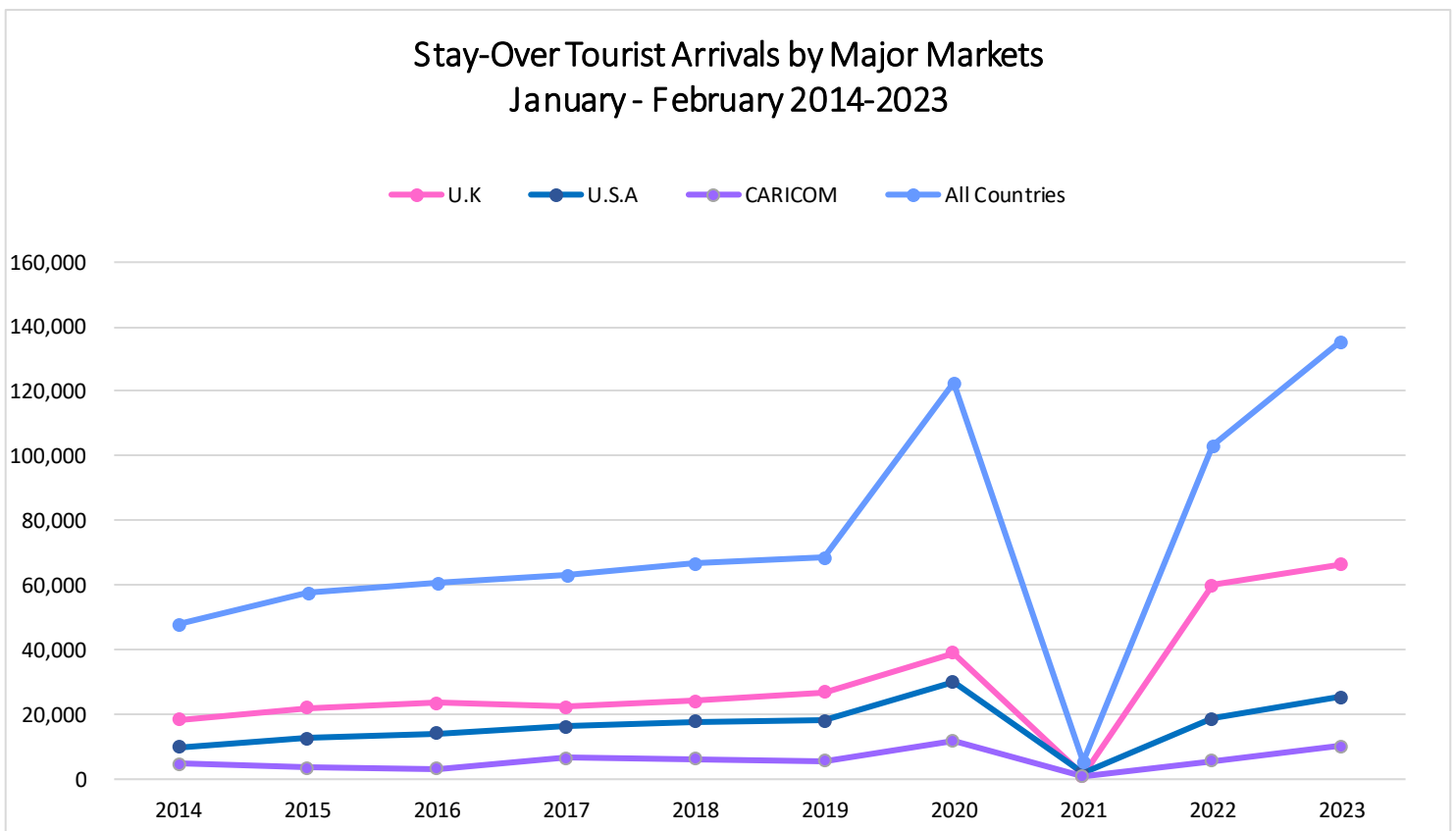


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