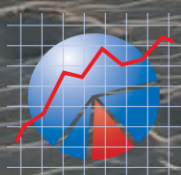


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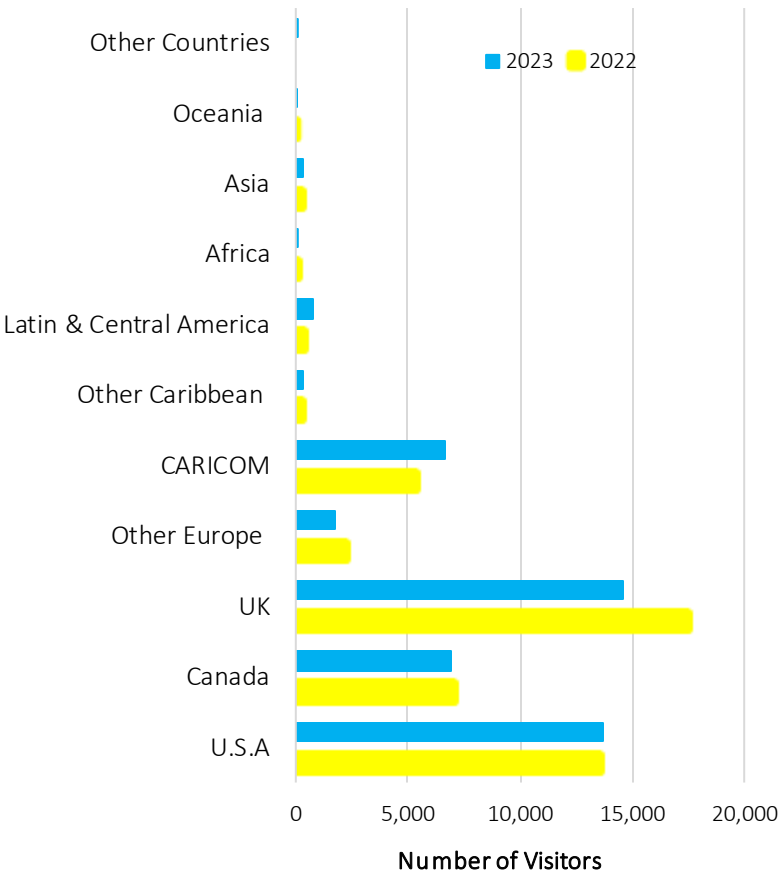


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STAY-OVER VISITORS AND CRUISE SHIP PASSENGER ARRIVALS

Stay-Over Arrivals by Country of Residence



April 2023 recorded **45,196** stay-over visitors. (▲)

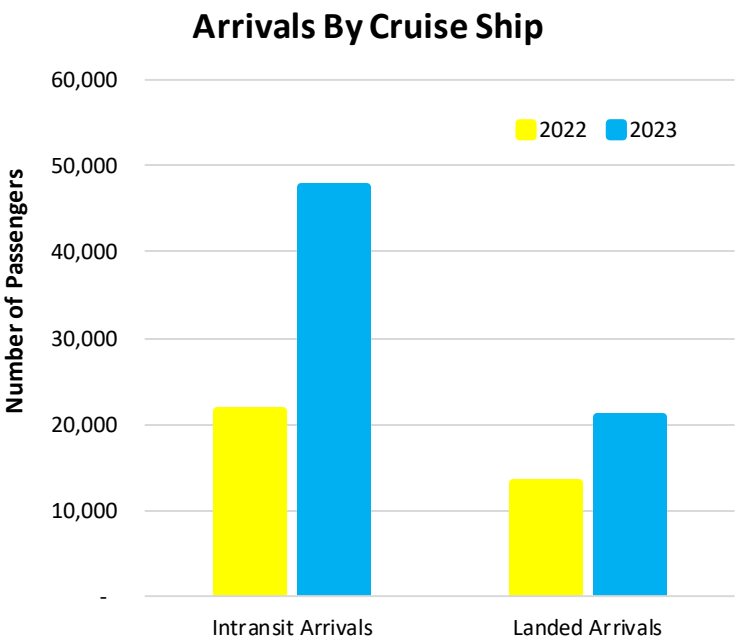
Total cruise arrivals were recorded at **68,366** passengers, over the review period. (▲)

The largest number of stay-over visitors was recorded from the UK (**14,622** tourists). (▲)

Followed by the US with **13,705** persons visiting our shores in April 2023. (▲)

Other Countries registered the least number of stay-over visitors for the period under review (**6** tourists). (▲)

Figure 1



CRUISE ARRIVALS

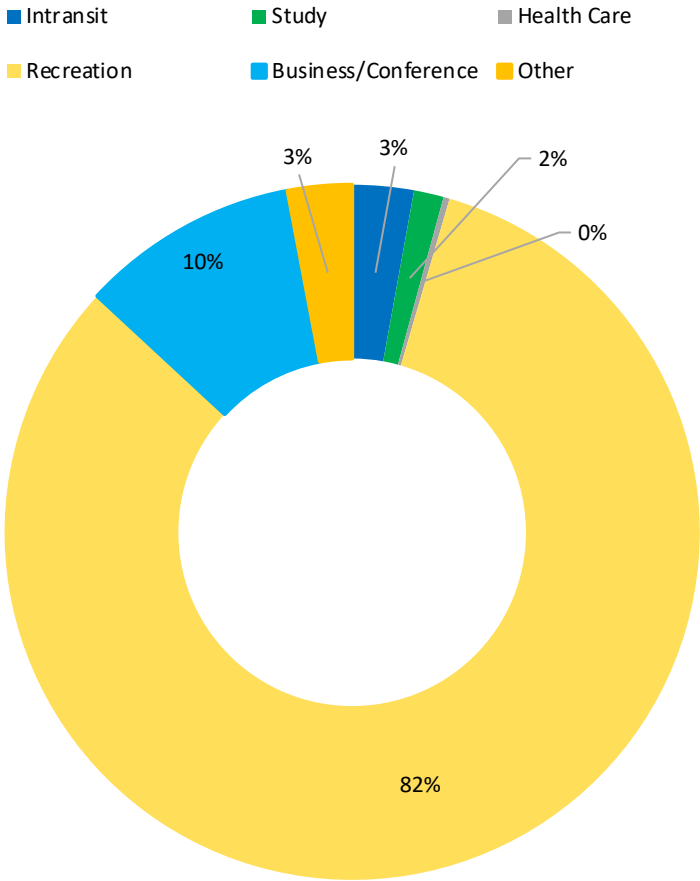
There were **68,366** cruise passenger arrivals in April 2023 (**47,610** – Intransit Passengers and **20,756** – Landed), an increase of **33,702** from the equivalent period in 2022. (▲)

The number of cruise calls was **31**, up from **25** in 2022. (▲)

Figure 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT AND LENGTH OF STAY

Stay-Over Arrivals By Purpose of Visit



Among the **45,196** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **37,229** visited for recreational purposes, primarily for holiday (**31,203** tourists). (▼)

Study visits were registered at **627**. (▼)

Visits for sports totalled **691** persons. (▼)

Other purposes of visit- Recreation recorded **455**. (▼)

Business/Conferences were recorded at **4,579**. (▼)

While Visiting friends and family had **3,572** visitors doing so. (▼)

Figure 3

Stay-Over Arrivals By Length Of Stay

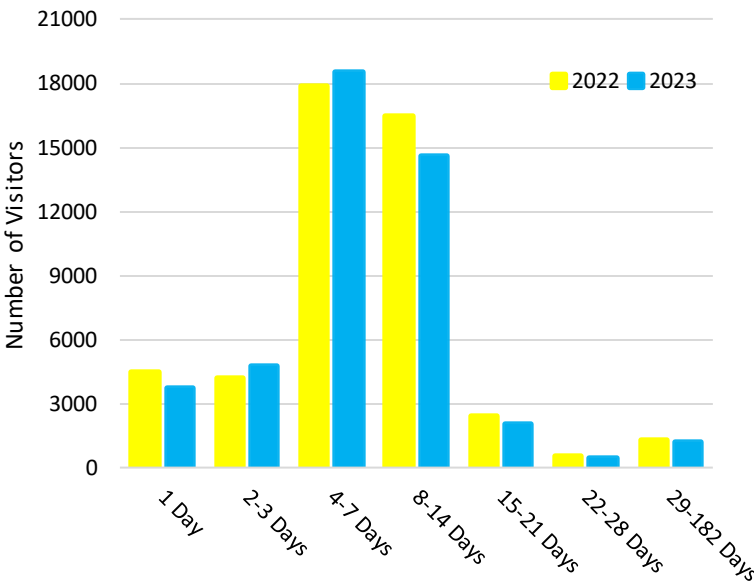


Figure 4

LENGTH OF STAY

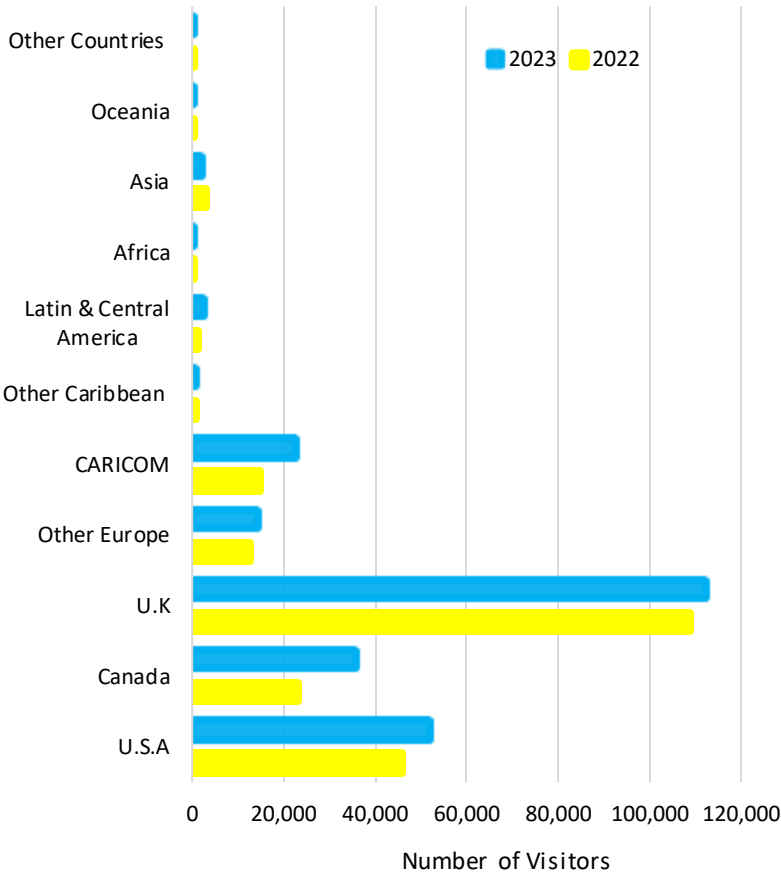
Visits of 29-182 days totalled **1,194** (▼)

The highest number of tourists **18,539** 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 **8.89** days over the review period; down from **9.17** days in 2022. (▼)

YEAR TO DATE

Year To Date Stay-Over Arrivals by Country of Residence



January – April 2023 had **244,513** stay-over arrivals coming to Barbados.

Total cruise arrivals were recorded at **429,442** passengers over the review period from a total of **242** cruise calls.

UK stay-over visitors totalled **112,372** for the first 4 months of 2023. (▼)

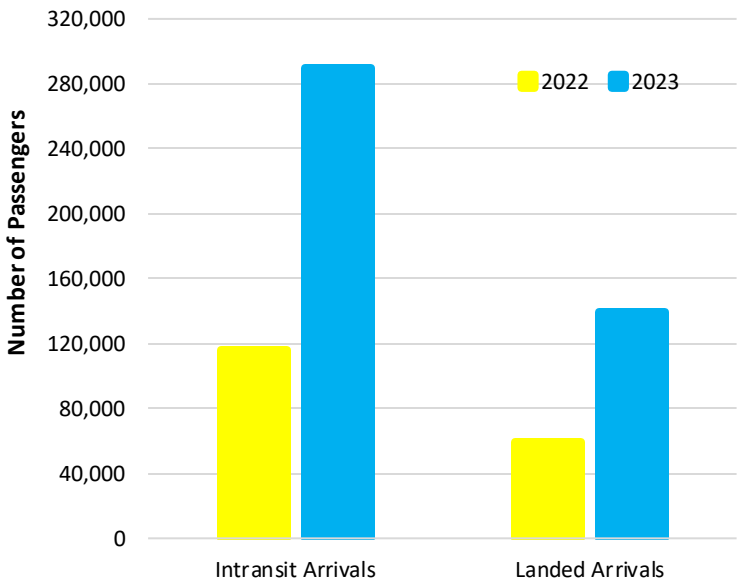
Stay-over arrivals from U.S.A were registered at **52,065**. (▲)

Tourist arrivals from CARICOM totalled **22,681**. (▲)

Canadian visitors were registered at **35,749** persons. (▲)

Figure 5

Year To Date Arrivals By Cruise Ship



CRUISE ARRIVALS

Landed passengers numbered **290,267**. (▲)

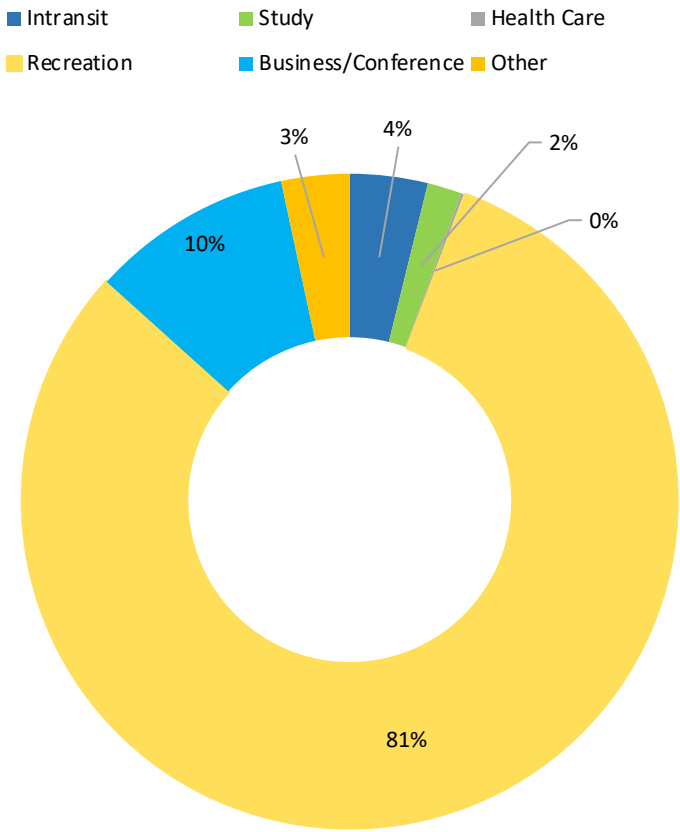
Intransit cruise passengers stood at **139,175**. (▲)

The number of cruise calls totalled **242**. (▲)

Figure 6

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS: YEAR TO DATE

Year To Date Stay-Over Arrivals By Purpose



From the **244,513** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **197,824** visited for recreational purposes.

The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **9.63** days over the review period. (▼)

Study visits totalled **4,136**. (▲)

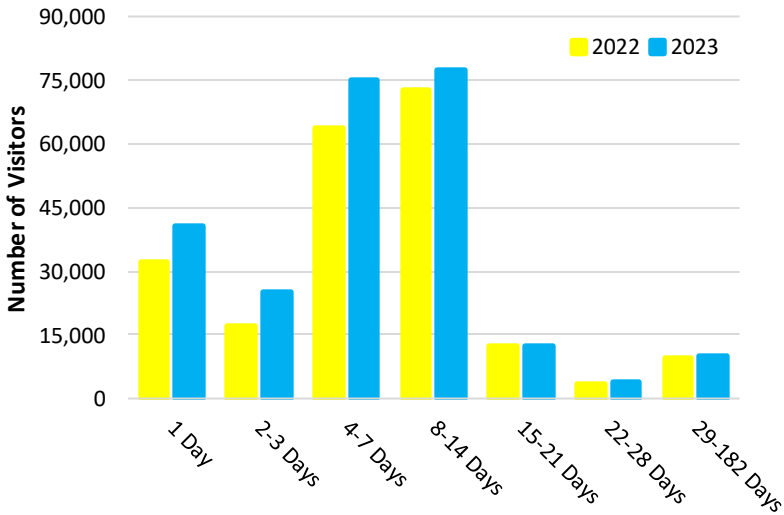
Other purposes of visit numbered **8,243**. (▲)

Sporting visits totalled **2,009**. (▼)

Visits for honeymoon/getting married totalled **4,146**. (▼)

Figure 7

Year To Date Stay-Over Arrivals By Length Of Stay



LENGTH OF STAY

Stay overs for 29-182 days totalled **10,227**. (▲)

Average length of stay was **9.66** days. (▼)

Figure 8

TABLES

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

Country of Residence	April 2022	April 2023	Actual Change
U.S.A	13,575	13,705	130
Canada	7,079	6,942	(137)
U.K	17,497	14,622	(2,875)
Other Europe	2,303	1,752	(551)
CARICOM	5,361	6,672	1,311
Other Caribbean	329	295	(34)
Latin & Central America	379	725	346
Africa	130	86	(44)
Asia	347	295	(52)
Oceania	59	96	37
Other Countries	0	6	6
Total	47,059	45,196	(1,863)

Table 2: Cruise Ship Arrivals 2022 and 2023

Details	April 2022	April 2023	Actual Change
Total Cruise Arrivals	34,664	68,366	33,702
Intransit Arrivals	21,610	47,610	26,000
Landed Passengers	13,054	20,756	7,702
No. of Cruise Calls	25	31	6

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

Purpose of Visit	April 2022	April 2023	Actual Change
Intransit	1,466	1,290	(176)
Study	863	627	(236)
Health Care	126	128	2
Recreation	40,065	37,229	(2,836)
<i>Holiday</i>	33,818	31,203	(2,615)
<i>Visiting Family and Friends</i>	3,300	3,572	272
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	1,702	1,308	(394)
<i>Sports</i>	735	691	(44)
<i>Other Recreation</i>	510	455	(55)
Business/Conference	4,435	4,579	144
Other	104	1343	1,239
Total	47,059	45,196	(1,863)

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

Length of Stay	April 2022	April 2023	Actual Change
1 Day	4,450	3,697	(753)
2-3 Days	4,150	4,717	567
4-7 Days	17,817	18,238	421
8-14 Days	16,469	14,276	(2,193)
15-21 Days	2,381	1,901	(480)
22-28 Days	507	428	(79)
29-182 Days	1,285	1,161	(124)
Total	47,059	45,196	(1,863)
Average	9.17	8.82	(0.35)

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

Country of Residence	January to April 2022	January to April 2023	Actual Change
U.S.A	45,880	52,065	6,185
Canada	23,119	35,749	12,630
U.K	108,943	112,372	3,429
Other Europe	12,689	14,607	1,918
CARICOM	14,660	22,681	8,021
Other Caribbean	829	916	87
Latin & Central America	1,452	2,737	1,285
Africa	541	583	42
Asia	2,881	2,295	(586)
Oceania	241	496	255
Other Countries	7	12	5
Total	211,242	244,513	33,271

Table 6: Cruise Ship Arrivals 2022 and 2023

Details	January to April 2022	January to April 2023	Actual Change
Total Cruise Arrivals	175,889	429,442	253,553
Intransit Arrivals	115,988	290,267	174,279
Landed Passengers	59,901	139,175	79,274
No. of Cruise Calls	203	242	39

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

Purpose of Visit	January to April 2022	January to April 2023	Actual Change
Intransit	8,186	9,410	1,224
Study	5,124	4,136	(988)
Health Care	579	534	(45)
Recreation	177,405	197,824	20,419
<i>Holiday</i>	155,899	174,444	18,545
<i>Visiting Family and Friends</i>	12,524	14,946	2,422
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	4,270	4,146	(124)
<i>Sports</i>	2,359	2,009	(350)
<i>Other Recreation</i>	2,353	2,279	(74)
Business/Conference	19,524	24,366	4,842
Other	424	8,243	7,819
Total	211,242	244,513	33,271

Table 8: Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Intended Length of Stay 2022 and 2023

Length of Stay	January to April 2022	January to April 2023	Actual Change
1 Day	31,933	40,797	8,864
2-3 Days	17,177	24,917	7,740
4-7 Days	63,794	75,047	11,253
8-14 Days	72,728	77,381	4,653
15-21 Days	12,401	12,364	(37)
22-28 Days	3,565	3,780	215
29-182 Days	9,644	10,227	583
Total	211,242	244,513	33,271
Average	10.47	9.63	(0.84)

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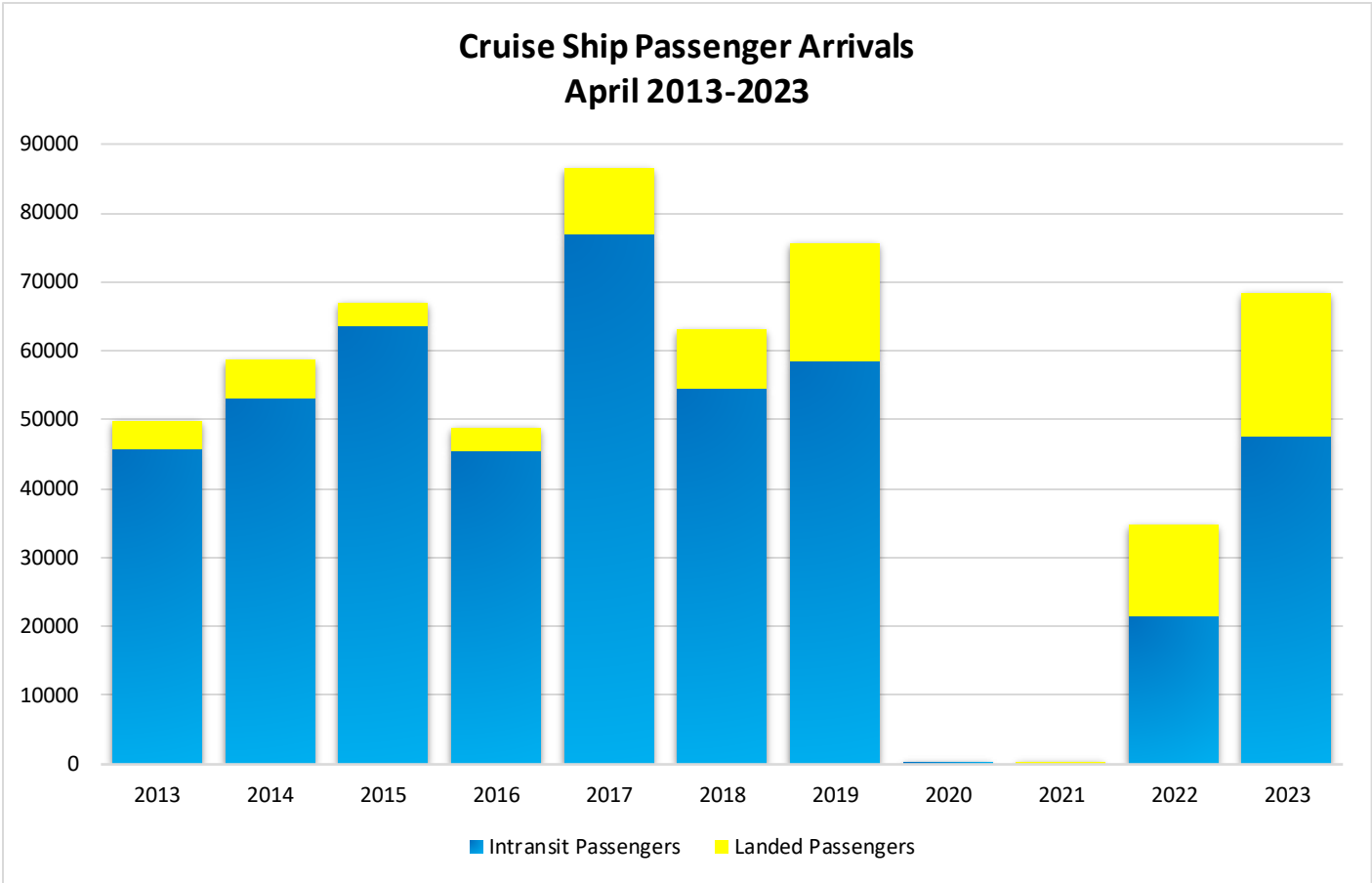


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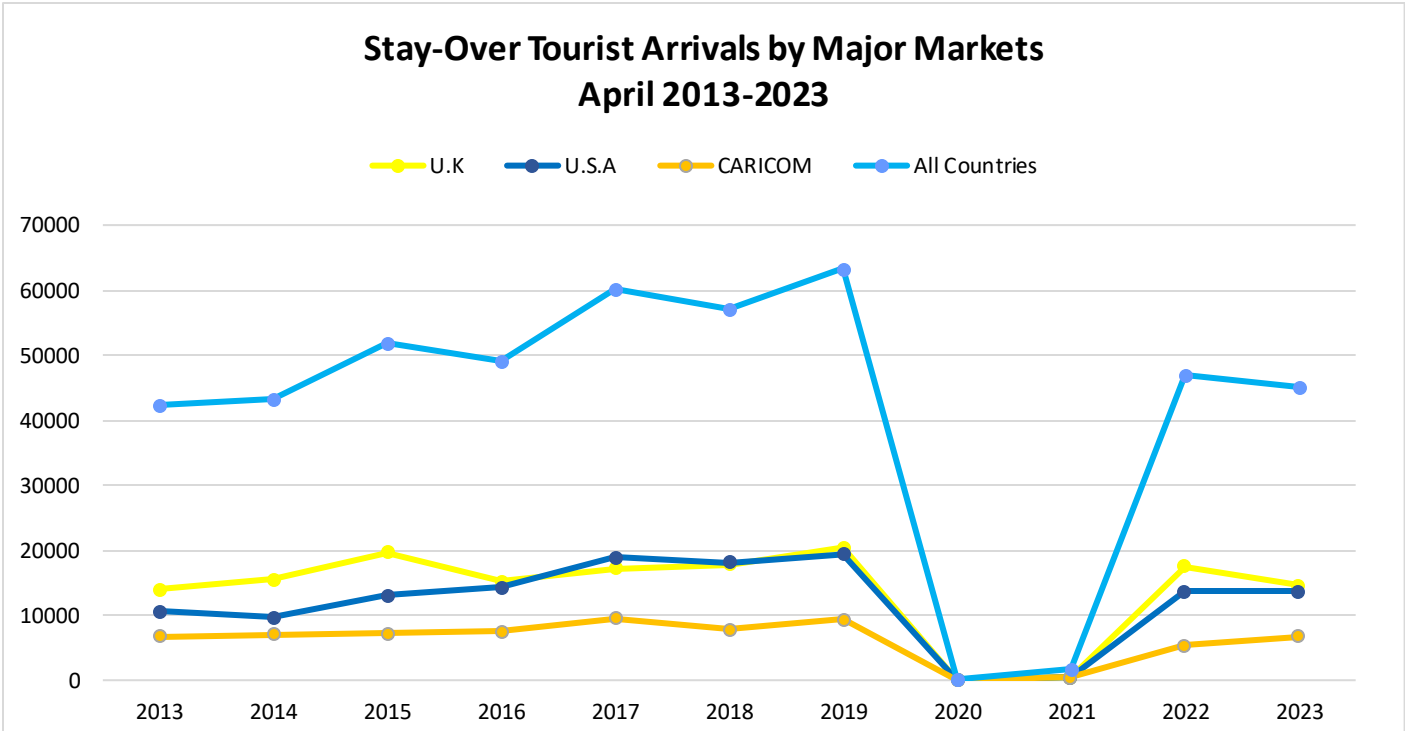


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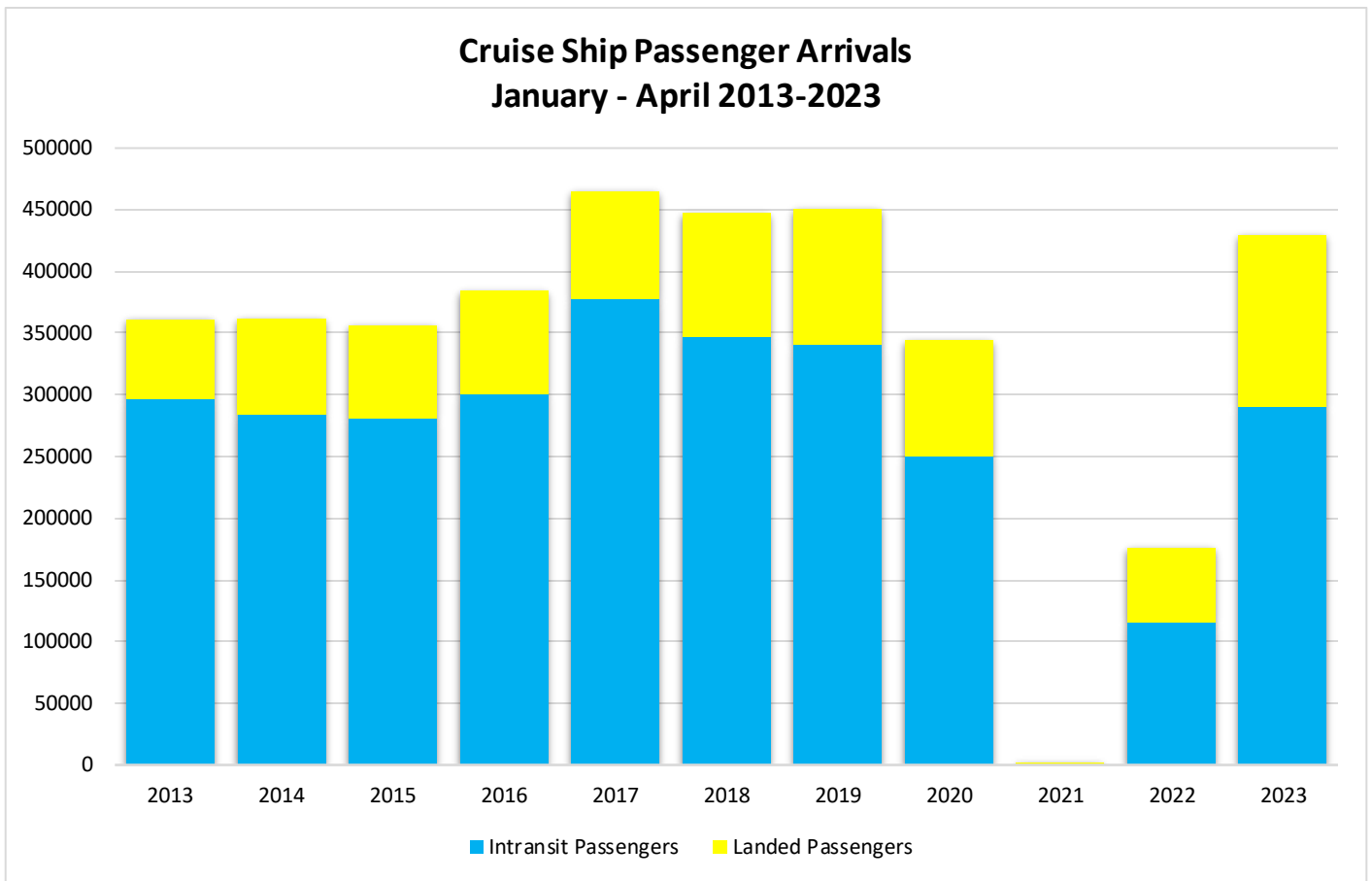


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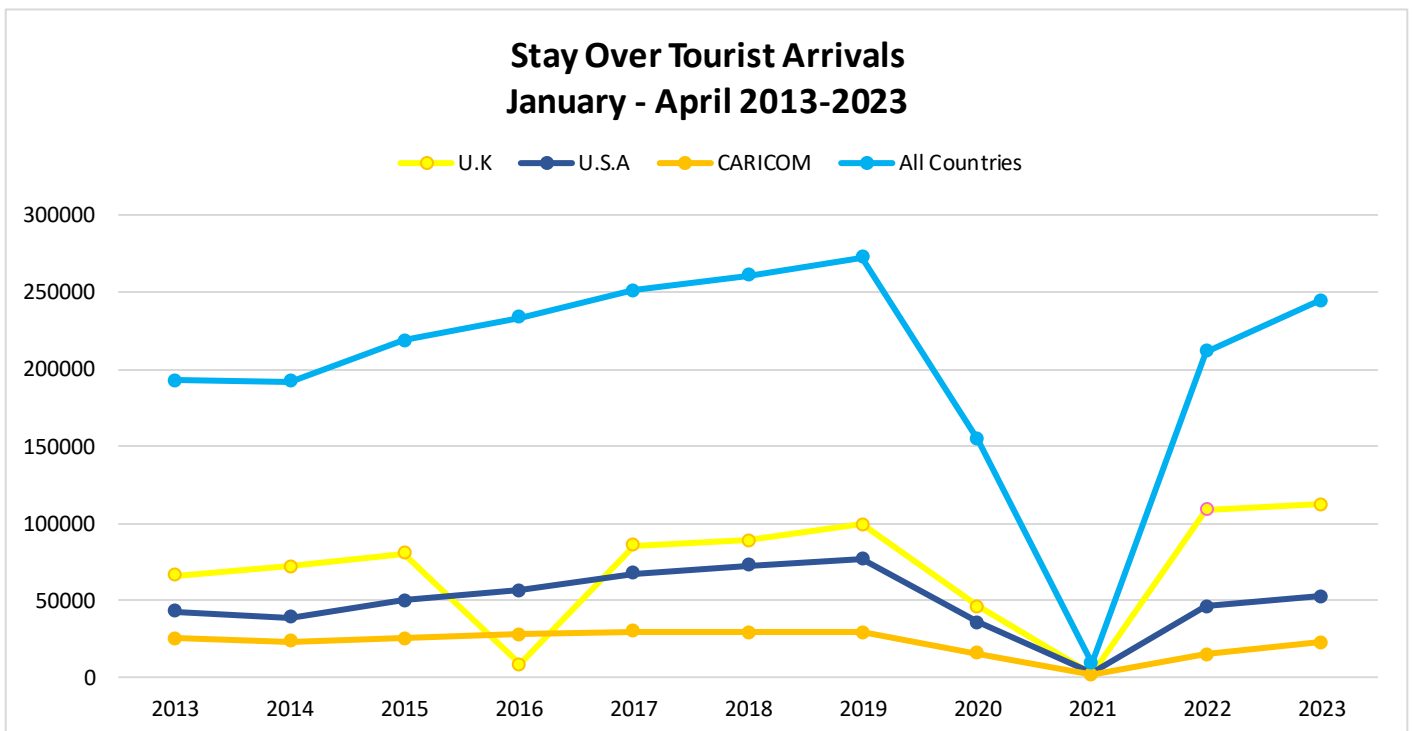


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