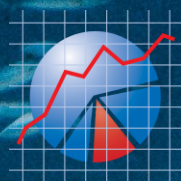


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STAY-OVER VISITORS AND CRUISE SHIP PASSENGER ARRIVALS

Stay-Over Arrivals by Country of Residence

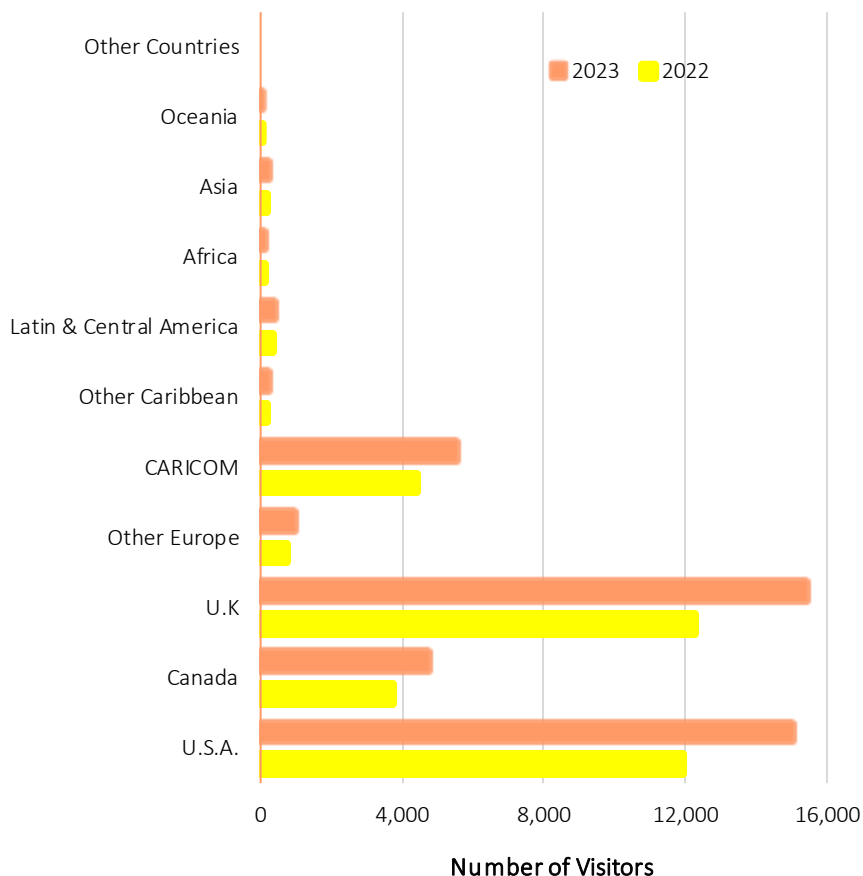


Figure 1

42,765 stay-over visitors arrived in Barbados (▲) in May 2023, with the UK recording the largest number **15,427**. (▲)

There were **2** cruise calls and **5,123** arrivals during the review period. (▲)

The USA closely followed the UK in terms of the greatest number of visitors with **15,022** persons recorded on our shores in May 2023. (▲)

Other Europe registered **962** stay-over visitors (▲) for the period under review, while Oceania had the least (**43 tourists**). (▲)

Arrivals By Cruise Ship

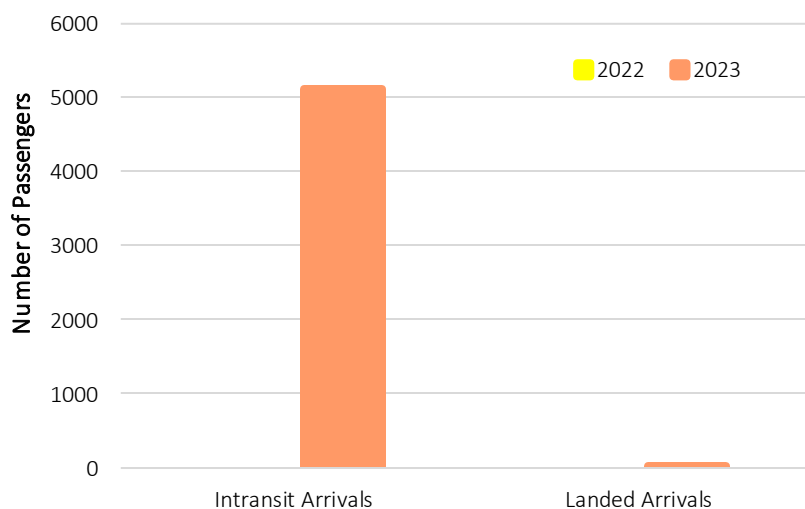


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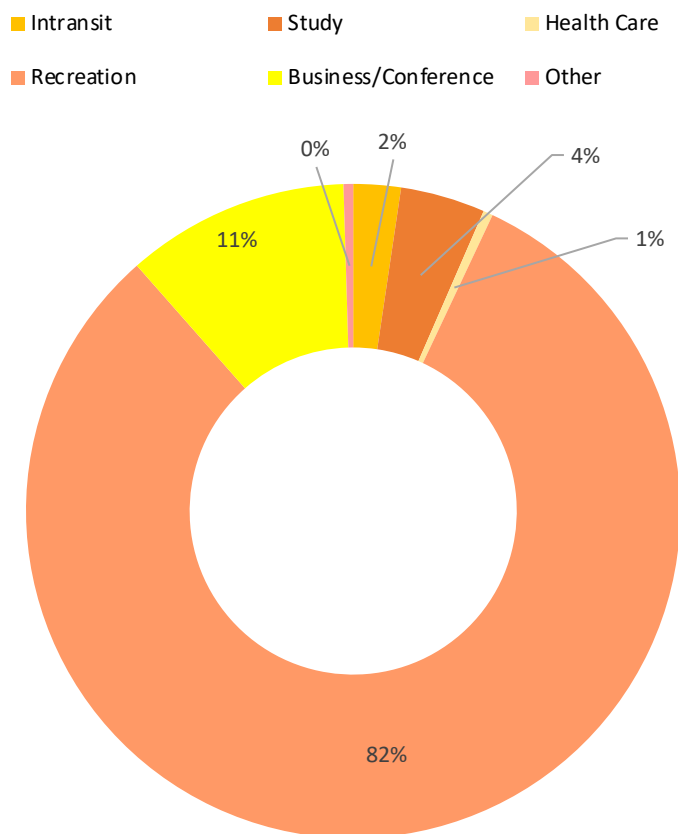
CRUISE ARRIVALS

There were **5,123** cruise passenger arrivals in May 2023 (▲)

The number of cruise calls was **2**.

PURPOSE OF VISIT AND LENGTH OF STAY

Stay-Over Arrivals By Purpose of Visit



For the **42,765** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **34,852** (▲) visited for recreational purposes, with those specifically for holiday being **27,434** tourists. (▲)

The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **14.16 days** over the review period. (▲)

Study visits were registered at **1,789**, up from **1,420** in May 2022. (▲)

Visits for sports totalled **242** persons. (▲)

Other purposes of visit recorded **203**. (▲)

Business/Conferences were recorded at **4,714**. (▲)

Figure 3

Stay-Over Arrivals By Length Of Stay

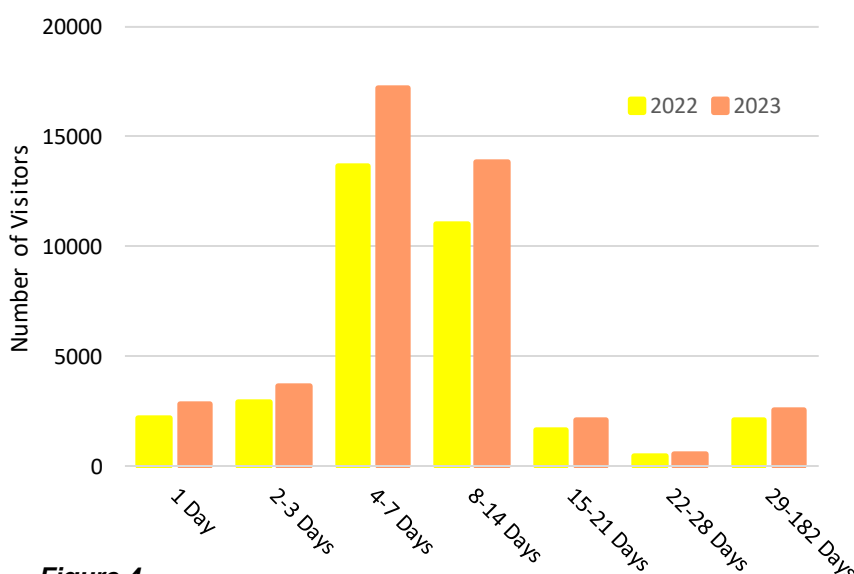


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LENGTH OF STAY

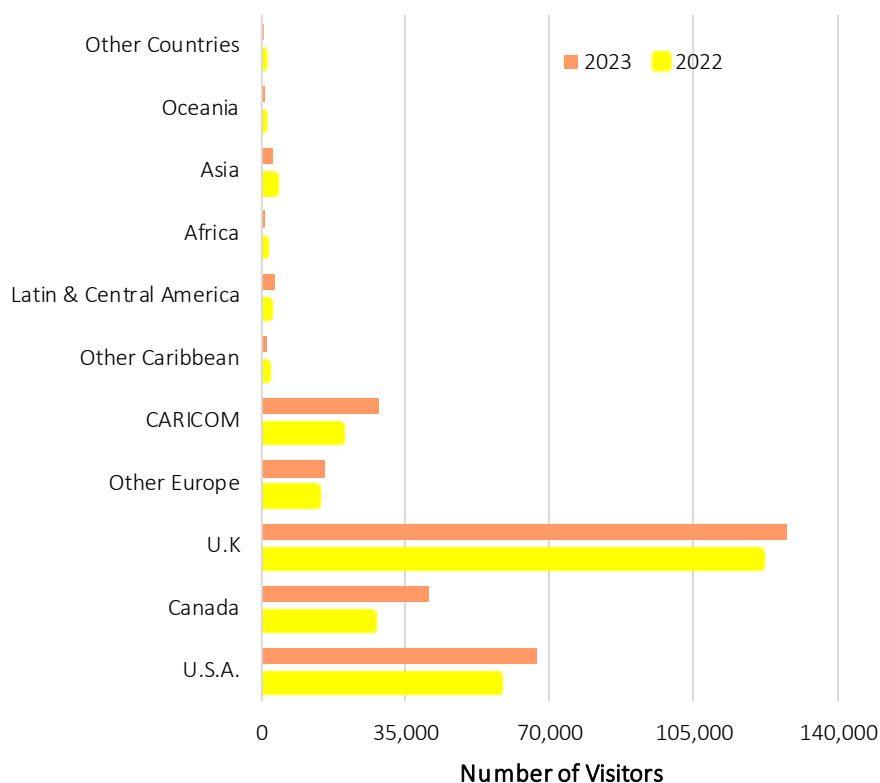
Visits of 4-7 days totalled **17,207**. (▲)

13,851 persons visited during the month under review for 8-14 days, reflecting an increase in terms of those recorded during the similar period in 2022 (**10,996** visitors). (▲)

Average length of stay was **14.16** days, up from **12.04** days in 2022. (▲)

YEAR TO DATE

Year To Date Stay-Over Arrivals by Country of Residence



January – May 2023 had **287,278** stay-over arrivals coming to Barbados, up from **245,191** visitors in 2022. (▲)

Total cruise arrivals were recorded at **434,565** passengers over the review period from a total of **244** cruise calls. (▲)

UK stay-over visitors totalled **127,799** for the first 5 months of 2023. (▼)

Stay-over arrivals from U.S.A were registered at **67,087**. (▲)

Canadian visitors were counted at **40,482** persons. (▲)

Other Countries recorded the smallest number of visitors for the period under review **12**. (▲)

Figure 5

Year To Date Arrivals By Cruise Ship

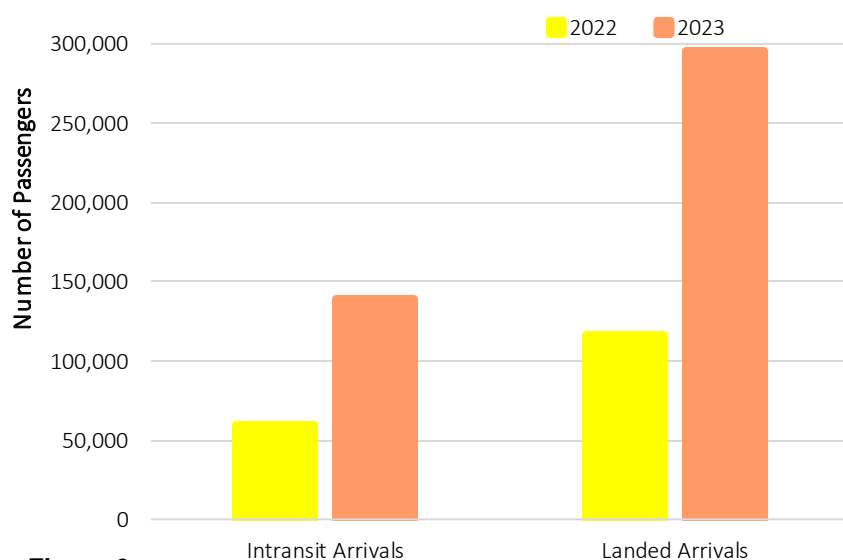


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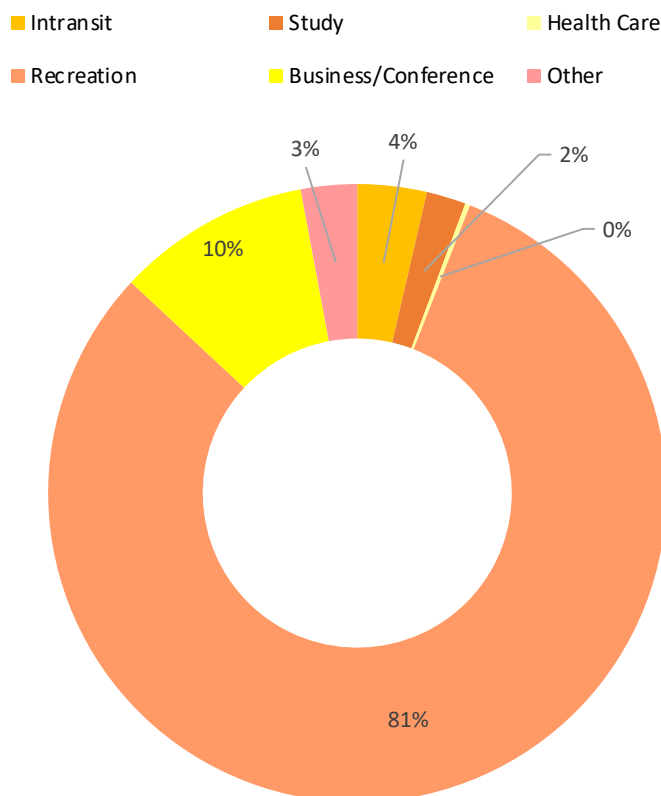
Landed passengers numbered **295,386** (▲)

Intransit cruise passengers stood at **139,179** (▲)

The number of cruise calls totalled **244** (▲)

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS: YEAR TO DATE

Year To Date Stay-Over Arrivals By Purpose



Among the **287,278** stay-over arrivals (▲) recorded for this period, **232,676** visited for recreational purposes (▲).

The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **9.46** days over the review period. (▼)

5,925 study visits were tallied for the first five months of 2023. (▼)

Other purposes of visit numbered **8,446** (▲)

Sporting visits totalled **2,251** (▲)

Honeymoon/getting married visits were registered at **7,407** (▲)

Figure 7

Year To Date Stay-Over Arrivals By Length Of Stay

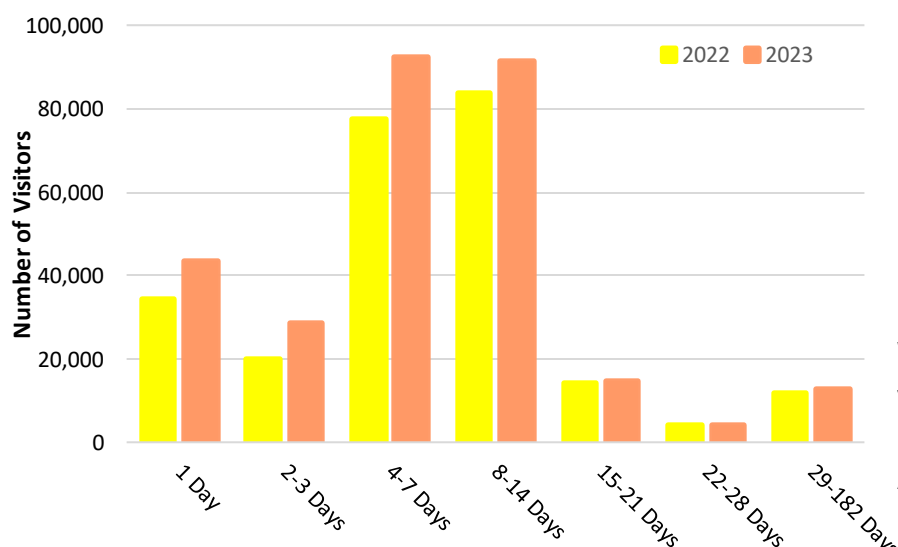


Figure 8

LENGTH OF STAY

Stay overs for 22-28 days had the lowest recorded number of visitors (**4,349** persons). (▲)

While the largest number of persons visited for 4-7 days (**92,254**). (▲)

Average length of stay was **9.46** days. (▼)

TABLES

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

Country of Residence	May 2022	May 2023	Actual Change
U.S.A	11,925	15,022	3,097
Canada	3,757	4,733	976
U.K	12,247	15,427	3,180
Other Europe	764	962	198
CARICOM	4,425	5,574	1,149
Other Caribbean	194	254	60
Latin & Central America	321	408	87
Africa	103	128	25
Asia	170	214	44
Oceania	43	43	0
Other	0	0	0
Total	33,949	42,765	8,816

Table 2: Cruise Ship Arrivals 2022 and 2023

Details	May 2022	May 2023	Actual Change
Total Cruise Arrivals	0	5,123	5,123
Intransit Arrivals	0	5,119	5,119
Landed Passengers	0	4	4
No. of Cruise Calls	0	2	2

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

Purpose of Visit	May 2022	May 2023	Actual Change
Intransit	796	1,003	207
Study	1,420	1,789	369
Health Care	162	204	42
Recreation	27,668	34,852	7,184
<i>Holiday</i>	21,779	27,434	5,655
<i>Visiting Family and Friends</i>	2,578	3,247	669
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	2,589	3,261	672
<i>Sports</i>	192	242	50
<i>Other Recreation</i>	530	668	138
Business/Conference	3,742	4,714	972
Other	161	203	42
Total	33,949	42,765	8,816

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

Length of Stay	May 2022	May 2023	Actual Change
1 Day	2,213	2,788	575
2-3 Days	2,906	3,661	755
4-7 Days	13,660	17,207	3,547
8-14 Days	10,996	13,851	2,855
15-21 Days	1,662	2,094	432
22-28 Days	452	569	117
29-182 Days	2,060	2,595	535
Total	33,949	42,765	8,816
Average	21.43	12.04	(9.39)

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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 May 2022	January to May 2023	Actual Change
U.S.A	57,805	67,087	9,282
Canada	26,876	40,482	13,606
U.K	121,190	127,799	6,609
Other Europe	13,453	15,569	2,116
CARICOM	19,085	28,255	9,170
Other Caribbean	1,023	1,170	147
Latin & Central America	1,773	3,145	1,372
Africa	644	711	67
Asia	3,051	2,509	(542)
Oceania	284	539	255
Other Countries	7	12	5
Total	245,191	287,278	42,087

Table 6: Cruise Ship Arrivals 2022 and 2023

Details	January to May 2022	January to May 2023	Actual Change
Total Cruise Arrivals	175,889	434,565	258,676
Intransit Arrivals	115,988	295,386	179,398
Landed Passengers	59,901	139,179	79,278
No. of Cruise Calls	203	244	41

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

Purpose of Visit	January to May 2022	January to May 2023	Actual Change
Intransit	8,982	10,413	1,431
Study	6,544	5,925	(619)
Health Care	741	738	(3)
Recreation	205,073	232,676	27,603
<i>Holiday</i>	177,678	201,878	24,200
<i>Visiting Family and Friends</i>	15,102	18,193	3,091
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	6,859	7,407	548
<i>Sports</i>	2,551	2,251	126
<i>Other Recreation</i>	2,883	2,947	4,110
Business/Conference	23,266	29,080	1,303
Other	585	8,446	7,861
Total	245,191	287,278	42,087

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

Length of Stay	January to May 2022	January to May 2023	Actual Change
1 Day	34,146	43,585	9,439
2-3 Days	20,083	28,578	8,495
4-7 Days	77,454	92,254	14,800
8-14 Days	83,724	91,232	7,508
15-21 Days	14,063	14,458	395
22-28 Days	4,017	4,349	332
29-182 Days	11,704	12,822	1,118
Total	245,191	287,278	42,087
Average	12.87	9.46	(3.41)

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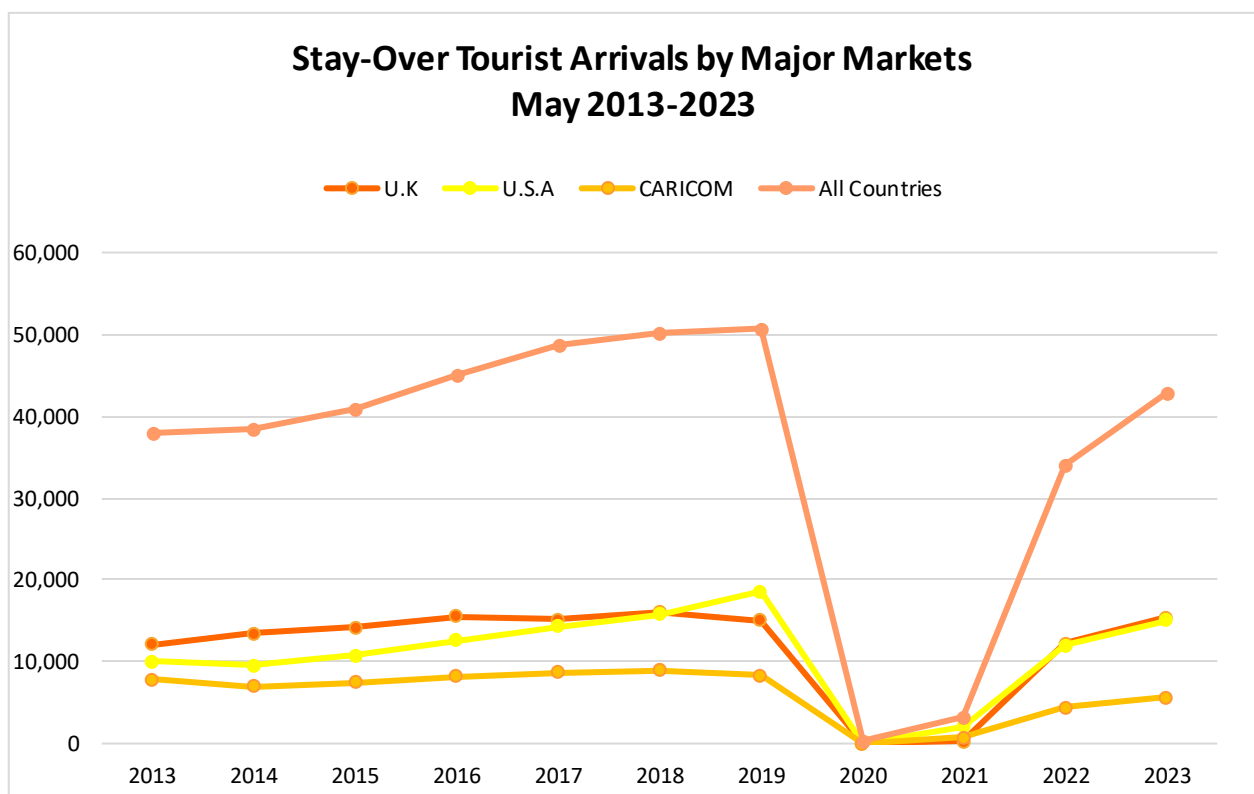


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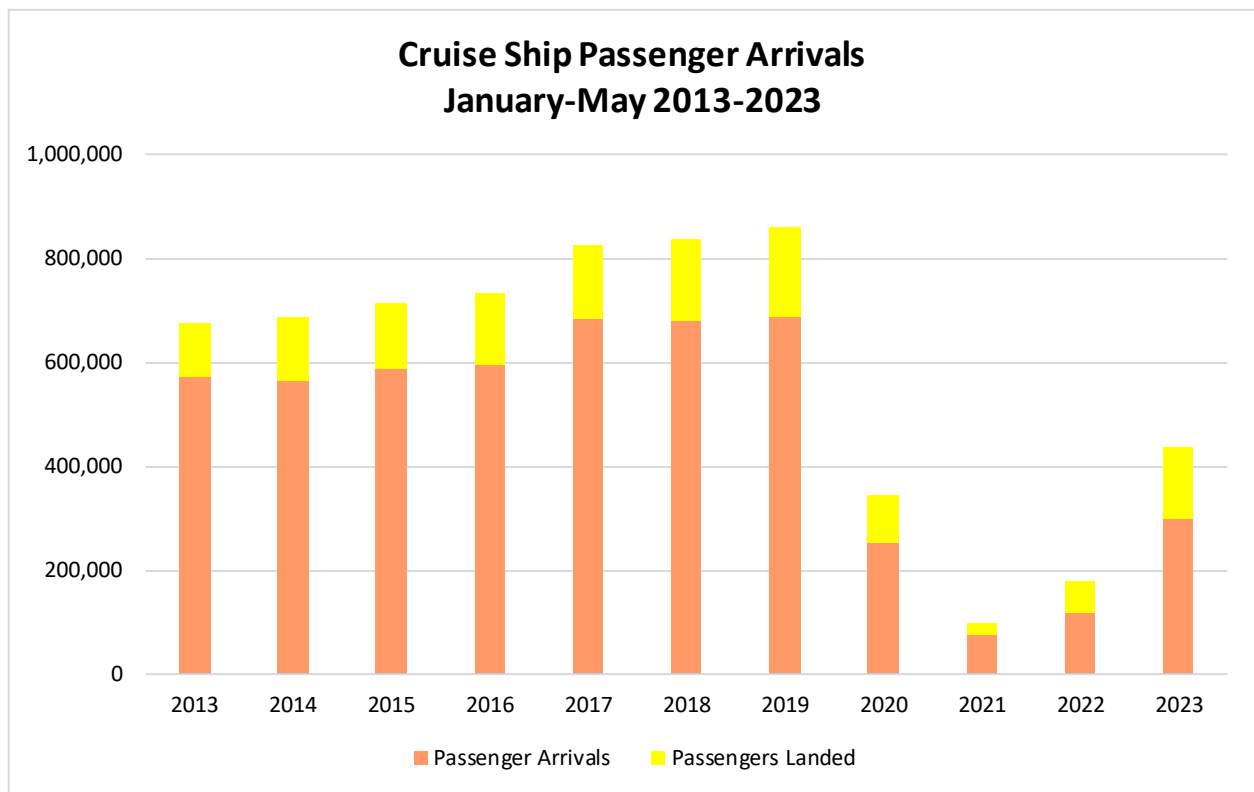


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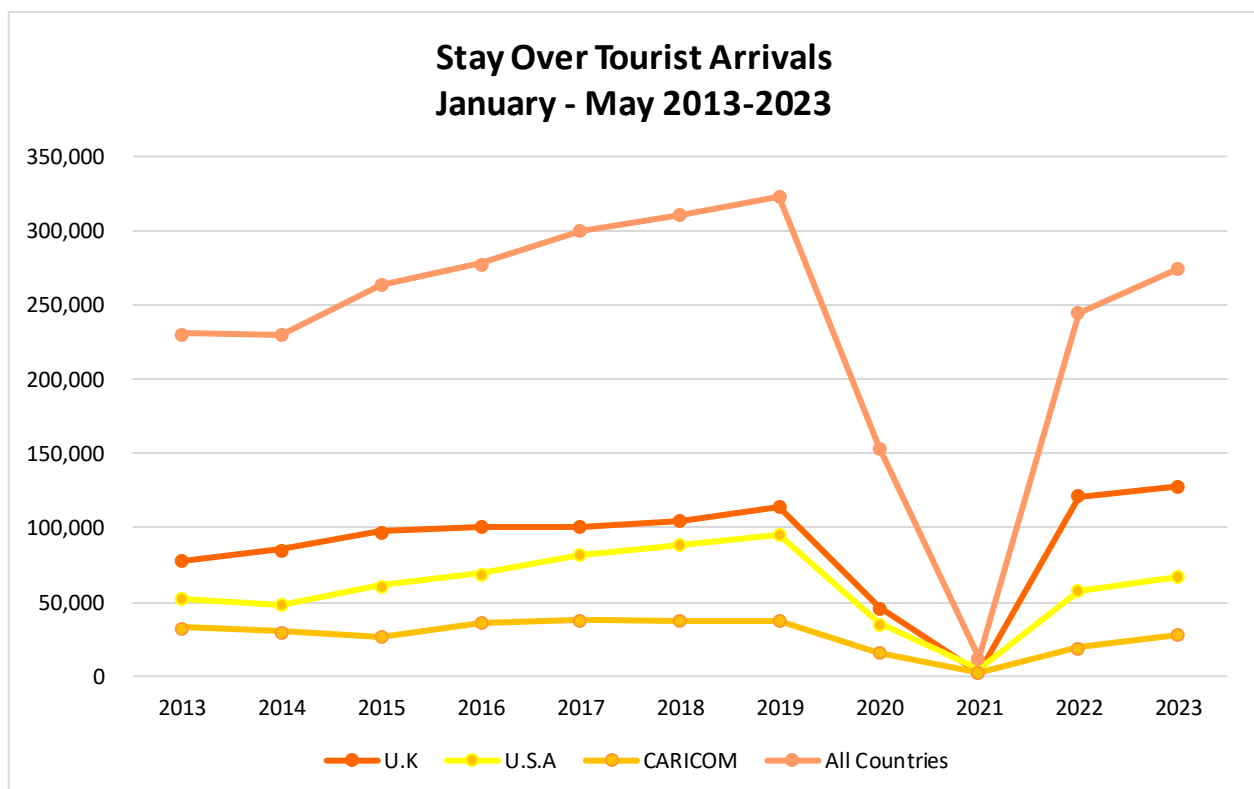


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