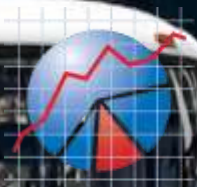


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STAY-OVER VISITORS AND CRUISE SHIP PASSENGER ARRIVALS

Stay-Over Arrivals by Country of Residence

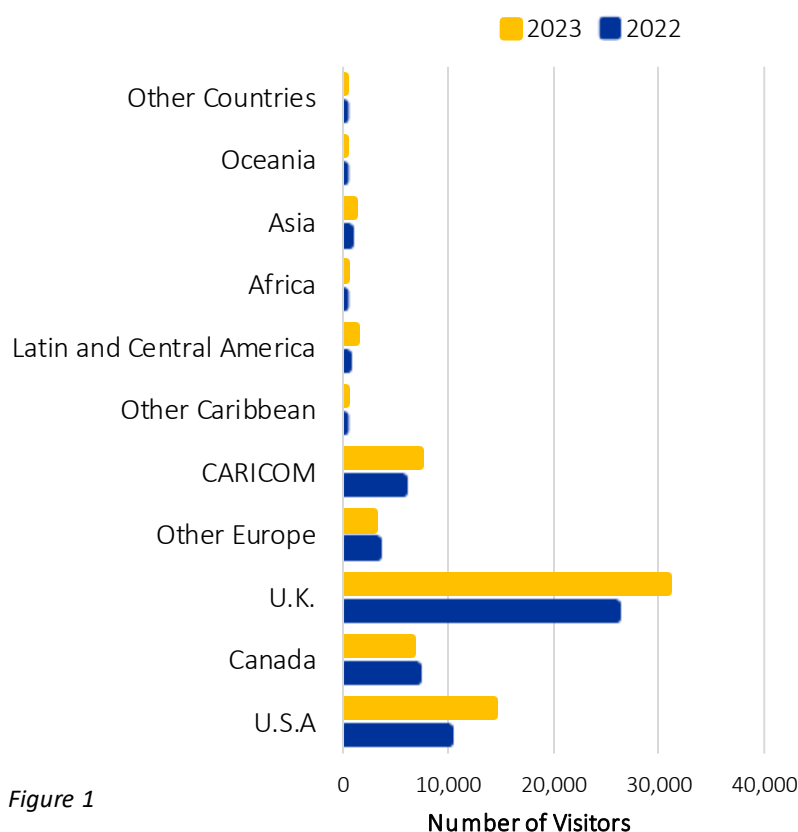


Figure 1

64,900 stay-over visitors were recorded for November 2023. (▲)

Total cruise arrivals were noted at **84,689** passengers, over the month of review. (▲)

The largest number of stay-over visitors registered at **30,908** from the UK (▲), more than doubling the **14,246** visiting from the USA (▲).

Arrivals from Canada, other Europe and the Oceania fell to **6,631**, **2,919** and **1** for the period respectively. (▼)

Arrivals By Cruise Ship

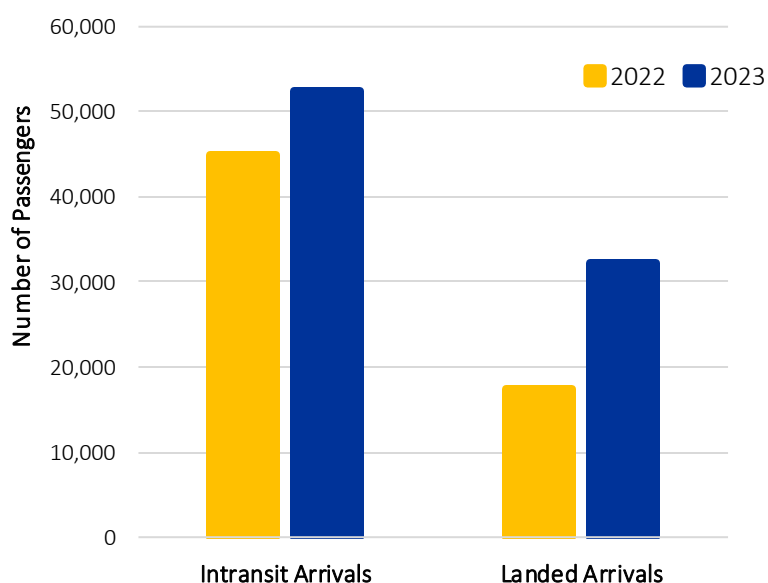


Figure 2

CRUISE ARRIVALS

The **84,689** cruise passenger arrivals in the month of November were broken down as follows (**52,348** – Intransit Passengers (▲) and (**32,341** – Landed. (▲)

The number of cruise calls was **49**, up from **40** in 2022. (▲)

PURPOSE OF VISIT AND LENGTH OF STAY

Stay-Over Arrivals By Purpose of Visit

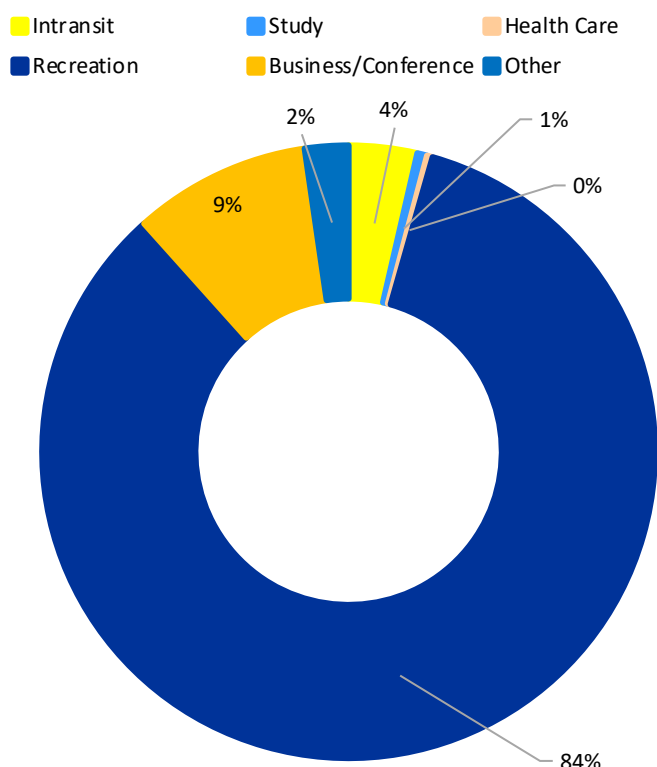


Figure 3

Of the **64,900** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **54,481** visited for recreational purposes, primarily for holiday (**46,808**). (▲)

Of the total stay-over arrivals for the month, visits for study (**337**) was the only grouping that fell when compared to the same period in 2022. (▼)

There were **196**, **674** and **728** persons visiting the island for health care, sports other recreation respectively. (▲)

Other purposes of visit recorded **1,488**. (▲)

Business/Conferences were **6,060**. (▲)

Stay-Over Arrivals By Length Of Stay

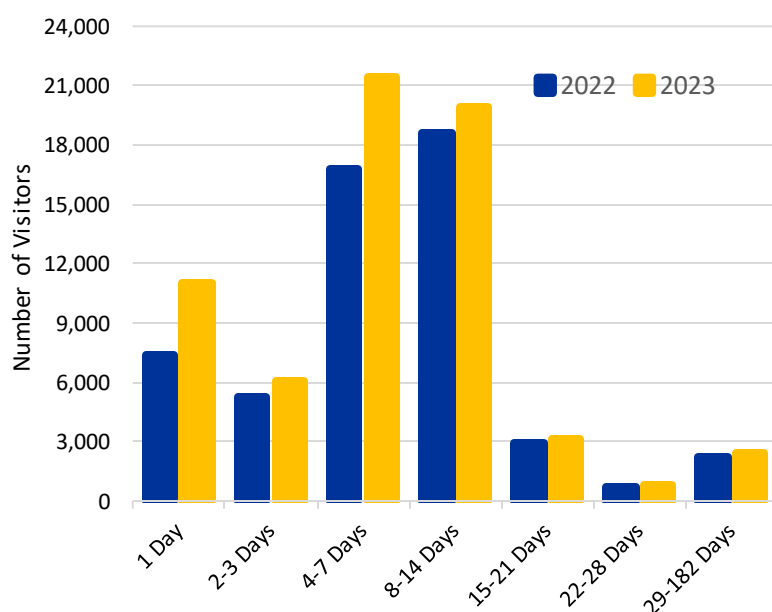


Figure 4

LENGTH OF STAY

Visits of 29-182 days totalled **2,473**. (▲)

The largest number of tourists (**21,387**) 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 **9.66 days** for the period, down from **10.38 days** in 2022.

YEAR TO DATE

Year To Date Stay-Over Arrivals by Country of Residence

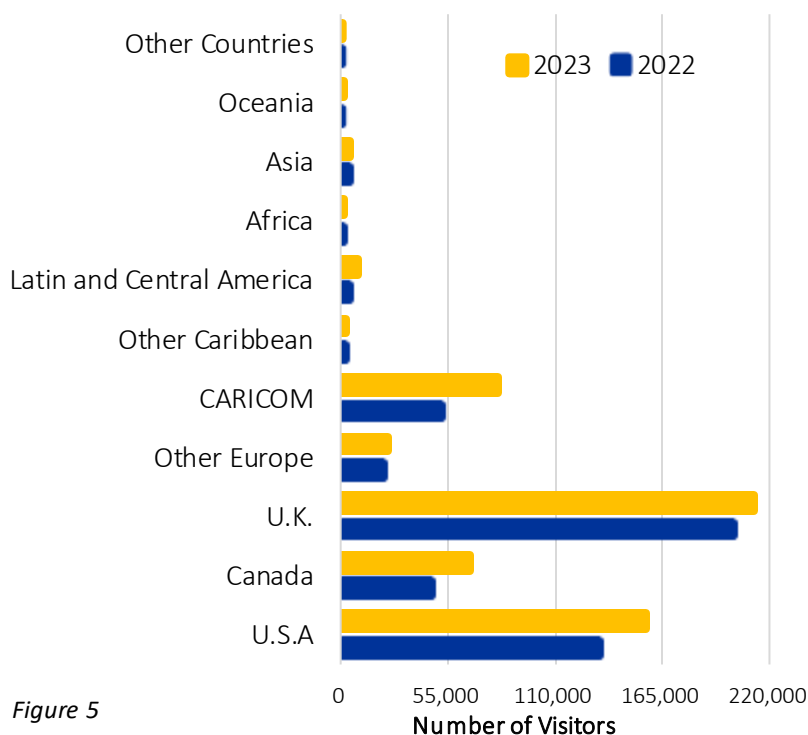


Figure 5

January to November 2023 recorded **559,701** stay-over arrivals coming to Barbados. (▲)

Total cruise arrivals were registered at **526,114** passengers over the eleven-month period from a total of **299** cruise calls. (▲)

UK stay-over visitors totalled **212,217** for the review period of 2023. (▲)

Stay-over arrivals from U.S.A were totalled at **157,023**. (▲)

Tourist arrivals from CARICOM and other Caribbean were registered at **80,872** (▲) and **2,647** (▲), respectively.

Canadian visitors were recorded at **65,938** persons. (▲)

Year to Date Arrivals By Cruise Ship

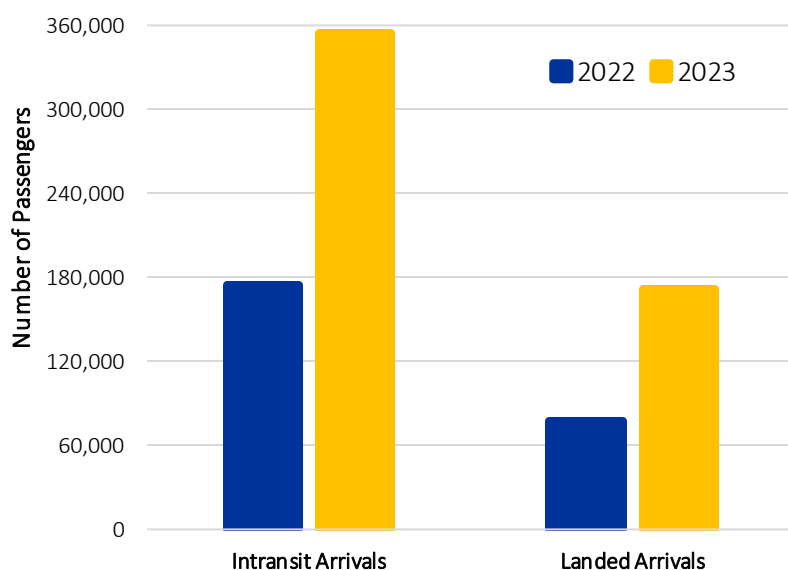


Figure 6

CRUISE ARRIVALS

Landed passengers numbered **171,704**. (▲)

Intransit cruise passengers stood at **354,410**. (▲)

The number of cruise calls totalled **299**. (▲)

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS: YEAR TO DATE

Year to Date Stay-Over Arrivals By Purpose of Visit

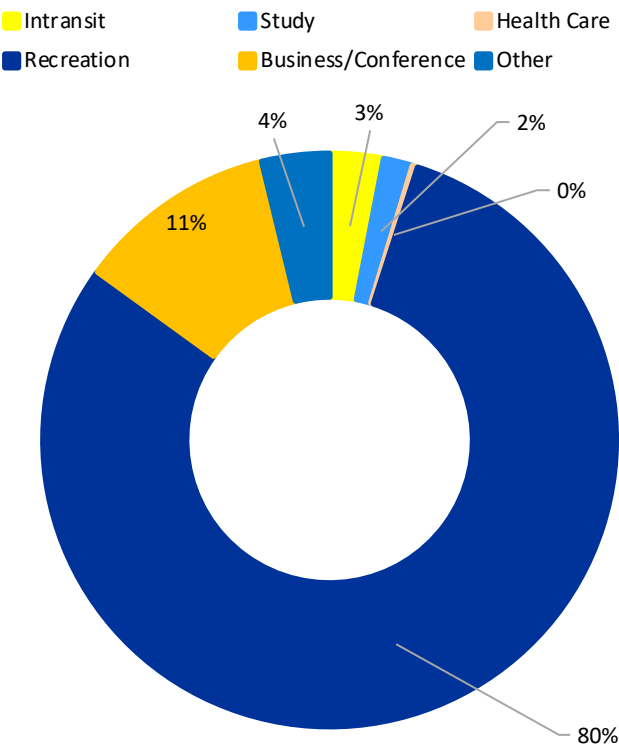


Figure 7

From the **559,701** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **447,788** visited for recreational purposes. (▲)

The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was **10.40** over the review period. (▲)

Study visits were **9,239**. (▼)

Business and Conference visits numbered **62,799**. (▲)

Visits for honeymoon/getting married totalled **19,031**. (▲)

Year To Date Stay-Over Arrivals By Length Of Stay

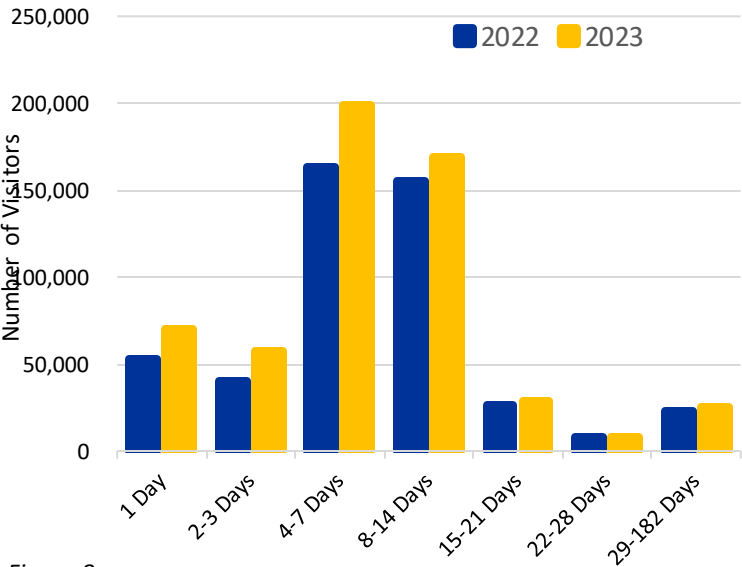


Figure 8

LENGTH OF STAY

Stay overs for 29-182 days were **25,576**. (▲)

4-7 days on island was the most popular length of stay category, with **199,187** persons (▲) visiting for that period in November 2023, followed by **169,453** persons visiting for 8-14 days. (▲)

TABLES

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

Country of Residence	November 2022	November 2023	Actual Change
U.S.A.	10,205	14,246	4,041
Canada	7,071	6,631	(440)
U.K.	26,023	30,908	4,885
Other Europe	3,372	2,919	(453)
CARICOM	5,781	7,354	1,573
Other Caribbean	145	251	106
Latin and Central America	452	1,308	856
Africa	179	190	11
Asia	636	949	313
Oceania	89	143	54
Other Countries	2	1	(1)
Total	53,955	64,900	10,945

Table 2: Cruise Ship Arrivals 2022 and 2023

Details	November 2022	November 2023	Actual Change
Total Cruise Arrivals	62,495	84,689	22,194
Intransit Arrivals	44,987	52,348	7,361
Landed Passengers	17,508	32,341	14,833
No. of Cruise Calls	40	49	9

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

Purpose of Visit	November 2022	November 2023	Actual Change
Intransit	1,829	2,338	509
Study	873	337	(536)
Health Care	146	196	50
Recreation	44,802	54,481	9,679
<i>Holiday</i>	38,608	46,808	8,200
<i>Visiting Family and Friends</i>	3,650	4,453	803
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	1,807	1,818	11
<i>Sports</i>	212	674	462
<i>Other Recreation</i>	525	728	203
Business/Conference	5,656	6,060	404
Other	649	1,488	839
Total	53,955	64,900	10,945

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

Length of Stay	November 2022	November 2023	Actual Change
1 Day	7,411	11,059	3,648
2-3 Days	5,273	6,078	805
4-7 Days	16,826	21,387	4,561
8-14 Days	18,570	19,913	1,343
15-21 Days	2,900	3,175	275
22-28 Days	743	815	72
29-182 Days	2,232	2,473	241
Total	53,955	64,900	10,945
Average	10.38	9.66	(0.72)

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

Country of Residence	January - November 2022	January - November 2023	Actual Change
U.S.A.	132,711	157,023	24,312
Canada	46,757	65,938	19,181
U.K.	201,776	212,217	10,441
Other Europe	21,869	24,034	2,165
CARICOM	51,895	80,872	28,977
Other Caribbean	2,369	2,647	278
Latin and Central America	4,743	8,947	4,204
Africa	1,577	1,659	82
Asia	4,818	5,085	267
Oceania	730	1,257	527
Other Countries	14	22	8
Total	469,259	559,701	90,442

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

Details	January - November 2022	January – November 2023	Actual Change
Total Cruise Arrivals	252,303	526,114	273,811
Intransit Arrivals	174,509	354,410	179,901
Landed Passengers	77,794	171,704	93,910
No. of Cruise Calls	253	299	46

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

Purpose of Visit	January - November 2022	January – November 2023	Actual Change
Intransit	15,193	16,967	1,774
Study	11,964	9,239	(2,725)
Health Care	1,654	1,662	8
Recreation	389,505	447,788	58,283
<i>Holiday</i>	324,629	371,243	46,614
<i>Visiting Family and Friends</i>	34,904	44,316	9,412
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	18,952	19,031	79
<i>Sports</i>	4,821	6,015	1,194
<i>Other Recreation</i>	6,199	7,183	984
Business/Conference	46,673	62,799	16,126
Other	4,270	21,246	16,976
Total	469,259	559,701	90,442

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

Length of Stay	January - November 2022	January – November 2023	Actual Change
1 Day	52,871	70,725	17,854
2-3 Days	39,877	57,846	17,969
4-7 Days	163,333	199,187	35,854
8-14 Days	155,522	169,453	13,931
15-21 Days	26,829	28,614	1,785
22-28 Days	7,627	8,300	673
29-182 Days	23,200	25,576	2,376
Total	469,259	559,701	90,442
Average	16.96	10.40	(6.56)

CHARTS

Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals
November 2013-2023

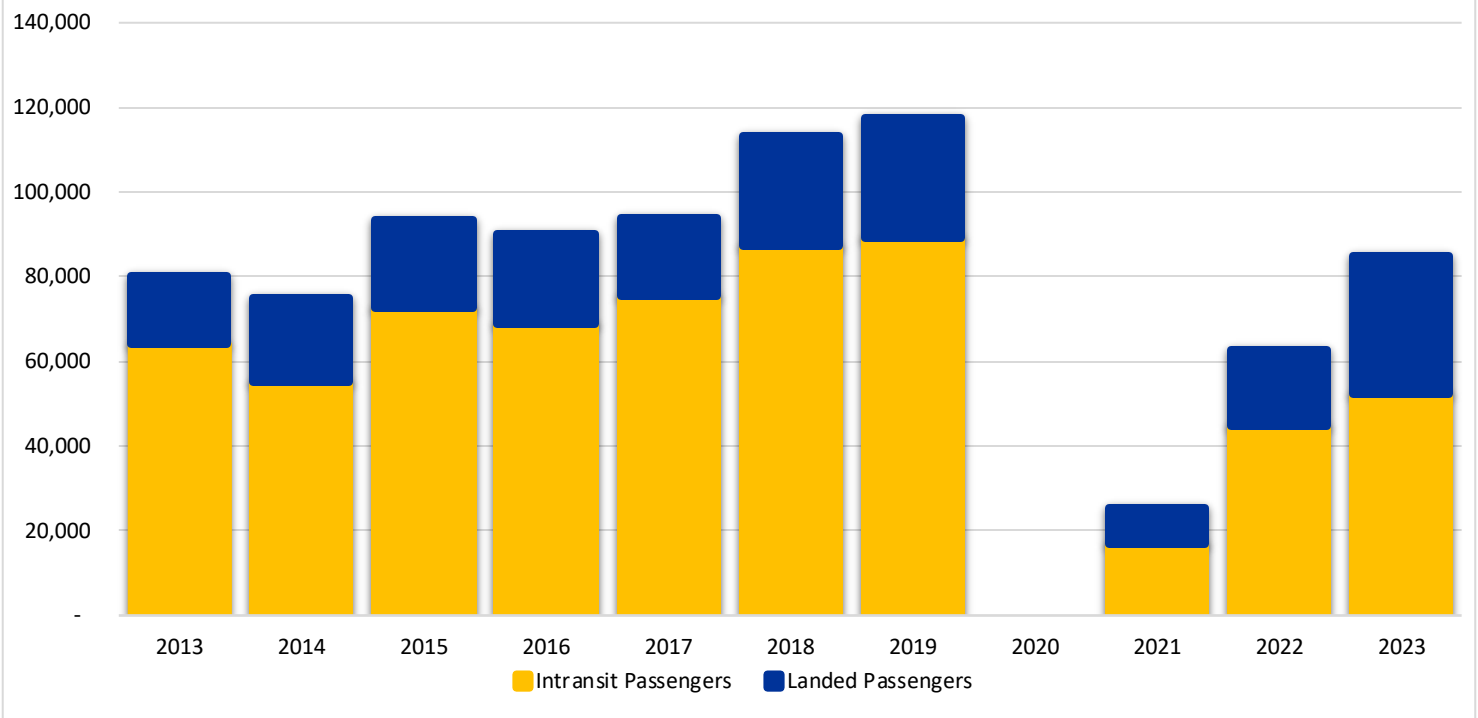


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Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Major Markets
November 2013-2023

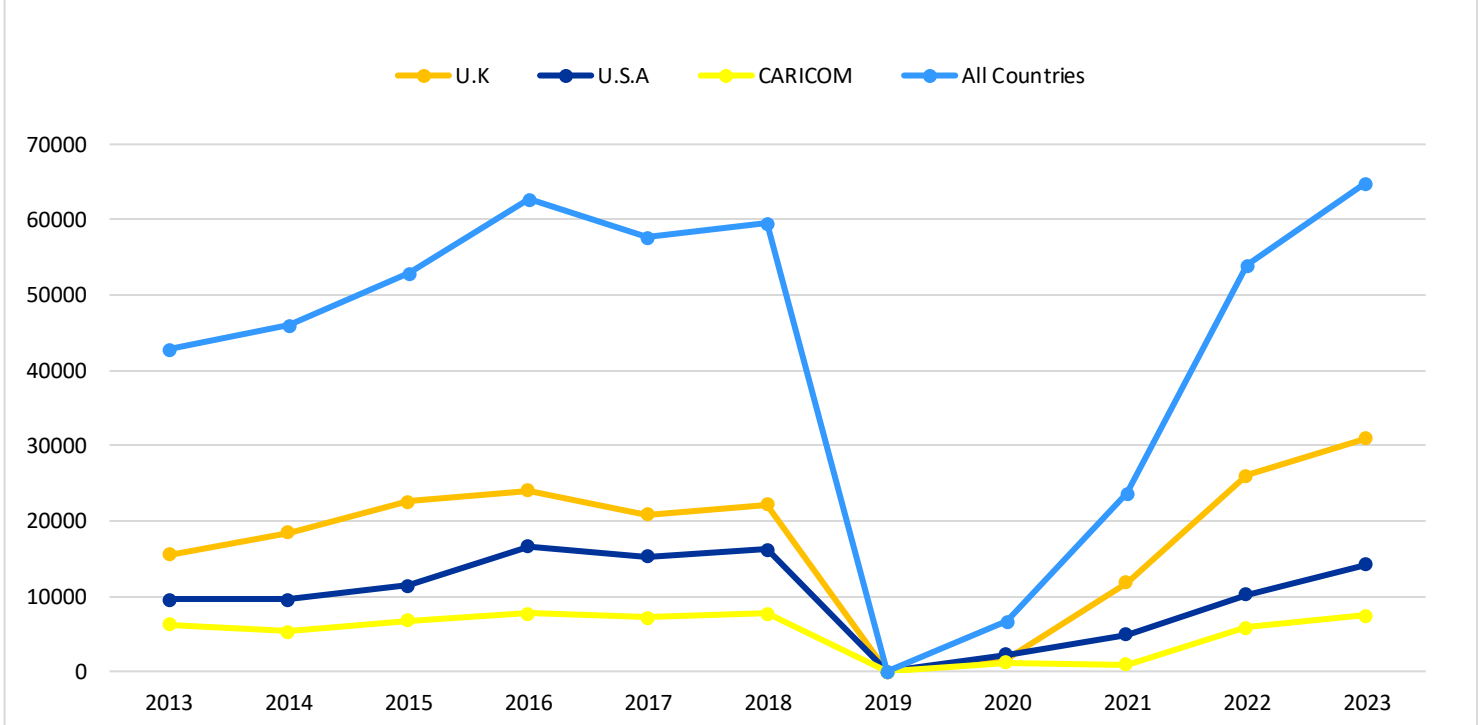


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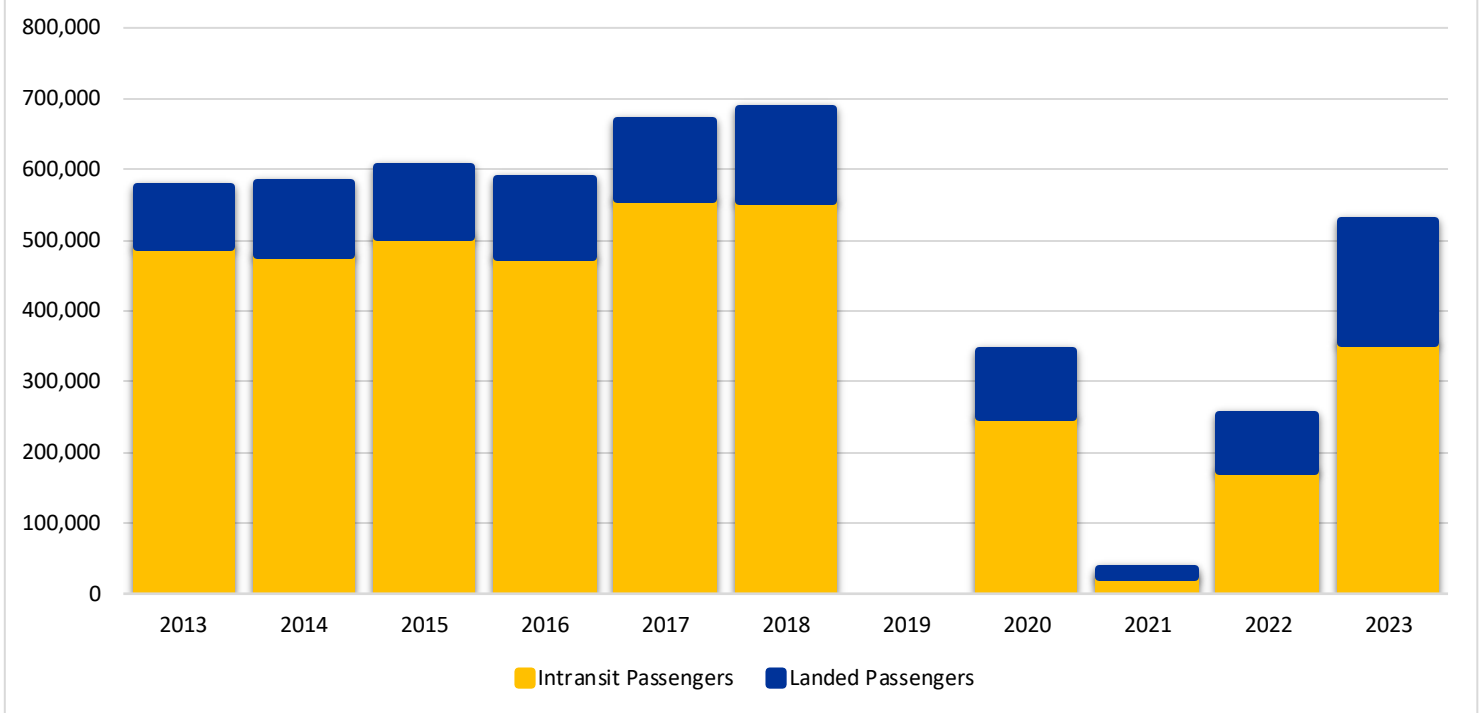


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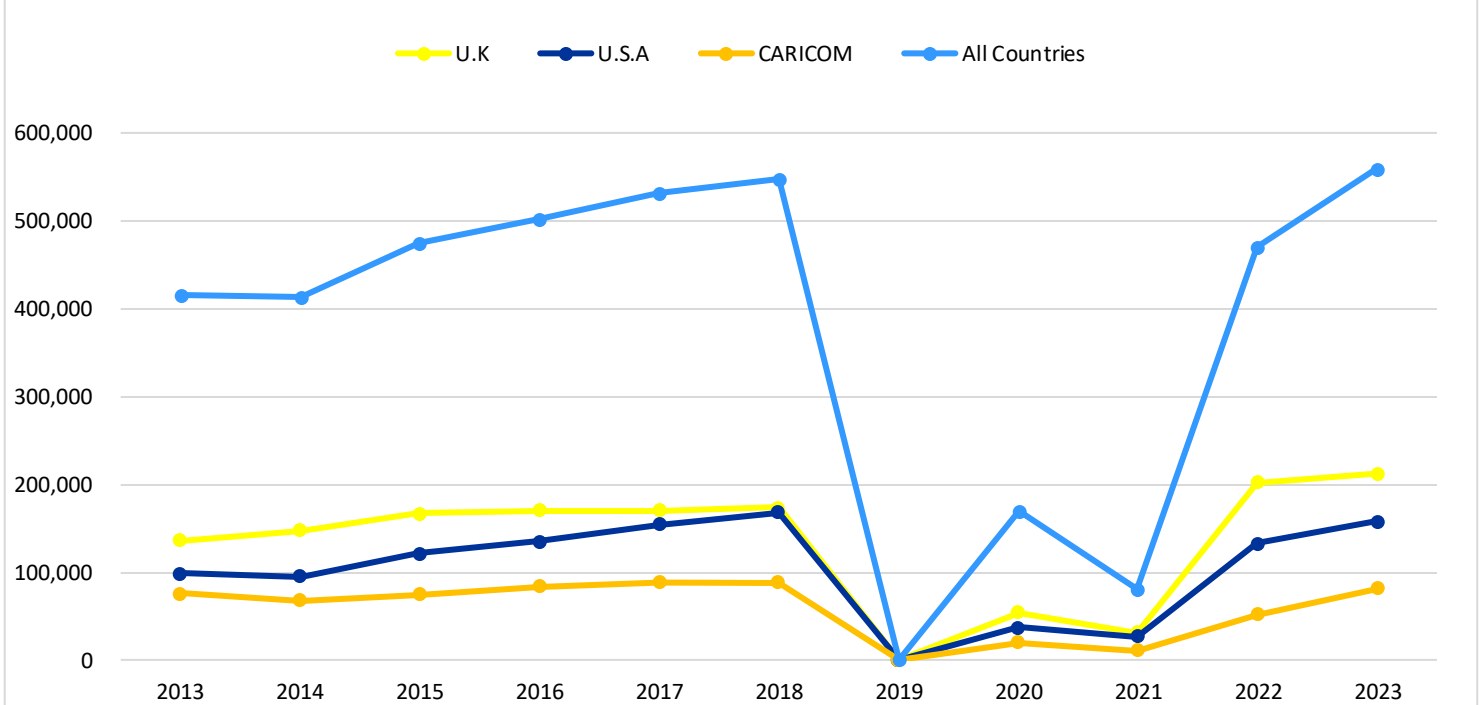


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