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STAY-OVER VISITORS AND CRUISE SHIP PASSENGER ARRIVALS

Stay-Over Arrivals by Country of Residence

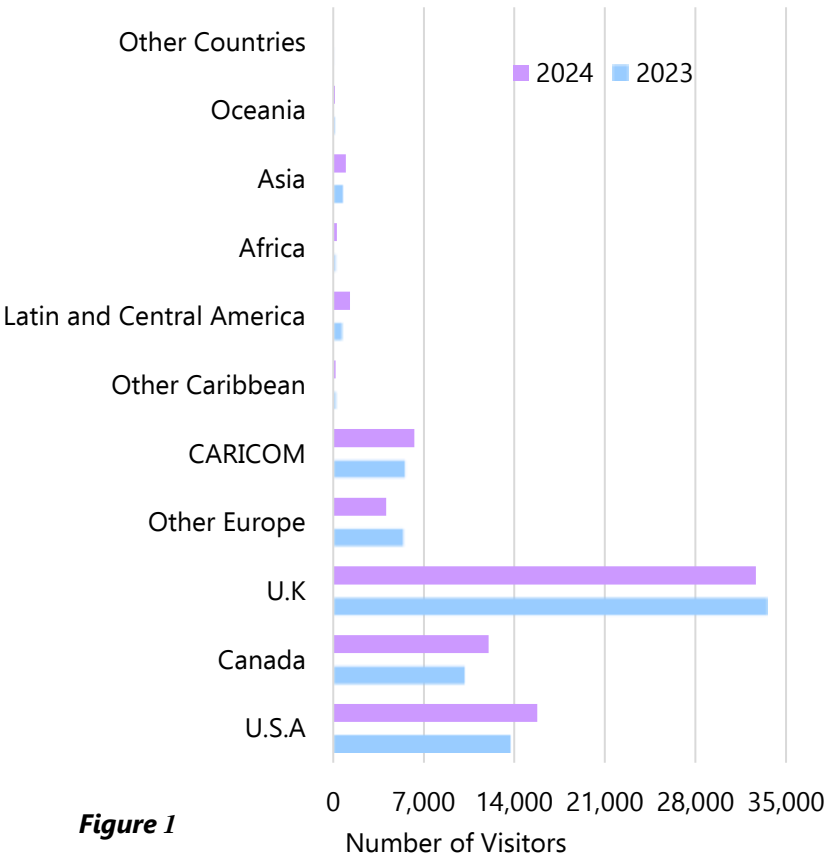


Figure 1

An expansion in stay-over visitors in January 2024 (**73,693**) was noticed in comparison to the previous year (**70,590**). (▲)

Although majority of the stay-over visitors were recorded from the UK (**32,677**), it decreased from January 2023 (**33,633**). (▼)

The U.S.A (**15,780**) and Canada (**12,007**) had significantly less visitors but secured the rank of 2nd and 3rd. (▲)

Increases in passenger arrivals were also seen from Africa (**277**) and Latin and Central America (**1,299**) (▲).

CRUISE ARRIVALS

Arrivals By Cruise Ship

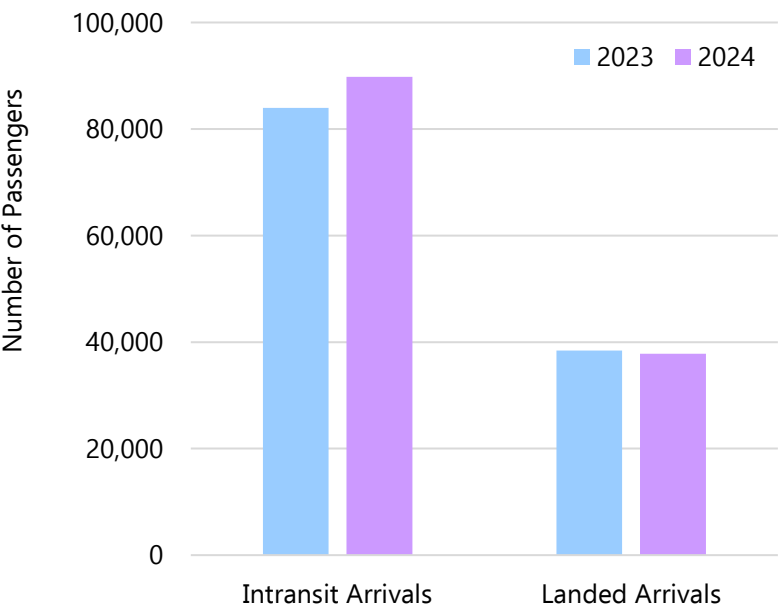


Figure 2

Positive reports revealed an expansion in the number of passengers, who visited the island via cruise ship for January 2024.

From the 71 cruise calls, that allowed passengers to explore Barbados' shores, **89,776** passengers were in transit, while **37,786** were classified as landed.

PURPOSE OF VISIT AND LENGTH OF STAY

Stay-Over Arrivals By Purpose of Visit

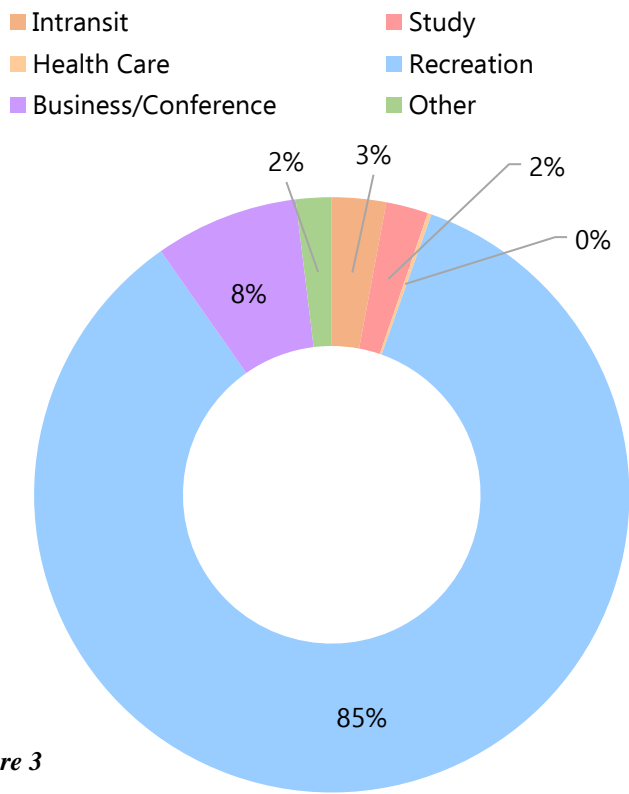


Figure 3

Similar to January 2023, Barbados was a choice destination for recreational activities, with **62,023** (▲) persons visiting for that purpose alone.

55,172 tourists (▲) planned their holiday on the island while **4,382 visitors** came to spend time with family and friends. (▲)

Study visits were registered at **1,680**. (▼)

Visits for sports totalled **453** persons. (▲)

Other Recreation purposes of visit recorded **1,019** (▲).

Business/Conference visits were reported at **5,841**. (▼)

Stay-Over Arrivals By Length Of Stay

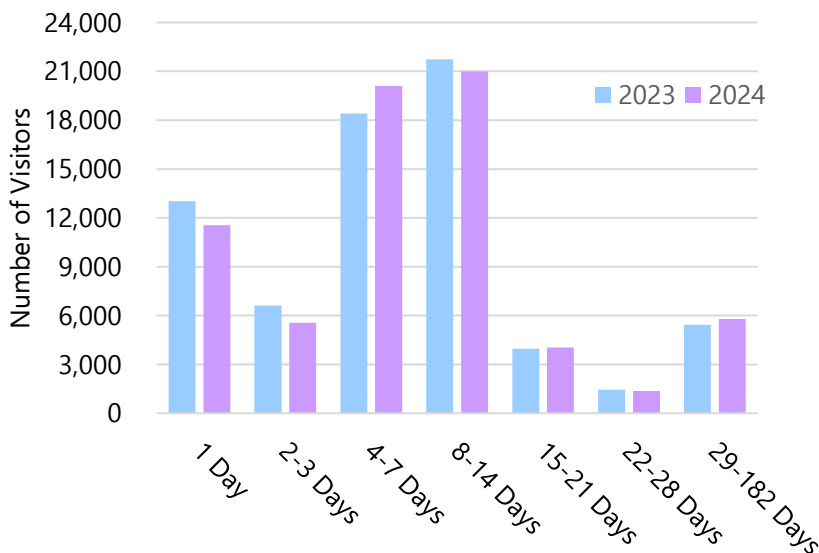


Figure 4

LENGTH OF STAY

With a total of **22,077 persons** (▲) followed by **21,319** (▲), visitors had a preference of the 8-14 days' stay then 4-7 days, respectively. Few visitors (**1,435**) (▼) stayed between 22-28 days.

The average length of stay increased slightly from **12.5** days to **12.8** days. (▲)

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Table 1: Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence 2023 and 2024

Country of Residence	January 2023	January 2024	Actual Change
U.S.A.	13,708	15,780	2,072
Canada	10,171	12,007	1,836
U.K.	33,633	32,677	(956)
Other Europe	5,448	4,087	(1,361)
CARICOM	5,572	6,258	686
Other Caribbean	226	189	(37)
Latin and Central America	710	1,299	589
Africa	210	277	67
Asia	750	981	231
Oceania	157	127	(30)
Other Countries	5	11	6
Total	70,590	73,693	3,103

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Table 1a: Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence (Other Europe) 2023 and 2024

Country of Residence	January 2023	January 2024	Actual Change
Aland Islands	0	1	1
Albania	0	2	2
Andorra	0	1	1
Austria	95	93	(2)
Belarus	6	4	(2)
Belgium	74	83	9
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3	1	(2)
Bulgaria	33	21	(12)
Croatia	33	45	12
Cyprus	24	15	(9)
Czech	55	58	3
Denmark	175	156	(19)
Estonia	9	14	5
Faeroe Islands	0	0	0
Finland	108	69	(39)
France	278	301	23
Georgia	4	1	(3)
Germany	1,818	752	(1,066)
Gibraltar	6	6	0
Greece	20	16	(4)
Hungary	47	36	(11)
Iceland	0	20	20
Ireland	636	479	(157)
Isle of Man	30	12	(18)
Italy	306	382	76
Kosovo	0	0	0
Latvia	19	11	(8)
Liechtenstein	1	3	2
Lithuania	36	25	(11)

Country of Residence	January 2023	January 2024	Actual Change
Luxembourg	9	11	2
Malta	16	15	(1)
Moldova	2	7	5
Monaco	7	22	15
Montenegro	4	1	(3)
Netherlands	304	176	(128)
North Macedonia	1	5	4
Norway	211	127	(84)
Poland	131	180	49
Portugal	42	48	6
Reunion	1	0	(1)
Romania	73	98	25
Russia	22	36	14
Serbia	16	17	1
Slovakia	28	32	4
Slovenia	36	7	(29)
Spain	183	220	37
Sweden	330	225	(105)
Switzerland	183	198	15
Ukraine	31	54	23
Vatican City	2	1	(1)
Total	5,448	4,087	(1,361)

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Table 1b: Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence (CARICOM) 2023 and 2024

Country of Residence	January 2023	January 2024	Actual Change
Anguilla	19	23	4
Antigua and Barbuda	475	475	0
Bahamas	68	90	22
Belize	65	66	1
Bermuda	52	66	14
British Virgin Islands	89	85	(4)
Cayman Islands	33	54	21
Dominica	236	287	51
Grenada	465	545	80
Guyana	588	664	76
Haiti	20	66	46
Jamaica	435	545	110
Montserrat	14	5	(9)
Saint Kitts and Nevis	176	209	33
Saint Lucia	564	663	99
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	552	718	166
Suriname	42	55	13
Trinidad and Tobago	1,653	1,626	(27)
Turks and Caicos Islands	26	16	(10)
Total	5,572	6,258	686

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Table 1c: Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence (Other Caribbean) 2023 and 2024

Country of Residence	January 2023	January 2024	Actual Change
Aruba	1	4	3
Bonaire, St. Eustatius and Saba	0	3	1
Curacao	25	26	(1)
Dominican Republic	70	49	(27)
Guadeloupe	30	12	(18)
Martinique	13	7	(6)
Puerto Rico	27	25	(2)
St. Barthelemy	0	3	3
St. Maarten	28	43	6
St. Martin	16	9	(7)
United States Virgin Islands	16	8	(10)
Total	226	189	(37)

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Table 1d: Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence (Latin and Central America) 2023 and 2024

Country of Residence	January 2023	January 2024	Actual Change
Argentina	52	59	7
Bolivia	2	5	3
Brazil	114	144	30
Chile	11	40	29
Colombia	62	99	37
Costa Rica	46	27	(19)
Cuba	54	185	131
Ecuador	11	20	9
El Salvador	8	3	(5)
French Guiana	1	1	0
Guatemala	12	16	4
Honduras	7	9	2
Mexico	53	104	51
Nicaragua	9	1	(8)
Panama	83	96	13
Paraguay	7	1	(6)
Peru	40	21	(19)
Uruguay	2	11	9
Venezuela	136	457	321
Total	710	1,299	589

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Table 1e: Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence (Africa) 2023 and 2024

Country of Residence	January 2023	January 2024	Actual Change
Algeria	0	0	0
Angola	0	2	2
Benin	0	0	0
Botswana	0	0	0
Burkina Faso	0	1	1
Burundi	1	2	1
Cameroon	3	2	(1)
Cape Verde	1	0	(1)
Central Africa Republic	0	0	0
Chad	0	4	4
Comoros	4	1	(3)
Congo	2	1	(1)
Cote d'Ivoire	0	0	0
Democratic Republic of Congo	0	0	0
Djibouti	0	0	0
Egypt	7	2	(5)
Equatorial Guinea	1	0	(1)
Eritrea	0	1	1
Ethiopia	0	1	1
Gabon	0	0	0
Gambia	0	0	0
Ghana	14	11	(3)
Guinea	0	0	0
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0
Kenya	5	12	7
Lesotho	0	0	0
Liberia	0	1	1
Libya	0	0	0
Madagascar	1	1	0

Country of Residence	January 2023	January 2024	Actual Change
Malawi	0	1	1
Mali	0	0	0
Mauritania	0	0	0
Mauritius	13	11	(2)
Morocco	0	5	5
Mozambique	1	0	(1)
Namibia	0	2	2
Niger	0	1	1
Nigeria	87	78	(9)
Rwanda	0	2	2
Sao Tome and Principe (St. Tome)	0	0	0
Senegal	2	30	28
Seychelles	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	1	1	0
Somalia	0	0	0
South Africa	52	77	25
South Sudan	0	0	0
Sudan	0	0	0
Swaziland	0	3	3
Tanzania	3	3	0
Togo	0	0	0
Tunisia	1	3	2
Uganda	0	1	1
Zambia	0	0	0
Zimbabwe	11	17	6
Total	210	277	24

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Table 1f: Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence (Asia) 2023 and 2024

Country of Residence	January 2023	January 2024	Actual Change
Afghanistan	0	1	1
Armenia	1	9	8
Azerbaijan	0	2	2
Bahrain	1	3	2
Bangladesh	1	1	0
Bhutan	0	1	1
Brunei	0	0	0
Cambodia	0	0	0
China	46	42	(4)
Hong Kong	6	13	7
India	272	326	54
Indonesia	66	50	(16)
Iran	0	2	2
Iraq	0	0	0
Israel	9	11	2
Japan	7	32	25
Jordan	0	4	4
Kazakhstan	5	6	1
Korea	7	11	4
Kuwait	2	3	1
Kyrgyzstan	3	1	(2)
Laos	0	1	1
Lebanon	3	0	(3)
Macau	3	1	(2)
Malaysia	1	11	10
Maldives	2	0	(2)
Mayotte	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	0
Myanmar	0	5	5

Country of Residence	January 2023	January 2024	Actual Change
Nepal	6	6	0
North Korea	0	0	0
Oman	2	0	(2)
Pakistan	11	3	(8)
Palestine	0	1	1
Philippines	227	342	115
Qatar	1	4	3
Saudi Arabia	4	17	13
Singapore	5	4	(1)
South Korea	0	0	0
Sri Lanka	15	4	(11)
Syria	0	0	0
Tajikistan	0	0	0
Taiwan	1	3	2
Thailand	3	2	(1)
Timor-Leste	0	0	0
Turkey	18	18	0
Turkmenistan	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	21	40	19
Uzbekistan	1	1	0
Vietnam	0	0	0
Yemen	0	0	0
Total	750	981	231

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Table 1g: Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence (Oceania) 2023 and 2024

Country of Residence	January 2023	January 2024	Actual Change
American Samoa	2	6	4
Australia	124	97	(27)
Christmas Island	0	0	0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0	0	0
Cook Islands	2	0	(2)
Fiji	3	0	(3)
French Polynesia	1	0	(1)
Guam	0	0	0
Kiribati	0	1	1
Marshall Islands	0	0	0
Micronesia	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0
New Zealand	17	22	5
Niue	0	0	0
Norfolk Island	0	0	0
North Mariana Islands	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0
Papa New Guinea	0	0	0
Pitcairn Islands	0	0	0
Samoa	1	0	(1)
Solomon Islands	0	0	0
Tokelau	0	0	0
Tonga	0	0	0
Tuvalu	1	0	(1)
United States Minor Outlying Islands	4	1	(3)
Vanuatu	2	0	(2)
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0
Total	157	127	(30)

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Table 1h: Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence (Other Countries) 2023 and 2024

Country of Residence	January 2023	January 2024	Actual Change
Antarctica	5	11	6
Total	5	11	6

Table 2: Cruise Ship Arrivals 2023 and 2024

Details	January 2023	January 2024	Actual Change
Total Cruise Arrivals	122,403	127,562	5,159
Intransit Arrivals	83,981	89,776	5,795
Landed Passengers	38,422	37,786	(636)
No. of Cruise Calls	68	71	3

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Table 3: Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit 2023 and 2024

Purpose of Visit	January 2023	January 2024	Actual Change
Intransit	3,218	2,707	(51)
Study	2,159	1,680	(479)
Health Care	147	155	8
Recreation	56,521	62,023	5,502
<i>Holiday</i>	50,729	55,172	4,443
<i>Visiting Family and Friends</i>	3,765	4,382	617
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	1,050	997	(53)
<i>Sports</i>	269	453	453
<i>Other Recreation</i>	708	1,019	311
Business/Conference	7,006	5,841	(1,165)
Special Event	0	94	94
Other	1,539	1,193	(346)
Total	70,590	73,693	3,103

Table 4: Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Intended Length of Stay 2023 and 2024

Length of Stay	January 2023	January 2024	Actual Change
1 Day	13,016	12,592	(1,467)
2-3 Days	6,606	6,026	(1,051)
4-7 Days	18,407	21,319	1,702
8-14 Days	21,734	22,077	(753)
15-21 Days	3,956	4,212	85
22-28 Days	1,442	1,435	(75)
29-182 Days	5,429	6,032	353
Total	70,590	73,693	(1,206)
Average	12.5	12.8	0.3

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Table 5: Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence 2018 - 2024

Country of Residence	January 2018	January 2019	January 2020	January 2021	January 2022	January 2023	January 2024
U.S.A.	16,221	17,844	14,346	1,367	8,762	13,708	15,780
Canada	12,317	9,990	12,993	749	3,565	10,171	12,007
U.K.	23,230	27,643	19,035	826	28,974	33,633	32,677
Other Europe	5,018	4,936	3,378	164	3,499	5,448	4,087
CARICOM	7,060	6,630	6,482	370	2,647	5,572	6,258
Other Countries	2,125	2,453	3,338	71	1,401	2,058	2,884
Total	65,971	69,496	59,572	3,547	48,848	70,590	73,693

Table 6: Cruise Ship Arrivals 2018 - 2024

Details	January 2018	January 2019	January 2020	January 2021	January 2022	January 2023	January 2024
Total Cruise Arrivals	152,392	141,766	147,012	0	47,149	122,403	127,562
Intransit Arrivals	123,114	107,587	109,172	0	31,431	83,981	89,776
Landed Passengers	29,278	34,179	37,840	0	15,718	38,422	37,786
No. of Cruise Calls	82	77	79	0	61	68	71

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Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals January 2018-2024

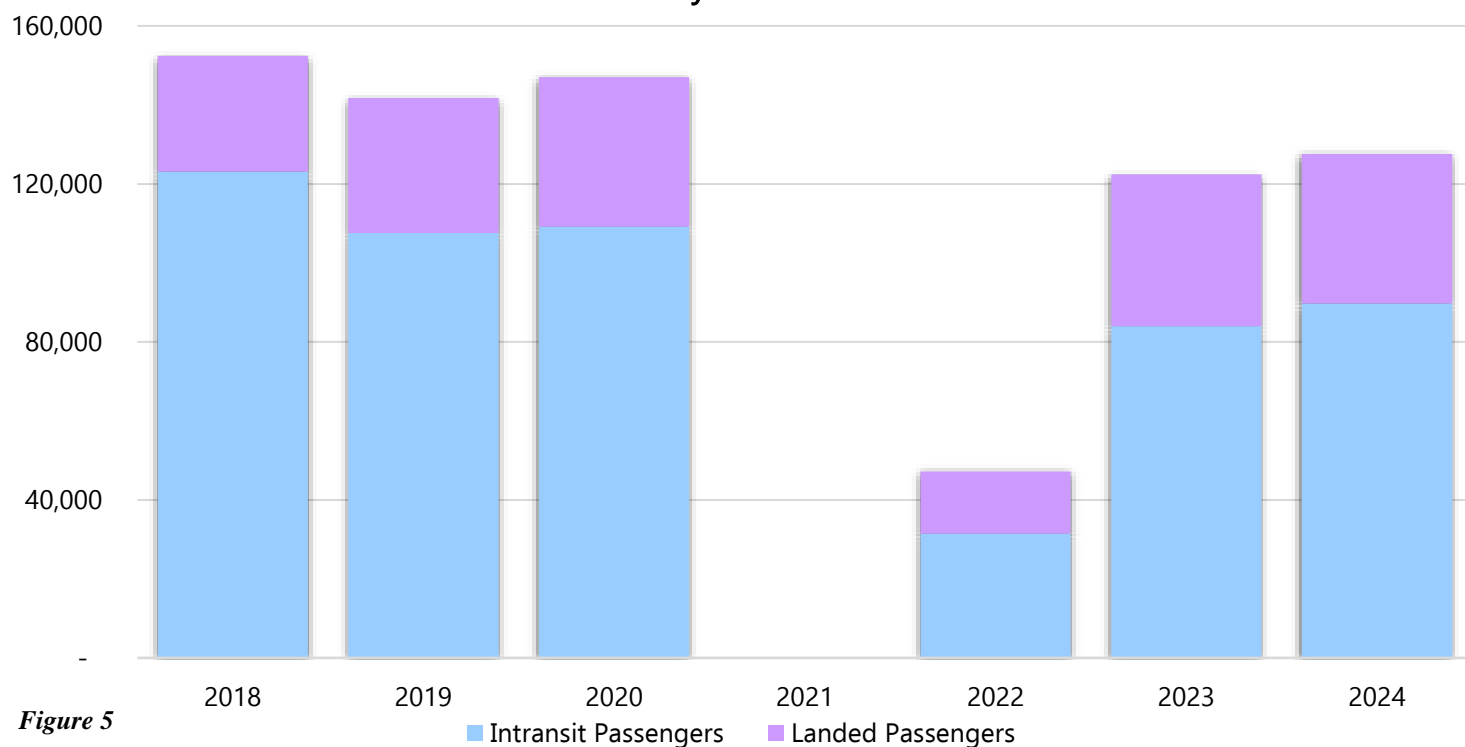


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Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Major Markets January 2018-2024

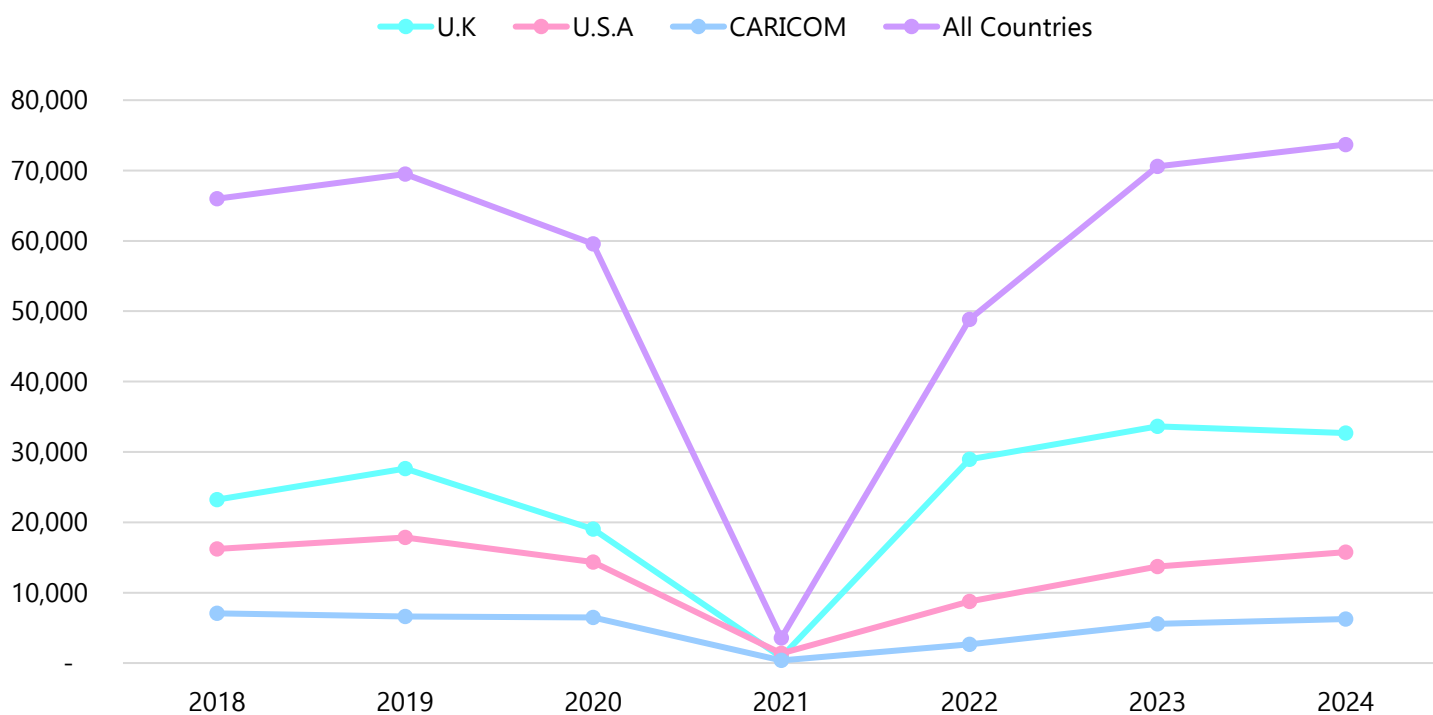


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