

# TOURIST ARRIVALS

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BARBADOS STATISTICAL SERVICE

# STAY-OVER VISITORS AND CRUISE SHIP PASSENGER ARRIVALS

Stay-Over Arrivals by Country of Residence

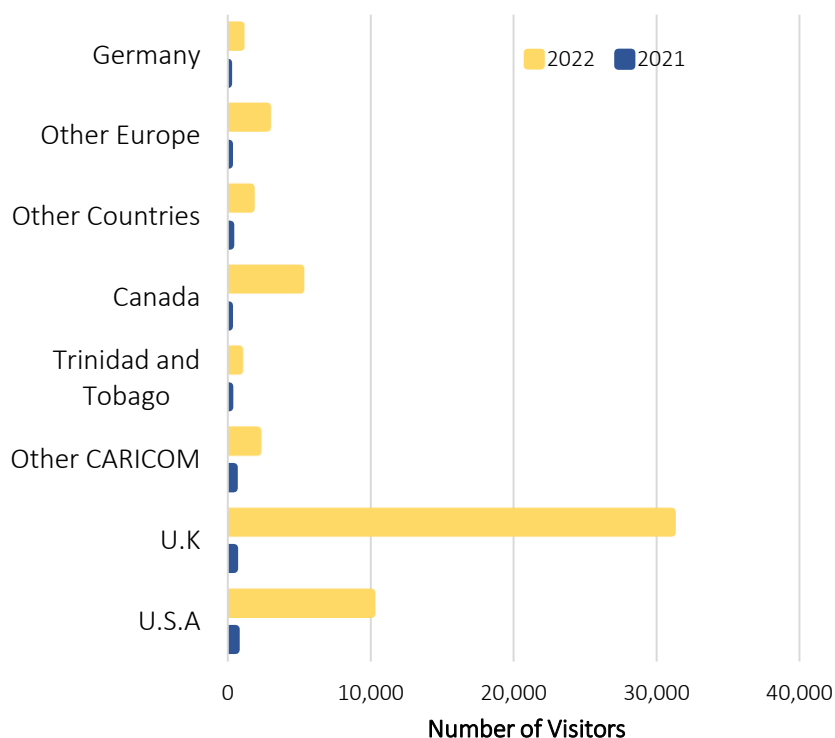


Figure 2

February 2022 recorded **54,607** stay-over visitors.

The largest number of stay-over visitors was recorded from the UK (**31,035** tourists). (▲)

Followed by the US with **10,068** persons visiting our shores in February 2022. (▲)

While Other registered the least number of stay-over visitors for the period under review (**4** tourists). (▲)

## CRUISE ARRIVALS

Arrivals By Cruise Ship

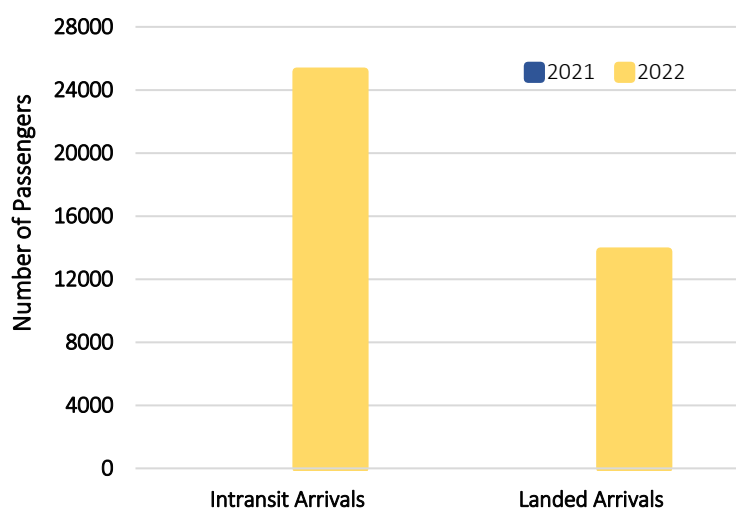


Figure 1

There were **38,922** cruise passenger arrivals in February 2022, an increase from 0 for the equivalent period in 2021. (▲)

The number of cruise calls was **57**.



# PURPOSE OF VISIT AND LENGTH OF STAY

Stay-Over Arrivals By Purpose of Visit

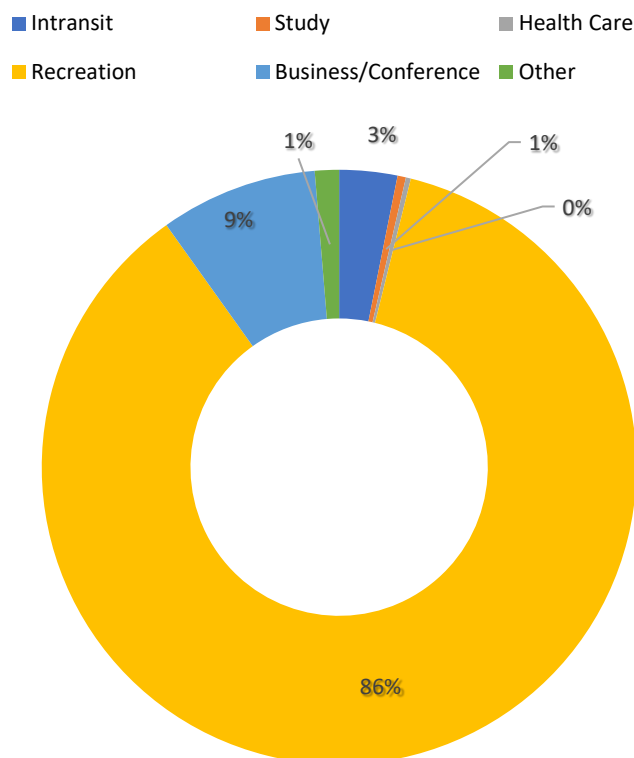


Figure 3

Among the **54,607** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **46,156** visited for recreational purposes, primarily for holiday (**41,265** tourists). (▲)

Study visits were registered at **1,003** (▲)

Visits for sports totalled **117** persons (▲)

Other purposes of visit recorded **85** (▼)

Business/Conferences were recorded at **4,897** (▲)

While visiting friends and family had **3,224** visitors doing so (▲)

Stay-Over Arrivals By Length Of Stay

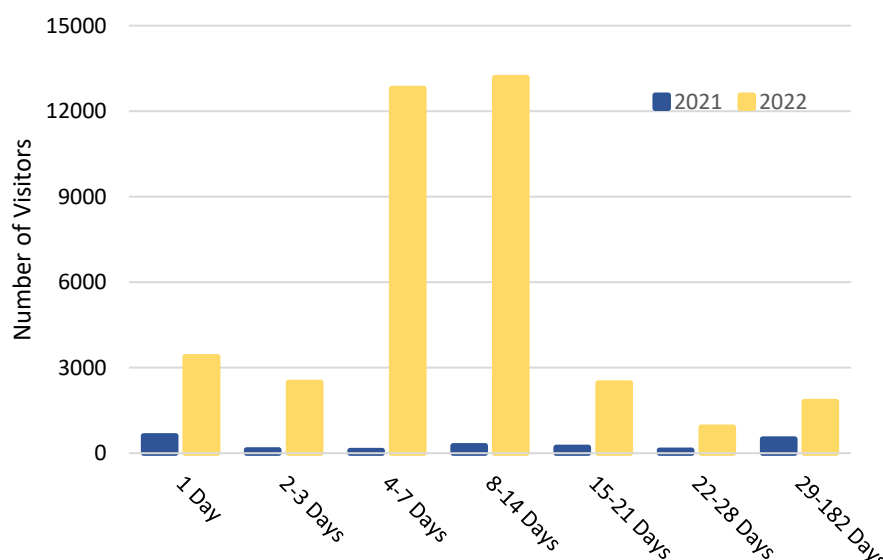


Figure 4

## LENGTH OF STAY

Visits of 29-182 days totalled **2,213** (▲)

The highest number of tourists (**18,097**) visited during the month under review for 8-14 days. (▲)

The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **9.68** days over the review period; down from **21.57** days in 2021. (▼)

# YEAR TO DATE

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

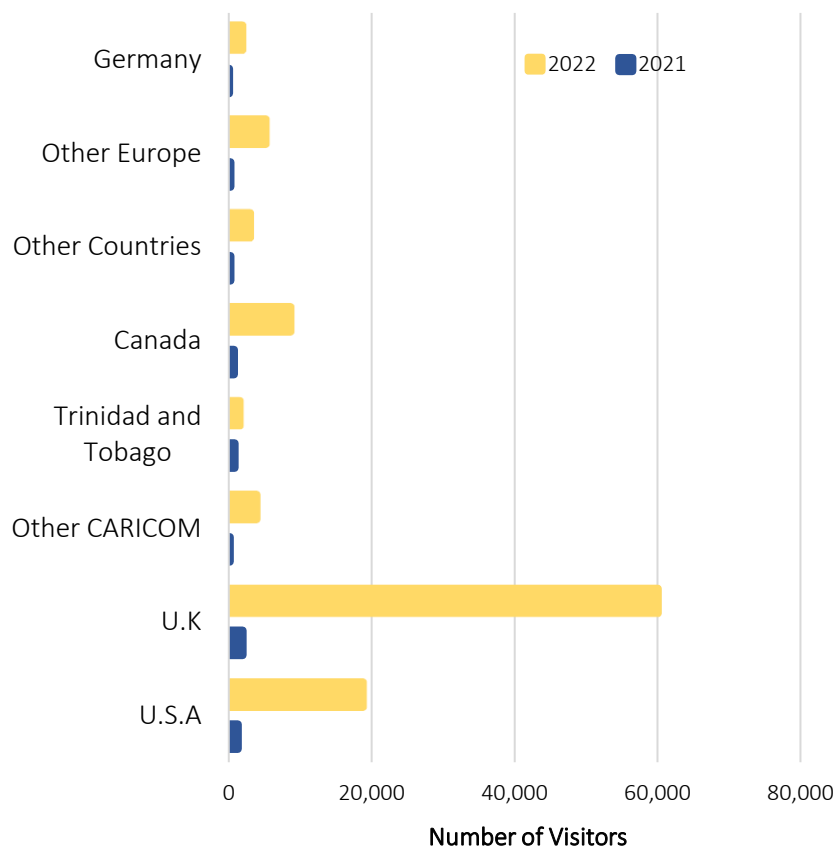


Figure 5

January – February 2022 had **103,455** stay-over arrivals coming to Barbados.

Total cruise arrivals were recorded at **86,071** passengers over the review period from a total of **118** cruise calls.

UK stay-over visitors totalled **60,009** for the first 2 months of 2022. (▲)

Stay-over arrivals from U.S.A were registered at **18,830**. (▲)

Tourist arrivals from Other CARICOM totalled **3,974**. (▲)

Canadian visitors were registered at **8,693** persons. (▲)

## CRUISE ARRIVALS

### Year To Date Arrivals By Cruise Ship

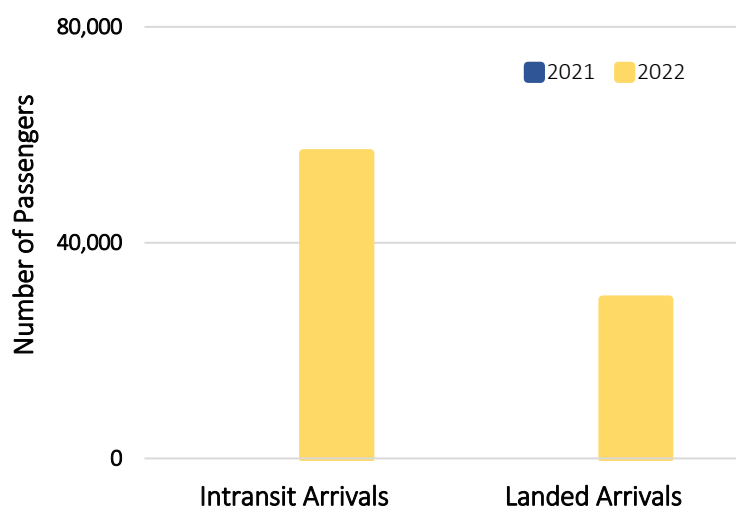


Figure 6

Landed passengers numbered **29,477**. (▲)

Intransit cruise passengers stood at **56,594**. (▲)

The number of cruise calls totalled **118**. (▲)

# OTHER HIGHLIGHTS: YEAR TO DATE

## Year To Date Stay-Over Arrivals By Purpose

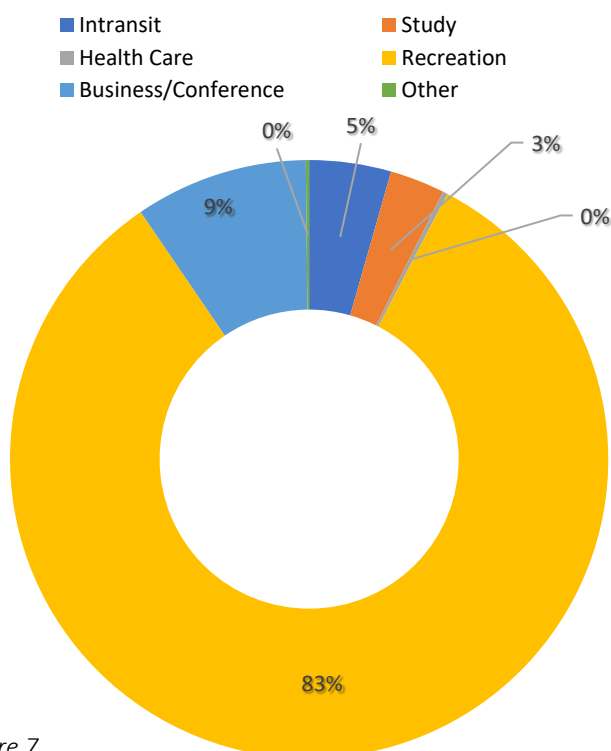


Figure 7

Among the **103,455** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **85,688** visited for recreational purposes.

The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **11.85** days over the review period. (▼)

Study visits totalled **3,079**. (▲)

Other purposes of visit numbered **183**. (▼)

Sporting visits totalled **441**. (▲)

Visits for honeymoon/getting married totalled **1,615**. (▲)

## LENGTH OF STAY

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

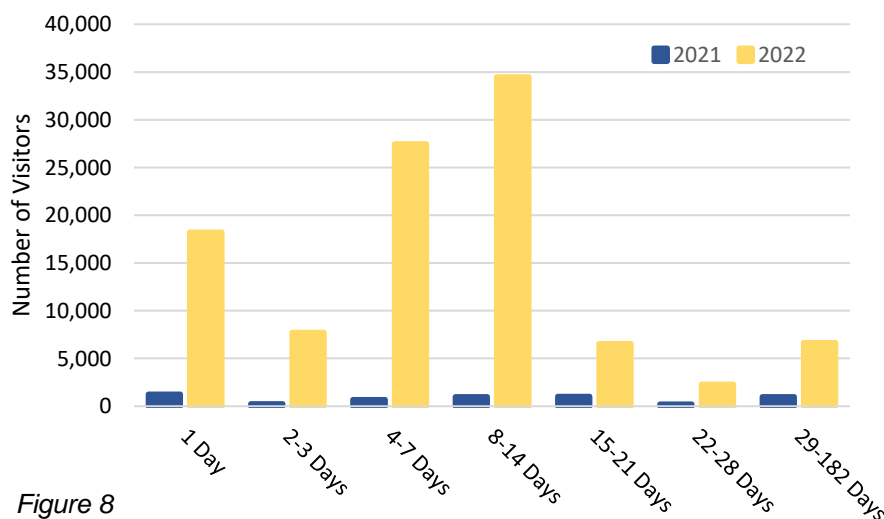


Figure 8

Stay overs for 29-182 days totalled **6,667**. (▲)

Average length of stay was **11.85** days. (▼)

# TABLES

**Table 1: Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence 2021 and 2022**

Country of Residence	February 2021	February 2022	Actual Change
U.S.A.	557	10,068	9,511
U.K	447	31,035	30,588
Other CARICOM	417	2,118	1,701
Trinidad and Tobago	97	850	753
Canada	86	5,128	5,042
Other Countries	176	1,660	1,484
Other Europe	94	2,790	2,696
Germany	6	958	952
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>54,607</b>	<b>52,727</b>

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

Details	February 2021	February 2022	Actual Change
Total Cruise Arrivals	0	38,922	38,922
Intransit Arrivals	0	25,163	25,163
Landed Passengers	0	13,759	13,759
<b>No. of Cruise Calls</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>

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**Table 3: Stay-Over Arrivals by Purpose of Visit 2021 and 2022**

Purpose of Visit	February 2021	February 2022	Actual Change
Intransit	445	2,339	1,894
Study	11	1,003	991
Health Care	85	127	42
Recreation	735	46,156	45,421
- Holiday	429	41,265	40,836
- Visiting Family and Friends	223	3,224	3,001
- Honeymoon/Get Married	10	914	904
- Sports	2	117	115
- Other Recreation	71	636	565
Business/Conference	603	4,897	4,294
Other	1	85	84
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>54,607</b>	<b>52,727</b>

**Table 4: Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Intended Length of Stay 2021 and 2022**

Length of Stay	February 2021	February 2022	Actual Change
1 Day	612	9,328	8,716
2-3 Days	112	4,127	4,015
4-7 Days	93	16,555	16,462
8-14 Days	258	18,097	17,839
15-21 Days	211	3,168	2,957
22-28 Days	100	1,119	1,019
29-182 Days	494	2,213	1,719
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>54,607</b>	<b>52,727</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>21.57</b>	<b>9.68</b>	<b>(11.89)</b>

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**Table 5: Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence 2021 and 2022**

Country of Residence	January – February 2021	January – February 2022	Actual Change
U.S.A.	1,924	18,830	16,906
U.K.	1,273	60,009	58,736
Other CARICOM	163	3,974	3,811
Trinidad and Tobago	835	1,641	806
Canada	721	8,693	7,972
Other Countries	247	3,060	2,813
Other Europe	220	5,257	5,037
Germany	44	1,991	1,947
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,224</b>	<b>103,455</b>	<b>98,028</b>

**Table 6: Year to Date Cruise Ship Arrivals 2021 and 2022**

Details	January - February 2021	January - February 2022	Actual Change
Total Cruise Arrivals	0	86,071	86,071
Intransit Arrivals	0	56,594	56,594
Landed Passengers	0	29,477	29,477
<b>No. of Cruise Calls</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>115</b>



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**Table 7: Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit 2021 and 2022**

Purpose of Visit	January – February 2021	January – February 2022	Actual Change
Intransit	533	4,574	4,041
Study	79	3,079	3,000
Health Care	106	262	156
Recreation	3,219	85,688	82,469
- Holiday	2,160	76,913	74,753
- Visiting Family and Friends	927	5,701	4,774
- Honeymoon/Get Married	18	1,615	1,597
- Sports	11	441	430
- Other Recreation	103	1,018	915
Business/Conference	1,489	9,669	8,180
Other	1	183	182
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,427</b>	<b>103,455</b>	<b>97,887</b>

**Table 8: Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Intended Length of Stay 2021 and 2022**

Length of Stay	January –February 2021	January –February 2022	Actual Change
1 Day	1,261	18,237	16,976
2-3 Days	263	7,738	7,475
4-7 Days	707	27,465	26,758
8-14 Days	977	34,492	33,515
15-21 Days	1,020	6,565	5,545
22-28 Days	217	2,291	2,074
29-182 Days	982	6,667	5,685
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,427</b>	<b>103,455</b>	<b>98,028</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>21.35</b>	<b>11.85</b>	<b>(8.06)</b>

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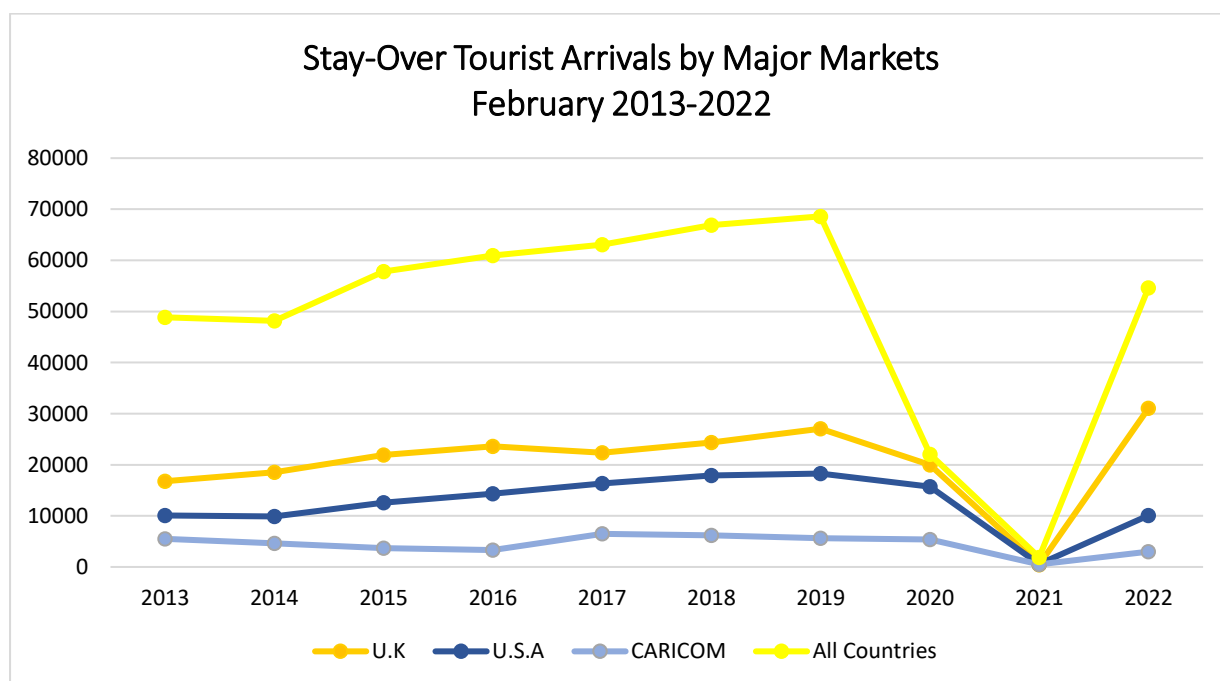


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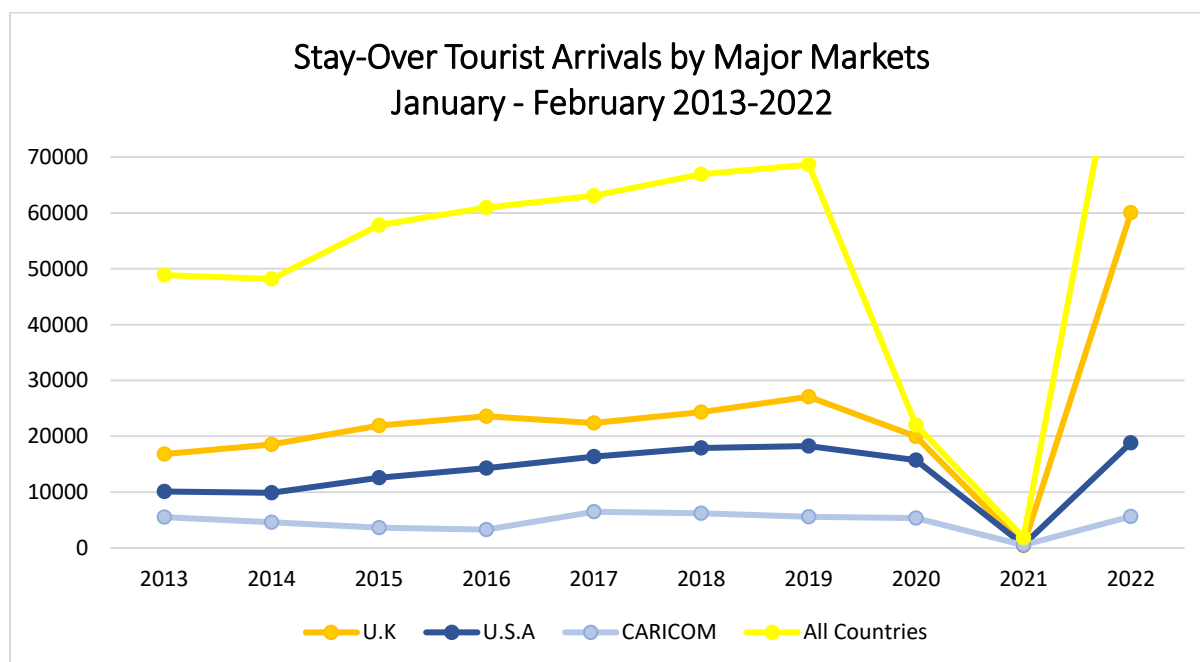


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