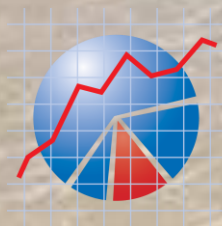


TOURIST ARRIVALS

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STAY-OVER VISITORS AND CRUISE SHIP PASSENGER ARRIVALS

Stay-Over Arrivals by Country of Residence

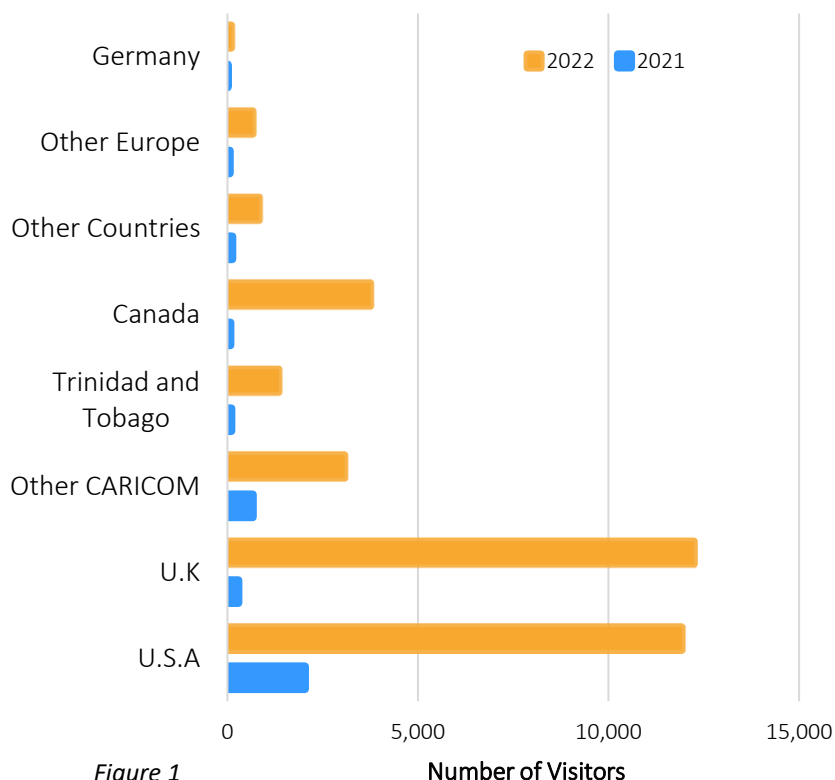


Figure 1

33,949 stay-over visitors arrived in Barbados (▲) in May 2022, with the UK recording the largest number **12,247**. (▲)

There were no cruise calls or arrivals during the review period. (▼)

The USA followed the UK in terms of the greatest number of visitors with **11,925** persons recorded on our shores in May 2022 (▲)

Other Europe registered **664** stay-over visitors (▲) for the period under review, while Germany had the least (**100 tourists**) (▲)

Arrivals By Cruise Ship

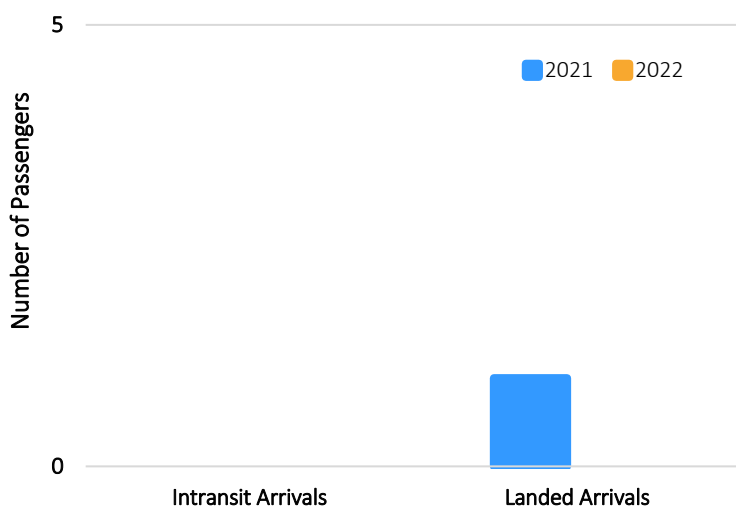


Figure 2

CRUISE ARRIVALS

There were no cruise passenger arrivals in May 2022 (▼)

The number of cruise calls was **0**.

PURPOSE OF VISIT AND LENGTH OF STAY

Stay-Over Arrivals By Purpose of Visit

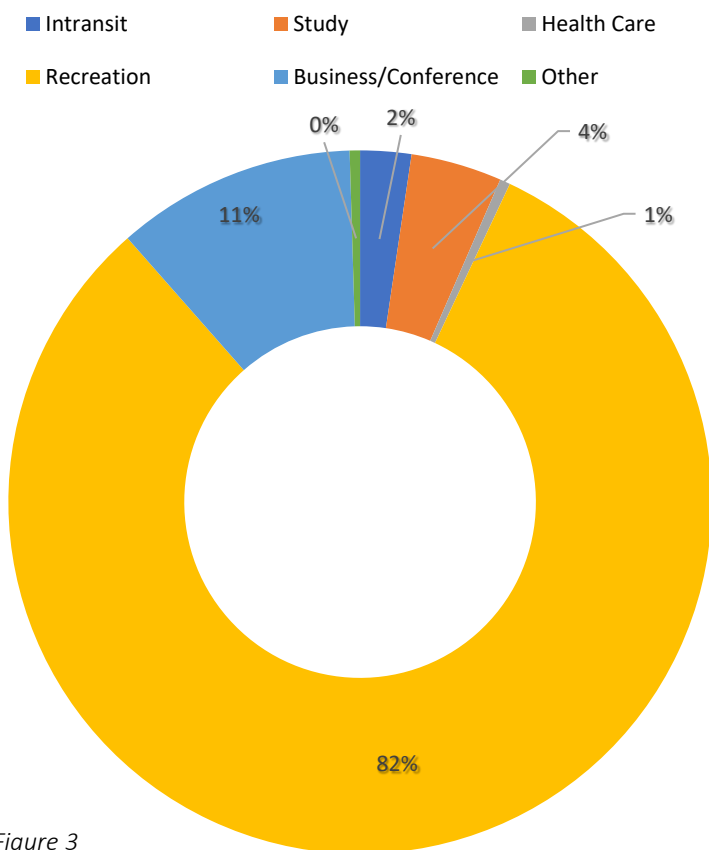


Figure 3

For the **33,949** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **27,668** visited for recreational purposes, with those specifically for holiday being **21,779** tourists. (▲)

The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **12.04** days over the review period. (▼)

Study visits were registered at **1,420**, up from 233 in May 2021. (▲)

Visits for sports totalled **192** persons (▲)

Other purposes of visit recorded **161**. (▲)

Business/Conferences were recorded at **3,742** (▲)

While visiting friends and family rose from **519** in 2021 to **2,578** for the same period in 2022 (▲)

Stay-Over Arrivals By Length Of Stay

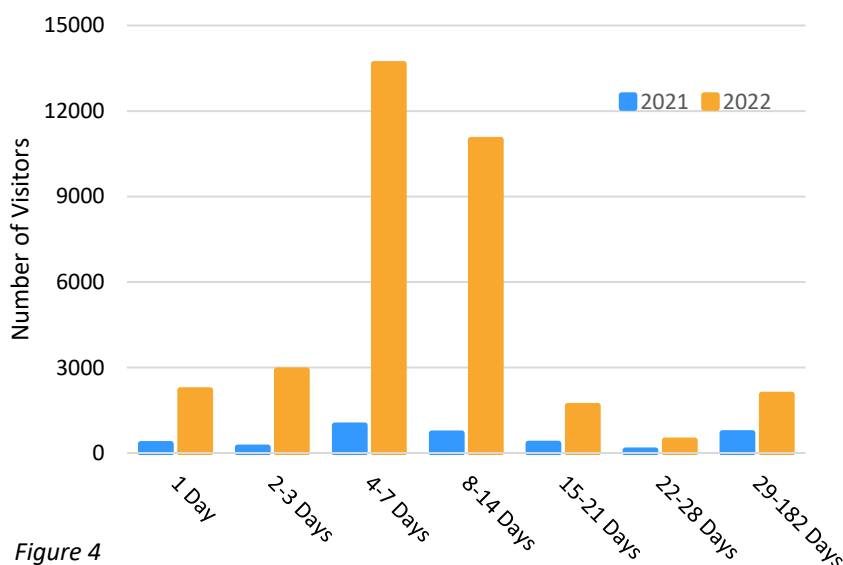


Figure 4

LENGTH OF STAY

Visits of 4-7 days totalled **13,660** (▲)

10,996 persons visited during the month under review for 8-14 days, reflecting a significant expansion in terms of those recorded during the similar period in 2021 (**702** visitors).(▲)

Average length of stay was **12.04** days, down from **21.43** days in 2021 (▼)

YEAR TO DATE

Year To Date Stay-Over Arrivals by Country of Residence

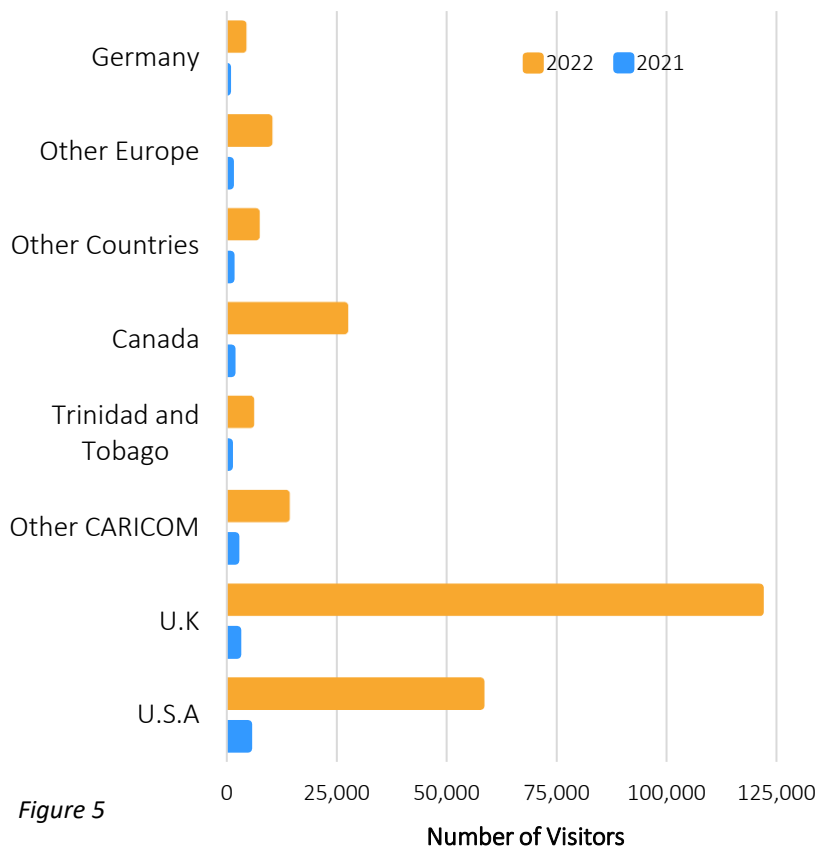


Figure 5

January – May 2022 had **245,191** stay-over arrivals coming to Barbados, up from **12,423** visitors in 2021. (▲)

Total cruise arrivals were recorded at **175,889** passengers over the review period from a total of **203** cruise calls. (▲)

UK stay-over visitors totalled **121,190** for the first 5 months of 2022 (▲)

Stay-over arrivals from U.S.A were registered at **57,805** (▲)

Tourist arrivals from Other CARICOM totalled **13,568** (▲)

Canadian visitors were registered at **26,876**

Year To Date Arrivals By Cruise Ship

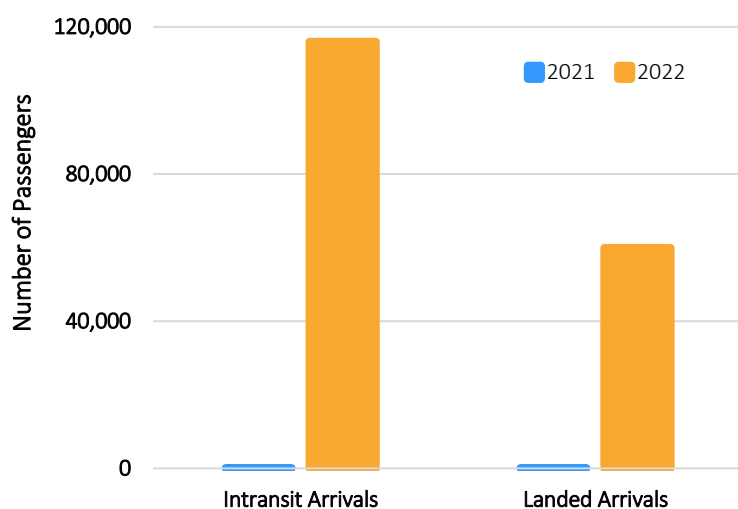


Figure 6

CRUISE ARRIVALS

Landed passengers numbered **59,901** (▲)

Intransit cruise passengers stood at **115,988** (▲)

The number of cruise calls totalled **203** (▲)

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS: YEAR TO DATE

Year To Date Stay-Over Arrivals By Purpose

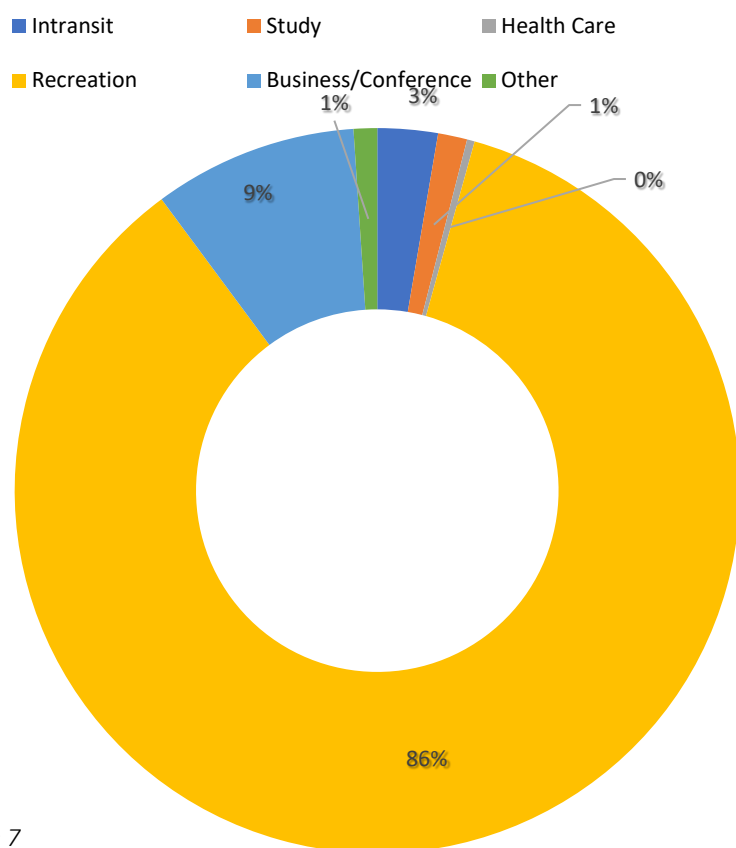


Figure 7

Among the **245,191** stay-over arrivals (▲) recorded for this period, **205,073** visited for recreational purposes (▲).

The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **10.78** days over the review period. (▲)

6,544 Study visits were tallied for the first five months of 2022 (▲)

Other purposes of visit numbered **585** (▲)

Sporting visits totalled **2,551** (▲)

Honeymoon/getting married visits were registered at **6,859** (▲)

Year To Date Stay-Over Arrivals By Length Of Stay

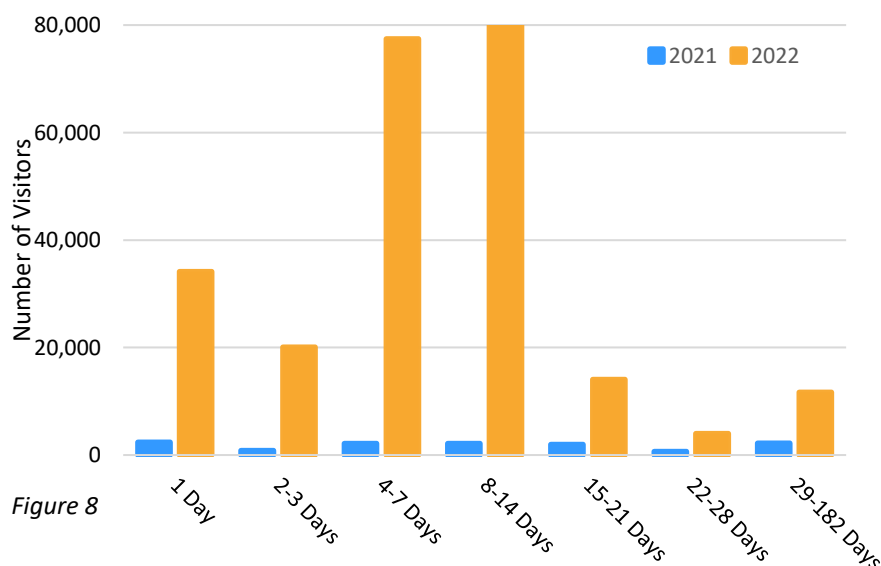


Figure 8

LENGTH OF STAY

Stay overs for 22-28 days had the lowest recorded number of visitors (**4,017** persons). (▲)

While the largest number of persons visited for 4-7 days (**77,454**) (▲)

Average length of stay was **10.78** days (▲)

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

Country of Residence	May 2021	May 2022	Actual Change
U.S.A.	2,033	11,925	9,892
Canada	81	3,757	3,676
U.K	288	12,247	11,959
Other Europe	60	664	604
Other CARICOM	667	3,078	2,411
Trinidad and Tobago	104	1,347	1,243
Germany	5	100	95
Other Countries	124	831	707
Total	3,362	33,949	30,587

Table 2: Cruise Ship Arrivals 2021 and 2022

Details	May 2021	May 2022	Actual Change
Total Cruise Arrivals	1	0	(1)
Intransit Arrivals	0	0	0
Landed Passengers	1	0	(1)
No. of Cruise Calls	4	0	(4)

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

Purpose of Visit	May 2021	May 2022	Actual Change
Intransit	251	796	545
Study	233	1,420	1,187
Health Care	88	162	74
Recreation	2,305	27,668	25,363
<i>Holiday</i>	1,484	21,779	20,295
<i>Visiting Family and Friends</i>	519	2,578	2,059
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	135	2,589	2,454
<i>Sports</i>	5	192	187
<i>Other Recreation</i>	162	530	368
Business/Conference	485	3,742	3,257
Other	0	161	161
Total	3,362	33,949	30,587

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

Length of Stay	May 2021	May 2022	Actual Change
1 Day	323	2,213	1,890
2-3 Days	205	2,906	2,701
4-7 Days	983	13,660	12,677
8-14 Days	702	10,996	10,294
15-21 Days	343	1,662	1,319
22-28 Days	102	452	350
29-182 Days	704	2,060	1,356
Total	3,362	33,949	30,587
Average	21.43	12.04	(9.39)

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

Country of Residence	January to May 2021	January to May 2022	Actual Change
U.S.A.	4,881	57,805	52,924
Canada	1,068	26,876	25,808
U.K	2,376	121,190	118,814
Other Europe	740	9,663	8,923
Other CARICOM	1,920	13,568	11,648
Trinidad and Tobago	515	5,517	5,002
Germany	85	3,790	3,705
Other Countries	838	6,782	5,944
Total	9,061	245,191	236,130

Table 6: Cruise Ship Arrivals 2021 and 2022

Details	January to May 2021	January to May 2022	Actual Change
Total Cruise Arrivals	37	175,889	175,852
Intransit Arrivals	12	115,988	115,976
Landed Passengers	25	59,901	59,876
No. of Cruise Calls	15	203	188

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

Purpose of Visit	January to May 2021	January to May 2022	Actual Change
Intransit	1,353	8,982	7,629
Study	388	6,544	6,156
Health Care	416	741	325
Recreation	7,239	205,073	197,834
<i>Holiday</i>	4,382	177,678	173,296
<i>Visiting Family and Friends</i>	2,049	15,102	13,053
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	190	6,859	6,669
<i>Sports</i>	23	2,551	2,528
<i>Other Recreation</i>	595	2,883	2,288
Business/Conference	2,993	23,266	20,273
Other	34	585	551
Total	12,423	245,191	232,768

Table 8: Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Intended Length of Stay 2021 and 2022

Length of Stay	January to May 2021	January to May 2022	Actual Change
1 Day	2,405	34,146	31,741
2-3 Days	860	20,083	19,223
4-7 Days	2,160	77,454	75,294
8-14 Days	2,141	83,724	81,583
15-21 Days	1,989	14,063	12,074
22-28 Days	647	4,017	3,370
29-182 Days	2,201	11,704	9,503
Total	12,423	245,191	232,768
Average	13.37	12.04	(1.33)

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Figure 9

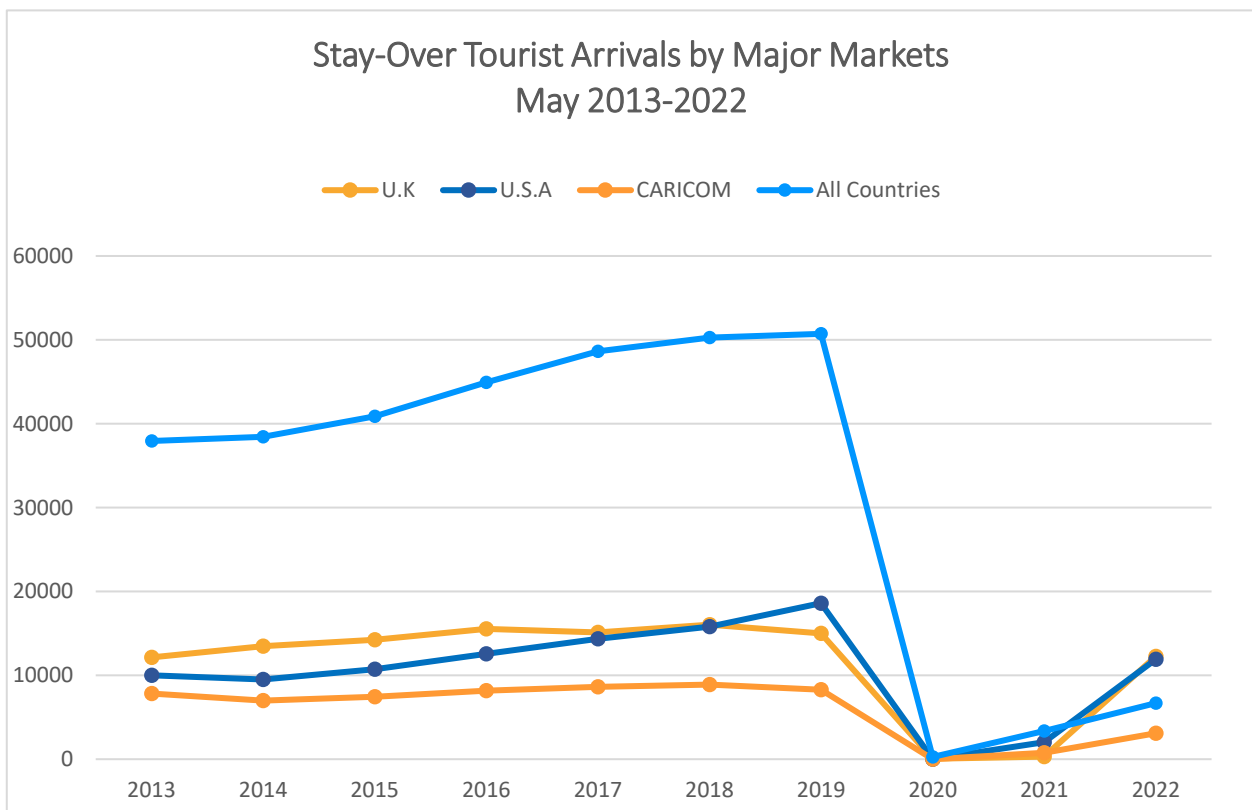


Figure 10

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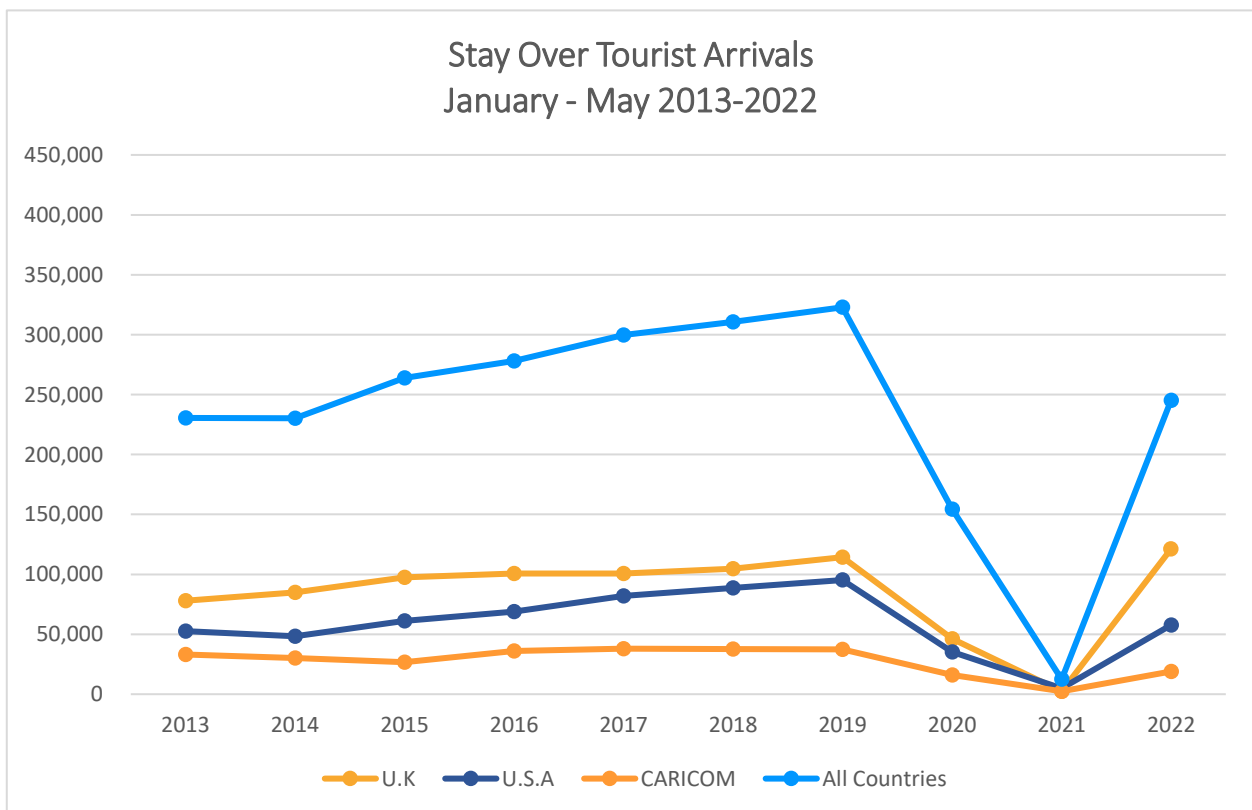


Figure 12

