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STAY-OVER VISITORS AND CRUISE SHIP PASSENGER ARRIVALS

Stay-Over Arrivals by Country of Residence

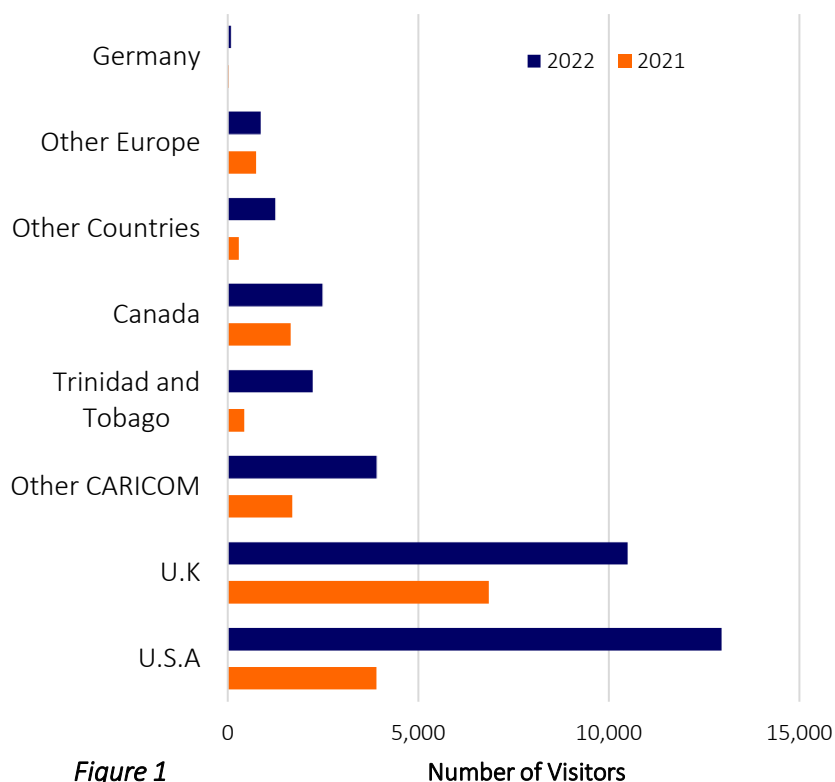


Figure 1

34,329 stay-over visitors came to Barbados in August 2022. This number though being recorded as a rise in numbers for 2021 (**15,620**) and 2020 (**6,102**) was still lower than that of August 2019 which stood at **50,757**. (▲)

Cruise arrivals for the fourth consecutive month of the year totalled **0** passengers.

A significant number of stay-over visitors was recorded from the USA (**12,945** tourists). (▲)

The UK followed with **10,484** persons visiting our shores in the same month. (▲)

Germany had the smallest number of stay-over visitors for the period under review.

CRUISE ARRIVALS

Arrivals By Cruise Ship

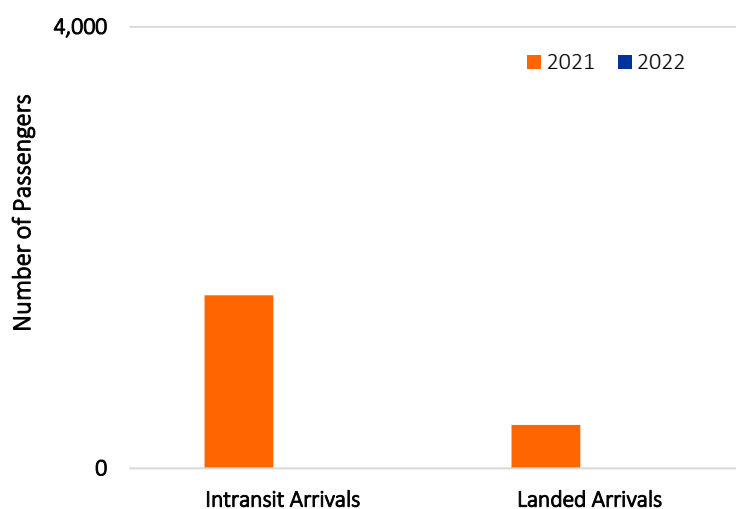


Figure 2

In August 2022, there were **0** cruise passenger arrivals (Intransit and Landed), which represented a decline of **1,961** for the equivalent period in 2021. (▼)

No cruise ship passengers, led to the number of cruise calls falling from **12** in 2021 to 0 in the review period in 2022. (▼)

PURPOSE OF VISIT AND LENGTH OF STAY

Stay-Over Arrivals By Purpose of Visit

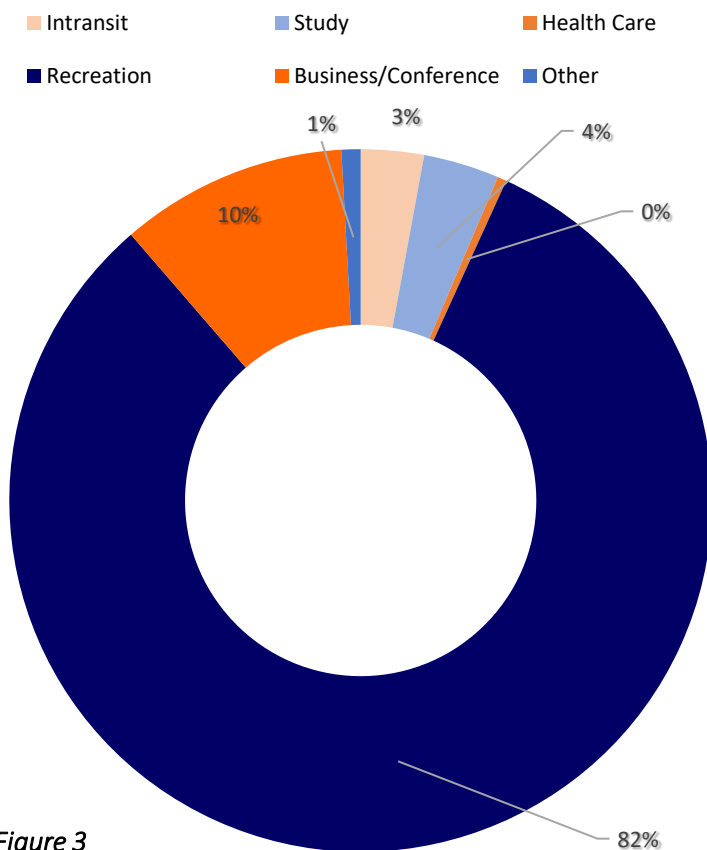


Figure 3

The stay-over arrivals who visited for recreational purposes the month of August stood at **28,100** and from those **21,779** tourists visited primarily for holiday. (▲)

Study visits were noted at **1,197**. (▲)

Sports visits totalled **238** persons. (▼)

Other purposes of visit were recorded at **302**. (▼)

Business/Conferences caused **3,592** persons to come to Barbados. (▲)

While **3,447** persons visited friends and family during the period under review. (▲)

Stay-Over Arrivals By Length Of Stay

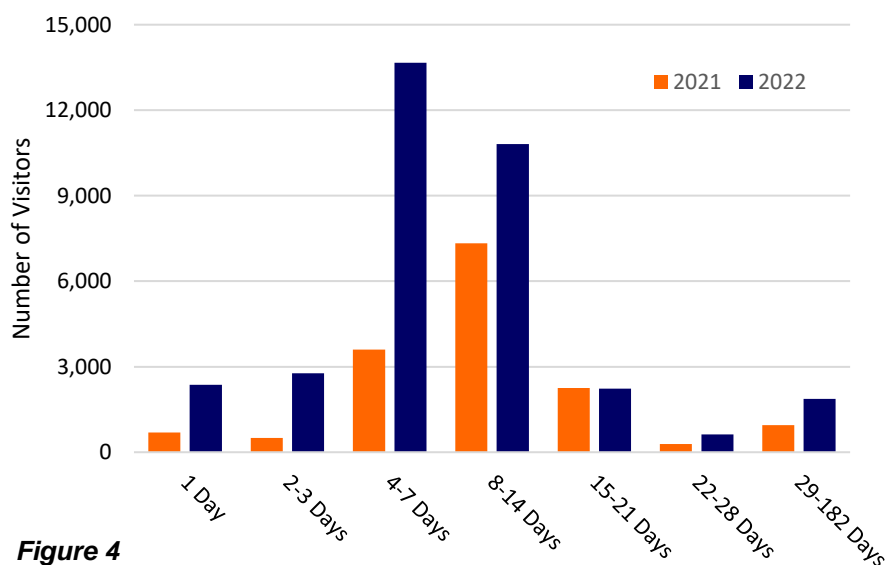


Figure 4

LENGTH OF STAY

Visits between 29 and 182 days totalled **1,870** (▲)

The highest number of tourists (**13,660**) 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 **11.82 days** over the review period; down from **14.04** days in 2021. (▼)

YEAR TO DATE

Year To Date Stay-Over Arrivals by Country of Residence

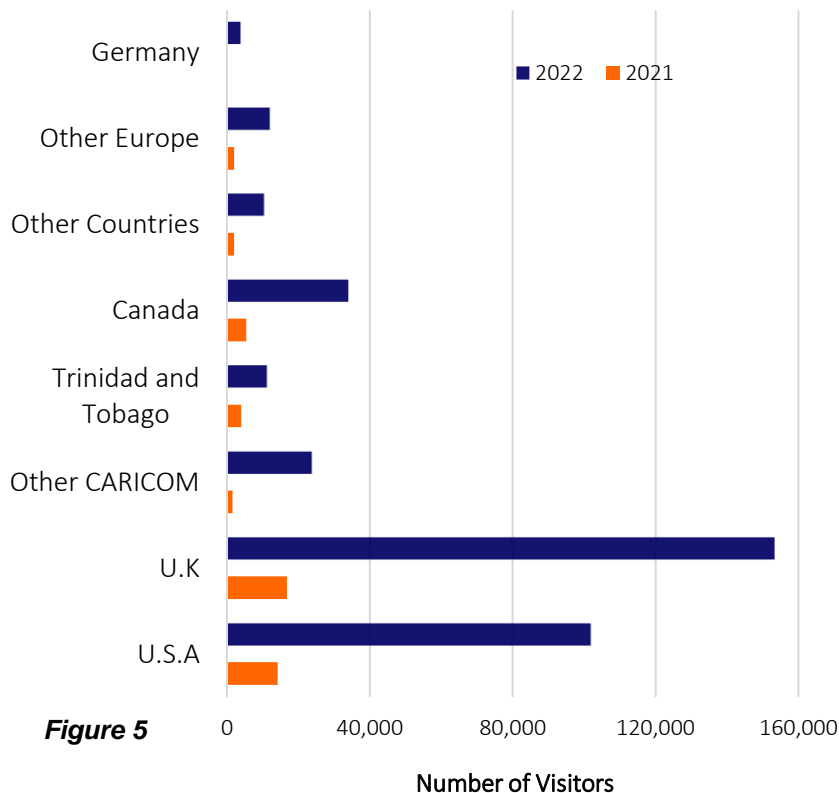


Figure 5

January to August 2022 had **351,660** stay-over arrivals coming to Barbados. (▲)

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

For the first eight months of 2022, UK stay-over visitors totalled **153,267**. (▲)

Visitors from USA were registered at **101,960**. (▲)

Tourist arrivals from Other CARICOM countries totalled **23,951**. (▲)

Canadian visitors were recorded at **34,140** persons. (▲)

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Year To Date Arrivals By Cruise Ship

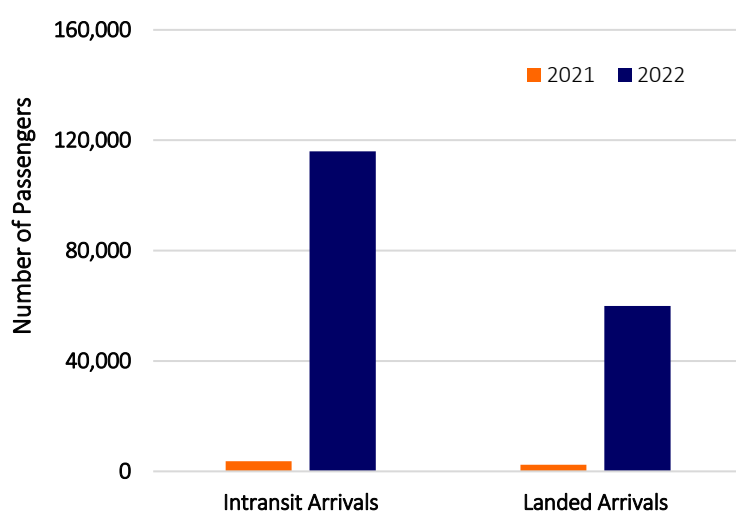


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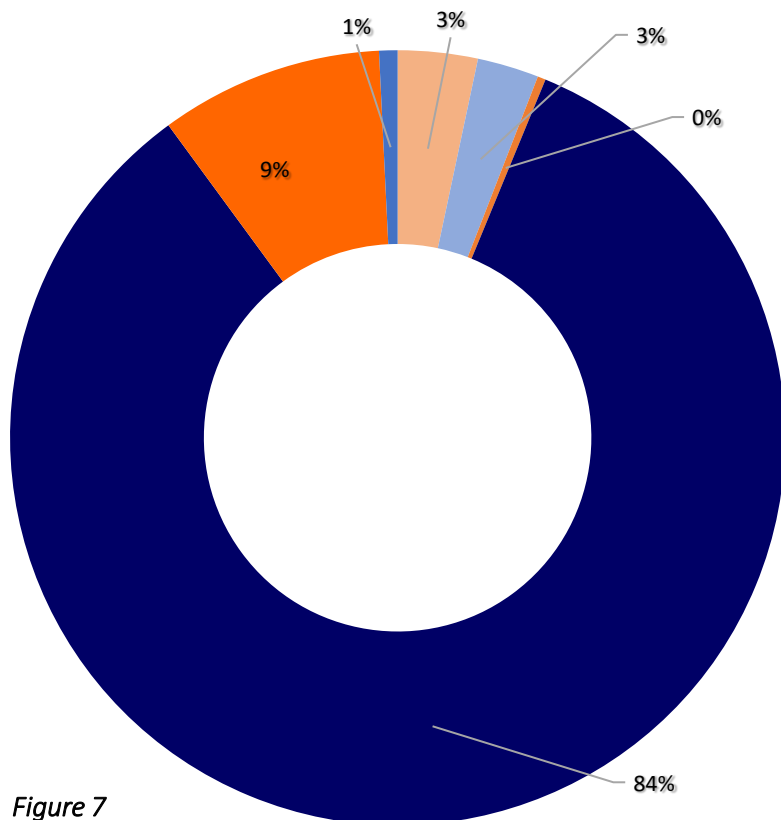
Landed passengers remained at **59,901** on account that there were no cruise calls.

Intransit cruise passengers stayed at **115,988**.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS: YEAR TO DATE

Year To Date Stay-Over Arrivals By Purpose

Intransit Study Health Care Recreation Business/Conference Other



From the **351,660** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **294,318** visited for recreational purposes.

Study visits totalled **9,027**. (▲)

Other purposes of visit numbered **2,695**. (▲)

Sporting visits were noted at **4,133**. (▲)

13,164 persons visited either to honeymoon or get married. (▲)

Figure 7

Year To Date Stay-Over Arrivals By Length Of Stay

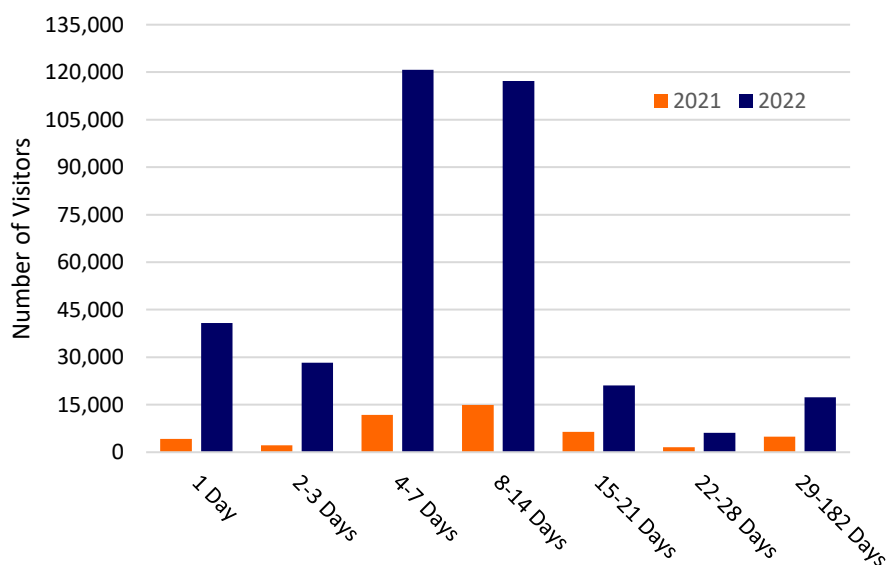


Figure 8

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Stay overs for 22-28 days totalled **6,084**. (▲)

The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **10.83** days over the review period. (▼)

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

Country of Residence	August 2021	August 2022	Actual Change
U.S.A.	3,900	12,945	9,045
U.K	6,874	10,484	3,610
Other CARICOM	1,696	3,917	2,221
Trinidad and Tobago	436	2,241	1,805
Canada	1,653	2,498	845
Other Countries	287	1,266	979
Other Europe	742	875	133
Germany	32	103	71
Total	15,620	34,329	18,709

Table 2: Cruise Ship Arrivals 2022 and 2023

Details	August 2021	August 2022	Actual Change
Total Cruise Arrivals	1,961	0	(1,961)
Intransit Arrivals	1,569	0	(1,569)
Landed Passengers	392	0	(392)
No. of Cruise Calls	12	0	(12)

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

Purpose of Visit	August 2021	August 2022	Actual Change
Intransit	369	995	626
Study	486	1,197	711
Health Care	111	143	32
Recreation	13,538	28,100	14,562
-Holiday	10,196	21,779	11,583
-Visiting Family and Friends	2,216	3,447	1,231
-Honeymoon/Get Married	919	2,078	1,159
-Sports	25	238	213
-Other Recreation	182	558	376
Business/Conference	1,113	3,592	2,479
Other	3	302	299
Total	15,620	34,329	33,271

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

Length of Stay	August 2021	August 2022	Actual Change
1 Day	687	2,367	1,680
2-3 Days	505	2,771	2,266
4-7 Days	3,603	13,660	10,057
8-14 Days	7,335	10,813	3,478
15-21 Days	2,250	2,227	-23
22-28 Days	286	621	335
29-182 Days	954	1,870	916
Total	15,620	34,329	18,709
Average	14.04	11.82	(2.22)

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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 August 2021	January to August 2022	Actual Change
U.S.A.	14,195	101,960	87,765
Canada	5,440	34,140	28,700
U.K	16,764	153,267	136,503
Other Europe	1,988	12,255	10,267
Other CARICOM	1,513	23,951	22,438
Trinidad and Tobago	3,951	11,376	7,425
Germany	158	4,070	3,912
Other Countries	2,006	10,641	8,635
Total	46,015	351,660	271,316

Table 6: Cruise Ship Arrivals 2021 and 2022

Details	January to August 2021	January to August 2022	Actual Change
Total Cruise Arrivals	6,092	175,889	169,797
Intransit Arrivals	3,646	115,988	112,342
Landed Passengers	2,446	59,901	57,455
No. of Cruise Calls	40	203	163

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

Purpose of Visit	January to August 2021	January to August 2022	Actual Change
Intransit	2,577	11,706	8,503
Study	920	9,027	7,396
Health Care	653	1,188	503
Recreation	36,112	294,318	240,671
<i>Holiday</i>	25,862	246,677	209,232
<i>Visiting Family and Friends</i>	6,688	25,828	17,909
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	2,025	13,164	9,980
<i>Sports</i>	162	4,133	3,758
<i>Other Recreation</i>	1,375	4,516	2,765
Business/Conference	5,652	32,726	24,595
Other	101	2,695	2,295
Total	46,015	351,660	305,645

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

Length of Stay	January to August 2021	January to August 2022	Actual Change
1 Day	4,208	40,813	36,605
2-3 Days	2,189	28,305	26,116
4-7 Days	11,779	120,780	109,001
8-14 Days	14,944	117,209	102,265
15-21 Days	6,399	21,118	14,719
22-28 Days	1,603	6,084	4,481
29-182 Days	4,893	17,351	8,690
Total	46,015	351,660	305,645
Average	17.89	10.83	(7.06)

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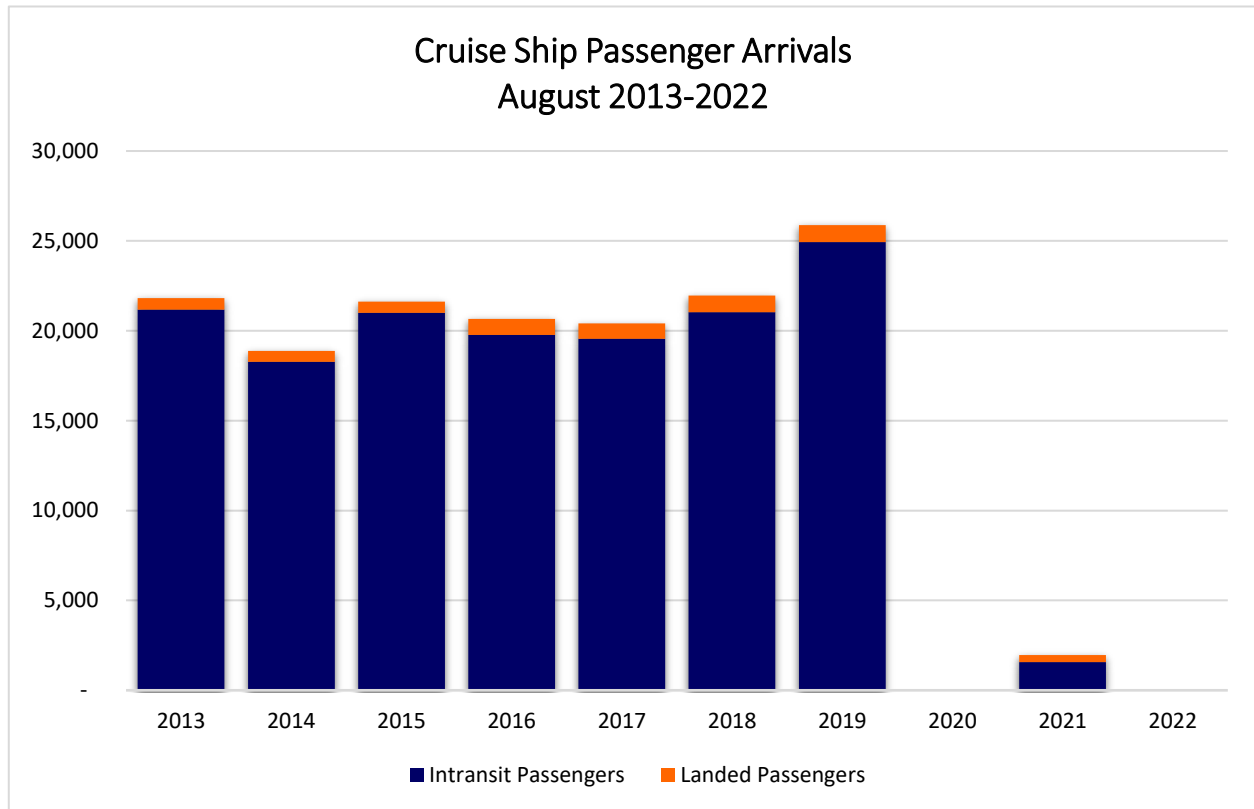


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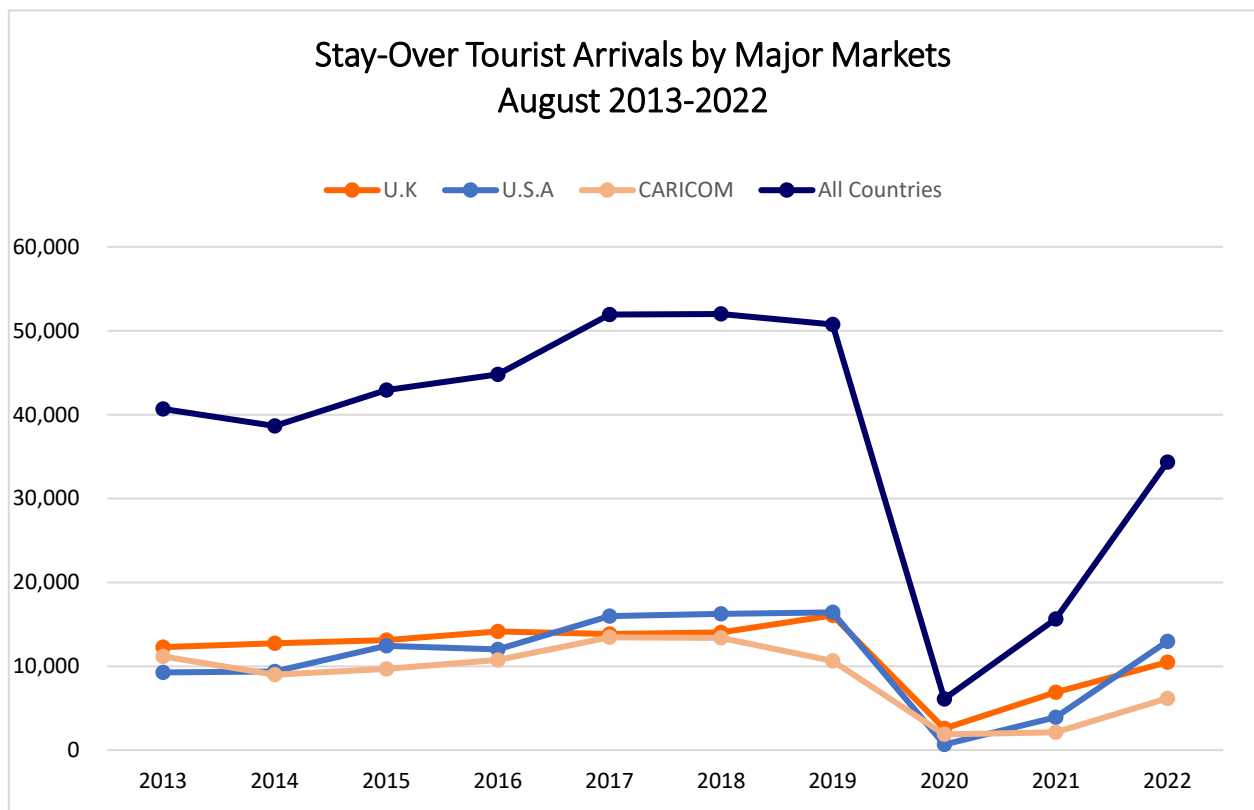


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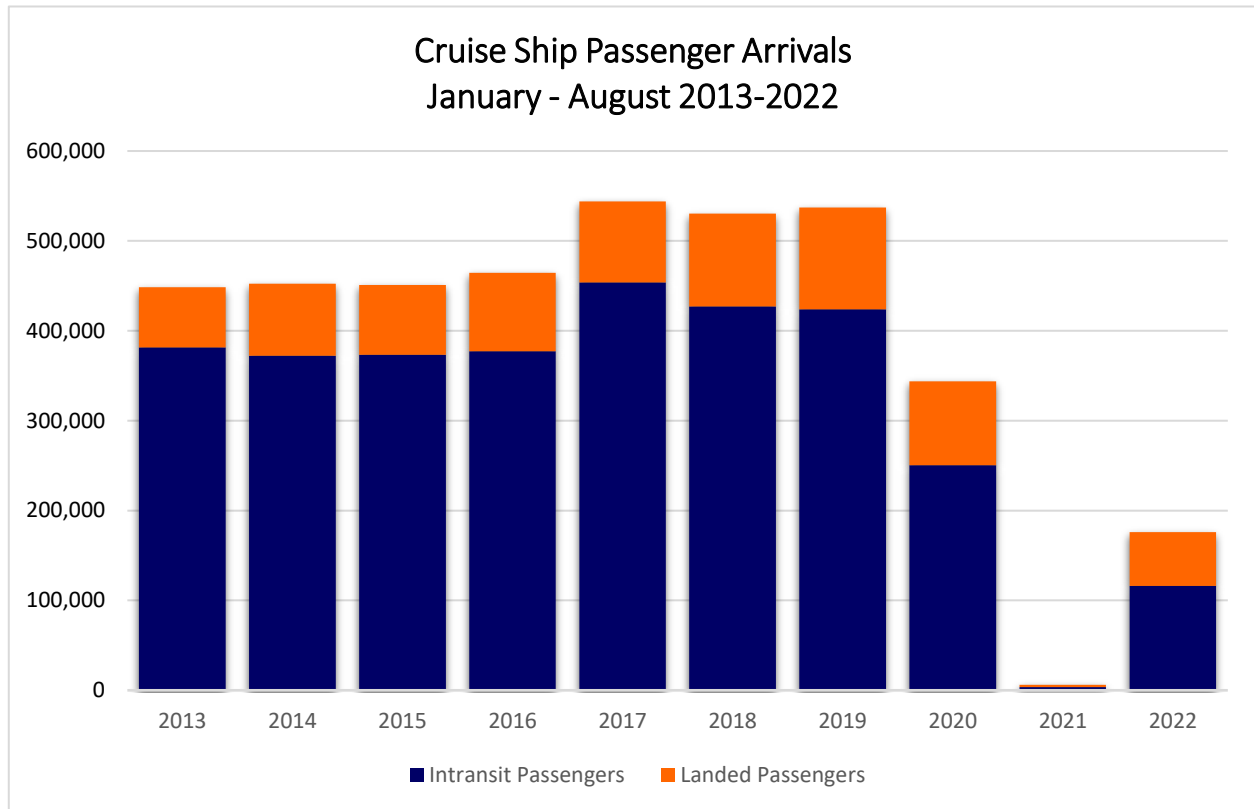


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