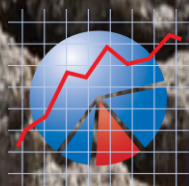


# TOURIST ARRIVALS

## SEPTEMBER 2022

# STATISTICAL BULLETIN



BARBADOS STATISTICAL SERVICE

# STAY-OVER VISITORS AND CRUISE SHIP PASSENGER ARRIVALS

Stay-Over Arrivals by Country of Residence

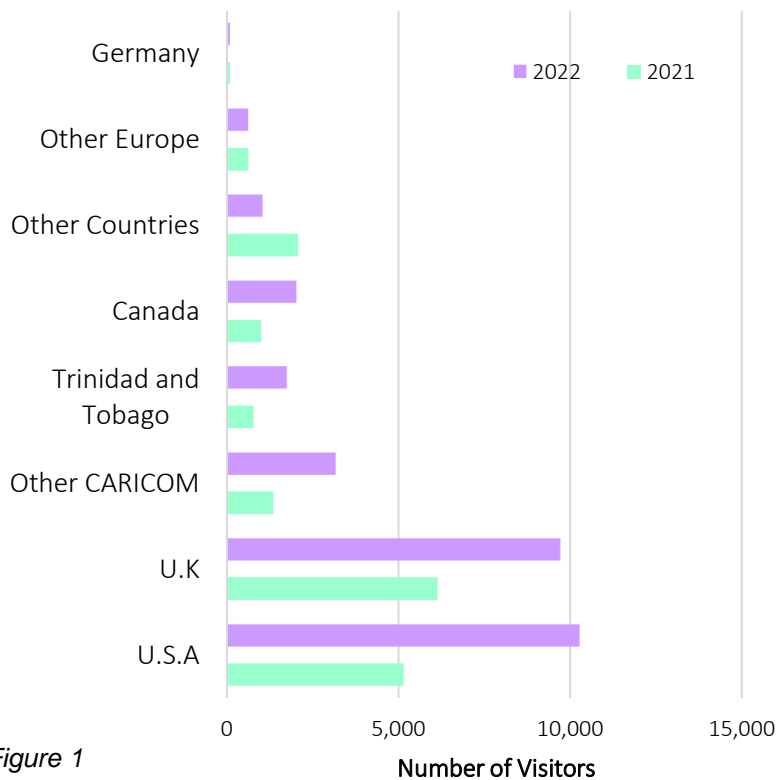


Figure 1

Just under 30,000 stay-over visitors were recorded for September 2022, **28,847**. (▲)

Total cruise arrivals were recorded at **2,281** passengers, over the review period. (▲)

The largest number of stay-over visitors was recorded from the USA (**10,279** tourists). (▲)

The aforementioned number was closely followed by persons from the UK **9,720** visiting in September 2022. (▲)

Germany registered the least number of stay-over visitors for the period under review (**111** tourists), though registering an increase of 23. (▲)

Arrivals By Cruise Ship

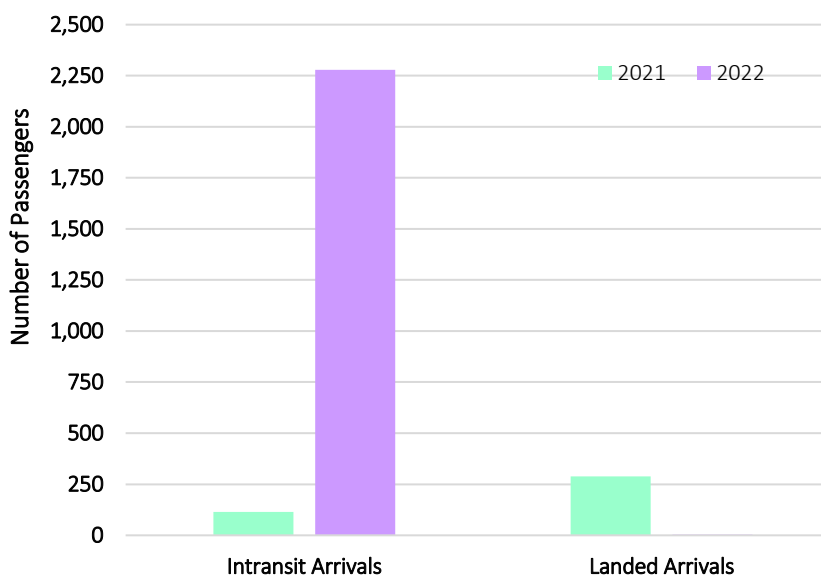


Figure 2

## CRUISE ARRIVALS

From the **2,281** cruise passenger arrivals in the month of September (**2,278** – Intransit Passengers and **3** – Landed). (▲)

The number of cruise calls was **1**, up down from 4 in 2021. (▼)

# PURPOSE OF VISIT AND LENGTH OF STAY

Stay-Over Arrivals By Purpose of Visit

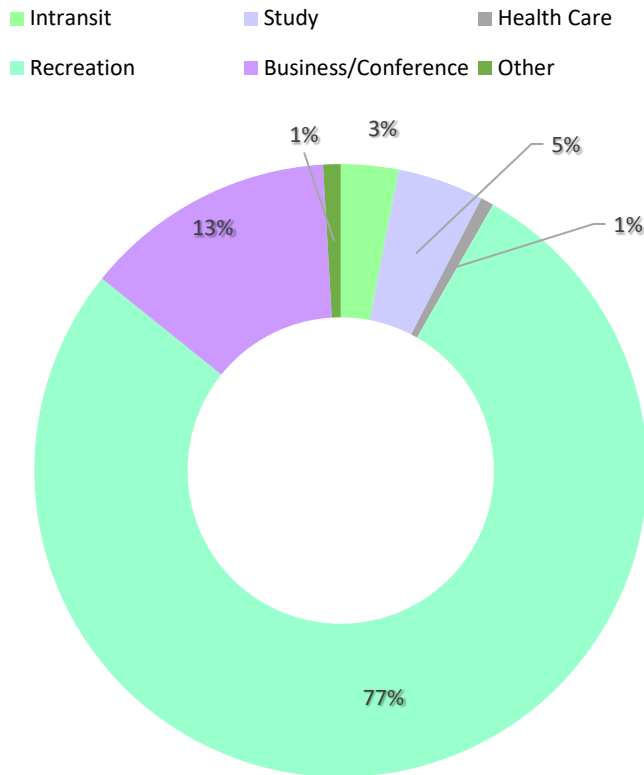


Figure 3

For the **28,847** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **22,353** visited for recreational purposes, primarily for holiday (**17,018** tourists). (▲)

Study visits were registered at **1,316**. (▲)

Visits for sports totalled **128** persons in September 2022, five times the number recorded in the similar period in 2021. (▲)

Other purposes of visit recorded **266**. (▲)

Business/Conferences were recorded at **3,838**. (▲)

While visiting friends and family category had **2,754** persons doing so. (▲)

Stay-Over Arrivals By Length Of Stay

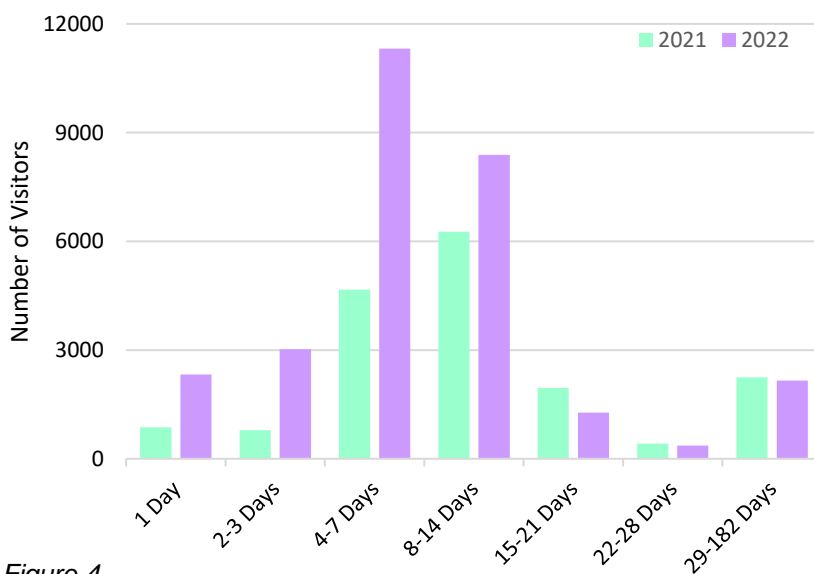


Figure 4

## LENGTH OF STAY

Visits of 29-182 days totalled **2,160** (▲)

The largest number of tourists (**11,319**) 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 **12.95 days** over the review period, down from **16.33** days in 2021. (▼)

# YEAR TO DATE

Year To Date Stay-Over Arrivals by Country of Residence

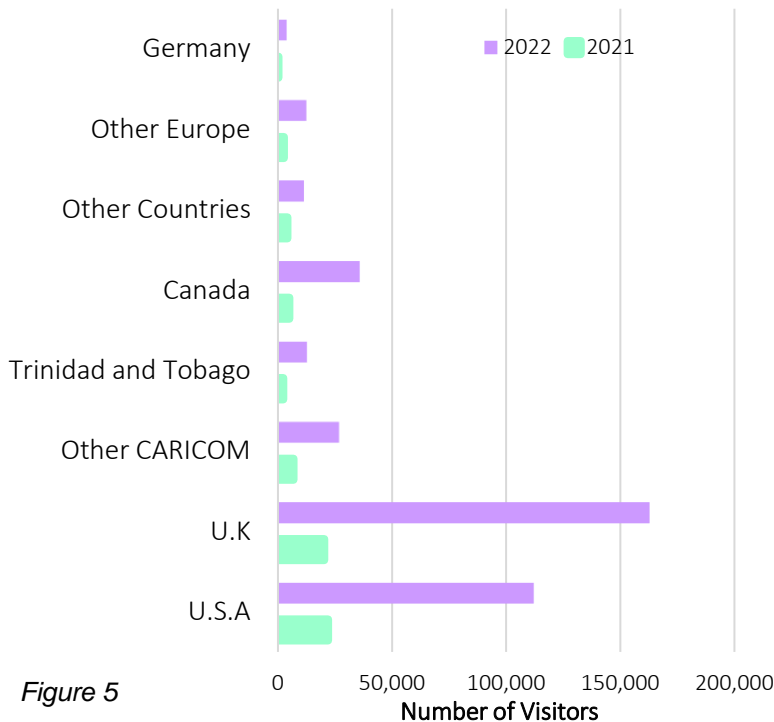


Figure 5

January – September 2022 recorded **380,507** stay-over arrivals coming to Barbados.

Total cruise arrivals were registered at **178,170** passengers over the nine-month period from a total of **204** cruise calls.

UK stay-over visitors totalled **162,987** for the first nine months of 2022. (▲)

Stay-over arrivals from U.S.A were counted at **112,239**. (▲)

Tourist arrivals from Other CARICOM were double that of Trinidad and Tobago, **27,139** (▲) and **13,150** (▲), respectively.

Canadian visitors were registered at **36,196** persons. (▲)

Year to Date Arrivals By Cruise Ship

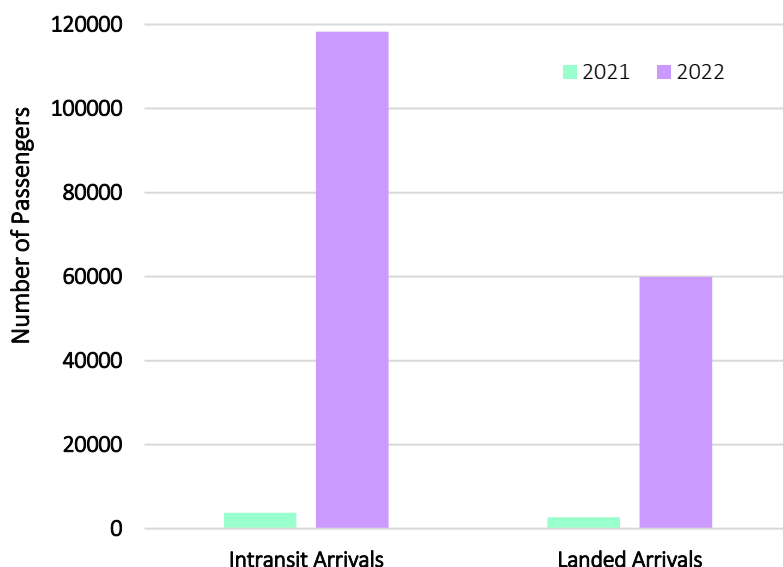


Figure 6

## CRUISE ARRIVALS

Landed passengers numbered **59,904**. (▲)

Intransit cruise passengers stood at **118,266**. (▲)

The number of cruise calls totalled **204**. (▲)

# OTHER HIGHLIGHTS: YEAR TO DATE

Year to Date Stay-Over Arrivals By Purpose of Visit

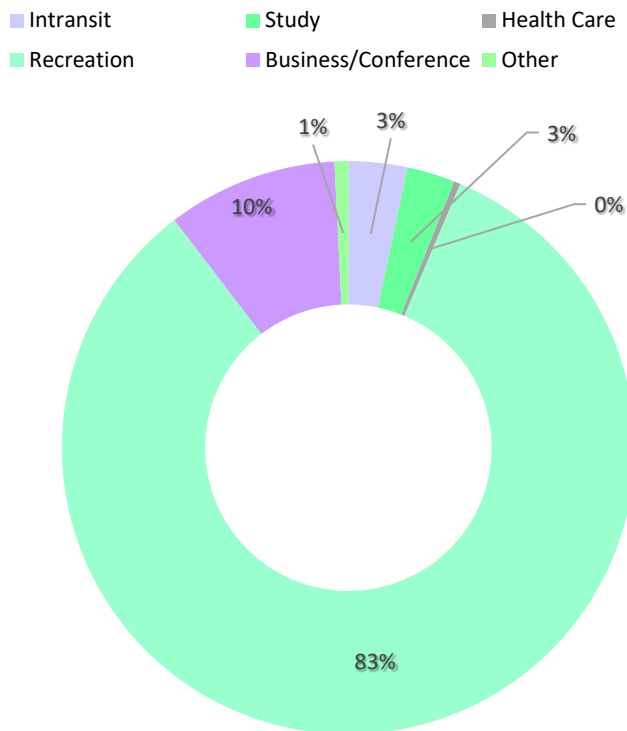


Figure 7

From the **380,507** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **294,318** visited for recreational purposes. (▲)

The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was **11.07** over the review period. (▲)

Study visits totalled **10,343**. (▲)

Other purposes of visit numbered **2,961**. (▲)

Sporting visits totalled **4,261**. (▲)

Visits for honeymoon/getting married totalled **14,961**. (▲)

Year To Date Stay-Over Arrivals By Length Of Stay

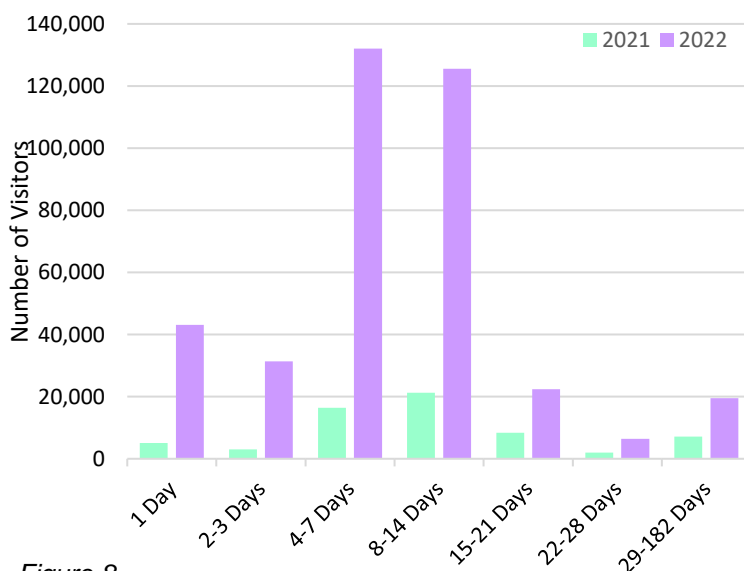


Figure 8

## LENGTH OF STAY

Stay overs for 22-28 days totalled **6,447**. (▲)

4-7 days on island proved to be the most popular length of stay category, with **132,189** persons (▲) visiting for that period in September 2022, closely followed by **125,595** persons visiting for 8-14 days. (▲)

Average length of stay was **11.07**



# TABLES

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

Country of Residence	September 2021	September 2022	Actual change
U.S.A.	5,146	10,279	5,133
U.K.	6,138	9,720	3,582
Other CARICOM	1,351	3,188	1,837
Trinidad and Tobago	778	1,774	996
Canada	1,001	2,056	1,055
Other Countries	2,082	1,066	(1016)
Other Europe	625	653	28
Germany	88	111	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,209</b>	<b>28,847</b>	<b>11,638</b>

**Table 2: Cruise Ship Arrivals 2021 and 2022**

Details	September 2021	September 2022	Actual change
Total Cruise Arrivals	403	2,281	1,878
Intransit Arrivals	114	2,278	2,164
Landed Passengers	289	3	(286)
<b>No. of Cruise Calls</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(3)</b>

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

Purpose of Visit	September 2021	September 2022	Actual change
Intransit	882	875	(7)
Study	801	1,316	515
Health Care	33	199	166
Recreation	14,564	22,353	7,789
<i>Holiday</i>	11,829	17,018	5,189
<i>Visiting Family and Friends</i>	2,181	2,754	573
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	324	1,797	1,473
<i>Sports</i>	25	128	103
<i>Other Recreation</i>	205	656	451
Business/Conference	730	3,838	3,108
Other	199	266	67
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,209</b>	<b>28,847</b>	<b>19,427</b>

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

Length of Stay	September 2021	September 2022	Actual change
1 Day	866	2,326	1,460
2-3 Days	790	3,021	2,231
4-7 Days	4,664	11,319	6,655
8-14 Days	6,268	8,386	2,118
15-21 Days	1,953	1,272	(681)
22-28 Days	422	363	(59)
29-182 Days	2,246	2,160	(86)
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,209</b>	<b>28,847</b>	<b>11,638</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>16.33</b>	<b>12.95</b>	<b>(3.38)</b>

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

Country of Residence	September 2021	September 2022	Actual change
U.S.A.	21,910	112,239	90,329
U.K.	20,333	162,987	142,654
Other CARICOM	6,791	27,139	20,348
Trinidad and Tobago	2,291	13,150	10,859
Canada	4,952	36,196	31,244
Other Countries	4,088	11,707	7,619
Other Europe	2,613	12,908	10,295
Germany	246	4,181	3,935
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,224</b>	<b>380,507</b>	<b>317,283</b>

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

Details	September 2021	September 2022	Actual change
Total Cruise Arrivals	6,495	178,170	171,675
Intransit Arrivals	3,760	118,266	114,506
Landed Passengers	2,735	59,904	57,169
<b>No. of Cruise Calls</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>160</b>



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

Purpose of Visit	September 2021	September 2022	Actual change
Intransit	3,459	12,581	9,122
Study	1,721	10,343	8,622
Health Care	686	1,387	701
Recreation	50,676	316,671	265,995
<i>Holiday</i>	37,691	263,695	226,004
<i>Visiting Family and Friends</i>	8,869	28,582	19,713
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	2,349	14,961	14,896
<i>Sports</i>	187	4,261	4,814
<i>Other Recreation</i>	1,580	5,172	3,592
Business/Conference	6,382	36,564	30,182
Other	300	2,961	2,661
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,224</b>	<b>380,507</b>	<b>317,283</b>

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

Length of Stay	September 2021	September 2022	Actual change
1 Day	5,074	43,139	40,432
2-3 Days	2,979	31,326	31,118
4-7 Days	16,443	132,099	129,316
8-14 Days	21,212	125,595	115,196
15-21 Days	8,352	22,390	16,265
22-28 Days	2,025	6,447	5,043
29-182 Days	7,139	19,511	14,242
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,224</b>	<b>380,507</b>	<b>317,283</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>11.07</b>	<b>(6.93)</b>

# CHARTS

Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals  
September 2013-2022

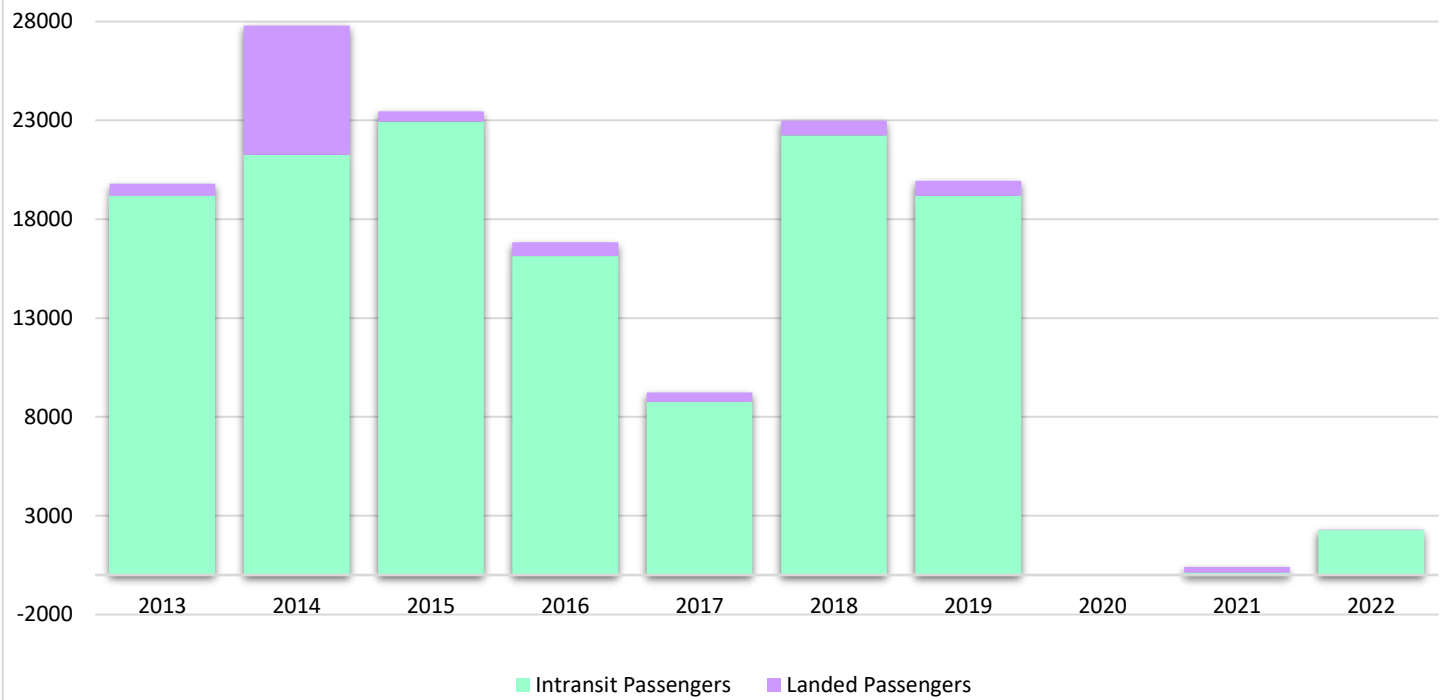


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Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Major Markets  
September 2013-2022

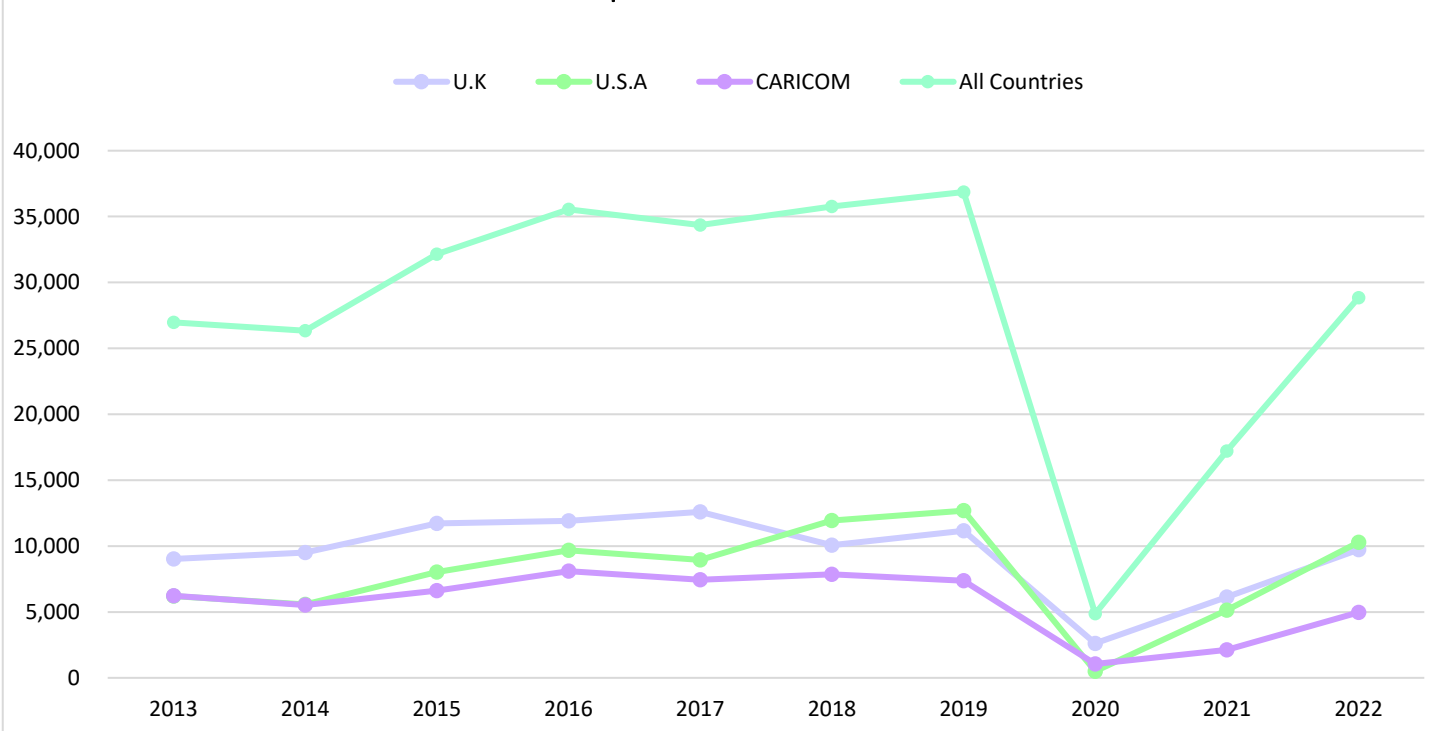


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Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals  
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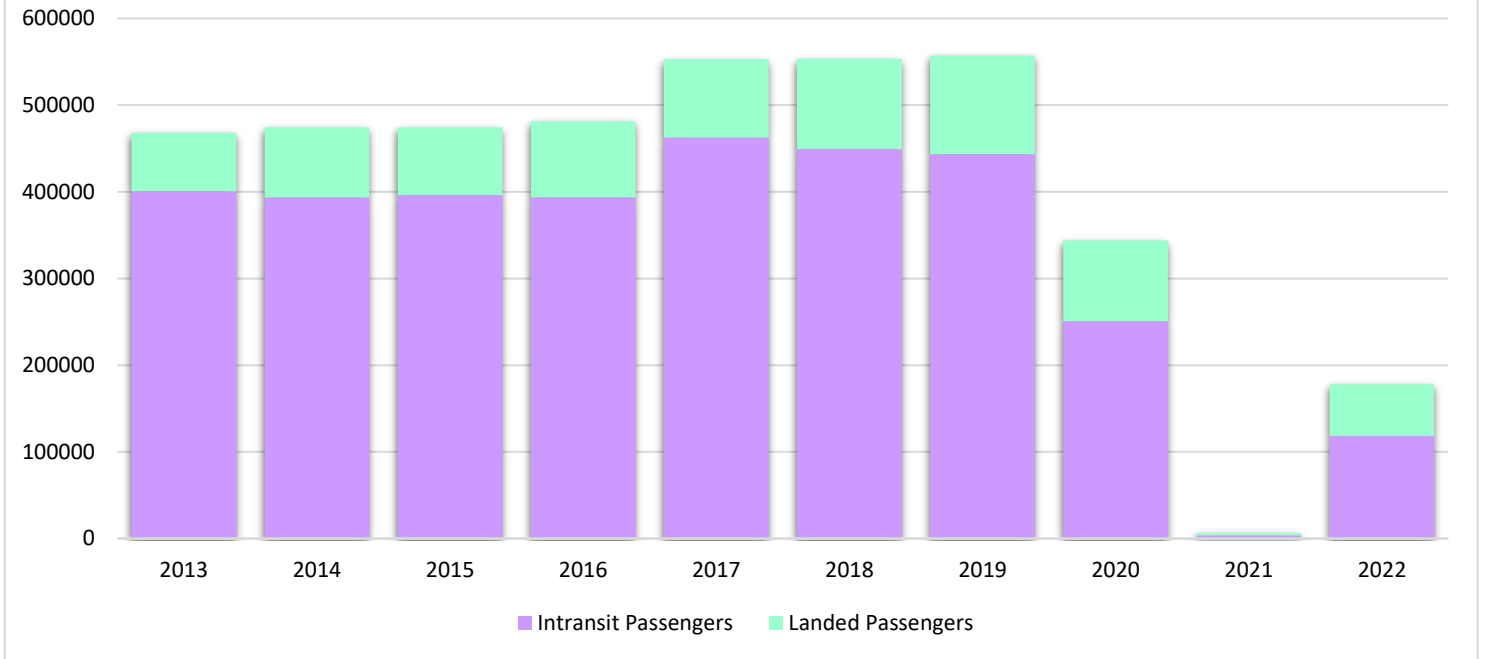


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Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Major Markets  
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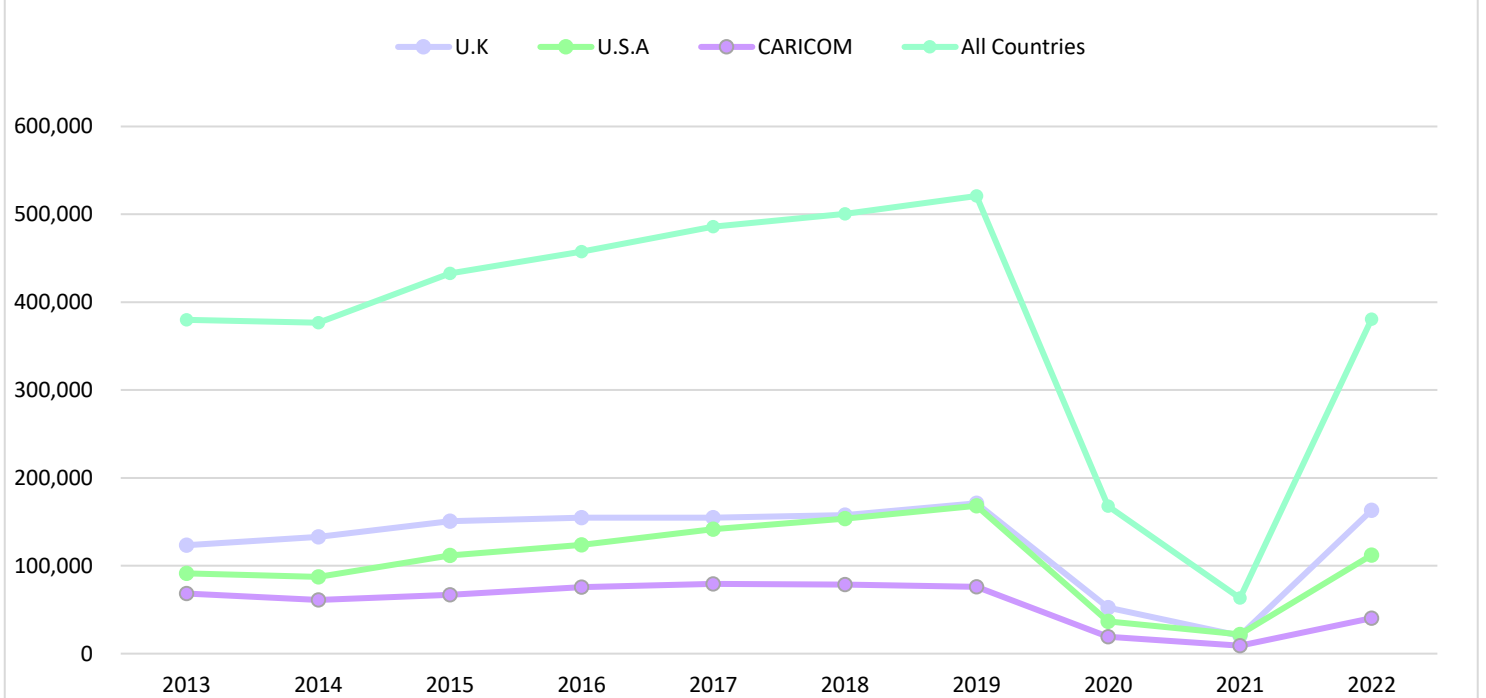


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