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BARBADOS STATISTICAL SERVICE

# STAY-OVER VISITORS AND CRUISE SHIP PASSENGER ARRIVALS

Stay-Over Arrivals by Country of Residence

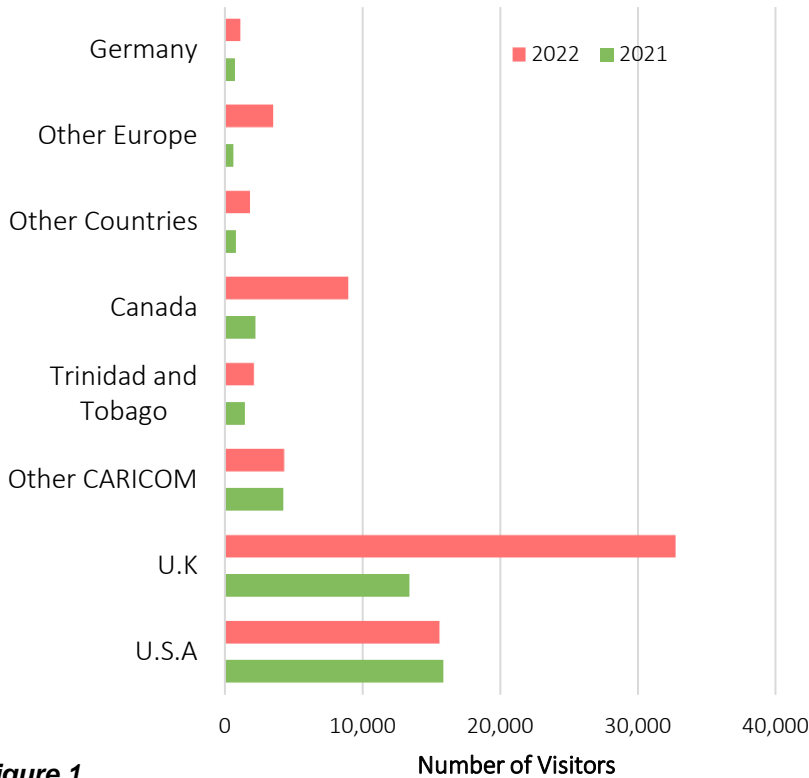


Figure 1

December 2022 recorded **70,487** stay-over visitors. (▲)

The total number of cruise arrivals was **105,550 passengers**, over the review period. (▲)

The largest number of stay-over visitors was recorded from the UK (**32,734 tourists**). (▲)

The US followed with **15,615 persons** visiting our shores in December 2022. (▲)

While Germany registered the least number of stay-over visitors for this period (**1,170 tourists**). (▲)

Arrivals By Cruise Ship

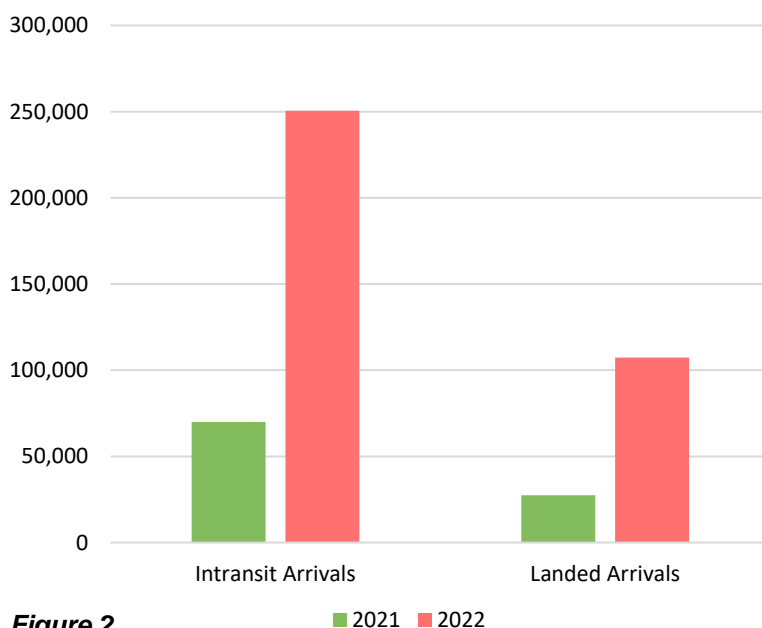


Figure 2

## CRUISE ARRIVALS

There were **105,550 cruise passenger** arrivals in December 2022, significantly higher than the number for the equivalent period in 2021 which was **63,749 passengers**. (▲)

The number of cruise calls was **66**. (▲)

# PURPOSE OF VISIT AND LENGTH OF STAY

Stay-Over Arrivals By Purpose of Visit

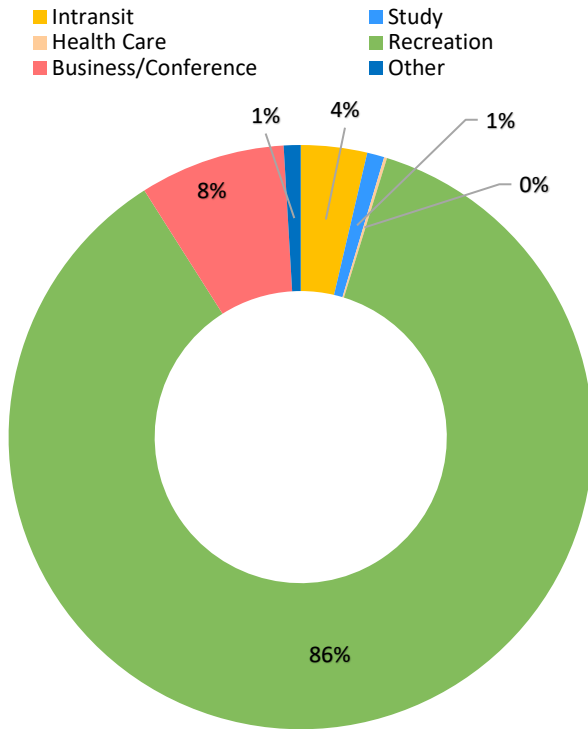


Figure 3

Among the **70,487** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **60,783** visited for recreational purposes, primarily for holiday (**52,156 tourists**) and visiting family and friends (**6,443 visitors**). (▲)

The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **11.95 days** over the review period. (▲)

Study visits were registered at **671**. (▲)

Visits for sports totalled **319** persons. (▲)

Other purposes of visit recorded **658**. (▲)

Business/Conferences were recorded at **5,681**. (▲)

Health care visits had a total of **114** visitors. (▲)

Stay-Over Arrivals By Length Of Stay

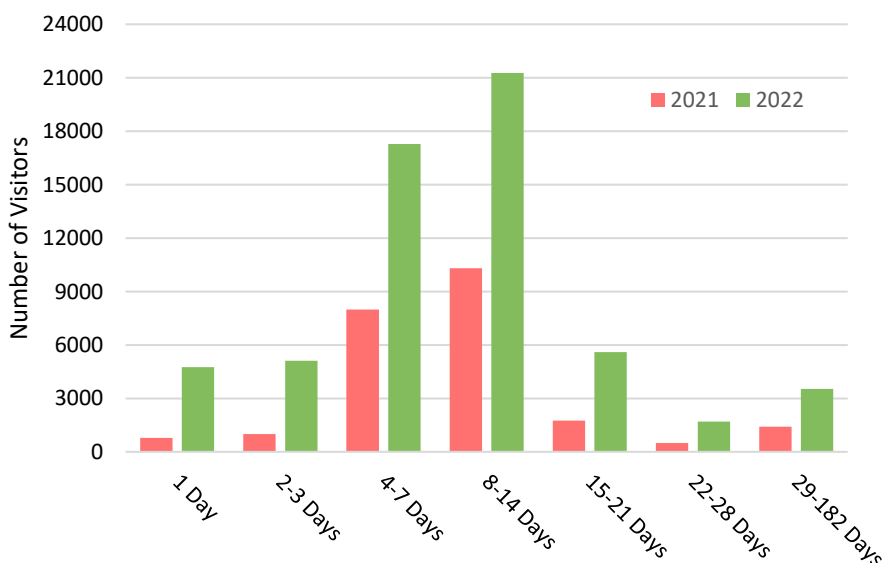


Figure 4

## LENGTH OF STAY

The greatest number of days spent here fell into the 8-14 day period (**24,027**), followed by 4-7 days (**17,899**). The period with the least number of persons visiting was 22-28 days (**1,778**). (▲)

Average length of stay was down from **17.0 days** to **11.95 days**. (▼)

# YEAR TO DATE

Year To Date Stay-Over Arrivals by Country of Residence

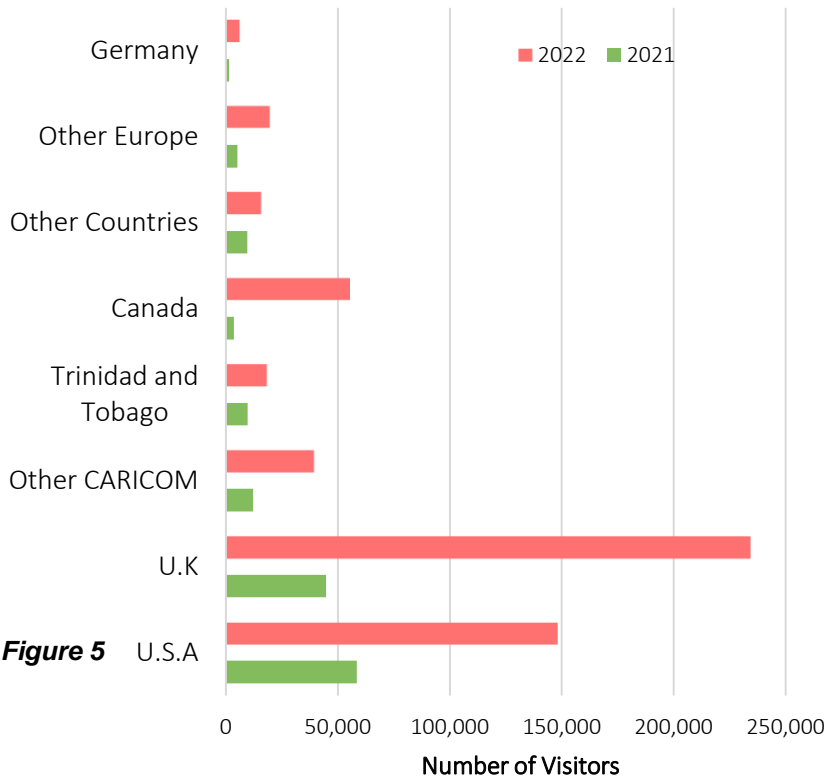


Figure 5

January to December 2022 had **539,746** stay-over arrivals coming to Barbados. (▲)

Total cruise arrivals were recorded at **357,853** passengers during the 12 months of the year from a total of **319** cruise calls. (▲)

UK stay-over visitors for the year totalled **234,510**. (▲)

Stay-over arrivals from U.S.A were registered at **148,326**. (▲)

Tourist arrivals from Other CARICOM countries accounted for **39,686**. (▲)

Canadian visitors were counted at **55,759** persons. (▲)

Year To Date Arrivals By Cruise Ship

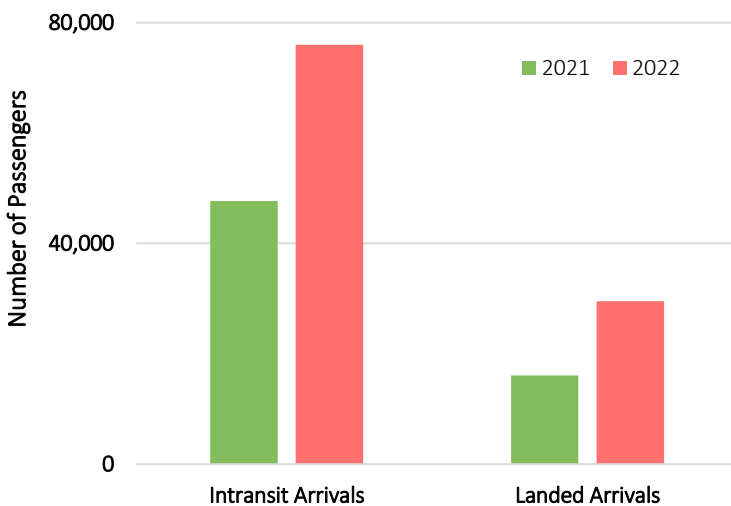


Figure 6

## CRUISE ARRIVALS

Landed passengers were **107,326** for the entire year of 2022. (▲)

Intransit cruise passengers stood at **250,527**. (▲)

The number of cruise calls totalled **319**. (▲)

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS: YEAR TO DATE

Year to Date Stay-Over Arrivals By Purpose of Visit

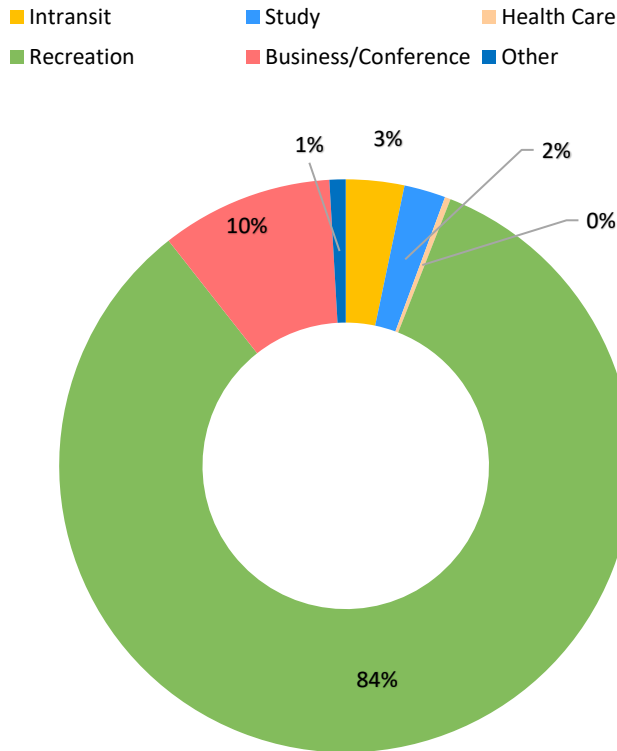


Figure 7

Among the **539,746** stay-over arrivals that were recorded for this year, **450,288** visited for recreational purposes mainly for holiday (**376,785**).

The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **14.67 days** over the review period.

Study visits totalled **12,635**.

Health care visits were **1,768**.

Intransit visits were **17,773**, which was approximately two times that of the amount for 2021 which was **5,056**.

Other visits came in at **4,928**.

Visits for honeymoon/getting married came to **20,330**.

YearTo Date Stay-Over Arrivals By Length Of Stay

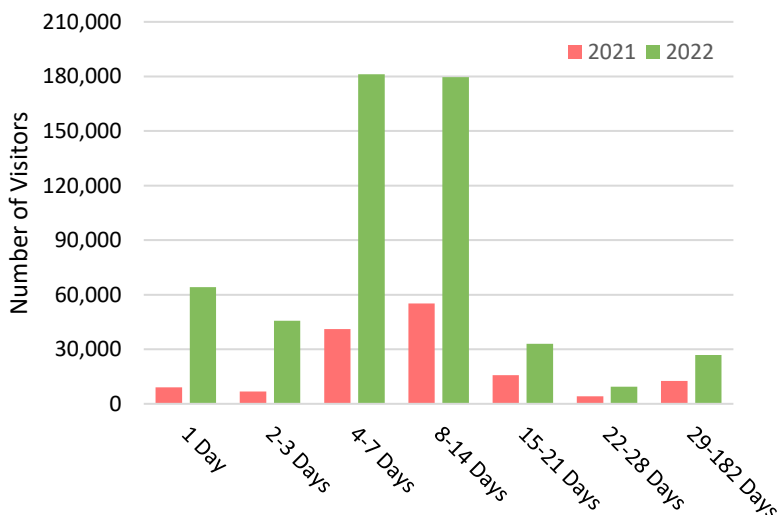


Figure 8

## LENGTH OF STAY

The 1 day stay overs totalled **64,123** for the year 2022.

The period 4-7 days saw the most visitors, **181,232** followed by the 8-14 day period (**179,549**).

Average length of stay was **14.67 days**.

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

Country of Residence	December 2021	December 2022	Actual Change
U.S.A.	15,882	15,615	(1,147)
U.K.	13,407	32,734	11,330
Other CARICOM	4,248	4,362	(450)
Trinidad and Tobago	1,449	2,178	592
Canada	2,218	9,002	6,339
Other Countries	812	1,859	829
Other Europe	616	3,567	2,540
Germany	724	1,170	(173)
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,356</b>	<b>70,487</b>	<b>31,131</b>

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

Details	December 2021	December 2022	Actual Change
Total Cruise Arrivals	63,749	105,550	41,801
Intransit Arrivals	47,662	76,018	28,356
Landed Passengers	16,087	29,532	13,445
<b>No. of Cruise Calls</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>(1)</b>

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

Purpose of Visit	December 2021	December 2022	Actual Change
Intransit	881	2,580	1,699
Study	76	671	595
Health Care	50	114	64
Recreation	36,010	60,783	24,773
<i>Holiday</i>	30,054	52,156	22,102
<i>Visiting Family and Friends</i>	4,671	6,443	1,772
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	879	1,378	499
<i>Sports</i>	68	319	251
<i>Other Recreation</i>	338	487	149
Business/Conference	2,141	5,681	3,540
Other	198	658	460
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,356</b>	<b>70,487</b>	<b>31,131</b>

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

Length of Stay	December 2021	December 2022	Actual Change
1 Day	2,599	11,252	8,653
2-3 Days	2,116	5,784	3,668
4-7 Days	10,305	17,899	7,594
8-14 Days	15,522	24,027	8,505
15-21 Days	4,545	6,112	1,567
22-28 Days	1,358	1,778	420
29-182 Days	2,911	3,635	724
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,356</b>	<b>70,487</b>	<b>31,131</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>(5.1)</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 - December 2021	January - December 2022	Actual Change
U.S.A.	44,804	148,326	103,522
U.K.	58,426	234,510	17,6084
Other CARICOM	9,726	39,686	29,960
Trinidad and Tobago	3,604	18,749	15,145
Canada	12,179	55,759	43,580
Other Countries	9,607	16,110	6,503
Other Europe	5,115	19,996	14,881
Germany	1,372	6,610	5,238
<b>Total</b>	<b>144,833</b>	<b>539,746</b>	<b>394,913</b>

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

Details	January - December 2021	January - December 2022	Actual Change
Total Cruise Arrivals	97,450	357,853	260,403
Intransit Arrivals	69,999	250,527	180,528
Landed Passengers	27,451	107,326	79,875
<b>No. of Cruise Calls</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>174</b>



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

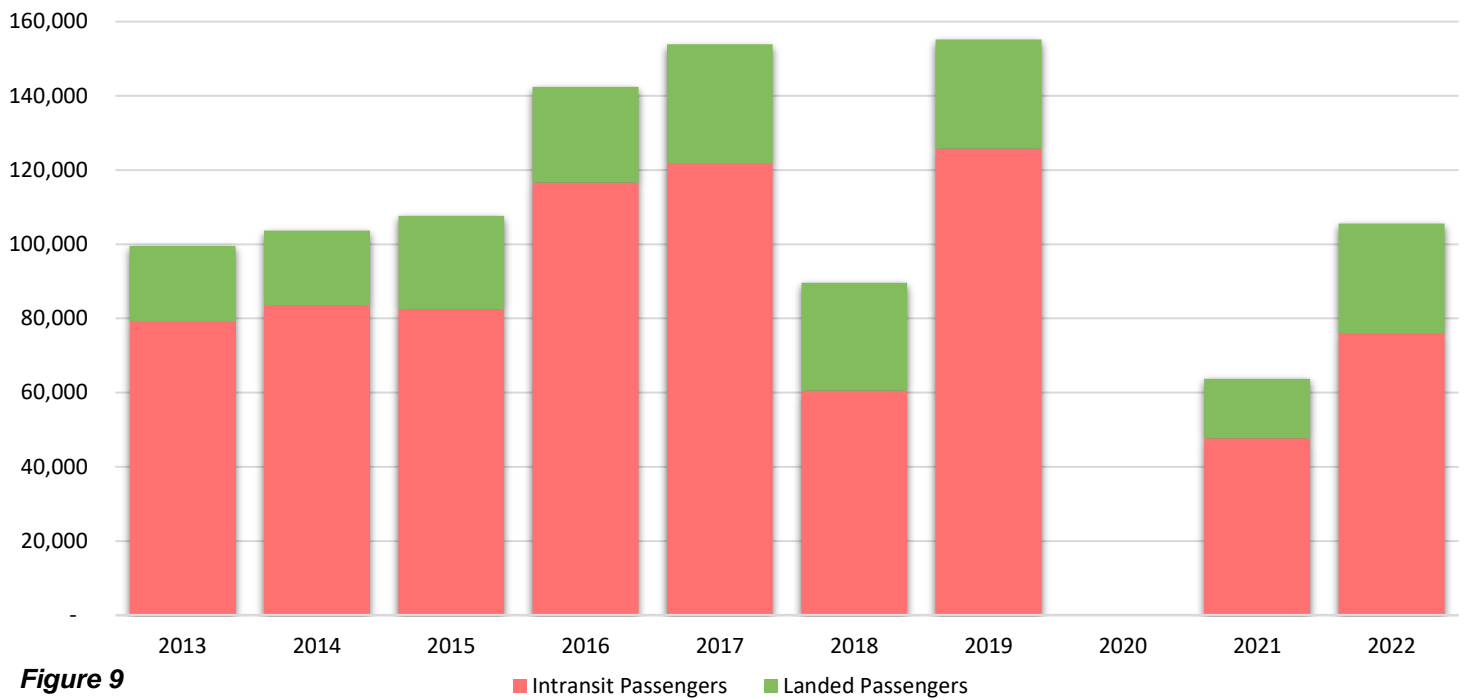
Purpose of Visit	January - December 2021	January - December 2022	Actual Change
Intransit	5,056	17,773	12,717
Study	1,936	12,635	10,699
Health Care	857	1,768	911
Recreation	125,179	450,288	325,109
<i>Holiday</i>	101,893	376,785	274,89200
<i>Visiting Family and Friends</i>	16,303	41,347	25,044
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	4,251	20,330	16,079
<i>Sports</i>	297	5,140	4,843
<i>Other Recreation</i>	2,435	6,686	4,251
Business/Conference	10,949	52,354	41,405
Other	856	4,928	4,072
<b>Total</b>	<b>144,833</b>	<b>539,746</b>	<b>434,269</b>

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

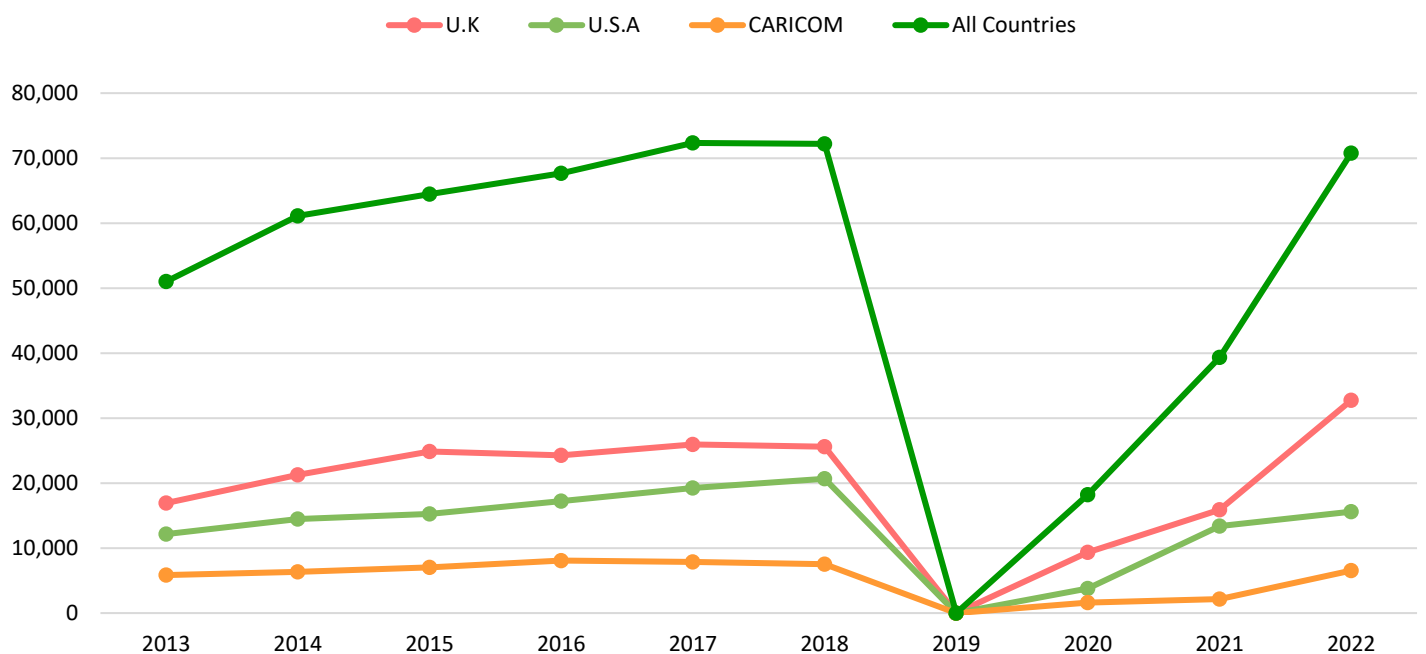
Length of Stay	January - December 2021	January - December 2022	Actual Change
1 Day	9,138	64,123	24,432
2-3 Days	6,812	45,661	30,232
4-7 Days	41,147	181,232	117,778
8-14 Days	55,146	179,549	97,104
15-21 Days	15,807	32,941	12,796
22-28 Days	4,197	9,405	4,079
29-182 Days	12,586	26,835	11,322
<b>Total</b>	<b>144,833</b>	<b>539,746</b>	<b>434,269</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>13.77</b>	<b>14.67</b>	<b>0.9</b>

# CHARTS

Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals  
December 2013-2022

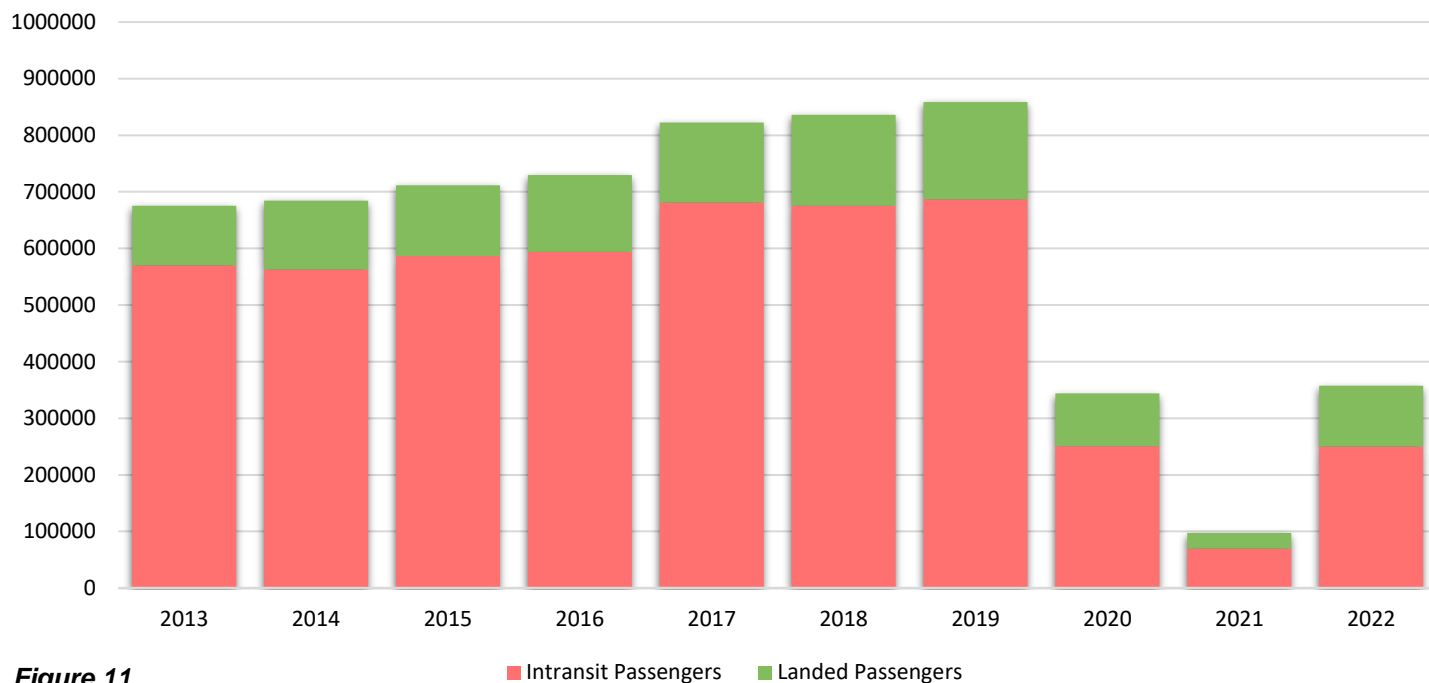


Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Major Markets  
December 2013-2022



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