

VISITOR ARRIVALS

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STAY-OVER VISITORS AND CRUISE SHIP PASSENGER ARRIVALS

Stay-Over Arrivals by Country of Residence

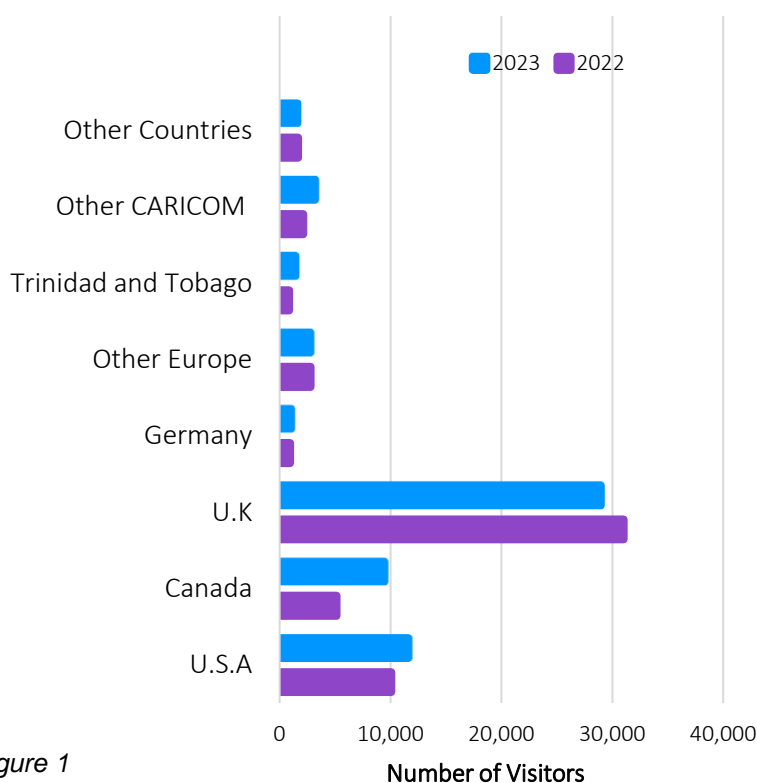


Figure 1

There were **60,444** stay-over visitors recorded in the second month of 2023. (▲)

Total cruise arrivals totalled at **114,243** passengers, over the review period. (▲)

The largest number of stay-over visitors to the island came from the UK (**28,963** tourists). (▲)

Followed by the US with **11,645** persons visiting our shores in February 2023. (▲)

Other countries registered **1,668** stay-over visitors, while Other CARICOM had **3,261** tourists for the period under review. (▲)

Arrivals By Cruise Ship

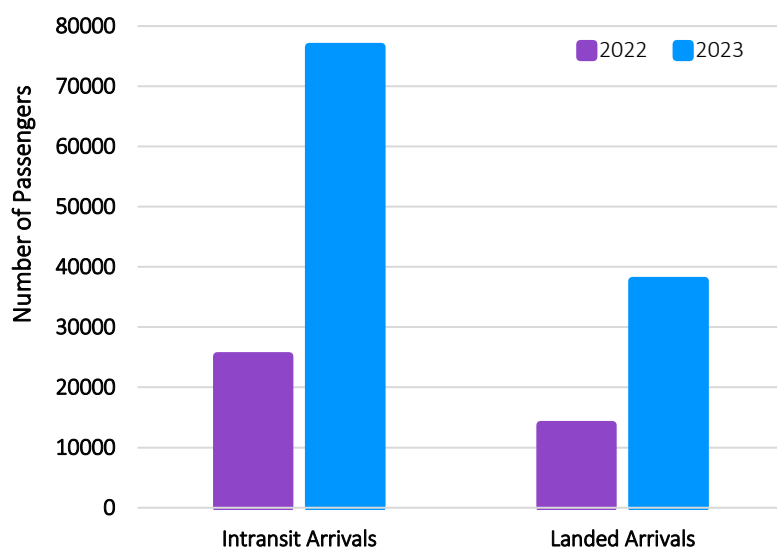


Figure 2

CRUISE ARRIVALS

There were **114,243** cruise passenger arrivals in February 2023 (**76,571** – Intransit Passengers and **37,672** – Landed). (▲)

The number of cruise calls was **66**, up from **57** in 2022. (▲)

PURPOSE OF VISIT AND LENGTH OF STAY

Stay-Over Arrivals By Purpose of Visit

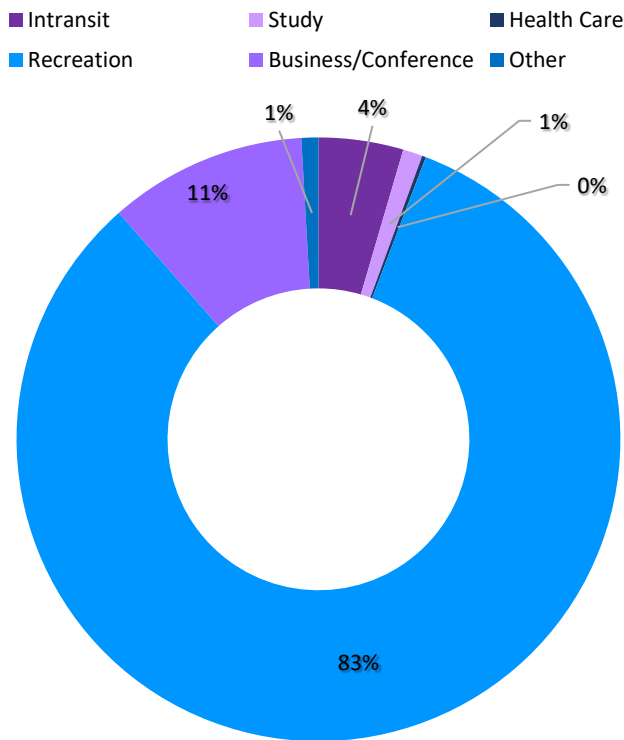


Figure 3

Among the **60,444** (▲) stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **49,993** (▲) visited for recreational purposes, primarily for holiday (**44,747** tourists). (▲)

Study visits were registered at **635**. (▲)

Visits for sports totalled **239** persons. (▲)

Other purposes of visit recorded **549**. (▲)

Business/Conferences were recorded at **6,403**. (▲)

While Visiting friends and family had **3,587** visitors doing so. (▲)

Stay-Over Arrivals By Length Of Stay

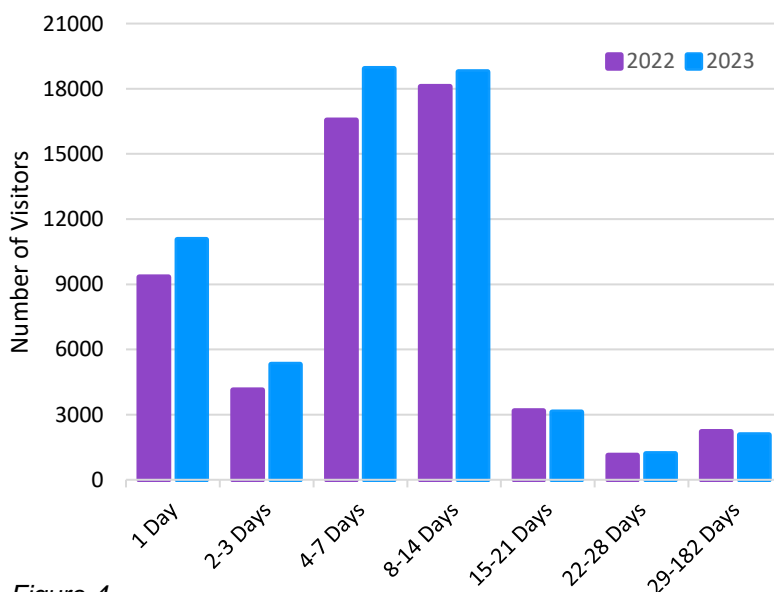


Figure 4

LENGTH OF STAY

Visits of 29-182 days totalled **2,074** (▲)

The highest number of tourists (**18,922**) 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 **8.92 days** over the review period; down from **9.68** days in 2022. (▼)

YEAR TO DATE

Year To Date Stay-Over Arrivals by Country of Residence

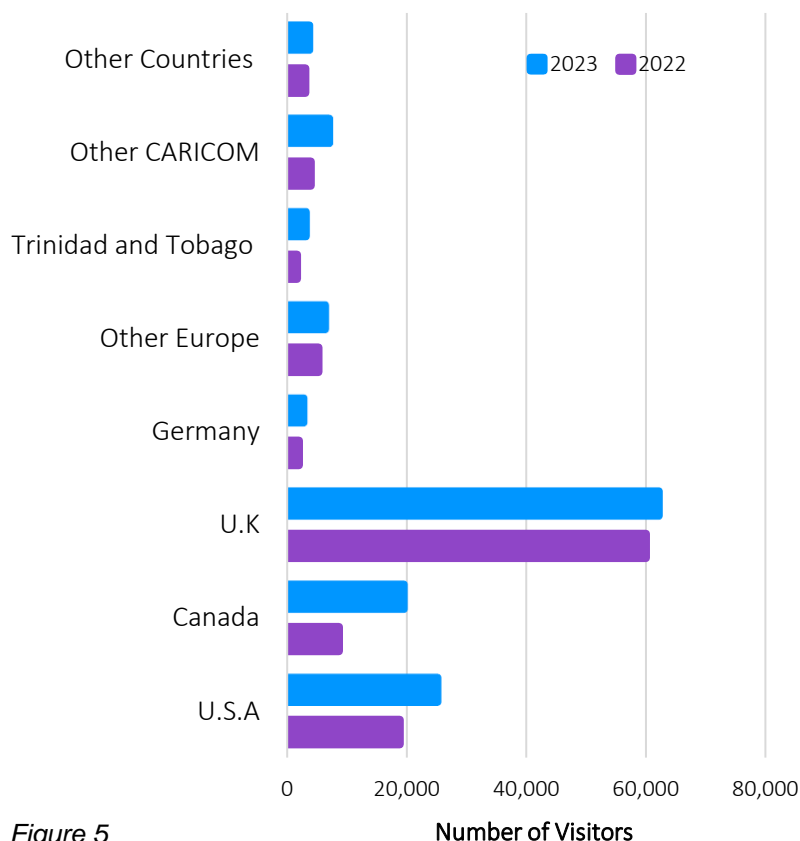


Figure 5

January – February 2023 had **129,937** stay-over arrivals coming to Barbados.

Total cruise arrivals were recorded at **236,646** passengers over the review period from a total of **134** cruise calls.

UK stay-over visitors totalled **62,139** for the first 2 months of 2023. (▲)

Stay-over arrivals from U.S.A were registered at **25,159**. (▲)

Tourist arrivals from CARICOM totalled **10,217**. (▲)

Canadian visitors were registered at **19,557** persons. (▲)

Year to Date Arrivals By Cruise Ship

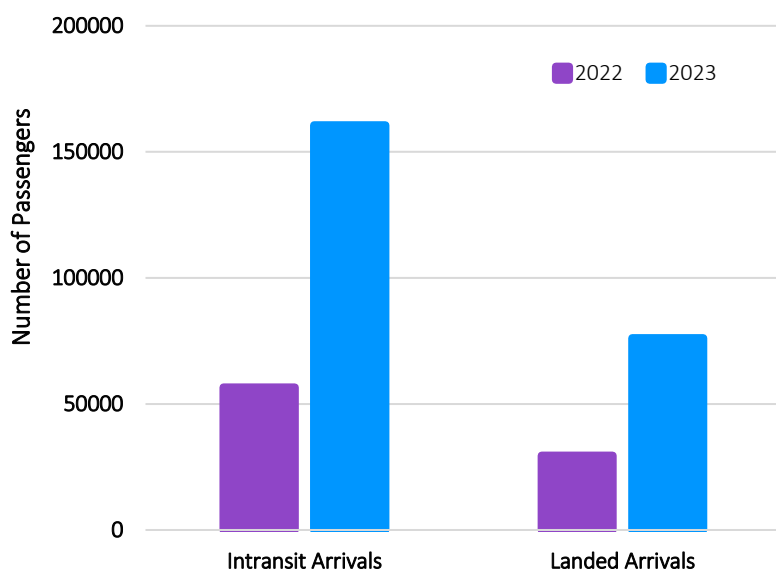


Figure 6

CRUISE ARRIVALS

Landed passengers numbered **76,094**. (▲)

Intransit cruise passengers stood at **160,552**. (▲)

The number of cruise calls totalled **134**. (▲)

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS: YEAR TO DATE

Year to Date Stay-Over Arrivals By Purpose of Visit

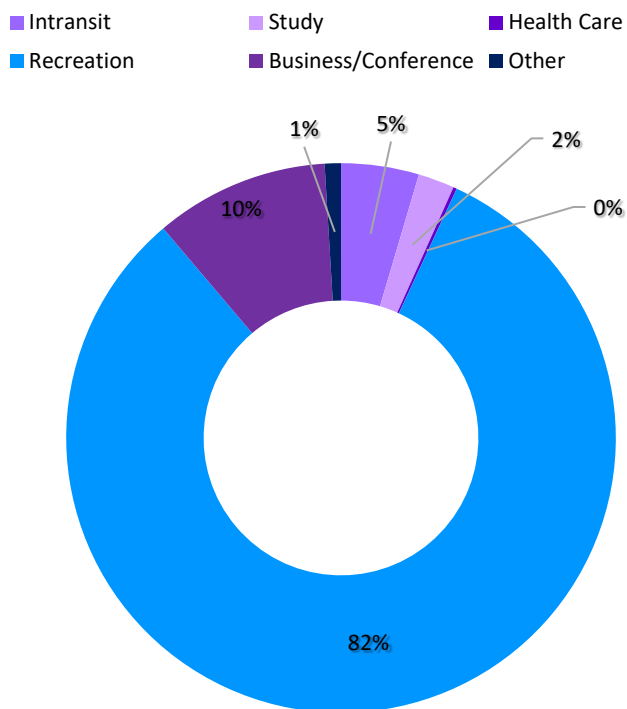


Figure 7

From the **129,937** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **106,396** visited for recreational purposes. (▲)

The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **10.68** days over the review period. (▼)

Study visits totalled **2,775**. (▲)

Other purposes of visit numbered **1,238**. ((▲)

Sporting visits totalled **492**. (▲)

Visits for honeymoon/getting married totalled **1,856**. (▲)

Year To Date Stay-Over Arrivals By Length Of Stay

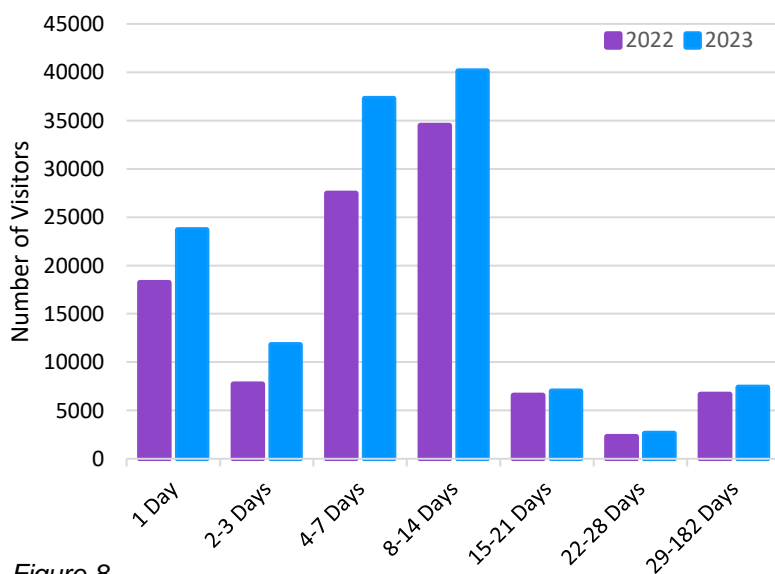


Figure 8

LENGTH OF STAY

Stay overs for 22-28 days totalled **2,620**. (▲)

Average length of stay was **10.68** days. (▼)

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Table 1: Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence 2022 and 2023

Country of Residence	February 2022	February 2023	Actual Change
U.S.A.	7,789	11,645	3,856
Canada	4,089	9,503	5,414
U.K.	18,999	28,963	9,964
Germany	958	1,094	136
Other Europe	2,657	2,816	159
Other CARICOM	2,345	3,261	916
Trinidad and Tobago	850	1,494	644
Other Caribbean	126	215	89
Other Countries	4	0	(4)
Total	54,607	60,444	5,837

Table 2: Cruise Ship Arrivals 2022 and 2023

Details	February 2022	February 2023	Actual Change
Total Cruise Arrivals	38,922	114,243	13,759
Intransit Arrivals	25,163	76,571	51,408
Landed Passengers	13,759	37,672	23,913
No. of Cruise Calls	57	66	9

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Table 3: Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit 2022 and 2023

Purpose of Visit	February 2022	February 2023	Actual Change
Intransit	2,339	2,741	402
Study	1,003	635	(368)
Health Care	127	123	(4)
Recreation	46,156	49,993	3,837
<i>Holiday</i>	41,265	44,747	3,482
<i>Visiting Family and Friends</i>	3,224	3,587	363
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	914	809	(105)
<i>Sports</i>	117	239	122
<i>Other Recreation</i>	636	611	(25)
Business/Conference	4,897	6,403	1,506
Other	85	549	464
Total	54,607	60,444	5,837

Table 4: Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Intended Length of Stay 2022 and 2023

Length of Stay	February 2022	February 2023	Actual Change
1 Day	9,328	11,052	1,724
2-3 Days	4,127	5,307	1,180
4-7 Days	16,555	18,922	2,367
8-14 Days	18,097	18,780	683
15-21 Days	3,168	3,109	(59)
22-28 Days	1,119	1,200	81
29-182 Days	2,213	2,074	(139)
Total	54,607	60,444	5,837
Average	10.81	9.58	(1)

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Table 5: Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence 2022 and 2023

Country of Residence	January – February 2022	January – February 2023	Actual Change
U.S.A.	18,830	25,159	6,329
Canada	8,693	19,557	10,864
U.K.	60,009	62,139	2,130
Other Europe	5257	6,371	1,114
Other CARICOM	3,974	7,072	3,098
Trinidad and Tobago	1,641	3,145	1,504
Germany	1,991	2,779	788
Other Countries	3,060	3,715	655
Total	103,455	129,937	26,486

Table 6: Year to Date Cruise Ship Arrivals 2022 and 2023

Details	January – February 2022	January – February 2023	Actual Change
Total Cruise Arrivals	86,071	236,646	150,575
Intransit Arrivals	56,594	160,552	103,958
Landed Passengers	29,477	76,094	46,617
No. of Cruise Calls	118	134	16

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Table 7: Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit 2022 and 2023

Purpose of Visit	January – February 2022	January – February 2023	Actual Change
Intransit	4,574	5,949	1,375
Study	3,079	2,779	(300)
Health Care	262	270	8
Recreation	85,688	106,396	20,708
<i>Holiday</i>	76,913	95,473	18,560
<i>Visiting Family and Friends</i>	5,701	7,286	1,585
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	1,615	1,856	241
<i>Sports</i>	441	492	51
<i>Other Recreation</i>	1,018	1,289	271
Business/Conference	9,669	13,309	3,640
Other	183	1,238	1,055
Total	103,455	129,937	26,486

Table 8: Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Intended Length of Stay 2022 and 2023

Length of Stay	January – February 2022	January – February 2023	Actual Change
1 Day	18,237	23,695	5,458
2-3 Days	7,738	11,790	4,052
4-7 Days	27,465	37,287	9,822
8-14 Days	34,492	40,124	5,632
15-21 Days	6,565	7,015	450
22-28 Days	2,291	2,620	329
29-182 Days	6,667	7,406	739
Total	103,451	129,937	26,486
Average	13.3	10.68	(2.62)

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Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals
February 2014-2023

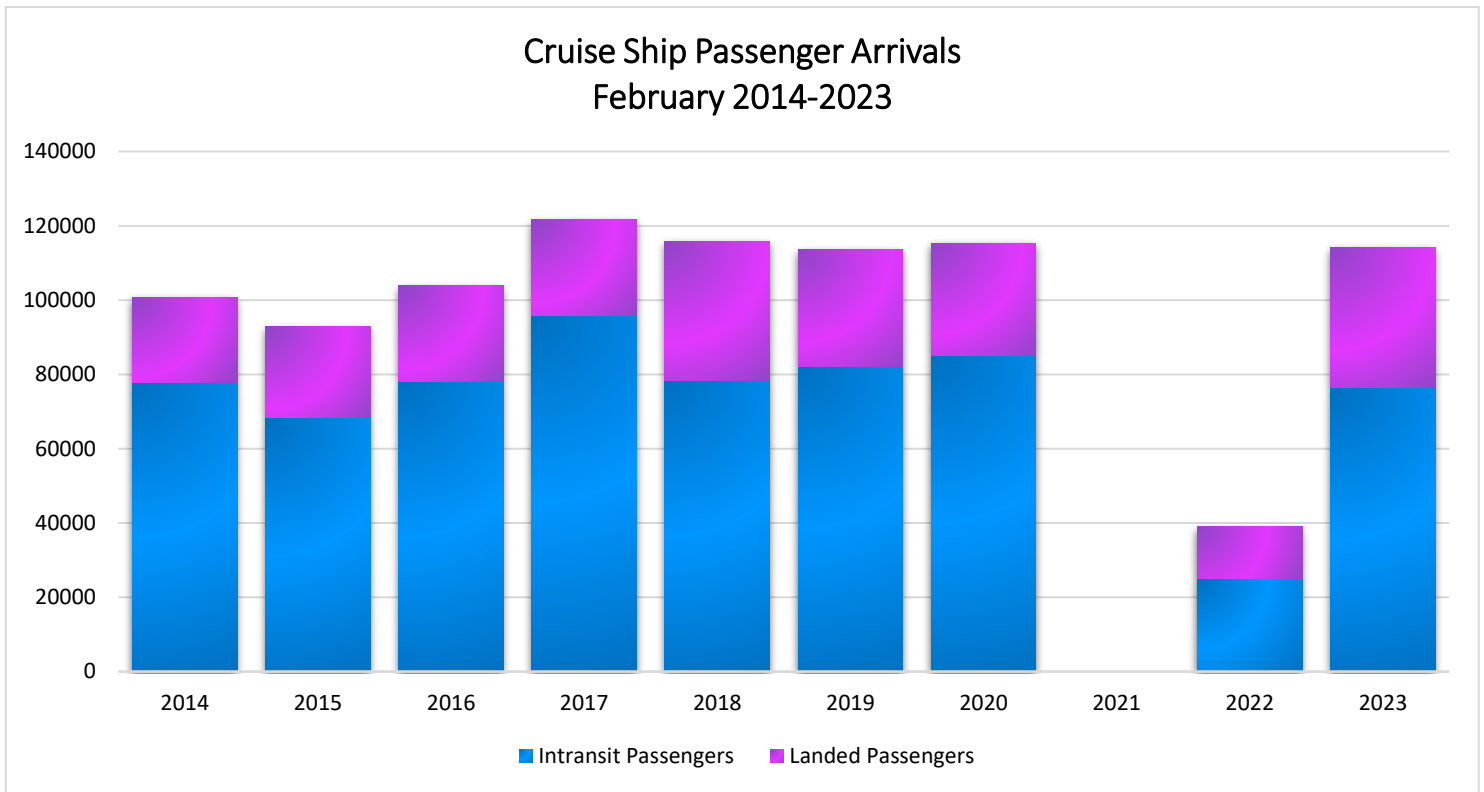


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Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Major Markets
February 2014-2023

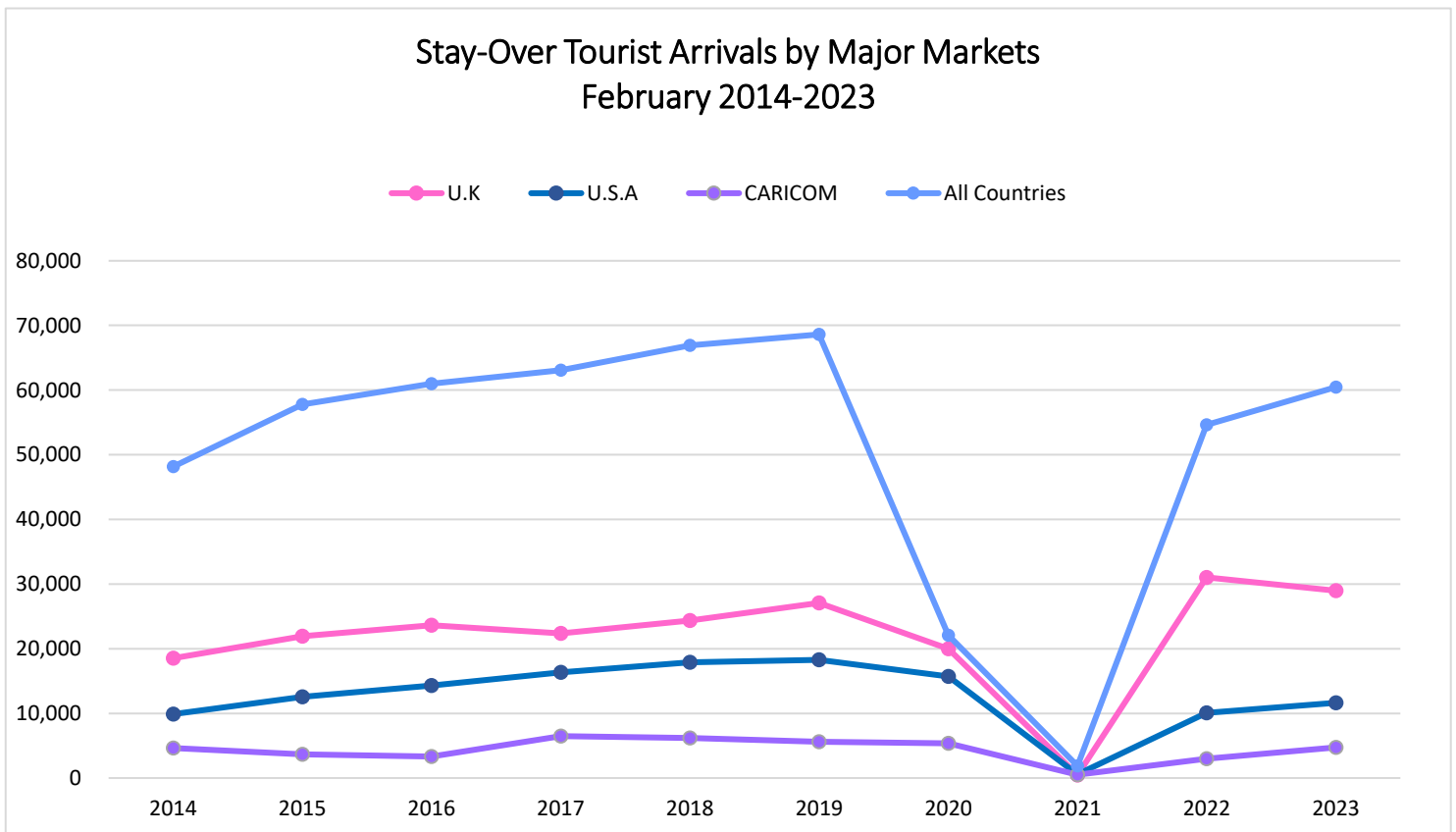


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Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals
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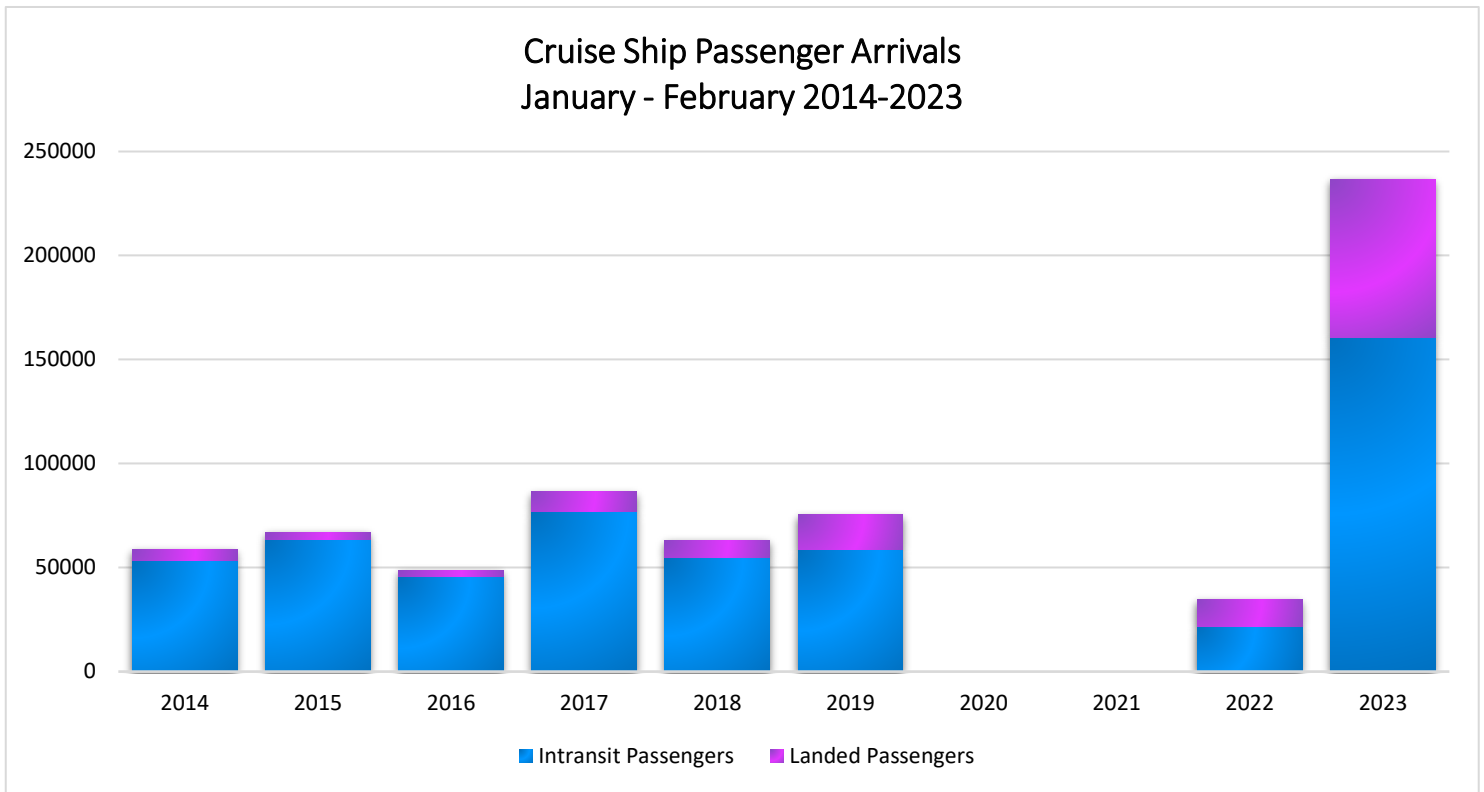


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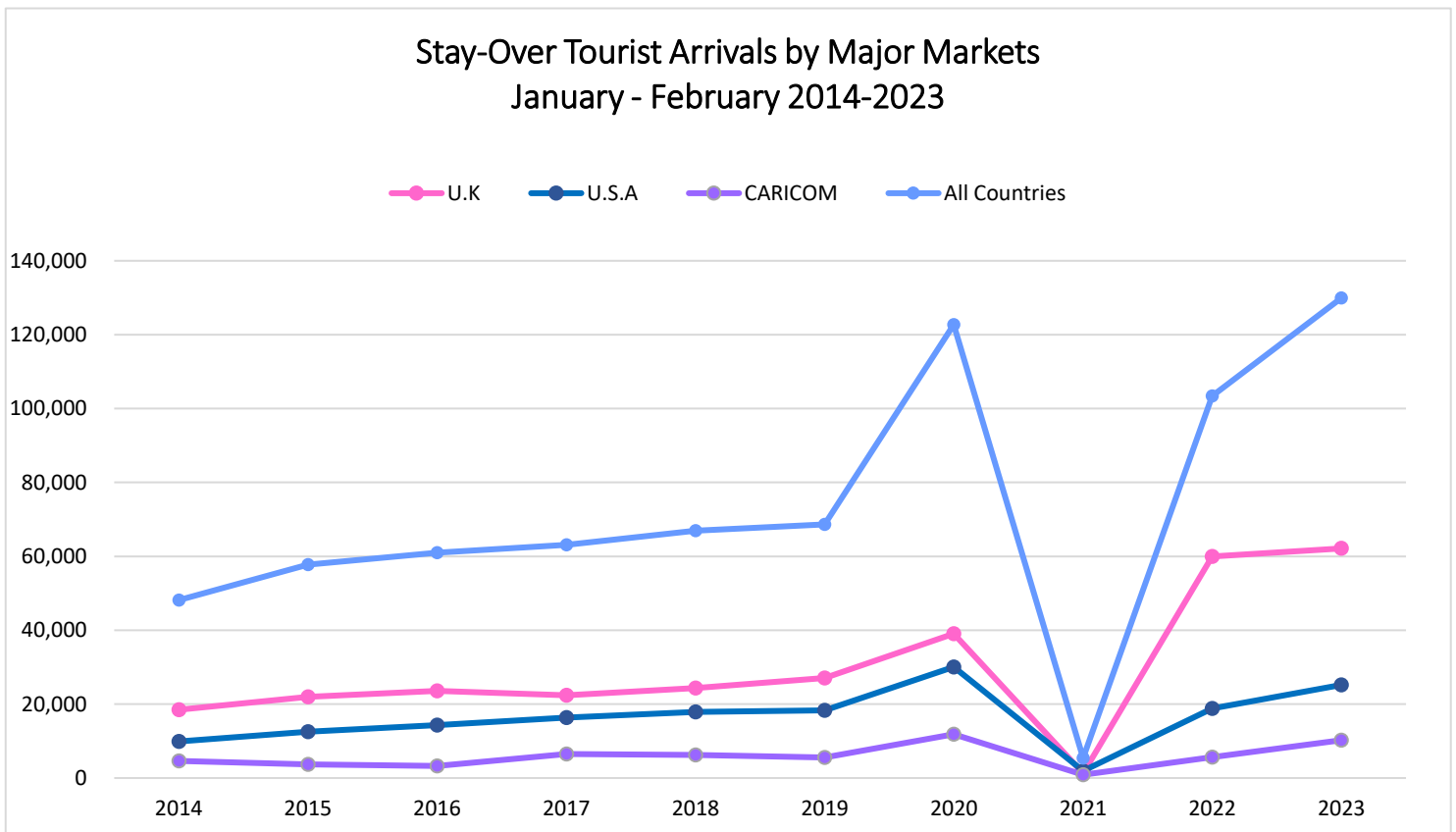


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