

COMPARISON OF TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
September 2005 AND 2006

Stay-over visitor arrivals for September 2006 numbered 32,333 representing an increase of 1,248 or 4.0% when compared to September 2005. There was a significant increase in the USA market of 1,476 or 25.4%. The Canada and Trinidad and Tobago Markets also showed increases of 13.3% and 13.1%, respectively. The Germany market had a

decrease of 18.6% while Other Caricom and Other Countries Markets had decreases of 15.1% each.

Cruise Passenger arrivals for September 2006 were 22,571 representing an increase of 9,596 or 74.0% when compared to September 2005.

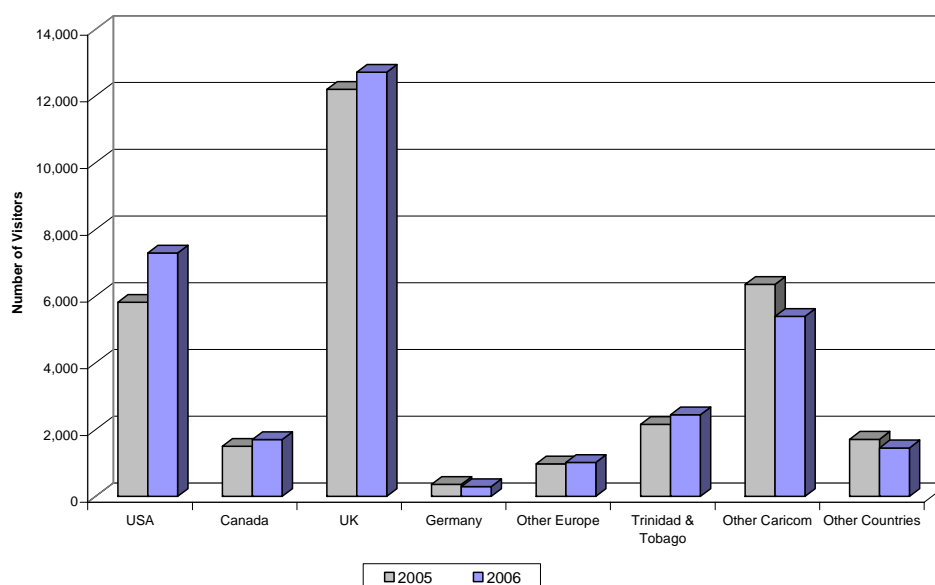
Table 1: Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence
September 2005 and 2006

Country of Residence	2005	2006	Actual Change	% Change
USA	5,821	7,297	1,476	25.4
Canada	1,505	1,705	200	13.3
UK	12,205	12,715	510	4.2
Germany	360	293	-67	-18.6
Other Europe	973	1,021	48	4.9
Trinidad & Tobago	2,165	2,449	284	13.1
Other Caricom	6,355	5,397	-958	-15.1
Other Countries	1,715	1,456	-259	-15.1
Stay-Over Visitors	31,085	32,333	1,248	4.0

CRUISE PASSENGERS FOR September 2005 AND 2006 COMPARED

DETAILS	September		ACTUAL CHANGE	% CHANGE
	2005	2006(P)		
ARRIVALS *	12,975	22,571	9,596	74.0
LANDED PASSENGERS **	104	376	272	261.5
NO. OF VESSELS	4	8	4	100.0

Figure 1: Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence - September 2005 and 2006



JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER 2005 AND 2006

For the period January to September 2006, stay-over visitor arrivals numbered 420,962 which represented an increase of 16,591 or 4.1%. For the year so far the Germany and Trinidad and Tobago markets recorded the highest percentage increases of 12.4% and 15.3%, respectively; while the Other Countries recorded a decrease of 6.7%.

The UK market had the highest absolute increase of 6,839 or 4.7%.

For the period January to September 2006, cruise passenger arrivals were 351,574. This represented a decrease of 45,888 or 11.5% when compared to the corresponding period in 2005.

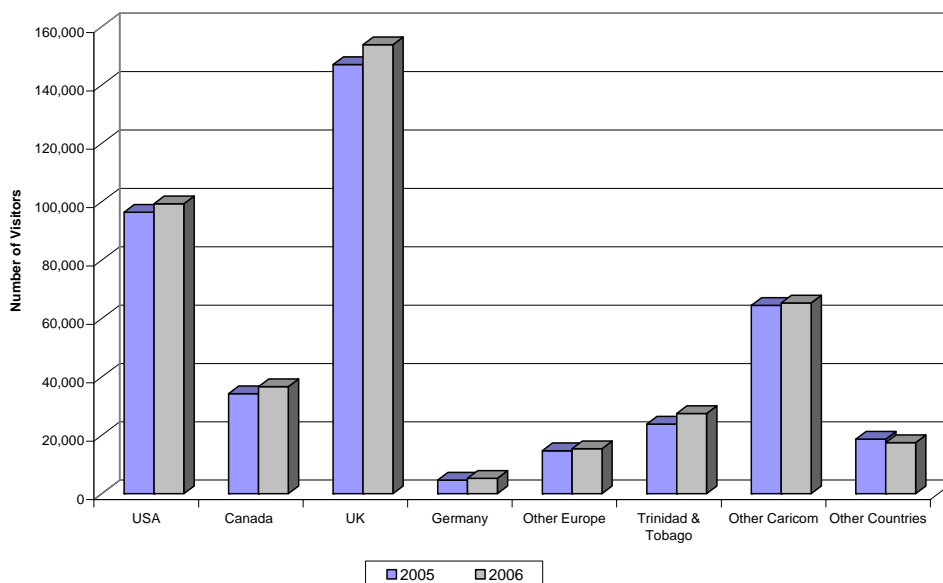
**Table 2: Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence
January to September 2005 and 2006**

Country of Residence	2005	2006	Actual Change	% Change
USA	96,449	99,330	2,881	3.0
Canada	34,319	36,660	2,341	6.8
UK	146,998	153,837	6,839	4.7
Germany	4,706	5,288	582	12.4
Other Europe	14,765	15,458	693	4.7
Trinidad & Tobago	23,853	27,507	3,654	15.3
Other Caricom	64,559	65,391	832	1.3
Other Countries	18,755	17,491	-1,264	-6.7
Stay-Over Visitors	404,371	420,962	16,591	4.1

CRUISE PASSENGERS FOR JAN - SEP 2005 AND 2006 COMPARED

DETAILS	JAN - SEP		ACTUAL CHANGE	% CHANGE
	2005	2006(P)		
ARRIVALS *	397,462	351,574	-45,888	-11.5
LANDED PASSENGERS **	52,462	66,242	13,780	26.3
NO. OF VESSELS	256	293	37	14.5

Figure 2: Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence - January to September 2005 and 2006



Notes

P = Provisional

* = No. of cruise ship passenger arrivals who did not permanently disembark in Barbados.

** = No. of cruise ship passengers who permanently disembarked in Barbados
 - this includes direct-transits or transfer passengers, tourists and Barbadian residents.