

COMPARISON OF TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
AUGUST 2011 AND 2012

Stay-over visitor arrivals for August 2012 numbered 43,191 representing a decrease of 6,770 or 13.6% when compared to August 2011. There were decreases in all markets except the Trinidad & Tobago market which

recorded an increase of 212 or 4.0%. Cruise Passenger arrivals for August 2012 were 16,343 which represented a decrease of 5,991 or 26.8% when compared to August 2011.

**Table 1: Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence
August 2011 and 2012**

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	AUGUST		ACTUAL CHANGE	% CHANGE
	2011	2012(P)		
U.S.A	11,597	10,117	-1,480	-12.8
Canada	3,606	3,518	-88	-2.4
U.K	16,514	13,573	-2,941	-17.8
Germany	571	468	-103	-18.0
Other Europe	2,402	1,675	-727	-30.3
Trinidad & Tobago	5,324	5,536	212	4.0
Other Caricom	7,194	6,041	-1,153	-16.0
Other Countries	2,753	2,263	-490	-17.8
TOTAL	49,961	43,191	-6,770	-13.6

Cruise Passenger for August 2011 and 2012 Compared

DETAILS	JUNE		ACTUAL CHANGE	% CHANGE
	2011	2012(P)		
Arrivals *	22,334	16,343	-5,991	-26.8
Landed Passengers **	1,196	448	-748	-62.5
No. of Vessels	8	5	-3	-37.5

JANUARY TO AUGUST 2011 AND 2012

Stay-over visitor arrivals for the period January to August 2012 were 377,853. This represented a decrease of 19,220 or 4.8%. There were increases in the Canada, Other Europe and Trinidad & Tobago markets of 444 or 0.9%, 599 or 3.31% and 3,649 or 14.8% respectively. Decreases of 6,928 or 6.8%, 13,051 or 10.0%, 3,330 or 7.3% and

554 or 2.9% were recorded in the U.S.A, U.K, Germany, Other Caricom and Other Countries markets respectively.

Cruise passenger arrivals were 417,594 which represented a decrease of 8,757 or 2.1% when compared to the corresponding period in 2011.

**Table 2: Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence
January to August 2011 and 2012**

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	JAN - AUG		ACTUAL CHANGE	% CHANGE
	2011	2012(P)		
U.S.A	102,195	95,267	-6,928	-6.8
Canada	51,275	51,719	444	0.9
U.K	130,910	117,859	-13,051	-10.0
Germany	5,367	5,318	-49	-0.9
Other Europe	18,273	18,872	599	3.3
Trinidad & Tobago	24,676	28,325	3,649	14.8
Other Caricom	45,327	41,997	-3,330	-7.3
Other Countries	19,050	18,496	-554	-2.9
TOTAL	397,073	377,853	-19,220	-4.8

CRUISE PASSENGERS FOR JAN - AUGUST 2011 AND 2012 COMPARED

DETAILS	JAN - AUG		ACTUAL CHANGE	% CHANGE
	2011	2012(P)		
Arrivals *	426,351	417,594	-8,757	-2.1
Landed Passengers **	85,242	72,522	-12,720	-14.9
No. of Vessels	268	241	-27	-10.1

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.