

## COMPARISON OF TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

### DECEMBER 2003 & 2004

Stay-over visitors for the month of December 2004 numbered 53,733 representing a decrease of 3,230 or 5.7% when compared to the arrivals recorded for December 2003. Decreases were shown in all the major markets with the exception of Germany which recorded an increase of 8.4%. The “Other

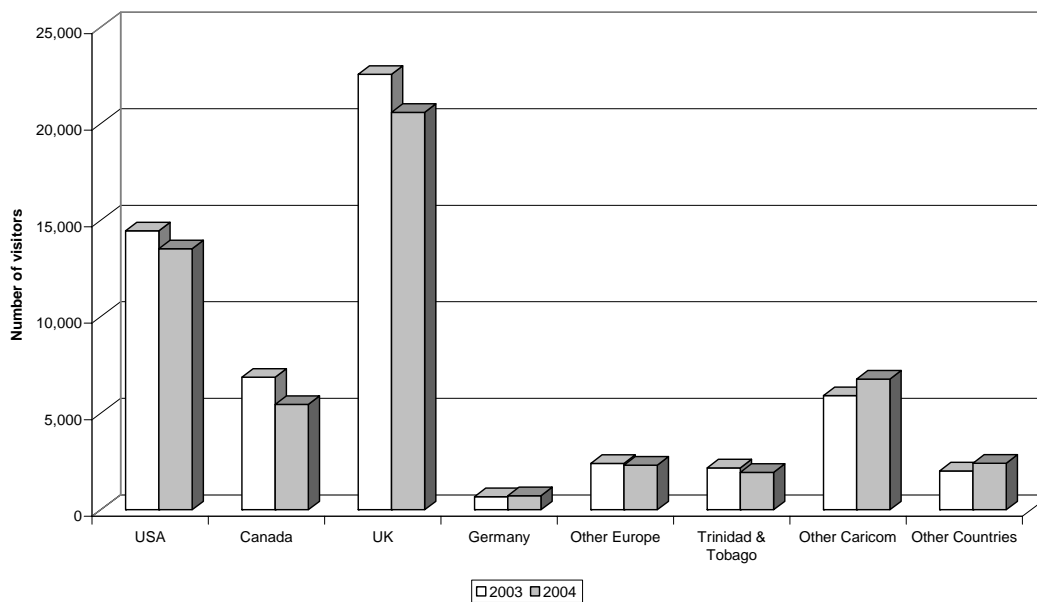
Countries” market recorded the highest percentage increase of 20.0% or 401 when compared to December of 2003.

Cruise Passenger arrivals recorded an increase of 13,507 or 14.8% when compared to December 2003

**Table 2: Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence  
December 2003 & 2004**

Country of Residence	2003	2004 (P)	Actual Change	% Change
USA	14,454	13,521	-933	-6.5
Canada	6,870	5,458	-1,322	-19.5
UK	22,556	20,592	-1,964	-8.7
Germany	678	735	57	8.4
Other Europe	2,401	2,308	-93	-3.9
Trinidad & Tobago	2,170	1,936	-234	-10.8
Other Caricom	5,915	6,773	858	14.5
Other Countries	2,009	2,410	401	20.0
Stay-Over Visitors	56,963	53,733	-3,230	-5.7
Cruise Passengers	91,274	104,781	13,507	14.8

Figure 1: Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence - December 2003 & 2004



## JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2004

For the period January to December 2004 stay-over visitor arrivals reached 551,502 representing an increase of 20,231 or 3.8% over the same period for 2003. The “Other Caricom” market registered the highest percentage

increase of 13.0%, while the “UK” market registered the highest actual change of 11,381 for the same period. Cruise passenger arrivals registered an increase of 162,151 or 29.0% when compared to January to December 2003

**Table 2: Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence  
January to December 2004**

Country of Residence	2003	2004 (P)	Actual Change	% Change
USA	129,326	129,675	349	0.3
Canada	49,641	50,025	384	0.8
UK	202,564	213,945	11381	5.6
Germany	7,612	6,970	-642	-8.4
Other Europe	21,914	23,060	1156	5.3
Trinidad & Tobago	27,530	26,492	-1038	-3.8
Other Caricom	69,279	78,262	8983	13.0
Other Countries	23,345	23,073	-272	-1.2
Stay-Over Visitors	531,211	551,502	20,231	3.8
Cruise Passengers	559,119	721,270	162,151	29.0

**Figure 2: Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence - January to December 2003 and 2004**

