

COMPARISON OF TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
December 2004 AND 2005

Stay-over visitor arrivals for December 2005 numbered 58,065 representing an increase of 4,332 or 8.1% when compared to December 2004. The USA, Canada, UK, Germany, Trinidad and Other Caricom markets recorded increases of 9.3%, 17.0%, 6.4%, 13.6%, 28.7% and 6.8%, respectively. The

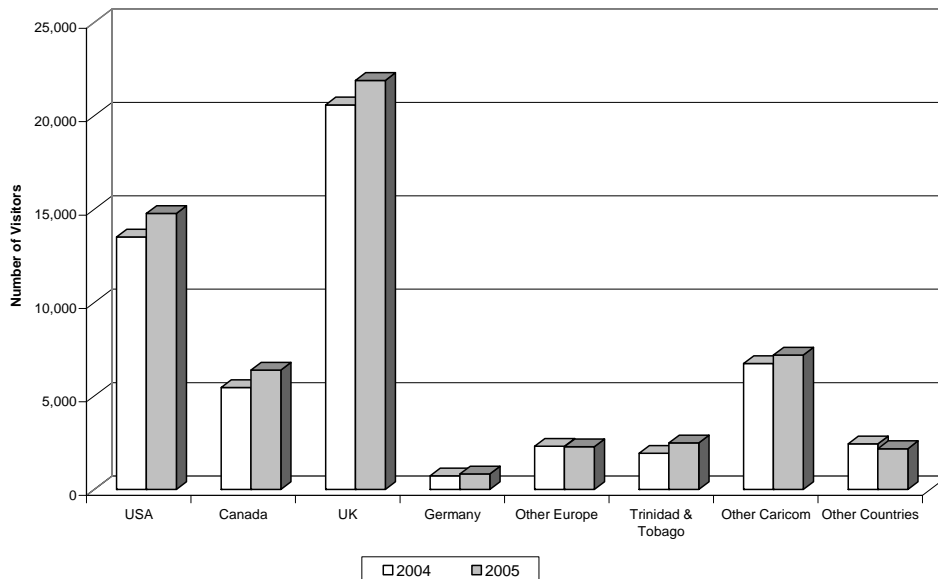
Other Europe and Other Countries markets recorded decreases of 0.8% and 10.6%, respectively.

Cruise Passenger arrivals for December 2005 were 86,878 representing a decrease of 17,903 or 17.1% when compared to the same period for December 2004

**Table 1: Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence
December 2004 and 2005**

Country of Residence	2004	2005	Actual Change	% Change
USA	13,521	14,775	1,254	9.3
Canada	5,458	6,388	930	17.0
UK	20,592	21,902	1,310	6.4
Germany	735	835	100	13.6
Other Europe	2,308	2,290	-18	-0.8
Trinidad & Tobago	1,936	2,492	556	28.7
Other Caricom	6,740	7,199	459	6.8
Other Countries	2,443	2,184	-259	-10.6
Stay-Over Visitors	53,733	58,065	4,332	8.1
Cruise Passengers	104,781	86,878	-17,903	-17.1

Figure 1: Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence -December 2004 and 2005



JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2004 AND 2005

For the period January to December 2005, stay-over visitor arrivals numbered 547,534 which represented a decrease of 3,968 or 0.7%. For the year so far, the Trinidad market recorded the highest percentage increase of 16.6% while the Other Caricom market recorded the highest absolute increase of 6,041 or 7.8%. The Canada UK and

Other Europe markets recorded decreases of 4.7%, 5.2% and 13.9% respectively.

Cruise Passengers arrivals for January to December 2005, numbered 563,588. This represented a decrease of 157,682 or 21.9% when compared to the corresponding period in 2004.

**Table 2: Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence
January to December 2004 and 2005**

Country of Residence	2004 (R)	2005	Actual Change	% Change
USA	129,664	131,005	1,341	1.0
Canada	50,032	47,690	-2,342	-4.7
UK	213,947	202,765	-11,182	-5.2
Germany	6,970	6,995	25	0.4
Other Europe	23,060	19,857	-3,203	-13.9
Trinidad & Tobago	26,492	30,889	4,397	16.6
Other Caricom	77,845	83,886	6,041	7.8
Other Countries	23,492	24,447	955	4.1
Stay-Over Visitors	551,502	547,534	-3,968	-0.7
Cruise Passengers	721,270	563,588	-157,682	-21.9

Figure 2: Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence - January to December 2004 and 2005

