

**COMPARISON OF TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE**  
**DECEMBER 2005 AND 2006**

Stay-over visitor arrivals for December 2006 were 55,183 representing a decrease of 2,882 or 5.0% when compared to December 2005. There were increases in only three markets, Other Europe which showed an increase of 424 or 18.5%, Germany an increase of 17 or 2.0% and Other Countries which showed 195 or 8.9%. Decreases were seen in the other markets with U.S.A showing 1,846 or 14.3%, Canada 42 or

0.7%, U.K 165 or 0.8%, Trinidad & Tobago 105 or 4.2% and Other Caricom 1,360 or 18.9%. The Other Europe market had the largest percentage increase of 18.5%.

Cruise Passenger arrivals for December 2006 were 85,422 representing a decrease of 1,456 or 1.7% when compared to December 2005.

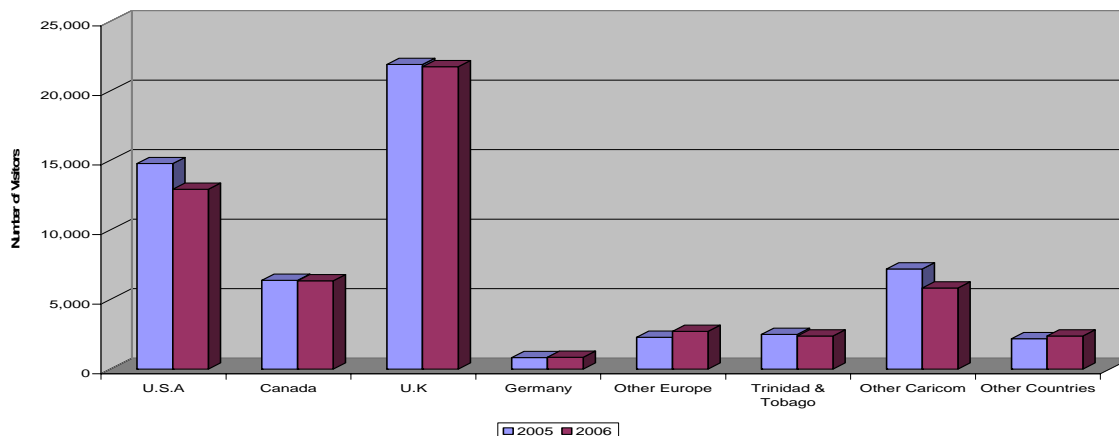
**Table 1: Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence – December 2005 and 2006**

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	DECEMBER		ACTUAL CHANGE	% CHANGE
	2005	2006 <sup>(P)</sup>		
U.S.A	14,775	12,929	(1,846)	-14.3
Canada	6,388	6,346	(42)	-0.7
U.K	21,902	21,737	(165)	-0.8
Germany	835	852	17	2.0
Other Europe	2,290	2,714	424	18.5
Trinidad & Tobago	2,492	2,387	(105)	-4.2
Other Caricom	7,199	5,839	(1,360)	-18.9
Other Countries	2,184	2,379	195	8.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>58,065</b>	<b>55,183</b>	<b>(2,882)</b>	<b>-5.0</b>

**Cruise Passengers for December 2005 and 2006 Compared**

DETAILS	DECEMBER		ACTUAL CHANGE	% CHANGE
	2005	2006 <sup>(P)</sup>		
Arrivals *	86,878	85,422	(1,456)	-1.7
Landed Passengers **	16,150	15,788	(362)	-2.2
No. of Vessels	79	75	(4)	-5.1

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



## JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2005 AND 2006

During the period January to December 2006, stay-over visitor arrivals were 562,558. This represented an increase of 15,024 or 2.7% when compared to the corresponding period in 2005. Trinidad & Tobago and the Other Europe markets recorded the highest percentage increases of 11.6% and 10.4%, respectively, while the Other Countries recorded a decrease of 246

or 1.0%. The Other Caricom market had the lowest decrease of 897 or 1.1%.

For the period January to December 2006, cruise passenger arrivals were 539,092. This represented a decrease of 24,496 or 4.3% when compared to the corresponding period in 2005.

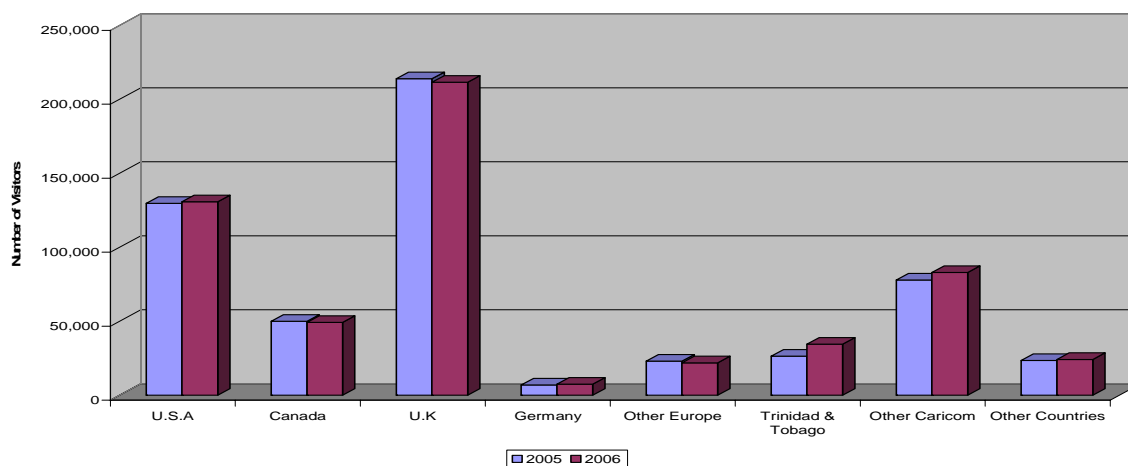
**Table 2: Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence - January to December 2005 and 2006**

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	JAN - DEC		ACTUAL CHANGE	% CHANGE
	2005	2006 <sup>(P)</sup>		
U.S.A	131,005	130,767	(238)	-0.2
Canada	47,690	49,198	1,508	3.2
U.K	202,765	211,523	8,758	4.3
Germany	6,995	7,478	483	6.9
Other Europe	19,857	21,922	2,065	10.4
Trinidad & Tobago	30,889	34,480	3,591	11.6
Other Caricom	83,886	82,989	(897)	-1.1
Other Countries	24,447	24,201	(246)	-1.0
TOTAL	547,534	562,558	15,024	2.7

### Cruise Passengers for January – November 2005 and 2006 Compared

DETAILS	JAN - DEC		ACTUAL CHANGE	% CHANGE
	2005	2006 <sup>(P)</sup>		
Arrivals *	563,588	539,092	(24,496)	-4.3
Landed Passengers **	83,430	96,376	12,946	15.5
No. of Vessels	395	440	45	11.4

**Figure 2: Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence - January to December 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.