

COMPARISON OF TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
DECEMBER 2007 AND 2008

Stay-over visitor arrivals for December 2008 decreased by 1,118 or 2.1 % compared to 2007. The U.S.A, U.K, Other Caricom and Other Countries had decreases of 880 or 6.8 %, 1606 or 7.6 %, 355 or 6.2 % and 366 or 14.9 % respectively. Canada, Germany, Other

Europe and Trinidad and Tobago had increases of 1,503 or 21.3 %, 54 or 8.9 %, 376 or 14.6 % and 156 or 8.0 % respectively. Cruise Passenger arrivals for December 2008 decreased by 8,632 or 8.3 % when compared to 2007.

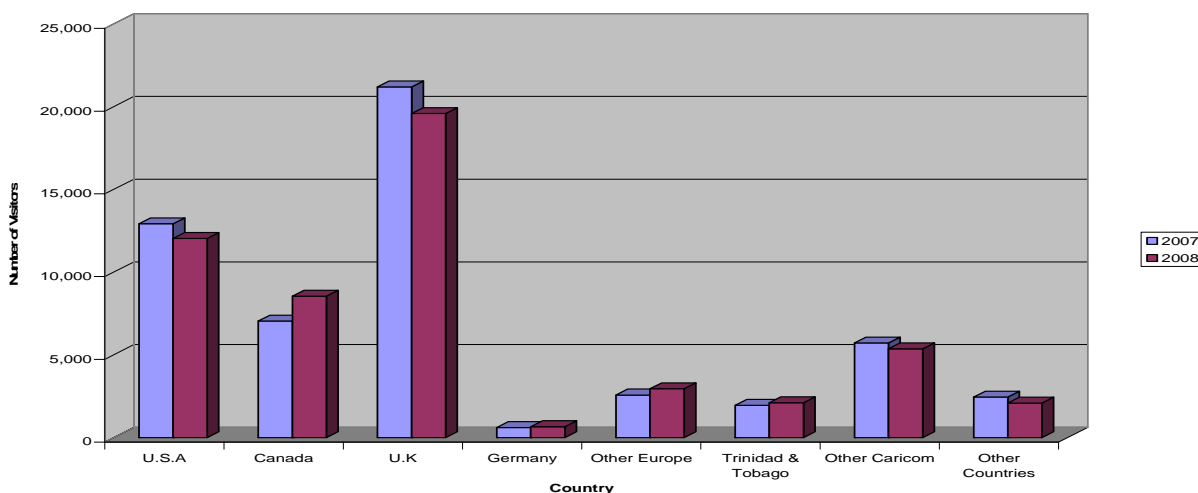
**Table 1: Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence
December 2007 and 2008**

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	DECEMBER		ACTUAL CHANGE	% CHANGE
	2007	2008 ^(P)		
U.S.A	12,923	12,043	(880)	-6.8
Canada	7,049	8,552	1,503	21.3
U.K	21,198	19,592	(1,606)	-7.6
Germany	607	661	54	8.9
Other Europe	2,579	2,955	376	14.6
Trinidad & Tobago	1,954	2,110	156	8.0
Other Caricom	5,721	5,366	(355)	-6.2
Other Countries	2,453	2,087	(366)	-14.9
TOTAL	54,484	53,366	(1,118)	-2.1

Cruise Passengers for December 2007 and 2008 Compared

DETAILS	DECEMBER		ACTUAL CHANGE	% CHANGE
	2007	2008 ^(P)		
Arrivals *	104,358	95,726	(8,632)	-8.3
Landed Passengers **	16,805	25,835	9,030	53.7
No. of Vessels	84	82	(2)	-2.4

Figure 1: Tourists Arrivals by Country of Residence - December



JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2007 AND 2008

Stay-over visitor arrivals for January to December 2008 decreased by 9,819 or 1.7 % compared to 2007. The U.S.A, U.K, Trinidad and Tobago, and Other Countries decreased by 2,516 or 1.9 %, 4,822 or 2.2 %, 2,254 or 7.4 % and 10,720 or 29.4 % respectively compared to 2007. Canada, Germany, Other Europe and Other Caricom

increased by 3,797 or 7.2 %, 515 or 9.3 %, 3,620 or 16.8 % and 2,561 or 3.7 % respectively compared to 2007.

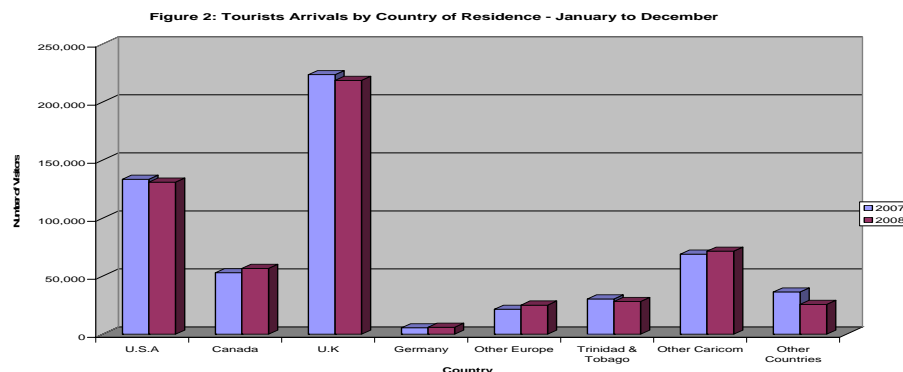
Cruise passenger arrivals were 597,523. This represented a decrease of 18,831 or 3.1 % when compared to the corresponding period in 2007.

**Table 2: Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence
January to December 2007 and 2008**

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	JAN - DEC		ACTUAL CHANGE	% CHANGE
	2007	2008 ^(P)		
U.S.A	133,519	131,003	(2,516)	-1.9
Canada	52,981	56,778	3,797	7.2
U.K	223,575	218,753	(4,822)	-2.2
Germany	5,549	6,064	515	9.3
Other Europe	21,509	25,129	3,620	16.8
Trinidad & Tobago	30,404	28,150	(2,254)	-7.4
Other Caricom	68,979	71,540	2,561	3.7
Other Countries	36,421	25,701	(10,720)	-29.4
TOTAL	572,937	563,118	(9,819)	-1.7

CRUISE PASSENGERS FOR JAN - DEC 2007 AND 2008 COMPARED

DETAILS	JAN - DEC		ACTUAL CHANGE	% CHANGE
	2007	2008 ^(P)		
Arrivals *	616,354	597,523	(18,831)	-3.1
Landed Passengers **	104,461	107,088	2,627	2.5
No. of Vessels	485	425	(60)	-12.4



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.