

**COMPARISON OF TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE**  
**DECEMBER 2008 AND 2009**

Stay-over visitor arrivals for December 2009 numbered 53,735. This showed an increase of 369 or 0.7 % compared to December 2008. The U.S.A, Canada, Germany and Other Countries showed increases of 2,946 or 24.5%, 236 or 2.8%, 64 or 9.7% and 69 or 3.3% respectively while the U.K, Other

Europe, Trinidad and Tobago and Other Caricom had decreases of 2,165 or 11.1%, 192 or 6.5%, 116 or 5.5% and 473 or 8.8% respectively. Cruise Passenger arrivals for December 2009 was 102,033 which represented an increase of 6,307 or 6.6 % when compared to the same period in 2008.

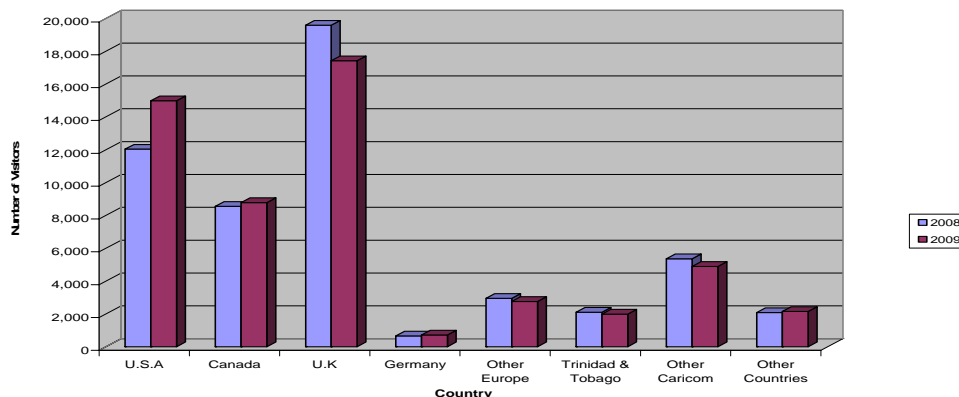
**Table 1: Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence  
December 2008 and 2009**

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	DECEMBER		ACTUAL CHANGE	% CHANGE
	2008	2009 <sup>(P)</sup>		
U.S.A	12,043	14,989	2,946	24.5
Canada	8,552	8,788	236	2.8
U.K	19,592	17,427	(2,165)	-11.1
Germany	661	725	64	9.7
Other Europe	2,955	2,763	(192)	-6.5
Trinidad & Tobago	2,110	1,994	(116)	-5.5
Other Caricom	5,366	4,893	(473)	-8.8
Other Countries	2,087	2,156	69	3.3
TOTAL	53,366	53,735	369	0.7

**Cruise Passengers for December 2008 and 2009 Compared**

DETAILS	DECEMBER		ACTUAL CHANGE	% CHANGE
	2008	2009 <sup>(P)</sup>		
Arrivals *	95,726	102,033	6,307	6.6
Landed Passengers **	25,835	23,207	(2,628)	-10.2
No. of Vessels	82	76	(6)	-7.3

Figure 1: Tourists Arrivals by Country of Residence - December



### JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2008 AND 2009

Stay-over visitor arrivals for January to December 2009 decreased by 49,103 or 8.6 % compared to the similar period in 2008. The U.S.A, U.K., Other Europe, Trinidad and Tobago, Other Caricom and Other Countries decreased by 9,489 or 7.2%, 29,321 or 13.3%, 2,675 or 10.4%, 2,096 or 7.4%, 9,772 or 13.5% and 3,088 or 11.8% respectively compared to 2008. Canada and

Germany showed increases of 6,416 or 11.2% and 922 or 15.1% respectively compared to the corresponding period in 2008.

Cruise passenger arrivals were 635,212. This represented an increase of 37,689 or 6.3% when compared to the same period in 2008.

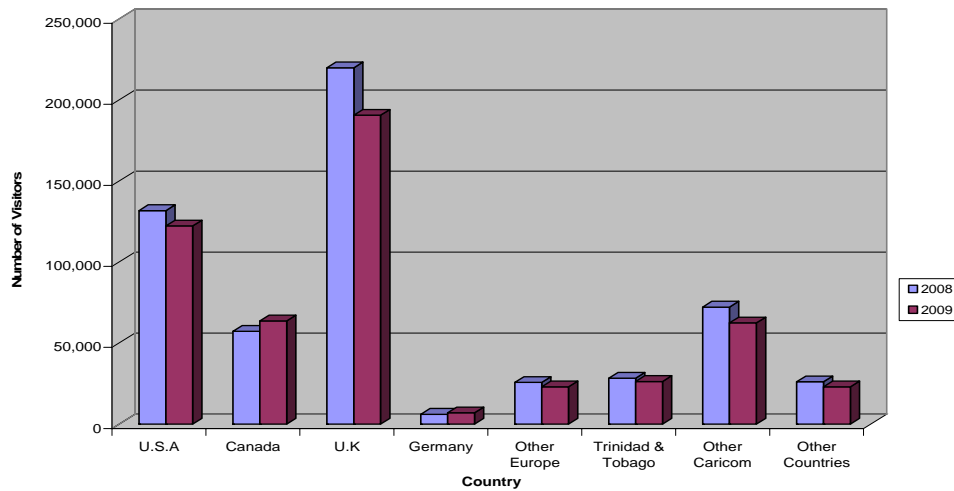
**Table 2: Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence  
January to December 2008 and 2009**

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	JAN - DEC		ACTUAL CHANGE	% CHANGE
	2008	2009 <sup>(P)</sup>		
U.S.A	131,795	122,306	(9,489)	-7.2
Canada	57,335	63,751	6,416	11.2
U.K	219,953	190,632	(29,321)	-13.3
Germany	6,098	7,020	922	15.1
Other Europe	25,727	23,052	(2,675)	-10.4
Trinidad & Tobago	28,385	26,289	(2,096)	-7.4
Other Caricom	72,254	62,482	(9,772)	-13.5
Other Countries	26,120	23,032	(3,088)	-11.8
TOTAL	567,667	518,564	(49,103)	-8.6

## CRUISE PASSENGERS FOR JAN - DEC 2007 AND 2008 COMPARED

DETAILS	JAN - DEC		ACTUAL CHANGE	% CHANGE
	2008	2009 <sup>(P)</sup>		
Arrivals *	597,523	635,212	37,689	6.3
Landed Passengers **	107,088	143,282	36,194	33.8
No. of Vessels	425	460	35	8.2

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



### 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.