



TOURISM STATISTICS BULLETIN



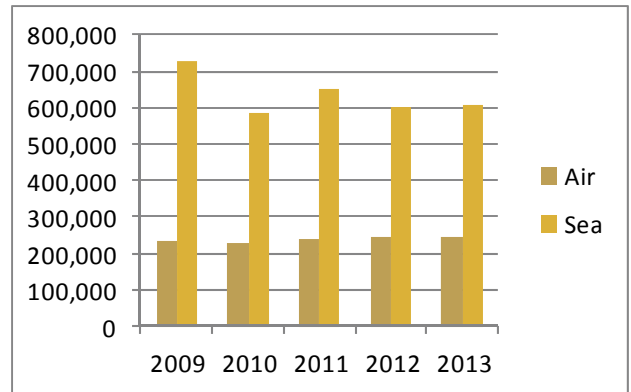
Introduction

Table 1: Total Visitor Arrivals by Mode of Transport: 2009-2013

Mode	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Air	234,410	229,943	241,331	246,926	243,932
Sea	730,204	583,521	652,306	600,270	608,318
Total	964,614	813,464	893,637	847,196	852,250

Source: Ministry of Tourism., May 2014

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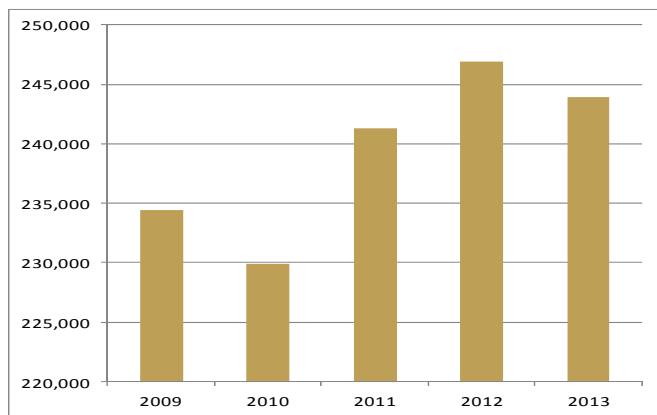


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This report provides an overview of visitor arrivals to Antigua and Barbuda for the entire year 2013, both air and sea. Also provided are comparisons between 2013 and previous years. In 2013, there was a total of 852,250 visitor arrivals to Antigua and Barbuda, 243,932 by air and 608,318 by sea. Total visitor arrivals grew by 1% from 2012 to 2013, with a -3% average growth rate for the years 2009 to 2013. In 2009, total visitor arrivals were highest (964,914), the lowest being 2010 (813,464).

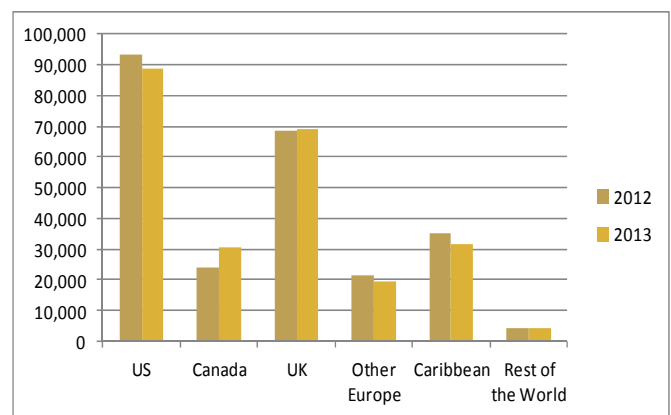
Air Arrivals

Figure 2: Air Arrivals: 2009-2013



Source: Ministry of Tourism, May 2014

Figure 3: Arrivals by Country of Origin: 2012-2013



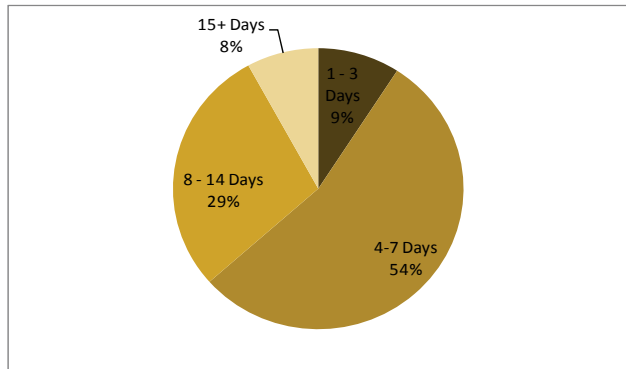
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Total air arrivals declined 1% from 2012 (246,929) to 2013 (243,932). The average growth rate for the years 2009-2013 was 1%, with 2012 being the year with the most air arrivals (246,929) and 2010 with the lowest (229,943).

Visitors to Antigua and Barbuda are from six markets, namely United States (US), Canada, United Kingdom (UK), Other Europe, the Caribbean, and the Rest of the World. In both 2012 and 2013, the US was the largest market with 93,214 and 88,818 visitor arrivals, respectively. The largest increase in visitor arrivals was recorded by Canada, with a 26% increase from 24,185 to 30,442. Decreases in visitor arrivals were recorded in the US, Other Europe and Caribbean markets, and increases in the Canada, UK, and the Rest of the World markets.

Length of Stay

Figure 4: Length of Stay: 2013

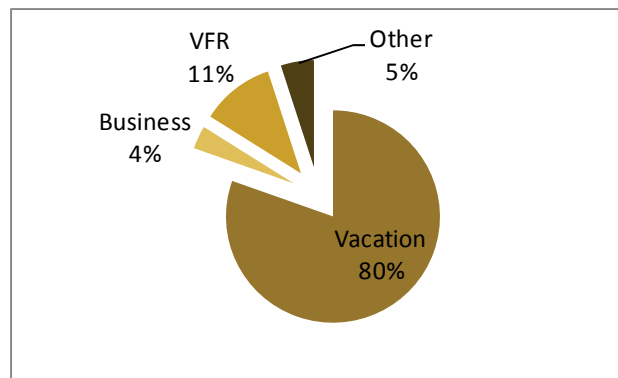


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In the year 2013, the average length of stay for visitors by air was 9.9 days, which is fairly consistent compared to the average length of stay for the year 2012 (9.7 days). Figure 4 shows the length of stay for visitors by air. More than half (54%) stay for 4-7 days, followed by 29% that stay for 8-14 days, 9% for 1-3 days and 8% for more than 15 days.

Purpose of Visit

Figure 5: Purpose of Visit: 2013



Source: Ministry of Tourism, May 2014

Eighty per cent of visitors to Antigua and Barbuda in 2013 cited "Vacation" as their purpose of visit. This is followed by "Visiting Friends and Relatives (VFR)" (11%), "Other" (5%) and "Business" (4%).

Sea Arrivals

Table 2: Sea Arrivals by Vessels: 2012-2013

Type of Vessel	No. of Passengers				
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Cruise	712,792	557,635	606,495	572,153	583,113
Yacht	17,412	25,886	45,811	28,117	25,205
TOTAL	730,204	583,521	652,306	600,270	608,318

Source: Ministry of Tourism, May 2014

Table 2 shows total sea arrivals by type of vessel for the years 2009-2013. Total sea arrivals increased by 1% from 2012 (600,270) to 2013 (608,318), with the highest number of visitor arrivals being 2009 (730,204). The average annual growth of total sea arrivals for the years 2009-2013 was -4%.

Visitor arrivals by cruise vessels have increased by 2% from 2012 to 2013, and visitor arrivals by yacht vessels have declined 10% during the same time period. Taken separately, the highest number of arrivals by cruise was 2009 (712,792), and for yachts, 2011 (45,811).

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