# VISITOR ARRIVALS REPORT 2014 YEAR END

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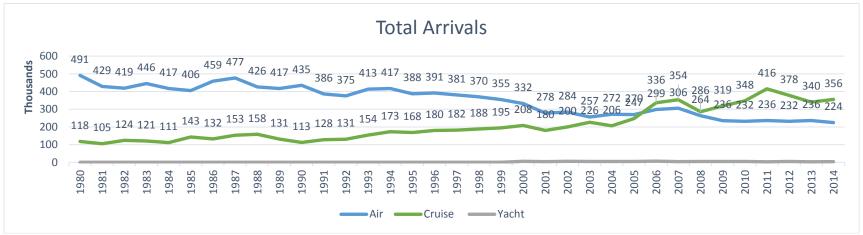




# Summary

2014 was a year of transition for Bermuda Tourism. The year saw the creation of the Bermuda Tourism Authority; a transition from the way tourism was historically managed in Bermuda. Though most of our competitors experienced increases in air arrivals compared to 2013, Bermuda experienced an overall decline of 5.1%. This decline in air arrivals started in the 1990's and has continued until the current date. This year's decline can be attributed to various factors which will be discussed latter in this report. Total arrivals for 2014 were relatively flat with growth of 0.8%.







# Arrivals by Month for 2014

|        | Jan   | Feb   | Mar    | Apr    | Мау    | Jun    | Jul     | Aug    | Sep    | Oct    | Nov    | Dec    | 2014<br>Total | YoY %<br>Δ |
|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|------------|
| Yacht  | 5     | 37    | 213    | 326    | 1,210  | 1,831  | 154     | 24     | 26     | 104    | 265    | 85     | 4,280         | 24.6%      |
| Cruise | -     | -     | -      | 25,433 | 53,397 | 68,086 | 69,795  | 59,562 | 40,489 | 28,375 | 9,783  | 960    | 355,880       | 4.7%       |
| Air    | 7,126 | 8,908 | 14,998 | 19,524 | 24,898 | 28,840 | 32,113  | 27,760 | 18,321 | 15,732 | 14,416 | 11,741 | 224,377       | -5.1%      |
| Total  | 7,131 | 8,945 | 15,424 | 45,283 | 79,505 | 98,757 | 102,062 | 87,346 | 58,836 | 44,211 | 24,464 | 12,786 | 584,489       | 0.8%       |





<sup>\*</sup> Source, Bermuda Tourism Authority, Visitor arrival forms

- Air arrivals were down year over year with lower demand in the summer and hurricanes in October contributing to a 5.1% decline. Air arrivals have declined 16.8% over the past 10 years.
- Cruise arrivals were up year over year by 4.7%. The driver behind the increase was problems with the port in 2013, decreased total calls to island in 2013, as well as additional arrivals in November and December of 2014. Cruise arrivals have increased 44.0% over the past 10 years.
- Total Yacht arrivals increased year over year by 24.6%. The Biennial Newport to Bermuda race was the drive behind this increase. Yacht arrivals have experienced a 4.1% decline over the past 10 years.



• July was the busiest month for arrivals with 102,062 visitors.



### Air Arrivals Statistics

| Count   | ry of Origin                   |        | 2011         | 2012          |                 | 2013   | 20     | 14       | YoY % Δ % of         | 2014 Total |
|---------|--------------------------------|--------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|--------|--------|----------|----------------------|------------|
| USA     |                                |        | 172,890      | 168,178       | 17              | 1,215  | 159,4  | 06       | -6.9%                | 71.1%      |
| Canada  | nada 29,217                    |        | 30,565       | 2             | 27,613          | 29,1   | .70    | 5.5%     | 13.0%                |            |
| UK      |                                |        | 21,524       | 21,029        | 2               | 23,610 | 22,2   | 01       | -5.9%                | 9.9%       |
| Europe  |                                |        | 5,416        | 4,737         |                 | 5,150  | 6,0    | 96       | 18.4%                | 2.7%       |
| Rest of | <b>est of World</b> 6,991 7,55 |        | 7,554        |               | 8,755           | 7,5    | 04     | -14.4%   | 3.3%                 |            |
| TOTAL   |                                |        | 232,063      | 23            | 236,343 224,377 |        |        | -5.1%    | 100.0%               |            |
|         |                                | 2014 A | rrivals by N | lonth         |                 |        |        | % Δ vs 2 | 2013                 |            |
|         | USA                            | Canada | UK           | Rest of World | Total           | USA    | Canada | UK       | <b>Rest of World</b> | Total      |
| Jan     | 4,474                          | 1,275  | 782          | 595           | 7,126           | -5.1%  | -1.2%  | 5.7%     | 41.0%                | -1.1%      |
| Feb     | 5,360                          | 1,956  | 1,078        | 514           | 8,908           | 0.1%   | 1.3%   | 9.1%     | 21.8%                | 1.4%       |
| Mar     | 9,893                          | 3,041  | 1,281        | 783           | 14,998          | -0.3%  | -0.4%  | -16.4%   | -25.5%               | -2.0%      |
| Apr     | 13,600                         | 2,970  | 1,909        | 1,042         | 19,524          | 18.0%  | 14.8%  | 8.9%     | 31.1%                | 16.2%      |
| May     | 17,612                         | 3,295  | 2,489        | 1,502         | 24,898          | -10.0% | 12.3%  | 2.6%     | 34.8%                | -4.7%      |
| Jun     | 22,511                         | 2,602  | 2,257        | 1,470         | 28,840          | -12.5% | 2.5%   | 1.6%     | -8.9%                | -10.2%     |
| Jul     | 24,762                         | 2,790  | 2,859        | 1,702         | 32,113          | -3.1%  | 8.9%   | -25.4%   | -53.3%               | -7.2%      |
| Aug     | 20,921                         | 2,634  | 2,595        | 1,610         | 27,760          | -13.1% | 13.3%  | -5.7%    | -5.6%                | -9.5%      |
| Sep     | 12,932                         | 1,986  | 2,119        | 1,284         | 18,321          | 2.6%   | 9.0%   | 3.4%     | 32.4%                | 4.6%       |
| Oct     | 10,243                         | 2,368  | 1,900        | 1,221         | 15,732          | -23.8% | 2.9%   | -16.4%   | -28.8%               | -18.8%     |
| Nov     | 9,633                          | 2,167  | 1,603        | 1,013         | 14,416          | -8.4%  | 5.7%   | -4.5%    | -6.5%                | -5.5%      |
| Dec     | 7,462                          | 2,086  | 1,329        | 864           | 11,741          | -9.4%  | -7.7%  | -2.1%    | 11.6%                | -6.8%      |
| Total   | 159,406                        | 29,170 | 22,201       | 13,600        | 224,377         | -6.9%  | 5.5%   | -6.0%    | -11.2%               | -5.1%      |

Some of the factors that contributed to the air arrival decline in 2014 include:

- Transition of responsibilities to the Bermuda Tourism Authority
- Two hurricanes in October

\* Source, Bermuda Tourism Authority, Visitor arrival forms

Geographical distribution of travelers:

- Decreased demand from the US was the core driver of the air visitor decline with US visitors declining 6.9%.
- An increase of 5.5% was observed with Canadian travelers due to Air Canada's increase in capacity for 2014.
- Travelers from the UK declined by 5.9% while European travelers increased by 18.4%.
- Bermuda experienced a decline of 14.4% from travelers originating outside of Europe, UK and North America.



# Air Load Factor

|       | Cap               | acity (A       | vailable | Seats)         |            | Arı     | Load Factor (% of seats filled) |                |                |         |       |       |       |       |            |
|-------|-------------------|----------------|----------|----------------|------------|---------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
|       |                   |                |          |                |            |         | F                               | Residents      | )              |         |       |       |       |       |            |
|       | 2011              | 2012           | 2013     | 2014           | YoY %<br>Δ | 2011    | 2012                            | 2013           | 2014           | ΥοΥ % Δ | 2011  | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | YoY %<br>Δ |
| Jan   | 40,678            | 36,460         | 35,636   | 36,980         | 3.8%       | 21,349  | 19,723                          | 19,482         | 19,601         | 0.6%    | 52.5% | 54.1% | 54.7% | 53.0% | -3.0%      |
| Feb   | 37,920            | 35,140         | 32,132   | 32,206         | 0.2%       | 19,427  | 19,763                          | 18,616         | 18,557         | -0.3%   | 51.2% | 56.2% | 57.9% | 57.6% | -0.5%      |
| Mar   | 42,936            | 41,802         | 38,376   | 41,640         | 8.5%       | 25,729  | 26,106                          | 25,731         | 25,178         | -2.1%   | 59.9% | 62.5% | 67.0% | 60.5% | -9.8%      |
| Apr   | 47,020            | 47,253         | 44,548   | 44,036         | -1.1%      | 35,072  | 33,737                          | 30,337         | 32,659         | 7.7%    | 74.6% | 71.4% | 68.1% | 74.2% | 8.9%       |
| May   | 59,231            | 52,627         | 52,018   | 52,058         | 0.1%       | 40,713  | 37,321                          | 38,778         | 37,285         | -3.9%   | 68.7% | 70.9% | 74.5% | 71.6% | -3.9%      |
| Jun   | 60,616            | 61,368         | 61,667   | 56,752         | -8.0%      | 45,072  | 42,288                          | 43,846         | 40,377         | -7.9%   | 74.4% | 68.9% | 71.1% | 71.1% | 0.1%       |
| Jul   | 64,196            | 62,051         | 63,993   | 60,902         | -4.8%      | 47,673  | 46,488                          | 47,242         | 45,185         | -4.4%   | 74.3% | 74.9% | 73.8% | 74.2% | 0.5%       |
| Aug   | 59,511            | 59,381         | 61,161   | 58,768         | -3.9%      | 46,942  | 48,407                          | 48,094         | 45,806         | -4.8%   | 78.9% | 81.5% | 78.6% | 77.9% | -0.9%      |
| Sep   | 49,008            | 46,059         | 44,888   | 48,508         | 8.1%       | 32,180  | 31,055                          | 30,972         | 31,104         | 0.4%    | 65.7% | 67.4% | 69.0% | 64.1% | -7.1%      |
| Oct   | 49,556            | 45,635         | 47,324   | 43,988         | -7.0%      | 32,506  | 31,692                          | 30,079         | 26,955         | -10.4%  | 65.6% | 69.4% | 63.6% | 61.3% | -3.6%      |
| Nov   | 39,824            | 38,392         | 43,010   | 41,726         | -3.0%      | 27,182  | 26,596                          | 27,749         | 27,184         | -2.0%   | 68.3% | 69.3% | 64.5% | 65.1% | 1.0%       |
| Dec   | 39,392            | 39,064         | 41,334   | 36,676         | -<br>11.3% | 24,721  | 25,306                          | 26,764         | 25,332         | -2.0%   | 62.8% | 64.8% | 64.8% | 69.1% | 6.7%       |
| Total | 59,592<br>589,888 | <b>565,232</b> | 566,087  | <b>554,240</b> | -2.1%      | 398,566 | 388,482                         | <b>387,690</b> | <b>375,223</b> | -3.2%   | 67.6% | 68.7% | 68.5% | 67.7% | -1.1%      |

• Total capacity (seats available) for flights to Bermuda has decreased compared to 2013 by 2.1%

- Visitors accounted for 59.6% of all airline arrivals to Bermudian 2014
- From 2011 through 2014 total capacity has declined by 6%
- Total Arriving passengers has decreased by 3.2% compared to 2013 (includes Bermuda resident travel)
- Bermuda's load factor (percentage of seats filled) for the entire year of 2014 was 67.7%, down 1.1% from 2013
- This ratio has remained relatively flat as decreases in arrival have declined in proportions with capacity
- The highest load factor in the past 10 years (2009) was 74.7%, a year which saw 415,762 air arrivals

#### \* Source, Department of Airport Operations



# **Cruise Arrivals Statistics**

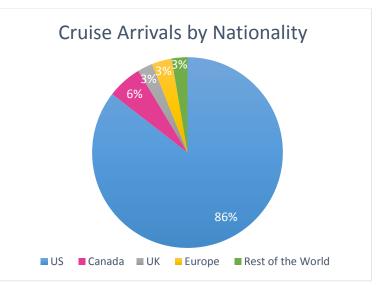
#### **Cruise Passengers**

|       | 2011    | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | YoY % Δ |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Jan   | -       | -       | -       | -       | 0.0%    |
| Feb   | -       | -       | -       | -       | 0.0%    |
| Mar   | 675     | 2,719   | 1,484   | -       | -100.0% |
| Apr   | 37,990  | 31,869  | 24,136  | 25,433  | 5.4%    |
| May   | 57,327  | 65,761  | 51,393  | 53,397  | 3.9%    |
| Jun   | 65,719  | 63,721  | 58,208  | 68,086  | 17.0%   |
| Jul   | 72,970  | 70,165  | 65,980  | 69,795  | 5.8%    |
| Aug   | 68,245  | 68,144  | 59,571  | 59,562  | 0.0%    |
| Sep   | 46,025  | 40,815  | 31,822  | 40,489  | 27.2%   |
| Oct   | 49,857  | 30,343  | 39,245  | 28,375  | -27.7%  |
| Nov   | 13,243  | 4,099   | 7,560   | 9,783   | 29.4%   |
| Dec   | 3,660   | 626     | 631     | 960     | 52.1%   |
| TOTAL | 415,711 | 378,262 | 340,030 | 355,880 | 4.7%    |

# Cruise Calls per Month

|       | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | <b>ΥοΥ % Δ</b> |
|-------|------|------|------|------|----------------|
| Jan   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0%           |
| Feb   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0%           |
| Mar   | 1    | 3    | 3    | 1    | -66.7%         |
| Apr   | 17   | 14   | 13   | 12   | -7.7%          |
| May   | 25   | 28   | 20   | 18   | -10.0%         |
| Jun   | 26   | 26   | 18   | 22   | 22.2%          |
| Jul   | 27   | 27   | 20   | 21   | 5.0%           |
| Aug   | 27   | 26   | 18   | 19   | 5.6%           |
| Sep   | 23   | 16   | 11   | 13   | 18.2%          |
| Oct   | 25   | 14   | 15   | 12   | -20.0%         |
| Nov   | 7    | 2    | 6    | 6    | 0.0%           |
| Dec   | 3    | 1    | 1    | 2    | 100.0%         |
| TOTAL | 181  | 157  | 125  | 126  | 0.8%           |

\* Source, H.M Customs

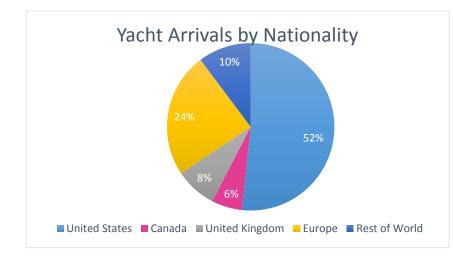


- Cruise arrivals accounted for 60.9% of total Visitors to Bermuda in 2014.
- This is a considerable increase from the year 2000 when cruise passengers accounted for 38.1% of visitors.
- US residents accounted for 85.5% of cruise passengers, while Canadians contributed 5.9%; North Americans accounted for over 90% of cruise visitors.
- Total calls were relatively flat year over year and have declined 30.4% since 2011. Arrivals have increased while calls have decreased due to calls by larger ships with increased capacity.

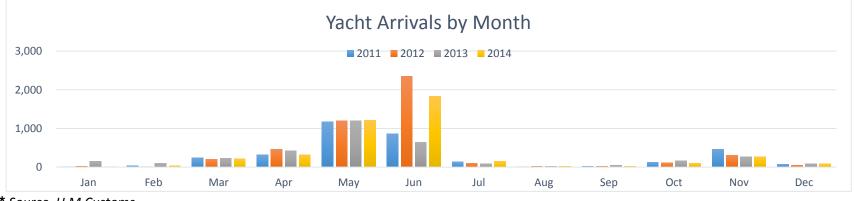


### Yacht Arrival Statistics

|                | 2011  | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | <b>ΥοΥ % Δ</b> |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|
| United States  | 1,702 | 2,815 | 1,400 | 2,213 | 58.1%          |
| Canada         | 245   | 316   | 208   | 251   | 20.7%          |
| United Kingdom | 459   | 440   | 454   | 346   | -23.8%         |
| Europe         | 769   | 946   | 1118  | 1032  | -7.7%          |
| Rest of World  | 312   | 329   | 255   | 438   | 71.8%          |
| TOTAL          | 3,487 | 4,846 | 3,435 | 4,280 | 24.6%          |
|                |       |       |       |       |                |



- Compared to 2013, 2014 saw an increase of 24.6% in yacht visitors driven by the Newport to Bermuda Race.
- This can be seen in the 58.1% increase in yachts originating in the US.
- Yacht visits from the UK have declined by 23.8% or 108 persons; this is the lowest arrival figure in the past 3 years.
- Arrivals from Europe were down 7.7% however were still higher than figures recorded in 2011 or 2012.
- Travelers from the Rest of the World increased by 71.8% or 183 persons.



#### \* Source, H.M Customs



# Air Visitors Purpose of Visit

|               | Purpose of Visit by Country |                 |                      |          |            |                 |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------|------------|-----------------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|               | Vacation                    | Friend/Relative | <b>Other Reasons</b> | Business | Convention | In Transit/Crew | Total   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| US            | 109,047                     | 17,090          | 896                  | 27,472   | 4,077      | 824             | 159,406 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canada        | 17,218                      | 7,720           | 384                  | 3,378    | 403        | 67              | 29,170  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UK            | 9,759                       | 6,475           | 691                  | 4,970    | 204        | 102             | 22,201  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Europe        | 2,961                       | 1,095           | 79                   | 1,646    | 120        | 195             | 6,096   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Japan         | 85                          | 21              | 1                    | 169      | 9          | 1               | 286     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Australia     | 223                         | 203             | 12                   | 173      | 19         | 10              | 640     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rest of World | 2,216                       | 1,441           | 177                  | 2,272    | 265        | 207             | 6,578   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total         | 141,509                     | 34,045          | 2,240                | 40,080   | 5,097      | 1,406           | 224,377 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| Year over Year Percentage Change |          |                 |                      |          |            |                 |       |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----------------|----------------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
|                                  | Vacation | Friend/Relative | <b>Other Reasons</b> | Business | Convention | In Transit/Crew | Total |  |  |  |  |  |
| US                               | -8%      | 2%              | 51%                  | -12%     | 11%        | 18%             | -7%   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canada                           | 6%       | 12%             | 24%                  | -9%      | -7%        | -6%             | 5%    |  |  |  |  |  |
| UK                               | -10%     | 1%              | 11%                  | -5%      | -13%       | -53%            | -6%   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Europe                           | 11%      | 49%             | 114%                 | 18%      | 43%        | -11%            | 18%   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Japan                            | -33%     | -42%            | 100%                 | -22%     | -55%       | 0%              | -29%  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Australia                        | 13%      | 22%             | 0%                   | 23%      | 0%         | 233%            | 19%   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rest of World                    | -25%     | -10%            | -29%                 | -13%     | 7%         | 21%             | -16%  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total                            | -7%      | 4%              | 22%                  | -10%     | 8%         | 2%              | -5%   |  |  |  |  |  |





|                    | Purpose of Visit by Intended Address |                     |               |          |            |                    |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------|------------|--------------------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                    | Vacation                             | Friend<br>/Relative | Other Reasons | Business | Convention | In<br>Transit/Crew | Totals  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Resort Hotels      | 62,443                               | 3,547               | 364           | 23,146   | 4,329      | 109                | 93,938  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Small Hotels       | 33,636                               | 1,976               | 54            | 8,068    | 408        | 29                 | 44,171  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cottage Colonies   | 10,169                               | 773                 | 8             | 478      | 79         | 15                 | 11,522  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Private Clubs      | 150                                  | 18                  | 3             | 385      | 12         | 1                  | 569     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cottage Suites/Apt | 3,298                                | 294                 | 2             | 320      | 12         | 10                 | 3,936   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Inn/Guest Houses   | 2,598                                | 441                 | 67            | 1,760    | 50         | 21                 | 4,937   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bed & Breakfast    | 1,107                                | 185                 | 8             | 384      | 10         | 5                  | 1,699   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Private Homes      | 27,410                               | 26,602              | 1,697         | 5,278    | 188        | 588                | 61,763  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Uncertain          | 698                                  | 209                 | 37            | 261      | 9          | 628                | 1,842   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total              | 141,509                              | 34,045              | 2,240         | 40,080   | 5,097      | 1,406              | 224,377 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

|                    | Year over Year Percentage Change |                 |               |          |            |                 |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------|------------|-----------------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                    | Vacation                         | Friend/Relative | Other Reasons | Business | Convention | In Transit/Crew | Totals |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Resort Hotels      | -13%                             | -7%             | 86%           | -15%     | 8%         | -23%            | -12%   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Small Hotels       | -2%                              | 6%              | 10%           | 5%       | 34%        | 7%              | -1%    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cottage Colonies   | -11%                             | -1%             | -27%          | -15%     | 98%        | 25%             | -11%   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Private Clubs      | -67%                             | -62%            | 0%            | -15%     | 200%       | -95%            | -42%   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cottage Suites/Apt | 12%                              | 24%             | -50%          | 54%      | 300%       | 1000%           | 16%    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Inn/Guest Houses   | -10%                             | -24%            | 97%           | 4%       | -28%       | -5%             | -7%    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bed & Breakfast    | 2%                               | 23%             | -27%          | -8%      | -47%       | 25%             | 1%     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Private Homes      | 5%                               | 6%              | 13%           | -9%      | -28%       | 3%              | 4%     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Uncertain          | 29%                              | 423%            | 208%          | 3%       | 125%       | 7%              | 28%    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total              | -7%                              | 4%              | 22%           | -10%     | 8%         | 2%              | -5%    |  |  |  |  |  |  |



### Hotel Statistics – Inventory

| lumb | er of P | roper | ties |      |                | Room Count |       |       |       |         | Bed Count |         |       |       |                |
|------|---------|-------|------|------|----------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|----------------|
|      | 2011    | 2012  | 2013 | 2014 | <b>ΥοΥ % Δ</b> | 2011       | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | ΥοΥ % Δ | 2011      | 2012    | 2013  | 2014  | <b>ΥοΥ % Δ</b> |
| Jan  | 48      | 48    | 48   | 47   | -2.1%          | 2,604      | 2,533 | 2,532 | 2,538 | 0.2%    | 5,550     | ) 5,244 | 5,256 | 5,264 | 0.2%           |
| Feb  | 48      | 48    | 48   | 47   | -2.1%          | 2,604      | 2,533 | 2,531 | 2,538 | 0.3%    | 5,550     | 5,244   | 5,252 | 5,264 | 0.2%           |
| Mar  | 48      | 48    | 47   | 47   | 0.0%           | 2,604      | 2,533 | 2,541 | 2,538 | -0.1%   | 5,550     | 5,244   | 5,270 | 5,264 | -0.1%          |
| Apr  | 48      | 48    | 47   | 44   | -6.4%          | 2,596      | 2,533 | 2,541 | 2,407 | -5.3%   | 5,368     | 3 5,244 | 5,270 | 5,002 | -5.1%          |
| Мау  | 48      | 48    | 47   | 44   | -6.4%          | 2,596      | 2,528 | 2,541 | 2,407 | -5.3%   | 5,384     | 5,234   | 5,270 | 5,002 | -5.1%          |
| Jun  | 49      | 48    | 47   | 45   | -4.3%          | 2,604      | 2,528 | 2,541 | 2,415 | -5.0%   | 5,384     | 5,234   | 5,270 | 5,018 | -4.8%          |
| Jul  | 49      | 48    | 47   | 45   | -4.3%          | 2,604      | 2,528 | 2,541 | 2,415 | -5.0%   | 5,384     | 5,234   | 5,270 | 5,018 | -4.8%          |
| Aug  | 49      | 48    | 47   | 45   | -4.3%          | 2,604      | 2,528 | 2,541 | 2,415 | -5.0%   | 5,384     | 5,234   | 5,270 | 5,018 | -4.8%          |
| Sep  | 49      | 48    | 47   | 45   | -4.3%          | 2,604      | 2,527 | 2,538 | 2,415 | -4.8%   | 5,384     | 5,232   | 5,264 | 5,018 | -4.7%          |
| Oct  | 49      | 48    | 47   | 45   | -4.3%          | 2,604      | 2,532 | 2,538 | 2,415 | -4.8%   | 5,384     | 5,256   | 5,264 | 5,018 | -4.7%          |
| Nov  | 48      | 48    | 47   | 45   | -4.3%          | 2,532      | 2,532 | 2,538 | 2,415 | -4.8%   | 5,240     | ) 5,256 | 5,264 | 5,018 | -4.7%          |
| Dec  | 48      | 48    | 47   | 45   | -4.3%          | 2,533      | 2,532 | 2,538 | 2,415 | -4.8%   | 5,244     |         | 5,264 | 5,018 | -4.7%          |

The decline in air visitors has impacted an already fragile hotel inventory. Total beds have declined by approximately 6.0% between 2011 and 2014. Beds available have declined by 3.6% and rooms by 3.7%.

\* Source, Ministry of Tourism Development & Transport



# **Hotel Statistics**

This data is provided by the Bermuda Hotel Association and its members, and does not include all of the hotel inventory, as such statistics will not reconcile to the previous table.

#### Room Nights Available

|       | 2011    | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | <b>ΥοΥ % Δ</b> |  |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|--|
| Jan   | 53,351  | 53,475  | 53,444  | 42,408  | -20.6%         |  |
| Feb   | 48,188  | 48,256  | 43,736  | 37,100  | -15.2%         |  |
| Mar   | 53,599  | 53,506  | 52,669  | 45,818  | -13.0%         |  |
| Apr   | 51,870  |         | 50,580  | 44,252  | -12.5%         |  |
| May   | 53,599  | 53,382  | 52,266  | 48,918  | -6.4%          |  |
| Jun   | 51,870  | 51,630  | 50,760  | 48,660  | -4.1%          |  |
| Jul   | 53,506  | 53,413  | 52,483  | 52,483  | 0.0%           |  |
| Aug   | 53,568  | 53,413  | 52,049  | 54,243  | 4.2%           |  |
| Sep   | 51,840  | 51,690  | 51,720  | 44,880  | -13.2%         |  |
| Oct   | 53,568  | 53,413  | 52,204  | 54,901  | 5.2%           |  |
| Nov   | 51,840  | 51,690  | 46,230  | 46,830  | 1.3%           |  |
| Dec   | 53,599  | 53,413  | 45,632  | 47,151  | 3.3%           |  |
| TOTAL | 630,398 | 629,151 | 603,773 | 567,644 | -6.0%          |  |

#### Room Nights Sold

|               | 2011   | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | <b>ΥοΥ % Δ</b> |
|---------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Jan           | 13,964 | 14,235  | 15,162  | 14,665  | -3.3%          |
| Feb           | 15,420 | 16,003  | 14,000  | 14,591  | 4.2%           |
| Mar           | 26,696 | 26,570  | 22,985  | 23,416  | 1.9%           |
| Apr           | 30,940 | 30,796  | 26,157  | 27,601  | 5.5%           |
| May           | 37,540 | 33,926  | 36,639  | 34,726  | -5.2%          |
| Jun           | 43,276 | 40,826  | 42,253  | 38,810  | -8.1%          |
| Jul           | 45,684 | 44,991  | 45,064  | 40,673  | -9.7%          |
| Aug           | 43,895 | 43,378  | 40,933  | 37,273  | -8.9%          |
| Sep           | 26,684 | 27,935  | 29,003  | 29,280  | 1.0%           |
| Oct           | 30,084 | 31,570  | 30,378  | 27,660  | -8.9%          |
| Nov           | 24,685 | 23,976  | 23,552  | 25,256  | 7.2%           |
| Dec           | 16,277 | 16,150  | 16,641  | 16,442  | -1.2%          |
| TOTAL 355,145 |        | 350,356 | 342,767 | 330,393 | -3.6%          |

\* Source, Bermuda Hotel Association



## **Occupancy Rate**

|       | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | ΥοΥ % Δ |
|-------|------|------|------|------|---------|
| Jan   | 26%  | 27%  | 28%  | 35%  | 21.9%   |
| Feb   | 32%  | 33%  | 32%  | 39%  | 22.9%   |
| Mar   | 50%  | 50%  | 44%  | 51%  | 17.1%   |
| Apr   | 60%  | 59%  | 52%  | 62%  | 20.6%   |
| May   | 70%  | 64%  | 70%  | 71%  | 1.3%    |
| Jun   | 83%  | 79%  | 83%  | 80%  | -4.2%   |
| Jul   | 85%  | 84%  | 86%  | 77%  | -9.7%   |
| Aug   | 82%  | 81%  | 79%  | 69%  | -12.6%  |
| Sep   | 51%  | 54%  | 56%  | 65%  | 16.3%   |
| Oct   | 56%  | 59%  | 58%  | 50%  | -13.4%  |
| Nov   | 48%  | 46%  | 51%  | 54%  | 5.9%    |
| Dec   | 30%  | 30%  | 36%  | 35%  | -4.4%   |
| TOTAL | 56%  | 56%  | 57%  | 58%  | 2.5%    |

\* Source, Bermuda Hotel Association

# ADR and RevPar Trending

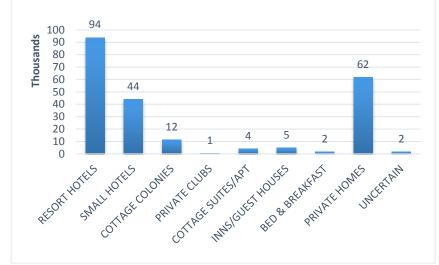
- Total rooms available continued to decline, with the year over year decrease totaling 6.0%
- However rooms which added to the decline have been taken off for renovations and will be added back to the inventory once they are completed.
- Total rooms sold decreased year over year by approximately 3.6%.
- Occupancy improved to 57.6% year over year, however this is the result of a lower level of inventory.
- Both ADR and RevPar have increased compared to 2013 by 4.8% and 3.3% respectively.

| ADR Year Average |         |       |       |       | REVPAR Year Average |   |        |       |       |       |         |
|------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------|---|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
|                  |         | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | <b>ΥοΥ % Δ</b>      |   |        | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | ΥοΥ % Δ |
|                  | Average | \$301 | \$316 | \$327 | 3.3%                | A | verage | \$174 | \$180 | \$188 | 4.8%    |

Both Average Daily Rate and RevPAR have increased year over year. The increase in RevPAR can be attributed to falling inventory, resulting in higher occupancy. Average daily rates have increased compared to 2014 even though overall visitor spending on accommodation by visitors has fallen.

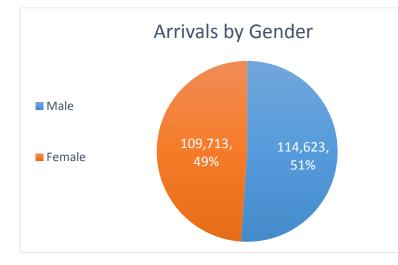
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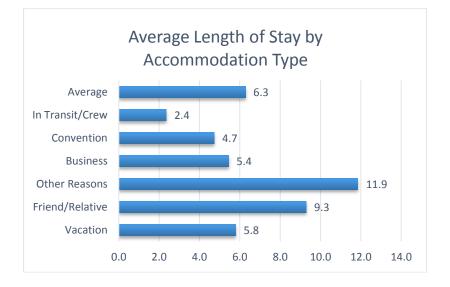


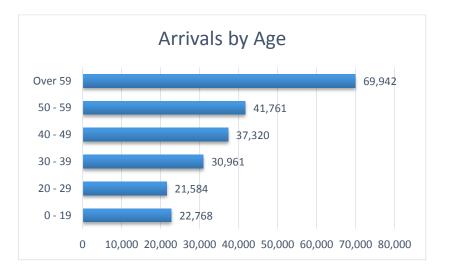


# Accommodation by Type – Visitors' Intended Place to Stay

# Air Arrival Demographics

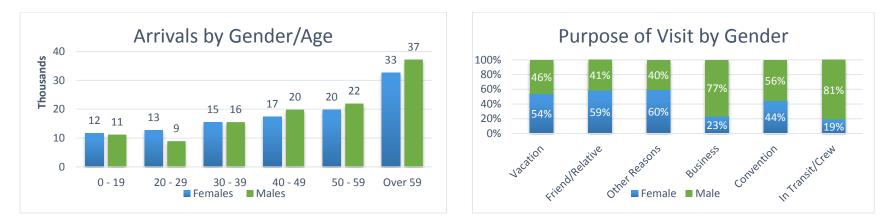






<sup>\*</sup> Source, Bermuda Tourism Authority, Visitor arrival forms





Bermuda experienced a near equal distribution of male and female travellers. Approximately 49.8% of travellers or 111K visitors were over 50 years old. Approximately 19.8% of travellers were under 30. Business travellers were mostly male (77%), those in transit were also overwhelmingly male (81%).

\* Source, Bermuda Tourism Authority, Visitor arrival forms

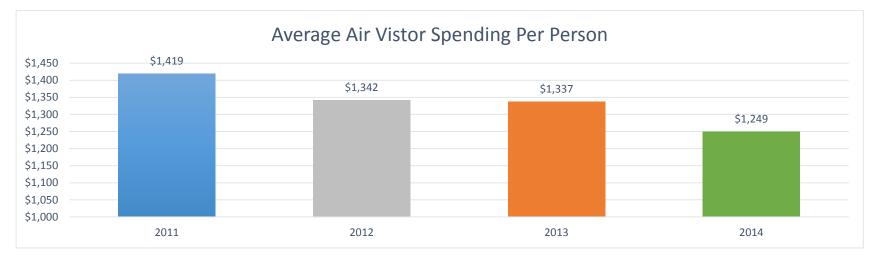
### Length of Stay



Average Length of stay in 2014 was 6.3 nights, a decrease year over year from 7.1 nights in 2013. Persons visiting friends and family were more likely to spend a longer time on island with an average stay of 9.3 nights. Vacationers spent on average 5.8 nights an increase of 11.5% from 2013. Business travellers stayed on average 5.4 nights while those coming for conventions stayed for 4.7 nights.



# Visitor Spending – Air



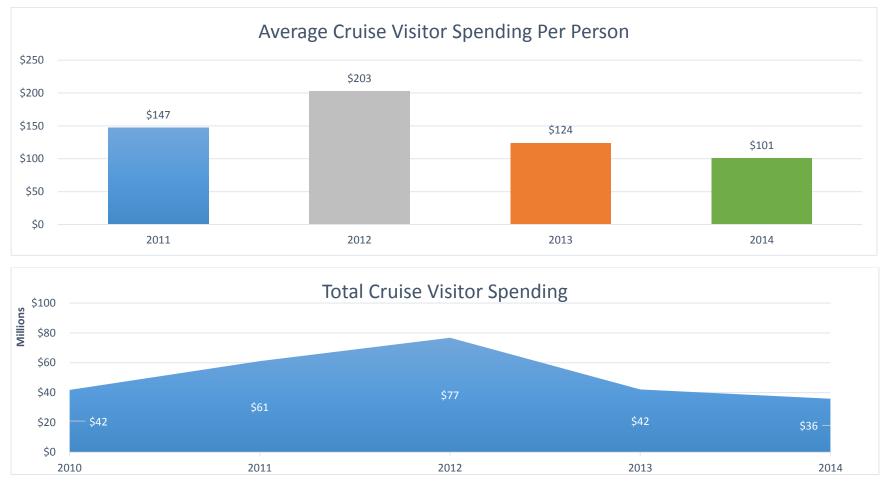


Per persons spending has declined by 12% from 2011 – 2014. This decline comes in a time where many of our competitiors are experiecing increases in arrivals and spending as the US economy recovers. Overall spending has decreased 11.3% due to lower per person spending and lower air arrivals.

\* Source, Total Research Associates, Air Visitor Exit Survey



# Visitor Spending – Cruise



Cruise spending per person has decreased 18.5% compared to 2013. Total spending has decreased \$6.2 million as a result of lower per person spending.

\* Source, Total Research Associates, Cruise Visitor Exit Survey