



# Tourism Statistics Summary – February 2013

## OVERVIEW

Winter international visitor arrivals; both tourists and excursionists for February 2013 increased 10.1% compared to the same period last year, with arrivals totalling 14,705 visitors.

Tourist arrivals were up 0.7% and excursionist arrivals 19.7% when comparing February 2012 and 2013.

1.7% of arrivals were represented by business travellers and the other 98.3% for vacation.

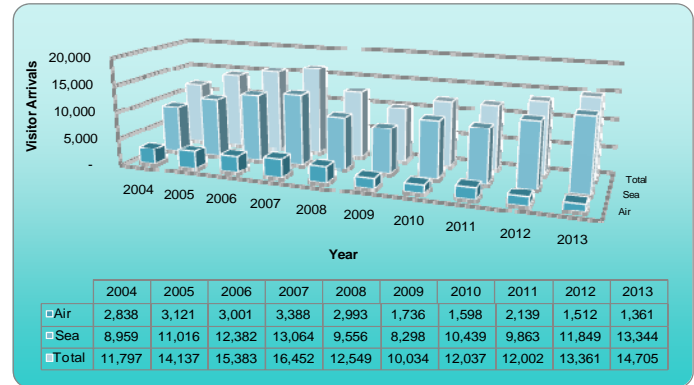


Figure 1: Visitor Arrivals, February 2004-2013

## PASSENGER MOVEMENT

Passenger arrivals (including both residents and visitors) were up 1.1% from February's 2012 figure, totalling 20,662 passengers for the month.

February arrivals at the seaports saw inward passengers of 18,874 (91.3%). Of which, 15,829 passengers (83.9%) entered at the Blowing Point terminal and 3,045 (16.1%) arrived at the Sandy Ground port. 1,788(8.7%) passengers came into Anguilla via the Clayton J. Lloyd International Airport.

Passenger departures for the period decreased 2.1% relative to the same period in 2012, to 20,118 outbound passengers.

90.6% of the passengers departed Anguilla via the seaports. Of which 15,279 passengers (83.8%) left through the Blowing Point terminal and 2,944 passengers (16.2%) made their exit from the Sandy Ground port. The Clayton J. Lloyd International Airport facilitated 9.4% (1,895) of the departures from Anguilla.

## TOURIST (Stay- Over Visitors)

February tourists or stay over visitor arrivals to Anguilla was up 0.7% from the same period 2012 with 6,809 arrivals. Anguilla tourist arrivals in February have steadily increased since 2010 after its 23.5% decline in 2009 over the February 2008 figure.

Feb	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Arrivals	7,177	5,489	5,892	6,463	6,762	6,809
% chg		-23.5%	7.3%	9.7%	4.6%	0.7%
Diff.		(1,688)	403	571	299	47

Anguilla's tourist arrivals by sea held a share of 80.9% and 19.1% by air.

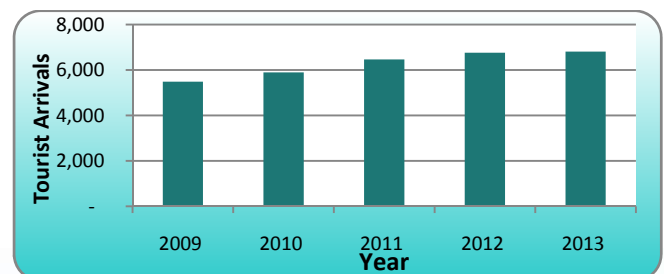


Figure 2: Tourist Arrivals, February 2009-2013

## TOURIST (Stay- Over Visitors) *continued*

The average intended length of stay of tourists in Anguilla was 7.6 days down from 7.8 days for the same period last year. The largest slice of tourists, represented half (50.0%) spent 4-7 days in Anguilla. 23.8% of tourists wished to spend 8-15 days, followed by 18.1% indicating 1-3 days, 3.2% for 16-22 and 4.8% stayed for 23 or more days.

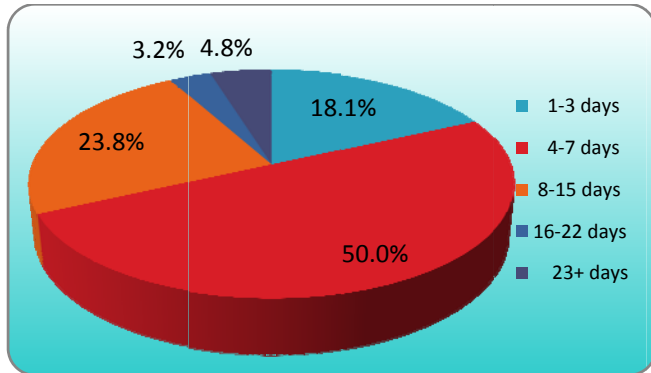


Figure 3: Tourist Arrivals by Length of Stay, February 2013

Anguilla source markets showed increases within 4 and declines within 6 markets, with the largest increase occurring in the Dutch West Indies market of 25.8% followed by the major source market USA with 3.4%. The largest decline was experienced by the 'Other' source markets with a decline of 39.1% followed by 19.5% in the German market.



Figure 4: Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence, February 2012 and 2013

## EXCURSIONIST (Day Trippers)

Excursionist arrivals for February 2013 recorded more arrivals over the same period in 2012. Records showed a 19.7% increase to 7,896 day trippers. 99.3% of excursionists entered Anguilla at the seaports. 61.6% of which came in at the Blowing Point terminal and 38.4% at Sandy Ground. 0.7% entered at the Clayton J. Lloyd Airport.

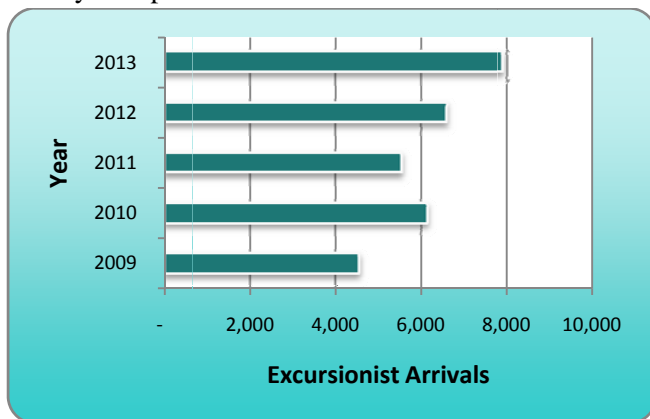


Figure 5: Excursionist Arrivals, February 2009-2013

Day trippers to Anguilla showed growth in many of the markets for the period. The largest increase was in arrivals of Caribbean residents, by 56.1%; followed by 44.6% by the 'Other' source markets this month. The only decline came in the Italian market with 56.1%. Anguilla major source market the USA market which holds a share of 43.2% of this excursionists' market showed an increase of 26.0% over the period 2012.

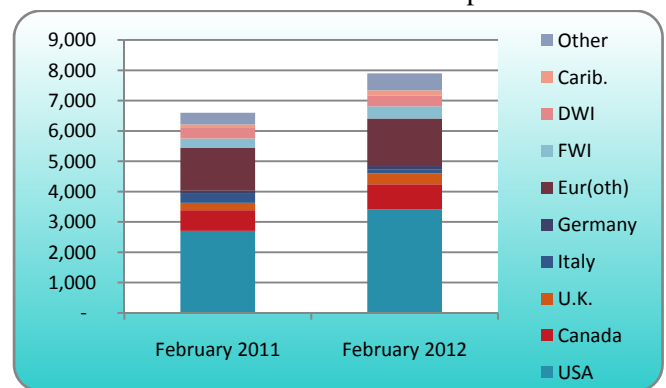


Figure 6: Excursionist Arrivals by Country of Residence, February 2012 and 2013

This report, along with other Tourism Data, is available at the Government of Anguilla Statistics Department's website: <http://gov.ai/statistics/tourism.htm>

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