



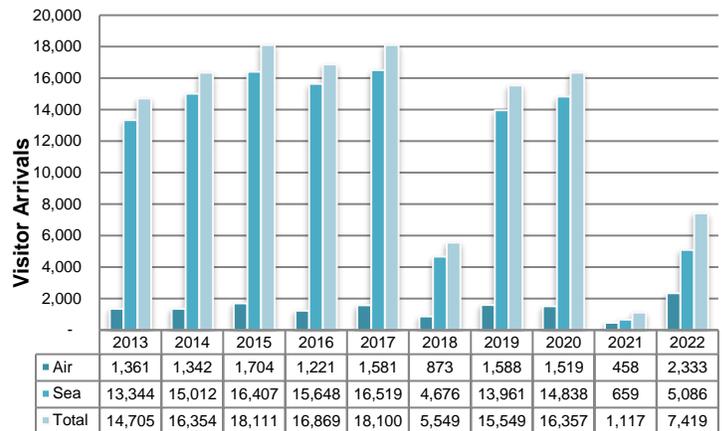
# Tourism Statistics Summary

## February 2022

### OVERVIEW

February 2022 visitor arrivals during Anguilla’s high season numbered 7,419 visitors, to the shores of Anguilla. This figure is an increase over its corresponding 2021 arrivals figure of 1,117. A review of the data as far back as 1993 shows this figure under review is the third smallest figure recorded for any February period, with the largest recorded in 2015 of 18,111, followed by 2017 and 2016 with 18,100 and 16,869 arrivals respectively. Anguilla welcomed 12,709 visitors to its shores for the first two winter high season months of 2022, January and February.

The majority of February 2022 visitor arrivals; 96.8%, came with the intention of vacationing while the 3.2% came for business.



Years (February)  
Visitor Arrivals, February 2013 - 2022

### PASSENGER MOVEMENT

Passenger arrivals (including both residents and visitors) for February 2022, recorded an increase over its corresponding 2021 figure from 1,274 passengers in February 2021 to 8,671 passengers for February 2022.

The seaport registered most of this inward movement of passengers with 5,946 (68.6%) of total passengers. The Blowing Point terminal accounted for 5,295 (89.1%) passengers and the port at the Sandy Ground accounted for 651 (10.9%). Passenger arrivals at the Clayton J. Lloyd International Airport totaled 2,725 (31.4%) of total passengers.

Passenger departures also recorded an increase over its corresponding 2021 figure, from 1,179 departures for the same period of 2021 to 8,063 passengers in February 2022.

Passenger departures via the seaports of Anguilla numbered 5,578 (69.2%), of which 4,935 (88.5%) left through the Blowing Point terminal and 643 (11.5%) passengers made their exit through the Sandy Ground port. The Clayton J. Lloyd International Airport facilitated 2,485 (30.8%) of the total departures from Anguilla.

### TOURISTS (Stay-Over Visitors)

February’s tourist (stay-over visitors) arrivals, visitor who spent at least a night, to Anguilla for 2022 recorded an increase of almost 6 times its 2021 figure of 1,114 arrivals, with 6,616. This figure for the period under review increased from the lowest recorded February figure in 2021, after its previously declined from the highest recorded February figure in 2020. This figure is ranked 12<sup>th</sup> highest figure for any month of February after reviewing data spanning 1993 – 2022.

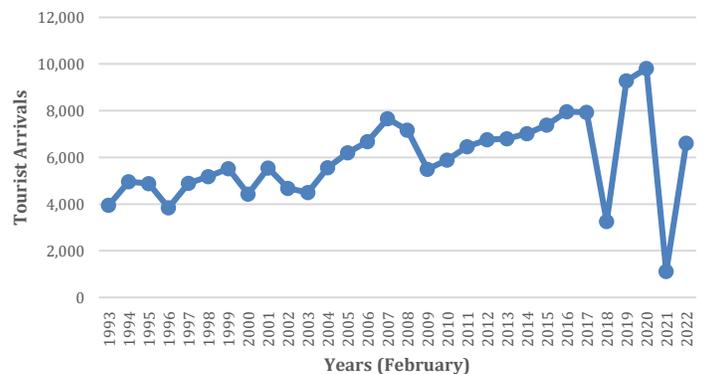


Figure 1: Tourist Arrivals, February 1993–2022

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

The average intended length of stay of tourists in Anguilla for the period under review decreased to 7.9 days from the 9.3 days recorded in February 2021. Most tourists, more than half, 57.0% intended to spend 4-7 days in Anguilla. 21.3% of tourists planned to stay 8-15 days, followed by 12.1% who stated they intended to stay 1-3 days, 6.3% for 23 or more days and 3.3% intended to stay 16-22 days.

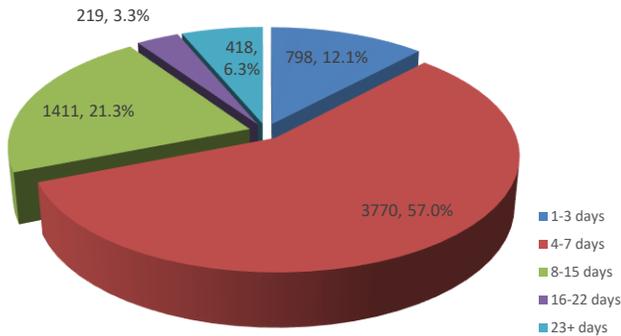


Figure 2: Tourist Arrivals by Length of Stay, February 2022

A review of the source markets for tourists visiting Anguilla during February 2022 showed that all ten (10) source markets contributed to the recorded increase in the tourist arrivals figure. Anguilla’s major source market, the USA, recorded 5,271 arrivals, a 79.7% share of the tourist arrivals. The ‘Canadian’, ‘Other European’ and ‘UK’ markets followed with totals of 274, 272 and 255 respectively.

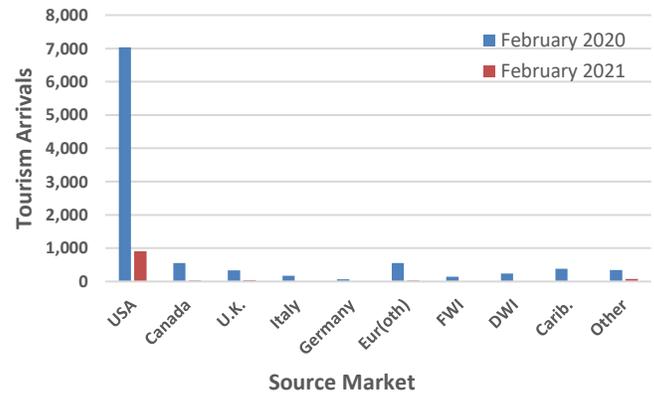


Figure 3: Tourist Arrivals by Source Market, February 2021 and 2022

## EXCURSIONISTS (Day Trippers)

Excursionist arrivals for the month under review numbered 803, the second lowest figure based on data as far back as 1993 over its corresponding 2021 figure of 3 arrivals, which was recorded as the lowest February excursionist’s figure. This type of visitor to Anguilla is usually a tourist visiting St. Maarten/St. Martin who travels to Anguilla on a day trip to enjoy our beaches and hospitality.

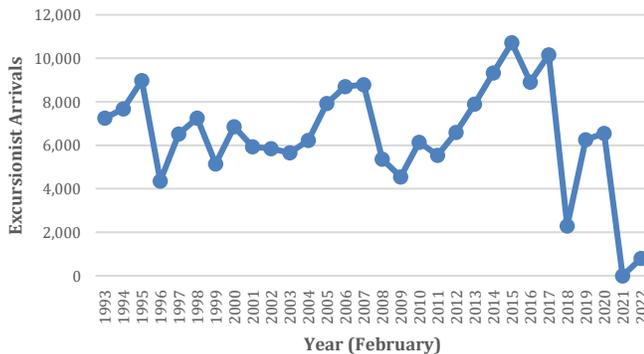


Figure 4: Excursionist Arrivals, February 1993 – 2022

All source markets contributed to this increase. The ‘USA’ held the largest share of the excursionist market with 45.6%, 366 arrivals. The ‘Other European’ and the ‘Dutch West Indies’ source markets followed with 197 (24.5%) and 54 (6.7%) arrivals respectively

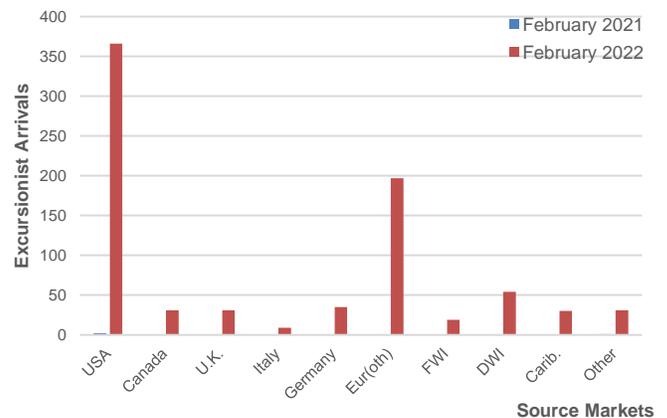


Figure 5: Excursionist Arrivals by Country of Residence, February 2021 and 2022