



GOVERNMENT OF ANGUILLA
 Anguilla Statistics Department
Tourism Statistics Summary
May 2023

May 2023/2022
ARRIVAL ANALYSIS

Visitors – 7,440 – 11,850

Tourists – 6,573 – 7,830

Excursionists – 867 – 4,020

OVERVIEW

May's 2023 visitor arrivals data showed 11,850 visitors graced Anguilla's shores, an increase of 59.3% over its corresponding figure of 7,440 in 2022. Over the past 31 years for which there is data for any May period, May 2023 registered the ninth highest number of visitors with May 2017 recording the highest number with 14,339 visitors.

The increase in visitor arrivals for this period under review was positively impacted by the arrivals from both types of visitors; tourists (stay-overs) and excursionists (day-trippers). For 2023, January to May, Anguilla has welcomed 78,282 visitors to Anguilla.

The majority of the visitors, 98.5% came with the intension of vacationing, while 1.5% came for business.

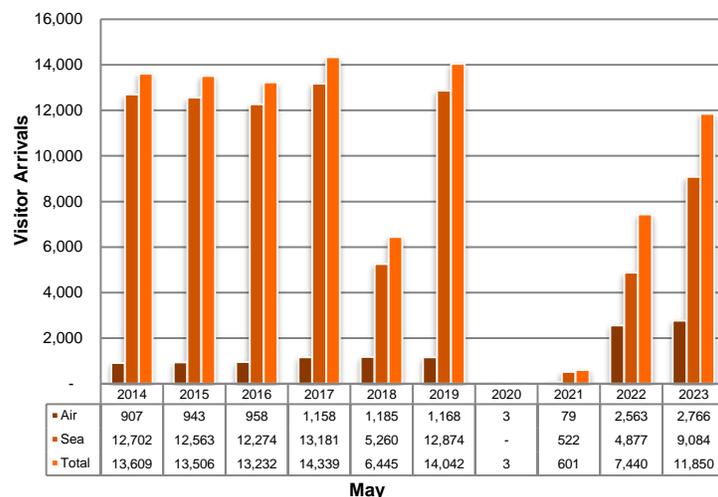


Figure 1: Visitor Arrivals: May 2014 – 2023

PASSENGER MOVEMENT

Passenger arrivals, which include both visitors and residents for this period under review, increased by 69.6% from 10,611 in 2022 to 17,993 in 2023.

Anguilla's inward passenger movement by sea numbered 14,441 (80.3%) of total passenger arrivals; of which, 12,245 (84.8%) of passenger arrivals by sea entered at the Blowing Point terminal and the remainder 2,196 (15.2%) arrived at the Sandy Ground terminal. Passenger arrivals by air to the Clayton J. Lloyd International Airport accounted for 3,552 (19.7%) of total passenger arrivals.

Departing passengers recorded an increase of 71.8% from 10,362 in 2022 to 17,805 in 2023.

Of the three ports of exit, the two seaports cumulatively accounted for 14,191 (79.7%), of all departures, with the Blowing Point terminal facilitating the movement of 11,917 (84.0%) and Sandy Ground 2,274 (16.0%) of these passengers.

By air, 3,614 (20.3%) of total passengers departing Anguilla exited through the Clayton J. Lloyd International Airport.

TOURISTS (Stay-Over Visitors)

Tourists (stay-over visitors) to Anguilla for the month of May 2023 totaled 7,830, an increase of 19.1% over the corresponding 2022 figure of 6,573. Reviewing data as far back as 1993, tourist arrivals for May 2023 ranked second (2nd) highest, with the highest recorded number of visitors (8,166) recorded in 2019.

Tourist arrivals to date, January to May, totaled 50,184. The month of March recorded the highest number of tourists (11,335) to date, followed by January and February with 10,444 and 10,423 arrivals respectively.

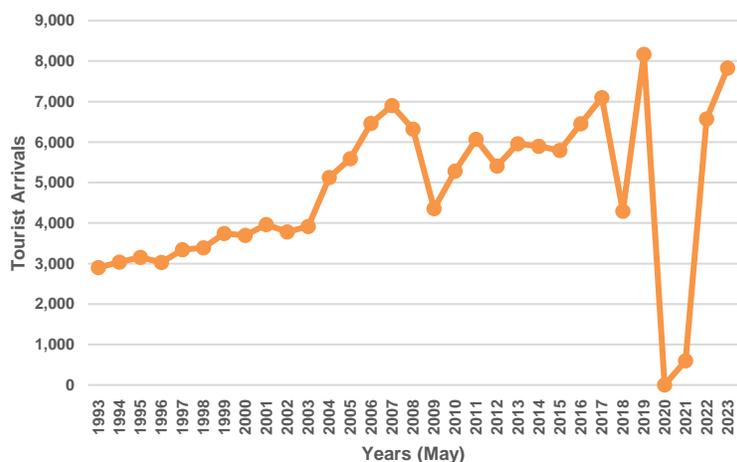


Figure 2: Tourist Arrivals, May 1993 - 2023

Tourists (Stay-Over Visitors) *continued*

The intended average length of stay of tourists decreased to 6.3 days from the 7.0 days in May 2022. The majority of tourist arrivals, 49.2% intended to stay for 4 to 7 days, followed by 31.7% of whom intended to stay for between 1 to 3 days, 11.8% intended to stay for 8 to 15 days, 6.3% intended to stay for 23 or more days, and 1.0% indicated 16 to 22 days.

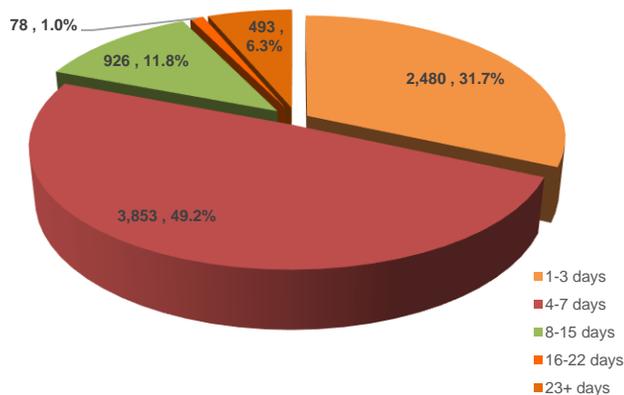


Figure 3: Tourist Arrivals by Intended Length of Stay, May 2023

A review of the ten (10) source markets from which tourists to Anguilla originated, showed that nine (9) of the source markets contributed to this monthly increase with the sole monthly decline experienced by the ‘Canadian’ market with 16.4%. The largest number of arrivals recorded was from Anguilla’s main source market the ‘USA’, with a 71.7% share of the tourist’s market, followed by the ‘Other European Countries’ and ‘Caribbean’ markets with 5.9% and 5.8% respectively.

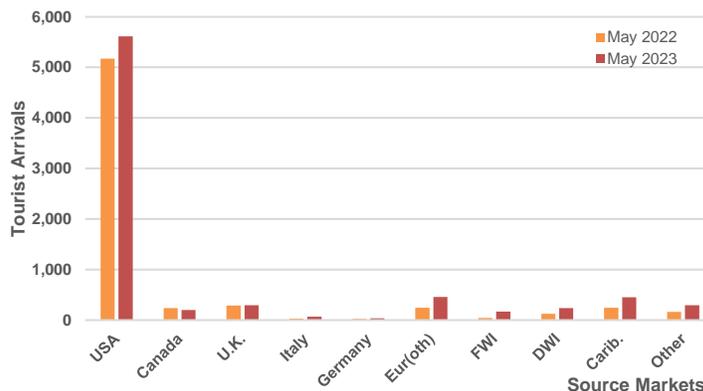


Figure 4: Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence, May 2022 & 2023

EXCURSIONISTS (Day Trippers)

Excursionist arrivals for this period under review, May 2023 totaled 4,020; an increase of more than four times the corresponding May 2022 figure of 867 arrivals. This increase may be due to arrivals returning to their pre-COVID-19 figures. 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 for a day.

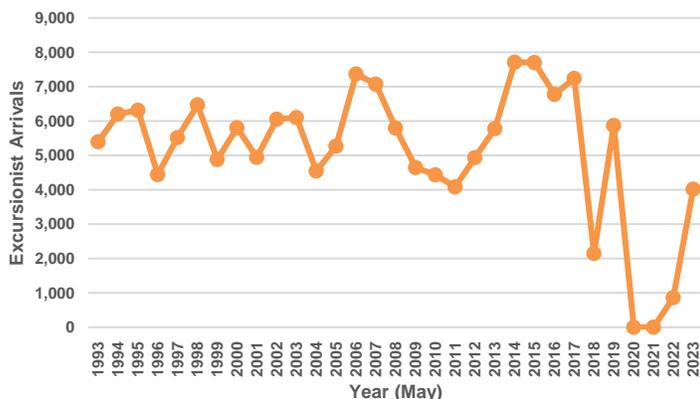


Figure 5: Excursionist Arrivals, May 1993 - 2023

A review of May 2023 data showed that all source markets contributed to the 4,020 excursionists arrivals. The largest percentage of excursionist arrivals during this period under review originated from the ‘USA’ with 55.7% (2,238) of arrivals, followed by ‘Other European’ and ‘Dutch West Indies’ markets with 14.6% (585) and 7.2% (291) respectively.

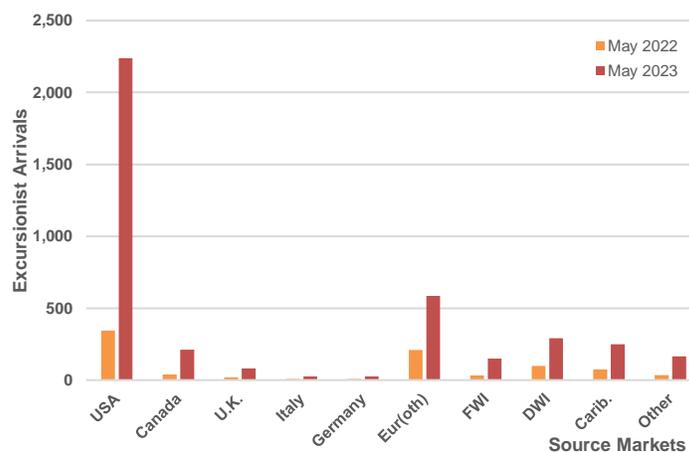


Figure 6: Excursionist Arrivals by Country of Residence, May 2022 & 2023

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