



GOVERNMENT OF ANGUILLA
 Anguilla Statistics Department
Tourism Statistics Summary
January 2026

January 2026/25
ARRIVAL ANALYSIS

Visitors: ↑ 24.5%

Tourists: ↑ 17.1%

Excursionists: ↑ 33.4%

OVERVIEW

January's 2026, visitor arrivals to Anguilla's shores numbered 29,325 arrivals; an increase of 24.5% over its corresponding January 2025 figure of 23,548. This period under review is recorded as having the highest number of arrivals, for any January period, to Anguilla over the past 34 years. The second highest total number of visitor arrivals was recorded in 2025 with 23,548 and the third highest of 20,487 arrivals in 2024.

This overall increase in visitor arrivals was due to both categories of visitors; stayover and day-trippers, recording increases when compared to their respective totals in 2025.

The majority (99.3%) of the visitors during this period came with the intention of vacationing, while 0.7% came for business.

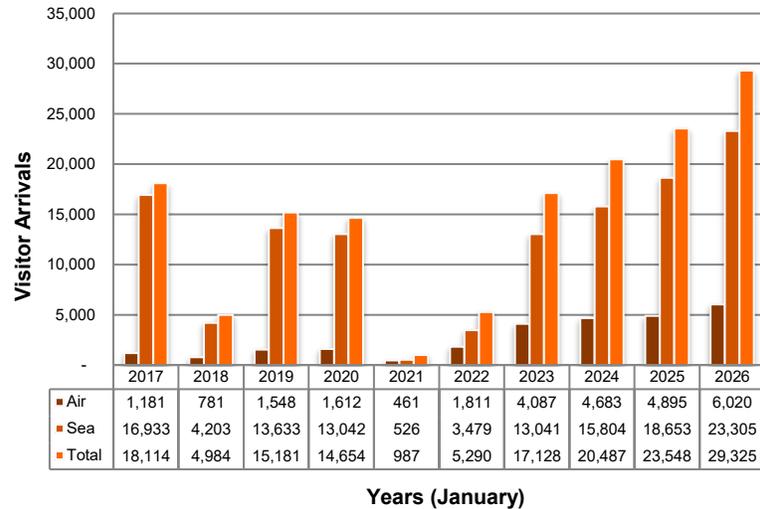


Figure 1: Visitor Arrivals, January 2017 – 2026

PASSENGER MOVEMENT

Passenger arrivals, which include both visitors and residents for January 2026, increased by 20.2% over its January 2025 figure of 30,758 arrivals to 36,970.

Anguilla's inward passenger movement by sea totalled 29,601 (80.1%) of total passenger arrivals. The Blowing Point terminal welcomed 18,910 (63.9%) of the passenger arrivals who came by sea and the remaining 10,691 (36.1%) arrived at the Sandy Ground terminal. Passenger arrivals by air via Clayton J. Lloyd International Airport accounted for 7,369 (19.9%) of total passenger arrivals.

Departing passenger numbers recorded an increase of 30.7% over January 2025 figure of 31,294 to 40,915 in January 2026.

Of the three ports of exit, the two seaports cumulatively accounted for 32,364 (79.1%) of all departures, with the Blowing Point terminal facilitating the movement of 18,804 (58.1%) and Sandy Ground 13,560 (41.9%) passengers by sea.

By air, 8,551 (20.9%) of total passengers departing Anguilla exited through the Clayton J. Lloyd International Airport.

TOURISTS (Stay-Over Visitors)

Tourists (stay-over visitors) to Anguilla for January 2026 totalled 15,006 an increase of 17.1% over the corresponding 2025 figure of 12,812. A review of the data as far back as 1993 shows that the number of tourist arrivals for January 2026 ranked the highest for any January period. The second highest recorded number of tourists was registered in 2025 with 12,812 and the third highest in 2024 with 12,135 arrivals.

The total number of tourist arrivals for the January 2026 represented a 51.2% share of Anguilla's total visitor arrivals.

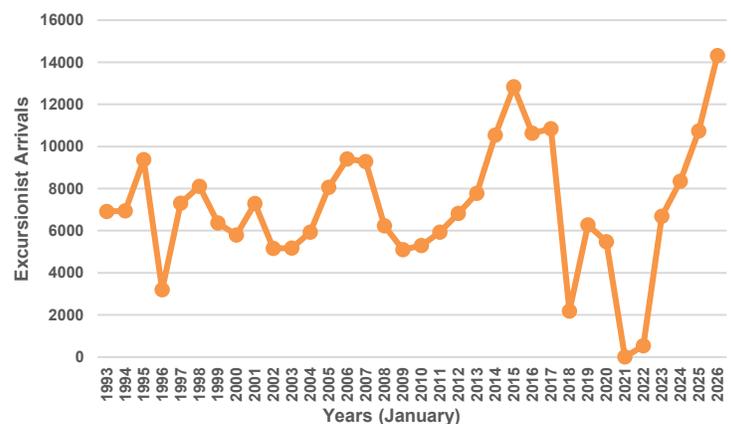


Figure 2: Tourist Arrivals, January 1993 – 2026

Tourists (Stay-Over Visitors) *continued*

The intended average length of stay for tourists for January 2026 was 6.2 days, a decrease of approximately 0.4 days from the 6.6 days in January 2025. The majority of tourist arrivals; 44.1% intended to stay for 4 to 7 days, followed by 35.8% intended to stay for 1 to 3 days, 12.8% intended to stay for 8 – 15 days, 5.6% intended to stay for 16 – 22 days and 1.7% indicated 23 or more days.

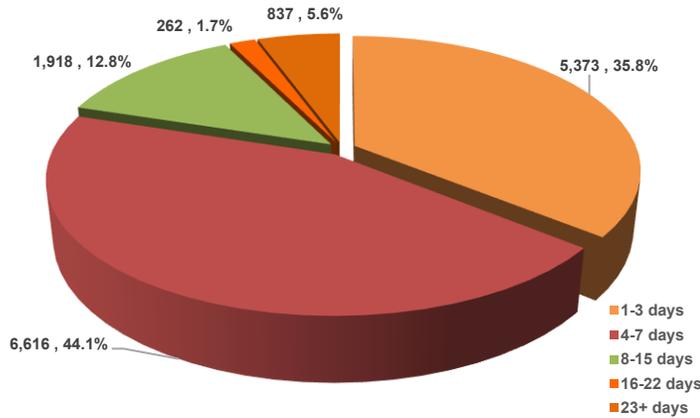


Figure 3: Tourist Arrivals by Intended Length of Stay, January 2026

A review of the ten (10) source markets from which the 15,006 tourists to Anguilla originated, showed nine (9) recorded increases. The majority, 70.6% (10,591) of the tourist arrivals were from the ‘USA’ source market, an increase of 14.2% over its corresponding 2025 figure. The ‘Canadian’ and ‘Other European’ source markets followed with 6.5% (975) and 5.7% (851) of the tourist market. The decline was experienced by the ‘Dutch West Indies’ market with 31.8%. The source market with the highest increase over its corresponding 2025 figure, in percentage terms was the ‘German’ market, with 68.4%.

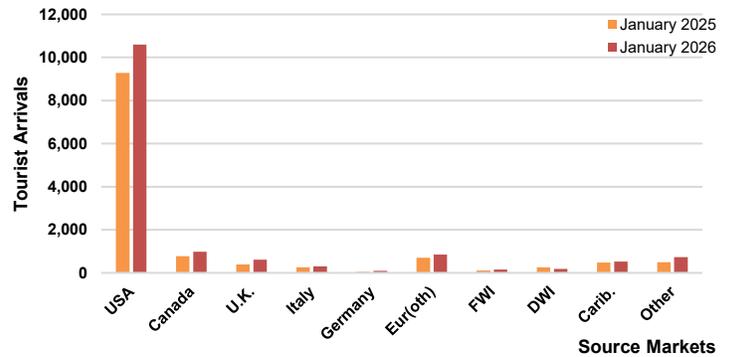


Figure 4: Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence, January 2025 & 2026

EXCURSIONISTS (Day Trippers)

Excursionist arrivals for this period under review, January 2026 totaled 14,319, an increase of 33.4% over the corresponding January 2025 figure of 10,736 arrivals. This figure under review was recorded as the highest ranked January total number of excursionist arrivals for any January period within the past 34 years, for which there is data. The second and third highest January ranked figures were recorded in the years 2015 and 2017 with 12,844 and 10,847 arrivals respectively. This type of visitor accounted for 48.8% of total visitors to the island during this period.

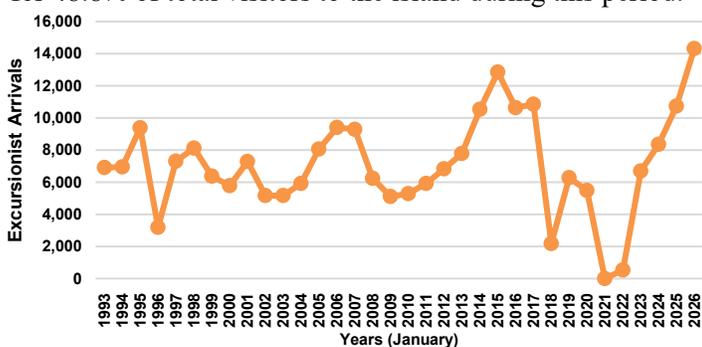


Figure 5: Excursionist Arrivals, January 1993 - 2026

A review of data for this type of visitor showed that six (6) source markets registered increases, contributing to the overall increase in total arrivals for this type of visitor. The largest percentage share, 59.9% (8,583) of excursionist arrivals, during this period under review, originated out of the ‘USA’. The ‘Canadian’ and ‘Other Europe’ markets followed with respective shares of 12.8% (1,835) and 12.4% (1,772).

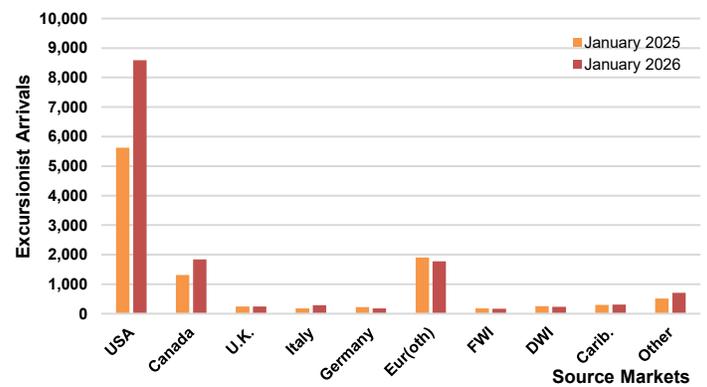


Figure 6: Excursionist Arrivals by Country of Residence, January 2025 & 2026

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