



GOVERNMENT OF ANGUILLA  
 Anguilla Statistics Department  
**Tourism Statistics Summary**  
**May 2026**

May 2026/25  
**ARRIVAL ANALYSIS**

Visitors: ↑ 39.6%

Tourists: ↑ 15.6%

Excursionists: ↑ 65.1%

## OVERVIEW

May's 2026, visitor arrivals to Anguilla's shores numbered 26,143; an increase of 39.6% over its corresponding May 2025 figure of 18,731. This period under review is recorded as having the highest number of arrivals to Anguilla, for any May period, over the past 34 years. The second highest total number of visitor arrivals was recorded in 2025 with 18,731 and the third highest of 18,116 arrivals in 2024.

The overall increase in visitor arrivals was driven by growth in both categories; stay-over visitors and day-trippers, each recording increases when compared to their respective totals in 2025. The majority (99.1%) of the visitors during this period came with the intention of vacationing, while 0.9% came for business.

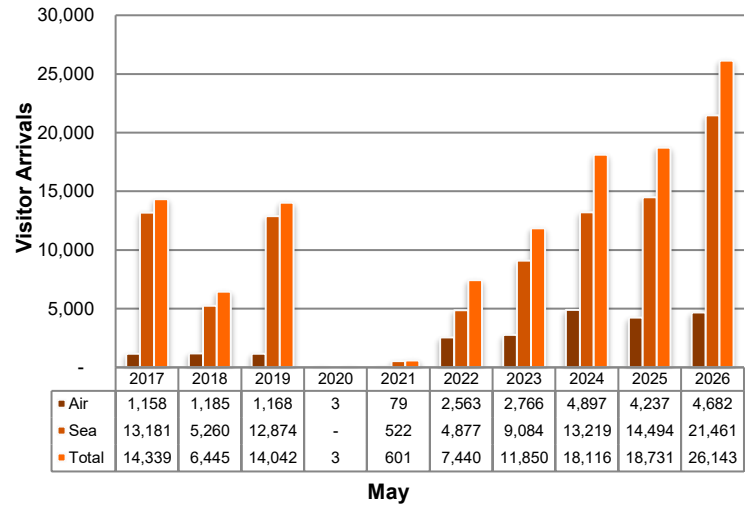


Figure 1: Visitor Arrivals, May 2017 – 2026

## PASSENGER MOVEMENT

Passenger arrivals, which include both visitors and residents for May 2026, increased by 30.1% over its corresponding May 2025 figure of 25,608 arrivals to 33,324.

Anguilla's inward passenger movement by sea totalled 27,729 (83.2%) of total passenger arrivals. The Blowing Point terminal welcomed 22,026 (79.4%) of the passenger arrivals who came by sea and the remaining 5,703 (20.6%) arrived at the Sandy Ground terminal. Passenger arrivals by air via Clayton J. Lloyd International Airport accounted for 5,595 (16.8%) of total passenger arrivals.

Departing passenger numbers recorded an increase of 28.4% over May 2025 corresponding figure of 25,672 to 32,975 in May 2026.

Of the three ports of exit, the two seaports cumulatively accounted for 27,582 (83.6%) of all departures, with the Blowing Point terminal facilitating the movement of 21,916 (79.5%) and Sandy Ground 5,666 (20.5%) passengers by sea. By air, 5,393 (16.4%) of total passengers departing Anguilla exited through the Clayton J. Lloyd International Airport.

## TOURISTS (Stay-Over Visitors)

Tourists (stay-over visitors) to Anguilla for May 2026 totalled 11,180, an increase of 15.6% over the corresponding 2025 figure of 9,669. A review of the data as far back as 1993 shows that the number of tourist arrivals for May 2026 ranked the highest for any May period. The second highest recorded number of tourists was registered in 2024 with 10,068 and the third highest in 2025 with 9,669 arrivals.

The total number of tourist arrivals for the May 2026 represented a 42.8% share of Anguilla's total visitor arrivals.

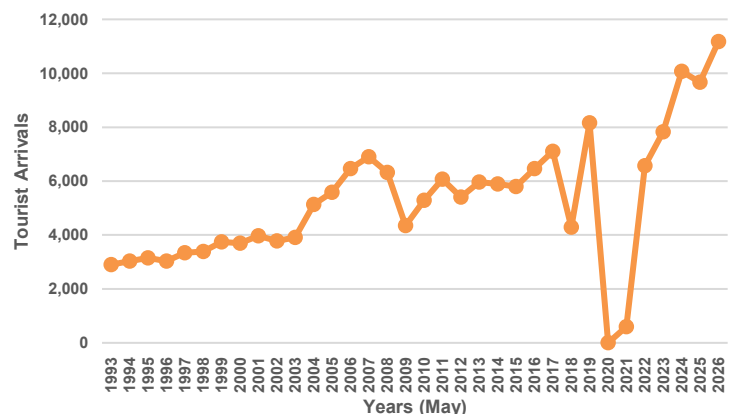


Figure 2: Tourist Arrivals, May 1993 – 2026

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

The intended average length of stay for tourists for May 2026 was 6.1 days, an increase from 5.8 days in May 2025. The majority of tourist arrivals; 57.8% intended to stay for 4 to 7 days, followed by 26.1% intended to stay for 1 to 3 days, 10.8% of whom intended to stay for 8 – 15 days, 4.3% intended to stay for 23 or more days and 0.9% indicated 16 to 22 days.

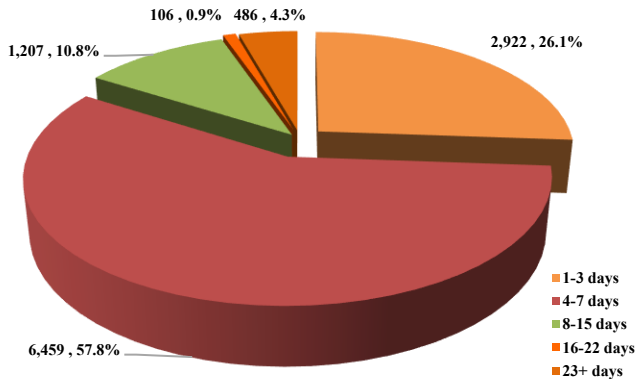


Figure 3: Tourist Arrivals by Intended Length of Stay, May 2026

A review of the ten (10) source markets from which the 11,180 tourists to Anguilla originated showed nine (9) recorded increases. The majority of the tourist arrivals, 74.3% (8,305), were from the ‘USA’ source market, an increase of 12.9% over its corresponding 2025 figure. The ‘Caribbean’ and ‘Other European’ source markets followed with shares of 6.4% (721) and 4.4% (490) of the tourist market respectively. The sole decline was experienced by the ‘French West Indies’ market by 9.1%, with a 1.6% share of the tourist market.

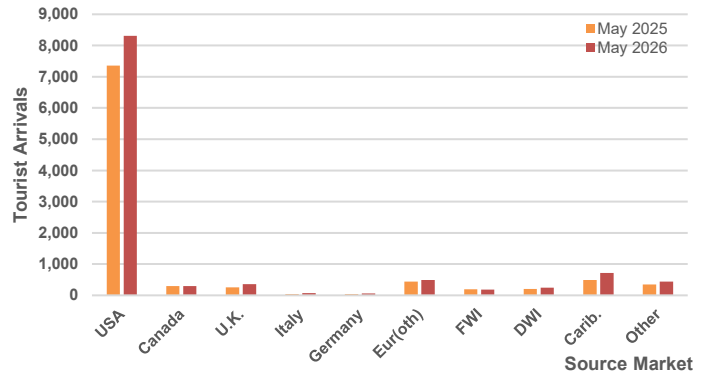


Figure 4: Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence, May 2025 & 2026

## EXCURSIONISTS (Day Trippers)

Excursionist arrivals for this period under review, May 2026 totaled 14,963, an increase of 65.1% over the corresponding May 2025 figure of 9,062 arrivals. This figure under review was recorded as the highest ranked total number of excursionist arrivals for any May period within the past 34 years, for which there is data. The second and third highest figures ranked for May were recorded in the years 2025 and 2024 with 9,062 and 8,048 arrivals respectively. This type of visitor accounted for 57.2% of total visitors to the island during this period.

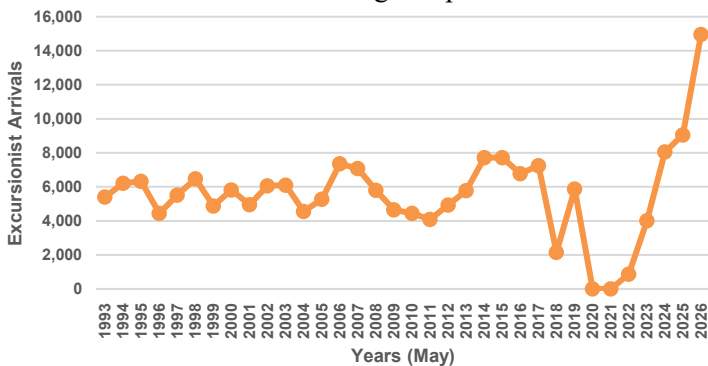


Figure 5: Excursionist Arrivals, May 1993 - 2026

A review of data for this type of visitor showed that seven (7) source markets registered an increase, contributing to the overall increase in total arrivals for this type of visitor. The largest percentage share, 73.1% (10,941) of excursionist arrivals, during this period under review, originated out of the ‘USA’. The ‘Other Europe’ and ‘Canadian’ markets followed with respective shares of 7.4% (1,112) and 5.6% (831). The declines were recorded in the ‘German’ (-70.0%), ‘U.K.’ (-30.3%) and ‘Dutch West Indies’ (-6.4%) markets.

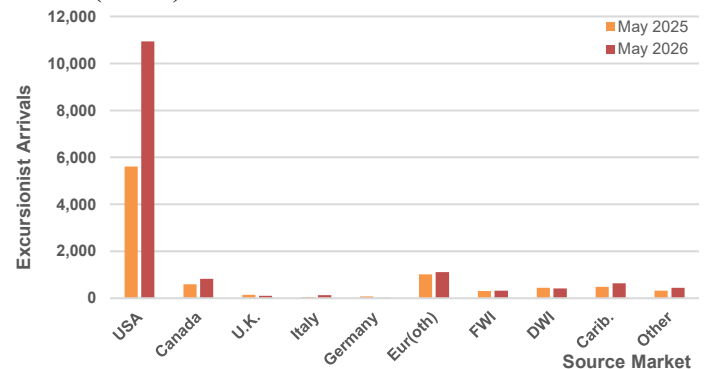


Figure 6: Excursionist Arrivals by Country of Residence, May 2025 & 2026

This report, along with other Tourism Data, is available at the Government of Anguilla Statistics Department’s website:

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