Introduction

This report is an overview of second quarter (QTR2) visitor arrivals (air and sea) to Antigua & Barbuda for the years 2009-2013. Also provided are comparisons of visitor arrivals for the years 2012 and 2013. Figure 1 shows that the largest number of total visitor arrivals recorded in QTR2 was in 2009 with 200,406, declining 34% to 133,180 in 2010 and increasing 17% to 155,576 in 2011. In 2012 and 2013, the total visitor arrivals declined 8% and 12% to 142,428 and 124,884 respectively.

Air Arrivals

Second quarter visitor arrivals to Antigua & Barbuda by air in 2013 declined 10% from the same period in 2012, to 53,089 visitors, the lowest number of arrivals for the past five years. As illustrated in Figure 3, the largest market is the United States (US), however arrivals from this group has declined 17% between 2012 to 2013. The second largest market is the United Kingdom (UK) which recorded a 5% decrease in visitor arrivals. A decline in visitor arrivals is also observed in all of the other markets, except Canada, where visitors arrivals increased 32%.

Sea Arrivals

Table 1: Sea Arrivals by Vessels (QTR2): 2012–2013

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