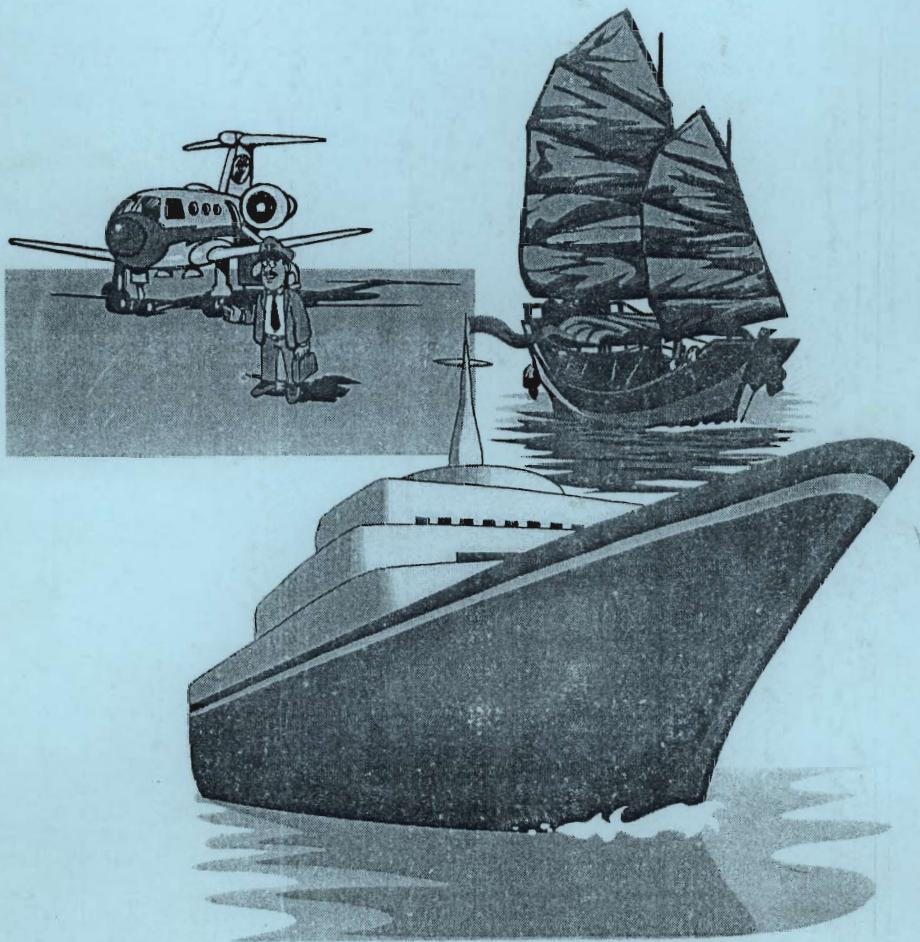


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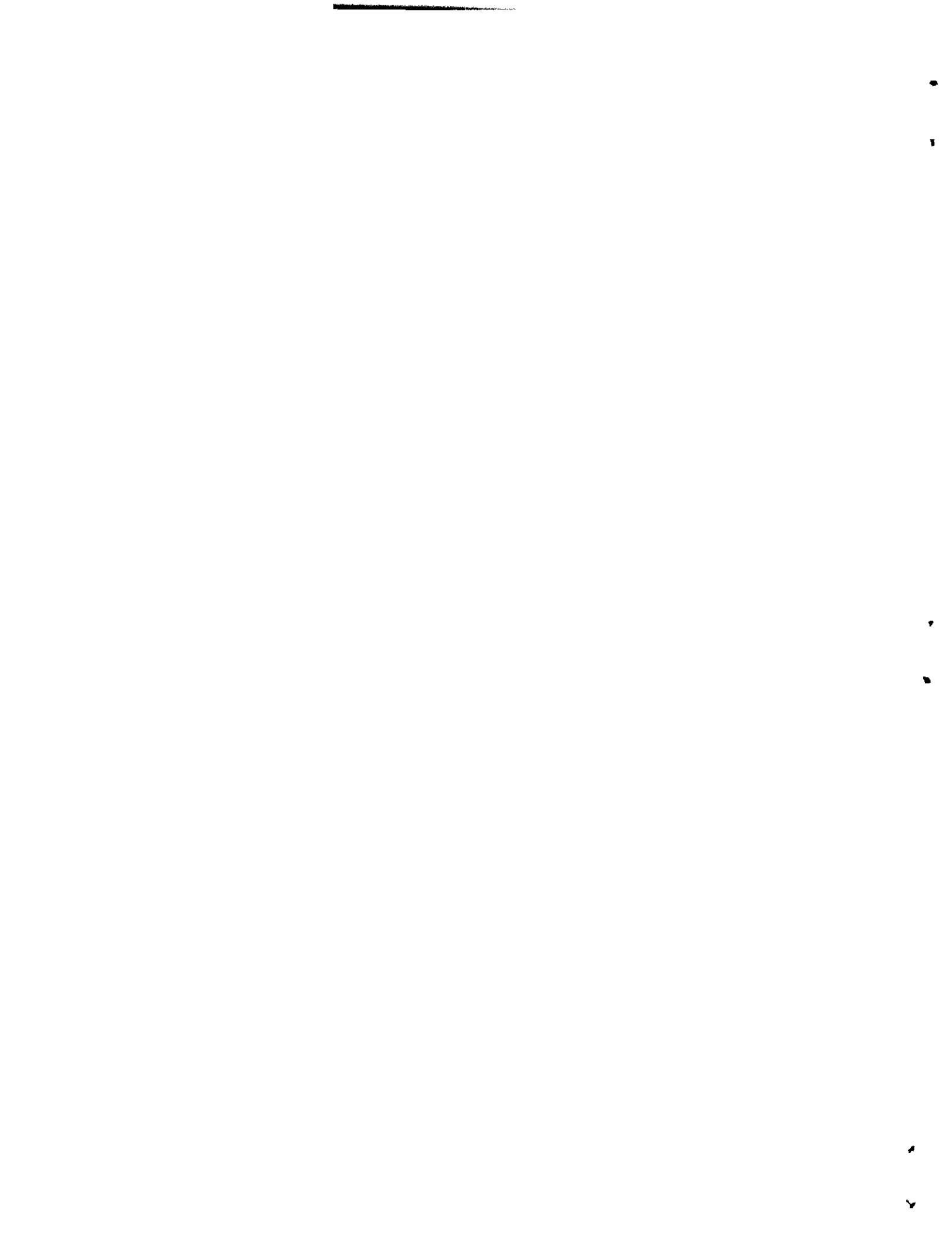


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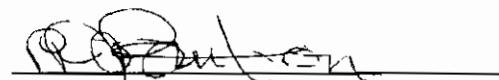


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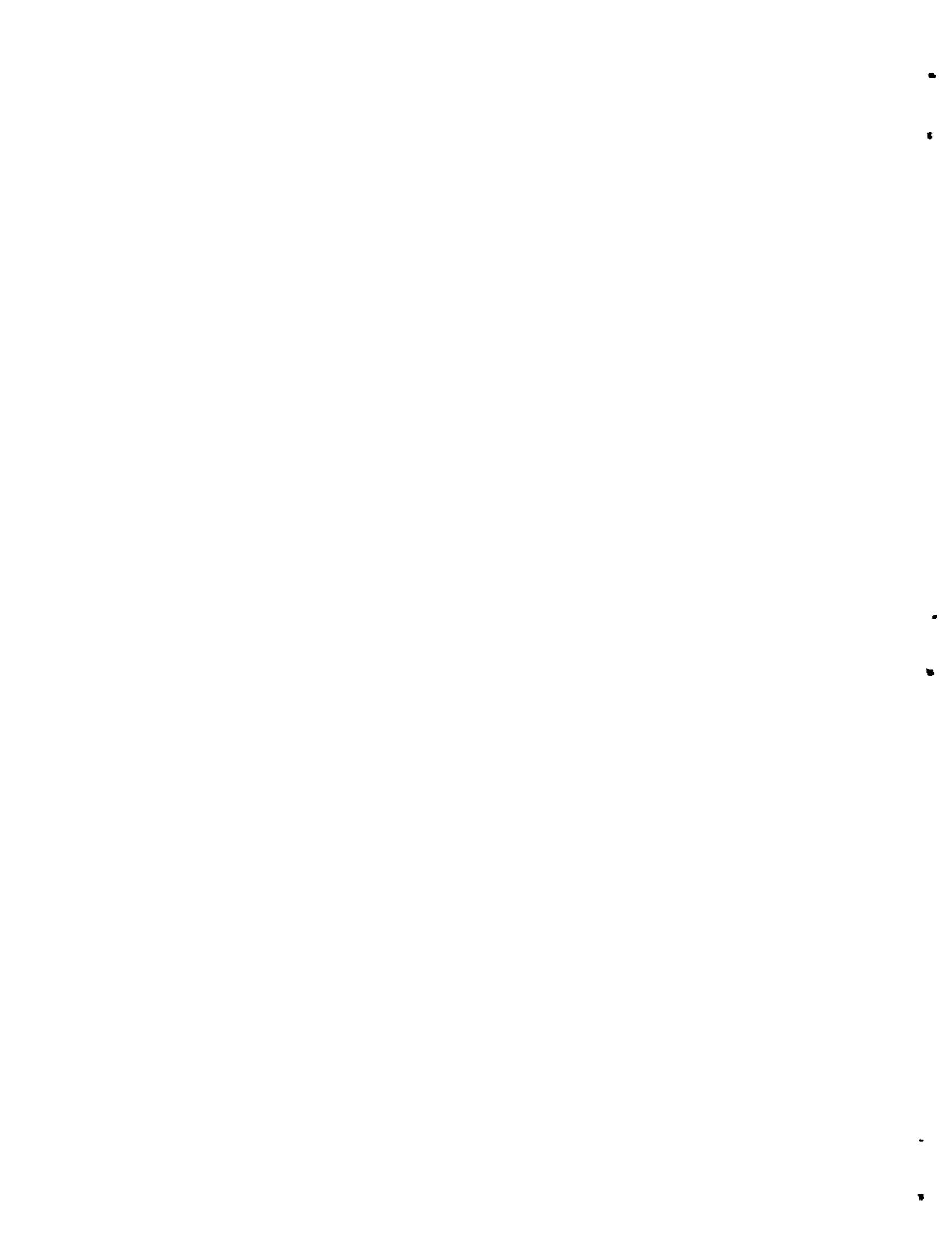
The **1997 Travel Report** covers information on travel in and out of Dominica for the last ten year. This report presents data on visitor port of entry, airlines and sea vessels activities, countries of residence, length and place of stay, purpose of visit and cruise arrivals. The aim of this **annual** report is to assist interested persons, establishments, firms or institutions in readily recognizing visitor/tourist trends in Dominica. This report will help in easily identifying chief, potential and untapped markets and also provide information on the flow, activity and market share of main aircrafts and sea vessels.

Periodically, relevant information will be added and slight changes will be made in the contents of these reports. Therefore, all suggestions from users which can assist us in being more efficient will be welcomed.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS HAVE BEEN USED IN THIS REPORT

TOURISM: Tourism denotes the temporary, short movements of people to destinations outside the places where they normally live and work, for other than business or vocational reasons and their activities during the stay at these destinations.

Tourism represents various types of short-term travel and visits and is variously defined for particular purposes, by reference to the purpose of the journey, its duration and other criteria.

VISITORS: A visitor is a non-resident person (national or alien) usually resident abroad, who enters Dominica and intends to stay for not more than one year for non-immigrant purposes such as touring, recreation, leisure, business, study or family reasons. Visitors have been divided into the following categories:

- (i) **TOURIST:** Any person who stays at least one night but not more than 365 nights in land accommodations.
- (ii) **EXCURSIONIST:** Any person who does not stay for any one night in any land accommodations.

Hence, an excursionist may either be a flight passenger who departs from Dominica on the same day he arrives, or a boat passenger who sleeps on board the vessel in a port of Dominica.

RESIDENT: Any person (national or alien) who has been residing or has been given permission to reside for more than one year and who has not yet been abroad form more than one year.

TOURISTS ARE SUB-DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Holiday visitors whose purpose of visit is expressly stated as vacation. These visitors are classified either as staying in hotels, guesthouses or cottages, or as staying in private homes (i.e. with friends or relatives).
2. Business visitors who come for private as well as governmental business purposes. Included also are research workers from international institutions such the U.N., the I.M.F. and the CARICOM Secretariat.
3. Students who are permitted to enter to pursue a course of study at a school or university.
4. Other visitors, that is, visitors not covered by the previous three categories.

THE COUNTRY GROUPINGS USED IN THE TABLES ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

O.E.C.S.:	Antigua, Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, St. Kitts/Nevis, St. Lucia and St. Vincent
OTHER CARICOM:	Barbados, Belize, Guyana, Jamaica and Trinidad & Tobago
FRENCH WEST INDIES:	Martinique, Guadeloupe, The Saints, St. Martin and St. Bartholomew
SCANDINAVIA:	Norway, Sweden, Denmark with dependencies, Finland and Iceland

1997 TRAVEL REVIEW

Total visitor arrivals recorded a slight 0.2 per cent increase over 1996. The sharp decline of 38.6 per cent in excursionists contributed to that marginal increase.

Over the year 1996 - 1997, the United States market recorded a 6.1 per cent increase, Europe registered a 0.5 per cent increase while the Caribbean market reflected a 2.5 per cent decline (see Table 1A).

The Melville Hall airport accounted for 54.5 per cent of all visitor arrivals by air and this year has replaced Canefield as the leading airport.

The Roseau sea-port has been handling the bulk of sea visitors since 1996. The Portsmouth sea-port recorded a sharp increase after registering steady declines since 1992 (see Table 2).

Although LIAT has been recording a diminishing market share, it has still retained its position as the leading airline transporting 53.6 per cent of air visitors. The American Eagle has been the second leading airline since 1996 registering 23.2 per cent of visitors in the current period. Cardinal Airlines registered steady growth over the last four years and accounted for 8.7 per cent of air visitors for the year.

Over the last seven years (from 1991 to 1997) only the United States market recorded steady growth, increasing by 101.7 per cent over the period. The other major markets fluctuated over the last ten years (1988-1997). The French West Indies market registered the highest increase, 225.2 per cent while the United States market grew by 173.4 percent. The European and the Caricom markets grew by 30.3 and 40.2 percent respectively.

Although past trends reveal July and August as the most popular months for sea visitors, the months of February, May and April have been registering comparable percentages for sea arrivals (see Table 5).

Total sea visitors for 1997 decreased by 5.9 per cent over the last year and fell by 16.6 per cent over the 1995 record. However, air arrivals have been increasing steadily since 1994, recording a 13.7 per cent increase since that period (see Table 6).

Tourist arrivals increased by 3.5 per cent over the year (see Table 8B). The United States market recorded the highest increase of 6.1 per cent while the Caribbean and European markets reflected an increase of 2.4 and 2.7 per cent respectively. Over the last two years, the most popular intended length of stay has increased to 4 - 7 days (see Table 11). The 22 day is also becoming a popular length of stay since 1993, registering a 63.2 per cent increase (from 1993 to 1997) for stay over visitors.

Hotels accounted for 20.4 per cent of stay over visitors in 1997. Apartments/cottages recorded an almost similar share of tourists as those in guest houses (see Table 13A).

Excursionists continue to fall sharply since 1995. Over the year, the Caribbean and European markets decreased by 53.5 and 15.0 per cent respectively. Total excursionists fell 38.6 per cent over the last year reaching its lowest since 1989 (see Table 20).

Total passenger arrivals increased by 0.56 per cent over the year. Air arrivals recorded a 2.92 per cent rise while sea arrivals decreased by 5.3 per cent. In spite of a 15.9 per cent decrease in cruise calls, cruise passengers recorded a 19.2 per cent increase over the year.

The first quarter continues to record the highest number of calls. However, over the last two years, 1996 and 1997 , the fourth quarter registered the bulk of cruise arrivals (see Table 24).

Over the last ten years (1987-1997), the tourist market has grown by 145 per cent. For the same period, excursionists recorded a 47.0 per cent increase. However, within this period, from 1990 to 1995, the excursionists market thrived, reaching approximately 9,000 day trippers for 1991. The recent decline in excursionists has been attributed to the cessation of operations of a Guadeloupe-based (French West Indies) sea vessel.

TABLE 1

ALL VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE AND PORT OF ENTRY
1996 – 1997

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	PORT OF ENTRY						1997	% OF TOTAL	1996	% OF TOTAL
	CANEFIELD	MPLVILLE HALL	ROSEAU	ANSE DE MAI	PORTSMOUTH	WOODBRIDGE				
TOTAL	22,008	26,324	19,699	159	565	1	68,756	100.0	68,648	100.0
United States	2,921	11,092	441	0	178	0	14,632	21.3	13,789	20.1
Canada	870	961	89	1	15	0	1,936	2.8	1,842	2.7
Europe	4,639	5,193	3,701	41	53	1	13,628	19.8	13,562	19.8
Scandinavia	159	157	96	0	0	1	413	0.6	399	0.6
United Kingdom	2,380	3,411	266	0	14	0	6,071	8.8	5,029	7.3
France	1,028	375	2,579	35	13	0	4,030	5.9	4,574	6.7
Germany	528	584	405	0	9	0	1,526	2.2	1,598	2.3
Holland	122	178	45	0	2	0	347	0.5	311	0.5
Switzerland	93	178	117	4	1	0	393	0.6	639	0.9
Other Europe	329	310	193	2	14	0	848	1.2	1,012	1.5
Caribbean	13,059	8,500	15,406	116	288	0	37,369	54.4	38,338	55.8
O.E.C.S.	4,282	2,791	143	1	17	0	7,234	10.5	6,593	9.6
Other Caricom	2,609	1,687	21	0	8	0	4,325	6.3	3,908	5.7
French West Indies	2,594	1,106	15,179	115	247	0	19,241	28.0	20,800	30.3
Other Caribbean	3,574	2,916	63	0	16	0	6,569	9.6	7,037	10.3
Other Countries/ Not Stated	519	578	62	1	31	0	1,191	1.7	1,117	1.6

TABLE 1A
**ALL VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
(PERCENTAGE CHANGE) 1996 – 1997**

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	1997	1996	% CHANGE
TOTAL	68,756	68,648	0.2
United States	14,632	13,789	6.1
Canada	1,936	1,842	5.1
Europe	13,628	13,562	0.5
Scandinavia	413	399	3.5
United Kingdom	6,071	5,029	20.7
France	4,030	4,574	(11.9)
Germany	1,526	1,598	(4.5)
Holland	347	311	11.6
Switzerland	393	639	(38.5)
Other Europe	848	1,012	(16.2)
Caribbean	37,369	38,338	(2.5)
O.E.C.S	7,234	6,593	9.7
Other Caricom	4,325	3,908	10.7
French West Indies	19,241	20,800	(7.5)
Other Caribbean	6,569	7,037	(6.7)
Other Countries/ Not Stated	1,191	1,117	6.6

TABLE 2

ALL VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PORT OF ENTRY
1991 – 1997

PORT OF ENTRY	1991	% OF TOTAL	1992	% OF TOTAL	1993	% OF TOTAL	1994	% OF TOTAL	1995	% OF TOTAL	1996	% OF TOTAL	1997	% OF TOTAL
AIRPORTS	43,312	78.4	42,933	78.5	41,680	71.0	42,497	65.0	44,348	64.4	46,951	68.4	48,332	70.3
Canefield	29,829	54.0	29,054	53.1	28,742	49.0	29,540	45.2	31,657	46.0	27,101	39.5	22,008	32.0
Melville Hall	13,483	24.4	13,879	25.4	12,938	22.0	12,957	19.8	12,691	18.4	19,850	28.9	26,324	38.3
SEA PORTS	11,899	21.6	11,789	21.5	17,030	29.0	22,834	35.0	24,490	35.6	21,697	31.6	20,424	29.7
Woodbridge Bay	8,106	14.7	8,978	16.4	15,745	26.8	22,228	34.0	12,016	17.5	3	0.0	1	0.0
Anse de Mai	146	0.3	189	0.3	176	0.3	109	0.2	119	0.2	95	0.1	159	0.2
Roseau	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	12,077	17.5	21,432	31.2	19,699	28.7
Portsmouth	3,647	6.6	2,622	4.8	1,109	1.9	497	0.8	278	0.4	167	0.2	565	0.8
TOTAL VISITORS	55,211	100.0	54,722	100.0	58,710	100.0	65,331	100.0	68,838	100	68,648	100	68,756	100

TABLE 3

ALL VISITOR ARRIVALS BY MAIN CARRIERS
1991 – 1997

AIR CARRIERS	1991	% OF AIR VIS.	1992	% OF AIR VIS.	1993	% OF AIR VIS.	1994	% OF AIR VIS.	1995	% OF AIR VIS.	1996	% OF AIR VIS.	1997	% OF AIR VIS.
AIRLINES	43,312	100.0	42,933	100.0	41,680	100.0	42,497	100.0	44,348	100.0	46,951	100.0	48,332	100.0
Liat	29,333	67.7	34,174	79.6	33,160	79.6	33,716	79.3	30,825	69.5	23,833	50.8	25,883	53.6
Air Guadeloupe	4,854	11.2	4,891	11.4	3,881	9.3	2,837	6.7	3,306	7.5	1,987	4.2	3,042	6.3
Air Martinique	936	2.2	958	2.2	930	2.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Winair	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,567	6.0	2,851	6.4	—	—	—	—
Nature Island Express	4,907	11.3	669	1.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cardinal Airlines	—	—	—	—	—	—	510	1.2	2,232	5.0	4,810	10.2	4,211	8.7
Air BVI	445	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Caribe Express	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,862	4.2	—	—	—	—
Air Caraibes	—	—	663	1.5	1,512	3.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Eagle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	564	1.3	12,563	26.8	11,211	23.2
Helen Air	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	167	0.3
Other Air/Not Stated	2,837	6.6	1,578	3.7	2,197	5.3	2,867	6.7	2,708	6.1	3,758	8.0	3,818	7.9
SEA CARRIERS	1991	% OF SEA VIS.	1992	% OF SEA VIS.	1993	% OF SEA VIS.	1994	% OF SEA VIS.	1995	% OF SEA VIS.	1996	% OF SEA VIS.	1997	% OF SEA VIS.
OCEAN	11,899	100.0	11,789	100.0	17,030	100.0	22,834	100.0	24,490	100.0	21,697	100.0	20,424	100.0
Caribbean Express/ Express Des Iles	7,994	67.2	7,610	64.6	11,857	69.6	16,225	71.1	19,982	81.6	19,926	91.8	19,753	96.7
Madikera	—	—	—	—	3,816	22.4	5,922	25.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brudey Freres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,085	16.7	1,526	7.0	98	0.5
Other Sea/Not Stated	3,905	32.8	4,179	35.4	1,357	8.0	687	3.0	423	1.7	245	1.1	573	2.8
TOTAL VISITORS	55,211	100.0	54,722	100.0	58,710	100.0	65,331	100.0	68,838	100.0	68,648	100.0	68,756	100.0

TABLE 4

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF USUAL RESIDENCE
1986 – 1997

Country of Usual Residence	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Total	24,856	27,906	36,534	39,336	52,366	55,211	54,722	58,710	65,331	68,838	68,648	68,756
U.S.A	5,104	4,968	5,352	4,892	6,346	7,254	7,723	8,713	9,754	11,177	13,789	14,632
Canada	1,540	1,541	4,016	1,320	1,616	2,068	1,801	1,941	2,113	1,882	1,842	1,936
Caricom	5,567	5,877	8,244	9,391	10,080	10,041	9,633	10,014	9,184	10,538	10,501	11,559
O.E.C.S.	2,930	3,292	5,330	5,916	6,328	6,075	5,892	6,428	5,640	6,528	6,593	7,234
Other Caricom	2,637	2,585	2,914	3,475	3,752	3,966	3,741	3,586	3,544	4,010	3,908	4,325
French West Indies	5,263	5,917	5,982	9,002	15,486	15,816	15,293	17,351	21,603	23,125	20,800	19,241
Rest of Americas	1,971	2,770	1,935	5,001	5,711	5,926	5,660	5,568	6,318	6,343	7,281	6,794
Europe	5,159	6,484	10,455	8,140	12,184	13,068	13,409	14,269	15,480	14,846	13,562	13,628
United Kingdom	2,346	2,824	5,637	3,921	5,162	5,108	5,537	5,500	5,440	5,478	5,029	6,071
France	526	817	1,716	1,284	2,668	3,185	3,267	4,415	5,283	5,450	4,574	4,030
Other Europe	2,287	2,843	3,102	2,935	4,354	4,775	4,605	4,354	4,757	3,918	3,959	3,527
Other Countries\ Not Stated	252	349	550	1,590	943	1,038	1,203	854	879	927	873	966

TABLE 4A

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
1991 – 1997

Country of Residence	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995				1996				1997			
	1st QTR	2nd QTR	3rd QTR	4th QTR	1st QTR	2nd QTR	3rd QTR	4th QTR	1st QTR	2nd QTR	3rd QTR	4th QTR	1st QTR	2nd QTR	3rd QTR	4th QTR
Americas (inc. Caribbean)	41,105	40,110	43,618	48,972	11,498	14,988	15,898	10,681	12,859	14,375	15,155	11,824	14,169	12,839	14,456	12,698
O.E.C.S.	6,075	5,892	6,428	5,640	1,365	1,690	1,780	1,693	1,624	1,451	1,873	1,645	1,784	1,497	1,871	2,081
Other Caricom	3,966	3,741	3,586	3,544	886	1,136	1,062	926	955	973	1,098	882	952	1,132	1,176	1,065
Canada	2,068	1,801	1,941	2,113	745	427	272	438	707	336	332	467	705	394	278	559
U.S.A.	7,254	7,723	8,713	9,754	3,507	3,009	2,493	2,168	4,293	3,413	3,414	2,669	4,563	3,574	3,418	3,077
Venezuela	111	162	83	90	17	22	14	30	13	21	18	15	19	26	29	21
French West Indies	15,816	15,293	17,351	21,603	3,632	7,134	8,484	3,875	3,712	6,387	6,271	4,430	4,507	4,682	5,803	4,250
Rest of Americas	5,815	5,498	5,516	6,228	1,346	1,570	1,793	1,551	1,555	1,794	2,149	1,716	1,639	1,534	1,881	1,645
Europe	13,068	13,409	14,269	15,480	5,421	3,261	3,248	2,916	4,532	2,884	2,955	3,191	4,526	2,694	3,197	3,211
Scandinavia	250	266	247	235	99	110	31	85	127	76	67	129	162	102	47	101
Holland	225	199	265	293	134	57	89	30	81	56	98	76	85	67	114	81
France	3,185	3,267	4,415	5,283	2,393	1,113	936	1,008	1,882	896	937	859	1,657	687	857	829
Germany	2,134	1,996	2,044	2,418	670	445	294	286	489	366	275	468	555	328	276	367
Switzerland	1,318	1,181	814	759	203	138	128	129	163	176	114	186	167	83	52	91
U.K.	5,108	5,537	5,500	5,440	1,620	1,248	1,400	1,210	1,472	1,131	1,235	1,191	1,574	1,289	1,655	1,553
Other Europe	848	963	984	1052	302	150	370	168	318	183	229	282	326	138	196	189
Other/Not Stated	1,038	1,203	823	879	203	209	285	230	224	195	217	237	230	237	250	249
TOTAL	55,211	54,722	58,710	65,331	17,122	18,458	19,431	13,827	17,615	17,454	18,327	15,252	18,925	15,770	17,903	16,158

TABLE 5

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY SEA (MONTHLY ANALYSIS)
1985–1997

MONTH	YEAR												
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
January	221	137	124	145	59	483	731	672	987	1,291	1,221	1,027	1,142
February	65	119	170	263	52	834	1,016	985	1,452	2,444	2,208	2,133	2,322
March	126	98	64	91	45	745	741	1,002	1,345	2,118	1,562	1,387	1,795
April	46	50	62	72	44	788	624	1,031	1,682	1,776	3,265	1,759	1,638
May	118	121	131	73	43	494	1,364	634	1,481	2,401	2,201	3,306	2,068
June	60	64	54	133	39	1,005	981	1,058	595	1,222	1,609	1,204	1,025
July	35	194	173	148	247	1,123	1,978	1,579	2,763	3,453	4,480	2,843	2,621
August	252	284	429	122	249	1,485	1,725	1,897	1,970	2,742	3,191	2,798	2,560
September	133	145	160	29	98	339	364	326	774	734	643	668	588
October	179	184	164	47	166	409	216	774	1,267	1,188	856	910	1,372
November	99	181	67	92	317	1,086	1,175	622	789	1,405	1,254	1,748	1,285
December	195	218	188	145	764	1,174	984	1,209	1,925	2,060	2,000	1,914	2,008
TOTAL	1,529	1,795	1,786	1,360	2,123	9,965	11,899	11,789	17,030	22,834	24,490	21,697	20,424

TABLE 6

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY AIR (MONTHLY ANALYSIS)
1985 – 1997

MONTH	YEAR												
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
January	1,022	1,788	2,164	2,320	2,959	2,980	2,894	3,236	3,335	3,371	3,825	3,957	4,396
February	2,177	2,415	3,191	3,750	3,002	4,478	4,314	4,422	4,544	4,453	4,643	5,217	4,991
March	1,659	1,734	1,989	2,348	3,389	2,983	3,453	3,223	3,499	3,364	3,663	3,894	4,279
April	1,529	1,736	1,636	1,949	2,471	3,823	3,162	3,326	3,492	3,343	3,728	3,640	2,941
May	1,405	1,544	1,437	2,160	3,135	3,384	3,996	3,360	3,179	2,949	3,448	4,006	4,465
June	1,643	1,548	1,788	2,146	2,871	3,545	3,728	3,307	3,033	3,249	4,207	3,539	3,633
July	1,784	1,920	2,039	4,714	4,196	4,510	4,797	4,688	4,516	4,600	4,693	4,667	4,665
August	2,845	3,028	3,146	3,151	4,176	3,845	4,044	4,295	3,685	4,169	4,311	4,137	4,390
September	1,806	1,799	1,908	1,958	1,848	2,499	2,697	2,519	2,406	2,475	2,113	3,214	3,079
October	1,540	1,506	1,693	4,311	2,452	2,932	3,009	3,351	3,265	2,892	2,572	2,974	3,525
November	1,311	1,912	1,724	2,745	2,612	3,119	3,219	3,227	2,964	3,222	2,913	3,157	3,189
December	1,712	2,131	3,405	3,622	4,102	4,303	3,999	3,979	3,762	4,410	4,232	4,549	4,779
TOTAL	20,433	23,061	26,120	35,174	37,213	42,401	43,312	42,933	41,680	42,497	44,348	46,951	48,332

TABLE 7**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY AIR AND SEA
1986 – 1997**

YEAR	SEA	AIR	TOTAL	% CHANGE
1986	1,795	23,061	24,856	13.2
1987	1,786	26,120	27,906	12.3
1988	1,360	35,174	36,534	30.9
1989	2,123	37,213	39,336	7.7
1990	9,965	42,401	52,366	33.1
1991	11,899	43,312	55,211	5.4
1992	11,789	42,933	54,722	-0.9
1993	17,030	41,680	58,710	7.3
1994	22,834	42,497	65,331	11.3
1995	24,490	44,348	68,838	5.4
1996	21,697	46,951	68,648	-0.3
1997	20,424	48,332	68,756	0.2

TABLE 7A

**TOTAL VISITOR ARRIVALS
JANUARY–DECEMBER (1986–1997)**

MONTH	YEAR											
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
JANUARY	1,925	2,288	2,465	3,018	3,463	3,625	3,908	4,322	4,662	5,046	4,984	5,538
FEBRUARY	2,534	3,361	4,013	3,054	5,312	5,330	5,407	5,996	6,897	6,851	7,350	7,313
MARCH	1,832	2,053	2,439	3,434	3,728	4,194	4,225	4,844	5,482	5,225	5,281	6,074
APRIL	1,786	1,698	2,021	2,515	4,611	3,786	4,357	5,174	5,119	6,993	5,399	4,579
MAY	1,665	1,568	2,233	3,178	3,878	5,360	3,994	4,660	5,350	5,649	7,312	6,533
JUNE	1,612	1,842	2,279	2,910	4,550	4,709	4,365	3,628	4,471	5,816	4,743	4,658
JULY	2,114	2,212	4,862	4,443	5,633	6,775	6,267	7,279	8,053	9,173	7,510	7,286
AUGUST	3,312	3,575	3,273	4,425	5,330	5,769	6,192	5,655	6,911	7,502	6,935	6,950
SEPTEMBER	1,944	2,068	1,987	1,946	2,838	3,061	2,845	3,180	3,209	2,756	3,882	3,667
OCTOBER	1,690	1,857	4,358	2,618	3,341	3,225	4,125	4,532	4,080	3,428	3,884	4,897
NOVEMBER	2,093	1,791	2,837	2,929	4,205	4,394	3,849	3,753	4,627	4,167	4,905	4,474
DECEMBER	2,349	3,593	3,767	4,866	5,477	4,983	5,188	5,687	6,470	6,232	6,463	6,787
TOTAL	24,856	27,906	36,534	39,336	52,366	55,211	54,722	58,710	65,331	68,838	68,648	68,756

TABLE 8

**TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
1986 – 1997**

Country of Usual Residence	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Americas(inc. Caribbean)	19,088	20,525	24,058	28,435	34,919	35,955	35,864	39,637	43,043	46,676	50,542	52,295
O.E.C.S.	2,916	3,189	5,001	5,677	5,953	5,697	5,500	6,057	5,290	6,213	6,306	7,021
Other Caricom	2,615	2,508	2,590	3,312	3,321	3,589	3,472	3,362	3,325	3,811	3,763	4,185
Canada	1,537	1,500	3,910	1,276	1,524	1,934	1,705	1,876	2,030	1,828	1,790	1,880
United States	5,091	4,858	5,224	4,791	6,066	6,898	7,382	8,242	9,369	10,923	13,580	14,410
Venezuela	507	605	75	61	76	99	158	72	76	74	62	92
French West Indies	4,962	5,767	5,441	8,442	12,466	12,031	12,254	14,581	16,796	17,650	17,899	18,080
Rest of Americas	1,460	2,098	1,817	4,876	5,513	5,707	5,393	5,447	6,157	6,177	7,142	6,627
Europe	5,103	5,846	9,799	6,994	9,329	9,396	9,940	11,550	12,675	12,940	11,898	12,215
Scandinavia	98	408	478	206	310	227	245	221	223	289	361	394
Netherlands	190	145	310	120	113	190	179	249	266	246	293	326
France	526	662	1,427	1,004	2,063	2,351	2,508	3,877	4,977	4,934	4,296	3,810
Germany	501	668	834	1,189	1,043	1,198	1,370	1,366	1,567	1,255	1,100	1,255
Switzerland	643	522	592	416	396	345	376	351	428	433	410	313
U.K.	2,339	2,711	5,601	3,770	4,888	4,520	4,593	4,685	4,420	4,914	4,621	5,408
Other Europe	806	730	557	289	516	565	669	801	794	869	817	709
Other Countries/ Not Stated	241	342	425	1,298	839	961	1,155	750	804	855	819	936
TOTAL	24,432	26,713	34,282	36,727	45,087	46,312	46,959	51,937	56,522	60,471	63,259	65,446

TABLE 8A

**TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY/STATE/PROVINCE OF RESIDENCE
1996-1997**

INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	1997		1996	
	TOTAL	% OF UNITED STATES	TOTAL	% OF UNITED STATES
NEW YORK	2,522	17.5	2,535	18.7
CALIFORNIA	1,144	7.9	1,118	8.2
FLORIDA	1,295	9.0	1,391	10.2
MASSACHUSETTS	492	3.4	373	2.7
MARYLAND	335	2.3	414	3.0
NEW JERSEY	720	5.0	803	5.9
PENNSYLVANIA	362	2.5	409	3.0
ILLINOIS	426	3.0	423	3.1
TEXAS	505	3.5	487	3.6
WISCONSIN	102	0.7	131	1.0
WASHINGTON	292	2.0	214	1.6
CONNECTICUT	201	1.4	310	2.3
MICHIGAN	261	1.8	199	1.5
OHIO	246	1.7	306	2.3
VIRGINIA	381	2.6	406	3.0
OTHER STATES	1,778	12.3	1,930	14.2
NOT STATED	3,348	23.2	2,131	15.7
TOTAL UNITED STATES	14,410	100.0	13,580	100.0
CANADA	TOTAL	% OF CANADA	TOTAL	% OF CANADA
ONTARIO	766	40.7	824	46.0
QUEBEC	77	4.1	131	7.3
BRITISH COLUMBIA	84	4.5	104	5.8
ALBERTA	64	3.4	53	3.0
OTHER PROVINCES	62	3.3	78	4.4
NOT STATED	827	44.0	600	33.5
TOTAL CANADA	1,880	100.0	1,790	100.0
EUROPE	TOTAL	% OF EUROPE	TOTAL	% OF EUROPE
UNITED KINGDOM	5,408	44.3	4,621	38.8
FRANCE	3,810	31.2	4,296	36.1
GERMANY	1,255	10.3	1,100	9.2
HOLLAND	326	2.7	293	2.5
ITALY	197	1.6	234	2.0
SWEDEN	277	2.3	247	2.1
SWITZERLAND	313	2.6	410	3.4
AUSTRIA	174	1.4	172	1.4
BELGIUM	187	1.5	170	1.4
DENMARK/NORWAY	117	1.0	114	1.0
SPAIN	51	0.4	45	0.4
OTHER EUROPE	100	0.8	196	1.6
TOTAL EUROPE	12,215	100.0	11,898	100.0

TABLE 8A Contd.

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY/STATE/PROVINCE OF RESIDENCE
1996–1997

INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	1997		1996	
	TOTAL	% OF CARIBBEAN	TOTAL	% OF CARIBBEAN
ANTIGUA/BARBUDA	3,646	10.2	2,986	8.5
ST. KITTS/NEVIS	477	1.3	530	1.5
ST. LUCIA	1,656	4.6	1,544	4.4
ST.VINCENT & GRENADINES	479	1.3	424	1.2
MONTSERRAT	449	1.3	408	1.2
GRENADA	282	0.8	261	0.7
BARBADOS	2,067	5.8	1,890	5.4
JAMAICA	427	1.2	347	1.0
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	1,392	3.9	1,276	3.7
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	562	1.6	575	1.6
MARTINIQUE	6,500	18.2	6,498	18.6
GAUDELOUPE	11,460	32.0	11,291	32.3
ST MARTEEN	1,684	4.7	1,597	4.6
US VIRGIN ISLANDS	2,983	8.3	3,182	9.1
PUERTO RICO	255	0.7	288	0.8
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	121	0.3	627	1.8
OTHER CARIBBEAN	1,346	3.8	1,210	3.5
TOTAL CARIBBEAN	35,786	100.0	34,934	100.0
LATIN AMERICA	TOTAL	% OF LATIN AMERICA	TOTAL	% OF LATIN AMERICA
VENEZUELA	92	42.0	62	26.1
BRAZIL	22	10.0	57	23.9
OTHER LATIN AMERICA	105	47.9	119	50.0
TOTAL LATIN AMERICA	219	100.0	238	100.0
OTHER/NOT STATED	TOTAL	% OF OTHER/N. S.	TOTAL	% OF OTHER/N. S.
JAPAN	119	12.7	122	14.9
CHINA	529	56.5	120	14.7
TAIWAN	50	5.3	10	1.2
AUSTRALIA	108	11.5	25	3.1
OTHER COUNTRIES	90	9.6	501	61.2
NOT STATED	40	4.3	41	5.0
TOTAL OTHER/NOT STATED	936	100.0	819	100.0
TOTAL TOURISTS	65,446	100.0	63,259	100.0

TABLE 8B**TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
1996 – 1997**

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	1997	1996	% CHANGE 1997 1996
TOTAL	65,446	63,259	3.5
United States	14,410	13,580	6.1
Canada	1,880	1,790	5.0
Europe	12,215	11,898	2.7
Scandinavia	394	361	9.1
United Kingdom	5,408	4,621	17.0
France	3,810	4,296	-11.3
Germany	1,255	1,100	14.1
Holland	326	293	11.3
Switzerland	313	410	-23.7
Other Europe	709	817	-13.2
Caribbean	35,786	34,934	2.4
O.E.C.S.	7,021	6,306	11.3
Other Caricom	4,185	3,763	11.2
French West Indies	18,080	17,899	1.0
Other Caribbean	6,500	6,966	-6.7
Other Countries/ Not Stated	1,155	1,057	9.3

TABLE 8C**TOURIST ARRIVALS (PERCENTAGE CHANGE)
1986 – 1997**

YEAR	TOTALS	% CHANGE
1986	24,432	14.1
1987	26,713	9.3
1988	34,282	28.3
1989	36,727	7.1
1990	45,087	22.8
1991	46,312	2.7
1992	46,959	1.4
1993	51,937	10.6
1994	56,522	8.8
1995	60,471	7.0
1996	63,259	4.6
1997	65,446	3.5

TABLE 9
**TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE AND INTENDED LENGTH
OF STAY - 1997**

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)					TOTAL
	1 - 3	4 - 7	8 - 14	15 - 21	22+	
TOTAL	16,364	22,414	11,150	2,909	12,609	65,446
United States	1,378	4,262	2,319	360	6,091	14,410
Canada	253	606	390	147	484	1,880
Europe	3,123	3,873	1,975	1,004	2,240	12,215
Scandinavia	53	161	98	37	45	394
United Kingdom	564	1,350	1,106	611	1,777	5,408
France	1,892	1,323	285	132	178	3,810
Germany	242	492	261	137	123	1,255
Holland	84	171	30	16	25	326
Switzerland	81	92	79	40	21	313
Other Europe	207	284	116	31	71	709
Caribbean	11,278	13,228	6,345	1,370	3,565	35,786
O.E.C.S.	1,979	2,792	998	192	1,060	7,021
Other Caricom	1,822	1,567	396	139	261	4,185
French West Indies	6,602	6,569	3,434	782	693	18,080
Other Caribbean	875	2,300	1,517	257	1,551	6,500
Other Countries/ Not Stated	332	445	121	28	229	1,155

TABLE 10
TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE AND INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY - 1996

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)					TOTAL
	1 - 3	4 - 7	8 - 14	15 - 21	22+	
TOTAL	16,019	19,823	12,228	3,895	11,294	63,259
United States	1,233	3,745	2,560	732	5,310	13,580
Canada	272	426	437	211	444	1,790
Europe	3,352	3,481	2,093	1,010	1,962	11,898
Scandinavia	43	137	90	42	49	361
United Kingdom	509	1,063	996	575	1,478	4,621
France	2,188	1,331	413	163	201	4,296
Germany	219	407	274	106	94	1,100
Holland	64	131	54	15	29	293
Switzerland	94	142	122	35	17	410
Other Europe	235	270	144	74	94	817
Caribbean	10,900	11,784	6,971	1,907	3,372	34,934
O.E.C.S.	1,794	2,043	1,198	363	908	6,306
Other Caricom	1,590	1,275	436	192	270	3,763
French West Indies	6,259	6,429	3,546	832	833	17,899
Other Caribbean	1,257	2,037	1,791	520	1,361	6,966
Other Countries/ Not Stated	262	387	167	35	206	1,057

TABLE 11**TOURIST ARRIVALS BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)
1989 – 1997**

INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
1 – 3	7,914	10,988	12,070	12,044	14,357	16,780	16,415	16,019	16,364
4 – 7	8,144	10,640	11,788	11,604	14,516	15,453	15,876	19,823	22,414
8 – 14	4,352	5,333	5,725	6,209	11,028	10,868	13,166	12,228	11,150
15 – 21	1,499	2,196	2,695	2,538	4,167	3,671	4,672	3,895	2,909
22+	2,673	7,073	3,973	3,555	7,726	9,750	10,342	11,294	12,609
NOT STATED	12,145	8,857	10,061	11,009	143	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	36,727	45,087	46,312	46,959	51,937	56,522	60,471	63,259	65,446

TABLE 12

**TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE AND PURPOSE OF VISIT
1997**

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	PURPOSE OF VISIT									
	HOLIDAY	% OF TOTAL	BUSINESS	% OF TOTAL	STUDY	% OF TOTAL	OTHER	% OF TOTAL	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL
TOTAL	53,464	100.0	7,849	100.0	3,991	100.0	142	100.0	65,446	100.0
United States	9,130	17.1	1,478	18.8	3,768	94.4	34	23.9	14,410	22.0
Canada	1,522	2.8	291	3.7	63	1.6	4	2.8	1,880	2.9
Europe	11,252	21.0	870	11.1	51	1.3	42	29.6	12,215	18.7
Scandinavia	366	0.7	27	0.3	1	0.0	0	0.0	394	0.6
United Kingdom	4,904	9.2	437	5.6	29	0.7	38	26.8	5,408	8.3
France	3,589	6.7	220	2.8	1	0.0	0	0.0	3,810	5.8
Germany	1,177	2.2	70	0.9	6	0.2	2	1.4	1,255	1.9
Holland	305	0.6	20	0.3	1	0.0	0	0.0	326	0.5
Switzerland	298	0.6	15	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	313	0.5
Other Europe	613	1.1	81	1.0	13	0.3	2	1.4	709	1.1
Caribbean	30,837	57.7	4,838	61.6	51	1.3	60	42.3	35,786	54.7
O.E.C.S.	5,374	10.1	1,614	20.6	11	0.3	22	15.5	7,021	10.7
Other Caricom	1,994	3.7	2,172	27.7	14	0.4	5	3.5	4,185	6.4
French West Indies	17,619	33.0	447	5.7	4	0.1	10	7.0	18,080	27.6
U.S Virgin Islands	2,829	5.3	144	1.8	4	0.1	6	4.2	2,983	4.6
Other Caribbean	3,021	5.7	461	5.9	18	0.5	17	12.0	3,517	5.4
Other Countries/Not Stated	723	1.4	372	4.7	58	1.5	2	1.4	1,155	1.8

TABLE 12A

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
1991 – 1997

PURPOSE OF VISIT	1991	% OF TOTAL	1992	% OF TOTAL	1993	% OF TOTAL	1994	% OF TOTAL	1995	% OF TOTAL	1996	% OF TOTAL	1997	% OF TOTAL
TOTAL	46,312	100.0	46,959	100.0	51,937	100.0	56,522	100.0	60,471	100.0	63,259	100.0	65,446	100.0
HOLIDAY	37,794	81.6	39,141	83.4	43,354	83.5	47,916	84.8	50,243	83.1	51,326	81.1	53,464	81.7
BUSINESS	7,401	16.0	7,676	16.3	7,209	13.9	6,465	11.4	7,067	11.7	7,815	12.4	7,849	12.0
STUDENT	476	1.0	1,222	2.4	2,020	3.6	2,785	4.6	3,621	5.7	3,991	6.1
OTHER	641	1.4	142	0.3	152	0.3	121	0.2	376	0.6	497	0.8	142	0.2

TABLE 13

**TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE AND PLACE OF STAY
1997**

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	PLACE OF STAY							TOTAL
	HOTELS	GUEST HOUSES	APARTMENTS /COTTAGES	OTHER PAID ACCOMODATION	PRIVATE HOMES	NOT STATED		
TOTAL	13,340	6,869	6,939	3,568	32,099	2,631		65,446
United States	3,606	1,168	2,559	2,434	4,475	168		14,410
Canada	420	177	178	55	999	51		1,880
Europe	2,822	2,264	1,075	185	5,342	527		12,215
Scandinavia	135	109	33	5	107	5		394
United Kingdom	692	375	457	50	3,760	74		5,408
France	1,048	1,024	290	87	1,014	347		3,810
Germany	423	381	159	26	214	52		1,255
Holland	150	77	17	3	74	5		326
Switzerland	114	98	27	0	59	15		313
Other Europe	260	200	92	14	114	29		709
Caribbean	6,012	3,150	2,979	827	20,977	1,841		35,786
O.E.C.S.	1,321	463	582	74	4,413	168		7,021
Other Caricom	1,672	466	359	26	1,440	222		4,185
French West Indies	2,239	1,868	1,484	707	10,382	1400		18,080
U.S. Virgin Islands	138	71	235	3	2,523	32		3,002
Other Caribbean	642	282	319	17	2,219	19		3,498
Other Countries/ Not Stated	480	110	148	67	306	44		1,155

TABLE 13A

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF STAY
1991 – 1997

PLACE OF STAY	1991	% OF TOTAL	1992	% OF TOTAL	1993	% OF TOTAL	1994	% OF TOTAL	1995	% OF TOTAL	1996	% OF TOTAL	1997	% OF TOTAL
HOTELS	12,005	25.9	12,150	25.9	14,415	27.8	15,235	27.0	15,360	25.4	13,995	22.1	13,340	20.4
GUEST HOUSES	6,353	13.7	6,802	14.5	7,563	14.6	7,182	12.7	7,728	12.8	7,793	12.3	6,869	10.5
APARTMENTS/COTTAGES	1,118	2.4	1,644	3.5	2,460	4.7	3,726	6.6	3,788	6.3	3,690	5.8	6,939	10.6
OTHER PAID ACCOMODATIONS	1,523	3.3	923	2.0	840	1.6	1,234	2.2	2,278	3.8	4,341	6.9	3,568	5.5
PRIVATE HOMES	23,311	50.3	24,210	51.6	25,396	48.9	27,577	48.8	29,676	49.1	31,697	50.1	32,099	49.0
NOT STATED	2,002	4.3	1,230	2.6	1,263	2.4	1,568	2.8	1,641	2.7	1,743	2.8	2,631	4.0
TOTAL TOURISTS	46,312	100.0	46,959	100.0	51,937	100.0	56,522	100.0	60,471	100.0	63,259	100.0	65,446	100.0

TABLE 13B

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF STAY
1991 – 1997

YEAR	ALL PAID ACCOMODATIONS	% OF TOTAL	PRIVATE HOMES	% OF TOTAL	NOT STATED	% OF TOTAL	TOTAL
1991	20,999	45.3	23,311	50.3	2,002	4.3	46,312
1ST QTR.	5,404	45.6	5,873	49.6	564	4.8	11,841
2ND QTR.	5,200	48.7	4,742	44.4	739	6.9	10,681
3RD QTR.	5,738	43.6	7,019	53.3	418	3.2	13,175
4TH QTR.	4,657	43.9	5,677	53.5	281	2.6	10,615
1992	21,519	45.8	24,210	51.6	1,230	2.6	46,959
1ST QTR.	5,761	47.9	5,920	49.2	353	2.9	12,034
2ND QTR.	5,380	50.1	5,099	47.4	270	2.5	10,749
3RD QTR.	5,097	40.7	7,128	57.0	289	2.3	12,514
4TH QTR.	5,281	45.3	6,063	52.0	318	2.7	11,662
1993	25,278	48.7	25,396	48.9	1,263	2.4	51,937
1ST QTR.	6,419	49.3	6,273	48.2	333	2.6	13,025
2ND QTR.	6,530	57.1	4,791	41.9	120	1.0	11,441
3RD QTR.	6,864	47.1	7,336	50.3	381	2.6	14,581
4TH QTR.	5,465	42.4	6,996	54.3	429	3.3	12,890
1994	27,377	48.4	27,577	48.8	1,568	2.8	56,522
1ST QTR.	7,675	51.7	6,607	44.5	557	3.8	14,839
2ND QTR.	6,399	54.3	5,167	43.9	217	1.8	11,783
3RD QTR.	7,081	43.2	8,764	53.4	565	3.4	16,410
4TH QTR.	6,222	46.1	7,039	52.2	229	1.7	13,490
1995	29,154	48.2	29,676	49.1	1,641	2.7	60,471
1ST QTR.	8,244	53.1	6,717	43.3	559	3.6	15,520
2ND QTR.	8,261	55.8	6,142	41.5	393	2.7	14,796
3RD QTR.	7,023	41.6	9,370	55.6	473	2.8	16,866
4TH QTR.	5,626	42.3	7,447	56.0	216	1.6	13,289
1996	29,819	47.1	31,697	50.1	1,743	2.8	63,259
1ST QTR.	8,218	49.4	7,973	47.9	461	2.8	16,652
2ND QTR.	7,633	51.5	6,742	45.5	446	3.0	14,821
3RD QTR.	7,779	44.8	9,082	52.3	492	2.8	17,353
4TH QTR.	6,189	42.9	7,900	54.7	344	2.4	14,433
1996	30,716	46.9	32,099	49.0	2,631	4.0	65,446
1ST QTR.	8,574	47.0	8,907	48.8	772	4.2	18,253
2ND QTR.	7,688	53.6	6,040	42.1	615	4.3	14,343
3RD QTR.	7,831	45.2	8,830	51.0	657	3.8	17,318
4TH QTR.	6,623	42.6	8,322	53.6	587	3.8	15,532

TABLE 14

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY INTENDED PLACE OF STAY AND PURPOSE OF VISIT
1995 – 1997

PURPOSE OF VISIT	PERIOD	HOTELS	GUEST HOUSES	APARTMENTS /COTTAGES	OTHER PAID ACCOMODATION	PRIVATE HOMES	NOT STATED	TOTAL
TOTAL	1997	13,340	6,869	6,939	3,568	32,099	2,631	65,446
	1996	13,995	7,793	3,690	4,341	31,697	1,743	63,259
	1995	15,360	7,728	3,788	2,278	29,676	1,641	60,471
HOLIDAY	1997	8,752	6,052	4,838	1,095	30,571	2,156	53,464
	1996	9,436	6,851	2,345	1,443	29,843	1,408	51,326
	1995	10,449	7,027	1,897	1,100	28,178	1,592	50,243
BUSINESS	1997	4,329	741	746	146	1,422	465	7,849
	1996	4,241	795	471	559	1,426	323	7,815
	1995	4,366	605	514	297	1,238	47	7,067
STUDY	1997	251	72	1,347	2,315	5	1	3,991
	1996	274	114	849	2,126	246	12	3,621
	1995	515	86	1,376	699	109	0	2,785
OTHER	1997	8	4	8	12	101	9	142
	1996	44	33	25	213	182	0	497
	1995	30	10	1	182	151	2	376

TABLE 15

**TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE AND NATIONALITY
1997**

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	NATIONAL	% OF TOTAL	NON- NATIONAL	% OF TOTAL	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL
TOTAL	8,957	100.0	56,489	100.0	65,446	100.0
United States	1,505	16.8	12,905	22.8	14,410	22.0
Canada	248	2.8	1,632	2.9	1,880	2.9
Europe	556	6.2	11,659	20.6	12,215	18.7
United Kingdom	469	5.2	4,939	8.7	5,408	8.3
France	51	0.6	3,759	6.7	3,810	5.8
Germany	12	0.1	1,243	2.2	1,255	1.9
Holland	4	0.0	322	0.6	326	0.5
Other Europe	20	0.2	1,396	2.5	1,416	2.2
Caribbean	6,582	73.5	29,204	51.7	35,786	54.7
Commonwealth Caribbean	1,814	20.3	10,388	18.4	12,202	18.6
French West Indies	3,112	34.7	14,968	26.5	18,080	27.6
Netherland Antilles	574	6.4	1,430	2.5	2,004	3.1
Other Caribbean	1,082	12.1	2,418	4.3	3,500	5.3
Latin America	13	0.1	206	0.4	219	0.3
Other Countries/Not Stated	53	0.6	883	1.6	936	1.4

TABLE 16

**TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE AND NATIONALITY
1996**

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	NATIONAL	% OF TOTAL	NON-NATIONAL	% OF TOTAL	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL
TOTAL	9,433	100.0	53,826	100.0	63,259	100.0
United States	1,529	16.2	12,051	22.4	13,580	21.5
Canada	263	2.8	1,527	2.8	1,790	2.8
Europe	557	5.9	11,341	21.1	11,898	18.8
United Kingdom	440	4.7	4,181	7.8	4,621	7.3
France	61	0.6	4,235	7.9	4,296	6.8
Germany	18	0.2	1,082	2.0	1,100	1.7
Holland	7	0.1	286	0.5	293	0.5
Other Europe	31	0.3	1,557	2.9	1,588	2.5
Caribbean	7,027	74.5	27,907	51.8	34,934	55.2
Commonwealth Caribbean	1,787	18.9	9,203	17.1	10,990	17.4
French West Indies	3,249	34.4	14,650	27.2	17,899	28.3
Netherland Antilles	618	6.6	1,216	2.3	1,834	2.9
Other Caribbean	1,373	14.6	2,838	5.3	4,211	6.7
Latin America	25	0.3	213	0.4	238	0.4
Other Countries/Not Stated	32	0.3	787	1.5	819	1.3

TABLE 16A

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY
1992 - 1997

YEAR	NATIONAL	% OF TOTAL	NON- NATIONAL	% OF TOTAL	TOTAL
1992	7,165	15.3	39,794	84.7	46,959
1993	6,933	13.3	45,004	86.7	51,937
1994	7,473	13.2	49,049	86.8	56,522
1995	8,305	13.7	52,166	86.3	60,471
1ST QTR.	1,901	12.2	13,619	87.8	15,520
2ND QTR.	1,732	11	13,064	88.3	14,796
3RD QTR.	2,425	16.1	14,444	85.6	16,866
4TH QTR.	2,247	16.9	11,042	83.1	13,289
1996	9,433	14.9	53,826	85.1	63,259
1ST QTR.	2,548	15.3	14,104	84.7	16,652
2ND QTR.	2,041	13.8	12,780	86.2	14,821
3RD QTR.	2,511	14.5	14,842	85.5	17,353
4TH QTR.	2,333	16.2	12,100	83.8	14,433
1997	8,957	13.7	56,489	86.3	65,446
1ST QTR.	2,425	13.3	15,828	86.7	18,253
2ND QTR.	1,737	12.1	12,606	87.9	14,343
3RD QTR.	2,322	13.4	14,996	86.6	17,318
4TH QTR.	2,473	15.9	13,059	84.1	15,532

TABLE 17

**TOURISTS DEPARTING BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
AND ACTUAL LENGTH OF STAY
1997**

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	ACTUAL LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)					TOTAL
	1 - 3	4 - 7	8 - 14	15 - 21	22+	
TOTAL	17,239	24,560	10,011	2,957	8,660	63,427
United States	1,597	5,362	2,294	575	4,320	14,148
Canada	286	643	407	144	339	1,819
Europe	3,290	4,435	1,984	860	1,573	12,142
Scandinavia	80	170	80	40	52	422
United Kingdom	757	1,679	1,155	512	1,233	5,336
France	1,759	1,488	249	124	123	3,743
Germany	303	552	276	89	78	1,298
Holland	87	142	42	27	22	320
Switzerland	88	105	73	37	14	317
Other Europe	216	299	109	31	51	706
Caribbean	11,734	13,567	5,200	1,340	2,270	34,111
O.E.C.S.	1,951	2,966	889	212	660	6,678
Other Caricom	1,757	1,633	341	112	165	4,008
French West Indies	7,164	6,547	2,599	693	484	17,487
Other Caribbean	862	2,421	1,371	323	961	5,938
Other Countries/Not Stated	332	553	126	38	158	1,207

TABLE 18

**TOURISTS DEPARTING BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
AND ACTUAL LENGTH OF STAY
1996**

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	ACTUAL LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)					TOTAL
	1 - 3	4 - 7	8 - 14	15 - 21	22+	
TOTAL	17,626	18,842	12,336	3,566	8,219	60,589
United States	1,453	4,287	2,739	699	3,742	12,920
Canada	306	432	476	203	340	1,757
Europe	3,695	3,403	2,254	880	1,550	11,782
Scandinavia	69	132	108	30	45	384
United Kingdom	652	1,045	1,171	524	1,208	4,600
France	2,173	1,201	385	131	131	4,021
Germany	335	429	292	79	66	1,201
Holland	58	148	54	4	19	283
Switzerland	114	152	96	36	27	425
Other Europe	294	296	148	76	54	868
Caribbean	11,824	10,249	6,710	1,744	2,427	32,954
O.E.C.S.	1,870	1,961	1,273	367	650	6,121
Other Caricom	1,665	1,090	611	145	184	3,695
French West Indies	7,092	5,440	3,281	658	561	17,032
Other Caribbean	1,197	1,758	1,545	574	1,032	6,106
Other Countries/Not Stated	348	471	157	40	160	1,176

TABLE 18A

TOURISTS DEPARTING BY ACTUAL LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)
1991–1997

INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY	1991	% OF TOTAL	1992	% OF TOTAL	1993	% OF TOTAL	1994	% OF TOTAL	1995	% OF TOTAL	1996	% OF TOTAL	1997	% OF TOTAL
1 – 3	10,818	30.7	12,357	27.8	15,026	29.5	18,681	34.7	18,310	31.5	17,626	29.1	17,239	27.2
4 – 7	8,680	24.6	10,797	24.3	14,629	28.7	14,578	27.1	14,593	25.1	18,842	31.1	24,560	38.7
8 – 14	6,207	17.6	8,415	18.9	11,608	22.8	10,498	19.5	13,435	23.1	12,336	20.4	10,011	15.8
15 – 21	3,656	10.4	2,817	6.3	3,893	7.6	3,203	6.0	4,165	7.2	3,566	5.9	2,957	4.7
22+	5,044	14.3	3,411	7.7	5,678	11.2	6,799	12.6	7,664	13.2	8,219	13.6	8,660	13.7
NOT STATED	885	2.5	6,673	15.0	75	0.1	5	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL	35,290	100.0	44,470	100.0	50,909	100.0	53,764	100.0	58,167	100.0	60,589	100.0	63,427	100.0

TABLE 19
**EXCURSIONISTS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE AND PURPOSE OF VISIT
1997**

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	PURPOSE OF VISIT					
	HOLIDAY	% OF TOTAL	BUSINESS	% OF TOTAL	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL
TOTAL	2,869	100.0	441	100.0	3,310	100.0
United States	179	6.2	43	9.8	222	6.7
Canada	51	1.8	5	0.0	56	1.7
Europe	1,361	47.4	52	11.8	1,413	42.7
Scandinavia	18	0.6	1	0.2	19	0.6
United Kingdom	645	22.5	18	4.1	663	20.0
France	197	6.9	23	5.2	220	6.6
Germany	269	9.4	2	0.5	271	8.2
Holland	19	0.7	2	0.5	21	0.6
Switzerland	80	2.8	0	0.0	80	2.4
Other Europe	133	4.6	6	1.4	139	4.2
Caribbean	1,250	43.6	333	75.5	1,583	47.8
O.E.C.S.	86	3.0	127	28.8	213	6.4
Other Caricom	20	0.7	120	27.2	140	4.2
French West Indies	1,096	38.2	65	14.7	1,161	35.1
Other Caribbean	48	1.7	21	4.8	69	2.1
Other Countries/Not Stated	28	1.0	8	1.8	36	1.1

TABLE 19A
**EXCURSIONISTS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
1996 – 1997**

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	1997	1996	% CHANGE
TOTAL	3,310	5,387	(38.6)
United States	222	209	6.2
Canada	56	52	7.7
Europe	1413	1663	(15.0)
Scandinavia	19	38	(50.0)
United Kingdom	663	408	62.5
France	220	278	(20.9)
Germany	271	498	(45.6)
Holland	21	18	16.7
Switzerland	80	229	(65.1)
Other Europe	139	194	(28.4)
Caribbean	1,583	3,403	(53.5)
O.E.C.S.	213	286	(25.5)
Other Caricom	140	145	(3.4)
French West Indies	1,161	2,901	(60.0)
Other Caribbean	69	71	(2.8)
Other Countries/ Not Stated	36	60	(40.0)

TABLE 20

**EXCURSIONISTS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
1988–1997**

Country of Usual Residence	YEAR									
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Americas (inc. the Caribbean)	1,471	1,171	4,320	5,150	4,246	3,991	5,931	6,389	3,671	1,867
O.E.C.S	329	239	375	378	391	371	350	315	287	213
Other CARICOM Countries	324	163	431	377	269	224	219	199	145	140
Canada	106	44	92	134	96	65	83	54	52	56
U.S.A	128	101	280	356	342	471	385	253	209	222
Venezuela	0	0	5	12	4	11	14	9	5	3
French West Indies	541	560	3,020	3,785	3,039	2,770	4,807	5476	2,901	1161
Rest of Americas	43	64	117	108	105	79	73	83	72	72
Europe	656	1,146	2,855	3,672	3,469	2,719	2,805	1,906	1,664	1,413
Scandinavia	92	24	40	23	21	26	12	36	38	19
Netherlands	60	10	15	35	20	16	27	15	18	21
France	289	280	605	834	759	538	306	516	278	220
Germany	128	447	791	936	626	678	851	440	498	271
Switzerland	37	179	925	973	805	463	331	165	229	80
U.K.	36	151	274	588	944	815	1,020	564	408	663
Other Europe	14	55	205	283	294	183	258	170	195	139
Other Countries\Not Stated	125	292	104	76	48	63	73	72	54	30
TOTAL	2,252	2,609	7,279	8,898	7,763	6,773	8,809	8,367	5,389	3,310

TABLE 21

RESIDENT ARRIVALS BY SEX AND AGE GROUP
1995–1997

AGE (Years)	1997			1996			1995		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL	35,974	18,262	17,712	35,503	18,009	17,494	34,814	17,848	16,966
0–4	1,370	718	652	1,464	775	688	1,381	719	662
5–9	1,533	786	747	1,387	659	727	1,433	740	693
10–14	1,680	781	899	1,542	721	821	1,639	837	802
15–19	2,126	973	1,153	1,909	889	1,020	2,043	984	1,059
20–24	3,446	1,836	1,610	3,633	1,915	1,718	4,073	2,190	1,883
25–29	4,793	2,554	2,239	4,602	2,420	2,181	4,798	2,466	2,332
30–34	4,661	2,397	2,264	4,902	2,526	2,376	4,494	2,371	2,123
35–39	4,138	2,088	2,050	4,149	2,193	1,956	4,029	2,150	1,879
40–44	3,563	1,938	1,625	3,547	1,862	1,684	3,215	1,589	1,626
45–49	2,723	1,328	1,395	2,790	1,386	1,404	2,551	1,377	1,174
50–54	1,862	988	874	1,857	1,001	855	1,867	955	912
55–59	1,348	570	778	1,300	537	763	1,158	482	676
60–64	1,057	537	520	1,035	525	511	912	409	503
65–69	744	278	466	665	237	428	639	294	345
70–74	409	223	186	345	176	169	317	171	146
75–79	248	120	128	202	102	100	178	78	100
80–84	81	45	36	47	22	25	49	19	30
85+	43	13	30	41	14	27	15	5	10
Not Stated	149	89	60	87	47	41	23	12	11

TABLE 22

**RESIDENTS DEPARTING BY SEX AND AGE GROUP
1995 – 1997**

AGE (Years)	1997			1996			1995		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL	36,956	18,384	18,572	37,230	18,612	18,618	35,774	17,771	18,003
0–4	1,429	759	670	1,643	841	802	1,501	757	744
5–9	1,672	868	804	1,521	763	758	1,527	731	796
10–14	1,777	850	927	1,728	801	926	1,678	837	841
15–19	2,392	1,082	1,310	2,211	1,035	1,175	2,160	999	1,161
20–24	3,590	1,794	1,796	4,026	2,035	1,991	4,331	2,200	2,131
25–29	4,868	2,504	2,364	5,047	2,586	2,461	5,018	2,506	2,512
30–34	4,762	2,350	2,412	4,951	2,515	2,437	4,463	2,241	2,222
35–39	4,278	2,142	2,136	4,272	2,253	2,019	4,168	2,179	1,989
40–44	3,620	1,920	1,700	3,589	1,851	1,739	3,210	1,556	1,654
45–49	2,718	1,356	1,362	2,802	1,390	1,413	2,620	1,384	1,236
50–54	1,836	963	873	1,862	983	879	1,880	979	901
55–59	1,374	565	809	1,317	526	791	1,130	455	675
60–64	981	496	485	903	445	458	858	356	502
65–69	733	276	457	683	263	420	643	299	344
70–74	416	215	201	348	177	171	298	159	139
75–79	243	109	134	179	82	97	195	85	110
80–84	83	41	42	46	19	28	47	20	27
85+	49	19	30	37	12	25	26	15	11
Not Stated	135	75	60	66	37	30	21	13	8

TABLE 22A**RESIDENT ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES
1991 – 1997**

YEAR	RESIDENT ARRIVALS	RESIDENT DEPARTURES	NET FLOW
1991	34,804	35,699	(895)
1992	34,554	34,826	(272)
1993	32,900	33,267	(367)
1994	34,159	33,680	479
1995	34,814	35,774	(960)
1996	35,503	37,230	(1,727)
1997	35,974	36,956	(982)

TABLE 23

**PASSENGER ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES
1986 – 1997**

YEAR	ARRIVALS			DEPARTURES		
	TOTAL	SEA	AIR	TOTAL	SEA	AIR
1986	42,193	5,656	36,537	40,318	5,519	34,799
1987	47,125	6,313	40,812	40,767	4,718	36,049
1988	57,727	4,756	52,971	58,967	4,411	54,556
1989	65,184	5,143	60,041	65,371	4,933	60,438
1990	84,240	15,444	68,796	83,373	14,623	68,750
1991	90,015	18,566	71,449	90,473	17,579	72,894
1992	89,276	16,067	73,209	91,008	17,579	73,429
1993	91,610	24,187	67,423	91,402	23,653	67,749
1994	99,490	34,311	65,179	96,853	28,518	68,335
1995	103,652	33,483	70,169	104,148	32,493	71,655
1996	104,151	30,114	74,037	103,799	29,366	74,433
1997	104,730	28532	76198	102,876	26330	76546

TABLE 24

ARRIVALS BY CRUISESHIP (QUARTERLY ANALYSIS)
1991 – 1997

QUARTERLY ARRIVALS	1991		1992		1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	NO. OF CALLS	NO. OF PASSENGERS												
1st Quarter	35	14,553	78	29,256	69	20,818	99	50,040	100	41,865	110	57,732	90	70,255
2nd Quarter	29	17,295	40	20,972	51	21,866	57	28,917	62	31,076	59	41,020	48	44,517
3rd Quarter	21	12,750	22	17,060	35	16,524	37	18,897	30	20,743	46	34,053	35	42,357
4th Quarter	45	20,372	49	22,547	60	28,628	51	27,687	75	41,237	75	60,679	71	73,452
TOTAL	130	64,970	189	89,835	215	87,836	244	125,541	267	134,921	290	193,484	244	230,581

N.B. Cruiseship arrivals includes Yachts arrivals
Yachts are not the regular cruise lines, but
smaller vessels which call regularly.

TABLE 24A

**ARRIVALS BY CRUISESHIP
JANUARY – DECEMBER (1991–1997)**

MONTHLY ARRIVALS	1991		1992		1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	NO. OF CALLS	NO. OF PASS.												
JANUARY	11	3,234	24	10,863	26	6,620	35	16,155	27	12,952	38	20,265	30	24,556
FEBRUARY	12	5,805	27	8,595	20	7,396	27	13,759	34	13,918	42	19,919	35	24,087
MARCH	8	5,297	27	9,798	23	6,802	37	20,126	39	14,995	30	17,548	25	21,612
APRIL	10	5,561	20	9,497	22	7,544	25	12,218	30	12,851	27	16,299	21	18,701
MAY	9	6,297	10	5,840	16	7,319	17	7,438	16	8,620	17	13,303	13	11,995
JUNE	10	5,437	10	5,635	13	7,003	15	9,261	16	9,605	15	11,418	14	13,821
JULY	8	5,709	7	6,802	14	6,379	12	7,377	13	8,622	17	12,796	14	15,265
AUGUST	8	5,592	8	5,467	13	6,068	14	7,594	9	7,623	16	11,891	11	12,892
SEPTEMBER	5	1,458	7	4,791	8	4,077	11	3,926	8	4,498	13	9,366	10	14,200
OCTOBER	12	7,037	8	6,310	13	5,481	12	5,800	16	9,848	23	18,988	16	17,862
NOVEMBER	17	6,624	13	6,750	20	11,818	19	10,810	26	14,402	24	19,514	23	21,724
DECEMBER	16	6,711	28	9,487	27	11,329	20	11,077	33	16,987	28	22,177	32	33,866
TOTAL	126	64,762	189	89,835	215	87,836	244	125,541	267	134,921	290	193,484	244	230,581

N.B. Cruiseship arrivals includes yachts arrivals
yachts are not the regular cruise lines, but
smaller vessels which call regularly.

TABLE 25
ARRIVALS BY CRUISESHIP (EXCLUDING YACHTS)
1991 – 1997

YEAR	NO. OF CALLS	NO. OF PASSENGERS
1991	89	62,159
1st Quarter	21	13,620
2nd Quarter	18	16,537
3rd Quarter	13	12,205
4th Quarter	37	19,797
1992	151	87,154
1st Quarter	66	28,330
2nd Quarter	28	20,171
3rd Quarter	16	16,711
4th Quarter	41	21,942
1993	163	83,713
1st Quarter	55	19,623
2nd Quarter	36	20,734
3rd Quarter	25	15,613
4th Quarter	47	27,743
1994	199	122,094
1st Quarter	87	48,801
2nd Quarter	42	27,636
3rd Quarter	28	18,529
4th Quarter	42	27,128
1995	221	131,634
1st Quarter	90	41,125
2nd Quarter	46	29,926
3rd Quarter	23	20,301
4th Quarter	62	40,282
1996	240	189,595
1st Quarter	95	56,419
2nd Quarter	43	39,636
3rd Quarter	35	33,405
4th Quarter	67	60,135
1997	193	227,465
1st Quarter	80	69,490
2nd Quarter	37	43,504
3rd Quarter	26	41,970
4th Quarter	50	72,501

TABLE 26

**COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS ANALYSED BY NUMBER
OF PASSENGERS, VOLUME OF CARGO AND MAIL
1986 – 1997**

COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS	AIRCRAFTS	PASSENGERS ARRIVING	PASSENGERS DEPARTING	CARGO SET DOWN (KILOS)	CARGO PICK UP (KILOS)	MAIL SENT ABROAD (KILOMETERS)	MAIL PICKED UP (KILOMETERS)
1986	11,698	36,537	34,799	168,748	194,324	43,517	9,595
1987	12,928	40,812	36,049	210,199	281,569	49,173	8,626
1988	13,362	52,971	54,556	177,468	390,672	62,297	10,166
1989	14,544	60,041	60,438	197,334	410,307	46,582	18,710
1990	16,284	68,796	68,750	252,873	449,452	37,469	12,136
1991	19,226	71,449	72,894	258,782	415,220	45,307	14,445
1992	17,582	73,209	73,249	343,292	476,268	68,415	16,972
1993	16,678	67,423	67,749	381,503	332,529	49,010	14,606
1994	18,066	65,179	68,335	329,984	576,600	54,656	15,156
1995	20,307	70,169	71,655	442,374	636,392	56,382	17,951
1996	20,070	74,037	74,433	485,961	435,492	57,206	17,632
1997	18,672	76,199	76,546	536,715	348,051	38,564	14,967

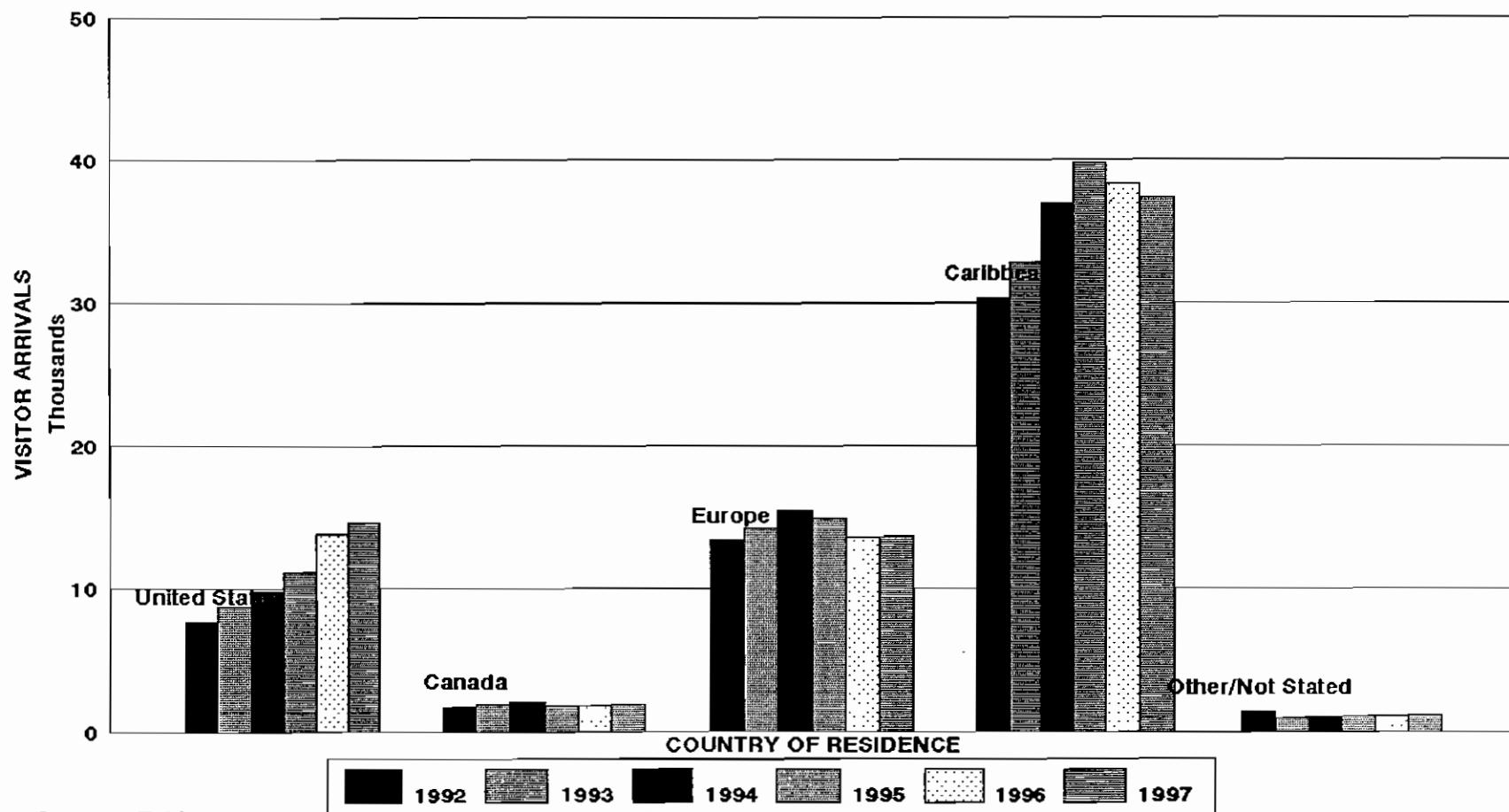
TABLE 27**NUMBER OF HOTELS, GUESTHOUSES AND APARTMENT/COTTAGES
1988 – 1997**

YEAR	HOTELS		GUESTHOUSES		APARTMENT/COTTAGES		TOTAL	
	NO.	NO. OF ROOMS	NO.	NO. OF ROOMS	NO.	NO. OF ROOMS	NO.	NO. OF ROOMS
1988	8	241	15	128	9	31	32	400
1989	11	328	12	104	10	72	33	504
1990	12	335	14	120	13	76	39	531
1991	13	331	17	137	15	99	45	567
1992	14	341	18	152	21	110	53	603
1993	16	379	20	159	24	127	60	665
1994	17	409	21	175	32	173	70	757
1995	20	335	18	160	20	93	58	588
1996	17	422	24	225	25	117	66	764
1997	16	329	23	215	20	79	59	623

Source: Division of Tourism, National Development Corporation

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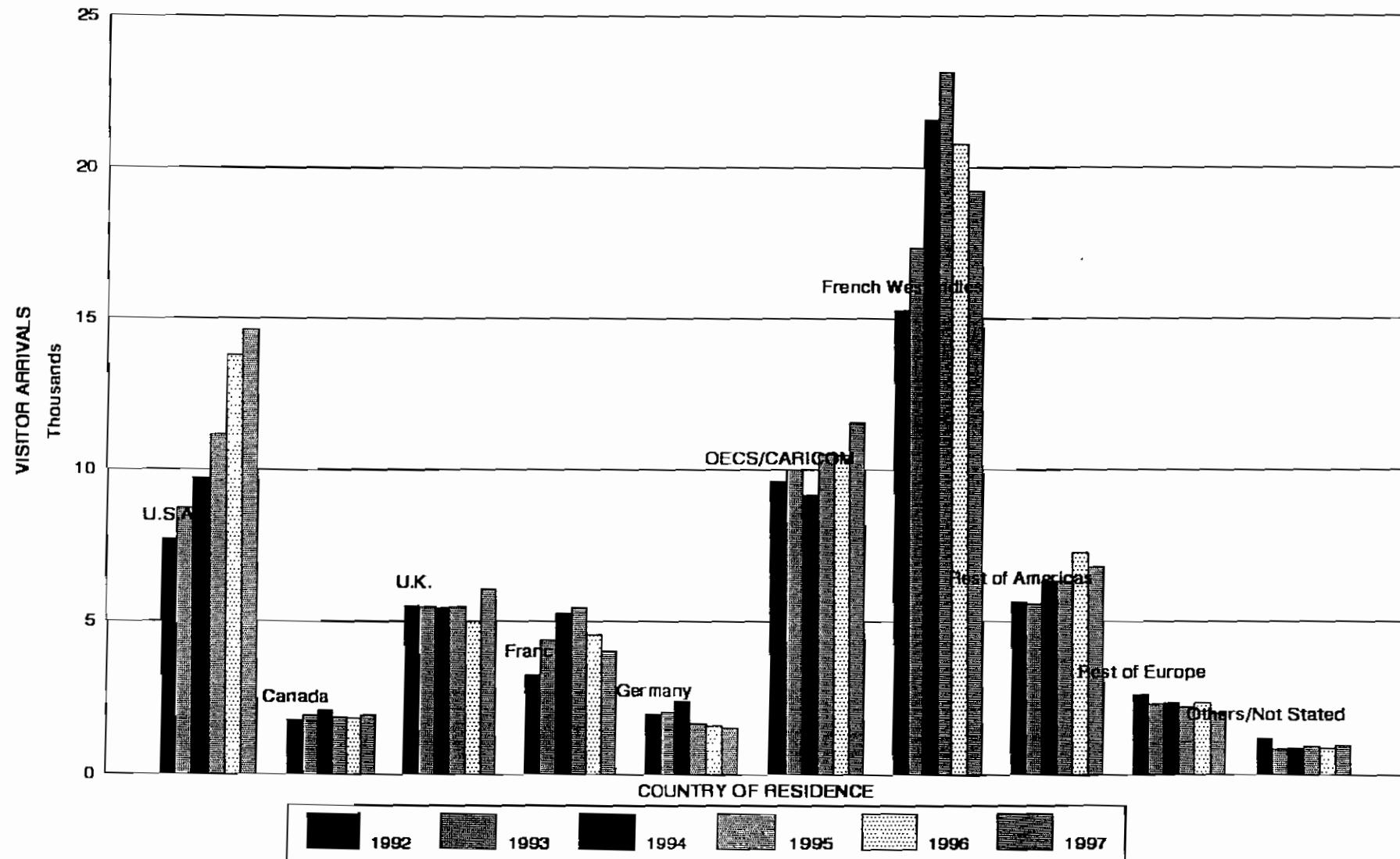
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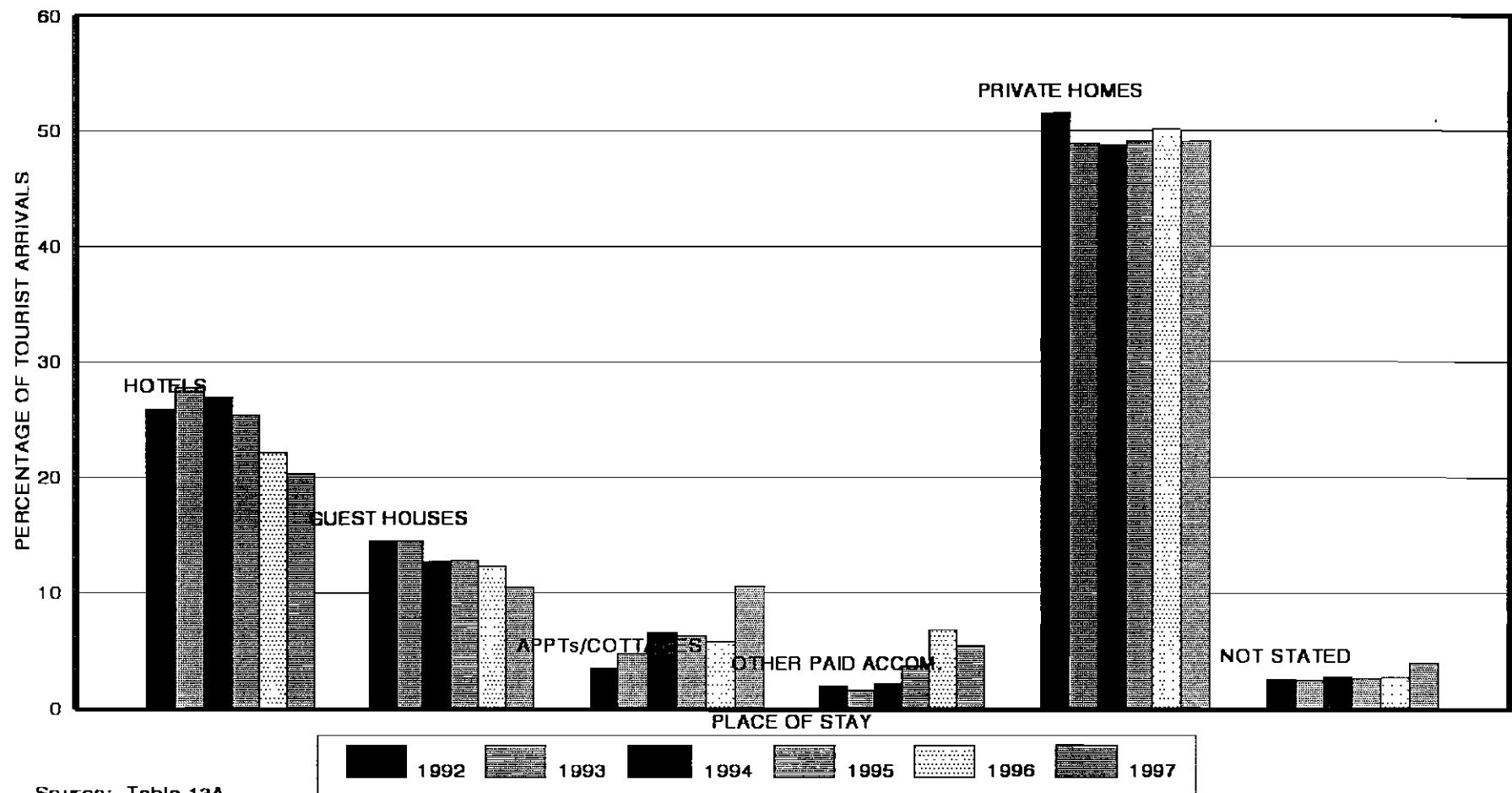
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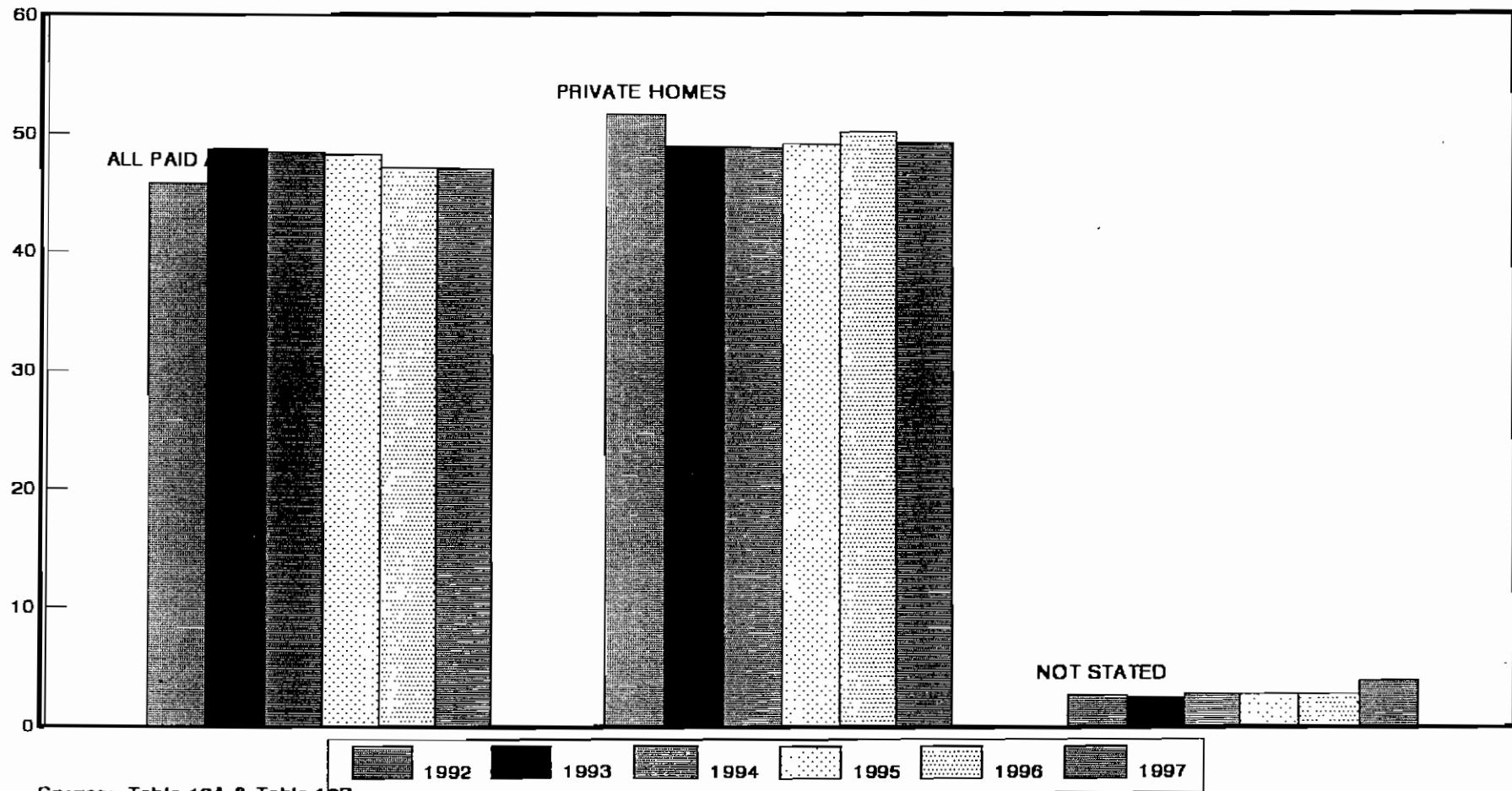
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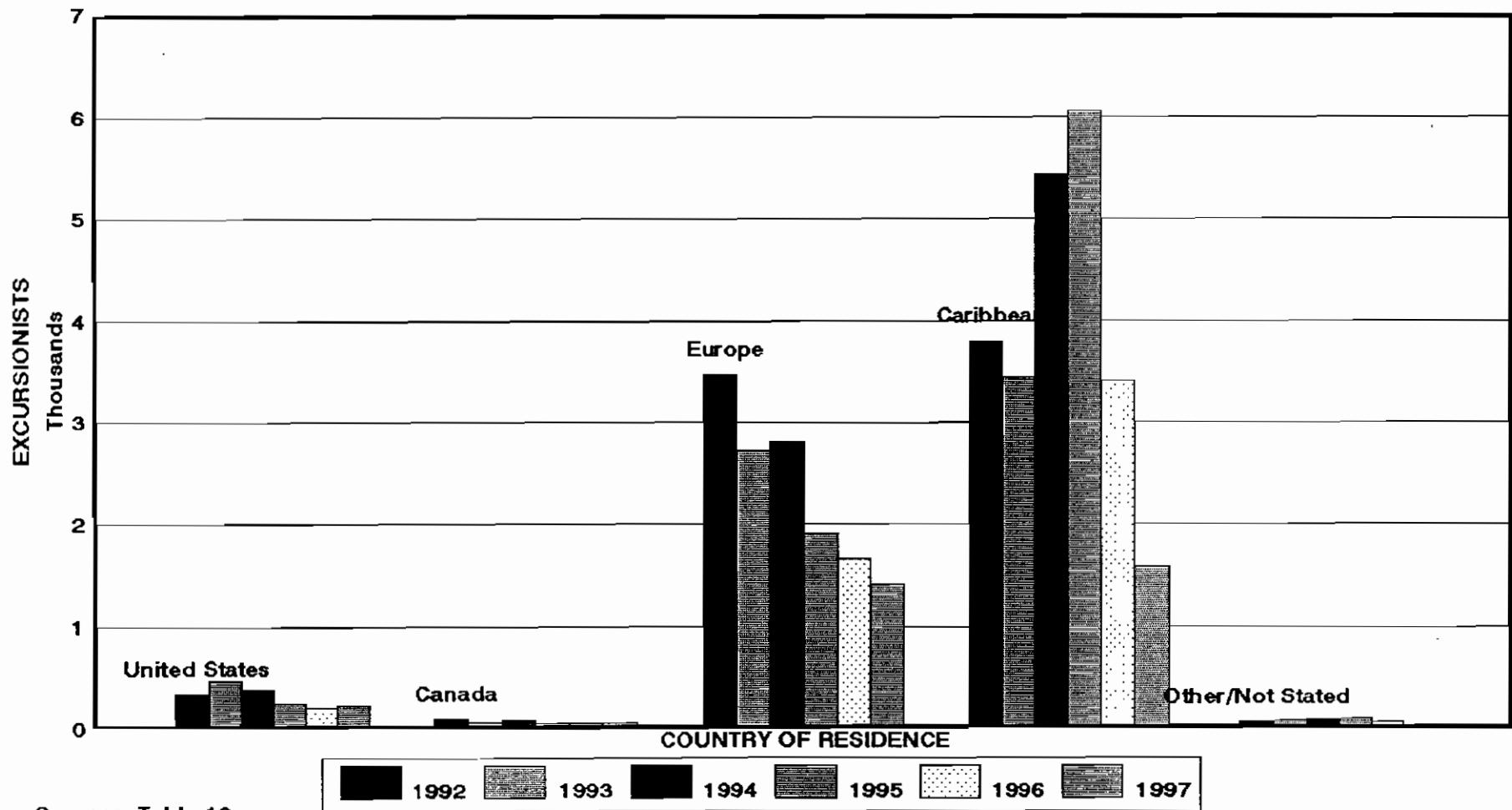
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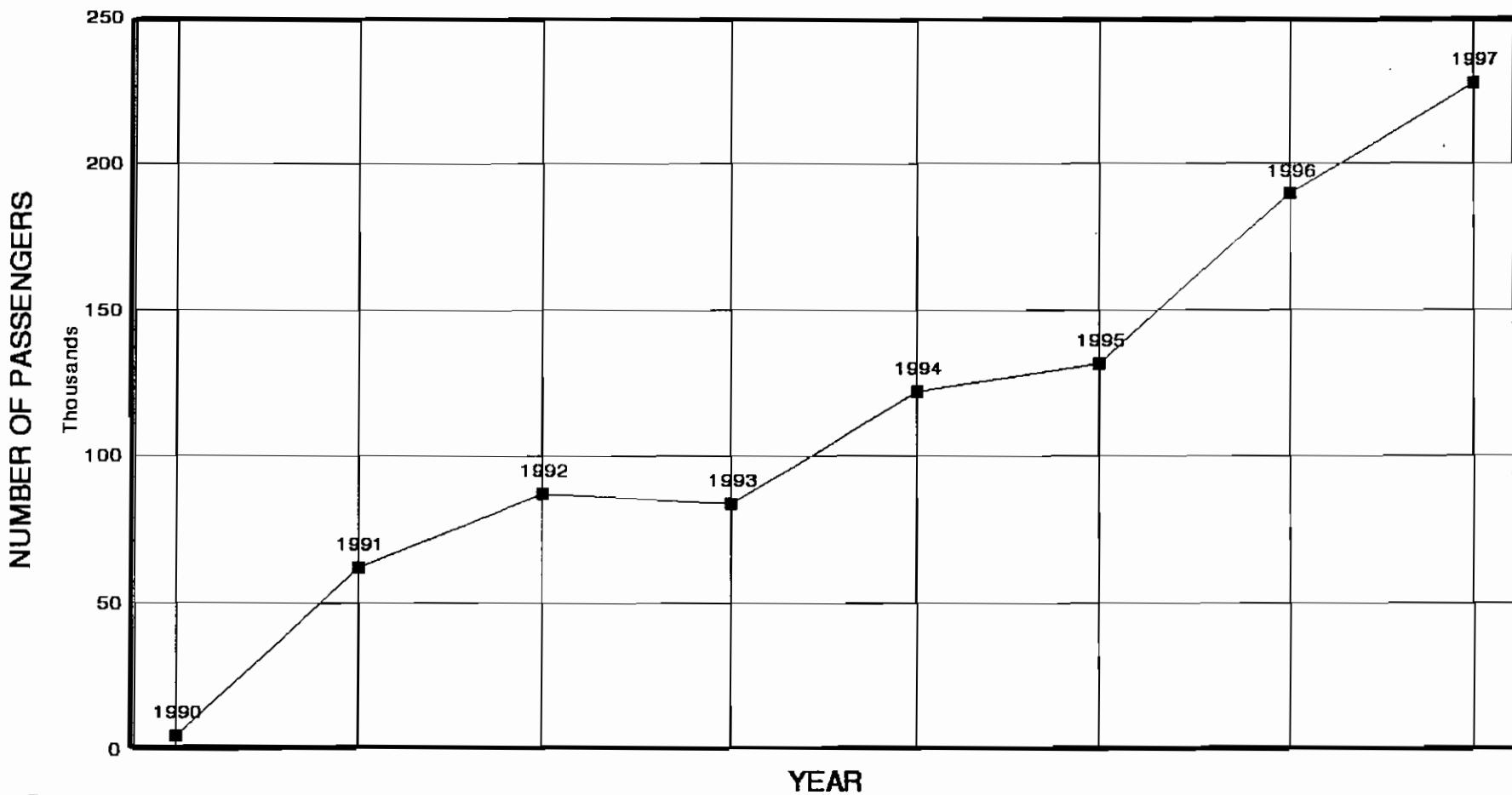
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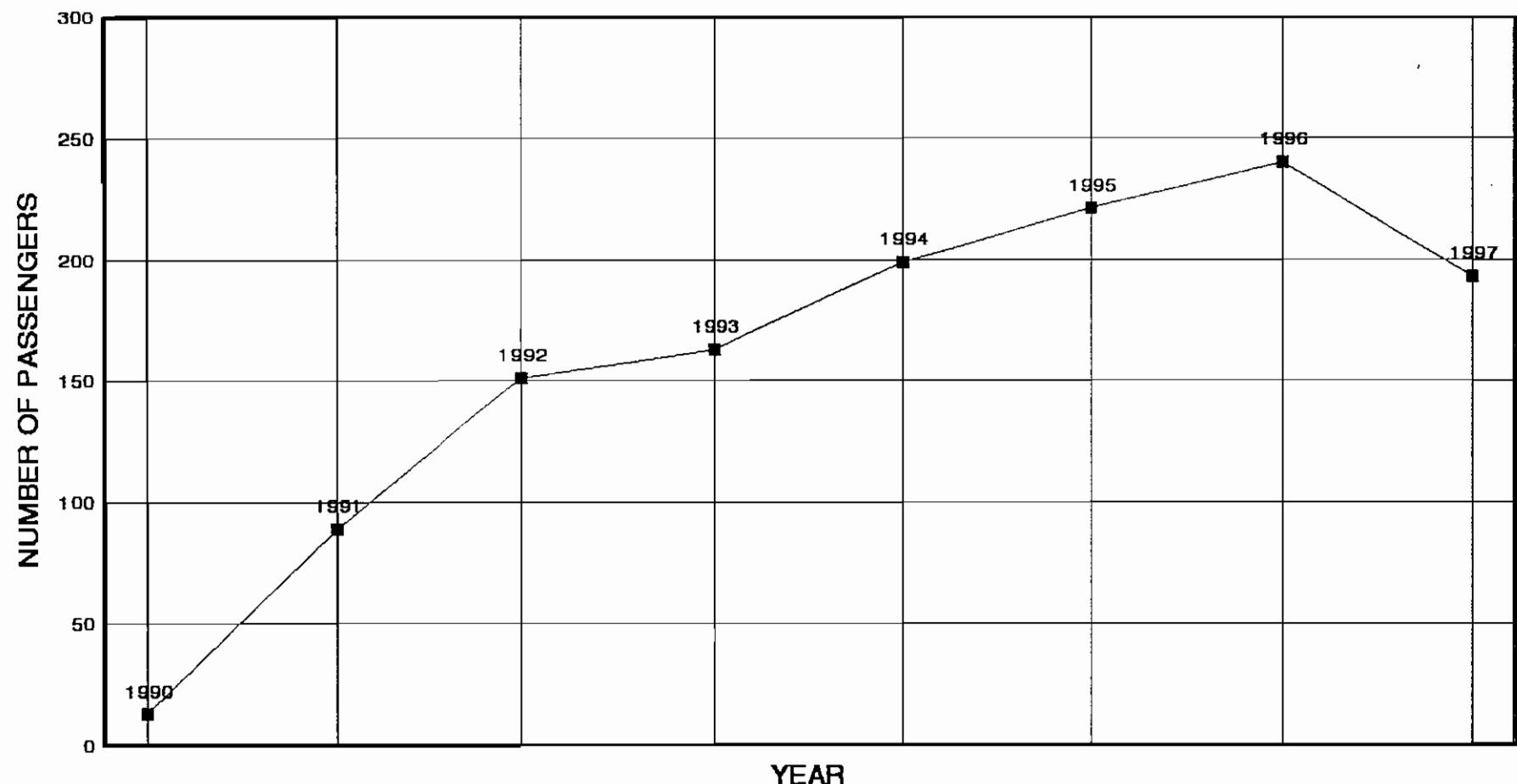
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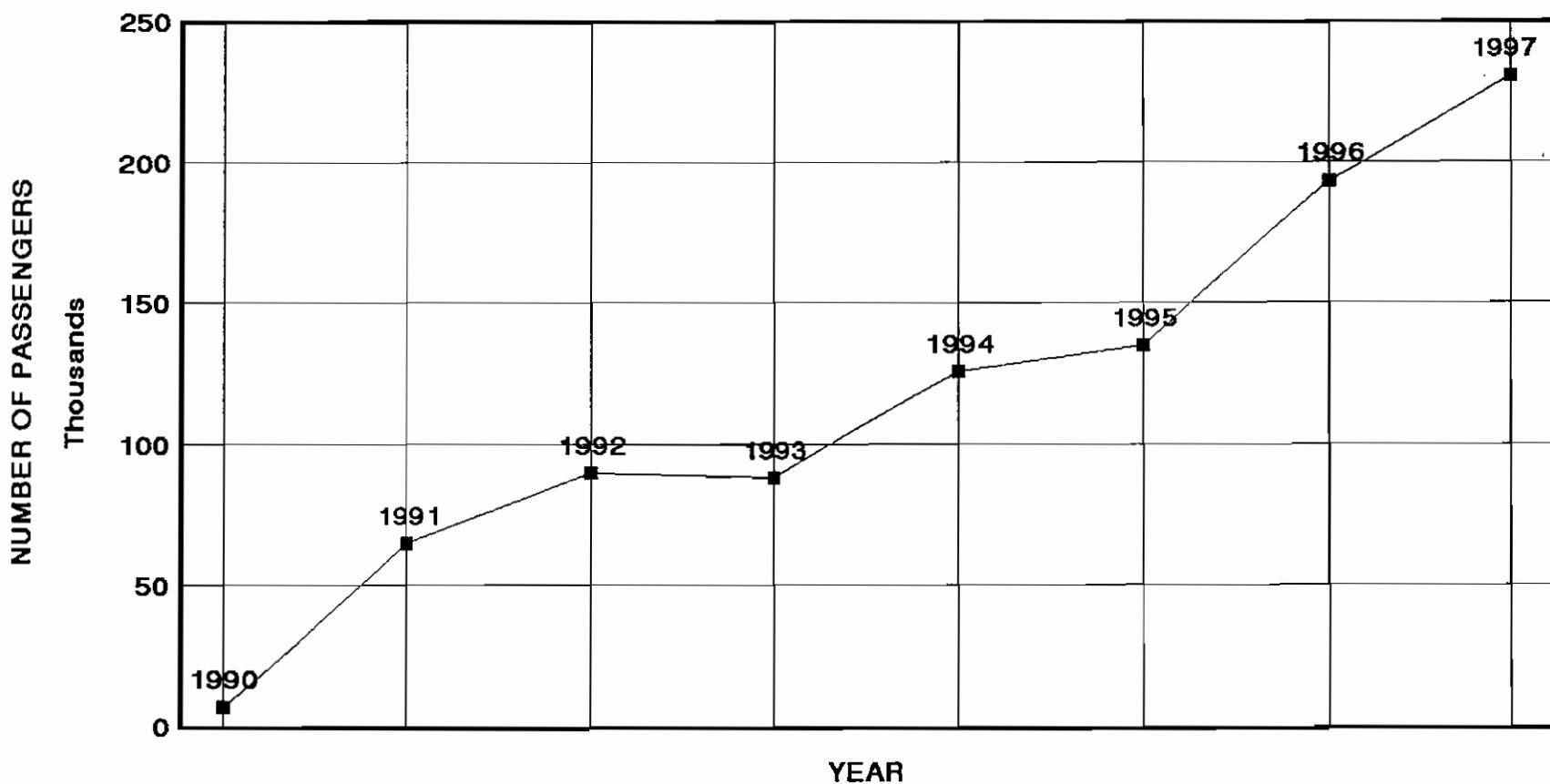
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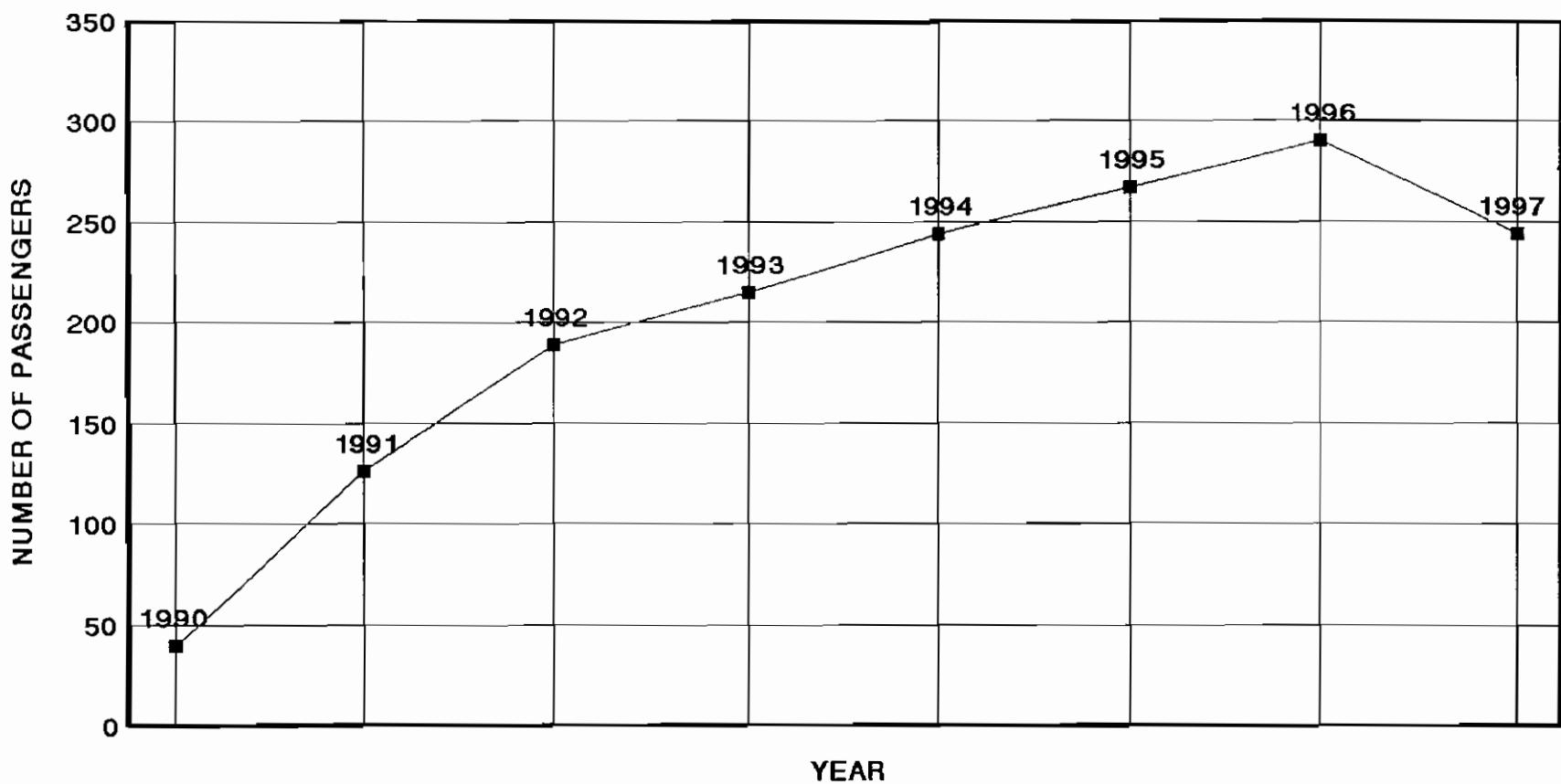
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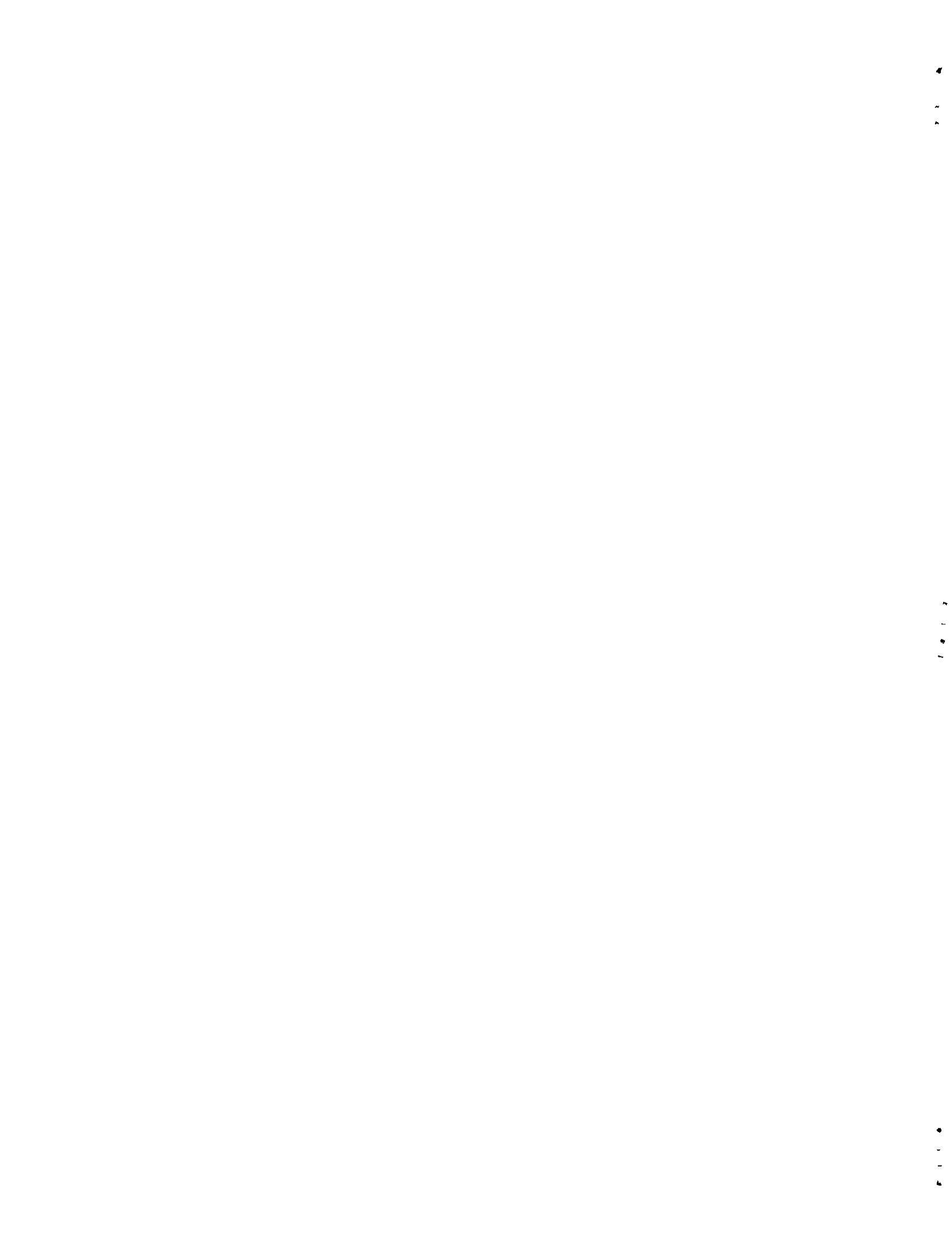
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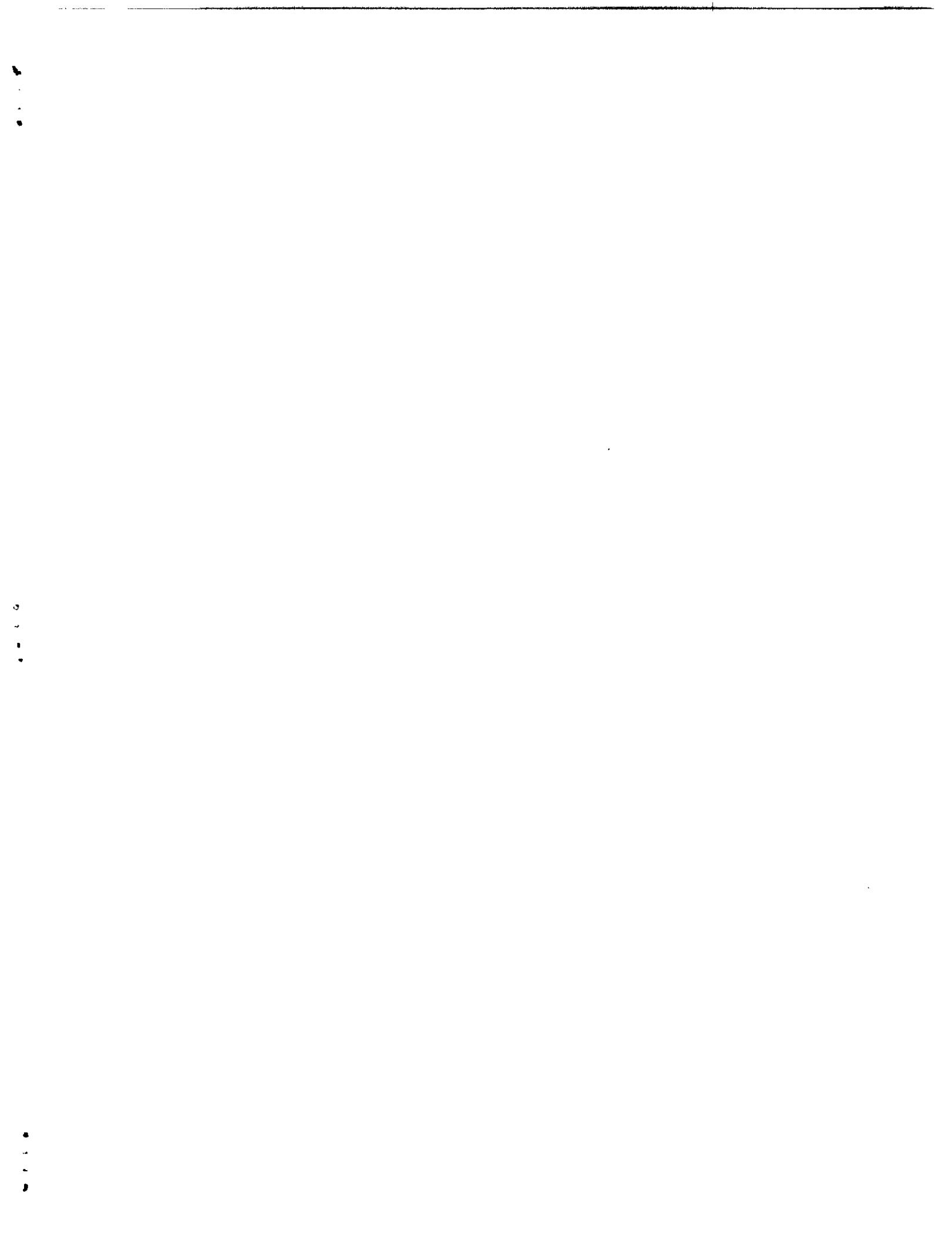
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1990 – 1997



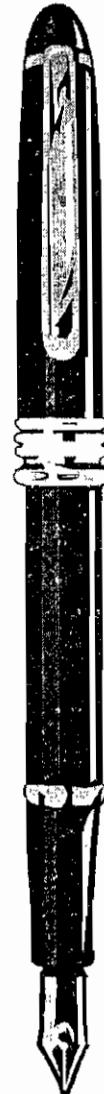
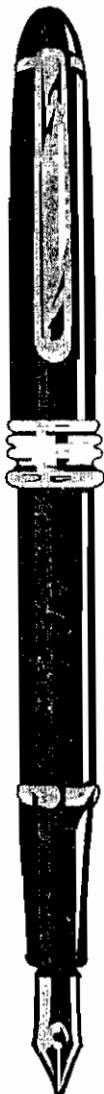
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