

Task 1: Line Graph

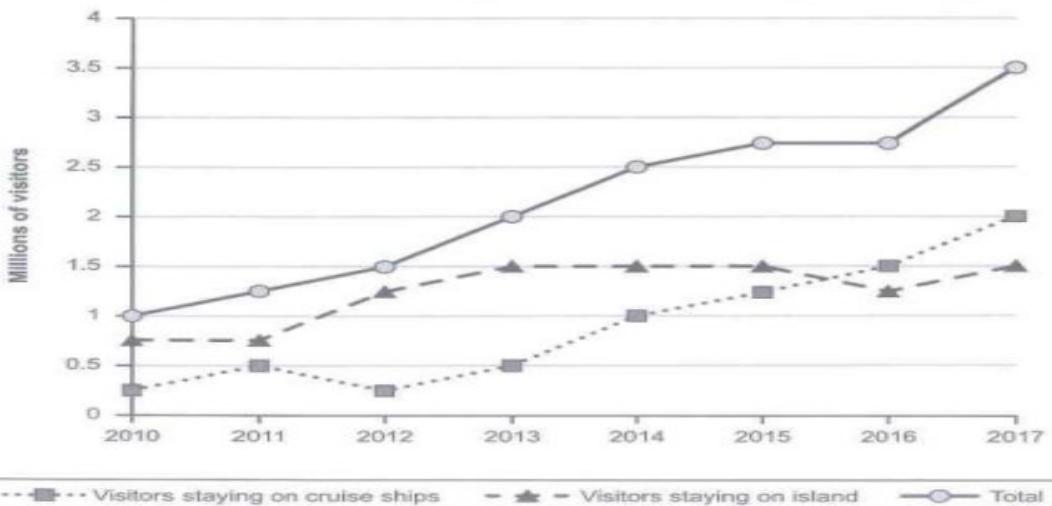
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Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words.

Number of tourists visiting a Caribbean island (2010–2017)



Model Answer #1

Response:

The line graph provides information about the number of tourists visiting a Caribbean Island from 2010 to 2017. The graph indicates an overall upward trend, with the total number of tourists rising considerably over the period.

In 2010, the number of visitors staying on the island was just under one million. It remained relatively stable before rising significantly to 1.5 million in 2013. The figure stayed unchanged for about three years, followed by a slight decline, but eventually recovered to the same level in 2017. Meanwhile, the number of tourists staying on cruise ships began at the lowest level before rising to half a million in 2011. Although it declined the following year, it recovered and continued its steady upward trend, reaching 2 million by the end of the period.

The total number of visitors started at one million in 2010. It then increased significantly over the next five years before stabilizing in 2016. In the final years, the figure experienced a sharp rise, reaching its peak of 3.5 million.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response (9): Excellent response to the task. All key features are accurately described and analyzed.

Coherence & Cohesion (9): The report is exceptionally well-organized and easy to follow. The flow of information is natural and logical.

Lexical Resource (8.5): A wide range of sophisticated vocabulary is used accurately and appropriately. The language is precise and effective.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9): The grammar is flawless. A wide range of grammatical structures is used with complete accuracy and fluency.

Model Answer #2

Response:

The line graph displays the number of tourists, as well as where they stayed, going to a given Caribbean island from 2010 to 2017. Overall, total tourists rose considerably, and those staying on cruise ships increased in number, slightly overtaking staying on the island itself, which underwent a more moderate increase.

Visitors staying on island during their travel began the period at about 0.75 million, about 500,000 above those on cruise ships. After that, the number grew quickly to 1.5 million by 2013, a full million higher than the latter at the same time. Then those on the island were relatively steady until the end of the time surveyed, while cruise ship passengers rose steadily, surpassing the former figure midway through 2015 and reaching a peak in 2017 of 2 million.

The progressive patterns for visitors on cruise ships and the island were reflected in substantial gains for overall visitors, which started at 1 million in 2010, grew consistently to 2.7 million in 2015 before plateauing through 2016 and then increasing sharply to 3.5 million by the end of the period.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response (9): The report provides a clear and accurate summary of the main features of the graph, highlighting the trends in tourist numbers and making relevant comparisons between the different categories.

Coherence & Cohesion (9): The report is well-organized and easy to follow. The information is presented logically, with clear transitions between paragraphs and sentences.

Lexical Resource (8.5): The report demonstrates a wide range of vocabulary, using precise and appropriate language to describe the trends and comparisons.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9): The report is grammatically accurate and uses a variety of sentence structures effectively.

Model Answer #3

Response:

The line graph details the total number of tourists, as well as where they stayed, going to a given Caribbean island from 2010 to 2017.

Overall, total tourists rose considerably, and those staying on cruise ships increased in particular, overtaking staying on the island itself, which underwent a more moderate increase.

Visitors residing on the island during their travels began the period at about .75 million, about 500,000 above those on cruise ships. From there, the numbers for the former climbed quickly to 1.5 million by 2013, a full million higher than the latter at the same time. Then those on the island were relatively steady until the end of the time surveyed, while cruise ship passengers rose steadily, surpassing the former figure midway through 2015 and reaching a peak in 2017 of 2 million.

The progressive patterns for visitors on cruise ships and the island were reflected in substantial gains for overall visitors, which started at 1 million in 2010, grew consistently to 2.7 million in 2015 before plateauing through 2016 and then increasing sharply to 3.5 million by the end of the period.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response (9): The report provides a comprehensive and accurate overview of the data presented in the graph.

Coherence & Cohesion (9): The report is well-organized and easy to follow. The paragraphs are logically structured and flow smoothly.

Lexical Resource (9): The report demonstrates a wide range of vocabulary, using precise and sophisticated language to describe the trends in the data.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9): The report is grammatically accurate and uses a variety of sentence structures effectively.

Model Answer #4

Response:

The line graph illustrates the number of trips made to an island in the Caribbean from 2010 to 2017.

Overall, the total number of visitors increased significantly throughout the entire period. Additionally, more tourists preferred to stay on cruise ships rather than on the island itself.

According to the line graph, there was an exponential rise in the number of tourists visiting the island, which grew from 1 million visitors in 2010 to 3.5 million in 2017, representing a 3.5-fold increase over seven years. Furthermore, the number of tourists staying on cruise ships saw a steady rise after 2012, reaching a peak of 2 million in 2017, which was eight times the number in 2012.

In addition, the number of visitors staying on the island doubled during the period, increasing from 750,000 to 1.5 million tourists; however, this growth rate was slower compared to that of the visitors staying on cruise ships. Notably, the number of tourists on cruise ships, which was lower than that of tourists on the island in 2012, surpassed those staying on the island by nearly 500,000 in 2017.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response (9): The report provides a comprehensive and accurate summary of the main features of the graph, highlighting the overall trend, key comparisons, and specific data points. It effectively addresses all aspects of the task.

Coherence & Cohesion (9): The report is well-structured and logically organized, with clear transitions between paragraphs and sentences. The information flows smoothly and effortlessly, making it easy for the reader to follow the main points.

Lexical Resource (8.5): The report demonstrates a wide range of vocabulary, using precise and sophisticated language to describe the data. The choice of words is accurate and appropriate, enhancing the clarity and impact of the report.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9): The report exhibits a wide range of grammatical structures, including complex sentences and varied sentence lengths. The grammar is flawless, with no errors in punctuation or usage.