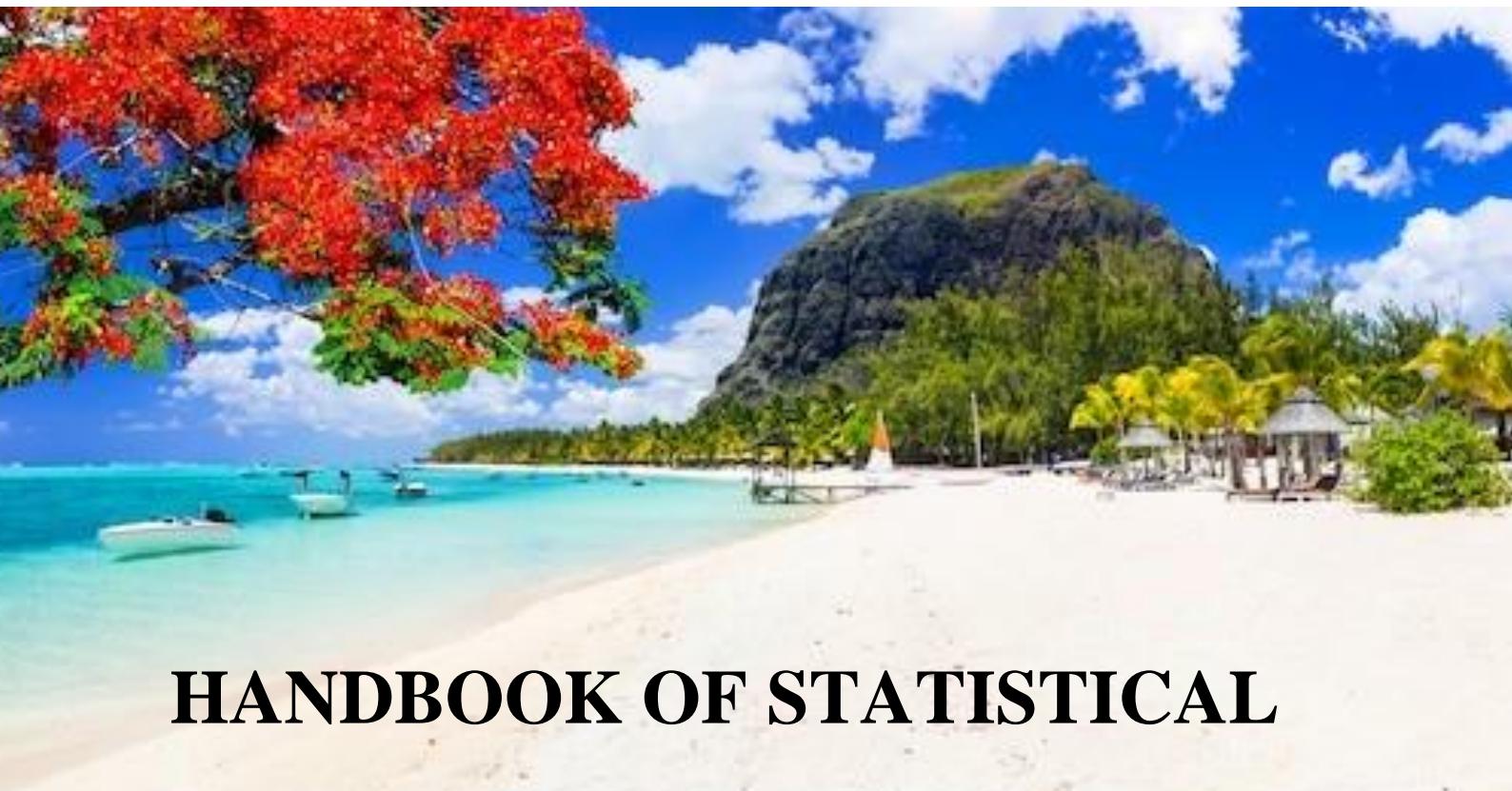




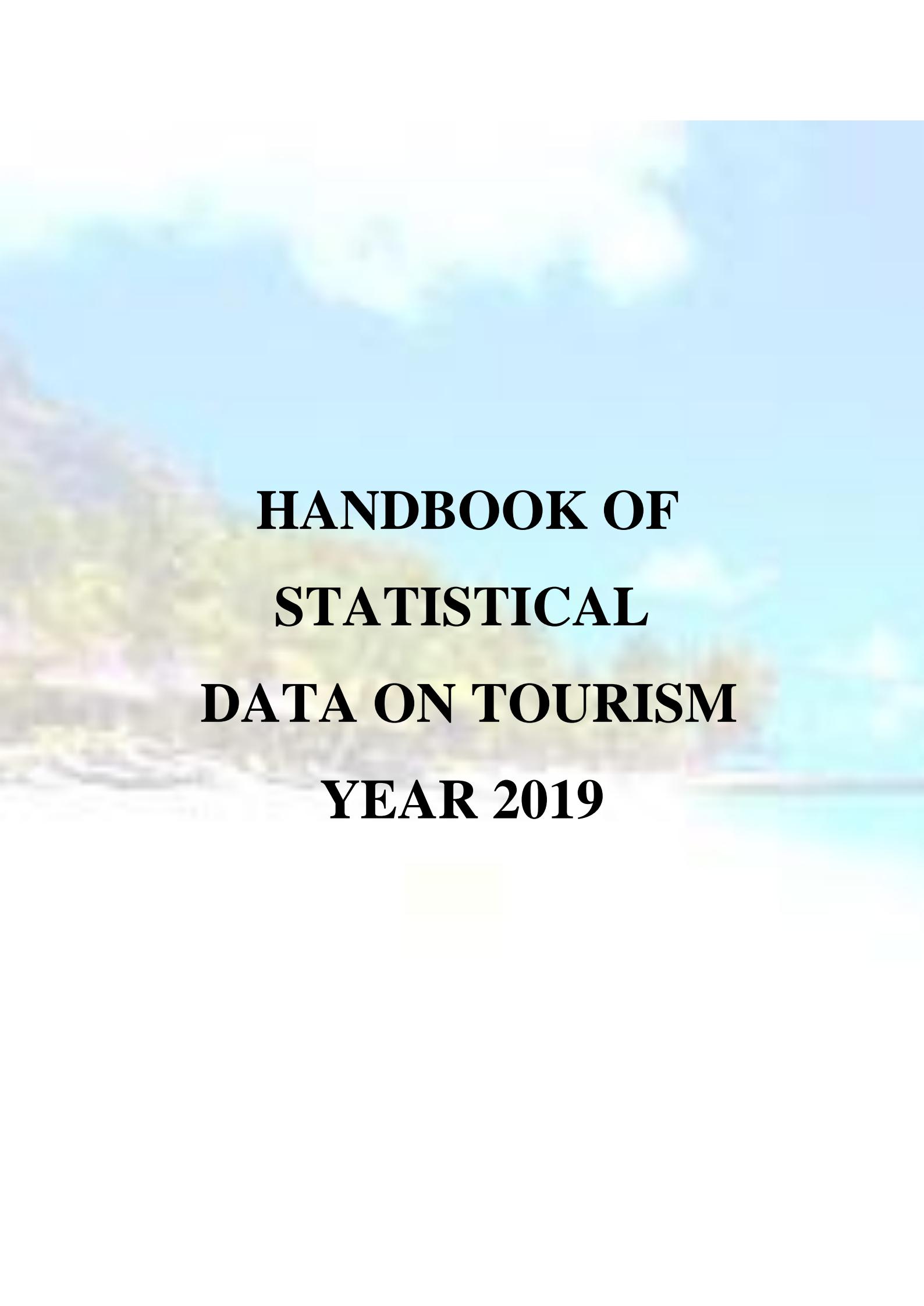
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## **FOREWORD**

### **Handbook of Statistical Data on Tourism**

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This report is a yearly publication of the Ministry of Tourism. It is designed to present, in a concise manner, information pertaining to the tourism industry. Relevant tabulations obtained from the Survey of Inbound Tourism have been included in this report to provide supplementary data on the profile of tourists visiting Mauritius.

Prior to 1994, data on passenger traffic has been compiled from a 10% sample of embarkation and disembarkation cards filled in by passengers. However, as from January 1994, it is based on movements of all passengers, including cruise travellers. Thus, disaggregated data for 1994 onwards may not be strictly comparable to previous series.

It is hoped that the data will meet the needs and requirements of stakeholders and all those who take an interest in the evolution of tourism in Mauritius. The cooperation of Statistics Mauritius, the Bank of Mauritius, the Civil Aviation Department, the Passport and Immigration Office and all hotels is acknowledged.

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## SUMMARY: MAIN TOURISM STATISTICS

**2019**

- 1,383,488 tourist arrivals were recorded during the year.
- The principal tourist markets were France (21.8%), United Kingdom (10.2%) and Reunion Island (9.9%).
- The average length of stay of a tourist was 10.6 nights.
- Gross earnings from tourism amounted to Rs 63,107 million.
- There were 112 hotels in operation with a total room capacity of 13,489 and a total bed capacity of 31,024.
- Total room and total bed occupancy rates of all hotels were 73% and 64% respectively.

## DEFINITIONS AND NOTES

### **Tourist**

- a) Prior to 1964, a tourist was defined as a non-resident staying in Mauritius for more than 24 hours but less than 6 months.
- b) From 1964 to 2008, a tourist was defined as a non-resident staying in Mauritius for more than 24 hours but less than a year and was not involved in any gainful occupation.
- c) As from 2009, a tourist is defined as a non-resident staying overnight but less than a year, and who has no employer-employee relationship with a resident.

The figures for the three periods are nevertheless comparable because of the small number of tourists staying for more than 6 months.

### **Visitor**

Visitors include the following:

- a) Tourists as defined above and
- b) Excursionists or same day visitors, i.e. non-residents, other than those who do not leave the airport/ships, who depart on the same day they arrived.

### **Tourist nights**

Prior to 2010, tables on tourist nights show the number of nights spent by tourists who were present in the country during the period under review. Thus, the number of tourist nights for 2009 includes:

- a) nights spent during 2009 by tourists who arrived prior to 1st January 2009; and
- b) nights spent during 2009 by tourists who arrived during the same year.

However, nights spent after 31st December 2009 by tourists who arrived in 2009 are excluded.

As from year 2010, the number of tourist nights for year Y refers to nights spent by tourists who departed in year Y.

### **Seasonal index**

The seasonal index is the ratio of monthly tourist arrivals to monthly average number of tourist arrivals for the year under review.

$$\text{Seasonal Index} = \frac{\text{Monthly tourist arrivals} \times 100}{\text{Monthly average tourist arrivals for the year}}$$

### **Occupancy rate**

The room/bed occupancy rate is the ratio of room/bed nights rented to the total number of room/bed nights available.

$$= \frac{\text{Total number of room/bed nights rented} \times 100}{\text{Total number of room/bed nights available}}$$

### **Large hotels**

Large hotels are well established beach hotels of over 80 rooms

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**Table 1 - Passenger<sup>1</sup> arrivals and departures by gender, 2000 - 2019**

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Net overseas Migration
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
2000	865,222	451,443	413,779	846,039	441,622	404,417	+ 19,183
2001	858,182	447,224	410,958	850,296	442,776	407,520	+ 7,886
2002	891,106	464,173	426,933	882,521	459,565	422,956	+ 8,585
2003	904,990	472,554	432,436	884,190	459,847	424,343	+ 20,800
2004	939,715	489,647	450,068	918,460	477,267	441,193	+ 21,255
2005	989,913	515,073	474,840	976,132	508,308	467,824	+ 13,781
2006	1,016,864	530,944	485,920	1,004,706	523,884	480,822	+ 12,158
2007	1,177,231	614,819	562,412	1,176,130	611,666	564,464	+ 1,101
2008	1,226,428	640,659	585,769	1,206,749	629,234	577,515	+ 19,679
2009	1,156,579	595,584	560,995	1,153,569	595,214	558,355	+ 3,010
2010	1,252,038	644,966	607,072	1,257,008	647,738	609,270	- 4,970
2011	1,294,387	669,155	625,232	1,293,139	667,622	625,517	+ 1,248
2012	1,286,844	666,572	620,272	1,286,091	666,334	619,757	+ 753
2013	1,321,633	684,259	637,374	1,320,887	682,892	637,995	+ 746
2014	1,389,213	714,261	674,952	1,385,137	709,699	675,438	+ 4,076
2015	1,523,221	777,408	745,813	1,520,162	774,496	745,666	+ 3,059
2016	1,686,359	855,426	830,933	1,681,249	851,516	829,733	+ 5,110
2017	1,781,021	901,952	879,069	1,777,295	897,714	879,581	+ 3,726
2018	1,862,289	942,579	919,710	1,859,697	937,867	921,831	+ 2,592
2019	1,876,736	950,696	926,040	1,882,365	950,164	932,201	- 5,629

<sup>1</sup> Excluding inter island traffic between the main island of Mauritius and the other constituent islands of the Republic of Mauritius and direct transit but includes international traffic between Rodrigues and Reunion Island.

**Table 2 - Passenger<sup>1</sup> arrivals and departures by type of passenger, 2014 - 2019**

Type of passenger	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Arrivals</b>						
Visitors <sup>2</sup>	1,065,030	1,173,891	1,306,873	1,371,475	1,431,117	1,418,296
- On holiday	969,157	1,077,442	1,200,047	1,260,231	1,307,653	1,294,160
- On business	37,710	42,028	44,133	46,856	50,463	50,543
- On conference	7,072	6,310	6,264	5,700	8,010	5,507
- In transit	47,447	44,208	52,948	54,749	61,617	63,195
- Other and not stated	3,644	3,903	3,481	3,939	3,374	4,891
Mauritian residents	230,654	250,998	269,461	292,852	307,850	330,637
Others & not stated	93,529	98,332	110,025	116,694	123,322	127,803
<b>Total arrivals</b>	<b>1,389,213</b>	<b>1,523,221</b>	<b>1,686,359</b>	<b>1,781,021</b>	<b>1,862,289</b>	<b>1,876,736</b>
<b>Departures</b>						
Visitors	1,057,727	1,164,300	1,291,771	1,350,755	1,408,687	1,395,114
Mauritian residents	222,906	242,445	260,467	282,764	296,083	320,178
Other	104,504	113,417	129,011	143,776	154,927	167,073
<b>Total departures</b>	<b>1,385,137</b>	<b>1,520,162</b>	<b>1,681,249</b>	<b>1,777,295</b>	<b>1,859,697</b>	<b>1,882,365</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excluding inter island traffic between the main island of Mauritius and the other constituent islands of the Republic of Mauritius and direct transit but includes international traffic between Rodrigues and Reunion Island.

<sup>2</sup> Including non-residents who left the airport but stayed in the country for less than a day

**Table 3 - Monthly passenger<sup>1</sup> arrivals and departures by type of passenger, 2019**

Type of passenger	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2019
<b>Arrivals</b>													
Visitors	128,186	118,565	118,757	112,038	100,213	93,527	116,792	108,430	102,018	131,090	133,220	155,460	1,418,296
- <i>On holiday</i>	114,499	108,523	106,395	102,174	89,304	85,281	106,413	99,809	93,491	121,087	120,430	146,754	1,294,160
- <i>On business</i>	3,614	4,335	4,535	4,002	4,577	4,503	4,102	4,007	4,369	4,764	4,984	2,751	50,543
- <i>On conference</i>	120	375	482	473	678	869	418	524	502	437	520	109	5,507
- <i>In transit</i>	9,874	5,230	7,216	5,278	5,376	2,626	3,949	3,799	3,177	4,423	6,803	5,444	63,195
- <i>Others &amp; not stated</i>	79	102	129	111	278	248	1,910	291	479	379	483	402	4,891
Mauritian residents	29,899	21,006	25,895	29,015	21,250	24,751	30,189	34,356	24,991	23,846	28,180	37,259	330,637
Other	14,909	11,618	12,040	9,527	8,992	7,599	9,109	8,505	8,034	9,711	14,823	12,936	127,803
<b>Total arrivals</b>	<b>172,994</b>	<b>151,189</b>	<b>156,692</b>	<b>150,580</b>	<b>130,455</b>	<b>125,877</b>	<b>156,090</b>	<b>151,291</b>	<b>135,043</b>	<b>164,647</b>	<b>176,223</b>	<b>205,655</b>	<b>1,876,736</b>
<b>Departures</b>													
Visitors	159,967	108,396	125,068	106,722	105,613	91,747	103,986	119,490	99,083	121,370	128,983	124,689	1,395,114
Mauritian residents	25,636	21,283	25,117	27,836	20,378	24,304	32,088	26,552	26,661	22,640	31,872	35,811	320,178
Other	20,127	17,239	16,908	10,947	9,641	8,867	10,182	10,995	9,700	12,288	20,372	19,807	167,073
<b>Total departures</b>	<b>205,730</b>	<b>146,918</b>	<b>167,093</b>	<b>145,505</b>	<b>135,632</b>	<b>124,918</b>	<b>146,256</b>	<b>157,037</b>	<b>135,444</b>	<b>156,298</b>	<b>181,227</b>	<b>180,307</b>	<b>1,882,365</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excluding inter island traffic between the main island of Mauritius and the other constituent islands of the Republic of Mauritius and direct transit but includes international traffic between Rodrigues and Reunion Island.

**Table 4 - Passenger arrivals : number and indices, 2014 - 2019**

Category	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total arrivals (000's)	1,389.2	1,523.2	1,686.4	1,781.0	1,862.3	1,876.7
Index (2014=100)	100.0	109.6	121.4	128.2	134.1	135.1
Tourist arrivals (000's)	1,038.3	1,151.3	1,275.2	1,341.9	1,399.4	1,383.5
Index (2014=100)	100.0	110.9	122.8	129.2	134.8	133.2
Tourist nights <sup>1</sup> (000's)	11,267	12,050	13,118	13,641	14,296	14,466
Index (2014=100)	100.0	107.0	116.4	121.1	126.9	128.4
Average length of stay (nights)	10.9	10.6	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.6

<sup>1</sup> Tourist nights for a reference period refer to nights spent by tourists departing in that reference period

**Table 5 - Departure of Mauritian Residents by country of disembarkation<sup>1</sup>, 2014 - 2019**

<b>Country of disembarkation</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Australia	7,281	8,040	8,019	8,411	8,848	8,362
France	29,280	31,752	31,546	29,268	28,925	29,683
Germany	1,639	1,544	2,440	3,334	3,904	3,265
Hong Kong SAR <sup>2</sup>	5,198	4,940	4,596	4,807	5,090	5,874
India	19,436	19,001	20,848	22,493	26,607	31,232
Italy	2,359	1,595	1,365	1,873	856	890
Malagasy Republic	8,662	8,698	9,378	8,418	8,833	10,701
Malaysia	10,957	12,983	12,912	5,281	1,670	2,323
Reunion Island	30,887	33,710	34,228	43,561	40,081	42,719
Seychelles	5,630	9,135	10,383	10,703	9,509	8,770
Singapore	2,737	1,721	9,537	14,974	15,714	15,973
South Africa, Rep. of	22,066	23,361	26,411	27,751	29,002	32,155
Switzerland	94	0	118	675	1,166	1,912
United Arab Emirates	53,626	61,575	61,765	64,558	70,193	72,857
United Kingdom	17,726	18,175	17,414	19,423	19,698	20,704
Others & not stated	5,328	6,215	9,507	17,234	25,987	32,758
<b>All countries</b>	<b>222,906</b>	<b>242,445</b>	<b>260,467</b>	<b>282,764</b>	<b>296,083</b>	<b>320,178</b>

<sup>1</sup> Country of disembarkation may either be the country of final destination or the transit country<sup>2</sup> Special Administrative Region of China**Table 6 - Tourist arrivals by mode of travel and tourist nights spent during period, 2006 - 2019**

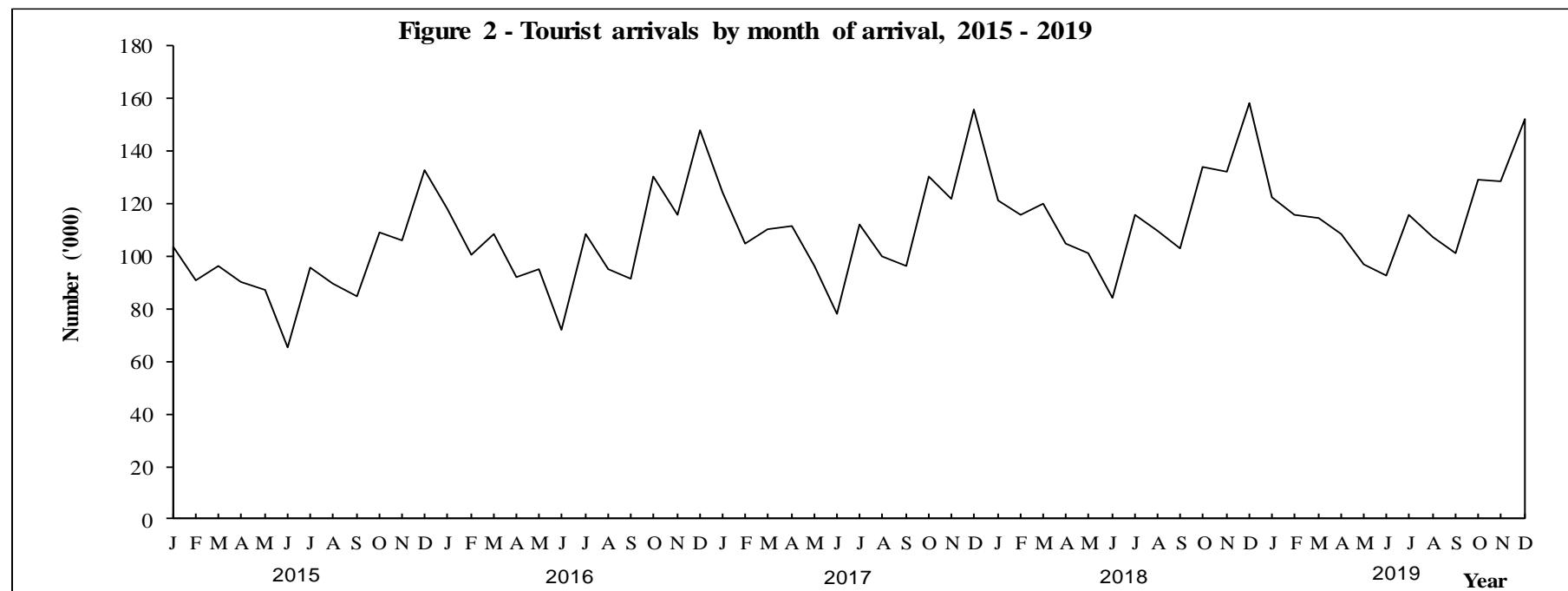
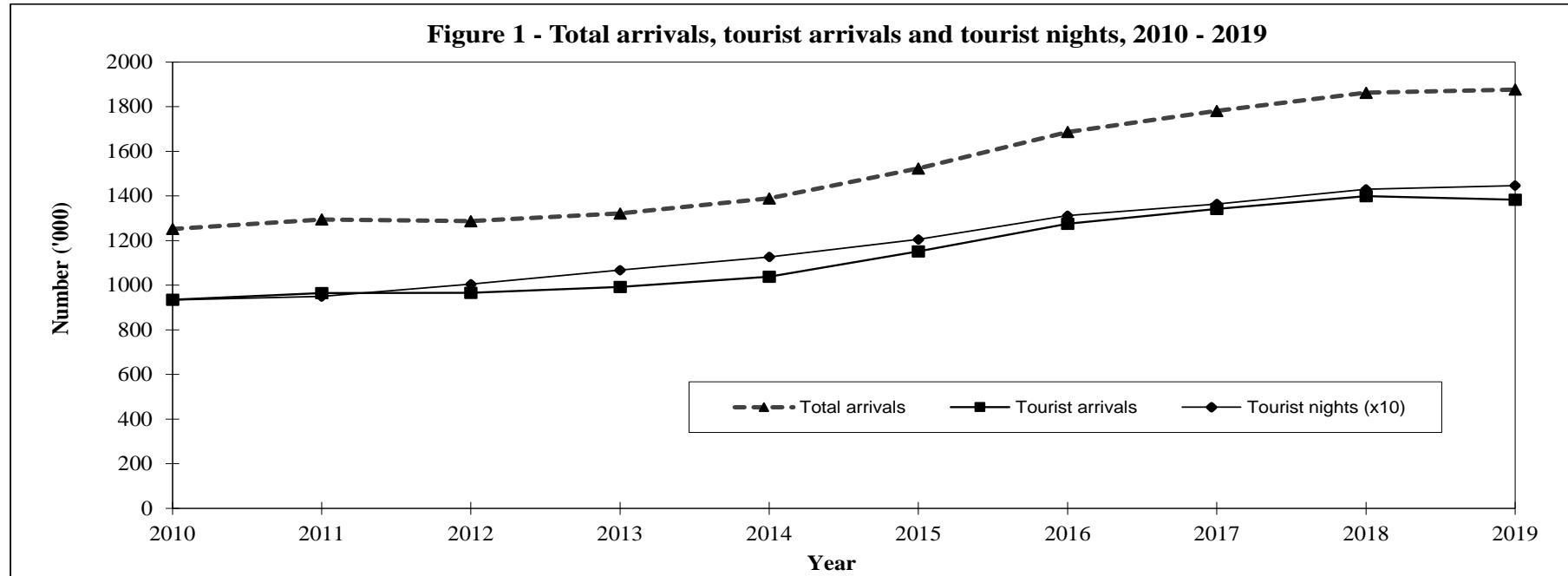
<b>Year</b>	<b>Tourist arrivals</b>			<b>Tourist nights spent during period</b>	<b>% change over previous year</b>	
	<b>Sea</b>	<b>Air</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>Tourist arrivals</b>	<b>Tourist nights</b>
2006	13,249	775,027	788,276	7,760,679	+ 3.6	+ 3.5
2007	12,163	894,808	906,971	8,986,934	+ 15.1	+ 15.8
2008	15,961	914,495	930,456	9,218,625	+ 2.6	+ 2.6
2009	23,265	848,091	871,356	8,639,304	- 6.4	- 6.3
2010 <sup>1</sup>	23,648	911,179	934,827	9,336,446	+ 7.3	...
2011	25,047	939,595	964,642	9,494,297	+ 3.2	+ 1.7
2012	16,930	948,511	965,441	10,043,683	+ 0.1	+ 5.8
2013	12,815	979,688	992,503	10,675,598	+ 2.8	+ 6.3
2014	3,336	1,034,998	1,038,334	11,266,751	+ 4.6	+ 5.5
2015	19,425	1,131,827	1,151,252	12,049,901	+ 10.9	+ 7.0
2016	28,365	1,246,862	1,275,227	13,117,907	+ 10.8	+ 8.9
2017	29,565	1,312,295	1,341,860	13,640,751	+ 5.2	+ 4.0
2018	39,720	1,359,688	1,399,408	14,296,274	+ 4.3	+ 4.8
2019	45,253	1,338,235	1,383,488	14,465,865	- 1.1	+ 1.2

<sup>1</sup> Revised as from 2010; a new methodology for computation of tourist nights is being used. "Tourist nights" for a reference period refer to nights spent by tourists departing in that reference period.

**Table 7 - Tourist arrivals by month of arrival, 2010 - 2019**

Month of arrival	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
January	91,857	101,887	98,837	92,810	96,285	103,556	118,426	124,362	120,974	122,273
February	72,366	77,390	79,331	81,141	78,899	91,066	100,706	105,049	115,600	115,613
March	85,748	83,349	83,827	91,690	87,876	96,425	108,704	110,271	119,841	114,419
April	64,797	79,173	79,137	76,174	88,102	90,221	91,992	111,432	104,967	108,565
May	71,055	68,214	71,396	74,641	78,545	87,054	94,830	96,557	101,138	96,814
June	53,327	54,591	54,625	54,999	60,440	65,459	71,806	78,188	84,345	92,398
July	77,009	78,034	76,166	77,365	81,934	95,694	108,122	112,347	115,881	115,448
August	65,093	66,865	65,896	73,320	78,466	89,422	94,920	100,191	109,471	107,275
September	65,404	64,880	66,369	71,926	74,508	84,456	91,384	96,282	102,849	100,837
October	87,340	90,616	89,994	92,500	101,323	109,014	130,421	130,070	134,052	129,018
November	85,982	87,348	84,398	89,092	91,213	106,204	115,782	121,496	132,247	128,730
December	114,849	112,295	115,465	116,845	120,743	132,681	148,134	155,615	158,043	152,098
<b>Whole Year</b>	<b>934,827</b>	<b>964,642</b>	<b>965,441</b>	<b>992,503</b>	<b>1,038,334</b>	<b>1,151,252</b>	<b>1,275,227</b>	<b>1,341,860</b>	<b>1,399,408</b>	<b>1,383,488</b>

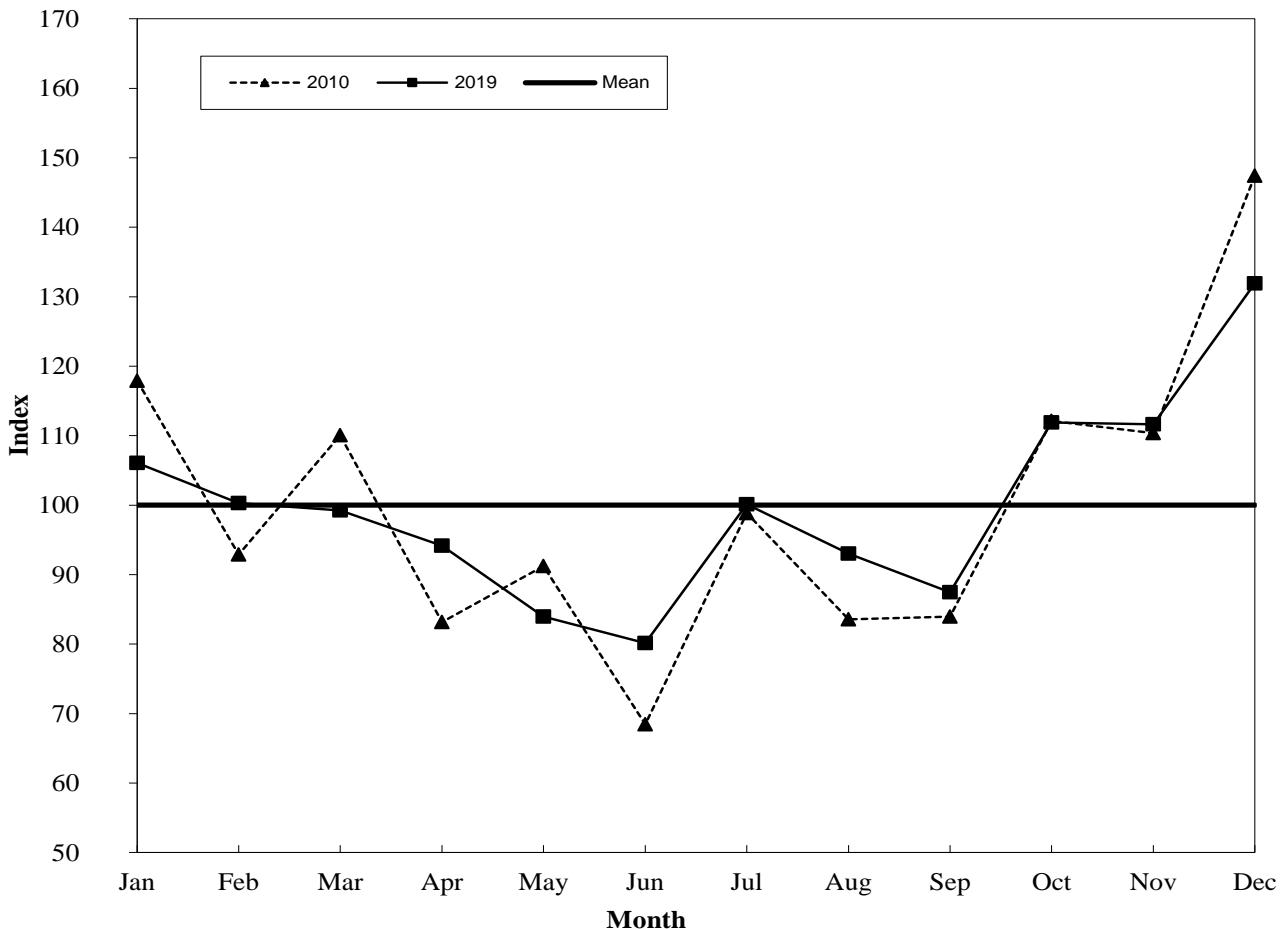
**Table 8 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by month of arrival, 2010 - 2019**



**Table 9 - Tourist arrivals: Seasonal index, 2010 - 2019**

<b>Month of arrival</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
January	118	127	123	112	111	108	111	111	104	106
February	93	96	99	98	91	95	95	94	99	100
March	110	104	104	111	102	101	102	99	103	99
April	83	98	98	92	102	94	87	100	90	94
May	91	85	89	90	91	91	89	86	87	84
June	68	68	68	66	70	68	68	70	72	80
July	99	97	95	94	95	100	102	100	99	100
August	84	83	82	89	91	93	89	90	94	93
September	84	81	82	87	86	88	86	86	88	87
October	112	113	112	112	117	114	123	116	115	112
November	110	109	105	108	105	111	109	109	113	112
December	147	140	144	141	140	138	139	139	136	132
<b>Range</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>52</b>

*Note: Slight discrepancies may occur due to rounding off of figures*

**Figure 3 - Tourist arrivals: Seasonality in 2010 and 2019**

**Table 10 - Tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2014 - 2019**

<b>Country of Residence</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>570,684</b>	<b>631,627</b>	<b>734,506</b>	<b>780,209</b>	<b>824,334</b>	<b>835,946</b>
Austria	8,303	11,425	16,643	17,596	18,572	18,390
Belgium	11,465	14,223	15,675	16,420	15,727	16,959
Bulgaria	700	901	1,707	1,386	1,913	2,040
Czech Republic	6,852	7,265	8,503	10,495	14,254	14,729
Croatia	320	446	449	675	823	992
Denmark	3,446	4,600	6,817	6,971	7,418	7,388
Estonia	282	332	489	808	1,049	1,313
Finland	2,618	3,895	4,415	4,461	4,949	4,051
France	243,655	254,323	271,963	273,419	285,371	302,038
Germany	62,212	75,237	103,761	118,856	132,780	129,100
Greece	755	954	1,122	1,034	937	1,086
Hungary	1,022	1,509	2,432	2,829	3,277	4,061
Ireland	2,284	2,479	3,441	4,020	4,004	3,939
Italy	29,553	29,185	31,337	35,101	38,361	41,991
Latvia	276	344	589	672	800	631
Lithuania	352	429	792	1,046	829	1,338
Luxembourg	1,227	1,612	1,534	1,802	1,924	2,030
Netherlands	4,795	6,926	10,080	13,269	16,419	16,814
Norway	3,020	4,135	4,589	5,005	5,332	5,703
Poland	3,548	5,330	10,126	11,318	10,806	11,411
Portugal	2,095	2,212	4,222	4,254	4,912	5,236
Romania	1,074	1,645	2,813	2,691	4,368	4,817
Serbia	246	301	455	605	656	816
Slovakia	2,065	2,090	2,934	3,735	4,237	4,234
Slovenia	698	807	916	1,312	1,741	2,211
Spain	8,632	10,013	15,304	15,252	15,063	14,307
Sweden	6,452	11,634	14,551	15,516	15,539	13,215
Switzerland	29,273	30,680	36,272	40,252	41,080	42,045
Turkey	698	1,004	3,486	2,594	2,600	3,011
United Kingdom	115,239	129,754	141,904	149,807	151,913	141,520
<i>CIS<sup>1</sup> countries</i>	16,222	14,489	13,624	15,226	14,920	16,242
<i>of which:</i>						
<i>    Belarus</i>	483	463	422	480	509	725
<i>    Kazakhstan</i>	241	320	355	402	306	316
<i>    Russian Federation</i>	13,287	11,406	9,295	11,153	11,007	11,191
<i>    Ukraine</i>	1,975	2,024	3,230	2,854	2,765	3,622
<i>    Other CIS countries</i>	236	276	322	337	333	388
Other European countries	1,305	1,448	1,561	1,782	1,760	2,288
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>274,164</b>	<b>284,682</b>	<b>291,890</b>	<b>301,898</b>	<b>312,618</b>	<b>310,928</b>
<i>IOC<sup>2</sup> countries</i>	162,561	162,470	165,136	165,914	159,130	161,692
<i>of which:</i>						
<i>    Comoros</i>	938	758	800	886	956	1,305
<i>    Malagasy Republic</i>	13,038	12,215	11,740	12,730	14,365	15,979
<i>    Reunion Island</i>	141,659	143,845	146,203	146,040	138,439	137,570
<i>    Seychelles</i>	6,926	5,652	6,393	6,258	5,370	6,838

<sup>1</sup> Commonwealth of Independent States<sup>2</sup> Indian Ocean Commission

**Table 10 (Cont'd) - Tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2014 - 2019**

<b>Country of Residence</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Algeria	574	430	310	404	303	352
Angola	570	434	505	549	637	627
Benin	48	79	66	108	119	95
Botswana	758	817	1,088	1,072	1,070	1,514
Burundi	100	115	93	108	84	110
Cameroon	205	215	321	371	445	473
Congo	396	697	724	703	603	753
Egypt	412	517	607	728	765	830
Ethiopia	231	308	272	392	309	318
Gabon	191	178	215	149	160	205
Ghana	434	680	889	897	1,011	1,036
Ivory Coast	256	360	350	496	494	557
Kenya	3,266	3,376	3,185	3,422	4,035	4,887
Lesotho	177	177	223	236	337	240
Malawi	260	338	402	363	420	469
Mayotte	1,042	1,024	1,189	1,340	1,355	1,597
Morocco	458	597	674	771	901	1,053
Mozambique	806	927	1,144	876	809	1,151
Namibia	1,393	1,474	1,715	1,505	1,358	1,365
Niger	105	147	164	159	160	217
Nigeria	792	1,217	1,372	1,331	2,157	3,614
Rwanda	137	117	183	221	217	297
Senegal	164	210	201	298	275	260
South Africa, Rep. of	93,075	101,943	104,834	112,129	128,097	118,556
Sudan	105	107	79	175	91	97
Kingdom of Eswatini <sup>3</sup>	378	303	370	451	424	435
Tanzania	529	604	625	697	797	1,074
Togo	51	103	78	84	68	80
Tunisia	424	383	382	577	420	507
Uganda	482	529	469	555	676	824
Zimbabwe	1,735	1,892	2,047	2,553	2,496	3,021
Zambia	891	867	999	994	1,124	1,171
Other African countries	1,158	1,047	979	1,270	1,271	1,451
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>158,330</b>	<b>197,735</b>	<b>208,233</b>	<b>211,380</b>	<b>213,422</b>	<b>189,849</b>
Afghanistan	687	739	787	764	743	815
Bangladesh	563	828	844	1,157	1,195	935
Hong Kong SAR <sup>4</sup>	1,454	1,327	1,342	1,512	1,519	1,432
India	61,162	72,135	82,670	86,294	85,765	75,673
Indonesia	1,936	2,270	2,375	2,670	2,519	2,734
Israel	617	762	1,161	1,698	2,165	3,082
Japan	1,653	1,415	2,655	2,315	2,046	2,234
Korea Republic	3,182	3,494	6,025	6,858	7,204	7,072
Malaysia	2,969	2,557	4,628	4,352	2,264	2,045
Maldives	47	82	54	58	51	312
Nepal	376	385	587	374	557	336
Pakistan	1,291	1,093	1,610	1,088	1,207	932
People's Rep. of China	63,363	89,584	79,374	72,951	65,736	42,740
Philippines	1,680	2,017	2,488	2,742	2,872	3,299

<sup>3</sup> Kingdom of Eswatini was formerly known as Swaziland<sup>4</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

**Table 10 (Cont'd) - Tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2014 - 2019**

<b>Country of Residence</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Singapore	1,849	1,779	2,840	3,230	2,809	2,794
Sri Lanka	388	322	379	517	535	511
Taiwan, China	1,375	1,257	1,457	1,592	1,767	1,872
Thailand	299	377	466	682	486	561
Vietnam	480	457	729	707	740	652
<i>MIDDLE EAST countries of which:</i>	<i>12,783</i>	<i>14,647</i>	<i>15,466</i>	<i>19,471</i>	<i>30,948</i>	<i>39,472</i>
<i>Bahrain</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>171</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>172</i>
<i>Iran</i>	<i>545</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>837</i>	<i>607</i>	<i>258</i>	<i>136</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>253</i>
<i>Kuwait</i>	<i>517</i>	<i>527</i>	<i>461</i>	<i>548</i>	<i>661</i>	<i>817</i>
<i>Lebanon</i>	<i>358</i>	<i>403</i>	<i>380</i>	<i>447</i>	<i>499</i>	<i>565</i>
<i>Oman</i>	<i>222</i>	<i>228</i>	<i>245</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>253</i>
<i>Qatar</i>	<i>399</i>	<i>416</i>	<i>385</i>	<i>237</i>	<i>250</i>	<i>360</i>
<i>Saudi Arabia</i>	<i>2,390</i>	<i>2,854</i>	<i>3,164</i>	<i>5,142</i>	<i>16,507</i>	<i>22,788</i>
<i>United Arab Emirates</i>	<i>8,000</i>	<i>9,049</i>	<i>9,614</i>	<i>11,866</i>	<i>12,058</i>	<i>13,999</i>
<i>Other Middle East countries</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>129</i>
Other Asian countries	176	208	296	348	294	346
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>18,663</b>	<b>19,084</b>	<b>20,071</b>	<b>22,898</b>	<b>22,604</b>	<b>20,804</b>
Australia	17,434	17,835	18,559	21,271	20,949	18,997
New Zealand	714	696	939	1,052	1,002	1,059
Other Oceanian countries	515	553	573	575	653	748
<b>AMERICA</b>	<b>16,330</b>	<b>17,891</b>	<b>19,766</b>	<b>24,795</b>	<b>25,912</b>	<b>25,379</b>
Brazil	2,455	1,947	2,912	4,659	3,743	3,521
Canada	4,669	5,608	6,060	6,908	7,747	8,011
USA	7,139	8,546	8,524	9,655	10,525	10,407
Other American countries	2,067	1,790	2,270	3,573	3,897	3,440
<b>Others &amp; not stated</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>582</b>
<b>All countries</b>	<b>1,038,334</b>	<b>1,151,252</b>	<b>1,275,227</b>	<b>1,341,860</b>	<b>1,399,408</b>	<b>1,383,488</b>

**Table 11 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2014 - 2019**

<b>Country of Residence</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>60.4</b>
Austria	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Belgium	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
Bulgaria	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Czech Republic	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.1
Croatia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Denmark	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Estonia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Finland	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
France	23.5	22.1	21.3	20.4	20.4	21.8
Germany	6.0	6.5	8.1	8.9	9.5	9.3
Greece	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Hungary	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Ireland	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Italy	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	3.0
Latvia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Lithuania	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Luxembourg	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Netherlands	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.2
Norway	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Poland	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Portugal	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Romania	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Serbia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Slovakia	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Slovenia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Spain	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0
Sweden	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0
Switzerland	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.0
Turkey	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
United Kingdom	11.1	11.3	11.1	11.2	10.9	10.2
<i>CIS<sup>1</sup> countries</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>1.2</i>
<i>of which:</i>						
<i>Belarus</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
<i>Kazakhstan</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Russian Federation</i>	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
<i>Ukraine</i>	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
<i>Other CIS countries</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other European countries	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>22.5</b>
<i>IOC<sup>2</sup> countries</i>	15.7	14.1	12.9	12.4	11.4	11.7
<i>of which:</i>						
<i>Comoros</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Malagasy Republic</i>	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.2
<i>Reunion Island</i>	13.6	12.5	11.5	10.9	9.9	9.9
<i>Seychelles</i>	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5

<sup>1</sup> Commonwealth of Independent States<sup>2</sup> Indian Ocean Commission

**Table 11 (Cont'd) - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2014 - 2019**

<b>Country of Residence</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Algeria	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Angola	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Benin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Botswana	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Burundi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cameroon	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Congo	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Egypt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Ethiopia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gabon	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ghana	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Ivory Coast	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kenya	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Malawi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mayotte	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Morocco	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mozambique	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Namibia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Niger	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nigeria	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
Rwanda	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Senegal	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
South Africa, Rep. of	9.0	8.9	8.2	8.4	9.2	8.6
Sudan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kingdom of Eswatini <sup>3</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tanzania	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Togo	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tunisia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Uganda	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Zimbabwe	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Zambia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other African countries	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>13.7</b>
Afghanistan	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Bangladesh	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Hong Kong SAR <sup>4</sup>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
India	5.9	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.1	5.5
Indonesia	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Israel	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Japan	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Korea Republic	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Malaysia	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1
Maldives	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nepal	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pakistan	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
People's Rep. of China	6.1	7.8	6.2	5.4	4.7	3.1
Philippines	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

<sup>3</sup> Kingdom of Eswatini was formerly known as Swaziland<sup>4</sup> Special Administrative Region of China



Table 12 - Monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2019

Country of Residence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2019
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>76,326</b>	<b>82,577</b>	<b>71,415</b>	<b>69,882</b>	<b>49,353</b>	<b>42,567</b>	<b>59,903</b>	<b>59,187</b>	<b>58,875</b>	<b>81,907</b>	<b>93,337</b>	<b>90,617</b>	<b>835,946</b>
Austria	2,287	2,577	1,900	1,261	718	593	908	697	906	1,259	2,965	2,319	18,390
Belgium	870	625	1,102	1,788	912	1,194	2,295	1,257	1,558	1,954	1,664	1,740	16,959
Bulgaria	353	382	309	136	55	45	27	21	122	92	184	314	2,040
Czech Republic	2,287	2,863	2,191	864	679	410	571	273	626	956	1,511	1,498	14,729
Croatia	171	97	87	74	41	42	52	20	39	92	148	129	992
Denmark	986	1,349	542	611	192	160	982	190	286	1,028	597	465	7,388
Estonia	266	330	150	59	11	12	20	16	21	90	146	192	1,313
Finland	696	822	293	113	129	81	100	67	159	322	592	677	4,051
France	26,902	32,257	26,471	27,738	19,100	11,721	20,581	21,832	15,115	31,565	33,675	35,081	302,038
Germany	12,031	12,827	12,355	8,773	7,612	8,303	7,491	7,425	11,979	11,245	16,279	12,780	129,100
Greece	120	78	63	99	60	83	73	89	86	69	121	145	1,086
Hungary	783	832	480	306	106	102	121	75	107	240	372	537	4,061
Ireland	284	204	266	361	250	367	414	330	407	395	340	321	3,939
Italy	3,786	2,979	3,336	3,448	1,675	1,911	2,256	4,679	3,635	3,739	5,173	5,374	41,991
Latvia	71	56	71	86	21	15	8	17	33	67	80	106	631
Lithuania	219	228	174	73	61	39	48	55	63	118	139	121	1,338
Luxembourg	86	148	129	367	96	62	113	280	175	201	167	206	2,030
Netherlands	1,083	1,315	1,240	1,318	1,049	1,151	2,300	1,940	1,564	1,392	1,338	1,124	16,814
Norway	610	924	449	501	120	436	825	159	272	255	517	635	5,703
Poland	2,036	1,645	747	566	399	658	541	456	736	782	1,783	1,062	11,411
Portugal	310	293	441	576	308	479	461	568	512	485	413	390	5,236
Romania	851	741	382	362	201	193	123	205	264	288	585	622	4,817
Serbia	111	103	52	56	35	53	63	37	65	63	106	72	816
Slovakia	561	925	549	371	223	127	102	86	129	209	508	444	4,234
Slovenia	237	332	229	149	55	73	166	29	111	340	192	298	2,211
Spain	531	506	533	776	648	864	2,041	2,747	2,171	1,487	986	1,017	14,307
Sweden	3,064	2,742	1,081	471	154	323	324	144	237	868	961	2,846	13,215
Switzerland	2,933	3,048	2,825	4,499	2,451	2,028	3,566	1,461	3,123	6,099	5,743	4,269	42,045
Turkey	372	192	203	176	206	443	198	217	214	207	253	330	3,011
United Kingdom	8,370	9,435	10,772	12,474	10,623	9,933	12,396	13,124	12,924	14,411	14,208	12,850	141,520
<i>CIS<sup>1</sup> countries</i>	2,888	1,530	1,835	1,239	1,059	559	524	506	1,081	1,336	1,392	2,293	16,242
<i>of which:</i>													
<i>Belarus</i>	114	61	142	26	59	20	27	29	28	56	67	96	725
<i>Kazakhstan</i>	38	22	29	20	19	9	23	21	5	29	37	64	316
<i>Russian Federation</i>	2,021	1,053	1,224	981	780	327	315	296	650	959	994	1,591	11,191
<i>Ukraine</i>	675	367	385	178	185	188	140	132	352	256	264	500	3,622
<i>Other CIS countries</i>	40	27	55	34	16	15	19	28	46	36	30	42	388
Other European countries	171	192	158	191	104	107	213	185	155	253	199	360	2,288

<sup>1</sup> Commonwealth of Independent States

Table 12 (Cont'd) - Monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2019

Country of Residence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2019
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>28,503</b>	<b>13,385</b>	<b>26,707</b>	<b>22,520</b>	<b>26,257</b>	<b>23,353</b>	<b>30,895</b>	<b>26,476</b>	<b>24,811</b>	<b>28,740</b>	<b>17,591</b>	<b>41,690</b>	<b>310,928</b>
<i>IOC<sup>2</sup> countries of which:</i>	19,246	5,995	14,195	9,182	16,005	8,139	20,203	13,480	9,240	18,471	8,690	18,846	161,692
Comoros	41	78	112	67	70	120	338	68	95	72	153	91	1,305
Malagasy Republic	956	969	1,140	1,344	959	893	1,912	2,329	1,138	1,367	1,176	1,796	15,979
Reunion Island	17,824	4,661	12,635	7,267	14,623	6,737	17,055	10,316	7,489	16,621	6,831	15,511	137,570
Seychelles	425	287	308	504	353	389	898	767	518	411	530	1,448	6,838
Algeria	20	15	26	33	7	22	22	57	38	37	42	33	352
Angola	30	57	101	67	38	9	72	54	32	46	30	91	627
Benin	4	10	4	15	10	2	6	14	9	15	5	1	95
Botswana	79	57	60	152	89	45	326	200	141	114	68	183	1,514
Burundi	5	1	7	12	8	16	10	20	5	3	7	16	110
Cameroon	27	41	22	32	38	24	45	58	44	52	40	50	473
Congo	25	46	76	58	38	47	128	86	59	68	37	85	753
Egypt	40	62	55	82	48	111	68	98	55	67	50	94	830
Ethiopia	17	13	22	11	35	62	31	22	28	38	23	16	318
Gabon	14	15	24	29	11	12	26	7	26	16	11	14	205
Ghana	60	61	61	63	84	80	109	110	96	66	167	79	1,036
Ivory Coast	24	34	44	56	49	51	57	51	39	42	46	64	557
Kenya	275	376	266	569	443	435	399	571	310	318	343	582	4,887
Lesotho	14	18	12	19	25	13	23	28	20	31	10	27	240
Malawi	11	17	13	41	54	31	40	56	46	66	27	67	469
Mayotte	38	114	116	172	46	86	407	43	36	141	131	267	1,597
Morocco	68	110	75	65	48	81	118	143	88	86	88	83	1,053
Mozambique	197	49	54	95	59	85	74	102	101	114	63	158	1,151
Namibia	81	36	59	169	224	56	64	149	86	84	96	261	1,365
Niger	10	8	13	26	20	14	18	21	16	23	32	16	217
Nigeria	110	203	136	381	302	253	381	388	284	341	519	316	3,614
Rwanda	13	22	11	30	23	35	15	62	23	23	9	31	297
Senegal	16	8	25	24	40	26	21	17	18	20	27	18	260
South Africa, Rep. of	7,669	5,534	10,636	10,089	7,883	12,971	7,597	9,630	13,185	7,696	6,445	19,221	118,556
Sudan	14	8	1	3	6	4	13	13	9	6	15	5	97
Kingdom of Eswatini <sup>3</sup>	31	14	40	90	35	30	15	39	46	29	19	47	435
Tanzania	43	48	56	114	101	125	112	93	121	72	64	125	1,074
Togo	2	6	7	13	4	1	6	5	13	9	10	4	80
Tunisia	32	32	32	55	40	37	40	43	49	57	37	53	507
Uganda	47	51	53	58	57	89	61	77	106	94	45	86	824
Zimbabwe	129	201	146	477	212	149	202	418	201	238	180	468	3,021
Zambia	43	43	98	94	56	111	46	182	143	109	66	180	1,171
Other African countries	69	80	161	144	119	101	140	139	98	148	149	103	1,451

<sup>2</sup> Indian Ocean Commission<sup>3</sup> Kingdom of Eswatini was formerly known as Swaziland

Table 12 (Cont'd) - Monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2019

Country of Residence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2019
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>13,259</b>	<b>16,537</b>	<b>12,715</b>	<b>12,495</b>	<b>17,650</b>	<b>22,845</b>	<b>20,149</b>	<b>18,211</b>	<b>13,343</b>	<b>14,565</b>	<b>13,619</b>	<b>14,461</b>	<b>189,849</b>
Afghanistan	59	57	70	50	43	48	67	66	66	92	89	108	815
Bangladesh	26	85	109	53	90	57	82	50	72	158	87	66	935
Hong Kong SAR <sup>4</sup>	49	111	69	137	80	75	191	220	94	97	132	177	1,432
India	5,215	6,225	4,813	4,828	10,463	9,842	6,317	4,847	4,504	5,723	5,894	7,002	75,673
Indonesia	179	414	482	93	143	129	116	215	334	247	204	178	2,734
Israel	132	247	199	236	114	121	156	324	231	689	275	358	3,082
Japan	233	179	202	134	135	141	132	218	239	196	201	224	2,234
Korea Republic	582	448	501	673	542	567	333	262	534	952	919	759	7,072
Malaysia	81	150	114	196	231	245	206	206	173	118	164	161	2,045
Maldives	3	3	3	6	9	27	241	3	4	8	3	2	312
Nepal	28	21	33	17	25	19	75	38	11	35	15	19	336
Pakistan	54	47	122	142	74	80	71	65	57	74	76	70	932
People's Rep. of China	3,922	5,938	2,524	2,423	3,379	3,759	4,494	4,550	3,305	3,380	2,905	2,161	42,740
Philippines	275	344	440	136	215	180	346	224	372	324	275	168	3,299
Singapore	118	192	158	217	246	299	237	313	164	250	200	400	2,794
Sri Lanka	57	65	20	45	27	52	45	41	43	31	42	43	511
Taiwan, China	189	259	173	83	151	137	124	192	250	150	72	92	1,872
Thailand	26	29	42	43	55	53	61	74	30	50	37	61	561
Vietnam	30	122	31	44	35	45	31	107	28	106	36	37	652
<i>MIDDLE EAST countries</i>	<i>1,975</i>	<i>1,574</i>	<i>2,589</i>	<i>2,861</i>	<i>1,579</i>	<i>6,951</i>	<i>6,812</i>	<i>6,162</i>	<i>2,801</i>	<i>1,859</i>	<i>1,968</i>	<i>2,341</i>	<i>39,472</i>
of which:													
<i>Bahrain</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>172</i>
<i>Iran</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>136</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>253</i>
<i>Kuwait</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>193</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>817</i>
<i>Lebanon</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>565</i>
<i>Oman</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>253</i>
<i>Qatar</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>360</i>
<i>Saudi Arabia</i>	<i>1,311</i>	<i>658</i>	<i>1,087</i>	<i>1,215</i>	<i>291</i>	<i>4,657</i>	<i>4,485</i>	<i>4,019</i>	<i>2,056</i>	<i>978</i>	<i>964</i>	<i>1,067</i>	<i>22,788</i>
<i>United Arab Emirates</i>	<i>562</i>	<i>745</i>	<i>1,251</i>	<i>1,390</i>	<i>1,161</i>	<i>1,978</i>	<i>1,962</i>	<i>1,787</i>	<i>599</i>	<i>724</i>	<i>828</i>	<i>1,012</i>	<i>13,999</i>
<i>Other Middle East countries</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>129</i>
Other Asian countries	26	27	21	78	14	18	12	34	31	26	25	34	346
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>1,984</b>	<b>1,576</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>1,465</b>	<b>2,198</b>	<b>1,882</b>	<b>1,757</b>	<b>2,604</b>	<b>20,804</b>
Australia	1,395	860	1,106	1,844	1,466	1,473	1,739	1,369	2,086	1,743	1,598	2,318	18,997
New Zealand	90	66	69	94	63	107	127	70	76	71	80	146	1,059
Other Oceanian countries	53	59	51	46	47	60	83	26	36	68	79	140	748
<b>AMERICA</b>	<b>2,589</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>1,639</b>	<b>1,928</b>	<b>1,945</b>	<b>2,487</b>	<b>1,896</b>	<b>1,558</b>	<b>1,889</b>	<b>2,389</b>	<b>2,669</b>	<b>25,379</b>
Brazil	596	172	301	213	274	146	258	214	249	386	368	344	3,521
Canada	620	685	781	470	660	738	956	512	483	442	737	927	8,011
USA	753	746	863	745	771	901	1,073	982	656	762	1,003	1,152	10,407
Other American countries	620	487	355	211	223	160	200	188	170	299	281	246	3,440
<b>Others &amp; not stated</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>582</b>
All countries	122,273	115,613	114,419	108,565	96,814	92,398	115,448	107,275	100,837	129,018	128,730	152,098	1,383,488

<sup>4</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

Table 13 - Percentage distribution of monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2019

Country of Residence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2019
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>46.1</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>58.4</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>72.5</b>	<b>59.6</b>	<b>60.4</b>
Austria	1.9	2.2	1.7	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.0	2.3	1.5	1.3
Belgium	0.7	0.5	1.0	1.6	0.9	1.3	2.0	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.2
Bulgaria	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Czech Republic	1.9	2.5	1.9	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.1
Croatia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Denmark	0.8	1.2	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.5
Estonia	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Finland	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3
France	22.0	27.9	23.1	25.5	19.7	12.7	17.8	20.4	15.0	24.5	26.2	23.1	21.8
Germany	9.8	11.1	10.8	8.1	7.9	9.0	6.5	6.9	11.9	8.7	12.6	8.4	9.3
Greece	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Hungary	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
Ireland	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Italy	3.1	2.6	2.9	3.2	1.7	2.1	2.0	4.4	3.6	2.9	4.0	3.5	3.0
Latvia	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Lithuania	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Luxembourg	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Netherlands	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.1	1.0	0.7	1.2
Norway	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
Poland	1.7	1.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6	1.4	0.7	0.8
Portugal	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
Romania	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3
Serbia	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Slovakia	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3
Slovenia	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Spain	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.8	2.6	2.2	1.2	0.8	0.7	1.0
Sweden	2.5	2.4	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.7	1.9	1.0
Switzerland	2.4	2.6	2.5	4.1	2.5	2.2	3.1	1.4	3.1	4.7	4.5	2.8	3.0
Turkey	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
United Kingdom	6.8	8.2	9.4	11.5	11.0	10.8	10.7	12.2	12.8	11.2	11.0	8.4	10.2
<i>CIS<sup>1</sup> countries</i>	2.4	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.2
<i>of which:</i>													
<i>Belarus</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Kazakhstan</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Russian Federation</i>	1.7	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.8
<i>Ukraine</i>	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
<i>Other CIS countries</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other European countries	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

<sup>1</sup> Commonwealth of Independent States

Table 13 (Cont'd) - Percentage distribution of monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2019

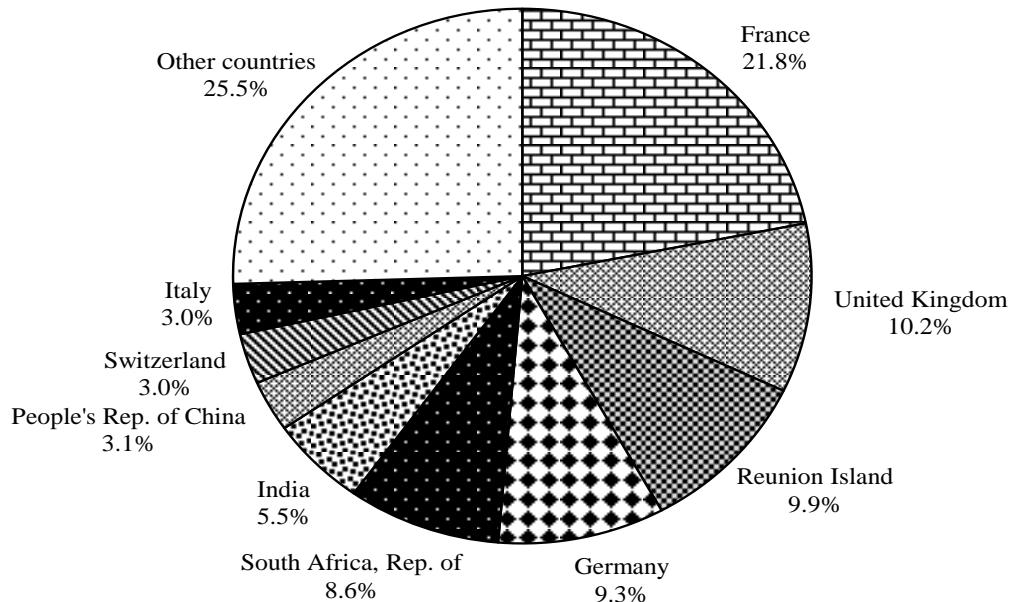
Country of Residence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2019
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>22.5</b>
<i>IOC<sup>2</sup> countries</i>	15.7	5.2	12.4	8.5	16.5	8.8	17.5	12.6	9.2	14.3	6.8	12.4	11.7
<i>of which:</i>													
Comoros	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Malagasy Republic	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.7	2.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.2
Reunion Island	14.6	4.0	11.0	6.7	15.1	7.3	14.8	9.6	7.4	12.9	5.3	10.2	9.9
Seychelles	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.5
Algeria	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Angola	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Benin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Botswana	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Burundi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cameroon	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Congo	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Egypt	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Ethiopia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gabon	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ghana	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Ivory Coast	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kenya	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Malawi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mayotte	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Morocco	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mozambique	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Namibia	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Niger	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nigeria	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Rwanda	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Senegal	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
South Africa, Rep. of	6.3	4.8	9.3	9.3	8.1	14.0	6.6	9.0	13.1	6.0	5.0	12.6	8.6
Sudan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kingdom of Eswatini <sup>3</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tanzania	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Togo	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tunisia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Uganda	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Zimbabwe	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other African countries	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

<sup>2</sup> Indian Ocean Commission<sup>3</sup> Kingdom of Eswatini formerly known as Swaziland

Table 13 (Cont'd) - Percentage distribution of monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2019

Country of Residence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2019
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>13.7</b>
Afghanistan	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Bangladesh	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Hong Kong SAR <sup>4</sup>	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
India	4.3	5.4	4.2	4.4	10.8	10.7	5.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.6	5.5
Indonesia	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Israel	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2
Japan	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Korea Republic	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5
Malaysia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Maldives	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nepal	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pakistan	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
People's Rep. of China	3.2	5.1	2.2	2.2	3.5	4.1	3.9	4.2	3.3	2.6	2.3	1.4	3.1
Philippines	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
Singapore	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Sri Lanka	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Taiwan, China	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Thailand	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Vietnam	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>MIDDLE EAST countries of which:</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>2.9</i>
Bahrain	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iran	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Jordan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kuwait	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Lebanon	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oman	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Qatar	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Saudi Arabia	1.1	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.3	5.0	3.9	3.7	2.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.6
United Arab Emirates	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.3	1.2	2.1	1.7	1.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.0
<i>Other Middle East countries</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>										
Other Asian countries	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Australia	1.1	0.7	1.0	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.3	2.1	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.4
New Zealand	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other Oceanian countries	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>AMERICA</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Brazil	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Canada	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6
USA	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8
Other American countries	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>Others &amp; not stated</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
All countries	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

<sup>4</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

**Figure 4 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2019****Table 14 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by purpose of visit, 2012 - 2018**

Purpose of visit	2012	2013	2015	2016	2017	2018
Leisure/Recreation/Holiday	88.2	88.7	92.1	93.2	92.7	92.4
Business/Seminar/Official Mission	5.4	4.9	2.6	2.6	3.3	2.7
Visiting friends/relatives	3.3	2.5	2.1	0.9	1.0	1.4
Other	3.1	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Survey of Inbound Tourism

Note: Slight discrepancies may occur due to rounding off of figures; Survey of Inbound Tourism was not carried out during the years 2014 and 2019.

**Table 15 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by type of accommodation, 2012 - 2018**

Type of Accommodation	2012	2013	2015	2016	2017	2018
Hotel	75.1	80.3	82.3	81.2	79.6	78.2
Guest House	5.4	5.4	2.9	4.8	5.0	4.8
In own villas / Houses / Bungalows / IRS	NA	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.4
Tourist Residence	9.7	6.5	8.3	7.3	8.5	10.8
With friends/relatives	9.2	6.2	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.3
Other	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Survey of Inbound Tourism

NA: Not Available

Note: Figures in shaded cells should be treated with caution; they are subject to low reliability since they are based on fewer than 30 observations in the sample; Slight discrepancies may occur due to rounding off of figures; Survey of Inbound Tourism was not carried out during the years 2014 and 2019.

**Table 16 - The main tourist generating countries by rank, 2015 - 2019**

Country of Residence	Rank					Mean Rank
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
France	1	1	1	1	1	1
United Kingdom	3	3	2	2	2	2
Reunion Island	2	2	3	3	3	3
South Africa, Rep. of	4	4	5	5	5	4
Germany	6	5	4	4	4	5
India	7	6	6	6	6	6
People's Rep. of China	5	7	7	7	7	7
Switzerland	8	8	8	8	8	8
Italy	9	9	9	9	9	9
Australia	10	10	10	10	11	10
Austria	14	11	11	11	12	11
Belgium	11	12	12	14	13	12
Sweden	13	14	13	15	19	13
Spain	16	13	14	16	17	14
Malagasy Republic	12	15	16	17	15	15
Netherlands	20	17	15	13	14	16
United Arab Emirates	17	18	17	19	18	17
Czech Republic	19	21	20	18	16	18
Russian Federation	15	19	19	20	21	19
Saudi Arabia	29	31	26	12	10	20
Poland	23	16	18	21	20	21
USA	18	20	21	22	22	22
Canada	22	24	23	23	23	23
Denmark	24	22	22	24	24	24
Korea Republic	27	25	24	25	25	25
Seychelles	21	23	25	26	26	26
Norway	25	26	27	27	27	27
Finland	26	27	29	28	32	28
Portugal	31	28	30	29	28	29
Kenya	28	30	33	32	29	30
Ireland	30	29	31	33	33	31
Slovakia	32	32	32	31	31	32
Brazil	33	33	28	34	34	33
Romania	34	34	34	30	30	34

**Table 17 - Tourist nights by country of residence, 2010 - 2019**

Country of Residence	2010 <sup>1</sup>	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>6,309,738</b>	<b>6,321,635</b>	<b>6,474,801</b>	<b>6,769,651</b>	<b>7,155,716</b>	<b>7,518,217</b>	<b>8,450,414</b>	<b>8,749,223</b>	<b>9,132,988</b>	<b>9,070,867</b>
Austria	107,902	100,339	97,043	93,864	101,266	127,358	177,805	190,291	199,693	186,874
Belgium	136,864	141,919	148,383	159,824	163,758	183,529	199,467	208,599	196,253	208,537
France	2,861,792	2,966,510	2,978,517	3,023,973	3,115,424	3,111,266	3,239,309	3,180,222	3,374,924	3,461,461
Germany	643,932	662,562	663,498	718,706	776,324	887,733	1,174,417	1,277,191	1,365,304	1,256,685
Italy	509,369	471,977	387,725	331,093	308,522	296,473	310,194	337,644	370,388	400,035
Netherlands	53,395	52,622	48,432	50,889	53,280	76,752	105,979	136,757	163,588	167,889
Russian Federation	72,279	116,692	218,512	184,407	172,525	154,305	122,691	148,907	141,472	151,118
Spain	68,259	73,841	71,931	68,742	72,554	87,418	123,552	120,048	118,058	117,397
Sweden	52,794	49,401	47,556	55,499	64,452	131,795	168,500	175,011	178,537	148,594
Switzerland	241,899	284,738	317,601	347,927	373,111	369,779	414,284	464,546	471,147	469,866
United Kingdom	1,205,658	1,057,883	1,140,129	1,370,172	1,528,786	1,599,775	1,717,793	1,728,279	1,712,734	1,620,673
Other European countries	355,595	343,153	355,474	364,555	425,714	492,034	696,423	781,728	840,890	881,738
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>1,970,881</b>	<b>2,043,094</b>	<b>2,152,230</b>	<b>2,222,546</b>	<b>2,232,206</b>	<b>2,297,810</b>	<b>2,370,161</b>	<b>2,451,357</b>	<b>2,512,095</b>	<b>2,558,825</b>
Comoros	12,083	16,162	21,958	22,663	21,731	16,038	18,190	18,192	21,206	26,841
Kenya	11,412	17,802	18,296	22,109	25,045	26,038	25,010	28,272	31,648	39,387
Malagasy Republic	115,578	107,111	138,998	151,390	181,578	189,158	198,344	210,808	214,942	213,301
Reunion Island	993,837	1,030,720	1,042,124	1,016,159	996,852	998,274	995,309	989,005	952,281	932,025
Seychelles	89,750	81,251	66,202	66,468	62,395	58,787	65,135	64,958	53,417	67,283
South Africa, Rep. of	670,365	704,608	734,287	786,433	784,424	835,862	862,513	920,225	1,003,710	991,897
Zimbabwe	12,223	14,262	17,296	16,471	18,317	20,654	26,359	29,082	34,405	34,939
Other African countries	65,633	71,178	113,069	140,853	141,864	152,999	179,301	190,815	200,486	253,152

<sup>1</sup> As from 2010, a new methodology for computation of tourist nights is being used. "Tourist nights" for a reference period refer to nights spent by tourists departing in that reference period.

**Table 17 (Cont'd) - Tourist nights by country of residence, 2010 - 2019**

Country of Residence	2010 <sup>1</sup>	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>725,395</b>	<b>775,625</b>	<b>1,000,684</b>	<b>1,241,976</b>	<b>1,419,254</b>	<b>1,759,764</b>	<b>1,807,292</b>	<b>1,894,193</b>	<b>2,088,393</b>	<b>2,275,073</b>
Hong Kong SAR <sup>2</sup>	4,932	5,434	10,003	9,932	12,646	10,941	10,931	11,432	10,132	11,264
India	412,802	441,355	515,778	578,976	611,798	688,149	750,365	780,775	857,580	989,138
Japan	11,018	9,269	11,141	10,116	8,671	9,047	14,311	14,095	12,148	11,223
Malaysia	11,203	12,228	12,565	19,312	19,268	15,448	22,723	22,791	14,517	15,983
People's Rep. of China	95,055	120,641	226,741	376,235	469,163	650,925	559,972	544,858	513,754	477,770
Singapore	11,902	14,553	15,243	20,004	16,888	15,875	22,161	23,350	22,982	22,024
United Arab Emirates	36,279	36,271	36,205	45,811	50,912	61,349	66,518	76,444	77,033	90,303
Other Asian countries	142,204	135,875	173,008	181,590	229,908	308,030	360,311	420,448	580,247	657,368
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>187,384</b>	<b>194,425</b>	<b>228,997</b>	<b>243,036</b>	<b>247,869</b>	<b>253,589</b>	<b>258,787</b>	<b>284,509</b>	<b>290,071</b>	<b>269,580</b>
Australia	173,841	184,783	219,385	223,008	233,759	239,455	241,605	266,452	268,042	250,706
Other Oceanian countries	13,544	9,642	9,612	20,028	14,110	14,134	17,182	18,057	22,029	18,874
<b>AMERICA</b>	<b>128,287</b>	<b>144,303</b>	<b>179,399</b>	<b>195,003</b>	<b>209,834</b>	<b>218,769</b>	<b>222,561</b>	<b>254,210</b>	<b>267,958</b>	<b>285,919</b>
USA	51,428	59,440	54,691	57,064	66,462	79,294	78,838	85,484	91,356	93,051
Canada	54,625	61,745	86,707	100,371	105,901	104,587	108,033	115,314	125,925	145,330
Other American countries	22,234	23,118	38,001	37,568	37,471	34,888	35,690	53,412	50,677	47,538
<b>Others &amp; not stated</b>	<b>14,761</b>	<b>15,215</b>	<b>7,572</b>	<b>3,386</b>	<b>1,872</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>8,692</b>	<b>7,259</b>	<b>4,769</b>	<b>5,601</b>
<b>All Countries</b>	<b>9,336,446</b>	<b>9,494,297</b>	<b>10,043,683</b>	<b>10,675,598</b>	<b>11,266,751</b>	<b>12,049,901</b>	<b>13,117,907</b>	<b>13,640,751</b>	<b>14,296,274</b>	<b>14,465,865</b>

<sup>1</sup> As from 2010, a new methodology for computation of tourist nights is being used. "Tourist nights" for a reference period refer to nights spent by tourists departing in that reference period.

<sup>2</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

**Table 18 - Percentage distribution of tourist nights by country of residence, 2010 - 2019**

<b>Country of Residence</b>	<b>2010<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>62.7</b>
Austria	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
Belgium	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4
France	30.7	31.2	29.7	28.3	27.7	25.8	24.7	23.3	23.6	23.9
Germany	6.9	7.0	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.4	9.0	9.4	9.6	8.7
Italy	5.5	5.0	3.9	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8
Netherlands	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2
Russian Federation	0.8	1.2	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0
Spain	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
Sweden	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.0
Switzerland	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2
United Kingdom	12.9	11.1	11.4	12.8	13.6	13.3	13.1	12.7	12.0	11.2
Other European countries	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.8	4.1	5.3	5.7	5.9	6.1
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>17.7</b>
Comoros	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Kenya	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Malagasy Republic	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Reunion Island	10.6	10.9	10.4	9.5	8.8	8.3	7.6	7.3	6.7	6.4
Seychelles	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
South Africa, Rep. of	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.7	7.0	6.9
Zimbabwe	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other African countries	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.7
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>15.7</b>
Hong Kong SAR <sup>2</sup>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
India	4.4	4.6	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.8
Japan	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Malaysia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
People's Rep. of China	1.0	1.3	2.3	3.5	4.2	5.4	4.3	4.0	3.6	3.3
Singapore	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
United Arab Emirates	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Other Asian countries	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.6	2.7	3.1	4.1	4.5
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Australia	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.7
Other Oceanian countries	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
<b>AMERICA</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>
USA	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Canada	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0
Other American countries	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
<b>Others &amp; not stated</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>All Countries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> As from 2010, a new methodology for computation of tourist nights is being used.<sup>2</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

**Table 19 - Average length of stay (nights) of tourists by country of residence, 2010 - 2019**

<b>Country of Residence</b>	<b>2010<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>11.1</b>
Austria	12.1	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.3	11.5	11.1	11.0	10.9	10.7
Belgium	13.0	12.2	13.5	13.7	14.5	13.0	13.0	12.8	12.5	12.3
France	9.9	9.8	11.5	12.4	12.8	12.3	11.9	11.8	11.9	11.6
Germany	12.3	12.1	12.2	12.0	12.5	12.0	11.5	11.1	10.8	10.4
Italy	9.4	9.3	9.8	10.4	10.6	10.3	10.2	10.0	9.9	9.8
Netherlands	11.0	10.6	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.2	10.8	10.5	10.0	10.0
Russian Federation	11.5	10.9	11.7	12.2	13.0	13.1	13.3	13.7	13.4	13.7
Spain	8.4	7.8	7.6	8.2	8.5	8.8	8.2	8.0	7.9	8.3
Sweden	11.9	12.0	11.4	12.5	11.4	11.8	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.3
Switzerland	12.9	12.1	12.4	12.6	12.8	12.1	11.7	11.8	11.5	11.5
United Kingdom	12.9	12.3	13.2	13.8	13.3	12.4	12.2	11.7	11.5	11.5
Other European countries	10.7	10.7	11.1	11.3	11.4	10.8	10.4	10.7	10.4	10.2
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>
Comoros	16.0	17.2	21.2	19.8	23.5	20.0	23.9	20.8	22.4	20.7
Kenya	7.7	9.2	6.9	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.8	8.3	8.0	8.1
Malagasy Republic	11.8	9.9	10.3	11.4	14.1	15.8	17.6	17.0	15.3	13.8
Reunion Island	9.9	9.8	7.5	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8
Seychelles	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.2	10.3	10.6	10.4	9.9	10.3
South Africa, Rep. of	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.3	7.9	8.2
Zimbabwe	10.1	9.8	11.4	11.0	10.5	11.2	13.2	11.5	13.9	11.7
Other African countries	10.4	9.7	9.9	10.4	10.7	10.2	11.0	10.8	10.9	11.4
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>12.3</b>
Hong Kong SAR <sup>2</sup>	12.4	9.6	7.7	7.1	8.7	8.3	8.2	7.5	6.9	7.9
India	8.6	8.4	9.6	10.2	10.1	9.6	9.2	9.2	10.1	13.3
Japan	7.9	6.3	7.0	5.8	5.3	6.6	5.5	6.1	6.0	5.3
Malaysia	7.9	6.3	6.6	6.2	6.4	6.1	5.0	5.2	6.4	7.9
People's Rep. of China	13.9	8.3	11.3	9.2	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.5	7.9	11.4
Singapore	6.4	6.1	7.5	9.5	9.2	9.0	7.9	7.3	8.0	8.0
United Arab Emirates	11.0	10.3	6.5	5.6	6.4	6.9	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.5
Other Asian countries	17.8	14.1	12.9	11.9	14.8	17.1	15.6	16.1	15.1	14.3
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>13.3</b>
Australia	13.6	12.4	12.9	12.2	13.5	13.5	13.4	12.7	12.9	13.5
Other Oceanian countries	17.3	10.5	11.1	15.5	11.9	11.7	11.7	11.4	13.3	11.0
<b>AMERICA</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>11.6</b>
USA	8.6	9.4	9.3	10.2	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.1	9.2	9.2
Canada	17.0	16.6	19.5	22.0	21.8	19.2	18.5	17.5	16.9	18.6
Other American countries	8.9	7.1	7.0	7.4	8.3	9.4	7.1	6.6	6.7	7.2
<b>All Countries</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>10.6</b>

<sup>1</sup> As from 2010, a new methodology for computation of average length of stay is being used. "Average length of stay" refers to average number of nights spent by tourists departing in the reference period.

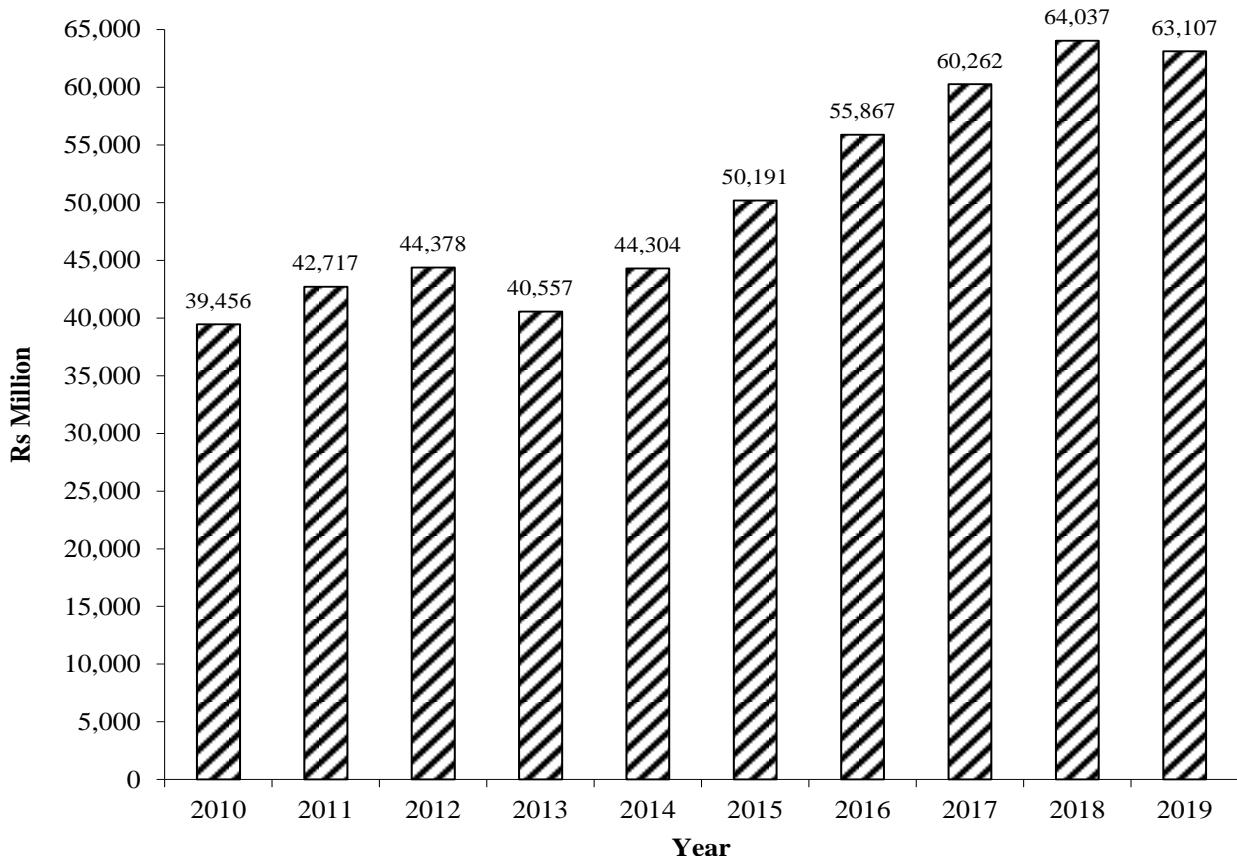
<sup>2</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

**Table 20 - Gross earnings (Rs Million) from tourism, 2010 - 2019**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Jan - June</b>	<b>July - Dec</b>	<b>Whole Year</b>
2010	19,809	19,647	39,456
2011	21,304	21,413	42,717
2012	23,548	20,830	44,378
2013	22,055	18,502	40,557
2014	22,577	21,727	44,304
2015 <sup>1</sup>	24,240	25,951	50,191
2016	27,188	28,679	55,867
2017	29,319	30,943	60,262
2018	33,460	30,578	64,037
2019	31,052	32,055	63,107

<sup>1</sup> As from 2015, BoM is also including data culled from Money changers and Foreign exchange dealers

Source : Bank of Mauritius

**Figure 5 - Gross earnings (Rs Million) from tourism, 2010 - 2019**

**Table 21 - Expenditure of tourists by country of residence, 2012 - 2018**

Country of residence	Expenditure (Rs Mn)					
	2012	2013	2015	2016	2017	2018
France	10,300	11,000	10,600	11,700	12,000	13,100
Germany	2,900	3,200	3,500	4,800	5,400	5,900
Italy	1,600	1,400	1,200	1,200	1,400	1,600
Switzerland	1,400	1,700	1,700	2,100	2,500	2,500
United Kingdom	4,400	4,800	6,800	6,900	7,100	7,900
Reunion Island	3,200	3,500	3,300	3,600	3,300	3,200
South Africa, Rep. of	3,300	3,500	3,200	3,300	3,900	4,300
People's Rep. of China	1,100	2,000	4,700	4,400	4,000	3,700
India	1,700	1,800	2,400	3,300	3,100	4,000
Other countries	8,600	9,000	12,600	14,900	17,300	17,900
<b>All Countries</b>	<b>38,700</b>	<b>41,900</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>56,200</b>	<b>60,100</b>	<b>64,000</b>

*Source: Survey of Inbound Tourism conducted by Statistics Mauritius; Survey of Inbound Tourism was not carried out during the years 2014 and 2019.*

*Note: Slight discrepancies may occur due to rounding off of figures.*

**Table 22 - Expenditure of tourists by type of expenditure, 2012 - 2018**

Type of expenditure	Expenditure (Rs Mn)					
	2012	2013	2015	2016	2017	2018
Accommodation	22,600	24,700	30,300	34,100	37,100	40,300
Meals & Beverages	5,500	4,200	5,400	5,900	6,400	5,900
Transport	2,900	3,300	2,300	2,600	2,700	2,700
Entertainment	3,200	4,600	5,700	6,800	6,700	7,700
Shopping	4,100	4,400	5,100	5,000	5,200	5,100
Other	400	700	1,300	1,900	2,000	2,300
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38,700</b>	<b>41,900</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>56,200</b>	<b>60,100</b>	<b>64,000</b>

*Source: Survey of Inbound Tourism conducted by Statistics Mauritius*

*Note: Slight discrepancies may occur due to rounding off of figures; Survey of Inbound Tourism was not carried out during the years 2014 and 2019.*

**Table 23 - Average expenditure of tourists by country of residence, 2012 - 2018**

Country of residence	Expenditure (Rs)					
	2012	2013	2015	2016	2017	2018
France	40,200	44,900	41,900	43,100	44,500	46,200
Germany	53,000	53,100	48,200	47,400	47,000	46,400
Italy	39,900	44,300	42,500	40,500	41,900	43,300
Russian Federation	56,100	64,900	65,500	49,400	78,000	NA
Switzerland	55,300	61,600	56,500	58,700	64,300	59,800
United Kingdom	50,600	49,200	52,800	48,900	48,200	53,300
Reunion Island	22,100	24,300	22,800	24,700	22,800	22,800
South Africa, Rep. of	37,400	37,100	31,400	32,300	34,600	33,900
People's Rep. of China	50,400	48,500	52,500	55,000	55,600	56,200
India	31,300	31,200	33,800	40,900	36,900	47,700
Other countries	44,200	44,600	57,500	55,400	57,000	55,200
<b>All Countries</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>42,200</b>	<b>44,000</b>	<b>44,700</b>	<b>45,500</b>	<b>46,500</b>

Source: Survey of Inbound Tourism conducted by Statistics Mauritius; Survey of Inbound Tourism was not carried out during the years 2014 and 2019.

NA: Not Available

Note:- Figures in shaded cells should be treated with caution; they are subject to low reliability since they are based on fewer than 30 observations in the sample.

**Table 24 - Hotels<sup>1</sup>, rooms and bedplaces, 2010 - 2019**

Year	Number as at end of period					
	All Hotels			"Large" Hotels		
	No. of hotels	No. of rooms	No. of bedplaces	No. of hotels	No. of rooms	No. of bedplaces
2010	112	12,075	24,698	50	9,061	18,597
2011	109	11,925	24,242	48	8,863	18,153
2012	117	12,527	25,496	52	9,293	19,041
2013	107	12,376	25,105	50	9,239	18,799
2014	112	12,799	26,174	53	9,605	19,776
2015	115	13,617	28,732	55	10,378	22,096
2016	111	13,547	29,139	56	10,480	22,839
2017	111	13,511	29,650	57	10,570	23,579
2018	113	13,574	30,427	57	10,585	24,218
2019	112 <sup>2</sup>	13,489	31,024	58	10,539	24,743

<sup>1</sup> Refers to hotels in the Island of Mauritius which were operational

<sup>2</sup> Excluding two hotels not operational because of renovation works

**Table 25 - Monthly occupancy rates in all hotels, 2015 - 2019**

Month	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019	
	Room	Bed								
January	75	69	78	71	81	73	77	70	72	64
February	75	69	76	68	81	72	79	71	76	67
March	68	62	74	64	76	67	76	69	71	62
April	68	63	69	62	78	68	73	67	69	64
May	66	60	67	60	68	61	70	63	66	57
June	51	46	54	48	60	52	60	53	64	55
July	61	58	65	60	73	66	68	63	69	62
August	66	63	70	64	75	67	76	70	73	66
September	70	64	75	65	77	67	79	69	75	63
October	74	65	81	72	85	75	81	72	75	66
November	79	68	85	74	86	74	83	71	84	69
December	78	71	81	73	81	72	76	69	78	68
<b>Whole Year</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>64</b>

**Table 26 - Monthly occupancy rates in large <sup>1</sup> hotels, 2015 - 2019**

Month	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019	
	Room	Bed								
January	77	72	81	74	83	74	78	72	74	66
February	79	73	80	72	82	74	81	74	77	69
March	70	65	78	67	77	68	78	72	72	64
April	71	66	73	67	80	71	75	70	71	67
May	68	63	69	62	69	64	72	65	67	58
June	52	48	56	51	61	55	62	56	65	57
July	65	62	68	64	76	69	71	66	70	64
August	70	67	74	68	79	71	79	74	75	69
September	74	68	78	68	79	69	82	72	77	65
October	77	69	84	75	87	78	83	75	76	68
November	82	72	87	75	87	75	84	72	85	70
December	81	74	82	75	82	73	77	70	79	70
<b>Whole Year</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>66</b>

<sup>1</sup> Large hotels are well established beach hotels of over 80 rooms

$$\text{Room Occupancy Rate} = \frac{\text{Total number of room nights rented} \times 100}{\text{Total number of room nights available}}$$

$$\text{Bed Occupancy Rate} = \frac{\text{Total number of bed nights rented} \times 100}{\text{Total number of bed nights available}}$$

**Table 27 - Employment in large<sup>1</sup> establishments of the tourism industry as at end of March, 2010 - 2019**

<b>Establishments</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2018<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2019</b>
Food service	2,562	2,627	2,911	3,027	3,109	3,203	3,313	3,110	3,198	3,282
Hotels	21,255	21,815	22,210	22,382	22,544	22,568	23,624	24,093	24,145	24,443
Travel and Other Services <sup>3</sup>	3,899	4,100	3,946	3,865	3,806	3,793	3,755	3,664	3,604	3,514
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,716</b>	<b>28,542</b>	<b>29,067</b>	<b>29,274</b>	<b>29,459</b>	<b>29,564</b>	<b>30,692</b>	<b>30,867</b>	<b>30,947</b>	<b>31,239</b>

*Source: Survey of Employment and Earnings in large Establishments*

<sup>1</sup> Large establishments are those employing 10 or more persons.

<sup>2</sup> Revised

<sup>3</sup> Travel and other services include air transport services, tour operators, travel agencies and car rental.

#### SELECTED TOURISM STATISTICS

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number</b>			<b>Tourism Earnings<sup>3</sup> (Rs. Mn)</b>
	<b>Hotels<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Rooms</b>	<b>Tourist arrivals</b>	
1987	60	3,108	207,570	1,786
1988	64	3,399	239,300	2,381
1989	67	3,605	262,790	2,796
1990	75	4,603	291,550	3,630
1991	80	5,064	300,670	3,940
1992	84	5,271	335,400	4,655
1993	85	5,341	374,630	5,362
1994	90	5,888	400,526	6,415
1995	95	5,977	422,463	7,472
1996	90	6,668	486,867	9,048
1997	87	6,809	536,125	10,068
1998	90	7,267	558,195	11,890
1999	92	8,255	578,085	13,668
2000	95	8,657	656,453	14,234
2001	95	9,024	660,318	18,166
2002	95	9,623	681,648	18,328
2003	97	9,647	702,018	19,415
2004	103	10,640	718,861	23,448
2005	99	10,497	761,063	25,704
2006	98	10,666	788,276	31,942
2007	97	10,857	906,971	40,687
2008	102	11,488	930,456	41,213
2009	102	11,456	871,356	35,693
2010	112	12,075	934,827	39,456
2011	109	11,925	964,642	42,717
2012	117	12,527	965,441	44,378
2013	107	12,376	992,503	40,557
2014	112	12,799	1,038,334	44,304
2015	115	13,617	1,151,252	50,191
2016	111	13,547	1,275,227	55,867
2017	111	13,511	1,341,860	60,262
2018	113	13,574	1,399,408	64,037
2019	112 <sup>2</sup>	13,489	1,383,488	63,107

<sup>1</sup> Refers to hotels in the Island of Mauritius which were operational

<sup>2</sup> Excluding two hotels not operational because of renovation works

<sup>3</sup> Source: Bank of Mauritius; As from 2015, BoM is also including data culled from Money changers and Foreign exchange dealers