



**Ministry of Tourism & External
Communications**

TOURISM STATISTICS

1st Semester 2015

**Tourism Statistics
SUMMARY**

| | 1 st Semester | |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------|
| | 2014 | 2015 ¹ |
| Number of tourist arrivals | 490,697 | 534,182 |
| Number of tourist nights ² (000) | 5,772 | 5,987 |
| Average length of stay ³ (nights) | 11.0 | 10.6 |
| Tourism earnings ⁴ (Rs M) | 22,577 | 21,780 |
| Receipt per tourist (Rs) | 46,010 | 40,773 |
| Number of hotels | 105 | 107 ⁵ |
| Number of rooms | 12,307 | 12,264 |
| Average room occupancy rate in all hotels (%) | 62 | 67 |
| Average room occupancy rate in large hotels (%) | 64 | 69 |
| Direct employment in large establishments (End of March) | 28,872 | N.A |

¹ Provisional

² Revised; Henceforth tourist nights for a reference period will refer to nights spent by tourists departing in that reference period

³ Revised

⁴ Source: Bank of Mauritius

⁵ Excluding nine hotels not operational because of renovation works

N.A - Not available

**Tourism Statistics
SUMMARY**

| | Last Two Years | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| | 2013 | 2014 |
| Number of tourist arrivals | 993,106 | 1,038,968 |
| Number of tourist nights ¹ (000) | 10,667 | 11,266 |
| Average length of stay ² (nights) | 10.8 | 10.9 |
| Tourism receipts ³ (Rs M) | 40,557 | 44,304 |
| Receipt per tourist (Rs) | 40,839 | 42,642 |
| Number of hotels | 107 | 112 ⁴ |
| Number of rooms | 12,376 | 12,799 |
| Average room occupancy rate in all hotels (%) | 63 | 65 |
| Average room occupancy rate in large hotels (%) | 65 | 67 |
| Direct employment in large establishments (End of March) | 28,562 ² | 28,872 ² |

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² Revised

³ Source : Bank of Mauritius

⁴ Excluding three hotels not operational because of renovation works

**Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence,
1st Semester of 2014 and 2015**

| Country of residence | 1 st Semester | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| | 2014 | 2015 ¹ | % Change |
| EUROPE | 266,295 | 288,374 | 8.3 |
| Austria | 4,518 | 4,907 | 8.6 |
| Belgium | 4,536 | 5,024 | 10.8 |
| Czech Republic | 4,019 | 4,298 | 6.9 |
| Denmark | 1,732 | 2,156 | 24.5 |
| France | 118,852 | 123,350 | 3.8 |
| Germany | 29,678 | 34,150 | 15.1 |
| Italy | 13,890 | 12,484 | -10.1 |
| Luxemburg | 530 | 691 | 30.4 |
| Netherlands | 1,804 | 2,104 | 16.6 |
| Norway | 1,299 | 1,736 | 33.6 |
| Spain | 3,300 | 4,208 | 27.5 |
| Sweden | 2,521 | 6,077 | 141.1 |
| Switzerland | 12,872 | 12,843 | -0.2 |
| United Kingdom | 47,142 | 54,190 | 15.0 |
| CIS ² | 9,913 | 8,775 | -11.5 |
| of which: | | | |
| <i>Russian Federation</i> | 7,551 | 6,575 | -12.9 |
| Other European | 9,689 | 11,381 | 17.5 |
| AFRICA | 126,616 | 130,495 | 3.1 |
| Comoros | 521 | 419 | -19.6 |
| Kenya | 1,454 | 1,424 | -2.1 |
| Malagasy Rep. | 5,906 | 5,547 | -6.1 |
| Reunion | 68,390 | 67,434 | -1.4 |
| Seychelles | 3,336 | 2,611 | -21.7 |
| S.Africa, Rep. of | 40,002 | 45,653 | 14.1 |
| Zimbabwe | 694 | 792 | 14.1 |
| Other African | 6,313 | 6,615 | 4.8 |

¹ *Provisional*

² *Commonwealth of Independent States
(Ex Soviet Union Countries)*

**Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence,
1st Semester of 2014 and 2015 (cont.)**

| Country of residence | 1 st Semester | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | 2014 | 2015 ¹ | % Change |
| ASIA | 81,193 | 98,477 | 21.3 |
| Hong Kong SAR ³ | 684 | 551 | -19.4 |
| India | 33,173 | 40,720 | 22.8 |
| Japan | 779 | 622 | -20.2 |
| Korea Republic | 1,705 | 1,332 | -21.9 |
| Malaysia | 1,518 | 932 | -38.6 |
| Peo. Rep. of China | 31,938 | 42,108 | 31.8 |
| Singapore | 776 | 709 | -8.6 |
| United Arab Emirates | 3,790 | 3,915 | 3.3 |
| Other Asian | 6,830 | 7,588 | 11.1 |
| OCEANIA | 7,725 | 7,980 | 3.3 |
| Australia | 7,234 | 7,477 | 3.4 |
| Other Oceanian | 491 | 503 | 2.4 |
| AMERICA | 8,509 | 8,511 | 0.0 |
| Brazil | 1,356 | 962 | -29.1 |
| Canada | 2,269 | 2,670 | 17.7 |
| USA | 3,511 | 3,991 | 13.7 |
| Other American | 1,373 | 888 | -35.3 |
| Others & not stated | 359 | 345 | -3.9 |
| All Countries | 490,697 | 534,182 | 8.9 |

¹ *Provisional*

³ *Special Administrative Region of China*

Monthly Tourist Arrivals, 2014 -2015

| Month | 2014 | 2015 ¹ | % Change |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| January | 96,332 | 103,606 | 7.6 |
| February | 78,984 | 91,128 | 15.4 |
| March | 87,977 | 96,595 | 9.8 |
| 1st Quarter | 263,293 | 291,329 | 10.6 |
| April | 88,404 | 90,327 | 2.2 |
| May | 78,555 | 87,067 | 10.8 |
| June | 60,445 | 65,459 | 8.3 |
| 2nd Quarter | 227,404 | 242,853 | 6.8 |
| 1st Semester | 490,697 | 534,182 | 8.9 |
| July | 81,935 | | |
| August | 78,475 | | |
| September | 74,516 | | |
| 3rd Quarter | 234,926 | | |
| Jan. to Sep. | 725,623 | | |
| October | 101,327 | | |
| November | 91,234 | | |
| December | 120,784 | | |
| 4th Quarter | 313,345 | | |
| 2nd Semester | 548,271 | | |
| Whole Year | 1,038,968 | | |

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**Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence,
2013 - 2014**

| Country of residence | Last Two Years | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| | 2013 | 2014 | % Change |
| EUROPE | 547,046 | 570,548 | 4.3 |
| Austria | 7,937 | 8,303 | 4.6 |
| Belgium | 11,566 | 11,465 | -0.9 |
| Czech Republic | 5,543 | 6,852 | 23.6 |
| Denmark | 3,282 | 3,446 | 5.0 |
| France | 244,752 | 243,665 | -0.4 |
| Germany | 60,530 | 62,231 | 2.8 |
| Italy | 31,205 | 29,557 | -5.3 |
| Luxemburg | 1,008 | 1,227 | 21.7 |
| Netherlands | 4,499 | 4,796 | 6.6 |
| Norway | 3,086 | 3,021 | -2.1 |
| Spain | 8,441 | 8,633 | 2.3 |
| Sweden | 4,577 | 6,454 | 41.0 |
| Switzerland | 27,756 | 29,285 | 5.5 |
| United Kingdom | 98,017 | 115,326 | 17.7 |
| CIS ¹ | 18,689 | 17,146 | -8.3 |
| <i>of which:</i> | | | |
| <i>Russian Federation</i> | 14,905 | 13,289 | -10.8 |
| Other European | 16,158 | 19,141 | 18.5 |
| AFRICA | 277,773 | 274,156 | -1.3 |
| Comoros | 1,147 | 938 | -18.2 |
| Kenya | 2,865 | 3,266 | 14.0 |
| Malagasy Rep. | 13,943 | 13,039 | -6.5 |
| Reunion | 143,114 | 141,665 | -1.0 |
| Seychelles | 7,187 | 6,926 | -3.6 |
| S.Africa, Rep. of | 94,208 | 93,120 | -1.2 |
| Zimbabwe | 1,526 | 1,735 | 13.7 |
| Other African | 13,783 | 13,467 | -2.3 |

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(Ex Soviet Union Countries)*

**Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence,
2013 - 2014 (cont.)**

| Country of residence | Last Two Years | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|
| | 2013 | 2014 | % Change |
| ASIA | 132,554 | 158,361 | 19.5 |
| Hong Kong SAR ² | 1,449 | 1,455 | 0.4 |
| India | 57,255 | 61,167 | 6.8 |
| Japan | 1,768 | 1,659 | -6.2 |
| Korea Republic | 2,778 | 3,182 | 14.5 |
| Malaysia | 3,174 | 2,970 | -6.4 |
| Peo. Rep. of China | 41,913 | 63,365 | 51.2 |
| Singapore | 2,112 | 1,849 | -12.5 |
| United Arab Emirates | 8,161 | 8,001 | -2.0 |
| Other Asian | 13,944 | 14,713 | 5.5 |
| OCEANIA | 19,360 | 18,656 | -3.6 |
| Australia | 18,393 | 17,529 | -4.7 |
| Other Oceanian | 967 | 1,127 | 16.5 |
| AMERICA | 15,473 | 16,548 | 6.9 |
| Brazil | 2,886 | 2,456 | -14.9 |
| Canada | 4,435 | 4,710 | 6.2 |
| USA | 5,777 | 7,308 | 26.5 |
| Other American | 2,375 | 2,074 | -12.7 |
| Others & not stated | 900 | 699 | -22.3 |
| All Countries | 993,106 | 1,038,968 | 4.6 |

² *Special Administrative Region of China*

Hotel Statistics
Monthly Room Occupancy Rates (%)
of Hotels, 2014 - 2015

| Month | All Hotels | | Large Hotels ¹ | |
|---------------------|------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| | 2014 | 2015 ² | 2014 | 2015 ² |
| January | 72 | 75 | 74 | 77 |
| February | 67 | 75 | 69 | 79 |
| March | 64 | 68 | 65 | 70 |
| 1st Quarter | 68 | 73 | 70 | 75 |
| April | 65 | 68 | 69 | 71 |
| May | 59 | 66 | 62 | 68 |
| June | 46 | 51 | 47 | 52 |
| 2nd Quarter | 57 | 62 | 59 | 64 |
| 1st Semester | 62 | 67 | 64 | 69 |
| July | 54 | | 57 | |
| August | 62 | | 67 | |
| September | 64 | | 68 | |
| 3rd Quarter | 60 | | 64 | |
| October | 71 | | 75 | |
| November | 76 | | 78 | |
| December | 74 | | 76 | |
| 4th Quarter | 74 | | 76 | |
| 2nd Semester | 67 | | 70 | |
| Whole Year | 65 | | 67 | |

¹ Large hotels are well established beach hotels of over 80 rooms

² Provisional

Employment in Large ¹ Establishments
of the Tourism Industry as at end of
March 2013-2014

| Industrial Group | End of March | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 2013 ² | 2014 ² |
| Restaurants | 2,358 | 2,413 |
| Hotels | 22,336 | 22,544 |
| Travel & Tourism ³ | 3,868 | 3,915 |
| Total | 28,562 | 28,872 |

¹ Large establishments are those employing 10 or more persons

² Revised

³ Travel and tourism include air transport services, tour operators, travel agencies and car rental

Source : Survey of Employment and Earnings in Large Establishments

Value Added (at current basic prices)
in Hotels and Restaurants,
2011 to 2015

| Year | Tourism Sector | | of which Accommodation & food service activities ³ | |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------|---|-------|
| | Rs (Million) | % GDP | Rs (Million) | % GDP |
| 2011 | 23,921 | 8.4 | 20,207 | 7.1 |
| 2012 | 24,817 | 8.2 | 21,249 | 7.0 |
| 2013 | 22,393 | 6.9 | 19,697 | 6.1 |
| 2014 ¹ | 24,540 | 7.2 | 21,512 | 6.3 |
| 2015 ² | 26,878 | 7.4 | 23,468 | 6.4 |

¹ Revised

² Forecast

³ Representing the former Hotel and Restaurant as per NSIC (National Standard Industrial Classification, Revision 2)