4.3 Tourist expenditure

On average, a tourist spent Rs 26,076 during his stay.

The average expenditure per tourist per night amounted to Rs 2,707.

On average, a package tourist spent more per person per night (Rs 3,486) than a non-package one (Rs 1,628).

On average, honeymooners were the highest spenders per person per night (Rs 3,640), followed by business travellers (Rs 3,036) and those coming on holidays (Rs 2,700).

A tourist who stayed in hotel spent on average Rs 3,415 per night compared to Rs 1,535 for someone staying in boarding house and Rs 1,293 if stayed in bungalow.

A tourist who visited Mauritius for the first time spent on average Rs 3,109 per night compared to Rs 2,062 for a repeat tourist.

Of the total expenditure, the tourist spent around 52% on accommodation, 19% on meals and beverages, 14% on shopping, 7% on transport and 6% on sightseeing and entertainment.