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FOREWORD

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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 movement 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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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

SUMMARY: MAIN TOURISM STATISTICS

2023

- 1,295,410 tourist arrivals were recorded during the year.

- The principal tourist markets were France (24.7%), United Kingdom (11.3%) and Reunion Island (10.4%).

- The average length of stay of a tourist was 11.3 nights.

- Gross earnings from tourism amounted to Rs 85,993 million.

- There were 107 hotels in operation with a total room capacity of 13,387 and a total bed capacity of 30,752.

- Total room and total bed occupancy rates of all hotels were 74% and 66% respectively

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Table 1 - Passenger [1] arrivals and departures by sex, 2004 - 2023

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Net overseas Migration
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
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	921,830	+ 2,592
2019	1,876,736	950,696	926,040	1,882,365	950,164	932,201	- 5,629
2020	442,749	223,747	219,002	491,849	247,769	244,080	- 49,100
2021	246,260	128,149	118,111	227,544	120,974	106,570	+ 18,716
2022	1,327,382	669,849	657,533	1,302,968	655,980	646,988	+ 24,414
2023	1,762,177	879,096	883,081	1,752,974	871,709	881,265	+ 9,203

[1] *Excluding inter island traffic between the main Island of Mauritius and the other constituent islands of Republic of Mauritius and direct transit but includes international traffic between Islands of Rodrigues and Reunion*

Table 2 - Passenger [1] arrivals and departures by type of passenger, 2018 - 2023

Type of passenger	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Arrivals						
Visitors [2]	1,431,117	1,418,296	315,636	180,315	1,003,141	1,317,281
- On holiday	*1,307,653*	*1,294,160*	*289,175*	*168,246*	*948,818*	*1,229,869*
- On business	*50,463*	*50,543*	*10,187*	*6,504*	*27,261*	*34,929*
- On conference	*8,010*	*5,507*	*510*	*308*	*1,308*	*2,323*
- In transit	*61,617*	*63,195*	*15,255*	*4,839*	*21,691*	*46,396*
- Others and not stated	*3,374*	*4,891*	*509*	*418*	*4,063*	*3,764*
Mauritian residents	307,850	330,637	84,623	41,210	234,449	330,096
Other arrivals	123,322	127,803	42,490	24,735	89,792	114,800
Total arrivals	**1,862,289**	**1,876,736**	**442,749**	**246,260**	**1,327,382**	**1,762,177**
Departures						
Visitors [2]	1,408,687	1,395,114	361,946	147,978	965,997	1,290,866
Mauritian residents	296,083	320,178	65,469	42,446	229,268	319,725
Other departures	154,927	167,073	64,434	37,120	107,703	142,383
Total departures	**1,859,697**	**1,882,365**	**491,849**	**227,544**	**1,302,968**	**1,752,974**

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[2] *Including non-residents who left the airport but stayed in the country for less than a day*

Table 3 - Monthly passenger [1] arrivals and departures by type of passenger, 2023

Type of passenger	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2023
Arrivals													
Visitors [2]	111,038	93,580	109,494	112,065	100,811	82,962	109,038	99,863	98,792	126,807	122,235	150,596	1,317,281
- On holiday	*102,710*	*86,872*	*100,151*	*104,964*	*94,852*	*76,864*	*102,104*	*93,145*	*91,807*	*119,293*	*113,439*	*143,668*	*1,229,869*
- On business	*2,301*	*2,614*	*3,130*	*2,419*	*3,293*	*2,909*	*2,857*	*2,776*	*3,053*	*3,694*	*3,837*	*2,046*	*34,929*
- On conference	*96*	*77*	*130*	*101*	*161*	*89*	*372*	*254*	*253*	*350*	*272*	*168*	*2,323*
- In transit	*5,802*	*3,692*	*5,903*	*4,367*	*2,230*	*2,450*	*3,376*	*3,462*	*3,281*	*3,194*	*4,428*	*4,211*	*46,396*
- Others and not stated	*129*	*325*	*180*	*214*	*275*	*650*	*329*	*226*	*398*	*276*	*259*	*503*	*3,764*
Mauritian residents	32,090	20,527	23,862	23,992	24,314	23,415	29,625	30,534	26,136	25,727	31,066	38,808	330,096
Other arrivals	11,648	9,042	10,913	9,291	7,511	7,235	7,995	8,027	8,431	9,077	11,964	13,666	114,800
Total arrivals	**154,776**	**123,149**	**144,269**	**145,348**	**132,636**	**113,612**	**146,658**	**138,424**	**133,359**	**161,611**	**165,265**	**203,070**	**1,762,177**
Departures													
Visitors [2]	135,221	89,782	111,147	109,753	109,448	78,437	98,260	108,606	92,859	117,368	119,238	120,747	1,290,866
Mauritian residents	27,670	21,608	23,678	22,973	24,373	25,066	29,536	25,668	27,108	24,586	31,991	35,468	319,725
Other departures	14,443	10,842	13,219	11,494	9,623	9,150	9,826	10,030	9,520	9,988	16,257	17,991	142,383
Total departures	**177,334**	**122,232**	**148,044**	**144,220**	**143,444**	**112,653**	**137,622**	**144,304**	**129,487**	**151,942**	**167,486**	**174,206**	**1,752,974**

[1] *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 Islands of Rodrigues and Reunion*

[2] *Including non-residents who left the airport but stayed in the country for less than a day*

Table 4 - Passenger arrivals : number and indices, 2018 - 2023

Category	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total arrivals (000's)	1,862.3	1,876.7	442.7	246.3	1,327.4	1,762.2
Index (2018=100)	100.0	100.8	23.8	13.2	71.3	94.6
Tourist arrivals (000's)	1,399.4	1,383.5	309.0	179.8	997.3	1,295.4
Index (2018=100)	100.0	98.9	22.1	12.8	71.3	92.6
Tourist nights [1] (000's)	14,296	14,466	4,485	2,168	11,363	14,384
Index (2018=100)	100.0	101.2	31.4	15.2	79.5	100.6
Average length of stay [2] (nights)	10.4	10.6	12.6	14.7	11.8	11.3

[1] *Tourist nights for a reference period refer to nights spent by tourists departing in that reference period*

[2] *Average length of stay refers to average number of nights spent by tourists departing in the reference period*

Table 5 - Departure of Mauritian residents by country of disembarkation [1], 2018 - 2023

Country of disembarkation	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Australia	8,848	8,362	2,042	0	2,412	9,262
France	28,925	29,683	8,814	13,540	36,667	41,187
Germany	3,904	3,265	647	369	2,660	3,838
Hong Kong SAR [2]	5,090	5,874	307	0	0	0
India	26,607	31,232	7,320	2,087	18,187	31,260
Italy	856	890	576	0	14	301
Malagasy Republic	8,833	10,701	2,441	479	6,824	10,072
Malaysia	1,670	2,323	354	0	3,428	14,420
Reunion Island	40,081	42,719	7,842	2,991	31,464	42,127
Seychelles	9,509	8,770	1,941	639	3,075	4,314
Singapore	15,714	15,973	1,430	0	17	1
South Africa, Rep. of	29,002	32,155	6,971	1,724	16,539	26,918
Switzerland	1,166	1,912	744	201	1,715	2,080
United Arab Emirates	70,193	72,857	14,973	14,126	58,948	73,888
United Kingdom	19,698	20,704	4,997	3,171	19,471	25,488
Others and not stated	25,987	32,758	4,070	3,119	27,847	34,569
All countries	**296,083**	**320,178**	**65,469**	**42,446**	**229,268**	**319,725**

[1] *Country of disembarkation may either be the country of final destination or the transit country*

[2] *Special Administrative Region of China*

Table 6 - Tourist arrivals by mode of travel and tourist nights spent during period, 2010 - 2023

Year	Tourist arrivals			Tourist nights spent during period	% change over previous year	
	Sea	Air	Total		Tourist arrivals	Tourist nights
2010 [1]	23,648	911,179	934,827	9,336,446	+ 7.3	n.ap
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
2020	29,655	279,325	308,980	4,485,257	- 77.7	- 69.0
2021	1,047	178,733	179,780	2,168,241	- 41.8	- 51.7
2022	7,191	990,099	997,290	11,363,042	+ 454.7	+ 424.1
2023	20,147	1,275,263	1,295,410	14,384,016	+29.9	+ 26.6

[1] *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.*

n.ap: not applicable

Table 7 - Tourist arrivals by month of arrival, 2014 - 2023

Month of arrival	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
January	96,285	103,556	118,426	124,362	120,974	122,273	137,419	1,232	40,028	107,684
February	78,899	91,066	100,706	105,049	115,600	115,613	111,560	1,229	52,724	91,850
March	87,876	96,425	108,704	110,271	119,841	114,419	55,863	311	66,066	105,663
April	88,102	90,221	91,992	111,432	104,967	108,565	10	58	84,268	109,031
May	78,545	87,054	94,830	96,557	101,138	96,814	20	115	70,462	100,030
June	60,440	65,459	71,806	78,188	84,345	92,398	9	280	63,008	82,208
July	81,934	95,694	108,122	112,347	115,881	115,448	45	1,242	94,084	107,832
August	78,466	89,422	94,920	100,191	109,471	107,275	317	2,499	86,605	98,990
September	74,508	84,456	91,384	96,282	102,849	100,837	369	2,494	81,087	97,838
October	101,323	109,014	130,421	130,070	134,052	129,018	1,149	54,434	117,323	125,645
November	91,213	106,204	115,782	121,496	132,247	128,730	1,177	65,922	106,905	119,494
December	120,743	132,681	148,134	155,615	158,043	152,098	1,042	49,964	134,730	149,145
Whole Year	**1,038,334**	**1,151,252**	**1,275,227**	**1,341,860**	**1,399,408**	**1,383,488**	**308,980**	**179,780**	**997,290**	**1,295,410**

Table 8 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by month of arrival, 2014 - 2023

Month of arrival	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
January	9.3	9.0	9.3	9.3	8.6	8.8	44.5	0.7	4.0	8.3
February	7.6	7.9	7.9	7.8	8.3	8.4	36.1	0.7	5.3	7.1
March	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.2	8.6	8.3	18.1	0.2	6.6	8.2
April	8.5	7.8	7.2	8.3	7.5	7.8	0.0	0.0	8.4	8.4
May	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.0	0.0	0.1	7.1	7.7
June	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.7	0.0	0.2	6.3	6.3
July	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	0.0	0.7	9.4	8.3
August	7.6	7.8	7.4	7.5	7.8	7.8	0.1	1.4	8.7	7.6
September	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	0.1	1.4	8.1	7.6
October	9.8	9.5	10.2	9.7	9.6	9.3	0.4	30.3	11.8	9.7
November	8.8	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.3	0.4	36.7	10.7	9.2
December	11.6	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.0	0.3	27.8	13.5	11.5
Whole Year	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**

Figure 1 - Total arrivals, tourist arrivals and tourist nights, 2014 - 2023

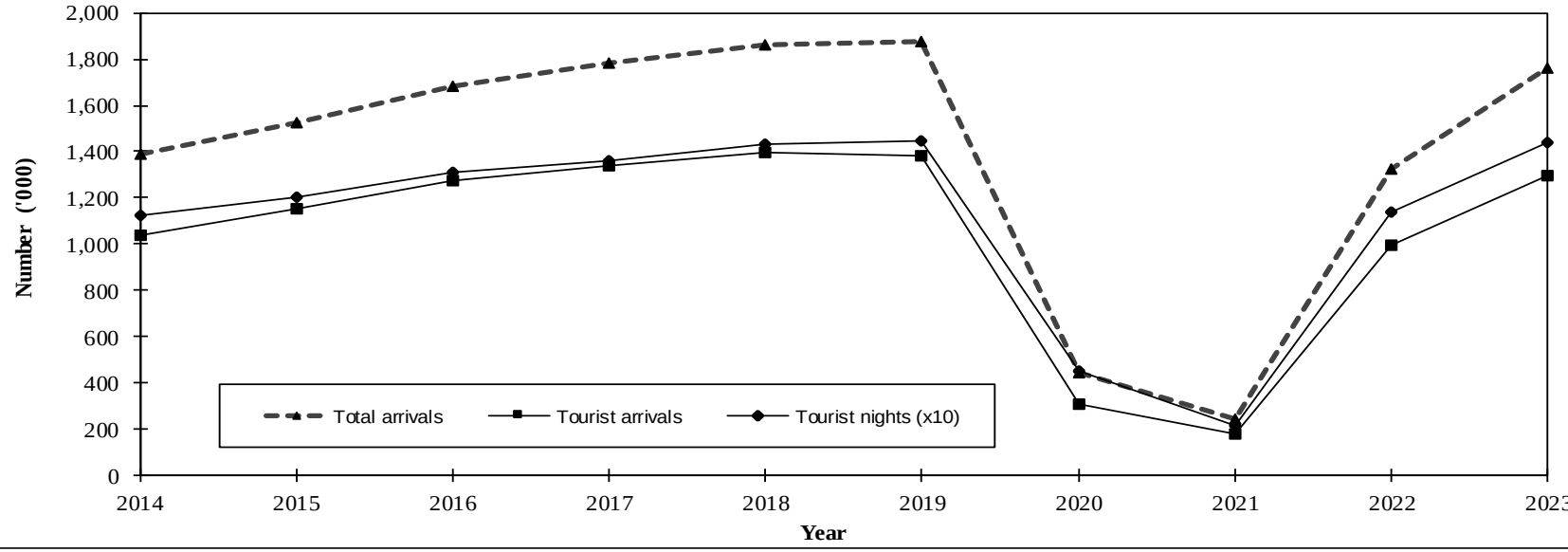


Figure 2 - Tourist arrivals by month of arrival, 2019 - 2023

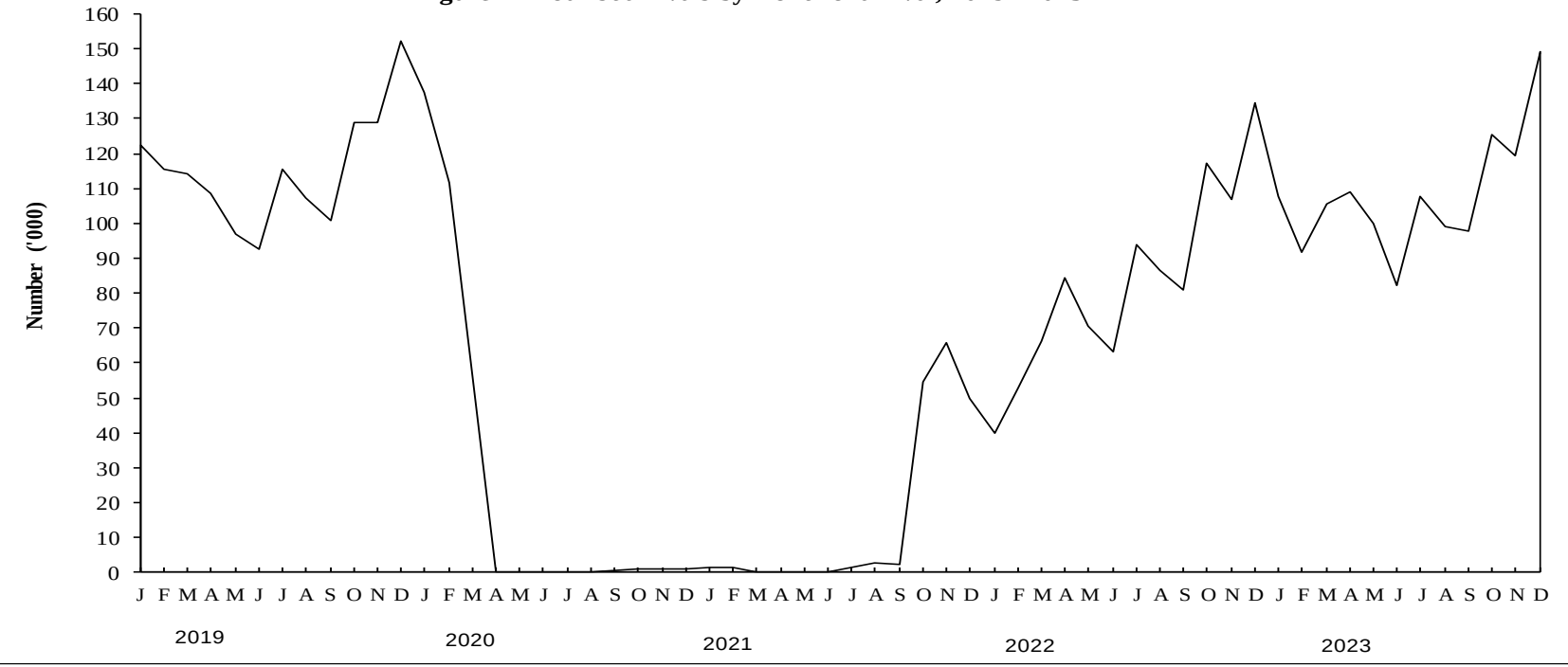


Table 9 - Tourist arrivals: Seasonal index [1], 2014 - 2023

Month of arrival	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2022	2023
January	111	108	111	111	104	106	48	100
February	91	95	95	94	99	100	63	85
March	102	101	102	99	103	99	79	98
April	102	94	87	100	90	94	101	101
May	91	91	89	86	87	84	85	93
June	70	68	68	70	72	80	76	76
July	95	100	102	100	99	100	113	100
August	91	93	89	90	94	93	104	92
September	86	88	86	86	88	87	98	91
October	117	114	123	116	115	112	141	116
November	105	111	109	109	113	112	129	111
December	140	138	139	139	136	132	162	138
Range	**70**	**70**	**72**	**69**	**63**	**52**	**114**	**62**

[1] *Seasonal index was not compiled for years 2020 and 2021 as borders were closed due to COVID-19.*

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

Table 10 - Tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2014 - 2023

Country of residence	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
EUROPE	**570,684**	**631,627**	**734,506**	**780,209**	**824,334**	**835,946**	**207,641**	**145,812**	**674,511**	**834,825**
Austria	8,303	11,425	16,643	17,596	18,572	18,390	6,343	4,111	16,491	20,001
Belgium	11,465	14,223	15,675	16,420	15,727	16,959	2,310	4,817	17,791	19,531
Bulgaria	700	901	1,707	1,386	1,913	2,040	811	253	2,081	3,050
Czech Republic	6,852	7,265	8,503	10,495	14,254	14,729	6,066	2,561	12,455	15,590
Croatia	320	446	449	675	823	992	354	131	475	962
Denmark	3,446	4,600	6,817	6,971	7,418	7,388	2,434	1,720	8,192	8,753
Estonia	282	332	489	808	1,049	1,313	420	318	1,361	1,330
Finland	2,618	3,895	4,415	4,461	4,949	4,051	1,559	365	2,429	3,383
France	243,655	254,323	271,963	273,419	285,371	302,038	79,510	51,525	238,864	319,522
Germany	62,212	75,237	103,761	118,856	132,780	129,100	36,047	18,605	96,767	118,546
Greece	755	954	1,122	1,034	937	1,086	277	174	766	978
Hungary	1,022	1,509	2,432	2,829	3,277	4,061	2,004	589	2,966	4,767
Ireland	2,284	2,479	3,441	4,020	4,004	3,939	629	582	3,233	3,378
Italy	29,553	29,185	31,337	35,101	38,361	41,991	7,567	3,954	23,035	30,307
Latvia	276	344	589	672	800	631	235	168	619	876
Lithuania	352	429	792	1,046	829	1,338	385	174	997	1,618
Luxembourg	1,227	1,612	1,534	1,802	1,924	2,030	345	412	2,059	2,487
Netherlands	4,795	6,926	10,080	13,269	16,419	16,814	2,206	1,212	9,166	11,208
Norway	3,020	4,135	4,589	5,005	5,332	5,703	1,179	550	4,669	4,297
Poland	3,548	5,330	10,126	11,318	10,806	11,411	4,146	1,955	8,197	14,524
Portugal	2,095	2,212	4,222	4,254	4,912	5,236	820	694	4,566	5,133
Romania	1,074	1,645	2,813	2,691	4,368	4,817	2,657	1,278	5,709	6,341
Serbia	246	301	455	605	656	816	405	117	1,022	1,116
Slovakia	2,065	2,090	2,934	3,735	4,237	4,234	2,301	657	3,499	5,206
Slovenia	698	807	916	1,312	1,741	2,211	631	235	1,312	2,286
Spain	8,632	10,013	15,304	15,252	15,063	14,307	1,523	1,457	11,645	13,413
Sweden	6,452	11,634	14,551	15,516	15,539	13,215	5,732	1,784	7,032	9,378
Switzerland	29,273	30,680	36,272	40,252	41,080	42,045	7,328	7,011	28,350	34,585
Turkey	698	1,004	3,486	2,594	2,600	3,011	980	361	3,749	4,436
United Kingdom	115,239	129,754	141,904	149,807	151,913	141,520	22,687	34,194	140,847	145,873
CIS [1] countries	*16,222*	*14,489*	*13,624*	*15,226*	*14,920*	*16,242*	*7,263*	*3,556*	*12,059*	*19,326*
of which:										
Belarus	*483*	*463*	*422*	*480*	*509*	*725*	*261*	*122*	*429*	*612*
Kazakhstan	*241*	*320*	*355*	*402*	*306*	*316*	*151*	*41*	*167*	*488*
Russian Federation	*13,287*	*11,406*	*9,295*	*11,153*	*11,007*	*11,191*	*5,191*	*2,686*	*8,831*	*15,601*
Ukraine	*1,975*	*2,024*	*3,230*	*2,854*	*2,765*	*3,622*	*1,533*	*565*	*2,115*	*1,903*
Other CIS countries	*236*	*276*	*322*	*337*	*333*	*388*	*127*	*142*	*517*	*722*
Other European countries	1,305	1,448	1,561	1,782	1,760	2,288	487	292	2,108	2,624
AFRICA	**274,164**	**284,682**	**291,890**	**301,898**	**312,618**	**310,928**	**58,917**	**17,303**	**207,010**	**292,503**
IOC [2] countries	*162,561*	*162,470*	*165,136*	*165,914*	*159,130*	*161,692*	*34,396*	*6,609*	*88,096*	*156,818*
of which:										
Comoros	*938*	*758*	*800*	*886*	*956*	*1,305*	*169*	*85*	*602*	*790*
Malagasy Republic	*13,038*	*12,215*	*11,740*	*12,730*	*14,365*	*15,979*	*2,553*	*753*	*10,752*	*16,777*
Reunion Island	*141,659*	*143,845*	*146,203*	*146,040*	*138,439*	*137,570*	*30,581*	*5,288*	*73,336*	*134,222*
Seychelles	*6,926*	*5,652*	*6,393*	*6,258*	*5,370*	*6,838*	*1,093*	*483*	*3,406*	*5,029*

[1] *Commonwealth of Independent States* [2] *Indian Ocean Commission*

Table 10 (Cont'd) - Tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2014 - 2023

Country of residence	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Algeria	574	430	310	404	303	352	75	20	223	317
Angola	570	434	505	549	637	627	127	29	215	443
Benin	48	79	66	108	119	95	18	8	80	64
Botswana	758	817	1,088	1,072	1,070	1,514	180	45	897	1,130
Burundi	100	115	93	108	84	110	14	4	71	117
Cameroon	205	215	321	371	445	473	100	103	491	520
Congo	396	697	724	703	603	753	116	73	320	365
Egypt	412	517	607	728	765	830	210	112	764	792
Ethiopia	231	308	272	392	309	318	51	24	320	284
Gabon	191	178	215	149	160	205	31	15	89	114
Ghana	434	680	889	897	1,011	1,036	143	112	744	1,251
Ivory Coast	256	360	350	496	494	557	67	69	489	516
Kenya	3,266	3,376	3,185	3,422	4,035	4,887	746	541	2,937	3,392
Lesotho	177	177	223	236	337	240	49	16	120	214
Malawi	260	338	402	363	420	469	62	26	335	478
Mayotte	1,042	1,024	1,189	1,340	1,355	1,597	228	110	1,042	1,370
Morocco	458	597	674	771	901	1,053	176	108	673	846
Mozambique	806	927	1,144	876	809	1,151	358	50	639	831
Namibia	1,393	1,474	1,715	1,505	1,358	1,365	196	76	1,277	1,554
Niger	105	147	164	159	160	217	29	16	71	69
Nigeria	792	1,217	1,372	1,331	2,157	3,614	607	264	2,868	3,898
Rwanda	137	117	183	221	217	297	52	43	280	353
Senegal	164	210	201	298	275	260	54	30	221	315
South Africa, Rep. of	93,075	101,943	104,834	112,129	128,097	118,556	19,370	8,061	96,316	106,169
Sudan	105	107	79	175	91	97	17	8	64	44
Kingdom of Eswatini [3]	378	303	370	451	424	435	47	23	215	339
Tanzania	529	604	625	697	797	1,074	180	103	759	981
Togo	51	103	78	84	68	80	13	9	67	90
Tunisia	424	383	382	577	420	507	130	143	447	505
Uganda	482	529	469	555	676	824	153	77	706	1,076
Zimbabwe	1,735	1,892	2,047	2,553	2,496	3,021	355	167	2,078	3,112
Zambia	891	867	999	994	1,124	1,171	169	74	895	1,342
Other African countries	1,158	1,047	979	1,270	1,271	1,451	398	135	2,201	2,794
ASIA	**158,330**	**197,735**	**208,233**	**211,380**	**213,422**	**189,849**	**32,339**	**13,526**	**90,960**	**123,424**
Afghanistan	687	739	787	764	743	815	178	84	192	188
Bangladesh	563	828	844	1,157	1,195	935	258	112	654	513
Hong Kong SAR [4]	1,454	1,327	1,342	1,512	1,519	1,432	116	18	307	607
India	61,162	72,135	82,670	86,294	85,765	75,673	12,781	2,845	36,956	54,137
Indonesia	1,936	2,270	2,375	2,670	2,519	2,734	1,081	1,405	2,335	2,391
Israel	617	762	1,161	1,698	2,165	3,082	1,741	418	4,408	3,896
Japan	1,653	1,415	2,655	2,315	2,046	2,234	429	86	468	1,246
Korea Republic	3,182	3,494	6,025	6,858	7,204	7,072	776	136	1,171	3,598
Malaysia	2,969	2,557	4,628	4,352	2,264	2,045	287	104	604	1,315
Maldives	47	82	54	58	51	312	8	9	45	59
Nepal	376	385	587	374	557	336	101	38	278	915
Pakistan	1,291	1,093	1,610	1,088	1,207	932	187	145	537	666
People's Rep. of China	63,363	89,584	79,374	72,951	65,736	42,740	5,189	499	1,734	7,966
Philippines	1,680	2,017	2,488	2,742	2,872	3,299	1,158	933	2,597	3,037

[3] *Kingdom of Eswatini was formerly known as Swaziland* [4] *Special Administrative Region of China*

Table 10 (Cont'd) - Tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2014 - 2023

Country of residence	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Singapore	1,849	1,779	2,840	3,230	2,809	2,794	258	99	1,033	1,687
Sri Lanka	388	322	379	517	535	511	137	72	470	864
Taiwan, China	1,375	1,257	1,457	1,592	1,767	1,872	287	76	416	903
Thailand	299	377	466	682	486	561	86	49	284	460
Vietnam	480	457	729	707	740	652	188	55	308	369
MIDDLE EAST countries	*12,783*	*14,647*	*15,466*	*19,471*	*30,948*	*39,472*	*7,011*	*6,316*	*36,033*	*38,374*
of which:										
Bahrain	*116*	*145*	*165*	*171*	*215*	*172*	*18*	*53*	*295*	*302*
Iran	*545*	*800*	*837*	*607*	*258*	*136*	*20*	*16*	*197*	*253*
Jordan	*168*	*166*	*154*	*184*	*152*	*253*	*52*	*46*	*166*	*215*
Kuwait	*517*	*527*	*461*	*548*	*661*	*817*	*177*	*68*	*852*	*876*
Lebanon	*358*	*403*	*380*	*447*	*499*	*565*	*75*	*77*	*213*	*285*
Oman	*222*	*228*	*245*	*207*	*240*	*253*	*32*	*40*	*168*	*211*
Qatar	*399*	*416*	*385*	*237*	*250*	*360*	*35*	*46*	*258*	*343*
Saudi Arabia	*2,390*	*2,854*	*3,164*	*5,142*	*16,507*	*22,788*	*4,982*	*4,028*	*19,388*	*21,122*
United Arab Emirates	*8,000*	*9,049*	*9,614*	*11,866*	*12,058*	*13,999*	*1,587*	*1,931*	*14,416*	*14,687*
Other Middle East countries	*68*	*59*	*61*	*62*	*108*	*129*	*33*	*11*	*80*	*80*
Other Asian countries	176	208	296	348	294	346	82	27	130	233
OCEANIA	**18,663**	**19,084**	**20,071**	**22,898**	**22,604**	**20,804**	**3,500**	**440**	**7,794**	**21,123**
Australia	17,434	17,835	18,559	21,271	20,949	18,997	3,073	321	6,986	19,687
New Zealand	714	696	939	1,052	1,002	1,059	196	60	452	1,041
Other Oceanian countries	515	553	573	575	653	748	231	59	356	395
AMERICA	**16,330**	**17,891**	**19,766**	**24,795**	**25,912**	**25,379**	**6,392**	**2,575**	**16,530**	**22,959**
Brazil	2,455	1,947	2,912	4,659	3,743	3,521	868	91	767	1,309
Canada	4,669	5,608	6,060	6,908	7,747	8,011	1,804	993	6,250	8,153
USA	7,139	8,546	8,524	9,655	10,525	10,407	2,651	1,328	8,357	11,619
Other American countries	2,067	1,790	2,270	3,573	3,897	3,440	1,069	163	1,156	1,878
Others & not stated	**163**	**233**	**761**	**680**	**518**	**582**	**191**	**124**	**485**	**576**
All countries	**1,038,334**	**1,151,252**	**1,275,227**	**1,341,860**	**1,399,408**	**1,383,488**	**308,980**	**179,780**	**997,290**	**1,295,410**

Table 11 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2014 - 2023

Country of residence	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
EUROPE	**55.0**	**54.9**	**57.6**	**58.1**	**58.9**	**60.4**	**67.2**	**81.1**	**67.6**	**64.4**
Austria	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	2.1	2.3	1.7	1.5
Belgium	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.7	2.7	1.8	1.5
Bulgaria	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Czech Republic	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.1	2.0	1.4	1.2	1.2
Croatia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Denmark	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7
Estonia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Finland	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3
France	23.5	22.1	21.3	20.4	20.4	21.8	25.7	28.7	24.0	24.7
Germany	6.0	6.5	8.1	8.9	9.5	9.3	11.7	10.3	9.7	9.2
Greece	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	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	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4
Ireland	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Italy	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.3
Latvia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Lithuania	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Luxembourg	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Netherlands	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9
Norway	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3
Poland	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.1
Portugal	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Romania	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.5
Serbia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Slovakia	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4
Slovenia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Spain	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.0
Sweden	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.9	1.0	0.7	0.7
Switzerland	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.4	3.9	2.8	2.7
Turkey	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
United Kingdom	11.1	11.3	11.1	11.2	10.9	10.2	7.3	19.0	14.1	11.3
CIS [1] countries	*1.6*	*1.3*	*1.1*	*1.1*	*1.1*	*1.2*	*2.4*	*2.0*	*1.2*	*1.5*
of which:										
Belarus	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.1*	*0.1*	*0.1*	*0.0*	*0.0*
Kazakhstan	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*
Russian Federation	*1.3*	*1.0*	*0.7*	*0.8*	*0.8*	*0.8*	*1.7*	*1.5*	*0.9*	*1.2*
Ukraine	*0.2*	*0.2*	*0.3*	*0.2*	*0.2*	*0.3*	*0.5*	*0.3*	*0.2*	*0.1*
Other CIS countries	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.1*	*0.1*	*0.1*
Other European countries	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
AFRICA	**26.4**	**24.7**	**22.9**	**22.5**	**22.3**	**22.5**	**19.1**	**9.6**	**20.8**	**22.6**
IOC [2] countries	*15.7*	*14.1*	*12.9*	*12.4*	*11.4*	*11.7*	*11.1*	*3.7*	*8.8*	*12.1*
of which:										
Comoros	*0.1*	*0.1*	*0.1*	*0.1*	*0.1*	*0.1*	*0.1*	*0.0*	*0.1*	*0.1*
Malagasy Republic	*1.3*	*1.1*	*0.9*	*0.9*	*1.0*	*1.2*	*0.8*	*0.4*	*1.1*	*1.3*
Reunion Island	*13.6*	*12.5*	*11.5*	*10.9*	*9.9*	*9.9*	*9.9*	*2.9*	*7.4*	*10.4*
Seychelles	*0.7*	*0.5*	*0.5*	*0.5*	*0.4*	*0.5*	*0.4*	*0.3*	*0.3*	*0.4*

[1] *Commonwealth of Independent States* [2] *Indian Ocean Commission*

Table 11 (Cont'd) - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2014 - 2023

Country of residence	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Algeria	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Angola	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Benin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.1	0.0	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
Cameroon	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Congo	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Egypt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Ethiopia	0.0	0.0	0.0	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
Ghana	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Ivory Coast	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Lesotho	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mayotte	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	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	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mozambique	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Namibia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Niger	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3
Rwanda	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
South Africa, Rep. of	9.0	8.9	8.2	8.4	9.2	8.6	6.3	4.5	9.7	8.2
Sudan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kingdom of Eswatini [3]	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.1	0.1	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
Tunisia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Uganda	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Zimbabwe	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Zambia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Other African countries	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
ASIA	**15.2**	**17.2**	**16.3**	**15.8**	**15.3**	**13.7**	**10.5**	**7.5**	**9.1**	**9.5**
Afghanistan	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bangladesh	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Hong Kong SAR [4]	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
India	5.9	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.1	5.5	4.1	1.6	3.7	4.2
Indonesia	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.2
Israel	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3
Japan	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Korea Republic	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3
Malaysia	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Maldives	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Pakistan	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	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	1.7	0.3	0.2	0.6
Philippines	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2

[3] *Kingdom of Eswatini was formerly known as Swaziland* [4] *Special Administrative Region of China*

Table 11 (Cont'd) - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2014 - 2023

Country of residence	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Singapore	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Sri Lanka	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Taiwan, China	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Thailand	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Vietnam	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
MIDDLE EAST countries	*1.2*	*1.3*	*1.2*	*1.5*	*2.2*	*2.9*	*2.3*	*3.5*	*3.6*	*3.0*
of which:										
Bahrain	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*
Iran	*0.1*	*0.1*	*0.1*	*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*
Kuwait	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.1*	*0.1*	*0.0*	*0.1*	*0.1*
Lebanon	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*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*
Qatar	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*
Saudi Arabia	*0.2*	*0.2*	*0.2*	*0.4*	*1.2*	*1.6*	*1.6*	*2.2*	*1.9*	*1.6*
United Arab Emirates	*0.8*	*0.8*	*0.8*	*0.9*	*0.9*	*1.0*	*0.5*	*1.1*	*1.4*	*1.1*
Other Middle East countries	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*
Other Asian countries	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OCEANIA	**1.8**	**1.7**	**1.6**	**1.7**	**1.6**	**1.5**	**1.1**	**0.2**	**0.8**	**1.6**
Australia	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.0	0.2	0.7	1.5
New Zealand	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other Oceanian countries	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
AMERICA	**1.6**	**1.6**	**1.5**	**1.8**	**1.9**	**1.8**	**2.1**	**1.4**	**1.7**	**1.8**
Brazil	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Canada	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
USA	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.9
Other American countries	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Others & not stated	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.0**	**0.0**
All countries	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**

Table 12 - Monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2023

Country of residence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2023
EUROPE	**70,235**	**70,848**	**69,232**	**75,858**	**58,435**	**43,545**	**60,127**	**58,806**	**61,777**	**86,774**	**90,135**	**89,053**	**834,825**
Austria	2,356	2,376	2,113	1,588	995	563	882	889	1,040	2,228	2,793	2,178	20,001
Belgium	1,006	1,120	904	1,733	1,764	1,141	2,432	1,345	1,983	2,443	2,009	1,651	19,531
Bulgaria	417	585	418	428	138	39	29	43	52	83	245	573	3,050
Czech Republic	1,837	2,802	2,982	1,501	552	457	519	324	661	915	1,829	1,211	15,590
Croatia	161	100	70	66	60	89	35	50	40	79	93	119	962
Denmark	1,217	1,457	954	616	318	264	953	234	316	1,115	766	543	8,753
Estonia	304	240	190	67	13	11	19	12	23	67	164	220	1,330
Finland	707	530	385	162	86	114	86	38	124	297	407	447	3,383
France	28,022	30,211	23,589	29,716	22,664	13,123	23,603	22,132	18,009	35,196	36,337	36,920	319,522
Germany	8,177	8,176	10,017	10,032	10,162	7,521	6,380	8,081	12,489	11,957	14,373	11,181	118,546
Greece	112	88	88	71	51	65	50	58	60	74	112	149	978
Hungary	1,035	703	520	347	162	153	118	118	182	364	463	602	4,767
Ireland	268	134	291	284	210	295	344	307	291	264	287	403	3,378
Italy	2,856	1,890	2,377	2,649	1,410	1,750	1,933	3,696	2,472	2,505	2,922	3,847	30,307
Latvia	160	95	117	35	37	19	16	14	33	121	116	113	876
Lithuania	248	251	190	168	56	88	60	67	64	114	203	109	1,618
Luxembourg	138	147	176	411	153	79	154	425	155	223	192	234	2,487
Netherlands	846	642	687	1,140	824	823	1,229	1,158	1,152	857	962	888	11,208
Norway	348	524	409	333	173	355	729	125	225	294	318	464	4,297
Poland	1,401	1,396	1,614	1,031	892	1,354	1,006	922	1,315	1,101	1,418	1,074	14,524
Portugal	266	410	366	685	338	438	428	509	609	370	348	366	5,133
Romania	910	682	730	809	400	381	283	363	357	384	565	477	6,341
Serbia	176	136	151	135	73	68	36	27	112	66	60	76	1,116
Slovakia	707	1,218	955	515	190	116	113	63	104	198	538	489	5,206
Slovenia	363	269	219	332	76	80	194	62	78	190	187	236	2,286
Spain	455	323	634	671	686	1,748	2,078	2,612	1,963	698	745	800	13,413
Sweden	1,762	1,396	728	647	219	286	324	131	198	955	971	1,761	9,378
Switzerland	2,123	2,172	2,225	4,694	1,863	1,033	2,536	928	2,912	5,597	4,617	3,885	34,585
Turkey	818	244	346	415	253	559	261	277	253	226	451	333	4,436
United Kingdom	8,595	8,608	12,496	12,438	12,094	9,193	12,082	12,781	13,113	16,218	13,860	14,395	145,873
CIS [1] countries	*2,216*	*1,695*	*2,108*	*1,856*	*1,377*	*1,176*	*1,031*	*848*	*1,160*	*1,319*	*1,500*	*3,040*	*19,326*
of which:													
Belarus	*88*	*68*	*129*	*44*	*30*	*24*	*18*	*24*	*26*	*40*	*50*	*71*	*612*
Kazakhstan	*103*	*67*	*94*	*26*	*13*	*26*	*45*	*9*	*10*	*13*	*33*	*49*	*488*
Russian Federation	*1,593*	*1,280*	*1,539*	*1,592*	*1,157*	*996*	*837*	*719*	*980*	*1,085*	*1,247*	*2,576*	*15,601*
Ukraine	*332*	*217*	*214*	*122*	*148*	*99*	*98*	*60*	*115*	*144*	*121*	*233*	*1,903*
Other CIS countries	*100*	*63*	*132*	*72*	*29*	*31*	*33*	*36*	*29*	*37*	*49*	*111*	*722*
Other European countries	228	228	183	283	146	164	184	167	232	256	284	269	2,624

[1] *Commonwealth of Independent States*

Table 12 (Cont'd) - Monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2023

Country of residence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2023
AFRICA	**28,408**	**12,491**	**24,245**	**20,541**	**25,751**	**18,071**	**29,295**	**23,732**	**21,126**	**27,342**	**16,686**	**44,815**	**292,503**
IOC [2] countries	*19,267*	*5,856*	*13,815*	*8,256*	*16,943*	*7,263*	*18,301*	*12,446*	*7,738*	*16,976*	*8,686*	*21,271*	*156,818*
of which:													
Comoros	*67*	*82*	*76*	*69*	*62*	*58*	*59*	*47*	*87*	*74*	*68*	*41*	*790*
Malagasy Republic	*1,056*	*841*	*1,099*	*1,160*	*1,172*	*1,067*	*1,516*	*2,236*	*1,240*	*1,724*	*1,533*	*2,133*	*16,777*
Reunion Island	*17,778*	*4,616*	*12,385*	*6,557*	*15,309*	*5,795*	*16,384*	*9,595*	*6,079*	*14,864*	*6,683*	*18,177*	*134,222*
Seychelles	*366*	*317*	*255*	*470*	*400*	*343*	*342*	*568*	*332*	*314*	*402*	*920*	*5,029*
Algeria	44	13	21	9	27	27	22	41	38	20	33	22	317
Angola	24	27	16	50	35	13	28	52	24	19	112	43	443
Benin	1	3	6	6	3	0	15	4	5	8	9	4	64
Botswana	80	56	55	95	86	46	92	155	121	105	79	160	1,130
Burundi	7	8	4	8	6	25	13	9	9	14	4	10	117
Cameroon	32	38	37	53	36	42	62	55	37	50	40	38	520
Congo	14	20	25	12	13	32	47	50	26	38	34	54	365
Egypt	44	55	27	76	86	74	74	49	70	53	67	117	792
Ethiopia	23	42	7	9	9	15	35	48	27	39	15	15	284
Gabon	2	5	2	18	6	5	18	23	3	9	9	14	114
Ghana	56	97	86	69	93	126	103	153	86	147	133	102	1,251
Ivory Coast	25	43	40	22	34	49	57	42	18	64	61	61	516
Kenya	146	258	235	252	290	226	359	366	276	291	286	407	3,392
Lesotho	3	7	5	20	32	23	16	10	22	29	8	39	214
Malawi	17	27	17	41	67	46	48	27	49	58	31	50	478
Mayotte	52	181	72	168	69	30	190	82	52	160	54	260	1,370
Morocco	49	85	57	43	70	78	93	101	65	49	52	104	846
Mozambique	85	43	27	54	75	45	56	73	92	71	78	132	831
Namibia	89	41	101	121	188	150	94	101	169	66	77	357	1,554
Niger	5	6	2	2	8	5	10	1	6	10	8	6	69
Nigeria	313	369	341	326	272	216	325	518	342	296	270	310	3,898
Rwanda	18	34	16	28	16	23	48	73	18	36	16	27	353
Senegal	14	18	7	24	11	46	35	35	17	24	53	31	315
South Africa, Rep. of	7,363	4,615	8,675	9,857	6,641	8,757	8,130	7,884	10,997	7,713	5,802	19,735	106,169
Sudan	5	6	6	2	8	2	0	6	2	3	1	3	44
Kingdom of Eswatini [3]	40	25	18	28	23	21	28	26	40	24	30	36	339
Tanzania	53	36	41	85	53	67	141	148	65	138	51	103	981
Togo	2	1	4	4	4	8	23	11	9	11	6	7	90
Tunisia	35	19	39	18	43	37	31	67	51	56	40	69	505
Uganda	62	79	40	43	60	89	203	98	77	119	71	135	1,076
Zimbabwe	103	139	129	428	159	168	218	524	199	248	199	598	3,112
Zambia	75	55	59	147	99	80	118	225	114	100	67	203	1,342
Other African countries	260	184	213	167	186	237	262	229	262	298	204	292	2,794

[2] *Indian Ocean Commission*

[3] *Kingdom of Eswatini was formerly known as Swaziland*

Table 12 (Cont'd) - Monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2023

Country of residence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2023
ASIA	**6,030**	**6,228**	**8,303**	**9,207**	**12,642**	**17,068**	**14,294**	**13,033**	**10,986**	**7,709**	**8,343**	**9,581**	**123,424**
Afghanistan	13	16	18	19	11	10	20	17	17	20	13	14	188
Bangladesh	53	37	30	37	47	56	60	59	28	24	45	37	513
Hong Kong SAR [4]	23	15	40	44	31	75	67	109	33	56	38	76	607
India	2,374	2,407	3,116	3,566	7,910	8,149	5,221	4,677	3,970	3,342	4,190	5,215	54,137
Indonesia	129	385	360	136	46	167	128	286	403	112	101	138	2,391
Israel	293	275	320	752	202	215	282	510	804	166	28	49	3,896
Japan	316	48	60	64	70	80	105	83	128	105	97	90	1,246
Korea Republic	189	222	239	273	379	324	300	253	247	356	464	352	3,598
Malaysia	74	41	68	94	68	192	146	83	239	104	124	82	1,315
Maldives	3	2	1	6	4	8	12	2	7	2	3	9	59
Nepal	33	59	17	20	33	54	106	114	89	152	79	159	915
Pakistan	47	45	57	51	37	73	76	63	79	42	64	32	666
People's Rep. of China	337	240	396	516	492	725	1,004	1,132	1,192	746	495	691	7,966
Philippines	264	339	277	148	182	236	253	360	416	209	105	248	3,037
Singapore	61	55	116	123	93	182	159	188	148	116	139	307	1,687
Sri Lanka	15	49	107	62	88	64	70	89	65	59	88	108	864
Taiwan, China	42	143	74	46	82	87	69	80	121	68	50	41	903
Thailand	14	10	50	58	27	45	38	48	54	48	41	27	460
Vietnam	29	100	21	37	17	15	32	31	19	24	27	17	369
MIDDLE EAST countries	*1,711*	*1,720*	*2,915*	*3,139*	*2,809*	*6,291*	*6,127*	*4,831*	*2,908*	*1,940*	*2,121*	*1,862*	*38,374*
of which:													
Bahrain	*10*	*12*	*30*	*51*	*18*	*33*	*42*	*29*	*25*	*8*	*14*	*30*	*302*
Iran	*13*	*5*	*91*	*10*	*7*	*22*	*14*	*19*	*24*	*21*	*16*	*11*	*253*
Jordan	*12*	*14*	*17*	*33*	*25*	*38*	*15*	*10*	*13*	*6*	*15*	*17*	*215*
Kuwait	*38*	*25*	*25*	*44*	*58*	*134*	*171*	*203*	*95*	*33*	*17*	*33*	*876*
Lebanon	*15*	*12*	*33*	*62*	*14*	*25*	*15*	*26*	*24*	*24*	*19*	*16*	*285*
Oman	*11*	*5*	*20*	*21*	*16*	*30*	*41*	*18*	*11*	*10*	*10*	*18*	*211*
Qatar	*12*	*14*	*13*	*50*	*27*	*50*	*68*	*39*	*9*	*18*	*7*	*36*	*343*
Saudi Arabia	*1,015*	*853*	*1,295*	*1,340*	*1,570*	*3,347*	*3,890*	*2,929*	*1,785*	*885*	*1,427*	*786*	*21,122*
United Arab Emirates	*576*	*779*	*1,382*	*1,525*	*1,068*	*2,602*	*1,861*	*1,553*	*908*	*934*	*593*	*906*	*14,687*
Other Middle East countries	*9*	*1*	*9*	*3*	*6*	*10*	*10*	*5*	*14*	*1*	*3*	*9*	*80*
Other Asian countries	10	20	21	16	14	20	19	18	19	18	31	27	233
OCEANIA	**1,283**	**959**	**1,780**	**1,820**	**1,424**	**1,473**	**1,758**	**1,699**	**2,151**	**1,949**	**1,969**	**2,858**	**21,123**
Australia	1,189	922	1,549	1,724	1,324	1,386	1,639	1,642	2,044	1,812	1,777	2,679	19,687
New Zealand	60	25	195	71	52	67	79	39	70	97	152	134	1,041
Other Oceanian countries	34	12	36	25	48	20	40	18	37	40	40	45	395
AMERICA	**1,675**	**1,285**	**2,069**	**1,543**	**1,744**	**2,029**	**2,300**	**1,683**	**1,759**	**1,816**	**2,284**	**2,772**	**22,959**
Brazil	52	55	145	58	73	75	111	44	117	181	229	169	1,309
Canada	684	471	656	512	649	717	909	567	514	551	801	1,122	8,153
USA	777	621	1,101	846	865	1,075	1,151	937	962	894	1,048	1,342	11,619
Other American countries	162	138	167	127	157	162	129	135	166	190	206	139	1,878
Others & not stated	**53**	**39**	**34**	**62**	**34**	**22**	**58**	**37**	**39**	**55**	**77**	**66**	**576**
All countries	**107,684**	**91,850**	**105,663**	**109,031**	**100,030**	**82,208**	**107,832**	**98,990**	**97,838**	**125,645**	**119,494**	**149,145**	**1,295,410**

[4] *Special Administrative Region of China*

Table 13 - Percentage distribution of monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2023

Country of residence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2023
EUROPE	**65.2**	**77.1**	**65.5**	**69.6**	**58.4**	**53.0**	**55.8**	**59.4**	**63.1**	**69.1**	**75.4**	**59.7**	**64.4**
Austria	2.2	2.6	2.0	1.5	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.8	2.3	1.5	1.5
Belgium	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.6	1.8	1.4	2.3	1.4	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.1	1.5
Bulgaria	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2
Czech Republic	1.7	3.1	2.8	1.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.7	1.5	0.8	1.2
Croatia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Denmark	1.1	1.6	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.7
Estonia	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Finland	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
France	26.0	32.9	22.3	27.3	22.7	16.0	21.9	22.4	18.4	28.0	30.4	24.8	24.7
Germany	7.6	8.9	9.5	9.2	10.2	9.1	5.9	8.2	12.8	9.5	12.0	7.5	9.2
Greece	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Hungary	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Ireland	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Italy	2.7	2.1	2.2	2.4	1.4	2.1	1.8	3.7	2.5	2.0	2.4	2.6	2.3
Latvia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Lithuania	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Luxembourg	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Netherlands	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.9
Norway	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Poland	1.3	1.5	1.5	0.9	0.9	1.6	0.9	0.9	1.3	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.1
Portugal	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4
Romania	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5
Serbia	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Slovakia	0.7	1.3	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4
Slovenia	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Spain	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	2.1	1.9	2.6	2.0	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.0
Sweden	1.6	1.5	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.7
Switzerland	2.0	2.4	2.1	4.3	1.9	1.3	2.4	0.9	3.0	4.5	3.9	2.6	2.7
Turkey	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
United Kingdom	8.0	9.4	11.8	11.4	12.1	11.2	11.2	12.9	13.4	12.9	11.6	9.7	11.3
CIS [1] countries	*2.1*	*1.8*	*2.0*	*1.7*	*1.4*	*1.4*	*1.0*	*0.9*	*1.2*	*1.0*	*1.3*	*2.0*	*1.5*
of which:													
Belarus	*0.1*	*0.1*	*0.1*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*
Kazakhstan	*0.1*	*0.1*	*0.1*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*
Russian Federation	*1.5*	*1.4*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.2*	*1.2*	*0.8*	*0.7*	*1.0*	*0.9*	*1.0*	*1.7*	*1.2*
Ukraine	*0.3*	*0.2*	*0.2*	*0.1*	*0.1*	*0.1*	*0.1*	*0.1*	*0.1*	*0.1*	*0.1*	*0.2*	*0.1*
Other CIS countries	*0.1*	*0.1*	*0.1*	*0.1*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.1*	*0.1*
Other European countries	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

[1] *Commonwealth of Independent States*

Table 13 (Cont'd) - Percentage distribution of monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2023

Country of residence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2023
AFRICA	**26.4**	**13.6**	**22.9**	**18.8**	**25.7**	**22.0**	**27.2**	**24.0**	**21.6**	**21.8**	**14.0**	**30.0**	**22.6**
IOC [2] countries	*17.9*	*6.4*	*13.1*	*7.6*	*16.9*	*8.8*	*17.0*	*12.6*	*7.9*	*13.5*	*7.3*	*14.3*	*12.1*
of which:													
Comoros	*0.1*	*0.1*	*0.1*	*0.1*	*0.1*	*0.1*	*0.1*	*0.0*	*0.1*	*0.1*	*0.1*	*0.0*	*0.1*
Malagasy Republic	*1.0*	*0.9*	*1.0*	*1.1*	*1.2*	*1.3*	*1.4*	*2.3*	*1.3*	*1.4*	*1.3*	*1.4*	*1.3*
Reunion Island	*16.5*	*5.0*	*11.7*	*6.0*	*15.3*	*7.0*	*15.2*	*9.7*	*6.2*	*11.8*	*5.6*	*12.2*	*10.4*
Seychelles	*0.3*	*0.3*	*0.2*	*0.4*	*0.4*	*0.4*	*0.3*	*0.6*	*0.3*	*0.2*	*0.3*	*0.6*	*0.4*
Algeria	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
Angola	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	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	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	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	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Congo	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
Egypt	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Ethiopia	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
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	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Ivory Coast	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Kenya	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
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	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mayotte	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Morocco	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Mozambique	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Namibia	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	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	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	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	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
South Africa, Rep. of	6.8	5.0	8.2	9.0	6.6	10.7	7.5	8.0	11.2	6.1	4.9	13.2	8.2
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 [3]	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
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Uganda	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Zimbabwe	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2
Zambia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other African countries	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

[2] *Indian Ocean Commission*

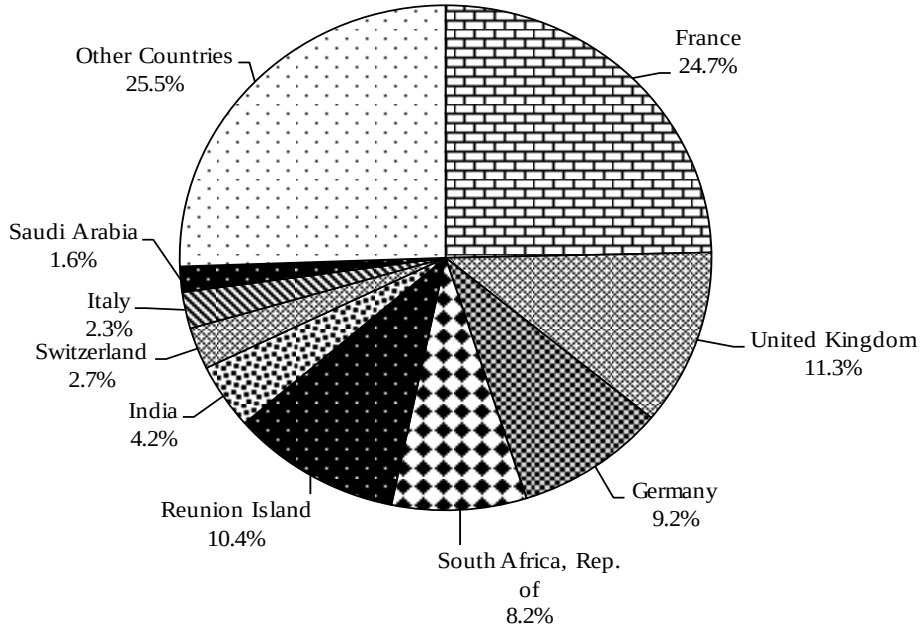
[3] *Kingdom of Eswatini was formerly known as Swaziland*

Table 13 (Cont'd) - Percentage distribution of monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2023

Country of residence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2023
ASIA	**5.6**	**6.8**	**7.9**	**8.4**	**12.6**	**20.8**	**13.3**	**13.2**	**11.2**	**6.1**	**7.0**	**6.4**	**9.5**
Afghanistan	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
Bangladesh	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hong Kong SAR [4]	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
India	2.2	2.6	2.9	3.3	7.9	9.9	4.8	4.7	4.1	2.7	3.5	3.5	4.2
Indonesia	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Israel	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3
Japan	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Korea Republic	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Malaysia	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Maldives	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
Nepal	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Pakistan	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
People's Rep. of China	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.6
Philippines	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Singapore	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Sri Lanka	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Taiwan, China	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Thailand	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Vietnam	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MIDDLE EAST countries	*1.6*	*1.9*	*2.8*	*2.9*	*2.8*	*7.7*	*5.7*	*4.9*	*3.0*	*1.5*	*1.8*	*1.2*	*3.0*
of which:													
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*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.1*	*0.2*	*0.2*	*0.2*	*0.1*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.1*
Lebanon	*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*
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*	*0.1*	*0.1*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*
Saudi Arabia	*0.9*	*0.9*	*1.2*	*1.2*	*1.6*	*4.1*	*3.6*	*3.0*	*1.8*	*0.7*	*1.2*	*0.5*	*1.6*
United Arab Emirates	*0.5*	*0.8*	*1.3*	*1.4*	*1.1*	*3.2*	*1.7*	*1.6*	*0.9*	*0.7*	*0.5*	*0.6*	*1.1*
Other Middle East countries	*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 Asian countries	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
OCEANIA	**1.2**	**1.0**	**1.7**	**1.7**	**1.4**	**1.8**	**1.6**	**1.7**	**2.2**	**1.6**	**1.6**	**1.9**	**1.6**
Australia	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.7	2.1	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.5
New Zealand	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other Oceanian countries	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
AMERICA	**1.6**	**1.4**	**2.0**	**1.4**	**1.7**	**2.5**	**2.1**	**1.7**	**1.8**	**1.4**	**1.9**	**1.9**	**1.8**
Brazil	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Canada	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.6
USA	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9
Other American countries	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Others & not stated	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.1**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.1**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.1**	**0.0**	**0.0**
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**

[4] *Special Administrative Region of China*

Figure 3 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2023



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

Table 14 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by purpose of visit, 2012 - 2023

Purpose of visit	2012	2013	2015	2016	2017	2018	2023
Leisure/Recreation/Holiday	88.2	88.7	92.1	93.2	92.7	92.4	94.7
Business/Seminar/Official Mission	5.4	4.9	2.6	2.6	3.3	2.7	0.9
Visiting friends/relatives	3.3	2.5	2.1	0.9	1.0	1.4	3.1
Other	3.1	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.5	1.2
TOTAL	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**

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 - 2022.

Table 15 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by type of accommodation, 2012 - 2023

Type of accommodation	2012	2013	2015	2016	2017	2018	2023
Hotel	75.1	80.3	82.3	81.2	79.6	78.2	77.0
Guest House	5.4	5.4	2.9	4.8	5.0	4.8	2.2
In own villas / houses / bungalows / IRS	…	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.2
Tourist residence	9.7	6.5	8.3	7.3	8.5	10.8	12.8
With friends/relatives	9.2	6.2	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.3	6.7
Other	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.0
TOTAL	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**

Source: Survey of Inbound Tourism conducted by Statistics Mauritius

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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 - 2022.

Table 16 - The main tourist generating countries by rank, 2019 - 2023

Country of residence	Rank					Mean Rank
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
France	1	1	1	1	1	1
United Kingdom	2	4	2	2	2	2
Germany	4	2	3	3	4	3
Reunion Island	3	3	6	5	3	4
South Africa, Rep. of	5	5	4	4	5	5
India	6	6	11	6	6	6
Switzerland	8	8	5	7	7	7
Italy	9	7	10	8	8	8
Saudi Arabia	10	14	9	9	9	9
Austria	12	9	8	11	10	10
Belgium	13	21	7	10	12	11
People's Rep. of China	7	13	29	33	24	12
Czech Republic	16	10	13	13	15	13
Australia	11	16	33	22	11	14
Malagasy Republic	15	19	23	15	13	15
United Arab Emirates	18	27	15	12	16	16
Russian Federation	21	12	12	17	14	17
Spain	17	28	18	14	18	18
Netherlands	14	23	21	16	20	19
Poland	20	15	14	19	17	20
Sweden	19	11	16	21	21	21
USA	22	18	19	18	19	22
Denmark	24	20	17	20	22	23
Canada	23	25	22	23	23	24
Romania	30	17	20	24	25	25
Seychelles	26	30	30	30	28	26
Portugal	28	32	24	26	27	27
Norway	27	29	27	25	31	28
Slovakia	31	22	25	29	26	29
Hungary	32	24	26	31	29	30
Israel	33	26	31	27	32	31
Korea Republic of	25	33	34	34	33	32
Turkey	34	31	32	28	30	33
Kenya	29	34	28	32	34	34

Table 17 - Tourist nights [1] by country of residence, 2014 - 2023

Country of residence	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
EUROPE	**7,155,716**	**7,518,217**	**8,450,414**	**8,749,223**	**9,132,988**	**9,070,867**	**2,896,112**	**1,603,413**	**8,095,996**	**9,723,973**
Austria	101,266	127,358	177,805	190,291	199,693	186,874	77,782	35,347	184,996	222,712
Belgium	163,758	183,529	199,467	208,599	196,253	208,537	53,948	46,769	230,832	256,868
France	3,115,424	3,111,266	3,239,309	3,180,222	3,374,924	3,461,461	1,291,524	619,893	2,950,217	3,786,169
Germany	776,324	887,733	1,174,417	1,277,191	1,365,304	1,256,685	310,483	213,569	1,191,166	1,370,484
Italy	308,522	296,473	310,194	337,644	370,388	400,035	108,301	31,638	221,164	302,020
Netherlands	53,280	76,752	105,979	136,757	163,588	167,889	28,307	13,430	103,671	119,973
Russian Federation	172,525	154,305	122,691	148,907	141,472	151,118	89,785	31,679	159,851	261,795
Spain	72,554	87,418	123,552	120,048	118,058	117,397	22,767	16,374	105,638	125,847
Sweden	64,452	131,795	168,500	175,011	178,537	148,594	83,676	10,457	72,913	100,636
Switzerland	373,111	369,779	414,284	464,546	471,147	469,866	127,583	81,908	347,717	425,265
United Kingdom	1,528,786	1,599,775	1,717,793	1,728,279	1,712,734	1,620,673	338,572	356,587	1,703,890	1,710,357
Other European countries	425,714	492,034	696,423	781,728	840,890	881,738	363,384	145,762	823,941	1,041,847
AFRICA	**2,232,206**	**2,297,810**	**2,370,161**	**2,451,357**	**2,512,095**	**2,558,825**	**778,487**	**238,991**	**1,802,389**	**2,549,509**
Comoros	21,731	16,038	18,190	18,192	21,206	26,841	12,758	1,093	14,414	21,354
Kenya	25,045	26,038	25,010	28,272	31,648	39,387	11,061	9,007	28,509	29,234
Malagasy Republic	181,578	189,158	198,344	210,808	214,942	213,301	73,172	14,983	115,163	210,689
Reunion Island	996,852	998,274	995,309	989,005	952,281	932,025	316,526	51,340	448,174	910,553
Seychelles	62,395	58,787	65,135	64,958	53,417	67,283	22,139	5,184	35,536	54,680
South Africa, Rep. of	784,424	835,862	862,513	920,225	1,003,710	991,897	243,494	109,962	924,837	988,408
Zimbabwe	18,317	20,654	26,359	29,082	34,405	34,939	11,952	2,887	24,742	39,592
Other African countries	141,864	152,999	179,301	190,815	200,486	253,152	87,385	44,535	211,014	294,999

[1] *Tourist nights for a reference period refer to nights spent by tourists departing in that reference period*

Table 17 (Cont'd) - Tourist nights [1] by country of residence, 2014 - 2023

Country of residence	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
ASIA	**1,419,254**	**1,759,764**	**1,807,292**	**1,894,193**	**2,088,393**	**2,275,073**	**631,101**	**272,897**	**1,118,191**	**1,488,207**
Hong Kong SAR [2]	12,646	10,941	10,931	11,432	10,132	11,264	2,216	1,920	3,800	6,520
India	611,798	688,149	750,365	780,775	857,580	989,138	299,691	100,535	567,904	795,754
Japan	8,671	9,047	14,311	14,095	12,148	11,223	6,647	2,339	8,637	12,376
Malaysia	19,268	15,448	22,723	22,791	14,517	15,983	3,875	964	7,075	13,337
People's Rep. of China	469,163	650,925	559,972	544,858	513,754	477,770	79,093	31,520	50,404	117,059
Singapore	16,888	15,875	22,161	23,350	22,982	22,024	4,891	3,666	13,315	19,736
United Arab Emirates	50,912	61,349	66,518	76,444	77,033	90,303	15,257	18,031	109,293	105,298
Other Asian countries	229,908	308,030	360,311	420,448	580,247	657,368	219,431	113,922	357,763	418,127
OCEANIA	**247,869**	**253,589**	**258,787**	**284,509**	**290,071**	**269,580**	**81,908**	**7,135**	**107,488**	**290,471**
Australia	233,759	239,455	241,605	266,452	268,042	250,706	72,913	3,738	98,075	273,755
Other Oceanian countries	14,110	14,134	17,182	18,057	22,029	18,874	8,995	3,397	9,413	16,716
AMERICA	**209,834**	**218,769**	**222,561**	**254,210**	**267,958**	**285,919**	**95,669**	**43,233**	**233,384**	**324,216**
USA	66,462	79,294	78,838	85,484	91,356	93,051	31,228	21,298	91,397	118,005
Canada	105,901	104,587	108,033	115,314	125,925	145,330	47,680	16,903	120,071	168,657
Other American countries	37,471	34,888	35,690	53,412	50,677	47,538	16,761	5,032	21,916	37,554
Others & not stated	**1,872**	**1,752**	**8,692**	**7,259**	**4,769**	**5,601**	**1,980**	**2,572**	**5,594**	**7,640**
All countries	**11,266,751**	**12,049,901**	**13,117,907**	**13,640,751**	**14,296,274**	**14,465,865**	**4,485,257**	**2,168,241**	**11,363,042**	**14,384,016**

[1] *Tourist nights for a reference period refer to nights spent by tourists departing in that reference period.*

[2] *Special Administrative Region of China*

Table 18 - Percentage distribution of tourist nights[1] by country of residence, 2014 - 2023

Country of residence	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
EUROPE	**63.5**	**62.4**	**64.4**	**64.1**	**63.9**	**62.7**	**64.6**	**73.9**	**71.2**	**67.6**
Austria	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5
Belgium	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.2	2.2	2.0	1.8
France	27.7	25.8	24.7	23.3	23.6	23.9	28.8	28.6	26.0	26.3
Germany	6.9	7.4	9.0	9.4	9.6	8.7	6.9	9.8	10.5	9.5
Italy	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.4	1.5	1.9	2.1
Netherlands	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.8
Russian Federation	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.5	1.4	1.8
Spain	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.9
Sweden	0.6	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.9	0.5	0.6	0.7
Switzerland	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.8	3.8	3.1	3.0
United Kingdom	13.6	13.3	13.1	12.7	12.0	11.2	7.5	16.4	15.0	11.9
Other European countries	3.8	4.1	5.3	5.7	5.9	6.1	8.1	6.7 [3]	7.3	7.2
AFRICA	**19.8**	**19.1**	**18.1**	**18.0**	**17.6**	**17.7**	**17.4**	**11.0**	**15.9**	**17.7**
Comoros	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Kenya	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2
Malagasy Republic	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.7	1.0	1.5
Reunion Island	8.8	8.3	7.6	7.3	6.7	6.4	7.1	2.4	3.9	6.3
Seychelles	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4
South Africa, Rep. of	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.7	7.0	6.9	5.4	5.1	8.1	6.9
Zimbabwe	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3
Other African countries	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.1 [3]	1.9	2.1
ASIA	**12.6**	**14.6**	**13.8**	**13.9**	**14.6**	**15.7**	**14.1**	**12.6**	**9.8**	**10.3**
Hong Kong SAR [2]	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
India	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.8	6.7	4.6	5.0	5.5
Japan	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Malaysia	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
People's Rep. of China	4.2	5.4	4.3	4.0	3.6	3.3	1.8	1.5	0.4	0.8
Singapore	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
United Arab Emirates	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.8	1.0	0.7
Other Asian countries	2.0	2.6	2.7	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.9	5.3 [3]	3.1	2.9
OCEANIA	**2.2**	**2.1**	**2.0**	**2.1**	**2.0**	**1.9**	**1.8**	**0.3**	**0.9**	**2.0**
Australia	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.6	0.2	0.9	1.9
Other Oceanian countries	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2 [3]	0.1	0.1
AMERICA	**1.9**	**1.8**	**1.7**	**1.9**	**1.9**	**2.0**	**2.1**	**2.0**	**2.1**	**2.3**
USA	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.8
Canada	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.2
Other American countries	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3
Others & not stated	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.1**	**0.0**	**0.1**
All countries	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**

[1] *Tourist nights for a reference period refer to nights spent by tourists departing in that reference period.*

[2] *Special Administrative Region of China*

[3] *Revised*

Table 19 - Average length of stay [1] (nights) of tourists by country of residence, 2014 - 2023

Country of residence	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
EUROPE	**12.6**	**12.0**	**11.6**	**11.4**	**11.3**	**11.1**	**12.3**	**13.5**	**12.3**	**11.8**
Austria	12.3	11.5	11.1	11.0	10.9	10.7	11.2	12.3	11.3	11.2
Belgium	14.5	13.0	13.0	12.8	12.5	12.3	16.7	12.5	13.1	13.1
France	12.8	12.3	11.9	11.8	11.9	11.6	13.6	14.5	12.7	12.1
Germany	12.5	12.0	11.5	11.1	10.8	10.4	9.3	13.6	12.5	12.0
Italy	10.6	10.3	10.2	10.0	9.9	9.8	11.7	11.8	10.0	10.0
Netherlands	11.3	11.2	10.8	10.5	10.0	10.0	10.9	15.2	11.5	10.8
Russian Federation	13.0	13.1	13.3	13.7	13.4	13.7	15.5	17.4	19.3	18.0
Spain	8.5	8.8	8.2	8.0	7.9	8.3	12.9	13.1	9.3	9.3
Sweden	11.4	11.8	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.3	11.7	10.7	11.0	10.6
Switzerland	12.8	12.1	11.7	11.8	11.5	11.5	13.6	14.3	12.8	12.4
United Kingdom	13.3	12.4	12.2	11.7	11.5	11.5	12.4	12.3	12.2	11.8
Other European countries	11.4	10.8	10.4	10.7	10.4	10.2	11.0	13.2	11.1	10.8
AFRICA	**8.2**	**8.1**	**8.2**	**8.1**	**8.1**	**8.2**	**10.4**	**15.4**	**9.4**	**9.0**
Comoros	23.5	20.0	23.9	20.8	22.4	20.7	57.5	17.6	27.1	27.8
Kenya	7.6	7.8	7.8	8.3	8.0	8.1	12.4	22.2	10.0	8.4
Malagasy Republic	14.1	15.8	17.6	17.0	15.3	13.8	22.1	23.8	11.8	14.6
Reunion Island	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	8.2	10.2	6.8	6.9
Seychelles	9.2	10.3	10.6	10.4	9.9	10.3	12.3	13.7	11.3	11.3
South Africa, Rep. of	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.3	7.9	8.2	9.9	14.8	10.2	9.6
Zimbabwe	10.5	11.2	13.2	11.5	13.9	11.7	23.9	21.2	13.2	13.1
Other African countries	10.7	10.2	11.0	10.8	10.9	11.4	18.3	30.8	12.9	13.7
ASIA	**9.1**	**9.1**	**8.8**	**9.1**	**10.0**	**12.3**	**19.2**	**24.5**	**12.8**	**12.4**
Hong Kong SAR [2]	8.7	8.3	8.2	7.5	6.9	7.9	12.4	87.3	14.8	10.7
India	10.1	9.6	9.2	9.2	10.1	13.3	21.5	57.1	16.2	15.3
Japan	5.3	6.6	5.5	6.1	6.0	5.3	13.6	31.6	19.5	10.2
Malaysia	6.4	6.1	5.0	5.2	6.4	7.9	12.2	15.8	13.1	10.1
People's Rep. of China	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.5	7.9	11.4	15.5	99.1	33.7	15.7
Singapore	9.2	9.0	7.9	7.3	8.0	8.0	13.8	48.9	14.3	11.7
United Arab Emirates	6.4	6.9	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.5	8.9	10.2	7.6	7.2
Other Asian countries	14.8	17.1	15.6	16.1	15.1	14.3	20.3	16.2	10.5	10.3
OCEANIA	**13.4**	**13.4**	**13.3**	**12.6**	**12.9**	**13.3**	**16.1**	**25.2**	**18.3**	**13.8**
Australia	13.5	13.5	13.4	12.7	12.9	13.5	16.1	22.7	18.8	13.9
Other Oceanian countries	11.9	11.7	11.7	11.4	13.3	11.0	16.4	28.8	14.0	11.7
AMERICA	**12.9**	**12.6**	**11.6**	**10.6**	**10.8**	**11.6**	**13.5**	**23.0**	**15.1**	**14.5**
USA	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.1	9.2	9.2	10.9	19.8	11.4	10.4
Canada	21.8	19.2	18.5	17.5	16.9	18.6	21.2	27.1	21.5	20.8
Other American countries	8.3	9.4	7.1	6.6	6.7	7.2	8.4	27.3	11.9	12.8
All countries	**10.9**	**10.6**	**10.4**	**10.3**	**10.4**	**10.6**	**12.6**	**14.7**	**11.8**	**11.3**

[1] *Average length of stay refers to average number of nights spent by tourists departing in the reference period.*

[2] *Special Administrative Region of China*

Table 20 - Gross earnings (Rs million) from tourism, 2014 - 2023

Year	Jan - Jun	Jul - Dec	Whole Year
2014	22,577	21,727	44,304
2015 [1]	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
2020	16,083	1,581	17,664
2021	907	14,346	15,253
2022	25,272	39,573	64,845
2023	41,701	44,292	85,993

[1] *As from 2015, BoM is also including data culled from money-changers and foreign exchange dealers.*

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

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Figure 4 - Gross earnings (Rs million) from tourism, 2014 - 2023

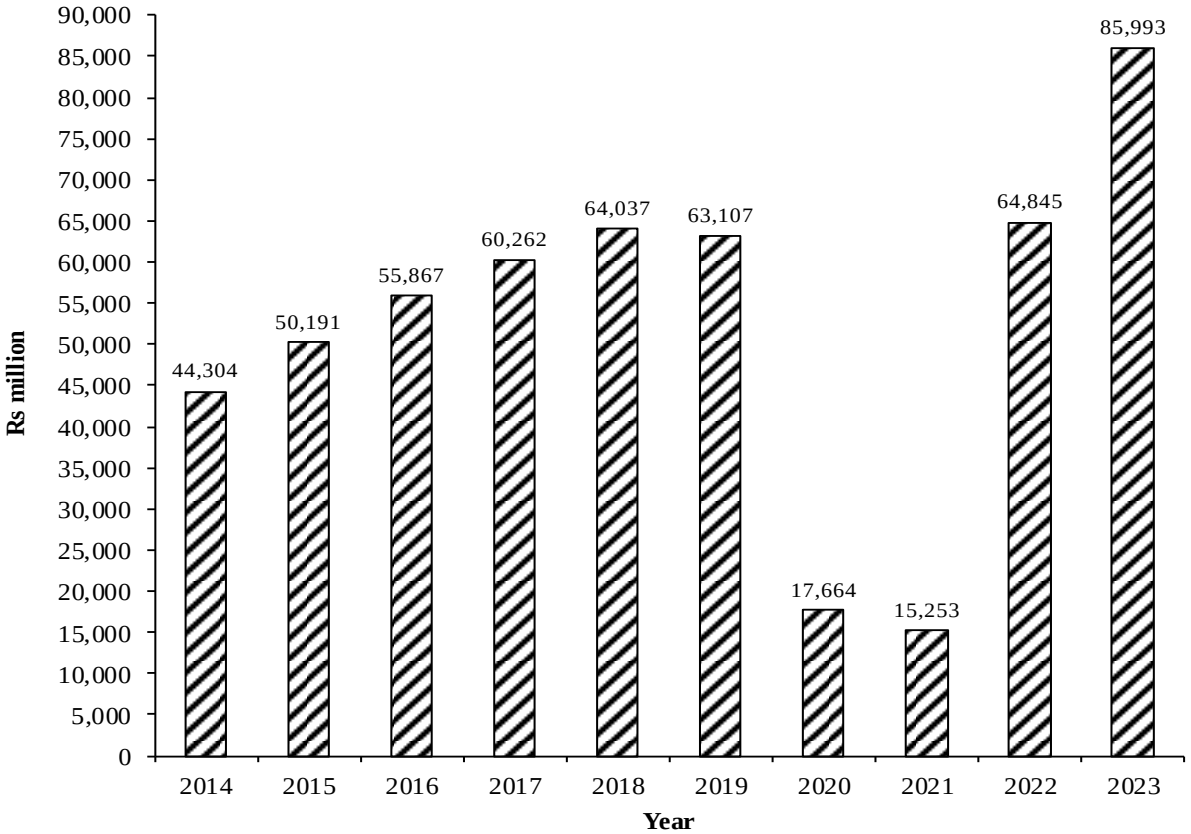

Table 21 - Expenditure of tourists by country of residence, 2012 - 2023

Country of residence	Expenditure (Rs Mn)						
	2012	2013	2015	2016	2017	2018	2023
France	10,300	11,000	10,600	11,700	12,000	13,100	20,900
Germany	2,900	3,200	3,500	4,800	5,400	5,900	8,700
Italy	1,600	1,400	1,200	1,200	1,400	1,600	2,300
Switzerland	1,400	1,700	1,700	2,100	2,500	2,500	3,100
United Kingdom	4,400	4,800	6,800	6,900	7,100	7,900	12,000
Reunion Island	3,200	3,500	3,300	3,600	3,300	3,200	4,200
South Africa, Rep. of	3,300	3,500	3,200	3,300	3,900	4,300	4,600
People's Rep. of China	1,100	2,000	4,700	4,400	4,000	3,700	1,100
India	1,700	1,800	2,400	3,300	3,100	4,000	3,800
Other countries	8,600	9,000	12,600	14,900	17,300	17,900	26,700
All countries	**38,700**	**41,900**	**50,000**	**56,200**	**60,100**	**64,000**	**87,300**

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 - 2022.

Mn: million

Table 22 - Expenditure of tourists by type of expenditure, 2012 - 2023

Type of expenditure	Expenditure (Rs Mn)						
	2012	2013	2015	2016	2017	2018	2023
Accommodation	22,600	24,700	30,300	34,100	37,100	40,300	60,200
Meals & Beverages	5,500	4,200	5,400	5,900	6,400	5,900	7,800
Transport	2,900	3,300	2,300	2,600	2,700	2,700	4,300
Entertainment	3,200	4,600	5,700	6,800	6,700	7,700	7,900
Shopping	4,100	4,400	5,100	5,000	5,200	5,100	5,400
Other expenditures	400	700	1,300	1,900	2,000	2,300	1,700
TOTAL	**38,700**	**41,900**	**50,000**	**56,200**	**60,100**	**64,000**	**87,300**

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 - 2022.

Mn: million

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

Country of residence	Expenditure (Rs)						
	2012	2013	2015	2016	2017	2018	2023
France	40,200	44,900	41,900	43,100	44,500	46,200	66,700
Germany	53,000	53,100	48,200	47,400	47,000	46,400	75,900
Italy	39,900	44,300	42,500	40,500	41,900	43,300	74,700
Russian Federation	56,100	64,900	65,500	49,400	78,000	…	…
Switzerland	55,300	61,600	56,500	58,700	64,300	59,800	91,600
United Kingdom	50,600	49,200	52,800	48,900	48,200	53,300	82,500
Reunion Island	22,100	24,300	22,800	24,700	22,800	22,800	31,800
South Africa, Rep. of	37,400	37,100	31,400	32,300	34,600	33,900	44,600
People's Rep. of China	50,400	48,500	52,500	55,000	55,600	56,200	149,100
India	31,300	31,200	33,800	40,900	36,900	47,700	72,200
Other countries	44,200	44,600	57,500	55,400	57,000	55,200	79,400
All countries	**40,000**	**42,200**	**44,000**	**44,700**	**45,500**	**46,500**	**68,800**

Source: Survey of Inbound Tourism conducted by Statistics Mauritius
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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; Survey of Inbound Tourism was not carried out during the years 2014 and 2019 - 2022.

Table 24 - Hotels [1], rooms and bedplaces, 2014 - 2023

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
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	13,489	31,024	58	10,539	24,743
2020	106	12,171	28,104	53	9,290	21,905
2021	111	13,902	32,157	61	11,178	26,261
2022	105	13,017	30,145	56	10,326	24,408
2023	107	13,387	30,752	60	10,804	25,193

[1] *Refers to hotels in the Island of Mauritius which were operational and excluding hotels not operational because of renovation works*

Table 25 - Monthly occupancy rates [1] (%) in All hotels, 2019 - 2023

Month	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023	
	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed
January	72	64	73	64	18	15	42	37	75	67
February	76	67	70	61	15	11	44	39	70	63
March	71	62	42	34	8	6	50	44	73	65
April	69	64	1	0	2	1	63	57	78	72
May	66	57	0	0	3	2	58	50	76	67
June	64	55	1	1	6	4	51	44	65	57
July	69	62	2	2	8	6	63	58	68	64
August	73	66	5	5	16	13	68	62	72	67
September	75	63	9	9	12	9	71	60	77	66
October	75	66	16	12	37	33	78	69	77	69
November	84	69	17	12	57	48	81	69	80	68
December	78	68	21	17	40	36	78	70	73	65
Whole Year	**73**	**64**	**24**	**20**	**21**	**17**	**62**	**55**	**74**	**66**

[1] *For the periods March 2020 to end of September 2020 and March 2021 to end of December 2021, occupancy rate excludes number of nights spent in hotels which were used as quarantine centres*

Table 26 - Monthly occupancy rates [1] (%) in Large [2] hotels, 2019 - 2023

Month	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023	
	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed
January	74	66	75	65	18	15	44	38	76	69
February	77	69	72	63	14	11	46	41	71	65
March	72	64	43	35	9	6	52	45	74	66
April	71	67	0	0	1	1	67	61	80	76
May	67	58	0	0	3	2	61	52	78	69
June	65	57	1	1	6	4	53	45	67	60
July	70	64	1	1	8	6	67	61	71	67
August	75	69	5	4	16	13	72	65	75	70
September	77	65	8	8	11	9	75	63	79	68
October	76	68	16	12	38	33	81	71	79	71
November	85	70	17	12	59	49	83	70	81	69
December	79	70	21	17	42	36	80	71	75	67
Whole Year	**74**	**66**	**24**	**20**	**21**	**18**	**65**	**57**	**76**	**68**

[1] *For the periods March 2020 to end of September 2020 and March 2021 to end of December 2021, occupancy rate excludes number of nights spent in hotels which were used as quarantine centres*

[2] *Large hotels are well established beach hotels with more than 80 rooms*

$$\textit{Room Occupancy Rate} = \frac{\textit{Total number of room nights rented x 100}}{\textit{Total number of room nights available}} \qquad \textit{Bed Occupancy Rate} = \frac{\textit{Total number of bed nights rented x 100}}{\textit{Total number of bed nights available}}$$

Table 27 - Employment in large [1] establishments of the tourism industry as at end of March, 2014 - 2023

Establishments	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 [2]
Food service	3,266	3,258	3,407	3,238	3,351	3,526	3,583	3,369	2,992	2,932
Hotels	22,559	22,583	23,639	24,183	24,412	24,510	24,366	21,020	21,811	22,333
Travel and Other Services [3]	3,806	3,793	3,755	3,664	3,604	3,514	3,552	2,702	2,736	2,749
Total	**29,631**	**29,634**	**30,801**	**31,085**	**31,367**	**31,550**	**31,501**	**27,091**	**27,539**	**28,014**

[1] *Large establishments are those employing 10 or more persons.*

[2] *Provisional*

[3] *Travel and other services include air transport services, tour operators, travel agencies and car rental.*

Source: Survey of Employment and Earnings in large Establishments

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Year	Number			Tourism Earnings [2] (Rs. Mn)
	Hotels [1]	Rooms	Tourist arrivals	
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	13,489	1,383,488	63,107
2020	106	12,171	308,980	17,664
2021	111	13,902	179,780	15,253
2022	105	13,017	997,290	64,845
2023	107	13,387	1,295,410	85,993

[1] *Refers to hotels in the Island of Mauritius which were operational and excluding hotels not operational because of renovation works*

[2] *Source: Bank of Mauritius; As from 2015, BoM is also including data culled from money-changers and foreign exchange dealers*

Mn: million