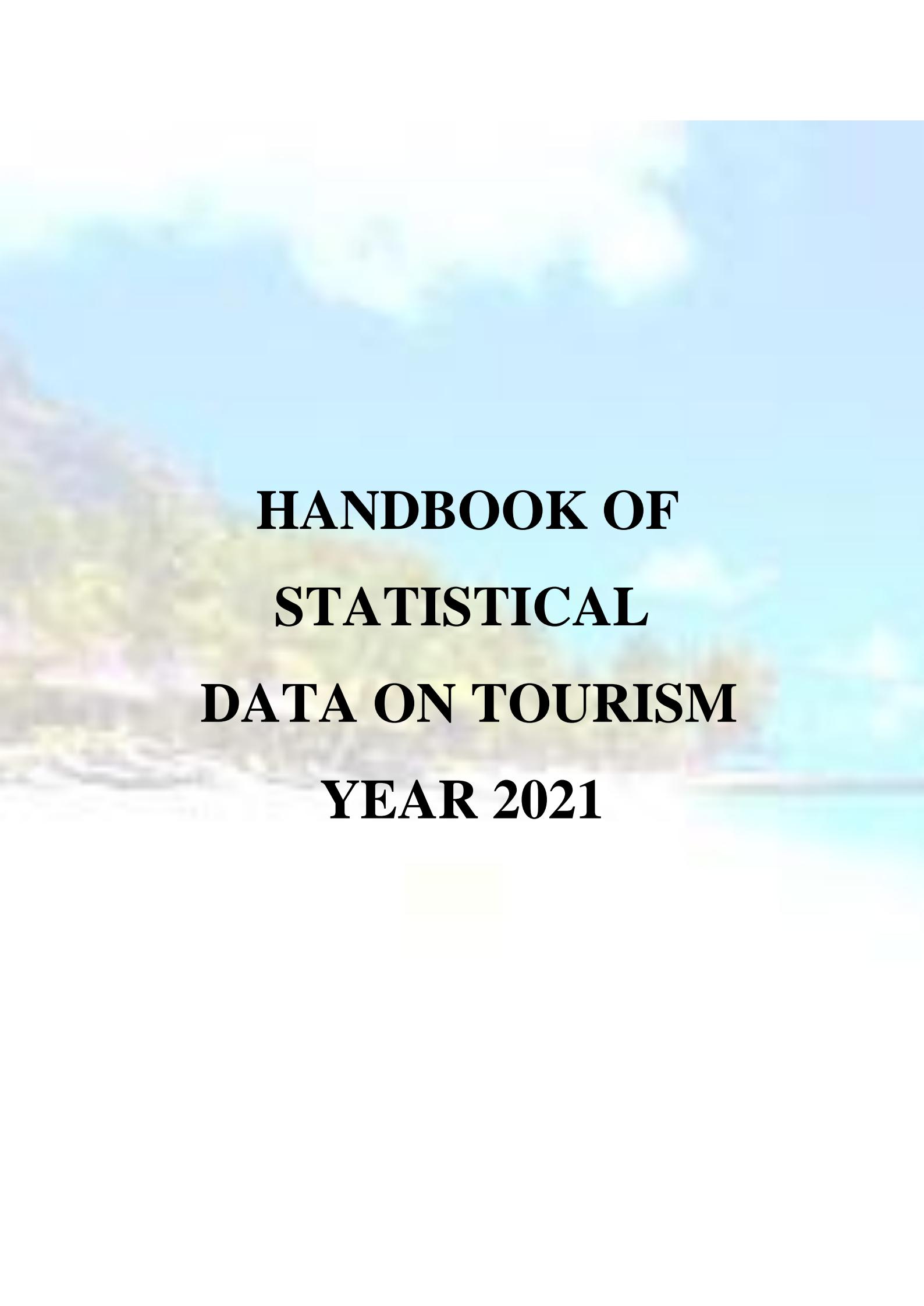




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FOREWORD

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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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SUMMARY: MAIN TOURISM STATISTICS

2021

- 179,780 tourist arrivals were recorded during the year.
- The principal tourist markets were France (28.7%), United Kingdom (19.0%) and Germany (10.3%).
- The average length of stay of a tourist was 14.7 nights.
- Gross earnings from tourism amounted to Rs 15,253 million.
- There were 111 hotels in operation with a total room capacity of 13,902 and a total bed capacity of 32,157.
- Total room and total bed occupancy rates of all hotels were 21% and 17% 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 - Passenger¹ arrivals and departures by sex, 2002 - 2021

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Net overseas Migration
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
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	921,830	+ 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

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 - Passenger¹ arrivals and departures by type of passenger, 2016 - 2021

Type of passenger	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Arrivals						
Visitors ²	1,306,873	1,371,475	1,431,117	1,418,296	315,636	180,315
- On holiday	1,200,047	1,260,231	1,307,653	1,294,160	289,175	168,246
- On business	44,133	46,856	50,463	50,543	10,187	6,504
- On conference	6,264	5,700	8,010	5,507	510	308
- In transit	52,948	54,749	61,617	63,195	15,255	4,839
- Others and not stated	3,481	3,939	3,374	4,891	509	418
Mauritian residents	269,461	292,852	307,850	330,637	84,623	41,210
Other arrivals	110,025	116,694	123,322	127,803	42,490	24,735
Total arrivals	1,686,359	1,781,021	1,862,289	1,876,736	442,749	246,260
Departures						
Visitors ²	1,291,771	1,350,755	1,408,687	1,395,114	361,946	147,978
Mauritian residents	260,467	282,764	296,083	320,178	65,469	42,446
Other departures	129,011	143,776	154,927	167,073	64,434	37,120
Total departures	1,681,249	1,777,295	1,859,697	1,882,365	491,849	227,544

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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 passenger¹ arrivals and departures by type of passenger, 2021

Type of passenger	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2021
Arrivals													
Visitors ²	1,232	1,230	311	58	115	280	1,246	2,512	2,504	54,622	66,120	50,085	180,315
- On holiday	663	469	91	24	48	153	909	1,763	1,501	51,759	62,526	48,340	168,246
- On business	296	267	63	28	35	82	208	271	225	2,028	2,304	697	6,504
- On conference	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	112	182	14	308
- In transit	259	428	149	4	32	42	119	457	768	626	1,028	927	4,839
- Others and not stated	14	66	8	2	0	3	10	21	10	97	80	107	418
Mauritian residents	1,284	1,085	313	456	425	962	1,645	2,211	871	11,524	9,893	10,541	41,210
Other arrivals	996	910	595	649	524	602	849	1,852	1,211	4,833	5,871	5,843	24,735
Total arrivals	3,512	3,225	1,219	1,163	1,064	1,844	3,740	6,575	4,586	70,979	81,884	66,469	246,260
Departures													
Visitors ²	638	441	911	461	450	353	384	1,733	1,974	32,264	65,026	43,343	147,978
Mauritian residents	1,456	1,075	1,036	1,087	1,468	2,176	2,365	3,321	3,304	7,129	8,769	9,260	42,446
Other departures	1,476	1,490	1,654	1,597	1,421	1,699	2,002	2,363	2,180	5,191	7,420	8,627	37,120
Total departures	3,570	3,006	3,601	3,145	3,339	4,228	4,751	7,417	7,458	44,584	81,215	61,230	227,544

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Table 4 - Passenger arrivals : number and indices, 2016 - 2021

Category	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total arrivals (000's)	1,686.4	1,781.0	1,862.3	1,876.7	442.7	246.3
Index (2016=100)	100.0	105.6	110.4	111.3	26.3	14.6
Tourist arrivals (000's)	1,275.2	1,341.9	1,399.4	1,383.5	309.0	179.8
Index (2016=100)	100.0	105.2	109.7	108.5	24.2	14.1
Tourist nights ¹ (000's)	13,118	13,641	14,296	14,466	4,485	2,168
Index (2016=100)	100.0	104.0	109.0	110.3	34.2	16.5
Average length of stay ² (nights)	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.6	12.6	14.7

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 disembarkation¹, 2016 - 2021

Country of disembarkation	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Australia	8,019	8,411	8,848	8,362	2,042	0
France	31,546	29,268	28,925	29,683	8,814	13,540
Germany	2,440	3,334	3,904	3,265	647	369
Hong Kong SAR ²	4,596	4,807	5,090	5,874	307	0
India	20,848	22,493	26,607	31,232	7,320	2,087
Italy	1,365	1,873	856	890	576	0
Malagasy Republic	9,378	8,418	8,833	10,701	2,441	479
Malaysia	12,912	5,281	1,670	2,323	354	0
Reunion Island	34,228	43,561	40,081	42,719	7,842	2,991
Seychelles	10,383	10,703	9,509	8,770	1,941	639
Singapore	9,537	14,974	15,714	15,973	1,430	0
South Africa, Rep. of	26,411	27,751	29,002	32,155	6,971	1,724
Switzerland	118	675	1,166	1,912	744	201
United Arab Emirates	61,765	64,558	70,193	72,857	14,973	14,126
United Kingdom	17,414	19,423	19,698	20,704	4,997	3,171
Others and not stated	9,507	17,234	25,987	32,758	4,070	3,119
All countries	260,467	282,764	296,083	320,178	65,469	42,446

¹ Country of disembarkation may either be the country of final destination or the transit country² Special Administrative Region of China**Table 6 - Tourist arrivals by mode of travel and tourist nights spent during period, 2008 - 2021**

Year	Tourist arrivals			Tourist nights spent during period	% change over previous year	
	Sea	Air	Total		Tourist arrivals	Tourist nights
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 ¹	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
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

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.

Table 7 - Tourist arrivals by month of arrival, 2012 - 2021

Month of arrival	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	98,837	92,810	96,285	103,556	118,426	124,362	120,974	122,273	137,419	1,232
February	79,331	81,141	78,899	91,066	100,706	105,049	115,600	115,613	111,560	1,229
March	83,827	91,690	87,876	96,425	108,704	110,271	119,841	114,419	55,863	311
April	79,137	76,174	88,102	90,221	91,992	111,432	104,967	108,565	10	58
May	71,396	74,641	78,545	87,054	94,830	96,557	101,138	96,814	20	115
June	54,625	54,999	60,440	65,459	71,806	78,188	84,345	92,398	9	280
July	76,166	77,365	81,934	95,694	108,122	112,347	115,881	115,448	45	1,242
August	65,896	73,320	78,466	89,422	94,920	100,191	109,471	107,275	317	2,499
September	66,369	71,926	74,508	84,456	91,384	96,282	102,849	100,837	369	2,494
October	89,994	92,500	101,323	109,014	130,421	130,070	134,052	129,018	1,149	54,434
November	84,398	89,092	91,213	106,204	115,782	121,496	132,247	128,730	1,177	65,922
December	115,465	116,845	120,743	132,681	148,134	155,615	158,043	152,098	1,042	49,964
Whole Year	965,441	992,503	1,038,334	1,151,252	1,275,227	1,341,860	1,399,408	1,383,488	308,980	179,780

Table 8 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by month of arrival, 2012 - 2021

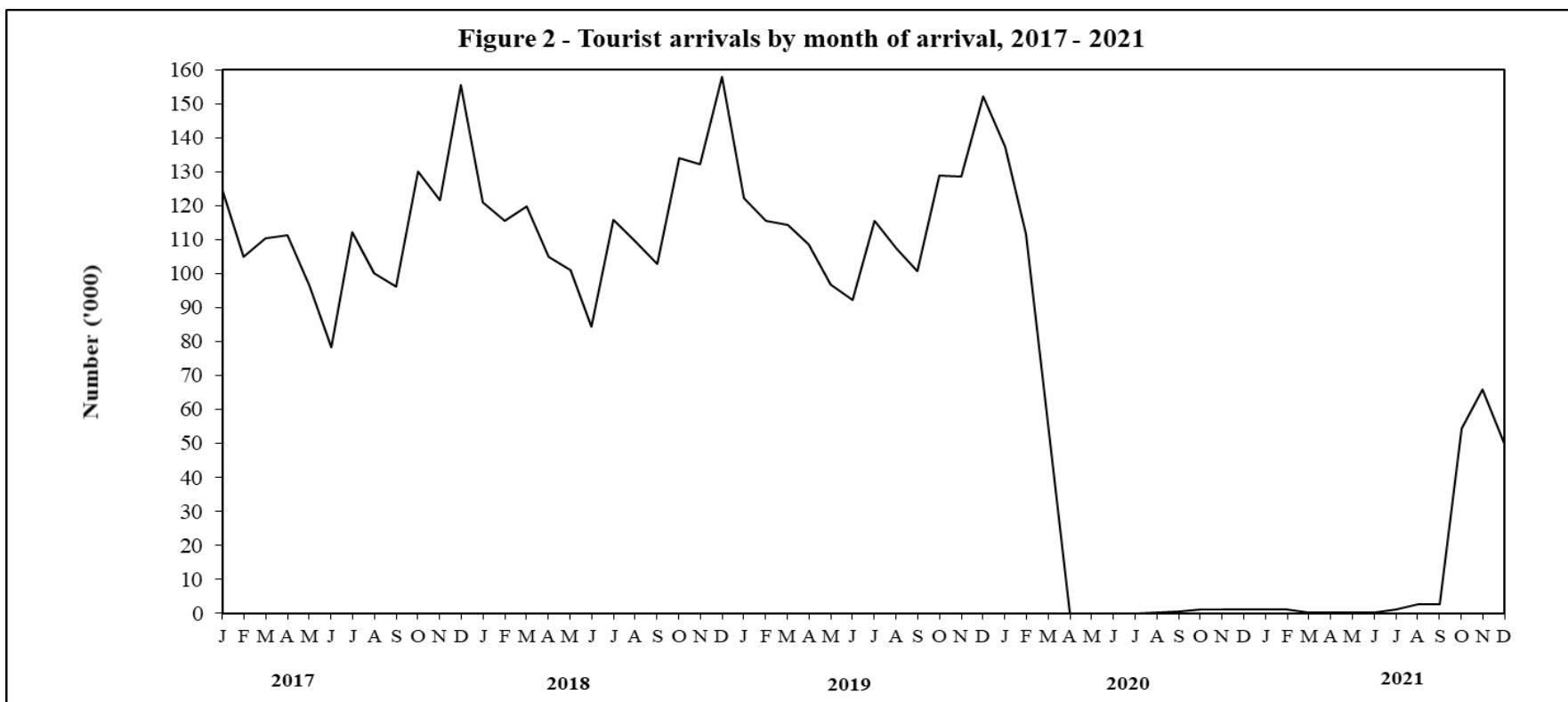
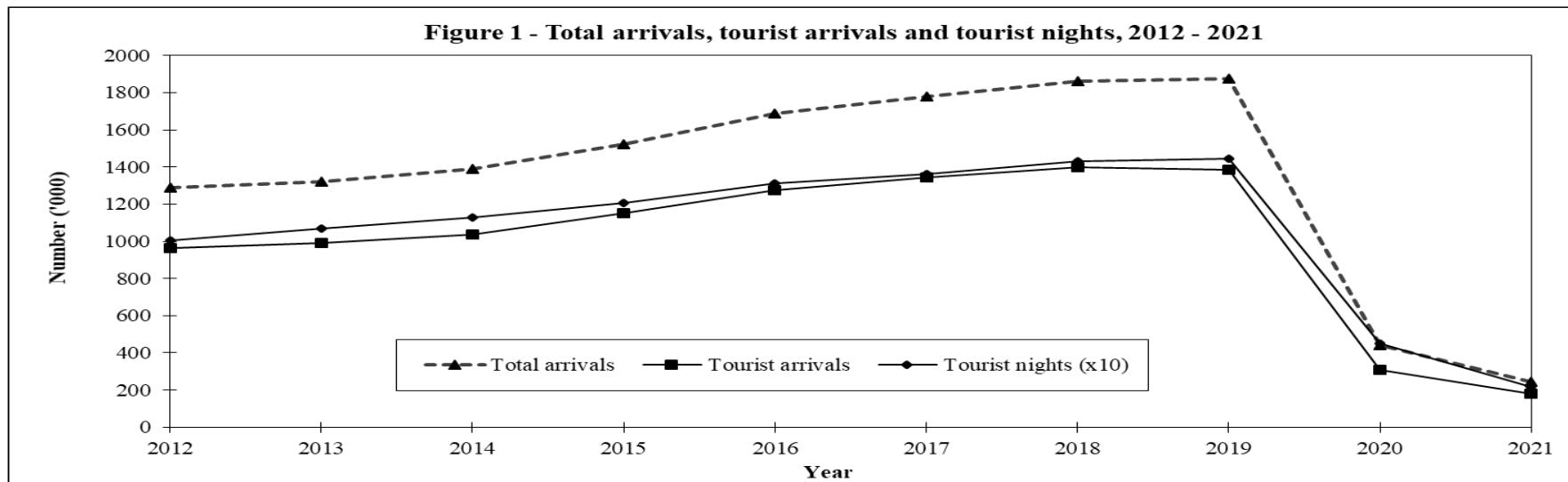


Table 9 - Tourist arrivals: Seasonal index, 2012 - 2019

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

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

Table 10 - Tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2014 - 2021

Country of residence	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
EUROPE	570,684	631,627	734,506	780,209	824,334	835,946	207,641	145,812
Austria	8,303	11,425	16,643	17,596	18,572	18,390	6,343	4,111
Belgium	11,465	14,223	15,675	16,420	15,727	16,959	2,310	4,817
Bulgaria	700	901	1,707	1,386	1,913	2,040	811	253
Czech Republic	6,852	7,265	8,503	10,495	14,254	14,729	6,066	2,561
Croatia	320	446	449	675	823	992	354	131
Denmark	3,446	4,600	6,817	6,971	7,418	7,388	2,434	1,720
Estonia	282	332	489	808	1,049	1,313	420	318
Finland	2,618	3,895	4,415	4,461	4,949	4,051	1,559	365
France	243,655	254,323	271,963	273,419	285,371	302,038	79,510	51,525
Germany	62,212	75,237	103,761	118,856	132,780	129,100	36,047	18,605
Greece	755	954	1,122	1,034	937	1,086	277	174
Hungary	1,022	1,509	2,432	2,829	3,277	4,061	2,004	589
Ireland	2,284	2,479	3,441	4,020	4,004	3,939	629	582
Italy	29,553	29,185	31,337	35,101	38,361	41,991	7,567	3,954
Latvia	276	344	589	672	800	631	235	168
Lithuania	352	429	792	1,046	829	1,338	385	174
Luxembourg	1,227	1,612	1,534	1,802	1,924	2,030	345	412
Netherlands	4,795	6,926	10,080	13,269	16,419	16,814	2,206	1,212
Norway	3,020	4,135	4,589	5,005	5,332	5,703	1,179	550
Poland	3,548	5,330	10,126	11,318	10,806	11,411	4,146	1,955
Portugal	2,095	2,212	4,222	4,254	4,912	5,236	820	694
Romania	1,074	1,645	2,813	2,691	4,368	4,817	2,657	1,278
Serbia	246	301	455	605	656	816	405	117
Slovakia	2,065	2,090	2,934	3,735	4,237	4,234	2,301	657
Slovenia	698	807	916	1,312	1,741	2,211	631	235
Spain	8,632	10,013	15,304	15,252	15,063	14,307	1,523	1,457
Sweden	6,452	11,634	14,551	15,516	15,539	13,215	5,732	1,784
Switzerland	29,273	30,680	36,272	40,252	41,080	42,045	7,328	7,011
Turkey	698	1,004	3,486	2,594	2,600	3,011	980	361
United Kingdom	115,239	129,754	141,904	149,807	151,913	141,520	22,687	34,194
<i>CIS¹ countries</i>	16,222	14,489	13,624	15,226	14,920	16,242	7,263	3,556
<i>of which:</i>								
<i>Belarus</i>	483	463	422	480	509	725	261	122
<i>Kazakhstan</i>	241	320	355	402	306	316	151	41
<i>Russian Federation</i>	13,287	11,406	9,295	11,153	11,007	11,191	5,191	2,686
<i>Ukraine</i>	1,975	2,024	3,230	2,854	2,765	3,622	1,533	565
<i>Other CIS countries</i>	236	276	322	337	333	388	127	142
Other European countries	1,305	1,448	1,561	1,782	1,760	2,288	487	292
AFRICA	274,164	284,682	291,890	301,898	312,618	310,928	58,917	17,303
<i>IOC² countries</i>	162,561	162,470	165,136	165,914	159,130	161,692	34,396	6,609
<i>of which:</i>								
<i>Comoros</i>	938	758	800	886	956	1,305	169	85
<i>Malagasy Republic</i>	13,038	12,215	11,740	12,730	14,365	15,979	2,553	753
<i>Reunion Island</i>	141,659	143,845	146,203	146,040	138,439	137,570	30,581	5,288
<i>Seychelles</i>	6,926	5,652	6,393	6,258	5,370	6,838	1,093	483

¹ Commonwealth of Independent States² Indian Ocean Commission

Table 10 (Cont'd) - Tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2014 - 2021

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

³ Kingdom of Eswatini was formerly known as Swaziland⁴ Special Administrative Region of China

Table 10 (Cont'd) - Tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2014 - 2021

Country of residence	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Singapore	1,849	1,779	2,840	3,230	2,809	2,794	258	99
Sri Lanka	388	322	379	517	535	511	137	72
Taiwan, China	1,375	1,257	1,457	1,592	1,767	1,872	287	76
Thailand	299	377	466	682	486	561	86	49
Vietnam	480	457	729	707	740	652	188	55
<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>7,011</i>	<i>6,316</i>
<i>Bahrain</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>171</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>53</i>
<i>Iran</i>	<i>545</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>837</i>	<i>607</i>	<i>258</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>253</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>46</i>
<i>Kuwait</i>	<i>517</i>	<i>527</i>	<i>461</i>	<i>548</i>	<i>661</i>	<i>817</i>	<i>177</i>	<i>68</i>
<i>Lebanon</i>	<i>358</i>	<i>403</i>	<i>380</i>	<i>447</i>	<i>499</i>	<i>565</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>77</i>
<i>Oman</i>	<i>222</i>	<i>228</i>	<i>245</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>253</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>40</i>
<i>Qatar</i>	<i>399</i>	<i>416</i>	<i>385</i>	<i>237</i>	<i>250</i>	<i>360</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>46</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>4,982</i>	<i>4,028</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>1,587</i>	<i>1,931</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>	<i>33</i>	<i>11</i>
Other Asian countries	176	208	296	348	294	346	82	27
OCEANIA	18,663	19,084	20,071	22,898	22,604	20,804	3,500	440
Australia	17,434	17,835	18,559	21,271	20,949	18,997	3,073	321
New Zealand	714	696	939	1,052	1,002	1,059	196	60
Other Oceanian countries	515	553	573	575	653	748	231	59
AMERICA	16,330	17,891	19,766	24,795	25,912	25,379	6,392	2,575
Brazil	2,455	1,947	2,912	4,659	3,743	3,521	868	91
Canada	4,669	5,608	6,060	6,908	7,747	8,011	1,804	993
USA	7,139	8,546	8,524	9,655	10,525	10,407	2,651	1,328
Other American countries	2,067	1,790	2,270	3,573	3,897	3,440	1,069	163
Others & not stated	163	233	761	680	518	582	191	124
All countries	1,038,334	1,151,252	1,275,227	1,341,860	1,399,408	1,383,488	308,980	179,780

Table 11 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2014 - 2021

Country of residence	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
EUROPE	55.0	54.9	57.6	58.1	58.9	60.4	67.2	81.1
Austria	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	2.1	2.3
Belgium	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.7	2.7
Bulgaria	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
Czech Republic	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.1	2.0	1.4
Croatia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Denmark	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.0
Estonia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Finland	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.2
France	23.5	22.1	21.3	20.4	20.4	21.8	25.7	28.7
Germany	6.0	6.5	8.1	8.9	9.5	9.3	11.7	10.3
Greece	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
Ireland	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Italy	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.4	2.2
Latvia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Lithuania	0.0	0.0	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
Netherlands	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.7
Norway	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
Poland	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.1
Portugal	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Romania	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.7
Serbia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Slovakia	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.4
Slovenia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Spain	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.8
Sweden	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.9	1.0
Switzerland	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.4	3.9
Turkey	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
United Kingdom	11.1	11.3	11.1	11.2	10.9	10.2	7.3	19.0
<i>CIS¹ 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>2.4</i>	<i>2.0</i>
<i>of which:</i>								
<i>Belarus</i>	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
<i>Russian Federation</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>1.5</i>
<i>Ukraine</i>	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3
<i>Other CIS countries</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other European countries	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
AFRICA	26.4	24.7	22.9	22.5	22.3	22.5	19.1	9.6
<i>IOC² countries</i>	<i>15.7</i>	<i>14.1</i>	<i>12.9</i>	<i>12.4</i>	<i>11.4</i>	<i>11.7</i>	<i>11.1</i>	<i>3.7</i>
<i>of which:</i>								
<i>Comoros</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
<i>Malagasy Republic</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>0.4</i>
<i>Reunion Island</i>	<i>13.6</i>	<i>12.5</i>	<i>11.5</i>	<i>10.9</i>	<i>9.9</i>	<i>9.9</i>	<i>9.9</i>	<i>2.9</i>
<i>Seychelles</i>	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3

¹ Commonwealth of Independent States² Indian Ocean Commission

Table 11 (Cont'd) - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2014 - 2021

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

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Table 11 (Cont'd) - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2014 - 2021

Table 12 - Monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2021

Country of residence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2021
EUROPE	581	444	92	19	36	101	676	1,577	1,416	42,884	52,916	45,070	145,812
Austria	12	7	1	0	0	0	8	2	14	977	1,293	1,797	4,111
Belgium	15	13	2	0	2	0	18	24	22	1,555	1,677	1,489	4,817
Bulgaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22	24	206	253
Czech Republic	7	17	0	0	0	2	2	14	7	563	1,087	862	2,561
Croatia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	18	46	56	131
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	731	605	375	1,720
Estonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	33	108	175	318
Finland	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	55	119	182	365
France	313	185	33	4	19	47	336	755	250	15,796	21,090	12,697	51,525
Germany	37	42	7	2	0	6	41	103	169	5,352	7,342	5,504	18,605
Greece	4	5	3	0	0	1	4	6	6	23	50	72	174
Hungary	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	2	121	160	297	589
Ireland	7	7	2	0	0	0	5	3	11	155	177	215	582
Italy	23	10	5	2	1	4	3	21	8	529	1,236	2,112	3,954
Latvia	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	27	49	80	168
Lithuania	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	35	53	71	174
Luxembourg	0	1	0	0	0	3	5	2	1	111	134	155	412
Netherlands	5	6	1	0	0	0	9	17	7	331	400	436	1,212
Norway	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	105	119	319	550
Poland	6	17	0	1	0	2	4	7	23	522	1,026	347	1,955
Portugal	6	16	0	0	0	0	0	14	10	148	284	216	694
Romania	6	2	2	0	0	1	1	3	10	143	328	782	1,278
Serbia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	35	72	117
Slovakia	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	98	205	347	657
Slovenia	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	56	58	109	235
Spain	19	26	12	2	2	2	9	10	13	315	540	507	1,457
Sweden	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	348	403	1,026	1,784
Switzerland	27	22	7	1	0	1	35	12	35	2,492	2,427	1,952	7,011
Turkey	4	5	3	0	0	0	3	11	5	71	120	139	361
United Kingdom	14	19	6	6	12	30	157	453	644	11,299	10,744	10,810	34,194
<i>CIS¹ countries</i>	55	33	7	0	0	2	26	95	135	781	867	1,555	3,556
<i>of which:</i>													
<i>Belarus</i>	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	23	46	43	122
<i>Kazakhstan</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	5	28	41
<i>Russian Federation</i>	38	26	1	0	0	0	19	70	112	688	633	1,099	2,686
<i>Ukraine</i>	16	6	4	0	0	2	2	18	14	44	155	304	565
<i>Other CIS countries</i>	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	5	20	28	81	142
Other European countries	5	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	65	110	108	292

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Table 12 (Cont'd) - Monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2021

Country of residence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2021
AFRICA	167	99	26	7	21	88	170	192	185	7,546	7,393	1,409	17,303
<i>IOC² countries of which:</i>	53	31	6	0	5	7	41	79	47	3,162	2,613	565	6,609
Comoros	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	44	8	85
Malagasy Republic	21	18	0	0	0	7	1	18	9	145	503	31	753
Reunion Island	30	11	5	0	5	0	32	59	37	2,809	1,939	361	5,288
Seychelles	0	2	1	0	0	0	8	2	1	177	127	165	483
Algeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	8	4	20
Angola	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	4	10	8	1	29
Benin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	8
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	30	1	45
Burundi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	4
Cameroon	6	2	1	0	0	0	14	12	10	14	23	21	103
Congo	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	15	18	30	73
Egypt	5	2	0	0	0	0	10	5	1	41	23	25	112
Ethiopia	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	8	7	2	24
Gabon	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	4	2	15
Ghana	9	0	1	0	0	0	1	11	1	17	35	37	112
Ivory Coast	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	25	20	19	69
Kenya	10	9	1	0	0	7	10	21	11	93	112	267	541
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	14	0	16
Malawi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	7	0	26
Mayotte	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	55	39	10	110
Morocco	3	3	3	0	0	1	6	1	5	37	41	8	108
Mozambique	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	14	32	0	50
Namibia	3	1	0	0	0	2	3	2	4	27	29	5	76
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	6	5	16
Nigeria	7	3	0	0	0	0	2	16	19	63	65	89	264
Rwanda	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	10	10	11	43
Senegal	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	3	8	4	9	30
South Africa, Rep. of	22	22	10	0	13	70	45	14	40	3,680	4,009	136	8,061
Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	2	8
Kingdom of Eswatini ³	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	11	2	23
Tanzania	6	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	8	26	24	31	103
Togo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	9
Tunisia	4	4	0	6	0	0	6	6	6	32	39	40	143
Uganda	10	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	3	31	15	13	77
Zimbabwe	12	6	0	0	0	0	10	3	6	60	69	1	167
Zambia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	34	31	7	74
Other African countries	7	4	1	0	0	0	3	1	4	15	34	66	135

² Indian Ocean Commission³ Kingdom of Eswatini was formerly known as Swaziland

Table 12 (Cont'd) - Monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2021

Country of residence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2021
ASIA	418	620	165	31	44	80	347	644	840	3,292	4,685	2,360	13,526
Afghanistan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	36	24	84
Bangladesh	9	1	2	0	0	0	0	5	12	18	26	39	112
Hong Kong SAR ⁴	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	7	1	3	18
India	124	192	19	17	2	43	45	165	109	551	717	861	2,845
Indonesia	90	258	80	0	21	8	40	212	386	131	90	89	1,405
Israel	1	1	0	0	0	5	6	12	5	61	314	13	418
Japan	11	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	2	24	26	17	86
Korea Republic	6	7	0	0	0	0	4	4	3	17	41	54	136
Malaysia	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	23	15	12	49	104
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	1	9
Nepal	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	17	6	5	38
Pakistan	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	26	2	39	39	31	145
People's Rep. of China	34	29	19	2	16	3	84	36	41	101	69	65	499
Philippines	103	98	11	1	1	12	50	71	181	64	161	180	933
Singapore	1	2	0	5	0	0	2	6	3	30	29	21	99
Sri Lanka	4	1	0	0	0	5	0	6	1	26	22	7	72
Taiwan, China	10	16	1	0	1	0	3	12	7	5	9	12	76
Thailand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	4	12	6	16	49
Vietnam	0	1	28	0	0	0	0	0	6	12	4	4	55
<i>MIDDLE EAST countries</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>2,134</i>	<i>3,069</i>	<i>858</i>	<i>6,316</i>
of which:													
<i>Bahrain</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	14	12	24	53
<i>Iran</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	10	16
<i>Jordan</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	14	13	46
<i>Kuwait</i>	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	10	26	26	68
<i>Lebanon</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	12	32	29	77
<i>Oman</i>	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	9	17	7	40
<i>Qatar</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	29	6	6	46
<i>Saudi Arabia</i>	0	0	1	0	2	0	12	4	5	1,507	2,428	69	4,028
<i>United Arab Emirates</i>	12	8	2	3	0	2	77	56	39	530	532	670	1,931
<i>Other Middle East countries</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	2	4	11
Other Asian countries	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	1	1	4	11	27
OCEANIA	7	11	3	0	9	7	10	23	16	89	114	151	440
Australia	4	7	2	0	2	1	7	11	9	66	86	126	321
New Zealand	2	3	1	0	7	6	2	11	7	7	4	10	60
Other Oceanian countries	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	16	24	15	59
AMERICA	59	53	20	1	3	4	36	57	37	596	781	928	2,575
Brazil	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	18	28	37	91
Canada	15	7	13	1	1	0	10	11	9	253	292	381	993
USA	35	15	5	0	2	4	23	38	26	297	415	468	1,328
Other American countries	7	29	0	0	0	0	3	6	2	28	46	42	163
Others & not stated	0	2	5	0	2	0	3	6	0	27	33	46	124
All countries	1,232	1,229	311	58	115	280	1,242	2,499	2,494	54,434	65,922	49,964	179,780

⁴ Special Administrative Region of China

Table 13 - Percentage distribution of monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2021

Country of residence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2021
EUROPE	47.2	36.1	29.6	32.8	31.3	36.1	54.4	63.1	56.8	78.8	80.3	90.2	81.1
Austria	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.6	1.8	2.0	3.6	2.3
Belgium	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.0	1.7	0.0	1.4	1.0	0.9	2.9	2.5	3.0	2.7
Bulgaria	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1
Czech Republic	0.6	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.3	1.0	1.6	1.7	1.4
Croatia	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Denmark	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.3	0.9	0.8	1.0
Estonia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2
Finland	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2
France	25.4	15.1	10.6	6.9	16.5	16.8	27.1	30.2	10.0	29.0	32.0	25.4	28.7
Germany	3.0	3.4	2.3	3.4	0.0	2.1	3.3	4.1	6.8	9.8	11.1	11.0	10.3
Greece	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Hungary	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3
Ireland	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Italy	1.9	0.8	1.6	3.4	0.9	1.4	0.2	0.8	0.3	1.0	1.9	4.2	2.2
Latvia	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1
Lithuania	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Luxembourg	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Netherlands	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.7
Norway	0.1	0.1	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3
Poland	0.5	1.4	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.9	1.0	1.6	0.7	1.1
Portugal	0.5	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Romania	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.6	0.7
Serbia	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Slovakia	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.4
Slovenia	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Spain	1.5	2.1	3.9	3.4	1.7	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.8
Sweden	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.6	2.1	1.0
Switzerland	2.2	1.8	2.3	1.7	0.0	0.4	2.8	0.5	1.4	4.6	3.7	3.9	3.9
Turkey	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
United Kingdom	1.1	1.5	1.9	10.3	10.4	10.7	12.6	18.1	25.8	20.8	16.3	21.6	19.0
<i>CIS¹ countries</i>	4.5	2.7	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.7	2.1	3.8	5.4	1.4	1.3	3.1	2.0
<i>of which:</i>													
Belarus	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Kazakhstan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Russian Federation	3.1	2.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	2.8	4.5	1.3	1.0	2.2	1.5
Ukraine	1.3	0.5	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.3
<i>Other CIS countries</i>	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Other European countries	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	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, 2021

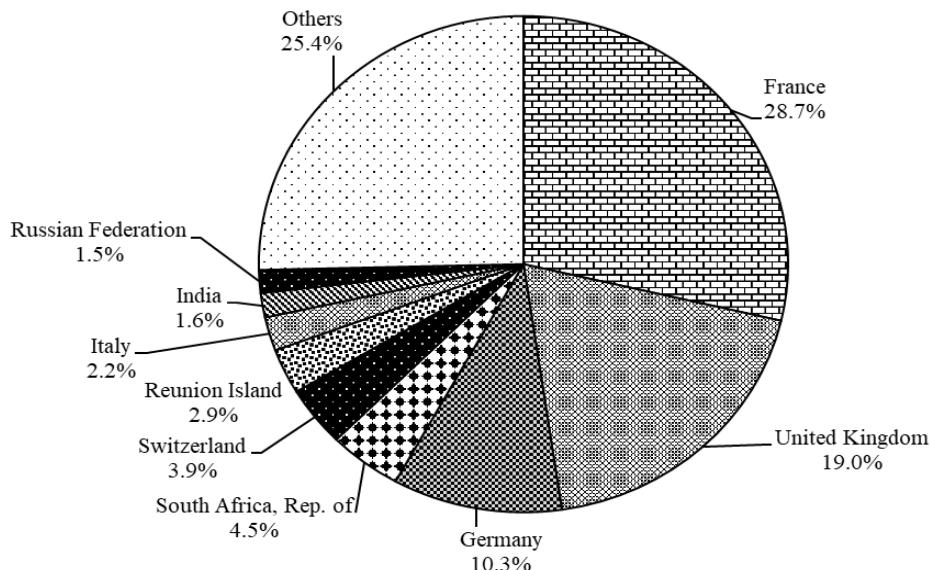
Country of residence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2021
AFRICA	13.6	8.1	8.4	12.1	18.3	31.4	13.7	7.7	7.4	13.9	11.2	2.8	9.6
<i>IOC² countries</i>	4.3	2.5	1.9	0.0	4.3	2.5	3.3	3.2	1.9	5.8	4.0	1.1	3.7
<i>of which:</i>													
Comoros	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Malagasy Republic	1.7	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.4
Reunion Island	2.4	0.9	1.6	0.0	4.3	0.0	2.6	2.4	1.5	5.2	2.9	0.7	2.9
Seychelles	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
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	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	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	0.0	0.0	0.0
Botswana	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
Burundi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cameroon	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Congo	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Egypt	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Ethiopia	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gabon	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ghana	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Ivory Coast	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kenya	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mayotte	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Morocco	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Mozambique	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Namibia	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Niger	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
Nigeria	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Rwanda	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Senegal	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
South Africa, Rep. of	1.8	1.8	3.2	0.0	11.3	25.0	3.6	0.6	1.6	6.8	6.1	0.3	4.5
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	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tanzania	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	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	0.3	0.3	0.0	10.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Uganda	0.8	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Zimbabwe	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other African countries	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

² Indian Ocean Commission³ Kingdom of Eswatini was formerly known as Swaziland

Table 13 (Cont'd) - Percentage distribution of monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2021

Country of residence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2021
ASIA	33.9	50.4	53.1	53.4	38.3	28.6	27.9	25.8	33.7	6.0	7.1	4.7	7.5
Afghanistan	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Bangladesh	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Hong Kong SAR ⁴	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
India	10.1	15.6	6.1	29.3	1.7	15.4	3.6	6.6	4.4	1.0	1.1	1.7	1.6
Indonesia	7.3	21.0	25.7	0.0	18.3	2.9	3.2	8.5	15.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.8
Israel	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.2
Japan	0.9	0.0	0.0	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Korea Republic	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Malaysia	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	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	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pakistan	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
People's Rep. of China	2.8	2.4	6.1	3.4	13.9	1.1	6.8	1.4	1.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3
Philippines	8.4	8.0	3.5	1.7	0.9	4.3	4.0	2.8	7.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5
Singapore	0.1	0.2	0.0	8.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Sri Lanka	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Taiwan, China	0.8	1.3	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Thailand	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Vietnam	0.0	0.1	9.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>MIDDLE EAST countries</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>8.2</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>3.5</i>
<i>of which:</i>													
<i>Bahrain</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Iran</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>								
<i>Kuwait</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Lebanon</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Oman</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Qatar</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Saudi Arabia</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>2.2</i>
<i>United Arab Emirates</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>6.2</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.1</i>
<i>Other Middle East countries</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
Other Asian countries	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OCEANIA	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.0	7.8	2.5	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Australia	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.0	1.7	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
New Zealand	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	6.1	2.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Oceanian countries	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AMERICA	4.8	4.3	6.4	1.7	2.6	1.4	2.9	2.3	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.9	1.4
Brazil	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Canada	1.2	0.6	4.2	1.7	0.9	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.6
USA	2.8	1.2	1.6	0.0	1.7	1.4	1.9	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.7
Other American countries	0.6	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Others & not stated	0.0	0.2	1.6	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
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, 2021**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
TOTAL	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 - 2021.

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
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Survey of Inbound Tourism conducted by Statistics Mauritius

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 - 2021.

Table 16 - The main tourist generating countries by rank, 2017 - 2021

Country of residence	Rank					Mean Rank
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
France	1	1	1	1	1	1
United Kingdom	2	2	2	4	2	2
Reunion Island	3	3	3	3	6	3
Germany	4	4	4	2	3	4
South Africa, Rep. of	5	5	5	5	4	5
India	6	6	6	6	11	6
People's Rep. of China	7	7	7	13	29	7
Switzerland	8	8	8	8	5	8
Italy	9	9	9	7	10	9
Austria	11	11	12	9	8	10
Australia	10	10	11	16	32	11
Belgium	12	14	13	21	7	12
Saudi Arabia	26	12	10	14	9	13
Sweden	13	15	19	11	16	14
Netherlands	15	13	14	23	21	15
Czech Republic	20	18	16	10	13	16
Spain	14	16	17	27	18	17
Malagasy Republic	16	17	15	19	23	18
United Arab Emirates	17	19	18	25	15	19
Russian Federation	19	20	21	12	12	20
Poland	18	21	20	15	14	21
USA	21	22	22	18	19	22
Denmark	22	24	24	20	17	23
Canada	23	23	23	24	22	24
Korea Republic	24	25	25	32	33	25
Seychelles	25	26	26	29	30	26
Norway	27	27	27	28	27	27
Portugal	30	29	28	31	24	28
Romania	34	30	30	17	20	29
Finland	29	28	32	26	31	30
Slovakia	32	31	31	22	25	31
Kenya	33	32	29	33	28	32
Ireland	31	33	33	34	26	33
Brazil	28	34	34	30	34	34

Table 17 - Tourist nights¹ by country of residence, 2012 - 2021

Country of residence	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
EUROPE	6,474,801	6,769,651	7,155,716	7,518,217	8,450,414	8,749,223	9,132,988	9,070,867	2,896,112	1,603,413
Austria	97,043	93,864	101,266	127,358	177,805	190,291	199,693	186,874	77,782	35,347
Belgium	148,383	159,824	163,758	183,529	199,467	208,599	196,253	208,537	53,948	46,769
France	2,978,517	3,023,973	3,115,424	3,111,266	3,239,309	3,180,222	3,374,924	3,461,461	1,291,524	619,893
Germany	663,498	718,706	776,324	887,733	1,174,417	1,277,191	1,365,304	1,256,685	310,483	213,569
Italy	387,725	331,093	308,522	296,473	310,194	337,644	370,388	400,035	108,301	31,638
Netherlands	48,432	50,889	53,280	76,752	105,979	136,757	163,588	167,889	28,307	13,430
Russian Federation	218,512	184,407	172,525	154,305	122,691	148,907	141,472	151,118	89,785	31,679
Spain	71,931	68,742	72,554	87,418	123,552	120,048	118,058	117,397	22,767	16,374
Sweden	47,556	55,499	64,452	131,795	168,500	175,011	178,537	148,594	83,676	10,457
Switzerland	317,601	347,927	373,111	369,779	414,284	464,546	471,147	469,866	127,583	81,908
United Kingdom	1,140,129	1,370,172	1,528,786	1,599,775	1,717,793	1,728,279	1,712,734	1,620,673	338,572	356,587
Other European countries	355,474	364,555	425,714	492,034	696,423	781,728	840,890	881,738	363,384	145,762
AFRICA	2,152,230	2,222,546	2,232,206	2,297,810	2,370,161	2,451,357	2,512,095	2,558,825	778,487	238,991
Comoros	21,958	22,663	21,731	16,038	18,190	18,192	21,206	26,841	12,758	1,093
Kenya	18,296	22,109	25,045	26,038	25,010	28,272	31,648	39,387	11,061	9,007
Malagasy Republic	138,998	151,390	181,578	189,158	198,344	210,808	214,942	213,301	73,172	14,983
Reunion Island	1,042,124	1,016,159	996,852	998,274	995,309	989,005	952,281	932,025	316,526	51,340
Seychelles	66,202	66,468	62,395	58,787	65,135	64,958	53,417	67,283	22,139	5,184
South Africa, Rep. of	734,287	786,433	784,424	835,862	862,513	920,225	1,003,710	991,897	243,494	109,962
Zimbabwe	17,296	16,471	18,317	20,654	26,359	29,082	34,405	34,939	11,952	2,887
Other African countries	113,069	140,853	141,864	152,999	179,301	190,815	200,486	253,152	87,385	44,535

¹ 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, 2012 - 2021

Country of residence	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
ASIA	1,000,684	1,241,976	1,419,254	1,759,764	1,807,292	1,894,193	2,088,393	2,275,073	631,101	272,897
Hong Kong SAR ²	10,003	9,932	12,646	10,941	10,931	11,432	10,132	11,264	2,216	1,920
India	515,778	578,976	611,798	688,149	750,365	780,775	857,580	989,138	299,691	100,535
Japan	11,141	10,116	8,671	9,047	14,311	14,095	12,148	11,223	6,647	2,339
Malaysia	12,565	19,312	19,268	15,448	22,723	22,791	14,517	15,983	3,875	964
People's Rep. of China	226,741	376,235	469,163	650,925	559,972	544,858	513,754	477,770	79,093	31,520
Singapore	15,243	20,004	16,888	15,875	22,161	23,350	22,982	22,024	4,891	3,666
United Arab Emirates	36,205	45,811	50,912	61,349	66,518	76,444	77,033	90,303	15,257	18,031
Other Asian countries	173,008	181,590	229,908	308,030	360,311	420,448	580,247	657,368	219,431	113,922
OCEANIA	228,997	243,036	247,869	253,589	258,787	284,509	290,071	269,580	81,908	7,135
Australia	219,385	223,008	233,759	239,455	241,605	266,452	268,042	250,706	72,913	3,738
Other Oceanian countries	9,612	20,028	14,110	14,134	17,182	18,057	22,029	18,874	8,995	3,397
AMERICA	179,399	195,003	209,834	218,769	222,561	254,210	267,958	285,919	95,669	43,233
USA	54,691	57,064	66,462	79,294	78,838	85,484	91,356	93,051	31,228	21,298
Canada	86,707	100,371	105,901	104,587	108,033	115,314	125,925	145,330	47,680	16,903
Other American countries	38,001	37,568	37,471	34,888	35,690	53,412	50,677	47,538	16,761	5,032
Others & not stated	7,572	3,386	1,872	1,752	8,692	7,259	4,769	5,601	1,980	2,572
All countries	10,043,683	10,675,598	11,266,751	12,049,901	13,117,907	13,640,751	14,296,274	14,465,865	4,485,257	2,168,241

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 nights¹ by country of residence, 2012 - 2021

Country of residence	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
EUROPE	64.5	63.4	63.5	62.4	64.4	64.1	63.9	62.7	64.6	73.9
Austria	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.6
Belgium	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.2	2.2
France	29.7	28.3	27.7	25.8	24.7	23.3	23.6	23.9	28.8	28.6
Germany	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.4	9.0	9.4	9.6	8.7	6.9	9.8
Italy	3.9	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.4	1.5
Netherlands	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.6	0.6
Russian Federation	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.5
Spain	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.8
Sweden	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.9	0.5
Switzerland	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.8	3.8
United Kingdom	11.4	12.8	13.6	13.3	13.1	12.7	12.0	11.2	7.5	16.4
Other European countries	3.5	3.4	3.8	4.1	5.3	5.7	5.9	6.1	8.1	0.2
AFRICA	21.4	20.8	19.8	19.1	18.1	18.0	17.6	17.7	17.4	11.0
Comoros	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1
Kenya	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4
Malagasy Republic	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.7
Reunion Island	10.4	9.5	8.8	8.3	7.6	7.3	6.7	6.4	7.1	2.4
Seychelles	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2
South Africa, Rep. of	7.3	7.4	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.7	7.0	6.9	5.4	5.1
Zimbabwe	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
Other African countries	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.9	0.1
ASIA	10.0	11.6	12.6	14.6	13.8	13.9	14.6	15.7	14.1	12.6
Hong Kong SAR ²	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
India	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.8	6.7	4.6
Japan	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Malaysia	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
People's Rep. of China	2.3	3.5	4.2	5.4	4.3	4.0	3.6	3.3	1.8	1.5
Singapore	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
United Arab Emirates	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.8
Other Asian countries	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.6	2.7	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.9	0.0
OCEANIA	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	0.3
Australia	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.6	0.2
Other Oceanian countries	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
AMERICA	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0
USA	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.0
Canada	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.8
Other American countries	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2
Others & not stated	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
All countries	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

Table 19 - Average length of stay¹ (nights) of tourists by country of residence, 2012 - 2021

Country of residence	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
EUROPE	11.7	12.4	12.6	12.0	11.6	11.4	11.3	11.1	12.3	13.5
Austria	12.0	12.0	12.3	11.5	11.1	11.0	10.9	10.7	11.2	12.3
Belgium	13.5	13.7	14.5	13.0	13.0	12.8	12.5	12.3	16.7	12.5
France	11.5	12.4	12.8	12.3	11.9	11.8	11.9	11.6	13.6	14.5
Germany	12.2	12.0	12.5	12.0	11.5	11.1	10.8	10.4	9.3	13.6
Italy	9.8	10.4	10.6	10.3	10.2	10.0	9.9	9.8	11.7	11.8
Netherlands	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.2	10.8	10.5	10.0	10.0	10.9	15.2
Russian Federation	11.7	12.2	13.0	13.1	13.3	13.7	13.4	13.7	15.5	17.4
Spain	7.6	8.2	8.5	8.8	8.2	8.0	7.9	8.3	12.9	13.1
Sweden	11.4	12.5	11.4	11.8	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.3	11.7	10.7
Switzerland	12.4	12.6	12.8	12.1	11.7	11.8	11.5	11.5	13.6	14.3
United Kingdom	13.2	13.8	13.3	12.4	12.2	11.7	11.5	11.5	12.4	12.3
Other European countries	11.1	11.3	11.4	10.8	10.4	10.7	10.4	10.2	11.0	13.2
AFRICA	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	10.4	15.4
Comoros	21.2	19.8	23.5	20.0	23.9	20.8	22.4	20.7	57.5	17.6
Kenya	6.9	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.8	8.3	8.0	8.1	12.4	22.2
Malagasy Republic	10.3	11.4	14.1	15.8	17.6	17.0	15.3	13.8	22.1	23.8
Reunion Island	7.5	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	8.2	10.2
Seychelles	9.5	9.3	9.2	10.3	10.6	10.4	9.9	10.3	12.3	13.7
South Africa, Rep. of	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.3	7.9	8.2	9.9	14.8
Zimbabwe	11.4	11.0	10.5	11.2	13.2	11.5	13.9	11.7	23.9	21.2
Other African countries	9.9	10.4	10.7	10.2	11.0	10.8	10.9	11.4	18.3	30.8
ASIA	10.0	9.6	9.1	9.1	8.8	9.1	10.0	12.3	19.2	24.5
Hong Kong SAR ²	7.7	7.1	8.7	8.3	8.2	7.5	6.9	7.9	12.4	87.3
India	9.6	10.2	10.1	9.6	9.2	9.2	10.1	13.3	21.5	57.1
Japan	7.0	5.8	5.3	6.6	5.5	6.1	6.0	5.3	13.6	31.6
Malaysia	6.6	6.2	6.4	6.1	5.0	5.2	6.4	7.9	12.2	15.8
People's Rep. of China	11.3	9.2	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.5	7.9	11.4	15.5	99.1
Singapore	7.5	9.5	9.2	9.0	7.9	7.3	8.0	8.0	13.8	48.9
United Arab Emirates	6.5	5.6	6.4	6.9	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.5	8.9	10.2
Other Asian countries	12.9	11.9	14.8	17.1	15.6	16.1	15.1	14.3	20.3	16.2
OCEANIA	12.8	12.4	13.4	13.4	13.3	12.6	12.9	13.3	16.1	25.2
Australia	12.9	12.2	13.5	13.5	13.4	12.7	12.9	13.5	16.1	22.7
Other Oceanian countries	11.1	15.5	11.9	11.7	11.7	11.4	13.3	11.0	16.4	28.8
AMERICA	11.3	12.8	12.9	12.6	11.6	10.6	10.8	11.6	13.5	23.0
USA	9.3	10.2	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.1	9.2	9.2	10.9	19.8
Canada	19.5	22.0	21.8	19.2	18.5	17.5	16.9	18.6	21.2	27.1
Other American countries	7.0	7.4	8.3	9.4	7.1	6.6	6.7	7.2	8.4	27.3
All countries	10.5	10.8	10.9	10.6	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.6	12.6	14.7

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, 2012 - 2021

Year	Jan - June	July - Dec	Whole Year
2012	23,548	20,830	44,378
2013	22,055	18,502	40,557
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

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

Source : Bank of Mauritius

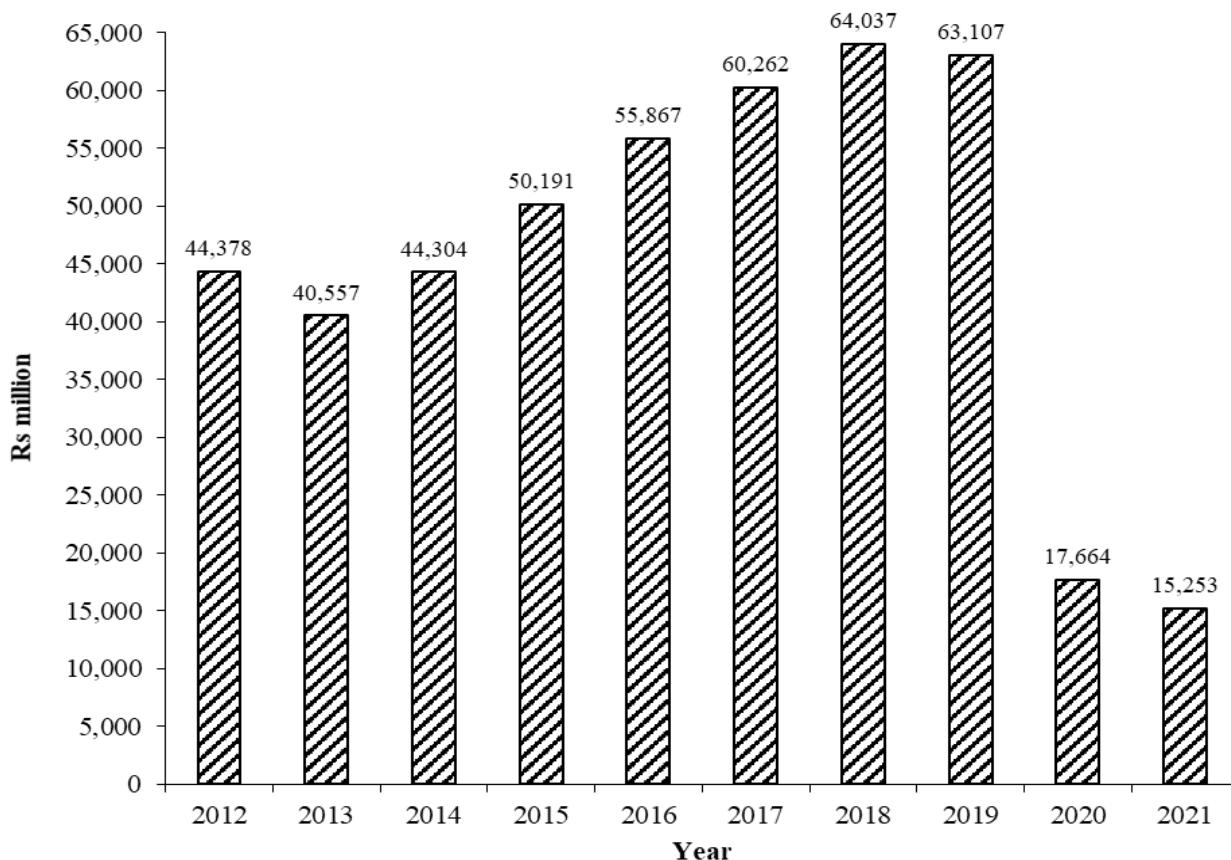
Figure 4 - Gross earnings (Rs million) from tourism, 2012 - 2021

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
All countries	38,700	41,900	50,000	56,200	60,100	64,000

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 - 2021.

Mn: million

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 expenditures	400	700	1,300	1,900	2,000	2,300
TOTAL	38,700	41,900	50,000	56,200	60,100	64,000

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 - 2021.

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
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
All countries	40,000	42,200	44,000	44,700	45,500	46,500

Source: Survey of Inbound Tourism conducted by Statistics Mauritius

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; Survey of Inbound Tourism was not carried out during the years 2014 and 2019 - 2021.

Table 24 - Hotels¹, rooms and bedplaces, 2012 - 2021

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
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	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

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, 2017 - 2021

Month	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
	Room	Bed								
January	81	73	77	70	72	64	73	64	18	15
February	81	72	79	71	76	67	70	61	15	11
March	76	67	76	69	71	62	42	34	8	6
April	78	68	73	67	69	64	1	0	2	1
May	68	61	70	63	66	57	0	0	3	2
June	60	52	60	53	64	55	1	1	6	4
July	73	66	68	63	69	62	2	2	8	6
August	75	67	76	70	73	66	5	5	16	13
September	77	67	79	69	75	63	9	9	12	9
October	85	75	81	72	75	66	16	12	37	33
November	86	74	83	71	84	69	17	12	57	48
December	81	72	76	69	78	68	21	17	40	36
Whole Year	77	68	75	67	73	64	24	20	21	17

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, 2017 - 2021

Month	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
	Room	Bed								
January	83	74	78	72	74	66	75	65	18	15
February	82	74	81	74	77	69	72	63	14	11
March	77	68	78	72	72	64	43	35	9	6
April	80	71	75	70	71	67	0	0	1	1
May	69	64	72	65	67	58	0	0	3	2
June	61	55	62	56	65	57	1	1	6	4
July	76	69	71	66	70	64	1	1	8	6
August	79	71	79	74	75	69	5	4	16	13
September	79	69	82	72	77	65	8	8	11	9
October	87	78	83	75	76	68	16	12	38	33
November	87	75	84	72	85	70	17	12	59	49
December	82	73	77	70	79	70	21	17	42	36
Whole Year	79	70	77	70	74	66	24	20	21	18

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 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 large¹ establishments of the tourism industry as at end of March, 2012 - 2021

Establishments	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021²
Food service	3,006	3,157	3,266	3,258	3,407	3,238	3,351	3,526	3,662	3,463
Hotels	22,225	22,397	22,559	22,583	23,639	24,183	24,412	24,510	25,039	21,693
Travel and Other Services ³	3,946	3,865	3,806	3,793	3,755	3,664	3,604	3,514	3,552	2,702
Total	29,177	29,419	29,631	29,634	30,801	31,085	31,367	31,550	32,253	27,858

Source: Survey of Employment and Earnings in large Establishments

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.

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Year	Number			Tourism Earnings² (Rs. Mn)
	Hotels¹	Rooms	Tourist arrivals	
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	13,489	1,383,488	63,107
2020	106	12,171	308,980	17,664
2021	111	13,902	179,780	15,253

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