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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

2024

- 1,382,177 tourist arrivals were recorded during the year.
- The principal tourist markets were France (24.6%), United Kingdom (11.4%) and Reunion Island (10.2%).
- The average length of stay of a tourist was 11.4 nights.
- Gross earnings from tourism amounted to Rs 93,574 million.
- There were 109 hotels in operation with a total room capacity of 14,059 and a total bed capacity of 31,484.
- Total room and total bed occupancy rates of all hotels were 72% and 65% 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, who are non-resident visitors, other than those who do not leave the airport or the harbour and who depart on the same day they arrived.

Transit

A transit passenger is one who stops over in the country for flight connections to other destinations. There are two types of transit passengers:

Type I: Passengers who do not leave the transit area of the airport or the harbour.

Type II: Passengers who do leave the airport or harbour and stay in the country overnight but only for flight connection purposes.

Only Type II transit passengers, as defined above, are included in the definition of “Tourists”.

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.

Tourism earnings

The Bank of Mauritius (BoM) is responsible for the estimation of tourism earnings based on monthly statements of Inward and Outward Remittances of Commercial Banks. As from 2015, BoM is also including data culled from Money changers and Foreign exchange dealers.

Seasonal index

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

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

Occupancy rate

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

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

Large hotels

Large hotels are well established beach hotels with more than 80 rooms.

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Table 1 - Passenger ¹ arrivals and departures by sex, 2005 - 2024

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Net overseas migration
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
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
2024	1,927,999	962,201	965,798	1,916,493	949,393	967,100	+ 11,506

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, 2019 - 2024

Type of passenger	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Arrivals						
Visitors ²	1,418,296	315,636	180,315	1,003,141	1,317,281	1,423,521
- On holiday	1,294,160	289,175	168,246	948,818	1,229,869	1,311,374
- On business	50,543	10,187	6,504	27,261	34,929	34,193
- On conference	5,507	510	308	1,308	2,323	2,547
- In transit	63,195	15,255	4,839	21,691	46,396	73,007
- Others and not stated	4,891	509	418	4,063	3,764	2,400
Mauritian residents	330,637	84,623	41,210	234,449	330,096	362,733
Other arrivals	127,803	42,490	24,735	89,792	114,800	141,745
Total arrivals	1,876,736	442,749	246,260	1,327,382	1,762,177	1,927,999
Departures						
Visitors ²	1,395,114	361,946	147,978	965,997	1,290,866	1,388,222
Mauritian residents	320,178	65,469	42,446	229,268	319,725	350,160
Other departures	167,073	64,434	37,120	107,703	142,383	178,111
Total departures	1,882,365	491,849	227,544	1,302,968	1,752,974	1,916,493

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

² Visitors include tourists and non-residents who stay in the country for less than a day, other than those who do not leave the airport or the harbour.

Table 3 - Monthly passenger ¹ arrivals and departures by type of passenger, 2024

Type of passenger	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2024
Arrivals													
Visitors ²	121,925	116,139	123,500	112,034	108,928	89,348	118,674	107,913	104,958	134,415	127,450	158,237	1,423,521
- On holiday	113,229	102,909	111,698	99,773	98,608	82,541	111,814	100,891	95,875	126,948	117,042	150,046	1,311,374
- On business	2,103	2,960	2,920	2,809	3,276	3,311	2,536	2,408	3,315	3,196	3,350	2,009	34,193
- On conference	106	158	83	126	351	339	142	100	480	259	332	71	2,547
- In transit	6,367	10,007	8,622	9,212	6,463	2,741	3,960	4,133	5,143	3,856	6,548	5,955	73,007
- Others and not stated	120	105	177	114	230	416	222	381	145	156	178	156	2,400
Mauritian residents	34,213	25,074	24,181	28,958	25,971	26,580	29,622	34,113	28,123	28,842	31,939	45,117	362,733
Other arrivals	14,689	16,022	13,306	13,239	10,597	8,503	9,536	9,300	9,621	9,120	11,848	15,964	141,745
Total arrivals	170,827	157,235	160,987	154,231	145,496	124,431	157,832	151,326	142,702	172,377	171,237	219,318	1,927,999
Departures													
Visitors ²	146,814	104,893	119,952	113,029	117,910	84,778	102,965	120,281	98,537	123,786	126,338	128,939	1,388,222
Mauritian residents	28,722	24,695	23,228	29,770	25,233	24,969	31,142	27,241	29,383	25,395	37,576	42,806	350,160
Other departures	23,720	20,686	15,559	15,608	13,019	9,710	10,932	11,357	10,967	10,212	13,577	22,764	178,111
Total departures	199,256	150,274	158,739	158,407	156,162	119,457	145,039	158,879	138,887	159,393	177,491	194,509	1,916,493

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² Visitors include tourists and non-residents who stay in the country for less than a day, other than those who do not leave the airport or the harbour.

Table 4 - Passenger arrivals : number and indices, 2019 - 2024

Category	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total arrivals (000's)	1,876.7	442.7	246.3	1,327.4	1,762.2	1,928.0
Index (2019=100)	100.0	23.6	13.1	70.7	93.9	102.7
Tourist arrivals (000's)	1,383.5	309.0	179.8	997.3	1,295.4	1,382.2
Index (2019=100)	100.0	22.3	13.0	72.1	93.6	99.9
Tourist nights ¹ (000's)	14,466	4,485	2,168	11,363	14,384	15,420
Index (2019=100)	100.0	31.0	15.0	78.6	99.4	106.6
Average length of stay ² (nights)	10.6	12.6	14.7	11.8	11.3	11.4

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, 2019 - 2024

Country of disembarkation	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Australia	8,362	2,042	n.ap	2,412	9,262	9,214
Austria	337	149	134	595	725	958
France	29,683	8,814	13,540	36,667	41,187	35,884
Germany	3,265	647	369	2,660	3,838	6,276
Hong Kong SAR ²	5,874	307	n.ap	n.ap	n.ap	n.ap
India	31,232	7,320	2,087	18,187	31,260	39,354
Italy	890	576	n.ap	14	301	172
Kenya	8,807	1,491	741	7,071	8,444	7,157
Malagasy Republic	10,701	2,441	479	6,824	10,072	10,945
Malaysia	2,323	354	n.ap	3,428	14,420	17,507
People's Rep. of China	2,155	144	43	n.ap	n.ap	n.ap
Reunion Island	42,719	7,842	2,991	31,464	42,127	43,625
Saudi Arabia	5,362	548	159	6,832	13,450	17,617
Seychelles	8,770	1,941	639	3,075	4,314	4,825
Singapore	15,973	1,430	n.ap	n.ap	n.ap	n.ap
South Africa, Rep. of	32,155	6,971	1,724	16,539	26,918	28,854
Switzerland	1,912	744	201	1,715	2,080	2,945
Turkey	13,639	1,624	1,756	10,737	10,091	14,119
United Arab Emirates	72,857	14,973	14,126	58,948	73,888	85,131
United Kingdom	20,704	4,997	3,171	19,471	25,488	25,294
Others and not stated	2,458	114	286	2,629	1,860	283
All countries	320,178	65,469	42,446	229,268	319,725	350,160

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

² Special Administrative Region of China

n.ap: not applicable

Table 6 - Tourist arrivals by mode of travel and tourist nights ¹ spent during period, 2011 - 2024

Year	Tourist arrivals			Tourist nights spent during period	% change over previous year	
	Sea	Air	Total		Tourist arrivals	Tourist nights
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
2024	33,777	1,348,400	1,382,177	15,420,230	+ 6.7	+ 7.2

¹ 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, 2015 - 2024

Month of arrival	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	103,556	118,426	124,362	120,974	122,273	137,419	1,232	40,028	107,684	119,305
February	91,066	100,706	105,049	115,600	115,613	111,560	1,229	52,724	91,850	109,266
March	96,425	108,704	110,271	119,841	114,419	55,863	311	66,066	105,663	117,991
April	90,221	91,992	111,432	104,967	108,565	10	58	84,268	109,031	105,619
May	87,054	94,830	96,557	101,138	96,814	20	115	70,462	100,030	104,952
June	65,459	71,806	78,188	84,345	92,398	9	280	63,008	82,208	88,416
July	95,694	108,122	112,347	115,881	115,448	45	1,242	94,084	107,832	117,224
August	89,422	94,920	100,191	109,471	107,275	317	2,499	86,605	98,990	106,574
September	84,456	91,384	96,282	102,849	100,837	369	2,494	81,087	97,838	102,453
October	109,014	130,421	130,070	134,052	129,018	1,149	54,434	117,323	125,645	133,065
November	106,204	115,782	121,496	132,247	128,730	1,177	65,922	106,905	119,494	123,104
December	132,681	148,134	155,615	158,043	152,098	1,042	49,964	134,730	149,145	154,208
Whole Year	1,151,252	1,275,227	1,341,860	1,399,408	1,383,488	308,980	179,780	997,290	1,295,410	1,382,177

Table 8 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by month of arrival, 2015 - 2024

Month of arrival	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	9.0	9.3	9.3	8.6	8.8	44.5	0.7	4.0	8.3	8.6
February	7.9	7.9	7.8	8.3	8.4	36.1	0.7	5.3	7.1	7.9
March	8.4	8.5	8.2	8.6	8.3	18.1	0.2	6.6	8.2	8.5
April	7.8	7.2	8.3	7.5	7.8	0.0	0.0	8.4	8.4	7.6
May	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.0	0.0	0.1	7.1	7.7	7.6
June	5.7	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.7	0.0	0.2	6.3	6.3	6.4
July	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	0.0	0.7	9.4	8.3	8.5
August	7.8	7.4	7.5	7.8	7.8	0.1	1.4	8.7	7.6	7.7
September	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	0.1	1.4	8.1	7.6	7.4
October	9.5	10.2	9.7	9.6	9.3	0.4	30.3	11.8	9.7	9.6
November	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.3	0.4	36.7	10.7	9.2	8.9
December	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.0	0.3	27.8	13.5	11.5	11.2
Whole Year	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

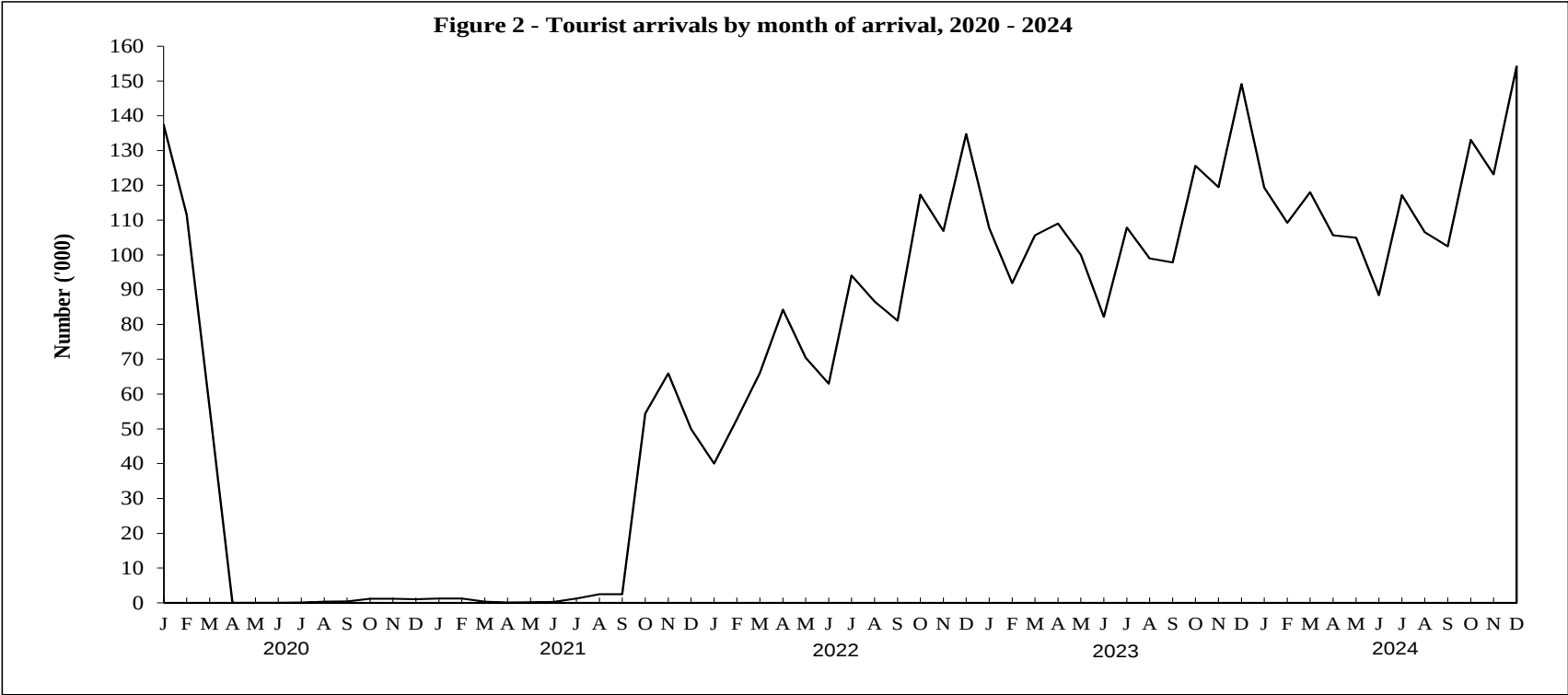
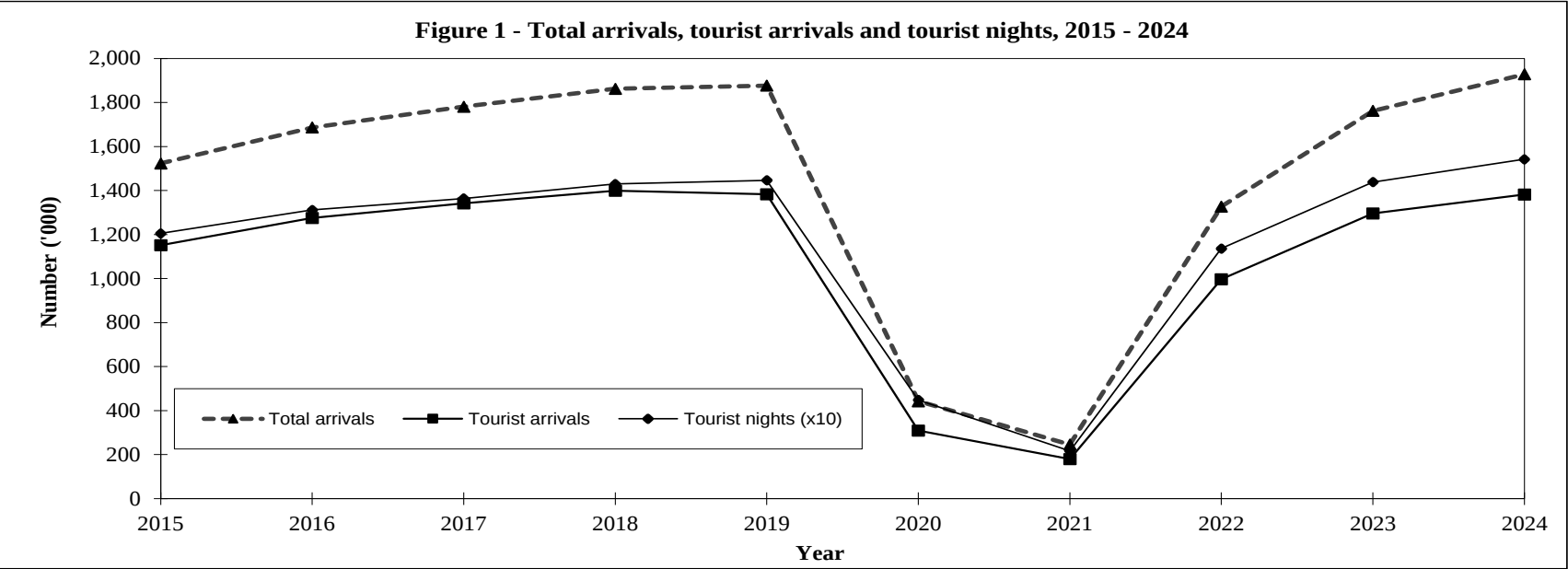


Table 9 - Seasonal index ¹ of tourist arrivals, 2015 - 2024

Month of arrival	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2022	2023	2024
January	108	111	111	104	106	48	100	104
February	95	95	94	99	100	63	85	95
March	101	102	99	103	99	79	98	102
April	94	87	100	90	94	101	101	92
May	91	89	86	87	84	85	93	91
June	68	68	70	72	80	76	76	77
July	100	102	100	99	100	113	100	102
August	93	89	90	94	93	104	92	93
September	88	86	86	88	87	98	91	89
October	114	123	116	115	112	141	116	116
November	111	109	109	113	112	129	111	107
December	138	139	139	136	132	162	138	134
Range	70	71	69	64	52	114	62	57

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

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

Table 10 - Tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2015 - 2024

Country of residence	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
EUROPE	631,627	734,506	780,209	824,334	835,946	207,641	145,812	674,511	834,825	890,581
Austria	11,425	16,643	17,596	18,572	18,390	6,343	4,111	16,491	20,001	18,540
Belgium	14,223	15,675	16,420	15,727	16,959	2,310	4,817	17,791	19,531	18,775
Bulgaria	901	1,707	1,386	1,913	2,040	811	253	2,081	3,050	3,148
Czech Republic	7,265	8,503	10,495	14,254	14,729	6,066	2,561	12,455	15,590	14,929
Croatia	446	449	675	823	992	354	131	475	962	1,276
Denmark	4,600	6,817	6,971	7,418	7,388	2,434	1,720	8,192	8,753	8,018
Estonia	332	489	808	1,049	1,313	420	318	1,361	1,330	1,363
Finland	3,895	4,415	4,461	4,949	4,051	1,559	365	2,429	3,383	3,419
France	254,323	271,963	273,419	285,371	302,038	79,510	51,525	238,864	319,522	339,421
Germany	75,237	103,761	118,856	132,780	129,100	36,047	18,605	96,767	118,546	123,825
Greece	954	1,122	1,034	937	1,086	277	174	766	978	1,179
Hungary	1,509	2,432	2,829	3,277	4,061	2,004	589	2,966	4,767	4,446
Ireland	2,479	3,441	4,020	4,004	3,939	629	582	3,233	3,378	4,102
Italy	29,185	31,337	35,101	38,361	41,991	7,567	3,954	23,035	30,307	29,489
Latvia	344	589	672	800	631	235	168	619	876	976
Lithuania	429	792	1,046	829	1,338	385	174	997	1,618	1,747
Luxembourg	1,612	1,534	1,802	1,924	2,030	345	412	2,059	2,487	2,414
Netherlands	6,926	10,080	13,269	16,419	16,814	2,206	1,212	9,166	11,208	11,005
Norway	4,135	4,589	5,005	5,332	5,703	1,179	550	4,669	4,297	4,606
Poland	5,330	10,126	11,318	10,806	11,411	4,146	1,955	8,197	14,524	17,560
Portugal	2,212	4,222	4,254	4,912	5,236	820	694	4,566	5,133	5,606
Romania	1,645	2,813	2,691	4,368	4,817	2,657	1,278	5,709	6,341	6,854
Serbia	301	455	605	656	816	405	117	1,022	1,116	1,256
Slovakia	2,090	2,934	3,735	4,237	4,234	2,301	657	3,499	5,206	4,951
Slovenia	807	916	1,312	1,741	2,211	631	235	1,312	2,286	1,860
Spain	10,013	15,304	15,252	15,063	14,307	1,523	1,457	11,645	13,413	13,919
Sweden	11,634	14,551	15,516	15,539	13,215	5,732	1,784	7,032	9,378	9,922
Switzerland	30,680	36,272	40,252	41,080	42,045	7,328	7,011	28,350	34,585	35,329
Turkey	1,004	3,486	2,594	2,600	3,011	980	361	3,749	4,436	5,587
United Kingdom	129,754	141,904	149,807	151,913	141,520	22,687	34,194	140,847	145,873	158,188
<i>CIS ¹ countries</i>	<i>14,489</i>	<i>13,624</i>	<i>15,226</i>	<i>14,920</i>	<i>16,242</i>	<i>7,263</i>	<i>3,556</i>	<i>12,059</i>	<i>19,326</i>	<i>34,169</i>
<i>of which:</i>										
<i>Belarus</i>	<i>463</i>	<i>422</i>	<i>480</i>	<i>509</i>	<i>725</i>	<i>261</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>429</i>	<i>612</i>	<i>868</i>
<i>Kazakhstan</i>	<i>320</i>	<i>355</i>	<i>402</i>	<i>306</i>	<i>316</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>488</i>	<i>660</i>
<i>Russian Federation</i>	<i>11,406</i>	<i>9,295</i>	<i>11,153</i>	<i>11,007</i>	<i>11,191</i>	<i>5,191</i>	<i>2,686</i>	<i>8,831</i>	<i>15,601</i>	<i>28,750</i>
<i>Ukraine</i>	<i>2,024</i>	<i>3,230</i>	<i>2,854</i>	<i>2,765</i>	<i>3,622</i>	<i>1,533</i>	<i>565</i>	<i>2,115</i>	<i>1,903</i>	<i>2,869</i>
<i>Other CIS countries</i>	<i>276</i>	<i>322</i>	<i>337</i>	<i>333</i>	<i>388</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>517</i>	<i>722</i>	<i>1,022</i>
Other European countries	1,448	1,561	1,782	1,760	2,288	487	292	2,108	2,624	2,702
AFRICA	284,682	291,890	301,898	312,618	310,928	58,917	17,303	207,010	292,503	304,189
<i>IOC ² countries</i>	<i>162,470</i>	<i>165,136</i>	<i>165,914</i>	<i>159,130</i>	<i>161,692</i>	<i>34,396</i>	<i>6,609</i>	<i>88,096</i>	<i>156,818</i>	<i>165,719</i>
<i>of which:</i>										
<i>Comoros</i>	<i>758</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>886</i>	<i>956</i>	<i>1,305</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>602</i>	<i>790</i>	<i>764</i>
<i>Malagasy Republic</i>	<i>12,215</i>	<i>11,740</i>	<i>12,730</i>	<i>14,365</i>	<i>15,979</i>	<i>2,553</i>	<i>753</i>	<i>10,752</i>	<i>16,777</i>	<i>19,152</i>
<i>Reunion Island</i>	<i>143,845</i>	<i>146,203</i>	<i>146,040</i>	<i>138,439</i>	<i>137,570</i>	<i>30,581</i>	<i>5,288</i>	<i>73,336</i>	<i>134,222</i>	<i>140,618</i>
<i>Seychelles</i>	<i>5,652</i>	<i>6,393</i>	<i>6,258</i>	<i>5,370</i>	<i>6,838</i>	<i>1,093</i>	<i>483</i>	<i>3,406</i>	<i>5,029</i>	<i>5,185</i>

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Table 10 (Cont'd) - Tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2015 - 2024

Country of residence	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Algeria	430	310	404	303	352	75	20	223	317	508
Angola	434	505	549	637	627	127	29	215	443	368
Benin	79	66	108	119	95	18	8	80	64	141
Botswana	817	1,088	1,072	1,070	1,514	180	45	897	1,130	1,071
Burundi	115	93	108	84	110	14	4	71	117	174
Cameroon	215	321	371	445	473	100	103	491	520	574
Congo	697	724	703	603	753	116	73	320	365	582
Egypt	517	607	728	765	830	210	112	764	792	752
Ethiopia	308	272	392	309	318	51	24	320	284	325
Gabon	178	215	149	160	205	31	15	89	114	122
Ghana	680	889	897	1,011	1,036	143	112	744	1,251	1,396
Ivory Coast	360	350	496	494	557	67	69	489	516	636
Kenya	3,376	3,185	3,422	4,035	4,887	746	541	2,937	3,392	4,141
Lesotho	177	223	236	337	240	49	16	120	214	246
Malawi	338	402	363	420	469	62	26	335	478	476
Mayotte	1,024	1,189	1,340	1,355	1,597	228	110	1,042	1,370	1,306
Morocco	597	674	771	901	1,053	176	108	673	846	790
Mozambique	927	1,144	876	809	1,151	358	50	639	831	772
Namibia	1,474	1,715	1,505	1,358	1,365	196	76	1,277	1,554	1,702
Niger	147	164	159	160	217	29	16	71	69	124
Nigeria	1,217	1,372	1,331	2,157	3,614	607	264	2,868	3,898	3,998
Rwanda	117	183	221	217	297	52	43	280	353	514
Senegal	210	201	298	275	260	54	30	221	315	341
South Africa, Rep. of	101,943	104,834	112,129	128,097	118,556	19,370	8,061	96,316	106,169	106,542
Sudan	107	79	175	91	97	17	8	64	44	22
Kingdom of Eswatini ³	303	370	451	424	435	47	23	215	339	480
Tanzania	604	625	697	797	1,074	180	103	759	981	1,082
Togo	103	78	84	68	80	13	9	67	90	144
Tunisia	383	382	577	420	507	130	143	447	505	561
Uganda	529	469	555	676	824	153	77	706	1,076	1,012
Zimbabwe	1,892	2,047	2,553	2,496	3,021	355	167	2,078	3,112	3,410
Zambia	867	999	994	1,124	1,171	169	74	895	1,342	1,029
Other African countries	1,047	979	1,270	1,271	1,451	398	135	2,201	2,794	3,129
ASIA	197,735	208,233	211,380	213,422	189,849	32,339	13,526	90,960	123,424	132,891
Afghanistan	739	787	764	743	815	178	84	192	188	246
Bangladesh	828	844	1,157	1,195	935	258	112	654	513	735
Hong Kong SAR ⁴	1,327	1,342	1,512	1,519	1,432	116	18	307	607	584
India	72,135	82,670	86,294	85,765	75,673	12,781	2,845	36,956	54,137	56,788
Indonesia	2,270	2,375	2,670	2,519	2,734	1,081	1,405	2,335	2,391	2,705
Israel	762	1,161	1,698	2,165	3,082	1,741	418	4,408	3,896	2,109
Japan	1,415	2,655	2,315	2,046	2,234	429	86	468	1,246	2,578
Korea Republic	3,494	6,025	6,858	7,204	7,072	776	136	1,171	3,598	4,381
Malaysia	2,557	4,628	4,352	2,264	2,045	287	104	604	1,315	1,236
Maldives	82	54	58	51	312	8	9	45	59	63
Nepal	385	587	374	557	336	101	38	278	915	1,959
Pakistan	1,093	1,610	1,088	1,207	932	187	145	537	666	568
People's Rep. of China	89,584	79,374	72,951	65,736	42,740	5,189	499	1,734	7,966	13,095
Philippines	2,017	2,488	2,742	2,872	3,299	1,158	933	2,597	3,037	4,113

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

Table 10 (Cont'd) - Tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2015 - 2024

Country of residence	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Singapore	1,779	2,840	3,230	2,809	2,794	258	99	1,033	1,687	1,534
Sri Lanka	322	379	517	535	511	137	72	470	864	657
Taiwan, China	1,257	1,457	1,592	1,767	1,872	287	76	416	903	1,200
Thailand	377	466	682	486	561	86	49	284	460	684
Vietnam	457	729	707	740	652	188	55	308	369	344
<i>MIDDLE EAST countries</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>36,033</i>	<i>38,374</i>	<i>37,063</i>
<i>of which:</i>										
<i>Bahrain</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>171</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>295</i>	<i>302</i>	<i>228</i>
<i>Iran</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>837</i>	<i>607</i>	<i>258</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>197</i>	<i>253</i>	<i>312</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>253</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>231</i>
<i>Kuwait</i>	<i>527</i>	<i>461</i>	<i>548</i>	<i>661</i>	<i>817</i>	<i>177</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>852</i>	<i>876</i>	<i>723</i>
<i>Lebanon</i>	<i>403</i>	<i>380</i>	<i>447</i>	<i>499</i>	<i>565</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>285</i>	<i>346</i>
<i>Oman</i>	<i>228</i>	<i>245</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>253</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>211</i>	<i>219</i>
<i>Qatar</i>	<i>416</i>	<i>385</i>	<i>237</i>	<i>250</i>	<i>360</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>258</i>	<i>343</i>	<i>398</i>
<i>Saudi Arabia</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>19,388</i>	<i>21,122</i>	<i>22,171</i>
<i>United Arab Emirates</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>14,416</i>	<i>14,687</i>	<i>12,374</i>
<i>Other Middle East countries</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>61</i>
Other Asian countries	208	296	348	294	346	82	27	130	233	249
OCEANIA	19,084	20,071	22,898	22,604	20,804	3,500	440	7,794	21,123	23,046
Australia	17,835	18,559	21,271	20,949	18,997	3,073	321	6,986	19,687	21,228
New Zealand	696	939	1,052	1,002	1,059	196	60	452	1,041	1,173
Other Oceanian countries	553	573	575	653	748	231	59	356	395	645
AMERICA	17,891	19,766	24,795	25,912	25,379	6,392	2,575	16,530	22,959	30,740
Brazil	1,947	2,912	4,659	3,743	3,521	868	91	767	1,309	2,726
Canada	5,608	6,060	6,908	7,747	8,011	1,804	993	6,250	8,153	10,099
USA	8,546	8,524	9,655	10,525	10,407	2,651	1,328	8,357	11,619	15,450
Other American countries	1,790	2,270	3,573	3,897	3,440	1,069	163	1,156	1,878	2,465
Others & not stated	233	761	680	518	582	191	124	485	576	730
All countries	1,151,252	1,275,227	1,341,860	1,399,408	1,383,488	308,980	179,780	997,290	1,295,410	1,382,177

Table 11 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2015 - 2024

Country of residence	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
EUROPE	54.9	57.6	58.1	58.9	60.4	67.2	81.1	67.6	64.4	64.4
Austria	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	2.1	2.3	1.7	1.5	1.3
Belgium	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.7	2.7	1.8	1.5	1.4
Bulgaria	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Czech Republic	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.1	2.0	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1
Croatia	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Denmark	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6
Estonia	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Finland	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
France	22.1	21.3	20.4	20.4	21.8	25.7	28.7	24.0	24.7	24.6
Germany	6.5	8.1	8.9	9.5	9.3	11.7	10.3	9.7	9.2	9.0
Greece	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Hungary	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Ireland	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Italy	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1
Latvia	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Lithuania	0.0	0.1	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	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Netherlands	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8
Norway	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3
Poland	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.3
Portugal	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
Romania	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
Serbia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Slovakia	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Slovenia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Spain	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.0
Sweden	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.9	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7
Switzerland	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.4	3.9	2.8	2.7	2.6
Turkey	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4
United Kingdom	11.3	11.1	11.2	10.9	10.2	7.3	19.0	14.1	11.3	11.4
CIS ¹ countries	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	2.4	2.0	1.2	1.5	2.5
of which:										
Belarus	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Kazakhstan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Russian Federation	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.7	1.5	0.9	1.2	2.1
Ukraine	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
Other CIS countries	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other European countries	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
AFRICA	24.7	22.9	22.5	22.3	22.5	19.1	9.6	20.8	22.6	22.0
IOC ² countries	14.1	12.9	12.4	11.4	11.7	11.1	3.7	8.8	12.1	12.0
of which:										
Comoros	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Malagasy Republic	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.4	1.1	1.3	1.4
Reunion Island	12.5	11.5	10.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	2.9	7.4	10.4	10.2
Seychelles	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4

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Country of residence	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Algeria	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	0.0	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	0.0	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
Cameroon	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Congo	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Egypt	0.0	0.0	0.1	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	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	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	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	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	0.1	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	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Namibia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	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	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	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	8.9	8.2	8.4	9.2	8.6	6.3	4.5	9.7	8.2	7.7
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	0.0	0.1	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	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Uganda	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Zimbabwe	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Zambia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other African countries	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
ASIA	17.2	16.3	15.8	15.3	13.7	10.5	7.5	9.1	9.5	9.6
Afghanistan	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bangladesh	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Hong Kong SAR ⁴	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
India	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.1	5.5	4.1	1.6	3.7	4.2	4.1
Indonesia	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.2
Israel	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2
Japan	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
Korea Republic	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
Malaysia	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	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	0.1	0.1
Pakistan	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
People's Rep. of China	7.8	6.2	5.4	4.7	3.1	1.7	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.9
Philippines	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3

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

Table 11 (Cont'd) - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2015 - 2024

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Table 12 - Monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2024

Country of residence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2024
EUROPE	79,391	81,244	79,374	72,791	60,990	44,841	67,469	66,789	64,382	92,108	91,755	89,447	890,581
Austria	2,221	2,315	2,109	922	947	549	1,057	908	995	1,735	2,615	2,167	18,540
Belgium	877	988	989	1,701	1,712	1,115	2,284	1,319	1,757	2,460	1,937	1,636	18,775
Bulgaria	541	615	589	169	112	62	35	44	58	94	265	564	3,148
Czech Republic	1,788	2,811	2,186	1,055	481	354	591	402	482	1,040	1,685	2,054	14,929
Croatia	134	122	104	43	115	43	86	56	97	77	162	237	1,276
Denmark	960	1,455	1,258	279	292	168	928	210	358	909	648	553	8,018
Estonia	316	292	201	49	12	4	15	23	26	50	157	218	1,363
Finland	629	441	382	137	107	120	95	63	144	347	405	549	3,419
France	28,322	30,890	25,812	32,911	24,374	13,826	26,647	25,696	20,267	38,276	36,700	35,700	339,421
Germany	13,872	11,983	12,421	7,946	9,473	6,017	6,974	8,800	11,905	11,878	13,450	9,106	123,825
Greece	86	107	85	77	116	55	66	125	79	87	120	176	1,179
Hungary	818	615	646	211	159	124	141	85	153	371	349	774	4,446
Ireland	305	271	361	247	225	309	499	347	333	394	370	441	4,102
Italy	2,654	1,861	2,244	2,385	1,601	1,772	1,718	3,772	2,107	2,670	3,073	3,632	29,489
Latvia	181	187	146	28	35	19	15	25	36	60	107	137	976
Lithuania	223	278	257	134	111	90	48	63	101	114	161	167	1,747
Luxembourg	155	114	190	245	123	87	159	434	221	228	212	246	2,414
Netherlands	773	594	606	1,030	875	795	1,400	1,083	971	874	931	1,073	11,005
Norway	347	565	682	133	157	317	558	105	386	279	367	710	4,606
Poland	1,751	1,442	1,111	1,315	1,018	1,342	1,441	1,425	1,461	1,182	2,418	1,654	17,560
Portugal	354	335	711	456	325	563	586	621	540	396	280	439	5,606
Romania	717	939	555	870	451	299	436	427	374	486	490	810	6,854
Serbia	157	120	164	142	55	73	39	24	112	121	137	112	1,256
Slovakia	602	918	957	468	181	83	90	63	87	327	495	680	4,951
Slovenia	169	291	140	218	95	73	134	89	89	165	155	242	1,860
Spain	468	471	1,035	634	698	1,182	2,429	2,841	1,853	730	656	922	13,919
Sweden	1,536	1,586	1,029	362	249	287	303	122	268	1,090	874	2,216	9,922
Switzerland	2,397	2,485	3,401	3,589	1,719	1,090	2,752	1,056	2,652	5,782	4,676	3,730	35,329
Turkey	721	416	375	698	554	583	472	243	385	277	402	461	5,587
United Kingdom	9,818	9,692	13,029	11,768	12,869	11,608	13,547	14,874	14,293	17,143	14,850	14,697	158,188
<i>CIS ¹ countries</i>	<i>5,313</i>	<i>5,836</i>	<i>5,393</i>	<i>2,336</i>	<i>1,588</i>	<i>1,667</i>	<i>1,772</i>	<i>1,238</i>	<i>1,598</i>	<i>2,225</i>	<i>2,262</i>	<i>2,941</i>	<i>34,169</i>
<i>of which:</i>													
<i>Belarus</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>868</i>
<i>Kazakhstan</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>660</i>
<i>Russian Federation</i>	<i>4,589</i>	<i>5,247</i>	<i>4,619</i>	<i>2,004</i>	<i>1,207</i>	<i>1,337</i>	<i>1,392</i>	<i>998</i>	<i>1,288</i>	<i>1,918</i>	<i>1,919</i>	<i>2,232</i>	<i>28,750</i>
<i>Ukraine</i>	<i>416</i>	<i>331</i>	<i>355</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>241</i>	<i>188</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>193</i>	<i>360</i>	<i>2,869</i>
<i>Other CIS countries</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>1,022</i>
Other European countries	186	209	206	233	161	165	152	206	194	241	346	403	2,702

¹ Commonwealth of Independent States

Table 12 (Cont'd) - Monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2024

Country of residence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2024
AFRICA	27,740	14,340	26,604	19,055	27,929	22,253	28,856	24,523	23,075	28,619	17,878	43,317	304,189
<i>IOC ² countries</i>	<i>18,886</i>	<i>7,286</i>	<i>14,817</i>	<i>8,319</i>	<i>18,543</i>	<i>7,981</i>	<i>19,149</i>	<i>13,207</i>	<i>8,637</i>	<i>18,957</i>	<i>9,784</i>	<i>20,153</i>	<i>165,719</i>
<i>of which:</i>													
<i>Comoros</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>764</i>
<i>Malagasy Republic</i>	<i>1,470</i>	<i>1,754</i>	<i>1,699</i>	<i>1,392</i>	<i>1,379</i>	<i>1,446</i>	<i>1,757</i>	<i>1,830</i>	<i>1,863</i>	<i>1,273</i>	<i>1,386</i>	<i>1,903</i>	<i>19,152</i>
<i>Reunion Island</i>	<i>16,945</i>	<i>5,248</i>	<i>12,731</i>	<i>6,392</i>	<i>16,718</i>	<i>6,121</i>	<i>16,950</i>	<i>10,687</i>	<i>6,244</i>	<i>17,292</i>	<i>7,901</i>	<i>17,389</i>	<i>140,618</i>
<i>Seychelles</i>	<i>422</i>	<i>224</i>	<i>303</i>	<i>476</i>	<i>394</i>	<i>335</i>	<i>377</i>	<i>634</i>	<i>439</i>	<i>327</i>	<i>429</i>	<i>825</i>	<i>5,185</i>
Algeria	27	26	15	31	33	63	37	59	124	30	31	32	508
Angola	14	51	55	21	21	32	24	48	31	16	28	27	368
Benin	7	5	9	7	41	6	9	9	21	10	10	7	141
Botswana	52	63	53	99	61	52	75	114	91	157	70	184	1,071
Burundi	15	9	6	13	10	18	12	16	25	10	13	27	174
Cameroon	22	50	36	51	52	44	56	46	50	48	75	44	574
Congo	24	39	28	41	39	40	79	118	42	45	33	54	582
Egypt	39	41	34	64	64	150	83	57	71	45	47	57	752
Ethiopia	14	33	13	28	41	36	24	36	29	11	46	14	325
Gabon	5	13	8	17	3	6	6	12	8	18	8	18	122
Ghana	52	126	132	73	211	112	122	113	128	74	134	119	1,396
Ivory Coast	12	52	30	54	63	83	84	59	57	38	62	42	636
Kenya	106	262	230	289	265	434	413	515	285	330	357	655	4,141
Lesotho	9	13	10	10	24	28	23	19	21	59	14	16	246
Malawi	18	24	18	25	46	56	38	31	41	94	34	51	476
Mayotte	66	106	47	97	109	40	370	112	70	132	82	75	1,306
Morocco	40	60	22	61	51	90	82	90	93	84	69	48	790
Mozambique	74	58	32	83	53	37	62	81	59	97	44	92	772
Namibia	58	40	135	134	140	202	71	93	229	98	72	430	1,702
Niger	9	3	10	4	19	19	13	10	14	3	6	14	124
Nigeria	161	182	342	375	537	349	428	361	516	257	300	190	3,998
Rwanda	7	40	28	27	43	19	65	77	72	51	39	46	514
Senegal	22	30	10	22	41	21	38	36	37	22	27	35	341
South Africa, Rep. of	7,342	4,895	9,519	8,175	6,569	11,538	6,738	7,973	11,469	7,050	5,780	19,494	106,542
Sudan	2	0	3	4	2	7	0	0	3	0	0	1	22
Kingdom of Eswatini ³	23	32	31	40	16	77	22	50	31	29	44	85	480
Tanzania	65	62	55	84	123	88	63	135	95	126	79	107	1,082
Togo	4	13	5	12	34	13	13	9	13	11	10	7	144
Tunisia	33	48	31	41	45	71	51	47	60	46	49	39	561
Uganda	40	39	44	56	102	120	82	84	152	80	110	103	1,012
Zimbabwe	120	208	195	324	286	194	230	531	196	259	205	662	3,410
Zambia	32	55	77	74	69	79	67	157	78	109	71	161	1,029
Other African countries	340	376	524	300	173	148	227	218	227	223	145	228	3,129

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

Table 12 (Cont'd) - Monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2024

Country of residence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2024
ASIA	6,985	9,282	8,145	9,618	12,266	16,824	16,190	11,862	10,537	8,404	9,147	13,631	132,891
Afghanistan	28	16	22	24	10	14	15	16	16	24	27	34	246
Bangladesh	36	59	298	45	43	71	38	37	33	27	23	25	735
Hong Kong SAR ⁴	15	50	43	34	46	92	51	58	51	32	23	89	584
India	2,915	3,688	3,559	3,879	7,135	7,565	5,145	4,371	3,684	3,298	4,654	6,895	56,788
Indonesia	235	455	499	139	144	99	88	172	398	200	134	142	2,705
Israel	45	129	171	380	131	130	137	225	198	268	124	171	2,109
Japan	41	103	167	99	102	110	83	114	166	129	65	1,399	2,578
Korea Republic	303	235	301	346	457	349	292	245	406	489	467	491	4,381
Malaysia	60	94	71	95	132	125	108	162	120	84	69	116	1,236
Maldives	2	1	3	8	3	11	9	3	7	6	5	5	63
Nepal	140	145	137	161	164	156	118	175	173	119	124	347	1,959
Pakistan	41	42	36	44	56	61	58	39	85	46	33	27	568
People's Rep. of China	868	1,426	839	884	805	1,025	1,509	1,366	1,568	1,060	639	1,106	13,095
Philippines	451	432	364	218	258	313	297	315	496	337	382	250	4,113
Singapore	48	84	83	101	125	183	126	130	107	145	145	257	1,534
Sri Lanka	44	64	65	76	58	48	84	54	45	46	29	44	657
Taiwan, China	83	70	150	93	90	66	66	116	126	97	38	205	1,200
Thailand	13	29	39	58	54	34	55	83	171	40	30	78	684
Vietnam	73	64	35	14	12	17	23	30	22	11	10	33	344
<i>MIDDLE EAST countries</i>	<i>1,512</i>	<i>2,074</i>	<i>1,246</i>	<i>2,904</i>	<i>2,432</i>	<i>6,329</i>	<i>7,863</i>	<i>4,128</i>	<i>2,640</i>	<i>1,929</i>	<i>2,112</i>	<i>1,894</i>	<i>37,063</i>
<i>of which:</i>													
<i>Bahrain</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>228</i>
<i>Iran</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>312</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>231</i>
<i>Kuwait</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>723</i>
<i>Lebanon</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>346</i>
<i>Oman</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>219</i>
<i>Qatar</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>398</i>
<i>Saudi Arabia</i>	<i>1,101</i>	<i>1,249</i>	<i>204</i>	<i>1,441</i>	<i>1,489</i>	<i>4,126</i>	<i>5,480</i>	<i>2,232</i>	<i>1,812</i>	<i>880</i>	<i>1,353</i>	<i>804</i>	<i>22,171</i>
<i>United Arab Emirates</i>	<i>326</i>	<i>709</i>	<i>899</i>	<i>1,222</i>	<i>799</i>	<i>1,771</i>	<i>2,024</i>	<i>1,503</i>	<i>663</i>	<i>908</i>	<i>659</i>	<i>891</i>	<i>12,374</i>
<i>Other Middle East countries</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>61</i>
Other Asian countries	32	22	17	16	9	26	25	23	25	17	14	23	249
OCEANIA	1,878	1,309	1,934	2,087	1,734	1,917	1,923	1,676	2,348	1,831	1,773	2,636	23,046
Australia	1,729	1,098	1,796	1,897	1,564	1,793	1,787	1,564	2,193	1,704	1,643	2,460	21,228
New Zealand	86	59	89	145	132	91	104	90	110	79	78	110	1,173
Other Oceanian countries	63	152	49	45	38	33	32	22	45	48	52	66	645
AMERICA	3,213	3,027	1,873	2,007	1,996	2,524	2,743	1,685	2,061	2,031	2,466	5,114	30,740
Brazil	312	256	229	203	149	231	289	124	305	167	196	265	2,726
Canada	1,252	780	558	625	652	844	1,060	595	549	695	670	1,819	10,099
USA	1,396	1,751	888	1,013	1,004	1,282	1,211	842	906	961	1,459	2,737	15,450
Other American countries	253	240	198	166	191	167	183	124	301	208	141	293	2,465
Others & not stated	98	64	61	61	37	57	43	39	50	72	85	63	730
All countries	119,305	109,266	117,991	105,619	104,952	88,416	117,224	106,574	102,453	133,065	123,104	154,208	1,382,177

⁴ Special Administrative Region of China

Table 13 - Percentage distribution of monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2024

Country of residence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2024
EUROPE	66.5	74.4	67.3	68.9	58.1	50.7	57.6	62.7	62.8	69.2	74.5	58.0	64.4
Austria	1.9	2.1	1.8	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.3	2.1	1.4	1.3
Belgium	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.9	1.2	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.1	1.4
Bulgaria	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2
Czech Republic	1.5	2.6	1.9	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.4	1.3	1.1
Croatia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Denmark	0.8	1.3	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6
Estonia	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Finland	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2
France	23.7	28.3	21.9	31.2	23.2	15.6	22.7	24.1	19.8	28.8	29.8	23.2	24.6
Germany	11.6	11.0	10.5	7.5	9.0	6.8	5.9	8.3	11.6	8.9	10.9	5.9	9.0
Greece	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Hungary	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3
Ireland	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Italy	2.2	1.7	1.9	2.3	1.5	2.0	1.5	3.5	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.1
Latvia	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Lithuania	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Luxembourg	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Netherlands	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8
Norway	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3
Poland	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.4	0.9	2.0	1.1	1.3
Portugal	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4
Romania	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Serbia	0.1	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	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
Slovenia	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Spain	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.3	2.1	2.7	1.8	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.0
Sweden	1.3	1.5	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.7	1.4	0.7
Switzerland	2.0	2.3	2.9	3.4	1.6	1.2	2.3	1.0	2.6	4.3	3.8	2.4	2.6
Turkey	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
United Kingdom	8.2	8.9	11.0	11.1	12.3	13.1	11.6	14.0	14.0	12.9	12.1	9.5	11.4
<i>CIS ¹ countries</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>2.5</i>
<i>of which:</i>													
<i>Belarus</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.1</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>	<i>0.1</i>
<i>Kazakhstan</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>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Russian Federation</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>2.1</i>
<i>Ukraine</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>Other CIS countries</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>
Other European countries	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2

¹ Commonwealth of Independent States

Table 13 (Cont'd) - Percentage distribution of monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2024

Country of residence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2024
AFRICA	23.3	13.1	22.5	18.0	26.6	25.2	24.6	23.0	22.5	21.5	14.5	28.1	22.0
<i>IOC ² countries</i>	<i>15.8</i>	<i>6.7</i>	<i>12.6</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>17.7</i>	<i>9.0</i>	<i>16.3</i>	<i>12.4</i>	<i>8.4</i>	<i>14.2</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>13.1</i>	<i>12.0</i>
<i>of which:</i>													
<i>Comoros</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>
<i>Malagasy Republic</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>1.4</i>
<i>Reunion Island</i>	<i>14.2</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>10.8</i>	<i>6.1</i>	<i>15.9</i>	<i>6.9</i>	<i>14.5</i>	<i>10.0</i>	<i>6.1</i>	<i>13.0</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>11.3</i>	<i>10.2</i>
<i>Seychelles</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.4</i>
Algeria	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Angola	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
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	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Burundi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Congo	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Egypt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Ivory Coast	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Kenya	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	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	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mayotte	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Morocco	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Mozambique	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Namibia	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
Niger	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nigeria	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
Rwanda	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Senegal	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
South Africa, Rep. of	6.2	4.5	8.1	7.7	6.3	13.0	5.7	7.5	11.2	5.3	4.7	12.6	7.7
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	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Tanzania	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	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	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tunisia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Uganda	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Zimbabwe	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2
Zambia	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other African countries	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2

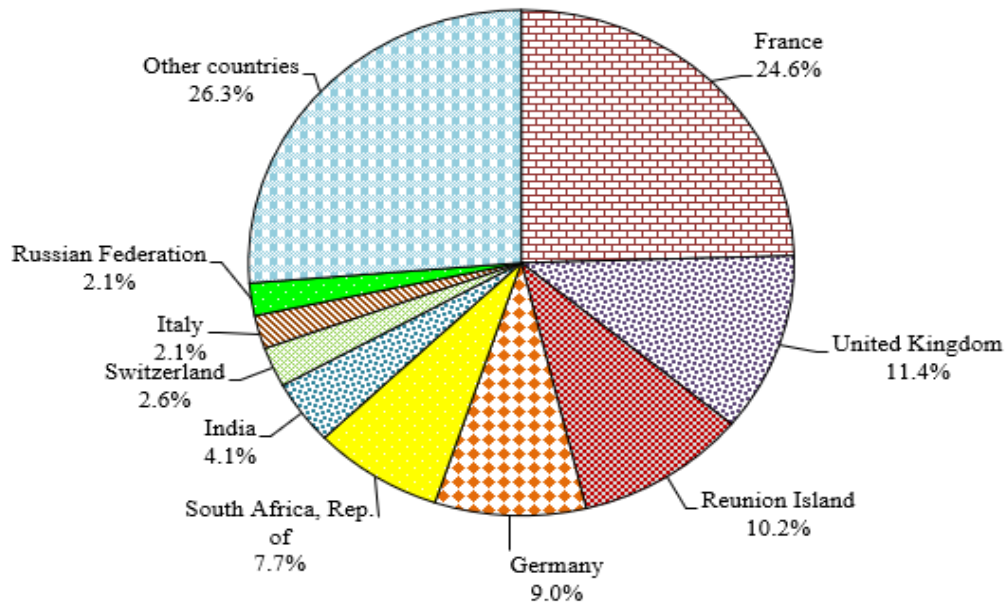
² Indian Ocean Commission³ Kingdom of Eswatini was formerly known as Swaziland

Table 13 (Cont'd) - Percentage distribution of monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2024

Country of residence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2024
ASIA	5.9	8.5	6.9	9.1	11.7	19.0	13.8	11.1	10.3	6.3	7.4	8.8	9.6
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	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Hong Kong SAR ⁴	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
India	2.4	3.4	3.0	3.7	6.8	8.6	4.4	4.1	3.6	2.5	3.8	4.5	4.1
Indonesia	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Israel	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Japan	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.2
Korea Republic	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Malaysia	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
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	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Pakistan	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
People's Rep. of China	0.7	1.3	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.9
Philippines	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Singapore	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Taiwan, China	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Thailand	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Vietnam	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>MIDDLE EAST countries</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>7.2</i>	<i>6.7</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>2.7</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>0.1</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>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Iran</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>	<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>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>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Kuwait</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>0.1</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>
<i>Lebanon</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>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Oman</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>0.0</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>Qatar</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>0.0</i>
<i>Saudi Arabia</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>1.6</i>
<i>United Arab Emirates</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>0.9</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>0.0</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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OCEANIA	1.6	1.2	1.6	2.0	1.7	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.3	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.7
Australia	1.4	1.0	1.5	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.5	1.5	2.1	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.5
New Zealand	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other Oceanian countries	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AMERICA	2.7	2.8	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.9	2.3	1.6	2.0	1.5	2.0	3.3	2.2
Brazil	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Canada	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.2	0.7
USA	1.2	1.6	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.7	1.2	1.8	1.1
Other American countries	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Others & not stated	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	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	100.0	100.0	100.0

⁴ Special Administrative Region of China

Figure 3 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2024



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

Table 14 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by purpose of visit, 2012 - 2024

Purpose of visit	2012	2013	2015	2016	2017	2018	2023	2024
Leisure/Recreation/Holiday	88.2	88.7	92.1	93.2	92.7	92.4	94.7	92.6
Business/Seminar/Official Mission	5.4	4.9	2.6	2.6	3.3	2.7	0.9	0.5
Visiting friends/relatives	3.3	2.5	2.1	0.9	1.0	1.4	3.1	5.5
Other purposes	3.1	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.5	1.2	1.4
TOTAL	100.0	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 - 2024

Type of accommodation	2012	2013	2015	2016	2017	2018	2023	2024
Hotel	75.1	80.3	82.3	81.2	79.6	78.2	77.0	75.4
Guest House	5.4	5.4	2.9	4.8	5.0	4.8	2.2	3.3
In own villas / houses / bungalows / IRS	...	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.1
Tourist residence	9.7	6.5	8.3	7.3	8.5	10.8	12.8	8.7
With friends and/or relatives	9.2	6.2	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.3	6.7	12.2
Other types of accommodation	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.3
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Survey of Inbound Tourism conducted by Statistics Mauritius

... 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 - 2022.

Table 16 - The main tourist generating countries by rank, 2020 - 2024

Country of residence	Rank					Mean Rank
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
France	1	1	1	1	1	1
United Kingdom	4	2	2	2	2	2
Germany	2	3	3	4	4	3
Reunion Island	3	6	5	3	3	4
South Africa, Rep. of	5	4	4	5	5	5
India	6	11	6	6	6	6
Switzerland	8	5	7	7	7	7
Italy	7	10	8	8	8	8
Saudi Arabia	14	9	9	9	10	9
Austria	9	8	11	10	14	10
Belgium	21	7	10	12	13	11
Russian Federation	12	12	17	14	9	12
Czech Republic	10	13	13	15	17	13
Australia	16	34	22	11	11	14
Malagasy Republic	19	24	15	13	12	15
Poland	15	14	19	17	15	16
United Arab Emirates	27	15	12	16	20	17
Spain	28	18	14	18	18	18
USA	18	19	18	19	16	19
Netherlands	23	21	16	20	21	20
Sweden	11	16	21	21	23	21
Denmark	20	17	20	22	24	22
People's Rep. of China	13	30	34	24	19	23
Canada	25	22	23	23	22	24
Romania	17	20	24	25	25	25
Portugal	33	25	26	27	26	26
Slovakia	22	26	29	26	29	27
Norway	29	29	25	31	30	28
Seychelles	31	31	30	28	28	29
Turkey	32	33	28	30	27	30
Hungary	24	27	32	29	31	31
Israel	26	32	27	32	34	32
Ireland	34	28	31	33	33	33
Philippines	30	23	33	34	32	34

Table 17 - Tourist nights ¹ by country of residence, 2015 - 2024

Country of residence	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
EUROPE	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	10,248,447
Austria	127,358	177,805	190,291	199,693	186,874	77,782	35,347	184,996	222,712	206,806
Belgium	183,529	199,467	208,599	196,253	208,537	53,948	46,769	230,832	256,868	259,795
France	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	4,109,516
Germany	887,733	1,174,417	1,277,191	1,365,304	1,256,685	310,483	213,569	1,191,166	1,370,484	1,343,898
Italy	296,473	310,194	337,644	370,388	400,035	108,301	31,638	221,164	302,020	295,944
Netherlands	76,752	105,979	136,757	163,588	167,889	28,307	13,430	103,671	119,973	117,087
Russian Federation	154,305	122,691	148,907	141,472	151,118	89,785	31,679	159,851	261,795	386,824
Spain	87,418	123,552	120,048	118,058	117,397	22,767	16,374	105,638	125,847	129,035
Sweden	131,795	168,500	175,011	178,537	148,594	83,676	10,457	72,913	100,636	106,155
Switzerland	369,779	414,284	464,546	471,147	469,866	127,583	81,908	347,717	425,265	437,226
United Kingdom	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	1,802,270
Other European countries	492,034	696,423	781,728	840,890	881,738	363,384	145,762	823,941	1,041,847	1,053,891
AFRICA	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	2,816,177
Comoros	16,038	18,190	18,192	21,206	26,841	12,758	1,093	14,414	21,354	25,344
Kenya	26,038	25,010	28,272	31,648	39,387	11,061	9,007	28,509	29,234	37,700
Malagasy Republic	189,158	198,344	210,808	214,942	213,301	73,172	14,983	115,163	210,689	346,579
Reunion Island	998,274	995,309	989,005	952,281	932,025	316,526	51,340	448,174	910,553	956,260
Seychelles	58,787	65,135	64,958	53,417	67,283	22,139	5,184	35,536	54,680	57,988
South Africa, Rep. of	835,862	862,513	920,225	1,003,710	991,897	243,494	109,962	924,837	988,408	996,902
Zimbabwe	20,654	26,359	29,082	34,405	34,939	11,952	2,887	24,742	39,592	43,741
Other African countries	152,999	179,301	190,815	200,486	253,152	87,385	44,535	211,014	294,999	351,663

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, 2015 - 2024

Country of residence	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
ASIA	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	1,701,350
Hong Kong SAR ²	10,941	10,931	11,432	10,132	11,264	2,216	1,920	3,800	6,520	5,830
India	688,149	750,365	780,775	857,580	989,138	299,691	100,535	567,904	795,754	904,377
Japan	9,047	14,311	14,095	12,148	11,223	6,647	2,339	8,637	12,376	10,763
Malaysia	15,448	22,723	22,791	14,517	15,983	3,875	964	7,075	13,337	11,683
People's Rep. of China	650,925	559,972	544,858	513,754	477,770	79,093	31,520	50,404	117,059	189,338
Saudi Arabia	22,856	25,973	37,717	131,721	186,854	41,400	35,235	158,057	165,024	177,501
Singapore	15,875	22,161	23,350	22,982	22,024	4,891	3,666	13,315	19,736	18,917
United Arab Emirates	61,349	66,518	76,444	77,033	90,303	15,257	18,031	109,293	105,298	96,537
Other Asian countries	285,174	334,338	382,731	448,526	470,514	178,031	78,687	199,706	253,103	286,404
OCEANIA	253,589	258,787	284,509	290,071	269,580	81,908	7,135	107,488	290,471	301,525
Australia	239,455	241,605	266,452	268,042	250,706	72,913	3,738	98,075	273,755	281,030
Other Oceanian countries	14,134	17,182	18,057	22,029	18,874	8,995	3,397	9,413	16,716	20,495
AMERICA	218,769	222,561	254,210	267,958	285,919	95,669	43,233	233,384	324,216	342,947
USA	79,294	78,838	85,484	91,356	93,051	31,228	21,298	91,397	118,005	116,492
Canada	104,587	108,033	115,314	125,925	145,330	47,680	16,903	120,071	168,657	172,218
Other American countries	34,888	35,690	53,412	50,677	47,538	16,761	5,032	21,916	37,554	54,237
Others & not stated	1,752	8,692	7,259	4,769	5,601	1,980	2,572	5,594	7,640	9,784
All countries	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	15,420,230

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, 2015 - 2024

Country of residence	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
EUROPE	62.4	64.4	64.1	63.9	62.7	64.6	73.9	71.2	67.6	66.5
Austria	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.3
Belgium	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.2	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.7
France	25.8	24.7	23.3	23.6	23.9	28.8	28.6	26.0	26.3	26.7
Germany	7.4	9.0	9.4	9.6	8.7	6.9	9.8	10.5	9.5	8.7
Italy	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.4	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.9
Netherlands	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.8
Russian Federation	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.5	1.4	1.8	2.5
Spain	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8
Sweden	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.9	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7
Switzerland	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.8	3.8	3.1	3.0	2.8
United Kingdom	13.3	13.1	12.7	12.0	11.2	7.5	16.4	15.0	11.9	11.7
Other European countries	4.1	5.3	5.7	5.9	6.1	8.1	6.7	7.3	7.2	6.8
AFRICA	19.1	18.1	18.0	17.6	17.7	17.4	11.0	15.9	17.7	18.3
Comoros	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Kenya	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
Malagasy Republic	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.7	1.0	1.5	2.2
Reunion Island	8.3	7.6	7.3	6.7	6.4	7.1	2.4	3.9	6.3	6.2
Seychelles	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4
South Africa, Rep. of	6.9	6.6	6.7	7.0	6.9	5.4	5.1	8.1	6.9	6.5
Zimbabwe	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Other African countries	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.3
ASIA	14.6	13.8	13.9	14.6	15.7	14.1	12.6	9.8	10.3	11.0
Hong Kong SAR ²	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
India	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.8	6.7	4.6	5.0	5.5	5.9
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	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
People's Rep. of China	5.4	4.3	4.0	3.6	3.3	1.8	1.5	0.4	0.8	1.2
Saudi Arabia	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.9	1.3	0.9	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.2
Singapore	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
United Arab Emirates	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.6
Other Asian countries	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.3	4.0	3.6	1.8	1.8	1.9
OCEANIA	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	0.3	0.9	2.0	2.0
Australia	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.6	0.2	0.9	1.9	1.8
Other Oceanian countries	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
AMERICA	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.2
USA	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8
Canada	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.1
Other American countries	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4
Others & not stated	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	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

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 stay ¹ (in nights) of tourists by country of residence, 2015 - 2024

Country of residence	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
EUROPE	12.0	11.6	11.4	11.3	11.1	12.3	13.5	12.3	11.8	11.8
Austria	11.5	11.1	11.0	10.9	10.7	11.2	12.3	11.3	11.2	11.3
Belgium	13.0	13.0	12.8	12.5	12.3	16.7	12.5	13.1	13.1	13.9
France	12.3	11.9	11.8	11.9	11.6	13.6	14.5	12.7	12.1	12.1
Germany	12.0	11.5	11.1	10.8	10.4	9.3	13.6	12.5	12.0	11.9
Italy	10.3	10.2	10.0	9.9	9.8	11.7	11.8	10.0	10.0	10.1
Netherlands	11.2	10.8	10.5	10.0	10.0	10.9	15.2	11.5	10.8	11.0
Russian Federation	13.1	13.3	13.7	13.4	13.7	15.5	17.4	19.3	18.0	13.4
Spain	8.8	8.2	8.0	7.9	8.3	12.9	13.1	9.3	9.3	9.5
Sweden	11.8	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.3	11.7	10.7	11.0	10.6	11.0
Switzerland	12.1	11.7	11.8	11.5	11.5	13.6	14.3	12.8	12.4	12.4
United Kingdom	12.4	12.2	11.7	11.5	11.5	12.4	12.3	12.2	11.8	11.6
Other European countries	10.8	10.4	10.7	10.4	10.2	11.0	13.2	11.1	10.8	10.6
AFRICA	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	10.4	15.4	9.4	9.0	9.4
Comoros	20.0	23.9	20.8	22.4	20.7	57.5	17.6	27.1	27.8	33.8
Kenya	7.8	7.8	8.3	8.0	8.1	12.4	22.2	10.0	8.4	9.7
Malagasy Republic	15.8	17.6	17.0	15.3	13.8	22.1	23.8	11.8	14.6	21.7
Reunion Island	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	8.2	10.2	6.8	6.9	6.8
Seychelles	10.3	10.6	10.4	9.9	10.3	12.3	13.7	11.3	11.3	11.2
South Africa, Rep. of	8.3	8.4	8.3	7.9	8.2	9.9	14.8	10.2	9.6	9.3
Zimbabwe	11.2	13.2	11.5	13.9	11.7	23.9	21.2	13.2	13.1	13.7
Other African countries	10.2	11.0	10.8	10.9	11.4	18.3	30.8	12.9	13.7	15.3
ASIA	9.1	8.8	9.1	10.0	12.3	19.2	24.5	12.8	12.4	13.5
Hong Kong SAR ²	8.3	8.2	7.5	6.9	7.9	12.4	87.3	14.8	10.7	10.0
India	9.6	9.2	9.2	10.1	13.3	21.5	57.1	16.2	15.3	16.7
Japan	6.6	5.5	6.1	6.0	5.3	13.6	31.6	19.5	10.2	4.5
Malaysia	6.1	5.0	5.2	6.4	7.9	12.2	15.8	13.1	10.1	9.9
People's Rep. of China	7.3	7.1	7.5	7.9	11.4	15.5	99.1	33.7	15.7	15.1
Saudi Arabia	8.1	8.1	7.4	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.8	8.2	7.8	8.0
Singapore	9.0	7.9	7.3	8.0	8.0	13.8	48.9	14.3	11.7	12.3
United Arab Emirates	6.9	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.5	8.9	10.2	7.6	7.2	7.8
Other Asian countries	18.8	16.8	18.2	20.2	20.3	31.7	25.9	13.5	13.1	14.9
OCEANIA	13.4	13.3	12.6	12.9	13.3	16.1	25.2	18.3	13.8	13.7
Australia	13.5	13.4	12.7	12.9	13.5	16.1	22.7	18.8	13.9	13.8
Other Oceanian countries	11.7	11.7	11.4	13.3	11.0	16.4	28.8	14.0	11.7	12.6
AMERICA	12.6	11.6	10.6	10.8	11.6	13.5	23.0	15.1	14.5	12.9
USA	9.6	9.4	9.1	9.2	9.2	10.9	19.8	11.4	10.4	9.1
Canada	19.2	18.5	17.5	16.9	18.6	21.2	27.1	21.5	20.8	19.0
Other American countries	9.4	7.1	6.6	6.7	7.2	8.4	27.3	11.9	12.8	11.4
All countries	10.6	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.6	12.6	14.7	11.8	11.3	11.4

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, 2015 - 2024

Year	Jan - Jun	Jul - Dec	Whole Year
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
2024	44,402	49,172	93,574

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

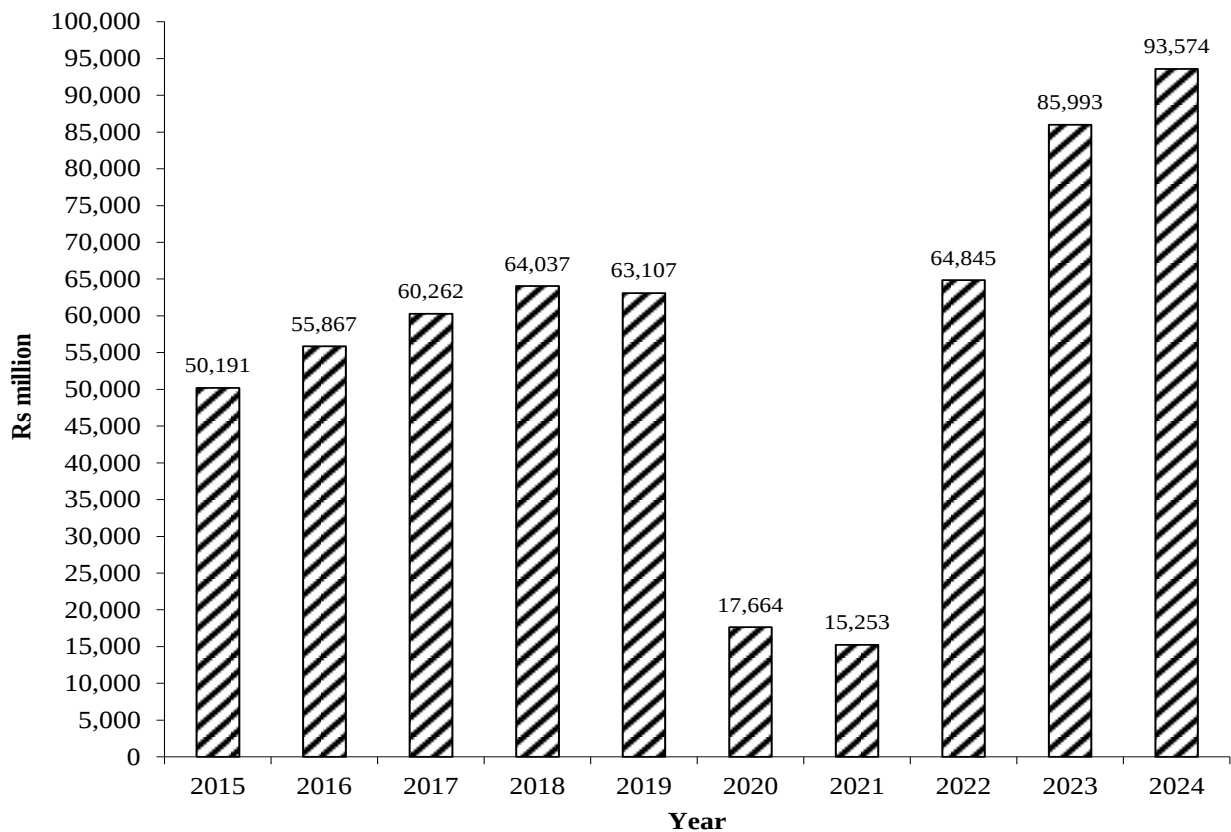
Figure 4 - Gross earnings (Rs million) from tourism, 2015 - 2024

Table 21 - Expenditure of tourists by country of residence, 2012 - 2024

Country of residence	Expenditure (Rs Mn)							
	2012	2013	2015	2016	2017	2018	2023	2024
France	10,300	11,000	10,600	11,700	12,000	13,100	20,900	21,600
Germany	2,900	3,200	3,500	4,800	5,400	5,900	8,700	7,500
Italy	1,600	1,400	1,200	1,200	1,400	1,600	2,300	2,600
Switzerland	1,400	1,700	1,700	2,100	2,500	2,500	3,100	2,800
United Kingdom	4,400	4,800	6,800	6,900	7,100	7,900	12,000	9,800
Reunion Island	3,200	3,500	3,300	3,600	3,300	3,200	4,200	4,300
South Africa, Rep. of	3,300	3,500	3,200	3,300	3,900	4,300	4,600	4,900
People's Rep. of China	1,100	2,000	4,700	4,400	4,000	3,700	1,100	2,500
India	1,700	1,800	2,400	3,300	3,100	4,000	3,800	4,600
Other countries	8,600	9,000	12,600	14,900	17,300	17,900	26,700	35,200
All countries	38,700	41,900	50,000	56,200	60,100	64,000	87,300	95,600

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 - 2024

Type of expenditure	Expenditure (Rs Mn)							
	2012	2013	2015	2016	2017	2018	2023	2024
Accommodation	22,600	24,700	30,300	34,100	37,100	40,300	60,200	69,300
Meals & Beverages	5,500	4,200	5,400	5,900	6,400	5,900	7,800	4,500
Transport	2,900	3,300	2,300	2,600	2,700	2,700	4,300	5,100
Entertainment	3,200	4,600	5,700	6,800	6,700	7,700	7,900	10,300
Shopping	4,100	4,400	5,100	5,000	5,200	5,100	5,400	5,300
Other expenditures	400	700	1,300	1,900	2,000	2,300	1,700	1,100
TOTAL	38,700	41,900	50,000	56,200	60,100	64,000	87,300	95,600

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 - 2024

Country of residence	Expenditure (Rs)							
	2012	2013	2015	2016	2017	2018	2023	2024
France	40,200	44,900	41,900	43,100	44,500	46,200	66,700	63,800
Germany	53,000	53,100	48,200	47,400	47,000	46,400	75,900	65,800
Italy	39,900	44,300	42,500	40,500	41,900	43,300	74,700	87,600
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	79,600
United Kingdom	50,600	49,200	52,800	48,900	48,200	53,300	82,500	62,800
Reunion Island	22,100	24,300	22,800	24,700	22,800	22,800	31,800	30,400
South Africa, Rep. of	37,400	37,100	31,400	32,300	34,600	33,900	44,600	45,300
People's Rep. of China	50,400	48,500	52,500	55,000	55,600	56,200	149,100	196,000
India	31,300	31,200	33,800	40,900	36,900	47,700	72,200	84,400
Other countries	44,200	44,600	57,500	55,400	57,000	55,200	79,400	98,000
All countries	40,000	42,200	44,000	44,700	45,500	46,500	68,800	71,000

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, 2015 - 2024

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
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
2024	109	14,059	31,484	61	11,427	25,916

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, 2020 - 2024

Month	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed
January	73	64	18	15	42	37	75	67	68	61
February	70	61	15	11	44	39	70	63	68	62
March	42	34	8	6	50	44	73	65	70	64
April	1	0	2	1	63	57	78	72	70	65
May	0	0	3	2	58	50	76	67	73	66
June	1	1	6	4	51	44	65	57	63	56
July	2	2	8	6	63	58	68	64	67	63
August	5	5	16	13	68	62	72	67	72	68
September	9	9	12	9	71	60	77	66	74	66
October	16	12	37	33	78	69	77	69	77	70
November	17	12	57	48	81	69	80	68	81	70
December	21	17	40	36	78	70	73	65	75	69
Whole Year	24	20	21	17	62	55	74	66	72	65

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, 2020 - 2024

Month	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed
January	75	65	18	15	44	38	76	69	70	63
February	72	63	14	11	46	41	71	65	70	64
March	43	35	9	6	52	45	74	66	71	66
April	0	0	1	1	67	61	80	76	72	67
May	0	0	3	2	61	52	78	69	76	69
June	1	1	6	4	53	45	67	60	66	59
July	1	1	8	6	67	61	71	67	70	66
August	5	4	16	13	72	65	75	70	75	72
September	8	8	11	9	75	63	79	68	77	68
October	16	12	38	33	81	71	79	71	79	72
November	17	12	59	49	83	70	81	69	82	71
December	21	17	42	36	80	71	75	67	77	71
Whole Year	24	20	21	18	65	57	76	68	74	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

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

Table 27 - Employment in large ¹ establishments of the tourism industry as at end of March, 2015 - 2024

Establishments	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 ²
Food service	3,258	3,407	3,238	3,351	3,526	3,583	3,369	2,992	2,932	3,007
Hotels	22,583	23,639	24,183	24,412	24,510	24,366	21,020	21,811	22,333	22,571
Travel and Other Services ³	3,793	3,755	3,664	3,604	3,514	3,552	2,702	2,736	2,749	2,867
Total	29,634	30,801	31,085	31,367	31,550	31,501	27,091	27,539	28,014	28,445

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	
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
2024	109	14,059	1,382,177	93,574

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