



Ministry of Tourism

Tourism Statistics

Year 2016

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SUMMARY

	Year	
	2015	2016 ¹
Number of tourist arrivals	1,151,252 ²	1,275,227
Number of tourist nights (000)	12,050 ²	13,118
Average length of stay (nights)	10.6 ²	10.4
Tourism earnings ³ (Rs Mn)	50,191	55,867
Tourism earnings per tourist (Rs)	43,597	43,809
Number of hotels	115	111 ⁴
Number of rooms	13,617	13,547
Average room occupancy rate in all hotels(%)	70	73
Average room occupancy rate in large hotels(%)	72	76
Direct employment ⁵ in large establishments (End of March)	29,437 ²	30,454

¹ *Provisional* ² *Revised*

³ *Source: Bank of Mauritius*

⁴ *Excluding two hotels not operational because of renovation works*

⁵ *Source: Survey of Employment and Earnings in Large establishments (employing 10 or more persons)*

**Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence,
2015 - 2016**

Country of residence	2015 ¹	2016 ²	% Change
EUROPE	631,627	734,506	16.3
Austria	11,425	16,643	45.7
Belgium	14,223	15,675	10.2
Czech Republic	7,265	8,503	17.0
Denmark	4,600	6,817	48.2
France	254,323	271,963	6.9
Germany	75,237	103,761	37.9
Italy	29,185	31,337	7.4
Luxemburg	1,612	1,534	-4.8
Netherlands	6,926	10,080	45.5
Norway	4,135	4,589	11.0
Spain	10,013	15,304	52.8
Sweden	11,634	14,551	25.1
Switzerland	30,680	36,272	18.2
United Kingdom	129,754	141,904	9.4
CIS ³	14,489	13,624	-6.0
<i>of which:</i>			
<i>Russian Federation</i>	11,406	9,295	-18.5
<i>Other European</i>	26,126	41,949	60.6
AFRICA	284,682	291,890	2.5
Comoros	758	800	5.5
Kenya	3,376	3,185	-5.7
Malagasy Rep.	12,215	11,740	-3.9
Reunion	143,845	146,203	1.6
Seychelles	5,652	6,393	13.1
S.Africa, Rep. of	101,943	104,834	2.8
Zimbabwe	1,892	2,047	8.2
Other African	15,001	16,688	11.2

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Commonwealth of Independent States

(Ex Soviet Union Countries)

**Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence,
2015- 2016 (cont.)**

Country of residence	2015 ¹	2016 ²	% Change
ASIA	197,735	208,233	5.3
Hong Kong SAR ⁴	1,327	1,342	1.1
India	72,135	82,670	14.6
Japan	1,415	2,655	87.6
Korea Republic	3,494	6,025	72.4
Malaysia	2,557	4,628	81.0
Peo. Rep. of China	89,584	79,374	-11.4
Singapore	1,779	2,840	59.6
United Arab Emirates	9,049	9,614	6.2
Other Asian	16,395	19,085	16.4
OCEANIA	19,084	20,071	5.2
Australia	17,835	18,559	4.1
Other Oceanian	1,249	1,512	21.1
AMERICA	17,891	19,766	10.5
Brazil	1,947	2,912	49.6
Canada	5,608	6,060	8.1
USA	8,546	8,524	-0.3
Other American	1,790	2,270	26.8
Other & not stated	233	761	226.6
All Countries	1,151,252	1,275,227	10.8

¹ Revised

² Provisional

⁴ Special Administrative Region of China

Monthly Tourist Arrivals, 2015 - 2016

Month	2015 ¹	2016 ²	% Change
January	103,556	118,426	14.4
February	91,066	100,706	10.6
March	96,425	108,704	12.7
1st Quarter	291,047	327,836	12.6
April	90,221	91,992	2.0
May	87,054	94,830	8.9
June	65,459	71,806	9.7
2nd Quarter	242,734	258,628	6.5
1st Semester	533,781	586,464	9.9
July	95,694	108,122	13.0
August	89,422	94,920	6.1
September	84,456	91,384	8.2
3rd Quarter	269,572	294,426	9.2
Jan. to Sep.	803,353	880,890	9.7
October	109,014	130,421	19.6
November	106,204	115,782	9.0
December	132,681	148,134	11.6
4th Quarter	347,899	394,337	13.3
2nd Semester	617,471	688,763	11.5
Whole Year	1,151,252	1,275,227	10.8

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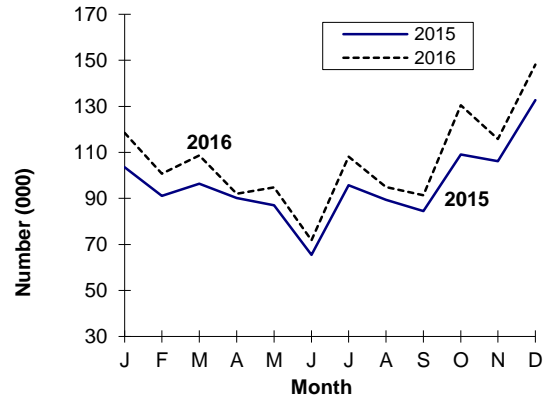
Hotel Statistics
Monthly Room Occupancy Rates (%)
of Hotels, 2015 - 2016

Month	All Hotels		Large Hotels ¹	
	2015	2016 ²	2015	2016 ²
January	75	78	77	81
February	75	76	79	80
March	68	74	70	78
1st Quarter	73	76	75	80
April	68	69	71	73
May	66	67	68	69
June	51	54	52	56
2nd Quarter	62	63	64	66
1st Semester	67	70	69	73
July	61	65	65	68
August	66	70	70	74
September	70	75	74	78
3rd Quarter	66	70	70	73
Jan. to Sep.	67	70	70	73
October	74	81	77	84
November	79	85	82	87
December	78	81	81	82
4th Quarter	77	82	80	84
2nd Semester	72	76	75	79
Whole Year	70	73	72	76

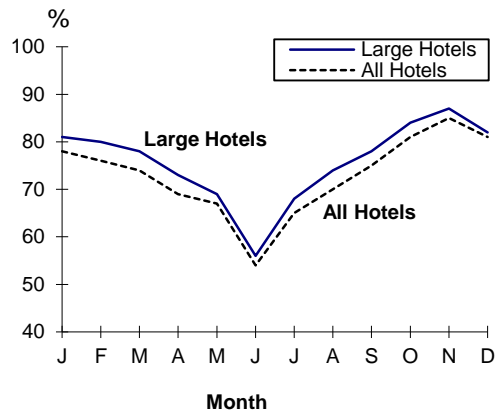
¹ Large hotels are well established beach hotels
of over 80 rooms

² Provisional

**Monthly Tourist Arrivals,
2015 and 2016**



**Monthly Room Occupancy Rates (%)
of Hotels, 2016**



**Departure of Mauritian residents by
country of disembarkation ¹, 2015 - 2016**

Country of disembarkation	2015 ²	2016 ³	% Change
Australia	8,040	8,019	-0.3
France	31,752	31,546	-0.6
Germany	1,544	2,440	58.0
Hong Kong SAR ⁴	4,940	4,596	-7.0
India	19,001	20,848	9.7
Italy	1,595	1,365	-14.4
Malagasy Republic	8,698	9,378	7.8
Malaysia	12,983	12,912	-0.5
Reunion Island	33,710	34,228	1.5
P. Rep. Of China	3,376	3,708	9.8
Seychelles	9,135	10,383	13.7
Singapore	1,721	9,537	454.2
S.Africa, Rep. of	23,361	26,411	13.1
United Arab Emirates	61,575	61,765	0.3
United Kingdom	18,175	17,414	-4.2
Other & N.Stated	2,839	5,917	108.4
All Countries	242,445	260,467	7.4

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

² *Revised* ³ *Provisional*

⁴ *Special Administrative Region of China*

**Average expenditure of tourists
by country of residence, 2012 - 2015**

Country of residence	2012 (Rs)	2013 (Rs)	2015 (Rs)
France	40,151	44,907	41,917
Germany	52,964	53,053	48,175
Italy	39,937	44,317	42,527
Russia	56,146	64,858	65,465
Switzerland	55,258	61,585	56,459
United Kingdom	50,567	49,205	52,819
Reunion Island	22,130	24,263	22,839
S.Africa, Rep. of	37,354	37,079	31,408
China	50,424	48,538	52,509
India	31,291	31,160	33,779
Other Countries	44,237	44,631	57,511
All Countries	40,035	42,168	43,986

**Percentage Expenditure of Tourists
by Type of Expenditure, 2012 - 2015**

Type of expenditure	2012 (%)	2013 (%)	2015 (%)
Accommodation	58.5	58.9	60.5
Meals & Beverages	14.2	10.0	10.9
Transport	7.5	7.9	4.5
Entertainment	8.2	10.9	11.4
Shopping	10.7	10.5	10.2
Other	1.0	1.7	2.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

*Source: Survey of Inbound Tourism conducted by the
Statistics Mauritius*

**Employment in Large ¹ Establishments
of the Tourism Industry,
March 2015 and 2016**

Industrial Group	End of March	
	2015	2016 ²
Food Service	3,051	3,142
Hotels	22,582	23,523
Travel and other services ³	3,804	3,789
Total	29,437	30,454

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 (employing 10 or more persons)

**Value Added (at current basic prices)
in Tourism Sector
2012 to 2016**

Year	Tourism sector		of which Accommodation & food service activities ¹	
	Rs (Million)	% GDP	Rs (Million)	% GDP
2012	24,644	8.0	21,197	6.9
2013	22,309	6.8	19,827	6.0
2014	24,495	7.0	21,702	6.2
2015 ²	27,070	7.5	23,520	6.5
2016 ³	29,846	7.7	26,367	6.8

¹ Representing the former Hotel and Restaurant as per NSIC (National Standard Industrial Classification, Revision 2)

² Revised

³ Provisional