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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 movements of all passengers including travellers of cruise ships. 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

**2016**

- 1,275,227 tourist arrivals were recorded during the year.
- The principal tourist markets were France (21.3%), Reunion Island (11.5%) and United Kingdom (11.1%).
- The average length of stay of a tourist was 10.4 nights.
- Gross earnings from tourism amounted to Rs 55,867 million.
- There were 111 hotels in operation with a total room capacity of 13,547 and a total bed capacity of 29,139.
- Total room and total bed occupancy rates of all hotels were 73% 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, 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 - Passenger<sup>1</sup> arrivals and departures by gender, 1997 - 2016**

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Net overseas Migration
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
1997	705,277	356,497	348,780	699,758	357,721	342,037	+ 5,519
1998	738,021	344,842	393,179	735,350	358,386	376,964	+ 2,671
1999	777,931	407,706	370,225	764,116	399,850	364,266	+ 13,815
2000	865,222	451,443	413,779	846,039	441,622	404,417	+ 19,183
2001	858,182	447,224	410,958	850,296	442,776	407,520	+ 7,886
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 <sup>2</sup>	1,686,359	855,426	830,933	1,681,249	851,516	829,733	+ 5,110

<sup>1</sup> Excluding inter island traffic between the main island of Mauritius and the other constituent islands of the Republic of Mauritius and direct transit but includes international traffic between Rodrigues and Reunion Island.

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**Table 2 - Passenger<sup>1</sup> arrivals and departures by type of passenger, 2012 - 2016**

Type of passenger	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Arrivals</b>					
Visitors <sup>3</sup>	984,104	1,014,818	1,065,030	1,173,891	1,306,873
- On holiday	896,977	922,970	969,157	1,077,442	1,200,047
- On business	36,962	36,614	37,710	42,028	44,133
- On conference	5,605	6,866	7,072	6,310	6,264
- In transit	41,744	44,675	47,447	44,208	52,948
- Other and not stated	2,816	3,693	3,644	3,903	3,481
Mauritian residents	248,050	235,440	230,654	250,998	269,461
Other & Not Stated	54,690	71,375	93,529	98,332	110,025
<b>Total arrivals</b>	<b>1,286,844</b>	<b>1,321,633</b>	<b>1,389,213</b>	<b>1,523,221</b>	<b>1,686,359</b>
<b>Departures</b>					
Visitors	971,157	1,011,416	1,057,727	1,164,300	1,291,771
Mauritian residents	236,595	227,855	222,906	242,445	260,467
Other	78,339	81,616	104,504	113,417	129,011
<b>Total departures</b>	<b>1,286,091</b>	<b>1,320,887</b>	<b>1,385,137</b>	<b>1,520,162</b>	<b>1,681,249</b>

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<sup>3</sup> Including non-residents who left the airport but stayed in the country for less than a day

**Table 3 - Monthly passenger<sup>1</sup> arrivals and departures by type of passenger, 2016**

Type of passenger	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2016 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Arrivals</b>													
Visitors	122,099	107,176	112,936	95,003	95,952	72,975	109,502	96,557	92,464	132,716	118,004	151,489	1,306,873
- On holiday	111,958	95,237	102,392	86,641	87,825	66,109	101,792	88,630	84,873	123,285	108,104	143,201	1,200,047
- On business	3,054	3,542	3,714	3,488	3,949	3,779	3,788	3,317	4,010	4,182	4,700	2,610	44,133
- On conference	224	250	300	395	1,211	398	600	559	406	703	1,019	199	6,264
- In transit	6,729	7,933	6,305	4,075	2,710	2,269	2,960	3,688	2,849	4,336	3,907	5,187	52,948
- Other & N.Stated	134	214	225	404	257	420	362	363	326	210	274	292	3,481
Mauritian residents	23,223	15,936	19,475	23,332	19,500	18,754	26,052	25,421	20,619	20,621	23,659	32,869	269,461
Other	12,252	10,794	9,821	8,182	7,159	7,003	7,575	7,987	7,036	10,198	10,271	11,747	110,025
<b>Total arrivals</b>	<b>157,574</b>	<b>133,906</b>	<b>142,232</b>	<b>126,517</b>	<b>122,611</b>	<b>98,732</b>	<b>143,129</b>	<b>129,965</b>	<b>120,119</b>	<b>163,535</b>	<b>151,934</b>	<b>196,105</b>	<b>1,686,359</b>
<b>Departures</b>													
Visitors	147,584	107,036	110,500	101,871	101,974	69,327	93,998	109,406	89,231	124,158	116,296	120,390	1,291,771
Mauritian residents	20,872	17,136	20,896	20,645	18,783	17,625	24,703	24,142	21,512	18,969	26,971	28,213	260,467
Other	14,099	11,901	10,950	9,565	8,158	7,967	9,039	9,698	8,724	11,240	13,177	14,493	129,011
<b>Total departures</b>	<b>182,555</b>	<b>136,073</b>	<b>142,346</b>	<b>132,081</b>	<b>128,915</b>	<b>94,919</b>	<b>127,740</b>	<b>143,246</b>	<b>119,467</b>	<b>154,367</b>	<b>156,444</b>	<b>163,096</b>	<b>1,681,249</b>

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**Table 4 - Passenger arrivals : number and indices, 2013 - 2016**

Category	2013	2014	2015	2016 <sup>1</sup>
Total arrivals (000's)	1,321.6	1,389.2	1,523.2	1,686.4
Index (2013=100)	100.0	105.1	115.3	127.6
Tourist arrivals (000's)	992.5	1,038.3	1,151.3	1,275.2
Index (2013=100)	100.0	104.6	116.0	128.5
Tourist nights <sup>2</sup> (000's)	10,676	11,267	12,050	13,118
Index (2013=100)	100.0	105.5	112.9	122.9
Average length of stay (nights)	10.8	10.9	10.6	10.4

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<sup>2</sup> Tourist nights for a reference period refer to nights spent by tourists departing in that reference period

**Table 5 - Departure of Mauritian Residents by country of disembarkation<sup>1</sup>, 2012 - 2016**

<b>Country of disembarkation</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016<sup>2</sup></b>
Australia	9,251	7,982	7,281	8,040	8,019
France	35,939	32,180	29,280	31,752	31,546
Germany	3,428	1,944	1,639	1,544	2,440
Hong Kong SAR <sup>3</sup>	8,359	7,286	5,198	4,940	4,596
India	24,393	22,531	19,436	19,001	20,848
Italy	2,876	2,507	2,359	1,595	1,365
Malagasy Republic	10,073	9,051	8,662	8,698	9,378
Malaysia	3,769	8,337	10,957	12,983	12,912
Reunion Island	36,615	34,582	30,887	33,710	34,228
Seychelles	3,990	4,957	5,630	9,135	10,383
Singapore	10,227	7,267	2,737	1,721	9,537
South Africa, Rep. of	22,604	21,819	22,066	23,361	26,411
Switzerland	1,003	124	94	0	118
United Arab Emirates	34,069	41,698	53,626	61,575	61,765
United Kingdom	23,725	20,187	17,726	18,175	17,414
Other & Not Stated	6,274	5,403	5,328	6,215	9,507
<b>All Countries</b>	<b>236,595</b>	<b>227,855</b>	<b>222,906</b>	<b>242,445</b>	<b>260,467</b>

<sup>1</sup> Country of disembarkation may either be the country of final destination or the transit country<sup>2</sup> Provisional<sup>3</sup> Special Administrative Region of China**Table 6 - Tourist arrivals by mode of transport and tourist nights spent during period, 2003 - 2016**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Mode of transport</b>			<b>Tourist nights spent during period</b>	<b>% change over previous year</b>	
	<b>Sea</b>	<b>Air</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>Tourist arrivals</b>	<b>Tourist nights</b>
2003	12,155	689,863	702,018	6,952,313	+ 3.0	+ 2.7
2004	11,390	707,471	718,861	7,118,603	+ 2.4	+ 2.4
2005	13,321	747,742	761,063	7,498,251	+ 5.9	+ 5.3
2006	13,249	775,027	788,276	7,760,679	+ 3.6	+ 3.5
2007	12,163	894,808	906,971	8,986,934	+ 15.1	+ 15.8
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 <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	28,365	1,246,862	1,275,227	13,117,907	+ 10.8	+ 8.9

<sup>1</sup> 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.<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 7 - Tourist arrivals by month of arrival, 2007 - 2016**

<b>Month of arrival</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016<sup>1</sup></b>
January	91,628	94,579	88,591	91,857	101,887	98,837	92,810	96,285	103,556	118,426
February	72,338	77,763	67,892	72,366	77,390	79,331	81,141	78,899	91,066	100,706
March	79,965	89,152	76,425	85,748	83,349	83,827	91,690	87,876	96,425	108,704
April	70,297	72,837	68,969	64,797	79,173	79,137	76,174	88,102	90,221	91,992
May	65,301	67,705	64,761	71,055	68,214	71,396	74,641	78,545	87,054	94,830
June	52,584	53,722	46,866	53,327	54,591	54,625	54,999	60,440	65,459	71,806
July	77,225	81,169	71,872	77,009	78,034	76,166	77,365	81,934	95,694	108,122
August	69,941	71,605	63,365	65,093	66,865	65,896	73,320	78,466	89,422	94,920
September	65,542	65,632	60,144	65,404	64,880	66,369	71,926	74,508	84,456	91,384
October	81,244	83,524	80,197	87,340	90,616	89,994	92,500	101,323	109,014	130,421
November	77,236	75,380	78,544	85,982	87,348	84,398	89,092	91,213	106,204	115,782
December	103,670	97,388	103,730	114,849	112,295	115,465	116,845	120,743	132,681	148,134
<b>Whole Year</b>	<b>906,971</b>	<b>930,456</b>	<b>871,356</b>	<b>934,827</b>	<b>964,642</b>	<b>965,441</b>	<b>992,503</b>	<b>1,038,334</b>	<b>1,151,252</b>	<b>1,275,227</b>

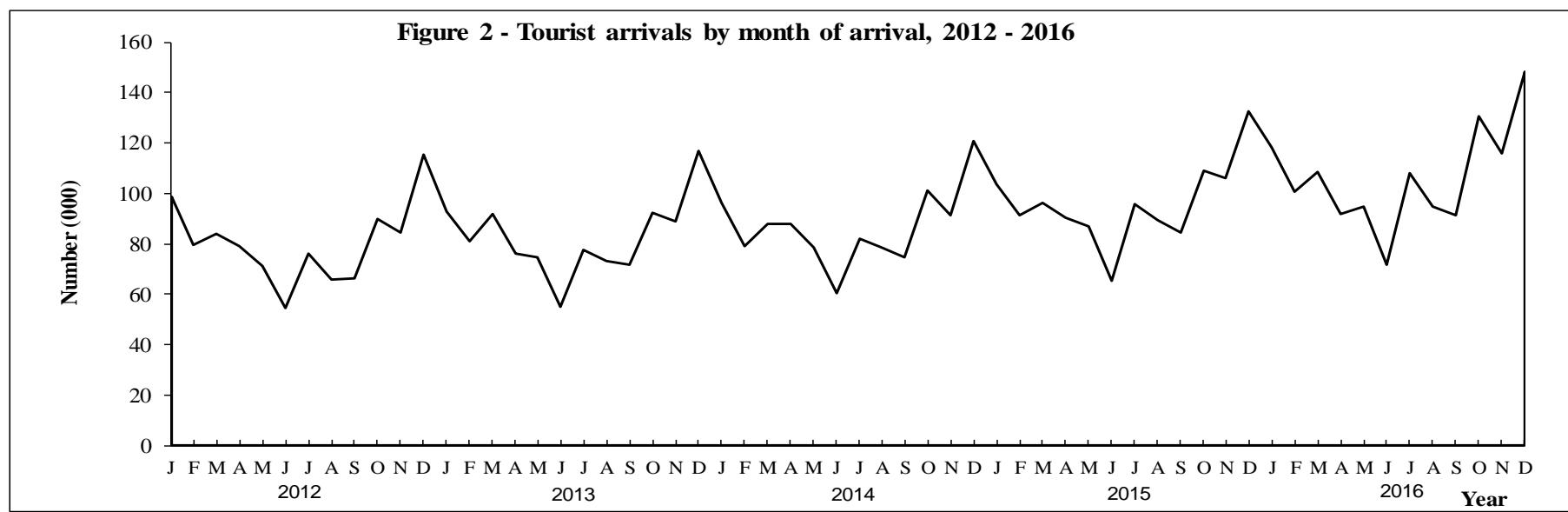
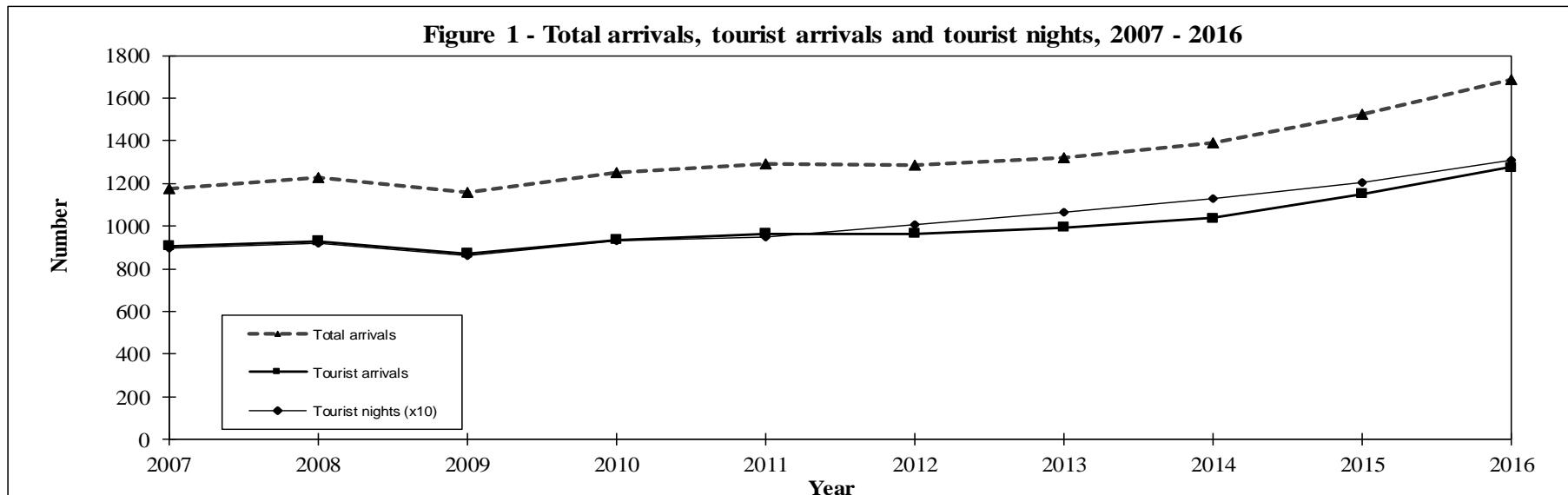
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**Table 8 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by month of arrival, 2007 - 2016**

<b>Month of arrival</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016<sup>1</sup></b>
January	10.1	10.2	10.2	9.8	10.6	10.2	9.4	9.3	9.0	9.3
February	8.0	8.4	7.8	7.7	8.0	8.2	8.2	7.6	7.9	7.9
March	8.8	9.6	8.8	9.2	8.6	8.7	9.2	8.5	8.4	8.5
April	7.8	7.8	7.9	6.9	8.2	8.2	7.7	8.5	7.8	7.2
May	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.4
June	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.7	5.6
July	8.5	8.7	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.3	8.5
August	7.7	7.7	7.3	7.0	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.4
September	7.2	7.1	6.9	7.0	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2
October	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.8	9.5	10.2
November	8.5	8.1	9.0	9.2	9.1	8.7	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.1
December	11.4	10.5	11.9	12.3	11.6	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.5	11.6
<b>Whole Year</b>	<b>100.0</b>									

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**Table 9 - Tourist arrivals: Seasonal index, 2007 - 2016**

<b>Month of arrival</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016<sup>1</sup></b>
January	121	122	122	118	127	123	112	111	108	111
February	96	100	93	93	96	99	98	91	95	95
March	106	115	105	110	104	104	111	102	101	102
April	93	94	95	83	98	98	92	102	94	87
May	86	87	89	91	85	89	90	91	91	89
June	70	69	65	68	68	68	66	70	68	68
July	102	105	99	99	97	95	94	95	100	102
August	93	92	87	84	83	82	89	91	93	89
September	87	85	83	84	81	82	87	86	88	86
October	107	108	110	112	113	112	112	117	114	123
November	102	97	108	110	109	105	108	105	111	109
December	137	126	143	147	140	144	141	140	138	139
<b>Range</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>72</b>

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

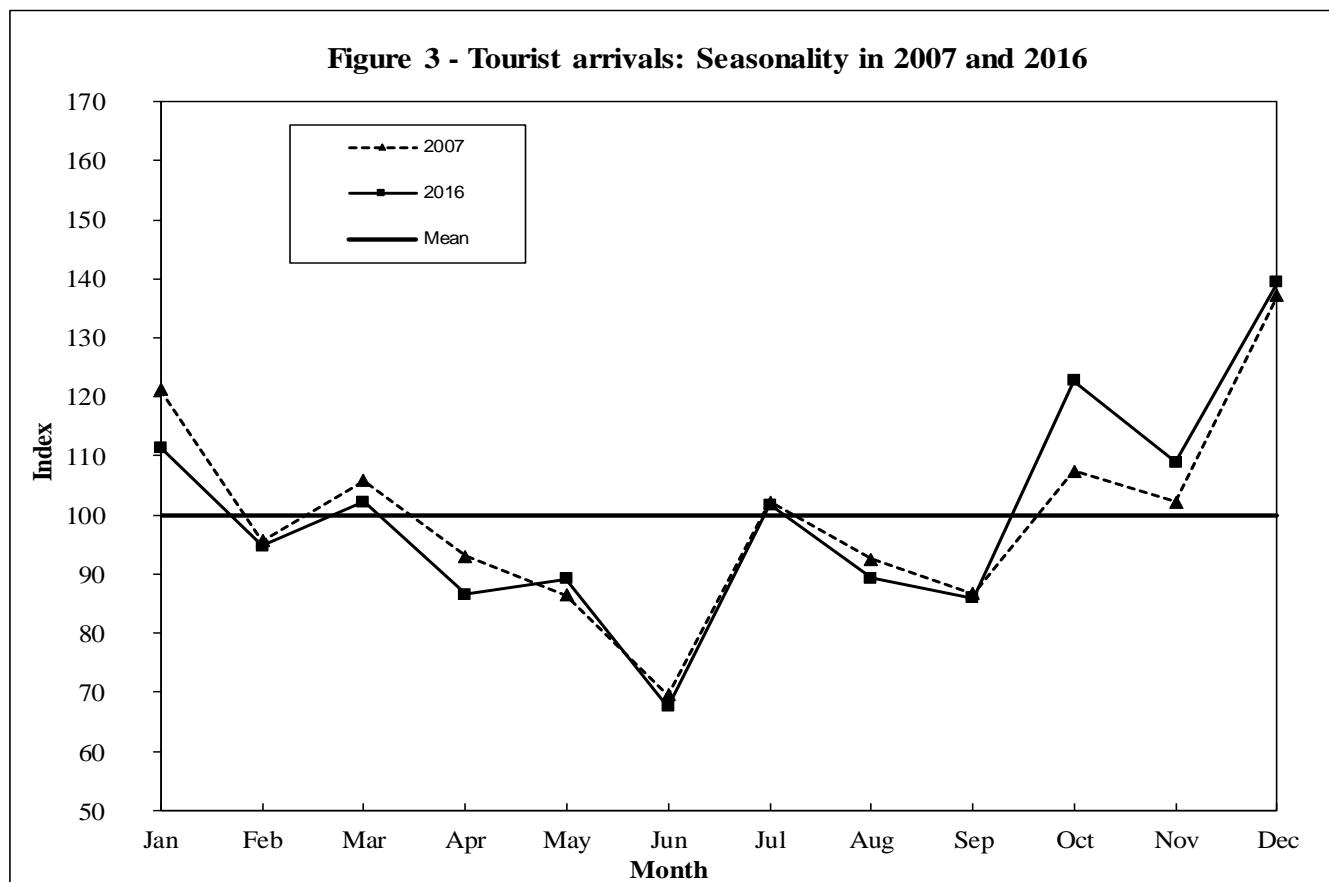


Table 10 - Tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2013 - 2016

Country of Residence	2013	2014	2015	2016 <sup>1</sup>
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>547,061</b>	<b>570,684</b>	<b>631,627</b>	<b>734,506</b>
Austria	7,932	8,303	11,425	16,643
Belgium	11,562	11,465	14,223	15,675
Bulgaria	597	700	901	1,707
Czech Republic	5,545	6,852	7,265	8,503
Croatia	291	320	446	449
Denmark	3,280	3,446	4,600	6,817
Estonia	256	282	332	489
Finland	1,864	2,618	3,895	4,415
France	244,737	243,655	254,323	271,963
Germany	60,433	62,212	75,237	103,761
Greece	831	755	954	1,122
Hungary	820	1,022	1,509	2,432
Ireland	1,806	2,284	2,479	3,441
Italy	31,145	29,553	29,185	31,337
Latvia	328	276	344	589
Lithuania	361	352	429	792
Luxembourg	1,007	1,227	1,612	1,534
Netherlands	4,498	4,795	6,926	10,080
Norway	3,083	3,020	4,135	4,589
Poland	2,998	3,548	5,330	10,126
Portugal	1,619	2,095	2,212	4,222
Romania	1,219	1,074	1,645	2,813
Serbia	297	246	301	455
Slovakia	1,580	2,065	2,090	2,934
Slovenia	688	698	807	916
Spain	8,428	8,632	10,013	15,304
Sweden	4,576	6,452	11,634	14,551
Switzerland	27,751	29,273	30,680	36,272
Turkey	705	698	1,004	3,486
United Kingdom	97,963	115,239	129,754	141,904
<i>CIS<sup>2</sup> Countries</i>	<i>17,701</i>	<i>16,222</i>	<i>14,489</i>	<i>13,624</i>
<i>of which:</i>				
<i>Belarus</i>	<i>427</i>	<i>483</i>	<i>463</i>	<i>422</i>
<i>Kazakhstan</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>241</i>	<i>320</i>	<i>355</i>
<i>Russian Federation</i>	<i>14,903</i>	<i>13,287</i>	<i>11,406</i>	<i>9,295</i>
<i>Ukraine</i>	<i>1,876</i>	<i>1,975</i>	<i>2,024</i>	<i>3,230</i>
<i>Other CIS</i>	<i>288</i>	<i>236</i>	<i>276</i>	<i>322</i>
Other European	1,160	1,305	1,448	1,561
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>277,828</b>	<b>274,164</b>	<b>284,682</b>	<b>291,890</b>
<i>IOC<sup>3</sup> Countries</i>	<i>165,445</i>	<i>162,561</i>	<i>162,470</i>	<i>165,136</i>
<i>of which:</i>				
<i>Comoros</i>	<i>1,147</i>	<i>938</i>	<i>758</i>	<i>800</i>
<i>Malagasy Republic</i>	<i>13,941</i>	<i>13,038</i>	<i>12,215</i>	<i>11,740</i>
<i>Reunion Island</i>	<i>143,174</i>	<i>141,659</i>	<i>143,845</i>	<i>146,203</i>
<i>Seychelles</i>	<i>7,183</i>	<i>6,926</i>	<i>5,652</i>	<i>6,393</i>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional<sup>2</sup> Commonwealth of Independent States<sup>3</sup> Indian Ocean Commission

**Table 10 (Cont'd) - Tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2013 - 2016**

<b>Country of Residence</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016<sup>1</sup></b>
Algeria	216	574	430	310
Angola	505	570	434	505
Benin	68	48	79	66
Botswana	666	758	817	1,088
Burundi	80	100	115	93
Cameroon	159	205	215	321
Congo	411	396	697	724
Egypt	514	412	517	607
Ethiopia	334	231	308	272
Gabon	265	191	178	215
Ghana	435	434	680	889
Ivory Coast	208	256	360	350
Kenya	2,865	3,266	3,376	3,185
Lesotho	145	177	177	223
Malawi	233	260	338	402
Mayotte	1,088	1,042	1,024	1,189
Morocco	445	458	597	674
Mozambique	698	806	927	1,144
Namibia	1,237	1,393	1,474	1,715
Niger	98	105	147	164
Nigeria	907	792	1,217	1,372
Rwanda	151	137	117	183
Senegal	179	164	210	201
South Africa, Rep. of	94,137	93,075	101,943	104,834
Sudan	90	105	107	79
Swaziland	283	378	303	370
Tanzania	625	529	604	625
Togo	41	51	103	78
Tunisia	399	424	383	382
Uganda	533	482	529	469
Zimbabwe	1,526	1,735	1,892	2,047
Zambia	899	891	867	999
Other African	1,943	1,158	1,047	979
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>132,474</b>	<b>158,330</b>	<b>197,735</b>	<b>208,233</b>
Afghanistan	662	687	739	787
Bangladesh	525	563	828	844
Hong Kong SAR <sup>4</sup>	1,449	1,454	1,327	1,342
India	57,253	61,162	72,135	82,670
Indonesia	1,835	1,936	2,270	2,375
Israel	552	617	762	1,161
Japan	1,754	1,653	1,415	2,655
Korea Republic	2,776	3,182	3,494	6,025
Malaysia	3,172	2,969	2,557	4,628
Maldives	48	47	82	54
Nepal	180	376	385	587
Pakistan	994	1,291	1,093	1,610
People's Rep. of China	41,909	63,363	89,584	79,374
Philippines	1,797	1,680	2,017	2,488

<sup>1</sup> Provisional<sup>4</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

**Table 10 (Cont'd) - Tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2013 - 2016**

<b>Country of Residence</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016<sup>1</sup></b>
Singapore	2,110	1,849	1,779	2,840
Sri Lanka	492	388	322	379
Taiwan	1,592	1,375	1,257	1,457
Thailand	330	299	377	466
Vietnam	541	480	457	729
<i>MIDDLE EAST Countries of which:</i>	<i>12,302</i>	<i>12,783</i>	<i>14,647</i>	<i>15,466</i>
<i>Bahrain</i>	<i>181</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>165</i>
<i>Iran</i>	<i>221</i>	<i>545</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>837</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>154</i>
<i>Kuwait</i>	<i>279</i>	<i>517</i>	<i>527</i>	<i>461</i>
<i>Lebanon</i>	<i>441</i>	<i>358</i>	<i>403</i>	<i>380</i>
<i>Oman</i>	<i>235</i>	<i>222</i>	<i>228</i>	<i>245</i>
<i>Qatar</i>	<i>362</i>	<i>399</i>	<i>416</i>	<i>385</i>
<i>Saudi Arabia</i>	<i>2,136</i>	<i>2,390</i>	<i>2,854</i>	<i>3,164</i>
<i>United Arab Emirates</i>	<i>8,159</i>	<i>8,000</i>	<i>9,049</i>	<i>9,614</i>
<i>Other Middle East</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>61</i>
Other Asian	201	176	208	296
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>19,626</b>	<b>18,663</b>	<b>19,084</b>	<b>20,071</b>
Australia	18,340	17,434	17,835	18,559
New Zealand	668	714	696	939
Other Oceanian	618	515	553	573
<b>AMERICA</b>	<b>15,228</b>	<b>16,330</b>	<b>17,891</b>	<b>19,766</b>
Brazil	2,894	2,455	1,947	2,912
Canada	4,426	4,669	5,608	6,060
USA	5,741	7,139	8,546	8,524
Other American	2,167	2,067	1,790	2,270
<b>Others &amp; not stated</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>761</b>
<b>All countries</b>	<b>992,503</b>	<b>1,038,334</b>	<b>1,151,252</b>	<b>1,275,227</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 11 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2013 - 2016**

<b>Country of Residence</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>55.1</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>57.6</b>
Austria	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.3
Belgium	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2
Bulgaria	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Czech Republic	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7
Croatia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Denmark	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5
Estonia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Finland	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
France	24.7	23.5	22.1	21.3
Germany	6.1	6.0	6.5	8.1
Greece	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Hungary	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Ireland	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Italy	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.5
Latvia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lithuania	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Luxembourg	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Netherlands	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8
Norway	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Poland	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8
Portugal	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Romania	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Serbia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Slovakia	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Slovenia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Spain	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.2
Sweden	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.1
Switzerland	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8
Turkey	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
United Kingdom	9.9	11.1	11.3	11.1
<i>CIS<sup>2</sup> Countries</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.1</i>
<i>of which:</i>				
<i>    Belarus</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>    Kazakhstan</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>    Russian Federation</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.7</i>
<i>    Ukraine</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.3</i>
<i>    Other CIS</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
Other European	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>22.9</b>
<i>IOC<sup>3</sup> Countries</i>	<i>16.7</i>	<i>15.7</i>	<i>14.1</i>	<i>12.9</i>
<i>of which:</i>				
<i>    Comoros</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>
<i>    Malagasy Republic</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>0.9</i>
<i>    Reunion Island</i>	<i>14.4</i>	<i>13.6</i>	<i>12.5</i>	<i>11.5</i>
<i>    Seychelles</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.5</i>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional<sup>2</sup> Commonwealth of Independent States<sup>3</sup> Indian Ocean Commission

**Table 11 (Cont'd) - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2013 - 2016**

<b>Country of Residence</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016<sup>1</sup></b>
Algeria	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Angola	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Benin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Botswana	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Burundi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cameroon	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Congo	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Egypt	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ethiopia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gabon	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ghana	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Ivory Coast	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kenya	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Malawi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mayotte	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Morocco	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Mozambique	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Namibia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Niger	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nigeria	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Rwanda	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Senegal	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
South Africa, Rep. of	9.5	9.0	8.9	8.2
Sudan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tanzania	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Togo	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tunisia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Uganda	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Zimbabwe	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Zambia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other African	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>16.3</b>
Afghanistan	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Bangladesh	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Hong Kong SAR <sup>4</sup>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
India	5.8	5.9	6.3	6.5
Indonesia	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Israel	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Japan	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Korea Republic	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5
Malaysia	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4
Maldives	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nepal	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pakistan	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
People's Rep. of China	4.2	6.1	7.8	6.2
Philippines	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

<sup>1</sup> Provisional<sup>4</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

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<b>Country of Residence</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016<sup>1</sup></b>
Singapore	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Sri Lanka	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Taiwan	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Thailand	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Vietnam	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
<i>MIDDLE EAST Countries</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.2</i>
of which:				
<i>Bahrain</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>0.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>
<i>Jordan</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>0.0</i>
<i>Lebanon</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>Qatar</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Saudi Arabia</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>United Arab Emirates</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>0.8</i>
<i>Other Middle East</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
Other Asian	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Australia	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.5
New Zealand	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other Oceanian	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>AMERICA</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Brazil	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Canada	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
USA	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Other American	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>Others &amp; not stated</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>All countries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

Table 12 - Monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2016

Country of Residence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2016 <sup>1</sup>
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>67,016</b>	<b>67,461</b>	<b>65,048</b>	<b>56,892</b>	<b>46,159</b>	<b>33,162</b>	<b>54,548</b>	<b>52,310</b>	<b>51,565</b>	<b>79,415</b>	<b>79,305</b>	<b>81,625</b>	<b>734,506</b>
Austria	2,528	2,204	1,703	1,069	743	383	678	547	682	1,473	2,388	2,245	16,643
Belgium	891	855	1,543	885	963	783	1,942	1,124	1,299	2,061	1,602	1,727	15,675
Bulgaria	360	321	153	135	47	35	30	45	51	66	119	345	1,707
Czech Republic	941	1,224	1,129	790	375	253	292	177	516	687	1,172	947	8,503
Croatia	64	44	47	25	26	24	22	31	18	44	51	53	449
Denmark	874	1,186	1,226	236	201	209	696	138	232	778	464	577	6,817
Estonia	69	77	51	30	24	4	7	9	22	31	60	105	489
Finland	1,167	718	618	90	68	75	83	43	93	216	289	955	4,415
France	27,280	30,068	22,371	26,506	16,037	9,017	18,249	16,295	12,282	29,654	30,763	33,441	271,963
Germany	7,936	7,572	9,552	6,772	8,939	6,083	6,091	7,255	10,485	11,652	13,139	8,285	103,761
Greece	82	63	92	99	128	94	103	106	97	93	68	97	1,122
Hungary	494	403	356	110	87	69	94	45	72	222	203	277	2,432
Ireland	138	105	326	225	227	324	329	369	378	393	255	372	3,441
Italy	3,686	2,542	2,534	2,079	1,522	1,353	1,735	3,010	2,646	2,927	2,998	4,305	31,337
Latvia	75	49	74	38	30	14	20	19	22	67	101	80	589
Lithuania	75	99	74	52	25	32	42	26	68	95	84	120	792
Luxembourg	74	84	207	89	86	51	136	271	121	102	145	168	1,534
Netherlands	501	570	537	765	710	724	1,221	1,102	1,070	1,084	875	921	10,080
Norway	493	560	582	111	222	356	728	163	222	356	390	406	4,589
Poland	1,335	1,236	869	440	318	343	398	316	478	321	2,011	2,061	10,126
Portugal	169	158	412	319	355	340	394	603	488	339	340	305	4,222
Romania	536	315	195	195	163	150	169	174	201	135	302	278	2,813
Serbia	74	65	29	33	21	26	18	9	47	39	41	53	455
Slovakia	413	576	395	269	163	70	60	57	134	137	284	376	2,934
Slovenia	140	166	42	94	43	34	50	32	38	109	80	88	916
Spain	487	449	930	525	943	1,515	2,039	2,761	2,245	1,406	861	1,143	15,304
Sweden	2,726	2,883	2,070	376	268	353	497	186	235	1,244	1,090	2,623	14,551
Switzerland	2,617	2,604	3,419	2,722	1,628	1,075	2,807	1,128	2,084	6,601	5,217	4,370	36,272
Turkey	548	375	318	294	307	152	233	147	395	175	264	278	3,486
United Kingdom	7,536	8,524	11,799	10,198	10,516	8,698	14,631	15,493	14,070	15,537	12,406	12,496	141,904
<i>CIS <sup>2</sup> Countries</i>	2,572	1,252	1,275	1,192	876	431	580	533	646	1,214	1,098	1,955	13,624
<i>of which:</i>													
<i>Belarus</i>	45	31	50	27	18	14	25	27	22	43	57	63	422
<i>Kazakhstan</i>	64	28	52	15	4	3	18	9	16	14	9	123	355
<i>Russian Federation</i>	1,680	759	781	902	624	282	377	369	461	913	776	1,371	9,295
<i>Ukraine</i>	731	414	354	220	225	108	134	117	125	216	235	351	3,230
<i>Other CIS</i>	52	20	38	28	5	24	26	11	22	28	21	47	322
Other European	135	114	120	129	98	92	174	96	128	157	145	173	1,561

<sup>1</sup> Provisional<sup>2</sup> Commonwealth of Independent States

Table 12 (Cont'd) - Monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2016

Country of Residence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2016 <sup>1</sup>
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>33,518</b>	<b>11,839</b>	<b>25,714</b>	<b>17,795</b>	<b>25,930</b>	<b>15,966</b>	<b>29,149</b>	<b>22,563</b>	<b>19,120</b>	<b>29,888</b>	<b>16,549</b>	<b>43,859</b>	<b>291,890</b>
<i>IOC <sup>3</sup> Countries of which:</i>	23,477	6,627	14,372	7,469	17,127	6,732	19,479	12,467	7,606	19,442	8,835	21,503	165,136
Comoros	57	51	76	66	101	58	65	44	84	59	61	78	800
Malagasy Republic	843	937	1,031	777	951	629	1,038	1,401	869	1,014	860	1,390	11,740
Reunion Island	22,141	5,233	12,931	6,081	15,548	5,609	17,887	10,481	6,132	17,888	7,310	18,962	146,203
Seychelles	436	406	334	545	527	436	489	541	521	481	604	1,073	6,393
Algeria	13	34	9	19	32	4	22	69	20	19	35	34	310
Angola	34	27	47	85	35	17	20	55	27	65	38	55	505
Benin	2	0	1	9	9	7	1	7	11	5	9	5	66
Botswana	61	62	93	139	108	39	79	102	92	57	73	183	1,088
Burundi	3	6	9	9	8	1	8	6	3	13	17	10	93
Cameroon	15	10	14	27	36	20	24	41	21	37	47	29	321
Congo	46	54	48	92	65	41	56	61	43	68	61	89	724
Egypt	50	27	54	54	93	25	48	30	62	69	77	18	607
Ethiopia	8	5	20	26	27	11	14	17	32	33	38	41	272
Gabon	10	23	18	13	14	8	15	9	53	13	12	27	215
Ghana	55	38	68	52	132	129	88	84	49	62	69	63	889
Ivory Coast	12	19	19	36	28	32	37	23	36	36	43	29	350
Kenya	169	159	236	288	242	210	298	332	210	250	293	498	3,185
Lesotho	5	10	25	9	16	14	32	21	8	24	17	42	223
Malawi	12	10	25	36	30	11	73	40	27	35	56	47	402
Mayotte	31	68	57	111	138	41	97	66	224	80	65	211	1,189
Morocco	58	72	46	65	45	22	74	53	66	61	56	56	674
Mozambique	213	55	101	85	98	36	91	105	63	68	91	138	1,144
Namibia	99	47	81	232	366	48	85	162	103	125	80	287	1,715
Niger	4	14	12	17	18	11	19	23	7	11	14	14	164
Nigeria	72	81	128	92	137	77	119	234	100	106	120	106	1,372
Rwanda	9	5	80	13	11	3	3	6	19	3	13	18	183
Senegal	6	17	13	18	21	12	16	32	9	18	25	14	201
South Africa, Rep. of	8,717	3,952	9,725	8,190	6,584	8,143	7,801	7,812	9,825	8,643	5,833	19,609	104,834
Sudan	6	1	3	2	18	1	9	2	8	5	7	17	79
Swaziland	27	27	30	25	34	14	23	53	16	29	47	45	370
Tanzania	22	88	46	32	72	29	68	55	53	63	50	47	625
Togo	3	4	3	14	5	3	7	18	4	7	9	1	78
Tunisia	37	23	37	28	25	11	37	31	35	48	29	41	382
Uganda	17	32	39	46	38	32	40	44	32	60	50	39	469
Zimbabwe	148	110	140	264	175	82	116	254	132	116	144	366	2,047
Zambia	38	59	66	109	52	49	116	145	58	98	94	115	999
Other African	39	73	49	89	91	51	134	104	66	119	102	62	979

<sup>1</sup> Provisional<sup>3</sup> Indian Ocean Commission

Table 12 (Cont'd) - Monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2016

Country of Residence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2016 <sup>1</sup>
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>14,629</b>	<b>19,384</b>	<b>15,276</b>	<b>14,173</b>	<b>19,732</b>	<b>19,608</b>	<b>20,444</b>	<b>17,185</b>	<b>17,263</b>	<b>17,435</b>	<b>16,413</b>	<b>16,691</b>	<b>208,233</b>
Afghanistan	61	70	79	48	59	36	59	60	76	74	62	103	787
Bangladesh	28	58	67	57	40	54	125	52	93	87	108	75	844
Hong Kong SAR <sup>4</sup>	60	112	129	87	106	129	158	152	52	101	77	179	1,342
India	5,401	6,718	5,365	5,945	10,543	10,093	7,277	5,606	5,067	5,562	6,768	8,325	82,670
Indonesia	113	143	448	114	128	133	83	247	365	232	175	194	2,375
Israel	68	75	104	126	74	35	82	82	110	236	70	99	1,161
Japan	245	165	206	205	182	171	194	299	238	258	166	326	2,655
Korea Republic	381	331	478	546	538	438	243	299	482	796	924	569	6,025
Malaysia	120	314	163	170	281	243	198	252	274	710	828	1,075	4,628
Maldives	6	6	8	4	4	3	7	3	5	2	1	5	54
Nepal	32	35	29	68	61	61	81	25	22	103	9	61	587
Pakistan	76	104	257	122	123	132	223	105	93	199	106	70	1,610
People's Rep. of China	6,520	9,959	5,262	5,179	5,908	6,785	7,886	7,620	7,572	7,560	5,595	3,528	79,374
Philippines	289	173	222	144	151	106	356	239	265	232	159	152	2,488
Singapore	77	133	166	201	165	287	271	198	235	272	257	578	2,840
Sri Lanka	31	26	22	21	25	14	61	39	19	41	41	39	379
Taiwan	123	147	179	86	103	89	103	96	261	159	39	72	1,457
Thailand	14	24	32	52	41	22	41	20	37	88	31	64	466
Vietnam	15	39	84	39	14	37	38	26	143	120	113	61	729
<i>MIDDLE EAST Countries</i>	<i>951</i>	<i>744</i>	<i>1,939</i>	<i>949</i>	<i>1,166</i>	<i>732</i>	<i>2,923</i>	<i>1,749</i>	<i>1,808</i>	<i>547</i>	<i>856</i>	<i>1,102</i>	<i>15,466</i>
of which:													
<i>Bahrain</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>165</i>
<i>Iran</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>651</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>837</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>154</i>
<i>Kuwait</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>461</i>
<i>Lebanon</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>380</i>
<i>Oman</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>245</i>
<i>Qatar</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>385</i>
<i>Saudi Arabia</i>	<i>409</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>289</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>197</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>759</i>	<i>509</i>	<i>317</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>212</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>3,164</i>
<i>United Arab Emirates</i>	<i>419</i>	<i>543</i>	<i>878</i>	<i>701</i>	<i>756</i>	<i>588</i>	<i>1,823</i>	<i>995</i>	<i>1,222</i>	<i>374</i>	<i>511</i>	<i>804</i>	<i>9,614</i>
<i>Other Middle East</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>61</i>
Other Asian	18	8	37	10	20	8	35	16	46	56	28	14	296
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>1,605</b>	<b>1,933</b>	<b>1,534</b>	<b>1,939</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>1,453</b>	<b>3,343</b>	<b>20,071</b>
Australia	1,482	666	1,128	1,483	1,316	1,492	1,781	1,425	1,824	1,530	1,316	3,116	18,559
New Zealand	68	33	43	90	60	70	95	62	77	97	72	172	939
Other Oceanian	80	35	61	28	32	43	57	47	38	32	65	55	573
<b>AMERICA</b>	<b>1,569</b>	<b>1,251</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>1,473</b>	<b>1,548</b>	<b>1,379</b>	<b>1,956</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>1,957</b>	<b>2,015</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>19,766</b>
Brazil	245	133	110	229	220	126	147	172	292	466	432	340	2,912
Canada	517	386	397	334	473	497	836	409	352	444	500	915	6,060
USA	538	482	683	733	711	653	827	604	612	789	811	1,081	8,524
Other American	269	250	185	177	144	103	146	96	178	258	272	192	2,270
<b>Others &amp; not stated</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>761</b>
All countries	118,426	100,706	108,704	91,992	94,830	71,806	108,122	94,920	91,384	130,421	115,782	148,134	1,275,227

<sup>1</sup> Provisional<sup>4</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

Table 13 - Percentage distribution of monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2016

Country of Residence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2016 <sup>1</sup>
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>56.6</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>59.8</b>	<b>61.8</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>55.1</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>55.1</b>	<b>57.6</b>
Austria	2.1	2.2	1.6	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.1	2.1	1.5	1.3
Belgium	0.8	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.8	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.2
Bulgaria	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Czech Republic	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.7
Croatia	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Denmark	0.7	1.2	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5
Estonia	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Finland	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3
France	23.0	29.9	20.6	28.8	16.9	12.6	16.9	17.2	13.4	22.7	26.6	22.6	21.3
Germany	6.7	7.5	8.8	7.4	9.4	8.5	5.6	7.6	11.5	8.9	11.3	5.6	8.1
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	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Ireland	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Italy	3.1	2.5	2.3	2.3	1.6	1.9	1.6	3.2	2.9	2.2	2.6	2.9	2.5
Latvia	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Lithuania	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Luxembourg	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Netherlands	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.8
Norway	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Poland	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.2	1.7	1.4	0.8
Portugal	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Romania	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
Serbia	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Slovakia	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Slovenia	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Spain	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.6	1.0	2.1	1.9	2.9	2.5	1.1	0.7	0.8	1.2
Sweden	2.3	2.9	1.9	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3	1.0	0.9	1.8	1.1
Switzerland	2.2	2.6	3.1	3.0	1.7	1.5	2.6	1.2	2.3	5.1	4.5	3.0	2.8
Turkey	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
United Kingdom	6.4	8.5	10.9	11.1	11.1	12.1	13.5	16.3	15.4	11.9	10.7	8.4	11.1
<i>CIS<sup>2</sup> Countries of which:</i>	2.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.1
<i>Belarus</i>	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
<i>Kazakhstan</i>	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
<i>Russian Federation</i>	1.4	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.7
<i>Ukraine</i>	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
<i>Other CIS</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other European	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

<sup>1</sup> Provisional<sup>2</sup> Commonwealth of Independent States

Table 13 (Cont'd) - Percentage distribution of monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2016

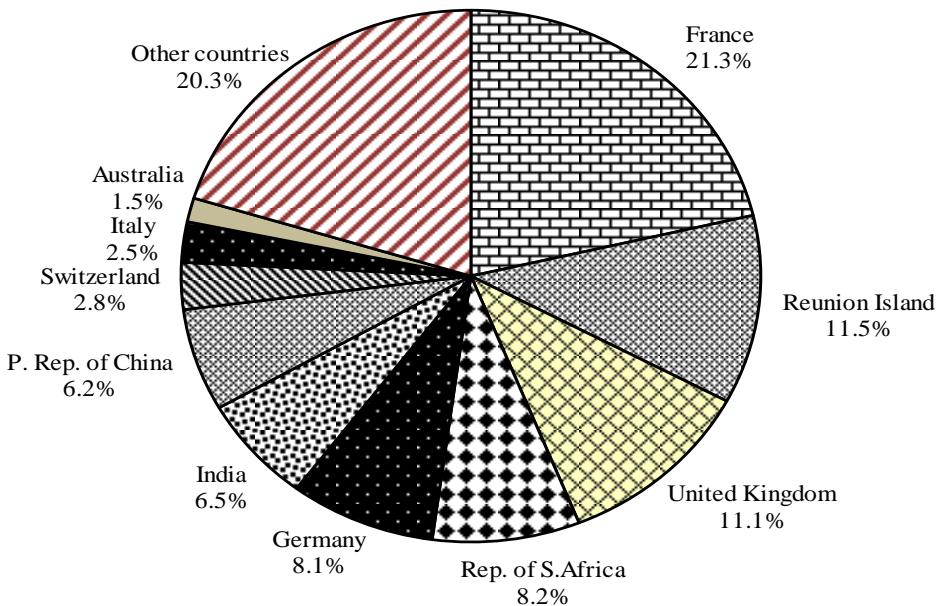
Country of Residence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2016 <sup>1</sup>
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>22.9</b>
<i>IOC<sup>3</sup> Countries</i>	19.8	6.6	13.2	8.1	18.1	9.4	18.0	13.1	8.3	14.9	7.6	14.5	12.9
<i>of which:</i>													
Comoros	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Malagasy Republic	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.9
Reunion Island	18.7	5.2	11.9	6.6	16.4	7.8	16.5	11.0	6.7	13.7	6.3	12.8	11.5
Seychelles	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.5
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	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	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	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	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	0.0	0.0	0.0
Congo	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Egypt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
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	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ghana	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Ivory Coast	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
Kenya	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
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	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mayotte	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Morocco	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Mozambique	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Namibia	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Niger	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nigeria	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Rwanda	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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	7.4	3.9	8.9	8.9	6.9	11.3	7.2	8.2	10.8	6.6	5.0	13.2	8.2
Sudan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Swaziland	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
Tanzania	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Togo	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tunisia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Uganda	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Zimbabwe	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Zambia	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other African	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1

<sup>1</sup> Provisional<sup>3</sup> Indian Ocean Commission

Table 13 (Cont'd) - Percentage distribution of monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2016

Country of Residence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2016 <sup>1</sup>
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>16.3</b>
Afghanistan	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
Bangladesh	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Hong Kong SAR <sup>4</sup>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
India	4.6	6.7	4.9	6.5	11.1	14.1	6.7	5.9	5.5	4.3	5.8	5.6	6.5
Indonesia	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Israel	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Japan	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Korea Republic	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.5
Malaysia	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.4
Maldives	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nepal	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pakistan	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
People's Rep. of China	5.5	9.9	4.8	5.6	6.2	9.4	7.3	8.0	8.3	5.8	4.8	2.4	6.2
Philippines	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Singapore	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2
Sri Lanka	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
Taiwan	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Thailand	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Vietnam	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
<i>MIDDLE EAST Countries</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>1.2</i>
of which:													1.
Bahrain	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iran	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Jordan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kuwait	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lebanon	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oman	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Qatar	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Saudi Arabia	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
United Arab Emirates	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.7	1.0	1.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.8
Other Middle East	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Asian	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
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Australia	1.3	0.7	1.0	1.6	1.4	2.1	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.2	1.1	2.1	1.5
New Zealand	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other Oceanian	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
<b>AMERICA</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Brazil	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2
Canada	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5
USA	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Other American	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
<b>Others &amp; not stated</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
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

<sup>1</sup> Provisional<sup>4</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

**Figure 4 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2016****Table 14 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by purpose of visit, 2010 - 2016**

Purpose of visit	2010	2011	2012	2013	2015	2016
Leisure/Recreation/Holiday	89.0	88.3	88.2	88.7	92.1	93.2
Business/Seminar/Official Mission	5.5	6.2	5.4	4.9	2.6	2.6
Visiting friends/relatives	2.6	2.8	3.3	2.5	2.1	0.9
Other	2.9	2.7	3.1	3.9	3.3	3.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Survey of Inbound Tourism

Note: Slight discrepancies may occur due to rounding off of figures; Survey of Inbound Tourism was not carried out during the year 2014

**Table 15 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by type of accommodation, 2010 - 2016**

Type of Accommodation	2010	2011	2012	2013	2015	2016
Hotel	79.0	78.4	75.1	80.3	82.3	81.2
Guest House	6.3	4.3	5.4	5.4	2.9	4.8
In own villas / Houses / Bungalows / IRS				1.0	0.6	0.6 <sup>1</sup>
Tourist Residence		9.8	9.7	6.5	8.3	7.3
With friends/relatives	8.1	6.7	9.2	6.2	5.5	5.5
Other	6.6	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.4 <sup>1</sup>	0.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Survey of Inbound Tourism

<sup>1</sup> Figures should be treated with caution; they are subject to low reliability since they are based on fewer than 30 observations in the sample

Note: Slight discrepancies may occur due to rounding off of figures; Survey of Inbound Tourism was not carried out during the year 2014

**Table 16 - The main tourist generating countries by rank, 2012 - 2016**

Country of Residence	Rank					Mean Rank
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 <sup>1</sup>	
France	1	1	1	1	1	1
Reunion Island	2	2	2	2	2	2
United Kingdom	4	3	3	3	3	3
South Africa, Rep. of	3	4	4	4	4	4
Germany	6	5	6	6	5	5
India	5	6	7	7	6	6
People's Rep. of China	9	7	5	5	7	7
Italy	7	8	8	9	9	8
Switzerland	8	9	9	8	8	9
Australia	11	10	10	10	10	10
Russian Federation	10	11	11	15	19	11
Malagasy Republic	12	12	12	12	15	12
Belgium	13	13	13	11	12	13
Austria	15	16	15	14	11	14
Spain	14	14	14	16	13	15
Sweden	22	20	20	13	14	16
United Arab Emirates	18	15	16	17	18	17
USA	17	18	17	18	20	18
Czech Republic	19	19	19	19	21	19
Seychelles	16	17	18	21	23	20
Netherlands	21	21	21	20	17	21
Canada	20	22	22	22	24	22
Poland	25	26	23	23	16	23
Denmark	28	23	24	24	22	24
Norway	23	25	27	25	27	25
Korea Republic	27	29	26	27	25	26
Malaysia	31	24	28	30	26	27
Finland	29	32	29	26	28	28
Brazil	24	27	30	34	34	29
Kenya	26	28	25	28	32	30
Saudi Arabia	33	30	31	29	33	31
Ireland	30	33	32	31	30	32
Portugal	32	34	33	32	29	33
Ukraine	34	31	34	33	31	34

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

Table 17 - Tourist nights by country of residence, 2007 - 2016

Country of Residence	2007	2008	2009	2010 <sup>1</sup>	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 <sup>2</sup>
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>6,142,439</b>	<b>6,401,547</b>	<b>5,917,949</b>	<b>6,309,738</b>	<b>6,321,635</b>	<b>6,474,801</b>	<b>6,769,651</b>	<b>7,155,716</b>	<b>7,518,217</b>	<b>8,450,414</b>
Austria	116,972	99,523	92,209	107,902	100,339	97,043	93,864	101,266	127,358	177,805
Belgium	132,145	148,978	138,764	136,864	141,919	148,383	159,824	163,758	183,529	199,467
France	2,542,172	2,711,413	2,498,920	2,861,792	2,966,510	2,978,517	3,023,973	3,115,424	3,111,266	3,239,309
Germany	735,938	760,468	579,531	643,932	662,562	663,498	718,706	776,324	887,733	1,174,417
Italy	600,236	605,457	512,033	509,369	471,977	387,725	331,093	308,522	296,473	310,194
Netherlands	59,007	58,727	59,667	53,395	52,622	48,432	50,889	53,280	76,752	105,979
Russian Federation	NA	NA	NA	72,279	116,692	218,512	184,407	172,525	154,305	122,691
Spain	70,995	87,495	85,056	68,259	73,841	71,931	68,742	72,554	87,418	123,552
Sweden	102,886	93,666	62,581	52,794	49,401	47,556	55,499	64,452	131,795	168,500
Switzerland	207,130	192,797	197,742	241,899	284,738	317,601	347,927	373,111	369,779	414,284
United Kingdom	1,141,982	1,189,830	1,281,968	1,205,658	1,057,883	1,140,129	1,370,172	1,528,786	1,599,775	1,717,793
Other European	432,976	453,193	409,478	355,595	343,153	355,474	364,555	425,714	492,034	696,423
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>1,929,749</b>	<b>1,807,998</b>	<b>1,826,343</b>	<b>1,970,881</b>	<b>2,043,094</b>	<b>2,152,230</b>	<b>2,222,546</b>	<b>2,232,206</b>	<b>2,297,810</b>	<b>2,370,161</b>
Comoros	10,218	9,510	8,503	12,083	16,162	21,958	22,663	21,731	16,038	18,190
Kenya	12,642	14,338	11,767	11,412	17,802	18,296	22,109	25,045	26,038	25,010
Malagasy Rep.	98,034	107,295	96,282	115,578	107,111	138,998	151,390	181,578	189,158	198,344
Reunion Island	917,369	790,612	969,927	993,837	1,030,720	1,042,124	1,016,159	996,852	998,274	995,309
Seychelles	133,595	95,254	67,976	89,750	81,251	66,202	66,468	62,395	58,787	65,135
South Africa, Rep. of	676,795	699,329	602,983	670,365	704,608	734,287	786,433	784,424	835,862	862,513
Zimbabwe	23,207	24,678	12,859	12,223	14,262	17,296	16,471	18,317	20,654	26,359
Other African	57,889	66,982	56,046	65,633	71,178	113,069	140,853	141,864	152,999	179,301

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

Table 17 (Cont'd) - Tourist nights by country of residence, 2007 - 2016

Country of Residence	2007	2008	2009	2010 <sup>1</sup>	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 <sup>2</sup>
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>649,794</b>	<b>693,128</b>	<b>601,066</b>	<b>725,395</b>	<b>775,625</b>	<b>1,000,684</b>	<b>1,241,976</b>	<b>1,419,254</b>	<b>1,759,764</b>	<b>1,807,292</b>
Hong Kong SAR <sup>3</sup>	4,788	4,492	4,211	4,932	5,434	10,003	9,932	12,646	10,941	10,931
India	408,128	399,570	376,783	412,802	441,355	515,778	578,976	611,798	688,149	750,365
Japan	10,701	10,643	11,481	11,018	9,269	11,141	10,116	8,671	9,047	14,311
Malaysia	12,217	10,156	10,554	11,203	12,228	12,565	19,312	19,268	15,448	22,723
Peoples' Rep. of China	88,967	105,990	69,196	95,055	120,641	226,741	376,235	469,163	650,925	559,972
Singapore	12,200	11,953	11,330	11,902	14,553	15,243	20,004	16,888	15,875	22,161
United Arab Emirates	NA	NA	NA	36,279	36,271	36,205	45,811	50,912	61,349	66,518
Other Asian	112,793	150,324	117,511	142,204	135,875	173,008	181,590	229,908	308,030	360,311
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>151,611</b>	<b>172,644</b>	<b>148,761</b>	<b>187,384</b>	<b>194,425</b>	<b>228,997</b>	<b>243,036</b>	<b>247,869</b>	<b>253,589</b>	<b>258,787</b>
Australia	143,482	161,488	138,665	173,841	184,783	219,385	223,008	233,759	239,455	241,605
Other Oceanian	8,129	11,156	10,096	13,544	9,642	9,612	20,028	14,110	14,134	17,182
<b>AMERICA</b>	<b>100,630</b>	<b>133,894</b>	<b>131,044</b>	<b>128,287</b>	<b>144,303</b>	<b>179,399</b>	<b>195,003</b>	<b>209,834</b>	<b>218,769</b>	<b>222,561</b>
USA	49,666	65,761	54,075	51,428	59,440	54,691	57,064	66,462	79,294	78,838
Canada	33,058	43,229	58,423	54,625	61,745	86,707	100,371	105,901	104,587	108,033
Other American	17,906	24,904	18,546	22,234	23,118	38,001	37,568	37,471	34,888	35,690
<b>Others &amp; Not Stated</b>	<b>12,711</b>	<b>9,414</b>	<b>14,141</b>	<b>14,761</b>	<b>15,215</b>	<b>7,572</b>	<b>3,386</b>	<b>1,872</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>8,692</b>
<b>All Countries</b>	<b>8,986,934</b>	<b>9,218,625</b>	<b>8,639,304</b>	<b>9,336,446</b>	<b>9,494,297</b>	<b>10,043,683</b>	<b>10,675,598</b>	<b>11,266,751</b>	<b>12,049,901</b>	<b>13,117,907</b>

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

<sup>3</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

**Table 18 - Percentage distribution of tourist nights by country of residence, 2007 - 2016**

<b>Country of Residence</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>64.4</b>
Austria	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.4
Belgium	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
France	28.3	29.4	28.9	30.7	31.2	29.7	28.3	27.7	25.8	24.7
Germany	8.2	8.2	6.7	6.9	7.0	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.4	9.0
Italy	6.7	6.6	5.9	5.5	5.0	3.9	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.4
Netherlands	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8
Russian Federation	NA	NA	NA	0.8	1.2	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.3	0.9
Spain	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9
Sweden	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.3
Switzerland	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2
United Kingdom	12.7	12.9	14.8	12.9	11.1	11.4	12.8	13.6	13.3	13.1
Other European	4.8	4.9	4.7	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.8	4.1	5.3
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>18.1</b>
Comoros	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Kenya	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Malagasy Rep.	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.5
Reunion Island	10.2	8.6	11.2	10.6	10.9	10.4	9.5	8.8	8.3	7.6
Seychelles	1.5	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
South Africa, Rep. of	7.5	7.6	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.0	6.9	6.6
Zimbabwe	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other African	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>13.8</b>
Hong Kong SAR <sup>3</sup>	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
India	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.6	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.7	5.7
Japan	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Malaysia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Peoples' Rep. of China	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.3	2.3	3.5	4.2	5.4	4.3
Singapore	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
United Arab Emirates	NA	NA	NA	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Other Asian	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.6	2.7
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Australia	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.8
Other Oceanian	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>AMERICA</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>
USA	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6
Canada	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8
Other American	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
<b>Others &amp; Not Stated</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>All Countries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> As from 2010, a new methodology for computation of tourist nights is being used.<sup>2</sup> Provisional<sup>3</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

**Table 19 - Average length of stay (nights) of tourists by country of residence, 2007 - 2016**

<b>Country of Residence</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>11.6</b>
Austria	11.5	11.1	11.1	12.1	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.3	11.5	11.1
Belgium	13.2	12.6	13.3	13.0	12.2	13.5	13.7	14.5	13.0	13.0
France	11.0	10.4	8.9	9.9	9.8	11.5	12.4	12.8	12.3	11.9
Germany	12.4	12.4	11.2	12.3	12.1	12.2	12.0	12.5	12.0	11.5
Italy	9.2	9.1	8.7	9.4	9.3	9.8	10.4	10.6	10.3	10.2
Netherlands	10.3	9.7	10.7	11.0	10.6	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.2	10.8
Russian Federation	NA	NA	NA	11.5	10.9	11.7	12.2	13.0	13.1	13.3
Spain	7.6	7.3	11.7	8.4	7.8	7.6	8.2	8.5	8.8	8.2
Sweden	11.7	11.3	11.7	11.9	12.0	11.4	12.5	11.4	11.8	11.6
Switzerland	12.6	12.0	12.7	12.9	12.1	12.4	12.6	12.8	12.1	11.7
United Kingdom	11.7	11.0	12.4	12.9	12.3	13.2	13.8	13.3	12.4	12.2
Other European	10.1	9.2	9.9	10.7	10.7	11.1	11.3	11.4	10.8	10.4
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>
Comoros	15.7	14.5	14.0	16.0	17.2	21.2	19.8	23.5	20.0	23.9
Kenya	7.6	7.2	8.4	7.7	9.2	6.9	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.8
Malagasy Rep.	10.3	9.8	11.4	11.8	9.9	10.3	11.4	14.1	15.8	17.6
Reunion Island	8.2	8.2	9.1	9.9	9.8	7.5	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.8
Seychelles	9.5	9.0	8.8	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.2	10.3	10.6
South Africa, Rep. of	8.7	8.3	7.9	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.4
Zimbabwe	14.6	13.6	9.5	10.1	9.8	11.4	11.0	10.5	11.2	13.2
Other African	9.8	9.2	9.2	10.4	9.7	9.9	10.4	10.7	10.2	11.0
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Hong Kong SAR <sup>3</sup>	7.4	7.0	10.7	12.4	9.6	7.7	7.1	8.7	8.3	8.2
India	9.6	9.1	9.5	8.6	8.4	9.6	10.2	10.1	9.6	9.2
Japan	6.4	6.1	8.3	7.9	6.3	7.0	5.8	5.3	6.6	5.5
Malaysia	7.0	6.7	8.6	7.9	6.3	6.6	6.2	6.4	6.1	5.0
Peoples' Rep. of China	13.8	12.6	9.8	13.9	8.3	11.3	9.2	7.4	7.3	7.1
Singapore	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.1	7.5	9.5	9.2	9.0	7.9
United Arab Emirates	NA	NA	NA	11.0	10.3	6.5	5.6	6.4	6.9	6.8
Other Asian	11.9	10.2	10.0	17.8	14.1	12.9	11.9	14.8	17.1	15.6
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>13.3</b>
Australia	8.3	8.6	13.2	13.6	12.4	12.9	12.2	13.5	13.5	13.4
Other Oceanian	9.1	8.5	12.9	17.3	10.5	11.1	15.5	11.9	11.7	11.7
<b>AMERICA</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>11.6</b>
USA	9.7	9.3	7.6	8.6	9.4	9.3	10.2	9.7	9.6	9.4
Canada	14.5	13.6	16.4	17.0	16.6	19.5	22.0	21.8	19.2	18.5
Other American	7.8	7.2	7.0	8.9	7.1	7.0	7.4	8.3	9.4	7.1
<b>All Countries</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>10.4</b>

<sup>1</sup> As from 2010, a new methodology for computation of average length of stay is being used. "Average length of stay" refers to average number of nights spent by tourists departing in the reference period.

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

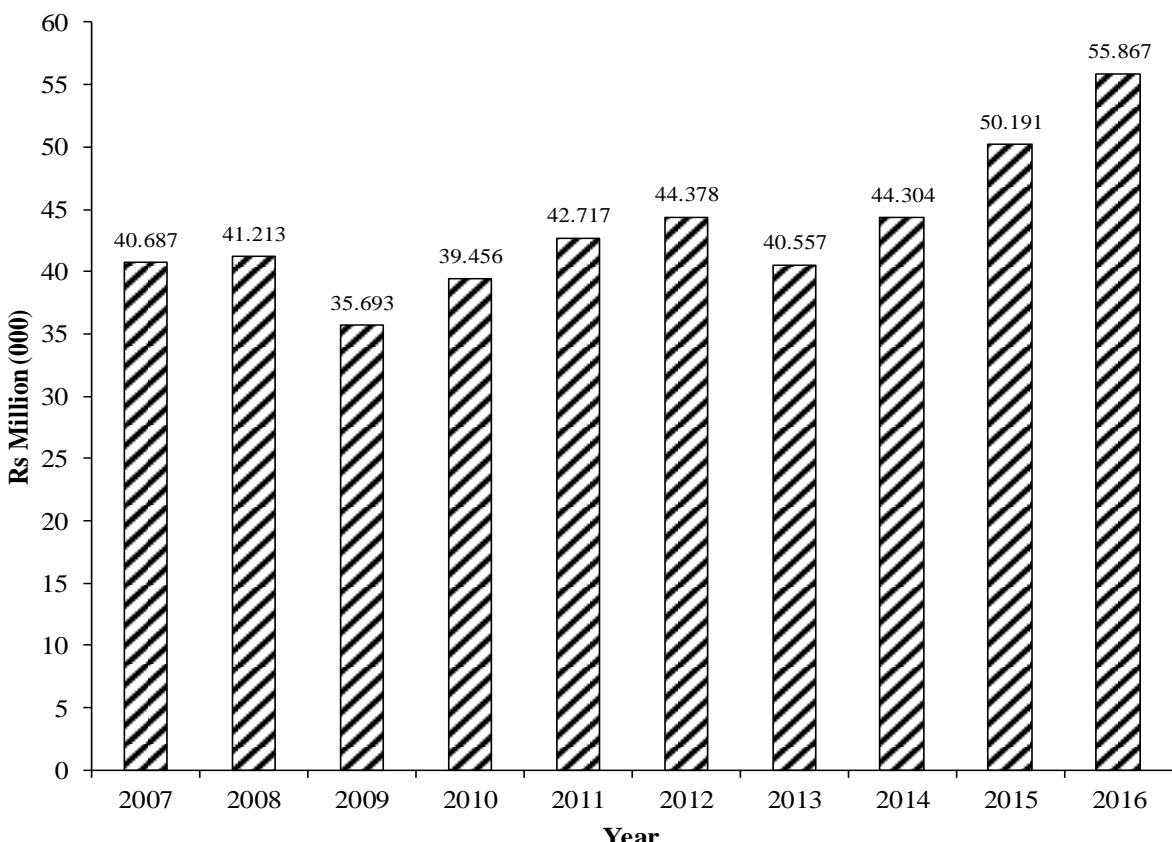
<sup>3</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

**Table 20 - Gross earnings (Rs Million) from tourism, 2007 - 2016**

Year	Jan - June	July - Dec	Whole Year
2007	19,752	20,935	40,687
2008	22,170	19,043	41,213
2009	18,249	17,444	35,693
2010	19,809	19,647	39,456
2011	21,304	21,413	42,717
2012	23,548	20,830	44,378
2013	22,055	18,502	40,557
2014	22,577	21,727	44,304
2015	24,240	25,951	50,191
2016 <sup>1</sup>	27,188	28,679	55,867

<sup>1</sup> Provisional; As from 2015, BoM is also including data culled from Money changers and Foreign exchange dealers

Source : Bank of Mauritius

**Figure 5 - Gross earnings (Rs Million) from tourism, 2007 - 2016**

**Table 21 - Expenditure of tourists by country of residence, 2010 - 2016**

Country of residence	Expenditure (Rs Mn)					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2015	2016 <sup>1</sup>
France	13,981.5	11,362.9	10,316.0	10,991.1	10,622.2	11,704.4
Germany	2,876.4	2,816.3	2,922.9	3,211.3	3,512.4	4,846.9
Italy	2,503.3	2,330.9	1,597.8	1,382.9	1,193.7	1,232.4
Russian Federation	N.A	732.4	1,090.9	966.7	764.8	413.7
Switzerland	1,108.5	1,270.7	1,436.8	1,709.4	1,708.3	2,080.1
United Kingdom	5,212.0	4,390.6	4,432.1	4,822.9	6,774.2	6,873.8
Reunion Island	3,206.3	3,053.6	3,194.2	3,472.4	3,295.4	3,608.2
South Africa, Rep. of	3,368.3	3,340.4	3,326.7	3,493.1	3,178.2	3,304.4
Peoples' Rep. of China	276.4	603.7	1,053.1	2,034.4	4,672.6	4,368.0
India	1,659.5	1,691.2	1,727.2	1,784.1	2,411.1	3,345.1
Other countries	6,802.8	6,954.5	7,553.8	8,009.1	11,876.2	14,465.9
<b>All Countries</b>	<b>40,995.2</b>	<b>38,547.1</b>	<b>38,651.4</b>	<b>41,877.3</b>	<b>50,009.1</b>	<b>56,242.9</b>

Source: Survey of Inbound Tourism conducted by Statistics Mauritius; Survey of Inbound Tourism was not carried out during the year 2014

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

N.A - Not Available

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

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.

**Table 22 - Expenditure of tourists by type of expenditure, 2010 - 2016**

Type of expenditure	Expenditure (Rs Mn)					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2015	2016 <sup>1</sup>
Accommodation	21,409.3	23,197.1	22,603.0	24,673.5	30,269.5	34,133.2
Meals & Beverages	5,585.6	4,829.6	5,475.4	4,194.3	5,437.8	5,884.5
Transport	5,309.3	3,019.3	2,882.4	3,313.0	2,261.5	2,574.2
Entertainment	3,211.6	3,031.2	3,178.1	4,557.6	5,686.4	6,759.8
Shopping	4,976.6	4,029.4	4,134.2	4,412.9	5,082.7	5,033.4
Other	502.8	440.4	378.3	726.1	1,271.3	1,857.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40,995.2</b>	<b>38,547.1</b>	<b>38,651.4</b>	<b>41,877.3</b>	<b>50,009.1</b>	<b>56,242.9</b>

Source: Survey of Inbound Tourism conducted by Statistics Mauritius

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

Note: Slight discrepancies may occur due to rounding off of figures; Survey of Inbound Tourism was not carried out during the year 2014.

**Table 23 - Average expenditure of tourists by country of residence, 2010 - 2016**

Country of residence	Expenditure (Rs)					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2015	2016 <sup>1</sup>
France	46,268	40,227	40,151	44,907	41,917	43,063
Germany	54,389	49,996	52,964	53,053	48,175	47,360
Italy	44,275	44,190	39,937	44,317	42,527	40,499
Russian Federation	N.A	59,913	56,146	64,858	65,465	49,390
Switzerland	59,670	52,160	55,258	61,585	56,459	58,671
United Kingdom	53,430	49,790	50,567	49,205	52,819	48,938
Reunion Island	27,902	23,040	22,130	24,263	22,839	24,735
South Africa, Rep. of	41,350	38,737	37,354	37,079	31,408	32,339
Peoples' Rep. of China	36,327	39,890	50,424	48,538	52,509	55,004
India	33,337	31,345	31,291	31,160	33,779	40,922
Other Countries	44,366	43,338	44,237	44,631	57,511	55,366
<b>All Countries</b>	<b>43,853</b>	<b>39,960</b>	<b>40,035</b>	<b>42,168</b>	<b>43,986</b>	<b>44,660</b>

Source: Survey of Inbound Tourism conducted by Statistics Mauritius; Survey of Inbound Tourism was not carried out during the year 2014.

<sup>1</sup> Provisional                    N.A - 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.

**Table 24 - Hotels<sup>1</sup>, rooms and bedplaces, 2007 - 2016**

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
2007	97	10,857	21,788	43	8,386	16,825
2008	102	11,488	23,095	46	8,882	17,804
2009	102	11,456	23,235	46	8,647	17,586
2010	112	12,075	24,698	50	9,061	18,597
2011	109	11,925	24,242	48	8,863	18,153
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 <sup>2</sup>	111 <sup>3</sup>	13,547	29,139	56	10,480	22,839

<sup>1</sup> Refers to hotels in the Island of Mauritius which were operational

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

<sup>3</sup> Excluding 2 hotels not operational because of renovation works

Table 25 - Monthly occupancy rates in all hotels, 2012 - 2016

Month	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016 <sup>1</sup>	
	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed
January	74	65	67	59	72	64	75	69	78	71
February	67	59	66	57	67	59	75	69	76	68
March	65	57	63	56	64	56	68	62	74	64
April	62	55	60	53	65	57	68	63	69	62
May	59	52	58	51	59	52	66	60	67	60
June	45	39	42	36	46	41	51	46	54	48
July	52	45	53	47	54	49	61	58	65	60
August	56	50	60	53	62	57	66	63	70	64
September	60	53	65	57	64	58	70	64	75	65
October	67	59	71	63	71	65	74	65	81	72
November	69	61	74	65	76	67	79	68	85	74
December	71	63	73	65	74	68	78	71	81	73
<b>Whole Year</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>65</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

Table 26 - Monthly occupancy rates in large<sup>1</sup> hotels, 2012 - 2016

Month	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016 <sup>2</sup>	
	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed
January	76	67	69	61	74	66	77	72	81	74
February	69	60	67	59	69	61	79	73	80	72
March	66	58	66	58	65	57	70	65	78	67
April	66	58	63	56	69	60	71	66	73	67
May	61	54	61	53	62	54	68	63	69	62
June	46	41	42	37	47	41	52	48	56	51
July	53	47	54	48	57	52	65	62	68	64
August	60	52	62	55	67	62	70	67	74	68
September	62	54	67	60	68	61	74	68	78	68
October	70	62	72	64	75	68	77	69	84	75
November	71	63	75	67	78	70	82	72	87	75
December	74	65	74	66	76	71	81	74	82	75
<b>Whole Year</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>68</b>

<sup>1</sup> Large hotels are well established beach hotels of over 80 rooms

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

$$\text{Room Occupancy Rate} =$$

$$\frac{\text{Total number of room nights rented} \times 100}{\text{Total number of room nights available}}$$

$$\text{Bed Occupancy Rate} =$$

$$\frac{\text{Total number of bed nights rented} \times 100}{\text{Total number of bed nights available}}$$

Table 27 - Employment in large <sup>1</sup> establishments of the tourism industry as at end of March, 2007 - 2016

Industrial Group	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012 <sup>2</sup>	2013 <sup>2</sup>	2014 <sup>2</sup>	2015 <sup>2</sup>	2016 <sup>3</sup>
Food service	1,728	2,073	2,554	2,531	2,572	2,911	3,027	3,167	3,249	3,348
Hotels	20,519	22,669	20,904	21,255	21,815	22,263	22,432	22,593	22,630	23,669
Travel and Other Services <sup>4</sup>	4,375	4,258	4,206	3,899	4,100	3,946	3,865	3,817	3,804	3,789
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,622</b>	<b>29,000</b>	<b>27,664</b>	<b>27,685</b>	<b>28,487</b>	<b>29,120</b>	<b>29,324</b>	<b>29,577</b>	<b>29,683</b>	<b>30,806</b>

Source: Survey of Employment and Earnings in large Establishments

<sup>1</sup> Large establishments are those employing 10 or more persons.

<sup>2</sup> Revised <sup>3</sup> Provisional

<sup>4</sup> Travel and other services include air transport services, tour operators, travel agencies and car rental.

#### SELECTED TOURISM STATISTICS

Year	Number			Tourism Earnings <sup>4</sup> (Rs. Mn)
	Hotels <sup>1</sup>	Rooms	Tourist arrivals	
1984	54	2,488	139,670	630
1985	55	2,630	148,860	845
1986	56	2,888	165,310	1,190
1987	60	3,108	207,570	1,786
1988	64	3,399	239,300	2,381
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 <sup>2</sup>	111 <sup>3</sup>	13,547	1,275,227	55,867

<sup>1</sup> Refers to hotels in the Island of Mauritius which were operational

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

<sup>3</sup> Excluding 2 hotels not operational because of renovation works

<sup>4</sup> Source: Bank of Mauritius; As from 2015, BoM is also including data culled from Money changers and Foreign exchange dealers