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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 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

2017

- 1,341,860 tourist arrivals were recorded during the year.

- The principal tourist markets were France (20.4%), United Kingdom (11.2%) and Reunion Island (10.9%).

- The average length of stay of a tourist was 10.3 nights.

- Gross earnings from tourism amounted to Rs 60,262 million.

- There were 111 hotels in operation with a total room capacity of 13,511 and a total bed capacity of 29,650.

- Total room and total bed occupancy rates of all hotels were 77% and 68% 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 ¹ arrivals and departures by gender, 1998 - 2017

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Net overseas Migration
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
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	1,686,359	855,426	830,933	1,681,249	851,516	829,733	+ 5,110
2017 ²	1,781,021	901,952	879,069	1,777,295	897,714	879,581	+ 3,726

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

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Table 2 - Passenger ¹ arrivals and departures by type of passenger, 2013 - 2017

Type of passenger	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 ²
Arrivals					
Visitors ³	1,014,818	1,065,030	1,173,891	1,306,873	1,371,475
- On holiday	922,970	969,157	1,077,442	1,200,047	1,260,231
- On business	36,614	37,710	42,028	44,133	46,856
- On conference	6,866	7,072	6,310	6,264	5,700
- In transit	44,675	47,447	44,208	52,948	54,749
- Other and not stated	3,693	3,644	3,903	3,481	3,939
Mauritian residents	235,440	230,654	250,998	269,461	292,852
Other & Not Stated	71,375	93,529	98,332	110,025	116,694
Total arrivals	1,321,633	1,389,213	1,523,221	1,686,359	1,781,021
Departures					
Visitors	1,011,416	1,057,727	1,164,300	1,291,771	1,350,755
Mauritian residents	227,855	222,906	242,445	260,467	282,764
Other	81,616	104,504	113,417	129,011	143,776
Total departures	1,320,887	1,385,137	1,520,162	1,681,249	1,777,295

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

Table 3 - Monthly passenger ¹ arrivals and departures by type of passenger, 2017

Type of passenger	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2017 ²
Arrivals													
Visitors	126,987	109,914	112,952	114,814	97,563	79,221	113,762	101,592	97,459	133,543	123,271	160,397	1,371,475
- On holiday	118,374	98,760	102,210	105,686	90,392	72,078	105,450	93,717	88,777	121,246	113,252	150,289	1,260,231
- On business	3,192	3,625	4,497	3,574	4,102	3,807	3,905	3,496	4,187	4,577	5,031	2,863	46,856
- On conference	183	357	438	459	380	360	445	322	755	1,203	677	121	5,700
- In transit	5,113	7,008	5,562	4,841	2,418	2,602	2,900	3,765	3,608	6,094	3,905	6,933	54,749
- Other & N.Stated	125	164	245	254	271	374	1,062	292	132	423	406	191	3,939
Mauritian residents	27,072	18,060	22,934	25,983	20,804	19,448	28,251	27,946	22,544	20,406	25,493	33,911	292,852
Other	11,958	10,314	10,608	9,464	7,697	7,286	8,416	8,168	7,550	10,045	11,134	14,054	116,694
Total arrivals	166,017	138,288	146,494	150,261	126,064	105,955	150,429	137,706	127,553	163,994	159,898	208,362	1,781,021
Departures													
Visitors	154,247	109,422	114,222	115,520	103,958	77,466	99,285	112,254	92,883	125,830	119,512	126,156	1,350,755
Mauritian residents	22,911	20,105	23,357	23,747	19,681	19,109	27,796	24,274	23,446	20,217	27,746	30,375	282,764
Other	15,970	11,635	13,141	11,077	8,850	8,568	9,805	10,064	8,956	11,024	14,647	20,039	143,776
Total departures	193,128	141,162	150,720	150,344	132,489	105,143	136,886	146,592	125,285	157,071	161,905	176,570	1,777,295

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Table 4 - Passenger arrivals : number and indices, 2014 - 2017

Category	2014	2015	2016	2017 ¹
Total arrivals (000's)	1,389.2	1,523.2	1,686.4	1,781.0
Index (2014=100)	100.0	109.6	121.4	128.2
Tourist arrivals (000's)	1,038.3	1,151.3	1,275.2	1,341.9
Index (2014=100)	100.0	110.9	122.8	129.2
Tourist nights ² (000's)	11,266.8	12,050	13,118	13,641
Index (2014=100)	100.0	107.0	116.4	121.1
Average length of stay (nights)	10.9	10.6	10.4	10.3

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² 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 ¹, 2013 - 2017

Country of disembarkation	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 ²
Australia	7,982	7,281	8,040	8,019	8,411
France	32,180	29,280	31,752	31,546	29,268
Germany	1,944	1,639	1,544	2,440	3,334
Hong Kong SAR ³	7,286	5,198	4,940	4,596	4,807
India	22,531	19,436	19,001	20,848	22,493
Italy	2,507	2,359	1,595	1,365	1,873
Malagasy Republic	9,051	8,662	8,698	9,378	8,418
Malaysia	8,337	10,957	12,983	12,912	5,281
Reunion Island	34,582	30,887	33,710	34,228	43,561
Seychelles	4,957	5,630	9,135	10,383	10,703
Singapore	7,267	2,737	1,721	9,537	14,974
South Africa, Rep. of	21,819	22,066	23,361	26,411	27,751
Switzerland	124	94	0	118	675
United Arab Emirates	41,698	53,626	61,575	61,765	64,558
United Kingdom	20,187	17,726	18,175	17,414	19,423
Other & Not Stated	5,403	5,328	6,215	9,507	17,234
All Countries	227,855	222,906	242,445	260,467	282,764

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

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³ Special Administrative Region of China

Table 6 - Tourist arrivals by mode of transport and tourist nights spent during period, 2004 - 2017

Year	Mode of transport			Tourist nights spent during period	% change over previous year	
	Sea	Air	Total		Tourist arrivals	Tourist nights
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 ¹	23,648	911,179	934,827	9,336,446	+ 7.3	...
2011	25,047	939,595	964,642	9,494,297	+ 3.2	+ 1.7
2012	16,930	948,511	965,441	10,043,683	+ 0.1	+ 5.8
2013	12,815	979,688	992,503	10,675,598	+ 2.8	+ 6.3
2014	3,336	1,034,998	1,038,334	11,266,751	+ 4.6	+ 5.5
2015	19,425	1,131,827	1,151,252	12,049,901	+ 10.9	+ 7.0
2016	28,365	1,246,862	1,275,227	13,117,907	+ 10.8	+ 8.9
2017 ²	29,565	1,312,295	1,341,860	13,640,751	+ 5.2	+ 4.0

¹ Revised as from 2010; a new methodology for computation of tourist nights is being used. "Tourist nights" for a reference period refer to nights spent by tourists departing in that reference period.

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Table 7 - Tourist arrivals by month of arrival, 2008 - 2017

Month of arrival	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 ¹
January	94,579	88,591	91,857	101,887	98,837	92,810	96,285	103,556	118,426	124,362
February	77,763	67,892	72,366	77,390	79,331	81,141	78,899	91,066	100,706	105,049
March	89,152	76,425	85,748	83,349	83,827	91,690	87,876	96,425	108,704	110,271
April	72,837	68,969	64,797	79,173	79,137	76,174	88,102	90,221	91,992	111,432
May	67,705	64,761	71,055	68,214	71,396	74,641	78,545	87,054	94,830	96,557
June	53,722	46,866	53,327	54,591	54,625	54,999	60,440	65,459	71,806	78,188
July	81,169	71,872	77,009	78,034	76,166	77,365	81,934	95,694	108,122	112,347
August	71,605	63,365	65,093	66,865	65,896	73,320	78,466	89,422	94,920	100,191
September	65,632	60,144	65,404	64,880	66,369	71,926	74,508	84,456	91,384	96,282
October	83,524	80,197	87,340	90,616	89,994	92,500	101,323	109,014	130,421	130,070
November	75,380	78,544	85,982	87,348	84,398	89,092	91,213	106,204	115,782	121,496
December	97,388	103,730	114,849	112,295	115,465	116,845	120,743	132,681	148,134	155,615
Whole Year	930,456	871,356	934,827	964,642	965,441	992,503	1,038,334	1,151,252	1,275,227	1,341,860

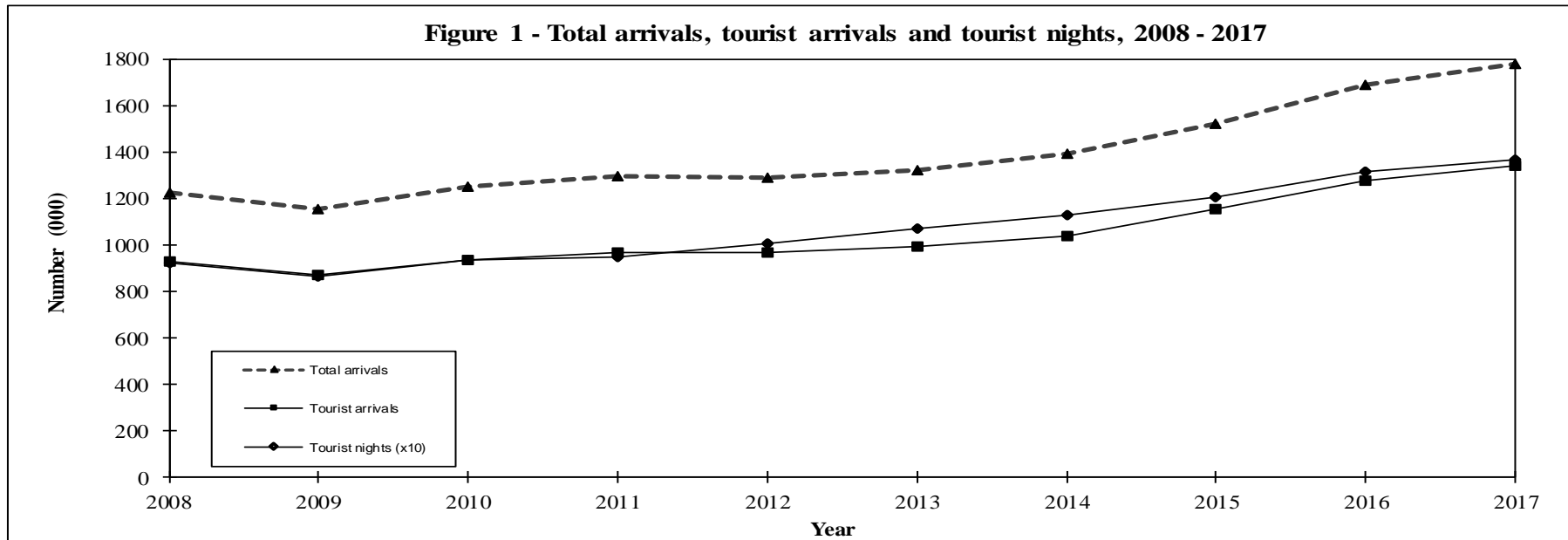
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Table 8 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by month of arrival, 2008 - 2017

Month of arrival	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 ¹
January	10.2	10.2	9.8	10.6	10.2	9.4	9.3	9.0	9.3	9.3
February	8.4	7.8	7.7	8.0	8.2	8.2	7.6	7.9	7.9	7.8
March	9.6	8.8	9.2	8.6	8.7	9.2	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.2
April	7.8	7.9	6.9	8.2	8.2	7.7	8.5	7.8	7.2	8.3
May	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.2
June	5.8	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.8
July	8.7	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.4
August	7.7	7.3	7.0	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.4	7.5
September	7.1	6.9	7.0	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.2
October	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.8	9.5	10.2	9.7
November	8.1	9.0	9.2	9.1	8.7	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.1	9.1
December	10.5	11.9	12.3	11.6	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.5	11.6	11.6
Whole Year	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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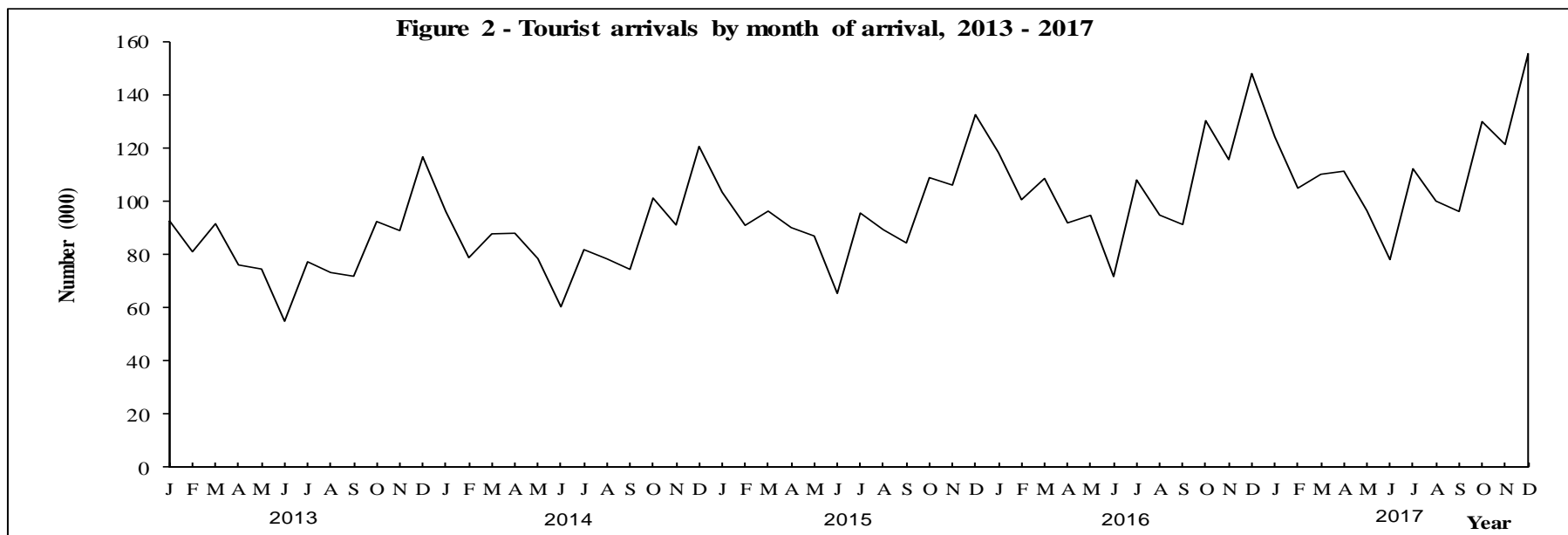


Table 9 - Tourist arrivals: Seasonal index, 2008 - 2017

Month of arrival	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 ¹
January	122	122	118	127	123	112	111	108	111	111
February	100	93	93	96	99	98	91	95	95	94
March	115	105	110	104	104	111	102	101	102	99
April	94	95	83	98	98	92	102	94	87	100
May	87	89	91	85	89	90	91	91	89	86
June	69	65	68	68	68	66	70	68	68	70
July	105	99	99	97	95	94	95	100	102	100
August	92	87	84	83	82	89	91	93	89	90
September	85	83	84	81	82	87	86	88	86	86
October	108	110	112	113	112	112	117	114	123	116
November	97	108	110	109	105	108	105	111	109	109
December	126	143	147	140	144	141	140	138	139	139
Range	57	78	79	72	76	75	70	70	72	69

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

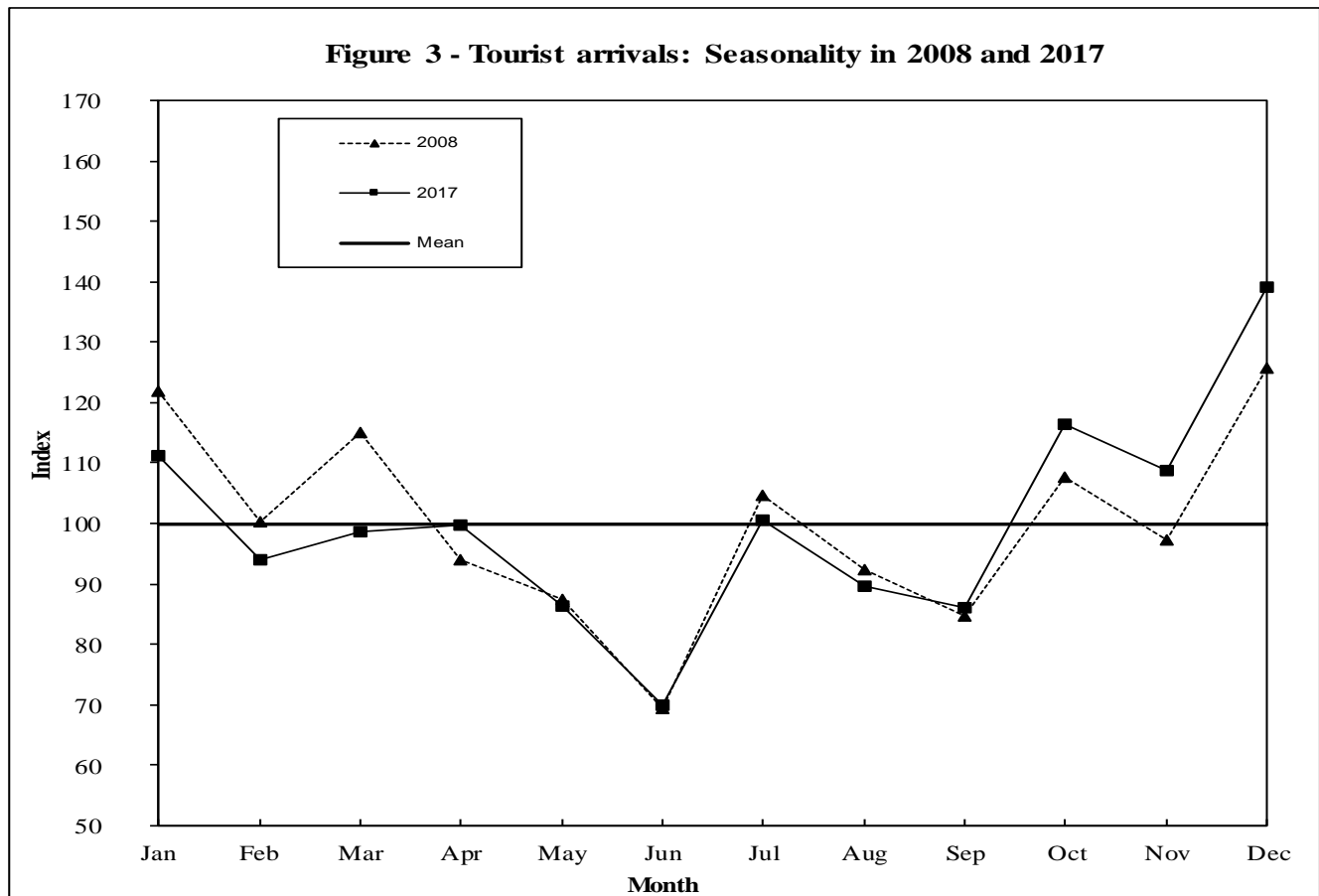


Table 10 - Tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2013 - 2017

Country of Residence	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 ¹
EUROPE	547,061	570,684	631,627	734,506	780,209
Austria	7,932	8,303	11,425	16,643	17,596
Belgium	11,562	11,465	14,223	15,675	16,420
Bulgaria	597	700	901	1,707	1,386
Czech Republic	5,545	6,852	7,265	8,503	10,495
Croatia	291	320	446	449	675
Denmark	3,280	3,446	4,600	6,817	6,971
Estonia	256	282	332	489	808
Finland	1,864	2,618	3,895	4,415	4,461
France	244,737	243,655	254,323	271,963	273,419
Germany	60,433	62,212	75,237	103,761	118,856
Greece	831	755	954	1,122	1,034
Hungary	820	1,022	1,509	2,432	2,829
Ireland	1,806	2,284	2,479	3,441	4,020
Italy	31,145	29,553	29,185	31,337	35,101
Latvia	328	276	344	589	672
Lithuania	361	352	429	792	1,046
Luxembourg	1,007	1,227	1,612	1,534	1,802
Netherlands	4,498	4,795	6,926	10,080	13,269
Norway	3,083	3,020	4,135	4,589	5,005
Poland	2,998	3,548	5,330	10,126	11,318
Portugal	1,619	2,095	2,212	4,222	4,254
Romania	1,219	1,074	1,645	2,813	2,691
Serbia	297	246	301	455	605
Slovakia	1,580	2,065	2,090	2,934	3,735
Slovenia	688	698	807	916	1,312
Spain	8,428	8,632	10,013	15,304	15,252
Sweden	4,576	6,452	11,634	14,551	15,516
Switzerland	27,751	29,273	30,680	36,272	40,252
Turkey	705	698	1,004	3,486	2,594
United Kingdom	97,963	115,239	129,754	141,904	149,807
<i>CIS ² Countries</i>	<i>17,701</i>	<i>16,222</i>	<i>14,489</i>	<i>13,624</i>	<i>15,226</i>
<i>of which:</i>					
<i>Belarus</i>	<i>427</i>	<i>483</i>	<i>463</i>	<i>422</i>	<i>480</i>
<i>Kazakhstan</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>241</i>	<i>320</i>	<i>355</i>	<i>402</i>
<i>Russian Federation</i>	<i>14,903</i>	<i>13,287</i>	<i>11,406</i>	<i>9,295</i>	<i>11,153</i>
<i>Ukraine</i>	<i>1,876</i>	<i>1,975</i>	<i>2,024</i>	<i>3,230</i>	<i>2,854</i>
<i>Other CIS</i>	<i>288</i>	<i>236</i>	<i>276</i>	<i>322</i>	<i>337</i>
Other European	1,160	1,305	1,448	1,561	1,782
AFRICA	277,828	274,164	284,682	291,890	301,898
<i>IOC ³ Countries</i>	<i>165,445</i>	<i>162,561</i>	<i>162,470</i>	<i>165,136</i>	<i>165,914</i>
<i>of which:</i>					
<i>Comoros</i>	<i>1,147</i>	<i>938</i>	<i>758</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>886</i>
<i>Malagasy Republic</i>	<i>13,941</i>	<i>13,038</i>	<i>12,215</i>	<i>11,740</i>	<i>12,730</i>
<i>Reunion Island</i>	<i>143,174</i>	<i>141,659</i>	<i>143,845</i>	<i>146,203</i>	<i>146,040</i>
<i>Seychelles</i>	<i>7,183</i>	<i>6,926</i>	<i>5,652</i>	<i>6,393</i>	<i>6,258</i>

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Table 10 (Cont'd) - Tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2013 - 2017

Country of Residence	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 ¹
Algeria	216	574	430	310	404
Angola	505	570	434	505	549
Benin	68	48	79	66	108
Botswana	666	758	817	1,088	1,072
Burundi	80	100	115	93	108
Cameroon	159	205	215	321	371
Congo	411	396	697	724	703
Egypt	514	412	517	607	728
Ethiopia	334	231	308	272	392
Gabon	265	191	178	215	149
Ghana	435	434	680	889	897
Ivory Coast	208	256	360	350	496
Kenya	2,865	3,266	3,376	3,185	3,422
Lesotho	145	177	177	223	236
Malawi	233	260	338	402	363
Mayotte	1,088	1,042	1,024	1,189	1,340
Morocco	445	458	597	674	771
Mozambique	698	806	927	1,144	876
Namibia	1,237	1,393	1,474	1,715	1,505
Niger	98	105	147	164	159
Nigeria	907	792	1,217	1,372	1,331
Rwanda	151	137	117	183	221
Senegal	179	164	210	201	298
South Africa, Rep. of	94,137	93,075	101,943	104,834	112,129
Sudan	90	105	107	79	175
Kingdom of Eswatini ⁴	283	378	303	370	451
Tanzania	625	529	604	625	697
Togo	41	51	103	78	84
Tunisia	399	424	383	382	577
Uganda	533	482	529	469	555
Zimbabwe	1,526	1,735	1,892	2,047	2,553
Zambia	899	891	867	999	994
Other African	1,943	1,158	1,047	979	1,270
ASIA	132,474	158,330	197,735	208,233	211,380
Afghanistan	662	687	739	787	764
Bangladesh	525	563	828	844	1,157
Hong Kong SAR ⁵	1,449	1,454	1,327	1,342	1,512
India	57,253	61,162	72,135	82,670	86,294
Indonesia	1,835	1,936	2,270	2,375	2,670
Israel	552	617	762	1,161	1,698
Japan	1,754	1,653	1,415	2,655	2,315
Korea Republic	2,776	3,182	3,494	6,025	6,858
Malaysia	3,172	2,969	2,557	4,628	4,352
Maldives	48	47	82	54	58
Nepal	180	376	385	587	374
Pakistan	994	1,291	1,093	1,610	1,088
People's Rep. of China	41,909	63,363	89,584	79,374	72,951
Philippines	1,797	1,680	2,017	2,488	2,742

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Table 10 (Cont'd) - Tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2013 - 2017

Country of Residence	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 ¹
Singapore	2,110	1,849	1,779	2,840	3,230
Sri Lanka	492	388	322	379	517
Taiwan	1,592	1,375	1,257	1,457	1,592
Thailand	330	299	377	466	682
Vietnam	541	480	457	729	707
<i>MIDDLE EAST Countries</i>	<i>12,302</i>	<i>12,783</i>	<i>14,647</i>	<i>15,466</i>	<i>19,471</i>
<i>of which:</i>					
<i>Bahrain</i>	<i>181</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>171</i>
<i>Iran</i>	<i>221</i>	<i>545</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>837</i>	<i>607</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>184</i>
<i>Kuwait</i>	<i>279</i>	<i>517</i>	<i>527</i>	<i>461</i>	<i>548</i>
<i>Lebanon</i>	<i>441</i>	<i>358</i>	<i>403</i>	<i>380</i>	<i>447</i>
<i>Oman</i>	<i>235</i>	<i>222</i>	<i>228</i>	<i>245</i>	<i>207</i>
<i>Qatar</i>	<i>362</i>	<i>399</i>	<i>416</i>	<i>385</i>	<i>237</i>
<i>Saudi Arabia</i>	<i>2,136</i>	<i>2,390</i>	<i>2,854</i>	<i>3,164</i>	<i>5,142</i>
<i>United Arab Emirates</i>	<i>8,159</i>	<i>8,000</i>	<i>9,049</i>	<i>9,614</i>	<i>11,866</i>
<i>Other Middle East</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>62</i>
Other Asian	201	176	208	296	348
OCEANIA	19,626	18,663	19,084	20,071	22,898
Australia	18,340	17,434	17,835	18,559	21,271
New Zealand	668	714	696	939	1,052
Other Oceanian	618	515	553	573	575
AMERICA	15,228	16,330	17,891	19,766	24,795
Brazil	2,894	2,455	1,947	2,912	4,659
Canada	4,426	4,669	5,608	6,060	6,908
USA	5,741	7,139	8,546	8,524	9,655
Other American	2,167	2,067	1,790	2,270	3,573
Others & not stated	286	163	233	761	680
All countries	992,503	1,038,334	1,151,252	1,275,227	1,341,860

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Table 11 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2013 - 2017

Country of Residence	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 ¹
EUROPE	55.1	55.0	54.9	57.6	58.1
Austria	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.3
Belgium	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
Bulgaria	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Czech Republic	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8
Croatia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Denmark	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5
Estonia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Finland	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
France	24.7	23.5	22.1	21.3	20.4
Germany	6.1	6.0	6.5	8.1	8.9
Greece	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Hungary	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Ireland	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Italy	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.6
Latvia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Lithuania	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Luxembourg	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Netherlands	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0
Norway	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Poland	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.8
Portugal	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Romania	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Serbia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Slovakia	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Slovenia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Spain	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.1
Sweden	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.2
Switzerland	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.0
Turkey	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
United Kingdom	9.9	11.1	11.3	11.1	11.2
<i>CIS ² Countries</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.1</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>0.0</i>
<i>Kazakhstan</i>	<i>0.0</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>0.8</i>
<i>Ukraine</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>Other CIS</i>	<i>0.0</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	0.1
AFRICA	28.0	26.4	24.7	22.9	22.5
<i>IOC ³ Countries</i>	<i>16.7</i>	<i>15.7</i>	<i>14.1</i>	<i>12.9</i>	<i>12.4</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>0.1</i>
<i>Malagasy Republic</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>0.9</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>10.9</i>
<i>Seychelles</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.5</i>

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Country of Residence	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 ¹
Algeria	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Angola	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Benin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Botswana	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Burundi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cameroon	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Congo	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Egypt	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Ethiopia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gabon	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ghana	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Ivory Coast	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kenya	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Malawi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mayotte	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Morocco	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mozambique	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Namibia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Niger	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nigeria	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Rwanda	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Senegal	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
South Africa, Rep. of	9.5	9.0	8.9	8.2	8.4
Sudan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kingdom of Eswatini ⁴	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tanzania	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Togo	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tunisia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Uganda	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Zimbabwe	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Zambia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other African	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
ASIA	13.3	15.2	17.2	16.3	15.8
Afghanistan	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Bangladesh	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Hong Kong SAR ⁵	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
India	5.8	5.9	6.3	6.5	6.4
Indonesia	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Israel	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Japan	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Korea Republic	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5
Malaysia	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Maldives	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nepal	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pakistan	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
People's Rep. of China	4.2	6.1	7.8	6.2	5.4
Philippines	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

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Singapore	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Sri Lanka	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Taiwan	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Thailand	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Vietnam	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
<i>MIDDLE EAST Countries</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>1.5</i>
<i>of which:</i>					
<i>Bahrain</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Iran</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Kuwait</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</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>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>Qatar</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>0.2</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.4</i>
<i>United Arab Emirates</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>0.9</i>
<i>Other Middle East</i>	<i>0.0</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	0.0
OCEANIA	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7
Australia	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6
New Zealand	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other Oceanian	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AMERICA	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.8
Brazil	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Canada	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
USA	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Other American	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Others & not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
All countries	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 12 - Monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2017

Country of Residence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2017 ¹
EUROPE	70,434	72,102	66,340	67,536	44,763	34,523	57,026	54,982	54,373	81,263	87,319	89,548	780,209
Austria	2,289	2,708	2,090	1,427	603	402	774	625	776	1,485	2,254	2,163	17,596
Belgium	886	912	1,058	1,647	870	940	2,278	1,156	1,281	1,754	1,692	1,946	16,420
Bulgaria	150	175	90	137	46	55	57	55	64	102	166	289	1,386
Czech Republic	1,236	1,805	1,497	878	388	272	413	207	481	646	1,340	1,332	10,495
Croatia	83	40	45	44	36	35	57	37	44	53	89	112	675
Denmark	1,013	1,227	869	612	170	195	625	170	289	794	410	597	6,971
Estonia	115	64	73	32	16	8	12	5	19	64	96	304	808
Finland	899	926	505	100	83	89	82	58	104	255	373	987	4,461
France	26,687	29,362	24,070	24,488	16,382	8,662	19,955	19,138	12,186	29,588	30,672	32,229	273,419
Germany	8,664	8,472	10,865	10,006	7,882	7,322	6,315	7,250	11,667	13,142	15,733	11,538	118,856
Greece	82	80	85	85	79	67	95	107	104	70	74	106	1,034
Hungary	534	505	325	187	143	77	98	52	73	224	232	379	2,829
Ireland	269	124	257	381	294	407	435	368	405	392	338	350	4,020
Italy	3,989	2,782	2,432	2,971	1,814	1,540	1,995	3,404	2,903	3,181	3,323	4,767	35,101
Latvia	67	75	65	34	17	14	37	14	131	67	81	70	672
Lithuania	171	223	93	109	37	24	44	30	79	67	65	104	1,046
Luxembourg	98	96	103	248	73	63	97	298	161	160	170	235	1,802
Netherlands	719	730	686	1,083	775	903	1,634	1,402	1,069	1,108	1,589	1,571	13,269
Norway	334	536	295	390	114	398	930	177	261	437	507	626	5,005
Poland	2,389	2,148	1,283	312	201	351	502	385	508	469	1,444	1,326	11,318
Portugal	142	245	246	342	408	298	496	640	528	317	284	308	4,254
Romania	287	250	245	157	112	187	124	151	252	172	331	423	2,691
Serbia	66	85	33	32	38	40	26	25	35	47	63	115	605
Slovakia	457	853	476	363	147	85	66	39	112	222	363	552	3,735
Slovenia	126	165	126	124	50	60	90	44	101	123	105	198	1,312
Spain	525	420	585	699	864	996	2,116	2,899	2,279	1,603	935	1,331	15,252
Sweden	3,142	2,974	2,058	451	260	376	487	174	345	1,240	1,166	2,843	15,516
Switzerland	2,811	3,250	2,823	5,121	1,608	1,109	2,879	1,115	2,837	6,147	5,563	4,989	40,252
Turkey	590	223	286	192	153	170	160	165	191	117	170	177	2,594
United Kingdom	8,791	9,135	10,987	13,255	10,181	8,811	13,237	14,061	14,009	15,796	16,392	15,152	149,807
<i>CIS ² Countries</i>	<i>2,693</i>	<i>1,372</i>	<i>1,570</i>	<i>1,447</i>	<i>843</i>	<i>484</i>	<i>745</i>	<i>592</i>	<i>933</i>	<i>1,227</i>	<i>1,122</i>	<i>2,198</i>	<i>15,226</i>
<i>of which:</i>													
<i>Belarus</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>480</i>
<i>Kazakhstan</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>402</i>
<i>Russian Federation</i>	<i>1,898</i>	<i>993</i>	<i>1,136</i>	<i>1,049</i>	<i>620</i>	<i>340</i>	<i>534</i>	<i>415</i>	<i>693</i>	<i>970</i>	<i>851</i>	<i>1,654</i>	<i>11,153</i>
<i>Ukraine</i>	<i>596</i>	<i>258</i>	<i>279</i>	<i>296</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>362</i>	<i>2,854</i>
<i>Other CIS</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>337</i>
Other European	130	140	119	182	76	83	165	139	146	194	177	231	1,782

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² Commonwealth of Independent States

Table 12 (Cont'd) - Monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2017

Country of Residence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2017 ¹
AFRICA	31,580	12,808	24,630	26,136	26,375	16,690	31,766	23,588	20,648	28,181	17,251	42,245	301,898
<i>IOC ³ Countries</i>	23,778	6,541	15,271	10,448	17,669	7,629	19,081	12,643	7,703	18,373	8,257	18,521	165,914
<i>of which:</i>													
<i>Comoros</i>	86	73	73	119	51	41	57	55	99	80	81	71	886
<i>Malagasy Republic</i>	918	889	806	1,086	713	616	1,332	1,587	1,009	1,251	999	1,524	12,730
<i>Reunion Island</i>	22,417	5,201	14,028	8,501	16,476	6,370	17,288	10,467	6,140	16,656	6,629	15,867	146,040
<i>Seychelles</i>	357	378	364	742	429	602	404	534	455	386	548	1,059	6,258
Algeria	12	16	27	29	63	11	74	56	32	31	26	27	404
Angola	20	62	43	55	42	34	44	25	21	55	42	106	549
Benin	4	5	4	19	19	5	9	4	11	13	11	4	108
Botswana	56	39	65	84	70	71	145	100	54	71	79	238	1,072
Burundi	4	2	2	10	10	6	21	15	10	13	8	7	108
Cameroon	42	19	29	29	26	24	37	30	30	36	38	31	371
Congo	56	63	69	61	64	39	55	68	61	52	47	68	703
Egypt	43	30	89	45	37	45	116	64	87	50	43	79	728
Ethiopia	11	26	53	23	8	18	36	38	81	34	31	33	392
Gabon	5	24	19	14	14	1	9	19	9	11	7	17	149
Ghana	36	60	114	53	54	54	84	97	119	83	62	81	897
Ivory Coast	31	40	20	28	39	37	60	33	50	69	56	33	496
Kenya	210	227	202	286	279	252	304	409	273	267	291	422	3,422
Lesotho	12	6	19	19	18	32	11	15	18	20	23	43	236
Malawi	10	17	42	28	23	31	61	37	24	21	42	27	363
Mayotte	37	129	134	223	94	26	135	43	49	136	117	217	1,340
Morocco	39	84	65	41	49	44	113	70	59	72	58	77	771
Mozambique	94	49	96	66	52	49	94	77	60	85	68	86	876
Namibia	67	54	61	183	287	82	66	152	103	101	65	284	1,505
Niger	10	15	14	11	13	8	19	9	21	13	16	10	159
Nigeria	58	95	91	65	94	71	90	175	125	145	217	105	1,331
Rwanda	8	18	8	16	17	6	45	25	21	17	25	15	221
Senegal	21	11	9	21	17	11	45	31	45	42	26	19	298
South Africa, Rep. of	6,522	4,754	7,456	13,348	6,988	7,558	10,277	8,619	10,926	7,786	7,057	20,838	112,129
Sudan	6	2	55	5	3	34	7	9	25	10	14	5	175
Kingdom of Eswatini ⁴	32	20	54	54	23	24	70	41	50	22	24	37	451
Tanzania	38	55	90	75	27	61	66	58	71	53	55	48	697
Togo	4	3	6	4	3	5	18	5	15	7	7	7	84
Tunisia	32	46	36	127	23	26	88	49	36	47	34	33	577
Uganda	16	24	58	44	31	43	57	50	80	53	57	42	555
Zimbabwe	121	138	176	364	130	197	174	343	189	194	154	373	2,553
Zambia	46	53	78	118	47	58	102	79	79	99	73	162	994
Other African	99	81	75	140	42	98	153	100	111	100	121	150	1,270

¹ Provisional

³ Indian Ocean Commission

⁴ Kingdom of Eswatini formerly known as Swaziland

Table 12 (Cont'd) - Monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2017

Country of Residence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2017 ¹
ASIA	18,239	17,411	16,020	13,836	22,024	23,368	19,000	18,078	16,955	16,386	13,096	16,967	211,380
Afghanistan	56	50	62	62	67	52	64	62	63	58	76	92	764
Bangladesh	102	57	134	68	79	62	68	36	136	120	76	219	1,157
Hong Kong SAR ⁵	109	84	94	233	95	99	174	116	108	105	87	208	1,512
India	5,136	6,991	5,122	5,547	12,221	12,491	6,637	5,681	5,441	6,086	5,384	9,557	86,294
Indonesia	139	269	571	111	165	176	69	252	420	230	90	178	2,670
Israel	124	186	132	92	127	72	118	135	147	196	100	269	1,698
Japan	187	156	239	232	148	189	141	248	188	231	157	199	2,315
Korea Republic	462	496	552	657	589	519	278	277	705	607	1,049	667	6,858
Malaysia	436	476	627	244	421	495	207	434	234	201	247	330	4,352
Maldives	1	3	11	2	3	17	5	2	2	3	3	6	58
Nepal	40	27	24	17	17	20	42	12	59	57	14	45	374
Pakistan	78	58	83	53	120	86	134	73	107	124	70	102	1,088
People's Rep. of China	9,928	6,749	5,122	4,701	6,392	6,209	7,373	7,319	6,539	6,112	3,895	2,612	72,951
Philippines	179	369	346	130	185	190	185	255	298	247	131	227	2,742
Singapore	187	203	237	227	241	462	253	231	187	256	218	528	3,230
Sri Lanka	21	42	42	36	21	30	40	36	75	86	60	28	517
Taiwan	113	215	143	78	118	93	106	151	274	131	74	96	1,592
Thailand	36	66	59	41	56	29	90	48	37	123	49	48	682
Vietnam	39	78	105	19	21	86	40	35	48	87	60	89	707
<i>MIDDLE EAST Countries</i>	<i>850</i>	<i>822</i>	<i>2,293</i>	<i>1,252</i>	<i>877</i>	<i>1,962</i>	<i>2,932</i>	<i>2,636</i>	<i>1,860</i>	<i>1,308</i>	<i>1,247</i>	<i>1,432</i>	<i>19,471</i>
<i>of which:</i>													
<i>Bahrain</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>171</i>
<i>Iran</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>449</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>607</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>184</i>
<i>Kuwait</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>548</i>
<i>Lebanon</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>447</i>
<i>Oman</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>207</i>
<i>Qatar</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>237</i>
<i>Saudi Arabia</i>	<i>267</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>303</i>	<i>257</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>234</i>	<i>696</i>	<i>726</i>	<i>942</i>	<i>669</i>	<i>450</i>	<i>334</i>	<i>5,142</i>
<i>United Arab Emirates</i>	<i>470</i>	<i>576</i>	<i>1,401</i>	<i>782</i>	<i>668</i>	<i>1,547</i>	<i>1,977</i>	<i>1,636</i>	<i>703</i>	<i>504</i>	<i>666</i>	<i>936</i>	<i>11,866</i>
<i>Other Middle East</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>62</i>
Other Asian	16	14	22	34	61	29	44	39	27	18	9	35	348
OCEANIA	1,670	967	1,232	2,116	1,565	1,702	2,120	1,793	2,543	2,116	1,690	3,384	22,898
Australia	1,567	857	1,131	2,007	1,427	1,569	1,944	1,664	2,408	1,951	1,604	3,142	21,271
New Zealand	57	55	66	62	89	87	120	93	101	108	47	167	1,052
Other Oceanian	46	55	35	47	49	46	56	36	34	57	39	75	575
AMERICA	2,393	1,712	2,000	1,728	1,764	1,859	2,367	1,707	1,716	2,078	2,077	3,394	24,795
Brazil	531	214	375	360	431	319	304	215	466	598	442	404	4,659
Canada	528	412	530	421	482	537	868	571	407	488	498	1,166	6,908
USA	797	668	676	598	638	859	846	781	659	688	858	1,587	9,655
Other American	537	418	419	349	213	144	349	140	184	304	279	237	3,573
Others & not stated	46	49	49	80	66	46	68	43	47	46	63	77	680
All countries	124,362	105,049	110,271	111,432	96,557	78,188	112,347	100,191	96,282	130,070	121,496	155,615	1,341,860

¹ Provisional⁵ Special Administrative Region of China

Table 13 - Percentage distribution of monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2017

Country of Residence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2017 ¹
EUROPE	56.6	68.6	60.2	60.6	46.4	44.2	50.8	54.9	56.5	62.5	71.9	57.5	58.1
Austria	1.8	2.6	1.9	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.9	1.4	1.3
Belgium	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.5	0.9	1.2	2.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2
Bulgaria	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Czech Republic	1.0	1.7	1.4	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.9	0.8
Croatia	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Denmark	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.5
Estonia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1
Finland	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3
France	21.5	28.0	21.8	22.0	17.0	11.1	17.8	19.1	12.7	22.7	25.2	20.7	20.4
Germany	7.0	8.1	9.9	9.0	8.2	9.4	5.6	7.2	12.1	10.1	12.9	7.4	8.9
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	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Ireland	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Italy	3.2	2.6	2.2	2.7	1.9	2.0	1.8	3.4	3.0	2.4	2.7	3.1	2.6
Latvia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Lithuania	0.1	0.2	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	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Netherlands	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.0
Norway	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Poland	1.9	2.0	1.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	1.2	0.9	0.8
Portugal	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Romania	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2
Serbia	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Slovakia	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
Slovenia	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Spain	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.9	2.9	2.4	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.1
Sweden	2.5	2.8	1.9	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	1.0	1.0	1.8	1.2
Switzerland	2.3	3.1	2.6	4.6	1.7	1.4	2.6	1.1	2.9	4.7	4.6	3.2	3.0
Turkey	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
United Kingdom	7.1	8.7	10.0	11.9	10.5	11.3	11.8	14.0	14.5	12.1	13.5	9.7	11.2
<i>CIS² Countries</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>1.1</i>
<i>of which:</i>													
<i>Belarus</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>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Kazakhstan</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</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>0.9</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>0.8</i>
<i>Ukraine</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>Other CIS</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 European	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

¹ Provisional² Commonwealth of Independent States

Table 13 (Cont'd) - Percentage distribution of monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2017

Country of Residence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2017 ¹
AFRICA	25.4	12.2	22.3	23.5	27.3	21.3	28.3	23.5	21.4	21.7	14.2	27.1	22.5
<i>IOC³ Countries</i>	<i>19.1</i>	<i>6.2</i>	<i>13.8</i>	<i>9.4</i>	<i>18.3</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>17.0</i>	<i>12.6</i>	<i>8.0</i>	<i>14.1</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>11.9</i>	<i>12.4</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>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>Malagasy Republic</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.9</i>
<i>Reunion Island</i>	<i>18.0</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>12.7</i>	<i>7.6</i>	<i>17.1</i>	<i>8.1</i>	<i>15.4</i>	<i>10.4</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>12.8</i>	<i>5.5</i>	<i>10.2</i>	<i>10.9</i>
<i>Seychelles</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.5</i>
Algeria	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Angola	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Benin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Botswana	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	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	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Egypt	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Ethiopia	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
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	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Ivory Coast	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kenya	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Malawi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mayotte	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Morocco	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Mozambique	0.1	0.0	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	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	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	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Rwanda	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
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	5.2	4.5	6.8	12.0	7.2	9.7	9.1	8.6	11.3	6.0	5.8	13.4	8.4
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 ⁴	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tanzania	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Uganda	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Zimbabwe	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Zambia	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
Other African	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

¹ Provisional³ Indian Ocean Commission⁴ Kingdom of Eswatini formerly known as Swaziland

Table 13 (Cont'd) - Percentage distribution of monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2017

Country of Residence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year 2017 ¹
ASIA	14.7	16.6	14.5	12.4	22.8	29.9	16.9	18.0	17.6	12.6	10.8	10.9	15.8
Afghanistan	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Bangladesh	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Hong Kong SAR ⁵	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
India	4.1	6.7	4.6	5.0	12.7	16.0	5.9	5.7	5.7	4.7	4.4	6.1	6.4
Indonesia	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Israel	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Japan	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Korea Republic	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.5
Malaysia	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pakistan	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
People's Rep. of China	8.0	6.4	4.6	4.2	6.6	7.9	6.6	7.3	6.8	4.7	3.2	1.7	5.4
Philippines	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Singapore	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Sri Lanka	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Taiwan	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Thailand	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Vietnam	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
<i>MIDDLE EAST Countries</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>1.5</i>
<i>of which:</i>													
<i>Bahrain</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</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>0.4</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>0.0</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>Kuwait</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.1</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>0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>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>0.0</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>Saudi Arabia</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.4</i>
<i>United Arab Emirates</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>0.9</i>
<i>Other Middle East</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	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
OCEANIA	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.9	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.4	2.2	1.7
Australia	1.3	0.8	1.0	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.7	1.7	2.5	1.5	1.3	2.0	1.6
New Zealand	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Other Oceanian	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AMERICA	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.8	2.4	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	2.2	1.8
Brazil	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
Canada	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5
USA	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.7
Other American	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Others & not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
All countries	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Provisional⁵ Special Administrative Region of China

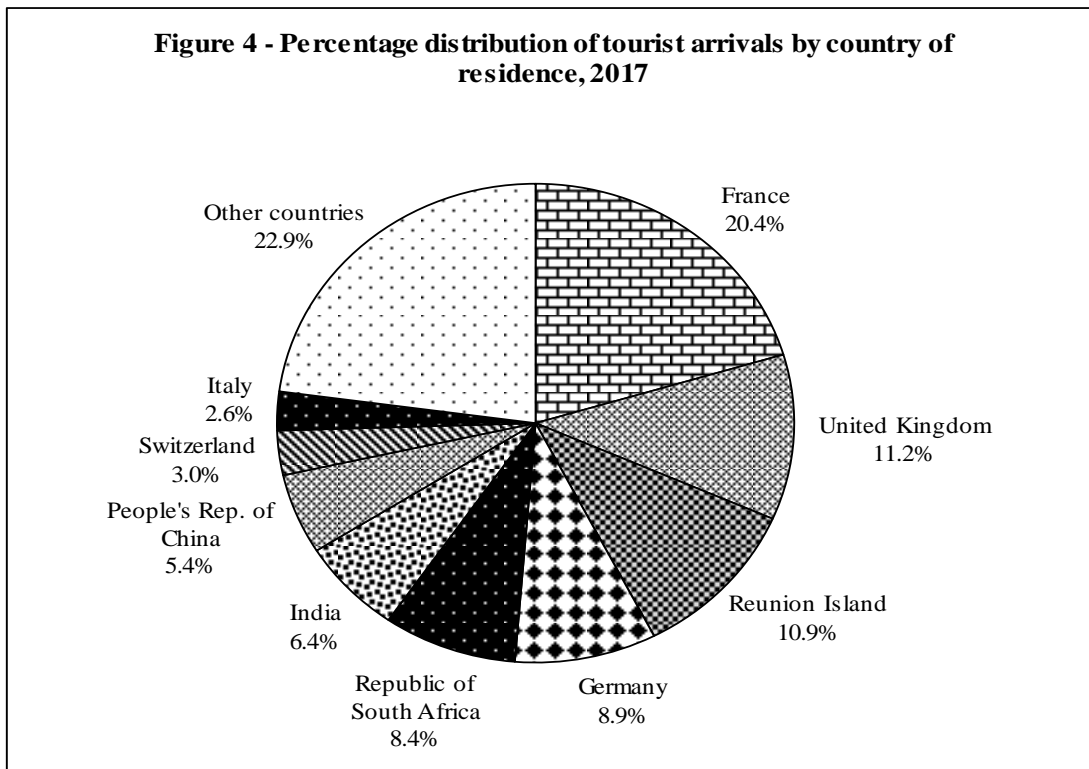


Table 14 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by purpose of visit, 2011 - 2017

Purpose of visit	2011	2012	2013	2015	2016	2017 ¹
Leisure/Recreation/Holiday	88.3	88.2	88.7	92.1	93.2	92.7
Business/Seminar/Official Mission	6.2	5.4	4.9	2.6	2.6	3.3
Visiting friends/relatives	2.8	3.3	2.5	2.1	0.9	1.0
Other	2.7	3.1	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.0
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Survey of Inbound Tourism

¹ 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 15 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by type of accommodation, 2011 - 2017

Type of Accommodation	2011	2012	2013	2015	2016	2017 ¹
Hotel	78.4	75.1	80.3	82.3	81.2	79.6
Guest House	4.3	5.4	5.4	2.9	4.8	5.0
In own villas / Houses / Bungalows / IRS	NA	NA	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.8
Tourist Residence	9.8	9.7	6.5	8.3	7.3	8.5
With friends/relatives	6.7	9.2	6.2	5.5	5.5	5.8
Other	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.3
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Survey of Inbound Tourism

NA: Not Available

¹ Provisional

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 year 2014.

Table 16 - The main tourist generating countries by rank, 2013 - 2017

Country of Residence	Rank					Mean Rank
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 ¹	
France	1	1	1	1	1	1
Reunion Island	2	2	2	2	3	2
United Kingdom	3	3	3	3	2	3
Republic of South Africa	4	4	4	4	5	4
Germany	5	6	6	5	4	5
India	6	7	7	6	6	6
People's Rep. of China	7	5	5	7	7	7
Switzerland	9	9	8	8	8	8
Italy	8	8	9	9	9	9
Australia	10	10	10	10	10	10
Belgium	13	13	11	12	12	11
Malagasy Republic	12	12	12	15	16	12
Austria	16	15	14	11	11	13
Russian Federation	11	11	15	19	19	14
Spain	14	14	16	13	14	15
Sweden	20	20	13	14	13	16
United Arab Emirates	15	16	17	18	17	17
USA	18	17	18	20	21	18
Netherlands	21	21	20	17	15	19
Czech Republic	19	19	19	21	20	20
Poland	26	23	23	16	18	21
Seychelles	17	18	21	23	25	22
Canada	22	22	22	24	23	23
Denmark	23	24	24	22	22	24
Korea Republic	29	26	27	25	24	25
Norway	25	27	25	27	27	26
Malaysia	24	28	30	26	30	27
Finland	31	29	26	28	29	28
Kenya	28	25	28	31	34	29
Saudi Arabia	30	31	29	32	26	30
Brazil	27	30	34	34	28	31
Portugal	33	33	32	29	31	32
Ireland	32	32	31	30	32	33
Slovakia	34	34	33	33	33	34

¹ Provisional

Table 17 - Tourist nights by country of residence, 2008 - 2017

Country of Residence	2008	2009	2010 ¹	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 ²
EUROPE	6,401,547	5,917,949	6,309,738	6,321,635	6,474,801	6,769,651	7,155,716	7,518,217	8,450,414	8,749,223
Austria	99,523	92,209	107,902	100,339	97,043	93,864	101,266	127,358	177,805	190,291
Belgium	148,978	138,764	136,864	141,919	148,383	159,824	163,758	183,529	199,467	208,599
France	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	3,180,222
Germany	760,468	579,531	643,932	662,562	663,498	718,706	776,324	887,733	1,174,417	1,277,191
Italy	605,457	512,033	509,369	471,977	387,725	331,093	308,522	296,473	310,194	337,644
Netherlands	58,727	59,667	53,395	52,622	48,432	50,889	53,280	76,752	105,979	136,757
Russian Federation	NA	NA	72,279	116,692	218,512	184,407	172,525	154,305	122,691	148,907
Spain	87,495	85,056	68,259	73,841	71,931	68,742	72,554	87,418	123,552	120,048
Sweden	93,666	62,581	52,794	49,401	47,556	55,499	64,452	131,795	168,500	175,011
Switzerland	192,797	197,742	241,899	284,738	317,601	347,927	373,111	369,779	414,284	464,546
United Kingdom	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	1,728,279
Other European	453,193	409,478	355,595	343,153	355,474	364,555	425,714	492,034	696,423	781,728
AFRICA	1,807,998	1,826,343	1,970,881	2,043,094	2,152,230	2,222,546	2,232,206	2,297,810	2,370,161	2,451,357
Comoros	9,510	8,503	12,083	16,162	21,958	22,663	21,731	16,038	18,190	18,192
Kenya	14,338	11,767	11,412	17,802	18,296	22,109	25,045	26,038	25,010	28,272
Malagasy Rep.	107,295	96,282	115,578	107,111	138,998	151,390	181,578	189,158	198,344	210,808
Reunion Island	790,612	969,927	993,837	1,030,720	1,042,124	1,016,159	996,852	998,274	995,309	989,005
Seychelles	95,254	67,976	89,750	81,251	66,202	66,468	62,395	58,787	65,135	64,958
South Africa, Rep. of	699,329	602,983	670,365	704,608	734,287	786,433	784,424	835,862	862,513	920,225
Zimbabwe	24,678	12,859	12,223	14,262	17,296	16,471	18,317	20,654	26,359	29,082
Other African	66,982	56,046	65,633	71,178	113,069	140,853	141,864	152,999	179,301	190,815

¹ 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.

² Provisional

NA: not available

Table 17 (Cont'd) - Tourist nights by country of residence, 2008 - 2017

Country of Residence	2008	2009	2010 ¹	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 ²
ASIA	693,128	601,066	725,395	775,625	1,000,684	1,241,976	1,419,254	1,759,764	1,807,292	1,894,193
Hong Kong SAR ³	4,492	4,211	4,932	5,434	10,003	9,932	12,646	10,941	10,931	11,432
India	399,570	376,783	412,802	441,355	515,778	578,976	611,798	688,149	750,365	780,775
Japan	10,643	11,481	11,018	9,269	11,141	10,116	8,671	9,047	14,311	14,095
Malaysia	10,156	10,554	11,203	12,228	12,565	19,312	19,268	15,448	22,723	22,791
Peoples' Rep. of China	105,990	69,196	95,055	120,641	226,741	376,235	469,163	650,925	559,972	544,858
Singapore	11,953	11,330	11,902	14,553	15,243	20,004	16,888	15,875	22,161	23,350
United Arab Emirates	NA	NA	36,279	36,271	36,205	45,811	50,912	61,349	66,518	76,444
Other Asian	150,324	117,511	142,204	135,875	173,008	181,590	229,908	308,030	360,311	420,448
OCEANIA	172,644	148,761	187,384	194,425	228,997	243,036	247,869	253,589	258,787	284,509
Australia	161,488	138,665	173,841	184,783	219,385	223,008	233,759	239,455	241,605	266,452
Other Oceanian	11,156	10,096	13,544	9,642	9,612	20,028	14,110	14,134	17,182	18,057
AMERICA	133,894	131,044	128,287	144,303	179,399	195,003	209,834	218,769	222,561	254,210
USA	65,761	54,075	51,428	59,440	54,691	57,064	66,462	79,294	78,838	85,484
Canada	43,229	58,423	54,625	61,745	86,707	100,371	105,901	104,587	108,033	115,314
Other American	24,904	18,546	22,234	23,118	38,001	37,568	37,471	34,888	35,690	53,412
Others & Not Stated	9,414	14,141	14,761	15,215	7,572	3,386	1,872	1,752	8,692	7,259
All Countries	9,218,625	8,639,304	9,336,446	9,494,297	10,043,683	10,675,598	11,266,751	12,049,901	13,117,907	13,640,751

¹ 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.

² Provisional

³ Special Administrative Region of China

NA: Not Available

Table 18 - Percentage distribution of tourist nights by country of residence, 2008 - 2017

Country of Residence	2008	2009	2010 ¹	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 ²
EUROPE	69.4	68.5	67.6	66.6	64.5	63.4	63.5	62.4	64.4	64.1
Austria	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.4
Belgium	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
France	29.4	28.9	30.7	31.2	29.7	28.3	27.7	25.8	24.7	23.3
Germany	8.2	6.7	6.9	7.0	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.4	9.0	9.4
Italy	6.6	5.9	5.5	5.0	3.9	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.5
Netherlands	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0
Russian Federation	NA	NA	0.8	1.2	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.1
Spain	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9
Sweden	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.3	1.3
Switzerland	2.1	2.3	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.4
United Kingdom	12.9	14.8	12.9	11.1	11.4	12.8	13.6	13.3	13.1	12.7
Other European	4.9	4.7	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.8	4.1	5.3	5.7
AFRICA	19.6	21.1	21.1	21.5	21.4	20.8	19.8	19.1	18.1	18.0
Comoros	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Kenya	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Malagasy Rep.	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5
Reunion Island	8.6	11.2	10.6	10.9	10.4	9.5	8.8	8.3	7.6	7.3
Seychelles	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
South Africa, Rep. of	7.6	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.7
Zimbabwe	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other African	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4
ASIA	7.5	7.0	7.8	8.2	10.0	11.6	12.6	14.6	13.8	13.9
Hong Kong SAR ³	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
India	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.6	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.7	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	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Peoples' Rep. of China	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.3	2.3	3.5	4.2	5.4	4.3	4.0
Singapore	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
United Arab Emirates	NA	NA	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
Other Asian	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.6	2.7	3.1
OCEANIA	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.1
Australia	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.0
Other Oceanian	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
AMERICA	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.9
USA	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
Canada	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
Other American	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Others & Not Stated	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	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 As from 2010, a new methodology for computation of tourist nights is being used.

² Provisional

³ Special Administrative Region of China

NA: Not Available

Table 19 - Average length of stay (nights) of tourists by country of residence, 2008 - 2017

Country of Residence	2008	2009	2010 ¹	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 ²
EUROPE	10.5	10.1	10.8	10.5	11.7	12.4	12.6	12.0	11.6	11.4
Austria	11.1	11.1	12.1	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.3	11.5	11.1	11.0
Belgium	12.6	13.3	13.0	12.2	13.5	13.7	14.5	13.0	13.0	12.8
France	10.4	8.9	9.9	9.8	11.5	12.4	12.8	12.3	11.9	11.8
Germany	12.4	11.2	12.3	12.1	12.2	12.0	12.5	12.0	11.5	11.1
Italy	9.1	8.7	9.4	9.3	9.8	10.4	10.6	10.3	10.2	10.0
Netherlands	9.7	10.7	11.0	10.6	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.2	10.8	10.5
Russian Federation	NA	NA	11.5	10.9	11.7	12.2	13.0	13.1	13.3	13.7
Spain	7.3	11.7	8.4	7.8	7.6	8.2	8.5	8.8	8.2	8.0
Sweden	11.3	11.7	11.9	12.0	11.4	12.5	11.4	11.8	11.6	11.5
Switzerland	12.0	12.7	12.9	12.1	12.4	12.6	12.8	12.1	11.7	11.8
United Kingdom	11.0	12.4	12.9	12.3	13.2	13.8	13.3	12.4	12.2	11.7
Other European	9.2	9.9	10.7	10.7	11.1	11.3	11.4	10.8	10.4	10.7
AFRICA	8.4	8.8	9.5	9.2	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.1
Comoros	14.5	14.0	16.0	17.2	21.2	19.8	23.5	20.0	23.9	20.8
Kenya	7.2	8.4	7.7	9.2	6.9	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.8	8.3
Malagasy Rep.	9.8	11.4	11.8	9.9	10.3	11.4	14.1	15.8	17.6	17.0
Reunion Island	8.2	9.1	9.9	9.8	7.5	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.8
Seychelles	9.0	8.8	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.2	10.3	10.6	10.4
South Africa, Rep. of	8.3	7.9	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.3
Zimbabwe	13.6	9.5	10.1	9.8	11.4	11.0	10.5	11.2	13.2	11.5
Other African	9.2	9.2	10.4	9.7	9.9	10.4	10.7	10.2	11.0	10.8
ASIA	9.5	9.5	10.2	9.0	10.0	9.6	9.1	9.1	8.8	9.1
Hong Kong SAR ³	7.0	10.7	12.4	9.6	7.7	7.1	8.7	8.3	8.2	7.5
India	9.1	9.5	8.6	8.4	9.6	10.2	10.1	9.6	9.2	9.2
Japan	6.1	8.3	7.9	6.3	7.0	5.8	5.3	6.6	5.5	6.1
Malaysia	6.7	8.6	7.9	6.3	6.6	6.2	6.4	6.1	5.0	5.2
Peoples' Rep. of China	12.6	9.8	13.9	8.3	11.3	9.2	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.5
Singapore	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.1	7.5	9.5	9.2	9.0	7.9	7.3
United Arab Emirates	NA	NA	11.0	10.3	6.5	5.6	6.4	6.9	6.8	6.5
Other Asian	10.2	10.0	17.8	14.1	12.9	11.9	14.8	17.1	15.6	16.1
OCEANIA	8.6	13.2	13.9	12.3	12.8	12.4	13.4	13.4	13.3	12.6
Australia	8.6	13.2	13.6	12.4	12.9	12.2	13.5	13.5	13.4	12.7
Other Oceanian	8.5	12.9	17.3	10.5	11.1	15.5	11.9	11.7	11.7	11.4
AMERICA	9.8	9.9	11.0	10.9	11.3	12.8	12.9	12.6	11.6	10.6
USA	9.3	7.6	8.6	9.4	9.3	10.2	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.1
Canada	13.6	16.4	17.0	16.6	19.5	22.0	21.8	19.2	18.5	17.5
Other American	7.2	7.0	8.9	7.1	7.0	7.4	8.3	9.4	7.1	6.6
All Countries	9.9	9.8	10.5	10.1	10.5	10.8	10.9	10.6	10.4	10.3

¹ 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.

² Provisional

³ Special Administrative Region of China

NA: Not Available

Table 20 - Gross earnings (Rs Million) from tourism, 2008 - 2017

Year	Jan - June	July - Dec	Whole Year
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	27,188	28,679	55,867
2017 ¹	29,319	30,943	60,262

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

Source : Bank of Mauritius

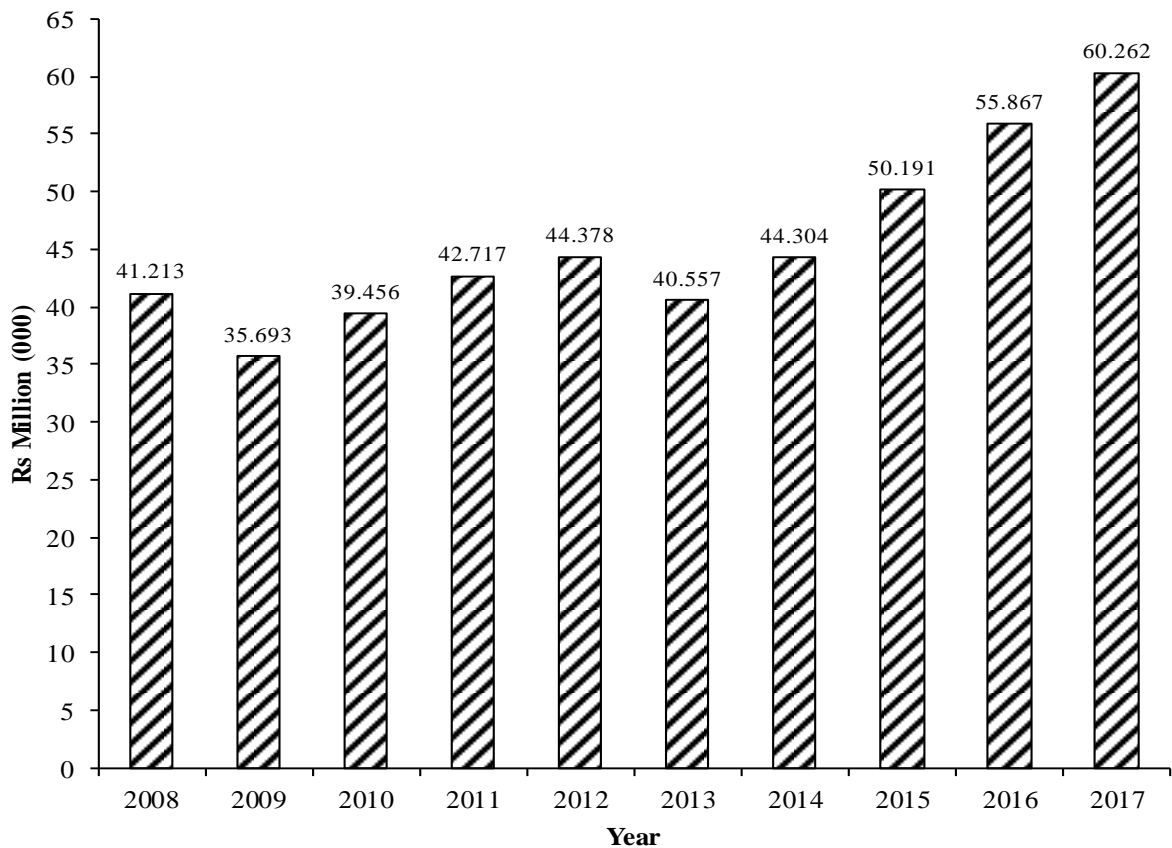
Figure 5 - Gross earnings (Rs Million) from tourism, 2008 - 2017

Table 21 - Expenditure of tourists by country of residence, 2011 - 2017

Country of residence	Expenditure (Rs Mn)					
	2011	2012	2013	2015	2016	2017 ¹
France	11,362.9	10,316.0	10,991.1	10,622.2	11,704.4	11,958.6
Germany	2,816.3	2,922.9	3,211.3	3,512.4	4,846.9	5,400.8
Italy	2,330.9	1,597.8	1,382.9	1,193.7	1,232.4	1,407.7
Russian Federation	732.4	1,090.9	966.7	764.8	413.7	803.3
Switzerland	1,270.7	1,436.8	1,709.4	1,708.3	2,080.1	2,540.1
United Kingdom	4,390.6	4,432.1	4,822.9	6,774.2	6,873.8	7,127.5
Reunion Island	3,053.6	3,194.2	3,472.4	3,295.4	3,608.2	3,335.2
South Africa, Rep. of	3,340.4	3,326.7	3,493.1	3,178.2	3,304.4	3,850.1
Peoples' Rep. of China	603.7	1,053.1	2,034.4	4,672.6	4,368.0	4,047.5
India	1,691.2	1,727.2	1,784.1	2,411.1	3,345.1	3,143.7
Other countries	6,954.5	7,553.8	8,009.1	11,876.2	14,465.9	16,489.3
All Countries	38,547.1	38,651.4	41,877.3	50,009.1	56,242.9	60,103.8

¹ Provisional

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

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, 2011 - 2017

Type of expenditure	Expenditure (Rs Mn)					
	2011	2012	2013	2015	2016	2017 ¹
Accommodation	23,197.1	22,603.0	24,673.5	30,269.5	34,133.2	37,088.1
Meals & Beverages	4,829.6	5,475.4	4,194.3	5,437.8	5,884.5	6,392.4
Transport	3,019.3	2,882.4	3,313.0	2,261.5	2,574.2	2,662.1
Entertainment	3,031.2	3,178.1	4,557.6	5,686.4	6,759.8	6,705.9
Shopping	4,029.4	4,134.2	4,412.9	5,082.7	5,033.4	5,236.5
Other	440.4	378.3	726.1	1,271.3	1,857.9	2,018.7
TOTAL	38,547.1	38,651.4	41,877.3	50,009.1	56,242.9	60,103.8

¹ Provisional

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 year 2014.

Table 23 - Average expenditure of tourists by country of residence, 2011 - 2017

Country of residence	Expenditure (Rs)					
	2011	2012	2013	2015	2016	2017 ¹
France	40,227	40,151	44,907	41,917	43,063	44,468
Germany	49,996	52,964	53,053	48,175	47,360	46,977
Italy	44,190	39,937	44,317	42,527	40,499	41,851
Russian Federation	59,913	56,146	64,858	65,465	49,390	78,039
Switzerland	52,160	55,258	61,585	56,459	58,671	64,282
United Kingdom	49,790	50,567	49,205	52,819	48,938	48,192
Reunion Island	23,040	22,130	24,263	22,839	24,735	22,780
South Africa, Rep. of	38,737	37,354	37,079	31,408	32,339	34,571
Peoples' Rep. of China	39,890	50,424	48,538	52,509	55,004	55,620
India	31,345	31,291	31,160	33,779	40,922	36,892
Other Countries	43,338	44,237	44,631	57,511	55,366	56,969
All Countries	39,960	40,035	42,168	43,986	44,660	45,518

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

¹ Provisional

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 ¹, rooms and bedplaces, 2008 - 2017

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
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	111	13,547	29,139	56	10,480	22,839
2017 ²	111 ³	13,511	29,650	57	10,570	23,579

¹ Refers to hotels in the Island of Mauritius which were operational

² Provisional

³ Excluding one hotel not operational because of renovation works

Table 25 - Monthly occupancy rates in all hotels, 2013 - 2017

Month	2013		2014		2015		2016		2017 ¹	
	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed
January	67	59	72	64	75	69	78	71	81	73
February	66	57	67	59	75	69	76	68	81	72
March	63	56	64	56	68	62	74	64	76	67
April	60	53	65	57	68	63	69	62	78	68
May	58	51	59	52	66	60	67	60	68	61
June	42	36	46	41	51	46	54	48	60	52
July	53	47	54	49	61	58	65	60	73	66
August	60	53	62	57	66	63	70	64	75	67
September	65	57	64	58	70	64	75	65	77	67
October	71	63	71	65	74	65	81	72	85	75
November	74	65	76	67	79	68	85	74	86	74
December	73	65	74	68	78	71	81	73	81	72
Whole Year	63	55	65	58	70	63	73	65	77	68

¹ Provisional

Table 26 - Monthly occupancy rates in large¹ hotels, 2013 - 2017

Month	2013		2014		2015		2016		2017 ²	
	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed
January	69	61	74	66	77	72	81	74	83	74
February	67	59	69	61	79	73	80	72	82	74
March	66	58	65	57	70	65	78	67	77	68
April	63	56	69	60	71	66	73	67	80	71
May	61	53	62	54	68	63	69	62	69	64
June	42	37	47	41	52	48	56	51	61	55
July	54	48	57	52	65	62	68	64	76	69
August	62	55	67	62	70	67	74	68	79	71
September	67	60	68	61	74	68	78	68	79	69
October	72	64	75	68	77	69	84	75	87	78
November	75	67	78	70	82	72	87	75	87	75
December	74	66	76	71	81	74	82	75	82	73
Whole Year	65	57	67	60	72	67	76	68	79	70

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

² 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 ¹ establishments of the tourism industry as at end of March, 2008 - 2017

Establishments	2008	2009 ²	2010 ²	2011 ²	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 ²	2017 ³
Food service	2,073	2,585	2,562	2,627	2,911	3,027	3,167	3,249	3,371	3,168
Hotels	22,669	20,904	21,255	21,815	22,263	22,432	22,593	22,630	23,624	24,087
Travel and Other Services ⁴	4,258	4,206	3,899	4,100	3,946	3,865	3,817	3,804	3,755	3,664
Total	29,000	27,695	27,716	28,542	29,120	29,324	29,577	29,683	30,750	30,919

Source: Survey of Employment and Earnings in large Establishments

¹ Large establishments are those employing 10 or more persons.

² Revised ³ Provisional

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

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Year	Number			Tourism Earnings ⁴ (Rs. Mn)
	Hotels ¹	Rooms	Tourist arrivals	
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	111	13,547	1,275,227	55,867
2017 ²	111 ³	13,511	1,341,860	60,262

¹ Refers to hotels in the Island of Mauritius which were operational

² Provisional ³ Excluding one hotel not operational because of renovation works

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