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Statistical data on International Travel and Tourism are constantly updated as more reliable information become available, necessitating minor changes over previous issues of this publication. The figures published in this issue therefore supersede those of all previous issues.

It is hoped that the data herewith assembled will prove useful to the public in general and to policy makers, planners and research workers in particular.

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Table 1 - Population and vital statistics - Republic of Mauritius¹, 1982 - 2018

| Year | Population at mid-year | Live births | Deaths | Infant deaths | Still births | Civil marriages | Divorces ² |
|------|------------------------|-------------|--------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1982 | 992,521 | 22,459 | 6,584 | 682 | 458 | 10,768 | 312 |
| 1983 | 1,001,691 | 21,073 | 6,532 | 570 | 403 | 10,255 | 361 |
| 1984 | 1,012,221 | 20,332 | 6,646 | 505 | 404 | 10,865 | 471 |
| 1985 | 1,020,528 | 19,376 | 6,906 | 487 | 383 | 11,245 | 460 |
| 1986 | 1,028,360 | 19,170 | 6,805 | 524 | 365 | 10,556 | 616 |
| 1987 | 1,036,082 | 20,033 | 6,753 | 504 | 363 | 11,392 | 842 |
| 1988 | 1,043,239 | 20,941 | 6,879 | 471 | 374 | 11,453 | 740 |
| 1989 | 1,051,260 | 21,822 | 7,149 | 498 | 415 | 11,197 | 711 |
| 1990 | 1,058,775 | 22,602 | 7,031 | 462 | 365 | 11,425 | 549 |
| 1991 | 1,070,266 | 22,197 | 7,027 | 413 | 400 | 11,295 | 707 |
| 1992 | 1,084,441 | 22,902 | 7,023 | 426 | 291 | 11,408 | 781 |
| 1993 | 1,097,374 | 22,329 | 7,433 | 438 | 337 | 11,576 | 762 |
| 1994 | 1,112,846 | 21,795 | 7,402 | 394 | 274 | 11,414 | 733 |
| 1995 | 1,122,457 | 20,549 | 7,465 | 404 | 299 | 10,624 | 801 |
| 1996 | 1,133,996 | 20,763 | 7,670 | 459 | 266 | 10,700 | 792 |
| 1997 | 1,148,284 | 20,012 | 7,986 | 406 | 257 | 10,887 | 891 |
| 1998 | 1,160,421 | 19,434 | 7,839 | 376 | 227 | 10,898 | 1,012 |
| 1999 | 1,175,267 | 20,311 | 7,944 | 396 | 226 | 11,295 | 1,150 |
| 2000 | 1,186,873 | 20,205 | 7,982 | 322 | 266 | 10,963 | 1,191 |
| 2001 | 1,196,287 | 19,696 | 7,983 | 282 | 244 | 10,635 | 1,512 |
| 2002 | 1,204,621 | 19,983 | 8,310 | 297 | 203 | 10,484 | 1,291 |
| 2003 | 1,213,370 | 19,343 | 8,520 | 250 | 220 | 10,812 | 1,190 |
| 2004 | 1,221,003 | 19,230 | 8,475 | 277 | 191 | 11,385 | 1,162 |
| 2005 | 1,228,254 | 18,820 | 8,646 | 248 | 185 | 11,294 | 1,133 |
| 2006 | 1,233,996 | 17,604 | 9,162 | 249 | 147 | 11,471 | 1,379 |
| 2007 | 1,239,630 | 17,034 | 8,498 | 261 | 172 | 11,547 | 1,302 |
| 2008 | 1,244,121 | 16,372 | 9,004 | 236 | 165 | 11,197 | 1,569 |
| 2009 | 1,247,429 | 15,344 | 9,224 | 205 | 138 | 10,619 | 2,154 |
| 2010 | 1,250,400 | 15,005 | 9,131 | 187 | 103 | 10,555 | 1,837 |
| 2011 | 1,252,404 | 14,701 | 9,170 | 189 | 139 | 10,499 | 1,788 |
| 2012 | 1,255,882 | 14,494 | 9,343 | 199 | 140 | 10,382 | 2,003 |
| 2013 | 1,258,653 | 13,688 | 9,440 | 165 | 117 | 9,575 | 1,584 |
| 2014 | 1,260,934 | 13,415 | 9,682 | 194 | 138 | 9,959 | 2,262 |
| 2015 | 1,262,605 | 12,738 | 9,747 | 173 | 125 | 9,709 | 2,161 |
| 2016 | 1,263,473 | 13,082 | 10,174 | 154 | 127 | 10,042 | 1,910 |
| 2017 | 1,264,613 | 13,479 | 10,140 | 164 | 135 | 9,757 | 1,996 |
| 2018 | 1,265,303 | 12,965 | 10,787 | 181 | 130 | 10,034 | 2,425 |

¹ Excluding Agalega & St. Brandon

² Source : Judicial Department

Note : The increase in the number of civil marriages as from 1982 is due largely to improved registration of religious marriages with the coming into force of a new Civil Status Act as from January 1982.

II - PASSENGER TRAFFIC

Table 2 - Passenger traffic¹ by gender, Island of Mauritius, 1998 - 2018

| Period | Arrivals | | | Departures | | | Arrivals minus Departures |
|-------------------|-----------|---------|---------|------------|---------|---------|---------------------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | |
| 1998 | 778,574 | 367,914 | 410,660 | 775,998 | 382,567 | 393,431 | + 2,576 |
| 1999 | 823,085 | 434,667 | 388,418 | 809,233 | 428,234 | 380,999 | + 13,852 |
| 2000 | 915,203 | 480,879 | 434,324 | 895,569 | 469,902 | 425,667 | + 19,634 |
| 2001 | 910,489 | 477,984 | 432,505 | 903,073 | 473,096 | 429,977 | + 7,416 |
| 2002 | 951,090 | 498,177 | 452,913 | 942,876 | 494,212 | 448,664 | + 8,214 |
| 2003 | 968,906 | 510,212 | 458,694 | 947,774 | 497,011 | 450,763 | + 21,132 |
| 2004 | 1,000,545 | 523,961 | 476,584 | 979,322 | 511,734 | 467,588 | + 21,223 |
| 2005 | 1,043,900 | 544,520 | 499,380 | 1,029,666 | 538,113 | 491,553 | + 14,234 |
| 2006 | 1,072,879 | 562,766 | 510,113 | 1,060,074 | 555,279 | 504,795 | + 12,805 |
| 2007 | 1,238,826 | 648,554 | 590,272 | 1,237,747 | 645,657 | 592,090 | + 1,079 |
| 2008 | 1,280,640 | 669,919 | 610,721 | 1,261,182 | 658,947 | 602,235 | + 19,458 |
| 2009 | 1,210,005 | 623,925 | 586,080 | 1,206,550 | 623,551 | 582,999 | + 3,455 |
| 2010 | 1,312,700 | 677,067 | 635,633 | 1,317,581 | 679,362 | 638,219 | - 4,881 |
| 2011 | 1,358,951 | 703,094 | 655,857 | 1,358,562 | 702,039 | 656,523 | + 389 |
| 2012 | 1,354,589 | 702,943 | 651,646 | 1,353,618 | 702,000 | 651,618 | + 971 |
| 2013 | 1,391,481 | 721,607 | 669,874 | 1,390,649 | 719,127 | 671,522 | + 832 |
| 2014 | 1,458,873 | 750,696 | 708,177 | 1,454,651 | 745,229 | 709,422 | + 4,222 |
| 2015 | 1,602,258 | 818,514 | 783,744 | 1,600,154 | 814,074 | 786,080 | + 2,104 |
| 2016 | 1,775,462 | 901,394 | 874,068 | 1,772,498 | 897,398 | 875,100 | + 2,964 |
| 2017 | 1,875,872 | 952,002 | 923,870 | 1,872,624 | 946,010 | 926,614 | + 3,248 |
| 2018 ² | 1,959,517 | 993,355 | 966,162 | 1,957,115 | 987,633 | 969,482 | + 2,402 |

¹ Includes traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues and cruise travellers, but excludes traffic from other constituent islands of the Republic of Mauritius, direct transit and traffic between Rodrigues and Reunion Island.

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Table 3 (i) - Passenger traffic¹ between Islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues, 1998 - 2018

| Period | Arrivals in Rodrigues | | | Departures from Rodrigues | | | Arrivals minus Departures |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|---------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | |
| 1998 | 40,648 | 24,181 | 16,467 | 40,553 | 23,072 | 17,481 | + 95 |
| 1999 | 45,117 | 28,384 | 16,733 | 45,154 | 26,961 | 18,193 | - 37 |
| 2000 | 49,530 | 28,280 | 21,250 | 49,981 | 29,436 | 20,545 | - 451 |
| 2001 | 52,777 | 30,320 | 22,457 | 52,307 | 30,760 | 21,547 | + 470 |
| 2002 | 60,355 | 34,647 | 25,708 | 59,984 | 34,004 | 25,980 | + 371 |
| 2003 | 63,649 | 37,203 | 26,446 | 63,937 | 37,673 | 26,264 | - 288 |
| 2004 | 60,862 | 34,467 | 26,395 | 60,830 | 34,314 | 26,516 | + 32 |
| 2005 | 53,534 | 29,805 | 23,729 | 53,987 | 29,447 | 24,540 | - 453 |
| 2006 | 55,368 | 31,395 | 23,973 | 56,015 | 31,822 | 24,193 | - 647 |
| 2007 | 61,617 | 33,991 | 27,626 | 61,595 | 33,735 | 27,860 | + 22 |
| 2008 | 54,433 | 29,713 | 24,720 | 54,212 | 29,260 | 24,952 | + 221 |
| 2009 | 52,981 | 28,337 | 24,644 | 53,426 | 28,341 | 25,085 | - 445 |
| 2010 | 60,573 | 31,624 | 28,949 | 60,662 | 32,101 | 28,561 | - 89 |
| 2011 | 65,423 | 34,417 | 31,006 | 64,564 | 33,938 | 30,626 | + 859 |
| 2012 | 67,527 | 35,666 | 31,861 | 67,745 | 36,372 | 31,373 | - 218 |
| 2013 | 69,762 | 36,235 | 33,527 | 69,848 | 37,348 | 32,500 | - 86 |
| 2014 | 69,514 | 35,530 | 33,984 | 69,660 | 36,435 | 33,225 | - 146 |
| 2015 | 80,884 | 40,027 | 40,857 | 80,079 | 41,629 | 38,450 | + 805 |
| 2016 | 92,746 | 46,606 | 46,140 | 90,627 | 46,691 | 43,936 | + 2,119 |
| 2017 | 96,630 | 48,918 | 47,712 | 96,048 | 50,632 | 45,416 | + 582 |
| 2018 ² | 97,907 | 50,009 | 47,898 | 97,739 | 51,034 | 46,705 | + 168 |

¹ Includes residents and non-residents

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Table 3 (ii) - Passenger traffic¹ between Rodrigues and Reunion Island, 2015 - 2018

| Period | Arrivals in Rodrigues | | | Departures from Rodrigues | | | Arrivals minus Departures |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------|--------|---------------------------|------|--------|---------------------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | |
| 2015 | 1,042 | 523 | 519 | 892 | 449 | 443 | + 150 |
| 2016 | 1,524 | 723 | 801 | 1,497 | 724 | 773 | + 27 |
| 2017 | 1,197 | 582 | 615 | 1,301 | 622 | 679 | - 104 |
| 2018 ² | 511 | 259 | 252 | 489 | 244 | 245 | + 22 |

¹ Includes residents and non-residents

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Figure 1 - Passenger traffic: Total arrivals in the Island of Mauritius by gender, 2002 - 2018

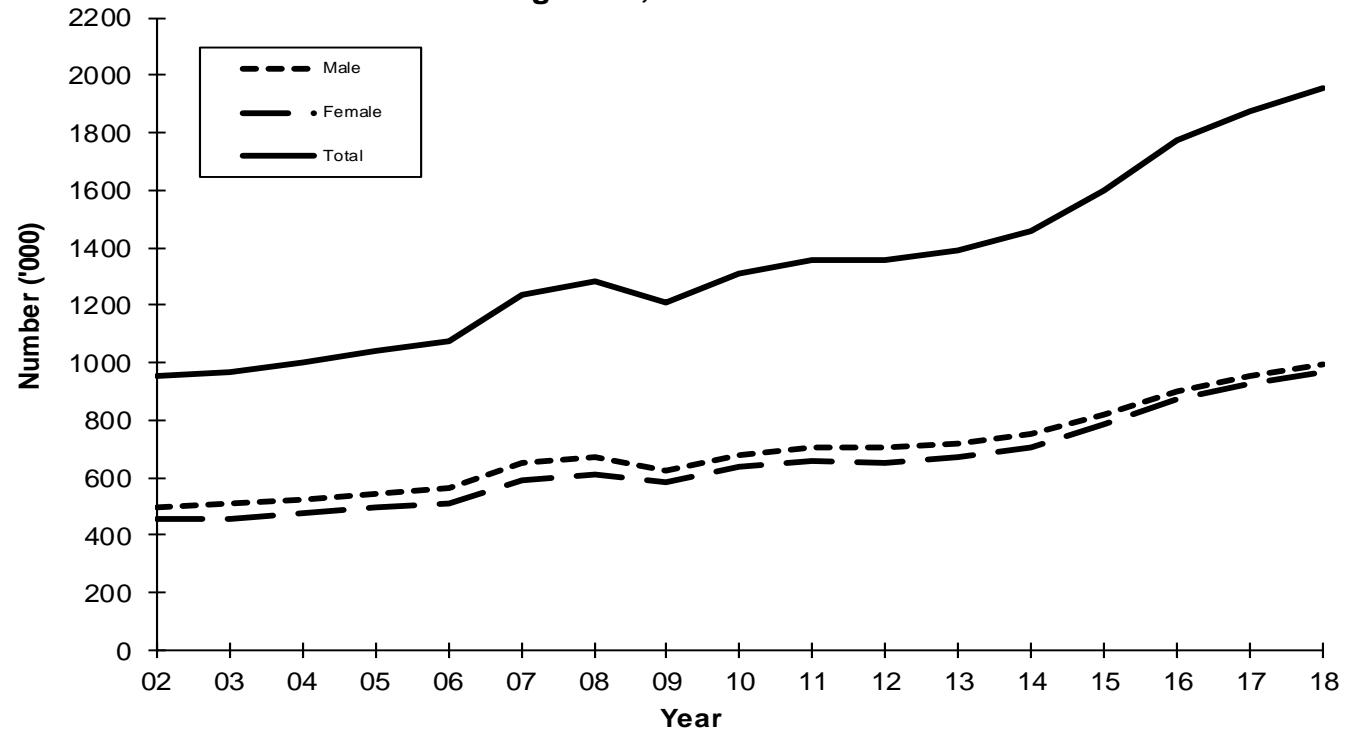


Figure 2 - Passenger traffic: Total arrivals by gender in the Island of Rodrigues from the Island of Mauritius, 2002 - 2018

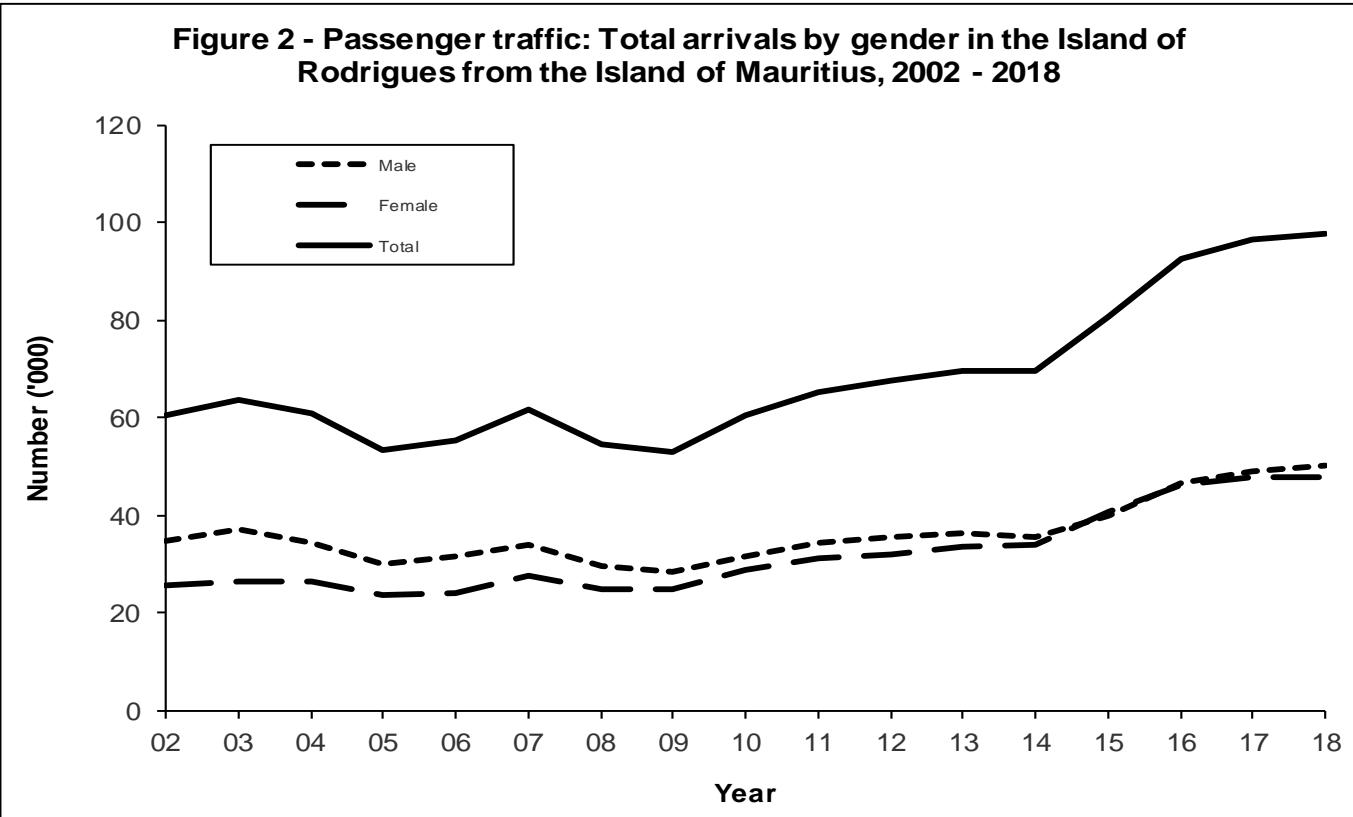


Figure 3 - Passenger traffic: Total departures from the Island of Mauritius by gender, 2002 - 2018

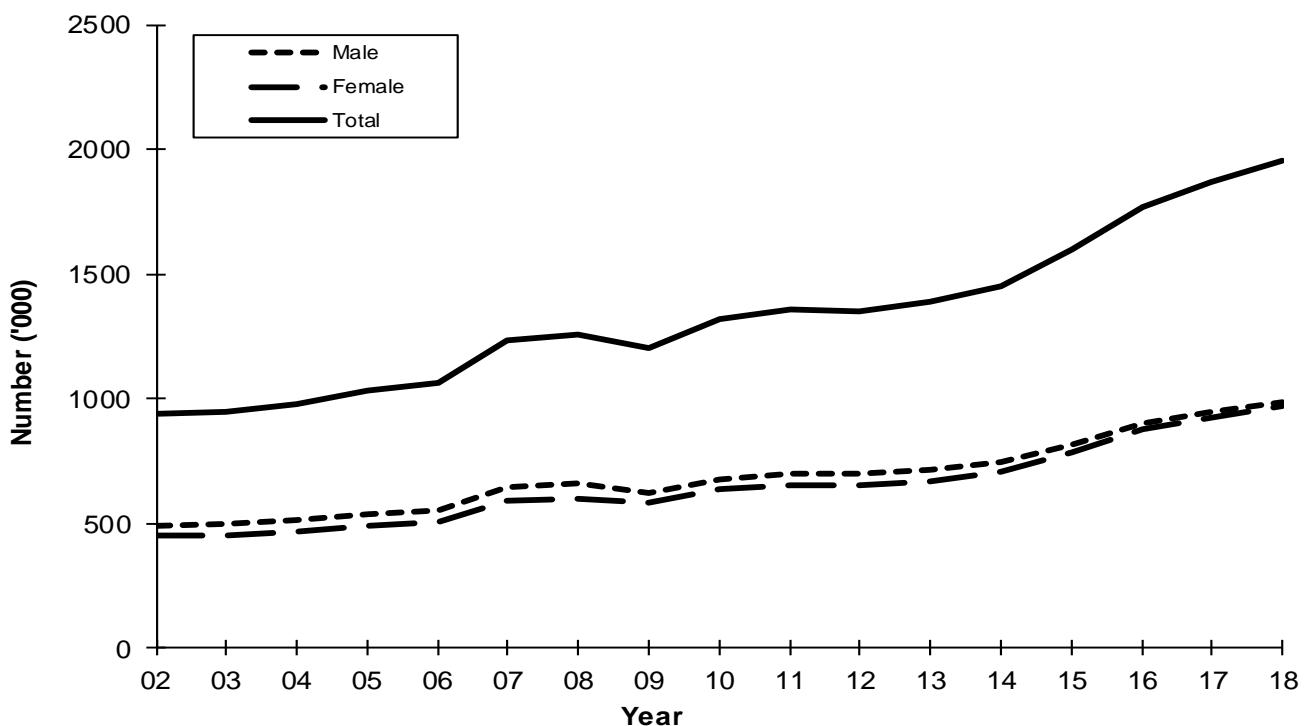


Figure 4 - Passenger traffic: Total departures by gender from the Island of Rodrigues to the Island of Mauritius, 2002 - 2018

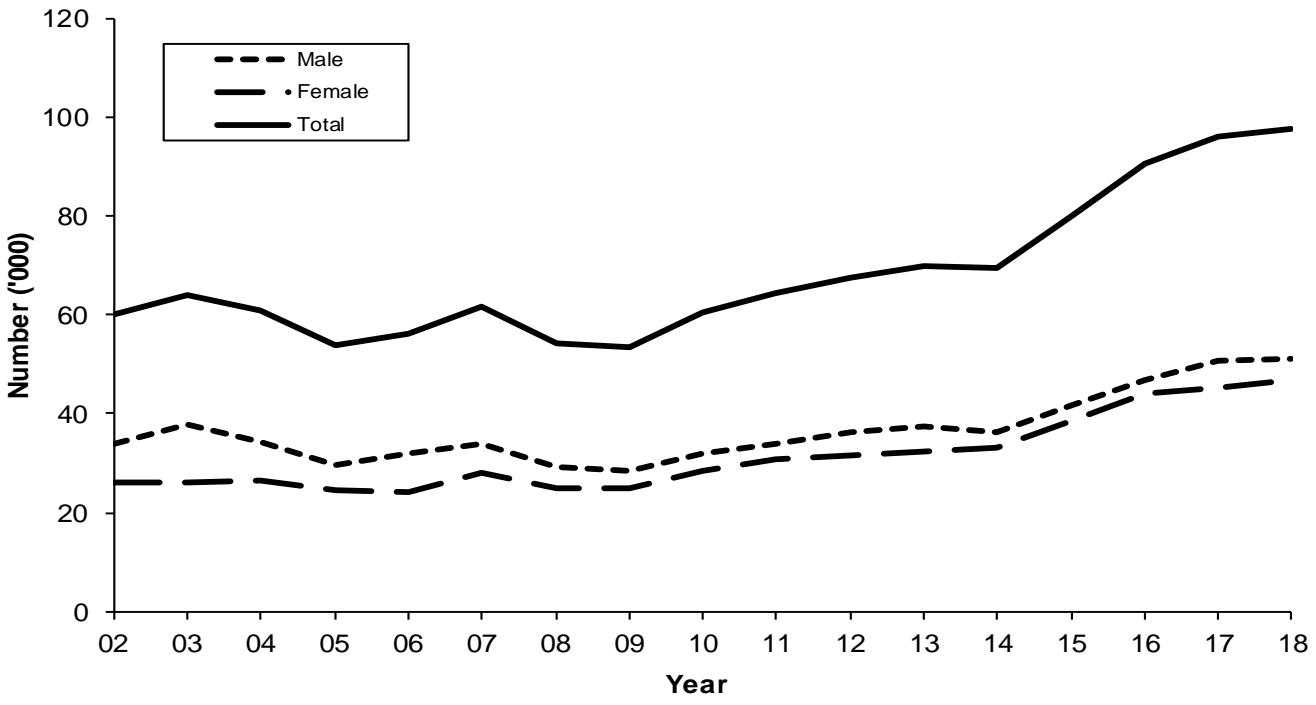


Figure 5 - Passenger traffic: Total arrivals and total departures, Island of Mauritius, 2009 - 2018

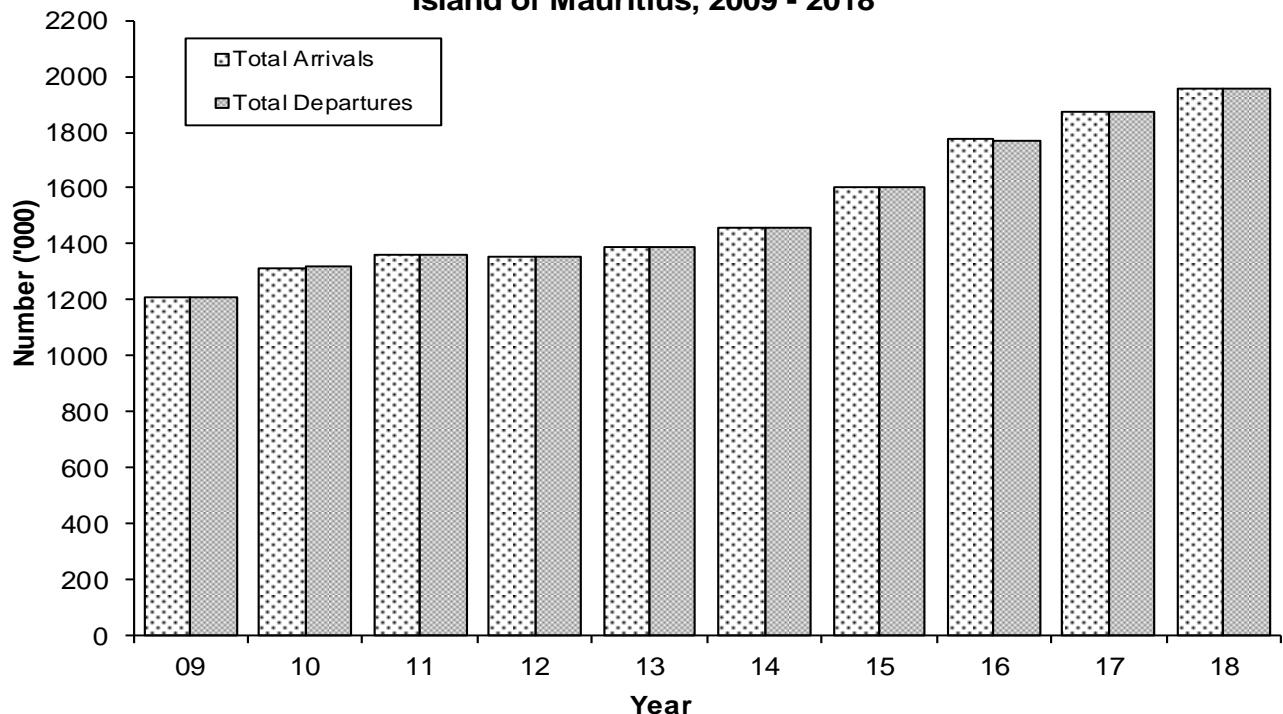


Figure 6 - Passenger traffic: Total arrivals and total departures between Islands of Rodrigues and Mauritius, 2009 - 2018

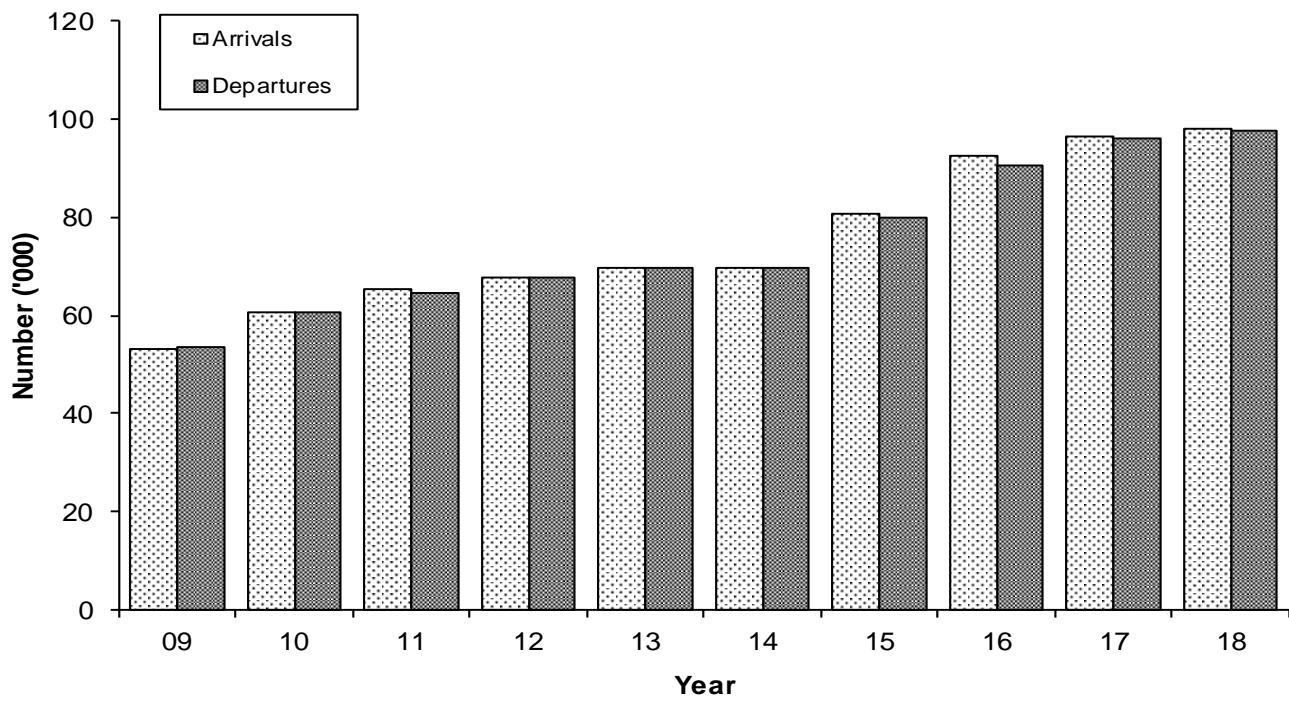


Table 4 - Passenger traffic¹ by mode of travel, Island of Mauritius, 1998 - 2018

| Period | Arrivals | | | Departures | | | Arrivals minus Departures |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|--------|-----------|---------------------------|
| | Total | By sea | By air | Total | By sea | By air | |
| 1998 | 778,574 | 43,706 | 734,868 | 775,998 | 40,809 | 735,189 | + 2,576 |
| 1999 | 823,085 | 40,499 | 782,586 | 809,233 | 39,230 | 770,003 | + 13,852 |
| 2000 | 915,203 | 34,262 | 880,941 | 895,569 | 33,368 | 862,201 | + 19,634 |
| 2001 | 910,489 | 27,847 | 882,642 | 903,073 | 26,313 | 876,760 | + 7,416 |
| 2002 | 951,090 | 43,890 | 907,200 | 942,876 | 42,630 | 900,246 | + 8,214 |
| 2003 | 968,906 | 31,296 | 937,610 | 947,774 | 28,936 | 918,838 | + 21,132 |
| 2004 | 1,000,545 | 32,238 | 968,307 | 979,322 | 28,609 | 950,713 | + 21,223 |
| 2005 | 1,043,900 | 35,422 | 1,008,478 | 1,029,666 | 35,478 | 994,188 | + 14,234 |
| 2006 | 1,072,879 | 31,713 | 1,041,166 | 1,060,074 | 28,725 | 1,031,349 | + 12,805 |
| 2007 | 1,238,826 | 33,373 | 1,205,453 | 1,237,747 | 31,001 | 1,206,746 | + 1,079 |
| 2008 | 1,280,640 | 48,311 | 1,232,329 | 1,261,182 | 47,494 | 1,213,688 | + 19,458 |
| 2009 | 1,210,005 | 54,396 | 1,155,609 | 1,206,550 | 49,005 | 1,157,545 | + 3,455 |
| 2010 | 1,312,700 | 57,576 | 1,255,124 | 1,317,581 | 63,549 | 1,254,032 | - 4,881 |
| 2011 | 1,358,951 | 54,841 | 1,304,110 | 1,358,562 | 52,356 | 1,306,206 | + 389 |
| 2012 | 1,354,589 | 45,947 | 1,308,642 | 1,353,618 | 48,258 | 1,305,360 | + 971 |
| 2013 | 1,391,481 | 44,476 | 1,347,005 | 1,390,649 | 40,641 | 1,350,008 | + 832 |
| 2014 | 1,458,873 | 36,774 | 1,422,099 | 1,454,651 | 30,537 | 1,424,114 | + 4,222 |
| 2015 | 1,602,258 | 42,370 | 1,559,888 | 1,600,154 | 40,907 | 1,559,247 | + 2,104 |
| 2016 | 1,775,462 | 59,548 | 1,715,914 | 1,772,498 | 54,205 | 1,718,293 | + 2,964 |
| 2017 | 1,875,872 | 55,078 | 1,820,794 | 1,872,624 | 53,331 | 1,819,293 | + 3,248 |
| 2018 ² | 1,959,517 | 72,984 | 1,886,533 | 1,957,115 | 71,266 | 1,885,849 | + 2,402 |
| 2018:1 st Qr. | 497,093 | 25,308 | 471,785 | 523,066 | 27,603 | 495,463 | - 25,973 |
| 2 nd Qr. | 411,643 | 6,208 | 405,435 | 423,476 | 6,221 | 417,255 | - 11,833 |
| 3 rd Qr. | 464,732 | 1,357 | 463,375 | 458,818 | 1,020 | 457,798 | + 5,914 |
| 4 th Qr. | 586,049 | 40,111 | 545,938 | 551,755 | 36,422 | 515,333 | + 34,294 |

¹ Includes traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues and cruise travellers, but excludes traffic from other constituent islands of the Republic of Mauritius, direct transit and traffic between Rodrigues and Reunion Island.

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Table 5 - Passenger traffic¹ by month, Island of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018

| Month | Arrivals | | | | Departures | | | | Excess of arrivals over departures | | | |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 ² | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 ² | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 ² |
| January | 147,441 | 167,333 | 176,279 | 177,413 | 170,182 | 190,098 | 201,092 | 205,211 | - 22,741 | - 22,765 | - 24,813 | - 27,798 |
| February | 120,214 | 139,388 | 143,546 | 157,184 | 118,665 | 141,238 | 146,296 | 153,828 | + 1,549 | - 1,850 | - 2,750 | + 3,356 |
| March | 135,612 | 147,583 | 152,204 | 162,496 | 140,227 | 147,734 | 156,289 | 164,027 | - 4,615 | - 151 | - 4,085 | - 1,531 |
| April | 130,364 | 135,217 | 159,483 | 155,545 | 129,406 | 140,717 | 159,740 | 160,006 | + 958 | - 5,500 | - 257 | - 4,461 |
| May | 119,050 | 126,898 | 133,259 | 137,278 | 130,215 | 134,988 | 139,321 | 146,779 | - 11,165 | - 8,090 | - 6,062 | - 9,501 |
| June | 95,590 | 103,484 | 111,059 | 118,820 | 92,364 | 99,753 | 110,420 | 116,691 | + 3,226 | + 3,731 | + 639 | + 2,129 |
| July | 134,576 | 150,975 | 158,637 | 164,226 | 120,946 | 135,994 | 145,167 | 152,106 | + 13,630 | + 14,981 | + 13,470 | + 12,120 |
| August | 132,087 | 138,833 | 146,301 | 157,279 | 142,667 | 151,717 | 154,805 | 164,584 | - 10,580 | - 12,884 | - 8,504 | - 7,305 |
| September | 115,803 | 125,710 | 133,046 | 143,227 | 115,128 | 125,180 | 130,823 | 142,128 | + 675 | + 530 | + 2,223 | + 1,099 |
| October | 143,835 | 170,228 | 171,587 | 177,595 | 139,460 | 161,081 | 165,279 | 167,000 | + 4,375 | + 9,147 | + 6,308 | + 10,595 |
| November | 145,683 | 163,213 | 171,531 | 185,907 | 143,416 | 167,038 | 172,594 | 190,983 | + 2,267 | - 3,825 | - 1,063 | - 5,076 |
| December | 182,003 | 206,600 | 218,940 | 222,547 | 157,478 | 176,960 | 190,798 | 193,772 | + 24,525 | + 29,640 | + 28,142 | + 28,775 |
| Whole Year | 1,602,258 | 1,775,462 | 1,875,872 | 1,959,517 | 1,600,154 | 1,772,498 | 1,872,624 | 1,957,115 | + 2,104 | + 2,964 | + 3,248 | + 2,402 |

¹ Includes traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues and cruise travellers, but excludes traffic from other constituent islands of the Republic of Mauritius, direct transit and traffic between Rodrigues and Reunion Island.

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Table 6 - Arrivals¹ by country of embarkation², Island of Mauritius, 2013 - 2018

| Country of embarkation | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 ⁴ |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Australia | 29,029 | 24,018 | 29,219 | 25,371 | 28,677 | 30,322 |
| Austria | 0 | 8 | 2,400 | 7,296 | 13,010 | 13,093 |
| Finland | 0 | 313 | 1,814 | 2,179 | 2,526 | 3,416 |
| France | 256,361 | 251,372 | 257,943 | 262,002 | 247,598 | 247,062 |
| Germany | 40,817 | 38,398 | 41,659 | 72,402 | 88,261 | 91,091 |
| Hong Kong SAR ³ | 21,953 | 19,623 | 22,219 | 21,978 | 20,163 | 25,603 |
| India | 83,472 | 79,597 | 87,894 | 98,460 | 106,119 | 116,585 |
| Italy | 15,742 | 13,054 | 10,878 | 7,640 | 11,879 | 10,726 |
| Kenya | 9,724 | 9,438 | 9,636 | 10,214 | 10,441 | 18,696 |
| Malagasy Rep. | 31,576 | 30,644 | 31,242 | 34,507 | 34,084 | 42,537 |
| Malaysia | 15,639 | 16,767 | 23,489 | 29,569 | 27,013 | 18,929 |
| People's Rep. of China | 30,415 | 51,300 | 73,085 | 58,038 | 52,959 | 38,244 |
| Poland | 7 | 0 | 1,707 | 5,499 | 6,463 | 4,087 |
| Reunion Island | 255,143 | 257,016 | 279,723 | 297,453 | 320,460 | 313,550 |
| Rodrigues | 69,848 | 69,660 | 80,079 | 90,627 | 96,048 | 97,739 |
| Russian Federation | 1,276 | 2,783 | 1,476 | 139 | 145 | 56 |
| Seychelles | 18,483 | 18,753 | 26,548 | 33,952 | 42,835 | 37,370 |
| Singapore | 14,912 | 12,574 | 4,867 | 15,962 | 22,791 | 19,089 |
| S. Africa, Rep. of | 155,161 | 162,579 | 165,584 | 186,266 | 198,722 | 213,406 |
| Sweden | 26 | 591 | 3,976 | 4,349 | 4,379 | 5,394 |
| Switzerland | 7,749 | 4,244 | 26 | 7,586 | 18,024 | 24,416 |
| United Arab Emirates | 230,432 | 282,696 | 329,955 | 344,573 | 333,473 | 338,999 |
| United Kingdom | 87,484 | 93,584 | 98,245 | 102,919 | 113,482 | 112,886 |
| Other & not stated | 16,232 | 19,861 | 18,594 | 56,481 | 76,320 | 136,221 |
| All Countries | 1,391,481 | 1,458,873 | 1,602,258 | 1,775,462 | 1,875,872 | 1,959,517 |

¹ Figures on passenger arrivals include cruise travellers, but exclude traffic from other constituent islands of the Republic of Mauritius, direct transit and traffic between Rodrigues and Reunion Island.

² Country of embarkation may either be the country of original embarkation or the transit country.

³ Special Administrative Region of China

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Table 7 - Departures¹ by country of disembarkation², Island of Mauritius, 2013 - 2018

| Country of final destination | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 ⁴ |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Australia | 23,118 | 24,255 | 23,136 | 26,823 | 28,176 | 29,246 |
| Austria | 8 | 14 | 1,738 | 7,464 | 13,519 | 14,454 |
| Finland | 0 | 0 | 1,824 | 2,453 | 2,531 | 3,532 |
| France | 265,911 | 260,609 | 267,046 | 274,018 | 255,049 | 255,999 |
| Germany | 40,974 | 38,477 | 40,420 | 70,174 | 89,978 | 91,143 |
| Hong Kong SAR ³ | 20,803 | 18,656 | 21,785 | 20,183 | 19,750 | 23,354 |
| India | 77,945 | 73,653 | 81,581 | 92,636 | 99,048 | 104,298 |
| Italy | 16,217 | 12,872 | 10,929 | 8,133 | 11,765 | 9,983 |
| Kenya | 9,773 | 9,159 | 9,803 | 9,926 | 8,767 | 14,145 |
| Malagasy Rep. | 33,264 | 31,323 | 29,353 | 33,733 | 31,934 | 33,665 |
| Malaysia | 15,401 | 22,031 | 24,615 | 25,332 | 13,471 | 2,975 |
| People's Rep. of China | 30,301 | 51,855 | 72,090 | 57,550 | 52,662 | 37,794 |
| Poland | 0 | 0 | 1,437 | 5,401 | 7,037 | 4,061 |
| Reunion Island | 255,094 | 259,550 | 269,825 | 275,550 | 297,944 | 308,894 |
| Rodrigues | 69,762 | 69,514 | 80,884 | 92,746 | 96,630 | 97,907 |
| Russian Federation | 1,575 | 2,536 | 2,100 | 178 | 155 | 5 |
| Seychelles | 16,298 | 17,714 | 33,500 | 49,049 | 62,202 | 52,849 |
| Singapore | 14,460 | 5,831 | 3,864 | 18,054 | 28,634 | 29,311 |
| S. Africa, Rep. of | 154,218 | 155,693 | 166,656 | 175,507 | 189,782 | 204,619 |
| Sweden | 18 | 22 | 3,647 | 4,089 | 4,396 | 5,620 |
| Switzerland | 7,690 | 4,501 | 36 | 6,256 | 17,577 | 23,616 |
| United Arab Emirates | 234,282 | 288,227 | 337,189 | 357,096 | 348,554 | 355,902 |
| United Kingdom | 89,730 | 93,768 | 100,139 | 105,605 | 116,296 | 117,924 |
| Other & not stated | 13,807 | 14,391 | 16,557 | 54,542 | 76,767 | 135,819 |
| All Countries | 1,390,649 | 1,454,651 | 1,600,154 | 1,772,498 | 1,872,624 | 1,957,115 |

¹ Figures on passenger departures include cruise travellers, but exclude traffic from other constituent islands of the Republic of Mauritius, direct transit and traffic between Rodrigues and Reunion Island.

² Country of disembarkation may either be the country of final destination or the transit country.

³ Special Administrative Region of China

⁴ Provisional

Table 8 - Monthly passenger traffic¹ by type of passenger, Island of Mauritius, 2018²

| Type of passenger | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Whole Year |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Arrivals | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Visitors ³ | 126,362 | 120,376 | 122,804 | 109,366 | 102,317 | 85,387 | 117,100 | 110,677 | 104,126 | 136,365 | 135,065 | 160,663 | 1,430,608 |
| - On holiday | 114,417 | 108,638 | 111,572 | 98,407 | 93,625 | 76,375 | 108,113 | 101,274 | 94,684 | 125,369 | 122,457 | 152,213 | 1,307,144 |
| - On business & conference | 3,244 | 4,277 | 4,940 | 4,588 | 5,368 | 5,814 | 4,476 | 5,042 | 5,491 | 5,625 | 6,504 | 3,104 | 58,473 |
| - In transit | 8,532 | 7,275 | 6,038 | 6,231 | 3,114 | 2,806 | 4,032 | 4,005 | 3,646 | 5,068 | 5,744 | 5,126 | 61,617 |
| - Other and not stated | 169 | 186 | 254 | 140 | 210 | 392 | 479 | 356 | 305 | 303 | 360 | 220 | 3,374 |
| Mauritian residents | 28,587 | 19,470 | 23,245 | 27,512 | 19,981 | 20,754 | 30,080 | 29,454 | 24,984 | 23,054 | 24,942 | 35,785 | 307,848 |
| Rodrigues | 10,255 | 5,502 | 6,280 | 9,124 | 7,047 | 5,131 | 8,335 | 8,698 | 6,126 | 8,025 | 12,077 | 11,139 | 97,739 |
| Other ⁴ | 12,209 | 11,836 | 10,167 | 9,543 | 7,933 | 7,548 | 8,711 | 8,450 | 7,991 | 10,151 | 13,823 | 14,960 | 123,322 |
| Total arrivals | 177,413 | 157,184 | 162,496 | 155,545 | 137,278 | 118,820 | 164,226 | 157,279 | 143,227 | 177,595 | 185,907 | 222,547 | 1,959,517 |
| Departures | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Visitors ³ | 158,514 | 114,065 | 120,584 | 115,141 | 112,066 | 81,186 | 104,002 | 120,698 | 100,574 | 126,630 | 129,727 | 125,036 | 1,408,223 |
| Mauritian residents | 23,160 | 20,235 | 25,179 | 24,603 | 18,911 | 21,575 | 29,460 | 25,524 | 25,635 | 21,166 | 28,810 | 31,816 | 296,074 |
| Rodrigues | 7,880 | 5,017 | 6,466 | 9,068 | 6,787 | 5,228 | 8,610 | 8,100 | 6,462 | 8,217 | 11,549 | 14,523 | 97,907 |
| Other ⁴ | 15,657 | 14,511 | 11,798 | 11,194 | 9,015 | 8,702 | 10,034 | 10,262 | 9,457 | 10,987 | 20,897 | 22,397 | 154,911 |
| Total departures | 205,211 | 153,828 | 164,027 | 160,006 | 146,779 | 116,691 | 152,106 | 164,584 | 142,128 | 167,000 | 190,983 | 193,772 | 1,957,115 |

¹ Including traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues and cruise travellers, but excluding traffic from other constituent islands of the Republic of Mauritius, direct transit and traffic between Rodrigues and Reunion Island.

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

⁴ Including contract workers

Table 9 - Passenger traffic¹ by type of passenger, Island of Mauritius, 2009 - 2018

| Type of passenger | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 ² |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Arrivals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Visitors ³ | 889,999 | 956,327 | 982,566 | 984,104 | 1,014,818 | 1,065,030 | 1,172,883 | 1,305,372 | 1,370,290 | 1,430,608 |
| - On holiday | 819,739 | 865,562 | 897,786 | 896,977 | 922,970 | 969,157 | 1,076,438 | 1,198,547 | 1,259,047 | 1,307,144 |
| - On business & conference | 29,025 | 36,081 | 40,730 | 42,567 | 43,480 | 44,782 | 48,337 | 50,396 | 52,556 | 58,473 |
| - In transit | 24,871 | 42,243 | 40,948 | 41,744 | 44,675 | 47,447 | 44,208 | 52,948 | 54,748 | 61,617 |
| - Other & not stated | 16,364 | 12,441 | 3,102 | 2,816 | 3,693 | 3,644 | 3,900 | 3,481 | 3,939 | 3,374 |
| Mauritian residents | 199,948 | 218,325 | 227,454 | 248,050 | 235,440 | 230,654 | 250,970 | 269,441 | 292,841 | 307,848 |
| Rodrigues | 53,426 | 60,662 | 64,564 | 67,745 | 69,848 | 69,660 | 80,079 | 90,627 | 96,048 | 97,739 |
| Other ⁴ | 66,632 | 77,386 | 84,367 | 54,690 | 71,375 | 93,529 | 98,326 | 110,022 | 116,693 | 123,322 |
| Total arrivals | 1,210,005 | 1,312,700 | 1,358,951 | 1,354,589 | 1,391,481 | 1,458,873 | 1,602,258 | 1,775,462 | 1,875,872 | 1,959,517 |
| Departures | | | | | | | | | | |
| Visitors ³ | 908,253 | 972,791 | 997,507 | 971,157 | 1,011,416 | 1,057,727 | 1,163,445 | 1,290,328 | 1,349,471 | 1,408,223 |
| Mauritian residents | 195,964 | 211,572 | 219,055 | 236,595 | 227,855 | 222,906 | 242,430 | 260,450 | 282,750 | 296,074 |
| Rodrigues | 52,981 | 60,573 | 65,423 | 67,527 | 69,762 | 69,514 | 80,884 | 92,746 | 96,630 | 97,907 |
| Other ⁴ | 49,352 | 72,645 | 76,577 | 78,339 | 81,616 | 104,504 | 113,395 | 128,974 | 143,773 | 154,911 |
| Total departures | 1,206,550 | 1,317,581 | 1,358,562 | 1,353,618 | 1,390,649 | 1,454,651 | 1,600,154 | 1,772,498 | 1,872,624 | 1,957,115 |

¹ Including traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues and cruise travellers, but excluding traffic from other constituent islands of the Republic of Mauritius, direct transit and traffic between Rodrigues and Reunion Island.

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

⁴ Including contract workers

Table 10 - Total arrivals¹ by age and gender, Island of Mauritius, 2017 & 2018

| Age (years) | 2017 | | | 2018 ² | | | January - June 2018 ² | | | July - December 2018 ² | | |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| Under 1 | 8,738 | 4,412 | 4,326 | 9,057 | 4,714 | 4,343 | 4,301 | 2,263 | 2,038 | 4,756 | 2,451 | 2,305 |
| 1 - 4 | 47,653 | 24,013 | 23,640 | 50,925 | 25,629 | 25,296 | 24,454 | 12,320 | 12,134 | 26,471 | 13,309 | 13,162 |
| 5 - 9 | 65,432 | 33,024 | 32,408 | 68,747 | 34,789 | 33,958 | 31,391 | 15,922 | 15,469 | 37,356 | 18,867 | 18,489 |
| 10 - 14 | 65,015 | 32,331 | 32,684 | 68,347 | 34,488 | 33,859 | 29,313 | 14,721 | 14,592 | 39,034 | 19,767 | 19,267 |
| 15 - 19 | 57,810 | 27,178 | 30,632 | 60,565 | 28,446 | 32,119 | 24,941 | 11,644 | 13,297 | 35,624 | 16,802 | 18,822 |
| 20 - 24 | 89,373 | 36,890 | 52,483 | 92,708 | 39,004 | 53,704 | 42,060 | 17,526 | 24,534 | 50,648 | 21,478 | 29,170 |
| 25 - 29 | 198,896 | 90,091 | 108,805 | 200,627 | 90,664 | 109,963 | 92,223 | 41,766 | 50,457 | 108,404 | 48,898 | 59,506 |
| 30 - 34 | 191,394 | 98,238 | 93,156 | 199,139 | 102,045 | 97,094 | 90,996 | 46,494 | 44,502 | 108,143 | 55,551 | 52,592 |
| 35 - 39 | 165,584 | 87,952 | 77,632 | 173,960 | 92,540 | 81,420 | 82,716 | 43,859 | 38,857 | 91,244 | 48,681 | 42,563 |
| 40 - 44 | 153,313 | 81,049 | 72,264 | 158,714 | 83,898 | 74,816 | 75,432 | 40,082 | 35,350 | 83,282 | 43,816 | 39,466 |
| 45 - 49 | 159,795 | 84,882 | 74,913 | 161,922 | 85,730 | 76,192 | 76,842 | 40,990 | 35,852 | 85,080 | 44,740 | 40,340 |
| 50 - 54 | 162,417 | 84,774 | 77,643 | 166,036 | 86,264 | 79,772 | 78,766 | 41,040 | 37,726 | 87,270 | 45,224 | 42,046 |
| 55 - 59 | 132,937 | 68,590 | 64,347 | 141,976 | 73,057 | 68,919 | 66,858 | 34,588 | 32,270 | 75,118 | 38,469 | 36,649 |
| 60 - 64 | 107,709 | 56,141 | 51,568 | 114,724 | 59,231 | 55,493 | 54,445 | 28,401 | 26,044 | 60,279 | 30,830 | 29,449 |
| 65 - 69 | 78,066 | 40,861 | 37,205 | 84,219 | 43,677 | 40,542 | 40,014 | 20,920 | 19,094 | 44,205 | 22,757 | 21,448 |
| 70 & over | 80,526 | 43,058 | 37,468 | 89,732 | 47,953 | 41,779 | 41,537 | 22,618 | 18,919 | 48,195 | 25,335 | 22,860 |
| Not stated | 111,214 | 58,518 | 52,696 | 118,119 | 61,226 | 56,893 | 52,447 | 27,630 | 24,817 | 65,672 | 33,596 | 32,076 |
| All ages | 1,875,872 | 952,002 | 923,870 | 1,959,517 | 993,355 | 966,162 | 908,736 | 462,784 | 445,952 | 1,050,781 | 530,571 | 520,210 |

¹ Include arrivals from Rodrigues and cruise travellers, but exclude traffic from other constituent islands of the Republic of Mauritius, direct transit and traffic between Rodrigues and Reunion Island.

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Table 11 - Total departures¹ by age and gender, Island of Mauritius, 2017 & 2018

| Age (years) | 2017 | | | 2018 ² | | | January - June 2018 ² | | | July - December 2018 ² | | |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| Under 1 | 8,368 | 4,229 | 4,139 | 8,586 | 4,449 | 4,137 | 4,444 | 2,310 | 2,134 | 4,142 | 2,139 | 2,003 |
| 1 - 4 | 47,738 | 24,060 | 23,678 | 50,853 | 25,648 | 25,205 | 26,392 | 13,311 | 13,081 | 24,461 | 12,337 | 12,124 |
| 5 - 9 | 65,237 | 33,007 | 32,230 | 68,875 | 34,850 | 34,025 | 34,161 | 17,289 | 16,872 | 34,714 | 17,561 | 17,153 |
| 10 - 14 | 64,868 | 32,359 | 32,509 | 68,576 | 34,489 | 34,087 | 32,157 | 16,028 | 16,129 | 36,419 | 18,461 | 17,958 |
| 15 - 19 | 57,838 | 27,172 | 30,666 | 61,524 | 28,845 | 32,679 | 26,987 | 12,597 | 14,390 | 34,537 | 16,248 | 18,289 |
| 20 - 24 | 87,296 | 35,063 | 52,233 | 90,826 | 37,173 | 53,653 | 42,533 | 17,297 | 25,236 | 48,293 | 19,876 | 28,417 |
| 25 - 29 | 197,673 | 88,869 | 108,804 | 198,662 | 88,954 | 109,708 | 93,240 | 41,852 | 51,388 | 105,422 | 47,102 | 58,320 |
| 30 - 34 | 192,357 | 98,052 | 94,305 | 199,722 | 101,577 | 98,145 | 93,832 | 47,453 | 46,379 | 105,890 | 54,124 | 51,766 |
| 35 - 39 | 165,242 | 87,804 | 77,438 | 172,795 | 91,480 | 81,315 | 85,404 | 44,904 | 40,500 | 87,391 | 46,576 | 40,815 |
| 40 - 44 | 154,106 | 81,243 | 72,863 | 159,467 | 84,085 | 75,382 | 79,458 | 41,971 | 37,487 | 80,009 | 42,114 | 37,895 |
| 45 - 49 | 157,967 | 84,129 | 73,838 | 160,222 | 84,909 | 75,313 | 79,837 | 42,481 | 37,356 | 80,385 | 42,428 | 37,957 |
| 50 - 54 | 163,844 | 85,282 | 78,562 | 167,969 | 86,987 | 80,982 | 83,867 | 43,427 | 40,440 | 84,102 | 43,560 | 40,542 |
| 55 - 59 | 131,557 | 68,008 | 63,549 | 140,720 | 72,533 | 68,187 | 69,567 | 35,966 | 33,601 | 71,153 | 36,567 | 34,586 |
| 60 - 64 | 108,589 | 56,427 | 52,162 | 116,050 | 59,744 | 56,306 | 57,596 | 29,912 | 27,684 | 58,454 | 29,832 | 28,622 |
| 65 - 69 | 77,692 | 40,663 | 37,029 | 83,889 | 43,541 | 40,348 | 41,910 | 21,811 | 20,099 | 41,979 | 21,730 | 20,249 |
| 70 & over | 80,857 | 43,195 | 37,662 | 90,047 | 48,146 | 41,901 | 44,637 | 24,236 | 20,401 | 45,410 | 23,910 | 21,500 |
| Not stated | 111,395 | 56,448 | 54,947 | 118,332 | 60,223 | 58,109 | 50,520 | 26,289 | 24,231 | 67,812 | 33,934 | 33,878 |
| All ages | 1,872,624 | 946,010 | 926,614 | 1,957,115 | 987,633 | 969,482 | 946,542 | 479,134 | 467,408 | 1,010,573 | 508,499 | 502,074 |

¹ Include departures to Rodrigues and cruise travellers, but exclude traffic from other constituent islands of the Republic of Mauritius, direct transit and traffic between Rodrigues and Reunion Island.

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Table 12 - Arrivals¹ of Mauritian residents by age and gender, 2017 & 2018

| Age (years) | 2017 | | | 2018 ² | | | January - June 2018 ² | | | July - December 2018 ² | | |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| Under 1 | 876 | 489 | 387 | 942 | 494 | 448 | 447 | 234 | 213 | 495 | 260 | 235 |
| 1 - 4 | 5,255 | 2,696 | 2,559 | 5,549 | 2,834 | 2,715 | 2,505 | 1,276 | 1,229 | 3,044 | 1,558 | 1,486 |
| 5 - 9 | 8,027 | 4,123 | 3,904 | 8,013 | 4,120 | 3,893 | 3,290 | 1,698 | 1,592 | 4,723 | 2,422 | 2,301 |
| 10 - 14 | 9,133 | 4,554 | 4,579 | 9,382 | 4,808 | 4,574 | 3,856 | 1,999 | 1,857 | 5,526 | 2,809 | 2,717 |
| 15 - 19 | 10,873 | 5,365 | 5,508 | 11,182 | 5,548 | 5,634 | 5,055 | 2,525 | 2,530 | 6,127 | 3,023 | 3,104 |
| 20 - 24 | 18,589 | 9,120 | 9,469 | 19,178 | 9,523 | 9,655 | 8,733 | 4,364 | 4,369 | 10,445 | 5,159 | 5,286 |
| 25 - 29 | 25,199 | 12,690 | 12,509 | 26,729 | 13,658 | 13,071 | 12,213 | 6,242 | 5,971 | 14,516 | 7,416 | 7,100 |
| 30 - 34 | 26,611 | 14,310 | 12,301 | 27,485 | 14,538 | 12,947 | 12,631 | 6,787 | 5,844 | 14,854 | 7,751 | 7,103 |
| 35 - 39 | 29,673 | 16,820 | 12,853 | 31,420 | 17,474 | 13,946 | 14,392 | 8,142 | 6,250 | 17,028 | 9,332 | 7,696 |
| 40 - 44 | 26,778 | 15,102 | 11,676 | 28,992 | 16,394 | 12,598 | 13,200 | 7,555 | 5,645 | 15,792 | 8,839 | 6,953 |
| 45 - 49 | 25,182 | 14,321 | 10,861 | 26,384 | 15,000 | 11,384 | 12,128 | 7,007 | 5,121 | 14,256 | 7,993 | 6,263 |
| 50 - 54 | 28,040 | 15,276 | 12,764 | 28,361 | 15,373 | 12,988 | 13,095 | 7,237 | 5,858 | 15,266 | 8,136 | 7,130 |
| 55 - 59 | 25,236 | 12,854 | 12,382 | 26,700 | 13,630 | 13,070 | 12,148 | 6,384 | 5,764 | 14,552 | 7,246 | 7,306 |
| 60 - 64 | 22,631 | 11,831 | 10,800 | 23,822 | 12,222 | 11,600 | 10,839 | 5,681 | 5,158 | 12,983 | 6,541 | 6,442 |
| 65 - 69 | 16,422 | 8,866 | 7,556 | 17,906 | 9,537 | 8,369 | 8,020 | 4,361 | 3,659 | 9,886 | 5,176 | 4,710 |
| 70 & over | 14,316 | 7,655 | 6,661 | 15,803 | 8,366 | 7,437 | 6,997 | 3,778 | 3,219 | 8,806 | 4,588 | 4,218 |
| All ages | 292,841 | 156,072 | 136,769 | 307,848 | 163,519 | 144,329 | 139,549 | 75,270 | 64,279 | 168,299 | 88,249 | 80,050 |

¹ Arrivals exclude traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues and traffic between Rodrigues and Reunion Island.

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Table 13 - Departures¹ of Mauritian residents by age and gender, 2017 & 2018

| Age (years) | 2017 | | | 2018 ² | | | January - June 2018 ² | | | July - December 2018 ² | | |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| Under 1 | 792 | 431 | 361 | 865 | 429 | 436 | 410 | 201 | 209 | 455 | 228 | 227 |
| 1 - 4 | 4,962 | 2,546 | 2,416 | 5,049 | 2,595 | 2,454 | 2,119 | 1,073 | 1,046 | 2,930 | 1,522 | 1,408 |
| 5 - 9 | 7,621 | 3,944 | 3,677 | 7,610 | 3,900 | 3,710 | 2,626 | 1,360 | 1,266 | 4,984 | 2,540 | 2,444 |
| 10 - 14 | 8,861 | 4,472 | 4,389 | 9,045 | 4,602 | 4,443 | 2,913 | 1,495 | 1,418 | 6,132 | 3,107 | 3,025 |
| 15 - 19 | 11,351 | 5,615 | 5,736 | 11,736 | 5,775 | 5,961 | 4,228 | 2,152 | 2,076 | 7,508 | 3,623 | 3,885 |
| 20 - 24 | 18,437 | 8,966 | 9,471 | 19,088 | 9,489 | 9,599 | 8,710 | 4,346 | 4,364 | 10,378 | 5,143 | 5,235 |
| 25 - 29 | 24,920 | 12,396 | 12,524 | 26,511 | 13,434 | 13,077 | 12,443 | 6,355 | 6,088 | 14,068 | 7,079 | 6,989 |
| 30 - 34 | 26,035 | 13,977 | 12,058 | 26,833 | 14,133 | 12,700 | 12,626 | 6,789 | 5,837 | 14,207 | 7,344 | 6,863 |
| 35 - 39 | 28,744 | 16,334 | 12,410 | 30,358 | 16,899 | 13,459 | 14,145 | 8,114 | 6,031 | 16,213 | 8,785 | 7,428 |
| 40 - 44 | 26,074 | 14,661 | 11,413 | 28,059 | 15,925 | 12,134 | 12,708 | 7,417 | 5,291 | 15,351 | 8,508 | 6,843 |
| 45 - 49 | 24,615 | 14,078 | 10,537 | 25,491 | 14,613 | 10,878 | 11,678 | 6,831 | 4,847 | 13,813 | 7,782 | 6,031 |
| 50 - 54 | 26,941 | 14,808 | 12,133 | 27,184 | 14,838 | 12,346 | 12,797 | 7,108 | 5,689 | 14,387 | 7,730 | 6,657 |
| 55 - 59 | 24,197 | 12,438 | 11,759 | 25,260 | 13,038 | 12,222 | 11,686 | 6,162 | 5,524 | 13,574 | 6,876 | 6,698 |
| 60 - 64 | 21,232 | 11,227 | 10,005 | 22,478 | 11,713 | 10,765 | 10,440 | 5,485 | 4,955 | 12,038 | 6,228 | 5,810 |
| 65 - 69 | 15,089 | 8,141 | 6,948 | 16,375 | 8,802 | 7,573 | 7,540 | 4,087 | 3,453 | 8,835 | 4,715 | 4,120 |
| 70 & over | 12,879 | 6,892 | 5,987 | 14,132 | 7,492 | 6,640 | 6,594 | 3,560 | 3,034 | 7,538 | 3,932 | 3,606 |
| All ages | 282,750 | 150,926 | 131,824 | 296,074 | 157,677 | 138,397 | 133,663 | 72,535 | 61,128 | 162,411 | 85,142 | 77,269 |

¹ Departures exclude traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues and traffic between Rodrigues and Reunion Island.

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Table 14 - Arrivals and departures of Mauritian residents¹ by country of embarkation and disembarkation, 2016 - 2018

| Country of embarkation / disembarkation | Arrivals | | | Departures | | | Excess of arrivals over departures | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 ³ | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 ³ | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 ³ |
| Australia | 8,270 | 8,927 | 9,295 | 8,019 | 8,411 | 8,848 | + 251 | + 516 | + 447 |
| France | 34,354 | 32,704 | 33,779 | 31,546 | 29,268 | 28,925 | + 2,808 | + 3,436 | + 4,854 |
| Germany | 3,391 | 3,900 | 4,628 | 2,440 | 3,334 | 3,904 | + 951 | + 566 | + 724 |
| Hong Kong SAR ² | 5,250 | 4,770 | 5,286 | 4,596 | 4,807 | 5,090 | + 654 | - 37 | + 196 |
| India | 21,632 | 22,881 | 27,638 | 20,848 | 22,493 | 26,607 | + 784 | + 388 | + 1,031 |
| Italy | 1,263 | 1,964 | 952 | 1,365 | 1,873 | 856 | - 102 | + 91 | + 96 |
| Kenya | 2,867 | 2,721 | 4,767 | 2,776 | 2,514 | 4,205 | + 91 | + 207 | + 562 |
| Malagasy Republic | 9,557 | 8,818 | 9,266 | 9,378 | 8,418 | 8,833 | + 179 | + 400 | + 433 |
| Malaysia | 13,745 | 12,374 | 9,049 | 12,912 | 5,281 | 1,670 | + 833 | + 7,093 | + 7,379 |
| People's Rep. of China | 3,380 | 5,249 | 2,180 | 3,708 | 5,731 | 2,503 | - 328 | - 482 | - 323 |
| Reunion Island | 36,038 | 44,792 | 41,088 | 34,211 | 43,547 | 40,072 | + 1,827 | + 1,245 | + 1,016 |
| Seychelles | 9,606 | 10,206 | 8,764 | 10,383 | 10,703 | 9,509 | - 777 | - 497 | - 745 |
| Singapore | 7,443 | 10,283 | 9,341 | 9,537 | 14,974 | 15,714 | - 2,094 | - 4,691 | - 6,373 |
| S. Africa, Rep of | 26,644 | 28,058 | 29,293 | 26,411 | 27,751 | 29,002 | + 233 | + 307 | + 291 |
| United Arab Emirates | 63,928 | 64,259 | 70,347 | 61,765 | 64,558 | 70,193 | + 2,163 | - 299 | + 154 |
| United Kingdom | 18,875 | 21,695 | 21,303 | 17,414 | 19,423 | 19,698 | + 1,461 | + 2,272 | + 1,605 |
| Other countries | 3,198 | 9,240 | 20,872 | 3,141 | 9,664 | 20,445 | + 57 | - 424 | + 427 |
| All Countries | 269,441 | 292,841 | 307,848 | 260,450 | 282,750 | 296,074 | + 8,991 | + 10,091 | + 11,774 |

¹ Figures exclude traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues and traffic between Rodrigues and Reunion Island.

² Special Administrative Region of China

³ Provisional

III - TOURISM

Definition and notes

1. Definition of tourist

- (a) Prior to 1964, a tourist has been 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 is defined as a non-resident staying in Mauritius for more than 24 hours but less than a year and is 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.

2. 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.

3. Method of compilation

Sources of data

The main source of data for the compilation of passenger traffic statistics is the Passport and Immigration Office, which maintains a database of all passengers entering and leaving the country. The data are collected from the passport of travellers, disembarkation cards filled in by non-residents and questions put to non-residents entering the country. At the end of every month, passenger traffic for that particular month is downloaded and supplied to the Statistics Unit of the Ministry of Tourism within ten days. Additional data on cruises are supplied by the Mauritius Ports Authority and Passport and Immigration Office.

Prior to 1994, figures have been compiled from a 10% sample of embarkation and disembarkation cards filled in by passengers. However, as from January 1994, they are based on movements of all passengers. Thus disaggregated data for 1994 onwards may not be strictly comparable to previous series.

Tourism earnings

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

Monthly Occupancy Rates

All hotels are contacted by mail and/or phone at the end of every month on room / bed nights available and rented during the month for the calculation of room and bed occupancy.

4. 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 include:

- (a) nights spent during 2009 by tourists who arrived prior to 1st January 2009; and
- (b) nights 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 2010, tourist night for year Y refer to tourist nights spent by tourists departing in year Y.

5. Large hotels

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

Table 15 -Tourist arrivals by mode of travel and tourist nights spent during period, 2002 - 2018

| Period | Tourist arrivals | | | Tourist nights spent during period | % change over previous year | |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| | Sea | Air | Total | | Tourist arrivals | Tourist nights |
| 2002 | 14,180 | 667,468 | 681,648 | 6,768,870 | + 3.2 | + 3.7 |
| 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 ¹ | 23,648 | 911,179 | 934,827 | 9,336,446 | + 7.3 | ... |
| 2011 | 25,047 | 939,595 | 964,642 | 9,494,297 | + 3.2 | + 1.7 |
| 2012 | 16,930 | 948,511 | 965,441 | 10,043,683 | + 0.1 | + 5.8 |
| 2013 | 12,815 | 979,688 | 992,503 | 10,675,598 | + 2.8 | + 6.3 |
| 2014 | 3,336 | 1,034,998 | 1,038,334 | 11,266,751 | + 4.6 | + 5.5 |
| 2015 | 19,425 | 1,131,827 | 1,151,252 | 12,049,901 | + 10.9 | + 7.0 |
| 2016 | 28,365 | 1,246,862 | 1,275,227 | 13,117,907 | + 10.8 | + 8.9 |
| 2017 | 29,565 | 1,312,295 | 1,341,860 | 13,640,751 | + 5.2 | + 4.0 |
| 2018 ² | 39,720 | 1,359,688 | 1,399,408 | 14,296,274 | + 4.3 | + 4.8 |

¹ As from 2010, a new methodology for computation of tourist nights is being used. "Tourist nights" for year Y refer to nights spent by tourists departing in year Y.

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Table 16 - Tourist arrivals by month of arrival, 2009 - 2018

| Month of arrival | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 ¹ |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| January | 88,591 | 91,857 | 101,887 | 98,837 | 92,810 | 96,285 | 103,556 | 118,426 | 124,362 | 120,974 |
| February | 67,892 | 72,366 | 77,390 | 79,331 | 81,141 | 78,899 | 91,066 | 100,706 | 105,049 | 115,600 |
| March | 76,425 | 85,748 | 83,349 | 83,827 | 91,690 | 87,876 | 96,425 | 108,704 | 110,271 | 119,841 |
| April | 68,969 | 64,797 | 79,173 | 79,137 | 76,174 | 88,102 | 90,221 | 91,992 | 111,432 | 104,967 |
| May | 64,761 | 71,055 | 68,214 | 71,396 | 74,641 | 78,545 | 87,054 | 94,830 | 96,557 | 101,138 |
| June | 46,866 | 53,327 | 54,591 | 54,625 | 54,999 | 60,440 | 65,459 | 71,806 | 78,188 | 84,345 |
| July | 71,872 | 77,009 | 78,034 | 76,166 | 77,365 | 81,934 | 95,694 | 108,122 | 112,347 | 115,881 |
| August | 63,365 | 65,093 | 66,865 | 65,896 | 73,320 | 78,466 | 89,422 | 94,920 | 100,191 | 109,471 |
| September | 60,144 | 65,404 | 64,880 | 66,369 | 71,926 | 74,508 | 84,456 | 91,384 | 96,282 | 102,849 |
| October | 80,197 | 87,340 | 90,616 | 89,994 | 92,500 | 101,323 | 109,014 | 130,421 | 130,070 | 134,052 |
| November | 78,544 | 85,982 | 87,348 | 84,398 | 89,092 | 91,213 | 106,204 | 115,782 | 121,496 | 132,247 |
| December | 103,730 | 114,849 | 112,295 | 115,465 | 116,845 | 120,743 | 132,681 | 148,134 | 155,615 | 158,043 |
| Year | 871,356 | 934,827 | 964,642 | 965,441 | 992,503 | 1,038,334 | 1,151,252 | 1,275,227 | 1,341,860 | 1,399,408 |

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Table 17 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by month of arrival, 2009 - 2018

| Month of arrival | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 ¹ |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| January | 10.2 | 9.8 | 10.6 | 10.2 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 9.0 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 8.6 |
| February | 7.8 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 7.6 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 8.3 |
| March | 8.8 | 9.2 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 9.2 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 8.2 | 8.6 |
| April | 7.9 | 6.9 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 7.7 | 8.5 | 7.8 | 7.2 | 8.3 | 7.5 |
| May | 7.4 | 7.6 | 7.1 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| June | 5.4 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 6.0 |
| July | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 8.3 |
| August | 7.3 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.8 |
| September | 6.9 | 7.0 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.3 |
| October | 9.2 | 9.3 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.8 | 9.5 | 10.2 | 9.7 | 9.6 |
| November | 9.0 | 9.2 | 9.1 | 8.7 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 9.2 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 9.5 |
| December | 11.9 | 12.3 | 11.6 | 12.0 | 11.8 | 11.6 | 11.5 | 11.6 | 11.6 | 11.3 |
| Year | 100.0 |

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Figure 7 - Tourist arrivals by month, 2014 - 2018

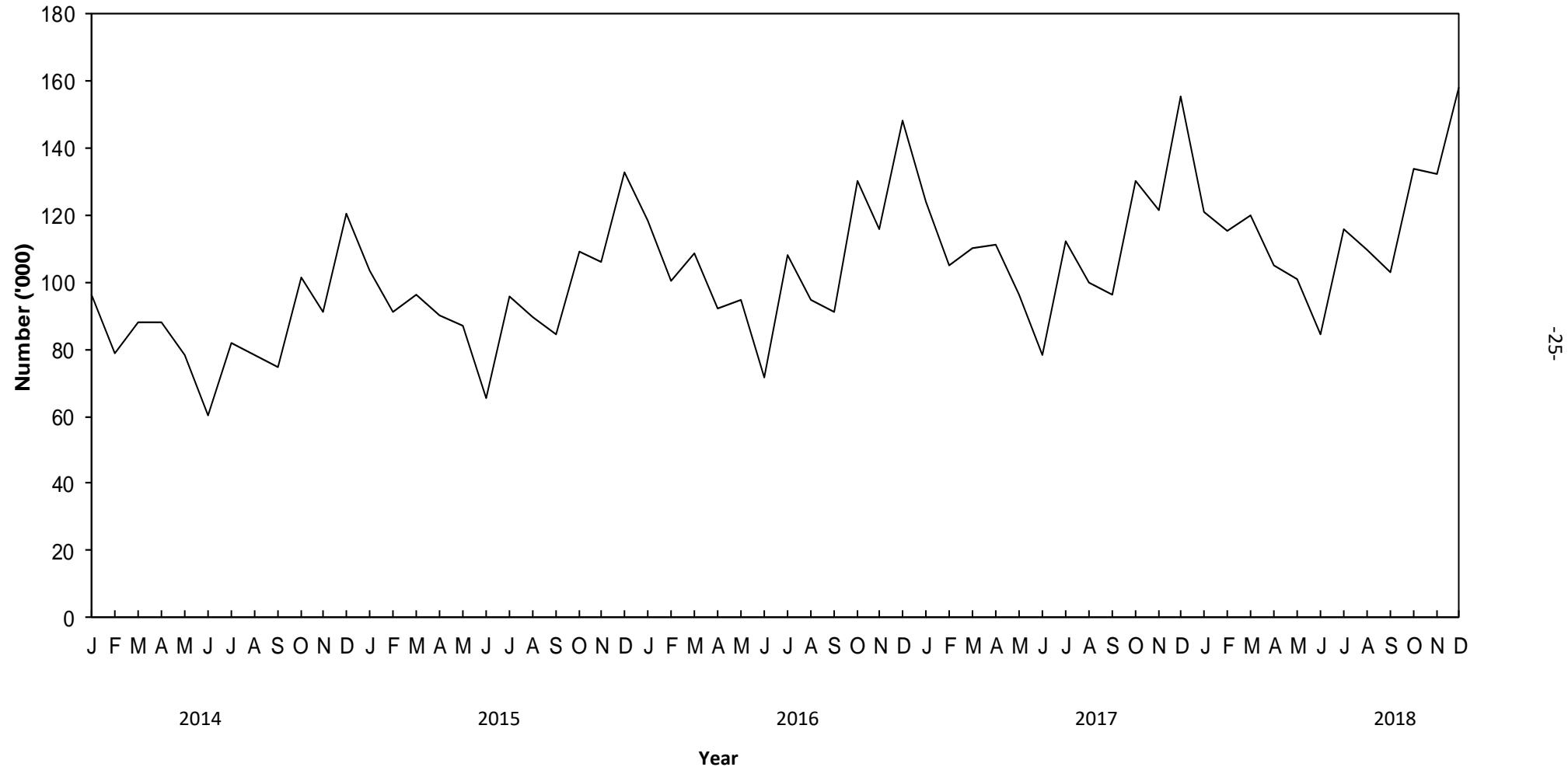


Table 18 - Tourist arrivals by country of residence and gender, 2017 & 2018

| Country of residence | 2017 | | | 2018 ¹ | | |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| Australia | 10,335 | 10,936 | 21,271 | 10,325 | 10,624 | 20,949 |
| Austria | 8,495 | 9,101 | 17,596 | 8,863 | 9,709 | 18,572 |
| Belgium | 8,135 | 8,285 | 16,420 | 7,769 | 7,958 | 15,727 |
| Czech Republic | 5,028 | 5,467 | 10,495 | 6,678 | 7,576 | 14,254 |
| France | 133,896 | 139,523 | 273,419 | 139,792 | 145,579 | 285,371 |
| Germany | 57,640 | 61,216 | 118,856 | 64,266 | 68,514 | 132,780 |
| India | 48,022 | 38,272 | 86,294 | 49,056 | 36,709 | 85,765 |
| Italy | 17,368 | 17,733 | 35,101 | 19,009 | 19,352 | 38,361 |
| Malagasy Rep. | 6,245 | 6,485 | 12,730 | 6,863 | 7,502 | 14,365 |
| Netherlands | 6,640 | 6,629 | 13,269 | 8,126 | 8,293 | 16,419 |
| People's Rep. of China | 34,149 | 38,802 | 72,951 | 31,098 | 34,638 | 65,736 |
| Reunion Island | 70,584 | 75,456 | 146,040 | 67,016 | 71,423 | 138,439 |
| Russian Federation | 5,178 | 5,975 | 11,153 | 5,149 | 5,858 | 11,007 |
| Seychelles | 2,787 | 3,471 | 6,258 | 2,536 | 2,834 | 5,370 |
| S. Africa, Rep. of | 55,624 | 56,505 | 112,129 | 63,071 | 65,026 | 128,097 |
| Spain | 7,713 | 7,539 | 15,252 | 7,454 | 7,609 | 15,063 |
| Sweden | 7,607 | 7,909 | 15,516 | 7,506 | 8,033 | 15,539 |
| Switzerland | 19,060 | 21,192 | 40,252 | 19,466 | 21,614 | 41,080 |
| United Arab Emirates | 6,108 | 5,758 | 11,866 | 6,351 | 5,707 | 12,058 |
| United Kingdom | 73,801 | 76,006 | 149,807 | 74,873 | 77,040 | 151,913 |
| U.S.A. | 4,963 | 4,692 | 9,655 | 5,429 | 5,096 | 10,525 |
| Other countries | 78,289 | 67,241 | 145,530 | 85,997 | 76,021 | 162,018 |
| All Countries | 667,667 | 674,193 | 1,341,860 | 696,693 | 702,715 | 1,399,408 |

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Table 19 - Tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2009 - 2018

| Country of residence | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 ¹ |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Australia | 10,363 | 11,493 | 15,726 | 17,009 | 18,340 | 17,434 | 17,835 | 18,559 | 21,271 | 20,949 |
| Austria | 8,106 | 9,255 | 8,822 | 8,151 | 7,932 | 8,303 | 11,425 | 16,643 | 17,596 | 18,572 |
| Belgium | 10,254 | 10,214 | 12,029 | 10,967 | 11,562 | 11,465 | 14,223 | 15,675 | 16,420 | 15,727 |
| Czech Republic | 3,487 | 3,477 | 4,081 | 5,247 | 5,545 | 6,852 | 7,265 | 8,503 | 10,495 | 14,254 |
| France | 275,599 | 302,185 | 282,469 | 256,929 | 244,737 | 243,655 | 254,323 | 271,963 | 273,419 | 285,371 |
| Germany | 51,279 | 52,886 | 56,331 | 55,186 | 60,433 | 62,212 | 75,237 | 103,761 | 118,856 | 132,780 |
| India | 39,252 | 49,779 | 53,955 | 55,197 | 57,253 | 61,162 | 72,135 | 82,670 | 86,294 | 85,765 |
| Italy | 56,736 | 56,540 | 52,747 | 40,009 | 31,145 | 29,553 | 29,185 | 31,337 | 35,101 | 38,361 |
| Malagasy Rep. | 8,333 | 9,833 | 11,449 | 13,563 | 13,941 | 13,038 | 12,215 | 11,740 | 12,730 | 14,365 |
| Netherlands | 5,527 | 4,865 | 5,179 | 4,434 | 4,498 | 4,795 | 6,926 | 10,080 | 13,269 | 16,419 |
| People's Rep. of China | 6,925 | 7,609 | 15,133 | 20,885 | 41,909 | 63,363 | 89,584 | 79,374 | 72,951 | 65,736 |
| Reunion Island | 104,946 | 114,914 | 132,535 | 144,340 | 143,174 | 141,659 | 143,845 | 146,203 | 146,040 | 138,439 |
| Russian Federation | 5,628 | 6,615 | 12,224 | 19,429 | 14,903 | 13,287 | 11,406 | 9,295 | 11,153 | 11,007 |
| Seychelles | 7,532 | 10,160 | 8,485 | 6,779 | 7,183 | 6,926 | 5,652 | 6,393 | 6,258 | 5,370 |
| S. Africa, Rep. of | 74,176 | 81,458 | 86,232 | 89,058 | 94,137 | 93,075 | 101,943 | 104,834 | 112,129 | 128,097 |
| Spain | 9,549 | 8,096 | 9,801 | 9,473 | 8,428 | 8,632 | 10,013 | 15,304 | 15,252 | 15,063 |
| Sweden | 5,060 | 4,496 | 4,325 | 4,295 | 4,576 | 6,452 | 11,634 | 14,551 | 15,516 | 15,539 |
| Switzerland | 15,349 | 18,577 | 24,362 | 26,002 | 27,751 | 29,273 | 30,680 | 36,272 | 40,252 | 41,080 |
| United Arab Emirates | 3,141 | 3,470 | 3,780 | 5,403 | 8,159 | 8,000 | 9,049 | 9,614 | 11,866 | 12,058 |
| United Kingdom | 101,996 | 97,548 | 88,182 | 87,648 | 97,963 | 115,239 | 129,754 | 141,904 | 149,807 | 151,913 |
| U.S.A | 6,951 | 7,316 | 6,870 | 6,374 | 5,741 | 7,139 | 8,546 | 8,524 | 9,655 | 10,525 |
| Other Countries | 61,167 | 64,041 | 69,925 | 79,063 | 83,193 | 86,820 | 98,377 | 132,028 | 145,530 | 162,018 |
| All Countries | 871,356 | 934,827 | 964,642 | 965,441 | 992,503 | 1,038,334 | 1,151,252 | 1,275,227 | 1,341,860 | 1,399,408 |

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Table 20 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2009 - 2018

| Country of residence | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 ¹ |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Australia | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| Austria | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Belgium | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| Czech Republic | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| France | 31.6 | 32.3 | 29.3 | 26.6 | 24.7 | 23.5 | 22.1 | 21.3 | 20.4 | 20.4 |
| Germany | 5.9 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 8.1 | 8.9 | 9.5 |
| India | 4.5 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.1 |
| Italy | 6.5 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.7 |
| Malagasy Rep. | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Netherlands | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| People's Rep. of China | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 4.2 | 6.1 | 7.8 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 4.7 |
| Reunion Island | 12.0 | 12.3 | 13.7 | 15.0 | 14.4 | 13.6 | 12.5 | 11.5 | 10.9 | 9.9 |
| Russian Federation | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Seychelles | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| S. Africa, Rep. of | 8.5 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 9.2 | 9.5 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 9.2 |
| Spain | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Sweden | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| Switzerland | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.9 |
| United Arab Emirates | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| United Kingdom | 11.7 | 10.4 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 9.9 | 11.1 | 11.3 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 10.9 |
| U.S.A | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Other Countries | 7.0 | 6.9 | 7.2 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 10.4 | 10.8 | 11.6 |
| All Countries | 100.0 |

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Figure 8 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2018

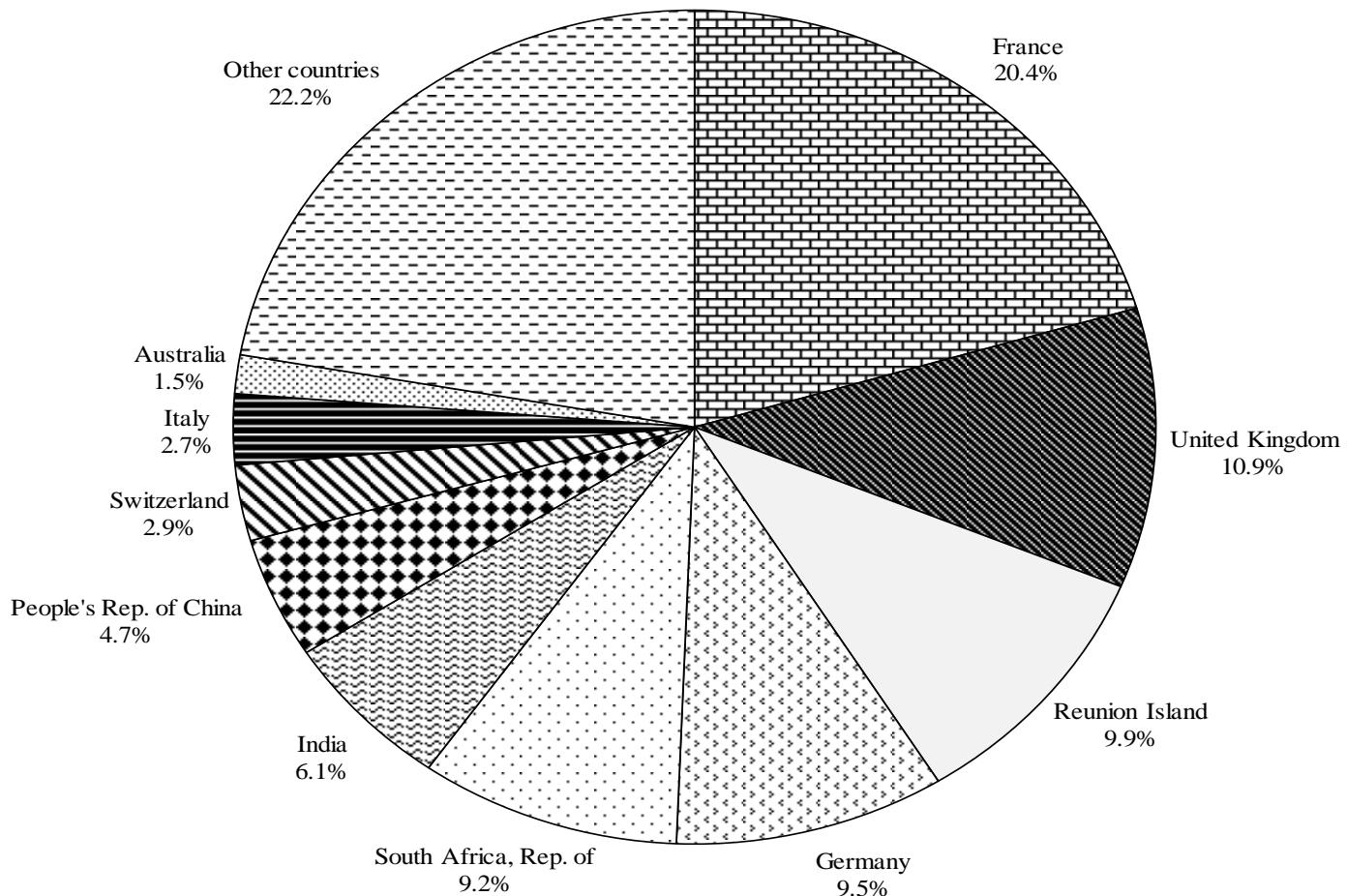


Table 21 - Tourist arrivals by air and by main port of last embarkation for selected markets, 2018¹

| Country of last embarkation | Total tourist arrivals | of which, arrivals from selected country of residence | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| | | France | Germany | Italy | Nether-lands | Switzer-land | Turkey | United Kingdom | Russian Federation | Reunion Island | South Africa, Rep. of | India | People's Rep. of China | Australia |
| EUROPE | 486,333 | 165,853 | 78,840 | 16,485 | 9,939 | 23,768 | 1,911 | 87,854 | 3,307 | 271 | 301 | 151 | 251 | 713 |
| of which: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| France | 199,062 | 143,054 | 9,246 | 4,717 | 1,362 | 5,689 | 20 | 6,421 | 1,111 | 199 | 80 | 45 | 60 | 302 |
| Germany | 78,277 | 5,458 | 56,412 | 1,260 | 561 | 1,677 | 27 | 1,284 | 209 | 11 | 28 | 9 | 49 | 88 |
| Italy | 8,832 | 727 | 48 | 6,908 | 4 | 120 | 0 | 320 | 270 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Netherlands | 30,023 | 4,308 | 3,994 | 1,019 | 7,276 | 1,196 | 4 | 2,251 | 187 | 15 | 38 | 6 | 19 | 30 |
| Switzerland | 21,347 | 2,797 | 2,074 | 351 | 72 | 13,832 | 7 | 374 | 82 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 12 |
| Turkey | 32,317 | 5,834 | 5,017 | 1,464 | 278 | 588 | 1,837 | 1,902 | 1,063 | 26 | 21 | 20 | 66 | 47 |
| United Kingdom | 85,279 | 3,035 | 544 | 522 | 343 | 303 | 6 | 75,071 | 103 | 14 | 123 | 65 | 46 | 152 |
| AFRICA | 451,585 | 82,759 | 12,162 | 2,982 | 2,411 | 4,554 | 167 | 10,735 | 637 | 133,856 | 117,109 | 8,819 | 3,892 | 3,318 |
| of which: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kenya | 12,096 | 463 | 136 | 62 | 117 | 105 | 5 | 714 | 40 | 149 | 607 | 757 | 480 | 214 |
| Malagasy Republic | 18,891 | 1,131 | 187 | 123 | 245 | 123 | 77 | 378 | 146 | 244 | 207 | 438 | 789 | 281 |
| Reunion Island | 232,557 | 77,276 | 4,504 | 402 | 421 | 2,362 | 29 | 1,170 | 113 | 132,725 | 1,453 | 1,228 | 973 | 423 |
| Seychelles | 17,614 | 2,161 | 340 | 98 | 70 | 300 | 19 | 357 | 116 | 48 | 261 | 5,780 | 164 | 158 |
| South Africa, Rep. of | 169,983 | 1,699 | 6,978 | 2,293 | 1,558 | 1,646 | 37 | 8,089 | 209 | 690 | 114,570 | 606 | 1,480 | 2,236 |
| ASIA | 404,163 | 32,300 | 26,974 | 17,541 | 3,805 | 11,366 | 303 | 48,991 | 6,476 | 3,074 | 6,240 | 76,463 | 61,070 | 2,328 |
| of which: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hong Kong SAR ² | 17,871 | 122 | 32 | 38 | 12 | 9 | 1 | 106 | 12 | 129 | 89 | 18 | 13,741 | 127 |
| India | 74,789 | 163 | 46 | 33 | 26 | 17 | 1 | 385 | 28 | 191 | 5,286 | 65,678 | 42 | 105 |
| Malaysia | 7,498 | 570 | 40 | 28 | 18 | 19 | 0 | 133 | 24 | 1,236 | 169 | 101 | 455 | 380 |
| People's Rep. of China | 33,484 | 20 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 5 | 60 | 13 | 5 | 33,028 | 15 |
| Saudi Arabia | 18,705 | 1,629 | 480 | 273 | 22 | 98 | 97 | 319 | 219 | 37 | 24 | 261 | 56 | 12 |
| Singapore | 7,490 | 431 | 51 | 38 | 13 | 169 | 0 | 149 | 24 | 849 | 266 | 108 | 408 | 429 |
| United Arab Emirates | 244,258 | 29,365 | 26,317 | 17,121 | 3,714 | 11,054 | 204 | 47,881 | 6,151 | 572 | 393 | 10,288 | 13,330 | 1,260 |
| OCEANIA | 17,585 | 368 | 56 | 20 | 17 | 29 | 0 | 370 | 4 | 501 | 1,171 | 36 | 28 | 13,950 |
| of which: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | 17,585 | 368 | 56 | 20 | 17 | 29 | 0 | 370 | 4 | 501 | 1,171 | 36 | 28 | 13,950 |
| AMERICA | 22 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| of which: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| USA | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total arrivals by air | 1,359,688 | 281,280 | 118,032 | 37,029 | 16,172 | 39,717 | 2,381 | 147,950 | 10,424 | 137,702 | 124,821 | 85,469 | 65,241 | 20,309 |
| of which: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Direct from own country of residence | 50.9% | 47.8% | 18.7% | 45.0% | 34.8% | 77.2% | 50.7% | Napp | 96.4% | 91.8% | 76.8% | 50.6% | 68.7% | |
| From United Arab Emirates | 10.4% | 22.3% | 46.2% | 23.0% | 27.8% | 8.6% | 32.4% | 59.0% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 12.0% | 20.4% | 6.2% | |
| From Turkey | 2.1% | 4.3% | 4.0% | 1.7% | 1.5% | | 1.3% | 10.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.2% | |
| From France | | 7.8% | 12.7% | 8.4% | 14.3% | 0.8% | 4.3% | 10.7% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 1.5% | |
| From Reunion Island | 27.5% | 3.8% | 1.1% | 2.6% | 5.9% | 1.2% | 0.8% | 1.1% | | 1.2% | 1.4% | 1.5% | 2.1% | |
| From Netherlands | 1.5% | 3.4% | 2.8% | | 3.0% | 0.2% | 1.5% | 1.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | |
| From South Africa, Rep. of | 0.6% | 5.9% | 6.2% | 9.6% | 4.1% | 1.6% | 5.5% | 2.0% | 0.5% | | 0.7% | 2.3% | 11.0% | |

¹ Provisional² Special Administrative Region of China

Napp: not applicable

Table 22 - Tourist nights by country of residence, 2009 - 2018

| Country of residence | 2009 | 2010 ¹ | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 ² |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Australia | 138,665 | 173,841 | 184,783 | 219,385 | 223,008 | 233,759 | 239,455 | 241,605 | 266,452 | 268,042 |
| Austria | NA | 107,902 | 100,339 | 97,043 | 93,864 | 101,266 | 127,358 | 177,805 | 190,291 | 199,693 |
| Belgium | 138,764 | 136,864 | 141,919 | 148,383 | 159,824 | 163,758 | 183,529 | 199,467 | 208,599 | 196,253 |
| Czech Republic | NA | NA | NA | NA | 57,800 | 71,756 | 74,363 | 88,844 | 106,497 | 142,892 |
| France | 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 | 3,374,924 |
| Germany | 579,531 | 643,932 | 662,562 | 663,498 | 718,706 | 776,324 | 887,733 | 1,174,417 | 1,277,191 | 1,365,304 |
| India | 376,783 | 412,802 | 441,355 | 515,778 | 578,976 | 611,798 | 688,149 | 750,365 | 780,775 | 857,580 |
| Italy | 512,033 | 509,369 | 471,977 | 387,725 | 331,093 | 308,522 | 296,473 | 310,194 | 337,644 | 370,388 |
| Malagasy Rep. | 96,282 | 115,578 | 107,111 | 138,998 | 151,390 | 181,578 | 189,158 | 198,344 | 210,808 | 214,942 |
| Netherlands | NA | 53,395 | 52,622 | 48,432 | 50,889 | 53,280 | 76,752 | 105,979 | 136,757 | 163,588 |
| People's Rep. of China | 69,196 | 95,055 | 120,641 | 226,741 | 376,235 | 469,163 | 650,925 | 559,972 | 544,858 | 513,754 |
| Reunion Island | 969,927 | 993,837 | 1,030,720 | 1,042,124 | 1,016,159 | 996,852 | 998,274 | 995,309 | 989,005 | 952,281 |
| Russian Federation | NA | 72,279 | 116,692 | 218,512 | 184,407 | 172,525 | 154,305 | 122,691 | 148,907 | 141,472 |
| Seychelles | 67,976 | 89,750 | 81,251 | 66,202 | 66,468 | 62,395 | 58,787 | 65,135 | 64,958 | 53,417 |
| S. Africa, Rep. of | 602,983 | 670,365 | 704,608 | 734,287 | 786,433 | 784,424 | 835,862 | 862,513 | 920,225 | 1,003,710 |
| Spain | NA | 68,259 | 73,841 | 71,931 | 68,742 | 72,554 | 87,418 | 123,552 | 120,048 | 118,058 |
| Sweden | NA | 52,794 | 49,401 | 47,556 | 55,499 | 64,452 | 131,795 | 168,500 | 175,011 | 178,537 |
| Switzerland | 197,742 | 241,899 | 284,738 | 317,601 | 347,927 | 373,111 | 369,779 | 414,284 | 464,546 | 471,147 |
| United Arab Emirates | NA | 36,279 | 36,271 | 36,205 | 45,811 | 50,912 | 61,349 | 66,518 | 76,444 | 77,033 |
| United Kingdom | 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 | 1,712,734 |
| U.S.A. | 54,075 | 51,428 | 59,440 | 54,691 | 57,064 | 66,462 | 79,294 | 78,838 | 85,484 | 91,356 |
| Other countries | 1,054,459 | 743,368 | 749,634 | 889,945 | 911,158 | 1,007,650 | 1,148,102 | 1,456,473 | 1,627,750 | 1,829,169 |
| All Countries | 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 | 14,296,274 |

¹ As from 2010, a new methodology for computation of tourist nights is being used. "Tourist nights" for year Y refer to nights spent by tourists departing in year Y.

² Provisional

NA - Not available

Figure 9 - Total arrivals and tourist arrivals, 2009 - 2018

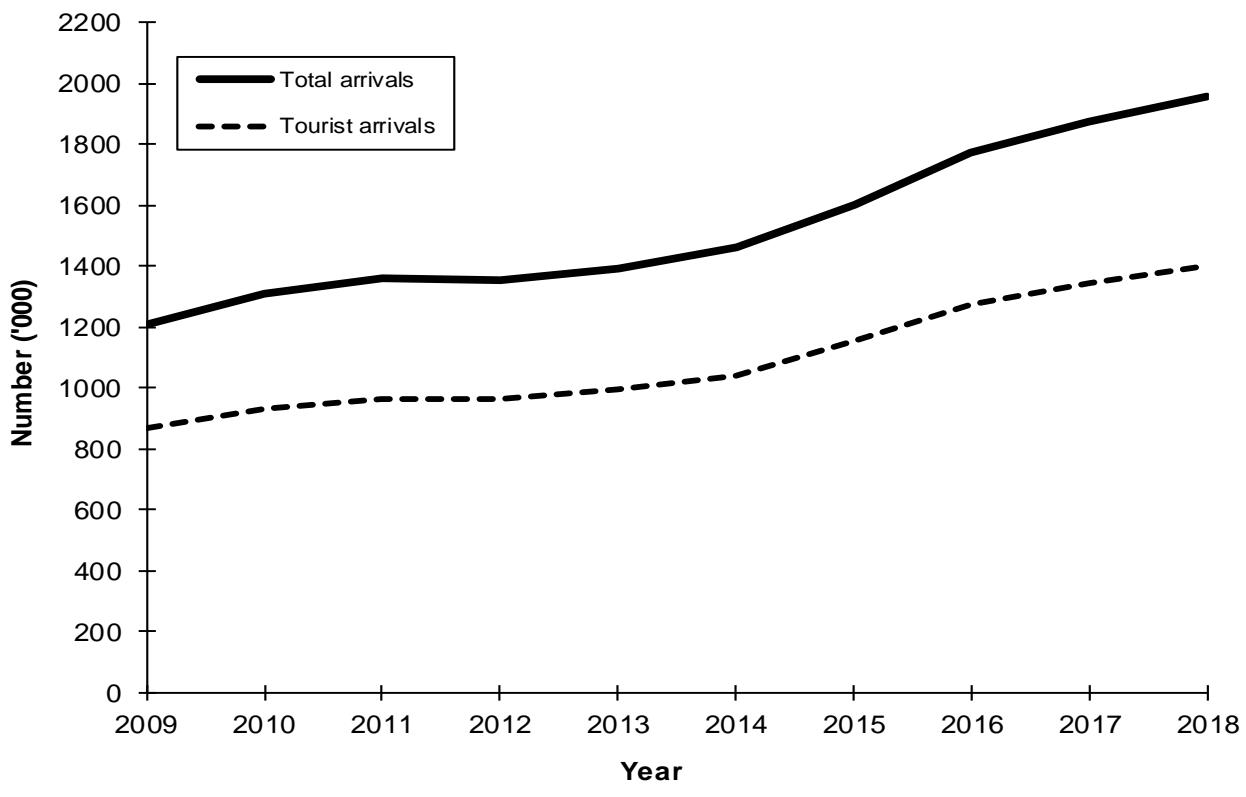


Figure 10 - Tourist nights, 2009 - 2018

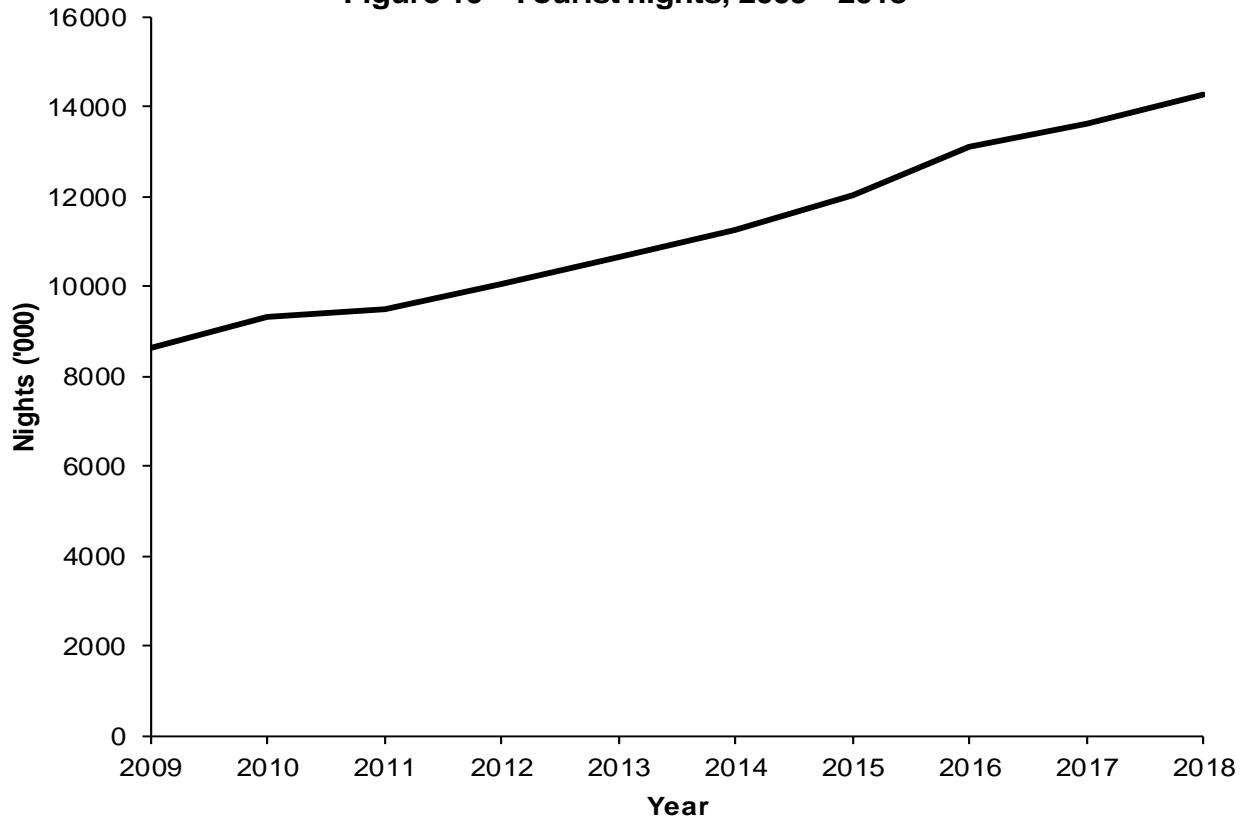


Table 23 - Visitor¹ arrivals by country of residence and by purpose of visit, 2016 - 2018

| Country of residence | Visitors on holidays | | | Visitors on business & conference | | | Visitors in transit | | | Other visitors | | | Total visitors | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 ² | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 ² | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 ² | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 ² | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 ² |
| Australia | 16,954 | 19,231 | 18,767 | 502 | 470 | 528 | 4,402 | 3,164 | 3,407 | 53 | 68 | 22 | 21,911 | 22,933 | 22,724 |
| Austria | 16,470 | 17,398 | 18,366 | 116 | 109 | 117 | 510 | 585 | 528 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 17,102 | 18,098 | 19,016 |
| Belgium | 15,079 | 15,767 | 15,191 | 573 | 510 | 480 | 177 | 309 | 132 | 7 | 13 | 30 | 15,836 | 16,599 | 15,833 |
| Czech Republic | 8,429 | 10,429 | 14,141 | 61 | 34 | 69 | 112 | 176 | 236 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 8,606 | 10,648 | 14,449 |
| France | 263,438 | 264,637 | 275,450 | 6,877 | 6,836 | 7,529 | 4,076 | 4,783 | 5,465 | 258 | 239 | 278 | 274,649 | 276,495 | 288,722 |
| Germany | 102,618 | 117,508 | 131,045 | 841 | 798 | 831 | 3,795 | 6,120 | 7,529 | 21 | 32 | 37 | 107,275 | 124,458 | 139,442 |
| India | 75,423 | 78,516 | 75,643 | 5,960 | 5,834 | 7,952 | 1,408 | 2,131 | 2,489 | 293 | 320 | 344 | 83,084 | 86,801 | 86,428 |
| Italy | 30,572 | 34,389 | 37,484 | 577 | 545 | 617 | 1,882 | 1,552 | 967 | 20 | 26 | 20 | 33,051 | 36,512 | 39,088 |
| Malagasy Rep. | 7,805 | 8,667 | 9,599 | 1,646 | 1,865 | 1,961 | 2,989 | 2,873 | 3,429 | 478 | 423 | 263 | 12,918 | 13,828 | 15,252 |
| Netherlands | 9,660 | 12,743 | 15,850 | 381 | 431 | 444 | 333 | 282 | 336 | 6 | 18 | 4 | 10,380 | 13,474 | 16,634 |
| People's Rep. of China | 75,995 | 69,225 | 61,364 | 2,117 | 2,431 | 3,083 | 2,107 | 1,962 | 1,776 | 39 | 47 | 25 | 80,258 | 73,665 | 66,248 |
| Reunion Island | 140,730 | 140,701 | 132,164 | 2,431 | 2,315 | 2,294 | 6,079 | 6,291 | 7,622 | 419 | 348 | 459 | 149,659 | 149,655 | 142,539 |
| Russian Federation | 8,918 | 10,758 | 10,509 | 133 | 165 | 215 | 416 | 371 | 558 | 11 | 24 | 4 | 9,478 | 11,318 | 11,286 |
| Seychelles | 5,514 | 5,391 | 4,425 | 518 | 600 | 618 | 193 | 205 | 371 | 287 | 204 | 166 | 6,512 | 6,400 | 5,580 |
| S. Africa Rep. of | 94,775 | 99,907 | 112,548 | 8,978 | 9,925 | 10,967 | 1,472 | 2,599 | 5,501 | 329 | 523 | 482 | 105,554 | 112,954 | 129,498 |
| Spain | 14,529 | 14,440 | 14,199 | 465 | 500 | 575 | 590 | 569 | 620 | 10 | 30 | 9 | 15,594 | 15,539 | 15,403 |
| Sweden | 14,352 | 15,334 | 15,381 | 129 | 125 | 100 | 187 | 118 | 126 | 15 | 18 | 14 | 14,683 | 15,595 | 15,621 |
| Switzerland | 35,710 | 39,639 | 40,468 | 485 | 456 | 423 | 1,427 | 1,416 | 1,092 | 16 | 30 | 18 | 37,638 | 41,541 | 42,001 |
| United Arab Emirates | 8,722 | 10,897 | 10,966 | 834 | 924 | 1,035 | 245 | 224 | 228 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 9,811 | 12,052 | 12,237 |
| United Kingdom | 138,443 | 146,096 | 147,710 | 2,954 | 3,135 | 3,269 | 4,828 | 4,817 | 4,014 | 113 | 100 | 108 | 146,338 | 154,148 | 155,101 |
| U.S.A. | 7,316 | 8,529 | 9,265 | 1,043 | 988 | 977 | 1,219 | 531 | 1,903 | 16 | 26 | 18 | 9,594 | 10,074 | 12,163 |
| Other & N. Stated | 108,595 | 120,029 | 137,118 | 12,776 | 13,560 | 14,389 | 14,501 | 13,671 | 13,288 | 1,070 | 1,428 | 1,057 | 136,942 | 148,688 | 165,852 |
| All Countries | 1,200,047 | 1,260,231 | 1,307,653 | 50,397 | 52,556 | 58,473 | 52,948 | 54,749 | 61,617 | 3,481 | 3,939 | 3,374 | 1,306,873 | 1,371,475 | 1,431,117 |

¹ Visitors include tourists, cruise ship passengers and non-residents who stay in the country for less than a day, other than those who do not leave the airport. Figures include traffic between Rodrigues and Reunion Island.

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Table 24(i) - Visitor arrivals¹ by age and gender, 2017 and 2018

| Age (years) | Same day visitors | | | | | | Tourists | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2017 | | | 2018 ² | | | 2017 | | | 2018 ² | | |
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| Under 1 | 37 | 21 | 16 | 45 | 18 | 27 | 7,790 | 3,885 | 3,905 | 8,041 | 4,192 | 3,849 |
| 1 - 4 | 241 | 118 | 123 | 268 | 143 | 125 | 41,969 | 21,111 | 20,858 | 44,875 | 22,526 | 22,349 |
| 5 - 9 | 385 | 184 | 201 | 457 | 247 | 210 | 56,781 | 28,618 | 28,163 | 60,007 | 30,301 | 29,706 |
| 10 - 14 | 465 | 213 | 252 | 593 | 324 | 269 | 55,184 | 27,455 | 27,729 | 58,146 | 29,239 | 28,907 |
| 15 - 19 | 502 | 252 | 250 | 711 | 318 | 393 | 45,240 | 21,015 | 24,225 | 47,220 | 21,887 | 25,333 |
| 20 - 24 | 866 | 441 | 425 | 1,584 | 638 | 946 | 60,451 | 23,491 | 36,960 | 61,686 | 24,161 | 37,525 |
| 25 - 29 | 1,876 | 1,007 | 869 | 1,871 | 991 | 880 | 152,804 | 68,416 | 84,388 | 152,632 | 67,827 | 84,805 |
| 30 - 34 | 2,257 | 1,295 | 962 | 2,330 | 1,365 | 965 | 147,207 | 74,593 | 72,614 | 154,131 | 78,343 | 75,788 |
| 35 - 39 | 2,114 | 1,321 | 793 | 1,992 | 1,223 | 769 | 121,969 | 63,308 | 58,661 | 128,909 | 67,097 | 61,812 |
| 40 - 44 | 1,913 | 1,192 | 721 | 2,233 | 1,380 | 853 | 111,429 | 57,837 | 53,592 | 114,902 | 59,786 | 55,116 |
| 45 - 49 | 2,196 | 1,356 | 840 | 2,322 | 1,352 | 970 | 118,779 | 60,566 | 58,213 | 120,657 | 61,501 | 59,156 |
| 50 - 54 | 2,544 | 1,364 | 1,180 | 2,839 | 1,545 | 1,294 | 122,655 | 62,320 | 60,335 | 124,519 | 62,862 | 61,657 |
| 55 - 59 | 2,665 | 1,451 | 1,214 | 2,871 | 1,490 | 1,381 | 101,232 | 51,698 | 49,534 | 107,603 | 54,662 | 52,941 |
| 60 - 64 | 2,915 | 1,436 | 1,479 | 3,174 | 1,564 | 1,610 | 79,892 | 40,917 | 38,975 | 85,432 | 43,630 | 41,802 |
| 65 - 69 | 3,285 | 1,595 | 1,690 | 3,204 | 1,555 | 1,649 | 57,906 | 30,108 | 27,798 | 62,467 | 32,210 | 30,257 |
| 70 & over | 5,354 | 2,879 | 2,475 | 5,215 | 2,795 | 2,420 | 60,572 | 32,329 | 28,243 | 68,181 | 36,469 | 31,712 |
| All ages | 29,615 | 16,125 | 13,490 | 31,709 | 16,948 | 14,761 | 1,341,860 | 667,667 | 674,193 | 1,399,408 | 696,693 | 702,715 |

¹ Visitors include tourists, cruise ship passengers and non-residents who stay in the country for less than a day, other than those who do not leave the airport. Figures include traffic between Rodrigues and Reunion Island.

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Table 24(ii) - Tourist arrivals by broad age group and mode of arrival, 2015 - 2018

| Age group (years) | 2015 | | | 2016 | | | 2017 | | | 2018 ¹ | | |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Air | Sea | Total | Air | Sea | Total | Air | Sea | Total | Air | Sea | Total |
| Under 15 | 139,199 | 859 | 140,058 | 153,394 | 1,730 | 155,124 | 160,498 | 1,226 | 161,724 | 169,635 | 1,434 | 171,069 |
| 15 - 59 | 842,663 | 8,663 | 851,326 | 927,131 | 13,504 | 940,635 | 967,835 | 13,931 | 981,766 | 994,506 | 17,753 | 1,012,259 |
| 60 & over | 149,965 | 9,903 | 159,868 | 166,337 | 13,131 | 179,468 | 183,962 | 14,408 | 198,370 | 195,547 | 20,533 | 216,080 |
| Total | 1,131,827 | 19,425 | 1,151,252 | 1,246,862 | 28,365 | 1,275,227 | 1,312,295 | 29,565 | 1,341,860 | 1,359,688 | 39,720 | 1,399,408 |

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Table 25 - Visitor departures¹ by duration of stay, 2017 - 2018

| Duration of stay | 2017 | | 2018 ² | |
|---------------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | Number | Percentage | Number | Percentage |
| Less than 1 night | 29,615 | 2.2 | 31,709 | 2.3 |
| 1 night | 41,034 | 3.0 | 47,764 | 3.4 |
| 2 nights | 35,111 | 2.6 | 41,433 | 2.9 |
| 3 nights | 54,676 | 4.0 | 60,941 | 4.3 |
| 4 nights | 83,954 | 6.2 | 80,956 | 5.7 |
| 5 nights | 126,181 | 9.3 | 129,621 | 9.2 |
| 6 nights | 121,615 | 9.0 | 125,728 | 8.9 |
| 7 nights | 250,759 | 18.6 | 246,835 | 17.5 |
| 8 nights | 65,700 | 4.9 | 70,634 | 5.0 |
| 9 nights | 81,075 | 6.0 | 90,727 | 6.4 |
| 10 nights | 92,136 | 6.8 | 91,180 | 6.5 |
| 11 nights | 45,286 | 3.4 | 45,770 | 3.2 |
| 12 nights | 46,777 | 3.5 | 53,513 | 3.8 |
| 13 nights | 46,133 | 3.4 | 51,786 | 3.7 |
| 14 nights | 98,237 | 7.3 | 94,889 | 6.7 |
| 15 nights | 14,344 | 1.1 | 16,899 | 1.2 |
| 16 nights | 11,571 | 0.9 | 14,417 | 1.0 |
| 17 nights | 9,023 | 0.7 | 9,983 | 0.7 |
| 18 nights | 7,056 | 0.5 | 7,933 | 0.6 |
| 19 nights | 6,963 | 0.5 | 7,753 | 0.6 |
| 20 - 24 nights | 29,221 | 2.2 | 30,777 | 2.2 |
| 25 - 29 nights | 15,448 | 1.1 | 16,384 | 1.2 |
| 1 month - under 2 months | 24,236 | 1.8 | 25,673 | 1.8 |
| 2 months - under 3 months | 7,090 | 0.5 | 7,450 | 0.5 |
| 3 months and over | 7,514 | 0.6 | 7,932 | 0.6 |
| All Countries | 1,350,755 | 100.0 | 1,408,687 | 100.0 |

¹ Include traffic between Rodrigues and Reunion Island

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Table 26 - Visitor departures¹ by country of residence and duration of stay, 2018²

| Country of residence | Duration of stay (Nights) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | <1 | 1 - 2 | 3 - 4 | 5 - 6 | 7 - 8 | 9 - 10 | 11 - 12 | 13 - 14 | 15 - 19 | 20 - 24 | 25 - 29 | 30+ | Total |
| Australia | 1,775 | 3,010 | 1,814 | 3,176 | 2,035 | 2,127 | 907 | 1,668 | 1,646 | 1,577 | 1,165 | 1,674 | 22,574 |
| Belgium | 106 | 358 | 916 | 1,420 | 3,767 | 2,911 | 1,681 | 1,943 | 915 | 680 | 338 | 739 | 15,774 |
| France | 3,351 | 12,047 | 21,180 | 33,659 | 75,813 | 46,329 | 24,333 | 26,351 | 16,126 | 9,375 | 5,626 | 13,079 | 287,269 |
| Germany | 6,662 | 11,398 | 4,739 | 8,115 | 17,025 | 20,698 | 19,087 | 31,332 | 8,475 | 3,562 | 885 | 1,288 | 133,266 |
| Hong Kong SAR ³ | 116 | 210 | 244 | 430 | 275 | 135 | 47 | 42 | 51 | 20 | 8 | 12 | 1,590 |
| India | 663 | 4,353 | 21,255 | 44,329 | 5,251 | 1,768 | 654 | 814 | 863 | 624 | 821 | 4,122 | 85,517 |
| Italy | 727 | 1,595 | 1,273 | 4,922 | 15,363 | 5,589 | 2,343 | 3,305 | 1,210 | 622 | 354 | 895 | 38,198 |
| Japan | 83 | 476 | 731 | 494 | 153 | 42 | 26 | 14 | 22 | 7 | 9 | 36 | 2,093 |
| Kenya | 17 | 644 | 1,227 | 788 | 715 | 165 | 106 | 94 | 54 | 20 | 21 | 128 | 3,979 |
| Malagasy Rep. | 887 | 3,352 | 2,225 | 2,008 | 1,958 | 1,011 | 659 | 1,084 | 239 | 160 | 231 | 1,102 | 14,916 |
| People's Rep. of China | 512 | 2,315 | 4,369 | 47,868 | 5,389 | 1,700 | 644 | 366 | 581 | 230 | 197 | 1,539 | 65,710 |
| Reunion Island | 4,100 | 13,234 | 30,996 | 32,321 | 37,936 | 10,268 | 4,044 | 3,137 | 3,084 | 1,241 | 809 | 1,631 | 142,801 |
| Seychelles | 210 | 569 | 806 | 927 | 906 | 591 | 424 | 409 | 324 | 192 | 78 | 188 | 5,624 |
| Singapore | 54 | 336 | 749 | 715 | 316 | 255 | 134 | 123 | 113 | 56 | 18 | 56 | 2,925 |
| S. Africa Rep. of | 1,401 | 12,853 | 14,838 | 21,269 | 49,585 | 13,120 | 4,179 | 3,988 | 2,625 | 1,331 | 625 | 1,937 | 127,751 |
| Switzerland | 921 | 1,545 | 1,492 | 3,144 | 7,655 | 7,742 | 5,632 | 8,171 | 2,588 | 1,576 | 567 | 855 | 41,888 |
| United Kingdom | 3,188 | 4,543 | 4,637 | 11,798 | 33,577 | 30,822 | 13,693 | 32,778 | 6,479 | 4,350 | 2,092 | 3,902 | 151,859 |
| U.S.A. | 1,638 | 1,150 | 2,199 | 2,424 | 1,633 | 630 | 417 | 330 | 415 | 220 | 121 | 393 | 11,570 |
| Zimbabwe | 9 | 142 | 450 | 443 | 562 | 264 | 169 | 137 | 100 | 43 | 17 | 142 | 2,478 |
| Other & not stated | 5,289 | 15,067 | 25,757 | 35,099 | 57,555 | 35,740 | 20,104 | 30,589 | 11,075 | 4,891 | 2,402 | 7,337 | 250,905 |
| All Countries | 31,709 | 89,197 | 141,897 | 255,349 | 317,469 | 181,907 | 99,283 | 146,675 | 56,985 | 30,777 | 16,384 | 41,055 | 1,408,687 |

¹ Including traffic between Rodrigues and Reunion Island

² Provisional

³ Special Administrative Region of China

Table 27 - Tourist arrivals, tourist departures and average length of stay (nights) of tourists by country of residence, 2017 - 2018

| Country of residence | 2017 | | | 2018 ¹ | | |
|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------|--|
| | Tourist arrivals | Departures | | Tourist arrivals | Departures | |
| | | Number of tourists | Average length of stay ² (nights) | | Number of tourists | Average length of stay ² (nights) |
| Australia | 21,271 | 20,975 | 12.7 | 20,949 | 20,799 | 12.9 |
| Belgium | 16,420 | 16,298 | 12.8 | 15,727 | 15,668 | 12.5 |
| France | 273,419 | 268,929 | 11.8 | 285,371 | 283,918 | 11.9 |
| Germany | 118,856 | 114,967 | 11.1 | 132,780 | 126,604 | 10.8 |
| Hong Kong SAR ³ | 1,512 | 1,529 | 7.5 | 1,519 | 1,474 | 6.9 |
| India | 86,294 | 85,212 | 9.2 | 85,765 | 84,854 | 10.1 |
| Italy | 35,101 | 33,636 | 10.0 | 38,361 | 37,471 | 9.9 |
| Japan | 2,315 | 2,320 | 6.1 | 2,046 | 2,010 | 6.0 |
| Kenya | 3,422 | 3,402 | 8.3 | 4,035 | 3,962 | 8.0 |
| Malagasy Rep. | 12,730 | 12,397 | 17.0 | 14,365 | 14,029 | 15.3 |
| People's Rep. of China | 72,951 | 72,770 | 7.5 | 65,736 | 65,198 | 7.9 |
| Reunion Island | 146,040 | 146,406 | 6.8 | 138,439 | 138,701 | 6.9 |
| Russian Federation | 11,153 | 10,836 | 13.7 | 11,007 | 10,564 | 13.4 |
| Seychelles | 6,258 | 6,256 | 10.4 | 5,370 | 5,414 | 9.9 |
| Singapore | 3,230 | 3,214 | 7.3 | 2,809 | 2,871 | 8.0 |
| S. Africa, Rep. of | 112,129 | 111,367 | 8.3 | 128,097 | 126,350 | 7.9 |
| Switzerland | 40,252 | 39,515 | 11.8 | 41,080 | 40,967 | 11.5 |
| United Arab Emirates | 11,866 | 11,824 | 6.5 | 12,058 | 12,058 | 6.4 |
| United Kingdom | 149,807 | 147,899 | 11.7 | 151,913 | 148,671 | 11.5 |
| U.S.A. | 9,655 | 9,423 | 9.1 | 10,525 | 9,932 | 9.2 |
| Zimbabwe | 2,553 | 2,525 | 11.5 | 2,496 | 2,469 | 13.9 |
| Other & not stated | 204,626 | 199,440 | 11.3 | 228,960 | 222,994 | 11.3 |
| All Countries | 1,341,860 | 1,321,140 | 10.3 | 1,399,408 | 1,376,978 | 10.4 |

¹ Provisional

² Average length of stay refers to average number of nights spent by tourists departing in the reference period.

³ Special Administrative Region of China

Table 28 - Gross earnings from tourism, 2009 - 2018

| Earnings (Rs Mn) | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 ¹ | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 ² |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------|-------------------|
| | 35,693 | 39,456 | 42,717 | 44,378 | 40,557 | 44,304 | 50,191 | 55,867 | 60,262 | 64,037 |

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

² Provisional

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 29 - 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 |
| People's 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 30 - 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 31 - Hotels, rooms and bedplaces, 2009 - 2018

| Year | No. of hotels ¹ | No. of rooms | No. of bedplaces |
|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 2009 | 102 | 11,456 | 23,235 |
| 2010 | 112 | 12,075 | 24,698 |
| 2011 | 109 | 11,925 | 24,242 |
| 2012 | 117 | 12,527 | 25,496 |
| 2013 | 107 | 12,376 | 25,105 |
| 2014 | 112 | 12,799 | 26,174 |
| 2015 | 115 | 13,617 | 28,732 |
| 2016 | 111 | 13,547 | 29,139 |
| 2017 | 111 | 13,511 | 29,650 |
| 2018 ² | 113 ³ | 13,574 | 30,427 |

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 32 - Employment in large¹ establishments of the Tourism Industry, 2009 - 2018

| Year | Food Service | Hotels | Travel & Other Services ⁴ | Total (Tourism Industry) |
|-------------------|--------------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2009 | 2,585 | 20,904 | 4,206 | 27,695 |
| 2010 | 2,562 | 21,255 | 3,899 | 27,716 |
| 2011 | 2,627 | 21,815 | 4,100 | 28,542 |
| 2012 ² | 2,911 | 22,210 | 3,946 | 29,067 |
| 2013 ² | 3,027 | 22,382 | 3,865 | 29,274 |
| 2014 ² | 3,109 | 22,544 | 3,806 | 29,459 |
| 2015 ² | 3,203 | 22,568 | 3,793 | 29,564 |
| 2016 ² | 3,313 | 23,624 | 3,755 | 30,692 |
| 2017 ² | 3,110 | 24,087 | 3,664 | 30,861 |
| 2018 ³ | 3,198 | 24,137 | 3,604 | 30,939 |

Source: Survey of Employment and Earnings in large Establishments conducted by Statistics Mauritius

¹ Large Establishments refer to 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

Table 33 - Monthly occupancy rates in large¹ hotels, 2014 - 2018

| Month | 2014 | | 2015 | | 2016 | | 2017 | | 2018 ² | |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| | Room | Bed | Room | Bed | Room | Bed | Room | Bed | Room | Bed |
| January | 74 | 66 | 77 | 72 | 81 | 74 | 83 | 74 | 78 | 72 |
| February | 69 | 61 | 79 | 73 | 80 | 72 | 82 | 74 | 81 | 74 |
| March | 65 | 57 | 70 | 65 | 78 | 67 | 77 | 68 | 78 | 72 |
| April | 69 | 60 | 71 | 66 | 73 | 67 | 80 | 71 | 75 | 70 |
| May | 62 | 54 | 68 | 63 | 69 | 62 | 69 | 64 | 72 | 65 |
| June | 47 | 41 | 52 | 48 | 56 | 51 | 61 | 55 | 62 | 56 |
| July | 57 | 52 | 65 | 62 | 68 | 64 | 76 | 69 | 71 | 66 |
| August | 67 | 62 | 70 | 67 | 74 | 68 | 79 | 71 | 79 | 74 |
| September | 68 | 61 | 74 | 68 | 78 | 68 | 79 | 69 | 82 | 72 |
| October | 75 | 68 | 77 | 69 | 84 | 75 | 87 | 78 | 83 | 75 |
| November | 78 | 70 | 82 | 72 | 87 | 75 | 87 | 75 | 84 | 72 |
| December | 76 | 71 | 81 | 74 | 82 | 75 | 82 | 73 | 77 | 70 |
| Whole Year | 67 | 60 | 72 | 67 | 76 | 68 | 79 | 70 | 77 | 70 |

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

² Provisional

$$\text{Room Occupancy Rate} = \frac{\text{Total number of room nights rented}}{\text{Total number of room nights available}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Bed Occupancy Rate} = \frac{\text{Total number of bed nights rented}}{\text{Total number of bed nights available}} \times 100$$

Table 34 - Monthly occupancy rates in all hotels, 2014 - 2018

| Month | 2014 | | 2015 | | 2016 | | 2017 | | 2018 ¹ | |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| | Room | Bed | Room | Bed | Room | Bed | Room | Bed | Room | Bed |
| January | 72 | 64 | 75 | 69 | 78 | 71 | 81 | 73 | 77 | 70 |
| February | 67 | 59 | 75 | 69 | 76 | 68 | 81 | 72 | 79 | 71 |
| March | 64 | 56 | 68 | 62 | 74 | 64 | 76 | 67 | 76 | 69 |
| April | 65 | 57 | 68 | 63 | 69 | 62 | 78 | 68 | 73 | 67 |
| May | 59 | 52 | 66 | 60 | 67 | 60 | 68 | 61 | 70 | 63 |
| June | 46 | 41 | 51 | 46 | 54 | 48 | 60 | 52 | 60 | 53 |
| July | 54 | 49 | 61 | 58 | 65 | 60 | 73 | 66 | 68 | 63 |
| August | 62 | 57 | 66 | 63 | 70 | 64 | 75 | 67 | 76 | 70 |
| September | 64 | 58 | 70 | 64 | 75 | 65 | 77 | 67 | 79 | 69 |
| October | 71 | 65 | 74 | 65 | 81 | 72 | 85 | 75 | 81 | 72 |
| November | 76 | 67 | 79 | 68 | 85 | 74 | 86 | 74 | 83 | 71 |
| December | 74 | 68 | 78 | 71 | 81 | 73 | 81 | 72 | 76 | 69 |
| Whole Year | 65 | 58 | 70 | 63 | 73 | 65 | 77 | 68 | 75 | 67 |

¹ Provisional

$$\text{Room Occupancy Rate} = \frac{\text{Total number of room nights rented}}{\text{Total number of room nights available}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Bed Occupancy Rate} = \frac{\text{Total number of bed nights rented}}{\text{Total number of bed nights available}} \times 100$$

APPENDIX

Welcome to Mauritius / Bienvenue à Maurice
DISEMBARKATION CARD / FICHE DE DEBARQUEMENT
(Regulation 23 of the Passports Regulations 1969)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Flight No. <i>No. de vol</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Surname <i>Nom</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Name/s <i>Prenom/s</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male <i>Masculin</i> | | Female <i>Féminin</i> | | Date of birth <i>Date de naissance</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Country of Birth <i>Pays de naissance</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nationality <i>Nationalité</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profession | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Passport Number <i>Numéro du passeport</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date of expiry <i>Date d'Expiration</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Country of Issue <i>Pays de Délivrance</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Country of residence <i>Pays de résidence</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Street <i>Rue</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Town/City <i>Ville/Cité</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Port of Embarkation <i>Port d'Embarquement</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Purpose: Holidays: <i>Motif: Vacances:</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Duration of Stay <i>Durée du Séjour</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Address during Stay <i>Adresse durant le Séjour</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tel: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Countries visited in Asia, Africa or South America during the last six months. <i>Pays visités en Asie, en Afrique ou en Amérique du Sud au cours des six derniers mois.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Are you suffering from fever? <i>Souffrez-vous de la fièvre</i> | | Yes <i>Oui</i> | | No <i>Non</i> | | | | | | | | | |

DECLARATION

I declare that all the information I have given is true and complete. I understand that I shall commit an offence if I refuse to fill-in the card or knowingly give false information.

Je déclare qu'à ma connaissance toutes les informations fournies sont exactes et complètes. Je suis conscient que le fait de ne pas remplir cette fiche ou toute fausse déclaration de ma part pourrait entraîner des poursuites pénales.

Date Signature