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1. INTRODUCTION

This issue of the Economic and Social Indicators presents data on International Travel and Tourism for the first nine months of 2025. A brief on the compilation of these statistics is given at Annex I and a glossary of terms at Annex II.

2. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Passenger traffic, January-September, 2024 and 2025

| | January- September 2024 | January- September 2025 ¹ | % Change |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Arrivals by | | | |
| Air | 1,299,254 | 1,367,087 | + 5.2 |
| Sea | 65,813 | 67,866 | + 3.1 |
| <i>of which cruise travellers</i> | 59,861 | 63,207 | + 5.6 |
| Total | 1,365,067 | 1,434,953 | + 5.1 |
| Departures by | | | |
| Air | 1,320,716 | 1,385,785 | + 4.9 |
| Sea | 64,384 | 66,368 | + 3.1 |
| Total | 1,385,100 | 1,452,153 | + 4.8 |

¹ Provisional

2.1 Arrivals in January to September 2025

Compared to the period January to September 2024:

- (i) total passenger arrivals increased by 5.1% from 1,365,067 to 1,434,953;
- (ii) total tourist arrivals increased by 3.7% from 971,800 to 1,008,098; those arriving by air increased by 4.5% from 949,481 to 991,793 and those arriving by sea decreased by 26.9% from 22,319 to 16,305 (Table 6b). Among those arriving by sea, 12,392 were cruise tourists compared to 18,583, representing a decline of 33.3%.
- (iii) the number of excursionists (arriving and leaving on the same day) increased by 30.6% from 31,619 to 41,295.

In the first nine months of 2025, 29 cruise ships arrived in the country and carried some 63,207 cruise travellers comprising 12,392 tourists, 30,202 excursionists, 207 Mauritian residents and 20,406 crew members.

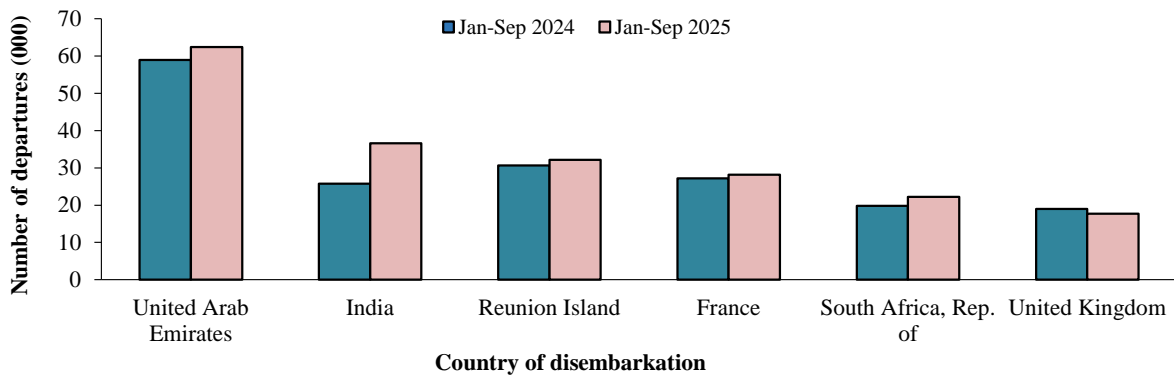
2.2 Departures in January to September 2025

Compared to the period January to September 2024:

- (i) total passenger departures increased by 4.8% from 1,385,100 to 1,452,153 and
- (ii) departures of Mauritian residents rose by 8.4% from 244,383 to 264,819 (Table 2).

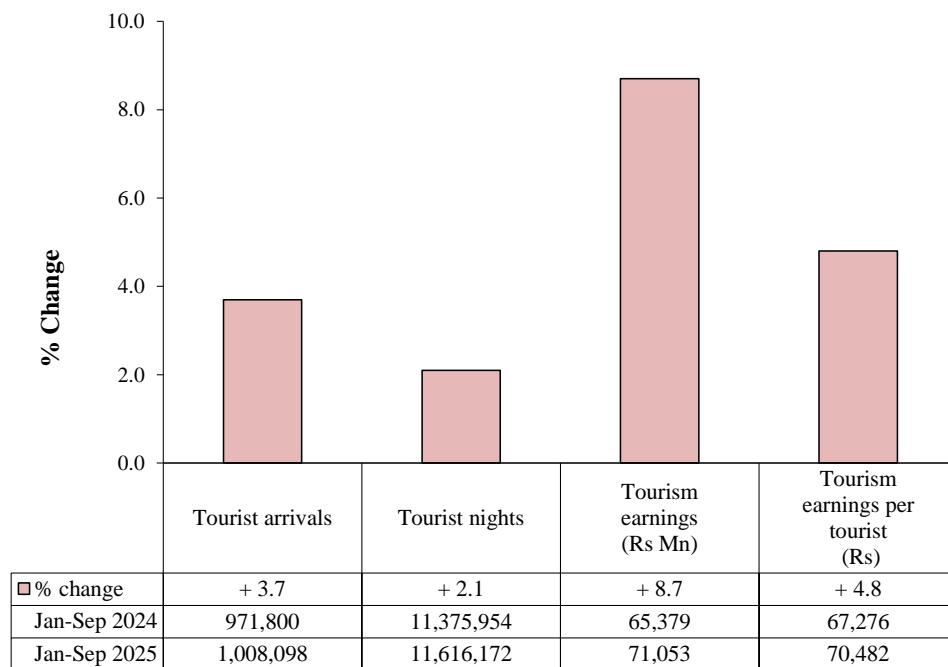
Comparative figures for the first nine months of 2024 and 2025 for Mauritian departures by main country of disembarkation are given in Figure 1 and Table 2. In the first nine months of 2025, the main countries of disembarkation (country of final destination or transit country) for Mauritian residents were United Arab Emirates (62,383 or 23.6%), India (36,599 or 13.8%), Reunion Island (32,176 or 12.2%), France (28,156 or 10.6%), Republic of South Africa (22,239 or 8.4%) and United Kingdom (17,701 or 6.7%).

Figure 1 - Mauritian departures by main country of disembarkation, January-September 2024 and January-September 2025



3. TOURISM

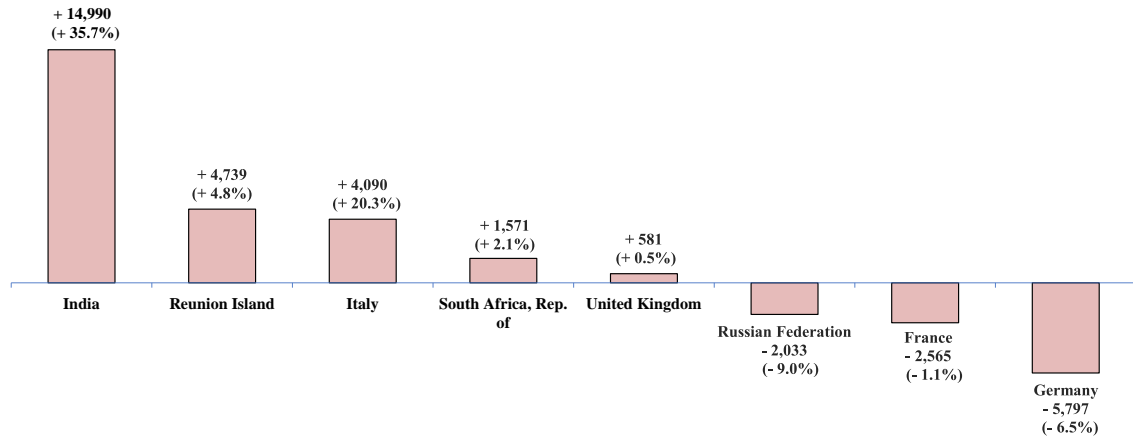
Figure 2 – Main tourism indicators, January-September 2024 and January-September 2025



3.1 Tourist arrivals in January-September 2025

Compared to the first nine months of 2024, tourist arrivals increased by 36,298 (+3.7%) to reach 1,008,098 in first nine months 2025 as a result of main changes in tourist arrivals from selected markets as shown in Figure 3.

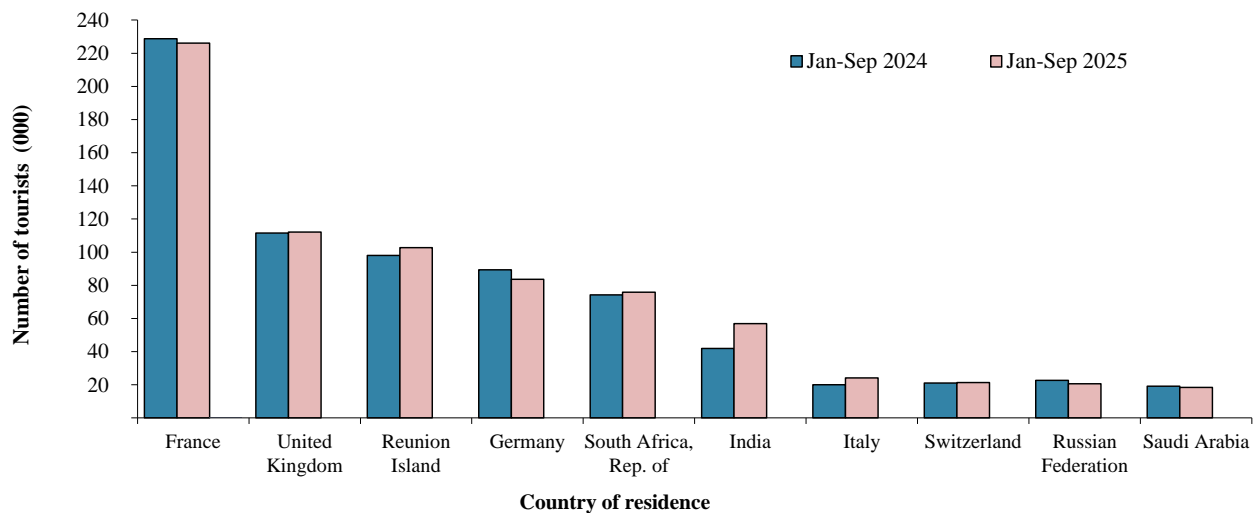
Figure 3 – Main changes in tourist arrivals by selected country of residence, January-September 2025 compared to January-September 2024



Compared to the first nine months of 2024, tourist arrivals from France, our top tourist generating country, decreased by 1.1% (or - 2,565) from 228,745 to 226,180. Among the main markets, increases were observed for India (+14,990 or +35.7%), Reunion Island (+4,739 or +4.8%), Italy (+4,090 or +20.3%), Republic of South Africa (+1,571 or +2.1%) and United Kingdom (+581 or +0.5%) while decreases were observed in the other selected markets as follows:

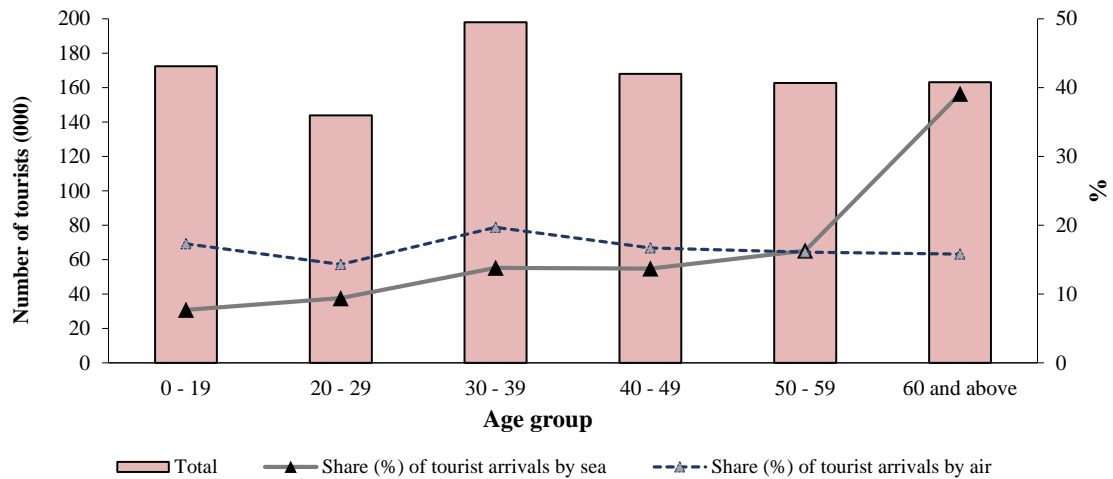
Russian Federation (-2,033 or -9.0%) and Germany (-5,797 or -6.5%).

Figure 4 – Tourist arrivals from top ten markets, January-September 2024 and January-September 2025



3.2 Tourist arrivals by age group

During the period under review, the number of tourists aged 60 years and above was 163,128 representing 16.2% of tourist arrivals. Among those who arrived by sea, the proportion was much higher at 39.1% (Table 6b).

Figure 5 - Tourist arrivals by age group, January-September 2025

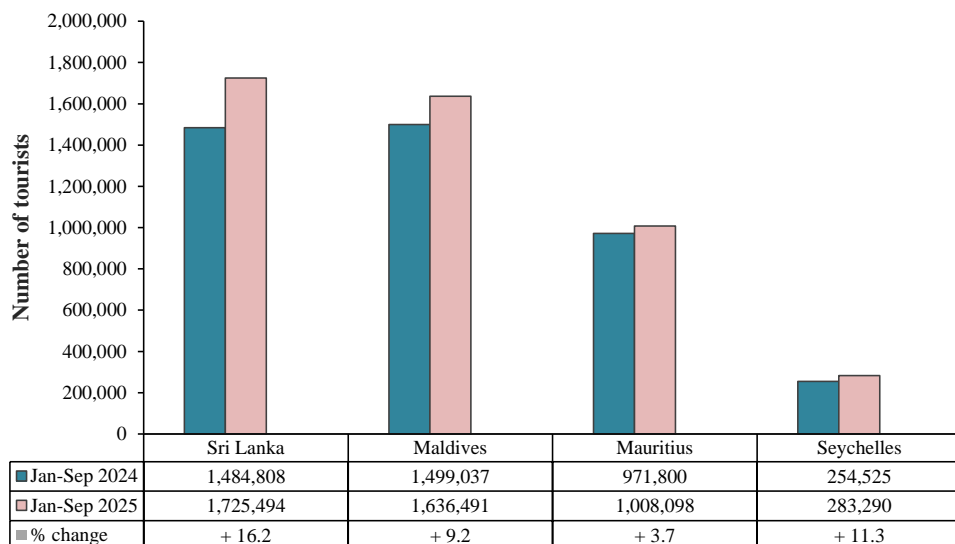
3.3 Tourist arrivals by air and by main port of last embarkation for selected markets

From Table 7, it is observed that during the first nine months of 2025, tourists from United Kingdom (57.1%), France (54.0%), Germany (43.0%) and Switzerland (31.3%) arrived mainly by direct flights from their own country of residence. Tourists from Russian Federation, Netherlands and People's Republic of China travelled mainly through United Arab Emirates which was the most used transiting port. For the period under review, the proportion of tourists from Russian Federation, Netherlands and People's Republic of China who travelled to Mauritius through United Arab Emirates were 83.1%, 47.5% and 45.1% respectively.

3.4 Tourist arrivals - Selected tourist destinations in the Indian Ocean region

Compared to the first nine months of 2024, increases in tourist arrivals were noted for the following tourist destinations in the Indian Ocean region during the first nine months of 2025:

Sri Lanka (from 1,484,808 to 1,725,494 or +16.2%), Maldives (from 1,499,037 to 1,636,491 or +9.2%), Mauritius (from 971,800 to 1,008,098 or +3.7%) and Seychelles (from 254,525 to 283,290 or +11.3%).

Figure 6 - Tourist arrivals for Sri Lanka, Maldives, Mauritius & Seychelles, January-September 2024 and January-September 2025

Source: Ministry of Tourism, Republic of Maldives; Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority; Seychelles National Bureau of Statistics

3.5 Tourist Nights

Compared to January-September 2024:

- the number of nights spent by tourists who departed during the first nine months of 2025 increased by 2.1% from 11,375,954 to 11,616,172; and
- the average length of stay decreased from 11.6 to 11.4 nights (Table 8).

3.6 Accommodation

(i) Licensed hotels in the Island of Mauritius

As at end of September 2025, there were 111 licensed hotels of which one was temporarily closed and four were closed due to renovation works. The total room capacity of the 106 hotels in operation was 13,555 with 30,330 bed places (Table 9).

During the first nine months of 2025,

- the room occupancy rate of all licensed hotels in operation averaged 72%, higher compared to 70% in first nine months 2024; and
- the bed occupancy rate was 65%, higher compared to 63% in first nine months 2024 (Table 10).

(ii) 'Large' hotels in the Island of Mauritius

At the end of September 2025, there were 59 'large' hotels (i.e. well-established beach hotels with more than 80 rooms) in operation. The total room capacity of these 59 'large' hotels was 10,913 with 24,726 bed places. These 'large' hotels represent 56% of all licensed hotels in operation but comprise 81% of total room capacity and 82% of total bed places (Table 9).

During the first nine months 2025,

- the room occupancy rate of 'large' hotels was 74%, higher than the 72% registered in first nine months 2024; and
- the bed occupancy rate was 68% higher than the 66% recorded in first nine months 2024 (Table 10).

3.7 Employment

Employment data for the tourism sector obtained from the Survey of Employment and Earnings, relate to employment in food service, hotels and travel and other services establishments with 10 or more workers. Latest available data for March 2025 indicate that employment in these establishments increased by 2.2% to 28,834 as compared to 28,217 for March 2024 (Table 11).

4. Survey of Inbound Tourism

The primary objective of the survey is to gather information on tourists visiting Mauritius, mainly on their spending pattern, purpose and frequency of visits, place of stay and rating of the Mauritian destination. During the survey, data was collected from departing tourists at Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport.

4.1 Around seven out of 10 tourists preferred to stay in hotels than in non-hotel accommodations

During the first semester of 2025, some 73.4% of tourists preferred to stay in hotels rather than in non-hotel accommodations compared to 77.2% of tourists who stayed in hotels during the first semester of 2024. Among the non-hotel accommodations, 13.7% of tourists stayed with friends and/or relatives, 9.4% stayed in tourist residence and some 2.3% in guest house (Table 12).

4.2 Tourists travelling on package tour

For the first semester of 2025, 41.5% of tourists travelled on package tour compared to 62.2% in the first semester of 2024. Among the tourists staying in hotels, 55.7% of them were on package tour compared to 79.0% for the corresponding period of 2024 (Table 13).

4.3 Average expenditure per tourist

For the first semester of 2025, the average expenditure per tourist amounted to Rs 74,600, that is around Rs 6,500 higher compared to Rs 68,100 in the same period of 2024. On average, a European tourist spent Rs 79,800 during the first semester of 2025 compared to Rs 73,300 in the first semester of 2024. Tourists from France, our leading market spent an average of Rs 71,400 per person in the first semester of 2025, higher compared to Rs 68,900 in the corresponding period of 2024 (Table 14).

Average expenditure for those staying in hotels was Rs 87,600 in the first semester of 2025, compared to Rs 75,100 in the first semester of 2024. Those staying in non-hotel accommodations spent on average Rs 38,700 in the first semester of 2025 compared to Rs 44,600 for the same period of 2024 (Table 13).

The average expenditure per tourist per night for the first semester of 2025 amounted to Rs 6,600, higher than the figure of Rs 5,900 in the first semester of 2024 (Table 14).

A tourist staying in hotels spent on average Rs 10,700 per night in the first semester of 2025 which was nearly sixfold the amount spent by a tourist staying in non-hotel accommodations (Rs 1,900 per night). Corresponding figures for the first semester of 2024 were Rs 8,000 for hotels and Rs 2,300 for non-hotel accommodations (Table 13).

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Table 1:- Passenger traffic ¹ by month, 2023 - 2025

| Month | 2023 | | 2024 | | 2025 ² | |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | Arrivals | Departures | Arrivals | Departures | Arrivals | Departures |
| January | 154,776 | 177,334 | 170,827 | 199,256 | 180,139 | 202,802 |
| February | 123,149 | 122,232 | 157,235 | 150,274 | 132,101 | 126,512 |
| March | 144,269 | 148,044 | 160,987 | 158,739 | 174,344 | 176,039 |
| <i>1st Quarter</i> | <u>422,194</u> | <u>447,610</u> | <u>489,049</u> | <u>508,269</u> | <u>486,584</u> | <u>505,353</u> |
| April | 145,348 | 144,220 | 154,231 | 158,407 | 166,265 | 166,849 |
| May | 132,636 | 143,444 | 145,496 | 156,162 | 162,351 | 170,129 |
| June | 113,612 | 112,653 | 124,431 | 119,457 | 138,815 | 135,047 |
| <i>2nd Quarter</i> | <u>391,596</u> | <u>400,317</u> | <u>424,158</u> | <u>434,026</u> | <u>467,431</u> | <u>472,025</u> |
| <i>1st Semester</i> | 813,790 | 847,927 | 913,207 | 942,295 | 954,015 | 977,378 |
| July | 146,658 | 137,622 | 157,832 | 145,039 | 171,180 | 160,864 |
| August | 138,424 | 144,304 | 151,326 | 158,879 | 163,700 | 170,939 |
| September | 133,359 | 129,487 | 142,702 | 138,887 | 146,058 | 142,972 |
| <i>3rd Quarter</i> | <u>418,441</u> | <u>411,413</u> | <u>451,860</u> | <u>442,805</u> | <u>480,938</u> | <u>474,775</u> |
| <i>Jan. to Sep.</i> | 1,232,231 | 1,259,340 | 1,365,067 | 1,385,100 | 1,434,953 | 1,452,153 |
| October | 161,611 | 151,942 | 172,377 | 159,393 | | |
| November | 165,265 | 167,486 | 171,237 | 177,491 | | |
| December | 203,070 | 174,206 | 219,318 | 194,509 | | |
| <i>4th Quarter</i> | <u>529,946</u> | <u>493,634</u> | <u>562,932</u> | <u>531,393</u> | | |
| <i>2nd Semester</i> | 948,387 | 905,047 | 1,014,792 | 974,198 | | |
| Year | 1,762,177 | 1,752,974 | 1,927,999 | 1,916,493 | | |

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 Islands of Rodrigues and Reunion.

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Table 2:- Departure of Mauritian residents by country of disembarkation¹, January-September, 2024 and 2025

| Country of disembarkation | January-September 2024 | January-September 2025 ² | % Change |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| EUROPE | 63,557 | 63,227 | - 0.5 |
| Austria | 492 | 588 | + 19.5 |
| France | 27,183 | 28,156 | + 3.6 |
| Germany | 4,676 | 4,164 | - 10.9 |
| Italy | 85 | 153 | + 80.0 |
| Switzerland | 1,674 | 1,462 | - 12.7 |
| Turkey | 10,278 | 10,924 | + 6.3 |
| United Kingdom | 18,963 | 17,701 | - 6.7 |
| Other European countries | 206 | 79 | - 61.7 |
| AFRICA | 67,270 | 73,534 | + 9.3 |
| Kenya | 5,395 | 5,600 | + 3.8 |
| Malagasy Republic | 7,995 | 9,414 | + 17.7 |
| Reunion Island | 30,673 | 32,176 | + 4.9 |
| Seychelles | 3,341 | 4,083 | + 22.2 |
| South Africa, Rep. of | 19,824 | 22,239 | + 12.2 |
| Other African countries | 42 | 22 | - 47.6 |
| ASIA | 107,353⁴ | 121,464 | + 13.1 |
| People's Rep. of China | n.ap | n.ap | n.ap |
| Hong Kong SAR ³ | n.ap | n.ap | n.ap |
| India | 25,732 | 36,599 | + 42.2 |
| Malaysia | 11,561 | 12,826 | + 10.9 |
| Saudi Arabia | 11,096 | 9,653 | - 13.0 |
| United Arab Emirates | 58,956 | 62,383 | + 5.8 |
| Other Asian countries | 8 ⁴ | 3 | - 62.5 |
| OCEANIA | 6,200 | 6,588 | + 6.3 |
| Australia | 6,200 | 6,588 | + 6.3 |
| NOT STATED | 3⁴ | 6 | + 100.0 |
| All countries | 244,383 | 264,819 | + 8.4 |

¹ Country of disembarkation may either be the country of final destination or the transit country² Provisional³ Special Administrative Region of China⁴ Revised

n.ap: not applicable

Table 3:- Tourist arrivals by month, 2023 - 2025

| Month | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 ¹ |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| January | 107,684 | 119,305 | 116,926 |
| February | 91,850 | 109,266 | 95,991 |
| March | 105,663 | 117,991 | 113,472 |
| <u>1st Quarter</u> | <u>305,197</u> | <u>346,562</u> | <u>326,389</u> |
| April | 109,031 | 105,619 | 120,157 |
| May | 100,030 | 104,952 | 115,090 |
| June | 82,208 | 88,416 | 97,273 |
| <u>2nd Quarter</u> | <u>291,269</u> | <u>298,987</u> | <u>332,520</u> |
| <i>1st Semester</i> | <i>596,466</i> | <i>645,549</i> | <i>658,909</i> |
| July | 107,832 | 117,224 | 129,206 |
| August | 98,990 | 106,574 | 115,491 |
| September | 97,838 | 102,453 | 104,492 |
| <u>3rd Quarter</u> | <u>304,660</u> | <u>326,251</u> | <u>349,189</u> |
| <i>Jan. to Sep.</i> | <i>901,126</i> | <i>971,800</i> | <i>1,008,098</i> |
| October | 125,645 | 133,065 | |
| November | 119,494 | 123,104 | |
| December | 149,145 | 154,208 | |
| <u>4th Quarter</u> | <u>394,284</u> | <u>410,377</u> | |
| <i>2nd Semester</i> | <i>698,944</i> | <i>736,628</i> | |
| Year | 1,295,410 | 1,382,177 | |

¹ Provisional**Table 4:- Tourist arrivals by main purpose of visit, January-September, 2024 and 2025**

| Purpose of visit | January-September 2024 | January-September 2025 ¹ | % Change |
|------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------|
| Holiday | 917,338 | 956,324 | + 4.2 |
| Business | 25,638 | 26,852 | + 4.7 |
| Transit | 25,029 | 20,870 | - 16.6 |
| Conference | 1,885 | 1,626 | - 13.7 |
| Sports | 1,048 | 1,467 | + 40.0 |
| Other purposes | 862 | 959 | + 11.3 |
| Total | 971,800 | 1,008,098 | + 3.7 |

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Table 5:- Tourist arrivals by country of residence and by mode of travel, January-September, 2024 and 2025

| Country of residence | January-September 2024 | | | January-September 2025 ¹ | | | % Change January-September 2025 / January-September 2024 | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--|-----------------|-------------|
| | Air | Sea | Total | Air | Sea | Total | Air | Sea | Total |
| EUROPE | 601,778 | 15,493 | 617,271 | 620,395 | 7,388 | 627,783 | 3.1 | -52.3 | 1.7 |
| Austria | 11,646 | 377 | 12,023 | 12,726 | 92 | 12,818 | 9.3 | -75.6 | 6.6 |
| Belgium | 12,720 | 22 | 12,742 | 12,052 | 30 | 12,082 | -5.3 | 36.4 | -5.2 |
| Bulgaria | 2,031 | 194 | 2,225 | 1,901 | 82 | 1,983 | -6.4 | -57.7 | -10.9 |
| Czech Republic | 10,110 | 40 | 10,150 | 12,549 | 17 | 12,566 | 24.1 | -57.5 | 23.8 |
| Croatia | 753 | 47 | 800 | 1,188 | 33 | 1,221 | 57.8 | -29.8 | 52.6 |
| Denmark | 5,878 | 30 | 5,908 | 6,230 | 24 | 6,254 | 6.0 | -20.0 | 5.9 |
| Estonia | 936 | 2 | 938 | 678 | 1 | 679 | -27.6 | -50.0 | -27.6 |
| Finland | 2,106 | 12 | 2,118 | 2,020 | 22 | 2,042 | -4.1 | 83.3 | -3.6 |
| France | 228,515 | 230 | 228,745 | 226,013 | 167 | 226,180 | -1.1 | -27.4 | -1.1 |
| Germany | 78,883 | 10,508 | 89,391 | 80,675 | 2,919 | 83,594 | 2.3 | -72.2 | -6.5 |
| Greece | 740 | 56 | 796 | 681 | 75 | 756 | -8.0 | 33.9 | -5.0 |
| Hungary | 2,885 | 67 | 2,952 | 3,498 | 32 | 3,530 | 21.2 | -52.2 | 19.6 |
| Ireland | 2,847 | 50 | 2,897 | 3,120 | 71 | 3,191 | 9.6 | 42.0 | 10.1 |
| Italy | 20,022 | 92 | 20,114 | 24,102 | 102 | 24,204 | 20.4 | 10.9 | 20.3 |
| Latvia | 661 | 11 | 672 | 681 | 14 | 695 | 3.0 | 27.3 | 3.4 |
| Lithuania | 1,286 | 19 | 1,305 | 1,551 | 11 | 1,562 | 20.6 | -42.1 | 19.7 |
| Luxembourg | 1,684 | 44 | 1,728 | 1,677 | 11 | 1,688 | -0.4 | -75.0 | -2.3 |
| Netherlands | 7,912 | 215 | 8,127 | 9,155 | 137 | 9,292 | 15.7 | -36.3 | 14.3 |
| Norway | 3,193 | 57 | 3,250 | 3,482 | 72 | 3,554 | 9.1 | 26.3 | 9.4 |
| Poland | 12,128 | 178 | 12,306 | 15,536 | 106 | 15,642 | 28.1 | -40.4 | 27.1 |
| Portugal | 4,457 | 34 | 4,491 | 4,542 | 54 | 4,596 | 1.9 | 58.8 | 2.3 |
| Romania | 5,000 | 68 | 5,068 | 5,109 | 201 | 5,310 | 2.2 | 195.6 | 4.8 |
| Serbia | 866 | 20 | 886 | 1,283 | 14 | 1,297 | 48.2 | -30.0 | 46.4 |
| Slovakia | 3,409 | 40 | 3,449 | 4,585 | 5 | 4,590 | 34.5 | -87.5 | 33.1 |
| Slovenia | 1,296 | 2 | 1,298 | 1,292 | 9 | 1,301 | -0.3 | 350.0 | 0.2 |
| Spain | 11,470 | 141 | 11,611 | 13,964 | 119 | 14,083 | 21.7 | -15.6 | 21.3 |
| Sweden | 5,697 | 45 | 5,742 | 6,734 | 110 | 6,844 | 18.2 | 144.4 | 19.2 |
| Switzerland | 20,915 | 226 | 21,141 | 21,188 | 183 | 21,371 | 1.3 | -19.0 | 1.1 |
| Turkey | 4,412 | 35 | 4,447 | 4,500 | 60 | 4,560 | 2.0 | 71.4 | 2.5 |
| United Kingdom | 109,228 | 2,270 | 111,498 | 110,086 | 1,993 | 112,079 | 0.8 | -12.2 | 0.5 |
| <i>CIS ² countries</i> | <i>26,414</i> | <i>327</i> | <i>26,741</i> | <i>25,790</i> | <i>585</i> | <i>26,375</i> | <i>-2.4</i> | <i>78.9</i> | <i>-1.4</i> |
| <i>of which:</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Belarus</i> | <i>690</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>694</i> | <i>683</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>686</i> | <i>-1.0</i> | <i>-25.0</i> | <i>-1.2</i> |
| <i>Kazakhstan</i> | <i>440</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>441</i> | <i>744</i> | <i>129</i> | <i>873</i> | <i>69.1</i> | <i>12,800.0</i> | <i>98.0</i> |
| <i>Russian Federation</i> | <i>22,521</i> | <i>160</i> | <i>22,681</i> | <i>20,432</i> | <i>216</i> | <i>20,648</i> | <i>-9.3</i> | <i>35.0</i> | <i>-9.0</i> |
| <i>Ukraine</i> | <i>1,979</i> | <i>162</i> | <i>2,141</i> | <i>3,041</i> | <i>223</i> | <i>3,264</i> | <i>53.7</i> | <i>37.7</i> | <i>52.5</i> |
| <i>Other CIS countries</i> | <i>784</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>784</i> | <i>890</i> | <i>14</i> | <i>904</i> | <i>13.5</i> | <i>n.ap</i> | <i>15.3</i> |
| Other European countries | 1,678 | 34 | 1,712 | 1,807 | 37 | 1,844 | 7.7 | 8.8 | 7.7 |
| AFRICA | 214,058 | 317 | 214,375 | 220,663 | 3,048 | 223,711 | 3.1 | 861.5 | 4.4 |
| <i>IOC ³ countries</i> | <i>116,805</i> | <i>20</i> | <i>116,825</i> | <i>122,491</i> | <i>37</i> | <i>122,528</i> | <i>4.9</i> | <i>85.0</i> | <i>4.9</i> |
| <i>of which:</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Comoros</i> | <i>595</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>595</i> | <i>553</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>553</i> | <i>-7.1</i> | <i>n.ap</i> | <i>-7.1</i> |
| <i>Malagasy Republic</i> | <i>14,573</i> | <i>17</i> | <i>14,590</i> | <i>15,510</i> | <i>35</i> | <i>15,545</i> | <i>6.4</i> | <i>105.9</i> | <i>6.5</i> |
| <i>Reunion Island</i> | <i>98,036</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>98,036</i> | <i>102,775</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>102,775</i> | <i>4.8</i> | <i>n.ap</i> | <i>4.8</i> |
| <i>Seychelles</i> | <i>3,601</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>3,604</i> | <i>3,653</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>3,655</i> | <i>1.4</i> | <i>-33.3</i> | <i>1.4</i> |
| Algeria | 412 | 3 | 415 | 563 | 1 | 564 | 36.7 | -66.7 | 35.9 |
| Angola | 292 | 5 | 297 | 313 | 4 | 317 | 7.2 | -20.0 | 6.7 |
| Benin | 113 | 1 | 114 | 116 | 1 | 117 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 2.6 |
| Botswana | 660 | 0 | 660 | 787 | 14 | 801 | 19.2 | n.ap | 21.4 |
| Burundi | 124 | 0 | 124 | 139 | 0 | 139 | 12.1 | n.ap | 12.1 |
| Cameroon | 407 | 0 | 407 | 468 | 0 | 468 | 15.0 | n.ap | 15.0 |
| Congo | 450 | 0 | 450 | 604 | 0 | 604 | 34.2 | n.ap | 34.2 |
| Egypt | 592 | 11 | 603 | 545 | 18 | 563 | -7.9 | 63.6 | -6.6 |
| Ethiopia | 249 | 5 | 254 | 234 | 11 | 245 | -6.0 | 120.0 | -3.5 |
| Gabon | 78 | 0 | 78 | 129 | 0 | 129 | 65.4 | n.ap | 65.4 |
| Ghana | 1,054 | 15 | 1,069 | 796 | 29 | 825 | -24.5 | 93.3 | -22.8 |
| Ivory Coast | 482 | 12 | 494 | 522 | 11 | 533 | 8.3 | -8.3 | 7.9 |
| Kenya | 2,792 | 7 | 2,799 | 3,139 | 10 | 3,149 | 12.4 | 42.9 | 12.5 |
| Lesotho | 157 | 0 | 157 | 173 | 9 | 182 | 10.2 | n.ap | 15.9 |
| Malawi | 296 | 1 | 297 | 397 | 0 | 397 | 34.1 | -100.0 | 33.7 |

¹ Provisional² Commonwealth of Independent States³ Indian Ocean Commission

n.ap: not applicable

Table 5 (Cont'd):- Tourist arrivals by country of residence and by mode of travel, January-September, 2024 and 2025

| Country of residence | January-September 2024 | | | January-September 2025 ¹ | | | % Change January-September 2025 / January-September 2024 | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | Air | Sea | Total | Air | Sea | Total | Air | Sea | Total |
| Mayotte | 1,017 | 0 | 1,017 | 1,460 | 0 | 1,460 | 43.6 | n.ap | 43.6 |
| Morocco | 589 | 0 | 589 | 675 | 4 | 679 | 14.6 | n.ap | 15.3 |
| Mozambique | 534 | 5 | 539 | 592 | 67 | 659 | 10.9 | 1,240.0 | 22.3 |
| Namibia | 1,097 | 5 | 1,102 | 1,299 | 13 | 1,312 | 18.4 | 160.0 | 19.1 |
| Niger | 101 | 0 | 101 | 65 | 0 | 65 | -35.6 | n.ap | -35.6 |
| Nigeria | 3,240 | 11 | 3,251 | 2,144 | 55 | 2,199 | -33.8 | 400.0 | -32.4 |
| Rwanda | 378 | 0 | 378 | 377 | 0 | 377 | -0.3 | n.ap | -0.3 |
| Senegal | 247 | 10 | 257 | 214 | 10 | 224 | -13.4 | 0.0 | -12.8 |
| South Africa, Rep. of | 74,088 | 130 | 74,218 | 73,092 | 2,697 | 75,789 | -1.3 | 1,974.6 | 2.1 |
| Sudan | 21 | 0 | 21 | 11 | 0 | 11 | -47.6 | n.ap | -47.6 |
| Kingdom of Eswatini | 322 | 0 | 322 | 327 | 2 | 329 | 1.6 | n.ap | 2.2 |
| Tanzania | 758 | 12 | 770 | 813 | 1 | 814 | 7.3 | -91.7 | 5.7 |
| Togo | 116 | 0 | 116 | 73 | 2 | 75 | -37.1 | n.ap | -35.3 |
| Tunisia | 426 | 1 | 427 | 414 | 0 | 414 | -2.8 | -100.0 | -3.0 |
| Uganda | 717 | 2 | 719 | 755 | 1 | 756 | 5.3 | -50.0 | 5.1 |
| Zimbabwe | 2,277 | 7 | 2,284 | 2,508 | 44 | 2,552 | 10.1 | 528.6 | 11.7 |
| Zambia | 688 | 0 | 688 | 1,067 | 2 | 1,069 | 55.1 | n.ap | 55.4 |
| Other African countries | 2,479 | 54 | 2,533 | 3,361 | 5 | 3,366 | 35.6 | -90.7 | 32.9 |
| ASIA | 98,602 | 3,107 | 101,709 | 115,940 | 3,325 | 119,265 | 17.6 | 7.0 | 17.3 |
| Afghanistan | 154 | 7 | 161 | 142 | 2 | 144 | -7.8 | -71.4 | -10.6 |
| Bangladesh | 630 | 30 | 660 | 333 | 21 | 354 | -47.1 | -30.0 | -46.4 |
| Hong Kong SAR ⁴ | 425 | 15 | 440 | 417 | 0 | 417 | -1.9 | -100.0 | -5.2 |
| India | 41,497 | 444 | 41,941 | 56,375 | 556 | 56,931 | 35.9 | 25.2 | 35.7 |
| Indonesia | 1,437 | 792 | 2,229 | 1,213 | 757 | 1,970 | -15.6 | -4.4 | -11.6 |
| Israel | 1,540 | 6 | 1,546 | 3,236 | 37 | 3,273 | 110.1 | 516.7 | 111.7 |
| Japan | 895 | 90 | 985 | 903 | 43 | 946 | 0.9 | -52.2 | -4.0 |
| Korea Republic | 2,849 | 85 | 2,934 | 3,458 | 83 | 3,541 | 21.4 | -2.4 | 20.7 |
| Malaysia | 918 | 49 | 967 | 1,084 | 15 | 1,099 | 18.1 | -69.4 | 13.7 |
| Maldives | 47 | 0 | 47 | 45 | 0 | 45 | -4.3 | n.ap | -4.3 |
| Nepal | 1,364 | 5 | 1,369 | 1,067 | 5 | 1,072 | -21.8 | 0.0 | -21.7 |
| Pakistan | 451 | 11 | 462 | 372 | 9 | 381 | -17.5 | -18.2 | -17.5 |
| People's Rep. of China | 10,000 | 290 | 10,290 | 10,544 | 585 | 11,129 | 5.4 | 101.7 | 8.2 |
| Philippines | 2,093 | 1,051 | 3,144 | 2,391 | 978 | 3,369 | 14.2 | -6.9 | 7.2 |
| Singapore | 970 | 17 | 987 | 1,133 | 8 | 1,141 | 16.8 | -52.9 | 15.6 |
| Sri Lanka | 499 | 39 | 538 | 476 | 19 | 495 | -4.6 | -51.3 | -8.0 |
| Taiwan, China | 785 | 75 | 860 | 895 | 34 | 929 | 14.0 | -54.7 | 8.0 |
| Thailand | 529 | 7 | 536 | 552 | 11 | 563 | 4.3 | 57.1 | 5.0 |
| Vietnam | 256 | 34 | 290 | 175 | 106 | 281 | -31.6 | 211.8 | -3.1 |
| <i>MIDDLE EAST countries</i> | <i>31,102</i> | <i>26</i> | <i>31,128</i> | <i>30,858</i> | <i>22</i> | <i>30,880</i> | <i>-0.8</i> | <i>-15.4</i> | <i>-0.8</i> |
| <i>of which:</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Bahrain</i> | <i>178</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>178</i> | <i>186</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>187</i> | <i>4.5</i> | <i>n.ap</i> | <i>5.1</i> |
| <i>Iran</i> | <i>282</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>282</i> | <i>156</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>156</i> | <i>-44.7</i> | <i>n.ap</i> | <i>-44.7</i> |
| <i>Jordan</i> | <i>179</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>179</i> | <i>232</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>234</i> | <i>29.6</i> | <i>n.ap</i> | <i>30.7</i> |
| <i>Kuwait</i> | <i>645</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>650</i> | <i>681</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>681</i> | <i>5.6</i> | <i>-100.0</i> | <i>4.8</i> |
| <i>Lebanon</i> | <i>261</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>262</i> | <i>256</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>256</i> | <i>-1.9</i> | <i>-100.0</i> | <i>-2.3</i> |
| <i>Oman</i> | <i>159</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>164</i> | <i>176</i> | <i>15</i> | <i>191</i> | <i>10.7</i> | <i>200.0</i> | <i>16.5</i> |
| <i>Qatar</i> | <i>311</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>311</i> | <i>322</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>322</i> | <i>3.5</i> | <i>n.ap</i> | <i>3.5</i> |
| <i>Saudi Arabia</i> | <i>19,134</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>19,134</i> | <i>18,421</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>18,424</i> | <i>-3.7</i> | <i>n.ap</i> | <i>-3.7</i> |
| <i>United Arab Emirates</i> | <i>9,906</i> | <i>10</i> | <i>9,916</i> | <i>10,402</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>10,402</i> | <i>5.0</i> | <i>-100.0</i> | <i>4.9</i> |
| <i>Other Middle East countries</i> | <i>47</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>52</i> | <i>26</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>27</i> | <i>-44.7</i> | <i>-80.0</i> | <i>-48.1</i> |
| Other Asian countries | 161 | 34 | 195 | 271 | 34 | 305 | 68.3 | 0.0 | 56.4 |
| OCEANIA | 16,110 | 696 | 16,806 | 13,891 | 360 | 14,251 | -13.8 | -48.3 | -15.2 |
| Australia | 14,945 | 476 | 15,421 | 12,622 | 279 | 12,901 | -15.5 | -41.4 | -16.3 |
| New Zealand | 794 | 112 | 906 | 850 | 74 | 924 | 7.1 | -33.9 | 2.0 |
| Other Oceanian countries | 371 | 108 | 479 | 419 | 7 | 426 | 12.9 | -93.5 | -11.1 |
| AMERICA | 18,479 | 2,650 | 21,129 | 20,432 | 2,170 | 22,602 | 10.6 | -18.1 | 7.0 |
| Brazil | 1,927 | 171 | 2,098 | 1,870 | 205 | 2,075 | -3.0 | 19.9 | -1.1 |
| Canada | 6,190 | 725 | 6,915 | 6,876 | 541 | 7,417 | 11.1 | -25.4 | 7.3 |
| USA | 8,650 | 1,643 | 10,293 | 9,812 | 1,224 | 11,036 | 13.4 | -25.5 | 7.2 |
| Other American countries | 1,712 | 111 | 1,823 | 1,874 | 200 | 2,074 | 9.5 | 80.2 | 13.8 |
| Others & not stated | 454 | 56 | 510 | 472 | 14 | 486 | 4.0 | -75.0 | -4.7 |
| All countries | 949,481 | 22,319 | 971,800 | 991,793 | 16,305 | 1,008,098 | 4.5 | -26.9 | 3.7 |

¹ Provisional ⁴ Special Administrative Region of China n.ap: not applicable

Table 6a:- Tourist arrivals by age group and sex, January-September, 2024 and 2025

| Age group (years) | January-September 2024 | | | January-September 2025 ¹ | | | % Change | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| Under 5 | 18,602 | 18,836 | 37,438 | 19,861 | 19,633 | 39,494 | + 6.8 | + 4.2 | + 5.5 |
| 5 - 9 | 22,104 | 21,860 | 43,964 | 22,485 | 22,310 | 44,795 | + 1.7 | + 2.1 | + 1.9 |
| 10 - 14 | 22,771 | 22,993 | 45,764 | 22,924 | 23,056 | 45,980 | + 0.7 | + 0.3 | + 0.5 |
| 15 - 19 | 17,906 | 21,136 | 39,042 | 19,612 | 22,535 | 42,147 | + 9.5 | + 6.6 | + 8.0 |
| 20 - 24 | 19,534 | 27,802 | 47,336 | 21,535 | 30,299 | 51,834 | + 10.2 | + 9.0 | + 9.5 |
| 25 - 29 | 37,949 | 48,733 | 86,682 | 40,169 | 51,845 | 92,014 | + 5.8 | + 6.4 | + 6.2 |
| 30 - 34 | 48,024 | 51,061 | 99,085 | 49,554 | 53,136 | 102,690 | + 3.2 | + 4.1 | + 3.6 |
| 35 - 39 | 45,862 | 45,226 | 91,088 | 47,833 | 47,472 | 95,305 | + 4.3 | + 5.0 | + 4.6 |
| 40 - 44 | 42,700 | 41,589 | 84,289 | 43,755 | 42,920 | 86,675 | + 2.5 | + 3.2 | + 2.8 |
| 45 - 49 | 39,551 | 39,474 | 79,025 | 40,429 | 40,955 | 81,384 | + 2.2 | + 3.8 | + 3.0 |
| 50 - 54 | 41,063 | 40,992 | 82,055 | 41,451 | 42,131 | 83,582 | + 0.9 | + 2.8 | + 1.9 |
| 55 - 59 | 39,037 | 39,087 | 78,124 | 39,248 | 39,822 | 79,070 | + 0.5 | + 1.9 | + 1.2 |
| 60 - 64 | 32,616 | 31,336 | 63,952 | 33,955 | 33,058 | 67,013 | + 4.1 | + 5.5 | + 4.8 |
| 65 - 69 | 22,223 | 21,432 | 43,655 | 23,459 | 22,185 | 45,644 | + 5.6 | + 3.5 | + 4.6 |
| 70 & over | 26,191 | 24,110 | 50,301 | 26,301 | 24,170 | 50,471 | + 0.4 | + 0.2 | + 0.3 |
| Total | 476,133 | 495,667 | 971,800 | 492,571 | 515,527 | 1,008,098 | + 3.5 | + 4.0 | + 3.7 |

¹ Provisional**Table 6b:- Tourist arrivals by broad age group and mode of travel, January-September, 2024 and 2025**

| Age group (years) | January-September 2024 | | | January-September 2025 ¹ | | | % Change | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Air | Sea | Total | Air | Sea | Total | Air | Sea | Total |
| Under 15 | 126,797 | 369 | 127,166 | 129,442 | 827 | 130,269 | + 2.1 | + 124.1 | + 2.4 |
| 15 - 59 | 676,384 | 10,342 | 686,726 | 705,594 | 9,107 | 714,701 | + 4.3 | - 11.9 | + 4.1 |
| 60 & over | 146,300 | 11,608 | 157,908 | 156,757 | 6,371 | 163,128 | + 7.1 | - 45.1 | + 3.3 |
| Total | 949,481 | 22,319 | 971,800 | 991,793 | 16,305 | 1,008,098 | + 4.5 | - 26.9 | + 3.7 |

¹ Provisional

Table 7:- Tourist arrivals by air and by main port of last embarkation for selected markets, January-September 2025 ¹

| Country of last embarkation | Total tourist arrivals | of which, arrivals from selected country of residence | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| | | Austria | France | Germany | Italy | Nether-lands | Spain | Switzer-land | Turkey | United Kingdom | Russian Federation | Reunion Island | South Africa, Rep. of | India | People's Rep. of China | Australia |
| EUROPE | 376,718 | 7,074 | 136,101 | 49,540 | 14,490 | 2,886 | 10,008 | 13,987 | 3,775 | 68,264 | 1,980 | 220 | 414 | 133 | 320 | 472 |
| <i>of which:</i> Austria | 14,111 | 4,413 | 725 | 2,297 | 151 | 37 | 25 | 240 | 7 | 159 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 69 |
| France | 160,507 | 452 | 122,090 | 3,513 | 4,268 | 1,765 | 1,464 | 3,451 | 24 | 2,176 | 66 | 144 | 48 | 37 | 74 | 154 |
| Germany | 46,517 | 600 | 3,982 | 34,661 | 654 | 335 | 83 | 1,635 | 45 | 184 | 46 | 8 | 17 | 10 | 17 | 27 |
| Italy | 5,198 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 3,850 | 1 | 10 | 41 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Spain | 8,638 | 1 | 53 | 20 | 22 | 17 | 7,199 | 24 | 1 | 43 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Switzerland | 14,706 | 290 | 2,823 | 2,454 | 184 | 69 | 53 | 6,642 | 10 | 169 | 17 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 17 |
| Turkey | 55,837 | 1,290 | 5,632 | 6,449 | 5,078 | 563 | 972 | 1,801 | 3,685 | 2,610 | 1,791 | 43 | 258 | 33 | 164 | 54 |
| United Kingdom | 69,476 | 28 | 770 | 139 | 279 | 99 | 202 | 153 | 3 | 62,913 | 39 | 17 | 82 | 48 | 47 | 147 |
| AFRICA | 321,255 | 737 | 64,721 | 5,815 | 1,857 | 1,809 | 1,760 | 1,890 | 245 | 7,746 | 1,189 | 99,636 | 71,519 | 1,723 | 2,963 | 2,202 |
| <i>of which:</i> Kenya | 14,648 | 28 | 2,291 | 182 | 71 | 175 | 261 | 61 | 11 | 776 | 74 | 108 | 249 | 332 | 443 | 221 |
| Malagasy Republic | 20,488 | 47 | 1,114 | 218 | 80 | 130 | 101 | 99 | 37 | 241 | 341 | 543 | 107 | 468 | 617 | 143 |
| Reunion Island | 170,884 | 335 | 59,673 | 1,960 | 240 | 275 | 446 | 1,007 | 17 | 617 | 59 | 97,867 | 463 | 324 | 957 | 232 |
| Seychelles | 7,840 | 27 | 372 | 235 | 33 | 46 | 75 | 61 | 34 | 234 | 202 | 135 | 41 | 126 | 367 | 140 |
| South Africa, Rep. of | 107,284 | 300 | 1,267 | 3,219 | 1,432 | 1,182 | 876 | 662 | 146 | 5,875 | 513 | 983 | 70,659 | 473 | 574 | 1,461 |
| ASIA | 283,810 | 4,886 | 24,943 | 25,277 | 7,740 | 4,449 | 2,190 | 5,284 | 480 | 33,717 | 17,260 | 2,603 | 961 | 54,512 | 7,254 | 1,706 |
| <i>of which:</i> India | 57,829 | 11 | 326 | 158 | 42 | 29 | 38 | 33 | 4 | 469 | 174 | 277 | 400 | 50,889 | 738 | 187 |
| Malaysia | 7,711 | 3 | 728 | 45 | 8 | 7 | 14 | 10 | 1 | 108 | 38 | 1,540 | 103 | 27 | 1,645 | 218 |
| People's Rep. of China | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Saudi Arabia | 16,431 | 16 | 2,540 | 264 | 1,002 | 65 | 609 | 53 | 29 | 580 | 79 | 99 | 13 | 123 | 110 | 6 |
| United Arab Emirates | 201,760 | 4,856 | 21,348 | 24,809 | 6,688 | 4,348 | 1,528 | 5,188 | 446 | 32,556 | 16,969 | 687 | 445 | 3,473 | 4,757 | 1,295 |
| OCEANIA | 10,000 | 29 | 248 | 43 | 15 | 11 | 6 | 27 | 0 | 359 | 3 | 316 | 198 | 7 | 7 | 8,237 |
| <i>of which:</i> Australia | 10,000 | 29 | 248 | 43 | 15 | 11 | 6 | 27 | 0 | 359 | 3 | 316 | 198 | 7 | 7 | 8,237 |
| AMERICA | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Total arrivals by air | 991,793 | 12,726 | 226,013 | 80,675 | 24,102 | 9,155 | 13,964 | 21,188 | 4,500 | 110,086 | 20,432 | 102,775 | 73,092 | 56,375 | 10,544 | 12,622 |
| <i>of which:</i> | | Austria | France | Germany | Italy | Nether-lands | Spain | Switzer-land | Turkey | United Kingdom | Russian Federation | Reunion Island | South Africa, Rep. of | India | People's Rep. of China | Australia |
| Direct from own country of residence | | 34.7% | 54.0% | 43.0% | 16.0% | 0.0% | 51.6% | 31.3% | 81.9% | 57.1% | 0.0% | 95.2% | 96.7% | 90.3% | 0.0% | 65.3% |
| From United Arab Emirates | | 38.2% | 9.4% | 30.8% | 27.7% | 47.5% | 10.9% | 24.5% | 9.9% | 29.6% | 83.1% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 6.2% | 45.1% | 10.3% |
| From Turkey | | 10.1% | 2.5% | 8.0% | 21.1% | 6.1% | 7.0% | 8.5% | | 2.4% | 8.8% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.1% | 1.6% | 0.4% |
| From France | | 3.6% | | 4.4% | 17.7% | 19.3% | 10.5% | 16.3% | 0.5% | 2.0% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.7% | 1.2% |
| From Reunion Island | | 2.6% | 26.4% | 2.4% | 1.0% | 3.0% | 3.2% | 4.8% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.3% | | 0.6% | 0.6% | 9.1% | 1.8% |
| From South Africa, Rep. of | | 2.4% | 0.6% | 4.0% | 5.9% | 12.9% | 6.3% | 3.1% | 3.2% | 5.3% | 2.5% | 1.0% | | 0.8% | 5.4% | 11.6% |

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Table 8:- Tourist arrivals, tourist departures, tourist nights, average length of stay and tourism earnings, 2022 - 2025

| Year | | Tourist arrivals (Number) | Tourist departures (Number) | Tourist Nights ¹ | Average Length of stay | Tourism earnings ² (Rs Mn) |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--|
| 2022 | January-September | 638,332 | 635,683 | 7,824,545 | 12.3 | 41,607 |
| | Year | 997,290 | 960,146 | 11,363,042 | 11.8 | 64,845 |
| 2023 | January-September | 901,126 | 916,996 | 10,494,102 | 11.4 | 60,798 |
| | Year | 1,295,410 | 1,268,995 | 14,384,016 | 11.3 | 85,993 |
| 2024 | January-September | 971,800 | 977,540 | 11,375,954 | 11.6 | 65,379 |
| | Year | 1,382,177 | 1,346,878 | 15,420,230 | 11.4 | 93,574 |
| 2025 ³ | January-September | 1,008,098 | 1,021,221 | 11,616,172 | 11.4 | 71,053 |

¹ Tourist nights for a reference period refer to nights spent by tourists departing in that reference period.

² Source: Bank of Mauritius

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Table 9:- Hotels ¹, rooms and bedplaces, 2022 - 2025

| Year | | Number as at end of period | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|----------------------------|--------|-----------|----------------|--------|-----------|
| | | All hotels | | | "Large" hotels | | |
| | | Hotels | Rooms | Bedplaces | Hotels | Rooms | Bedplaces |
| 2022 | 1st Qr. | 111 | 13,917 | 32,244 | 61 | 11,171 | 26,295 |
| | 2nd Qr. | 106 | 13,649 | 31,745 | 58 | 10,965 | 25,928 |
| | 3rd Qr. | 105 | 13,508 | 31,338 | 58 | 10,847 | 25,616 |
| | 4th Qr. | 105 | 13,017 | 30,145 | 56 | 10,326 | 24,408 |
| 2023 | 1st Qr. | 105 | 13,022 | 29,591 | 56 | 10,338 | 23,836 |
| | 2nd Qr. | 101 | 12,426 | 28,416 | 53 | 9,735 | 22,563 |
| | 3rd Qr. | 102 | 12,502 | 28,450 | 56 | 9,961 | 23,014 |
| | 4th Qr. | 107 | 13,387 | 30,752 | 60 | 10,804 | 25,193 |
| 2024 | 1st Qr. | 105 | 13,326 | 30,066 | 59 | 10,777 | 24,597 |
| | 2nd Qr. | 102 | 13,011 | 29,382 | 56 | 10,441 | 23,903 |
| | 3rd Qr. | 105 | 13,453 | 30,127 | 57 | 10,775 | 24,460 |
| | 4th Qr. | 109 | 14,059 | 31,484 | 61 | 11,427 | 25,916 |
| 2025 ² | 1st Qr. | 110 | 14,059 | 31,486 | 61 | 11,331 | 25,750 |
| | 2nd Qr. | 105 | 13,470 | 30,043 | 59 | 10,876 | 24,554 |
| | 3rd Qr. | 106 | 13,555 | 30,330 | 59 | 10,913 | 24,726 |

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

² Provisional

Table 10:- Monthly occupancy rates (%) for All hotels and "Large" hotels, 2023 - 2025

| Month | All hotels | | | | | | "Large" hotels | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| | 2023 | | 2024 | | 2025 ¹ | | 2023 | | 2024 | | 2025 ¹ | |
| | Room | Bed | Room | Bed | Room | Bed | Room | Bed | Room | Bed | Room | Bed |
| January | 75 | 67 | 68 | 61 | 70 | 64 | 76 | 69 | 70 | 63 | 72 | 66 |
| February | 70 | 63 | 68 | 62 | 66 | 60 | 71 | 65 | 70 | 64 | 68 | 62 |
| March | 73 | 65 | 70 | 64 | 66 | 59 | 74 | 66 | 71 | 66 | 68 | 62 |
| <u>1st Quarter</u> | <u>73</u> | <u>65</u> | <u>69</u> | <u>62</u> | <u>68</u> | <u>61</u> | <u>74</u> | <u>67</u> | <u>71</u> | <u>64</u> | <u>70</u> | <u>63</u> |
| April | 78 | 72 | 70 | 65 | 75 | 70 | 80 | 76 | 72 | 67 | 78 | 74 |
| May | 76 | 67 | 73 | 66 | 74 | 66 | 78 | 69 | 76 | 69 | 75 | 68 |
| June | 65 | 57 | 63 | 56 | 67 | 59 | 67 | 60 | 66 | 59 | 69 | 62 |
| <u>2nd Quarter</u> | <u>73</u> | <u>65</u> | <u>69</u> | <u>62</u> | <u>72</u> | <u>65</u> | <u>75</u> | <u>68</u> | <u>71</u> | <u>65</u> | <u>74</u> | <u>68</u> |
| 1st Semester | 73 | 65 | 69 | 62 | 70 | 63 | 75 | 68 | 71 | 65 | 72 | 66 |
| July | 68 | 64 | 67 | 63 | 73 | 69 | 71 | 67 | 70 | 66 | 77 | 74 |
| August | 72 | 67 | 72 | 68 | 76 | 71 | 75 | 70 | 75 | 72 | 79 | 75 |
| September | 77 | 66 | 74 | 66 | 78 | 68 | 79 | 68 | 77 | 68 | 81 | 71 |
| <u>3rd Quarter</u> | <u>72</u> | <u>66</u> | <u>71</u> | <u>65</u> | <u>76</u> | <u>70</u> | <u>75</u> | <u>69</u> | <u>74</u> | <u>69</u> | <u>79</u> | <u>73</u> |
| Jan. to Sep. | 73 | 65 | 70 | 63 | 72 | 65 | 75 | 68 | 72 | 66 | 74 | 68 |
| October | 77 | 69 | 77 | 70 | | | 79 | 71 | 79 | 72 | | |
| November | 80 | 68 | 81 | 70 | | | 81 | 69 | 82 | 71 | | |
| December | 73 | 65 | 75 | 69 | | | 75 | 67 | 77 | 71 | | |
| <u>4th Quarter</u> | <u>77</u> | <u>67</u> | <u>78</u> | <u>69</u> | | | <u>78</u> | <u>69</u> | <u>80</u> | <u>72</u> | | |
| 2nd Semester | 75 | 66 | 74 | 68 | | | 76 | 69 | 77 | 70 | | |
| Year | 74 | 66 | 72 | 65 | | | 76 | 68 | 74 | 68 | | |

¹ Provisional

Table 11:- Employment in large ¹ establishments of the Tourism Industry as at end of March, 2021 - 2025

| Year | 2021 ² | 2022 ² | 2023 ² | 2024 ² | 2025 ³ |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Activities | | | | | |
| Food Service | 3,289 | 2,909 | 2,833 | 2,908 | 3,465 |
| Hotels | 20,919 | 21,710 | 22,214 | 22,442 | 22,337 |
| Travel and Other Services ⁴ | 2,702 | 2,736 | 2,749 | 2,867 | 3,032 |
| Total | 26,910 | 27,355 | 27,796 | 28,217 | 28,834 |

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.

Source: Survey of Employment and Earnings in large establishments

Table 12:- Percentage distribution of tourists by type of accommodation, Year 2018, 2023-2024 and 1st Semester, 2024 and 2025

| Type of accommodation | % of tourists | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | 2018 | 2023 | 2024 | 1 st Semester 2024 | 1 st Semester 2025 |
| Hotel | 78.2 | 77.0 | 75.4 | 77.2 | 73.4 |
| Guest House | 4.8 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.3 |
| In own villas/houses/bungalow/IRS | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Tourist residence | 10.8 | 12.8 | 8.7 | 9.9 | 9.4 |
| With friends and /or relatives | 5.3 | 6.7 | 12.2 | 9.4 | 13.7 |
| Other types of accommodation | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 1.1 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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.

Source: Survey of Inbound Tourism conducted by Statistics Mauritius

Table 13:- Selected tourism statistics by type of accommodation (hotel/non-hotel), Year 2018, 2023-2024 and 1st Semester, 2024 and 2025

| | 2018 | | | 2023 | | | 2024 | | | 1 st Semester 2024 | | | 1 st Semester 2025 | | |
|---|--------|-----------|--------------|--------|-----------|--------------|--------|-----------|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| | Hotel | Non-hotel | All tourists | Hotel | Non-hotel | All tourists | Hotel | Non-hotel | All tourists | Hotel | Non-hotel | All tourists | Hotel | Non-hotel | All tourists |
| Average party size | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| Average length of stay (in nights) | 9.0 | 15.5 | 10.4 | 9.8 | 16.5 | 11.3 | 9.1 | 18.7 | 11.4 | 9.4 | 19.0 | 11.6 | 8.2 | 19.9 | 11.3 |
| Travel arrangement (%) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Package</i> | 79.2 | 6.2 | 63.3 | 62.3 | 4.7 | 49.1 | 77.0 | 6.0 | 59.5 | 79.0 | 5.2 | 62.2 | 55.7 | 2.2 | 41.5 |
| <i>Non-package</i> | 20.8 | 93.8 | 36.7 | 37.7 | 95.3 | 50.9 | 23.0 | 94.0 | 40.5 | 21.0 | 94.8 | 37.8 | 44.3 | 97.8 | 58.5 |
| <i>Total</i> | 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 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Expenditure (Rs) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average expenditure per tourist | 49,400 | 36,100 | 46,500 | 75,600 | 46,100 | 68,800 | 81,300 | 39,600 | 71,000 | 75,100 | 44,600 | 68,100 | 87,600 | 38,700 | 74,600 |
| Average expenditure per tourist per night | 5,500 | 2,300 | 4,500 | 7,700 | 2,800 | 6,100 | 9,000 | 2,100 | 6,200 | 8,000 | 2,300 | 5,900 | 10,700 | 1,900 | 6,600 |

Source: Survey of Inbound Tourism conducted by Statistics Mauritius

Table 14:- Average expenditure (Rs) by country of residence, Year 2018, 2023-2024 and 1st Semester, 2024 and 2025

(Rs)

| Country of residence | 2018 | | 2023 | | 2024 | | 1 st Semester 2024 | | 1 st Semester 2025 | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|
| | Average expenditure per tourist | Average expenditure per tourist per night | Average expenditure per tourist | Average expenditure per tourist per night | Average expenditure per tourist | Average expenditure per tourist per night | Average expenditure per tourist | Average expenditure per tourist per night | Average expenditure per tourist | Average expenditure per tourist per night |
| Europe | 48,700 | 4,300 | 74,500 | 6,300 | 74,700 | 6,400 | 73,300 | 6,200 | 79,800 | 6,800 |
| <i>of which:</i> France | 46,200 | 3,900 | 66,700 | 5,500 | 63,800 | 5,300 | 68,900 | 5,600 | 71,400 | 5,700 |
| Germany | 46,400 | 4,300 | 75,900 | 6,300 | 65,800 | 5,500 | 75,000 | 6,400 | 91,300 | 7,800 |
| Italy | 43,300 | 4,400 | 74,700 | 7,500 | 87,600 | 8,700 | 73,600 | 7,300 | 101,800 | 10,500 |
| Switzerland | 59,800 | 5,200 | 91,600 | 7,400 | 79,600 | 6,400 | 55,700 | 4,300 | 106,400 | 8,500 |
| United Kingdom | 53,300 | 4,600 | 82,500 | 7,000 | 62,800 | 5,400 | 55,800 | 4,800 | 85,900 | 7,700 |
| Africa | 31,400 | 3,900 | 41,600 | 4,600 | 38,100 | 4,100 | 34,400 | 3,600 | 47,300 | 5,200 |
| <i>of which:</i> Reunion Island | 22,800 | 3,300 | 31,800 | 4,600 | 30,400 | 4,500 | 29,500 | 4,200 | 32,800 | 4,800 |
| South Africa, Rep. of | 33,900 | 4,300 | 44,600 | 4,700 | 45,300 | 4,900 | 39,800 | 4,300 | 70,300 | 7,900 |
| Asia | 59,200 | 5,900 | 85,300 | 6,900 | 101,500 | 7,500 | 98,700 | 7,300 | 105,900 | 8,100 |
| <i>of which:</i> India | 47,700 | 4,700 | 72,200 | 4,700 | 84,400 | 5,000 | 81,300 | 5,100 | 75,700 | 5,300 |
| People's Rep. of China | 56,200 | 7,100 | 149,100 | 9,700 | 196,000 | 12,900 | 197,100 | 13,100 | 188,400 | 13,200 |
| United Arab Emirates | 66,900 | 10,400 | 70,800 | 10,800 | 70,800 | 9,000 | 62,100 | 9,000 | 92,900 | 12,600 |
| Oceania | 50,000 | 3,900 | 74,400 | 5,300 | 122,000 | 8,900 | 107,900 | 7,600 | 34,400 | 2,300 |
| <i>of which:</i> Australia | 49,400 | 3,800 | 74,400 | 5,300 | 122,000 | 8,900 | 107,900 | 7,600 | 34,400 | 2,300 |
| Total | 46,500 | 4,500 | 68,800 | 6,100 | 71,000 | 6,200 | 68,100 | 5,900 | 74,600 | 6,600 |

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Source: Survey of Inbound Tourism conducted by Statistics Mauritius

COMPILATION OF PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS

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 travellers 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, the electronic database of 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 obtained from the Mauritius Ports Authority.

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

Survey questionnaires are emailed to all hotels at the end of every month to collect data on room/bed nights available and rented during the month for the calculation of room and bed occupancy rates. Non-responses are contacted by phone.

Short-term projections of tourist arrivals

A Tourism Statistics Committee grouping various stakeholders of the tourism industry meet regularly under the chairmanship of Statistics Mauritius to discuss performance of the tourism sector and to provide information for short-term forecast of tourist arrivals.

Publications

The regular publications of the unit are:

- (i) Monthly tourist arrivals uploaded on Statistics Mauritius website
- (ii) Fortnightly tourist arrivals uploaded on Statistics Mauritius website
- (iii) Quarterly Economic and Social Indicators on International Travel and Tourism
(with a lag of seven weeks)
- (iv) Yearly Digest of International Travel and Tourism
- (v) Yearly Handbook of statistical data on tourism
- (vi) Report of the Survey of Inbound Tourism

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

1. Tourist

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.

2. Transit

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

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

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

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

3. Excursionist or same-day Visitor

Excursionists are non-resident visitors, other than those who do not leave the airport, who depart on the same day they arrived.

4. Tourist nights

"Tourist nights" for year Y refer to nights spent by tourists who departed in year Y.

5. Large hotels

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

6. Occupancy rate

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

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

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