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# INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM

## YEAR 2025

### 1. INTRODUCTION

This issue of the Economic and Social Indicators presents data on International Travel and Tourism for the year 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, 2024 and 2025

	2024	2025 <sup>1</sup>	% Change
Arrivals by			
Air	1,837,288	1,936,657	+ 5.4
Sea	90,711	89,117	- 1.8
<i>of which cruise travellers</i>	83,459	83,033	- 0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,927,999</b>	<b>2,025,774</b>	<b>+ 5.1</b>
Departures by			
Air	1,830,692	1,926,978	+ 5.3
Sea	85,801	87,884	+ 2.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,916,493</b>	<b>2,014,862</b>	<b>+ 5.1</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

#### 2.1 Arrivals in 2025

Compared to 2024:

- (i) total passenger arrivals increased by 5.1% from 1,927,999 to 2,025,774;
- (ii) total tourist arrivals increased by 3.9% from 1,382,177 to 1,436,250; those arriving by air increased by 4.7% from 1,348,400 to 1,411,791 and those arriving by sea decreased by 27.6% from 33,777 to 24,459 (Table 6b). Among those arriving by sea, 19,326 were cruise tourists compared to 28,960, representing a decline of 33.3%.
- (iii) the number of excursionists (arriving and leaving on the same day) increased by 29.1% from 41,344 to 53,373.

In 2025, 41 cruise ships arrived in the country and carried some 83,033 cruise travellers comprising 19,326 tourists, 37,082 excursionists, 239 Mauritian residents and 26,386 crew members.

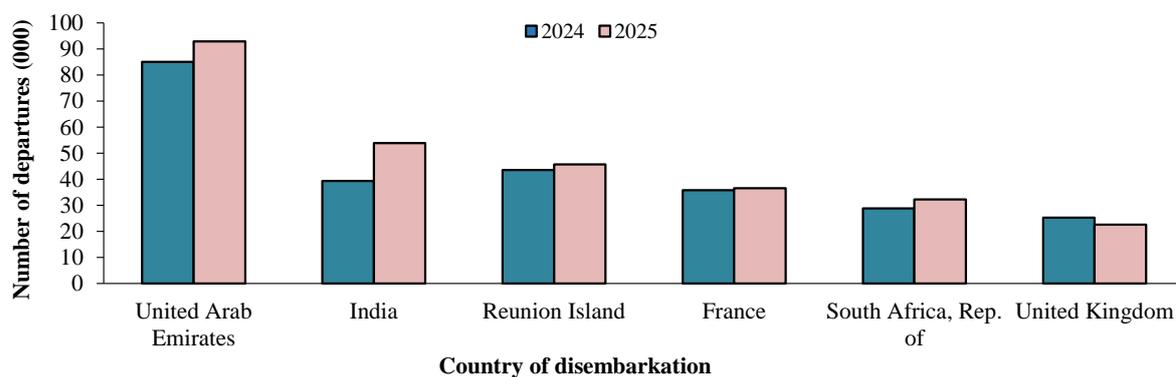
#### 2.2 Departures in 2025

Compared to 2024:

- (i) total passenger departures increased by 5.1% from 1,916,493 to 2,014,862 and
- (ii) departures of Mauritian residents rose by 8.7% from 350,160 to 380,515 (Table 2).

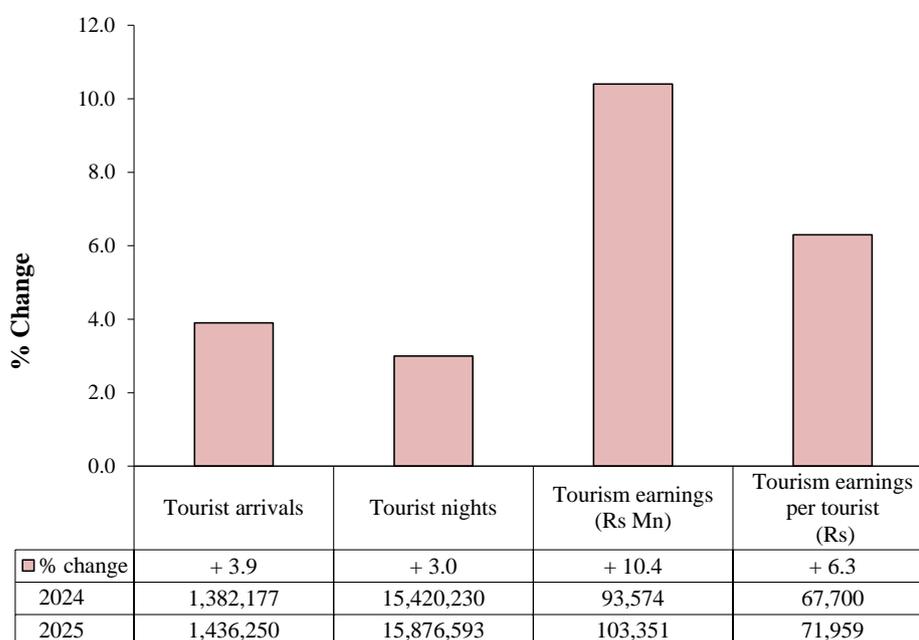
Comparative figures for 2024 and 2025 for Mauritian departures by main country of disembarkation are given in Figure 1 and Table 2. In 2025, the main countries of disembarkation (country of final destination or transit country) for Mauritian residents were United Arab Emirates (92,882 or 24.4%), India (53,860 or 14.2%), Reunion Island (45,684 or 12.0%), France (36,546 or 9.6%), Republic of South Africa (32,270 or 8.5%) and United Kingdom (22,617 or 5.9%).

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



### 3. TOURISM

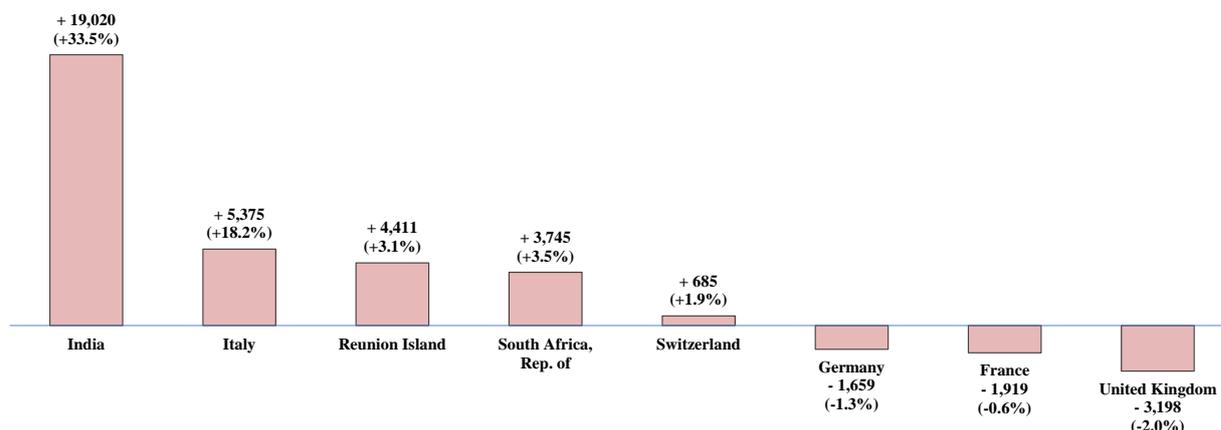
**Figure 2 – Main tourism indicators, 2024 and 2025**



#### 3.1 Tourist arrivals in 2025

Compared to year 2024, tourist arrivals increased by 54,073 (+3.9%) to reach 1,436,250 in 2025 as a result of main changes in tourist arrivals from selected markets as shown in Figure 3.

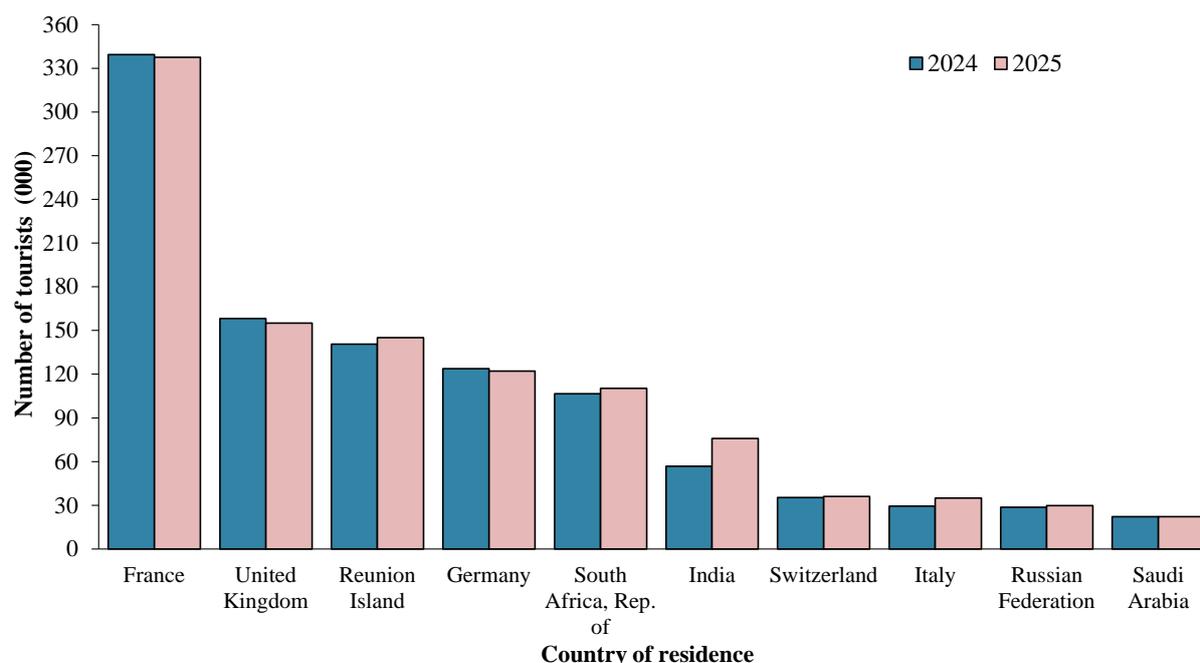
**Figure 3 – Main changes in tourist arrivals by selected country of residence, 2025 compared to 2024**



Compared to year 2024, tourist arrivals from France, our top tourist generating country, decreased by 0.6% (or - 1,919) from 339,421 to 337,502. Among the main markets, increases were observed for India (+19,020 or +33.5%), Italy (+5,375 or +18.2%), Reunion Island (+4,411 or +3.1%), Republic of South Africa (+3,745 or +3.5%) and Switzerland (+685 or +1.9%) while decreases were observed in the other selected markets as follows:

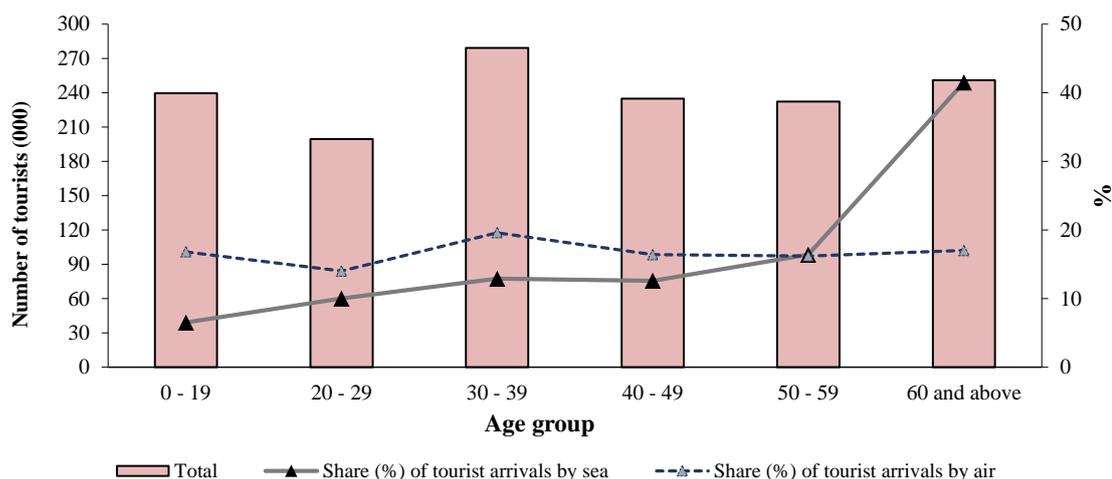
Germany (-1,659 or -1.3%) and United Kingdom (-3,198 or -2.0%).

**Figure 4 – Tourist arrivals from top ten markets, 2024 and 2025**



### 3.2 Tourist arrivals by age group

During the period under review, the number of tourists aged 60 years and above was 250,846 representing 17.5% of tourist arrivals. Among those who arrived by sea, the proportion was much higher at 41.5% (Table 6b).

**Figure 5 - Tourist arrivals by age group, 2025**

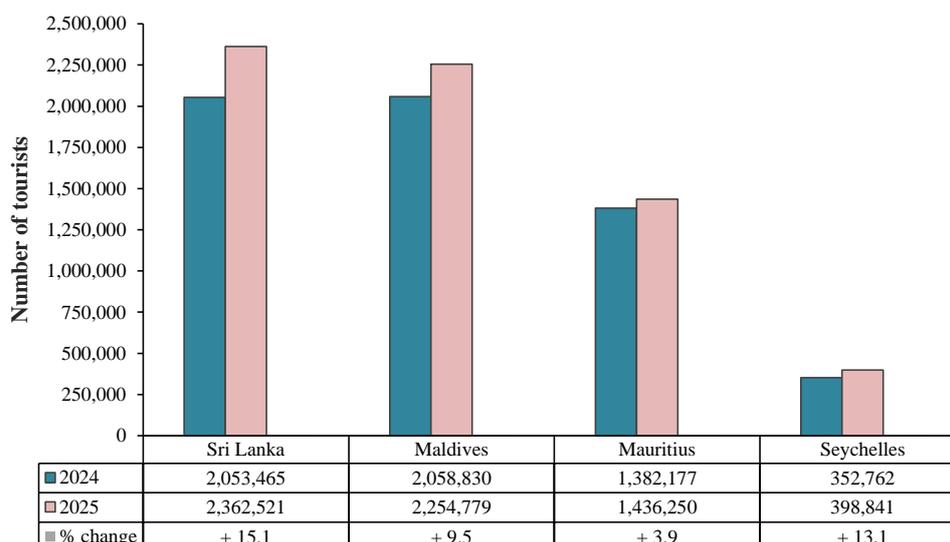
### 3.3 Tourist arrivals by air and by main port of last embarkation for selected markets

From Table 7, it is observed that during year 2025, tourists from United Kingdom (55.9%), France (53.7%), Spain (43.9%), Germany (42.5%) and Switzerland (36.9%) 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 81.6%, 45.3% and 44.0% respectively.

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

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

Sri Lanka (from 2,053,465 to 2,362,521 or +15.1%), Maldives (from 2,058,830 to 2,254,779 or +9.5%), Mauritius (from 1,382,177 to 1,436,250 or +3.9%) and Seychelles (from 352,762 to 398,841 or +13.1%).

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

### 3.5 Tourist Nights

Compared to 2024:

- the number of nights spent by tourists who departed during 2025 increased by 3.0% from 15,420,230 to 15,876,593; and
- the average length of stay decreased from 11.4 to 11.3 nights (Table 8).

### 3.6 Accommodation

#### (i) Licensed hotels in the Island of Mauritius

As at end of December 2025, there were 111 licensed hotels of which one was temporarily closed and one was closed due to renovation works. The total room capacity of the 109 hotels in operation was 14,112 with 31,952 bed places (Table 9).

During the year 2025,

- the room occupancy rate of all licensed hotels in operation averaged 74%, higher compared to 72% in 2024; and
- the bed occupancy rate was 67%, higher compared to 65% in 2024 (Table 10).

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

At the end of December 2025, there were 61 'large' hotels (i.e. well-established beach hotels with more than 80 rooms) in operation. The total room capacity of these 61 'large' hotels was 11,389 with 26,155 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 year 2025,

- the room occupancy rate of 'large' hotels was 76%, higher than the 74% registered in 2024; and
- the bed occupancy rate was 69% higher than the 68% recorded in 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 Seewoosagar 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 <sup>1</sup> by month, 2023 - 2025

Month	2023		2024		2025 <sup>2</sup>	
	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>	<b>813,790</b>	<b>847,927</b>	<b>913,207</b>	<b>942,295</b>	<b>954,015</b>	<b>977,378</b>
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>	<b>1,232,231</b>	<b>1,259,340</b>	<b>1,365,067</b>	<b>1,385,100</b>	<b>1,434,953</b>	<b>1,452,153</b>
October	161,611	151,942	172,377	159,393	180,986	173,259
November	165,265	167,486	171,237	177,491	183,257	187,645
December	203,070	174,206	219,318	194,509	226,578	201,805
<i>4th Quarter</i>	<u>529,946</u>	<u>493,634</u>	<u>562,932</u>	<u>531,393</u>	<u>590,821</u>	<u>562,709</u>
<i>2nd Semester</i>	<b>948,387</b>	<b>905,047</b>	<b>1,014,792</b>	<b>974,198</b>	<b>1,071,759</b>	<b>1,037,484</b>
<b>Year</b>	<b>1,762,177</b>	<b>1,752,974</b>	<b>1,927,999</b>	<b>1,916,493</b>	<b>2,025,774</b>	<b>2,014,862</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 2:- Departure of Mauritian residents by country of disembarkation<sup>1</sup>, 2024 and 2025**

Country of disembarkation	2024	2025 <sup>2</sup>	% Change
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>85,866<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>83,614</b>	<b>- 2.6</b>
Austria	958	892	- 6.9
France	35,884	36,546	+ 1.8
Germany	6,276	5,738	- 8.6
Italy	172	462	+ 168.6
Switzerland	2,945	2,513	- 14.7
Turkey	14,119	14,766	+ 4.6
United Kingdom	25,294	22,617	- 10.6
Other European countries	218 <sup>4</sup>	80	- 63.3
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>95,459</b>	<b>103,821</b>	<b>+ 8.8</b>
Kenya	7,157	7,999	+ 11.8
Malagasy Republic	10,945	11,822	+ 8.0
Reunion Island	43,625	45,684	+ 4.7
Seychelles	4,825	6,011	+ 24.6
South Africa, Rep. of	28,854	32,270	+ 11.8
Other African countries	53	35	- 34.0
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>159,617<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>183,467</b>	<b>+ 14.9</b>
People's Rep. of China	n.ap	n.ap	n.ap
Hong Kong SAR <sup>3</sup>	n.ap	n.ap	n.ap
India	39,354	53,860	+ 36.9
Malaysia	17,507	20,062	+ 14.6
Saudi Arabia	17,617	16,647	- 5.5
United Arab Emirates	85,131	92,882	+ 9.1
Other Asian countries	8 <sup>4</sup>	16	+ 100.0
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>9,214</b>	<b>9,606</b>	<b>+ 4.3</b>
Australia	9,214	9,606	+ 4.3
<b>NOT STATED</b>	<b>4<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>7</b>	<b>+ 75.0</b>
<b>All countries</b>	<b>350,160</b>	<b>380,515</b>	<b>+ 8.7</b>

<sup>1</sup> Country of disembarkation may either be the country of final destination or the transit country<sup>2</sup> Provisional<sup>3</sup> Special Administrative Region of China<sup>4</sup> Revised

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

Month	2023	2024	2025 <sup>1</sup>
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>
<b><i>1st Semester</i></b>	<b><i>596,466</i></b>	<b><i>645,549</i></b>	<b><i>658,909</i></b>
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>
<b><i>Jan. to Sep.</i></b>	<b><i>901,126</i></b>	<b><i>971,800</i></b>	<b><i>1,008,098</i></b>
October	125,645	133,065	137,809
November	119,494	123,104	128,903
December	149,145	154,208	161,440
<u>4th Quarter</u>	<u>394,284</u>	<u>410,377</u>	<u>428,152</u>
<b><i>2nd Semester</i></b>	<b><i>698,944</i></b>	<b><i>736,628</i></b>	<b><i>777,341</i></b>
<b>Year</b>	<b>1,295,410</b>	<b>1,382,177</b>	<b>1,436,250</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional**Table 4:- Tourist arrivals by main purpose of visit, 2024 and 2025**

Purpose of visit	2024	2025 <sup>1</sup>	% Change
Holiday	1,311,374	1,367,502	+ 4.3
Business	34,193	36,599	+ 7.0
Transit	31,663	26,525	- 16.2
Conference	2,547	2,229	- 12.5
Sports	1,276	2,101	+ 64.7
Other purposes	1,124	1,294	+ 15.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,382,177</b>	<b>1,436,250</b>	<b>+ 3.9</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

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

Country of residence	2024			2025 <sup>1</sup>			% Change 2025 / 2024		
	Air	Sea	Total	Air	Sea	Total	Air	Sea	Total
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>868,566</b>	<b>22,015</b>	<b>890,581</b>	<b>898,460</b>	<b>12,732</b>	<b>911,192</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>-42.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Austria	18,032	508	18,540	19,659	247	19,906	9.0	-51.4	7.4
Belgium	18,687	88	18,775	18,403	48	18,451	-1.5	-45.5	-1.7
Bulgaria	2,920	228	3,148	2,751	165	2,916	-5.8	-27.6	-7.4
Czech Republic	14,881	48	14,929	16,878	20	16,898	13.4	-58.3	13.2
Croatia	1,202	74	1,276	1,625	66	1,691	35.2	-10.8	32.5
Denmark	7,959	59	8,018	8,376	36	8,412	5.2	-39.0	4.9
Estonia	1,359	4	1,363	1,117	1	1,118	-17.8	-75.0	-18.0
Finland	3,397	22	3,419	3,421	26	3,447	0.7	18.2	0.8
France	339,008	413	339,421	337,300	202	337,502	-0.5	-51.1	-0.6
Germany	109,079	14,746	123,825	115,364	6,802	122,166	5.8	-53.9	-1.3
Greece	1,103	76	1,179	1,063	101	1,164	-3.6	32.9	-1.3
Hungary	4,362	84	4,446	5,132	65	5,197	17.7	-22.6	16.9
Ireland	4,020	82	4,102	4,323	82	4,405	7.5	0.0	7.4
Italy	29,333	156	29,489	34,720	144	34,864	18.4	-7.7	18.2
Latvia	959	17	976	1,054	22	1,076	9.9	29.4	10.2
Lithuania	1,723	24	1,747	2,287	20	2,307	32.7	-16.7	32.1
Luxembourg	2,369	45	2,414	2,365	19	2,384	-0.2	-57.8	-1.2
Netherlands	10,634	371	11,005	11,738	186	11,924	10.4	-49.9	8.4
Norway	4,534	72	4,606	5,002	89	5,091	10.3	23.6	10.5
Poland	17,337	223	17,560	21,926	203	22,129	26.5	-9.0	26.0
Portugal	5,548	58	5,606	5,740	66	5,806	3.5	13.8	3.6
Romania	6,771	83	6,854	7,195	223	7,418	6.3	168.7	8.2
Serbia	1,234	22	1,256	1,708	19	1,727	38.4	-13.6	37.5
Slovakia	4,910	41	4,951	5,975	22	5,997	21.7	-46.3	21.1
Slovenia	1,858	2	1,860	1,814	9	1,823	-2.4	350.0	-2.0
Spain	13,692	227	13,919	16,412	149	16,561	19.9	-34.4	19.0
Sweden	9,807	115	9,922	11,607	142	11,749	18.4	23.5	18.4
Switzerland	34,931	398	35,329	35,701	313	36,014	2.2	-21.4	1.9
Turkey	5,479	108	5,587	5,496	70	5,566	0.3	-35.2	-0.4
United Kingdom	155,049	3,139	158,188	152,613	2,377	154,990	-1.6	-24.3	-2.0
<i>CIS <sup>2</sup> countries</i>	<i>33,744</i>	<i>425</i>	<i>34,169</i>	<i>37,054</i>	<i>746</i>	<i>37,800</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>75.5</i>	<i>10.6</i>
<i>of which:</i>									
<i>Belarus</i>	<i>864</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>868</i>	<i>974</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>980</i>	<i>12.7</i>	<i>50.0</i>	<i>12.9</i>
<i>Kazakhstan</i>	<i>657</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>660</i>	<i>1,113</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>1,242</i>	<i>69.4</i>	<i>4,200.0</i>	<i>88.2</i>
<i>Russian Federation</i>	<i>28,551</i>	<i>199</i>	<i>28,750</i>	<i>29,541</i>	<i>287</i>	<i>29,828</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>44.2</i>	<i>3.7</i>
<i>Ukraine</i>	<i>2,653</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>2,869</i>	<i>4,159</i>	<i>308</i>	<i>4,467</i>	<i>56.8</i>	<i>42.6</i>	<i>55.7</i>
<i>Other CIS countries</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1,022</i>	<i>1,267</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>1,283</i>	<i>24.3</i>	<i>433.3</i>	<i>25.5</i>
<i>Other European countries</i>	<i>2,645</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>2,702</i>	<i>2,641</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>2,693</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>-8.8</i>	<i>-0.3</i>
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>303,639</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>304,189</b>	<b>313,927</b>	<b>3,150</b>	<b>317,077</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>472.7</b>	<b>4.2</b>
<i>IOC <sup>3</sup> countries</i>	<i>165,694</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>165,719</i>	<i>171,887</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>171,931</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>76.0</i>	<i>3.7</i>
<i>of which:</i>									
<i>Comoros</i>	<i>764</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>764</i>	<i>820</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>822</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>n.ap</i>	<i>7.6</i>
<i>Malagasy Republic</i>	<i>19,130</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>19,152</i>	<i>20,649</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>20,687</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>72.7</i>	<i>8.0</i>
<i>Reunion Island</i>	<i>140,618</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>140,618</i>	<i>145,029</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>145,029</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>n.ap</i>	<i>3.1</i>
<i>Seychelles</i>	<i>5,182</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5,185</i>	<i>5,389</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5,393</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>33.3</i>	<i>4.0</i>
Algeria	504	4	508	685	3	688	35.9	-25.0	35.4
Angola	362	6	368	353	4	357	-2.5	-33.3	-3.0
Benin	140	1	141	151	1	152	7.9	0.0	7.8
Botswana	1,071	0	1,071	1,092	14	1,106	2.0	n.ap	3.3
Burundi	174	0	174	170	0	170	-2.3	n.ap	-2.3
Cameroon	574	0	574	698	0	698	21.6	n.ap	21.6
Congo	582	0	582	866	0	866	48.8	n.ap	48.8
Egypt	734	18	752	726	21	747	-1.1	16.7	-0.7
Ethiopia	319	6	325	307	11	318	-3.8	83.3	-2.2
Gabon	122	0	122	165	0	165	35.2	n.ap	35.2
Ghana	1,378	18	1,396	1,112	31	1,143	-19.3	72.2	-18.1
Ivory Coast	621	15	636	707	21	728	13.8	40.0	14.5
Kenya	4,126	15	4,141	4,591	11	4,602	11.3	-26.7	11.1
Lesotho	246	0	246	224	10	234	-8.9	n.ap	-4.9
Malawi	475	1	476	493	2	495	3.8	100.0	4.0

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

n.ap: not applicable

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

Country of residence	2024			2025 <sup>1</sup>			% Change 2025 / 2024		
	Air	Sea	Total	Air	Sea	Total	Air	Sea	Total
Mayotte	1,306	0	1,306	1,992	0	1,992	52.5	n.ap	52.5
Morocco	789	1	790	881	4	885	11.7	300.0	12.0
Mozambique	761	11	772	798	68	866	4.9	518.2	12.2
Namibia	1,694	8	1,702	1,874	17	1,891	10.6	112.5	11.1
Niger	124	0	124	99	0	99	-20.2	n.ap	-20.2
Nigeria	3,962	36	3,998	2,893	67	2,960	-27.0	86.1	-26.0
Rwanda	514	0	514	524	0	524	1.9	n.ap	1.9
Senegal	324	17	341	287	11	298	-11.4	-35.3	-12.6
South Africa, Rep. of	106,261	281	106,542	107,534	2,753	110,287	1.2	879.7	3.5
Sudan	22	0	22	15	0	15	-31.8	n.ap	-31.8
Kingdom of Eswatini	479	1	480	467	2	469	-2.5	100.0	-2.3
Tanzania	1,069	13	1,082	1,199	1	1,200	12.2	-92.3	10.9
Togo	144	0	144	119	2	121	-17.4	n.ap	-16.0
Tunisia	558	3	561	571	0	571	2.3	-100.0	1.8
Uganda	1,007	5	1,012	1,006	1	1,007	-0.1	-80.0	-0.5
Zimbabwe	3,403	7	3,410	3,709	44	3,753	9.0	528.6	10.1
Zambia	1,029	0	1,029	1,421	2	1,423	38.1	n.ap	38.3
Other African countries	3,071	58	3,129	4,311	5	4,316	40.4	-91.4	37.9
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>127,078</b>	<b>5,813</b>	<b>132,891</b>	<b>150,804</b>	<b>4,297</b>	<b>155,101</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>-26.1</b>	<b>16.7</b>
Afghanistan	239	7	246	263	2	265	10.0	-71.4	7.7
Bangladesh	700	35	735	441	23	464	-37.0	-34.3	-36.9
Hong Kong SAR <sup>4</sup>	569	15	584	550	0	550	-3.3	-100.0	-5.8
India	56,120	668	56,788	74,955	853	75,808	33.6	27.7	33.5
Indonesia	1,796	909	2,705	1,460	875	2,335	-18.7	-3.7	-13.7
Israel	2,095	14	2,109	4,456	43	4,499	112.7	207.1	113.3
Japan	1,218	1,360	2,578	1,210	52	1,262	-0.7	-96.2	-51.0
Korea Republic	4,216	165	4,381	5,150	98	5,248	22.2	-40.6	19.8
Malaysia	1,140	96	1,236	1,360	34	1,394	19.3	-64.6	12.8
Maldives	63	0	63	63	0	63	0.0	n.ap	0.0
Nepal	1,953	6	1,959	1,591	5	1,596	-18.5	-16.7	-18.5
Pakistan	552	16	568	517	12	529	-6.3	-25.0	-6.9
People's Rep. of China	12,462	633	13,095	13,430	760	14,190	7.8	20.1	8.4
Philippines	2,746	1,367	4,113	3,034	1,227	4,261	10.5	-10.2	3.6
Singapore	1,447	87	1,534	1,605	27	1,632	10.9	-69.0	6.4
Sri Lanka	614	43	657	658	43	701	7.2	0.0	6.7
Taiwan, China	967	233	1,200	1,143	38	1,181	18.2	-83.7	-1.6
Thailand	651	33	684	677	17	694	4.0	-48.5	1.5
Vietnam	296	48	344	247	117	364	-16.6	143.8	5.8
<i>MIDDLE EAST countries</i>	<i>37,028</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>37,063</i>	<i>37,652</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>37,678</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>-25.7</i>	<i>1.7</i>
<i>of which:</i>									
<i>Bahrain</i>	<i>228</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>228</i>	<i>222</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>223</i>	<i>-2.6</i>	<i>n.ap</i>	<i>-2.2</i>
<i>Iran</i>	<i>311</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>312</i>	<i>212</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>212</i>	<i>-31.8</i>	<i>-100.0</i>	<i>-32.1</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>231</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>231</i>	<i>290</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>294</i>	<i>25.5</i>	<i>n.ap</i>	<i>27.3</i>
<i>Kuwait</i>	<i>718</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>723</i>	<i>801</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>802</i>	<i>11.6</i>	<i>-80.0</i>	<i>10.9</i>
<i>Lebanon</i>	<i>345</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>346</i>	<i>350</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>350</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>-100.0</i>	<i>1.2</i>
<i>Oman</i>	<i>209</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>219</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>242</i>	<i>8.1</i>	<i>60.0</i>	<i>10.5</i>
<i>Qatar</i>	<i>398</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>398</i>	<i>407</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>407</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>n.ap</i>	<i>2.3</i>
<i>Saudi Arabia</i>	<i>22,168</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>22,171</i>	<i>22,192</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>22,195</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>
<i>United Arab Emirates</i>	<i>12,364</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>12,374</i>	<i>12,901</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>12,901</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>-100.0</i>	<i>4.3</i>
<i>Other Middle East countries</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>-8.9</i>	<i>-80.0</i>	<i>-14.8</i>
Other Asian countries	206	43	249	342	45	387	66.0	4.7	55.4
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>22,207</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>23,046</b>	<b>20,122</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>21,042</b>	<b>-9.4</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>-8.7</b>
Australia	20,634	594	21,228	18,331	794	19,125	-11.2	33.7	-9.9
New Zealand	1,041	132	1,173	1,128	116	1,244	8.4	-12.1	6.1
Other Oceanian countries	532	113	645	663	10	673	24.6	-91.2	4.3
<b>AMERICA</b>	<b>26,242</b>	<b>4,498</b>	<b>30,740</b>	<b>27,763</b>	<b>3,341</b>	<b>31,104</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>-25.7</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Brazil	2,508	218	2,726	2,558	255	2,813	2.0	17.0	3.2
Canada	9,083	1,016	10,099	9,582	646	10,228	5.5	-36.4	1.3
USA	12,364	3,086	15,450	13,119	2,205	15,324	6.1	-28.5	-0.8
Other American countries	2,287	178	2,465	2,504	235	2,739	9.5	32.0	11.1
<b>Others &amp; not stated</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>-69.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>All countries</b>	<b>1,348,400</b>	<b>33,777</b>	<b>1,382,177</b>	<b>1,411,791</b>	<b>24,459</b>	<b>1,436,250</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>-27.6</b>	<b>3.9</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional      <sup>4</sup> Special Administrative Region of China      n.ap: not applicable

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

Age group (years)	2024			2025 <sup>1</sup>			% Change		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 5	26,508	26,479	52,987	28,038	27,664	55,702	+ 5.8	+ 4.5	+ 5.1
5 - 9	30,396	30,219	60,615	31,472	31,176	62,648	+ 3.5	+ 3.2	+ 3.4
10 - 14	31,261	31,341	62,602	31,906	32,094	64,000	+ 2.1	+ 2.4	+ 2.2
15 - 19	24,310	28,478	52,788	26,685	30,438	57,123	+ 9.8	+ 6.9	+ 8.2
20 - 24	26,747	37,571	64,318	29,442	40,801	70,243	+ 10.1	+ 8.6	+ 9.2
25 - 29	52,756	68,237	120,993	56,249	72,910	129,159	+ 6.6	+ 6.8	+ 6.7
30 - 34	67,902	72,410	140,312	70,020	75,252	145,272	+ 3.1	+ 3.9	+ 3.5
35 - 39	64,466	63,772	128,238	67,099	66,827	133,926	+ 4.1	+ 4.8	+ 4.4
40 - 44	59,389	58,106	117,495	61,398	60,128	121,526	+ 3.4	+ 3.5	+ 3.4
45 - 49	54,733	54,770	109,503	56,314	57,103	113,417	+ 2.9	+ 4.3	+ 3.6
50 - 54	57,185	57,918	115,103	58,247	59,681	117,928	+ 1.9	+ 3.0	+ 2.5
55 - 59	55,868	56,847	112,715	56,333	58,127	114,460	+ 0.8	+ 2.3	+ 1.5
60 - 64	48,821	47,919	96,740	50,868	50,470	101,338	+ 4.2	+ 5.3	+ 4.8
65 - 69	34,757	33,597	68,354	36,204	34,578	70,782	+ 4.2	+ 2.9	+ 3.6
70 & over	41,478	37,936	79,414	41,108	37,618	78,726	- 0.9	- 0.8	- 0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>676,577</b>	<b>705,600</b>	<b>1,382,177</b>	<b>701,383</b>	<b>734,867</b>	<b>1,436,250</b>	<b>+ 3.7</b>	<b>+ 4.1</b>	<b>+ 3.9</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional**Table 6b:- Tourist arrivals by broad age group and mode of travel, 2024 and 2025**

Age group (years)	2024			2025 <sup>1</sup>			% Change		
	Air	Sea	Total	Air	Sea	Total	Air	Sea	Total
Under 15	175,679	525	176,204	181,325	1,025	182,350	+ 3.2	+ 95.2	+ 3.5
15 - 59	947,063	14,402	961,465	989,763	13,291	1,003,054	+ 4.5	- 7.7	+ 4.3
60 & over	225,658	18,850	244,508	240,703	10,143	250,846	+ 6.7	- 46.2	+ 2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,348,400</b>	<b>33,777</b>	<b>1,382,177</b>	<b>1,411,791</b>	<b>24,459</b>	<b>1,436,250</b>	<b>+ 4.7</b>	<b>- 27.6</b>	<b>+ 3.9</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

Table 7:- Tourist arrivals by air and by main port of last embarkation for selected markets, 2025 <sup>1</sup>

Country of last embarkation	Total tourist arrivals	of which, arrivals from selected country of residence														
		Austria	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Spain	Switzerland	Turkey	United Kingdom	Russian Federation	Reunion Island	South Africa, Rep. of	India	People's Rep. of China	Australia
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>548,472</b>	<b>12,240</b>	<b>204,417</b>	<b>72,270</b>	<b>21,884</b>	<b>3,972</b>	<b>11,175</b>	<b>24,307</b>	<b>4,575</b>	<b>93,350</b>	<b>3,309</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>718</b>
Austria	26,416	8,443	1,413	5,409	247	86	49	399	13	323	36	0	5	0	11	205
France	234,043	569	181,038	4,275	5,748	2,324	2,028	5,421	31	3,283	102	182	79	50	109	194
Germany	66,557	965	5,969	49,033	995	439	122	2,210	67	301	71	10	26	14	21	43
Italy	9,375	11	232	57	7,362	26	30	110	0	66	13	0	2	5	7	3
Spain	8,641	1	53	20	22	17	7,199	24	1	43	3	0	3	1	4	4
Switzerland	27,885	499	4,963	4,477	424	151	113	13,161	21	446	35	9	13	4	9	36
Turkey	78,028	1,713	9,587	8,786	6,730	799	1,341	2,730	4,433	3,554	3,003	53	274	42	200	64
United Kingdom	94,095	38	1,144	201	352	130	293	252	8	85,334	46	25	111	66	55	169
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>464,127</b>	<b>1,263</b>	<b>96,636</b>	<b>9,060</b>	<b>2,637</b>	<b>2,310</b>	<b>2,348</b>	<b>3,252</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>11,112</b>	<b>1,693</b>	<b>141,232</b>	<b>105,520</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>3,901</b>	<b>3,016</b>
<i>of which:</i> Kenya	21,567	41	3,746	280	113	240	318	108	13	1,215	110	139	543	423	582	291
Malagasy Republic	27,192	78	1,478	279	103	149	136	176	56	299	456	570	143	525	770	217
Reunion Island	248,033	577	89,065	3,191	325	381	580	1,732	21	899	75	139,167	774	424	1,296	363
Seychelles	11,583	47	554	388	52	64	98	115	40	334	334	182	68	215	475	213
South Africa, Rep. of	155,381	520	1,773	4,921	2,041	1,475	1,202	1,121	185	8,358	710	1,174	103,992	593	773	1,927
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>384,978</b>	<b>6,121</b>	<b>35,921</b>	<b>33,974</b>	<b>10,175</b>	<b>5,444</b>	<b>2,881</b>	<b>8,110</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>47,656</b>	<b>24,536</b>	<b>3,160</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>72,584</b>	<b>9,099</b>	<b>2,664</b>
<i>of which:</i> India	77,551	17	464	204	58	40	53	41	4	704	265	310	466	68,139	962	265
Malaysia	9,838	6	895	63	22	8	17	13	4	160	58	1,786	117	53	2,076	403
People's Rep. of China	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	21,653	20	3,417	389	1,396	81	739	106	39	1,008	118	171	27	144	142	10
United Arab Emirates	275,818	6,077	31,144	33,316	8,699	5,315	2,071	7,950	556	45,776	24,094	893	659	4,248	5,910	1,986
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>14,199</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11,928</b>
<i>of which:</i> Australia	14,199	35	326	60	24	12	8	32	0	495	3	357	232	8	14	11,928
<b>AMERICA</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Total arrivals by air</b>	<b>1,411,791</b>	<b>19,659</b>	<b>337,300</b>	<b>115,364</b>	<b>34,720</b>	<b>11,738</b>	<b>16,412</b>	<b>35,701</b>	<b>5,496</b>	<b>152,613</b>	<b>29,541</b>	<b>145,029</b>	<b>107,534</b>	<b>74,955</b>	<b>13,430</b>	<b>18,331</b>
<i>of which:</i>		<b>Austria</b>	<b>France</b>	<b>Germany</b>	<b>Italy</b>	<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>Spain</b>	<b>Switzerland</b>	<b>Turkey</b>	<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>Russian Federation</b>	<b>Reunion Island</b>	<b>South Africa, Rep. of</b>	<b>India</b>	<b>People's Rep. of China</b>	<b>Australia</b>
Direct from own country of residence		42.9%	53.7%	42.5%	21.2%	0.0%	43.9%	36.9%	80.7%	55.9%	0.0%	96.0%	96.7%	90.9%	0.0%	65.1%
From United Arab Emirates		30.9%	9.2%	28.9%	25.1%	45.3%	12.6%	22.3%	10.1%	30.0%	81.6%	0.6%	0.6%	5.7%	44.0%	10.8%
From Turkey		8.7%	2.8%	7.6%	19.4%	6.8%	8.2%	7.6%		2.3%	10.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	1.5%	0.3%
From France		2.9%		3.7%	16.6%	19.8%	12.4%	15.2%	0.6%	2.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%	1.1%
From Reunion Island		2.9%	26.4%	2.8%	0.9%	3.2%	3.5%	4.9%	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%		0.7%	0.6%	9.7%	2.0%
From South Africa, Rep. of		2.6%	0.5%	4.3%	5.9%	12.6%	7.3%	3.1%	3.4%	5.5%	2.4%	0.8%		0.8%	5.8%	10.5%

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**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 <sup>1</sup>	Average Length of stay	Tourism earnings <sup>2</sup> (Rs Mn)
<b>2022</b> 1st Semester	376,556	380,694	4,719,867	12.4	25,272
2nd Semester	620,734	579,452	6,643,175	11.5	39,573
<b>Year</b>	<b>997,290</b>	<b>960,146</b>	<b>11,363,042</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>64,845</b>
<b>2023</b> 1st Semester	596,466	620,304	7,089,989	11.4	41,701
2nd Semester	698,944	648,691	7,294,027	11.2	44,292
<b>Year</b>	<b>1,295,410</b>	<b>1,268,995</b>	<b>14,384,016</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>85,993</b>
<b>2024</b> 1st Semester	645,549	661,051	7,667,267	11.6	44,402
2nd Semester	736,628	685,827	7,752,963	11.3	49,172
<b>Year</b>	<b>1,382,177</b>	<b>1,346,878</b>	<b>15,420,230</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>93,574</b>
<b>2025</b> <sup>3</sup> 1st Quarter	326,389	348,831	4,083,079	11.7	23,582
2nd Quarter	332,520	331,200	3,597,793	10.9	23,818
3rd Quarter	349,189	341,190	3,935,300	11.5	23,653
4th Quarter	428,152	387,105	4,260,421	11.0	32,298
<b>Year</b>	<b>1,436,250</b>	<b>1,408,326</b>	<b>15,876,593</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>103,351</b>

<sup>1</sup> Tourist nights for a reference period refer to nights spent by tourists departing in that reference period

<sup>2</sup> Source: Bank of Mauritius

<sup>3</sup> Provisional

**Table 9:- Hotels <sup>1</sup>, rooms and bedplaces, 2022 - 2025**

Year	Number as at end of period					
	All hotels			"Large" hotels		
	Hotels	Rooms	Bedplaces	Hotels	Rooms	Bedplaces
<b>2022</b> 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
<b>2023</b> 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
<b>2024</b> 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
<b>2025</b> <sup>2</sup> 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
4th Qr.	109	14,112	31,952	61	11,389	26,155

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

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

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

Month	All hotels						"Large" hotels					
	2023		2024		2025 <sup>1</sup>		2023		2024		2025 <sup>1</sup>	
	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>
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Semester</i>	<b>73</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>66</b>
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>
<i>Jan. to Sep.</i>	<b>73</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>68</b>
October	77	69	77	70	78	71	79	71	79	72	80	74
November	80	68	81	70	82	69	81	69	82	71	84	71
December	73	65	75	69	78	70	75	67	77	71	80	72
<u>4th Quarter</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>72</u>
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</i>	<b>75</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Year</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>69</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

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

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Activities</b>					
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 <sup>3</sup>	2,702	2,736	2,749	2,867	3,032
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,910</b>	<b>27,355</b>	<b>27,796</b>	<b>28,217</b>	<b>28,834</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

<sup>3</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Semester, 2024 and 2025**

Type of accommodation	% of tourists				
	2018	2023	2024	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester 2024	1 <sup>st</sup> 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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 1<sup>st</sup> Semester, 2024 and 2025**

	2018			2023			2024			1 <sup>st</sup> Semester 2024			1 <sup>st</sup> 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>									
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 1<sup>st</sup> Semester, 2024 and 2025

(Rs)

Country of residence	2018		2023		2024		1 <sup>st</sup> Semester 2024		1 <sup>st</sup> 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
<b>Europe</b>	<b>48,700</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>74,500</b>	<b>6,300</b>	<b>74,700</b>	<b>6,400</b>	<b>73,300</b>	<b>6,200</b>	<b>79,800</b>	<b>6,800</b>
<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
<b>Africa</b>	<b>31,400</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>41,600</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>38,100</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>34,400</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>47,300</b>	<b>5,200</b>
<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
<b>Asia</b>	<b>59,200</b>	<b>5,900</b>	<b>85,300</b>	<b>6,900</b>	<b>101,500</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>98,700</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>105,900</b>	<b>8,100</b>
<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
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>74,400</b>	<b>5,300</b>	<b>122,000</b>	<b>8,900</b>	<b>107,900</b>	<b>7,600</b>	<b>34,400</b>	<b>2,300</b>
<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
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,500</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>68,800</b>	<b>6,100</b>	<b>71,000</b>	<b>6,200</b>	<b>68,100</b>	<b>5,900</b>	<b>74,600</b>	<b>6,600</b>

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## 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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