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FOREWORD

The 2006 Survey of Outgoing Tourists was the eleventh conducted by the Ministry of Tourism, Leisure and External Communications. The first survey was organised in 1984 and since then, such study has been carried out every two years.

The primary objective of the Survey of Outgoing Tourists is to collect qualitative and quantitative information from tourists leaving the country so as to supplement data on tourism statistics compiled from embarkation and disembarkation cards and from other sources.

The survey focused on aspects such as purpose of visit, mode of travel, party size, length of stay, expenditure patterns and items purchased, frequency of visits etc. Respondents were also asked to evaluate their stay in the country and to make suggestions for the improvement of tourist facilities.

The statistics presented in this report are subject to sampling error and in particular those based on 100 respondents or less should be interpreted with care. Slight discrepancies in the tables may occur due to rounding off of figures.

The results of the survey provide the Ministry of Tourism, Leisure and External Communications and other partners of the tourist industry with a more rigorous basis for better planning and marketing decisions.

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1. OBJECTIVE

The primary objective of the 2006 Survey of Outgoing Tourists was to obtain more comprehensive statistical information relating to foreign tourists who visit the country. The data obtained supplement the basic tourism statistics already collected from administrative sources, and serve to provide for better planning and marketing decisions. The data collected were obtained at the airport from the outgoing tourists and covered the following items:

- (a) the profile of the tourists (sex, age, occupation, purpose of visit, etc.)
- (b) the spending pattern of the tourists
- (c) appreciation of the tourism product as well as suggestions.

2. METHODOLOGY

2.1 Field work

Data were collected during one whole week for each month of the year 2006. The survey weeks were chosen on a rotative basis, the first one being chosen at random. Thus if in January the first week was chosen, in February the second week would be chosen, in March, the third week and so on. This ensured representativity of all weeks and all months in the sample, at the same time taking care of seasonality and other fluctuations.

A team of ten Interviewers, two Supervisors and a Senior Supervisor was responsible for the interview of departing tourists at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport. The field staff worked in two shifts of five interviewers each. The target population was all outgoing tourists except members of diplomatic corps and visitors holding working permits.

Practically all departing flights were covered during the selected weeks.

2.2 Questionnaire design

The questionnaire comprised four modules. Module A collected information on characteristics of respondents, purpose of visit, mode of travel, party size and length of stay. Details on expenditure and cost of travel were covered in Module B. Questions in Module C and D were intended to evaluate the stay of the tourists in the country and to record suggestions for improvement of tourist facilities.

In order to ensure that tourists from the major generating countries were adequately covered, the questionnaire originally in English and French, was translated into German, Italian, Spanish and Japanese. A copy of the questionnaire is annexed in this report.

2.3 Response

Around 93% of departing tourists who were approached for interview responded positively. Those few who declined to co-operate could not do otherwise because of their late arrival for check-in formalities.

2.4 Sample covered

No “a priori” sample design was established in the sense that the number of interviews to be conducted was not calculated on any pre-determined quota based on the country of residence or any other basic profiles of the tourist such as sex, age, purpose of visit or travel arrangement.

Interviews were conducted on a “first available” basis, that is tourists were approached for interview as they entered the departure lounge after check-in formalities, depending on the availability of the Interviewee. The Supervisor had to closely monitor the situation and ensure representativeness among all departing flights by later directing interviewers to those departing visitors who had not yet been interviewed.

In all, 16,005 interviews were conducted, covering 33,396 tourists when considering the party size. Thus, the number of tourists covered represented around 4% of total tourists visiting Mauritius for the year 2006. Table (i) shows the distribution of respondents by country of residence compared to the distribution as obtained from embarkation and disembarkation cards.

Table (i) - Distribution of parties and persons by country of residence, 2006

Country of residence	Survey of outgoing tourists				Emb./Dis. cards	
	Parties		Tourists		Tourists	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
France	3,886	24.3	8,282	24.8	182,295	23.1
Reunion Island	2,114	13.2	4,652	13.9	89,127	11.3
Rep. of S. Africa	1,879	11.7	3,997	12.0	70,796	9.0
Germany	1,003	6.3	2,054	6.1	57,251	7.3
United Kingdom	2,258	14.1	4,717	14.1	102,333	13.0
Italy	1,101	6.9	2,294	6.9	69,407	8.7
Switzerland	326	2.0	648	1.9	16,161	2.1
India	721	4.5	1,399	4.2	37,498	4.8
Australia	458	2.9	921	2.8	16,660	2.1
Seychelles	281	1.7	558	1.7	12,023	1.5
Other Countries	1,978	12.4	3,874	11.6	134,725	17.1
Total	16,005	100.0	33,396	100.0	788,276	100.0

When comparing the proportions of tourists from the two sources, slight differences are observed. Such differences are due to sampling and unavailability of some tourists for interviews because of last minute check-in.

2.5 Processing

The completed questionnaires were scrutinised on the spot by the two Supervisors for completeness and consistencies. Further editing and coding were performed at the Statistics Unit of the Ministry of Tourism, Leisure & External Communications.

The data were then captured and processed using the Integrated Microcomputer Processing System (IMPS) version 3.1, a statistical package developed by the US Bureau of Census.

3 - CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

The concepts and definitions used are based on the recommendations of the World Tourism Organisation, some of which have been adapted to suit local conditions.

3.1 Unit of inquiry

The unit of inquiry is the tourist. The latter is defined as a non-resident staying in the country for more than 24 hours but less than a year and is not involved in any gainful occupation in the country during his/her stay.

A tourist may be travelling alone or in a group.

3.2 Party

The travelling unit is the “party”, which usually consists of one or more members for whom individual expenditures are not available separately. Thus, for certain sections of the questionnaire, the information obtained may refer to more than one tourist.

The size of the “party” is the total number of persons present in the “party”. This has been taken into consideration when calculating average expenditure per tourist.

3.3 Country of residence

Tourist arrivals in Mauritius are compiled on the basis of the **permanent address** of the tourist, which may not be the same as his nationality.

3.4 Package or inclusive tour

A package tour is defined as one in which airfare, accommodation and other items such as meals, sightseeing, car hire are included in the tour price paid before departure from the home country. The package may include other countries besides Mauritius.

3.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is noted in the currency mentioned by the respondent, and is later converted into Mauritian rupees using the exchange rates prevailing at the time of the survey.

Expenditure figures relate to expenses incurred by the tourists during their stay in the country and include items like accommodation, meals and beverages, local transportation, sightseeing, entertainment, shopping etc. However, expenses on **international fares** paid to carriers are excluded.

During the analysis, the concepts expenditures “per capita” and “per capita per diem” have been used. The first one refers to total expenditure incurred per tourist for the whole stay and the second one relates to average expenditure per tourist per night.

The method of calculating tourism expenditure by means of Airport Exit Surveys is widely used internationally, but problems arise for tourists travelling on package tour. The cost of package has to be broken down in order to obtain the proportions which accrue to hotels, tour operators etc. in Mauritius. Based on information gathered , it is assumed that 37% of the cost of package goes to the local hoteliers. In addition, further imputation is required in case the package includes other destinations besides Mauritius.

4. MAIN FINDINGS

4.1 Tourist profile

- (i) 65% of tourists interviewed were males and 35% were females.
- (ii) The mean age of a male tourist was 40 years while that for a female was 39 years
- (iii) The average party size was 2.1.
- (iv) 71% of the tourists interviewed travelled on package tour.
- (v) 85% of the respondents were employed, 9% were retired persons, 3% were students and another 2% were housewives.
- (vi) Among the tourists who were in employment, 58% were professionals or managers, 19% technicians while the rest (23%) were employed at clerical level or below.
- (vii) 74% of the tourists were on holiday in Mauritius, 14% of them were on honeymoon, 7% on business and 3% visiting friends or relatives. The remaining came for shopping, sports or medical treatment.
- (viii) 82% of the respondents stayed in hotel, 6% in bungalow, 4% in boarding houses and 8% with friends.
- (ix) 31% of the tourists were influenced to come to Mauritius by their friends, 21% by tour operators and 24% by previous visits.
- (x) Repeat tourists having visited Mauritius previously accounted for 33%.
- (xi) 96% of the respondents expressed complete satisfaction about their stay in general.
- (xii) 67% of the tourists visiting Mauritius were motivated by its tropical image including 6% who came for the beaches. 7% found the country accessible and another 7% were motivated by the people's hospitality.

4.2 Length of stay

- (i) On average, a tourist spent 9.8 nights in Mauritius.
- (ii) Non-package tourists spent 12.8 nights on average compared to 8.7 nights for those on package tours.
- (iii) Tourists coming on holidays stayed on average 9.9 nights compared to 8.9 nights for honeymooners and 7.8 nights for businessmen. Respondents who came to visit friends or relatives in Mauritius stayed longer, i.e. 20.3 nights.
- (iv) Tourists staying in hotels spent on average 8.7 nights compared to 9.9 nights for those staying in boarding houses, 15.4 nights for those staying in bungalows and 18.4 nights for those staying with their friends or relatives.
- (v) The length of stay of a repeat tourist was higher than that of tourists who were on their first visit, 11.1 nights against 9.2 nights.

4.3 Tourist expenditure

- (i) On average, a tourist spent Rs 39,578 during his stay.
- (ii) The average expenditure per tourist per night amounted to Rs 4,021.
- (iii) On average, expenditure per person per night for a package tourist (Rs 5,011) was higher than a non-package one (Rs 2,265).
- (iv) On average, honeymooners were the highest spenders per person per night (Rs 5,606), followed by business travellers (Rs 4,401) and those coming on holidays (Rs 3,922).
- (v) A tourist who stayed in hotel spent on average Rs 4,952 per night compared to Rs 1,954 and Rs 1,861 for someone staying in a boarding house and bungalow respectively.
- (vi) A tourist who visited Mauritius for the first time spent on average Rs 4,664 per night compared to Rs 2,989 for a repeat tourist.
- (vii) Of the total expenditure, the tourist spent around 54% on accommodation, 17% on meals and beverages, 13% on shopping, 6% on transport and 6% on sightseeing and entertainment.

5. TOURIST PROFILE

5.1 Age and sex distribution

Table (ii) below shows the age and sex distribution of the tourists interviewed. Among the 16,005 respondents 65% were male, 76% were aged between 20 and 49 years and the mean age of the surveyed population was 39.5 years. The average age of honeymooners (28.8 yrs) was lower than those coming for other purposes. The mean age of business travellers was 39.7 yrs while for holidaymakers it was 41.4 yrs.

Table (ii) - Distribution of tourists interviewed by age and sex

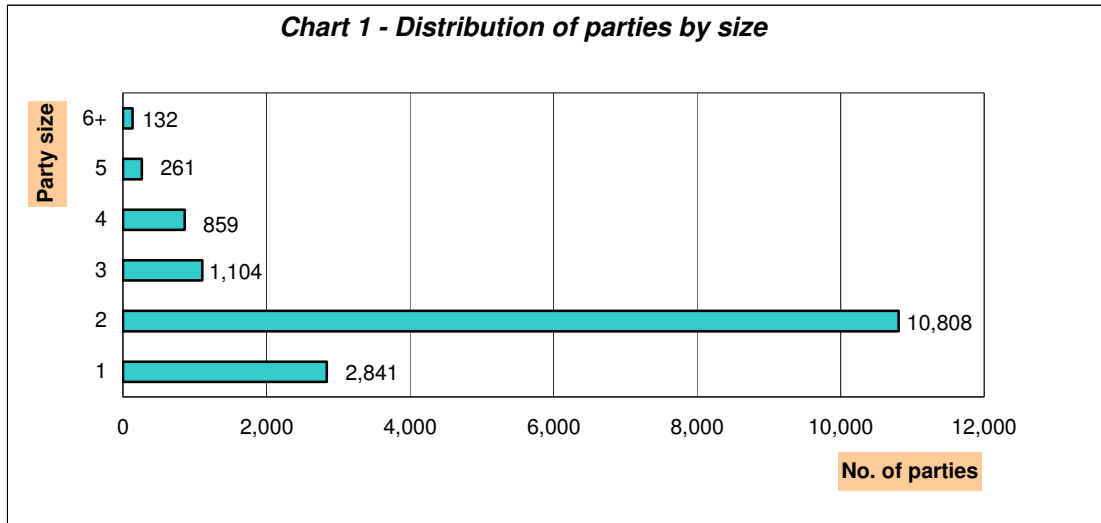
Age group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Under 15	11	18	29
15 - 19	55	104	159
20 - 29	2,286	1,433	3,719
30 - 39	3,389	1,656	5,045
40 - 49	2,308	1,086	3,394
50 - 59	1,519	811	2,330
60 & over	852	477	1,329
TOTAL	10,420	5,585	16,005

5.2 Country of residence

The distribution of tourists interviewed by continent was as follows: Europe (61%), Africa (29%), Asia (6%) and the remaining 4% from America and Oceania.

Among the tourists interviewed (24%) were from France, which is our usual main generating country, followed by United Kingdom (14%), Reunion Island (13%), Republic of South Africa (12%), Italy (7%) and Germany (6%).

5.3 Party size and travel companions – Table 1



The 16,005 parties interviewed included a total of 33,396 persons that is an average of 2.1 tourists per party.

Of the total number of tourists interviewed, 9% travelled alone to Mauritius while the majority (65%) came in groups of two. Only a small percentage (7%) visited the country in groups of five or more. About 1,604 (11%) parties included children of twelve years or less.

Table (iii) - Distribution of parties by size of party

Size of party	Parties		Persons	
	Number	%	Number	%
1	2,841	17.8	2,841	8.5
2	10,808	67.5	21,616	64.7
3	1,104	6.9	3,312	9.9
4	859	5.4	3,436	10.3
5	261	1.6	1,305	3.9
6 to 10	132	0.8	886	2.7
Total	16,005	100.0	33,396	100.0

An analysis by continent showed that the average party size of European tourists was 2.1 with the following breakdown for the main generating countries: UK (2.1), France (2.1), Italy (2.1), Switzerland (2.0) Germany (2.0) and Belgium (2.0). For the African continent, the average party size worked out to 2.1 with figures of 2.2 for Reunion Island and 2.1 for the Republic of South Africa while Kenya and Malagasy Republic registered low average party size of 1.5, which may be explained by the high level of business tourists from those countries. The average party size for tourists coming from Asia was 1.9 with the following figures from the main countries: Singapore (1.9), India (1.9) and Japan (1.6).

Holidaymakers recorded the highest average party size (2.2) while respondents coming for business travelled in smaller party size (1.3). For respondents visiting friends and relatives, the average party size was 1.7.

Analysis by type of accommodation showed that the average party size of respondents who stayed in bungalows was the highest (2.3) followed by those staying in hotels (2.1) and those staying in boarding houses (2.0).

On the average, the party size of tourists who have ever visited Mauritius before is higher than those who were on their first visit. Thus the party size of first time visitors was 2.1 compared to 2.2 for those who were on their second visit. However, for those who have been in Mauritius more often the average party size was same as for first time visitors, i.e. 2.1.

Table (iv) - Average party-size

	No. of parties	No. of persons	Average party size
a) By purpose of visit			
Holiday	11,846	26,092	2.2
Honeymoon	2,291	4,587	2.0
Business	1,081	1,380	1.3
Visiting friends/relatives (VFR)	411	719	1.7
Other	376	618	1.6
TOTAL	16,005	33,396	2.1

b) By type of accommodation

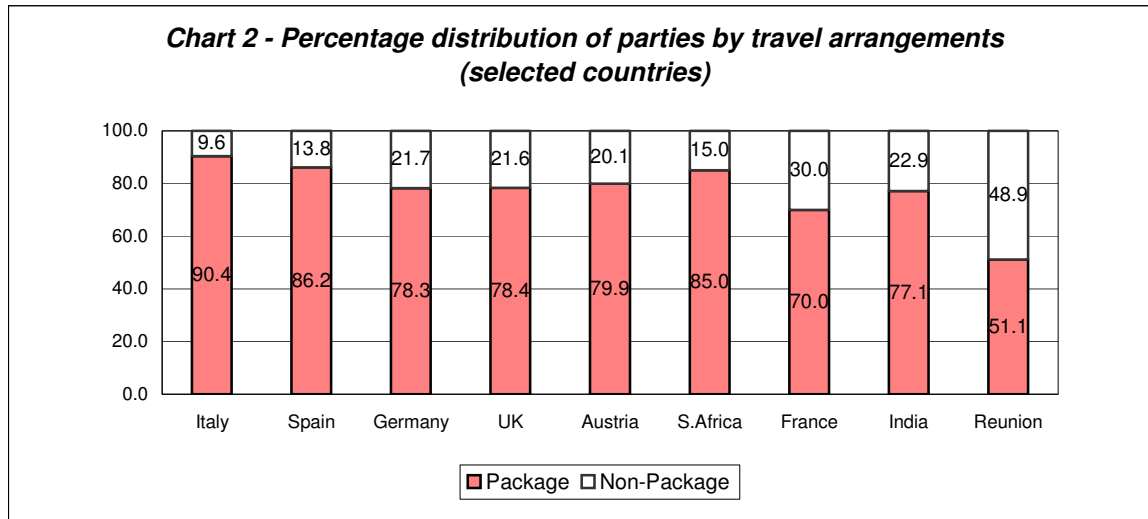
Hotel	13,129	27,540	2.1
Bungalow	904	2,113	2.3
Boarding House	655	1,321	2.0
With friends / relatives (WFR)	1,199	2,171	1.8
Other	118	251	2.1
TOTAL	16,005	33,396	2.1

c) By frequency of visit

First visit	10,648	21,987	2.1
Second visit	1,831	3,992	2.2
Third visit or higher	3,526	7,417	2.1
TOTAL	16,005	33,396	2.1

5.4 Travel arrangement – Table 2

The proportion of tourists who travelled on package tour went up from 69% in 2004 to 71% in 2006. Package tour was more popular among tourists from the following European markets: Italy (90%), Spain (86%), Austria (80%), United Kingdom (78%) and Germany (78%).



Apart from tourists from the Republic of South Africa and Reunion Island, tourists from the other short-haul markets made their own travel arrangements. The proportions of tourists coming on package from these countries were: Zimbabwe (33%), Kenya (28%), Malagasy Republic (22%) and Seychelles (10%) compared to 85% and 51% for the Republic of South Africa and Reunion Island respectively.

Tourists coming for honeymoon had a far higher preference for package tour (95%) compared to those coming on holiday (73%) and business (38%).

About 86% of tourists who stayed in hotels, came on package tour compared to 3% and 5% for those staying in boarding houses and bungalows respectively.

The survey reveals that 59% of the tourists coming on package tour chose half board as the type of accommodation and meal plan. The remaining 40% selected the full board while only 1% chose bed and breakfast only.

Table (v) – Travel arrangement

	Package (%)	Non-package (%)	Total (%)
a) By purpose of visit			
Holiday	72.5	27.5	100.0
Honeymoon	94.8	5.2	100.0
Business	38.2	61.8	100.0
VFR	3.2	96.8	100.0
Other	37.7	62.3	100.0

b) By type of accommodation

Hotel	85.6	14.4	100.0
Bungalow	4.5	95.5	100.0
Boarding House	2.8	97.2	100.0
Other	0.8	99.2	100.0

The type of arrangement for board and lodging of the free independent tourists is quite different from those coming on package tour. Only 23% of those on non-package were booked on half board basis and 6% on full board basis. Some 42% were either on “bed only” basis or “bed and breakfast” basis.

Table (vi) - Type of arrangement and meal plan

	Package (%)	Non-package (%)
Bed Only	-	27.6
Bed & Breakfast	1.2	13.9
Half Board	59.2	23.3
Full Board	39.6	6.1
Other ¹	-	29.1
Total	100.0	100.0

An analysis of travel arrangement by frequency of visit reveals that tourists who were on their first visit preferred the package tour. It was found that 83% of the tourists who came for the first time was on package tour compared to 63% for those on their second visits and 40% for the tourists coming for the third time or more often. This relationship may be explained by the fact that when tourists become more familiar with the tourism product, there is an increased tendency for them to make their own reservations for accommodation and other arrangements.

Table (vii) – Travel arrangement by frequency of visit

	Package (%)	Non-package (%)	Total (%)
By frequency of visit			
First visit	82.6	17.4	100.0
Second visit	62.5	37.5	100.0
Third visit or higher	39.6	60.4	100.0

Among the 11,335 parties travelling on package tour, 1,357 or 12% had at least another destination included. Republic of South Africa (36%) was the most common destination that complemented Mauritius in multi-destination package tour, followed by Reunion Island (27%) and Seychelles (6%).

5.5 Activity status and occupation – Tables 3 & 4

The majority (85%) of the tourists interviewed were employees, around 9% were retired persons while students constituted some 3% and housewives, another 2% of the sample. Countries with the highest proportion of retired persons were: Reunion Island (13%), Zimbabwe (13%), United Kingdom (13%) and Australia (11%).

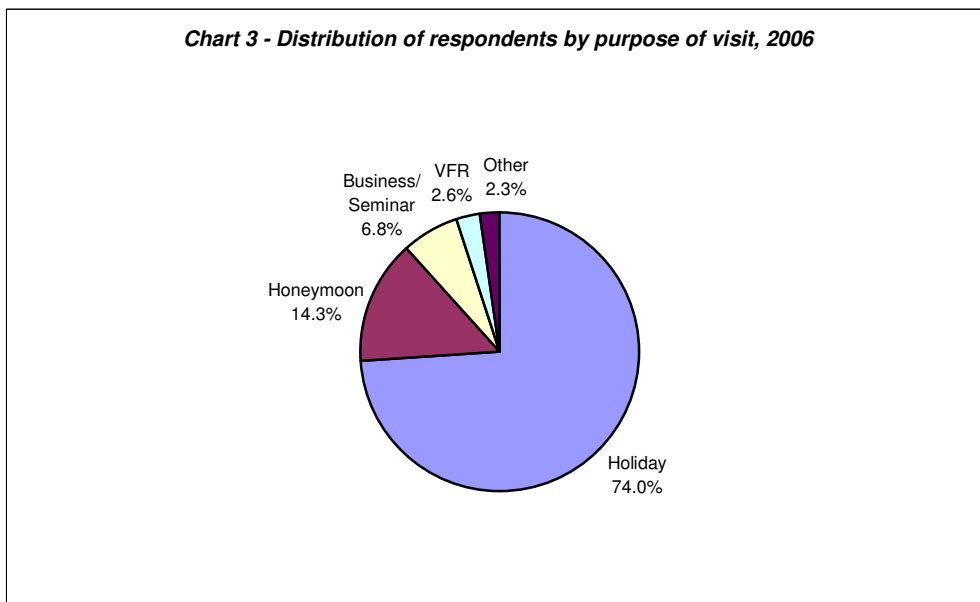
The survey reveals that the housewives were most common among respondents from Hong Kong (8%), Malagasy Republic (7%), Seychelles (7%) and Kenya (4%).

Among the respondents who were in employment, around 58% were either professionals or managers, 19% were technicians and the remaining 23% were of clerical level or below.

Table (viii) - Percentage distribution of respondents by activity status, 2004 & 2006

Activity status	2004	2006
Student	2.1	2.6
Housewife	1.5	1.9
Retired	9.1	8.6
Employee	86.0	85.3
Other	1.3	1.6
Total	100.0	100.0

5.6 Main purpose of visit – Table 5



In 2006, the proportion of tourists coming for holidays was 74% compared to 72% in 2004. Honeymooners declined to 14% from 17% in 2004. Tourists coming on business or to attend seminar remained at the same level as in 2004 i.e 7%.

Table (ix) - Percentage distribution of respondents by purpose of visit, 2004 & 2006

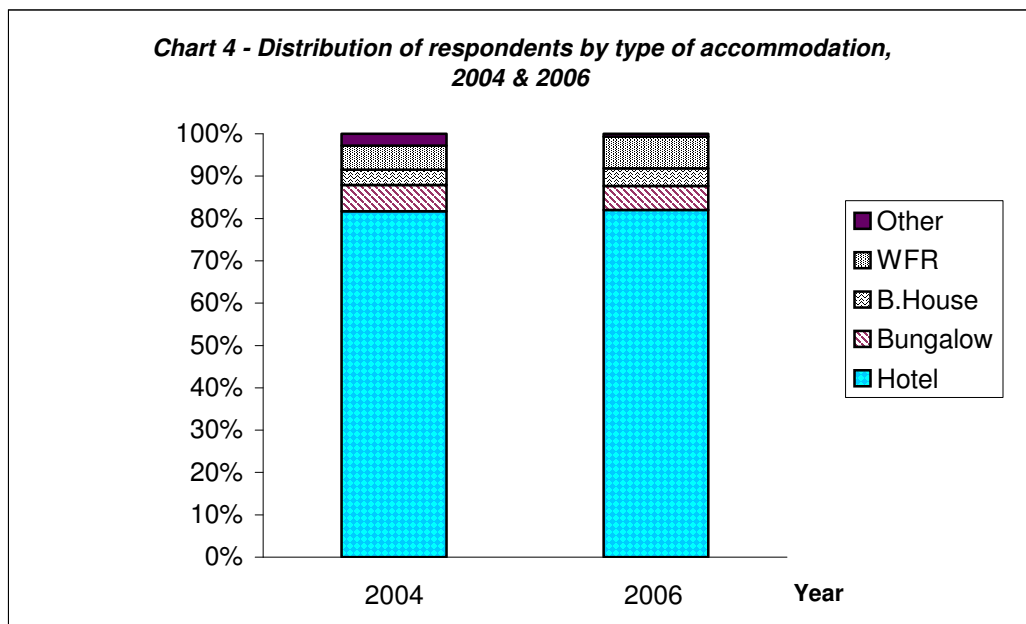
Purpose of visit	2004	2006
Holiday	71.8	74.0
Honeymoon	16.9	14.3
Business/Seminar	6.9	6.8
VFR	1.9	2.6
Other	2.5	2.3
Total	100.0	100.0

Tourists from the following European countries came mostly on holidays: Germany (85%), Switzerland (85%), Reunion (85%) and Austria (81%).

European tourists who chose Mauritius as a honeymoon destination were mainly from Spain, United Kingdom and Italy. Among the Asian countries, honeymooners were more frequent from Japan and India.

The countries with a high proportion of business tourists were Kenya (53%), China (50%), Hong Kong (46%), Malagasy Republic (42%), Zimbabwe (33%) and U.S.A (32%).

5.7 Type of accommodation –Table 6



The proportion of tourists staying in hotels in 2006 was 82% same as in 2004. On the other hand, the percentage of tourists who stayed in boarding house or with friends/relatives went up from 9% to 12% and the proportion staying in bungalows remained almost the same i.e 6%.

**Table (x) - Percentage distribution of tourists interviewed
by type of accommodation, 2004 & 2006**

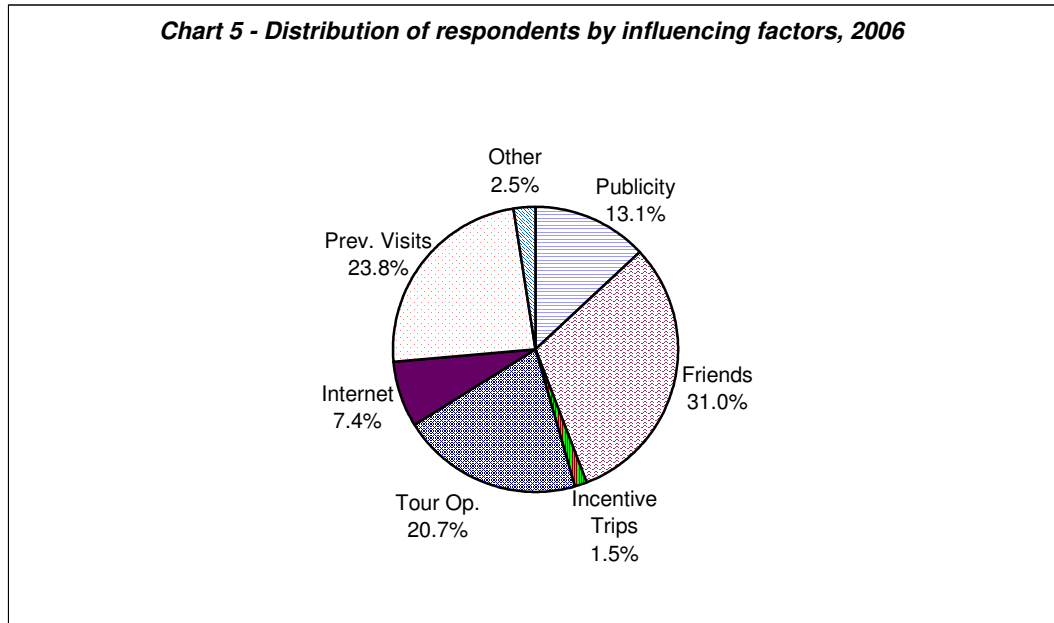
Type of accommodation	2004	2006
Hotel	81.7	82.0
Bungalow	6.2	5.7
Boarding House	3.6	4.1
With friends/relatives	5.7	7.5
Other	2.8	0.7
Total	100.0	100.0

Around 90% of the tourists from Asia, 86% from Europe and 73% from Africa stayed in hotels. For European tourists, this percentage ranged from 80% for Belgium to 96% for Italy. Among the Asian countries, 91% of the tourists from Singapore and the same percentage from India chose this type of accommodation.

As regards the African continent, most of the tourists from South Africa (93%), Kenya (78%) and Zimbabwe (73%) stayed in hotels. The percentage of those from the other African countries who stayed in bungalows or boarding houses were : Seychelles (50%), Malagasy Republic (29%) and Reunion Island (20%).

The tourists who resided with their friends or relatives were more common among the following countries: Seychelles (24%), Republic of China (20%) and Reunion Island (16%).

5.8 Influencing Factors – Table 7

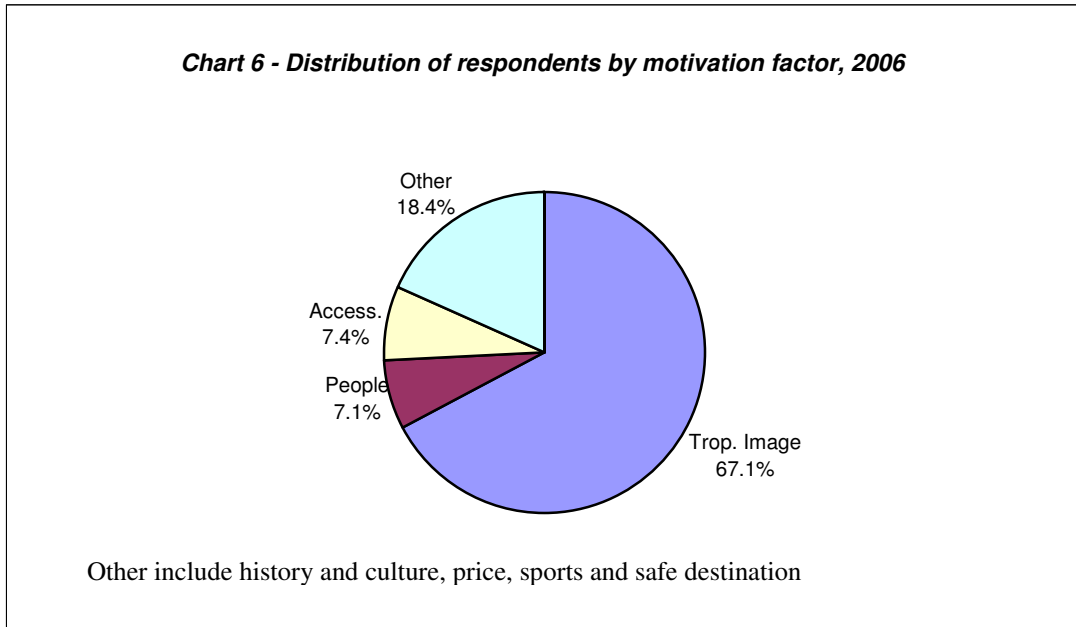


The tourists on holiday or honeymoon were requested to report on how they decided to choose Mauritius for their trip. Around 31% said that they were influenced by friends and 24% because of their previous visits. Nearly 21% of the respondents were inspired by tour operators. The share of publicity as a motivation factor was 13%.

The contribution of tour operators in selling Mauritius as a tourist destination in Europe was quite significant, as shown by the following proportions of tourists who came through tour operators: Spain (47%), Italy (42%) and Germany (30%). As far as Asian markets were concerned, tour operators motivated about 18% of the tourists, mainly from Japan (36%), Hong Kong (33%) and Singapore (23%). Only 10% of tourists from the African countries visited Mauritius through the services of a tour operator.

Tourists, who were motivated by their previous visits, were mostly from neighbouring countries: Zimbabwe (75%), Reunion Island (72%), Seychelles (71%) and Malagasy Republic (44%).

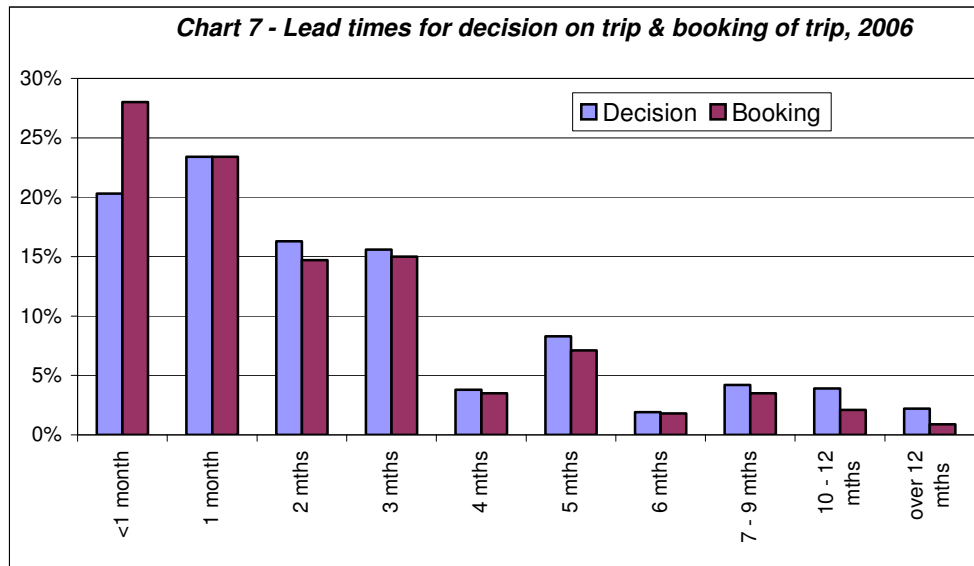
5.9 Motivation factor – Table 8



The tourists who were on holidays or honeymoon were also asked about the factors that motivated them most to come to Mauritius. The majority (67%) was attracted by the ‘Tropical Image’, followed by accessibility (7%) and the people (7%).

The tropical image of Mauritius appealed mostly to European tourists (75%) and on a country basis, by 86% of tourists from Sweden, by 83% from Italy, by 78% from Austria and by 77% from Spain. Tourists from neighbouring countries namely Reunion Island and Seychelles chose Mauritius as destination mainly for its accessibility, with respective proportions of 30% and 24%.

5.10 Lead times for decision on trip and booking of trip – Tables 9 & 10

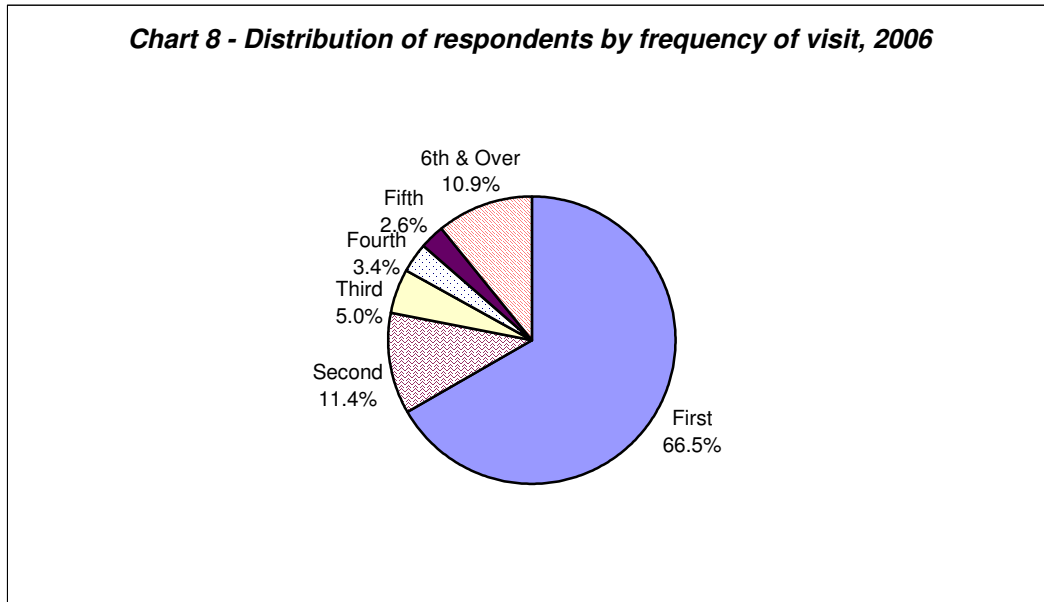


On average it was found that the tourists took their decision to come to Mauritius some 2.9 months prior to their actual visit while the actual booking was made about 2.3 months before scheduled departure date.

Analysis by country of residence shows that countries from Oceania recorded the longest decision lead times (4.1 months), followed by Europe: 3.2 months, America: 2.9 months, Africa: 2.2 months and Asia: 1.8 months. As regards the booking lead times, the pattern noted was:- Oceania: 3.4 months, Europe: 2.7 months, America: 2.1 months, Africa: 1.7 months and Asia: 1.3 months.

5.11 Frequency of visit – Table 11

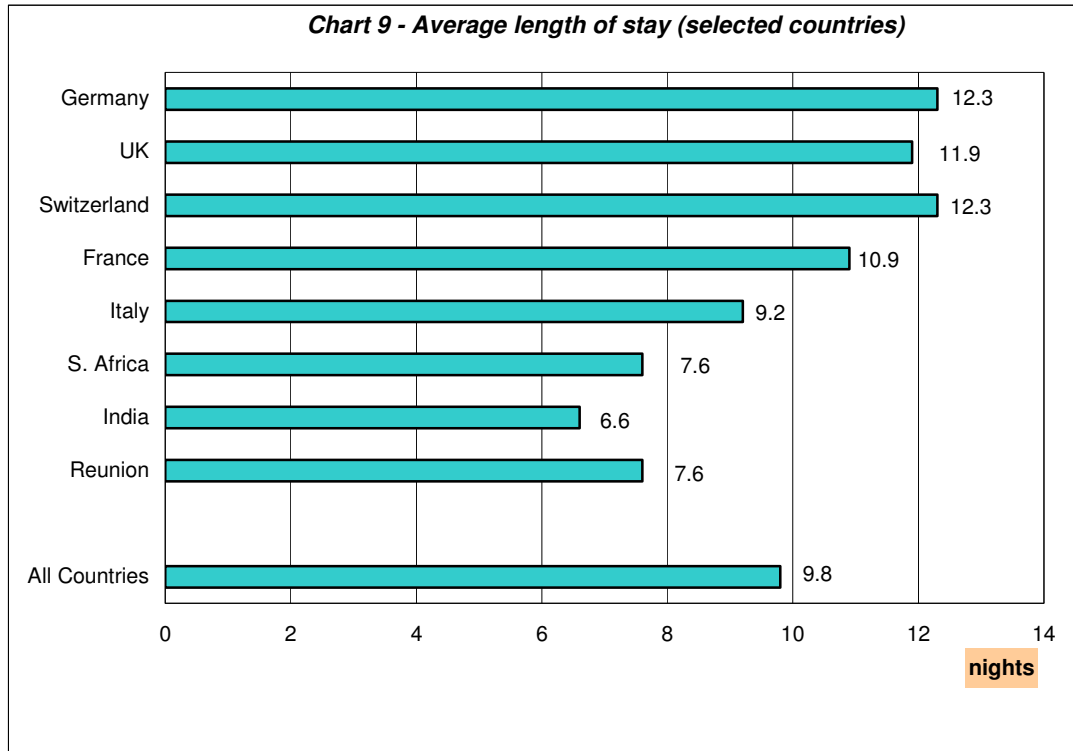
The number of tourists who visited Mauritius for the first time accounted for 67% of the sample. Another 11% were on their second visit while 11% had already visited Mauritius at least five times. The proportion of repeat tourists in 2006 was 33% compared to 32% in 2004.



Repeat visits were more prominent among tourists from the neighbouring countries. Thus 87% of the tourists from Seychelles, 83% from Reunion Island and 69% from Malagasy Republic had visited Mauritius previously. Among the European countries, 31% of tourists from France, 30% from Switzerland and 23% from Belgium visited Mauritius for at least a second time.

6. LENGTH OF STAY

6.1 Length of stay by country of residence– Table 12



In 2006, the average length of stay per tourist worked out to be 9.8 nights against 9.7 nights recorded in 2004. Tourists from the European continent stayed longer, an average of 11.1 nights compared to Americans (10.0 nights), Africans (7.7 nights) and Asians (6.8 nights).

On a country basis, tourists from Sweden stayed for the longest period, averaging 12.4 nights followed by those from Germany (12.3 nights), Switzerland (12.3 nights) and China (12.3 nights). For our main generating country, France, an average length of stay of 10.9 nights was registered. Regional tourists stayed for a shorter period as follows: Malagasy Republic (9.4 nights), Zimbabwe (9.3 nights), Seychelles (8.4 nights), Reunion Island and the Republic of South Africa (7.6 nights). Tourists from Asian countries spent 7 to 12 nights with averages of 12.3, 7.5 and 7.0 nights for China, Japan and Hong Kong respectively.

6.2 Length of stay by travel arrangement (Table 12)

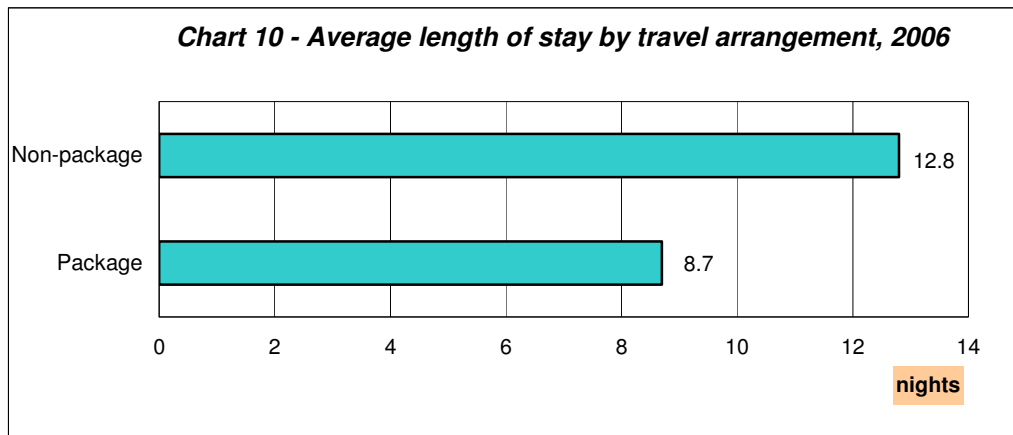


Table (xi) - Average length of stay by travel arrangement, 2004 & 2006

Travel arrangement	2004	2006
Package	8.8	8.7
Non - package	11.9	12.8

The average length of stay of a package tourist in 2006 was the same as in 2004, i.e around 9 nights. Non-package tourists spent around 13 nights compared to 12 nights in 2004.

6.3 Length of stay by purpose of visit (Table 13)

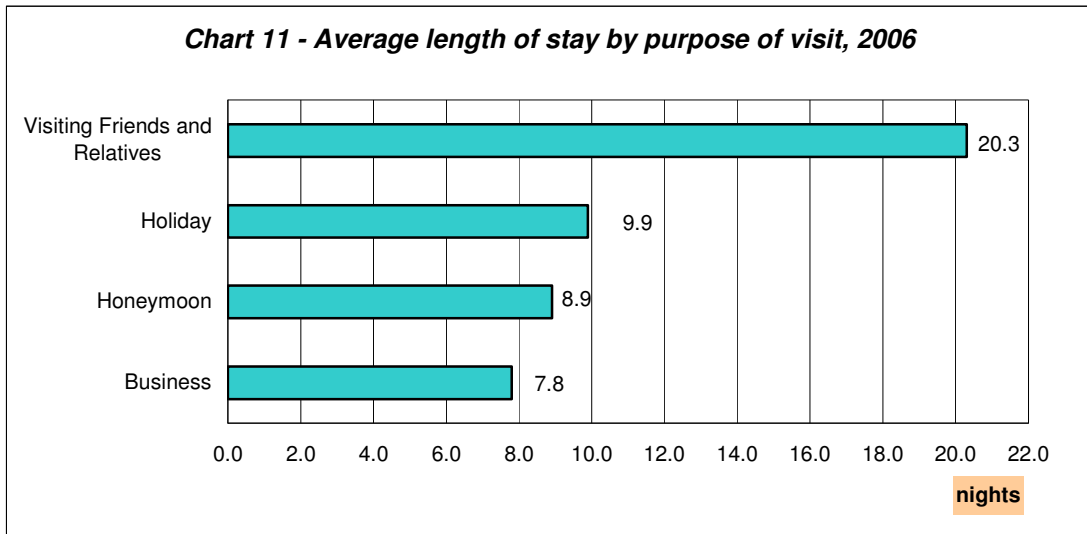
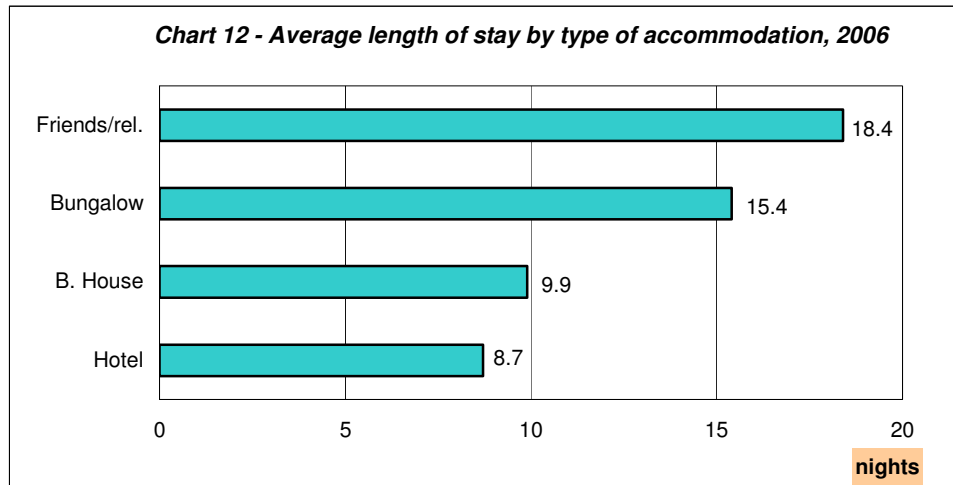


Table (xii) - Average length of stay by purpose of visit, 2004 & 2006

Purpose of visit	2004	2006
Holiday	9.7	9.9
Honeymoon	8.9	8.9
Business	7.8	7.8
VFR	21.8	20.3

In 2006, tourists who visited their friends or relatives (VFR), stayed for an average of 20.3 nights against 21.8 nights in 2004. Tourists who came on holiday spent 9.9 nights in 2006, slightly higher than the figure of 9.7 registered in 2004. The average length of stay for honeymooners and for business travellers remained at the same level as in 2004, i.e 8.9 nights and 7.8 nights respectively.

6.4 Length of stay by type of accommodation (Table 14)



As might be expected, tourists choosing the non-formal type of accommodation stayed longer, with length of stay averaging 18.4 nights for those staying with friends or relatives and 15.4 nights for those staying in bungalows. The shortest stay was observed among tourists staying in hotels (8.7 nights), followed by those staying in boarding houses (9.9 nights).

Table (xiii) - Average length of stay by type of accommodation, 2004 & 2006

Type of accommodation	2004	2006
Hotel	8.7	8.7
Bungalow	13.4	15.4
Boarding House	9.4	9.9
With friends/relatives	17.6	18.4

6.5 Length of stay by frequency of visit (Table 15)

A tourist who visited the country for the first time spent around 9 nights compared to an average of 11 nights for a repeat tourist.

7. TOURIST EXPENDITURE

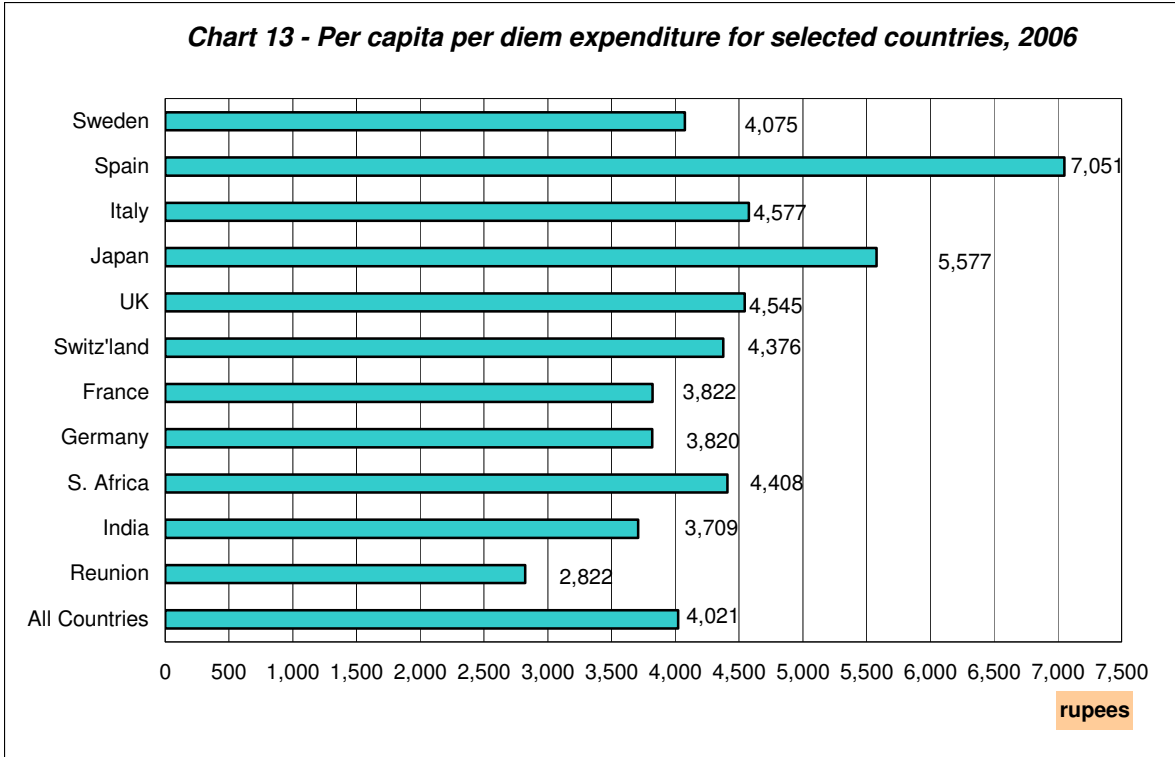
7.1 Expenditure by country of residence – Table 16

As underlined in the definitions, "per capita" expenditure refers to the total expenditure incurred *per tourist for the whole stay* while "per capita per diem" expenditure relates to *average expenditure per tourist per night*.

On average it was found that a tourist spent around Rs 39,578 during his stay in the country in 2006 against Rs 32,157 in 2004, showing an increase of 23% over the two years. The per capita per diem expenditure increased from Rs 3,307 in 2004 to Rs 4,021 in 2006. After adjusting for inflation rate of around 14.2% over the two years, real per capita per diem expenditure showed an increase of 6.5%. Based on these results, total tourism receipts for 2006 worked out to around Rs 31,700 million compared to Rs 31,942 million estimated by the Bank of Mauritius.

On the average, a European tourist spent Rs 46,809 during his stay. The highest expenditure per person by country was as follows: United Kingdom (Rs 54,077), Switzerland (Rs 53,939), Belgium (Rs 53,312) and Spain (Rs 52,818). Tourists from France, our leading market, spent an average of Rs 41,804 per person during their stay.

The lowest spenders were tourists from African countries and the neighbouring islands. The lowest figure was registered from Malagasy with an average expenditure of Rs 17,130 per tourist and the highest figure from Zimbabwe with an average of Rs 38,113.



However, a comparison of the figures on a per capita per diem basis shows that tourists from Spain were the highest spenders with an average of Rs 7,051 per tourist per day, followed by those from Japan with a figure of Rs 5,577. The lowest per diem spenders were the regional tourists: Seychelles (Rs 2,281) and Malagasy Republic (Rs 1,827).

Table (xiv) - Average expenditure from selected countries

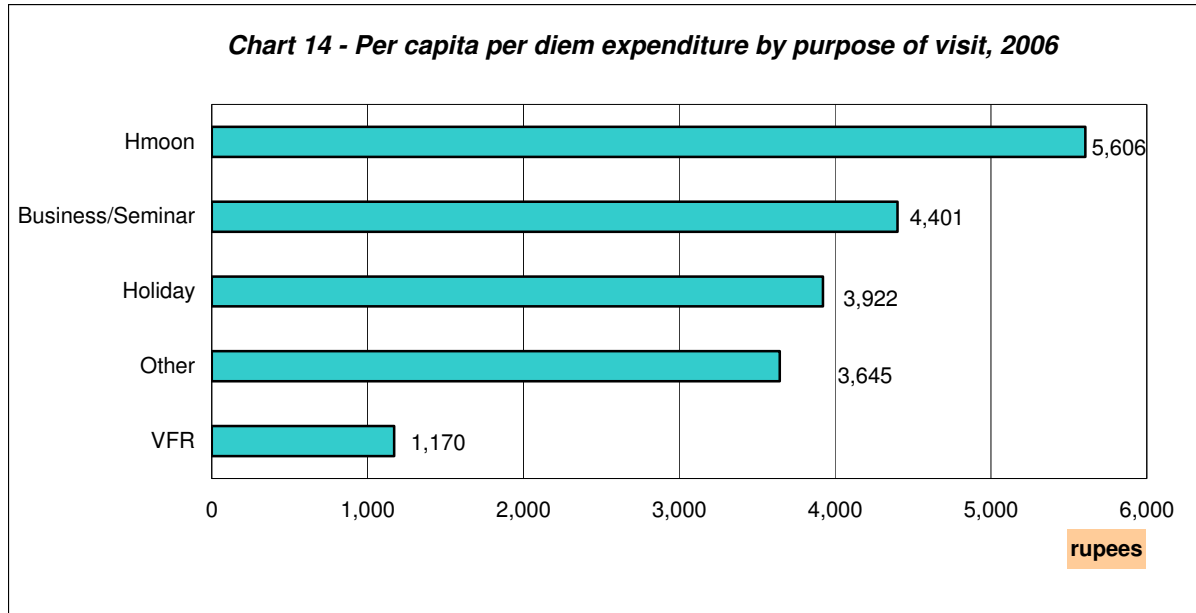
Country of residence	Average expenditure (Rs.)			Per capita per diem exp. (Rs.)		
	2004	2006	% change	2004	2006	% change
Reunion	16,328	21,412	31.1	2,453	2,822	15.0
India	18,281	24,499	34.0	2,561	3,709	44.8
Republic of S.Africa	25,911	33,720	30.1	3,277	4,408	34.5
France	32,928	41,804	27.0	3,244	3,822	17.8
Germany	39,865	46,886	17.6	3,065	3,820	24.6
Sweden	42,982	50,456	17.4	3,763	4,075	8.3
UK	45,509	54,077	18.8	4,010	4,545	13.3
Switzerland	42,965	53,939	25.5	3,598	4,376	21.6
Italy	33,672	42,077	25.0	3,586	4,577	27.6
Spain	42,185	52,818	25.2	5,651	7,051	24.8
Japan	23,098	41,576	80.0	1,748	5,577	219.1
All Countries	32,157	39,578	23.1	3,307	4,021	21.6

7.2 Expenditure by travel arrangement – Table 18

Tourists on package tour spent much more than those making their own arrangements, i.e. an average expenditure of Rs 43,688 for package tourists against Rs 28,907 for non-package ones.

Expenditure on a per capita per diem basis showed a similar trend with persons travelling on package tours spending, Rs 5,011 per person per day and non-package tourists spending Rs 2,265 per person per day.

7.3 Expenditure by purpose of visit – Table 19

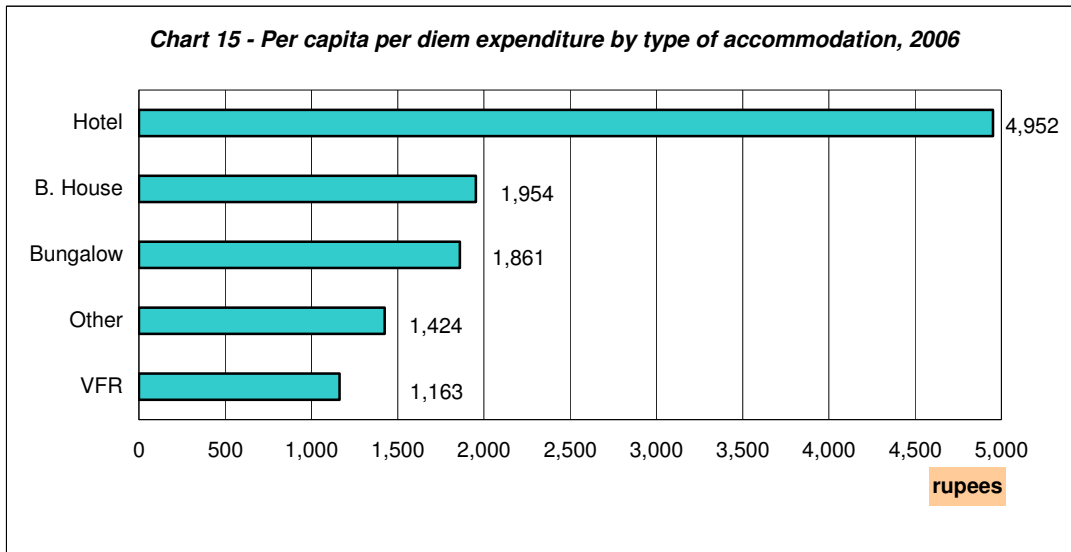


Honeymooners were found to be the highest spenders with an average of Rs 5,606 per tourist per day compared to Rs 4,401 for business travellers and Rs 3,922 for holidaymakers. Tourists visiting their friends or relatives spent only an average of Rs 1,170 per person per day. This is explained by the fact that they did not have to incur much expenses on accommodation, being generally lodged at their friend's or relative's place.

Table (xv) - Average expenditure by purpose of visit, 2004 & 2006

Purpose of visit	Average expenditure (Rs.)		Per capita per diem (Rs.)	
	2004	2006	2004	2006
Holiday	31,686	38,879	3,250	3,922
Honeymoon	38,631	49,899	4,350	5,606
Business/Seminar	25,320	33,040	3,313	4,401
VFR	19,185	23,709	878	1,170
Other	23,587	25,346	2,260	3,645

7.4 Expenditure by type of accommodation – Table 20



Tourists staying in hotels spent, on average, Rs 42,956 per person in 2006 compared to Rs 35,135 in 2004, representing an increase of 22.3%. Those staying in bungalows spent an average of Rs 28,749 in 2006, 35% more than the figure of Rs 21,298 in 2004. Among those residing in boarding houses, the average expenditure was Rs 19,262 in 2006 against Rs 14,915 in 2004, i.e. an increase of 29%.

Table (xvi) - Average expenditure by type of accommodation, 2004 & 2006

Type of accommodation	Average expenditure (Rs.)		Per capita per diem (Rs.)	
	2004	2006	2004	2006
Hotel	35,135	42,956	4,040	4,952
Boarding House	14,915	19,262	1,583	1,954
Bungalow	21,298	28,749	1,585	1,861
VFR	15,258	21,396	869	1,163
Other	20,872	24,059	1,150	1,424

On average, a tourist staying in hotels spent Rs 4,952 daily, which was more than double the amount spent by someone staying in a boarding house or bungalow.

7.5 Expenditure by frequency of visit – Table 21

A tourist who visited Mauritius for the first time spent an average of Rs 4,664 per day compared to Rs 2,989 for a repeat tourist.

7.6 Distribution of expenditure by major items – Table 22

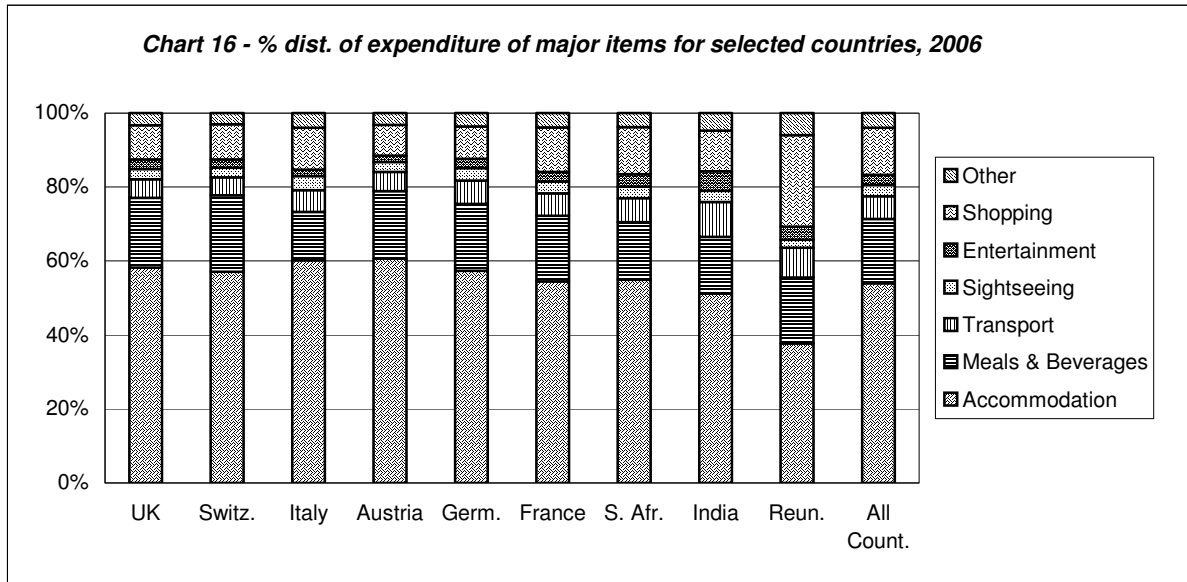
The pattern of expenditure of tourists has undergone some small changes between 2004 and 2006. The share of accommodation has gone up from 52.9% to 54.0%, that of transport from 5.8% to 6.1% and that of entertainment from 2.6% to 2.8%. On the other hand, the proportion of expenditure spent on meals and beverages went down from 18.2% to 17.4% and that on shopping, from 13.0% to 12.7%.

Table (xvii) –Percentage distribution of expenditure by major item, 2004 & 2006

Category of expenditure	2004	2006
Accommodation	52.9	54.0
Meals & Beverages	18.2	17.4
Transport	5.8	6.1
Sightseeing	3.2	3.0
Entertainment	2.7	2.8
Shopping	13.0	12.7
Other	4.2	4.0
Total	100.0	100.0

Compared to other countries, tourists from the African region spent less on accommodation and more on shopping. Thus 46% of the expenditure incurred by an African tourist was on accommodation while tourists from the other continents varied between 50% and 57% on accommodation.

On the other hand, shopping represented 20% of the total expenditure of the African tourists compared to 11% for Europeans, 12% for Asians and Americans and 14% for Oceanians.



It is observed that tourists from the neighbouring countries spent a higher percentage of their budget on shopping: Seychelles (49%), Malagasy Republic (25%), Reunion Island (25%) and Kenya (20%).

8. RATING OF SERVICES

The respondents were asked to rate the level of some specific services from '1' to '5', with '1' being very poor and '5' being excellent. Compared to results of the previous round of the survey in 2004, it is noted that a higher level of appreciation was recorded for most of the services.

8.1 Flight services – Table 23

Around 83% of the tourists interviewed expressed complete satisfaction for services offered on board their flights, compared to only 5% who were not satisfied at all.

Low levels of satisfaction were reported by tourists from Italy (9%), Australia (8%) and Hong Kong (7%).

8.2 Airport services – Table 24

On the whole, tourists highly appreciated the services offered at the airport. Some 64% of them have rated such services as “good” and another 22%, as “excellent”.

The respondents who least appreciated the services at the airport were from Spain, Hong Kong and Australia .

8.3 Accommodation services – Table 25

About 93% of the tourists were highly satisfied with their accommodation, qualifying it either as good or excellent, while only 2% rated the services as poor.

High level of appreciation of accommodation services i.e good or excellent was noted from the following countries: Republic of China (100%), United Kingdom (96%), South Africa (95%), Belgium (95%) and Sweden (95%).

8.4 Sightseeing tours – Table 26

Around 93% of the respondents rated sightseeing tours as good or excellent while 1% of them were not satisfied at all.

The satisfaction level was at its optimum level for respondents from: China (100%), Hong Kong (100%), USA (100%), Australia (97%), South Africa (95%) and Reunion Island (94%).

8.5 Local Transportation – Table 27

About 87% of the respondents considered local transportation services to be good or excellent compared to only 2% who found the services of poor quality.

Respondents from China (100%), Kenya (100%), Sweden (94%) and Zimbabwe (93%) were those who most appreciated the services.

8.6 Entertainment and Nightlife – Table 28

A high level of satisfaction (satisfactory, good or excellent) for entertainment and nightlife was expressed by 94% of the tourists interviewed against 6% who noted a lack of such facilities in the country.

Those who praised a high level of entertainment and nightlife were from the following countries: Hong Kong (100%), USA (92%), Seychelles (92%), Sweden (90%), Republic of China (89%) and Republic of South Africa (88%).

On the other hand, a low rating (poor or very poor) was attributed to entertainment and nightlife by tourists from the following countries: Italy (18%), Singapore (16%), Spain (15%), Kenya (14%), Belgium (12%) and Germany (11%).

8.7 Gastronomy – Table 29

The majority (89%) of the tourists interviewed rated gastronomy on the high side (satisfactory, good or excellent) compared to 3% who did not enjoy it at all.

High level of appreciation of gastronomy was recorded from: Japan (100%), Belgium (94%), Sweden (94%), France (93%), Switzerland (92%), United Kingdom (92%) and South Africa (92%).

Higher level of dissatisfaction was reported by tourists from India, among whom 9% found our gastronomy to be poor or very poor.

9. SECURITY LEVEL

The respondents were also asked to rate the level of security at some specific places from '1' to '5', '1' being very poor and '5' being excellent. The following results were recorded.

9.1 Beaches – Table 30

Around 94% of the tourists interviewed perceived the level of security on beaches as high (good or excellent) compared to 1% rating it as poor.

The beaches were viewed to be highly secure by tourists from China (100%), Hong Kong (100%), Kenya (99%), South Africa (97%), United Kingdom (96%), Austria (96%) and Spain (95%).

9.2 Public places – Table 31

Public places were considered to be relatively less secure than beaches. Some 90% of the tourists rated security as high (good or excellent) but those rating security as poor were almost negligible (2%).

Public places were rated as highly secure by tourists from the following countries: Kenya (100%), South Africa (94%), Hong Kong (92%), India (92%), Germany (91%) and France (90%). On the other hand, it is noted that 5% of tourists from Seychelles and 3% of tourists from: Seychelles found the level of security at public places as poor.

9.3 Tourist sites – Table 32

The evaluation of the level of security at the tourist sites was also at a high level (good or excellent), with 94% of the tourists interviewed giving score of '4' to '5'.

Tourists from countries like China (100%), Kenya (100%), Hong Kong (100%), Switzerland (95%) and United Kingdom (95%) were the ones who found tourist sites to be highly secure.

Dissatisfaction was reported by 4% of the tourists from USA and 3% by those from Malagasy.

10. STATE OF ENVIRONMENT

Environment is one of the major issues that influence tourists in their final decision for a particular destination. The tourists were surveyed on their perception on the environment of some specific places in the country.

10.1 Beaches – Table 33

According to 82% of respondents, the state of environment around our beaches was good or excellent while only 5% rated it as poor.

The cleanliness of beaches was praised largely by respondents from China (100%), India (93%), Japan (92%), Spain (91%), United Kingdom (90%) and South Africa (89%). On the other hand, the highest proportion reporting that the state of our beaches was poor or very poor were among tourists from Zimbabwe (15%), France (9%) and Australia (8%).

10.2 Public places – Table 34

As regards public places, only 65% of the tourists interviewed rated the environment as being good or excellent while 12% rated it as poor.

The tourists qualifying environment of public places as good or excellent were mainly from China (100%), India (89%), Japan (89%) and Hong Kong (87%). In contrast, the state of environment in public places was regarded as poor mainly by 18% of tourists from Australia and France and 15% of the tourists from Seychelles.

10.3 Tourist sites – Table 35

The nature of environment of the tourist sites was well appreciated by tourists since 81% of them qualified it as good or excellent against only 4% who rated it as poor.

Those expressing almost full satisfaction in respect of the state of environment of tourist sites were from Republic of China (100%), India (93%), Kenya (93%), Hong Kong (92%), South Africa (85%) and Spain (84%).

10.4 The country in general – Table 36

When asked to evaluate the state of environment of the country as a whole, 74% of tourists rated it as good or excellent, 20% were just satisfied while 6% expressed concern.

Tourists from China (100%), Hong Kong (92%) and India (91%) were mostly satisfied with the environment of the country in general.

11. RATING OF PRICES

11.1 Price of accommodation – Table 37

Most of the tourists interviewed (76%) found the price of accommodation to be reasonable, 21% evaluated it as high and 3% rated it as low.

On a country basis, greatest dissatisfaction was expressed by Chinese tourists of whom 63% found prices of accommodation to be expensive. Around 43% of tourists from Zimbabwe, 39 % from Switzerland and 33% from Belgium also shared this opinion.

11.2 Price of food – Table 38

On average 68% of the respondents rated the price of food charged in hotels and restaurants as reasonable and some 7% rated it as low. The remaining 25% claimed that prices were high.

Complaints about food being expensive were received from tourists coming from India (56%), China (55%) and Zimbabwe (47%). On the other hand, the highest proportion of tourists rating prices of food as being low came from Sweden (19%) and Germany (15%).

11.3 Price of water and soft drinks – Table 39

Nearly 32% of the tourists interviewed complained about the high price charged for water and soft drinks while 61% of them found it reasonable and 7% low.

The high price charged for drinks was pointed out mainly by tourists from India (63%), China (50%), Republic of South Africa (49%) and Zimbabwe (47%).

11.4 Price of alcoholic drinks–Table 40

Almost 37% of the respondents found alcoholic drinks to be expensive whilst 57% found the prices reasonable and 6% low.

The high price charged for alcoholic drinks was underlined largely by tourists from: India (64%), Republic of South Africa (58%), Zimbabwe (57%), China (56%) and Spain (50%).

11.5 Price of local transport –Table 41

The price of the local transport was viewed as reasonable by 70% of the tourists interviewed against 13% finding it expensive and another 17% qualifying the rate practised as low.

By country of residence, tourists who considered the transport rates as expensive were mainly from Japan (39%), India (37%) and Zimbabwe (36%).

12. COMPETITIVENESS WITH OTHER ISLAND DESTINATIONS

Outgoing tourists were asked whether they have ever visited any other island and to compare Mauritius with these destinations in respect of price levels, hospitality of the people, quality of the tourism product and level of security.

12.1 Other islands visited

Out of the 16,005 tourists interviewed, 7,651 (or 48%) had visited another island beside Mauritius. Some 12% of these tourists have been to Reunion Island, 10% to Seychelles, 8% to Maldives, 7% to Guadeloupe and 4% to Martinique.

12.2 Price levels – Table 42

In general, opinions diverged in respect of level of prices charged in Mauritius compared to other island destinations. As a matter of fact, 41% were of the opinion that our prices were lower than the other island destinations, 37% claimed that Mauritius is more expensive and the remaining 22% did not notice any difference in price levels.

Compared to the neighbouring African countries, our prices were rated as being lower than in Reunion Island by 78% of the tourists who have visited the other island. Similarly 74% of the respondents who have ever visited Seychelles and 63% of those who have been to Madeira Island considered our prices to be lower than these island destinations. Prices in Mauritius were found to be more competitive than in Asian and American countries for example Bermuda, Haiti and Singapore. On the other hand, price level in Mauritius was found to be higher than other islands namely Malagasy Republic, Sri Lanka, Phuket and Dominican Republic.

12.3 Hospitality – Table 43

The Mauritian population is a valuable asset for the development of tourism in Mauritius. In fact, 62% of respondents have found Mauritians to be more hospitable than the population of the last island resorts they have visited and 34% did not notice any significant difference in levels of hospitality. It is worth noting that only 3% of the respondents have reported that Mauritians were less hospitable.

12.4 Quality of the tourism product – Table 44

The overall quality of the Mauritian tourism product was perceived to be higher than that of the other island destinations by 53% of respondents and of the same standard by 41%.

The product offered to our visitors was in general higher or same standard than what is offered in all other island destinations.

12.5 Level of security – Table 45

As compared to the other islands last visited, the level of security prevailing in Mauritius was rated higher by 54% of the respondents and same by 42%.

The level of security was perceived to be higher as compared to the following islands: Malagasy Republic (76%), Dominican Republic (72%), Comoros (69%), Sri Lanka (69%), Guadeloupe (68%), Zanzibar (67%) and Martinique (65%).

13. MODE OF PAYMENT IN MAURITIUS – Table 46

Around 54% of the tourists interviewed effected their payment in Mauritius in cash only, 9% by credit card only and 37% in both cash and credit card.

The proportion of respondents who effected their payments in cash only were mainly from the following countries: Seychelles (86%), Malagasy Republic (86%), India (81%), China (80%) and Kenya (72%).

Compared to other countries, a high percentage of tourists from the following European countries used both cash and credit card: Austria (49%), Spain (49%), Switzerland (47%), Sweden (47%), Belgium (46%) and France (45%).

14. EXPECTATION EVALUATION – Table 47

It was reported by 77% of the tourists interviewed that their stay in Mauritius was as they had expected and 19% found it beyond their expectation. Only 4% of the respondents found it below their expectation.

The highest proportions who qualified their visit as beyond the initial expectation, were from: USA (34%), United Kingdom (30%), Sweden (28%), Zimbabwe (27%) and Spain (24%). In contrast, some 10% of tourists from Italy, 9% from Kenya and 8% from Spain reported that their stay was below their expectation.

15. SIGHTSEEING

Out of the 16,005 tourists interviewed, 13,812 (86%) visited at least one place of interest during their stay in Mauritius. The most popular sites were Port Louis Centre (35%) and Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Botanical Garden (34%). Chamarel, Ile aux Cerfs and Grand Bay were also among the mostly visited sites with percentages varying between 29% and 32%.

The beaches that attracted more tourists were those found in the northern part of our island. As regards the towns, Port-Louis and Curepipe were the most visited.

Other major tourism sites were:

- Grand Bassin Lake
- Caudan Waterfront
- Black River Gorges
- Port-Louis market
- Trou aux Cerfs
- Casela Bird Park
- Vanilla Crocodile Park

Among the places of interest visited, the respondents found Ile aux Cerfs and Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Botanical Garden to be the most appealing.

16. SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE OUR DESTINATION

At the end of the interview the respondents were asked to make suggestions on how to upgrade our tourism product. There were 7,241 respondents who made some suggestions. The main areas of concern were the improvement of the infrastructure, environment protection and hotel services. Below is a list of the major comments and suggestions with the number of respondents making the comment or suggestion between brackets.

16.1 Transport and communication

Many recommendations were made for improvement of transport and communication, mainly the need to improve the road conditions and security. Complaints were also received concerning the high cost of transport services.

Improve road conditions (514)

Air tickets expensive (248)

More sign posts are required all over the island (247)

Drivers should be more careful on the roads (214)

Improvement of public transport in general (176)

Taxi fares expensive (149)

Traffic jam (147)

Lack of pavements (85)

16.2 Environment

Many of the respondents felt that pollution control was necessary. Hereunder are some specific comments.

Preservation of the natural environment (416)

The country should be kept cleaner (322)

Do not modernise too much / remain as you are (311)

Stop polluting the environment (201)

Towns and villages should be kept cleaner (131)

Shortage of disposal bins in public places (102)

Emission of pollution from vehicles (85)

16.3 Hotels

Some tourists have made observations on the need to enhance the level of services in certain hotels. The major complaints were:

Price of accommodation generally charged too high (158)

Improvement in hotel services in general (149)

Price of drinks generally charged too high (135)

Lack of variety of food (71)

Poor quality of food (65)

Price of food too high (62)

16.4 Beaches / tourist sites

The main suggestions for improvement of beaches and tourist sites were:

Beaches to be kept cleaner (249)

Lack of information on tourist sites (54)

Tourist sites should be well maintained (44)

16.5 Shopping / Souvenirs

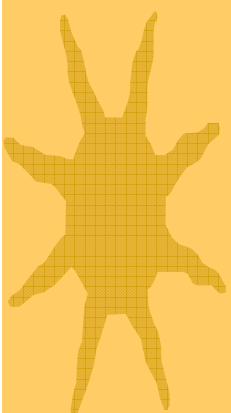
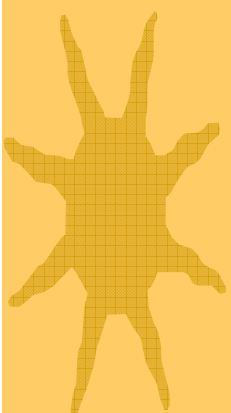
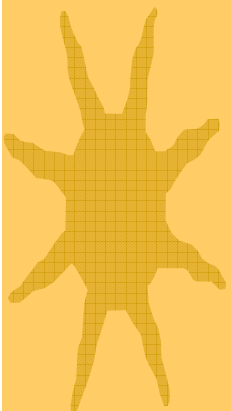
Prices charged to tourists generally too high (396)

16.6 Other

Improve airport services (192)

Too many stray dogs (160)

Improve security in the country (150)



TABLES

Table 1 - Average party size by country of residence, 2006

Country of residence	No. of parties	No. of persons	Average party size
AFRICA	4,592	9,751	2.1
REUNION	2,114	4,652	2.2
SOUTH AFRICA	1,879	3,997	2.1
MALAGASY REP	105	154	1.5
ZIMBABWE	15	35	2.3
KENYA	32	47	1.5
SEYCHELLES	281	558	2.0
OTHER AFRICAN	166	308	1.9
EUROPE	9,842	20,629	2.1
FRANCE	3,886	8,282	2.1
GERMANY	1,003	2,054	2.0
ITALY	1,101	2,294	2.1
SWITZERLAND	326	648	2.0
UK	2,258	4,717	2.1
BELGIUM	204	401	2.0
AUSTRIA	144	290	2.0
SPAIN	189	389	2.1
SWEDEN	109	233	2.1
OTHER EUROPEAN	622	1,321	2.1
ASIA	936	1,776	1.9
INDIA	721	1,399	1.9
JAPAN	14	22	1.6
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	10	16	1.6
HONG KONG	13	21	1.6
SINGAPORE	56	104	1.9
OTHER ASIAN	122	214	1.8
AMERICA	150	271	1.8
USA	65	109	1.7
OTHER AMERICAN	85	162	1.9
OCEANIA	485	969	2.0
AUSTRALIA	458	921	2.0
OTHER OCEANIAN	27	48	1.8
ALL COUNTRIES	16,005	33,396	2.1

Table 2 - Percentage distribution of tourists interviewed by country of residence and travel arrangement, 2006

Country of residence	No. of parties	Travel Arrangement (%)		
		Package	Non-package	Total
AFRICA	4,592	61.1	38.9	100.0
REUNION	2,114	51.1	48.9	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	1,879	85.0	15.0	100.0
MALAGASY REP	105	21.9	78.1	100.0
ZIMBABWE	15	33.3	66.7	100.0
KENYA	32	28.1	71.9	100.0
SEYCHELLES	281	9.6	90.4	100.0
OTHER AFRICAN	166	38.0	62.0	100.0
EUROPE	9,842	76.4	23.6	100.0
FRANCE	3,886	70.0	30.0	100.0
GERMANY	1,003	78.3	21.7	100.0
ITALY	1,101	90.4	9.6	100.0
SWITZERLAND	326	76.1	23.9	100.0
UK	2,258	78.4	21.6	100.0
BELGIUM	204	67.6	32.4	100.0
AUSTRIA	144	79.9	20.1	100.0
SPAIN	189	86.2	13.8	100.0
SWEDEN	109	73.4	26.6	100.0
OTHER EUROPEAN	622	81.5	18.5	100.0
ASIA	936	74.7	25.3	100.0
INDIA	721	77.1	22.9	100.0
JAPAN	14	64.3	35.7	100.0
PEO. REP OF CHINA	10	50.0	50.0	100.0
HONG KONG	13	30.8	69.2	100.0
SINGAPORE	56	73.2	26.8	100.0
OTHER ASIAN	122	68.9	31.1	100.0
AMERICA	150	46.7	53.3	100.0
USA	65	32.3	67.7	100.0
OTHER AMERICAN	85	57.6	42.4	100.0
OCEANIA	485	49.7	50.3	100.0
AUSTRALIA	458	50.2	49.8	100.0
OTHER OCEANIAN	27	40.7	59.3	100.0
ALL COUNTRIES	16,005	70.8	29.2	100.0

Table 3 - Percentage distribution of tourists interviewed by country of residence and activity status, 2006

Country of residence	No. of parties	Activity Status					
		Student	Housewife	Retired	Employee	Other	Total
AFRICA	4,592	2.9	2.8	8.7	82.7	2.9	100.0
REUNION	2,114	3.5	2.6	13.4	74.9	5.6	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	1,879	2.4	2.4	5.2	89.7	0.3	100.0
MALAGASY REP	105	1.9	6.7	1.9	87.6	1.9	100.0
ZIMBABWE	15	6.7	0.0	13.3	80.0	0.0	100.0
KENYA	32	0.0	3.1	6.3	90.6	0.0	100.0
SEYCHELLES	281	2.5	6.4	2.8	86.1	2.1	100.0
OTHER AFRICAN	166	3.0	1.8	2.4	91.0	1.8	100.0
EUROPE	9,842	2.4	1.5	9.2	85.7	1.1	100.0
FRANCE	3,886	2.5	0.9	11.0	83.6	2.0	100.0
GERMANY	1,003	3.1	1.6	5.3	89.0	1.0	100.0
ITALY	1,101	3.1	1.7	5.3	89.1	0.8	100.0
SWITZERLAND	326	2.1	2.5	10.1	84.0	1.2	100.0
UK	2,258	1.5	2.6	12.8	82.8	0.3	100.0
BELGIUM	204	3.4	0.5	3.9	90.7	1.5	100.0
AUSTRIA	144	2.8	1.4	6.9	88.9	0.0	100.0
SPAIN	189	1.6	0.5	2.6	95.2	0.0	100.0
SWEDEN	109	5.5	0.9	8.3	85.3	0.0	100.0
OTHER EUROPEAN	622	2.9	1.1	2.7	92.9	0.3	100.0
ASIA	936	2.5	2.0	1.2	94.1	0.2	100.0
INDIA	721	2.9	2.4	0.8	93.8	0.1	100.0
JAPAN	14	0.0	0.0	0.0	92.9	7.1	100.0
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	10	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
HONG KONG	13	0.0	7.7	0.0	92.3	0.0	100.0
SINGAPORE	56	1.8	0.0	1.8	96.4	0.0	100.0
OTHER ASIAN	122	0.8	0.8	3.3	95.1	0.0	100.0
AMERICA	150	2.7	1.3	6.7	88.7	0.7	100.0
USA	65	3.1	1.5	4.6	90.8	0.0	100.0
OTHER AMERICAN	85	2.4	1.2	8.2	87.1	1.2	100.0
OCEANIA	485	3.7	1.4	10.5	83.3	1.0	100.0
AUSTRALIA	458	3.9	1.5	10.5	83.0	1.1	100.0
OTHER OCEANIAN	27	0.0	0.0	11.1	88.9	0.0	100.0
ALL COUNTRIES	16,005	2.6	1.9	8.6	85.3	1.6	100.0

Table 4 - Percentage distribution of tourists in employment by country of residence and major occupational group, 2006

Country of residence	No. of parties	Major occupational Group							Total
		Senior Officials	Professional	Technician	Clerks	Sales workers	Craft trade	Elementary Occupation	
AFRICA	3,621	22.9	32.4	18.3	6.0	7.8	7.2	5.4	100.0
REUNION	1,553	16.7	24.3	21.1	7.6	10.6	12.2	7.5	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	1,575	29.4	40.8	16.6	3.7	4.9	2.7	1.9	100.0
MALAGASY REP	89	33.7	30.3	9.0	2.2	12.4	5.6	6.7	100.0
ZIMBABWE	11	36.4	63.6	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
KENYA	28	25.0	53.6	14.3	3.6	-	-	3.6	100.0
SEYCHELLES	215	14.4	17.2	17.7	13.0	11.6	9.8	16.3	100.0
OTHER AFRICAN	150	22.7	45.3	14.7	6.7	3.3	2.0	5.3	100.0
EUROPE	8,280	21.3	34.6	20.8	7.7	7.3	4.5	3.7	100.0
FRANCE	3,214	22.1	31.5	22.7	6.4	8.8	4.8	3.7	100.0
GERMANY	876	15.4	41.0	21.6	8.6	6.8	3.9	2.7	100.0
ITALY	948	20.0	25.8	23.4	13.3	7.0	5.4	5.1	100.0
SWITZERLAND	268	16.8	31.7	25.0	11.2	7.5	4.5	3.4	100.0
UK	1,835	23.8	38.5	16.7	6.8	6.1	4.4	3.8	100.0
BELGIUM	177	19.8	37.3	17.5	8.5	7.9	5.1	4.0	100.0
AUSTRIA	124	19.4	30.6	20.2	15.3	8.1	4.0	2.4	100.0
SPAIN	178	18.0	39.9	24.2	4.5	7.9	3.4	2.2	100.0
SWEDEN	92	22.8	45.7	16.3	4.3	4.3	3.3	3.3	100.0
OTHER EUROPEAN	568	23.8	41.9	17.3	5.5	4.4	3.2	4.0	100.0
ASIA	842	33.3	48.7	8.9	2.6	3.6	1.8	1.2	100.0
INDIA	640	33.8	50.5	6.9	2.3	3.0	2.2	1.4	100.0
JAPAN	13	15.4	38.5	15.4	30.8	-	-	-	100.0
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	10	40.0	40.0	20.0	-	-	-	-	100.0
HONG KONG	12	41.7	33.3	25.0	-	-	-	-	100.0
SINGAPORE	53	26.4	58.5	7.5	1.9	5.7	-	-	100.0
OTHER ASIAN	114	34.2	37.7	17.5	1.8	7.0	0.9	0.9	100.0
AMERICA	129	24.0	48.1	16.3	3.1	3.9	0.0	4.7	100.0
USA	56	21.4	39.3	21.4	1.8	7.1	-	8.9	100.0
OTHER AMERICAN	73	26.0	54.8	12.3	4.1	1.4	-	1.4	100.0
OCEANIA	396	17.2	40.4	15.9	5.8	8.1	6.3	6.3	100.0
AUSTRALIA	372	15.6	41.1	16.4	6.2	8.6	6.2	5.9	100.0
OTHER OCEANIAN	24	41.7	29.2	8.3	-	-	8.3	12.5	100.0
ALL COUNTRIES	13,268	22.4	35.2	19.2	6.8	7.2	5.1	4.1	100.0

Table 5 - Percentage distribution of tourists interviewed by main purpose of visit, 2006

Country of residence	No. of parties	Main purpose of visit					
		Holiday	Honey-moon	Business/Seminar	Visiting friends/Relatives	Other	Total
AFRICA	4,591	76.8	6.2	10.7	2.8	3.5	100.0
REUNION	2,114	84.9	1.5	5.5	4.5	3.6	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	1,879	73.8	12.4	12.0	0.6	1.1	100.0
MALAGASY REP	105	38.1	1.0	41.9	1.9	17.1	100.0
ZIMBABWE	15	53.3	0.0	33.3	6.7	6.7	100.0
KENYA	32	28.1	6.3	53.1	6.3	6.3	100.0
SEYCHELLES	281	74.4	1.1	10.3	3.6	10.7	100.0
OTHER AFRICAN	165	48.8	8.4	33.1	2.4	7.2	100.0
EUROPE	9,842	76.0	17.0	3.4	2.2	1.3	100.0
FRANCE	3,886	77.5	14.1	4.4	2.4	1.6	100.0
GERMANY	1,003	85.4	11.5	1.9	0.8	0.4	100.0
ITALY	1,101	79.2	18.2	1.6	0.4	0.6	100.0
SWITZERLAND	326	85.3	8.6	2.1	2.8	1.2	100.0
UK	2,258	71.1	20.3	3.2	3.8	1.6	100.0
BELGIUM	204	72.1	20.1	3.9	2.9	1.0	100.0
AUSTRIA	144	80.6	16.7	1.4	0.0	1.4	100.0
SPAIN	189	45.5	48.1	4.2	1.6	0.5	100.0
SWEDEN	109	79.8	14.7	2.8	0.9	1.8	100.0
OTHER EUROPEAN	622	68.2	25.1	4.7	0.6	1.4	100.0
ASIA	936	51.6	26.8	18.4	1.7	1.5	100.0
INDIA	721	52.3	29.0	16.2	1.2	1.2	100.0
JAPAN	14	35.7	42.9	21.4	0.0	0.0	100.0
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	10	40.0	0.0	50.0	10.0	0.0	100.0
HONG KONG	13	46.2	0.0	46.2	7.7	0.0	100.0
SINGAPORE	56	55.4	21.4	17.9	5.4	0.0	100.0
OTHER ASIAN	122	49.2	19.7	25.4	1.6	4.1	100.0
AMERICA	150	48.0	23.3	20.0	6.0	2.7	100.0
USA	65	44.6	13.8	32.3	4.6	4.6	100.0
OTHER AMERICAN	85	50.6	30.6	10.6	7.1	1.2	100.0
OCEANIA	486	57.7	9.1	10.3	9.1	13.8	100.0
AUSTRALIA	458	58.7	9.6	8.7	9.0	14.0	100.0
OTHER OCEANIAN	28	40.7	0.0	37.0	11.1	11.1	100.0
ALL COUNTRIES	16,005	74.0	14.3	6.8	2.6	2.3	100.0

Table 6 - Percentage distribution of tourists interviewed by country of residence and type of accommodation, 2006

Country of residence	No. of parties	Type of Accommodation					
		Hotel	Bungalow	Boarding	With friends / relatives	Other	Total
AFRICA	4,592	73.0	6.3	9.3	10.6	0.8	100.0
REUNION	2,114	62.7	10.1	10.2	16.0	1.0	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	1,879	93.2	2.7	1.3	2.8	0.1	100.0
MALAGASY REP	105	53.3	2.9	25.7	15.2	2.9	100.0
ZIMBABWE	15	73.3	13.3	6.7	6.7	0.0	100.0
KENYA	32	78.1	3.1	9.4	9.4	0.0	100.0
SEYCHELLES	281	23.1	3.2	46.6	24.2	2.8	100.0
OTHER AFRICAN	166	72.3	5.4	15.1	6.0	1.2	100.0
EUROPE	9,842	86.1	5.6	1.8	5.9	0.7	100.0
FRANCE	3,886	80.8	8.2	2.6	7.2	1.2	100.0
GERMANY	1,003	87.6	7.4	2.1	2.6	0.3	100.0
ITALY	1,101	95.6	2.1	0.8	1.5	0.0	100.0
SWITZERLAND	326	87.4	4.0	0.6	7.7	0.3	100.0
UK	2,258	87.8	2.6	0.8	8.2	0.7	100.0
BELGIUM	204	79.9	5.9	1.5	12.3	0.5	100.0
AUSTRIA	144	88.2	4.9	4.2	2.8	0.0	100.0
SPAIN	189	95.2	3.2	0.5	1.1	0.0	100.0
SWEDEN	109	85.3	10.1	1.8	1.8	0.9	100.0
OTHER EUROPEAN	622	91.5	3.9	2.7	1.9	0.0	100.0
ASIA	936	90.0	1.5	3.1	4.6	0.9	100.0
INDIA	721	91.0	1.0	3.3	3.9	0.8	100.0
JAPAN	14	85.7	7.1	7.1	0.0	0.0	100.0
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	10	60.0	10.0	10.0	20.0	0.0	100.0
HONG KONG	13	84.6	0.0	0.0	15.4	0.0	100.0
SINGAPORE	56	91.1	1.8	1.8	5.4	0.0	100.0
OTHER ASIAN	122	86.9	3.3	1.6	6.6	1.6	100.0
AMERICA	150	73.3	12.0	2.0	11.3	1.3	100.0
USA	65	67.7	20.0	3.1	9.2	0.0	100.0
AMERICA-OTHER	85	77.6	5.9	1.2	12.9	2.4	100.0
OCEANIA	485	73.0	7.6	3.5	15.5	0.4	100.0
AUSTRALIA	458	74.2	7.0	2.8	15.5	0.4	100.0
OTHER OCEANIAN	27	51.9	18.5	14.8	14.8	0.0	100.0
ALL COUNTRIES	16,005	82.0	5.6	4.1	7.5	0.7	100.0

Table 7 - Percentage distribution of tourists ¹ interviewed by country of residence and influencing factors, 2006

Country of residence	No. of parties	Influencing factors							TOTAL
		Publicity	Friends	Incentive Trips	Tour Operator	Internet	Previous Visits	Other	
AFRICA	3,812	8.7	24.7	1.5	10.2	1.7	51.3	1.9	100.0
REUNION	1,825	3.8	17.5	0.7	4.2	0.3	71.7	1.9	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	1,620	14.7	31.7	2.6	18.1	3.3	28.0	1.7	100.0
MALAGASY REP	41	4.9	36.6	2.4	4.9	2.4	43.9	4.9	100.0
ZIMBABWE	8	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	75.0	0.0	100.0
KENYA	11	0.0	54.5	0.0	27.3	9.1	9.1	0.0	100.0
SEYCHELLES	212	3.3	22.2	0.5	1.9	0.0	70.8	1.4	100.0
OTHER AFRICAN	95	16.8	37.9	1.1	11.6	6.3	17.9	8.4	100.0
EUROPE	9,160	14.8	32.0	1.3	25.0	9.7	14.5	2.8	100.0
FRANCE	3,558	12.7	38.2	1.5	16.3	6.9	21.6	2.7	100.0
GERMANY	972	13.8	23.7	0.7	30.0	18.1	11.7	2.0	100.0
ITALY	1,072	18.7	23.3	3.1	42.3	6.7	4.6	1.4	100.0
SWITZERLAND	306	16.3	29.7	2.0	20.9	6.5	19.9	4.6	100.0
UK	2,064	16.6	33.3	0.2	23.8	10.6	11.5	3.9	100.0
BELGIUM	188	14.9	34.6	0.5	28.7	5.3	12.2	3.7	100.0
AUSTRIA	140	13.6	34.3	0.0	24.3	12.1	13.6	2.1	100.0
SPAIN	177	15.3	21.5	3.4	46.9	5.6	5.1	2.3	100.0
SWEDEN	103	20.4	24.3	1.0	26.2	17.5	8.7	1.9	100.0
OTHER EUROPEAN	580	13.6	24.3	0.3	35.7	16.9	6.6	2.6	100.0
ASIA	734	18.8	45.4	1.5	18.4	10.2	4.1	1.6	100.0
INDIA	586	20.1	47.4	0.2	16.7	10.6	3.4	1.5	100.0
JAPAN	11	18.2	18.2	0.0	36.4	18.2	0.0	9.1	100.0
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	4	25.0	75.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
HONG KONG	6	0.0	50.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	16.7	0.0	100.0
SINGAPORE	43	20.9	39.5	0.0	23.3	9.3	7.0	0.0	100.0
OTHER ASIAN	84	9.5	35.7	11.9	25.0	8.3	7.1	2.4	100.0
AMERICA	107	8.4	43.9	1.9	29.0	7.5	7.5	1.9	100.0
USA	38	10.5	47.4	0.0	23.7	7.9	7.9	2.6	100.0
OTHER AMERICAN	69	7.2	42.0	2.9	31.9	7.2	7.2	1.4	100.0
OCEANIA	324	14.2	34.9	1.9	27.8	3.7	13.0	4.6	100.0
AUSTRALIA	313	13.7	34.2	1.9	28.8	3.8	12.8	4.8	100.0
OTHER OCEANIAN	11	27.3	54.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.2	0.0	100.0
ALL COUNTRIES	14,137	13.3	30.9	1.4	20.7	7.4	23.8	2.5	100.0

¹ For those coming on holiday and honeymoon only

Table 8 - Percentage distribution of tourists¹ interviewed by country of residence and motivation factor in choosing Mauritius, 2006

Country of residence	No. of parties	Motivation factor									TOTAL
		Tropical image	History/culture	Price	Sports	Access-ibility	People	Safe destination	Shopp-ing	Other	
AFRICA	3,812	50.7	1.2	6.6	1.0	18.3	6.7	4.8	3.9	6.8	100.0
REUNION	1,825	41.5	1.5	7.8	0.8	25.6	9.1	2.8	4.6	6.3	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	1,620	65.3	0.8	3.7	1.3	10.9	3.4	7.2	0.1	7.3	100.0
MALAGASY REP	41	41.5	0.0	7.3	0.0	26.8	7.3	9.8	2.4	4.9	100.0
ZIMBABWE	8	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	12.5	12.5	12.5	100.0
KENYA	11	54.5	0.0	18.2	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.2	100.0
SEYCHELLES	212	22.2	1.4	18.4	0.0	13.2	8.5	2.8	26.4	7.1	100.0
OTHER AFRICAN	95	46.3	2.1	5.3	2.1	14.7	14.7	4.2	4.2	6.3	100.0
EUROPE	9,160	74.5	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.8	7.3	2.8	0.1	6.6	100.0
FRANCE	3,558	71.1	1.4	2.6	1.2	3.6	10.4	2.2	0.1	7.5	100.0
GERMANY	972	75.3	4.3	1.2	4.9	0.6	5.3	4.0	0.4	3.9	100.0
ITALY	1,072	82.8	2.3	1.6	1.3	1.7	4.4	3.9	0.0	2.1	100.0
SWITZERLAND	306	69.6	1.6	2.3	2.6	1.9	9.7	2.9	0.3	9.1	100.0
UK	2,064	73.8	1.5	2.3	2.2	3.2	5.4	2.8	0.0	8.9	100.0
BELGIUM	188	72.3	2.6	1.6	2.1	1.6	8.9	3.1	0.0	7.9	100.0
AUSTRIA	140	78.3	1.4	0.7	4.2	2.1	5.6	1.4	0.0	6.3	100.0
SPAIN	177	76.7	4.0	0.6	1.7	3.4	4.5	2.8	0.6	5.7	100.0
SWEDEN	103	85.6	0.0	1.0	1.9	1.9	3.8	1.9	0.0	3.8	100.0
OTHER EUROPEAN	580	82.2	0.7	1.6	1.9	2.8	3.4	2.8	0.2	4.5	100.0
ASIA	734	63.0	2.7	5.9	2.5	7.4	5.6	7.4	0.4	5.1	100.0
INDIA	586	62.5	2.5	6.9	2.8	8.2	5.4	6.9	0.2	4.7	100.0
JAPAN	11	90.9	0.0	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	4	25.0	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
HONG KONG	6	50.0	0.0	16.7	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	100.0
SINGAPORE	43	62.8	4.7	0.0	0.0	7.0	2.3	16.3	0.0	7.0	100.0
OTHER ASIAN	84	65.9	2.4	1.2	1.2	2.4	9.4	8.2	2.4	7.1	100.0
AMERICA	107	68.5	4.6	0.9	0.9	3.7	4.6	5.6	0.9	10.2	100.0
USA	38	60.5	0.0	2.6	2.6	7.9	5.3	13.2	0.0	7.9	100.0
OTHER AMERICAN	69	72.9	7.1	0.0	0.0	1.4	4.3	1.4	1.4	11.4	100.0
OCEANIA	324	57.1	2.1	4.3	2.1	10.1	10.1	2.8	0.9	10.4	100.0
AUSTRALIA	313	57.5	2.2	4.4	2.2	10.2	10.2	2.2	1.0	10.2	100.0
OTHER OCEANIAN	11	45.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	9.1	18.2	0.0	18.2	100.0
ALL COUNTRIES	14,137	67.1	1.7	3.5	1.8	7.4	7.1	3.6	1.2	6.7	100.0

¹ For those coming on holiday and honeymoon only

Table 9 - Percentage distribution of tourists by country of residence and leading time for decision on trip, 2006

Country of residence	No. of parties	Leading time for decision on trip (months)											Mean (months)
		<1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 - 9	10 - 12	Over 12	Total	
AFRICA	4,592	27.5	28.0	15.4	13.5	2.6	5.1	1.3	2.7	2.6	1.2	100.0	2.2
REUNION	2,114	29.4	30.1	14.0	11.5	2.3	5.1	1.4	2.3	2.6	1.5	100.0	2.1
SOUTH AFRICA	1,879	22.8	24.6	18.0	16.5	3.4	6.0	1.4	3.6	2.7	0.9	100.0	2.4
MALAGASY REP	105	42.9	32.4	9.5	5.7	3.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.9	1.0	100.0	1.6
ZIMBABWE	15	13.3	40.0	26.7	13.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	0.0	100.0	2.1
KENYA	32	53.1	12.5	21.9	3.1	6.3	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	1.3
SEYCHELLES	281	37.0	32.0	12.1	12.1	0.7	1.8	0.0	1.1	1.4	1.8	100.0	1.7
OTHER AFRICAN	166	26.5	31.9	11.4	14.5	0.6	5.4	1.8	3.0	4.2	0.6	100.0	2.3
EUROPE	9,842	16.9	20.5	16.8	17.1	4.3	9.9	2.2	4.9	4.7	2.7	100.0	3.2
FRANCE	3,886	15.0	19.8	17.6	17.9	4.5	11.6	2.0	3.9	4.9	3.0	100.0	3.3
GERMANY	1,003	21.9	23.2	14.1	15.8	5.3	8.9	2.2	4.3	2.7	1.7	100.0	2.7
ITALY	1,101	32.8	26.1	17.1	14.6	2.3	3.6	0.8	1.5	0.9	0.4	100.0	1.8
SWITZERLAND	326	18.1	18.7	19.3	18.4	4.9	9.5	1.5	2.8	4.0	2.8	100.0	3.0
UK	2,258	11.1	17.4	14.9	17.7	4.5	11.1	2.9	8.5	7.7	4.3	100.0	4.0
BELGIUM	204	10.8	17.6	21.6	17.2	5.9	9.3	4.4	7.4	3.9	2.0	100.0	3.4
AUSTRIA	144	18.1	21.5	17.4	16.0	4.2	9.7	2.8	4.9	4.9	0.7	100.0	3.0
SPAIN	189	19.6	26.5	23.8	14.8	2.1	7.4	2.6	1.6	1.1	0.5	100.0	2.2
SWEDEN	109	11.0	19.3	14.7	24.8	3.7	9.2	3.7	8.3	2.8	2.8	100.0	3.4
OTHER EUROPEAN	622	14.6	22.0	18.3	15.1	4.5	9.5	2.9	5.6	4.7	2.7	100.0	3.2
ASIA	936	29.2	36.3	15.0	8.9	2.4	3.2	0.2	2.6	1.6	0.7	100.0	1.8
INDIA	721	29.7	38.4	14.4	7.2	2.5	3.1	0.1	2.9	0.7	1.0	100.0	1.7
JAPAN	14	21.4	42.9	21.4	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	0.0	100.0	2.0
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	10	20.0	20.0	30.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	2.5
HONG KONG	13	7.7	30.8	15.4	30.8	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	100.0	2.7
SINGAPORE	56	19.6	30.4	19.6	21.4	0.0	0.0	1.8	3.6	3.6	0.0	100.0	2.2
OTHER ASIAN	122	34.4	27.9	13.9	10.7	2.5	5.7	0.0	0.0	4.9	0.0	100.0	2.0
AMERICA	150	10.7	24.7	22.7	14.7	7.3	11.3	1.3	3.3	2.0	2.0	100.0	2.9
USA	65	13.8	27.7	16.9	9.2	10.8	10.8	0.0	3.1	3.1	4.6	100.0	3.1
OTHER AMERICAN	85	8.2	22.4	27.1	18.8	4.7	11.8	2.4	3.5	1.2	0.0	100.0	2.7
OCEANIA	485	8.2	12.8	15.5	19.6	5.4	15.5	4.9	8.5	6.4	3.3	100.0	4.1
AUSTRALIA	458	7.9	12.7	16.2	19.7	5.0	15.3	5.0	8.5	6.3	3.5	100.0	4.2
OTHER OCEANIAN	27	14.8	14.8	3.7	18.5	11.1	18.5	3.7	7.4	7.4	0.0	100.0	3.9
ALL COUNTRIES	16,005	20.3	23.4	16.3	15.6	3.8	8.3	1.9	4.2	3.9	2.2	100.0	2.9

Table10 - Percentage distribution of tourists by country of residence and leading time for booking of trip, 2006

Country of residence	No. of parties	Booking time of trip (months)											Mean (months)
		<1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 - 9	10 - 12	Over 12	Total	
AFRICA	4,592	39.2	25.2	12.8	11.9	2.5	3.8	1.2	2.0	1.2	0.2	100.0	1.7
REUNION	2,114	41.1	27.2	11.6	9.5	2.3	3.6	1.3	1.9	1.3	0.2	100.0	1.7
SOUTH AFRICA	1,879	33.6	22.7	15.3	15.6	3.0	4.7	1.2	2.4	1.3	0.1	100.0	1.9
MALAGASY REP	105	57.1	27.6	4.8	5.7	2.9	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	1.0
ZIMBABWE	15	33.3	40.0	13.3	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	0.0	0.0	100.0	1.6
KENYA	32	56.3	18.8	18.8	3.1	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	1.1
SEYCHELLES	281	55.9	21.7	10.0	7.8	1.1	1.4	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.0	100.0	1.2
OTHER AFRICAN	166	37.3	31.3	9.6	12.7	1.2	3.0	1.2	1.8	1.8	0.0	100.0	1.7
EUROPE	9,842	22.2	21.8	16.0	16.8	4.1	8.6	2.1	4.3	2.7	1.3	100.0	2.7
FRANCE	3,886	21.0	21.3	17.4	17.8	4.7	9.2	2.0	3.2	2.4	0.9	100.0	2.6
GERMANY	1,003	26.1	25.4	14.0	15.8	4.2	8.1	1.9	3.4	0.7	0.5	100.0	2.2
ITALY	1,101	38.1	26.2	15.7	12.9	1.7	3.5	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.2	100.0	1.6
SWITZERLAND	326	21.5	23.6	16.9	18.4	3.7	8.3	1.5	3.4	2.1	0.6	100.0	2.5
UK	2,258	15.9	17.7	13.9	17.8	4.4	10.3	3.1	8.2	5.7	3.1	100.0	3.6
BELGIUM	204	16.7	18.6	19.1	16.7	5.9	8.8	3.9	8.3	2.0	0.0	100.0	2.9
AUSTRIA	144	22.2	20.1	20.8	16.0	4.2	9.7	2.1	3.5	1.4	0.0	100.0	2.4
SPAIN	189	26.5	29.1	21.2	11.1	2.6	6.3	2.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	100.0	1.8
SWEDEN	109	16.5	20.2	11.9	24.8	2.8	12.8	2.8	7.3	0.0	0.9	100.0	2.9
OTHER EUROPEAN	622	20.3	24.9	15.0	15.1	4.2	8.8	2.3	5.0	2.6	1.9	100.0	2.8
ASIA	936	43.6	32.8	9.8	9.0	1.5	2.6	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	100.0	1.3
INDIA	721	45.6	32.7	9.4	7.9	1.7	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	100.0	1.2
JAPAN	14	28.6	50.0	14.3	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	1.1
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	10	30.0	50.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	1.4
HONG KONG	13	38.5	7.7	15.4	30.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	100.0	2.3
SINGAPORE	56	28.6	37.5	10.7	17.9	0.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0	100.0	1.6
OTHER ASIAN	122	41.8	30.3	10.7	9.8	1.6	4.1	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	100.0	1.5
AMERICA	150	22.0	29.3	17.3	14.0	6.0	8.0	0.7	1.3	0.7	0.7	100.0	2.1
USA	65	23.1	33.8	10.8	13.8	7.7	6.2	1.5	1.5	0.0	1.5	100.0	2.1
OTHER AMERICAN	85	21.2	25.9	22.4	14.1	4.7	9.4	0.0	1.2	1.2	0.0	100.0	2.1
OCEANIA	485	11.1	18.4	16.3	19.4	4.5	14.6	4.3	7.2	3.1	1.0	100.0	3.4
AUSTRALIA	458	10.5	17.9	17.0	19.4	4.1	14.6	4.6	7.6	3.1	1.1	100.0	3.4
OTHER OCEANIAN	27	22.2	25.9	3.7	18.5	11.1	14.8	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.0	100.0	2.6
ALL COUNTRIES	16,005	28.0	23.4	14.7	15.0	3.5	7.1	1.8	3.5	2.1	0.9	100.0	2.3

Table 11 - Percentage distribution of tourists interviewed by country of residence and frequency of visit, 2006

Country of residence	No. of parties	Frequency of visit						Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over	
AFRICA	4,592	37.9	15.3	9.2	7.0	5.6	25.0	100.0
REUNION	2,114	16.9	13.2	11.1	9.3	8.4	41.1	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	1,879	62.7	18.0	6.9	4.0	2.4	6.1	100.0
MALAGASY REP	105	31.4	18.1	14.3	6.7	2.9	26.7	100.0
ZIMBABWE	15	33.3	26.7	6.7	6.7	0.0	26.7	100.0
KENYA	32	71.9	6.3	9.4	3.1	0.0	9.4	100.0
SEYCHELLES	281	13.5	12.1	9.3	12.5	10.7	42.0	100.0
OTHER AFRICAN	166	63.9	15.7	9.0	3.6	0.6	7.2	100.0
EUROPE	9,842	77.4	10.3	3.5	2.0	1.5	5.4	100.0
FRANCE	3,886	69.4	13.0	5.2	2.9	2.0	7.5	100.0
GERMANY	1,003	81.2	10.7	3.0	1.0	0.4	3.8	100.0
ITALY	1,101	91.6	5.7	0.9	0.3	0.5	1.1	100.0
SWITZERLAND	326	69.6	14.7	4.0	2.8	2.1	6.7	100.0
UK	2,258	78.9	9.4	2.5	1.8	1.5	5.9	100.0
BELGIUM	204	77.5	5.4	4.4	2.5	2.5	7.8	100.0
AUSTRIA	144	79.9	8.3	4.9	2.1	1.4	3.5	100.0
SPAIN	189	93.1	1.6	2.1	0.5	0.5	2.1	100.0
SWEDEN	109	85.3	8.3	1.8	0.9	0.9	2.8	100.0
OTHER EUROPEAN	622	87.9	6.4	1.6	0.8	1.1	2.1	100.0
ASIA	936	88.5	4.5	1.8	1.2	1.0	3.1	100.0
INDIA	721	90.0	4.3	1.9	0.6	0.7	2.5	100.0
JAPAN	14	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	10	70.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	100.0
HONG KONG	13	84.6	7.7	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
SINGAPORE	56	83.9	0.0	1.8	8.9	3.6	1.8	100.0
OTHER ASIAN	122	82.0	8.2	0.8	1.6	1.6	5.7	100.0
AMERICA	150	78.7	7.3	3.3	2.7	2.0	6.0	100.0
USA	65	76.9	10.8	4.6	1.5	1.5	4.6	100.0
OTHER AMERICAN	85	80.0	4.7	2.4	3.5	2.4	7.1	100.0
OCEANIA	485	71.5	13.8	3.3	3.9	1.4	6.0	100.0
AUSTRALIA	458	71.8	14.0	3.1	3.9	1.5	5.7	100.0
OTHER OCEANIAN	27	66.7	11.1	7.4	3.7	0.0	11.1	100.0
ALL COUNTRIES	16,005	66.5	11.4	5.0	3.4	2.6	10.9	100.0

Table 12 - Average length of stay (nights) by country of residence and travel arrangement, 2006

Country of residence	No. of parties	Travel Arrangement		
		Package	Non-Package	Total
AFRICA	4,592	6.9	9.2	7.7
REUNION	2,114	6.0	9.3	7.6
SOUTH AFRICA	1,879	7.4	9.2	7.6
MALAGASY REP	105	4.2	10.7	9.4
ZIMBABWE	15	7.7	11.1	9.3
KENYA	32	8.1	6.3	6.9
SEYCHELLES	281	8.0	8.4	8.4
OTHER AFRICAN	166	7.5	9.8	8.7
EUROPE	9,842	9.7	15.6	11.1
FRANCE	3,886	8.7	16.1	10.9
GERMANY	1,003	11.7	14.3	12.3
ITALY	1,101	8.8	13.3	9.2
SWITZERLAND	326	11.0	17.3	12.3
UK	2,258	10.8	16.3	11.9
BELGIUM	204	9.8	16.5	11.8
AUSTRIA	144	11.6	13.5	12.0
SPAIN	189	7.3	8.5	7.5
SWEDEN	109	11.1	15.5	12.4
OTHER EUROPEAN	622	9.5	11.9	10.0
ASIA	936	6.1	9.3	6.8
INDIA	721	6.0	9.2	6.6
JAPAN	14	6.1	12.0	7.5
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	10	9.2	16.3	12.3
HONG KONG	13	8.8	5.9	7.0
SINGAPORE	56	6.9	6.9	6.9
OTHER ASIAN	122	5.9	10.5	7.3
AMERICA	150	6.5	12.9	9.6
USA	65	5.5	8.8	7.5
OTHER AMERICAN	85	6.9	17.1	10.9
OCEANIA	485	8.3	13.8	10.9
AUSTRALIA	458	8.3	13.7	10.9
OTHER OCEANIAN	27	7.3	16.6	11.9
ALL COUNTRIES	16,005	8.7	12.8	9.8

Table 13 - Average length of stay (nights) by country of residence and purpose of visit, 2006

Country of residence	No. of parties	Purpose of visit					Total
		Holiday	Honey-moon	Business	Visiting friends/relatives	Other	
AFRICA	4,592	7.7	7.2	6.2	15.4	5.9	7.7
REUNION	2,114	7.5	5.6	3.8	16.9	3.7	7.6
SOUTH AFRICA	1,879	7.7	7.4	7.5	11.4	5.2	7.6
MALAGASY REP	105	12.1	8.0	5.7	5.7	9.2	9.4
ZIMBABWE	15	9.5	0.0	4.8	10.0	30.0	9.3
KENYA	32	8.8	7.0	6.7	4.0	2.0	6.9
SEYCHELLES	281	8.6	4.0	5.4	11.0	7.3	8.4
OTHER AFRICAN	166	9.2	7.1	8.0	7.3	8.8	8.7
EUROPE	9,842	11.2	9.7	8.9	21.7	8.6	11.1
FRANCE	3,886	11.2	8.6	7.8	21.5	8.5	10.9
GERMANY	1,003	12.3	11.8	10.0	20.9	6.9	12.3
ITALY	1,101	9.0	9.6	5.3	54.0	5.5	9.2
SWITZERLAND	326	12.5	9.3	3.6	31.3	1.4	12.3
UK	2,258	11.8	10.9	12.3	21.0	10.6	11.9
BELGIUM	204	12.0	10.0	9.1	19.3	33.0	11.8
AUSTRIA	144	11.8	12.8	9.5	0.0	7.0	12.0
SPAIN	189	7.7	7.1	8.3	10.1	7.0	7.5
SWEDEN	109	12.9	10.0	5.5	9.0	6.5	12.4
OTHER EUROPEAN	622	10.2	9.4	8.5	22.8	3.9	10.0
ASIA	936	6.6	5.9	9.8	14.2	6.8	6.8
INDIA	721	6.4	5.9	9.2	14.5	7.9	6.6
JAPAN	14	6.7	6.3	13.7	0.0	0.0	7.5
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	10	6.5	0.0	19.4	16.0	0.0	12.3
HONG KONG	13	6.8	0.0	3.9	31.0	0.0	7.0
SINGAPORE	56	7.1	6.4	6.6	9.7	2.0	6.9
OTHER ASIAN	122	7.5	5.4	13.2	12.3	4.2	7.3
AMERICA	150	11.3	6.2	6.0	19.6	9.1	9.6
USA	65	8.1	6.0	6.8	20.0	2.9	7.5
OTHER AMERICAN	85	13.4	6.3	4.6	19.5	20.0	10.9
OCEANIA	485	10.4	8.3	10.1	30.4	5.9	10.9
AUSTRALIA	458	10.3	8.3	7.9	30.8	6.0	10.9
OTHER OCEANIAN	27	11.6	0.0	20.5	21.3	4.4	11.9
ALL COUNTRIES	16,005	9.9	8.9	7.8	20.3	6.8	9.8

Table 14 - Average length of stay (nights) by country of residence and type of accommodation, 2006

Country of residence	No. of parties	Type of Accommodation					
		Hotel	Bungalow	Boarding House	With friends/relatives	Other	Total
AFRICA	4,592	6.7	9.2	8.5	13.3	10.0	7.7
REUNION	2,114	6.0	8.4	8.2	13.4	9.4	7.6
SOUTH AFRICA	1,879	7.3	11.0	12.9	13.3	14.5	7.6
MALAGASY REP	105	4.9	13.7	12.9	18.0	11.7	9.4
ZIMBABWE	15	7.5	30.0	4.0	10.0	0.0	9.3
KENYA	32	6.6	4.0	5.2	17.0	0.0	6.9
SEYCHELLES	281	6.2	16.5	6.9	11.5	11.5	8.4
OTHER AFRICAN	166	7.5	10.7	14.1	13.7	7.6	8.7
EUROPE	9,842	9.7	19.1	13.5	22.3	18.6	11.1
FRANCE	3,886	8.8	20.3	14.1	21.7	18.7	10.9
GERMANY	1,003	11.7	16.7	11.9	21.5	9.6	12.3
ITALY	1,101	8.8	14.2	15.0	25.9	0.0	9.2
SWITZERLAND	326	11.0	20.0	14.3	27.1	21.0	12.3
UK	2,258	10.7	19.5	12.9	23.1	19.2	11.9
BELGIUM	204	9.7	17.3	25.0	22.7	22.0	11.8
AUSTRIA	144	11.5	16.1	15.3	19.7	0.0	12.0
SPAIN	189	7.3	10.7	10.0	11.3	0.0	7.5
SWEDEN	109	10.9	21.5	7.0	18.3	18.0	12.4
OTHER EUROPEAN	622	9.6	15.7	9.2	15.8	0.0	10.0
ASIA	936	6.1	11.0	10.8	13.1	38.9	6.8
INDIA	721	6.0	15.1	11.9	11.8	33.9	6.6
JAPAN	14	7.1	8.0	14.0	0.0	0.0	7.5
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	10	10.6	6.0	6.0	19.8	0.0	12.3
HONG KONG	13	5.9	0.0	0.0	17.5	0.0	7.0
SINGAPORE	56	6.9	7.0	4.0	9.7	0.0	6.9
OTHER ASIAN	122	5.7	7.8	6.5	14.8	54.0	7.3
AMERICA	150	6.8	14.4	6.6	24.8	23.3	9.6
USA	65	6.1	10.8	9.7	14.3	0.0	7.5
OTHER AMERICAN	85	7.2	22.0	5.0	28.8	23.3	10.9
OCEANIA	485	7.9	17.7	5.7	26.5	2.3	10.9
AUSTRALIA	458	7.8	17.7	5.2	26.9	2.3	10.9
OTHER OCEANIAN	27	11.1	18.0	7.7	15.0	0.0	11.9
ALL COUNTRIES	16,005	8.7	15.4	9.9	18.4	16.9	9.8

Table 15 - Average length of stay (nights) by country of residence and frequency of visit, 2006

Country of residence	No. of parties	Frequency of visit			
		First	Second	Third & Higher	Total
AFRICA	4,592	7.3	7.9	8.0	7.7
REUNION	2,114	6.8	7.6	7.8	7.6
SOUTH AFRICA	1,879	7.3	7.7	8.6	7.6
MALAGASY REP	105	10.5	13.2	7.1	9.4
ZIMBABWE	15	6.3	8.0	11.7	9.3
KENYA	32	8.0	2.0	3.9	6.9
SEYCHELLES	281	8.6	8.8	8.3	8.4
OTHER AFRICAN	166	8.4	10.1	8.5	8.7
EUROPE	9,842	10.0	11.9	17.1	11.1
FRANCE	3,886	9.3	11.6	16.5	10.9
GERMANY	1,003	11.8	13.0	16.2	12.3
ITALY	1,101	8.9	10.7	18.3	9.2
SWITZERLAND	326	10.7	13.7	18.1	12.3
UK	2,258	10.8	12.1	19.3	11.9
BELGIUM	204	9.7	15.7	20.1	11.8
AUSTRIA	144	11.4	11.7	16.2	12.0
SPAIN	189	7.3	8.5	10.5	7.5
SWEDEN	109	11.1	13.1	30.8	12.4
OTHER EUROPEAN	622	9.7	11.0	12.8	10.0
ASIA	936	6.6	6.9	9.5	6.8
INDIA	721	6.6	6.3	8.1	6.6
JAPAN	14	7.5	0.0	0.0	7.5
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	10	10.4	0.0	20.7	12.3
HONG KONG	13	5.7	7.0	31.0	7.0
SINGAPORE	56	6.7	0.0	8.3	6.9
OTHER ASIAN	122	6.7	8.5	11.5	7.3
AMERICA	150	7.3	8.6	25.1	9.6
USA	65	6.3	8.1	16.3	7.5
OTHER AMERICAN	85	8.0	9.3	30.1	10.9
OCEANIA	485	8.2	12.3	23.7	10.9
AUSTRALIA	458	8.0	12.3	24.3	10.9
OTHER OCEANIAN	27	10.9	10.7	15.7	11.9
ALL COUNTRIES	16,005	9.2	10.3	11.5	9.8

Table 16 - Average expenditure by country of residence, 2006

Country of residence	Average expenditure per tourist (Rs)	Average expenditure per tourist per night (Rs)
AFRICA	26,899	3,481
REUNION	21,412	2,822
SOUTH AFRICA	33,720	4,408
MALAGASY REP	17,130	1,827
ZIMBABWE	38,113	4,079
KENYA	32,505	4,730
SEYCHELLES	19,119	2,281
OTHER AFRICAN	38,103	4,358
EUROPE	46,809	4,232
FRANCE	41,804	3,822
GERMANY	46,886	3,820
ITALY	42,077	4,577
SWITZERLAND	53,939	4,376
UK	54,077	4,545
BELGIUM	53,312	4,517
AUSTRIA	50,239	4,196
SPAIN	52,818	7,051
SWEDEN	50,456	4,075
OTHER EUROPEAN	51,706	5,190
ASIA	27,501	4,059
INDIA	24,499	3,709
JAPAN	41,576	5,577
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	35,442	2,879
HONG KONG	36,901	5,272
SINGAPORE	37,152	5,359
OTHER ASIAN	39,476	5,405
AMERICA	39,099	4,091
USA	39,164	5,200
OTHER AMERICAN	39,055	3,577
OCEANIA	35,477	3,246
AUSTRALIA	35,334	3,248
OTHER OCEANIAN	38,222	3,207
ALL COUNTRIES	39,578	4,021

Table 17 - Percentage distribution of tourists by country of residence and expenditure class per tourist per night, 2006

Country of residence	Expenditure class (Rs)											Total
	Under 1000	1000-Under 2000	2000-Under 3000	3000-Under 4000	4000-Under 5000	5000-Under 6000	6000-Under 7000	7000-Under 8000	8000-Under 9000	9000-Under 10000	10000+	
AFRICA	7.1	9.3	14.5	17.9	15.3	11.7	7.4	4.9	3.3	1.9	6.5	100.0
REUNION	10.3	13.1	18.4	16.4	12.4	8.8	5.6	4.0	2.6	1.6	6.9	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	2.0	3.4	9.8	21.0	20.3	16.0	10.1	6.2	3.8	2.4	5.0	100.0
MALAGASY REP	16.2	18.1	14.3	9.5	11.4	5.7	5.7	4.8	1.9	2.9	9.5	100.0
ZIMBABWE	0.0	20.0	20.0	6.7	6.7	13.3	6.7	0.0	6.7	6.7	13.3	100.0
KENYA	3.1	6.3	3.1	18.8	15.6	15.6	6.3	9.4	6.3	0.0	15.6	100.0
SEYCHELLES	17.4	15.7	21.0	12.8	6.4	5.7	4.3	2.8	2.5	1.4	10.0	100.0
OTHER AFRICAN	3.6	11.4	8.4	18.7	12.7	14.5	7.2	5.4	8.4	1.2	8.4	100.0
EUROPE	4.4	6.0	9.7	16.0	17.9	15.3	10.9	7.0	4.5	2.7	5.5	100.0
FRANCE	5.9	8.5	8.9	14.5	15.5	15.4	11.8	7.4	4.9	2.6	4.5	100.0
GERMANY	2.7	6.8	17.7	22.0	20.8	12.1	7.2	4.4	1.9	1.0	3.4	100.0
ITALY	1.5	2.0	8.4	20.5	25.7	16.8	9.9	6.5	3.5	1.3	3.8	100.0
SWITZERLAND	4.3	4.9	10.7	14.1	17.2	17.2	9.2	9.5	6.4	2.1	4.3	100.0
UK	4.9	4.7	9.0	15.8	18.0	15.4	10.9	7.0	4.2	3.1	7.0	100.0
BELGIUM	6.9	6.4	9.8	8.3	14.2	15.2	14.7	7.8	3.4	5.4	7.8	100.0
AUSTRIA	2.1	3.5	13.2	21.5	25.0	15.3	10.4	3.5	2.8	0.0	2.8	100.0
SPAIN	1.1	0.5	2.1	4.2	11.6	14.8	10.6	13.2	12.7	12.7	16.4	100.0
SWEDEN	4.6	5.5	10.1	22.0	15.6	17.4	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.6	9.2	100.0
OTHER EUROPEAN	2.4	3.7	7.6	13.5	16.7	15.8	14.6	7.6	5.9	3.4	8.8	100.0
ASIA	3.6	5.7	12.7	21.7	17.8	12.8	7.8	4.0	4.9	2.1	6.8	100.0
INDIA	3.9	6.0	14.7	25.4	19.6	12.2	6.8	3.2	3.7	1.5	3.1	100.0
JAPAN	0.0	14.3	14.3	14.3	0.0	0.0	7.1	14.3	7.1	7.1	21.4	100.0
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	10.0	10.0	0.0	30.0	20.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
HONG KONG	7.7	0.0	7.7	7.7	7.7	0.0	30.8	7.7	0.0	0.0	30.8	100.0
SINGAPORE	1.8	1.8	5.4	10.7	16.1	28.6	14.3	7.1	10.7	0.0	3.6	100.0
OTHER ASIAN	2.5	4.9	5.7	6.6	11.5	10.7	9.0	5.7	9.8	6.6	27.0	100.0
AMERICA	9.3	8.7	8.0	8.7	8.0	11.3	8.7	9.3	5.3	5.3	17.3	100.0
USA	3.1	10.8	15.4	12.3	7.7	7.7	7.7	4.6	3.1	3.1	24.6	100.0
OTHER AMERICAN	14.1	7.1	2.4	5.9	8.2	14.1	9.4	12.9	7.1	7.1	11.8	100.0
OCEANIA	13.0	7.6	12.6	12.0	13.2	8.0	8.2	6.2	6.0	3.3	9.9	100.0
AUSTRALIA	12.9	7.6	12.0	11.6	13.1	8.5	8.7	6.1	6.3	3.5	9.6	100.0
OTHER OCEANIAN	14.8	7.4	22.2	18.5	14.8	0.0	0.0	7.4	0.0	0.0	14.8	100.0
ALL COUNTRIES	5.5	7.0	11.3	16.7	16.9	13.9	9.6	6.2	4.2	2.5	6.1	100.0

Table 18 - Average expenditure (Rs) per tourist per night by country of residence and travel arrangement, 2006

Country of residence	Travel Arrangement		
	Package	Non - Package	Total
AFRICA	4,506	2,161	3,481
REUNION	4,072	1,935	2,822
SOUTH AFRICA	4,693	2,814	4,408
MALAGASY REP	6,250	1,393	1,827
ZIMBABWE	5,589	2,977	4,079
KENYA	4,972	4,569	4,730
SEYCHELLES	4,500	2,083	2,281
OTHER AFRICAN	5,549	3,605	4,358
EUROPE	5,134	2,355	4,232
FRANCE	5,265	2,020	3,822
GERMANY	4,157	2,805	3,820
ITALY	4,788	3,169	4,577
SWITZERLAND	5,174	2,477	4,376
UK	5,266	2,628	4,545
BELGIUM	5,994	2,461	4,517
AUSTRIA	4,577	2,693	4,196
SPAIN	7,477	4,663	7,051
SWEDEN	5,042	2,398	4,075
OTHER EUROPEAN	5,736	3,209	5,190
ASIA	4,695	2,501	4,059
INDIA	4,218	2,273	3,709
JAPAN	6,924	3,243	5,577
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	3,650	2,317	2,879
HONG KONG	5,091	5,436	5,272
SINGAPORE	5,612	4,291	5,359
OTHER ASIAN	7,578	2,583	5,405
AMERICA	7,458	2,283	4,091
USA	9,044	3,713	5,200
OTHER AMERICAN	6,921	1,508	3,577
OCEANIA	5,716	1,628	3,246
AUSTRALIA	5,671	1,626	3,248
OTHER OCEANIAN	6,751	1,658	3,207
ALL COUNTRIES	5,011	2,265	4,021

Table 19 - Average expenditure (Rs) per tourist per night by country of residence and main purpose of visit, 2006

Country of residence	Main purpose of visit					Total
	Holiday	Honey-moon	Business/Seminar	Visiting friends/relatives	Other	
AFRICA	3,460	5,088	4,567	1,039	2,965	3,481
REUNION	2,913	5,422	6,325	929	3,392	2,822
SOUTH AFRICA	4,351	4,849	4,548	1,581	5,981	4,408
MALAGASY REP	1,501	5,808	2,922	2,996	1,042	1,827
ZIMBABWE	4,140	-	6,849	1,481	2,631	4,079
KENYA	3,183	4,768	6,307	6,931	4,825	4,730
SEYCHELLES	2,142	1,367	6,091	1,430	2,371	2,281
OTHER AFRICAN	4,248	9,132	3,286	2,319	4,500	4,358
EUROPE	4,095	5,684	4,442	1,286	4,814	4,232
FRANCE	3,692	5,623	4,994	1,172	3,999	3,822
GERMANY	3,741	4,630	5,307	1,059	3,888	3,820
ITALY	4,555	4,979	4,779	688	5,560	4,577
SWITZERLAND	4,450	5,593	8,122	1,004	2,986	4,376
UK	4,473	5,907	2,913	1,532	5,695	4,545
BELGIUM	4,427	5,839	4,561	990	2,096	4,517
AUSTRIA	4,071	4,694	7,449	-	2,000	4,196
SPAIN	6,852	7,774	4,597	1,990	6,996	7,051
SWEDEN	3,823	5,870	8,244	716	7,024	4,075
OTHER EUROPEAN	4,915	6,268	5,160	1,019	6,422	5,190
ASIA	4,140	4,839	3,422	1,050	1,893	4,059
INDIA	3,795	4,397	2,806	1,321	1,213	3,709
JAPAN	5,093	6,662	4,122	-	-	5,577
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	4,812	-	3,132	271	-	2,879
HONG KONG	6,665	-	6,026	613	-	5,272
SINGAPORE	5,356	5,903	5,732	1,636	-	5,359
OTHER ASIAN	5,201	7,867	4,829	822	8,560	5,405
AMERICA	3,322	8,473	5,614	1,041	1,206	4,091
USA	4,167	10,101	6,212	1,580	7,286	5,200
OTHER AMERICAN	2,986	7,938	3,894	820	294	3,577
OCEANIA	3,449	6,418	5,316	981	2,907	3,246
AUSTRALIA	3,480	6,418	5,670	941	2,942	3,248
OTHER OCEANIAN	2,804	-	4,314	2,297	2,165	3,207
ALL COUNTRIES	3,922	5,606	4,401	1,170	3,645	4,021

Table 20 - Average expenditure (Rs) per tourist per night by country of residence and type of accommodation used, 2006

Country of residence	Type of Accommodation used					
	Hotel	Bungalow	Boarding House	With friends/relatives	Other	Total
AFRICA	4,513	2,107	2,003	1,200	1,772	3,481
REUNION	4,126	2,088	1,958	1,123	1,880	2,822
SOUTH AFRICA	4,676	2,313	2,122	1,582	890	4,408
MALAGASY REP	3,738	3,396	1,255	681	831	1,827
ZIMBABWE	5,215	2,210	1,925	1,481	-	4,079
KENYA	5,724	1,420	3,781	1,768	-	4,730
SEYCHELLES	5,165	814	2,272	1,384	1,464	2,281
OTHER AFRICAN	5,393	3,293	1,960	2,205	3,878	4,358
EUROPE	5,079	1,807	1,870	1,184	1,452	4,232
FRANCE	5,105	1,620	1,760	1,023	1,248	3,822
GERMANY	4,218	2,102	1,923	945	2,043	3,820
ITALY	4,786	2,516	2,216	1,784	-	4,577
SWITZERLAND	5,122	1,751	2,418	1,237	4,000	4,376
UK	5,274	1,942	2,277	1,390	2,015	4,545
BELGIUM	6,102	2,203	960	1,002	1,001	4,517
AUSTRIA	4,525	3,018	2,131	934	-	4,196
SPAIN	7,433	3,429	4,355	1,915	-	7,051
SWEDEN	5,038	1,192	4,200	1,135	649	4,075
OTHER EUROPEAN	5,547	2,996	2,014	1,379	-	5,190
ASIA	4,589	3,263	1,875	1,336	740	4,059
INDIA	4,105	2,509	1,544	1,376	741	3,709
JAPAN	5,655	8,505	3,114	-	-	5,577
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	4,084	4,642	5,702	913	-	2,879
HONG KONG	6,506	-	-	1,321	-	5,272
SINGAPORE	5,508	5,200	6,685	1,636	-	5,359
OTHER ASIAN	7,387	3,853	3,527	1,351	740	5,405
AMERICA	6,609	2,037	2,061	731	1,012	4,091
USA	7,120	2,697	2,434	1,584	-	5,200
OTHER AMERICAN	6,325	1,352	1,700	570	1,012	3,577
OCEANIA	5,033	1,297	2,314	920	2,300	3,246
AUSTRALIA	5,101	1,283	1,939	881	2,300	3,248
OTHER OCEANIAN	3,919	1,438	3,211	2,985	-	3,207
ALL COUNTRIES	4,952	1,861	1,954	1,163	1,424	4,021

Table 21 - Average expenditure (Rs) per tourist per night by country of residence and frequency of visit, 2006

Country of residence	Frequency of visit	
	First visit	Repeat visit
AFRICA	4,176	3,111
REUNION	3,184	2,757
SOUTH AFRICA	4,570	4,180
MALAGASY REP	2,048	1,730
ZIMBABWE	4,658	3,989
KENYA	4,739	4,670
SEYCHELLES	1,797	2,361
OTHER AFRICAN	4,550	4,084
EUROPE	4,775	3,005
FRANCE	4,530	2,843
GERMANY	3,951	3,359
ITALY	4,651	3,972
SWITZERLAND	4,917	3,550
UK	5,181	2,882
BELGIUM	5,877	2,163
AUSTRIA	4,258	4,002
SPAIN	7,315	4,643
SWEDEN	4,401	2,924
OTHER EUROPEAN	5,346	4,255
ASIA	4,121	3,564
INDIA	3,736	3,408
JAPAN	5,577	0
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	2,542	3,610
HONG KONG	5,611	4,297
SINGAPORE	5,228	5,986
OTHER ASIAN	6,163	2,979
AMERICA	5,721	1,355
USA	6,573	2,381
OTHER AMERICAN	5,282	959
OCEANIA	4,555	1,696
AUSTRALIA	4,638	1,649
OTHER OCEANIAN	3,382	2,853
ALL COUNTRIES	4,664	2,989

Table 22 - Percentage distribution of expenditure per tourist per night and category of expenditure, 2006

Country of residence	Category of Expenditure							
	Accommodation	Meals & beverages	Transport	Sight-seeing	Entertainment	Shopping	Other	Total
AFRICA	45.8	16.3	7.1	2.6	3.4	19.6	5.1	100.0
REUNION	37.7	17.8	8.0	2.2	3.5	24.7	6.0	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	54.9	15.5	6.5	3.1	3.4	12.7	3.8	100.0
MALAGASY REP	34.1	15.7	9.7	1.0	3.8	24.7	11.1	100.0
ZIMBABWE	51.2	15.8	4.5	1.5	2.9	19.1	4.9	100.0
KENYA	43.9	16.7	6.0	2.8	3.7	20.3	6.6	100.0
SEYCHELLES	14.7	13.7	6.4	0.7	1.8	49.4	13.3	100.0
OTHER AFRICAN	40.9	15.4	7.3	1.7	3.3	27.4	4.0	100.0
EUROPE	56.5	17.7	5.7	3.2	2.5	10.7	3.6	100.0
FRANCE	54.5	17.7	6.1	3.2	2.6	12.0	3.9	100.0
GERMANY	57.3	18.1	6.3	3.3	2.5	8.8	3.6	100.0
ITALY	60.3	13.0	5.9	3.8	1.8	11.3	4.0	100.0
SWITZERLAND	57.1	20.7	4.8	2.6	2.3	9.5	3.0	100.0
UK	58.2	18.8	5.0	2.8	2.6	9.2	3.3	100.0
BELGIUM	54.5	18.8	5.5	4.1	3.1	10.5	3.4	100.0
AUSTRIA	60.6	18.3	5.2	2.7	1.7	8.3	3.2	100.0
SPAIN	53.5	15.7	5.3	4.8	2.9	15.1	2.7	100.0
SWEDEN	53.8	19.5	5.3	2.4	4.2	12.2	2.5	100.0
OTHER EUROPEAN	55.5	18.3	5.3	3.0	2.7	11.7	3.6	100.0
ASIA	50.4	15.6	9.0	3.0	5.1	12.1	4.8	100.0
INDIA	51.3	15.3	9.4	3.1	5.2	11.0	4.8	100.0
JAPAN	51.1	14.9	12.7	1.0	5.5	12.0	2.8	100.0
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	53.8	22.6	6.1	1.1	1.6	13.2	1.4	100.0
HONG KONG	63.9	11.5	4.8	2.5	2.9	9.4	5.0	100.0
SINGAPORE	51.4	18.0	6.8	3.1	4.6	11.5	4.6	100.0
OTHER ASIAN	44.9	15.9	8.3	2.6	5.6	17.3	5.2	100.0
AMERICA	51.5	18.6	5.2	2.5	3.4	15.4	3.4	100.0
USA	52.3	19.7	5.6	1.5	3.2	13.8	4.0	100.0
OTHER AMERICAN	50.9	17.8	4.9	3.2	3.6	16.5	3.0	100.0
OCEANIA	52.9	18.2	6.2	2.5	2.2	14.1	3.9	100.0
AUSTRALIA	53.3	17.9	6.1	2.6	2.1	14.0	3.9	100.0
OTHER OCEANIAN	44.5	22.9	7.2	1.2	4.8	15.7	3.7	100.0
ALL COUNTRIES	54.0	17.4	6.1	3.0	2.8	12.7	4.0	100.0

Table 23 - Percentage distribution of tourists interviewed by country of residence and rating of flight services, 2006

Country of residence	No. of parties	Rating of flight services					
		Very Poor	Poor	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent	TOTAL
AFRICA	4,576	0.6	2.4	9.5	66.6	20.8	100.0
REUNION	2,100	0.4	2.6	10.1	69.6	17.3	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	1,878	0.9	2.1	8.8	63.4	24.9	100.0
MALAGASY REP	105	0.0	1.9	12.4	65.7	20.0	100.0
ZIMBABWE	15	0.0	0.0	6.7	66.7	26.7	100.0
KENYA	32	0.0	0.0	15.6	53.1	31.3	100.0
SEYCHELLES	281	0.7	3.2	7.8	70.8	17.4	100.0
OTHER AFRICAN	165	0.6	3.0	10.3	61.8	24.2	100.0
EUROPE	9,832	1.2	4.3	13.4	57.8	23.4	100.0
FRANCE	3,885	0.7	3.7	12.7	56.2	26.7	100.0
GERMANY	1,002	1.6	4.3	13.2	63.5	17.5	100.0
ITALY	1,100	1.9	7.5	22.5	57.2	10.9	100.0
SWITZERLAND	326	1.2	2.1	10.1	60.1	26.4	100.0
UK	2,253	1.4	4.0	12.1	56.0	26.5	100.0
BELGIUM	204	0.5	4.4	11.3	60.8	23.0	100.0
AUSTRIA	144	1.4	3.5	10.4	56.9	27.8	100.0
SPAIN	189	3.7	3.2	17.5	55.0	20.6	100.0
SWEDEN	109	0.0	0.9	9.2	72.5	17.4	100.0
OTHER EUROPEAN	620	1.1	4.7	9.5	62.6	22.1	100.0
ASIA	936	1.7	4.0	13.4	66.9	14.1	100.0
INDIA	721	1.8	4.4	12.3	67.7	13.7	100.0
JAPAN	14	0.0	0.0	7.1	57.1	35.7	100.0
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	10	0.0	0.0	20.0	70.0	10.0	100.0
HONG KONG	13	0.0	7.7	7.7	76.9	7.7	100.0
SINGAPORE	56	1.8	1.8	25.0	60.7	10.7	100.0
OTHER ASIAN	122	1.6	2.5	14.8	64.8	16.4	100.0
AMERICA	149	0.7	4.7	6.0	62.4	26.2	100.0
USA	65	1.5	4.6	4.6	60.0	29.2	100.0
OTHER AMERICAN	84	0.0	4.8	7.1	64.3	23.8	100.0
OCEANIA	485	1.2	6.4	14.4	52.0	26.0	100.0
AUSTRALIA	458	1.1	6.8	14.0	52.2	26.0	100.0
OTHER OCEANIAN	27	3.7	0.0	22.2	48.1	25.9	100.0
ALL COUNTRIES	15,978	1.0	3.8	12.3	60.7	22.2	100.0

Table 24 - Percentage distribution of tourists interviewed by country of residence and rating of airport services, 2006

Country of residence	No. of parties	Rating of airport services					TOTAL
		Very Poor	Poor	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent	
AFRICA	4,591	0.9	2.4	7.1	67.6	22.0	100.0
REUNION	2,113	0.4	2.5	7.1	71.5	18.5	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	1,879	1.5	2.4	7.0	62.7	26.4	100.0
MALAGASY REP	105	0.0	6.7	8.6	66.7	18.1	100.0
ZIMBABWE	15	6.7	0.0	20.0	53.3	20.0	100.0
KENYA	32	3.1	0.0	9.4	68.8	18.8	100.0
SEYCHELLES	281	0.4	0.0	5.3	75.8	18.5	100.0
OTHER AFRICAN	166	1.8	3.6	7.8	62.0	24.7	100.0
EUROPE	9,840	1.0	3.1	11.0	63.0	22.0	100.0
FRANCE	3,885	0.7	2.4	8.7	61.5	26.7	100.0
GERMANY	1,003	0.8	3.3	9.3	70.6	16.1	100.0
ITALY	1,101	0.4	1.9	17.3	68.8	11.6	100.0
SWITZERLAND	326	2.1	4.3	10.1	62.3	21.2	100.0
UK	2,257	1.5	4.5	12.5	59.5	22.1	100.0
BELGIUM	204	0.5	2.0	11.3	63.7	22.5	100.0
AUSTRIA	144	0.7	0.7	9.7	60.4	28.5	100.0
SPAIN	189	1.1	7.9	15.9	56.6	18.5	100.0
SWEDEN	109	0.9	0.0	9.2	74.3	15.6	100.0
OTHER EUROPEAN	622	1.4	3.1	10.6	63.7	21.2	100.0
ASIA	934	0.6	2.0	11.6	66.6	19.2	100.0
INDIA	719	0.4	1.4	9.5	68.3	20.4	100.0
JAPAN	14	0.0	7.1	21.4	57.1	14.3	100.0
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	10	0.0	0.0	0.0	90.0	10.0	100.0
HONG KONG	13	0.0	7.7	23.1	53.8	15.4	100.0
SINGAPORE	56	1.8	3.6	21.4	55.4	17.9	100.0
OTHER ASIAN	122	1.6	4.1	18.0	62.3	13.9	100.0
AMERICA	150	1.3	4.7	10.7	56.7	26.7	100.0
USA	65	0.0	3.1	10.8	55.4	30.8	100.0
OTHER AMERICAN	85	2.4	5.9	10.6	57.6	23.5	100.0
OCEANIA	485	1.0	6.4	13.6	55.1	23.9	100.0
AUSTRALIA	458	1.1	6.6	13.3	55.0	24.0	100.0
OTHER OCEANIAN	27	0.0	3.7	18.5	55.6	22.2	100.0
ALL COUNTRIES	16,000	0.9	2.9	10.0	64.2	21.9	100.0

Table 25 - Percentage distribution of tourists interviewed by country of residence and rating of accommodation services, 2006

Country of residence	No. of parties	Rating of accommodation services					
		Very Poor	Poor	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent	TOTAL
AFRICA	4,390	0.4	1.2	5.3	50.7	42.4	100.0
REUNION	1,976	0.5	1.6	5.9	56.7	35.4	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	1,854	0.3	0.9	3.7	41.3	53.8	100.0
MALAGASY REP	95	0.0	1.1	8.4	55.8	34.7	100.0
ZIMBABWE	15	0.0	0.0	6.7	46.7	46.7	100.0
KENYA	31	3.2	0.0	12.9	48.4	35.5	100.0
SEYCHELLES	261	0.8	1.5	8.4	69.3	19.9	100.0
OTHER AFRICAN	158	0.0	0.6	7.6	52.5	39.2	100.0
EUROPE	9,551	0.3	0.9	5.6	40.7	52.4	100.0
FRANCE	3,757	0.2	0.8	5.1	38.8	55.1	100.0
GERMANY	988	0.4	1.5	5.7	48.5	43.9	100.0
ITALY	1,092	0.8	1.7	14.5	57.1	25.8	100.0
SWITZERLAND	314	0.3	0.6	4.8	43.6	50.6	100.0
UK	2,155	0.1	0.6	3.2	32.3	63.8	100.0
BELGIUM	193	0.5	0.5	4.1	34.2	60.6	100.0
AUSTRIA	142	0.7	0.7	4.2	44.4	50.0	100.0
SPAIN	187	1.1	1.1	4.3	34.2	59.4	100.0
SWEDEN	108	0.0	0.0	4.6	40.7	54.6	100.0
OTHER EUROPEAN	615	0.2	1.0	3.7	41.6	53.5	100.0
ASIA	920	1.1	1.4	7.9	55.2	34.3	100.0
INDIA	708	1.4	1.6	6.8	54.9	35.3	100.0
JAPAN	14	0.0	7.1	7.1	42.9	42.9	100.0
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	9	0.0	0.0	0.0	77.8	22.2	100.0
HONG KONG	13	0.0	0.0	0.0	76.9	23.1	100.0
SINGAPORE	55	0.0	0.0	7.3	41.8	50.9	100.0
OTHER ASIAN	121	0.0	0.8	16.5	60.3	22.3	100.0
AMERICA	140	0.0	2.9	6.4	42.1	48.6	100.0
USA	61	0.0	4.9	9.8	42.6	42.6	100.0
OTHER AMERICAN	79	0.0	1.3	3.8	41.8	53.2	100.0
OCEANIA	439	0.0	0.9	6.2	42.8	50.1	100.0
AUSTRALIA	413	0.0	0.7	5.3	43.8	50.1	100.0
OTHER OCEANIAN	26	0.0	3.8	19.2	26.9	50.0	100.0
ALL COUNTRIES	15,440	0.4	1.1	5.7	44.5	48.4	100.0

Table 26 - Percentage distribution of tourists interviewed by country of residence and rating of sightseeing tours services, 2006

Country of residence	No. of parties	Rating of sightseeing tours services					
		Very Poor	Poor	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent	TOTAL
AFRICA	3,525	0.0	0.1	4.7	63.4	31.8	100.0
REUNION	1,587	0.0	0.1	4.9	68.7	26.3	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	1,560	0.0	0.1	4.1	56.6	39.2	100.0
MALAGASY REP	58	0.0	0.0	5.2	77.6	17.2	100.0
ZIMBABWE	12	0.0	0.0	8.3	58.3	33.3	100.0
KENYA	23	0.0	4.3	4.3	43.5	47.8	100.0
SEYCHELLES	185	0.0	0.5	4.9	76.8	17.8	100.0
OTHER AFRICAN	100	0.0	0.0	8.0	56.0	36.0	100.0
EUROPE	8,182	0.2	1.1	6.5	57.7	34.5	100.0
FRANCE	3,227	0.1	0.7	5.6	54.4	39.1	100.0
GERMANY	879	0.3	1.0	6.0	63.5	29.1	100.0
ITALY	1,014	0.4	2.8	12.7	65.5	18.6	100.0
SWITZERLAND	273	0.0	0.7	5.1	54.2	39.9	100.0
UK	1,712	0.1	0.7	4.3	58.6	36.3	100.0
BELGIUM	164	0.0	1.2	4.9	55.5	38.4	100.0
AUSTRIA	128	0.8	1.6	6.3	52.3	39.1	100.0
SPAIN	170	0.6	3.5	10.0	52.4	33.5	100.0
SWEDEN	89	0.0	0.0	4.5	60.7	34.8	100.0
OTHER EUROPEAN	526	0.0	1.0	8.7	55.7	34.6	100.0
ASIA	859	0.1	1.7	7.6	65.7	24.9	100.0
INDIA	671	0.1	1.9	7.3	66.3	24.3	100.0
JAPAN	11	0.0	0.0	18.2	45.5	36.4	100.0
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	9	0.0	0.0	0.0	88.9	11.1	100.0
HONG KONG	12	0.0	0.0	0.0	58.3	41.7	100.0
SINGAPORE	49	0.0	0.0	14.3	59.2	26.5	100.0
OTHER ASIAN	107	0.0	1.9	6.5	65.4	26.2	100.0
AMERICA	106	0.0	0.0	5.7	60.4	34.0	100.0
USA	41	0.0	0.0	0.0	61.0	39.0	100.0
OTHER AMERICAN	65	0.0	0.0	9.2	60.0	30.8	100.0
OCEANIA	343	0.3	0.6	2.6	58.0	38.5	100.0
AUSTRALIA	324	0.3	0.6	2.5	58.0	38.6	100.0
OTHER OCEANIAN	19	0.0	0.0	5.3	57.9	36.8	100.0
ALL COUNTRIES	13,015	0.1	0.9	6.0	59.8	33.2	100.0

Table 27 - Percentage distribution of tourists interviewed by country of residence and rating of local transportation services, 2006

Country of residence	No. of parties	Rating of local transportation services					
		Very Poor	Poor	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent	TOTAL
AFRICA	3,876	0.4	1.3	9.2	71.6	17.5	100.0
REUNION	1,794	0.4	1.7	10.0	74.0	13.9	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	1,550	0.3	1.0	8.4	68.3	22.0	100.0
MALAGASY REP	83	0.0	2.4	13.3	72.3	12.0	100.0
ZIMBABWE	14	0.0	0.0	7.1	71.4	21.4	100.0
KENYA	24	0.0	0.0	0.0	62.5	37.5	100.0
SEYCHELLES	266	0.4	0.8	9.8	78.2	10.9	100.0
OTHER AFRICAN	145	0.7	0.0	6.2	67.6	25.5	100.0
EUROPE	7,921	0.4	2.0	10.7	65.1	21.8	100.0
FRANCE	3,231	0.4	2.2	10.3	63.4	23.7	100.0
GERMANY	826	0.4	2.1	11.6	69.0	16.9	100.0
ITALY	913	0.5	3.3	18.9	66.8	10.4	100.0
SWITZERLAND	238	0.0	2.9	8.4	64.7	23.9	100.0
UK	1,682	0.2	1.2	7.7	65.2	25.7	100.0
BELGIUM	169	0.0	4.1	5.9	60.4	29.6	100.0
AUSTRIA	113	2.7	0.0	11.5	64.6	21.2	100.0
SPAIN	156	1.3	3.2	15.4	59.0	21.2	100.0
SWEDEN	84	0.0	0.0	6.0	70.2	23.8	100.0
OTHER EUROPEAN	509	0.2	1.0	9.0	69.0	20.8	100.0
ASIA	807	1.0	1.2	13.8	69.6	14.4	100.0
INDIA	625	1.1	1.0	14.4	69.9	13.6	100.0
JAPAN	12	0.0	16.7	16.7	41.7	25.0	100.0
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	8	0.0	0.0	0.0	87.5	12.5	100.0
HONG KONG	12	0.0	0.0	16.7	66.7	16.7	100.0
SINGAPORE	49	0.0	0.0	16.3	67.3	16.3	100.0
OTHER ASIAN	101	1.0	2.0	8.9	71.3	16.8	100.0
AMERICA	121	0.0	0.0	8.3	65.3	26.4	100.0
USA	56	0.0	0.0	5.4	69.6	25.0	100.0
OTHER AMERICAN	65	0.0	0.0	10.8	61.5	27.7	100.0
OCEANIA	373	0.5	2.1	9.1	62.7	25.5	100.0
AUSTRALIA	352	0.6	2.3	8.8	62.8	25.6	100.0
OTHER OCEANIAN	21	0.0	0.0	14.3	61.9	23.8	100.0
ALL COUNTRIES	13,098	0.4	1.8	10.4	67.2	20.2	100.0

Table 28 - Percentage distribution of tourists interviewed by country of residence and rating of entertainment and nightlife, 2006

Country of residence	No. of parties	Rating of entertainment & nightlife					
		Very Poor	Poor	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent	TOTAL
AFRICA	3,545	0.5	2.5	9.6	61.3	26.1	100.0
REUNION	1,619	0.3	2.8	10.5	64.4	22.1	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	1,577	0.6	2.2	8.9	57.5	30.9	100.0
MALAGASY REP	53	1.9	7.5	7.5	62.3	20.8	100.0
ZIMBABWE	8	0.0	0.0	25.0	25.0	50.0	100.0
KENYA	14	7.1	7.1	7.1	57.1	21.4	100.0
SEYCHELLES	185	0.0	0.5	7.6	71.9	20.0	100.0
OTHER AFRICAN	89	1.1	3.4	11.2	55.1	29.2	100.0
EUROPE	7,205	1.8	5.5	14.2	55.6	22.8	100.0
FRANCE	2,760	1.3	3.7	11.3	55.1	28.6	100.0
GERMANY	652	2.6	8.1	20.1	54.9	14.3	100.0
ITALY	876	5.5	12.0	19.6	54.2	8.7	100.0
SWITZERLAND	202	1.5	7.9	13.9	56.9	19.8	100.0
UK	1,776	0.8	3.4	14.8	57.3	23.6	100.0
BELGIUM	145	2.1	9.7	11.7	46.9	29.7	100.0
AUSTRIA	99	1.0	8.1	13.1	56.6	21.2	100.0
SPAIN	145	3.4	11.7	17.9	41.4	25.5	100.0
SWEDEN	77	2.6	3.9	3.9	63.6	26.0	100.0
OTHER EUROPEAN	473	0.8	4.0	13.1	60.5	21.6	100.0
ASIA	754	2.4	5.4	18.0	57.7	16.4	100.0
INDIA	591	1.9	5.2	19.0	57.5	16.4	100.0
JAPAN	11	9.1	0.0	9.1	72.7	9.1	100.0
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	9	0.0	0.0	11.1	77.8	11.1	100.0
HONG KONG	10	0.0	0.0	0.0	70.0	30.0	100.0
SINGAPORE	43	7.0	9.3	23.3	46.5	14.0	100.0
OTHER ASIAN	90	3.3	6.7	13.3	58.9	17.8	100.0
AMERICA	96	2.1	4.2	9.4	56.3	28.1	100.0
USA	39	0.0	2.6	5.1	53.8	38.5	100.0
OTHER AMERICAN	57	3.5	5.3	12.3	57.9	21.1	100.0
OCEANIA	294	1.0	4.8	13.9	56.5	23.8	100.0
AUSTRALIA	279	1.1	5.0	14.3	57.0	22.6	100.0
OTHER OCEANIAN	15	0.0	0.0	6.7	46.7	46.7	100.0
ALL COUNTRIES	11,894	1.5	4.6	13.1	57.5	23.4	100.0

Table 29 - Percentage distribution of tourists interviewed by country of residence and rating of gastronomy, 2006

Country of residence	No. of parties	Rating of gastronomy					TOTAL
		Very Poor	Poor	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent	
AFRICA	4,580	0.3	2.2	7.6	52.8	37.2	100.0
REUNION	2,106	0.3	2.4	8.2	56.6	32.5	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	1,879	0.3	1.8	5.9	46.2	45.8	100.0
MALAGASY REP	105	0.0	1.9	13.3	61.0	23.8	100.0
ZIMBABWE	15	0.0	6.7	13.3	40.0	40.0	100.0
KENYA	31	0.0	0.0	22.6	48.4	29.0	100.0
SEYCHELLES	279	0.4	1.4	9.7	66.7	21.9	100.0
OTHER AFRICAN	165	0.0	4.2	9.1	50.9	35.8	100.0
EUROPE	9,812	0.4	1.8	7.6	44.3	45.9	100.0
FRANCE	3,877	0.1	1.2	6.1	43.3	49.4	100.0
GERMANY	997	0.6	2.1	7.4	50.3	39.6	100.0
ITALY	1,098	1.5	4.0	16.4	54.2	23.9	100.0
SWITZERLAND	325	0.3	1.8	5.8	47.7	44.3	100.0
UK	2,250	0.4	1.7	6.3	39.2	52.5	100.0
BELGIUM	204	0.0	0.5	5.4	33.8	60.3	100.0
AUSTRIA	142	0.7	0.7	7.0	44.4	47.2	100.0
SPAIN	189	0.5	2.1	12.7	40.7	43.9	100.0
SWEDEN	109	0.0	1.8	4.6	45.9	47.7	100.0
OTHER EUROPEAN	621	0.5	1.9	7.9	44.1	45.6	100.0
ASIA	934	2.1	5.5	22.2	52.6	17.7	100.0
INDIA	719	2.6	6.4	24.2	50.6	16.1	100.0
JAPAN	14	0.0	0.0	0.0	78.6	21.4	100.0
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	10	0.0	20.0	0.0	60.0	20.0	100.0
HONG KONG	13	0.0	7.7	15.4	61.5	15.4	100.0
SINGAPORE	56	0.0	1.8	21.4	50.0	26.8	100.0
OTHER ASIAN	122	0.8	0.8	15.6	60.7	22.1	100.0
AMERICA	150	0.7	3.3	12.0	50.0	34.0	100.0
USA	65	0.0	3.1	9.2	49.2	38.5	100.0
OTHER AMERICAN	85	1.2	3.5	14.1	50.6	30.6	100.0
OCEANIA	483	0.2	2.5	6.2	48.7	42.4	100.0
AUSTRALIA	456	0.2	2.6	5.7	49.1	42.3	100.0
OTHER OCEANIAN	27	0.0	0.0	14.8	40.7	44.4	100.0
ALL COUNTRIES	15,959	0.5	2.1	8.5	47.4	41.6	100.0

Table 30 - Percentage distribution of tourists interviewed by country of residence and rating of level of security on beaches, 2006

Country of residence	No. of parties	Rating of level of security - Beaches					TOTAL
		Very Poor	Poor	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent	
AFRICA	4,301	0.1	1.0	4.8	64.4	29.7	100.0
REUNION	1,995	0.2	1.3	7.0	71.0	20.6	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	1,834	0.0	0.5	2.2	56.6	40.6	100.0
MALAGASY REP	83	0.0	1.2	8.4	55.4	34.9	100.0
ZIMBABWE	14	0.0	0.0	14.3	42.9	42.9	100.0
KENYA	27	0.0	0.0	0.0	51.9	48.1	100.0
SEYCHELLES	211	0.0	1.4	7.1	79.1	12.3	100.0
OTHER AFRICAN	137	0.0	2.2	2.2	59.1	36.5	100.0
EUROPE	9,711	0.2	1.1	4.7	55.0	39.0	100.0
FRANCE	3,829	0.3	1.5	4.9	55.4	37.8	100.0
GERMANY	994	0.1	0.5	4.2	58.2	36.9	100.0
ITALY	1,092	0.3	1.1	7.5	57.8	33.3	100.0
SWITZERLAND	323	0.3	1.2	4.0	57.6	36.8	100.0
UK	2,219	0.0	0.9	3.1	54.0	42.0	100.0
BELGIUM	204	0.0	1.5	5.4	48.0	45.1	100.0
AUSTRIA	143	0.7	0.0	3.5	45.5	50.3	100.0
SPAIN	187	0.0	1.1	4.3	48.7	46.0	100.0
SWEDEN	109	0.0	0.9	7.3	47.7	44.0	100.0
OTHER EUROPEAN	611	0.0	0.3	4.7	52.7	42.2	100.0
ASIA	901	0.1	1.3	5.0	66.5	27.1	100.0
INDIA	699	0.1	1.7	4.3	67.8	26.0	100.0
JAPAN	12	0.0	0.0	8.3	66.7	25.0	100.0
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	10	0.0	0.0	0.0	80.0	20.0	100.0
HONG KONG	13	0.0	0.0	0.0	61.5	38.5	100.0
SINGAPORE	52	0.0	0.0	9.6	53.8	36.5	100.0
OTHER ASIAN	115	0.0	0.0	7.8	63.5	28.7	100.0
AMERICA	136	0.0	2.2	5.1	45.6	47.1	100.0
USA	57	0.0	5.3	3.5	45.6	45.6	100.0
OTHER AMERICAN	79	0.0	0.0	6.3	45.6	48.1	100.0
OCEANIA	453	0.2	1.5	6.6	60.7	30.9	100.0
AUSTRALIA	431	0.2	1.6	6.5	61.0	30.6	100.0
OTHER OCEANIAN	22	0.0	0.0	9.1	54.5	36.4	100.0
ALL COUNTRIES	15,502	0.2	1.1	4.8	58.4	35.6	100.0

Table 31 - Percentage distribution of tourists interviewed by country of residence and rating of level of security at public places, 2006

Country of residence	No. of parties	Rating of level of security - Public places					TOTAL
		Very Poor	Poor	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent	
AFRICA	4,388	0.2	2.2	8.0	65.8	23.9	100.0
REUNION	2,052	0.4	2.8	9.8	68.8	18.2	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	1,772	0.0	0.7	5.8	61.7	31.8	100.0
MALAGASY REP	95	0.0	3.2	7.4	61.1	28.4	100.0
ZIMBABWE	15	0.0	0.0	13.3	46.7	40.0	100.0
KENYA	29	0.0	0.0	0.0	72.4	27.6	100.0
SEYCHELLES	274	0.0	5.1	10.9	73.4	10.6	100.0
OTHER AFRICAN	151	0.0	4.6	6.0	61.6	27.8	100.0
EUROPE	9,352	0.3	1.8	7.7	60.6	29.7	100.0
FRANCE	3,767	0.3	2.4	7.4	58.7	31.2	100.0
GERMANY	950	0.4	1.5	7.1	64.4	26.6	100.0
ITALY	1,050	0.4	1.3	11.4	61.0	25.9	100.0
SWITZERLAND	306	0.3	1.3	6.5	62.4	29.4	100.0
UK	2,073	0.1	1.4	6.6	62.8	29.1	100.0
BELGIUM	197	0.0	1.0	11.2	54.8	33.0	100.0
AUSTRIA	140	0.7	0.0	7.1	56.4	35.7	100.0
SPAIN	183	0.0	3.3	7.7	59.0	30.1	100.0
SWEDEN	101	0.0	0.0	10.9	61.4	27.7	100.0
OTHER EUROPEAN	585	0.0	0.7	6.7	60.5	32.1	100.0
ASIA	914	0.2	1.9	7.4	69.4	21.1	100.0
INDIA	709	0.3	2.1	5.2	70.8	21.6	100.0
JAPAN	12	0.0	0.0	16.7	58.3	25.0	100.0
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	10	0.0	0.0	10.0	80.0	10.0	100.0
HONG KONG	13	0.0	0.0	7.7	69.2	23.1	100.0
SINGAPORE	53	0.0	1.9	22.6	58.5	17.0	100.0
OTHER ASIAN	117	0.0	0.9	12.8	65.8	20.5	100.0
AMERICA	139	0.7	2.2	7.9	60.4	28.8	100.0
USA	63	0.0	3.2	6.3	60.3	30.2	100.0
OTHER AMERICAN	76	1.3	1.3	9.2	60.5	27.6	100.0
OCEANIA	439	0.0	2.7	11.8	65.1	20.3	100.0
AUSTRALIA	416	0.0	2.6	11.8	65.9	19.7	100.0
OTHER OCEANIAN	23	0.0	4.3	13.0	52.2	30.4	100.0
ALL COUNTRIES	15,232	0.2	1.9	7.9	62.7	27.2	100.0

Table 32 - Percentage distribution of tourists interviewed by country of residence and rating of level of security at tourist sites, 2006

Country of residence	No. of parties	Rating of level of security - Tourist sites					TOTAL
		Very Poor	Poor	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent	
AFRICA	4,075	0.0	0.9	4.3	65.0	29.7	100.0
REUNION	1,916	0.0	1.4	5.6	70.7	22.3	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	1,697	0.1	0.4	2.8	58.8	38.0	100.0
MALAGASY REP	75	0.0	2.7	0.0	68.0	29.3	100.0
ZIMBABWE	14	0.0	0.0	14.3	35.7	50.0	100.0
KENYA	26	0.0	0.0	0.0	61.5	38.5	100.0
SEYCHELLES	223	0.0	0.9	6.7	69.5	22.9	100.0
OTHER AFRICAN	124	0.0	0.8	4.0	55.6	39.5	100.0
EUROPE	9,104	0.1	1.0	5.2	60.1	33.5	100.0
FRANCE	3,677	0.1	1.2	5.4	58.7	34.6	100.0
GERMANY	938	0.2	0.5	3.8	66.6	28.8	100.0
ITALY	1,058	0.4	0.8	7.8	61.3	29.7	100.0
SWITZERLAND	299	0.0	1.0	4.0	63.5	31.4	100.0
UK	1,957	0.1	1.0	4.1	60.6	34.3	100.0
BELGIUM	190	0.0	1.1	7.4	55.8	35.8	100.0
AUSTRIA	141	0.7	0.0	5.0	56.7	37.6	100.0
SPAIN	180	0.0	1.7	6.7	54.4	37.2	100.0
SWEDEN	95	0.0	0.0	8.4	60.0	31.6	100.0
OTHER EUROPEAN	569	0.0	0.9	4.0	57.5	37.6	100.0
ASIA	884	0.1	0.9	5.5	66.6	26.8	100.0
INDIA	690	0.1	1.2	5.1	65.8	27.8	100.0
JAPAN	12	0.0	0.0	8.3	66.7	25.0	100.0
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	10	0.0	0.0	0.0	80.0	20.0	100.0
HONG KONG	12	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3	100.0
SINGAPORE	49	0.0	0.0	12.2	63.3	24.5	100.0
OTHER ASIAN	111	0.0	0.0	6.3	72.1	21.6	100.0
AMERICA	125	0.0	2.4	4.0	60.8	32.8	100.0
USA	52	0.0	3.8	1.9	59.6	34.6	100.0
OTHER AMERICAN	73	0.0	1.4	5.5	61.6	31.5	100.0
OCEANIA	399	0.0	1.0	8.0	65.2	25.8	100.0
AUSTRALIA	378	0.0	1.1	7.9	65.6	25.4	100.0
OTHER OCEANIAN	21	0.0	0.0	9.5	57.1	33.3	100.0
ALL COUNTRIES	14,587	0.1	1.0	5.0	62.0	31.9	100.0

Table 33 - Percentage distribution of tourists interviewed by country of residence and rating of state of environment on beaches, 2006

Country of residence	No. of parties	Rating of state of environment - Beaches					
		Very Poor	Poor	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent	TOTAL
AFRICA	4,360	0.4	4.2	13.1	60.0	22.2	100.0
REUNION	2,025	0.5	5.2	17.0	63.5	13.8	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	1,848	0.4	2.9	8.8	55.2	32.6	100.0
MALAGASY REP	87	1.1	3.4	9.2	65.5	20.7	100.0
ZIMBABWE	13	0.0	15.4	15.4	38.5	30.8	100.0
KENYA	28	0.0	7.1	7.1	64.3	21.4	100.0
SEYCHELLES	217	0.0	6.0	19.8	68.7	5.5	100.0
OTHER AFRICAN	142	0.0	2.1	7.0	58.5	32.4	100.0
EUROPE	9,768	0.9	5.1	12.8	55.4	25.8	100.0
FRANCE	3,851	1.5	7.8	15.7	55.8	19.3	100.0
GERMANY	998	0.6	4.3	14.1	58.7	22.2	100.0
ITALY	1,097	0.5	4.1	13.6	58.7	23.2	100.0
SWITZERLAND	324	1.9	5.2	19.8	55.9	17.3	100.0
UK	2,237	0.4	2.1	7.7	52.2	37.6	100.0
BELGIUM	204	1.5	2.9	13.7	48.5	33.3	100.0
AUSTRIA	143	0.0	3.5	10.5	53.8	32.2	100.0
SPAIN	187	0.0	2.1	7.0	49.7	41.2	100.0
SWEDEN	108	0.0	6.5	15.7	47.2	30.6	100.0
OTHER EUROPEAN	619	0.2	3.7	8.1	58.5	29.6	100.0
ASIA	911	0.1	0.9	7.0	60.7	31.3	100.0
INDIA	703	0.1	0.9	5.8	62.4	30.7	100.0
JAPAN	12	0.0	0.0	8.3	50.0	41.7	100.0
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	10	0.0	0.0	0.0	90.0	10.0	100.0
HONG KONG	13	0.0	7.7	7.7	53.8	30.8	100.0
SINGAPORE	53	0.0	1.9	15.1	50.9	32.1	100.0
OTHER ASIAN	120	0.0	0.0	10.8	54.2	35.0	100.0
AMERICA	139	0.7	3.6	7.9	46.8	41.0	100.0
USA	59	0.0	3.4	8.5	44.1	44.1	100.0
OTHER AMERICAN	80	1.3	3.8	7.5	48.8	38.8	100.0
OCEANIA	470	1.5	6.2	10.9	56.2	25.3	100.0
AUSTRALIA	443	1.6	6.3	10.4	56.0	25.7	100.0
OTHER OCEANIAN	27	0.0	3.7	18.5	59.3	18.5	100.0
ALL COUNTRIES	15,648	0.7	4.6	12.5	56.9	25.3	100.0

Table 34 - Percentage distribution of tourists interviewed by country of residence and rating of state of environment at public places, 2006

Country of residence	No. of parties	Rating of state of environment - Public places					
		Very Poor	Poor	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent	TOTAL
AFRICA	4,435	0.9	9.5	22.2	55.8	11.7	100.0
REUNION	2,060	0.9	11.0	25.1	54.8	8.2	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	1,798	0.9	7.5	19.8	55.5	16.3	100.0
MALAGASY REP	97	0.0	5.2	16.5	64.9	13.4	100.0
ZIMBABWE	15	0.0	6.7	26.7	46.7	20.0	100.0
KENYA	30	0.0	6.7	10.0	66.7	16.7	100.0
SEYCHELLES	276	1.1	13.8	22.8	59.4	2.9	100.0
OTHER AFRICAN	159	0.0	7.5	17.0	58.5	17.0	100.0
EUROPE	9,446	1.4	12.0	24.6	50.8	11.2	100.0
FRANCE	3,774	2.1	15.5	26.6	45.7	10.1	100.0
GERMANY	970	1.1	13.2	25.1	53.3	7.3	100.0
ITALY	1,063	0.7	8.8	26.1	55.1	9.3	100.0
SWITZERLAND	307	2.3	11.1	27.0	51.1	8.5	100.0
UK	2,112	0.8	7.8	20.5	55.9	15.0	100.0
BELGIUM	201	0.5	13.9	30.3	40.3	14.9	100.0
AUSTRIA	139	0.7	7.9	25.2	54.0	12.2	100.0
SPAIN	184	1.6	8.2	21.2	54.3	14.7	100.0
SWEDEN	102	2.0	10.8	28.4	46.1	12.7	100.0
OTHER EUROPEAN	594	0.7	10.1	20.2	55.6	13.5	100.0
ASIA	922	0.1	1.8	12.6	65.0	20.5	100.0
INDIA	714	0.1	0.7	9.5	67.8	21.8	100.0
JAPAN	14	0.0	0.0	21.4	50.0	28.6	100.0
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	10	0.0	0.0	0.0	90.0	10.0	100.0
HONG KONG	13	0.0	7.7	15.4	53.8	23.1	100.0
SINGAPORE	54	0.0	9.3	29.6	51.9	9.3	100.0
OTHER ASIAN	117	0.0	5.1	23.1	54.7	17.1	100.0
AMERICA	141	1.4	7.1	19.9	53.9	17.7	100.0
USA	63	0.0	6.3	19.0	54.0	20.6	100.0
OTHER AMERICAN	78	2.6	7.7	20.5	53.8	15.4	100.0
OCEANIA	455	2.9	14.9	27.7	45.9	8.6	100.0
AUSTRALIA	430	2.8	15.1	27.7	45.8	8.6	100.0
OTHER OCEANIAN	25	4.0	12.0	28.0	48.0	8.0	100.0
ALL COUNTRIES	15,399	1.2	10.7	23.2	53.0	11.9	100.0

Table 35 - Percentage distribution of tourists interviewed by country of residence and rating of state of environment at tourist sites, 2006

Country of residence	No. of parties	Rating of state of environment - Tourist sites					TOTAL
		Very Poor	Poor	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent	
AFRICA	4,097	0.3	2.6	15.8	63.4	17.9	100.0
REUNION	1,919	0.3	3.0	19.3	64.4	13.0	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	1,704	0.5	2.0	12.2	61.6	23.8	100.0
MALAGASY REP	75	0.0	1.3	10.7	69.3	18.7	100.0
ZIMBABWE	14	0.0	7.1	14.3	50.0	28.6	100.0
KENYA	27	0.0	3.7	3.7	70.4	22.2	100.0
SEYCHELLES	227	0.4	4.0	20.3	66.1	9.3	100.0
OTHER AFRICAN	131	0.0	0.8	7.6	66.4	25.2	100.0
EUROPE	9,143	0.5	3.6	16.6	62.8	16.5	100.0
FRANCE	3,666	0.8	5.3	19.5	60.3	14.1	100.0
GERMANY	946	0.5	3.7	16.2	66.5	13.1	100.0
ITALY	1,062	0.3	2.4	16.0	65.9	15.3	100.0
SWITZERLAND	304	0.7	3.9	21.1	61.5	12.8	100.0
UK	1,975	0.2	1.5	11.8	65.1	21.4	100.0
BELGIUM	190	0.5	3.2	17.9	54.2	24.2	100.0
AUSTRIA	142	0.0	1.4	15.5	65.5	17.6	100.0
SPAIN	182	0.0	4.4	11.5	63.7	20.3	100.0
SWEDEN	98	0.0	3.1	26.5	53.1	17.3	100.0
OTHER EUROPEAN	578	0.0	2.8	14.2	63.1	19.9	100.0
ASIA	897	0.1	0.4	7.8	66.0	25.6	100.0
INDIA	698	0.1	0.3	6.4	66.0	27.1	100.0
JAPAN	13	0.0	0.0	15.4	46.2	38.5	100.0
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	10	0.0	0.0	0.0	80.0	20.0	100.0
HONG KONG	12	0.0	8.3	0.0	58.3	33.3	100.0
SINGAPORE	49	0.0	2.0	16.3	69.4	12.2	100.0
OTHER ASIAN	115	0.0	0.0	13.0	66.1	20.9	100.0
AMERICA	129	0.0	5.4	12.4	55.8	26.4	100.0
USA	54	0.0	9.3	7.4	55.6	27.8	100.0
OTHER AMERICAN	75	0.0	2.7	16.0	56.0	25.3	100.0
OCEANIA	403	0.7	5.0	14.9	63.3	16.1	100.0
AUSTRALIA	382	0.8	5.2	14.4	63.1	16.5	100.0
OTHER OCEANIAN	21	0.0	0.0	23.8	66.7	9.5	100.0
ALL COUNTRIES	14,669	0.4	3.2	15.8	63.1	17.5	100.0

Table 36 - Percentage distribution of tourists interviewed by country of residence and rating of state of environment of the country in general, 2006

Country of residence	No. of parties	Rating of state of environment - Country in general					
		Very Poor	Poor	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent	TOTAL
AFRICA	4,589	0.5	5.0	20.7	60.4	13.4	100.0
REUNION	2,113	0.5	6.2	25.1	60.1	8.2	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	1,877	0.6	3.5	16.5	59.7	19.8	100.0
MALAGASY REP	105	0.0	3.8	11.4	69.5	15.2	100.0
ZIMBABWE	15	0.0	13.3	6.7	60.0	20.0	100.0
KENYA	32	0.0	3.1	12.5	71.9	12.5	100.0
SEYCHELLES	281	0.4	7.1	27.0	60.5	5.0	100.0
OTHER AFRICAN	166	0.0	4.2	10.2	65.7	19.9	100.0
EUROPE	9,837	0.6	5.7	21.4	58.2	14.2	100.0
FRANCE	3,884	1.0	8.1	25.2	54.3	11.4	100.0
GERMANY	1,003	0.4	6.5	22.2	61.1	9.8	100.0
ITALY	1,101	0.2	3.1	20.0	62.0	14.7	100.0
SWITZERLAND	325	0.6	4.9	26.2	57.5	10.8	100.0
UK	2,256	0.4	3.2	15.3	61.8	19.4	100.0
BELGIUM	204	0.5	3.9	24.5	51.5	19.6	100.0
AUSTRIA	144	0.7	4.9	18.8	59.7	16.0	100.0
SPAIN	189	0.0	4.2	16.9	58.7	20.1	100.0
SWEDEN	109	0.0	3.7	33.0	47.7	15.6	100.0
OTHER EUROPEAN	622	0.0	4.8	17.0	61.9	16.2	100.0
ASIA	936	0.2	0.7	9.8	66.1	23.1	100.0
INDIA	721	0.1	0.3	8.3	67.7	23.6	100.0
JAPAN	14	0.0	0.0	14.3	50.0	35.7	100.0
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	10	0.0	0.0	0.0	90.0	10.0	100.0
HONG KONG	13	0.0	7.7	0.0	53.8	38.5	100.0
SINGAPORE	56	0.0	5.4	26.8	57.1	10.7	100.0
OTHER ASIAN	122	0.8	0.8	12.3	62.3	23.8	100.0
AMERICA	150	0.0	7.3	12.7	59.3	20.7	100.0
USA	65	0.0	7.7	10.8	56.9	24.6	100.0
OTHER AMERICAN	85	0.0	7.1	14.1	61.2	17.6	100.0
OCEANIA	484	1.9	6.4	22.1	57.2	12.4	100.0
AUSTRALIA	457	2.0	6.8	21.9	57.3	12.0	100.0
OTHER OCEANIAN	27	0.0	0.0	25.9	55.6	18.5	100.0
ALL COUNTRIES	15,996	0.6	5.2	20.4	59.3	14.5	100.0

Table 37 - Percentage distribution of tourists interviewed by country of residence and rating of price of accommodation, 2006

Country of residence	No. of parties	Rating of price of accommodation			
		Expensive	Reasonable	Low	TOTAL
AFRICA	3,830	16.7	80.5	2.8	100.0
REUNION	1,779	18.5	78.8	2.8	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	1,591	14.2	83.7	2.1	100.0
MALAGASY REP	73	24.7	72.6	2.7	100.0
ZIMBABWE	14	42.9	57.1	0.0	100.0
KENYA	22	31.8	63.6	4.5	100.0
SEYCHELLES	226	14.2	80.5	5.3	100.0
OTHER AFRICAN	125	17.6	76.0	6.4	100.0
EUROPE	8,295	21.4	75.2	3.4	100.0
FRANCE	3,271	21.8	75.8	2.4	100.0
GERMANY	877	17.7	75.3	7.1	100.0
ITALY	1,015	17.5	77.4	5.0	100.0
SWITZERLAND	269	39.0	58.7	2.2	100.0
UK	1,757	18.9	78.9	2.2	100.0
BELGIUM	169	32.5	66.3	1.2	100.0
AUSTRIA	124	19.4	73.4	7.3	100.0
SPAIN	166	30.7	69.3	0.0	100.0
SWEDEN	97	23.7	62.9	13.4	100.0
OTHER EUROPEAN	550	24.7	71.3	4.0	100.0
ASIA	817	31.9	66.7	1.3	100.0
INDIA	628	33.0	65.9	1.1	100.0
JAPAN	12	33.3	58.3	8.3	100.0
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	8	62.5	37.5	0.0	100.0
HONG KONG	13	30.8	69.2	0.0	100.0
SINGAPORE	51	19.6	80.4	0.0	100.0
OTHER ASIAN	105	29.5	67.6	2.9	100.0
AMERICA	126	24.6	73.0	2.4	100.0
USA	56	26.8	67.9	5.4	100.0
OTHER AMERICAN	70	22.9	77.1	0.0	100.0
OCEANIA	356	19.7	75.3	5.1	100.0
AUSTRALIA	340	19.7	75.3	5.0	100.0
OTHER OCEANIAN	16	18.8	75.0	6.3	100.0
ALL COUNTRIES	13,424	20.7	76.2	3.1	100.0

Table 38 - Percentage distribution of tourists interviewed by country of residence and rating of price of food, 2006

Country of residence	No. of parties	Rating of price of food			
		Expensive	Reasonable	Low	TOTAL
AFRICA	4,341	26.9	69.1	4.0	100.0
REUNION	2,048	21.1	74.5	4.4	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	1,726	34.6	62.1	3.3	100.0
MALAGASY REP	94	25.5	67.0	7.4	100.0
ZIMBABWE	15	46.7	46.7	6.7	100.0
KENYA	29	31.0	65.5	3.4	100.0
SEYCHELLES	278	23.0	74.8	2.2	100.0
OTHER AFRICAN	151	20.5	70.9	8.6	100.0
EUROPE	8,897	22.6	69.0	8.4	100.0
FRANCE	3,568	21.3	71.4	7.3	100.0
GERMANY	952	17.1	68.3	14.6	100.0
ITALY	940	14.5	75.4	10.1	100.0
SWITZERLAND	307	37.5	54.1	8.5	100.0
UK	1,951	26.0	67.8	6.2	100.0
BELGIUM	188	34.0	58.5	7.4	100.0
AUSTRIA	136	20.6	72.1	7.4	100.0
SPAIN	176	27.3	66.5	6.3	100.0
SWEDEN	103	24.3	56.3	19.4	100.0
OTHER EUROPEAN	576	28.6	62.2	9.2	100.0
ASIA	898	50.8	48.1	1.1	100.0
INDIA	691	55.7	43.4	0.9	100.0
JAPAN	14	42.9	57.1	0.0	100.0
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	9	55.6	44.4	0.0	100.0
HONG KONG	13	23.1	76.9	0.0	100.0
SINGAPORE	55	29.1	70.9	0.0	100.0
OTHER ASIAN	116	35.3	61.2	3.4	100.0
AMERICA	143	32.9	60.8	6.3	100.0
USA	59	23.7	66.1	10.2	100.0
OTHER AMERICAN	84	39.3	57.1	3.6	100.0
OCEANIA	456	23.7	67.1	9.2	100.0
AUSTRALIA	431	24.1	66.8	9.0	100.0
OTHER OCEANIAN	25	16.0	72.0	12.0	100.0
ALL COUNTRIES	14,735	25.7	67.6	6.7	100.0

Table 39 - Percentage distribution of tourists interviewed by country of residence and rating of price of water and soft drinks, 2006

Country of residence	No. of parties	Rating of price of water and soft drinks			
		Expensive	Reasonable	Low	TOTAL
AFRICA	4,338	37.4	58.8	3.8	100.0
REUNION	2,045	30.2	65.6	4.2	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	1,730	49.2	47.4	3.4	100.0
MALAGASY REP	93	29.0	66.7	4.3	100.0
ZIMBABWE	15	46.7	46.7	6.7	100.0
KENYA	29	27.6	72.4	0.0	100.0
SEYCHELLES	278	25.5	72.3	2.2	100.0
OTHER AFRICAN	148	25.7	66.9	7.4	100.0
EUROPE	8,887	27.9	63.3	8.7	100.0
FRANCE	3,571	28.3	65.0	6.7	100.0
GERMANY	954	20.8	62.9	16.4	100.0
ITALY	941	20.2	68.7	11.2	100.0
SWITZERLAND	309	42.1	50.8	7.1	100.0
UK	1,927	29.0	63.5	7.5	100.0
BELGIUM	188	36.7	53.7	9.6	100.0
AUSTRIA	135	26.7	65.2	8.1	100.0
SPAIN	176	42.0	54.0	4.0	100.0
SWEDEN	103	29.1	54.4	16.5	100.0
OTHER EUROPEAN	583	31.7	58.5	9.8	100.0
ASIA	901	57.6	40.6	1.8	100.0
INDIA	694	63.3	35.4	1.3	100.0
JAPAN	14	42.9	57.1	0.0	100.0
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	10	50.0	50.0	0.0	100.0
HONG KONG	12	25.0	66.7	8.3	100.0
SINGAPORE	55	34.5	63.6	1.8	100.0
OTHER ASIAN	116	40.5	55.2	4.3	100.0
AMERICA	144	36.8	56.3	6.9	100.0
USA	60	30.0	58.3	11.7	100.0
OTHER AMERICAN	84	41.7	54.8	3.6	100.0
OCEANIA	455	26.6	61.5	11.9	100.0
AUSTRALIA	429	27.3	60.8	11.9	100.0
OTHER OCEANIAN	26	15.4	73.1	11.5	100.0
ALL COUNTRIES	14,725	32.6	60.5	6.9	100.0

Table 40 - Percentage distribution of tourists interviewed by country of residence and rating of price of alcoholic drinks, 2006

Country of residence	No. of parties	Rating of price of alcoholic drinks			
		Expensive	Reasonable	Low	TOTAL
AFRICA	3,867	44.5	52.8	2.8	100.0
REUNION	1,786	35.2	61.4	3.4	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	1,626	57.9	39.9	2.2	100.0
MALAGASY REP	72	33.3	63.9	2.8	100.0
ZIMBABWE	14	57.1	35.7	7.1	100.0
KENYA	17	41.2	58.8	0.0	100.0
SEYCHELLES	243	30.0	67.9	2.1	100.0
OTHER AFRICAN	109	33.0	63.3	3.7	100.0
EUROPE	8,286	32.1	60.8	7.0	100.0
FRANCE	3,265	31.2	62.8	5.9	100.0
GERMANY	905	27.1	63.2	9.7	100.0
ITALY	873	21.2	68.3	10.5	100.0
SWITZERLAND	300	44.3	50.3	5.3	100.0
UK	1,833	35.9	58.0	6.1	100.0
BELGIUM	175	40.0	54.3	5.7	100.0
AUSTRIA	128	36.7	60.2	3.1	100.0
SPAIN	159	50.3	45.3	4.4	100.0
SWEDEN	96	25.0	59.4	15.6	100.0
OTHER EUROPEAN	552	36.2	55.4	8.3	100.0
ASIA	710	57.0	41.0	2.0	100.0
INDIA	539	63.5	34.3	2.2	100.0
JAPAN	13	46.2	53.8	0.0	100.0
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	9	55.6	44.4	0.0	100.0
HONG KONG	12	25.0	75.0	0.0	100.0
SINGAPORE	49	30.6	69.4	0.0	100.0
OTHER ASIAN	88	38.6	59.1	2.3	100.0
AMERICA	128	35.2	60.9	3.9	100.0
USA	57	28.1	66.7	5.3	100.0
OTHER AMERICAN	71	40.8	56.3	2.8	100.0
OCEANIA	424	34.4	56.8	8.7	100.0
AUSTRALIA	402	35.1	56.7	8.2	100.0
OTHER OCEANIAN	22	22.7	59.1	18.2	100.0
ALL COUNTRIES	13,415	37.1	57.3	5.6	100.0

Table 41 - Percentage distribution of tourists interviewed by country of residence and rating of price of local transport, 2006

Country of residence	No. of parties	Rating of price of local transport			
		Expensive	Reasonable	Low	TOTAL
AFRICA	3,862	14.2	75.6	10.1	100.0
REUNION	1,828	11.9	77.2	10.9	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	1,521	13.3	76.5	10.1	100.0
MALAGASY REP	75	30.7	62.7	6.7	100.0
ZIMBABWE	14	35.7	57.1	7.1	100.0
KENYA	23	30.4	65.2	4.3	100.0
SEYCHELLES	269	23.4	71.4	5.2	100.0
OTHER AFRICAN	132	23.5	63.6	12.9	100.0
EUROPE	7,832	10.2	68.8	21.0	100.0
FRANCE	3,206	10.8	70.7	18.5	100.0
GERMANY	839	9.3	55.3	35.4	100.0
ITALY	895	9.3	71.4	19.3	100.0
SWITZERLAND	237	16.9	58.6	24.5	100.0
UK	1,646	9.1	74.4	16.5	100.0
BELGIUM	161	9.9	65.2	24.8	100.0
AUSTRIA	114	9.6	55.3	35.1	100.0
SPAIN	154	12.3	68.2	19.5	100.0
SWEDEN	87	10.3	63.2	26.4	100.0
OTHER EUROPEAN	493	9.7	65.5	24.7	100.0
ASIA	763	33.2	64.1	2.8	100.0
INDIA	585	36.6	61.9	1.5	100.0
JAPAN	13	38.5	53.8	7.7	100.0
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	8	12.5	75.0	12.5	100.0
HONG KONG	11	0.0	90.9	9.1	100.0
SINGAPORE	45	20.0	77.8	2.2	100.0
OTHER ASIAN	101	23.8	68.3	7.9	100.0
AMERICA	111	19.8	67.6	12.6	100.0
USA	45	17.8	68.9	13.3	100.0
OTHER AMERICAN	66	21.2	66.7	12.1	100.0
OCEANIA	372	14.2	66.1	19.6	100.0
AUSTRALIA	350	14.6	66.0	19.4	100.0
OTHER OCEANIAN	22	9.1	68.2	22.7	100.0
ALL COUNTRIES	12,940	13.0	70.4	16.6	100.0

Table 42 - Percentage distribution of tourists by rating Mauritius compared to last island destination with regards to price level, 2006

Last Island Visited	No. of parties	Comparison with regards to price level			
		Lower	Same	Higher	TOTAL
AFRICA	2,515	59.0	14.1	26.9	100.0
REUNION	918	77.8	10.9	11.3	100.0
MALAGASY REP	336	11.0	8.6	80.4	100.0
SEYCHELLES	735	73.9	15.4	10.7	100.0
COMOROS	98	38.8	22.4	38.8	100.0
MAYOTTE	142	54.9	15.5	29.6	100.0
CANARY ISLAND	36	25.0	22.2	52.8	100.0
ZANZIBAR	141	22.7	25.5	51.8	100.0
MADEIRA ISLAND	8	62.5	25.0	12.5	100.0
CAPE VERDE	25	0.0	28.0	72.0	100.0
ST HELENA	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OTHER AFRICAN	76	36.8	21.1	42.1	100.0
EUROPE	82	39.0	28.0	32.9	100.0
MALTA	8	50.0	25.0	25.0	100.0
CYPRUS	5	60.0	20.0	20.0	100.0
GREEK ISLAND	24	50.0	16.7	33.3	100.0
LA CRETE	2	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
OTHER EUROPEAN	43	25.6	37.2	37.2	100.0
ASIA	1,720	20.1	26.7	53.2	100.0
SINGAPORE	48	60.4	14.6	25.0	100.0
MALAYSIA	92	26.1	19.6	54.3	100.0
BALI	280	10.4	20.4	69.3	100.0
MALDIVES	591	32.1	43.3	24.5	100.0
PHUKET	118	11.0	16.9	72.0	100.0
SRI LANKA	156	5.8	18.6	75.6	100.0
OTHER ASIAN	435	11.7	16.8	71.5	100.0
AMERICA	3,123	38.3	24.2	37.5	100.0
BARBADOS	153	34.0	31.4	34.6	100.0
BERMUDA	7	85.7	14.3	0.0	100.0
BAHAMAS	84	42.9	36.9	20.2	100.0
CARIBBEAN	570	32.3	32.1	35.6	100.0
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	401	13.5	18.7	67.8	100.0
FRENCH POLYNESIA	138	65.2	20.3	14.5	100.0
GUADELOUPE	536	58.0	17.9	24.1	100.0
MARTINIQUE	343	62.4	11.7	25.9	100.0
SANTO DOMINGO	113	19.5	33.6	46.9	100.0
ST LUCIA	59	22.0	47.5	30.5	100.0
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	38	23.7	34.2	42.1	100.0
VIRGIN ISLAND	5	20.0	40.0	40.0	100.0
HAWAI	113	57.5	25.7	16.8	100.0
CUBA	298	18.5	22.8	58.7	100.0
HAITI	17	70.6	11.8	17.6	100.0
HONOLULU	1	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
JAMAICA	92	29.3	30.4	40.2	100.0
OTHER AMERICAN	155	29.7	29.0	41.3	100.0
OCEANIA	211	37.9	28.0	34.1	100.0
NEW ZEALAND	5	60.0	20.0	20.0	100.0
SOLOMON ISLAND	1	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
FIJI	101	26.7	35.6	37.6	100.0
NEW CALEDONIA	34	73.5	14.7	11.8	100.0
VANUATU	6	33.3	33.3	33.3	100.0
OTHER OCEANIAN	64	34.4	23.4	42.2	100.0
ALL COUNTRIES	7,651	41.0	21.6	37.4	100.0

Table 43 - Percentage distribution of tourists by rating Mauritius compared to last island destination with regards to hospitality, 2006

Last Island Visited	No. of parties	Comparison with regards to hospitality			
		Lower	Same	Higher	TOTAL
AFRICA	2,515	2.5	32.6	64.9	100.0
REUNION	918	2.0	30.4	67.6	100.0
MALAGASY REP	336	3.9	37.5	58.6	100.0
SEYCHELLES	735	2.2	35.1	62.7	100.0
COMOROS	98	3.1	26.5	70.4	100.0
MAYOTTE	142	2.8	18.3	78.9	100.0
CANARY ISLAND	36	2.8	27.8	69.4	100.0
ZANZIBAR	141	4.3	40.4	55.3	100.0
MADEIRA ISLAND	8	12.5	62.5	25.0	100.0
CAPE VERDE	25	4.0	40.0	56.0	100.0
ST HELENA	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OTHER AFRICAN	76	1.3	30.3	68.4	100.0
EUROPE	82	6.1	34.1	59.8	100.0
MALTA	8	0.0	37.5	62.5	100.0
CYPRUS	5	0.0	20.0	80.0	100.0
GREEK ISLAND	24	4.2	20.8	75.0	100.0
LA CRETE	2	0.0	50.0	50.0	100.0
OTHER EUROPEAN	43	9.3	41.9	48.8	100.0
ASIA	1,720	5.9	48.8	45.2	100.0
SINGAPORE	48	4.2	33.3	62.5	100.0
MALAYSIA	92	4.3	44.6	51.1	100.0
BALI	280	7.5	53.9	38.6	100.0
MALDIVES	591	3.7	52.5	43.8	100.0
PHUKET	118	7.6	50.0	42.4	100.0
SRI LANKA	156	3.8	42.3	53.8	100.0
OTHER ASIAN	435	8.7	45.3	46.0	100.0
AMERICA	3,123	2.2	27.3	70.5	100.0
BARBADOS	153	3.3	34.6	62.1	100.0
BERMUDA	7	14.3	42.9	42.9	100.0
BAHAMAS	84	2.4	26.2	71.4	100.0
CARIBEAN	570	2.3	28.2	69.5	100.0
DOMINICAN REP.	401	1.5	26.2	72.3	100.0
FRENCH POLYNESIA	138	2.2	40.6	57.2	100.0
GUADELOUPE	536	0.6	7.6	91.8	100.0
MARTINIQUE	343	0.0	12.8	87.2	100.0
SANTO DOMINGO	113	2.7	36.3	61.1	100.0
ST LUCIA	59	1.7	35.6	62.7	100.0
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	38	2.6	26.3	71.1	100.0
VIRGIN ISLAND	5	0.0	60.0	40.0	100.0
HAWAI	113	8.0	47.8	44.2	100.0
CUBA	298	4.0	41.3	54.7	100.0
HAITI	17	5.9	29.4	64.7	100.0
HONOLULU	1	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
JAMAICA	92	2.2	41.3	56.5	100.0
OTHER AMERICAN	155	5.2	46.5	48.4	100.0
OCEANIA	211	3.8	43.6	52.6	100.0
NEW ZEALAND	5	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
SOLOMON ISLAND	1	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
FIJI	101	4.0	50.5	45.5	100.0
NEW CALEDONIA	34	0.0	17.6	82.4	100.0
VANUATU	6	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
OTHER OCEANIAN	64	6.3	43.8	50.0	100.0
ALL COUNTRIES	7,651	3.3	34.4	62.3	100.0

Table 44 - Percentage distribution of tourists by rating Mauritius compared to last island destination with regards to quality of product, 2006

Last Island Visited	No. of parties	Comparison with regards to quality of product			
		Lower	Same	Higher	TOTAL
AFRICA	2,515	4.7	38.3	57.0	100.0
REUNION	918	6.0	45.3	48.7	100.0
MALAGASY REP	336	2.4	20.2	77.4	100.0
SEYCHELLES	735	5.9	40.7	53.5	100.0
COMOROS	98	1.0	26.5	72.4	100.0
MAYOTTE	142	1.4	21.8	76.8	100.0
CANARY ISLAND	36	2.8	55.6	41.7	100.0
ZANZIBAR	141	3.5	46.8	49.6	100.0
MADEIRA ISLAMD	8	12.5	75.0	12.5	100.0
CAPE VERDE	25	0.0	32.0	68.0	100.0
ST HELENA	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OTHER AFRICAN	76	3.9	28.9	67.1	100.0
EUROPE	82	14.6	37.8	47.6	100.0
MALTA	8	25.0	25.0	50.0	100.0
CYPRUS	5	40.0	20.0	40.0	100.0
GREEK ISLAND	24	16.7	20.8	62.5	100.0
LA CRETE	2	0.0	50.0	50.0	100.0
OTHER EUROPEAN	43	9.3	51.2	39.5	100.0
ASIA	1,720	9.2	47.3	43.5	100.0
SINGAPORE	48	16.7	45.8	37.5	100.0
MALAYSIA	92	4.3	52.2	43.5	100.0
BALI	280	8.2	50.0	41.8	100.0
MALDIVES	591	10.5	53.1	36.4	100.0
PHUKET	118	12.7	49.2	38.1	100.0
SRI LANKA	156	1.9	31.4	66.7	100.0
OTHER ASIAN	435	9.9	42.1	48.0	100.0
AMERICA	3,123	4.3	39.5	56.2	100.0
BARBADOS	153	2.6	46.4	51.0	100.0
BERMUDA	7	14.3	57.1	28.6	100.0
BAHAMAS	84	3.6	47.6	48.8	100.0
CARIBEAN	570	4.0	42.1	53.9	100.0
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	401	4.5	31.2	64.3	100.0
FRENCH POLYNESIA	138	10.1	47.1	42.8	100.0
GUADELOUPE	536	2.2	34.3	63.4	100.0
MARTINIQUE	343	1.5	35.0	63.6	100.0
SANTO DOMINGO	113	4.4	42.5	53.1	100.0
ST LUCIA	59	3.4	44.1	52.5	100.0
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	38	2.6	47.4	50.0	100.0
VIRGIN ISLAND	5	0.0	80.0	20.0	100.0
HAWAI	113	15.0	47.8	37.2	100.0
CUBA	298	6.0	33.6	60.4	100.0
HAITI	17	5.9	58.8	35.3	100.0
HONOLULU	1	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
JAMAICA	92	4.3	46.7	48.9	100.0
OTHER AMERICAN	155	3.9	53.5	42.6	100.0
OCEANIA	211	7.1	52.6	40.3	100.0
NEW ZEALAND	5	0.0	80.0	20.0	100.0
SOLOMON ISLAND	1	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
FIJI	101	4.0	51.5	44.6	100.0
NEW CALEDONIA	34	5.9	41.2	52.9	100.0
VANUATU	6	33.3	50.0	16.7	100.0
OTHER OCEANIAN	64	10.9	57.8	31.3	100.0
ALL COUNTRIES	7,651	5.7	41.2	53.1	100.0

Table 45 - Percentage distribution of tourists by rating Mauritius compared to last island destination with regards to level of security, 2006

Last Island Visited	No. of parties	Comparison with regards to level of security			
		Lower	Same	Higher	TOTAL
AFRICA	2,515	4.5	44.1	51.4	100.0
REUNION	918	6.0	49.7	44.3	100.0
MALAGASY REP	336	2.4	21.7	75.9	100.0
SEYCHELLES	735	4.8	55.9	39.3	100.0
COMOROS	98	1.0	29.6	69.4	100.0
MAYOTTE	142	3.5	28.2	68.3	100.0
CANARY ISLAND	36	2.8	52.8	44.4	100.0
ZANZIBAR	141	0.7	31.9	67.4	100.0
MADEIRA ISLAND	8	12.5	87.5	0.0	100.0
CAPE VERDE	25	0.0	32.0	68.0	100.0
ST HELENA	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OTHER AFRICAN	76	9.2	26.3	64.5	100.0
EUROPE	82	8.5	45.1	46.3	100.0
MALTA	8	25.0	37.5	37.5	100.0
CYPRUS	5	20.0	60.0	20.0	100.0
GREEK ISLAND	24	12.5	37.5	50.0	100.0
LA CRETE	2	0.0	50.0	50.0	100.0
OTHER EUROPEAN	43	2.3	48.8	48.8	100.0
ASIA	1,720	4.2	47.7	48.1	100.0
SINGAPORE	48	20.8	43.8	35.4	100.0
MALAYSIA	92	2.2	50.0	47.8	100.0
BALI	280	2.9	37.1	60.0	100.0
MALDIVES	591	4.7	64.6	30.6	100.0
PHUKET	118	2.5	39.8	57.6	100.0
SRI LANKA	156	1.9	28.8	69.2	100.0
OTHER ASIAN	435	4.1	40.2	55.6	100.0
AMERICA	3,123	2.8	37.3	59.9	100.0
BARBADOS	153	0.7	39.9	59.5	100.0
BERMUDA	7	0.0	57.1	42.9	100.0
BAHAMAS	84	4.8	53.6	41.7	100.0
CARIBEAN	570	1.9	37.2	60.9	100.0
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	401	1.2	27.2	71.6	100.0
FRENCH POLYNESIA	138	3.6	50.7	45.7	100.0
GUADELOUPE	536	3.0	28.9	68.1	100.0
MARTINIQUE	343	0.9	33.8	65.3	100.0
SANTO DOMINGO	113	1.8	43.4	54.9	100.0
ST LUCIA	59	0.0	47.5	52.5	100.0
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	38	2.6	44.7	52.6	100.0
VIRGIN ISLAND	5	0.0	60.0	40.0	100.0
HAWAI	113	9.7	52.2	38.1	100.0
CUBA	298	5.0	47.7	47.3	100.0
HAITI	17	11.8	41.2	47.1	100.0
HONOLULU	1	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
JAMAICA	92	3.3	29.3	67.4	100.0
OTHER AMERICAN	155	5.8	39.4	54.8	100.0
OCEANIA	211	8.1	44.1	47.9	100.0
NEW ZEALAND	5	0.0	40.0	60.0	100.0
SOLOMON ISLAND	1	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
FIJI	101	3.0	44.6	52.5	100.0
NEW CALEDONIA	34	11.8	38.2	50.0	100.0
VANUATU	6	16.7	33.3	50.0	100.0
OTHER OCEANIAN	64	14.1	48.4	37.5	100.0
ALL COUNTRIES	7,651	3.9	42.1	54.0	100.0

Table 46 - Percentage distribution of tourists interviewed by country of residence and mode of payment in Mauritius, 2006

Country of residence	No. of parties	Mode of Payment in Mauritius			
		Cash	Credit Card	Cash and Credit Card	TOTAL
AFRICA	4,592	63.8	5.9	30.2	100.0
REUNION	2,114	66.1	4.8	29.0	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	1,879	56.2	7.5	36.3	100.0
MALAGASY REP	105	85.7	7.6	6.7	100.0
ZIMBABWE	15	66.7	13.3	20.0	100.0
KENYA	32	71.9	6.3	21.9	100.0
SEYCHELLES	281	85.8	2.1	12.1	100.0
OTHER AFRICAN	166	68.1	6.6	25.3	100.0
EUROPE	9,842	47.3	10.6	42.1	100.0
FRANCE	3,886	47.0	7.6	45.4	100.0
GERMANY	1,003	41.4	13.4	45.3	100.0
ITALY	1,101	57.8	11.4	30.8	100.0
SWITZERLAND	326	40.8	12.6	46.6	100.0
UK	2,258	49.1	13.6	37.2	100.0
BELGIUM	204	41.2	13.2	45.6	100.0
AUSTRIA	144	36.1	14.6	49.3	100.0
SPAIN	189	43.9	7.4	48.7	100.0
SWEDEN	109	43.1	10.1	46.8	100.0
OTHER EUROPEAN	622	42.4	10.8	46.8	100.0
ASIA	936	75.7	3.7	20.5	100.0
INDIA	721	81.4	2.1	16.5	100.0
JAPAN	14	42.9	28.6	28.6	100.0
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	10	80.0	10.0	10.0	100.0
HONG KONG	13	53.8	23.1	23.1	100.0
SINGAPORE	56	57.1	8.9	33.9	100.0
OTHER ASIAN	122	56.6	5.7	37.7	100.0
AMERICA	150	46.7	16.0	37.3	100.0
USA	65	44.6	21.5	33.8	100.0
OTHER AMERICAN	85	48.2	11.8	40.0	100.0
OCEANIA	485	54.0	12.4	33.6	100.0
AUSTRALIA	458	52.6	12.7	34.7	100.0
OTHER OCEANIAN	27	77.8	7.4	14.8	100.0
ALL COUNTRIES	16,005	53.9	9.0	37.2	100.0

Table 47 - Percentage distribution of tourists interviewed by country of residence and evaluation of visit, 2006

Country of residence	No. of parties	Evaluation of visit			
		Below expectation	As expected	Beyond expectation	TOTAL
AFRICA	4,592	2.4	85.1	12.5	100.0
REUNION	2,114	1.9	93.5	4.6	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	1,879	2.7	75.3	22.1	100.0
MALAGASY REP	105	2.9	93.3	3.8	100.0
ZIMBABWE	15	0.0	73.3	26.7	100.0
KENYA	32	9.4	71.9	18.8	100.0
SEYCHELLES	281	3.2	91.1	5.7	100.0
OTHER AFRICAN	166	3.6	77.7	18.7	100.0
EUROPE	9,842	5.2	72.3	22.5	100.0
FRANCE	3,886	4.2	77.8	18.0	100.0
GERMANY	1,003	5.2	73.2	21.6	100.0
ITALY	1,101	10.4	67.7	21.9	100.0
SWITZERLAND	326	3.7	78.5	17.8	100.0
UK	2,258	4.3	65.5	30.2	100.0
BELGIUM	204	6.9	70.1	23.0	100.0
AUSTRIA	144	3.5	74.3	22.2	100.0
SPAIN	189	8.5	67.2	24.3	100.0
SWEDEN	109	3.7	68.8	27.5	100.0
OTHER EUROPEAN	622	4.8	69.3	25.9	100.0
ASIA	936	3.7	80.8	15.5	100.0
INDIA	721	3.7	81.4	14.8	100.0
JAPAN	14	7.1	78.6	14.3	100.0
PEO. REP. OF CHINA	10	0.0	80.0	20.0	100.0
HONG KONG	13	0.0	76.9	23.1	100.0
SINGAPORE	56	5.4	78.6	16.1	100.0
OTHER ASIAN	122	3.3	78.7	18.0	100.0
AMERICA	150	6.0	68.7	25.3	100.0
USA	65	4.6	61.5	33.8	100.0
OTHER AMERICAN	85	7.1	74.1	18.8	100.0
OCEANIA	485	3.7	72.8	23.5	100.0
AUSTRALIA	458	3.9	73.1	22.9	100.0
OTHER OCEANIAN	27	0.0	66.7	33.3	100.0
ALL COUNTRIES	16,005	4.3	76.5	19.3	100.0



PROFILE BY
COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

All countries, 2006

1. Average length of stay (nights)		8. Frequency of visit (%)	
<i>(a) By travel arrangement</i>		First visit	66.5
Package	8.7	Repeat visit	33.5
Non- package	12.8	9. Accommodation used (%)	
<i>(b) By purpose of visit</i>		Hotel	82.0
Holiday	9.9	Bungalow	5.6
Honeymoon	8.9	Boarding/guest house	4.1
Business	7.8	With friends/ relatives	7.5
Visiting friends/relatives	20.3	Other	0.7
<i>(c) By type of accommodation</i>		10. Motivation (%)	
Hotel	8.7	Advertisement & publicity means	13.3
Bungalow	15.4	Word of mouth	30.9
Guest/boarding house	9.9	Incentive	1.4
With friends/relatives	18.4	Tour operators	20.7
<i>(d) By frequency of visit</i>		Internet	7.4
First visit	9.2	Previous visit	23.8
Repeat visit	11.1	Other	2.5
2. Average party size	2.1	11. Evaluation of visit (%)	
3. Travel arrangement		Beyond expectation	19.3
% Package tourists	70.8	As expected	76.5
% Non- package tourists	29.2	Below expectation	4.3
4. Occupation (%)		12. Per capita expenditure (Rs)	
Employed	85.3		39,578
<i>Legislators/managerial cadre</i>	18.6	13. Per capita per diem expenditure (Rs)	
<i>Professionals</i>	29.2		4,021
<i>Technical & related workers</i>	15.8	14. Per capita per diem (Rs) by	
<i>Clerks/secretaries</i>	5.7	<i>(a) Travel arrangement</i>	
<i>Service/sales workers</i>	6.0	Package tourists	5,011
<i>Craft/trade workers</i>	4.2	Non-package tourists	2,265
<i>Elementary occupation</i>	5.8	<i>(b) Purpose of visit</i>	
Students	2.6	Holiday	3,922
Housewives	1.9	Honeymoon	5,606
Retired	8.6	Business/ Seminar	4,401
Other	1.6	Visiting friends/relatives	1,170
5. Purpose of visit (%)		Other	3,645
Holiday	74.0	<i>(c) Frequency of visit</i>	
Honeymoon	14.3	First visit	4,664
Business/ Seminar	6.8	Repeat visit	2,989
Visiting friends /relatives	2.6	<i>(d) Type of accommodation</i>	
Other	2.3	Hotel	4,952
6. Time to decide on trip (%)		Bungalow	1,861
Less than 1 month	20.3	Boarding/guest house	1,954
One - two months	39.7	With friends/relatives	1,163
Three months & over	40.0	Other	1,424
7. Booking time on trip (%)		15. Distribution of total expenditure by category (%)	
Less than 1 month	28.0	Accommodation	54.0
One - two months	38.1	Meals & beverages	17.4
Three months & over	33.9	Transportation	6.1
		Sightseeing	3.0
		Entertainment	2.8
		Shopping	12.7
		Other	4.0

Australia, 2006

1. Average length of stay (nights)		8. Frequency of visit (%)	
(a) <i>By travel arrangement</i>		First visit	71.8
Package	8.3	Repeat visit	28.2
Non- package	13.7		
(b) <i>By purpose of visit</i>		9. Accommodation used (%)	
Holiday	10.3	Hotel	74.2
Honeymoon	8.3	Bungalow	7.0
Business	7.9	Boarding/guest house	2.8
Visiting friends/relatives	30.8	With friends and relatives	15.5
(c) <i>By type of accommodation</i>		Other	0.4
Hotel	7.8	10. Motivation (%)	
Bungalow	17.7	Advertisement & publicity means	13.7
Guest/boarding house	5.2	Word of mouth	34.2
With friends/relatives	26.9	Incentive	1.9
(d) <i>By frequency of visit</i>		Tour operators	28.8
First visit	8.0	Internet	3.8
Repeat visit	18.3	Previous visit	12.8
2. Average party size	2.0	Other	4.8
3. Travel arrangement		11. Evaluation of visit (%)	
% Package tourists	50.2	Beyond expectation	22.9
% Non- package tourists	49.8	As expected	73.1
4. Occupation (%)		Below expectation	3.9
Employed	83.0	12. Per capita expenditure (Rs)	35,334
<i>Legislators/managerial cadre</i>	12.7	13. Per capita per diem expenditure (Rs)	3,248
<i>Professionals</i>	33.4	14. Per capita per diem (Rs) by	
<i>Technical & related workers</i>	13.3	(a) <i>Travel arrangement</i>	
<i>Clerks/secretaries</i>	5.0	Package tourists	5,671
<i>Service/sales workers</i>	7.0	Non-package tourists	1,626
<i>Craft/trade workers</i>	5.0	(b) <i>Purpose of visit</i>	
<i>Elementary occupation</i>	6.6	Holiday	3,480
Students	3.9	Honeymoon	6,418
Housewives	1.5	Business/ Seminar	5,670
Retired	10.5	Visiting friends/relatives	941
Other	1.1	Other	2,942
5. Purpose of visit (%)		(c) <i>Frequency of visit</i>	
Holiday	58.7	First visit	4,638
Honeymoon	9.6	Repeat visit	1,649
Business/ Seminar	8.7	(d) <i>Type of accommodation</i>	
Visiting friends /relatives	9.0	Hotel	5,101
Other	14.0	Bungalow	1,283
6. Time to decide on trip (%)		Boarding/guest house	1,939
Less than 1 month	7.9	With friends/relatives	881
One - two months	28.8	Other	2,300
Three months & over	63.3	15. Distribution of total	
7. Booking time on trip (%)		expenditure by category (%)	
Less than 1 month	10.5	Accommodation	53.3
One - two months	34.9	Meals & beverages	17.9
Three months & over	54.6	Transportation	6.1
		Sightseeing	2.6
		Entertainment	2.1
		Shopping	14.0
		Other	3.9

Austria, 2006

1. Average length of stay (nights)		8. Frequency of visit (%)	
(a) <i>By travel arrangement</i>		First visit	79.9
Package	11.6	Repeat visit	20.1
Non- package	13.5		
(b) <i>By purpose of visit</i>		9. Accommodation used (%)	
Holiday	11.8	Hotel	88.2
Honeymoon	12.8	Bungalow	4.9
Business	9.5	Boarding/guest house	4.2
Visiting friends/relatives	0.0	With friends/relatives	2.8
		Other	0.0
(c) <i>By type of accommodation</i>		10. Motivation (%)	
Hotel	11.5	Advertisement & publicity means	13.6
Bungalow	16.1	Word of mouth	34.3
Guest/boarding house	15.3	Incentive	0.0
With friends/relatives	19.7	Tour operators	24.3
		Internet	12.1
(d) <i>By frequency of visit</i>		Previous visit	13.6
First visit	11.4	Other	2.1
Repeat visit	14.0		
2. Average party size	2.0	11. Evaluation of visit (%)	
3. Travel arrangement		Beyond expectation	22.2
% Package tourists	79.9	As expected	74.3
% Non- package tourists	20.1	Below expectation	3.5
4. Occupation (%)		12. Per capita expenditure (Rs)	50,239
Employed	88.9	13. Per capita per diem expenditure (Rs)	4,196
Legislators/managerial cadre	16.7	14. Per capita per diem (Rs) by	
Professionals	26.4	(a) <i>Travel arrangement</i>	
Technical & related workers	17.4	Package tourists	4,577
Clerks/secretaries	13.2	Non-package tourists	2,693
Service/sales workers	6.9	(b) <i>Purpose of visit</i>	
Craft/trade workers	3.5	Holiday	4,071
Elementary occupation	4.8	Honeymoon	4,694
Students	2.8	Business/Seminar	7,449
Housewives	1.4	Visiting friends/relatives	-
Retired	6.9	Other	2,000
Other	0.0	(c) <i>Frequency of visit</i>	
5. Purpose of visit (%)		First visit	4,258
Holiday	80.6	Repeat visit	4,002
Honeymoon	16.7	(d) <i>Type of accommodation</i>	
Business/Seminar	1.4	Hotel	4,525
Visiting friends /relatives	0.0	Bungalow	3,018
Other	1.4	Boarding/guest house	2,131
6. Time to decide on trip (%)		With friends/relatives	934
Less than 1 month	18.1	Other	-
One - two months	38.9	15. Distribution of total	
Three months & over	43.0	expenditure by category (%)	
7. Booking time on trip (%)		Accommodation	60.6
Less than 1 month	22.2	Meals & beverages	18.3
One - two months	41.0	Transportation	5.2
Three months & over	36.8	Sightseeing	2.7
		Entertainment	1.7
		Shopping	8.3
		Other	3.2

Belgium, 2006

1. Average length of stay (nights)		8. Frequency of visit (%)	
<i>(a) By travel arrangement</i>		First visit	77.5
Package	9.8	Repeat visit	22.5
Non- package	16.5		
<i>(b) By purpose of visit</i>		9. Accommodation used (%)	
Holiday	12.0	Hotel	79.9
Honeymoon	10.0	Bungalow	5.9
Business	9.1	Boarding/guest house	1.5
Visiting friends/relatives	19.3	With friends and relatives	12.3
		Other	0.5
<i>(c) By type of accommodation</i>		10. Motivation (%)	
Hotel	9.7	Advertisement & publicity means	14.9
Bungalow	17.3	Word of mouth	34.6
Guest/boarding house	25.0	Incentive	0.5
With friends/relatives	22.7	Tour operators	28.7
		Internet	5.3
<i>(d) By frequency of visit</i>		Previous visit	12.2
First visit	9.7	Other	3.7
Repeat visit	19.0	11. Evaluation of visit (%)	
2. Average party size	2.0	Beyond expectation	23.0
		As expected	70.1
3. Travel arrangement		Below expectation	6.9
% Package tourists	67.6	12. Per capita expenditure (Rs)	53,312
% Non- package tourists	32.4	13. Per capita per diem expenditure (Rs)	4,517
4. Occupation (%)		14. Per capita per diem (Rs) by	
Employed	90.7	<i>(a) Travel arrangement</i>	
Legislators/managerial cadre	17.2	Package tourists	5,994
Professionals	32.4	Non-package tourists	2,461
Technical & related workers	15.2	<i>(b) Purpose of visit</i>	
Clerks/secretaries	7.4	Holiday	4,427
Service/sales workers	6.8	Honeymoon	5,839
Craft/trade workers	4.4	Business/ Seminar	4,561
Elementary occupation	7.3	Visiting friends/relatives	990
Students	3.4	Other	2,096
Housewives	0.5	<i>(c) Frequency of visit</i>	
Retired	3.9	First visit	5,877
Other	1.5	Repeat visit	2,163
5. Purpose of visit (%)		<i>(d) Type of accommodation</i>	
Holiday	72.1	Hotel	6,102
Honeymoon	20.1	Bungalow	2,203
Business/ Seminar	3.9	Boarding/guest house	960
Visiting friends /relatives	2.9	With friends/relatives	1,002
Other	1.0	Other	1,001
6. Time to decide on trip (%)		15. Distribution of total	
Less than 1 month	10.8	expenditure by category (%)	
One - two months	39.2	Accommodation	54.5
Three months & over	50.0	Meals & beverages	18.8
7. Booking time on trip (%)		Transportation	5.5
Less than 1 month	16.7	Sightseeing	4.1
One - two months	37.7	Entertainment	3.1
Three months & over	45.6	Shopping	10.5
		Other	3.4

France, 2006

1. Average length of stay (nights)		8. Frequency of visit (%)	
(a) <i>By travel arrangement</i>		First visit	69.4
Package	8.7	Repeat visit	30.6
Non- package	16.1		
(b) <i>By purpose of visit</i>		9. Accommodation used (%)	
Holiday	11.2	Hotel	80.8
Honeymoon	8.6	Bungalow	8.2
Business	7.8	Boarding/guest house	2.6
Visiting friends/relatives	21.5	With friends/relatives	7.2
		Other	1.2
(c) <i>By type of accommodation</i>		10. Motivation (%)	
Hotel	8.8	Advertisement & publicity means	12.7
Bungalow	20.3	Word of mouth	38.2
Guest/boarding house	14.1	Incentive	1.5
With friends/relatives	21.7	Tour operators	16.3
		Internet	6.9
(d) <i>By frequency of visit</i>		Previous visit	21.6
First visit	9.3	Other	2.7
Repeat visit	14.4		
2. Average party size	2.1	11. Evaluation of visit (%)	
3. Travel arrangement		Beyond expectation	18.0
% Package tourists	70.0	As expected	77.8
% Non- package tourists	30.0	Below expectation	4.2
4. Occupation (%)		12. Per capita expenditure (Rs)	41,804
Employed	83.6	13. Per capita per diem expenditure (Rs)	3,822
Legislators/managerial cadre	18.3	14. Per capita per diem (Rs) by	
Professionals	26.1	(a) <i>Travel arrangement</i>	
Technical & related workers	18.7	Package tourists	5,265
Clerks/secretaries	5.3	Non-package tourists	2,020
Service/sales workers	7.3	(b) <i>Purpose of visit</i>	
Craft/trade workers	3.9	Holiday	3,692
Elementary occupation	4.0	Honeymoon	5,623
Students	2.5	Business/Seminar	4,994
Housewives	0.9	Visiting friends/relatives	1,172
Retired	11.0	Other	3,999
Other	2.0	(c) <i>Frequency of visit</i>	
5. Purpose of visit (%)		First visit	4,530
Holiday	77.5	Repeat visit	2,843
Honeymoon	14.1	(d) <i>Type of accommodation</i>	
Business/Seminar	4.4	Hotel	5,105
Visiting friends /relatives	2.4	Bungalow	1,620
Other	1.6	Boarding/guest house	1,760
6. Time to decide on trip (%)		With friends/relatives	1,023
Less than 1 month	15.0	Other	1248
One - two months	37.4	15. Distribution of total	
Three months & over	47.6	expenditure by category (%)	
7. Booking time on trip (%)		Accommodation	54.5
Less than 1 month	21.0	Meals & beverages	17.7
One - two months	38.8	Transportation	6.1
Three months & over	40.2	Sightseeing	3.2
		Entertainment	2.6
		Shopping	12.0
		Other	3.9

Germany, 2006

1. Average length of stay (nights)		8. Frequency of visit (%)	
(a) <i>By travel arrangement</i>		First visit	81.2
Package	11.7	Repeat visit	18.8
Non- package	14.3		
(b) <i>By purpose of visit</i>		9. Accommodation used (%)	
Holiday	12.3	Hotel	87.6
Honeymoon	11.8	Bungalow	7.4
Business	10.0	Boarding/guest house	2.1
Visiting friends/relatives	20.9	With friends/relatives	2.6
		Other	0.3
(c) <i>By type of accommodation</i>		10. Motivation (%)	
Hotel	11.7	Advertisement & publicity means	13.8
Bungalow	16.7	Word of mouth	23.7
Guest/boarded house	11.9	Incentive	0.7
With friends/relatives	21.5	Tour operators	30.0
		Internet	18.1
(d) <i>By frequency of visit</i>		Previous visit	11.7
First visit	11.8	Other	2.0
Repeat visit	14.3		
2. Average party size	2.0	11. Evaluation of visit (%)	
3. Travel arrangement		Beyond expectation	21.6
% Package tourists	78.3	As expected	73.2
% Non- package tourists	21.7	Below expectation	5.2
4. Occupation (%)		13. Per capita per diem expenditure (Rs)	46,886
Employed	89.0	14. Per capita per diem (Rs) by	3,820
Legislators/managerial cadre	13.5	(a) <i>Travel arrangement</i>	
Professionals	35.8	Package tourists	4,157
Technical & related workers	18.7	Non-package tourists	2,805
Clerks/secretaries	7.5	(b) <i>Purpose of visit</i>	
Service/sales workers	6.0	Holiday	3,741
Craft/trade workers	3.4	Honeymoon	4,630
Elementary occupation	4.1	Business/ Seminar	5,307
Students	3.1	Visiting friends/relatives	1,059
Housewives	1.6	Other	3,888
Retired	5.3	(c) <i>Frequency of visit</i>	
Other	1.0	First visit	3,951
5. Purpose of visit (%)		Repeat visit	3,359
Holiday	85.4	(d) <i>Type of accommodation</i>	
Honeymoon	11.5	Hotel	4,218
Business/ Seminar	1.9	Bungalow	2,102
Visiting friends /relatives	0.8	Boarding/guest house	1,923
Other	0.4	With friends/relatives	945
6. Time to decide on trip (%)		Other	2043
Less than 1 month	21.9	15. expenditure by category (%)	
One - two months	37.3	Accommodation	57.3
Three months & over	40.8	Meals & beverages	18.1
7. Booking time on trip (%)		Transportation	6.3
Less than 1 month	26.1	Sightseeing	3.3
One - two months	39.4	Entertainment	2.5
Three months & over	34.5	Shopping	8.8
		Other	3.6

Hong Kong, 2006

1. Average length of stay (nights)		8. Frequency of visit (%)	
(a) <i>By travel arrangement</i>		First visit	84.6
Package	8.8	Repeat visit	15.4
Non- package	5.9		
(b) <i>By purpose of visit</i>		9. Accommodation used (%)	
Holiday	6.8	Hotel	84.6
Honeymoon	0.0	Bungalow	0.0
Business	3.9	Boarding/guest house	0.0
Visiting friends/relatives	31.0	With friends/relatives	15.4
		Other	0.0
(c) <i>By type of accommodation</i>		10. Motivation (%)	
Hotel	5.9	Advertisement & publicity means	0.0
Bungalow	0.0	Word of mouth	50.0
Guest/boarded house	0.0	Incentive	0.0
With friends/relatives	17.5	Tour operators	33.3
		Internet	0.0
(d) <i>By frequency of visit</i>		Previous visit	16.7
First visit	5.7	Other	0.0
Repeat visit	19.0		
2. Average party size	1.6	11. Evaluation of visit (%)	
3. Travel arrangement		Beyond expectation	23.1
% Package tourists	30.8	As expected	76.9
% Non- package tourists	69.2	Below expectation	0.0
4. Occupation (%)		12. Per capita expenditure (Rs)	36,901
Employed	92.3	13. Per capita per diem expenditure (Rs)	5,272
Legislators/managerial cadre	38.4	14. Per capita per diem (Rs) by	
Professionals	30.8	(a) <i>Travel arrangement</i>	
Technical & related workers	23.1	Package tourists	5,091
Clerks/secretaries	0.0	Non-package tourists	5,436
Service/sales workers	0.0	(b) <i>Purpose of visit</i>	
Craft/trade workers	0.0	Holiday	6,665
Elementary occupation	0.0	Honeymoon	0.0
Students	0.0	Business/Seminar	6,026
Housewives	7.7	Visiting friends/relatives	613
Retired	0.0	Other	0.0
Other	0.0	(c) <i>Frequency of visit</i>	
5. Purpose of visit (%)		First visit	5,611
Holiday	46.2	Repeat visit	4,297
Honeymoon	0.0	(d) <i>Type of accommodation</i>	
Business/Seminar	46.2	Hotel	6,506
Visiting friends /relatives	7.7	Bungalow	0.0
Other	0.0	Boarding/guest house	0.0
6. Time to decide on trip (%)		With friends/relatives	1,321
Less than 1 month	7.7	Other	0.0
One - two months	46.2	15. Distribution of total	
Three months & over	46.1	expenditure by category (%)	
7. Booking time on trip (%)		Accommodation	63.9
Less than 1 month	38.5	Meals & beverages	11.5
One - two months	23.1	Transportation	4.8
Three months & over	38.4	Sightseeing	2.5
		Entertainment	2.9
		Shopping	9.4
		Other	5.0

India, 2006

1. Average length of stay (nights)		8. Frequency of visit (%)	
(a) <i>By travel arrangement</i>		First visit	90.0
Package	6.0	Repeat visit	10.0
Non- package	9.2		
(b) <i>By purpose of visit</i>		9. Accommodation used (%)	
Holiday	6.4	Hotel	91.0
Honeymoon	5.9	Bungalow	1.0
Business	9.2	Boarding/guest house	3.3
Visiting friends/relatives	14.5	With friends/relatives	3.9
		Other	0.8
(c) <i>By type of accommodation</i>		10. Motivation (%)	
Hotel	6.0	Advertisement & publicity means	20.1
Bungalow	15.1	Word of mouth	47.4
Guest/boarding house	11.9	Incentive	0.2
With friends/relatives	11.8	Tour operators	16.7
		Internet	10.6
(d) <i>By frequency of visit</i>		Previous visit	3.4
First visit	6.6	Other	1.5
Repeat visit	7.3		
2. Average party size	1.9	11. Evaluation of visit (%)	
3. Travel arrangement		Beyond expectation	14.8
% Package tourists	77.1	As expected	81.4
% Non- package tourists	22.9	Below expectation	3.7
4. Occupation (%)		12. Per capita expenditure (Rs)	24,499
Employed	93.8	13. Per capita per diem expenditure (Rs)	3,709
Legislators/managerial cadre	30.0	14. Per capita per diem (Rs) by	
Professionals	44.7	(a) <i>Travel arrangement</i>	
Technical & related workers	6.1	Package tourists	4,218
Clerks/secretaries	2.1	Non-package tourists	2,273
Service/sales workers	2.6	(b) <i>Purpose of visit</i>	
Craft/trade workers	1.9	Holiday	3,795
Elementary occupation	6.2	Honeymoon	4,397
Students	2.9	Business/Seminar	2,806
Housewives	2.4	Visiting friends/relatives	1,321
Retired	0.8	Other	1,213
Other	0.1	(c) <i>Frequency of visit</i>	
5. Purpose of visit (%)		First visit	3,736
Holiday	52.3	Repeat visit	3,408
Honeymoon	29.0	(d) <i>Type of accommodation</i>	
Business/Seminar	16.2	Hotel	4,105
Visiting friends /relatives	1.2	Bungalow	2,509
Other	1.2	Boarding/guest house	1,544
6. Time to decide on trip (%)		With friends/relatives	1,376
Less than 1 month	29.7	Other	741
One - two months	52.8	15. Distribution of total	
Three months & over	17.5	expenditure by category (%)	
7. Booking time on trip (%)		Accommodation	51.3
Less than 1 month	45.6	Meals & beverages	15.3
One - two months	42.2	Transportation	9.4
Three months & over	12.2	Sightseeing	3.1
		Entertainment	5.2
		Shopping	11.0
		Other	4.8

Italy, 2006

1. Average length of stay (nights)		8. Frequency of visit (%)	
(a) <i>By travel arrangement</i>		First visit	91.6
Package	8.8	Repeat visit	8.4
Non- package	13.3		
(b) <i>By purpose of visit</i>		9. Accommodation used (%)	
Holiday	9.0	Hotel	95.6
Honeymoon	9.6	Bungalow	2.1
Business	5.3	Boarding/guest house	0.8
Visiting friends/relatives	54.0	With friends/relatives	1.5
		Other	0.0
(c) <i>By type of accommodation</i>		10. Motivation (%)	
Hotel	8.8	Advertisement & publicity means	18.7
Bungalow	14.2	Word of mouth	23.3
Guest/boarding house	15.0	Incentive	3.1
With friends/relatives	25.9	Tour operators	42.3
		Internet	6.7
(d) <i>By frequency of visit</i>		Previous visit	4.6
First visit	8.9	Other	1.4
Repeat visit	12.6	11. Evaluation of visit (%)	
2. Average party size	2.1	Beyond expectation	21.9
		As expected	67.7
3. Travel arrangement		Below expectation	10.4
% Package tourists	90.4	12. Per capita expenditure (Rs)	42,077
% Non- package tourists	9.6	13. Per capita per diem expenditure (Rs)	4,577
4. Occupation (%)		14. Per capita per diem (Rs) by	
Employed	89.1	(a) <i>Travel arrangement</i>	
Legislators/managerial cadre	17.3	Package tourists	4,788
Professionals	22.3	Non-package tourists	3,169
Technical & related workers	20.2	(b) <i>Purpose of visit</i>	
Clerks/secretaries	11.3	Holiday	4,555
Service/sales workers	6.0	Honeymoon	4,979
Craft/trade workers	4.6	Business/Seminar	4,779
Elementary occupation	7.4	Visiting friends/relatives	688
Students	3.1	Other	5,560
Housewives	1.7	(c) <i>Frequency of visit</i>	
Retired	5.3	First visit	4,651
Other	0.8	Repeat visit	3,972
5. Purpose of visit (%)		(d) <i>Type of accommodation</i>	
Holiday	79.2	Hotel	4,786
Honeymoon	18.2	Bungalow	2,516
Business/Seminar	1.6	Boarding/guest house	2,216
Visiting friends /relatives	0.4	With friends/relatives	1,784
Other	0.6	Other	-
6. Time to decide on trip (%)		15. Distribution of total	
Less than 1 month	32.8	expenditure by category (%)	
One - two months	43.1	Accommodation	60.3
Three months & over	24.1	Meals & beverages	13.0
7. Booking time on trip (%)		Transportation	5.9
Less than 1 month	38.1	Sightseeing	3.8
One - two months	41.9	Entertainment	1.8
Three months & over	20.0	Shopping	11.3
		Other	4.0

Japan, 2006

1. Average length of stay (nights)		8. Frequency of visit (%)	
(a) <i>By travel arrangement</i>		First visit	100.0
Package	6.1	Repeat visit	0.0
Non- package	12.0		
(b) <i>By purpose of visit</i>		9. Accommodation used (%)	
Holiday	6.7	Hotel	85.7
Honeymoon	6.3	Bungalow	7.1
Business	13.7	Boarding/guest house	7.1
Visiting friends/relatives	0.0	With friends/relatives	0.0
		Other	0.0
(c) <i>By type of accommodation</i>		10. Motivation (%)	
Hotel	7.1	Advertisement & publicity means	18.2
Bungalow	8.0	Word of mouth	18.2
Guest/boarding house	14.0	Incentive	0.0
With friends/relatives	0.0	Tour operators	36.4
		Internet	18.2
(d) <i>By frequency of visit</i>		Previous visit	0.0
First visit	7.5	Other	9.1
Repeat visit	0.0		
2. Average party size	1.6	11. Evaluation of visit (%)	
3. Travel arrangement		Beyond expectation	14.3
% Package tourists	64.3	As expected	78.6
% Non- package tourists	35.7	Below expectation	7.1
4. Occupation (%)		12. Per capita expenditure (Rs)	41,576
Employed	92.9	13. Per capita per diem expenditure (Rs)	5,577
Legislators/managerial cadre	14.3	14. Per capita per diem (Rs) by	
Professionals	35.7	(a) <i>Travel arrangement</i>	
Technical & related workers	14.3	Package tourists	6,924
Clerks/secretaries	28.6	Non-package tourists	3,243
Service/sales workers	0.0	(b) <i>Purpose of visit</i>	
Craft/trade workers	0.0	Holiday	5,093
Elementary occupation	0.0	Honeymoon	6,662
Students	0.0	Business/Seminar	4,122
Housewives	0.0	Visiting friends/relatives	-
Retired	0.0	Other	-
Other	7.1	(c) <i>Frequency of visit</i>	
5. Purpose of visit (%)		First visit	5,577
Holiday	35.7	Repeat visit	-
Honeymoon	42.9	(d) <i>Type of accommodation</i>	
Business/Seminar	21.4	Hotel	5,655
Visiting friends /relatives	0.0	Bungalow	8,505
Other	0.0	Boarding/guest house	3,114
6. Time to decide on trip (%)		With friends/relatives	-
Less than 1 month	21.4	Other	-
One - two months	64.3	15. Distribution of total	
Three months & over	14.3	expenditure by category (%)	
7. Booking time on trip (%)		Accommodation	51.1
Less than 1 month	28.6	Meals & beverages	14.9
One - two months	64.3	Transportation	12.7
Three months & over	7.1	Sightseeing	1.0
		Entertainment	5.5
		Shopping	12.0
		Other	2.8

Kenya, 2006

1. Average length of stay (nights)		8. Frequency of visit (%)	
(a) <i>By travel arrangement</i>		First visit	71.9
Package	8.1	Repeat visit	28.1
Non- package	6.3		
(b) <i>By purpose of visit</i>		9. Accommodation used (%)	
Holiday	8.8	Hotel	78.1
Honeymoon	7.0	Bungalow	3.1
Business	6.7	Boarding/guest house	9.4
Visiting friends/relatives	4.0	With friends/relatives	9.4
		Other	0.0
(c) <i>By type of accommodation</i>		10. Motivation (%)	
Hotel	6.6	Advertisement & publicity means	0.0
Bungalow	4.0	Word of mouth	54.5
Guest/boarding house	5.2	Incentive	0.0
With friends/relatives	17.0	Tour operators	27.3
		Internet	9.1
(d) <i>By frequency of visit</i>		Previous visit	9.1
First visit	8.0	Other	0.0
Repeat visit	3.6		
2. Average party size	1.5	11. Evaluation of visit (%)	
3. Travel arrangement		Beyond expectation	18.8
% Package tourists	28.1	As expected	71.9
% Non- package tourists	71.9	Below expectation	9.4
4. Occupation (%)		12. Per capita expenditure (Rs)	32,505
Employed	90.6	13. Per capita per diem expenditure (Rs)	4,730
Legislators/managerial cadre	21.9	14. Per capita per diem (Rs) by	
Professionals	46.8	(a) <i>Travel arrangement</i>	
Technical & related workers	12.5	Package tourists	4,972
Clerks/secretaries	3.1	Non-package tourists	4,569
Service/sales workers	0.0	(b) <i>Purpose of visit</i>	
Craft/trade workers	0.0	Holiday	3,183
Elementary occupation	6.3	Honeymoon	4,768
Students	0.0	Business/Seminar	6,307
Housewives	3.1	Visiting friends/relatives	6,931
Retired	6.3	Other	4,825
Other	0.0	(c) <i>Frequency of visit</i>	
5. Purpose of visit (%)		First visit	4,739
Holiday	28.1	Repeat visit	4,670
Honeymoon	6.3	(d) <i>Type of accommodation</i>	
Business/Seminar	53.1	Hotel	5,724
Visiting friends /relatives	6.3	Bungalow	1,420
Other	6.3	Boarding/guest house	3,781
6. Time to decide on trip (%)		With friends/relatives	1,768
Less than 1 month	53.1	Other	-
One - two months	34.4	15. Distribution of total	
Three months & over	12.5	expenditure by category (%)	
7. Booking time on trip (%)		Accommodation	43.9
Less than 1 month	56.3	Meals & beverages	16.7
One - two months	37.6	Transportation	6.0
Three months & over	6.1	Sightseeing	2.8
		Entertainment	3.7
		Shopping	20.3
		Other	6.6

Malagasy Republic, 2006

1. Average length of stay (nights)		8. Frequency of visit (%)	
(a) <i>By travel arrangement</i>		First visit	31.4
Package	4.2	Repeat visit	68.6
Non- package	10.7		
(b) <i>By purpose of visit</i>		9. Accommodation used (%)	
Holiday	12.1	Hotel	53.3
Honeymoon	8.0	Bungalow	2.9
Business	5.7	Boarding/guest house	25.7
Visiting friends/relatives	5.7	With friends/relatives	15.2
(c) <i>By type of accommodation</i>		Other	2.9
Hotel	4.9	10. Motivation (%)	
Bungalow	13.7	Advertisement & publicity means	4.9
Guest/boarding house	12.9	Word of mouth	36.6
With friends/relatives	18.0	Incentive	2.4
(d) <i>By frequency of visit</i>		Tour operators	4.9
First visit	10.5	Internet	2.4
Repeat visit	9.0	Previous visit	43.9
2. Average party size	1.5	Other	4.9
3. Travel arrangement		11. Evaluation of visit (%)	
% Package tourists	21.9	Beyond expectation	3.8
% Non- package tourists	78.1	As expected	93.3
4. Occupation (%)		Below expectation	2.9
Employed	87.6	12. Per capita expenditure (Rs)	17,130
Legislators/managerial cadre	28.6	13. Per capita per diem expenditure (Rs)	1,827
Professionals	25.6	14. Per capita per diem (Rs) by	
Technical & related workers	7.6	(a) <i>Travel arrangement</i>	
Clerks/secretaries	1.9	Package tourists	6,250
Service/sales workers	10.5	Non-package tourists	1,393
Craft/trade workers	4.8	(b) <i>Purpose of visit</i>	
Elementary occupation	8.6	Holiday	1,501
Students	1.9	Honeymoon	5,808
Housewives	6.7	Business/Seminar	2,922
Retired	1.9	Visiting friends/relatives	2,996
Other	1.9	Other	1,042
5. Purpose of visit (%)		(c) <i>Frequency of visit</i>	
Holiday	38.1	First visit	2,048
Honeymoon	1.0	Repeat visit	1,730
Business/Seminar	41.9	(d) <i>Type of accommodation</i>	
Visiting friends /relatives	1.9	Hotel	3,738
Other	17.1	Bungalow	3,396
6. Time to decide on trip (%)		Boarding/guest house	1,255
Less than 1 month	42.9	With friends/relatives	681
One - two months	41.9	Other	831
Three months & over	15.2	15. Distribution of total	
7. Booking time on trip (%)		expenditure by category (%)	
Less than 1 month	57.1	Accommodation	34.1
One - two months	32.4	Meals & beverages	15.7
Three months & over	10.5	Transportation	9.7
		Sightseeing	1.0
		Entertainment	3.8
		Shopping	24.7
		Other	11.1

People's Republic of China, 2006

1. Average length of stay (nights)		8. Frequency of visit (%)	
(a) <i>By travel arrangement</i>		First visit	70.0
Package	9.2	Repeat visit	30.0
Non- package	16.3		
(b) <i>By purpose of visit</i>		9. Accommodation used (%)	
Holiday	6.5	Hotel	60.0
Honeymoon	0.0	Bungalow	10.0
Business	19.4	Boarding/guest house	10.0
Visiting friends/relatives	16.0	With friends/relatives	20.0
		Other	0.0
(c) <i>By type of accommodation</i>		10. Motivation (%)	
Hotel	10.6	Advertisement & publicity means	25.0
Bungalow	6.0	Word of mouth	75.0
Guest/boarding house	6.0	Incentive	0.0
With friends/relatives	19.8	Tour operators	0.0
		Internet	0.0
(d) <i>By frequency of visit</i>		Previous visit	0.0
First visit	10.4	Other	
Repeat visit	20.7		
2. Average party size	1.6	11. Evaluation of visit (%)	
3. Travel arrangement		Beyond expectation	20.0
% Package tourists	50.0	As expected	80.0
% Non- package tourists	50.0	Below expectation	0.0
4. Occupation (%)		12. Per capita expenditure (Rs)	35,442
Employed	100.0	13. Per capita per diem expenditure (Rs)	2,879
Legislators/managerial cadre	40.0	14. Per capita per diem (Rs) by	
Professionals	40.0	(a) <i>Travel arrangement</i>	
Technical & related workers	20.0	Package tourists	3,650
Clerks/secretaries	0.0	Non-package tourists	2,317
Service/sales workers	0.0	(b) <i>Purpose of visit</i>	
Craft/trade workers	0.0	Holiday	4,812
Elementary occupation	0.0	Honeymoon	0.0
Students	0.0	Business/Seminar	3,132
Housewives	0.0	Visiting friends/relatives	271
Retired	0.0	Other	0.0
Other	0.0	(c) <i>Frequency of visit</i>	
5. Purpose of visit (%)		First visit	2,542
Holiday	40.0	Repeat visit	3,610
Honeymoon	0.0	(d) <i>Type of accommodation</i>	
Business/Seminar	50.0	Hotel	4,084
Visiting friends /relatives	10.0	Bungalow	4,642
Other	0.0	Boarding/guest house	5,702
6. Time to decide on trip (%)		With friends/relatives	913
Less than 1 month	20.0	Other	0.0
One - two months	50.0	15. Distribution of total	
Three months & over	30.0	expenditure by category (%)	
7. Booking time on trip (%)		Accommodation	53.8
Less than 1 month	30.0	Meals & beverages	22.6
One - two months	60.0	Transportation	6.1
Three months & over	10.0	Sightseeing	1.1
		Entertainment	1.6
		Shopping	13.2
		Other	1.4

Republic of South Africa, 2006

1. Average length of stay (nights)		8. Frequency of visit (%)	
(a) <i>By travel arrangement</i>		First visit	62.7
Package	7.4	Repeat visit	37.3
Non- package	9.2		
(b) <i>By purpose of visit</i>		9. Accommodation used (%)	
Holiday	7.7	Hotel	93.2
Honeymoon	7.4	Bungalow	2.7
Business	7.5	Boarding/guest house	1.3
Visiting friends/relatives	11.4	With friends/relatives	2.8
		Other	0.1
(c) <i>By type of accommodation</i>		10. Motivation (%)	
Hotel	7.3	Advertisement & publicity means	14.7
Bungalow	11.0	Word of mouth	31.7
Guest/boarding house	12.9	Incentive	2.6
With friends/relatives	13.3	Tour operators	18.1
		Internet	3.3
(d) <i>By frequency of visit</i>		Previous visit	28.0
First visit	7.3	Other	1.7
Repeat visit	8.1	11. Evaluation of visit (%)	
2. Average party size	2.1	Beyond expectation	22.1
		As expected	75.3
3. Travel arrangement		Below expectation	2.7
% Package tourists	85.0	12. Per capita expenditure (Rs)	33,720
% Non- package tourists	15.0	13. Per capita per diem expenditure (Rs)	4,408
4. Occupation (%)		14. Per capita per diem (Rs) by	
Employed	89.7	(a) <i>Travel arrangement</i>	
Legislators/managerial cadre	24.7	Package tourists	4,693
Professionals	34.2	Non-package tourists	2,814
Technical & related workers	13.9	(b) <i>Purpose of visit</i>	
Clerks/secretaries	3.1	Holiday	4,351
Service/sales workers	4.1	Honeymoon	4,849
Craft/trade workers	2.2	Business/Seminar	4,548
Elementary occupation	7.5	Visiting friends/relatives	1,581
Students	2.4	Other	5,981
Housewives	2.4	(c) <i>Frequency of visit</i>	
Retired	5.2	First visit	4,570
Other	0.3	Repeat visit	4,180
5. Purpose of visit (%)		(d) <i>Type of accommodation</i>	
Holiday	73.8	Hotel	4,676
Honeymoon	12.4	Bungalow	2,313
Business/Seminar	12.0	Boarding/guest house	2,122
Visiting friends /relatives	0.6	With friends/relatives	1,582
Other	1.1	Other	890
6. Time to decide on trip (%)		15. Distribution of total	
Less than 1 month	22.8	expenditure by category (%)	
One - two months	42.7	Accommodation	54.9
Three months & over	34.5	Meals & beverages	15.5
7. Booking time on trip (%)		Transportation	6.5
Less than 1 month	33.6	Sightseeing	3.1
One - two months	38.0	Entertainment	3.4
Three months & over	28.4	Shopping	12.7
		Other	3.8

Reunion island, 2006

1. Average length of stay (nights)		8. Frequency of visit (%)	
(a) <i>By travel arrangement</i>		First visit	16.9
Package	6.0	Repeat visit	83.1
Non- package	9.3		
(b) <i>By purpose of visit</i>		9. Accommodation used (%)	
Holiday	7.5	Hotel	62.7
Honeymoon	5.6	Bungalow	10.1
Business	3.8	Boarding/guest house	10.2
Visiting friends/relatives	16.9	With friends/relatives	16.0
		Other	1.0
(c) <i>By type of accommodation</i>		10. Motivation (%)	
Hotel	6.0	Advertisement & publicity means	3.8
Bungalow	8.4	Word of mouth	17.5
Guest/boarding house	8.2	Incentive	0.7
With friends/relatives	13.4	Tour operators	4.2
		Internet	0.3
(d) <i>By frequency of visit</i>		Previous visit	71.7
First visit	6.8	Other	1.9
Repeat visit	7.8		
2. Average party size	2.2	11. Evaluation of visit (%)	
3. Travel arrangement		Beyond expectation	4.6
% Package tourists	51.1	As expected	93.5
% Non- package tourists	48.9	Below expectation	1.9
4. Occupation (%)		12. Per capita expenditure (Rs)	21,412
Employed	74.9	13. Per capita per diem expenditure (Rs)	2,822
Legislators/managerial cadre	12.3	14. Per capita per diem (Rs) by	
Professionals	17.8	(a) <i>Travel arrangement</i>	
Technical & related workers	15.5	Package tourists	4,072
Clerks/secretaries	5.6	Non-package tourists	1,935
Service/sales workers	7.8	(b) <i>Purpose of visit</i>	
Craft/trade workers	9.0	Holiday	2,913
Elementary occupation	6.9	Honeymoon	5,422
Students	3.5	Business/Seminar	6,325
Housewives	2.6	Visiting friends/relatives	929
Retired	13.4	Other	3392
Other	5.6	(c) <i>Frequency of visit</i>	
5. Purpose of visit (%)		First visit	3,184
Holiday	84.9	Repeat visit	2,757
Honeymoon	1.5	(d) <i>Type of accommodation</i>	
Business/Seminar	5.5	Hotel	4,126
Visiting friends /relatives	4.5	Bungalow	2,088
Other	3.6	Boarding/guest house	1,958
6. Time to decide on trip (%)		With friends/relatives	1,123
Less than 1 month	29.4	Other	1,880
One - two months	44.1	15. Distribution of total	
Three months & over	26.5	expenditure by category (%)	
7. Booking time on trip (%)		Accommodation	37.7
Less than 1 month	41.1	Meals & beverages	17.8
One - two months	38.8	Transportation	8.0
Three months & over	20.1	Sightseeing	2.2
		Entertainment	3.5
		Shopping	24.7
		Other	6.0

Seychelles, 2006

1. Average length of stay (nights)		8. Frequency of visit (%)	
(a) <i>By travel arrangement</i>		First visit	13.5
Package	8.0	Repeat visit	86.5
Non- package	8.4		
(b) <i>By purpose of visit</i>		9. Accommodation used (%)	
Holiday	8.6	Hotel	23.1
Honeymoon	4.0	Bungalow	3.2
Business	5.4	Boarding/guest house	46.6
Visiting friends/relatives	11.0	With friends/relatives	24.2
		Other	2.8
(c) <i>By type of accommodation</i>		10. Motivation (%)	
Hotel	6.2	Advertisement & publicity means	3.3
Bungalow	16.5	Word of mouth	22.2
Guest/boarding house	6.9	Incentive	0.5
With friends/relatives	11.5	Tour operators	1.9
		Internet	0.0
(d) <i>By frequency of visit</i>		Previous visit	70.8
First visit	8.6	Other	1.4
Repeat visit	8.3		
2. Average party size	2.0	11. Evaluation of visit (%)	
3. Travel arrangement		Beyond expectation	5.7
% Package tourists	9.6	As expected	91.1
% Non- package tourists	90.4	Below expectation	3.2
4. Occupation (%)		12. Per capita expenditure (Rs)	19,119
Employed	86.1	13. Per capita per diem expenditure (Rs)	2,281
Legislators/managerial cadre	11.0	14. Per capita per diem (Rs) by	
Professionals	13.2	(a) <i>Travel arrangement</i>	
Technical & related workers	13.4	Package tourists	4,500
Clerks/secretaries	10.0	Non-package tourists	2,083
Service/sales workers	8.9	(b) <i>Purpose of visit</i>	
Craft/trade workers	7.5	Holiday	2,142
Elementary occupation	22.1	Honeymoon	1,367
Students	2.5	Business/Seminar	6,091
Housewives	6.4	Visiting friends/relatives	1,430
Retired	2.8	Other	2,371
Other	2.1	(c) <i>Frequency of visit</i>	
5. Purpose of visit (%)		First visit	1,797
Holiday	74.4	Repeat visit	2,361
Honeymoon	1.1	(d) <i>Type of accommodation</i>	
Business/Seminar	10.3	Hotel	5,165
Visiting friends /relatives	3.6	Bungalow	814
Other	10.7	Boarding/guest house	2,272
6. Time to decide on trip (%)		With friends/relatives	1,384
Less than 1 month	37.0	Other	1,464
One - two months	44.1	15. Distribution of total	
Three months & over	18.9	expenditure by category (%)	
7. Booking time on trip (%)		Accommodation	14.7
Less than 1 month	55.9	Meals & beverages	13.7
One - two months	31.7	Transportation	6.4
Three months & over	12.4	Sightseeing	0.7
		Entertainment	1.8
		Shopping	49.4
		Other	13.3

Singapore, 2006

1. Average length of stay (nights)		8. Frequency of visit (%)	
(a) <i>By travel arrangement</i>		First visit	83.9
Package	6.9	Repeat visit	16.1
Non- package	6.9		
(b) <i>By purpose of visit</i>		9. Accommodation used (%)	
Holiday	7.1	Hotel	91.1
Honeymoon	6.4	Bungalow	1.8
Business	6.6	Boarding/guest house	1.8
Visiting friends/relatives	9.7	With friends/relatives	5.4
		Other	0.0
(c) <i>By type of accommodation</i>		10. Motivation (%)	
Hotel	6.9	Advertisement & publicity means	20.9
Bungalow	7.0	Word of mouth	39.5
Guest/boarding house	4.0	Incentive	0.0
With friends/relatives	9.7	Tour operators	23.3
		Internet	9.3
(d) <i>By frequency of visit</i>		Previous visit	7.0
First visit	6.7	Other	0.0
Repeat visit	8.3		
2. Average party size	1.9	11. Evaluation of visit (%)	
3. Travel arrangement		Beyond expectation	16.1
% Package tourists	73.2	As expected	78.6
% Non- package tourists	26.8	Below expectation	5.4
4. Occupation (%)		12. Per capita expenditure (Rs)	37,152
Employed	96.4	13. Per capita per diem expenditure (Rs)	5,359
Legislators/managerial cadre	25.0	14. Per capita per diem (Rs) by	
Professionals	55.3	(a) <i>Travel arrangement</i>	
Technical & related workers	7.1	Package tourists	5,612
Clerks/secretaries	1.8	Non-package tourists	4,291
Service/sales workers	5.4	(b) <i>Purpose of visit</i>	
Craft/trade workers	0.0	Holiday	5,356
Elementary occupation	1.8	Honeymoon	5,903
Students	1.8	Business/Seminar	5,732
Housewives	0.0	Visiting friends/relatives	1,636
Retired	1.8	Other	-
Other	0.0	(c) <i>Frequency of visit</i>	
5. Purpose of visit (%)		First visit	5,228
Holiday	55.4	Repeat visit	5,986
Honeymoon	21.4	(d) <i>Type of accommodation</i>	
Business/Seminar	17.9	Hotel	5,508
Visiting friends /relatives	5.4	Bungalow	5,200
Other	0.0	Boarding/guest house	6,685
6. Time to decide on trip (%)		With friends/relatives	1,636
Less than 1 month	19.6	Other	-
One - two months	50.0	15. Distribution of total	
Three months & over	30.4	expenditure by category (%)	
7. Booking time on trip (%)		Accommodation	51.4
Less than 1 month	28.6	Meals & beverages	18.0
One - two months	48.2	Transportation	6.8
Three months & over	23.2	Sightseeing	3.1
		Entertainment	4.6
		Shopping	11.5
		Other	4.6

Spain, 2006

1. Average length of stay (nights)		8. Frequency of visit (%)	
(a) <i>By travel arrangement</i>		First visit	93.1
Package	7.3	Repeat visit	6.9
Non- package	8.5		
(b) <i>By purpose of visit</i>		9. Accommodation used (%)	
Holiday	7.7	Hotel	95.2
Honeymoon	7.1	Bungalow	3.2
Business	8.3	Boarding/guest house	0.5
Visiting friends/relatives	10.1	With friends/relatives	1.1
		Other	0.0
(c) <i>By type of accommodation</i>		10. Motivation (%)	
Hotel	7.3	Advertisement & publicity means	15.3
Bungalow	10.7	Word of mouth	21.5
Guest/boarding house	10.0	Incentive	3.4
With friends/relatives	11.3	Tour operators	46.9
		Internet	5.6
(d) <i>By frequency of visit</i>		Previous visit	5.1
First visit	7.3	Other	2.3
Repeat visit	9.9		
2. Average party size	2.1	11. Evaluation of visit (%)	
3. Travel arrangement		Beyond expectation	24.3
% Package tourists	86.2	As expected	67.2
% Non- package tourists	13.8	Below expectation	8.5
4. Occupation (%)		12. Per capita expenditure (Rs)	52,818
Employed	95.2	13. Per capita per diem expenditure (Rs)	7,051
Legislators/managerial cadre	16.9	14. Per capita per diem (Rs) by	
Professionals	37.6	(a) <i>Travel arrangement</i>	
Technical & related workers	22.7	Package tourists	7,477
Clerks/secretaries	4.2	Non-package tourists	4,663
Service/sales workers	7.4	(b) <i>Purpose of visit</i>	
Craft/trade workers	3.2	Holiday	6,852
Elementary occupation	3.2	Honeymoon	7,774
Students	1.6	Business/Seminar	4,597
Housewives	0.5	Visiting friends/relatives	1,990
Retired	2.6	Other	6,996
Other	0.0	(c) <i>Frequency of visit</i>	
5. Purpose of visit (%)		First visit	7,315
Holiday	45.5	Repeat visit	4,643
Honeymoon	48.1	(d) <i>Type of accommodation</i>	
Business/Seminar	4.2	Hotel	7,433
Visiting friends /relatives	1.6	Bungalow	3,429
Other	0.5	Boarding/guest house	4,355
6. Time to decide on trip (%)		With friends/relatives	1,915
Less than 1 month	19.6	Other	-
One - two months	50.3	15. Distribution of total	
Three months & over	30.1	expenditure by category (%)	
7. Booking time on trip (%)		Accommodation	53.5
Less than 1 month	26.5	Meals & beverages	15.7
One - two months	50.3	Transportation	5.3
Three months & over	23.2	Sightseeing	4.8
		Entertainment	2.9
		Shopping	15.1
		Other	2.7

Sweden, 2006

1. Average length of stay (nights)		8. Frequency of visit (%)	
<i>(a) By travel arrangement</i>		First visit	85.3
Package	11.1	Repeat visit	14.7
Non- package	15.5	9. Accommodation used (%)	
<i>(b) By purpose of visit</i>		Hotel	85.3
Holiday	12.9	Bungalow	10.1
Honeymoon	10.0	Boarding/guest house	1.8
Business	5.5	With friends/relatives	1.8
Visiting friends/relatives	9.0	Other	0.9
<i>(c) By type of accommodation</i>		10. Motivation (%)	
Hotel	10.9	Advertisement & publicity means	20.4
Bungalow	21.5	Word of mouth	24.3
Guest/boarding house	7.0	Incentive	1.0
With friends/relatives	18.3	Tour operators	26.2
<i>(d) By frequency of visit</i>		Internet	17.5
First visit	11.1	Previous visit	8.7
Repeat visit	20.5	Other	1.9
2. Average party size		11. Evaluation of visit (%)	
	2.1	Beyond expectation	27.5
3. Travel arrangement		As expected	68.8
% Package tourists	73.4	Below expectation	3.7
% Non- package tourists	26.6	12. Per capita expenditure (Rs)	
4. Occupation (%)			50,456
Employed	85.3	13. Per capita per diem expenditure (Rs)	
Legislators/managerial cadre	19.3		4,075
Professionals	38.3	14. Per capita per diem (Rs) by	
Technical & related workers	13.8	<i>(a) Travel arrangement</i>	
Clerks/secretaries	3.7	Package tourists	5,042
Service/sales workers	3.7	Non-package tourists	2,398
Craft/trade workers	2.8	<i>(b) Purpose of visit</i>	
Elementary occupation	3.7	Holiday	3,823
Students	5.5	Honeymoon	5,870
Housewives	0.9	Business/Seminar	8,244
Retired	8.3	Visiting friends/relatives	716
Other	0.0	Other	7,024
5. Purpose of visit (%)		<i>(c) Frequency of visit</i>	
Holiday	79.8	First visit	4,401
Honeymoon	14.7	Repeat visit	2,924
Business/Seminar	2.8	<i>(d) Type of accommodation</i>	
Visiting friends /relatives	0.9	Hotel	5,038
Other	1.8	Bungalow	1,192
6. Time to decide on trip (%)		Boarding/guest house	4,200
Less than 1 month	11.0	With friends/relatives	1,135
One - two months	34.0	Other	649
Three months & over	55.0	15. Distribution of total expenditure by category (%)	
7. Booking time on trip (%)		Accommodation	53.8
Less than 1 month	16.5	Meals & beverages	19.5
One - two months	32.1	Transportation	5.3
Three months & over	51.4	Sightseeing	2.4
		Entertainment	4.2
		Shopping	12.2
		Other	2.5

Switzerland, 2006

1. Average length of stay (nights)		8. Frequency of visit (%)	
(a) <i>By travel arrangement</i>		First visit	69.6
Package	11.0	Repeat visit	30.4
Non- package	17.3		
(b) <i>By purpose of visit</i>		9. Accommodation used (%)	
Holiday	12.5	Hotel	87.4
Honeymoon	9.3	Bungalow	4.0
Business	3.6	Boarding/guest house	0.6
Visiting friends/relatives	31.3	With friends/relatives	7.7
		Other	0.3
(c) <i>By type of accommodation</i>		10. Motivation (%)	
Hotel	11.0	Advertisement & publicity means	16.3
Bungalow	20.0	Word of mouth	29.7
Guest/boarding house	14.3	Incentive	2.0
With friends/relatives	27.1	Tour operators	20.9
		Internet	6.5
(d) <i>By frequency of visit</i>		Previous visit	19.9
First visit	10.7	Other	4.6
Repeat visit	16.0		
2. Average party size	2.0	11. Evaluation of visit (%)	
3. Travel arrangement		Beyond expectation	17.8
% Package tourists	76.1	As expected	78.5
% Non- package tourists	23.9	Below expectation	3.7
4. Occupation (%)		12. Per capita expenditure (Rs)	53,939
Employed	84.0	13. Per capita per diem expenditure (Rs)	4,376
Legislators/managerial cadre	13.8		
Professionals	26.1	14. Per capita per diem (Rs) by	
Technical & related workers	20.5	(a) <i>Travel arrangement</i>	
Clerks/secretaries	9.2	Package tourists	5,174
Service/sales workers	6.1	Non-package tourists	2,477
Craft/trade workers	3.7	(b) <i>Purpose of visit</i>	
Elementary occupation	4.6	Holiday	4,450
Students	2.1	Honeymoon	5,593
Housewives	2.5	Business/Seminar	8,122
Retired	10.1	Visiting friends/relatives	1,004
Other	1.2	Other	2,986
5. Purpose of visit (%)		(c) <i>Frequency of visit</i>	
Holiday	85.3	First visit	4,917
Honeymoon	8.6	Repeat visit	3,550
Business/Seminar	2.1	(d) <i>Type of accommodation</i>	
Visiting friends /relatives	2.8	Hotel	5,122
Other	1.2	Bungalow	1,751
6. Time to decide on trip (%)		Boarding/guest house	2,418
Less than 1 month	18.1	With friends/relatives	1,237
One - two months	38.0	Other	4,000
Three months & over	43.9	15. Distribution of total	
7. Booking time on trip (%)		expenditure by category (%)	
Less than 1 month	21.5	Accommodation	57.1
One - two months	40.5	Meals & beverages	20.7
Three months & over	38.0	Transportation	4.8
		Sightseeing	2.6
		Entertainment	2.3
		Shopping	9.5
		Other	3.0

United Kingdom, 2006

1. Average length of stay (nights)		8. Frequency of visit (%)	
<i>(a) By travel arrangement</i>		First visit	78.9
Package	10.8	Repeat visit	21.1
Non- package	16.3	9. Accommodation used (%)	
<i>(b) By purpose of visit</i>		Hotel	87.8
Holiday	11.8	Bungalow	2.6
Honeymoon	10.9	Boarding/guest house	0.8
Business	12.3	With friends/relatives	8.2
Visiting friends/relatives	21.0	Other	0.7
<i>(c) By type of accommodation</i>		10. Motivation (%)	
Hotel	10.7	Advertisement & publicity means	16.6
Bungalow	19.5	Word of mouth	33.3
Guest/boarding house	12.9	Incentive	0.2
With friends/relatives	23.1	Tour operators	23.8
<i>(d) By frequency of visit</i>		Internet	10.6
First visit	10.8	Previous visit	11.5
Repeat visit	15.9	Other	3.9
2. Average party size		11. Evaluation of visit (%)	
	2.1	Beyond expectation	30.2
3. Travel arrangement		As expected	65.5
% Package tourists	78.4	Below expectation	4.3
% Non- package tourists	21.6	12. Per capita expenditure (Rs)	
4. Occupation (%)			54,077
Employed	82.8	13. Per capita per diem expenditure (Rs)	
Legislators/managerial cadre	19.3		4,545
Professionals	31.3	14. Per capita per diem (Rs) by	
Technical & related workers	13.6	<i>(a) Travel arrangement</i>	
Clerks/secretaries	5.5	Package tourists	5,266
Service/sales workers	5.0	Non-package tourists	2,628
Craft/trade workers	3.5	<i>(b) Purpose of visit</i>	
Elementary occupation	4.6	Holiday	4,473
Students	1.5	Honeymoon	5,907
Housewives	2.6	Business/Seminar	2,913
Retired	12.8	Visiting friends/relatives	1532
Other	0.3	Other	5,695
5. Purpose of visit (%)		<i>(c) Frequency of visit</i>	
Holiday	71.1	First visit	5,181
Honeymoon	20.3	Repeat visit	2,882
Business/Seminar	3.2	<i>(d) Type of accommodation</i>	
Visiting friends /relatives	3.8	Hotel	5,274
Other	1.6	Bungalow	1,942
6. Time to decide on trip (%)		Boarding/guest house	2,277
Less than 1 month	11.1	With friends/relatives	1,390
One - two months	32.3	Other	2015
Three months & over	56.6	15. Distribution of total expenditure by category (%)	
7. Booking time on trip (%)		Accommodation	58.2
Less than 1 month	15.9	Meals & beverages	18.8
One - two months	31.6	Transportation	5.0
Three months & over	52.5	Sightseeing	2.8
		Entertainment	2.6
		Shopping	9.2
		Other	3.3

USA, 2006

1. Average length of stay (nights)		8. Frequency of visit (%)	
(a) <i>By travel arrangement</i>		First visit	76.9
Package	5.5	Repeat visit	23.1
Non- package	8.8		
(b) <i>By purpose of visit</i>		9. Accommodation used (%)	
Holiday	8.1	Hotel	67.7
Honeymoon	6.0	Bungalow	20.0
Business	6.8	Boarding/guest house	3.1
Visiting friends/relatives	20.0	With friends and relatives	9.2
		Other	0.0
(c) <i>By type of accommodation</i>		10. Motivation (%)	
Hotel	6.1	Advertisement & publicity means	10.5
Bungalow	10.8	Word of mouth	47.4
Guest/boarding house	9.7	Incentive	0.0
With friends/relatives	14.3	Tour operators	23.7
		Internet	7.9
(d) <i>By frequency of visit</i>		Previous visit	7.9
First visit	6.3	Other	2.6
Repeat visit	12.8	11. Evaluation of visit (%)	
2. Average party size	1.7	Beyond expectation	33.8
3. Travel arrangement		As expected	61.5
% Package tourists	32.3	Below expectation	4.6
% Non- package tourists	67.7	12. Per capita expenditure (Rs)	39,164
4. Occupation (%)		13. Per capita per diem expenditure (Rs)	5,200
Employed	90.8	14. Per capita per diem (Rs) by	
<i>Legislators/managerial cadre</i>	18.5	(a) <i>Travel arrangement</i>	
<i>Professionals</i>	33.8	Package tourists	9,044
<i>Technical & related workers</i>	18.5	Non-package tourists	3,713
<i>Clerks/secretaries</i>	1.5	(b) <i>Purpose of visit</i>	
<i>Service/sales workers</i>	6.2	Holiday	4,167
<i>Craft/trade workers</i>	0.0	Honeymoon	10,101
<i>Elementary occupation</i>	12.3	Business/ Seminar	6,212
Students	3.1	Visiting friends/relatives	1,580
Housewives	1.5	Other	7,286
Retired	4.6	(c) <i>Frequency of visit</i>	
Other	0.0	First visit	6,573
5. Purpose of visit (%)		Repeat visit	2,381
Holiday	44.6	(d) <i>Type of accommodation</i>	
Honeymoon	13.8	Hotel	7,120
Business/ Seminar	32.3	Bungalow	2,697
Visiting friends /relatives	4.6	Boarding/guest house	2,434
Other	4.6	With friends/relatives	1,584
6. Time to decide on trip (%)		Other	-
Less than 1 month	13.8	15. Distribution of total	
One - two months	44.6	expenditure by category (%)	
Three months & over	41.6	Accommodation	52.3
7. Booking time on trip (%)		Meals & beverages	19.7
Less than 1 month	23.1	Transportation	5.6
One - two months	44.6	Sightseeing	1.5
Three months & over	32.3	Entertainment	3.2
		Shopping	13.8
		Other	4.0

Zimbabwe, 2006

1. Average length of stay (nights)		8. Frequency of visit (%)	
(a) <i>By travel arrangement</i>		First visit	33.3
Package	7.7	Repeat visit	66.7
Non- package	11.1		
(b) <i>By purpose of visit</i>		9. Accommodation used (%)	
Holiday	9.5	Hotel	73.3
Honeymoon	0.0	Bungalow	13.3
Business	4.8	Boarding/guest house	6.7
Visiting friends/relatives	10.0	With friends/relatives	6.7
		Other	0.0
(c) <i>By type of accommodation</i>		10. Motivation (%)	
Hotel	7.5	Advertisement & publicity means	0.0
Bungalow	30.0	Word of mouth	25.0
Guest/boarding house	4.0	Incentive	0.0
With friends/relatives	10.0	Tour operators	0.0
		Internet	0.0
(d) <i>By frequency of visit</i>		Previous visit	75.0
First visit	6.3	Other	0.0
Repeat visit	10.1		
2. Average party size	2.3	11. Evaluation of visit (%)	
3. Travel arrangement		Beyond expectation	26.7
% Package tourists	33.3	As expected	73.3
% Non- package tourists	66.7	Below expectation	-
4. Occupation (%)		12. Per capita expenditure (Rs)	38,113
Employed	80.0	13. Per capita per diem expenditure (Rs)	4,079
Legislators/managerial cadre	26.7	14. Per capita per diem (Rs) by	
Professionals	46.6	(a) <i>Travel arrangement</i>	
Technical & related workers	0.0	Package tourists	5,589
Clerks/secretaries	0.0	Non-package tourists	2,977
Service/sales workers	0.0	(b) <i>Purpose of visit</i>	
Craft/trade workers	0.0	Holiday	4,140
Elementary occupation	6.7	Honeymoon	0.0
Students	6.7	Business/Seminar	6,849
Housewives	0.0	Visiting friends/relatives	1,481
Retired	13.3	Other	2,631
Other	0.0	(c) <i>Frequency of visit</i>	
5. Purpose of visit (%)		First visit	4,658
Holiday	53.3	Repeat visit	3,989
Honeymoon	0.0	(d) <i>Type of accommodation</i>	
Business/Seminar	33.3	Hotel	5,215
Visiting friends /relatives	6.7	Bungalow	2,210
Other	6.7	Boarding/guest house	1,925
6. Time to decide on trip (%)		With friends/relatives	1,481
Less than 1 month	13.3	Other	-
One - two months	66.7	15. Distribution of total	
Three months & over	20.0	expenditure by category (%)	
7. Booking time on trip (%)		Accommodation	51.2
Less than 1 month	33.3	Meals & beverages	15.8
One - two months	53.3	Transportation	4.5
Three months & over	13.4	Sightseeing	1.5
		Entertainment	2.9
		Shopping	19.1
		Other	4.9



PROFILE BY
PURPOSE OF VISIT

Holiday tourists, 2006

Proportion in sample (%)	74.0
Frequency of visit (%)	
<i>First visit</i>	64.8
<i>Second visit</i>	12.5
<i>Third visit or higher</i>	22.7
Average party size	2.2
Average length of stay (nights)	9.9
Main countries of origin (%)	
<i>France</i>	25.4
<i>Reunion</i>	15.1
<i>United Kingdom</i>	13.6
<i>Rep. of South Africa</i>	11.7
<i>Germany</i>	7.2
Travel Arrangement (%)	
<i>Package</i>	72.5
<i>Non-package</i>	27.5
Type of accommodation (%)	
<i>Hotel</i>	81.6
<i>Boarding House</i>	4.6
<i>Bungalow</i>	6.9
<i>With friends and relatives</i>	6.2
Time to decide on trip (%)	
Less than 1 month	20.7
One - two months	36.9
Three months & over	42.4
Booking time on trip (%)	
Less than 1 month	28.3
One - two months	35.8
Three months & over	35.9
Average expenditure per capita (Rs.)	38,879
Average expenditure per capita per diem (Rs.)	3,922
Distribution of total expenditure by category (%)	
<i>Accommodation</i>	54.1
<i>Meals & Beverages*</i>	17.5
<i>Transport</i>	6.1
<i>Shopping</i>	12.7
<i>Entertainment</i>	2.8
<i>Other</i>	6.9

* excluding those included in cost of accommodation

Honeymoon, 2006

Proportion in sample (%)	14.3
Frequency of visit (%)	
<i>First visit</i>	94.5
<i>Second visit</i>	3.8
<i>Third visit or higher</i>	1.7
Average party size	2.0
Average length of stay (nights)	8.9
Main countries of origin (%)	
<i>France</i>	23.9
<i>United Kingdom</i>	20.0
<i>Italy</i>	8.7
<i>Rep. of South Africa</i>	10.2
<i>Germany</i>	5.0
<i>India</i>	9.1
Travel Arrangement (%)	
<i>Package</i>	94.8
<i>Non-package</i>	5.2
Type of accommodation (%)	
<i>Hotel</i>	98.6
<i>Boarding House</i>	0.4
<i>Bungalow</i>	0.7
<i>With friends and relatives</i>	0.3
Time to decide on trip (%)	
Less than 1 month	8.5
One - two months	28.3
Three months & over	63.2
Booking time on trip (%)	
Less than 1 month	14.4
One - two months	30.5
Three months & over	55.1
Average expenditure per capita (Rs.)	49,899
Average expenditure per capita per diem (Rs.)	5,606
Distribution of total expenditure by category (%)	
<i>Accommodation</i>	59.0
<i>Meals & Beverages*</i>	16.3
<i>Transport</i>	5.5
<i>Shopping</i>	9.7
<i>Entertainment</i>	2.7
<i>Other</i>	6.8

* excluding those included in cost of accommodation

Business, 2006

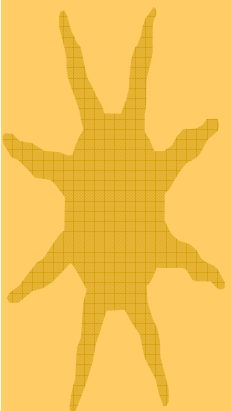
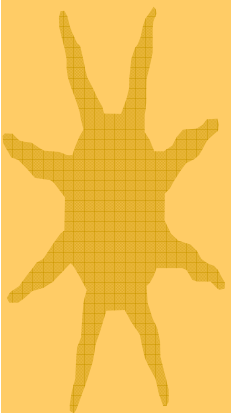
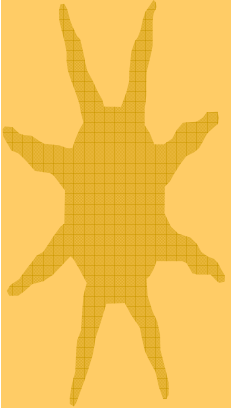
Proportion in sample (%)	5.4
Frequency of visit (%)	
<i>First visit</i>	44.8
<i>Second visit</i>	15.4
<i>Third visit or higher</i>	39.8
Average party size	1.2
Average length of stay (nights)	7.8
Main countries of origin (%)	
<i>Rep. of South Africa</i>	21.2
<i>France</i>	14.8
<i>India</i>	9.9
<i>Reunion</i>	11.8
<i>United Kingdom</i>	7.7
Travel Arrangement (%)	
<i>Package</i>	30.5
<i>Non-package</i>	69.5
Type of accommodation (%)	
<i>Hotel</i>	83.2
<i>Boarding House</i>	5.5
<i>Bungalow</i>	3.5
<i>With friends and relatives</i>	6.3
Time to decide on trip (%)	
Less than 1 month	43.5
One - two months	39.8
Three months & over	16.7
Booking time on trip (%)	
Less than 1 month	54.7
One - two months	33.5
Three months & over	11.8
Average expenditure per capita (Rs.)	32,524
Average expenditure per capita per diem (Rs.)	4,172
Distribution of total expenditure by category (%)	
<i>Accommodation</i>	46.8
<i>Meals & Beverages*</i>	18.3
<i>Transport</i>	8.0
<i>Shopping</i>	16.5
<i>Entertainment</i>	2.2
<i>Other</i>	8.1

* excluding those included in cost of accommodation

Visiting friends & relatives, 2006

Proportion in sample (%)	2.6
Frequency of visit (%)	
<i>First visit</i>	21.7
<i>Second visit</i>	12.7
<i>Third visit or higher</i>	65.7
Average party size	1.7
Average length of stay (nights)	20.3
Main countries of origin (%)	
<i>France</i>	22.9
<i>Reunion</i>	23.4
<i>United Kingdom</i>	20.9
<i>Australia</i>	10.0
<i>Republic of South Africa</i>	2.9
Travel Arrangement (%)	
<i>Package</i>	3.2
<i>Non-package</i>	96.8
Type of accommodation (%)	
<i>Hotel</i>	7.3
<i>Boarding House</i>	1.2
<i>Bungalow</i>	3.9
<i>With friends and relatives</i>	86.1
Time to decide on trip (%)	
Less than 1 month	20.9
One - two months	34.8
Three months & over	44.3
Booking time on trip (%)	
Less than 1 month	33.6
One - two months	32.4
Three months & over	34.1
Average expenditure per capita (Rs.)	23,709
Average expenditure per capita per diem (Rs.)	1,170
Distribution of total expenditure by category (%)	
<i>Accommodation</i>	8.6
<i>Meals & Beverages*</i>	29.7
<i>Transport</i>	9.3
<i>Shopping</i>	36.8
<i>Entertainment</i>	5.3
<i>Other</i>	10.4

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QUESTIONNAIRE

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Serial No.

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Republic of Mauritius

MINISTRY OF TOURISM, LEISURE & EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS

SURVEY OF OUTGOING TOURISTS 2006

Interviewer:-

Coded by :

Day & date of interview :

Grid for day and date

Input by :

MODULE A

1 When did you arrive in Mauritius ?
Quand êtes-vous arrivé à l'île Maurice?

Grid for arrival date

2 (i) By which flight did you arrive?
Par quel vol êtes-vous arrivé?

Grid for flight number

(ii) By which flight are you departing ?
Par quel vol partez-vous?

Grid for flight number

3 Age - Group / Groupe d'âge

- Under 15 ... 1, 15 - < 20 ... 2, 20 - < 30 ... 3, 30 - < 40 ... 4, 40 - < 50 ... 5, 50 - < 60 ... 6, 60 & over ... 7

4 Gender: M ... 1 F ... 2
Genre

5. Country of residence :
Pays de résidence

Grid for country of residence

6 Occupation / Profession :

Grid for occupation

7 Are you travelling alone? / Voyagez-vous seul? Yes ... 1 No ... 2

(a) If no, state number of persons (including you) who are sharing common expenditure (party size)
Si non, combien de personnes (y compris vous) ont fait des dépenses communes

Grid for party size

(b) Of which 12 years of age or less
Dont celles âgées de 12 ans ou moins

Grid for age group

8 What was the main purpose of your visit to Mauritius?
Quelle était la raison principale de votre séjour à l'île Maurice?

- Holiday ... 1, Honeymoon ... 2, Business ... 3, Seminar / official mission ... 4, VFR ... 5, Sports ... 6, Shopping ... 7, Transit ... 8, Other (Specify) ... 9

FOR PURPOSE OF VISIT 1 & 2 ONLY (ELSE SKIP TO Q. 11)

9 How did you come to know about Mauritius?
Comment avez-vous connu l'île Maurice?

- Publicity in newspapers / magazines / films ... 1, Friends / words of mouth ... 2, Incentive trips organised by your employer ... 3, Travel Agencies / Tour operators ... 4, Internet ... 5, Previous visits ... 6, Other, specify ... 7

10 What motivated you most to choose Mauritius? (**Please rank in order of importance, MAXIMUM 3**)
Qu'est-ce qui vous a poussé à choisir l'île Maurice?

A. Tropical image / <i>Image Tropicale</i>	<input type="text"/>	E. Accessibility / <i>Accès facile</i>	<input type="text"/>
B. History & Culture / <i>Histoire & Culture</i>	<input type="text"/>	F. Our people / <i>La population</i>	<input type="text"/>
C. Price of the destination / <i>Prix de la destination</i>	<input type="text"/>	G. Safe destination / <i>destination sûre</i>	<input type="text"/>
D. Sports (Specify / <i>Spécifier</i>)	<input type="text"/>	H. Shopping / <i>Achats</i>	<input type="text"/>
.....	<input type="text"/>	I. Other / <i>Autre</i> (Specify / <i>Spécifier</i>)	<input type="text"/>

11(a) When did you / *Quand avez-vous :-* (1) Decide on the trip? / *Décidé de faire ce voyage?* Weeks

(2) Make the booking? / *Fait les réservations?* Weeks

11(b) Was the booking confirmed at the first attempt? / *Avez-vous obtenu un siège au premier essai?* Yes \ No

If no, after how many attempts / *Si non, apres combien de tentatives?*

12 How many times have you visited Mauritius including this trip?

Combien de fois avez-vous visité Maurice, y compris ce séjour?

13 (a) Where did you stay in Mauritius? / *Où avez-vous logé à l'île Maurice?*

Hotel / <i>Hôtel</i>	... 1	Bungalow / <i>Bungalow</i>	... 2
Guest House / <i>Pension de famille</i>	... 3	With friends, relatives / <i>Chez des amis, parents</i>	... 4
Other / <i>Autre</i> (Specify / <i>Spécifier</i>)	... 5		

13 (b) Please state the name and place where you stayed / *Veillez mentionner le nom et le lieu de votre hébergement :*

Name / *Nom* Location / *Lieu*

14 Are you on a package tour? / *Faites-vous partie d'un voyage à forfait?* Yes ... 1 No ... 2 **IF NO SKIP TO Q. 18**
(i.e Airfare + Accommodation + other services / c.à.d. Billet d'avion + Hébergement + autres prestations)

MODULE B

PACKAGE TOUR

15 (a) Price of package per adult : Currency Amount

Quel est le prix du voyage à forfait par adulte?

(b) Does the price include the following: / *Ce prix comprend -t-il :*

Airfare ... 1	Transfer ... 2	Accommodation ... 3	Sightseeing ... 4
<i>Le billet d'avion</i>	<i>Transfert à l'hotel</i>	<i>Hébergement</i>	<i>Des excursions</i>
Car Hire ... 5	Breakfast only ... 6	Breakfast & Dinner ... 7	All Meals ... 8
<i>Location de voiture</i>	<i>Petit déjeuner seulement</i>	<i>Petit déjeuner et diner</i>	<i>Tous les repas</i>
Other, specify ... 9		
<i>Autre, spécifier</i>		

(c) Duration of package tour / *Quelle est la durée du voyage à forfait?* nights / *nuits*

16 What are the countries that are covered in the package tour? (Please rank in order of visit)
Quels sont les pays qui sont inclus dans ce voyage à forfait? (Veillez classer en ordre de visite)

(a) (b) (c)

17 What was the amount you (and your family / relatives / friends) spent during your stay in Mauritius excluding cost of package ?
Quel est le montant des dépenses que vous (votre famille / parents / amis) avez encouru lors de votre séjour à l'île Maurice, excluant le coût du voyage à forfait?

Currency Amount No. of persons covered:

SKIP TO Q. 19

NON PACKAGE TOUR

18(a) What was the total amount you (and your family / relatives / friends) spent in Mauritius?
Quel est le montant des dépenses que vous (votre famille / parents / amis) avez encouru lors de votre séjour à l'île Maurice?

Currency Amount No. of persons covered:

(b) Of that amount, how much was spent on accommodation? / *De ce montant, combien avez-vous payé pour l'hébergement?*

Currency Amount (c) Type: Bed only
 Bed & Breakfast
 No. of persons covered: Half-board
 Full-board

19 Please state the total amount you (and your family / relatives / friends) spent on:
Veillez mentionner le montant que vous (votre famille / parents / amis) avez dépensé sur:

	Currency	Amount
(a) Food & Beverages <i>Repas et boissons</i>
(b) Local transport / Car hire <i>Transport / location de voiture</i>
(c) Sightseeing <i>Excursions</i>
(d) Entertainment & Recreation <i>Loisirs</i>
(e) Shopping <i>Achats</i>

20 Mode of payment in Mauritius / *Mode de paiement à l'île Maurice* : (a) Cash / *En espèces*% ;
 (b) Credit card / *Carte de crédit*.....%

MODULE C

21 How did you find the price charged for: / *Comment avez-vous trouvé le prix:*

	Expensive <i>Cher</i>	Reasonable <i>Raisnable</i>	Low <i>Bas</i>	Don't Know <i>Ne sais pas</i>
Accommodation / <i>De l'hébergement</i>	1	2	3	9
Food / <i>Repas</i>	1	2	3	9
Water, soft drink / <i>Eau, boissons gazeuses</i>	1	2	3	9
Alcoholic drinks / <i>Boissons alcoolisées</i>	1	2	3	9
Local transportation / <i>Transports locaux</i>	1	2	3	9

22 How would you evaluate the following services: / *Comment évaluez-vous les services suivants:*

	Very Poor	Poor	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent	Don't Know
Your flight / <i>A bord de l'avion</i>	1	2	3	4	5	9
Airport services / <i>L'aéroport</i>	1	2	3	4	5	9
Accommodation / <i>L'hébergement</i>	1	2	3	4	5	9
Sightseeing Tours / <i>Les excursions</i>	1	2	3	4	5	9
Local transportation / <i>Transports locaux</i>	1	2	3	4	5	9
Entertainment, Nightlife / <i>Divertissement, Vie nocturne</i>	1	2	3	4	5	9
Gastronomy / <i>Cuisine</i>	1	2	3	4	5	9

23 How would you evaluate the level of security? / *Comment évaluez-vous le niveau de sécurité?*

In hotels / <i>A L'hotel</i>	1	2	3	4	5	9
By taxis / <i>En taxi</i>	1	2	3	4	5	9
On the beaches / <i>Sur nos plages</i>	1	2	3	4	5	9
In Public Places / <i>Sur les lieux publiques</i>	1	2	3	4	5	9
On Tourist sites / <i>Sur les sites touristiques</i>	1	2	3	4	5	9
In Mauritius / <i>A l'île Maurice</i>	1	2	3	4	5	

24 How would you evaluate the state of the environment? / *Comment évaluez-vous l'état de l'environnement?*

	Very Poor	Poor	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent	Don't Know
On the beaches / <i>Sur nos plages</i>	1	2	3	4	5	9
In Public Places / <i>Sur les lieux publiques</i>	1	2	3	4	5	9
On Tourist sites / <i>Sur les sites touristiques</i>	1	2	3	4	5	9
In Mauritius / <i>A l'île Maurice</i>	1	2	3	4	5	

- 25 (a) Have you ever visited any other tropical island destinations? Yes ... 1 No ... 2
Avez-vous déjà visité d'autres îles tropicales?
- IF NO SKIP TO Q. 26**

If Yes, please state the last one you visited
Si oui, veuillez mentionner la dernière que vous avez visitée

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- (b) Compared to this destination, how would you rate Mauritius with regards to:
En comparaison à cette destination, comment évaluez-vous l'île Maurice par rapport :

	Lower <i>Plus bas</i>	Same <i>Même</i>	Higher <i>Plus haut</i>
Price level / <i>Niveau du prix</i>	1	2	3
Hospitality / <i>Hospitalité</i>	1	2	3
Quality of the product / <i>Qualité du produit</i>	1	2	3
Level of security / <i>Niveau de sécurité</i>	1	2	3

- 26 Has Mauritius lived up to your expectations? / *Est-ce que L'île Maurice a été à la hauteur de vos attentes?*

	Below expectation <i>En dessous des attentes</i>	As expected <i>Comme attendu</i>	Beyond expectation <i>Au delà des attentes</i>
	1	2	3

MODULE D

- 27 (a) What are the places of interest which you visited during your stay in Mauritius?
Quels sont les sites touristiques que vous avez visités durant votre séjour à l'île Maurice?

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- (b) Among the above places of interest you visited, which one was most appealing to you? (**ONLY ONE ANSWER**)
Parmi les sites touristiques que vous avez visités, lequel avez-vous trouvé le plus intéressant?

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- 28 Have you any specific recommendations to improve this destination?
Avez-vous des recommandations spécifiques à faire pour l'amélioration de la destination?

(a)

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(b)

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