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

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

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Table 1 - Population and vital statistics - Republic of Mauritius ¹, 1980 - 2016

Year	Population at mid-year	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages	Divorces ²
1980	966,039	26,294	6,919	864	662	8,894	351
1981	980,462	24,967	6,653	884	590	8,406	305
1982	992,521	22,459	6,584	682	458	10,768	312
1983	1,001,691	21,073	6,532	570	403	10,255	361
1984	1,012,221	20,332	6,646	505	404	10,865	471
1985	1,020,528	19,376	6,906	487	383	11,245	460
1986	1,028,360	19,170	6,805	524	365	10,556	616
1987	1,036,082	20,033	6,753	504	363	11,392	842
1988	1,043,239	20,941	6,879	471	374	11,453	740
1989	1,051,260	21,822	7,149	498	415	11,197	711
1990	1,058,775	22,602	7,031	462	365	11,425	549
1991	1,070,266	22,197	7,027	413	400	11,295	707
1992	1,084,441	22,902	7,023	426	291	11,408	781
1993	1,097,374	22,329	7,433	438	337	11,576	762
1994	1,112,846	21,795	7,402	394	274	11,414	733
1995	1,122,457	20,549	7,465	404	299	10,624	801
1996	1,133,996	20,763	7,670	459	266	10,700	792
1997	1,148,284	20,012	7,986	406	257	10,887	891
1998	1,160,421	19,434	7,839	376	227	10,898	1,012
1999	1,175,267	20,311	7,944	396	226	11,295	1,150
2000	1,186,873	20,205	7,982	322	266	10,963	1,191
2001	1,196,287	19,696	7,983	282	244	10,635	1,512
2002	1,204,621	19,983	8,310	297	203	10,484	1,291
2003	1,213,370	19,343	8,520	250	220	10,812	1,190
2004	1,221,003	19,230	8,475	277	191	11,385	1,162
2005	1,228,254	18,820	8,646	248	185	11,294	1,133
2006	1,233,996	17,604	9,162	249	147	11,471	1,379
2007	1,239,630	17,034	8,498	261	172	11,547	1,302
2008	1,244,121	16,372	9,004	236	165	11,197	1,569
2009	1,247,429	15,344	9,224	205	138	10,619	2,154
2010	1,250,400	15,005	9,131	187	103	10,555	1,837
2011	1,252,404	14,701	9,170	189	139	10,499	1,788
2012	1,255,882	14,494	9,343	199	140	10,382	2,003
2013	1,258,653	13,688	9,440	165	117	9,575	1,584
2014	1,260,934	13,415	9,682	194	138	9,959	2,262
2015	1,262,605	12,738	9,747	173	125	9,709	2,161
2016	1,263,473	13,082	10,174	154	127	10,042	1,910

¹ Excluding Agalega & St. Brandon

² Source : Judicial Department

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

I I - PASSENGER TRAFFIC

Table 2 - Passenger traffic¹ by gender, Republic of Mauritius, 1996 - 2016

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Arrivals minus Departures
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
1996	672,070	350,561	321,509	663,501	345,892	317,609	+ 8,569
1997	743,291	378,593	364,698	737,523	379,841	357,682	+ 5,768
1998	778,574	367,914	410,660	775,998	382,567	393,431	+ 2,576
1999	823,085	434,667	388,418	809,233	428,234	380,999	+ 13,852
2000	915,203	480,879	434,324	895,569	469,902	425,667	+ 19,634
2001	910,489	477,984	432,505	903,073	473,096	429,977	+ 7,416
2002	951,090	498,177	452,913	942,876	494,212	448,664	+ 8,214
2003	968,906	510,212	458,694	947,774	497,011	450,763	+ 21,132
2004	1,000,545	523,961	476,584	979,322	511,734	467,588	+ 21,223
2005	1,043,900	544,520	499,380	1,029,666	538,113	491,553	+ 14,234
2006	1,072,879	562,766	510,113	1,060,074	555,279	504,795	+ 12,805
2007	1,238,826	648,554	590,272	1,237,747	645,657	592,090	+ 1,079
2008	1,280,640	669,919	610,721	1,261,182	658,947	602,235	+ 19,458
2009	1,210,005	623,925	586,080	1,206,550	623,551	582,999	+ 3,455
2010	1,312,700	677,067	635,633	1,317,581	679,362	638,219	- 4,881
2011	1,358,951	703,094	655,857	1,358,562	702,039	656,523	+ 389
2012	1,354,589	702,943	651,646	1,353,618	702,000	651,618	+ 971
2013	1,391,481	721,607	669,874	1,390,649	719,127	671,522	+ 832
2014	1,458,873	750,696	708,177	1,454,651	745,229	709,422	+ 4,222
2015	1,602,258	818,514	783,744	1,600,154	814,074	786,080	+ 2,104
2016 ²	1,775,462	901,394	874,068	1,772,498	897,398	875,100	+ 2,964

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

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Table 3 (i) - Passenger traffic ¹ between Islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues, 1996 - 2016

Period	Arrivals in Rodrigues			Departures from Rodrigues			Arrivals minus Departures
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
1996	29,129	16,947	12,182	29,370	16,861	12,509	- 241
1997	37,765	22,120	15,645	38,014	22,096	15,918	- 249
1998	40,648	24,181	16,467	40,553	23,072	17,481	+ 95
1999	45,117	28,384	16,733	45,154	26,961	18,193	- 37
2000	49,530	28,280	21,250	49,981	29,436	20,545	- 451
2001	52,777	30,320	22,457	52,307	30,760	21,547	+ 470
2002	60,355	34,647	25,708	59,984	34,004	25,980	+ 371
2003	63,649	37,203	26,446	63,937	37,673	26,264	- 288
2004	60,862	34,467	26,395	60,830	34,314	26,516	+ 32
2005	53,534	29,805	23,729	53,987	29,447	24,540	- 453
2006	55,368	31,395	23,973	56,015	31,822	24,193	- 647
2007	61,617	33,991	27,626	61,595	33,735	27,860	+ 22
2008	54,433	29,713	24,720	54,212	29,260	24,952	+ 221
2009	52,981	28,337	24,644	53,426	28,341	25,085	- 445
2010	60,573	31,624	28,949	60,662	32,101	28,561	- 89
2011	65,423	34,417	31,006	64,564	33,938	30,626	+ 859
2012	67,527	35,666	31,861	67,745	36,372	31,373	- 218
2013	69,762	36,235	33,527	69,848	37,348	32,500	- 86
2014	69,514	35,530	33,984	69,660	36,435	33,225	- 146
2015	80,884	40,027	40,857	80,079	41,629	38,450	+ 805
2016 ²	92,746	46,606	46,140	90,627	46,691	43,936	+ 2,119

¹ Includes residents and non-residents

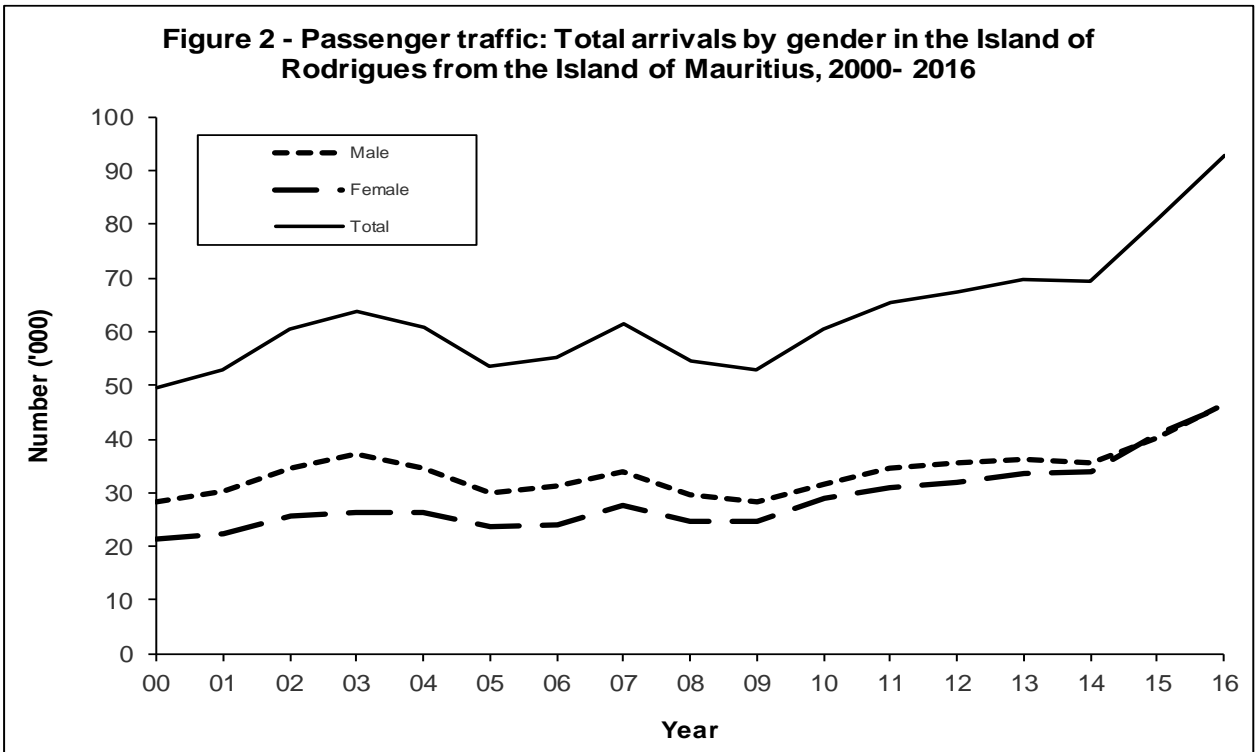
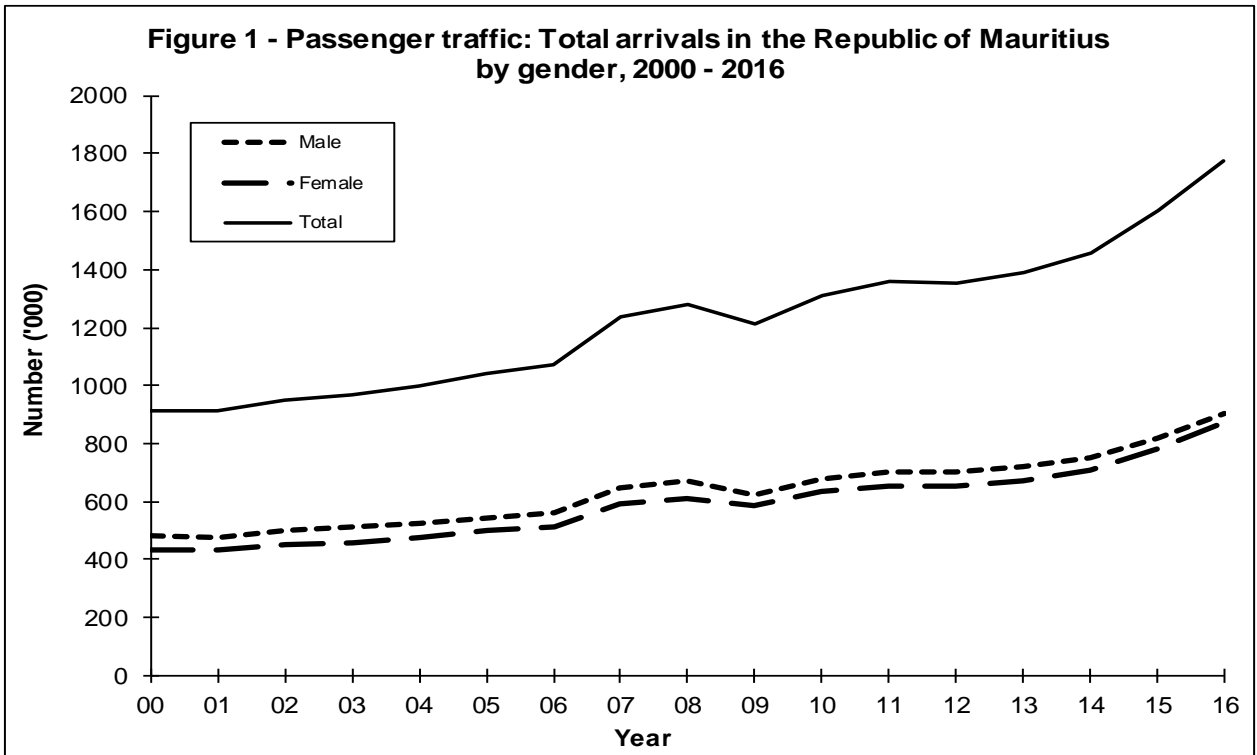
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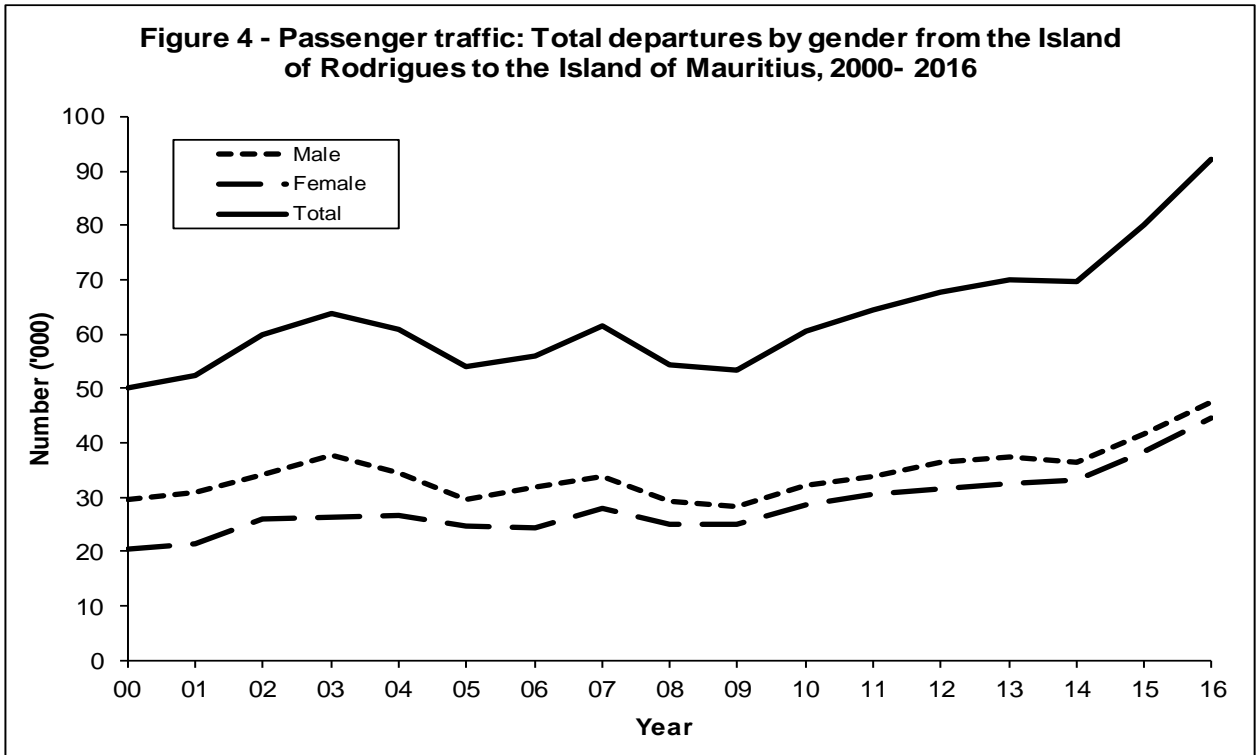
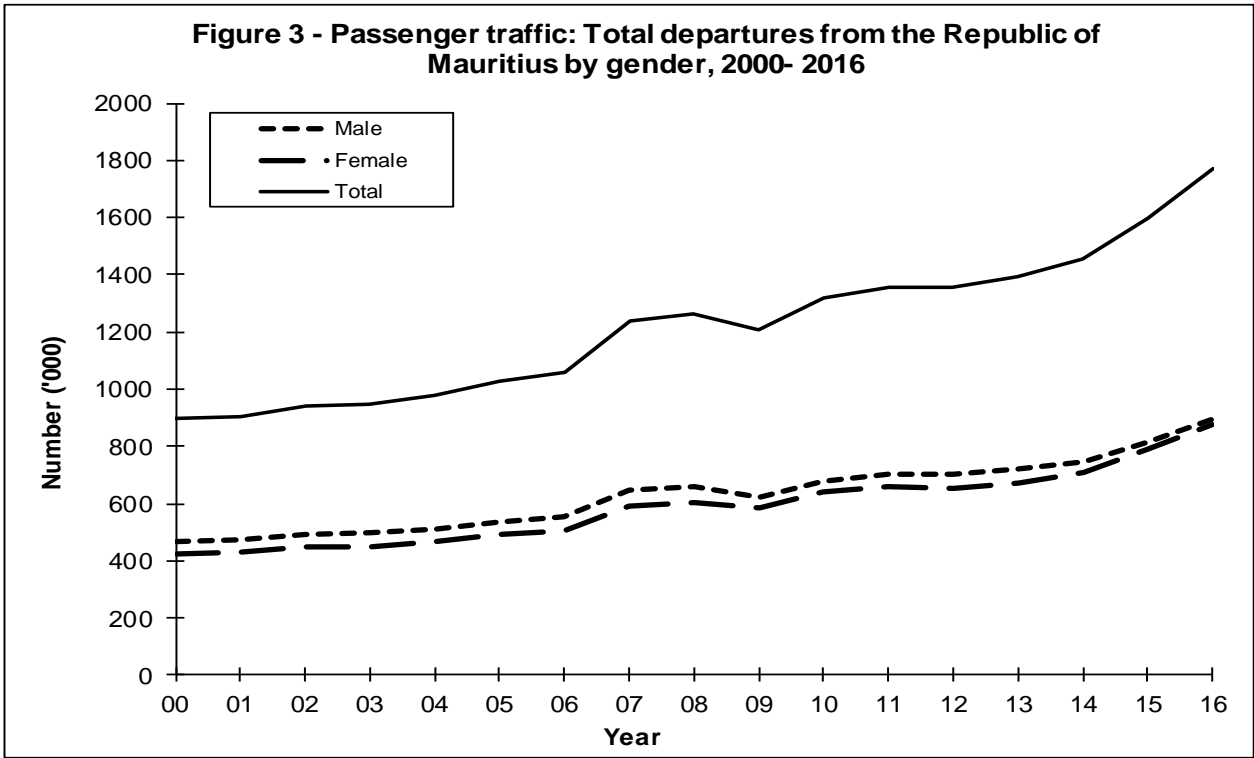
Table 3 (ii) - Passenger traffic ¹ between Rodrigues and Reunion Island, 2015 - 2016

Period	Arrivals in Rodrigues			Departures from Rodrigues			Arrivals minus Departures
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
2015	1,042	523	519	892	449	443	+ 150
2016 ²	1,524	723	801	1,497	724	773	+ 27

¹ Includes residents and non-residents

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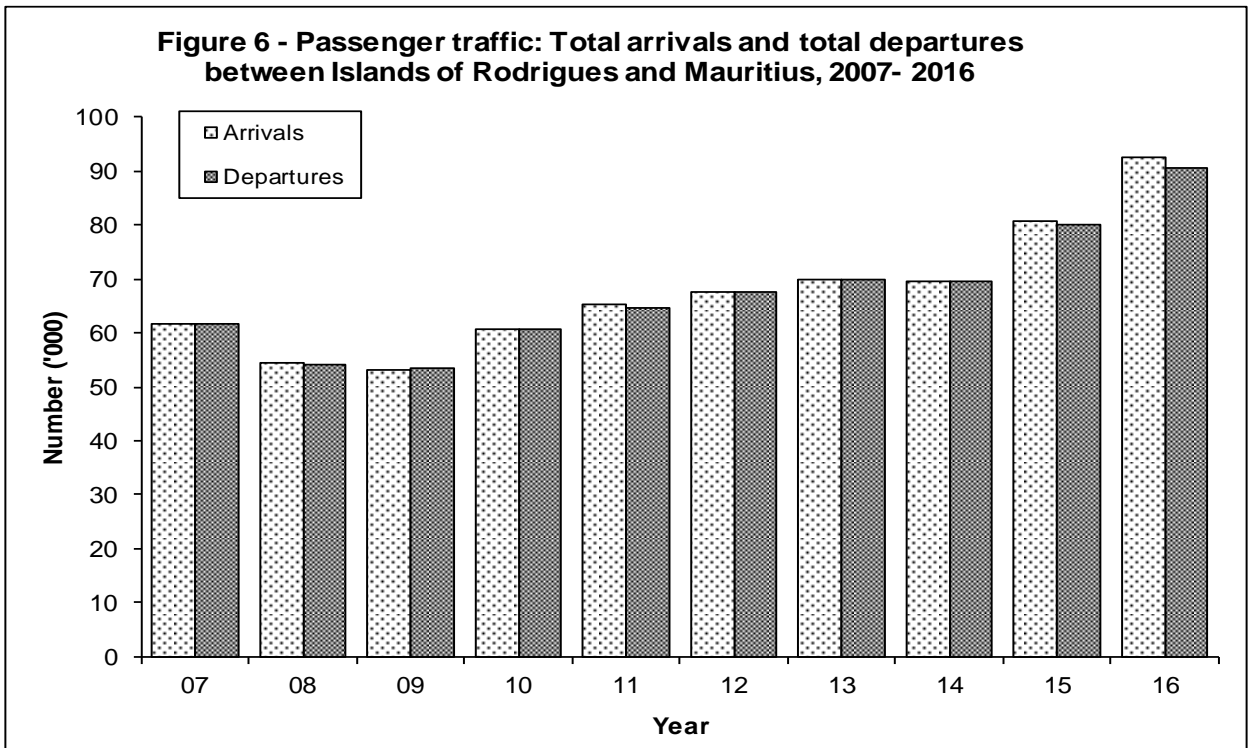
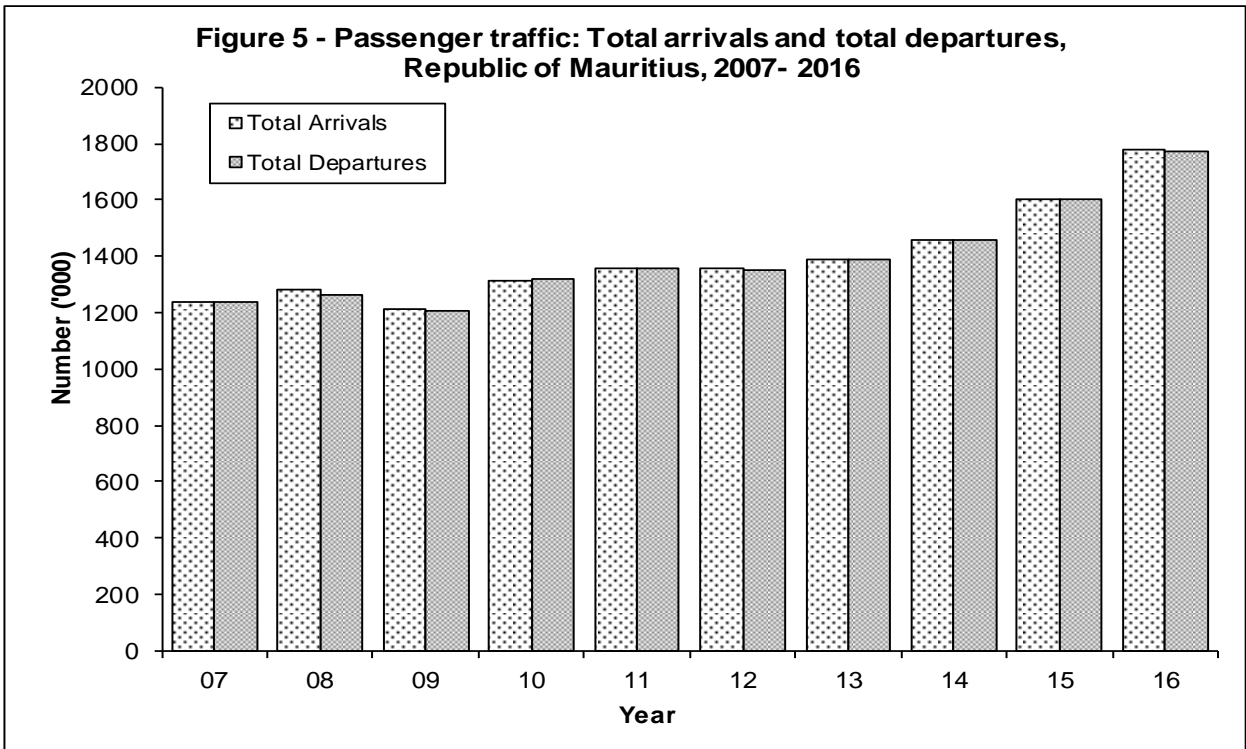


Table 4 - Passenger traffic ¹ by mode of transport, Republic of Mauritius, 1996 - 2016

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Arrivals minus Departures
	Total	By sea	By air	Total	By sea	By air	
1996	672,070	27,308	644,762	663,501	24,794	638,707	+ 8,569
1997	743,291	29,756	713,535	737,523	27,390	710,133	+ 5,768
1998	778,574	43,706	734,868	775,998	40,809	735,189	+ 2,576
1999	823,085	40,499	782,586	809,233	39,230	770,003	+ 13,852
2000	915,203	34,262	880,941	895,569	33,368	862,201	+ 19,634
2001	910,489	27,847	882,642	903,073	26,313	876,760	+ 7,416
2002	951,090	43,890	907,200	942,876	42,630	900,246	+ 8,214
2003	968,906	31,296	937,610	947,774	28,936	918,838	+ 21,132
2004	1,000,545	32,238	968,307	979,322	28,609	950,713	+ 21,223
2005	1,043,900	35,422	1,008,478	1,029,666	35,478	994,188	+ 14,234
2006	1,072,879	31,713	1,041,166	1,060,074	28,725	1,031,349	+ 12,805
2007	1,238,826	33,373	1,205,453	1,237,747	31,001	1,206,746	+ 1,079
2008	1,280,640	48,311	1,232,329	1,261,182	47,494	1,213,688	+ 19,458
2009	1,210,005	54,396	1,155,609	1,206,550	49,005	1,157,545	+ 3,455
2010	1,312,700	57,576	1,255,124	1,317,581	63,549	1,254,032	- 4,881
2011	1,358,951	54,841	1,304,110	1,358,562	52,356	1,306,206	+ 389
2012	1,354,589	45,947	1,308,642	1,353,618	48,258	1,305,360	+ 971
2013	1,391,481	44,476	1,347,005	1,390,649	40,641	1,350,008	+ 832
2014	1,458,873	36,774	1,422,099	1,454,651	30,537	1,424,114	+ 4,222
2015	1,602,258	42,370	1,559,888	1,600,154	40,907	1,559,247	+ 2,104
2016 ²	1,775,462	59,548	1,715,914	1,772,498	54,205	1,718,293	+ 2,964
2016:1 st Qr.	454,304	30,451	423,853	479,070	28,994	450,076	- 24,766
2 nd Qr.	365,599	4,348	361,251	375,458	4,539	370,919	- 9,859
3 rd Qr.	415,518	1,650	413,868	412,891	1,126	411,765	+ 2,627
4 th Qr.	540,041	23,099	516,942	505,079	19,546	485,533	+ 34,962

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

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Table 5 - Passenger traffic ¹ by month, Republic of Mauritius, 2013 - 2016

Month	Arrivals				Departures				Excess of arrivals over departures			
	2013	2014	2015	2016 ²	2013	2014	2015	2016 ²	2013	2014	2015	2016 ²
January	133,202	137,550	147,441	167,333	155,872	157,037	170,182	190,098	- 22,670	- 19,487	- 22,741	- 22,765
February	107,135	109,078	120,214	139,388	107,917	111,057	118,665	141,238	- 782	- 1,979	+ 1,549	- 1,850
March	121,963	125,615	135,612	147,583	121,409	131,916	140,227	147,734	+ 554	- 6,301	- 4,615	- 151
April	111,740	123,331	130,364	135,217	115,789	118,653	129,406	140,717	- 4,049	+ 4,678	+ 958	- 5,500
May	102,112	107,882	119,050	126,898	111,734	117,374	130,215	134,988	- 9,622	- 9,492	- 11,165	- 8,090
June	83,357	90,357	95,590	103,484	80,779	89,884	92,364	99,753	+ 2,578	+ 473	+ 3,226	+ 3,731
July	113,267	117,420	134,576	150,975	101,219	104,105	120,946	135,994	+ 12,048	+ 13,315	+ 13,630	+ 14,981
August	110,440	117,100	132,087	138,833	118,001	126,957	142,667	151,717	- 7,561	- 9,857	- 10,580	- 12,884
September	100,628	104,261	115,803	125,710	101,186	103,385	115,128	125,180	- 558	+ 876	+ 675	+ 530
October	123,655	132,841	143,835	170,228	117,900	124,701	139,460	161,081	+ 5,755	+ 8,140	+ 4,375	+ 9,147
November	122,413	128,251	145,683	163,213	120,816	129,282	143,416	167,038	+ 1,597	- 1,031	+ 2,267	- 3,825
December	161,569	165,187	182,003	206,600	138,027	140,300	157,478	176,960	+ 23,542	+ 24,887	+ 24,525	+ 29,640
Whole Year	1,391,481	1,458,873	1,602,258	1,775,462	1,390,649	1,454,651	1,600,154	1,772,498	+ 832	+ 4,222	+ 2,104	+ 2,964

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

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Table 6 - Arrivals ¹ by country of embarkation ², Republic of Mauritius, 2011 - 2016

Country of embarkation	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 ⁴
Australia	20,265	22,404	29,029	24,018	29,219	25,371
Austria	NA	NA	0	8	2,400	7,296
Finland	NA	NA	0	313	1,814	2,179
France	279,027	274,976	256,361	251,372	257,943	262,002
Germany	45,194	41,822	40,817	38,398	41,659	72,402
Hong Kong SAR ³	30,262	25,307	21,953	19,623	22,219	21,978
India	75,268	80,325	83,472	79,597	87,894	98,460
Italy	46,198	24,333	15,742	13,054	10,878	7,640
Kenya	8,582	9,856	9,724	9,438	9,636	10,214
Malagasy Rep.	28,870	31,913	31,576	30,644	31,242	34,507
Malaysia	NA	NA	15,639	16,767	23,489	29,569
People's Rep. of China	NA	NA	30,415	51,300	73,085	58,038
Poland	NA	NA	7	0	1,707	5,499
Reunion Island	272,452	257,612	255,143	257,016	279,723	297,453
Rodrigues	64,564	67,745	69,848	69,660	80,079	90,627
Russian Federation	NA	NA	1,276	2,783	1,476	139
Seychelles	17,794	13,448	18,483	18,753	26,548	33,952
Singapore	23,630	22,403	14,912	12,574	4,867	15,962
S. Africa, Rep. of	147,295	144,510	155,161	162,579	165,584	186,266
Sweden	NA	NA	26	591	3,976	4,349
Switzerland	17,765	15,791	7,749	4,244	26	7,586
United Arab Emirates	NA	NA	230,432	282,696	329,955	344,573
United Kingdom	107,206	96,711	87,484	93,584	98,245	102,919
Other & not stated	174,579	225,433	16,232	19,861	18,594	56,481
All Countries	1,358,951	1,354,589	1,391,481	1,458,873	1,602,258	1,775,462

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

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

³ Special Administrative Region of China

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NA - Not available

Table 7 - Departures ¹ by country of disembarkation ², Republic of Mauritius, 2011 - 2016

Country of final destination	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 ⁴
Australia	25,541	22,785	23,118	24,255	23,136	26,823
Austria	NA	NA	8	14	1,738	7,464
Finland	NA	NA	0	0	1,824	2,453
France	291,778	285,448	265,911	260,609	267,046	274,018
Germany	43,704	44,984	40,974	38,477	40,420	70,174
Hong Kong SAR ³	26,287	20,821	20,803	18,656	21,785	20,183
India	74,296	78,464	77,945	73,653	81,581	92,636
Italy	47,729	25,316	16,217	12,872	10,929	8,133
Kenya	6,960	8,350	9,773	9,159	9,803	9,926
Malagasy Rep.	30,286	32,940	33,264	31,323	29,353	33,733
Malaysia	NA	NA	15,401	22,031	24,615	25,332
People's Rep. of China	NA	NA	30,301	51,855	72,090	57,550
Poland	NA	NA	0	0	1,437	5,401
Reunion Island	262,721	248,892	255,094	259,550	269,825	275,550
Rodrigues	65,423	67,527	69,762	69,514	80,884	92,746
Russian Federation	NA	NA	1,575	2,536	2,100	178
Seychelles	27,423	18,587	16,298	17,714	33,500	49,049
Singapore	17,428	18,229	14,460	5,831	3,864	18,054
S. Africa, Rep. of	136,619	141,989	154,218	155,693	166,656	175,507
Sweden	NA	NA	18	22	3,647	4,089
Switzerland	17,131	11,885	7,690	4,501	36	6,256
United Arab Emirates	NA	NA	234,282	288,227	337,189	357,096
United Kingdom	105,433	96,831	89,730	93,768	100,139	105,605
Other & not stated	179,803	230,570	13,807	14,391	16,557	54,542
All Countries	1,358,562	1,353,618	1,390,649	1,454,651	1,600,154	1,772,498

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

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

³ Special Administrative Region of China

⁴ Provisional

NA Not available

Table 8 - Monthly passenger traffic ¹ by type of passenger, Republic of Mauritius, 2016 ²

Type of passenger	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Whole Year
Arrivals													
Visitors ³	121,771	107,176	112,813	95,003	95,834	72,975	109,192	96,453	92,464	132,477	118,004	151,210	1,305,372
- On holiday	111,631	95,237	102,269	86,641	87,707	66,109	101,482	88,526	84,873	123,046	108,104	142,922	1,198,547
- On business & Conference	3,277	3,792	4,014	3,883	5,160	4,177	4,388	3,876	4,416	4,885	5,719	2,809	50,396
- In transit	6,729	7,933	6,305	4,075	2,710	2,269	2,960	3,688	2,849	4,336	3,907	5,187	52,948
- Other and not stated	134	214	225	404	257	420	362	363	326	210	274	292	3,481
Mauritian residents	23,220	15,936	19,474	23,332	19,500	18,754	26,049	25,418	20,619	20,621	23,659	32,859	269,441
Rodrigues	10,090	5,482	5,476	8,700	4,405	4,752	8,159	8,976	5,591	6,932	11,279	10,785	90,627
Other ⁴	12,252	10,794	9,820	8,182	7,159	7,003	7,575	7,986	7,036	10,198	10,271	11,746	110,022
Total arrivals	167,333	139,388	147,583	135,217	126,898	103,484	150,975	138,833	125,710	170,228	163,213	206,600	1,775,462
Departures													
Visitors ³	147,155	107,036	110,376	101,871	101,858	69,327	93,786	109,211	89,231	123,934	116,296	120,247	1,290,328
Mauritian residents	20,869	17,136	20,896	20,645	18,782	17,625	24,697	24,140	21,512	18,968	26,971	28,209	260,450
Rodrigues	8,003	5,165	5,513	8,636	6,190	4,834	8,477	8,670	5,713	6,940	10,594	14,011	92,746
Other ⁴	14,071	11,901	10,949	9,565	8,158	7,967	9,034	9,696	8,724	11,239	13,177	14,493	128,974
Total departures	190,098	141,238	147,734	140,717	134,988	99,753	135,994	151,717	125,180	161,081	167,038	176,960	1,772,498

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

² Provisional

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

⁴ Including contract workers

Table 9 - Passenger traffic ¹ by type of passenger, Republic of Mauritius, 2007 - 2016

Type of passenger	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 ²
Arrivals										
Visitors ³	932,782	970,482	889,999	956,327	982,566	984,104	1,014,818	1,065,030	1,172,883	1,305,372
- On holiday	818,714	821,325	819,739	865,562	897,786	896,977	922,970	969,157	1,076,438	1,198,547
- On business & Conference	34,633	37,521	29,025	36,081	40,730	42,567	43,480	44,782	48,337	50,396
- In transit	61,186	82,683	24,871	42,243	40,948	41,744	44,675	47,447	44,208	52,948
- Other & not stated	18,249	28,953	16,364	12,441	3,102	2,816	3,693	3,644	3,900	3,481
Mauritian residents	215,774	229,580	199,948	218,325	227,454	248,050	235,440	230,654	250,970	269,441
Rodrigues	61,595	54,212	53,426	60,662	64,564	67,745	69,848	69,660	80,079	90,627
Other ⁴	28,675	26,366	66,632	77,386	84,367	54,690	71,375	93,529	98,326	110,022
Total arrivals	1,238,826	1,280,640	1,210,005	1,312,700	1,358,951	1,354,589	1,391,481	1,458,873	1,602,258	1,775,462
Departures										
Visitors ³	942,374	960,279	908,253	972,791	997,507	971,157	1,011,416	1,057,727	1,163,445	1,290,328
Mauritian residents	213,169	225,867	195,964	211,572	219,055	236,595	227,855	222,906	242,430	260,450
Rodrigues	61,617	54,433	52,981	60,573	65,423	67,527	69,762	69,514	80,884	92,746
Other ⁴	20,587	20,603	49,352	72,645	76,577	78,339	81,616	104,504	113,395	128,974
Total departures	1,237,747	1,261,182	1,206,550	1,317,581	1,358,562	1,353,618	1,390,649	1,454,651	1,600,154	1,772,498

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

² Provisional

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

⁴ Including contract workers

Table 10 - Total arrivals ¹ by age and gender, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 & 2016

Age (years)	2015			2016 ²			January - June 2016			July - December 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Under 1	7,399	3,813	3,586	8,037	4,081	3,956	3,692	1,909	1,783	4,345	2,172	2,173
1 - 4	41,274	21,021	20,253	45,524	23,065	22,459	21,279	10,813	10,466	24,245	12,252	11,993
5 - 9	56,760	28,800	27,960	62,473	31,522	30,951	27,886	13,940	13,946	34,587	17,582	17,005
10 - 14	55,837	28,166	27,671	61,964	30,944	31,020	25,602	12,655	12,947	36,362	18,289	18,073
15 - 19	48,821	23,185	25,636	54,617	25,696	28,921	21,911	9,980	11,931	32,706	15,716	16,990
20 - 24	79,817	32,381	47,436	85,223	34,900	50,323	38,081	15,287	22,794	47,142	19,613	27,529
25 - 29	180,946	82,743	98,203	192,924	87,749	105,175	86,683	39,509	47,174	106,241	48,240	58,001
30 - 34	162,826	84,261	78,565	181,807	93,472	88,335	82,544	42,465	40,079	99,263	51,007	48,256
35 - 39	141,900	75,264	66,636	156,734	82,731	74,003	73,465	38,804	34,661	83,269	43,927	39,342
40 - 44	138,119	74,382	63,737	148,803	79,077	69,726	70,564	37,644	32,920	78,239	41,433	36,806
45 - 49	140,494	75,386	65,108	153,555	82,107	71,448	72,216	38,952	33,264	81,339	43,155	38,184
50 - 54	135,487	71,611	63,876	152,056	79,735	72,321	70,895	37,434	33,461	81,161	42,301	38,860
55 - 59	108,742	56,676	52,066	121,830	63,037	58,793	57,606	29,806	27,800	64,224	33,231	30,993
60 - 64	89,388	47,024	42,364	99,314	51,782	47,532	47,436	24,766	22,670	51,878	27,016	24,862
65 - 69	63,308	33,651	29,657	72,979	38,428	34,551	36,315	19,188	17,127	36,664	19,240	17,424
70 & over	59,892	32,266	27,626	71,202	38,165	33,037	35,231	19,156	16,075	35,971	19,009	16,962
Not stated	91,248	47,884	43,364	106,420	54,903	51,517	48,497	25,153	23,344	57,923	29,750	28,173
All ages	1,602,258	818,514	783,744	1,775,462	901,394	874,068	819,903	417,461	402,442	955,559	483,933	471,626

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

² Provisional

Table 11 - Total departures ¹ by age and gender, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 & 2016

Age (years)	2015 ²			2016 ²			January - June 2016			July - December 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Under 1	6,986	3,565	3,421	7,669	3,938	3,731	3,887	2,027	1,860	3,782	1,911	1,871
1 - 4	41,210	20,995	20,215	45,340	22,940	22,400	23,174	11,745	11,429	22,166	11,195	10,971
5 - 9	56,769	28,845	27,924	62,123	31,285	30,838	30,258	15,159	15,099	31,865	16,126	15,739
10 - 14	56,019	28,206	27,813	61,443	30,758	30,685	27,679	13,782	13,897	33,764	16,976	16,788
15 - 19	49,543	23,521	26,022	55,056	25,819	29,237	23,245	10,584	12,661	31,811	15,235	16,576
20 - 24	78,406	31,437	46,969	83,810	33,642	50,168	38,728	15,296	23,432	45,082	18,346	26,736
25 - 29	179,330	81,639	97,691	191,621	86,734	104,887	88,257	40,056	48,201	103,364	46,678	56,686
30 - 34	164,035	84,598	79,437	182,609	93,552	89,057	85,420	43,480	41,940	97,189	50,072	47,117
35 - 39	141,299	74,914	66,385	155,806	82,475	73,331	76,114	40,165	35,949	79,692	42,310	37,382
40 - 44	138,733	74,541	64,192	149,377	79,206	70,171	73,895	39,172	34,723	75,482	40,034	35,448
45 - 49	138,439	74,497	63,942	151,599	81,410	70,189	74,764	40,286	34,478	76,835	41,124	35,711
50 - 54	136,768	72,024	64,744	153,287	80,153	73,134	75,021	39,369	35,652	78,266	40,784	37,482
55 - 59	107,562	55,977	51,585	120,531	62,356	58,175	59,865	30,943	28,922	60,666	31,413	29,253
60 - 64	89,970	47,315	42,655	100,241	52,147	48,094	50,294	26,035	24,259	49,947	26,112	23,835
65 - 69	62,946	33,503	29,443	72,747	38,371	34,376	38,179	20,146	18,033	34,568	18,225	16,343
70 & over	59,825	32,183	27,642	71,258	38,236	33,022	37,759	20,468	17,291	33,499	17,768	15,731
Not stated	92,314	46,314	46,000	107,981	54,377	53,604	47,989	24,552	23,437	59,992	29,825	30,167
All ages	1,600,154	814,074	786,080	1,772,498	897,399	875,099	854,528	433,265	421,263	917,970	464,134	453,836

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

² Provisional

Table 12 - Arrivals ¹ of Mauritian residents by age and gender, 2015 & 2016

Age (years)	2015			2016 ²			January - June 2016			July - December 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Under 1	793	415	378	786	393	393	347	180	167	439	213	226
1 - 4	4,635	2,464	2,171	5,030	2,572	2,458	2,165	1,104	1,061	2,865	1,468	1,397
5 - 9	6,639	3,356	3,283	7,295	3,658	3,637	2,866	1,411	1,455	4,429	2,247	2,182
10 - 14	7,576	3,855	3,721	8,279	4,259	4,020	3,078	1,563	1,515	5,201	2,696	2,505
15 - 19	9,090	4,455	4,635	10,017	4,881	5,136	4,317	2,083	2,234	5,700	2,798	2,902
20 - 24	16,718	8,371	8,347	17,503	8,690	8,813	7,681	3,895	3,786	9,822	4,795	5,027
25 - 29	21,241	10,842	10,399	22,980	11,787	11,193	10,266	5,315	4,951	12,714	6,472	6,242
30 - 34	23,998	13,193	10,805	25,098	13,556	11,542	11,461	6,287	5,174	13,637	7,269	6,368
35 - 39	25,569	14,541	11,028	27,590	15,603	11,987	12,465	7,200	5,265	15,125	8,403	6,722
40 - 44	22,507	13,123	9,384	24,410	13,949	10,461	11,071	6,494	4,577	13,339	7,455	5,884
45 - 49	23,293	13,566	9,727	24,036	13,893	10,143	10,914	6,482	4,432	13,122	7,411	5,711
50 - 54	24,256	13,267	10,989	25,990	14,342	11,648	11,820	6,760	5,060	14,170	7,582	6,588
55 - 59	21,999	11,287	10,712	23,188	11,859	11,329	10,448	5,446	5,002	12,740	6,413	6,327
60 - 64	19,262	10,171	9,091	20,475	10,643	9,832	9,252	4,878	4,374	11,223	5,765	5,458
65 - 69	12,375	6,787	5,588	14,408	7,724	6,684	6,602	3,563	3,039	7,806	4,161	3,645
70 & over	11,019	5,864	5,155	12,356	6,619	5,737	5,463	3,003	2,460	6,893	3,616	3,277
All ages	250,970	135,557	115,413	269,441	144,428	125,013	120,216	65,664	54,552	149,225	78,764	70,461

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

² Provisional

Table 13 - Departures ¹ of Mauritian residents by age and gender, 2015 & 2016

Age (years)	2015			2016 ²			January - June 2016			July - December 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Under 1	706	360	346	754	399	355	324	164	160	430	235	195
1 - 4	4,357	2,311	2,046	4,726	2,416	2,310	1,956	995	961	2,770	1,421	1,349
5 - 9	6,384	3,189	3,195	7,014	3,491	3,523	2,299	1,139	1,160	4,715	2,352	2,363
10 - 14	7,401	3,757	3,644	8,017	4,088	3,929	2,285	1,164	1,121	5,732	2,924	2,808
15 - 19	9,663	4,768	4,895	10,697	5,218	5,479	3,644	1,775	1,869	7,053	3,443	3,610
20 - 24	16,678	8,413	8,265	17,446	8,662	8,784	7,664	3,899	3,765	9,782	4,763	5,019
25 - 29	20,688	10,483	10,205	22,461	11,374	11,087	10,546	5,439	5,107	11,915	5,935	5,980
30 - 34	23,495	12,894	10,601	24,523	13,253	11,270	11,574	6,415	5,159	12,949	6,838	6,111
35 - 39	24,851	14,114	10,737	26,801	15,194	11,607	12,486	7,328	5,158	14,315	7,866	6,449
40 - 44	21,914	12,764	9,150	23,958	13,715	10,243	10,775	6,417	4,358	13,183	7,298	5,885
45 - 49	22,509	13,168	9,341	23,318	13,553	9,765	10,730	6,417	4,313	12,588	7,136	5,452
50 - 54	23,314	12,859	10,455	24,942	13,891	11,051	11,504	6,611	4,893	13,438	7,280	6,158
55 - 59	20,947	10,844	10,103	22,132	11,357	10,775	10,140	5,275	4,865	11,992	6,082	5,910
60 - 64	18,155	9,662	8,493	19,233	10,153	9,080	8,774	4,616	4,158	10,459	5,537	4,922
65 - 69	11,384	6,260	5,124	13,244	7,198	6,046	6,096	3,298	2,798	7,148	3,900	3,248
70 & over	9,984	5,293	4,691	11,184	5,957	5,227	5,156	2,797	2,359	6,028	3,160	2,868
All ages	242,430	131,139	111,291	260,450	139,919	120,531	115,953	63,749	52,204	144,497	76,170	68,327

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

² Provisional

Table 14 - Arrivals and departures of Mauritian residents¹ by country of embarkation and disembarkation, 2014 - 2016

Country of embarkation / disembarkation	Arrivals			Departures			Excess of arrivals over departures		
	2014	2015	2016 ³	2014	2015	2016 ³	2014	2015	2016 ³
Australia	7,532	8,107	8,270	7,281	8,040	8,019	+ 251	+ 67	+ 251
France	31,541	34,674	34,354	29,280	31,752	31,546	+ 2,261	+ 2,922	+ 2,808
Germany	2,019	1,797	3,391	1,639	1,544	2,440	+ 380	+ 253	+ 951
Hong Kong SAR ²	5,477	5,211	5,250	5,198	4,940	4,596	+ 279	+ 271	+ 654
India	20,064	20,110	21,632	19,436	19,001	20,848	+ 628	+ 1,109	+ 784
Italy	2,576	1,732	1,263	2,359	1,595	1,365	+ 217	+ 137	- 102
Kenya	2,300	2,608	2,867	2,497	2,731	2,776	- 197	- 123	+ 91
Malagasy Republic	9,104	8,802	9,557	8,662	8,698	9,378	+ 442	+ 104	+ 179
Malaysia	8,148	12,245	13,745	10,957	12,983	12,912	- 2,809	- 738	+ 833
People's Rep. of China	2,512	3,163	3,380	2,778	3,376	3,708	- 266	- 213	- 328
Reunion Island	31,863	35,488	36,038	30,887	33,695	34,211	+ 976	+ 1,793	1,827
Seychelles	5,546	8,419	9,606	5,630	9,135	10,383	- 84	- 716	- 777
Singapore	5,289	2,364	7,443	2,737	1,721	9,537	+ 2,552	+ 643	- 2,094
S. Africa, Rep of	22,457	23,203	26,644	22,066	23,361	26,411	+ 391	- 158	+ 233
United Arab Emirates	54,129	63,257	63,928	53,626	61,575	61,765	+ 503	+ 1,682	+ 2,163
United Kingdom	19,733	19,587	18,875	17,726	18,175	17,414	+ 2,007	+ 1,412	+ 1,461
Other countries	364	203	3,198	147	108	3,141	+ 217	+ 95	+ 57
All Countries	230,654	250,970	269,441	222,906	242,430	260,450	+ 7,748	+ 8,540	+ 8,991

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

² Special Administrative Region of China

³ Provisional

III - TOURISM

Definition and notes

1. Definition of tourist

- (a) Prior to 1964, a tourist has been defined as a non-resident staying in Mauritius for more than 24 hours but less than 6 months.
- (b) From 1964 to 2008, a tourist is defined as a non-resident staying in Mauritius for more than 24 hours but less than a year and is not involved in any gainful occupation.
- (c) As from 2009, a tourist is defined as a non-resident staying overnight but less than a year, and who has no employer-employee relationship with a resident.

The figures for the three periods are nevertheless comparable because of the small number of tourists staying for more than 6 months.

2. Visitors include the following:

- (a) Tourists as defined above and
- (b) Excursionists or same day visitors, i.e non-residents, other than those who do not leave the airport/ships, who depart on the same day they arrived.

3. Method of compilation

Sources of data

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

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

Tourism earnings

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

Monthly Occupancy Rates

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

4. Tourist nights

Prior to 2010, tables on tourist nights show the number of nights spent by tourists who were present in the country during the period under review. Thus the number of tourist nights for 2009 include:

- (a) nights spent during 2009 by tourists who arrived prior to 1st January 2009; and
- (b) nights during 2009 by tourists who arrived during the same year.

However, nights spent after 31st December 2009 by tourists who arrived in 2009 are excluded.

As from 2010, tourist night for year Y refer to tourist nights spent by tourists departing in year Y.

5. Large hotels

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

Table 15 -Tourist arrivals by mode of transport and tourist nights spent during period, 2000 - 2016

Period	Tourist arrivals			Tourist nights spent during period	% change over previous year	
	Sea	Air	Total		Tourist arrivals	Tourist nights
2000	10,677	645,776	656,453	6,412,876	+ 13.6	+ 11.9
2001	10,532	649,786	660,318	6,527,800	+ 0.6	+ 1.8
2002	14,180	667,468	681,648	6,768,870	+ 3.2	+ 3.7
2003	12,155	689,863	702,018	6,952,313	+ 3.0	+ 2.7
2004	11,390	707,471	718,861	7,118,603	+ 2.4	+ 2.4
2005	13,321	747,742	761,063	7,498,251	+ 5.9	+ 5.3
2006	13,249	775,027	788,276	7,760,679	+ 3.6	+ 3.5
2007	12,163	894,808	906,971	8,986,934	+ 15.1	+ 15.8
2008	15,961	914,495	930,456	9,218,625	+ 2.6	+ 2.6
2009	23,265	848,091	871,356	8,639,304	- 6.4	- 6.3
2010 ¹	23,648	911,179	934,827	9,336,446	+ 7.3	...
2011	25,047	939,595	964,642	9,494,297	+ 3.2	+ 1.7
2012	16,930	948,511	965,441	10,043,683	+ 0.1	+ 5.8
2013	12,815	979,688	992,503	10,675,598	+ 2.8	+ 6.3
2014	3,336	1,034,998	1,038,334	11,266,751	+ 4.6	+ 5.5
2015	19,425	1,131,827	1,151,252	12,049,901	+ 10.9	+ 7.0
2016 ²	28,365	1,246,862	1,275,227	13,117,907	+ 10.8	+ 8.9

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

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Table 16 - Tourist arrivals by month of arrival, 2007 - 2016

Month of arrival	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 ¹
January	91,628	94,579	88,591	91,857	101,887	98,837	92,810	96,285	103,556	118,426
February	72,338	77,763	67,892	72,366	77,390	79,331	81,141	78,899	91,066	100,706
March	79,965	89,152	76,425	85,748	83,349	83,827	91,690	87,876	96,425	108,704
April	70,297	72,837	68,969	64,797	79,173	79,137	76,174	88,102	90,221	91,992
May	65,301	67,705	64,761	71,055	68,214	71,396	74,641	78,545	87,054	94,830
June	52,584	53,722	46,866	53,327	54,591	54,625	54,999	60,440	65,459	71,806
July	77,225	81,169	71,872	77,009	78,034	76,166	77,365	81,934	95,694	108,122
August	69,941	71,605	63,365	65,093	66,865	65,896	73,320	78,466	89,422	94,920
September	65,542	65,632	60,144	65,404	64,880	66,369	71,926	74,508	84,456	91,384
October	81,244	83,524	80,197	87,340	90,616	89,994	92,500	101,323	109,014	130,421
November	77,236	75,380	78,544	85,982	87,348	84,398	89,092	91,213	106,204	115,782
December	103,670	97,388	103,730	114,849	112,295	115,465	116,845	120,743	132,681	148,134
Year	906,971	930,456	871,356	934,827	964,642	965,441	992,503	1,038,334	1,151,252	1,275,227

Table 17 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by month of arrival, 2007 - 2016

Month of arrival	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 ¹
January	10.1	10.2	10.2	9.8	10.6	10.2	9.4	9.3	9.0	9.3
February	8.0	8.4	7.8	7.7	8.0	8.2	8.2	7.6	7.9	7.9
March	8.8	9.6	8.8	9.2	8.6	8.7	9.2	8.5	8.4	8.5
April	7.8	7.8	7.9	6.9	8.2	8.2	7.7	8.5	7.8	7.2
May	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.4
June	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.7	5.6
July	8.5	8.7	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.3	8.5
August	7.7	7.7	7.3	7.0	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.4
September	7.2	7.1	6.9	7.0	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2
October	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.8	9.5	10.2
November	8.5	8.1	9.0	9.2	9.1	8.7	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.1
December	11.4	10.5	11.9	12.3	11.6	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.5	11.6
Year	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Figure 7 - Tourist arrivals by month, 2012-2016

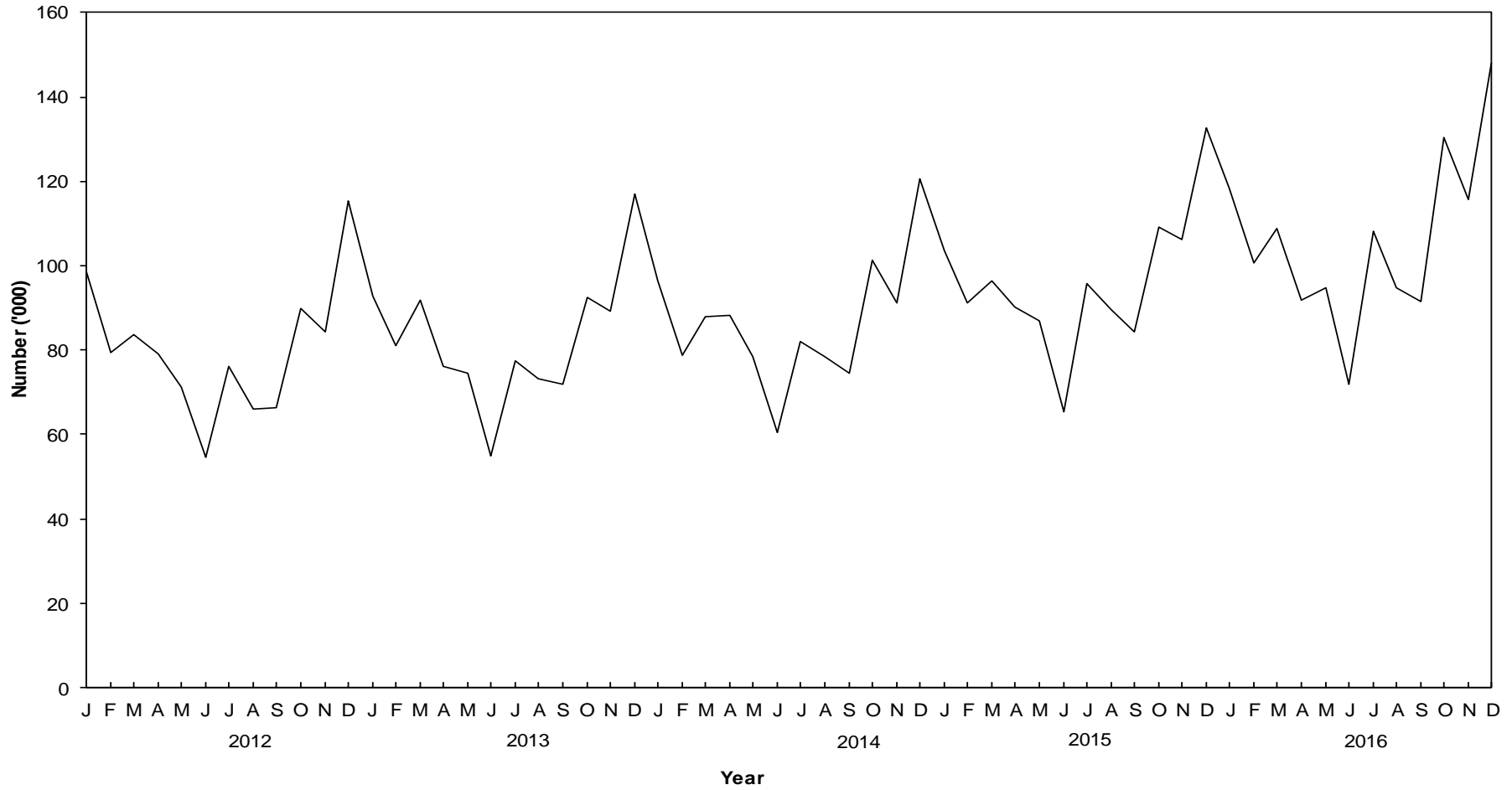


Table 18 - Tourist arrivals by country of residence and gender, 2015 & 2016

Country of residence	2015			2016 ¹		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Australia	8,902	8,933	17,835	9,134	9,425	18,559
Austria	5,514	5,911	11,425	8,026	8,617	16,643
Belgium	7,087	7,136	14,223	7,801	7,874	15,675
Czech Republic	3,427	3,838	7,265	3,982	4,521	8,503
France	125,190	129,133	254,323	133,497	138,466	271,963
Germany	36,843	38,394	75,237	50,525	53,236	103,761
India	40,509	31,626	72,135	46,288	36,382	82,670
Italy	14,525	14,660	29,185	15,610	15,727	31,337
Malagasy Rep.	6,192	6,023	12,215	5,781	5,959	11,740
Netherlands	3,558	3,368	6,926	5,118	4,962	10,080
P. Rep. of China	41,925	47,659	89,584	37,094	42,280	79,374
Reunion Island	70,180	73,665	143,845	70,655	75,548	146,203
Russian Federation	5,293	6,113	11,406	4,342	4,953	9,295
Seychelles	2,566	3,086	5,652	2,833	3,560	6,393
S. Africa, Rep. of	50,914	51,029	101,943	52,546	52,288	104,834
Spain	5,239	4,774	10,013	7,689	7,615	15,304
Sweden	5,776	5,858	11,634	7,091	7,460	14,551
Switzerland	14,859	15,821	30,680	17,449	18,823	36,272
United Arab Emirates	4,783	4,266	9,049	5,175	4,439	9,614
United Kingdom	64,271	65,483	129,754	70,109	71,795	141,904
U.S.A.	4,799	3,747	8,546	4,486	4,038	8,524
Other countries	54,708	43,669	98,377	71,168	60,860	132,028
All Countries	577,060	574,192	1,151,252	636,399	638,828	1,275,227

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Table 19 - Tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2007 - 2016

Country of residence	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 ¹
Australia	19,635	18,852	10,363	11,493	15,726	17,009	18,340	17,434	17,835	18,559
Austria	10,969	8,974	8,106	9,255	8,822	8,151	7,932	8,303	11,425	16,643
Belgium	10,945	11,796	10,254	10,214	12,029	10,967	11,562	11,465	14,223	15,675
Czech Republic	3,044	4,166	3,487	3,477	4,081	5,247	5,545	6,852	7,265	8,503
France	240,028	260,054	275,599	302,185	282,469	256,929	244,737	243,655	254,323	271,963
Germany	65,165	61,484	51,279	52,886	56,331	55,186	60,433	62,212	75,237	103,761
India	42,974	43,911	39,252	49,779	53,955	55,197	57,253	61,162	72,135	82,670
Italy	69,510	66,432	56,736	56,540	52,747	40,009	31,145	29,553	29,185	31,337
Malagasy Rep.	8,842	10,905	8,333	9,833	11,449	13,563	13,941	13,038	12,215	11,740
Netherlands	6,331	6,051	5,527	4,865	5,179	4,434	4,498	4,795	6,926	10,080
People's Rep. of China	7,739	8,425	6,925	7,609	15,133	20,885	41,909	63,363	89,584	79,374
Reunion Island	95,823	96,174	104,946	114,914	132,535	144,340	143,174	141,659	143,845	146,203
Russian Federation	5,968	6,763	5,628	6,615	12,224	19,429	14,903	13,287	11,406	9,295
Seychelles	14,275	10,604	7,532	10,160	8,485	6,779	7,183	6,926	5,652	6,393
S. Africa, Rep. of	81,733	84,448	74,176	81,458	86,232	89,058	94,137	93,075	101,943	104,834
Spain	11,092	12,001	9,549	8,096	9,801	9,473	8,428	8,632	10,013	15,304
Sweden	9,891	8,305	5,060	4,496	4,325	4,295	4,576	6,452	11,634	14,551
Switzerland	17,546	16,037	15,349	18,577	24,362	26,002	27,751	29,273	30,680	36,272
United Arab Emirates	1,971	4,109	3,141	3,470	3,780	5,403	8,159	8,000	9,049	9,614
United Kingdom	107,297	107,919	101,996	97,548	88,182	87,648	97,963	115,239	129,754	141,904
U.S.A	5,451	7,089	6,951	7,316	6,870	6,374	5,741	7,139	8,546	8,524
Other Countries	70,742	75,957	61,167	64,041	69,925	79,063	83,193	86,820	98,377	132,028
All Countries	906,971	930,456	871,356	934,827	964,642	965,441	992,503	1,038,334	1,151,252	1,275,227

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Table 20 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2007 - 2016

Country of residence	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 ¹
Australia	2.2	2.0	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.5
Austria	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.3
Belgium	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2
Czech Republic	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7
France	26.5	27.9	31.6	32.3	29.3	26.6	24.7	23.5	22.1	21.3
Germany	7.2	6.6	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.7	6.1	6.0	6.5	8.1
India	4.7	4.7	4.5	5.3	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.3	6.5
Italy	7.7	7.1	6.5	6.0	5.5	4.1	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.5
Malagasy Rep.	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.1	0.9
Netherlands	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8
People's Rep. of China	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.6	2.2	4.2	6.1	7.8	6.2
Reunion Island	10.6	10.3	12.0	12.3	13.7	15.0	14.4	13.6	12.5	11.5
Russian Federation	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.3	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.7
Seychelles	1.6	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5
S. Africa, Rep. of	9.0	9.1	8.5	8.7	8.9	9.2	9.5	9.0	8.9	8.2
Spain	1.2	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.2
Sweden	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.1
Switzerland	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8
United Arab Emirates	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
United Kingdom	11.8	11.6	11.7	10.4	9.1	9.1	9.9	11.1	11.3	11.1
U.S.A	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Other Countries	7.8	8.2	7.0	6.9	7.2	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.5	10.4
All Countries	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Figure 8 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2016

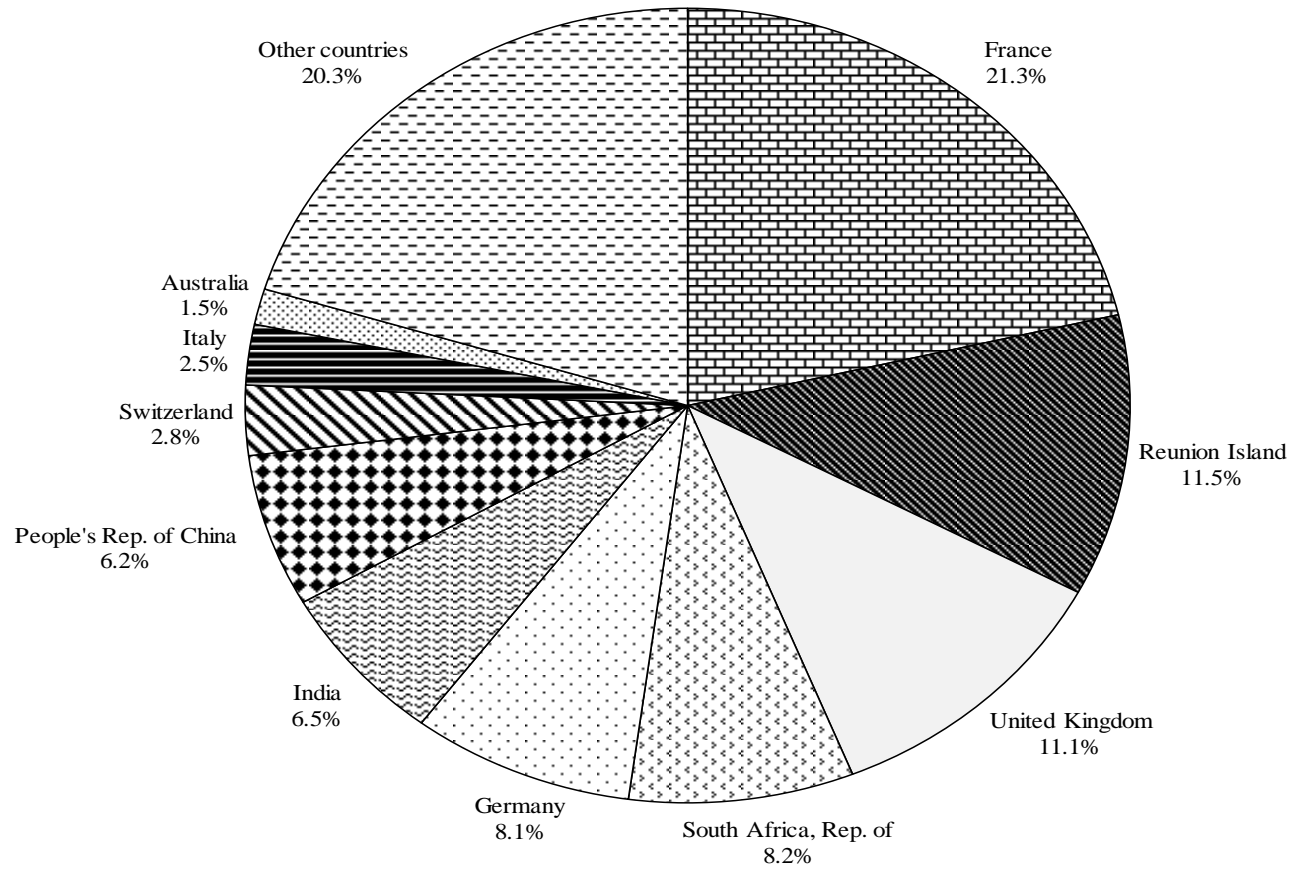


Table 21 - Tourist arrivals by air and by main port of last embarkation for selected markets, 2016 ¹

Country of last embarkation	Total tourist arrivals	of which, arrivals from selected country of residence											
		France	Germany	Italy	Turkey	Switzerland	United Kingdom	Russian Federation	Reunion Island	South Africa, Rep. of	India	People's Rep. of China	Australia
EUROPE	415,169	165,533	60,960	11,035	2,851	16,510	76,214	1,735	218	163	96	217	774
<i>of which:</i> France	213,107	156,506	9,609	3,822	25	7,642	6,221	781	186	55	31	95	326
Germany	63,357	4,913	45,764	587	30	1,980	1,033	186	9	11	9	33	89
Italy	5,474	58	15	5,028	-	99	21	5	1	2	-	-	5
Switzerland	6,734	563	533	57	2	4,782	118	88	2	1	-	3	4
Turkey	22,805	1,460	4,050	1,052	2,787	885	712	453	4	22	16	48	29
United Kingdom	78,236	1,863	628	451	4	948	68,046	86	15	72	40	34	232
AFRICA	412,624	71,218	9,033	2,960	244	3,974	10,317	430	141,981	98,068	8,009	3,800	2,830
<i>of which:</i> Kenya	5,883	115	80	41	6	50	431	7	79	61	134	387	166
Malagasy Republic	17,413	1,237	140	101	143	125	398	102	427	154	380	1,134	213
Reunion Island	221,739	63,640	3,610	346	43	2,263	1,251	78	140,783	587	282	939	428
Seychelles	21,061	4,677	223	118	11	133	464	121	37	158	6,779	261	124
South Africa, Rep. of	146,149	1,541	4,978	2,353	41	1,396	7,765	119	655	97,018	431	1,068	1,897
ASIA	404,172	29,329	29,231	15,265	350	14,399	53,943	6,719	2,464	775	74,349	75,025	2,454
<i>of which:</i> Hong Kong SAR ²	14,469	110	10	9	-	3	79	27	93	25	16	11,521	64
India	66,015	158	50	36	1	10	372	32	170	287	62,210	32	99
Malaysia	13,188	689	62	25	2	23	216	86	1,188	69	364	2,363	840
People's Rep. of China	50,648	39	6	-	-	3	13	5	39	11	9	49,984	15
Singapore	5,108	322	10	11	-	14	98	16	547	47	85	250	221
United Arab Emirates	254,134	28,011	29,092	15,184	345	14,346	53,162	6,553	427	329	11,664	10,866	1,215
OCEANIA	14,873	315	48	25	-	30	329	3	302	570	17	24	12,371
<i>of which:</i> Australia	14,873	315	48	25	-	30	329	3	302	570	17	24	12,371
AMERICA	24	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
<i>of which:</i> USA	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total arrivals by air	1,246,862	266,399	99,272	29,285	3,445	34,913	140,803	8,887	144,965	99,576	82,471	79,066	18,433
<i>of which:</i>		France	Germany	Italy	Turkey	Switzerland	United Kingdom	Russian Federation	Reunion Island	South Africa, Rep. of	India	People's Rep. of China	Australia
Direct from own country of residence		58.7%	46.1%	17.2%	80.9%	13.7%	48.3%	N/A	97.1%	97.4%	75.4%	63.2%	67.1%
From United Arab Emirates		10.5%	29.3%	51.8%	10.0%	41.1%	37.8%	73.7%	0.3%	0.3%	14.1%	13.7%	6.6%
From Turkey		0.5%	4.1%	3.6%		2.5%	0.5%	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
From France			9.7%	13.1%	0.7%	21.9%	4.4%	8.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	1.8%
From Reunion Island		23.9%	3.6%	1.2%	1.2%	6.5%	0.9%	0.9%		0.6%	0.3%	1.2%	2.3%
From South Africa, Rep. of		0.6%	5.0%	8.0%	1.2%	4.0%	5.5%	1.3%	0.5%		0.5%	1.4%	10.3%

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² Special Administrative Region of China

N/A: not applicable

Table 22 - Tourist nights by country of residence, 2007 - 2016

Country of residence	2007	2008	2009	2010 ¹	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 ²
Australia	143,482	161,488	138,665	173,841	184,783	219,385	223,008	233,759	239,455	241,605
Austria	-	-	-	107,902	100,339	97,043	93,864	101,266	127,358	177,805
Belgium	132,145	148,978	138,764	136,864	141,919	148,383	159,824	163,758	183,529	199,467
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	57,800	71,756	74,363	88,844
France	2,542,172	2,711,413	2,498,920	2,861,792	2,966,510	2,978,517	3,023,973	3,115,424	3,111,266	3,239,309
Germany	735,938	760,468	579,531	643,932	662,562	663,498	718,706	776,324	887,733	1,174,417
India	408,128	399,570	376,783	412,802	441,355	515,778	578,976	611,798	688,149	750,365
Italy	600,236	605,457	512,033	509,369	471,977	387,725	331,093	308,522	296,473	310,194
Malagasy Rep.	98,034	107,295	96,282	115,578	107,111	138,998	151,390	181,578	189,158	198,344
Netherlands	-	-	-	53,395	52,622	48,432	50,889	53,280	76,752	105,979
People's Rep. of China	88,967	105,990	69,196	95,055	120,641	226,741	376,235	469,163	650,925	559,972
Reunion Island	917,369	790,612	969,927	993,837	1,030,720	1,042,124	1,016,159	996,852	998,274	995,309
Russian Federation	-	-	-	72,279	116,692	218,512	184,407	172,525	154,305	122,691
Seychelles	133,595	95,254	67,976	89,750	81,251	66,202	66,468	62,395	58,787	65,135
S. Africa, Rep. of	676,795	699,329	602,983	670,365	704,608	734,287	786,433	784,424	835,862	862,513
Spain	-	-	-	68,259	73,841	71,931	68,742	72,554	87,418	123,552
Sweden	-	-	-	52,794	49,401	47,556	55,499	64,452	131,795	168,500
Switzerland	207,130	192,797	197,742	241,899	284,738	317,601	347,927	373,111	369,779	414,284
United Arab Emirates	-	-	-	36,279	36,271	36,205	45,811	50,912	61,349	66,518
United Kingdom	1,141,982	1,189,830	1,281,968	1,205,658	1,057,883	1,140,129	1,370,172	1,528,786	1,599,775	1,717,793
U.S.A.	49,666	65,761	54,075	51,428	59,440	54,691	57,064	66,462	79,294	78,838
Other countries	1,111,295	1,184,383	1,054,459	743,368	749,634	889,945	911,158	1,007,650	1,148,102	1,456,473
All Countries	8,986,934	9,218,625	8,639,304	9,336,446	9,494,297	10,043,683	10,675,598	11,266,751	12,049,901	13,117,907

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

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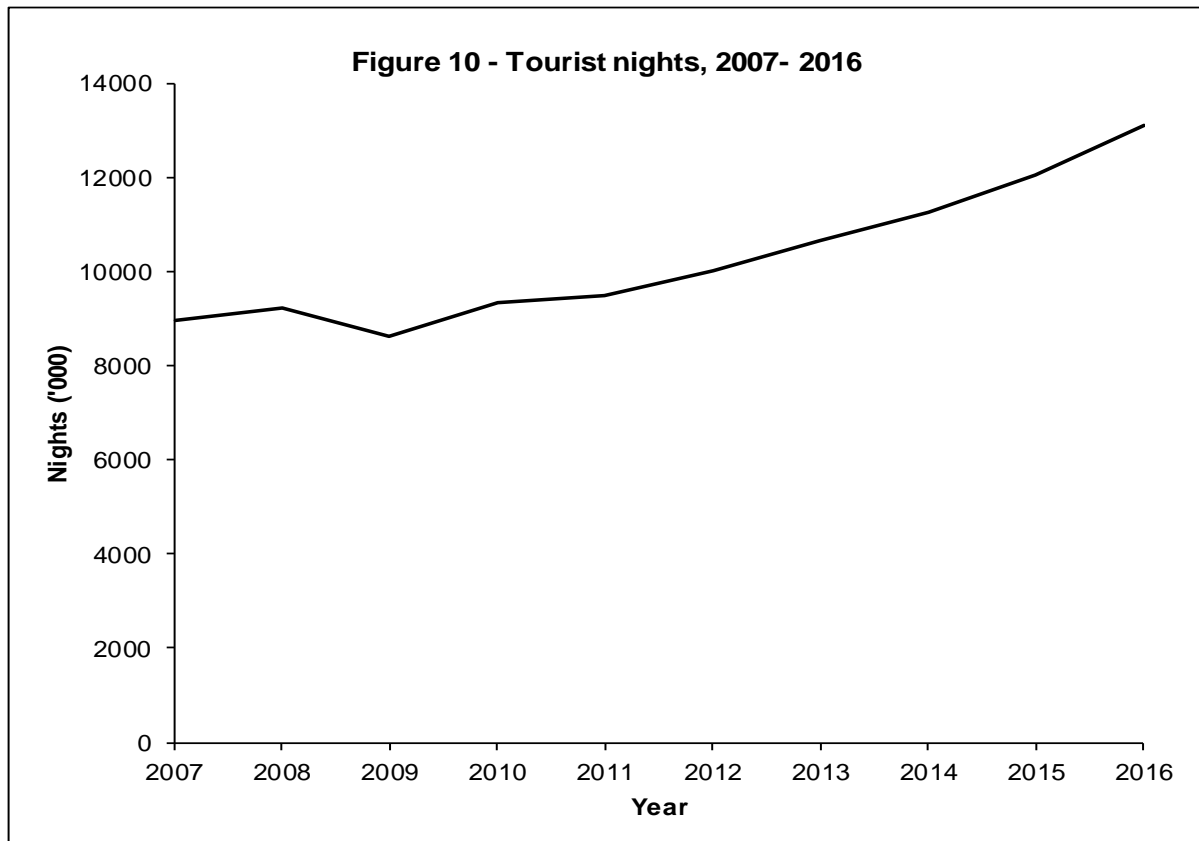
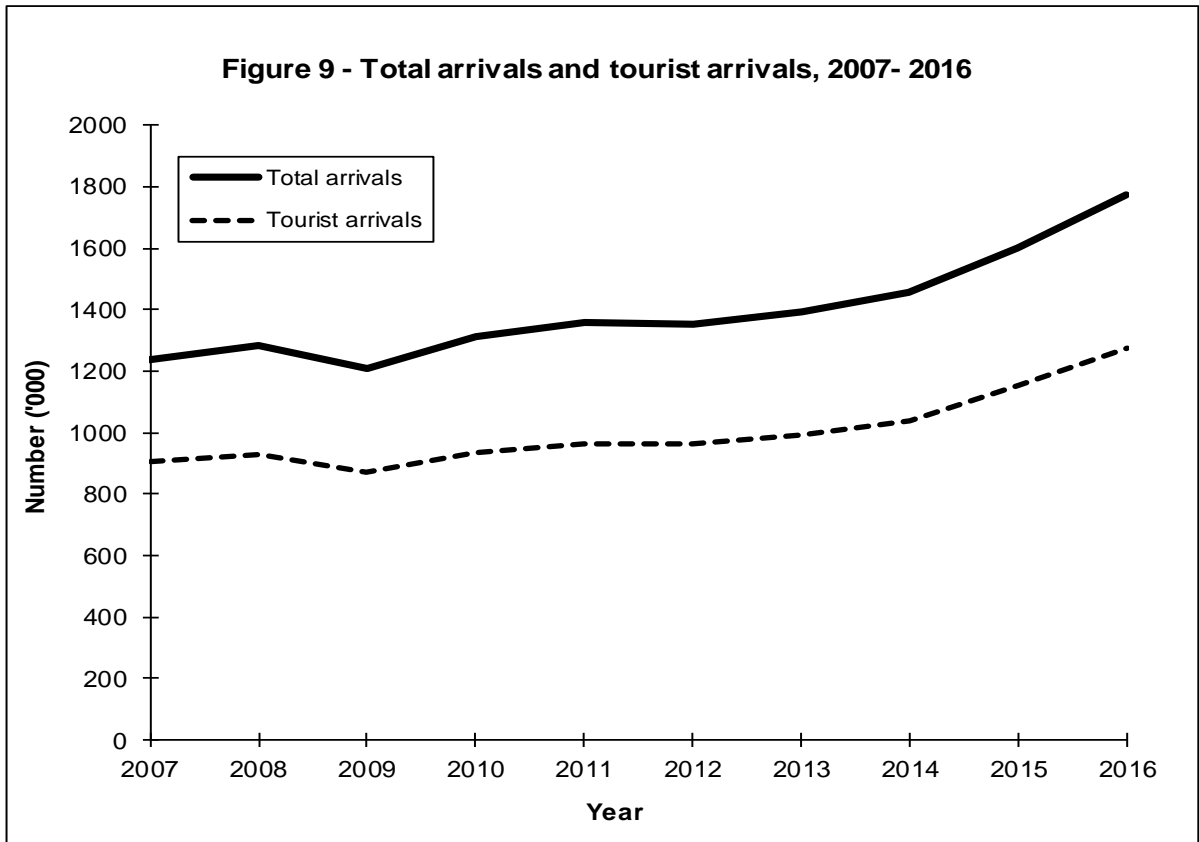


Table 23 - Visitor ¹ arrivals by country of residence and by purpose of visit, 2014 - 2016

Country of residence	Visitors on holidays			Visitors on business			Visitors in transit			Other visitors			Total visitors		
	2014	2015	2016 ²	2014	2015	2016 ²	2014	2015	2016 ²	2014	2015	2016 ²	2014	2015	2016 ²
Australia	15,379	16,105	16,954	602	494	502	3,537	3,294	4,402	19	24	53	19,537	19,917	21,911
Austria	8,201	11,280	16,470	79	96	116	180	272	510	7	17	6	8,467	11,665	17,102
Belgium	11,065	13,696	15,079	369	489	573	116	127	177	12	24	7	11,562	14,336	15,836
Czech Republic	6,775	7,155	8,429	56	99	61	134	90	112	3	6	4	6,968	7,350	8,606
France	236,350	245,951	263,438	5,710	6,493	6,877	3,575	4,653	4,076	263	365	258	245,898	257,462	274,649
Germany	61,274	74,109	102,618	794	711	841	1,383	2,409	3,795	41	38	21	63,492	77,267	107,275
India	53,905	64,966	75,423	6,100	5,651	5,960	1,267	1,557	1,408	363	338	293	61,635	72,512	83,084
Italy	28,885	28,594	30,572	513	484	577	375	1,398	1,882	22	23	20	29,795	30,499	33,051
Malagasy Rep.	8,019	7,680	7,805	1,407	1,737	1,646	3,760	2,921	2,989	456	349	478	13,642	12,687	12,918
Netherlands	4,439	6,543	9,660	296	329	381	321	229	333	7	7	6	5,063	7,108	10,380
People's Rep. of China	60,719	86,204	75,995	1,780	2,161	2,117	1,116	1,665	2,107	71	54	39	63,686	90,084	80,258
Reunion Island	136,274	138,503	140,730	2,252	2,463	2,431	6,026	6,040	6,079	645	664	419	145,197	147,670	149,659
Russian Federation	12,939	11,008	8,918	162	169	133	386	507	416	7	31	11	13,494	11,715	9,478
Seychelles	5,348	4,725	5,514	563	567	518	714	165	193	367	294	287	6,992	5,751	6,512
S. Africa Rep. of	84,517	92,549	94,775	7,542	8,459	8,978	3,831	913	1,472	230	341	329	96,120	102,262	105,554
Spain	8,019	9,203	14,529	418	539	465	326	601	590	8	10	10	8,771	10,353	15,594
Sweden	6,337	11,511	14,352	99	83	129	60	71	187	1	22	15	6,497	11,687	14,683
Switzerland	28,791	30,153	35,710	399	432	485	726	708	1,427	20	25	16	29,936	31,318	37,638
United Arab Emirates	7,361	8,152	8,722	589	851	834	213	220	245	9	7	10	8,172	9,230	9,811
United Kingdom	111,729	126,068	138,443	2,675	2,876	2,954	4,666	2,407	4,828	92	99	113	119,162	131,450	146,338
U.S.A.	5,304	6,735	7,316	1,015	1,211	1,043	3,322	2,503	1,219	25	36	16	9,666	10,485	9,594
Other & N. Stated	67,527	76,552	108,595	11,362	11,944	12,776	11,413	11,458	14,501	976	1,129	1,070	91,278	101,083	136,942
All Countries	969,157	1,077,442	1,200,047	44,782	48,338	50,397	47,447	44,208	52,948	3,644	3,903	3,481	1,065,030	1,173,891	1,306,873

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

² Provisional

Table 24(i) - Visitor arrivals¹ by age and gender, 2015 and 2016

Age (years)	Same day visitors						Tourists					
	2015			2016 ²			2015			2016 ²		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Under 1	37	17	20	39	20	19	6,544	3,364	3,180	7,185	3,654	3,531
1 - 4	200	93	107	222	102	120	36,266	18,385	17,881	40,106	20,293	19,813
5 - 9	306	162	144	324	155	169	49,612	25,208	24,404	54,669	27,637	27,032
10 - 14	436	201	235	361	177	184	47,636	24,017	23,619	53,164	26,415	26,749
15 - 19	548	258	290	615	277	338	38,415	18,117	20,298	43,203	20,177	23,026
20 - 24	1,196	546	650	1,349	601	748	54,080	20,827	33,253	58,782	22,775	36,007
25 - 29	1,500	872	628	1,854	1,014	840	141,398	64,236	77,162	150,569	67,919	82,650
30 - 34	1,718	1,073	645	2,152	1,322	830	123,944	63,398	60,546	139,720	71,298	68,422
35 - 39	1,573	1,078	495	1,893	1,219	674	101,867	53,188	48,679	114,528	59,391	55,137
40 - 44	1,738	1,155	583	1,816	1,247	569	102,260	53,585	48,675	110,242	57,557	52,685
45 - 49	1,768	1,159	609	2,126	1,361	765	103,866	53,206	50,660	114,855	58,705	56,150
50 - 54	1,975	1,220	755	2,273	1,315	958	103,016	52,931	50,085	115,557	58,835	56,722
55 - 59	1,768	1,014	754	2,419	1,253	1,166	82,480	42,414	40,066	93,179	47,671	45,508
60 - 64	1,921	982	939	3,088	1,445	1,643	66,506	34,375	32,131	73,869	38,034	35,835
65 - 69	2,383	1,155	1,228	4,274	2,073	2,201	48,240	25,479	22,761	53,884	28,344	25,540
70 & over	3,572	1,948	1,624	6,841	3,652	3,189	45,122	24,330	20,792	51,715	27,694	24,021
All ages	22,639	12,933	9,706	31,646	17,233	14,413	1,151,252	577,060	574,192	1,275,227	636,399	638,828

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

² Provisional

Table 24(ii) - Tourist arrivals by broad age group and mode of arrival, 2013 - 2016

Age group (years)	2013			2014			2015			2016 ¹		
	Air	Sea	Total	Air	Sea	Total	Air	Sea	Total	Air	Sea	Total
Under 15	120,007	1,824	121,831	127,211	369	127,580	139,199	859	140,058	153,394	1,730	155,124
15 - 59	731,658	6,976	738,634	769,794	1,577	771,371	842,663	8,663	851,326	927,131	13,504	940,635
60 & over	128,023	4,015	132,038	137,993	1,390	139,383	149,965	9,903	159,868	166,337	13,131	179,468
Total	979,688	12,815	992,503	1,034,998	3,336	1,038,334	1,131,827	19,425	1,151,252	1,246,862	28,365	1,275,227

¹ Provisional

Table 25 - Visitor departures¹ by duration of stay, 2015 - 2016

Duration of stay	2015		2016 ²	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Less than 1 night	22,639	1.9	31,646	2.4
1 night	35,391	3.0	39,241	3.0
2 nights	28,263	2.4	31,898	2.5
3 nights	44,121	3.8	49,948	3.9
4 nights	65,086	5.6	75,213	5.8
5 nights	113,547	9.8	131,601	10.2
6 nights	101,796	8.7	111,160	8.6
7 nights	230,969	19.8	246,880	19.1
8 nights	64,748	5.6	57,544	4.5
9 nights	63,815	5.5	72,852	5.6
10 nights	76,356	6.6	87,861	6.8
11 nights	33,538	2.9	40,936	3.2
12 nights	40,625	3.5	47,901	3.7
13 nights	40,970	3.5	44,031	3.4
14 nights	78,680	6.8	95,653	7.4
15 nights	14,447	1.2	13,607	1.1
16 nights	10,244	0.9	11,435	0.9
17 nights	7,383	0.6	7,804	0.6
18 nights	6,169	0.5	6,580	0.5
19 nights	6,376	0.5	6,890	0.5
20 - 24 nights	27,188	2.3	27,930	2.2
25 - 29 nights	14,546	1.2	14,495	1.1
1 month - under 2 months	23,892	2.1	24,290	1.9
2 months - under 3 months	6,398	0.5	6,878	0.5
3 months and over	7,113	0.6	7,497	0.6
All Countries	1,164,300	100.0	1,291,771	100.0

¹ Include traffic between Rodrigues and Reunion Island

² Provisional

Table 26 - Visitor departures¹ by country of residence and duration of stay, 2016²

Country of residence	Duration of stay (Nights)												
	<1	1 - 2	3 - 4	5 - 6	7 - 8	9 - 10	11 - 12	13 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30+	Total
Australia	3,352	2,305	1,612	2,874	1,533	2,493	472	1,638	1,190	1,428	705	1,752	21,354
Belgium	161	392	665	1,340	3,948	2,873	1,553	2,098	800	545	328	814	15,517
France	2,686	12,793	19,976	29,140	79,259	43,865	22,722	24,353	13,000	8,610	4,948	13,133	274,485
Germany	3,514	4,294	2,859	5,234	14,776	17,332	16,403	29,289	7,181	3,155	764	1,055	105,856
Hong Kong SAR ³	84	204	196	413	223	96	58	30	57	15	6	29	1,411
India	414	3,549	18,698	46,857	4,209	1,571	583	891	909	694	633	3,150	82,158
Italy	1,714	1,968	994	3,479	12,806	3,836	1,847	2,811	871	568	318	932	32,144
Japan	1,879	721	897	627	184	58	18	14	19	15	13	43	4,488
Kenya	12	365	1,041	414	826	188	91	117	33	25	17	80	3,209
Malagasy Rep.	1,178	2,546	1,856	1,283	1,694	829	474	835	295	162	247	1,060	12,459
People's Rep. of China	884	2,520	4,466	61,158	6,277	1,849	944	265	360	167	201	1,206	80,297
Reunion Island	3,456	13,068	32,219	31,288	47,505	9,907	2,800	2,762	2,588	1,249	660	1,829	149,331
Seychelles	119	497	969	908	1,240	712	409	579	319	192	90	244	6,278
Singapore	64	446	621	739	343	181	116	122	90	61	24	51	2,858
S. Africa Rep. of	720	6,489	10,429	13,629	47,061	11,500	3,811	4,064	2,048	1,111	481	1,557	102,900
Switzerland	1,366	1,149	1,164	2,999	6,327	6,467	5,425	6,841	2,484	1,288	540	770	36,820
United Kingdom	4,434	2,707	3,874	9,102	28,881	29,368	13,710	36,397	5,594	4,297	2,232	4,298	144,894
U.S.A.	1,070	725	1,800	2,274	1,326	634	390	275	318	166	105	350	9,433
Zimbabwe	10	157	317	410	428	220	95	121	73	38	7	126	2,002
Other & not stated	4,529	14,244	20,508	28,593	45,578	26,734	16,916	26,182	8,087	4,144	2,176	6,186	203,877
All Countries	31,646	71,139	125,161	242,761	304,424	160,713	88,837	139,684	46,316	27,930	14,495	38,665	1,291,771

¹ Including traffic between Rodrigues and Reunion Island

² Provisional

³ Special Administrative Region of China

**Table 27 - Tourist arrivals, tourist departures and average length of stay (nights) of tourists
by country of residence, 2015 - 2016**

Country of Residence	2015			2016 ¹		
	Tourist arrivals	Departures		Tourist arrivals	Departures	
		Number of tourists	Average length of stay ² (nights)		Number of tourists	Average length of stay ² (nights)
Australia	17,835	17,751	13.5	18,559	18,002	13.4
Belgium	14,223	14,082	13.0	15,675	15,356	13.0
France	254,323	253,729	12.3	271,963	271,799	11.9
Germany	75,237	74,115	12.0	103,761	102,342	11.5
Hong Kong SAR ³	1,327	1,323	8.3	1,342	1,327	8.2
India	72,135	71,415	9.6	82,670	81,744	9.2
Italy	29,185	28,914	10.3	31,337	30,430	10.2
Japan	1,415	1,378	6.6	2,655	2,609	5.5
Kenya	3,376	3,338	7.8	3,185	3,197	7.8
Malagasy Rep.	12,215	11,965	15.8	11,740	11,281	17.6
People's Rep. of China	89,584	88,992	7.3	79,374	79,413	7.1
Reunion Island	143,845	144,346	6.9	146,203	145,875	6.8
Russian Federation	11,406	11,824	13.1	9,295	9,259	13.3
Seychelles	5,652	5,735	10.3	6,393	6,159	10.6
Singapore	1,779	1,766	9.0	2,840	2,794	7.9
S. Africa, Rep. of	101,943	101,255	8.3	104,834	102,180	8.4
Switzerland	30,680	30,475	12.1	36,272	35,454	11.7
United Arab Emirates	9,049	8,841	6.9	9,614	9,780	6.8
United Kingdom	129,754	128,848	12.4	141,904	140,460	12.2
U.S.A.	8,546	8,267	9.6	8,524	8,363	9.4
Zimbabwe	1,892	1,842	11.2	2,047	1,992	13.2
Other & not stated	135,851	131,460	11.9	185,040	180,309	11.2
All Countries	1,151,252	1,141,661	10.6	1,275,227	1,260,125	10.4

¹ Provisional

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

³ Special Administrative Region of China

Table 28 - Gross earnings from tourism, 2007 - 2016

Earnings (Rs Mn)	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 ¹	2016 ²
		40,687	41,213	35,693	39,456	42,717	44,378	40,557	44,304	50,191

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

² Provisional

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 29 - Expenditure of tourists by country of residence, 2011 - 2016

Country of residence	Expenditure (Rs Mn)				
	2011	2012	2013	2015	2016 ¹
France	11,362.9	10,316.0	10,991.1	10,622.2	11,704.4
Germany	2,816.3	2,922.9	3,211.3	3,512.4	4,846.9
Italy	2,330.9	1,597.8	1,382.9	1,193.7	1,232.4
Russian Federation	732.4	1,090.9	966.7	764.8	413.7
Switzerland	1,270.7	1,436.8	1,709.4	1,708.3	2,080.1
United Kingdom	4,390.6	4,432.1	4,822.9	6,774.2	6,873.8
Reunion Island	3,053.6	3,194.2	3,472.4	3,295.5	3,608.2
South Africa, Rep. of	3,340.4	3,326.7	3,493.1	3,178.2	3,304.4
People's Rep. of China	603.7	1,053.1	2,034.4	4,672.6	4,368.0
India	1,691.2	1,727.2	1,784.1	2,411.1	3,345.1
Other countries	6,954.5	7,553.8	8,009.1	11,876.2	14,465.9
All Countries	38,547.1	38,651.4	41,877.3	50,009.1	56,242.9

¹ Provisional

Source: Survey of Inbound Tourism conducted by Statistics Mauritius

Note: Slight discrepancies may occur due to rounding off of figures; Survey of Inbound Tourism was not carried out during the year 2014.

Table 30 - Expenditure of tourists by type of expenditure, 2011 - 2016

Type of expenditure	Expenditure (Rs Mn)				
	2011	2012	2013	2015	2016 ¹
Accommodation	23,197	22,603	24,673	30,270	34,133
Meals & Beverages	4,830	5,475	4,194	5,438	5,884
Transport	3,019	2,882	3,313	2,261	2,574
Entertainment	3,031	3,178	4,558	5,686	6,760
Shopping	4,029	4,134	4,413	5,083	5,033
Other	441	379	726	1,271	1,858
Total	38,547	38,651	41,877	50,009	56,243

¹ Provisional

Source: Survey of Inbound Tourism conducted by Statistics Mauritius

Note: Slight discrepancies may occur due to rounding off of figures; Survey of Inbound Tourism was not carried out during the year 2014.

Table 31 - Hotels, rooms and bedplaces, 2007- 2016

Year	No. of hotels ¹	No. of rooms	No. of bedplaces
2007	97	10,857	21,788
2008	102	11,488	23,095
2009	102	11,456	23,235
2010	112	12,075	24,698
2011	109	11,925	24,242
2012	117	12,527	25,496
2013	107	12,376	25,105
2014	112	12,799	26,174
2015	115	13,617	28,732
2016 ²	111 ³	13,547	29,139

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

² Provisional

³ Excluding two hotels not operational because of renovation works

Table 32 - Employment in large ¹ establishments of the Tourism Industry , 2007 - 2016

Year	Food Service	Hotels	Travel & Other Services ³	Total (Tourism Industry)
2007	1,728	20,519	4,375	26,622
2008	2,073	22,669	4,258	29,000
2009	2,554	20,904	4,206	27,664
2010	2,531	21,255	3,899	27,685
2011	2,572	21,815	4,100	28,487
2012	2,779	22,210	3,946	28,935
2013	2,868	22,382	3,865	29,115
2014	2,991	22,544	3,817	29,352
2015	3,051	22,582	3,804	29,437
2016 ²	3,140	23,627	3,789	30,556

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

¹ Large Establishments refer to those employing 10 or more persons

² Provisional

³ Travel and Other Services include air transport services, tour operators, travel agencies and car rental

Table 33 - Monthly occupancy rates in large¹ hotels, 2012 - 2016

Month	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016 ²	
	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed
January	76	67	69	61	74	66	77	72	81	74
February	69	60	67	59	69	61	79	73	80	72
March	66	58	66	58	65	57	70	65	78	67
April	66	58	63	56	69	60	71	66	73	67
May	61	54	61	53	62	54	68	63	69	62
June	46	41	42	37	47	41	52	48	56	51
July	53	47	54	48	57	52	65	62	68	64
August	60	52	62	55	67	62	70	67	74	68
September	62	54	67	60	68	61	74	68	78	68
October	70	62	72	64	75	68	77	69	84	75
November	71	63	75	67	78	70	82	72	87	75
December	74	65	74	66	76	71	81	74	82	75
Whole Year	65	57	65	57	67	60	72	67	76	68

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

² Provisional

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

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

Table 34 - Monthly occupancy rates in all hotels, 2012 - 2016

Month	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016 ¹	
	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed
January	74	65	67	59	72	64	75	69	78	71
February	67	59	66	57	67	59	75	69	76	68
March	65	57	63	56	64	56	68	62	74	64
April	62	55	60	53	65	57	68	63	69	62
May	59	52	58	51	59	52	66	60	67	60
June	45	39	42	36	46	41	51	46	54	48
July	52	45	53	47	54	49	61	58	65	60
August	56	50	60	53	62	57	66	63	70	64
September	60	53	65	57	64	58	70	64	75	65
October	67	59	71	63	71	65	74	65	81	72
November	69	61	74	65	76	67	79	68	85	74
December	71	63	73	65	74	68	78	71	81	73
Whole Year	62	55	63	55	65	58	70	63	73	65

¹ Provisional

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

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

APPENDIX

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

Flight No.
No. de vol

Surname
Nom

First Name/s
Prenom/s

Male *Masculin* Female *Féminin* Date of birth
Date de naissance D/J M/M Y/A

Country of Birth
Pays de naissance

Nationality
Nationalité

Profession

Passport Number
Numéro du passeport

Date of expiry
Date d'Expiration D/J M/M Y/A

Country of Issue
Pays de Délivrance

Country of residence
Pays de résidence

Street
Rue

Town/City
Ville/Cité

Port of Embarkation
Port d'Embarquement

Purpose: Holidays: *Motif: Vacances:* Other: *Autre:*

Duration of Stay
Durée du Séjour Days *Jours* Months *Mois* Years *Années*

Address during Stay
Adresse durant le Séjour

Tel:

Countries visited in Asia, Africa or South America during the last six months.
Pays visités en Asie, en Afrique ou en Amérique du Sud au cours des six derniers mois.

Are you suffering from fever? Yes No
Souffrez-vous de la fièvre Oui Non

DECLARATION

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

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

Date Signature