

**Tourism Statistics
SUMMARY**

	Year	
	2004	2005 ¹
Number of tourist arrivals	718,861	761,063
Number of tourist nights (000)	7,119	7,537
Average length of stay (nights)	10.4	10.4
Tourism receipts ² (Rs M)	23,448	25,704
Receipt per tourist (Rs)	32,618	33,774
Number of hotels	103	99 ³
Number of rooms	10,640	10,497
Average room occupancy rate in all hotels(%)	63	63
Average room occupancy rate in large hotels(%)	66	66
Direct employment in large establishments (End of March)	22,613	25,377

¹ Provisional

² Source: Bank of Mauritius

³ Excluding one hotel not operational because of renovation works

**Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence,
2004/2005**

Country of residence	2004	2005 ¹	% Change
EUROPE	477,041	502,715	5.4
Austria	10,304	10,440	1.3
Belgium	8,524	8,973	5.3
France	210,411	220,421	4.8
Germany	52,277	55,983	7.1
Italy	41,277	43,458	5.3
Netherlands	4,867	5,111	5.0
Spain	8,475	9,682	14.2
Sweden	4,609	4,224	-8.4
Switzerland	16,110	15,773	-2.1
United Kingdom	92,652	95,407	3.0
CIS ²	4,383	5,641	28.7
Other European	23,152	27,602	19.2
AFRICA	175,649	185,208	5.4
Comoros	949	1,166	22.9
Kenya	1,506	1,358	-9.8
Malagasy Rep.	8,256	7,397	-10.4
Reunion	96,510	99,036	2.6
Seychelles	7,456	10,084	35.2
S.Africa, Rep. of	52,609	58,446	11.1
Zimbabwe	2,345	2,419	3.2
Other African	6,018	5,302	-11.9

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² Commonwealth of Independent States

(Ex Soviet Union Countries)

**Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence,
2004/2005 (cont.)**

Country of residence	2004	2005 ¹	% Change
ASIA	45,325	49,202	8.6
Hong Kong SAR ³	836	508	-39.2
India	24,716	29,755	20.4
Japan	1,724	1,638	-5.0
Malaysia	2,006	1,582	-21.1
Peo. Rep. of China	5,291	5,526	4.4
Singapore	2,329	1,789	-23.2
United Arab Emirates	1,715	1,344	-21.6
Other Asian	6,708	7,060	5.2
OCEANIA	12,068	14,424	19.5
Australia	11,373	13,486	18.6
Other Oceanian	695	938	35.0
AMERICA	8,409	8,850	5.2
USA	4,305	4,890	13.6
Canada	2,341	2,119	-9.5
Other American	1,763	1,841	4.4
Other & not stated	369	664	79.9
All Countries	718,861	761,063	5.9

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³ Special Administrative Region of China

Monthly Tourist Arrivals, 2004/2005

Month	2004	2005 ¹	% Change
January	66,543	73,053	9.8
February	54,104	56,367	4.2
March	63,631	67,931	6.8
1st Quarter	184,278	197,351	7.1
April	55,599	52,971	-4.7
May	53,974	55,995	3.7
June	38,826	42,994	10.7
2nd Quarter	148,399	151,960	2.4
1st Semester	332,677	349,311	5.0
July	62,173	65,462	5.3
August	55,342	60,746	9.8
September	53,102	53,233	0.2
3rd Quarter	170,617	179,441	5.2
Jan. to Sep.	503,294	528,752	5.1
October	70,793	70,999	0.3
November	66,960	70,793	5.7
December	77,814	90,519	16.3
4th Quarter	215,567	232,311	7.8
2nd Semester	386,184	411,752	6.6
Whole Year	718,861	761,063	5.9

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**Hotel Statistics
Monthly Room Occupancy Rates (%)
of Hotels, 2004/2005**

Month	All Hotels		Large Hotels ¹	
	2004	2005 ²	2004	2005 ²
January	69	73	72	77
February	64	65	68	70
March	66	64	70	68
1st Quarter	67	68	70	72
April	63	56	67	59
May	59	55	62	58
June	47	45	48	45
2nd Quarter	56	53	59	55
1st Semester	61	60	64	62
July	52	54	55	56
August	58	64	62	67
September	64	63	69	67
3rd Quarter	58	61	62	63
Jan. to Sep.	60	60	64	62
October	70	68	75	73
November	74	78	78	83
December	68	74	72	78
4th Quarter	70	73	75	78
2nd Semester	64	67	68	71
Whole Year	63	63	66	66

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

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**Average Expenditure of Tourists
by Country of Residence, 2000 - 2004**

Country of residence	2000 (Rs)	2002 (Rs)	2004 ¹ (Rs)
France	19,079	25,574	32,928
Germany	27,375	34,464	39,865
Italy	23,546	31,753	33,672
Switzerland	30,074	38,145	42,965
United Kingdom	36,357	40,536	45,509
Malagasy Rep. of	12,800	15,029	16,547
Reunion	10,023	12,892	16,328
S.Africa, Rep. of	16,034	18,232	25,911
Singapore	23,032	22,044	21,622
Other Countries	23,165	26,132	31,092
All Countries	21,612	26,076	32,157

**Percentage Expenditure of Tourists
by Type of Expenditure, 2000 - 2004**

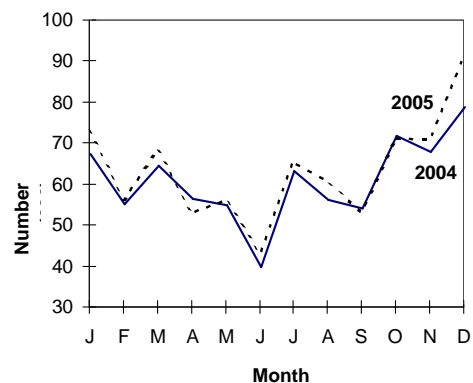
Type of expenditure	2000 (%)	2002 (%)	2004 ¹ (%)
Accommodation	52.7	51.5	52.9
Meals & Beverages	17.4	18.7	18.2
Transport	6.6	6.9	5.8
Entertainment	5.9	5.5	2.6
Shopping	14.1	13.8	13.0
Other	3.2	3.5	7.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

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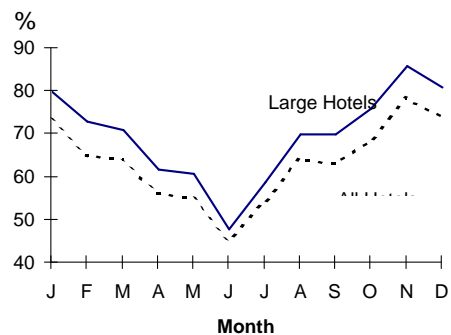
Source: Survey of Outgoing Tourists conducted by the Ministry of Tourism, Leisure & External Communications

Departure of Mauritian Residents by

**Monthly Tourist Arrivals,
2004/2005**



**Monthly Room Occupancy Rates (%)
of Hotels, 2005**



Country of Disembarkation, 2004/2005

Country of disembarkation	2004	2005 ¹	% Change
Australia	6,760	7,000	3.6
Belgium	205	26	-87.3
Canada	73	58	-20.5
France	27,021	26,840	-0.7
Germany	3,166	2,121	-33.0
Hong Kong SAR ²	7,117	9,746	36.9
India	18,405	17,979	-2.3
Italy	3,127	3,643	16.5
Kenya	1,562	44	-97.2
Reunion	32,274	29,994	-7.1
Singapore	8,821	9,417	6.8
S.Africa, Rep. of	13,128	13,384	2.0
Switzerland	1,959	1,581	-19.3
United Arab Emirates	9,724	10,818	11.3
United Kingdom	32,276	31,342	-2.9
Other & N.Stated	14,343	18,930	32.0
All Countries	179,961	182,923	1.6

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² Special Administrative Region of China

**Employment in the Tourist Industry
in Large Establishments ¹,
March 2004/2005**

Industrial Group	End of March	
	2004	2005 ²
Restaurants	1,623	1,809
Hotel	16,853	19,226
Travel & Tourism	4,137	4,342
Total	22,613	25,377

¹ Source: Survey of Employment and Earnings in Large Establishments (i.e. employing 10 or more persons)

² Provisional

**Value Added (at current basic prices)
in Hotels and Restaurants
2001 to 2005**

Year	Rs (Million)	% of GDP
2001	8,693	7.4
2002	8,923	7.1
2003	9,427	6.9
2004	11,302	7.4
2005 ¹	12,426	7.6

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