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# **FOREWORD**

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This report is a yearly publication of the Ministry of Tourism, Leisure and External Communications. It is designed to present in a concise manner information pertaining to the tourist industry. Relevant tabulations obtained from the Survey of Outgoing Tourists have been included in this report to provide supplementary data on the profile of tourists visiting Mauritius.

Prior to 1994, data on passenger traffic 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 including travellers of cruise ships. Thus disaggregated data for 1994 onwards may not be strictly comparable to previous series.

It is hoped that the data will meet the needs and requirements of all those who take an interest in the evolution of tourism in Mauritius. The co-operation of the Central Statistics Office, the Central Information Systems Division, the Bank of Mauritius, the Civil Aviation Department, the Passport and Immigration Office and all hotels is gratefully acknowledged.

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## **SUMMARY: MAIN TOURISM STATISTICS**

**2008**

-  930,456 tourist arrivals were recorded during the year.
  
-  The principal tourist markets were France (27.9 %), United Kingdom (11.6 %) and Reunion (10.3 %).
  
-  The average length of stay of a tourist was 9.9 nights.
  
-  Gross receipts from tourism amounted to Rs 41,213 million.
  
-  There were 102 hotels with a total room capacity of 11,488 and a total bed capacity of 23,095.
  
-  Total room and total bed occupancy rates of all hotels were 68% and 61% respectively.

## DEFINITION AND NOTES

### Tourist

As from 1964, a tourist is defined as a non-resident staying in the island for more than 24 hours but less than a year and is not involved in any gainful occupation during his/her stay.

### Visitor

Visitors include the following:

- (a) tourists as defined above and
- (b) 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.

### Tourist nights

Tourist nights include the number of nights spent by tourists who were present in the country during the period under review. Thus the number of nights for 2008 include:

- (a) the nights spent by tourists who arrived prior to 1st January 2008 and
- (b) the nights spent by tourists during 2008 by tourists who arrived during the same year.

However, nights spent after 31st December 2008 by tourists who arrived in 2008 are excluded.

### Seasonal index

The seasonal index is the ratio of the monthly tourist arrivals to the monthly average number of tourist arrivals for the year under review.

$$\text{Seasonal Index} = \frac{\text{Monthly tourist arrivals} \times 100}{\text{Monthly average tourist arrivals for the year}}$$

### Occupancy rate

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

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

### Large hotels

Large hotels are well established beach hotels of over 80 rooms

**Table 1 - Passenger <sup>1</sup> arrivals and departures by sex, 1989 - 2008**

| Period | Arrivals   |         |         | Departures |         |         | Net overseas |
|--------|------------|---------|---------|------------|---------|---------|--------------|
|        | Both Sexes | Male    | Female  | Both sexes | Male    | Female  | Migration    |
| 1989   | 379,080    | 208,860 | 170,220 | 385,050    | 213,230 | 171,820 | - 5,970      |
| 1990   | 418,200    | 232,050 | 186,150 | 422,230    | 233,280 | 188,950 | - 4,030      |
| 1991   | 426,680    | 239,630 | 187,050 | 425,620    | 236,190 | 189,430 | + 1,060      |
| 1992   | 475,920    | 262,660 | 213,260 | 472,010    | 258,320 | 213,690 | + 3,910      |
| 1993   | 523,740    | 280,910 | 242,830 | 520,400    | 281,100 | 239,300 | + 3,340      |
| 1994   | 534,500    | 281,082 | 253,418 | 534,283    | 281,326 | 252,957 | + 217        |
| 1995   | 555,173    | 290,102 | 265,071 | 554,331    | 289,713 | 264,618 | + 842        |
| 1996   | 642,700    | 333,700 | 309,000 | 634,372    | 328,945 | 305,427 | + 8,328      |
| 1997   | 705,277    | 356,497 | 348,780 | 699,758    | 357,721 | 342,037 | + 5,519      |
| 1998   | 738,021    | 344,842 | 393,179 | 735,350    | 358,386 | 376,964 | + 2,671      |
| 1999   | 777,931    | 407,706 | 370,225 | 764,116    | 399,850 | 364,266 | + 13,815     |
| 2000   | 865,222    | 451,443 | 413,779 | 846,039    | 441,622 | 404,417 | + 19,183     |
| 2001   | 858,182    | 447,224 | 410,958 | 850,296    | 442,776 | 407,520 | + 7,886      |
| 2002   | 891,106    | 464,173 | 426,933 | 882,521    | 459,565 | 422,956 | + 8,585      |
| 2003   | 904,990    | 472,554 | 432,436 | 884,190    | 459,847 | 424,343 | + 20,800     |
| 2004   | 939,715    | 489,647 | 450,068 | 918,460    | 477,267 | 441,193 | + 21,255     |
| 2005   | 989,913    | 515,073 | 474,840 | 976,132    | 508,308 | 467,824 | + 13,781     |
| 2006   | 1,016,864  | 530,944 | 485,920 | 1,004,706  | 523,884 | 480,822 | + 12,158     |
| 2007   | 1,177,231  | 614,819 | 562,412 | 1,176,130  | 611,666 | 564,464 | + 1,101      |
| 2008   | 1,226,428  | 640,659 | 585,769 | 1,206,749  | 629,234 | 577,515 | + 19,679     |

<sup>1</sup> excluding transit passengers who do not leave the airport.

**Table 2 - Passenger arrivals and departures by type of passenger, 2004 - 2008**

| Type of passenger               | 2004           | 2005           | 2006             | 2007             | 2008             |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Arrivals</b>                 |                |                |                  |                  |                  |
| Visitors                        | 738,516        | 781,572        | 806,652          | 932,782          | 970,482          |
| - On holiday                    | 653,818        | 692,084        | 712,620          | 818,714          | 821,325          |
| - On business                   | 30,416         | 30,164         | 32,511           | 34,633           | 37,521           |
| - In transit                    | 44,710         | 48,299         | 47,966           | 61,186           | 82,683           |
| - Other and not stated          | 9,572          | 11,025         | 13,555           | 18,249           | 28,953           |
| Mauritian residents             | 179,139        | 185,402        | 186,315          | 215,774          | 229,580          |
| Other & Not Stated <sup>1</sup> | 22,060         | 22,939         | 23,897           | 28,675           | 26,366           |
| <b>Total arrivals</b>           | <b>939,715</b> | <b>989,913</b> | <b>1,016,864</b> | <b>1,177,231</b> | <b>1,226,428</b> |
| <b>Departures</b>               |                |                |                  |                  |                  |
| Visitors                        | 718,789        | 773,951        | 801,702          | 942,374          | 960,279          |
| Mauritian residents             | 179,961        | 182,923        | 185,770          | 213,169          | 225,867          |
| Other                           | 19,710         | 19,258         | 17,234           | 20,587           | 20,603           |
| <b>Total departures</b>         | <b>918,460</b> | <b>976,132</b> | <b>1,004,706</b> | <b>1,176,130</b> | <b>1,206,749</b> |

<sup>1</sup> including 10,868, 11,647, 12,815, 15,863 & 12,483 contract workers for 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 & 2008 respectively

Table 3 - Monthly passenger arrivals and departures by type of passenger, 2008

| Type of passenger       | Jan            | Feb           | Mar            | Apr           | May           | Jun           | Jul            | Aug            | Sep           | Oct            | Nov           | Dec            | Year 2008        |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>Arrivals</b>         |                |               |                |               |               |               |                |                |               |                |               |                |                  |
| Visitors                | 101,366        | 82,719        | 96,316         | 75,277        | 68,807        | 55,070        | 84,205         | 73,351         | 66,688        | 85,539         | 78,704        | 102,440        | 970,482          |
| - On holiday            | 84,483         | 69,697        | 79,205         | 63,880        | 59,219        | 45,217        | 70,583         | 61,448         | 57,354        | 73,939         | 67,065        | 89,235         | 821,325          |
| - On business           | 1,996          | 2,825         | 3,010          | 3,893         | 3,556         | 3,864         | 3,352          | 2,888          | 3,293         | 3,790          | 3,247         | 1,807          | 37,521           |
| - In transit            | 12,368         | 7,702         | 11,561         | 5,145         | 4,052         | 3,947         | 7,755          | 6,156          | 3,739         | 5,303          | 5,962         | 8,993          | 82,683           |
| - Other & N.Stated      | 2,519          | 2,495         | 2,540          | 2,359         | 1,980         | 2,042         | 2,515          | 2,859          | 2,302         | 2,507          | 2,430         | 2,405          | 28,953           |
| Mauritian residents     | 21,241         | 13,780        | 17,397         | 18,881        | 16,168        | 19,472        | 25,835         | 21,845         | 15,472        | 16,509         | 18,012        | 24,968         | 229,580          |
| Other <sup>1</sup>      | 2,621          | 1,925         | 2,274          | 2,052         | 2,400         | 2,085         | 2,468          | 2,848          | 2,034         | 2,021          | 1,947         | 1,691          | 26,366           |
| <b>Total arrivals</b>   | <b>125,228</b> | <b>98,424</b> | <b>115,987</b> | <b>96,210</b> | <b>87,375</b> | <b>76,627</b> | <b>112,508</b> | <b>98,044</b>  | <b>84,194</b> | <b>104,069</b> | <b>98,663</b> | <b>129,099</b> | <b>1,226,428</b> |
| <b>Departures</b>       |                |               |                |               |               |               |                |                |               |                |               |                |                  |
| Visitors                | 121,912        | 82,379        | 101,988        | 75,892        | 78,545        | 46,148        | 68,148         | 85,508         | 63,701        | 83,560         | 72,924        | 79,574         | 960,279          |
| Mauritian residents     | 20,868         | 16,043        | 18,546         | 19,720        | 16,445        | 15,448        | 21,508         | 25,825         | 18,532        | 16,895         | 18,730        | 17,307         | 225,867          |
| Other                   | 1,710          | 1,475         | 1,480          | 1,752         | 1,657         | 1,764         | 2,275          | 1,706          | 1,635         | 1,504          | 1,522         | 2,123          | 20,603           |
| <b>Total departures</b> | <b>144,490</b> | <b>99,897</b> | <b>122,014</b> | <b>97,364</b> | <b>96,647</b> | <b>63,360</b> | <b>91,931</b>  | <b>113,039</b> | <b>83,868</b> | <b>101,959</b> | <b>93,176</b> | <b>99,004</b>  | <b>1,206,749</b> |

<sup>1</sup> including contract workers

**Table 4 - Passenger arrivals : number and indices, 1999 - 2008**

| <b>Category</b>                 | <b>1999</b> | <b>2000</b> | <b>2001</b> | <b>2002</b> | <b>2003</b> | <b>2004</b> | <b>2005</b> | <b>2006</b> | <b>2007</b> | <b>2008</b> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total arrivals (000's)          | 777.9       | 865.2       | 858.2       | 891.1       | 905.0       | 939.7       | 989.9       | 1,016.9     | 1,177.2     | 1,226.4     |
| Index (1999=100)                | 100.0       | 111.2       | 110.3       | 114.6       | 116.3       | 120.8       | 127.3       | 130.7       | 151.3       | 157.7       |
| Tourists arrivals (000's)       | 578.1       | 656.5       | 660.3       | 681.6       | 702.0       | 718.9       | 761.1       | 788.3       | 907.0       | 930.5       |
| Index (1999=100)                | 100.0       | 113.6       | 114.2       | 117.9       | 121.4       | 124.3       | 131.6       | 136.4       | 156.9       | 161.0       |
| Tourist nights (000's)          | 5,729       | 6,413       | 6,528       | 6,769       | 6,952       | 7,119       | 7,498       | 7,761       | 8,986       | 9,219       |
| Index (1999=100)                | 100.0       | 111.9       | 113.9       | 118.2       | 121.3       | 124.3       | 130.9       | 135.5       | 156.9       | 160.9       |
| Average length of stay (nights) | 10.4        | 10.4        | 10.4        | 10.5        | 10.4        | 10.6        | 10.7        | 10.1        | 10.3        | 9.9         |

**Table 5 - Departure of Mauritian Residents by country of disembarkation, 2004 - 2008**

| <b>Country of disembarkation</b> | <b>2004</b>    | <b>2005</b>    | <b>2006</b>    | <b>2007</b>    | <b>2008</b>    |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Australia                        | 6,760          | 7,000          | 7,904          | 9,980          | 13,310         |
| Belgium                          | 205            | 26             | 20             | 88             | 63             |
| Canada                           | 73             | 58             | 24             | 14             | 29             |
| France                           | 27,021         | 26,840         | 30,299         | 32,118         | 34,341         |
| Germany                          | 3,166          | 2,121          | 2,151          | 2,888          | 3,151          |
| Hong Kong SAR <sup>1</sup>       | 7,117          | 9,746          | 10,379         | 11,875         | 11,773         |
| India                            | 18,405         | 17,979         | 19,321         | 21,190         | 19,210         |
| Italy                            | 3,127          | 3,643          | 3,464          | 4,404          | 4,681          |
| Malagasy Republic                | 5,794          | 7,710          | 7,154          | 9,499          | 9,074          |
| Malaysia                         | 2,334          | 871            | 951            | 1,447          | 1,940          |
| Reunion                          | 32,274         | 29,994         | 26,661         | 31,311         | 31,493         |
| Saudi Arabia                     | 1,942          | 3,257          | 1,383          | 1,379          | 1,288          |
| Seychelles                       | 2,977          | 5,880          | 5,939          | 6,968          | 7,809          |
| Singapore                        | 8,821          | 9,417          | 9,584          | 9,571          | 9,995          |
| South Africa, Rep. of            | 13,128         | 13,384         | 13,167         | 16,301         | 19,013         |
| Switzerland                      | 1,959          | 1,581          | 2,255          | 2,522          | 2,712          |
| United Arab Emirates             | 9,724          | 10,818         | 12,813         | 15,295         | 19,759         |
| United Kingdom                   | 32,276         | 31,342         | 30,715         | 33,913         | 33,544         |
| Zimbabwe                         | 494            | 356            | 81             | 26             | 0              |
| Other & Not Stated               | 2,364          | 900            | 1,505          | 2,380          | 2,682          |
| <b>All Countries</b>             | <b>179,961</b> | <b>182,923</b> | <b>185,770</b> | <b>213,169</b> | <b>225,867</b> |

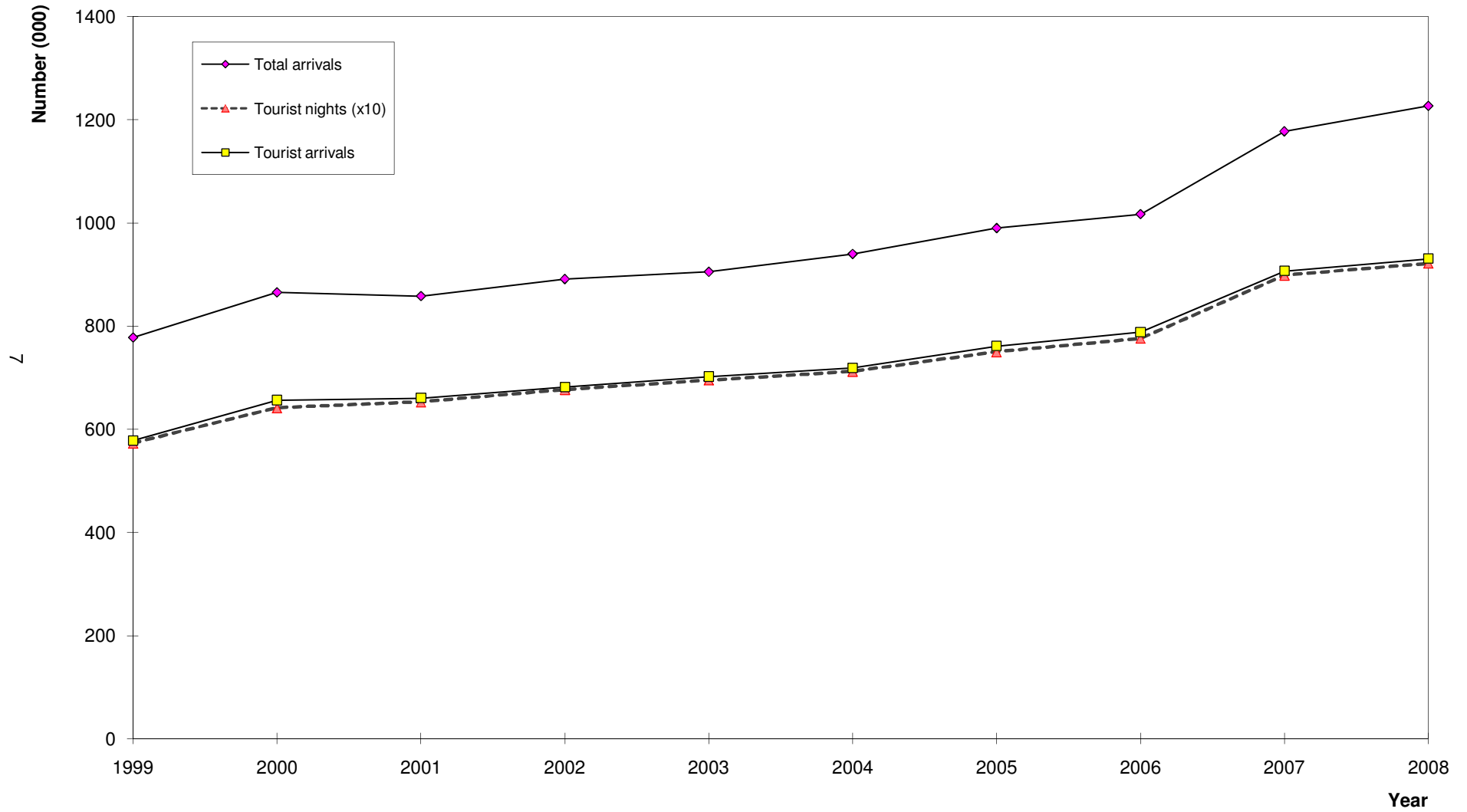
<sup>1</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

Table 6 - Tourist arrivals by mode of transport and tourist nights spent during period, 1989 - 2008

| Year | Mode of transport |         |         | Tourist nights spent during period | % change over previous year |                |
|------|-------------------|---------|---------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
|      | Sea               | Air     | Total   |                                    | Tourist arrivals            | Tourist nights |
| 1989 | 840               | 261,950 | 262,790 | 3,196,780                          | + 9.8                       | + 6.5          |
| 1990 | 1,200             | 290,350 | 291,550 | 3,564,930                          | + 10.9                      | + 11.5         |
| 1991 | 2,500             | 298,170 | 300,670 | 3,696,990                          | + 3.1                       | + 3.7          |
| 1992 | 2,630             | 332,770 | 335,400 | 4,110,430                          | + 11.6                      | + 11.2         |
| 1993 | 5,710             | 368,920 | 374,630 | 4,610,400                          | + 11.7                      | + 12.2         |
| 1994 | 6,383             | 394,143 | 400,526 | 4,359,303                          | + 6.9                       | - 5.4          |
| 1995 | 6,105             | 416,358 | 422,463 | 4,434,891                          | + 5.5                       | + 1.7          |
| 1996 | 6,484             | 480,383 | 486,867 | 4,957,683                          | + 15.2                      | + 11.8         |
| 1997 | 7,476             | 528,649 | 536,125 | 5,451,314                          | + 10.1                      | + 10.0         |
| 1998 | 17,109            | 541,086 | 558,195 | 5,567,889                          | + 4.1                       | + 2.1          |
| 1999 | 13,852            | 564,233 | 578,085 | 5,729,464                          | + 3.6                       | + 2.9          |
| 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 <sup>1</sup>             | + 2.6                       | + 2.6          |

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

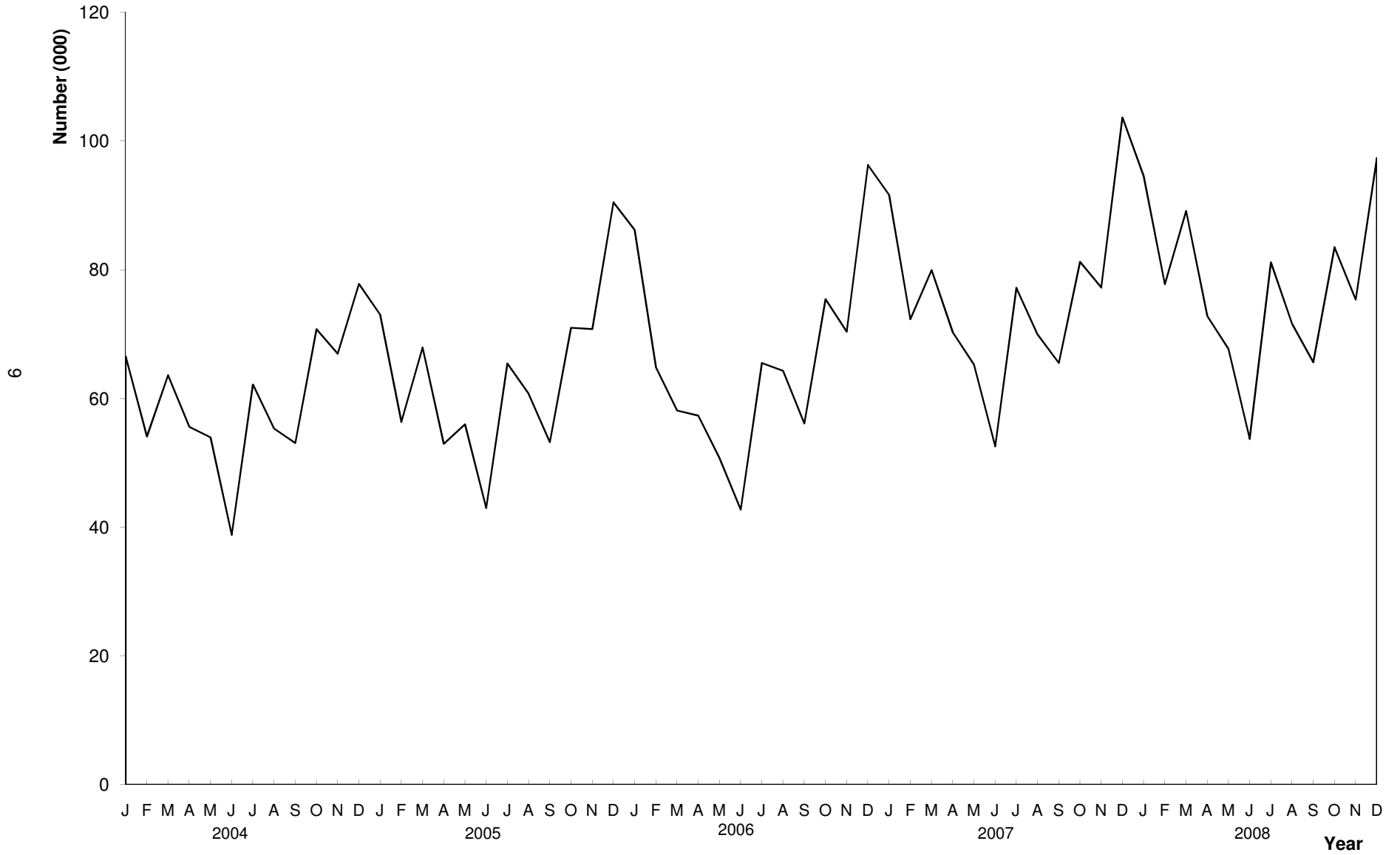
Fig 1 - Total arrivals, tourist arrivals and tourist nights, 1999 - 2008



**Table 7 - Tourist arrivals by month of arrival, 1999 - 2008**

| <b>Month of arrival</b> | <b>1999</b>    | <b>2000</b>    | <b>2001</b>    | <b>2002</b>    | <b>2003</b>    | <b>2004</b>    | <b>2005</b>    | <b>2006</b>    | <b>2007</b>    | <b>2008</b>    |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| January                 | 59,680         | 62,355         | 65,122         | 63,551         | 64,762         | 66,543         | 73,053         | 86,218         | 91,628         | 94,579         |
| February                | 41,859         | 50,466         | 49,464         | 50,554         | 53,647         | 54,104         | 56,367         | 64,894         | 72,338         | 77,763         |
| March                   | 50,707         | 54,872         | 55,944         | 67,554         | 63,129         | 63,631         | 67,931         | 58,136         | 79,965         | 89,152         |
| April                   | 41,536         | 56,353         | 54,794         | 48,187         | 57,217         | 55,599         | 52,971         | 57,361         | 70,297         | 72,837         |
| May                     | 42,254         | 49,960         | 51,969         | 53,813         | 54,710         | 53,974         | 55,995         | 50,773         | 65,301         | 67,705         |
| June                    | 35,910         | 39,885         | 38,496         | 39,048         | 41,841         | 38,826         | 42,994         | 42,755         | 52,584         | 53,722         |
| <i>January - June</i>   | <i>271,946</i> | <i>313,891</i> | <i>315,789</i> | <i>322,707</i> | <i>335,306</i> | <i>332,677</i> | <i>349,311</i> | <i>360,137</i> | <i>432,113</i> | <i>455,758</i> |
| July                    | 42,862         | 51,577         | 57,274         | 56,709         | 58,403         | 62,173         | 65,462         | 65,540         | 77,225         | 81,169         |
| August                  | 57,321         | 59,731         | 52,923         | 53,395         | 56,844         | 55,342         | 60,746         | 64,307         | 69,941         | 71,605         |
| September               | 41,383         | 47,634         | 48,953         | 49,774         | 50,293         | 53,102         | 53,233         | 56,138         | 65,542         | 65,632         |
| October                 | 55,128         | 61,526         | 59,325         | 65,291         | 64,917         | 70,793         | 70,999         | 75,451         | 81,244         | 83,524         |
| November                | 56,584         | 57,334         | 57,326         | 61,326         | 61,984         | 66,960         | 70,793         | 70,394         | 77,236         | 75,380         |
| December                | 52,861         | 64,760         | 68,728         | 72,446         | 74,271         | 77,814         | 90,519         | 96,309         | 103,670        | 97,388         |
| <i>July - December</i>  | <i>306,139</i> | <i>342,562</i> | <i>344,529</i> | <i>358,941</i> | <i>366,712</i> | <i>386,184</i> | <i>411,752</i> | <i>428,139</i> | <i>474,858</i> | <i>474,698</i> |
| <b>Whole Year</b>       | <b>578,085</b> | <b>656,453</b> | <b>660,318</b> | <b>681,648</b> | <b>702,018</b> | <b>718,861</b> | <b>761,063</b> | <b>788,276</b> | <b>906,971</b> | <b>930,456</b> |

**Fig 2 - Tourist arrivals by month of arrival, 2004 - 2008**



**Table 8 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by month of arrival, 1999 - 2008**

| <b>Month of arrival</b> | <b>1999</b>  | <b>2000</b>  | <b>2001</b>  | <b>2002</b>  | <b>2003</b>  | <b>2004</b>  | <b>2005</b>  | <b>2006</b>  | <b>2007</b>  | <b>2008</b>  |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| January                 | 10.3         | 9.5          | 9.9          | 9.3          | 9.2          | 9.3          | 9.6          | 10.9         | 10.1         | 10.2         |
| February                | 7.2          | 7.7          | 7.5          | 7.4          | 7.6          | 7.5          | 7.4          | 8.2          | 8.0          | 8.4          |
| March                   | 8.8          | 8.4          | 8.5          | 9.9          | 9.0          | 8.9          | 8.9          | 7.4          | 8.8          | 9.6          |
| April                   | 7.2          | 8.6          | 8.3          | 7.1          | 8.2          | 7.7          | 7.0          | 7.3          | 7.8          | 7.8          |
| May                     | 7.3          | 7.6          | 7.9          | 7.9          | 7.8          | 7.5          | 7.4          | 6.4          | 7.2          | 7.3          |
| June                    | 6.2          | 6.1          | 5.8          | 5.7          | 6.0          | 5.4          | 5.6          | 5.4          | 5.8          | 5.8          |
| <i>January - June</i>   | <i>47.0</i>  | <i>47.8</i>  | <i>47.8</i>  | <i>47.3</i>  | <i>47.8</i>  | <i>46.3</i>  | <i>45.9</i>  | <i>45.7</i>  | <i>47.6</i>  | <i>49.0</i>  |
| July                    | 7.4          | 7.9          | 8.7          | 8.3          | 8.3          | 8.6          | 8.6          | 8.3          | 8.5          | 8.7          |
| August                  | 9.9          | 9.1          | 8.0          | 7.8          | 8.1          | 7.7          | 8.0          | 8.2          | 7.7          | 7.7          |
| September               | 7.2          | 7.3          | 7.4          | 7.3          | 7.2          | 7.4          | 7.0          | 7.1          | 7.2          | 7.1          |
| October                 | 9.5          | 9.4          | 9.0          | 9.6          | 9.2          | 9.8          | 9.3          | 9.6          | 9.0          | 9.0          |
| November                | 9.8          | 8.7          | 8.7          | 9.0          | 8.8          | 9.3          | 9.3          | 8.9          | 8.5          | 8.1          |
| December                | 9.1          | 9.9          | 10.4         | 10.6         | 10.6         | 10.8         | 11.9         | 12.2         | 11.4         | 10.5         |
| <i>July - December</i>  | <i>53.0</i>  | <i>52.2</i>  | <i>52.2</i>  | <i>52.7</i>  | <i>52.2</i>  | <i>53.7</i>  | <i>54.1</i>  | <i>54.3</i>  | <i>52.4</i>  | <i>51.0</i>  |
| <b>Whole Year</b>       | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**Table 9 - Tourist arrivals : Seasonal index, 1999 - 2008**

| <b>Month of arrival</b> | <b>1999</b> | <b>2000</b> | <b>2001</b> | <b>2002</b> | <b>2003</b> | <b>2004</b> | <b>2005</b> | <b>2006</b> | <b>2007</b> | <b>2008</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| January                 | 124         | 114         | 118         | 112         | 111         | 111         | 115         | 131         | 121         | 122         |
| February                | 87          | 92          | 90          | 89          | 92          | 90          | 89          | 99          | 96          | 100         |
| March                   | 105         | 100         | 102         | 119         | 108         | 106         | 107         | 89          | 106         | 115         |
| April                   | 86          | 103         | 100         | 85          | 98          | 93          | 84          | 87          | 93          | 94          |
| May                     | 88          | 91          | 94          | 95          | 94          | 90          | 88          | 77          | 86          | 87          |
| June                    | 75          | 73          | 70          | 69          | 72          | 65          | 68          | 65          | 70          | 69          |
| July                    | 89          | 94          | 104         | 100         | 100         | 104         | 103         | 100         | 102         | 105         |
| August                  | 119         | 109         | 96          | 94          | 97          | 92          | 96          | 98          | 93          | 92          |
| September               | 86          | 87          | 89          | 88          | 86          | 89          | 84          | 85          | 87          | 85          |
| October                 | 114         | 112         | 108         | 115         | 111         | 118         | 112         | 115         | 107         | 108         |
| November                | 117         | 105         | 104         | 108         | 106         | 112         | 112         | 107         | 102         | 97          |
| December                | 110         | 118         | 125         | 128         | 127         | 130         | 143         | 147         | 137         | 126         |
| <b>Range</b>            | <b>49</b>   | <b>45</b>   | <b>55</b>   | <b>59</b>   | <b>55</b>   | <b>65</b>   | <b>75</b>   | <b>82</b>   | <b>67</b>   | <b>57</b>   |

**Fig 3 - Tourist arrivals : Seasonality in 1999 and 2008**

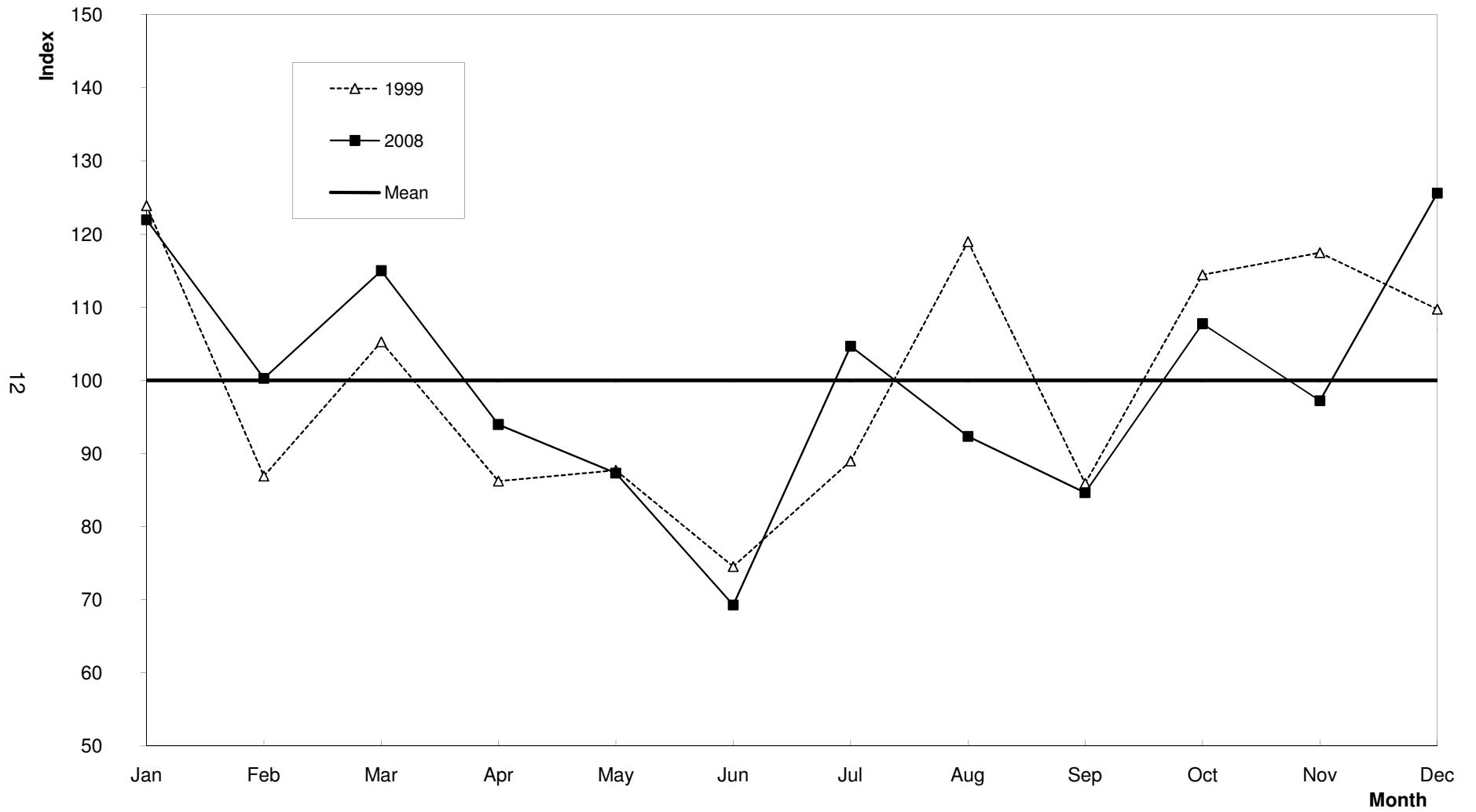


Table 10 - Tourist arrivals by country of residence, 1999 - 2008

| Country of Residence  | 1999           | 2000           | 2001           | 2002           | 2003           | 2004           | 2005           | 2006           | 2007           | 2008           |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>EUROPE</b>         | <b>378,761</b> | <b>439,989</b> | <b>437,305</b> | <b>451,504</b> | <b>465,379</b> | <b>477,041</b> | <b>502,715</b> | <b>510,479</b> | <b>595,653</b> | <b>608,358</b> |
| Austria               | 8,095          | 8,874          | 8,696          | 8,782          | 8,893          | 10,304         | 10,440         | 10,483         | 10,969         | 8,974          |
| Belgium               | 9,586          | 10,998         | 10,398         | 10,579         | 10,170         | 8,524          | 8,973          | 9,216          | 10,945         | 11,796         |
| France                | 175,431        | 198,423        | 197,595        | 202,869        | 200,229        | 210,411        | 220,421        | 182,295        | 240,028        | 260,054        |
| Germany               | 45,206         | 52,869         | 50,866         | 53,762         | 53,970         | 52,277         | 55,983         | 57,251         | 65,165         | 61,484         |
| Italy                 | 36,675         | 39,000         | 37,343         | 38,263         | 39,774         | 41,277         | 43,458         | 69,407         | 69,510         | 66,432         |
| Netherlands           | 4,110          | 4,925          | 4,913          | 4,625          | 4,403          | 4,867          | 5,111          | 5,525          | 6,331          | 6,051          |
| Spain                 | 6,204          | 7,226          | 7,058          | 7,770          | 9,081          | 8,475          | 9,682          | 11,012         | 11,092         | 12,001         |
| Sweden                | 4,552          | 5,694          | 5,186          | 4,647          | 4,857          | 4,609          | 4,224          | 6,374          | 9,891          | 8,305          |
| Switzerland           | 16,281         | 20,473         | 18,427         | 17,371         | 17,929         | 16,110         | 15,773         | 16,161         | 17,546         | 16,037         |
| United Kingdom        | 58,683         | 74,488         | 77,888         | 80,667         | 91,210         | 92,652         | 95,407         | 102,333        | 107,297        | 107,919        |
| CIS <sup>1</sup>      | 1,476          | 2,083          | 2,459          | 3,129          | 3,954          | 4,383          | 5,641          | 7,219          | 8,920          | 10,141         |
| Other European        | 12,462         | 14,936         | 16,476         | 19,040         | 20,909         | 23,152         | 27,602         | 33,203         | 37,959         | 39,164         |
| <b>AFRICA</b>         | <b>156,314</b> | <b>163,921</b> | <b>168,522</b> | <b>172,641</b> | <b>174,430</b> | <b>175,649</b> | <b>185,208</b> | <b>189,458</b> | <b>210,952</b> | <b>213,868</b> |
| Comoros               | 728            | 945            | 860            | 945            | 1,437          | 949            | 1,166          | 819            | 675            | 655            |
| Kenya                 | 1,655          | 1,801          | 1,734          | 1,507          | 1,510          | 1,506          | 1,358          | 1,694          | 1,790          | 1,997          |
| Malagasy Rep.         | 7,880          | 7,057          | 6,674          | 9,417          | 11,044         | 8,256          | 7,397          | 7,239          | 8,842          | 10,905         |
| Reunion               | 83,749         | 86,945         | 91,140         | 96,375         | 95,679         | 96,510         | 99,036         | 89,127         | 95,823         | 96,174         |
| Seychelles            | 7,893          | 9,229          | 10,687         | 13,468         | 9,869          | 7,456          | 10,084         | 12,023         | 14,275         | 10,604         |
| South Africa, Rep. of | 46,583         | 48,683         | 47,882         | 42,685         | 45,756         | 52,609         | 58,446         | 70,796         | 81,733         | 84,448         |
| Zimbabwe              | 2,606          | 3,435          | 3,860          | 3,185          | 2,343          | 2,345          | 2,419          | 1,587          | 1,669          | 1,809          |
| Other African         | 5,220          | 5,826          | 5,685          | 5,059          | 6,792          | 6,018          | 5,302          | 6,173          | 6,145          | 7,276          |

<sup>1</sup> Commonwealth of Independent States (Ex Soviet Union Countries)

Table 10 (Cont'd) - Tourist arrivals by country of residence, 1999 - 2008

| Country of Residence          | 1999           | 2000           | 2001           | 2002           | 2003           | 2004           | 2005           | 2006           | 2007           | 2008           |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>ASIA</b>                   | <b>28,442</b>  | <b>34,907</b>  | <b>36,855</b>  | <b>40,796</b>  | <b>44,013</b>  | <b>45,325</b>  | <b>49,202</b>  | <b>60,121</b>  | <b>68,449</b>  | <b>72,771</b>  |
| Hong Kong SAR <sup>2</sup>    | 859            | 1,227          | 1,488          | 1,201          | 676            | 836            | 508            | 519            | 649            | 641            |
| India                         | 13,583         | 17,241         | 18,890         | 20,898         | 25,367         | 24,716         | 29,755         | 37,498         | 42,974         | 43,911         |
| Japan                         | 2,324          | 2,389          | 1,589          | 1,958          | 1,572          | 1,724          | 1,638          | 1,695          | 1,730          | 1,751          |
| Malaysia                      | 1,529          | 1,616          | 2,215          | 1,944          | 1,586          | 2,006          | 1,582          | 2,472          | 1,865          | 1,509          |
| Peoples' Rep. of China        | 2,189          | 2,459          | 3,615          | 4,248          | 3,738          | 5,291          | 5,526          | 4,875          | 7,739          | 8,425          |
| Singapore                     | 3,661          | 4,104          | 3,431          | 3,114          | 2,102          | 2,329          | 1,789          | 1,862          | 2,020          | 1,758          |
| United Arab Emirates          | 147            | 162            | 110            | 1,192          | 2,559          | 1,715          | 1,344          | 1,896          | 1,971          | 4,109          |
| Other Asian                   | 4,150          | 5,709          | 5,517          | 6,241          | 6,413          | 6,708          | 7,060          | 9,304          | 9,501          | 10,667         |
| <b>OCEANIA</b>                | <b>8,503</b>   | <b>9,460</b>   | <b>9,441</b>   | <b>9,030</b>   | <b>9,754</b>   | <b>12,068</b>  | <b>14,424</b>  | <b>17,704</b>  | <b>20,656</b>  | <b>20,161</b>  |
| Australia                     | 8,076          | 8,771          | 8,790          | 8,387          | 9,103          | 11,373         | 13,486         | 16,660         | 19,635         | 18,852         |
| Other Oceanian                | 427            | 689            | 651            | 643            | 651            | 695            | 938            | 1,044          | 1,021          | 1,309          |
| <b>AMERICA</b>                | <b>5,831</b>   | <b>7,680</b>   | <b>8,075</b>   | <b>7,472</b>   | <b>8,164</b>   | <b>8,409</b>   | <b>8,850</b>   | <b>9,787</b>   | <b>10,473</b>  | <b>13,719</b>  |
| USA                           | 3,345          | 3,704          | 3,923          | 4,116          | 4,505          | 4,305          | 4,890          | 5,220          | 5,451          | 7,089          |
| Canada                        | 1,506          | 1,812          | 1,845          | 1,842          | 1,845          | 2,341          | 2,119          | 2,298          | 2,590          | 3,188          |
| Other American                | 980            | 2,164          | 2,307          | 1,514          | 1,814          | 1,763          | 1,841          | 2,269          | 2,432          | 3,442          |
| <b>Other &amp; Not Stated</b> | <b>234</b>     | <b>496</b>     | <b>120</b>     | <b>205</b>     | <b>278</b>     | <b>369</b>     | <b>664</b>     | <b>727</b>     | <b>788</b>     | <b>1,579</b>   |
| <b>All Countries</b>          | <b>578,085</b> | <b>656,453</b> | <b>660,318</b> | <b>681,648</b> | <b>702,018</b> | <b>718,861</b> | <b>761,063</b> | <b>788,276</b> | <b>906,971</b> | <b>930,456</b> |

<sup>2</sup> *Special Administrative Region of China*

Table 11 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by country of residence, 1999 - 2008

| Country of Residence  | 1999        | 2000        | 2001        | 2002        | 2003        | 2004        | 2005        | 2006        | 2007        | 2008        |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>EUROPE</b>         | <b>65.5</b> | <b>67.0</b> | <b>66.2</b> | <b>66.2</b> | <b>66.3</b> | <b>66.4</b> | <b>66.1</b> | <b>64.8</b> | <b>65.7</b> | <b>65.4</b> |
| Austria               | 1.4         | 1.4         | 1.3         | 1.3         | 1.3         | 1.4         | 1.4         | 1.3         | 1.2         | 1.0         |
| Belgium               | 1.7         | 1.7         | 1.6         | 1.6         | 1.4         | 1.2         | 1.2         | 1.2         | 1.2         | 1.3         |
| France                | 30.3        | 30.2        | 29.9        | 29.8        | 28.5        | 29.3        | 29.0        | 23.1        | 26.5        | 27.9        |
| Germany               | 7.8         | 8.1         | 7.7         | 7.9         | 7.7         | 7.3         | 7.4         | 7.3         | 7.2         | 6.6         |
| Italy                 | 6.3         | 5.9         | 5.7         | 5.6         | 5.7         | 5.7         | 5.7         | 8.8         | 7.7         | 7.1         |
| Netherlands           | 0.7         | 0.8         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 0.7         |
| Spain                 | 1.1         | 1.1         | 1.1         | 1.1         | 1.3         | 1.2         | 1.3         | 1.4         | 1.2         | 1.3         |
| Sweden                | 0.8         | 0.9         | 0.8         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.8         | 1.1         | 0.9         |
| Switzerland           | 2.8         | 3.1         | 2.8         | 2.5         | 2.6         | 2.2         | 2.1         | 2.1         | 1.9         | 1.7         |
| United Kingdom        | 10.2        | 11.3        | 11.8        | 11.8        | 13.0        | 12.9        | 12.5        | 13.0        | 11.8        | 11.6        |
| CIS <sup>1</sup>      | 0.3         | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 0.9         | 1.0         | 1.1         |
| Other European        | 2.1         | 2.3         | 2.5         | 2.8         | 3.0         | 3.2         | 3.6         | 4.2         | 4.2         | 4.2         |
| <b>AFRICA</b>         | <b>27.0</b> | <b>25.0</b> | <b>25.5</b> | <b>25.3</b> | <b>24.8</b> | <b>24.4</b> | <b>24.3</b> | <b>24.0</b> | <b>23.3</b> | <b>23.0</b> |
| Comoros               | 0.1         | 0.1         | 0.1         | 0.1         | 0.2         | 0.1         | 0.2         | 0.1         | 0.1         | 0.1         |
| Kenya                 | 0.3         | 0.3         | 0.3         | 0.2         | 0.2         | 0.2         | 0.2         | 0.2         | 0.2         | 0.2         |
| Malagasy Rep.         | 1.4         | 1.1         | 1.0         | 1.4         | 1.6         | 1.1         | 1.0         | 0.9         | 1.0         | 1.2         |
| Reunion               | 14.5        | 13.2        | 13.8        | 14.1        | 13.6        | 13.4        | 13.0        | 11.3        | 10.6        | 10.3        |
| Seychelles            | 1.4         | 1.4         | 1.6         | 2.0         | 1.4         | 1.0         | 1.3         | 1.5         | 1.6         | 1.1         |
| South Africa, Rep. of | 8.1         | 7.4         | 7.3         | 6.3         | 6.5         | 7.3         | 7.7         | 9.0         | 9.0         | 9.1         |
| Zimbabwe              | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.5         | 0.3         | 0.3         | 0.3         | 0.2         | 0.2         | 0.2         |
| Other African         | 0.9         | 0.9         | 0.9         | 0.7         | 1.0         | 0.8         | 0.7         | 0.8         | 0.7         | 0.8         |

<sup>1</sup> Commonwealth of Independent States (Ex Soviet Union Countries)

Table 11 (Cont'd) - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by country of residence, 1999 - 2008

| Country of Residence          | 1999         | 2000         | 2001         | 2002         | 2003         | 2004         | 2005         | 2006         | 2007         | 2008         |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>ASIA</b>                   | <b>4.9</b>   | <b>5.3</b>   | <b>5.6</b>   | <b>6.0</b>   | <b>6.3</b>   | <b>6.3</b>   | <b>6.5</b>   | <b>7.6</b>   | <b>7.5</b>   | <b>7.8</b>   |
| Hong Kong SAR <sup>2</sup>    | 0.1          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| India                         | 2.3          | 2.6          | 2.9          | 3.1          | 3.6          | 3.4          | 3.9          | 4.8          | 4.7          | 4.7          |
| Japan                         | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.2          | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2          |
| Malaysia                      | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.2          |
| Peoples' Rep. of China        | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.5          | 0.6          | 0.5          | 0.7          | 0.7          | 0.6          | 0.9          | 0.9          |
| Singapore                     | 0.6          | 0.6          | 0.5          | 0.5          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2          |
| United Arab Emirates          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.4          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.4          |
| Other Asian                   | 0.7          | 0.9          | 0.8          | 0.9          | 0.9          | 0.9          | 0.9          | 1.2          | 1.0          | 1.1          |
| <b>OCEANIA</b>                | <b>1.5</b>   | <b>1.4</b>   | <b>1.4</b>   | <b>1.3</b>   | <b>1.4</b>   | <b>1.7</b>   | <b>1.9</b>   | <b>2.2</b>   | <b>2.3</b>   | <b>2.2</b>   |
| Australia                     | 1.4          | 1.3          | 1.3          | 1.2          | 1.3          | 1.6          | 1.8          | 2.1          | 2.2          | 2.0          |
| Other Oceanian                | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| <b>AMERICA</b>                | <b>1.0</b>   | <b>1.2</b>   | <b>1.2</b>   | <b>1.1</b>   | <b>1.2</b>   | <b>1.2</b>   | <b>1.2</b>   | <b>1.2</b>   | <b>1.2</b>   | <b>1.5</b>   |
| USA                           | 0.6          | 0.6          | 0.6          | 0.6          | 0.6          | 0.6          | 0.6          | 0.7          | 0.6          | 0.8          |
| Canada                        | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.3          |
| Other American                | 0.2          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.4          |
| <b>Other &amp; Not Stated</b> | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>0.1</b>   | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>0.1</b>   | <b>0.1</b>   | <b>0.1</b>   | <b>0.1</b>   | <b>0.2</b>   |
| <b>All Countries</b>          | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

<sup>2</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

Note : Slight discrepancies may occur due to rounding off of figures.

**Fig. 4 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2008**

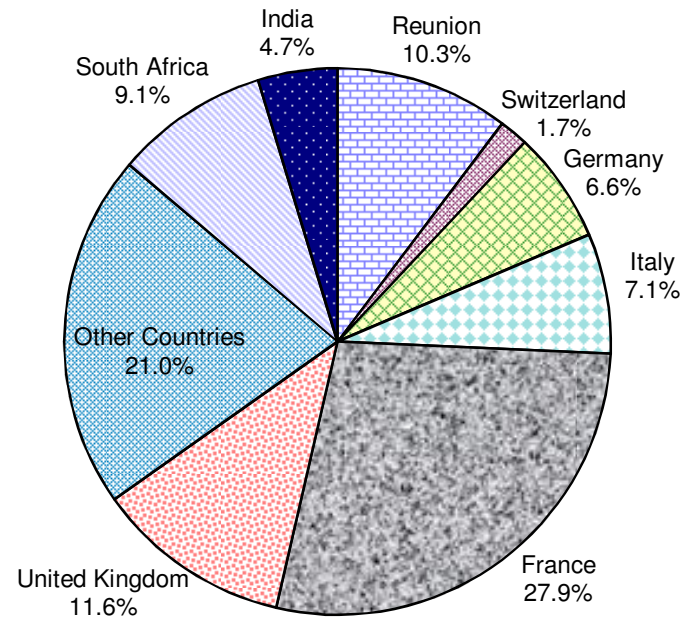


Table 12 - Monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2008

| Country of Residence  | Jan           | Feb           | Mar           | Apr           | May           | Jun           | Jul           | Aug           | Sep           | Oct           | Nov           | Dec           | Year 2008      |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>EUROPE</b>         | <b>61,657</b> | <b>58,261</b> | <b>59,736</b> | <b>48,536</b> | <b>40,294</b> | <b>30,749</b> | <b>47,004</b> | <b>44,415</b> | <b>43,038</b> | <b>56,091</b> | <b>57,335</b> | <b>61,242</b> | <b>608,358</b> |
| Austria               | 1,139         | 1,494         | 983           | 599           | 506           | 280           | 486           | 385           | 576           | 618           | 927           | 981           | 8,974          |
| Belgium               | 857           | 813           | 1,327         | 579           | 783           | 794           | 1,154         | 768           | 910           | 1,241         | 1,174         | 1,396         | 11,796         |
| France                | 28,986        | 24,010        | 23,893        | 21,978        | 17,408        | 11,877        | 21,789        | 17,339        | 13,294        | 24,333        | 27,000        | 28,147        | 260,054        |
| Germany               | 5,281         | 5,641         | 6,936         | 4,849         | 5,837         | 3,542         | 3,598         | 3,925         | 5,271         | 5,664         | 5,909         | 5,031         | 61,484         |
| Italy                 | 8,467         | 7,854         | 7,729         | 5,725         | 2,306         | 2,580         | 3,300         | 5,780         | 5,588         | 5,002         | 4,834         | 7,267         | 66,432         |
| Netherlands           | 456           | 415           | 374           | 595           | 587           | 361           | 702           | 438           | 594           | 604           | 381           | 544           | 6,051          |
| Spain                 | 451           | 615           | 947           | 504           | 677           | 1,007         | 1,507         | 1,896         | 2,048         | 1,160         | 605           | 584           | 12,001         |
| Sweden                | 1,570         | 1,293         | 951           | 259           | 158           | 162           | 255           | 119           | 159           | 878           | 1,078         | 1,423         | 8,305          |
| Switzerland           | 1,361         | 1,402         | 1,483         | 1,274         | 836           | 535           | 1,141         | 619           | 1,184         | 2,288         | 2,341         | 1,573         | 16,037         |
| United Kingdom        | 5,990         | 8,017         | 10,046        | 9,239         | 8,468         | 7,410         | 10,112        | 10,274        | 10,189        | 10,502        | 8,774         | 8,898         | 107,919        |
| CIS <sup>1</sup>      | 2,183         | 874           | 1,115         | 650           | 701           | 375           | 439           | 474           | 458           | 812           | 792           | 1,268         | 10,141         |
| Other European        | 4,916         | 5,833         | 3,952         | 2,285         | 2,027         | 1,826         | 2,521         | 2,398         | 2,767         | 2,989         | 3,520         | 4,130         | 39,164         |
| <b>AFRICA</b>         | <b>25,948</b> | <b>9,950</b>  | <b>20,389</b> | <b>16,627</b> | <b>16,514</b> | <b>13,068</b> | <b>22,789</b> | <b>17,828</b> | <b>14,420</b> | <b>18,058</b> | <b>11,502</b> | <b>26,775</b> | <b>213,868</b> |
| Comoros               | 41            | 55            | 72            | 55            | 61            | 48            | 70            | 59            | 43            | 47            | 68            | 36            | 655            |
| Kenya                 | 70            | 133           | 138           | 159           | 203           | 157           | 347           | 200           | 120           | 142           | 173           | 155           | 1,997          |
| Malagasy Rep.         | 719           | 651           | 959           | 753           | 839           | 780           | 1,213         | 1,332         | 804           | 826           | 933           | 1,096         | 10,905         |
| Reunion               | 17,397        | 2,994         | 9,122         | 4,076         | 8,149         | 3,462         | 13,173        | 8,130         | 3,647         | 9,701         | 4,339         | 11,984        | 96,174         |
| Seychelles            | 583           | 673           | 806           | 963           | 826           | 1,004         | 876           | 885           | 756           | 975           | 959           | 1,298         | 10,604         |
| South Africa, Rep. of | 6,530         | 4,855         | 8,594         | 9,356         | 5,661         | 6,923         | 6,341         | 6,376         | 8,557         | 5,773         | 4,363         | 11,119        | 84,448         |
| Zimbabwe              | 89            | 97            | 163           | 273           | 123           | 131           | 107           | 190           | 101           | 95            | 96            | 344           | 1,809          |
| Other African         | 519           | 492           | 535           | 992           | 652           | 563           | 662           | 656           | 392           | 499           | 571           | 743           | 7,276          |

<sup>1</sup> Commonwealth of Independent States (Ex Soviet Union Countries)

Table 12 (Cont'd) - Monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2008

| Country of Residence          | Jan           | Feb           | Mar           | Apr           | May           | Jun           | Jul           | Aug           | Sep           | Oct           | Nov           | Dec           | Year 2008      |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>ASIA</b>                   | <b>4,367</b>  | <b>6,973</b>  | <b>5,335</b>  | <b>4,506</b>  | <b>8,376</b>  | <b>7,236</b>  | <b>7,890</b>  | <b>6,296</b>  | <b>5,085</b>  | <b>5,927</b>  | <b>4,592</b>  | <b>6,188</b>  | <b>72,771</b>  |
| Hong Kong SAR <sup>2</sup>    | 33            | 88            | 50            | 21            | 45            | 81            | 64            | 52            | 41            | 36            | 42            | 88            | 641            |
| India                         | 2,736         | 4,316         | 3,219         | 2,672         | 6,378         | 5,109         | 4,236         | 3,075         | 2,645         | 3,443         | 2,349         | 3,733         | 43,911         |
| Japan                         | 109           | 174           | 106           | 131           | 97            | 98            | 185           | 213           | 183           | 130           | 138           | 187           | 1,751          |
| Malaysia                      | 86            | 161           | 88            | 123           | 108           | 122           | 167           | 166           | 110           | 117           | 129           | 132           | 1,509          |
| P. Rep. of China              | 555           | 1,112         | 742           | 530           | 582           | 552           | 895           | 685           | 783           | 672           | 715           | 602           | 8,425          |
| Singapore                     | 95            | 140           | 120           | 103           | 159           | 200           | 167           | 151           | 153           | 129           | 114           | 227           | 1,758          |
| United Arab Emirates          | 190           | 206           | 174           | 175           | 208           | 284           | 951           | 599           | 299           | 366           | 267           | 390           | 4,109          |
| Other Asian                   | 563           | 776           | 836           | 751           | 799           | 790           | 1,225         | 1,355         | 871           | 1,034         | 838           | 829           | 10,667         |
| <b>OCEANIA</b>                | <b>1,475</b>  | <b>1,344</b>  | <b>1,475</b>  | <b>1,936</b>  | <b>1,535</b>  | <b>1,460</b>  | <b>2,176</b>  | <b>1,967</b>  | <b>2,018</b>  | <b>2,238</b>  | <b>962</b>    | <b>1,575</b>  | <b>20,161</b>  |
| Australia                     | 1,394         | 1,285         | 1,372         | 1,867         | 1,452         | 1,387         | 2,053         | 1,837         | 1,912         | 1,938         | 897           | 1,458         | 18,852         |
| Other Oceanian                | 81            | 59            | 103           | 69            | 83            | 73            | 123           | 130           | 106           | 300           | 65            | 117           | 1,309          |
| <b>AMERICA</b>                | <b>1,078</b>  | <b>1,200</b>  | <b>2,134</b>  | <b>1,154</b>  | <b>891</b>    | <b>1,037</b>  | <b>1,080</b>  | <b>860</b>    | <b>956</b>    | <b>1,015</b>  | <b>861</b>    | <b>1,453</b>  | <b>13,719</b>  |
| USA                           | 396           | 606           | 1,429         | 666           | 483           | 541           | 506           | 482           | 444           | 448           | 374           | 714           | 7,089          |
| Canada                        | 241           | 280           | 342           | 221           | 179           | 360           | 319           | 217           | 167           | 229           | 224           | 409           | 3,188          |
| Other American                | 441           | 314           | 363           | 267           | 229           | 136           | 255           | 161           | 345           | 338           | 263           | 330           | 3,442          |
| <b>OTHER &amp; NOT STATED</b> | <b>54</b>     | <b>35</b>     | <b>83</b>     | <b>78</b>     | <b>95</b>     | <b>172</b>    | <b>230</b>    | <b>239</b>    | <b>115</b>    | <b>195</b>    | <b>128</b>    | <b>155</b>    | <b>1,579</b>   |
| <b>All Countries</b>          | <b>94,579</b> | <b>77,763</b> | <b>89,152</b> | <b>72,837</b> | <b>67,705</b> | <b>53,722</b> | <b>81,169</b> | <b>71,605</b> | <b>65,632</b> | <b>83,524</b> | <b>75,380</b> | <b>97,388</b> | <b>930,456</b> |

<sup>2</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

Table 13 - Percentage distribution of monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2008

| Country of Residence  | Jan         | Feb         | Mar         | Apr         | May         | Jun         | Jul         | Aug         | Sep         | Oct         | Nov         | Dec         | Year 2008   |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>EUROPE</b>         | <b>65.2</b> | <b>74.9</b> | <b>67.0</b> | <b>66.6</b> | <b>59.5</b> | <b>57.2</b> | <b>57.9</b> | <b>62.0</b> | <b>65.6</b> | <b>67.2</b> | <b>76.1</b> | <b>62.9</b> | <b>65.4</b> |
| Austria               | 1.2         | 1.9         | 1.1         | 0.8         | 0.7         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.5         | 0.9         | 0.7         | 1.2         | 1.0         | 1.0         |
| Belgium               | 0.9         | 1.0         | 1.5         | 0.8         | 1.2         | 1.5         | 1.4         | 1.1         | 1.4         | 1.5         | 1.6         | 1.4         | 1.3         |
| France                | 30.6        | 30.9        | 26.8        | 30.2        | 25.7        | 22.1        | 26.8        | 24.2        | 20.3        | 29.1        | 35.8        | 28.9        | 27.9        |
| Germany               | 5.6         | 7.3         | 7.8         | 6.7         | 8.6         | 6.6         | 4.4         | 5.5         | 8.0         | 6.8         | 7.8         | 5.2         | 6.6         |
| Italy                 | 9.0         | 10.1        | 8.7         | 7.9         | 3.4         | 4.8         | 4.1         | 8.1         | 8.5         | 6.0         | 6.4         | 7.5         | 7.1         |
| Netherlands           | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.4         | 0.8         | 0.9         | 0.7         | 0.9         | 0.6         | 0.9         | 0.7         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.7         |
| Spain                 | 0.5         | 0.8         | 1.1         | 0.7         | 1.0         | 1.9         | 1.9         | 2.6         | 3.1         | 1.4         | 0.8         | 0.6         | 1.3         |
| Sweden                | 1.7         | 1.7         | 1.1         | 0.4         | 0.2         | 0.3         | 0.3         | 0.2         | 0.2         | 1.1         | 1.4         | 1.5         | 0.9         |
| Switzerland           | 1.4         | 1.8         | 1.7         | 1.7         | 1.2         | 1.0         | 1.4         | 0.9         | 1.8         | 2.7         | 3.1         | 1.6         | 1.7         |
| United Kingdom        | 6.3         | 10.3        | 11.3        | 12.7        | 12.5        | 13.8        | 12.5        | 14.3        | 15.5        | 12.6        | 11.6        | 9.1         | 11.6        |
| CIS <sup>1</sup>      | 2.3         | 1.1         | 1.3         | 0.9         | 1.0         | 0.7         | 0.5         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 1.0         | 1.1         | 1.3         | 1.1         |
| Other European        | 5.2         | 7.5         | 4.4         | 3.1         | 3.0         | 3.4         | 3.1         | 3.3         | 4.2         | 3.6         | 4.7         | 4.2         | 4.2         |
| <b>AFRICA</b>         | <b>27.4</b> | <b>12.8</b> | <b>22.9</b> | <b>22.8</b> | <b>24.4</b> | <b>24.3</b> | <b>28.1</b> | <b>24.9</b> | <b>22.0</b> | <b>21.6</b> | <b>15.3</b> | <b>27.5</b> | <b>23.0</b> |
| Comoros               | 0.0         | 0.1         | 0.1         | 0.1         | 0.1         | 0.1         | 0.1         | 0.1         | 0.1         | 0.1         | 0.1         | 0.0         | 0.1         |
| Kenya                 | 0.1         | 0.2         | 0.2         | 0.2         | 0.3         | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.3         | 0.2         | 0.2         | 0.2         | 0.2         | 0.2         |
| Malagasy Rep.         | 0.8         | 0.8         | 1.1         | 1.0         | 1.2         | 1.5         | 1.5         | 1.9         | 1.2         | 1.0         | 1.2         | 1.1         | 1.2         |
| Reunion               | 18.4        | 3.9         | 10.2        | 5.6         | 12.0        | 6.4         | 16.2        | 11.4        | 5.6         | 11.6        | 5.8         | 12.3        | 10.3        |
| Seychelles            | 0.6         | 0.9         | 0.9         | 1.3         | 1.2         | 1.9         | 1.1         | 1.2         | 1.2         | 1.2         | 1.3         | 1.3         | 1.1         |
| South Africa, Rep. of | 6.9         | 6.2         | 9.6         | 12.8        | 8.4         | 12.9        | 7.8         | 8.9         | 13.0        | 6.9         | 5.8         | 11.4        | 9.1         |
| Zimbabwe              | 0.1         | 0.1         | 0.2         | 0.4         | 0.2         | 0.2         | 0.1         | 0.3         | 0.2         | 0.1         | 0.1         | 0.4         | 0.2         |
| Other African         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.6         | 1.4         | 1.0         | 1.0         | 0.8         | 0.9         | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.8         | 0.8         | 0.8         |

<sup>1</sup> Commonwealth of Independent States (Ex Soviet Union Countries)

Table 13 (Cont'd) - Percentage distribution of monthly tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2008

| Country of Residence          | Jan          | Feb          | Mar          | Apr          | May          | Jun          | Jul          | Aug          | Sep          | Oct          | Nov          | Dec          | Year 2008    |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>ASIA</b>                   | <b>4.6</b>   | <b>9.0</b>   | <b>6.0</b>   | <b>6.2</b>   | <b>12.4</b>  | <b>13.5</b>  | <b>9.7</b>   | <b>8.8</b>   | <b>7.7</b>   | <b>7.1</b>   | <b>6.1</b>   | <b>6.4</b>   | <b>7.8</b>   |
| Hong Kong SAR <sup>2</sup>    | 0.0          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.0          | 0.1          | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.0          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| India                         | 2.9          | 5.6          | 3.6          | 3.7          | 9.4          | 9.5          | 5.2          | 4.3          | 4.0          | 4.1          | 3.1          | 3.8          | 4.7          |
| Japan                         | 0.1          | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2          |
| Malaysia                      | 0.1          | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.2          |
| People's Rep. of China        | 0.6          | 1.4          | 0.8          | 0.7          | 0.9          | 1.0          | 1.1          | 1.0          | 1.2          | 0.8          | 0.9          | 0.6          | 0.9          |
| Singapore                     | 0.1          | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.2          | 0.4          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2          |
| United Arab Emirates          | 0.2          | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.3          | 0.5          | 1.2          | 0.8          | 0.5          | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.4          |
| Other Asian                   | 0.6          | 1.0          | 0.9          | 1.0          | 1.2          | 1.5          | 1.5          | 1.9          | 1.3          | 1.2          | 1.1          | 0.9          | 1.1          |
| <b>OCEANIA</b>                | <b>1.6</b>   | <b>1.7</b>   | <b>1.7</b>   | <b>2.7</b>   | <b>2.3</b>   | <b>2.7</b>   | <b>2.7</b>   | <b>2.7</b>   | <b>3.1</b>   | <b>2.7</b>   | <b>1.3</b>   | <b>1.6</b>   | <b>2.2</b>   |
| Australia                     | 1.5          | 1.7          | 1.5          | 2.6          | 2.1          | 2.6          | 2.5          | 2.6          | 2.9          | 2.3          | 1.2          | 1.5          | 2.0          |
| Other Oceanian                | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.4          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| <b>AMERICA</b>                | <b>1.1</b>   | <b>1.5</b>   | <b>2.4</b>   | <b>1.6</b>   | <b>1.3</b>   | <b>1.9</b>   | <b>1.3</b>   | <b>1.2</b>   | <b>1.5</b>   | <b>1.2</b>   | <b>1.1</b>   | <b>1.5</b>   | <b>1.5</b>   |
| USA                           | 0.4          | 0.8          | 1.6          | 0.9          | 0.7          | 1.0          | 0.6          | 0.7          | 0.7          | 0.5          | 0.5          | 0.7          | 0.8          |
| Canada                        | 0.3          | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.7          | 0.4          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.4          | 0.3          |
| Other American                | 0.5          | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.5          | 0.4          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.4          |
| <b>Other &amp; Not Stated</b> | <b>0.1</b>   | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>0.1</b>   | <b>0.1</b>   | <b>0.1</b>   | <b>0.3</b>   | <b>0.3</b>   | <b>0.3</b>   | <b>0.2</b>   | <b>0.2</b>   | <b>0.2</b>   | <b>0.2</b>   | <b>0.2</b>   |
| <b>All Countries</b>          | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

<sup>2</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

Note: Slight discrepancies may occur due to rounding off of figures

**Table 14 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by purpose of visit, 1998 - 2006**

| <b>Purpose of visit</b>           | <b>1998</b>  | <b>2000</b>  | <b>2002</b>  | <b>2004</b>  | <b>2006</b>  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Leisure/Recreation/Holiday        | 86.7         | 85.0         | 85.2         | 88.7         | 88.3         |
| Business/Seminar/Official Mission | 8.7          | 9.2          | 8.8          | 6.9          | 6.8          |
| Visiting friends/relatives        | 2.3          | 3.6          | 3.3          | 1.9          | 2.6          |
| Other                             | 2.3          | 2.2          | 2.8          | 2.4          | 2.3          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                      | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

*Source:- Survey of Outgoing Tourists conducted every two years by the Ministry of Tourism, Leisure & External Communications.*

**Table 15 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by type of accommodation, 1998 - 2006**

| <b>Type of Accommodation</b> | <b>1998</b>  | <b>2000</b>  | <b>2002</b>  | <b>2004</b>  | <b>2006</b>  |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Hotel                        | 77.9         | 76.0         | 76.6         | 81.7         | 82.0         |
| Private Bungalow             | 8.7          | 8.2          | 7.4          | 6.2          | 5.7          |
| Boarding House/Guest House   | 5.2          | 5.6          | 5.8          | 3.6          | 4.1          |
| With friends/relatives       | 6.1          | 7.3          | 7.6          | 5.7          | 7.5          |
| Other                        | 2.1          | 2.9          | 2.6          | 2.8          | 0.7          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

*Source:- Survey of Outgoing Tourists conducted every two years by the Ministry of Tourism, Leisure & External Communications.*

Table 16 - The main tourist generating countries by rank, 2004 - 2008

| Country of Residence       | Rank |      |      |      |      | Mean Rank |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------|
|                            | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |           |
| France                     | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1         |
| United Kingdom             | 3    | 3    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2         |
| Reunion                    | 2    | 2    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3         |
| South Africa, Rep. of      | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4         |
| Germany                    | 5    | 5    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 5         |
| Italy                      | 6    | 6    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 6         |
| India                      | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7         |
| Switzerland                | 8    | 8    | 9    | 9    | 9    | 8         |
| Australia                  | 9    | 9    | 8    | 8    | 8    | 9         |
| Seychelles                 | 14   | 11   | 10   | 10   | 13   | 10        |
| Spain                      | 12   | 12   | 11   | 11   | 10   | 11        |
| Austria                    | 10   | 10   | 12   | 12   | 14   | 12        |
| Belgium                    | 11   | 13   | 13   | 13   | 11   | 13        |
| Malagasy Rep.              | 13   | 14   | 14   | 15   | 12   | 14        |
| Sweden                     | 17   | 18   | 15   | 14   | 16   | 15        |
| Peoples' Rep of China      | 15   | 15   | 18   | 16   | 15   | 16        |
| Netherlands                | 16   | 16   | 16   | 17   | 18   | 17        |
| USA                        | 18   | 17   | 17   | 18   | 17   | 18        |
| Canada                     | 20   | 20   | 20   | 19   | 19   | 19        |
| Zimbabwe                   | 19   | 19   | 24   | 24   | 21   | 20        |
| Singapore                  | 21   | 21   | 21   | 20   | 22   | 21        |
| Malaysia                   | 22   | 23   | 19   | 21   | 24   | 22        |
| Japan                      | 23   | 22   | 22   | 23   | 23   | 23        |
| Kenya                      | 24   | 24   | 23   | 22   | 20   | 24        |
| Comoros                    | 25   | 25   | 25   | 25   | 25   | 25        |
| Hong Kong SAR <sup>1</sup> | 26   | 26   | 26   | 26   | 26   | 26        |

<sup>1</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

Table 17 - Tourist nights by country of residence, 1999 - 2008

| Country of Residence  | 1999             | 2000             | 2001             | 2002             | 2003             | 2004             | 2005             | 2006             | 2007             | 2008 <sup>1</sup> |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>EUROPE</b>         | <b>4,043,898</b> | <b>4,617,513</b> | <b>4,650,685</b> | <b>4,786,630</b> | <b>4,858,369</b> | <b>4,947,904</b> | <b>5,226,722</b> | <b>5,374,469</b> | <b>6,142,439</b> | <b>6,401,547</b>  |
| Austria               | 92,886           | 96,998           | 94,102           | 96,686           | 96,299           | 108,429          | 111,840          | 114,757          | 116,972          | 99,523            |
| Belgium               | 126,221          | 132,571          | 125,752          | 124,586          | 121,687          | 105,445          | 117,210          | 120,987          | 132,145          | 148,978           |
| France                | 1,719,893        | 1,934,683        | 1,966,911        | 2,020,850        | 1,996,305        | 2,101,125        | 2,208,575        | 1,931,005        | 2,542,172        | 2,711,413         |
| Germany               | 553,112          | 635,600          | 612,881          | 651,913          | 636,435          | 608,031          | 655,283          | 655,738          | 735,938          | 760,468           |
| Italy                 | 336,271          | 349,267          | 326,100          | 329,809          | 346,865          | 362,758          | 397,160          | 619,089          | 600,236          | 605,457           |
| Netherlands           | 44,797           | 52,137           | 54,162           | 52,091           | 48,417           | 52,009           | 53,743           | 56,219           | 59,007           | 58,727            |
| Spain                 | 49,668           | 55,869           | 52,752           | 55,129           | 64,485           | 60,739           | 67,724           | 76,735           | 70,995           | 87,495            |
| Sweden                | 49,730           | 55,381           | 51,906           | 45,368           | 47,100           | 43,963           | 45,612           | 64,926           | 102,886          | 93,666            |
| Switzerland           | 206,392          | 248,345          | 229,227          | 210,510          | 220,382          | 189,115          | 185,482          | 200,141          | 207,130          | 192,797           |
| United Kingdom        | 720,291          | 884,799          | 942,095          | 977,717          | 1,043,113        | 1,053,881        | 1,070,185        | 1,152,123        | 1,141,982        | 1,189,830         |
| Other European        | 144,637          | 171,863          | 194,797          | 221,971          | 237,281          | 262,409          | 313,908          | 382,749          | 432,976          | 453,193           |
| <b>AFRICA</b>         | <b>1,223,781</b> | <b>1,278,549</b> | <b>1,311,737</b> | <b>1,351,988</b> | <b>1,446,983</b> | <b>1,517,745</b> | <b>1,567,206</b> | <b>1,588,741</b> | <b>1,929,749</b> | <b>1,807,998</b>  |
| Comoros               | 9,612            | 12,394           | 9,965            | 11,026           | 15,971           | 12,270           | 12,434           | 10,991           | 10,218           | 9,510             |
| Kenya                 | 12,904           | 12,585           | 10,780           | 8,784            | 11,347           | 11,069           | 12,258           | 13,875           | 12,642           | 14,338            |
| Malagasy Rep.         | 74,643           | 65,526           | 66,177           | 81,758           | 128,437          | 83,961           | 73,964           | 84,400           | 98,034           | 107,295           |
| Reunion               | 576,423          | 596,449          | 632,970          | 675,483          | 738,968          | 832,879          | 828,889          | 730,678          | 917,369          | 790,612           |
| Seychelles            | 67,271           | 82,577           | 96,303           | 113,942          | 92,493           | 75,277           | 93,951           | 108,603          | 133,595          | 95,254            |
| South Africa, Rep. of | 412,869          | 422,300          | 400,656          | 376,588          | 379,561          | 425,680          | 467,603          | 565,627          | 676,795          | 699,329           |
| Zimbabwe              | 28,106           | 37,555           | 47,134           | 39,504           | 26,469           | 28,831           | 31,233           | 20,493           | 23,207           | 24,678            |
| Other African         | 41,953           | 49,163           | 47,752           | 44,903           | 53,737           | 47,778           | 46,874           | 54,074           | 57,889           | 66,982            |

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

Table 17 (Cont'd) - Tourist nights by country of residence, 1999 - 2008

| Country of Residence        | 1999             | 2000             | 2001             | 2002             | 2003             | 2004             | 2005             | 2006             | 2007             | 2008 <sup>1</sup> |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>ASIA</b>                 | <b>296,954</b>   | <b>331,371</b>   | <b>371,199</b>   | <b>439,749</b>   | <b>454,431</b>   | <b>443,884</b>   | <b>482,612</b>   | <b>555,829</b>   | <b>649,794</b>   | <b>693,128</b>    |
| Hong Kong SAR <sup>2</sup>  | 9,367            | 9,601            | 11,955           | 10,941           | 6,767            | 7,984            | 4,694            | 3,739            | 4,788            | 4,492             |
| India                       | 157,110          | 188,008          | 207,965          | 253,340          | 287,741          | 265,174          | 295,698          | 336,048          | 408,128          | 399,570           |
| Japan                       | 12,593           | 14,054           | 10,161           | 11,170           | 9,302            | 9,881            | 10,538           | 9,889            | 10,701           | 10,643            |
| Malaysia                    | 14,399           | 12,750           | 16,528           | 17,138           | 12,258           | 16,160           | 11,868           | 18,866           | 12,217           | 10,156            |
| Peoples' Rep. of China      | 29,302           | 30,110           | 45,769           | 46,813           | 44,106           | 50,202           | 64,707           | 67,643           | 88,967           | 105,990           |
| Singapore                   | 21,925           | 21,998           | 23,420           | 20,403           | 14,871           | 16,094           | 12,106           | 14,166           | 12,200           | 11,953            |
| Other Asian                 | 52,258           | 54,850           | 55,401           | 79,944           | 79,386           | 78,389           | 83,001           | 105,478          | 112,793          | 150,324           |
| <b>OCEANIA</b>              | <b>95,838</b>    | <b>103,765</b>   | <b>109,760</b>   | <b>104,358</b>   | <b>106,326</b>   | <b>116,815</b>   | <b>124,852</b>   | <b>136,383</b>   | <b>151,611</b>   | <b>172,644</b>    |
| Australia                   | 91,655           | 96,932           | 104,232          | 98,869           | 100,332          | 111,546          | 115,851          | 126,859          | 143,482          | 161,488           |
| Other Oceanian              | 4,183            | 6,833            | 5,528            | 5,489            | 5,994            | 5,269            | 9,001            | 9,524            | 8,129            | 11,156            |
| <b>AMERICA</b>              | <b>67,168</b>    | <b>78,749</b>    | <b>83,242</b>    | <b>83,650</b>    | <b>83,594</b>    | <b>84,742</b>    | <b>87,003</b>    | <b>94,735</b>    | <b>100,630</b>   | <b>133,894</b>    |
| USA                         | 31,953           | 32,719           | 37,067           | 38,478           | 38,795           | 39,039           | 41,298           | 44,827           | 49,666           | 65,761            |
| Canada                      | 26,779           | 28,920           | 29,131           | 29,848           | 27,268           | 33,084           | 29,821           | 32,929           | 33,058           | 43,229            |
| Other American              | 8,436            | 17,110           | 17,044           | 15,324           | 17,531           | 12,619           | 15,884           | 16,979           | 17,906           | 24,904            |
| <b>OTHER &amp; N.STATED</b> | <b>1,825</b>     | <b>2,929</b>     | <b>1,177</b>     | <b>2,495</b>     | <b>2,610</b>     | <b>7,513</b>     | <b>9,856</b>     | <b>10,522</b>    | <b>12,711</b>    | <b>9,414</b>      |
| <b>All Countries</b>        | <b>5,729,464</b> | <b>6,412,876</b> | <b>6,527,800</b> | <b>6,768,870</b> | <b>6,952,313</b> | <b>7,118,603</b> | <b>7,498,251</b> | <b>7,760,679</b> | <b>8,986,934</b> | <b>9,218,625</b>  |

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>2</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

Table 18 - Percentage distribution of tourist nights by country of residence, 1999 - 2008

| Country of Residence  | 1999        | 2000        | 2001        | 2002        | 2003        | 2004        | 2005        | 2006        | 2007        | 2008 <sup>1</sup> |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>EUROPE</b>         | <b>70.6</b> | <b>72.0</b> | <b>71.2</b> | <b>70.7</b> | <b>69.9</b> | <b>69.5</b> | <b>69.7</b> | <b>69.3</b> | <b>68.3</b> | <b>69.4</b>       |
| Austria               | 1.6         | 1.5         | 1.4         | 1.4         | 1.4         | 1.5         | 1.5         | 1.5         | 1.3         | 1.1               |
| Belgium               | 2.2         | 2.1         | 1.9         | 1.8         | 1.8         | 1.5         | 1.6         | 1.6         | 1.5         | 1.6               |
| France                | 30.0        | 30.2        | 30.1        | 29.9        | 28.7        | 29.5        | 29.5        | 24.9        | 28.3        | 29.4              |
| Germany               | 9.7         | 9.9         | 9.4         | 9.6         | 9.2         | 8.5         | 8.7         | 8.4         | 8.2         | 8.2               |
| Italy                 | 5.9         | 5.4         | 5.0         | 4.9         | 5.0         | 5.1         | 5.3         | 8.0         | 6.7         | 6.6               |
| Netherlands           | 0.8         | 0.8         | 0.8         | 0.8         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 0.6               |
| Spain                 | 0.9         | 0.9         | 0.8         | 0.8         | 0.9         | 0.9         | 0.9         | 1.0         | 0.8         | 0.9               |
| Sweden                | 0.9         | 0.9         | 0.8         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.8         | 1.1         | 1.0               |
| Switzerland           | 3.6         | 3.9         | 3.5         | 3.1         | 3.2         | 2.7         | 2.5         | 2.6         | 2.3         | 2.1               |
| United Kingdom        | 12.6        | 13.8        | 14.4        | 14.4        | 15.0        | 14.8        | 14.3        | 14.8        | 12.7        | 12.9              |
| Other European        | 2.5         | 2.7         | 3.0         | 3.3         | 3.4         | 3.7         | 4.2         | 4.9         | 4.8         | 4.9               |
| <b>AFRICA</b>         | <b>21.4</b> | <b>19.9</b> | <b>20.1</b> | <b>20.0</b> | <b>20.8</b> | <b>21.3</b> | <b>20.9</b> | <b>20.5</b> | <b>21.5</b> | <b>19.6</b>       |
| Comoros               | 0.2         | 0.2         | 0.2         | 0.2         | 0.2         | 0.2         | 0.2         | 0.1         | 0.1         | 0.1               |
| Kenya                 | 0.2         | 0.2         | 0.2         | 0.1         | 0.2         | 0.2         | 0.2         | 0.2         | 0.1         | 0.2               |
| Malagasy Rep.         | 1.3         | 1.0         | 1.0         | 1.2         | 1.8         | 1.2         | 1.0         | 1.1         | 1.1         | 1.2               |
| Reunion               | 10.1        | 9.3         | 9.7         | 10.0        | 10.6        | 11.7        | 11.1        | 9.4         | 10.2        | 8.6               |
| Seychelles            | 1.2         | 1.3         | 1.5         | 1.7         | 1.3         | 1.1         | 1.3         | 1.4         | 1.5         | 1.0               |
| South Africa, Rep. of | 7.2         | 6.6         | 6.1         | 5.6         | 5.5         | 6.0         | 6.2         | 7.3         | 7.5         | 7.6               |
| Zimbabwe              | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 0.6         | 0.4         | 0.4         | 0.4         | 0.3         | 0.3         | 0.3               |
| Other African         | 0.7         | 0.8         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 0.8         | 0.7         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 0.6         | 0.7               |

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

Table 18 (Cont'd) - Percentage distribution of tourist nights by country of residence, 1999 - 2008

| Country of Residence        | 1999         | 2000         | 2001         | 2002         | 2003         | 2004         | 2005         | 2006         | 2007         | 2008 <sup>1</sup> |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <b>ASIA</b>                 | <b>5.2</b>   | <b>5.2</b>   | <b>5.7</b>   | <b>6.5</b>   | <b>6.5</b>   | <b>6.2</b>   | <b>6.4</b>   | <b>7.2</b>   | <b>7.2</b>   | <b>7.5</b>        |
| Hong Kong SAR <sup>2</sup>  | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.0          | 0.1          | 0.0               |
| India                       | 2.7          | 2.9          | 3.2          | 3.7          | 4.1          | 3.7          | 3.9          | 4.3          | 4.5          | 4.3               |
| Japan                       | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1               |
| Malaysia                    | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.1               |
| Peoples' Rep. of China      | 0.5          | 0.5          | 0.7          | 0.7          | 0.6          | 0.7          | 0.9          | 0.9          | 1.0          | 1.1               |
| Singapore                   | 0.4          | 0.3          | 0.4          | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.1               |
| Other Asian                 | 0.9          | 0.9          | 0.8          | 1.2          | 1.1          | 1.1          | 1.1          | 1.4          | 1.3          | 1.6               |
| <b>OCEANIA</b>              | <b>1.7</b>   | <b>1.6</b>   | <b>1.7</b>   | <b>1.5</b>   | <b>1.5</b>   | <b>1.6</b>   | <b>1.7</b>   | <b>1.8</b>   | <b>1.7</b>   | <b>1.9</b>        |
| Australia                   | 1.6          | 1.5          | 1.6          | 1.5          | 1.4          | 1.6          | 1.5          | 1.6          | 1.6          | 1.8               |
| Other Oceanian              | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1               |
| <b>AMERICA</b>              | <b>1.2</b>   | <b>1.2</b>   | <b>1.3</b>   | <b>1.2</b>   | <b>1.2</b>   | <b>1.2</b>   | <b>1.2</b>   | <b>1.2</b>   | <b>1.1</b>   | <b>1.5</b>        |
| USA                         | 0.6          | 0.5          | 0.6          | 0.6          | 0.6          | 0.5          | 0.6          | 0.6          | 0.6          | 0.7               |
| Canada                      | 0.5          | 0.5          | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.5          | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.5               |
| Other American              | 0.1          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.3               |
| <b>OTHER &amp; N.STATED</b> | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>0.1</b>   | <b>0.1</b>   | <b>0.1</b>   | <b>0.1</b>   | <b>0.1</b>        |
| <b>All Countries</b>        | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>      |

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>2</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

Note: Slight discrepancies may occur due to rounding off of figures.

Table 19 - Average length of stay (nights) of tourists by country of residence, 1999 - 2008

| Country of Residence  | 1999        | 2000        | 2001        | 2002        | 2003        | 2004        | 2005        | 2006        | 2007        | 2008 <sup>1</sup> |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>EUROPE</b>         | <b>11.2</b> | <b>11.1</b> | <b>11.2</b> | <b>11.2</b> | <b>11.2</b> | <b>11.2</b> | <b>11.2</b> | <b>10.9</b> | <b>11.0</b> | <b>10.5</b>       |
| Austria               | 12.0        | 11.7        | 11.6        | 11.7        | 11.5        | 11.3        | 11.5        | 11.5        | 11.5        | 11.1              |
| Belgium               | 13.3        | 12.4        | 12.4        | 12.3        | 12.7        | 13.4        | 14.1        | 13.4        | 13.2        | 12.6              |
| France                | 10.1        | 10.2        | 10.3        | 10.5        | 10.6        | 10.7        | 10.9        | 10.9        | 11.0        | 10.4              |
| Germany               | 13.3        | 13.1        | 13.0        | 12.9        | 12.8        | 12.6        | 12.6        | 12.3        | 12.4        | 12.4              |
| Italy                 | 9.5         | 9.3         | 9.1         | 9.1         | 9.2         | 9.4         | 9.6         | 9.2         | 9.2         | 9.1               |
| Netherlands           | 11.7        | 11.7        | 11.9        | 12.3        | 12.0        | 11.8        | 11.4        | 10.7        | 10.3        | 9.7               |
| Spain                 | 8.5         | 8.0         | 7.9         | 7.6         | 7.7         | 7.8         | 7.7         | 7.4         | 7.6         | 7.3               |
| Sweden                | 10.9        | 10.8        | 10.8        | 10.5        | 10.9        | 10.6        | 11.2        | 11.2        | 11.7        | 11.3              |
| Switzerland           | 13.0        | 12.5        | 12.8        | 12.5        | 12.7        | 12.6        | 12.9        | 12.8        | 12.6        | 12.0              |
| United Kingdom        | 13.1        | 12.9        | 13.0        | 12.9        | 12.4        | 12.2        | 12.2        | 11.7        | 11.7        | 11.0              |
| Other European        | 10.6        | 10.8        | 11.1        | 10.7        | 10.5        | 10.4        | 10.3        | 9.9         | 10.1        | 9.2               |
| <b>AFRICA</b>         | <b>8.3</b>  | <b>8.2</b>  | <b>8.2</b>  | <b>8.3</b>  | <b>8.4</b>  | <b>9.2</b>  | <b>9.2</b>  | <b>8.1</b>  | <b>8.7</b>  | <b>8.4</b>        |
| Comoros               | 13.3        | 13.5        | 13.3        | 12.8        | 12.2        | 14.1        | 12.5        | 13.2        | 15.7        | 14.5              |
| Kenya                 | 8.4         | 7.2         | 6.8         | 6.2         | 7.8         | 7.8         | 9.9         | 7.3         | 7.6         | 7.2               |
| Malagasy Rep.         | 10.3        | 10.2        | 10.7        | 10.0        | 11.5        | 11.4        | 12.0        | 10.4        | 10.3        | 9.8               |
| Reunion               | 7.3         | 7.3         | 7.3         | 7.5         | 7.7         | 9.1         | 9.0         | 7.5         | 8.2         | 8.2               |
| Seychelles            | 8.9         | 9.7         | 9.7         | 8.8         | 9.3         | 10.9        | 10.5        | 8.7         | 9.5         | 9.0               |
| South Africa, Rep. of | 9.4         | 9.0         | 8.7         | 9.2         | 8.7         | 8.8         | 8.7         | 8.4         | 8.7         | 8.3               |
| Zimbabwe              | 11.6        | 11.6        | 13.3        | 12.8        | 11.7        | 13.0        | 14.4        | 12.4        | 14.6        | 13.6              |
| Other African         | 8.3         | 9.5         | 8.7         | 9.2         | 8.1         | 8.8         | 10.1        | 9.0         | 9.8         | 9.2               |

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

Table 19 (Cont'd) - Average length of stay (nights) of tourists by country of residence, 1999 - 2008

| Country of Residence       | 1999        | 2000        | 2001        | 2002        | 2003        | 2004        | 2005        | 2006        | 2007        | 2008 <sup>1</sup> |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>ASIA</b>                | <b>11.3</b> | <b>10.1</b> | <b>10.4</b> | <b>11.1</b> | <b>10.6</b> | <b>10.6</b> | <b>11.2</b> | <b>9.3</b>  | <b>10.1</b> | <b>9.5</b>        |
| Hong Kong SAR <sup>2</sup> | 11.2        | 8.1         | 8.8         | 9.1         | 8.6         | 9.9         | 10.4        | 7.3         | 7.4         | 7.0               |
| India                      | 11.7        | 10.9        | 10.7        | 11.6        | 11.1        | 11.4        | 10.9        | 8.7         | 9.6         | 9.1               |
| Japan                      | 5.8         | 6.3         | 6.6         | 6.2         | 6.7         | 6.3         | 7.0         | 6.1         | 6.4         | 6.1               |
| Malaysia                   | 10.8        | 9.5         | 9.5         | 10.2        | 9.6         | 8.4         | 8.6         | 7.2         | 7.0         | 6.7               |
| Peoples' Rep. of China     | 17.5        | 15.3        | 13.7        | 12.8        | 10.7        | 10.9        | 14.5        | 14.5        | 13.8        | 12.6              |
| Singapore                  | 7.7         | 7.3         | 8.4         | 7.4         | 7.5         | 7.3         | 7.5         | 7.7         | 7.1         | 6.8               |
| Other Asian                | 13.5        | 9.8         | 10.5        | 12.0        | 10.6        | 10.6        | 12.4        | 10.6        | 11.9        | 10.2              |
| <b>OCEANIA</b>             | <b>11.9</b> | <b>12.8</b> | <b>12.7</b> | <b>12.5</b> | <b>11.4</b> | <b>10.4</b> | <b>9.5</b>  | <b>7.8</b>  | <b>8.4</b>  | <b>8.6</b>        |
| Australia                  | 11.9        | 12.9        | 13.0        | 12.9        | 11.5        | 10.6        | 9.4         | 7.8         | 8.3         | 8.6               |
| Other Oceanian             | 11.7        | 11.5        | 9.1         | 7.9         | 9.3         | 8.0         | 10.7        | 7.8         | 9.1         | 8.5               |
| <b>AMERICA</b>             | <b>12.6</b> | <b>11.4</b> | <b>11.5</b> | <b>11.7</b> | <b>11.1</b> | <b>11.1</b> | <b>11.4</b> | <b>10.3</b> | <b>10.5</b> | <b>9.8</b>        |
| USA                        | 10.4        | 9.5         | 10.2        | 10.1        | 9.4         | 9.8         | 9.6         | 9.3         | 9.7         | 9.3               |
| Canada                     | 18.8        | 19.2        | 18.9        | 18.2        | 16.9        | 16.1        | 16.3        | 14.8        | 14.5        | 13.6              |
| Other American             | 10.6        | 8.7         | 8.3         | 8.5         | 9.8         | 7.7         | 10.4        | 8.2         | 7.8         | 7.2               |
| <b>All Countries</b>       | <b>10.4</b> | <b>10.4</b> | <b>10.4</b> | <b>10.5</b> | <b>10.4</b> | <b>10.6</b> | <b>10.7</b> | <b>10.1</b> | <b>10.3</b> | <b>9.9</b>        |

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

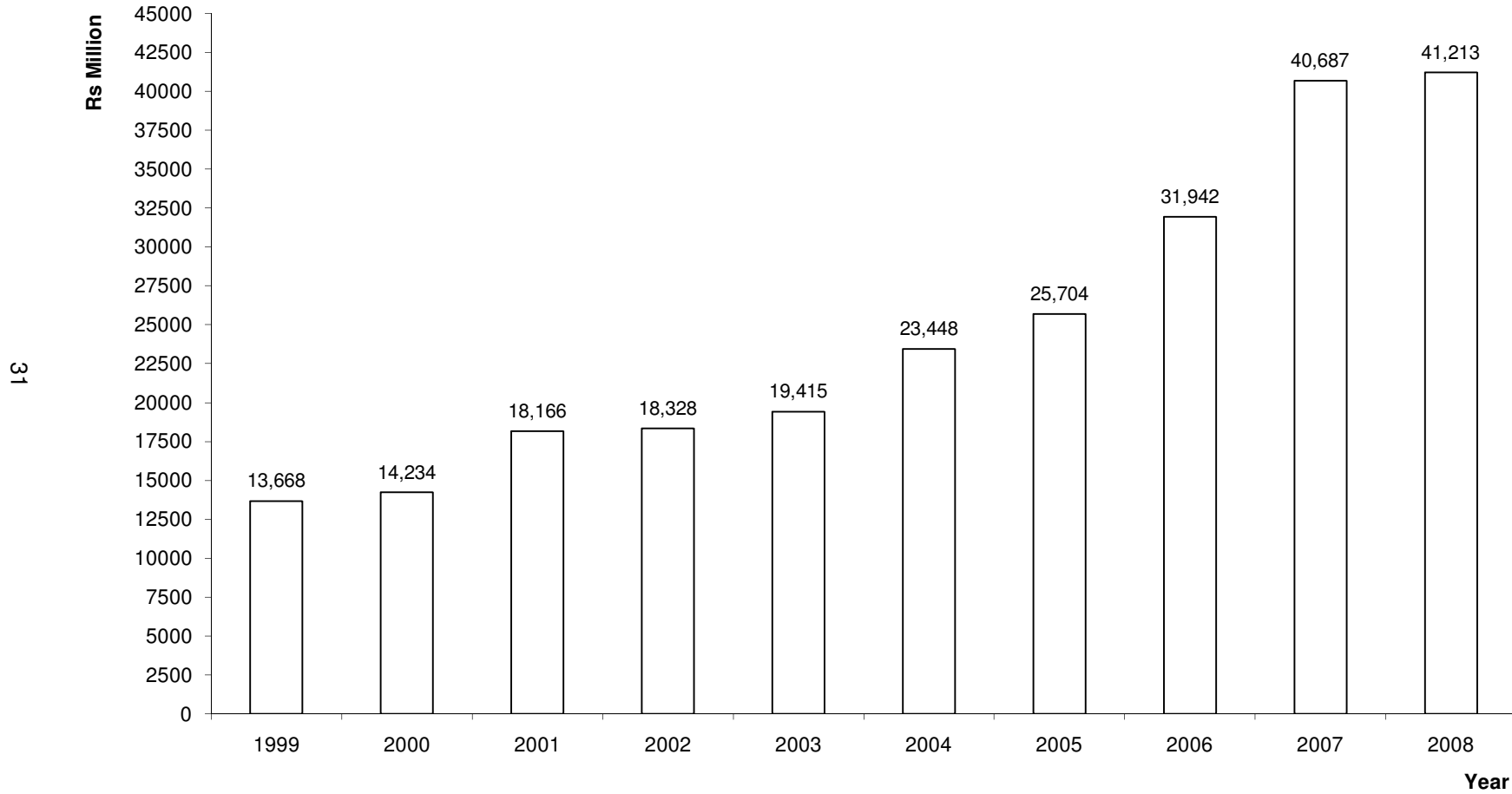
<sup>2</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

**Table 20 - Gross receipts (Rs Million) from tourism, 1999 - 2008**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Jan - June</b> | <b>July - Dec</b> | <b>Whole Year</b> |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1999        | 6,441             | 7,227             | 13,668            |
| 2000        | 7,117             | 7,117             | 14,234            |
| 2001        | 8,409             | 9,757             | 18,166            |
| 2002        | 9,288             | 9,040             | 18,328            |
| 2003        | 8,956             | 10,459            | 19,415            |
| 2004        | 11,935            | 11,513            | 23,448            |
| 2005        | 12,584            | 13,120            | 25,704            |
| 2006        | 15,451            | 16,491            | 31,942            |
| 2007        | 19,752            | 20,935            | 40,687            |
| 2008        | 22,170            | 19,043            | 41,213            |

*Source : Bank of Mauritius*

**Fig 5 - Gross receipts (Rs Million) from tourism, 1999 - 2008**



**Table 21 - Expenditure of tourists by country of residence, 1998 - 2006**

| Country of residence  | Expenditure (Rs Mn) |                 |                 |                 |                 |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                       | 1998                | 2000            | 2002            | 2004            | 2006            |
| France                | 3,173.1             | 3,785.7         | 5,188.2         | 6,928.4         | 7,620.7         |
| Germany               | 1,195.9             | 1,447.3         | 1,852.9         | 2,084.0         | 2,684.3         |
| Italy                 | 827.9               | 918.3           | 1,215.0         | 1,389.9         | 2,920.4         |
| Switzerland           | 473.3               | 615.7           | 662.6           | 692.2           | 871.7           |
| United Kingdom        | 1,680.2             | 2,708.2         | 3,269.9         | 4,216.5         | 5,533.9         |
| Malagasy Rep. of      | 108.4               | 90.3            | 141.5           | 136.6           | 124.0           |
| Reunion               | 855.4               | 871.4           | 1,242.5         | 1,575.8         | 1,908.4         |
| South Africa, Rep. of | 808.8               | 780.6           | 778.2           | 1,363.2         | 2,387.2         |
| Singapore             | 62.5                | 94.5            | 68.6            | 50.4            | 69.2            |
| Other countries       | 2,578.4             | 2,875.3         | 3,355.3         | 4,679.5         | 7,078.6         |
| <b>All Countries</b>  | <b>11,763.9</b>     | <b>14,187.3</b> | <b>17,774.7</b> | <b>23,116.5</b> | <b>31,198.4</b> |

*Note: The figures in this table have been obtained from the Survey of Outgoing Tourists conducted by the Ministry of Tourism, Leisure and External Communications and are different from those in table 20, compiled by the Bank of Mauritius.*

**Table 22 - Expenditure of tourists by type of expenditure, 1998 - 2006**

| Type of expenditure | Expenditure (Rs Mn) |                 |                 |                 |                 |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                     | 1998                | 2000            | 2002            | 2004            | 2006            |
| Accommodation       | 6,415.4             | 7,478.8         | 9,155.1         | 12,230.8        | 16,862.4        |
| Meals & Beverages   | 1,817.8             | 2,469.5         | 3,326.8         | 4,203.4         | 5,427.2         |
| Transport           | 804.1               | 940.5           | 1,232.4         | 1,338.8         | 1,902.2         |
| Entertainment       | 684.5               | 839.2           | 986.1           | 1,353.2         | 1,815.1         |
| Shopping            | 1,690.8             | 2,002.1         | 2,449.9         | 3,009.8         | 3,953.8         |
| Other               | 351.3               | 457.2           | 624.4           | 980.5           | 1,237.5         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>11,763.9</b>     | <b>14,187.3</b> | <b>17,774.7</b> | <b>23,116.5</b> | <b>31,198.2</b> |

*Note: The figures in this table have been obtained from the Survey of Outgoing Tourists conducted by the Ministry of Tourism, Leisure and External Communications and are different from those in table 20, compiled by the Bank of Mauritius.*

**Table 23 - Average expenditure of tourists by country of residence, 1998 - 2006**

| Country of residence  | Expenditure (Rs) |               |               |               |               |
|-----------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                       | 1998             | 2000          | 2002          | 2004          | 2006          |
| France                | 19,494           | 19,079        | 25,574        | 32,928        | 41,804        |
| Germany               | 27,287           | 27,375        | 34,464        | 39,865        | 46,886        |
| Italy                 | 22,611           | 23,546        | 31,753        | 33,672        | 42,077        |
| Switzerland           | 29,257           | 30,074        | 38,145        | 42,965        | 53,939        |
| United Kingdom        | 32,126           | 36,357        | 40,536        | 45,509        | 54,077        |
| Malagasy Rep. of      | 11,766           | 12,800        | 15,029        | 16,547        | 17,130        |
| Reunion               | 10,187           | 10,023        | 12,892        | 16,328        | 21,412        |
| South Africa, Rep. of | 16,282           | 16,034        | 18,232        | 25,911        | 33,720        |
| Singapore             | 17,788           | 23,032        | 22,044        | 21,622        | 37,152        |
| Other Countries       | 21,711           | 23,165        | 26,132        | 31,092        | 38,770        |
| <b>All Countries</b>  | <b>21,075</b>    | <b>21,612</b> | <b>26,076</b> | <b>32,157</b> | <b>39,578</b> |

*Source:- Survey of Outgoing Tourists conducted by the Ministry of Tourism, Leisure and External Communications*

**Table 24 - Hotels, rooms and bedplaces, 1999 - 2008**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>No. of hotels</b> | <b>No. of rooms</b> | <b>No. of bedplaces</b> |
|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1999        | 92                   | 8,255               | 16,947                  |
| 2000        | 95                   | 8,657               | 17,776                  |
| 2001        | 95                   | 9,024               | 18,350                  |
| 2002        | 95                   | 9,623               | 19,597                  |
| 2003        | 97                   | 9,647               | 19,727                  |
| 2004        | 103                  | 10,640              | 21,355                  |
| 2005        | 99                   | 10,497              | 21,072                  |
| 2006        | 98                   | 10,666              | 21,403                  |
| 2007        | 97                   | 10,857              | 21,788                  |
| 2008        | 102 <sup>1</sup>     | 11,488              | 23,095                  |

<sup>1</sup> Excluding three hotels not operational because of renovation works

Table 25 - Monthly occupancy rates in all hotels, 2004 - 2008

| Month             | 2004      |           | 2005      |           | 2006      |           | 2007      |           | 2008 <sup>1</sup> |           |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
|                   | Room      | Bed       | Room      | Bed       | Room      | Bed       | Room      | Bed       | Room              | Bed       |
| January           | 69        | 61        | 73        | 66        | 81        | 72        | 86        | 77        | 82                | 73        |
| February          | 64        | 57        | 65        | 59        | 76        | 68        | 82        | 73        | 78                | 70        |
| March             | 66        | 58        | 64        | 57        | 60        | 54        | 77        | 69        | 77                | 69        |
| April             | 63        | 56        | 56        | 50        | 58        | 52        | 75        | 67        | 72                | 65        |
| May               | 59        | 52        | 55        | 49        | 51        | 46        | 71        | 64        | 66                | 60        |
| June              | 47        | 41        | 45        | 40        | 45        | 41        | 59        | 53        | 49                | 43        |
| July              | 52        | 47        | 54        | 49        | 56        | 50        | 71        | 63        | 61                | 55        |
| August            | 58        | 52        | 64        | 57        | 69        | 62        | 74        | 67        | 65                | 58        |
| September         | 64        | 57        | 63        | 57        | 67        | 60        | 75        | 67        | 65                | 58        |
| October           | 70        | 63        | 68        | 61        | 73        | 65        | 78        | 70        | 71                | 64        |
| November          | 74        | 66        | 78        | 70        | 78        | 70        | 83        | 74        | 69                | 62        |
| December          | 68        | 61        | 74        | 66        | 79        | 71        | 80        | 72        | 69                | 62        |
| <b>Whole Year</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>76</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>68</b>         | <b>61</b> |

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

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

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

Table 26 - Monthly occupancy rates in large<sup>1</sup> hotels, 2004 - 2008

| Month             | 2004      |           | 2005      |           | 2006      |           | 2007      |           | 2008 <sup>2</sup> |           |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
|                   | Room      | Bed       | Room      | Bed       | Room      | Bed       | Room      | Bed       | Room              | Bed       |
| January           | 72        | 64        | 77        | 69        | 86        | 77        | 89        | 79        | 82                | 74        |
| February          | 68        | 60        | 70        | 63        | 81        | 72        | 86        | 77        | 80                | 72        |
| March             | 70        | 62        | 68        | 61        | 63        | 56        | 81        | 72        | 78                | 70        |
| April             | 67        | 59        | 59        | 53        | 61        | 55        | 80        | 72        | 75                | 67        |
| May               | 62        | 55        | 58        | 52        | 54        | 48        | 74        | 67        | 68                | 61        |
| June              | 48        | 43        | 45        | 41        | 47        | 42        | 62        | 56        | 49                | 44        |
| July              | 55        | 49        | 56        | 50        | 58        | 52        | 74        | 67        | 62                | 56        |
| August            | 62        | 56        | 67        | 60        | 73        | 66        | 77        | 70        | 67                | 60        |
| September         | 69        | 62        | 67        | 60        | 71        | 63        | 78        | 70        | 68                | 61        |
| October           | 75        | 67        | 73        | 65        | 76        | 68        | 81        | 72        | 73                | 65        |
| November          | 78        | 70        | 83        | 74        | 81        | 73        | 85        | 77        | 71                | 63        |
| December          | 72        | 64        | 78        | 70        | 81        | 73        | 80        | 72        | 70                | 63        |
| <b>Whole Year</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>78</b> | <b>70</b> | <b>70</b>         | <b>62</b> |

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

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

<sup>1</sup> Large hotels are well established beach hotels of over 80 rooms

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 27 - Employment <sup>2</sup> in the tourist industry, 1999 - 2008**

| <b>Industrial Group</b> | <b>1999</b>   | <b>2000</b>   | <b>2001</b>   | <b>2002</b>   | <b>2003</b>   | <b>2004</b>   | <b>2005</b>   | <b>2006</b>   | <b>2007 <sup>1</sup></b> | <b>2008 <sup>1</sup></b> |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Restaurants             | 1,168         | 1,256         | 1,269         | 1,252         | 1,719         | 1,623         | 1,809         | 1,805         | 2,023                    | 2,262                    |
| Hotels                  | 11,835        | 12,861        | 14,601        | 15,503        | 16,096        | 16,853        | 19,226        | 19,536        | 20,233                   | 22,314                   |
| Travel & Tourism        | 3,232         | 3,316         | 3,652         | 3,974         | 4,045         | 4,137         | 4,342         | 4,457         | 4,296                    | 4,188                    |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>16,235</b> | <b>17,433</b> | <b>19,522</b> | <b>20,729</b> | <b>21,860</b> | <b>22,613</b> | <b>25,377</b> | <b>25,798</b> | <b>26,552</b>            | <b>28,764</b>            |

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> As at end of March in large establishments only ( i.e employing 10 or more persons)

Source: Survey of Employment and Earnings in large Establishments

## SELECTED TOURISM STATISTICS

| Year | Number           |        |                  | Tourism Receipts (Rs. Mn) |
|------|------------------|--------|------------------|---------------------------|
|      | Hotels           | Rooms  | Tourist arrivals |                           |
| 1976 | 37               | 1,881  | 92,561           | 184                       |
| 1977 | 37               | 1,881  | 102,510          | 210                       |
| 1978 | 38               | 1,981  | 108,322          | 225                       |
| 1979 | 38               | 2,000  | 128,360          | 260                       |
| 1980 | 43               | 2,201  | 115,080          | 325                       |
| 1981 | 51               | 2,201  | 121,620          | 433                       |
| 1982 | 51               | 2,204  | 118,360          | 450                       |
| 1983 | 55               | 2,300  | 123,820          | 503                       |
| 1984 | 54               | 2,488  | 139,670          | 630                       |
| 1985 | 55               | 2,630  | 148,860          | 845                       |
| 1986 | 56               | 2,888  | 165,310          | 1,190                     |
| 1987 | 60               | 3,108  | 207,570          | 1,786                     |
| 1988 | 64               | 3,399  | 239,300          | 2,381                     |
| 1989 | 67               | 3,605  | 262,790          | 2,796                     |
| 1990 | 75               | 4,603  | 291,550          | 3,630                     |
| 1991 | 80               | 5,064  | 300,670          | 3,940                     |
| 1992 | 84               | 5,271  | 335,400          | 4,655                     |
| 1993 | 85               | 5,341  | 374,630          | 5,362                     |
| 1994 | 90               | 5,888  | 400,526          | 6,415                     |
| 1995 | 95               | 5,977  | 422,463          | 7,472                     |
| 1996 | 90               | 6,668  | 486,867          | 9,048                     |
| 1997 | 87               | 6,809  | 536,125          | 10,068                    |
| 1998 | 90               | 7,267  | 558,195          | 11,890                    |
| 1999 | 92               | 8,255  | 578,085          | 13,668                    |
| 2000 | 95               | 8,657  | 656,453          | 14,234                    |
| 2001 | 95               | 9,024  | 660,318          | 18,166                    |
| 2002 | 95               | 9,623  | 681,648          | 18,328                    |
| 2003 | 97               | 9,647  | 702,018          | 19,415                    |
| 2004 | 103              | 10,640 | 718,861          | 23,448                    |
| 2005 | 99               | 10,497 | 761,063          | 25,704                    |
| 2006 | 98               | 10,666 | 788,276          | 31,942                    |
| 2007 | 97               | 10,857 | 906,971          | 40,687                    |
| 2008 | 102 <sup>1</sup> | 11,488 | 930,456          | 41,213                    |

<sup>1</sup> Excluding three hotels not operational because of renovation works