

TOURISM

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
No. of Tourist Resorts (Including Marinas)	88	91	94	97	97	101	105	109	111	115
Tourist Arrivals	601,923	675,889	683,012	655,852	791,917	931,333	958,025	1,125,202	1,204,857	1,234,248
Growth in Tourist Arrivals (%)	52.3	12.3	1.1	-4.0	20.7	17.6	2.9	17.5	7.1	2.4
Beds in operation (annual average)	16,244	17,533	19,081	20,137	21,701	24,493	25,062	26,101	26,963	27,748
Total Bed Capacity (registered)	20,505	22,187	23,464	24,978	25,591	26,896	28,120	29,715	31,673	34,105
Resorts (including marinas)	17,712	18,938	19,860	20,942	21,232	22,120	22,889	23,469	24,031	24,877
Hotels	713	836	1,110	1,368	1,449	1,603	1,627	1,708	1,704	1,648
Guest Houses	481	490	400	462	476	659	1,101	1,918	3,199	4,641
Safari Vessels	1,599	1,923	2,094	2,206	2,434	2,514	2,503	2,716	2,739	2,939
Increase in Bed Capacity of Resorts (over previous yr)	2.39	6.92	4.87	5.45	1.38	4.18	3.48	2.53	2.39	3.52
Bed Capacity Utilization Rate (%) (Resorts & Hotels) ^{1,2}	81.4	82.8	78.3	70.2	75.6	73.1	70.4	74.0	74.1	69.0
Tourist Bed-nights('000)	4,826	5,293	5,451	5,147	5,986	6,529	6,451	7,041	7,290	6,976
Increase in Tourist Bed-nights	46.2	9.7	3.0	-5.6	16.3	9.1	-1.2	9.1	3.5	-4.3
Average Duration of Stay (days)	8.0	8.5	8.8	8.6	7.6	7.0	6.7	6.3	6.1	5.7
Tourism Tax (In Million MVR)	495.7	547.3	566.6	531.4	597.3	750.8	804.7	861.6	804.8	0.5
Tourism Revenue (In Million MVR)	1,777.0	2,216	1,970	1,430	1,704	2,568	3,390	4,123	5,622	6,738
Tourism Expenditure (In Million MVR)	100.8	108.2	93.3	56.6	46.9	33.7	52.6	33.1	49.6	89.3
Tourism Contribution to GDP (%)	25.8	25.7	23.6	23.6	25.4	25.6	24.9	25.9	25.3	23.6

^{1,2} From 2010 onwards Includes resorts/hotels/guest houses & safari vessels

