Table 10.9: TOURIST ARRIVALS,AND TOURIST BED-NIGHTS BY MONTH, 2017 - 2020

Month	Tourist Bed-nights* ފަތުރުވެރިން ނިދާފައިވާ ރޭގެ އަދަދު				Tourist Arrivals ފަތުރުވެރިންގެ އަދަދު				% change same month of previous year		% change from previous month		މަސް
									Tourist Bed-nights*	Tourist Arrivals	Tourist Bed-nights*	Tourist Arrivals	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2017	2018	2019	2020	2019-2020		2020		
Total	**8,593,284**	**9,478,094**	**10,688,387**	**3,984,712**	**1,389,542**	**1,484,274**	**1,702,887**	**555,494**	**-62.7**	**-67.4**	_	_	ޖުމްލަ
January	800,126	941,497	998,457	1,142,718	125,336	142,351	151,552	173,347	14.4	14.4	8.9	1.2	ޖަނަވަރީ
February	772,413	925,585	1,019,637	1,020,310	121,052	144,286	168,583	149,785	0.1	-11.2	-10.7	-13.6	ފެބުރުއަރީ
March	750,432	873,729	1,006,770	562,302	112,665	133,466	162,843	59,630	-44.1	-63.4	-44.9	-60.2	މާރިޗު
April	742,498	796,840	981,769	8,844	119,774	119,713	163,114	13	-99.1	-100.0	-98.4	-100.0	އޭޕްރީލް
May	601,496	641,544	717,992	4,777	93,491	92,913	103,022	41	-99.3	-100.0	-46.0	(*)	މެއި
June	480,890	544,550	714,607	2,326	85,222	93,786	113,475	1	-99.7	-100.0	-51.3	-97.6	ޖޫން
July	688,021	743,514	776,708	24,673	113,175	122,332	132,144	1,752	-96.8	-98.7	(*)	(*)	ޖުލައި
August	746,618	822,923	910,643	71,371	121,310	123,992	139,338	7,636	-92.2	-94.5	(*)	(*)	އޮގަސްޓު
September	604,175	648,411	708,842	75,368	105,984	107,620	117,619	9,605	-89.4	-91.8	5.6	25.8	ސެޕްޓެމްބަރު
October	793,474	820,687	916,411	169,709	127,986	127,393	141,928	21,515	-81.5	-84.8	(*)	(*)	އޮކްޓޫބަރު
November	750,052	809,164	887,046	279,030	120,506	125,604	137,921	35,757	-68.5	-74.1	64.4	66.2	ނޮވެމްބަރު
December	863,088	909,651	1,049,504	623,284	143,041	150,818	171,348	96,412	-40.6	-43.7	(*)	(*)	ޑިސެމްބަރު

*Note: * Tourist Bed night figures include resorts/hotels/safaris & guesthouses*

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Note: Maldives border was closed for international visitirs on 27th March 2020 due to global COVID-19 outbreak and was re-opened on 15th July 2020

Due to COVIC-19 pandamic, some tourists were unable to travel back to their home country.

(*) - Indicates if the percentage change is greater than 100.

Figure 10.15: Percentage change of tourist arrivals and bed-nights compared to same month of previous year, 2019 - 2020

** Tourist Bed night include resorts/hotels/safaris & guesthouses*