

Table 9.1: FLOW OF TOURISTS BY NATIONALITY, 1979 - 2015 (numbers)

Nationality	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,124</b>	<b>42,007</b>	<b>60,358</b>	<b>74,411</b>	<b>74,163</b>	<b>83,814</b>	<b>114,554</b>	<b>113,953</b>	<b>131,399</b>	<b>155,757</b>	<b>158,488</b>	<b>195,156</b>	<b>196,112</b>	<b>235,852</b>	<b>241,020</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>23,186</b>	<b>32,197</b>	<b>43,866</b>	<b>52,438</b>	<b>53,637</b>	<b>62,846</b>	<b>79,691</b>	<b>82,720</b>	<b>98,809</b>	<b>119,496</b>	<b>123,343</b>	<b>152,041</b>	<b>147,045</b>	<b>165,959</b>	<b>174,403</b>
Austria	1,276	1,397	1,811	2,138	2,265	2,884	4,631	4,860	5,117	6,563	5,968	6,832	7,823	8,328	10,076
Belgium	333	505	525	526	380	845	1,406	1,380	1,655	1,569	1,347	1,832	2,027	2,370	1,701
Denmark	281	330	369	257	243	258	879	600	484	860	1,066	1,012	849	669	601
Finland	0	0	106	116	151	320	571	390	830	1,685	1,654	1,725	1,767	490	496
France	3,183	4,776	6,126	6,839	4,935	6,476	7,826	7,327	6,738	7,114	8,022	10,685	12,212	14,018	13,745
Germany	8,255	11,085	15,352	19,226	21,307	22,133	29,101	30,820	36,957	40,855	36,048	41,728	45,442	52,141	60,693
Greece	0	0	56	75	79	70	142	72	262	391	242	342	388	273	449
Italy	4,120	7,359	9,963	12,863	14,181	17,026	17,525	19,049	23,513	28,329	30,945	39,808	38,439	49,149	46,229
Netherland	167	160	476	509	704	1,532	1,859	1,795	1,923	2,277	2,269	2,093	2,238	2,973	2,603
Norway	0	0	140	164	161	266	646	667	914	1,120	1,077	1,110	618	351	376
Portugal	6	16	18	45	41	60	38	39	63	106	309	643	396	434	347
Russia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	178	149
Spain	133	198	475	309	233	245	259	309	327	353	589	737	919	1,460	1,398
Sweden	3,196	2,323	2,314	1,566	1,214	1,564	3,029	2,919	4,001	7,197	7,510	8,111	6,472	4,374	2,965
Switzerland	1,384	2,332	3,690	4,512	4,412	4,990	6,337	6,793	8,157	9,853	9,248	11,022	11,446	11,309	12,623
United Kingdom	448	1,217	2,323	3,117	2,934	3,732	4,840	5,094	7,178	10,406	15,855	22,684	14,770	15,500	18,283
Other Countries	404	499	122	176	397	445	602	606	690	818	1,194	1,677	1,239	1,942	1,669
<b>Asia</b>	<b>9,017</b>	<b>8,467</b>	<b>14,291</b>	<b>19,706</b>	<b>17,656</b>	<b>15,768</b>	<b>26,253</b>	<b>24,153</b>	<b>26,541</b>	<b>31,313</b>	<b>30,172</b>	<b>37,002</b>	<b>43,866</b>	<b>64,231</b>	<b>60,413</b>
Bangladesh	0	0	28	59	99	84	121	128	295	1,311	1,939	1,103	989	1,250	1,442
China/Taiwan/Hongkong	0	0	68	67	105	109	220	291	213	231	1,242	2,441	5,848	18,525	10,485
India	5,107	5,764	10,144	14,972	12,073	3,275	4,653	6,529	6,766	8,336	5,701	7,423	8,048	7,805	10,890
Japan	371	595	1,165	1,380	1,844	7,268	14,117	9,422	10,747	11,092	11,833	13,927	14,615	18,379	18,418
Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	239	564
Malaysia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	565	561
Pakistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,047	1,021
Philippines	0	0	42	20	31	54	100	214	196	197	296	377	361	303	286
Singapore	112	105	256	190	166	608	857	717	848	1,226	1,008	1,066	1,346	1,501	1,396
Sri Lanka	2,994	1,548	1,981	2,264	2,466	3,024	4,859	5,698	5,912	7,288	6,452	8,106	10,056	13,695	14,286
Thailand	20	62	82	89	95	138	118	153	135	159	222	244	285	255	303

Other Countries	413	393	525	665	777	1,208	1,208	1,001	1,429	1,473	1,479	2,315	2,318	667	761
<b>Africa</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>975</b>
South Africa	103	209	242	304	231	236	155	53	53	32	53	36	32	83	123
Other Countries	160	204	150	176	205	228	375	232	269	248	319	260	289	399	852
<b>America</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>1,344</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>1,482</b>	<b>1,889</b>	<b>1,749</b>	<b>1,539</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>1,702</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>2,008</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>2,311</b>
Argentina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	65
Canada	45	82	178	157	158	254	383	331	287	281	354	511	470	443	517
U.S.A	410	504	1,081	783	907	1,112	1,331	1,225	1,127	1,213	1,156	1,474	1,302	1,371	1,477
Other Countries	48	62	85	131	159	116	175	193	125	120	192	182	236	211	252
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>3,209</b>	<b>6,191</b>	<b>4,880</b>	<b>4,050</b>	<b>2,982</b>	<b>2,861</b>	<b>3,641</b>	<b>2,859</b>	<b>3,120</b>	<b>2,781</b>
Australia	151	261	413	638	1,022	2,937	5,833	4,596	3,791	2,726	2,573	3,340	2,581	2,884	2,522
Other Countries	0	-	45	78	133	272	358	284	259	256	288	301	278	236	259
<b>Stateless or Not Stated</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>137</b>

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<b>Nationality</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</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>
<b>Total</b>	<b>279,982</b>	<b>314,869</b>	<b>338,733</b>	<b>365,563</b>	<b>395,725</b>	<b>429,666</b>	<b>467,154</b>	<b>460,984</b>	<b>484,680</b>	<b>563,593</b>	<b>616,716</b>	<b>395,320</b>	<b>601,923</b>	<b>#REF!</b>	<b>683,012</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>192,880</b>	<b>227,199</b>	<b>253,529</b>	<b>272,918</b>	<b>304,905</b>	<b>340,469</b>	<b>362,196</b>	<b>364,105</b>	<b>373,428</b>	<b>443,093</b>	<b>475,707</b>	<b>306,856</b>	<b>457,535</b>	<b>495,371</b>	<b>497,565</b>
Austria	8,781	10,000	12,388	13,758	14,775	13,550	11,725	10,494	10,480	12,391	131,044	70,115	14,100	13,673	13,462
Belgium	1,759	1,890	2,785	3,142	2,711	3,114	5,071	3,719	2,606	2,795	113,991	87,264	3,990	3,552	3,368
Denmark	820	889	998	1,006	837	715	772	891	938	1,073	72,967	55,782	1,499	1,819	1,834
Finland	689	593	618	349	548	526	350	304	388	614	46,156	21,640	518	789	865
France	13,653	16,047	17,042	17,283	20,439	23,832	27,517	30,542	31,228	41,055	29,252	19,321	43,627	45,301	48,100
Germany	66,980	72,326	74,688	76,073	76,317	86,497	77,642	66,149	63,212	70,762	18,075	14,582	70,830	72,269	69,240
Greece	542	578	497	412	1,272	2,128	1,776	1,775	2,446	2,287	13,059	9,358	3,584	4,850	4,926
Italy	45,874	52,105	53,932	55,443	79,301	88,697	106,451	115,740	114,955	140,304	7,561	3,510	118,929	117,246	103,824
Netherland	2,277	3,170	5,239	9,547	9,382	9,315	7,275	4,097	4,662	5,047	6,639	4,151	8,050	6,479	5,595
Norway	461	412	393	708	715	750	945	577	772	987	3,608	2,238	1,613	1,808	2,596
Portugal	452	896	1,232	1,854	2,093	4,117	4,276	3,526	2,785	3,379	3,085	1,595	3,655	4,188	4,150
Russia	1,024	2,700	5,525	4,904	4,166	3,428	3,608	3,983	7,550	12,108	2,949	1,703	21,955	31,845	48,978
Spain	2,037	2,766	6,401	7,674	3,970	5,634	5,322	4,203	5,160	6,323	2,482	1,318	6,678	8,798	8,217
Sweden	3,211	2,576	1,809	2,687	2,541	2,226	2,236	2,112	1,749	1,940	1,331	1,141	1,800	2,149	3,542
Switzerland	15,533	19,373	20,467	21,167	22,514	22,856	24,528	28,313	31,707	30,787	1,256	1,095	26,251	26,183	26,983
United Kingdom	26,390	37,666	45,288	51,552	55,729	63,919	71,440	77,151	80,377	93,989	788	357	107,995	125,158	116,821



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<b>Nationality</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>655,852</b>	<b>791,917</b>	<b>931,333</b>	<b>958,025</b>	<b>1,125,202</b>	<b>1,204,857</b>	<b>1,234,248</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>462,192</b>	<b>505,421</b>	<b>537,757</b>	<b>517,807</b>	<b>527,274</b>	<b>529,291</b>	<b>535,962</b>
Austria	13,274	14,944	16,655	18,164	18,140	18,726	18,981
Belgium	3,437	4,386	5,738	1,509	5,130	5,195	5,250
Czech Republic	3,851	5,137	6,471	5,588	6,421	6,450	8,105
Denmark	1,722	2,422	3,173	3,493	4,055	5,008	8,418
Finland	1,088	1,281	1,535	1,402	1,549	5,627	2,109
France	50,373	54,789	59,694	56,775	54,328	50,656	42,024
Germany	69,085	77,108	90,517	98,351	93,598	98,328	105,132
Greece	5,406	4,630	3,009	2,058	1,841	1,981	1,700
Hungary	1,848	2,434	2,596	2,408	2,796	3,589	4,436
Ireland	2,420	2,514	2,444	2,483	2,590	2,759	2,856
Israel	1,380	2,113	2,433	2,569	3,253	3,299	3,567
Italy	89,292	89,596	83,088	62,782	57,854	57,862	65,616
Netherlands	5,355	5,682	5,693	6,077	6,453	7,936	9,640
Norway	2,120	2,153	2,775	2,902	3,281	3,882	4,153
Poland	3,357	3,795	4,158	3,918	6,668	6,182	6,879
Portugal	4,822	4,555	4,434	3,660	4,617	4,916	5,057
Russia	40,014	49,111	63,936	66,378	76,479	66,308	44,323
Slovakia	1,970	2,348	2,822	2,636	2,758	3,262	4,286
Slovenia	1,324	1,647	1,609	1,295	1,243	1,319	1,470
Spain	7,279	8,912	9,710	8,824	11,040	15,230	17,816
Sweden	3,165	3,638	4,896	5,230	5,694	7,163	9,138
Switzerland	26,783	27,766	32,504	35,457	34,102	31,497	31,923
Turkey	2,758	4,637	4,542	5,416	9,117	8,668	10,200
Ukraine	4,643	5,445	6,729	8,044	10,362	8,057	6,747
United Kingdom	105,950	114,158	104,508	91,776	85,869	88,347	92,775
Other Europe	9,476	10,220	12,088	18,612	18,036	17,044	23,361
<b>Asia</b>	<b>155,538</b>	<b>239,882</b>	<b>334,692</b>	<b>367,680</b>	<b>505,753</b>	<b>568,031</b>	<b>578,322</b>
Bangladesh	388	525	1,496	1,221	1,906	2,231	4,431
China	60,666	118,961	198,655	229,551	331,719	363,626	359,514
India	15,850	25,756	30,978	31,721	38,014	45,587	52,368
Indonesia	677	818	1,283	1,772	2,511	3,333	3,452
Japan	36,641	38,791	35,782	36,438	39,463	38,817	39,244
Korea	16,135	24,808	25,285	23,933	30,306	34,896	33,001
Malaysia	3,139	3,894	6,055	6,766	10,875	13,457	12,575
Pakistan	1,046	1,256	1,842	1,857	2,693	3,105	3,987

Philippines	979	1,066	1,652	2,265	3,040	5,406	6,907
Singapore	5,214	5,332	7,990	9,625	11,143	18,638	15,881
Sri Lanka	7,833	7,872	9,670	8,860	12,400	13,753	14,153
Taiwan	1,975	3,831	5,305	4,430	6,522	7,341	9,177
Thailand	3,813	5,397	6,214	6,896	11,705	12,281	15,910
Other Asia	1,182	1,575	2,485	2,345	3,456	5,560	7,722
<b>Africa</b>	<b>5,034</b>	<b>5,628</b>	<b>6,465</b>	<b>7,095</b>	<b>8,271</b>	<b>8,149</b>	<b>9,276</b>
South Africa	2,975	3,157	3,684	3,967	4,503	3,699	4,170
Other Africa	2,059	2,471	2,781	3,128	3,768	4,450	5,106
<b>Americas</b>	<b>15,159</b>	<b>18,601</b>	<b>23,654</b>	<b>26,774</b>	<b>32,970</b>	<b>41,044</b>	<b>46,602</b>
Brazil	1,304	1,761	2,342	3,061	3,675	4,321	5,082
Canada	3,043	3,815	4,690	5,070	6,098	7,435	7,537
U.S.A	9,438	11,482	14,490	16,049	20,034	25,641	29,308
Other Americas	1,374	1,543	2,132	2,594	3,163	3,647	4,675
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>8,404</b>	<b>10,756</b>	<b>14,195</b>	<b>16,826</b>	<b>18,761</b>	<b>20,814</b>	<b>21,777</b>
Australia	7,392	9,622	12,778	15,208	16,915	18,872	19,733
New Zealand	991	1,103	1,390	1,579	1,791	1,916	1,978
Other Oceania	21	31	27	39	55	26	66
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>9,525</b>	<b>11,629</b>	<b>14,570</b>	<b>21,843</b>	<b>32,050</b>	<b>37,201</b>	<b>41,976</b>
Kuwait	1,181	1,409	1,797	2,987	4,622	5,248	4,491
Lebanon	984	1,145	1,346	1,666	1,817	1,949	2,185
Saudi Arabia	3,036	4,040	5,005	7,263	10,477	12,405	15,749
United Arab Emirates	1,580	1,699	2,292	4,047	5,936	7,008	7,322
Other Middle East	2,744	3,336	4,130	5,880	9,198	10,591	12,229
<b>UN Passport Holders</b>	-	-	-	-	90	189	181
<b>Not Stated</b>	-	-	-	-	33	138	152

*Note: Data have been taken from the past publications of the Statistical Yearbook of Maldives*

*Source : Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture*