

Table 9.7: TOURIST ARRIVALS, AVERAGE DURATION OF STAY AND TOURIST BED-NIGHTS BY MONTH, 1983 - 2015

Tourist Bed-nights													
Years	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1983	647,288	97,393	87,119	89,910	57,228	25,908	18,964	33,649	50,518	33,437	39,017	50,298	63,847
1984	791,846	97,647	90,029	83,875	69,914	36,628	25,958	43,663	66,971	51,891	54,511	75,143	95,616
1985	1,053,458	118,611	110,511	110,153	91,429	66,224	46,837	68,919	92,435	76,437	86,966	82,268	102,668
1986	1,036,492	127,280	111,822	122,491	93,571	56,065	39,252	64,164	86,427	66,111	74,794	85,457	109,058
1987	1,267,897	140,938	129,654	130,745	107,063	71,937	52,307	85,659	108,515	86,715	97,780	114,684	141,900
1988	1,506,656	174,092	166,649	165,932	124,433	84,852	67,121	101,502	127,900	112,546	121,917	119,397	140,315
1989	1,461,732	181,426	165,576	165,532	103,933	73,134	56,709	89,014	120,020	101,964	116,780	135,012	152,632
1990	1,681,723	190,033	181,089	182,114	137,460	82,154	70,790	107,130	148,600	121,971	137,756	149,663	172,963
1991	1,724,742	187,529	157,458	163,357	132,904	91,289	77,206	120,283	173,338	142,714	147,940	154,359	176,365
1992	1,974,710	208,309	201,320	196,829	162,770	108,699	98,579	150,809	197,658	170,579	163,045	148,654	167,459
1993	2,092,298	222,465	204,884	212,886	172,802	124,477	102,983	158,806	192,963	172,448	170,495	166,405	190,684
1994	2,350,803	233,293	224,457	231,771	193,122	149,248	121,966	174,544	219,348	191,075	189,565	199,633	222,781
1995	2,725,064	267,545	258,256	266,034	238,449	166,986	136,774	196,567	251,273	208,756	219,943	241,188	273,293
1996	3,038,698	305,166	306,270	315,313	269,131	183,049	151,474	203,808	262,088	227,788	251,900	270,284	292,427
1997	3,271,043	322,924	318,883	340,498	279,844	210,356	162,602	215,987	282,782	253,308	274,692	292,844	316,323
1998	3,466,549	352,606	328,673	341,252	308,540	224,881	179,764	225,403	299,560	260,013	283,974	322,028	339,855
1999	3,718,207	386,265	370,164	390,579	324,771	237,227	194,587	252,902	337,822	297,114	298,773	326,898	301,105
2000	3,936,741	377,911	410,375	399,582	359,800	241,377	202,572	269,245	352,035	308,277	318,374	340,116	357,077
2001	3,932,748	432,844	406,686	424,935	378,739	264,726	211,280	292,124	357,939	298,927	277,327	277,134	310,087
2002	4,066,640	342,031	376,968	406,398	351,542	278,140	198,244	276,470	372,236	319,806	357,131	374,373	413,301
2003	4,704,601	478,401	456,381	462,213	411,029	295,435	231,132	318,675	425,622	351,030	391,439	431,171	452,073
2004	5,110,587	522,167	493,438	512,639	463,755	354,010	277,310	369,186	463,496	390,145	428,304	440,732	395,405
2005	3,300,026	135,583	237,565	306,856	259,344	221,029	186,904	259,590	334,646	289,467	335,202	367,022	366,818
2006	4,826,091	468,426	435,682	467,611	446,330	335,906	264,792	339,597	426,655	361,183	415,537	425,769	438,603
2007	5,293,224	508,987	486,586	512,732	490,468	382,163	306,302	386,715	456,479	385,529	441,469	453,436	482,358
2008	5,451,164	537,391	536,237	567,955	499,555	405,403	306,452	381,593	452,538	382,209	453,194	455,247	473,390
2009	5,146,970	523,340	469,551	496,069	447,388	371,218	286,926	361,167	422,125	379,642	461,279	456,690	471,575
2010	5,985,951	552,287	578,472	581,482	503,007	443,804	327,380	428,503	498,208	445,473	542,924	543,239	541,172
2011	6,529,141	612,409	614,828	624,439	591,583	468,857	376,288	478,483	519,711	479,652	595,717	583,751	583,423
2012	6,450,889	658,702	599,398	581,755	559,805	465,114	379,082	486,670	534,569	463,130	599,397	545,101	578,166
2013	7,057,722	627,636	645,472	671,317	593,048	542,581	428,230	527,393	607,118	529,573	662,994	587,635	634,725
2014	7,290,007	684,162	679,469	674,699	647,734	565,969	466,416	566,482	629,991	540,349	664,604	552,681	617,451
2015	6,976,333	630,840	682,419	656,250	602,837	556,788	434,713	547,839	607,626	524,075	610,113	532,417	590,416

Tourist Arrivals													
Years	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1983	74,163	10,832	10,227	10,430	6,668	4,804	2,739	4,202	4,147	2,968	4,272	5,096	7,778
1984	83,814	9,239	9,200	8,362	6,742	3,818	2,934	5,343	7,021	5,546	6,040	8,440	11,129

1985	114,554	11,907	11,755	10,885	10,433	7,007	5,344	8,073	10,508	8,246	9,049	9,252	12,095
1986	113,953	13,937	12,797	13,351	9,450	5,770	4,921	7,357	8,623	6,829	7,872	9,410	13,636
1987	131,399	14,092	14,214	13,539	11,337	7,055	6,038	9,454	10,358	9,036	9,409	11,598	15,269
1988	155,757	16,410	17,318	16,871	12,562	8,841	7,907	11,519	13,527	12,132	12,745	10,942	14,983
1989	158,488	16,834	17,076	17,136	10,314	8,013	7,087	10,982	13,748	11,980	13,546	15,018	16,754
1990	195,156	19,985	19,580	20,159	15,567	10,373	9,437	14,614	17,582	14,808	15,919	16,942	20,190
1991	196,112	19,847	17,475	17,049	14,922	10,610	9,265	15,657	19,766	16,443	17,411	16,313	21,354
1992	235,852	23,435	24,044	22,143	20,110	12,548	13,260	19,608	24,193	21,414	18,478	15,415	21,204
1993	241,020	24,729	22,634	24,035	19,440	14,347	13,678	19,458	21,989	20,273	17,946	19,684	22,807
1994	279,982	26,402	26,039	27,601	22,651	18,293	16,183	21,318	26,213	23,380	21,754	23,198	26,950
1995	314,869	30,881	29,778	29,226	27,381	19,399	16,643	24,970	29,668	24,316	24,891	27,144	30,572
1996	338,733	31,921	34,387	33,021	29,496	18,501	18,557	24,512	29,901	26,999	29,078	28,938	33,422
1997	365,563	33,290	36,013	36,417	30,522	21,392	18,969	25,818	30,380	30,520	31,549	33,194	37,499
1998	395,725	38,679	37,046	38,820	34,920	23,499	22,184	25,964	33,546	31,908	32,001	37,708	39,450
1999	429,666	42,603	43,732	45,170	35,817	26,390	22,639	30,188	38,738	34,450	33,755	39,923	36,261
2000	467,154	45,297	48,974	45,393	43,458	27,019	24,033	33,027	40,563	36,878	39,078	38,985	44,449
2001	460,984	50,459	48,987	50,488	48,100	29,450	25,593	35,461	38,744	31,726	31,209	30,341	40,426
2002	484,680	36,211	47,024	49,280	42,647	31,529	23,641	34,341	41,243	39,760	42,579	42,310	54,115
2003	563,593	54,503	56,706	56,441	48,742	31,119	26,915	38,076	48,431	44,951	48,357	51,087	58,265
2004	616,716	61,861	59,692	63,855	55,396	42,197	33,835	43,527	55,843	46,838	52,511	56,656	44,505
2005	395,320	18,747	29,391	35,742	29,714	25,309	22,590	29,860	38,366	33,748	40,543	44,461	46,849
2006	601,923	58,332	54,741	54,596	55,983	40,961	33,037	42,776	49,968	44,593	54,721	53,594	58,621
2007	675,889	64,570	65,224	64,491	63,171	46,602	38,457	51,025	53,168	48,468	58,706	56,797	65,210
2008	683,012	64,621	67,963	71,623	62,670	48,764	40,283	47,675	51,824	50,687	56,363	57,961	62,578
2009	655,852	61,531	58,520	62,127	57,186	43,154	36,205	44,332	52,388	50,396	62,432	61,986	65,595
2010	791,917	67,478	77,063	74,975	60,742	58,324	44,050	57,232	66,315	62,524	74,707	74,252	74,255
2011	931,333	79,493	87,392	80,732	79,947	64,456	55,947	72,516	76,828	71,861	91,059	85,501	85,601
2012	958,025	96,146	83,252	76,469	79,288	63,534	59,379	76,966	79,768	76,806	92,391	82,311	91,715
2013	1,125,202	88,869	104,745	99,498	90,636	79,426	76,493	87,972	98,338	92,298	107,331	94,584	105,012
2014	1,204,857	105,296	110,705	105,560	105,309	91,296	83,347	100,191	104,186	95,114	110,331	89,778	103,744
2015	1,234,248	97,073	120,468	112,427	102,242	95,389	81,506	104,517	110,144	95,511	105,498	90,218	119,255

Average Duration of stay

Years	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1983	8.7	9.0	8.5	8.6	8.6	5.4	6.9	8.0	12.2	11.3	9.1	9.9	8.2
1984	9.4	10.6	9.8	10.0	10.4	9.6	8.8	8.2	9.5	9.4	9.0	8.9	8.6
1985	9.2	10.0	9.4	10.1	8.8	9.5	8.8	8.5	8.8	9.3	9.6	8.9	8.5
1986	9.1	9.1	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.7	8.0	8.7	10.0	9.7	9.5	9.1	8.0
1987	9.6	10.0	9.1	9.7	9.4	10.2	8.7	9.1	10.5	9.6	10.4	9.9	9.3
1988	9.7	10.6	9.6	9.8	9.9	9.6	8.5	8.8	9.5	9.3	9.6	10.9	9.4
1989	9.2	10.8	9.7	9.7	10.1	9.1	8.0	8.1	8.7	8.5	8.6	9.0	9.1

1990	8.6	9.5	9.2	9.0	8.8	7.9	7.5	7.3	8.5	8.2	8.7	8.8	8.6
1991	8.8	9.4	9.0	9.6	8.9	8.6	8.3	7.7	8.8	8.7	8.5	9.5	8.3
1992	8.4	8.9	8.4	8.9	8.1	8.7	7.4	7.7	8.2	8.0	8.8	9.6	7.9
1993	8.7	9.0	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.7	7.5	8.2	8.8	8.5	9.5	8.5	8.4
1994	8.4	8.8	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.2	7.5	8.2	8.4	8.2	8.7	8.6	8.3
1995	8.7	8.7	8.7	9.1	8.7	8.6	8.2	7.9	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.9	8.9
1996	9.0	9.6	8.9	9.5	9.1	9.9	8.2	8.3	8.8	8.4	8.7	9.3	8.7
1997	8.9	9.7	8.9	9.3	9.2	9.8	8.6	8.4	9.3	8.3	8.7	8.8	8.4
1998	8.8	9.1	8.9	8.8	8.8	9.6	8.1	8.7	8.9	8.1	8.9	8.5	8.6
1999	8.7	9.1	8.5	8.6	9.1	9.0	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.9	8.2	8.3
2000	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.8	8.3	8.9	8.4	8.2	8.7	8.4	8.1	8.7	8.0
2001	8.5	8.6	8.3	8.4	7.9	9.0	8.3	8.2	9.2	9.4	8.9	9.1	7.7
2002	8.4	9.4	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.8	8.4	8.1	9.0	8.0	8.4	8.8	7.6
2003	8.3	8.8	8.0	8.2	8.4	9.5	8.6	8.4	8.8	7.8	8.1	8.4	7.8
2004	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.0	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.2	7.8	8.9
2005	8.3	7.2	8.1	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.3	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.3	8.3	7.8
2006	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.6	8.0	8.2	8.0	7.9	8.5	8.1	7.6	7.9	7.5
2007	8.5	8.3	8.0	8.4	8.3	9.0	8.7	8.2	9.4	8.8	8.2	8.8	8.1
2008	8.8	9.0	8.4	8.5	8.8	9.3	8.3	8.8	9.8	8.3	9.0	8.7	8.3
2009	8.6	9.2	8.5	8.5	8.6	9.4	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.2	8.0	8.1	7.9
2010	7.6	8.2	7.5	7.8	8.3	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.3
2011	7.0	7.7	7.0	7.7	7.4	7.3	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.8
2012	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.6	7.1	7.3	6.4	6.3	6.7	6.0	6.5	6.6	6.3
2013	6.3	7.1	6.2	6.7	6.5	6.8	5.6	6.0	6.2	5.7	6.1	6.2	6.0
2014	6.1	6.5	6.1	6.5	6.2	6.2	5.6	5.7	6.0	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.0
2015	5.7	6.5	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.0

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

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