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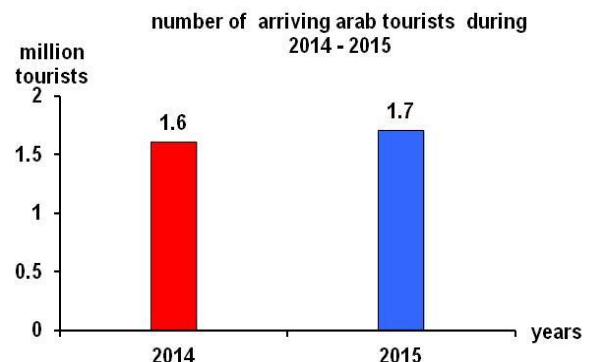
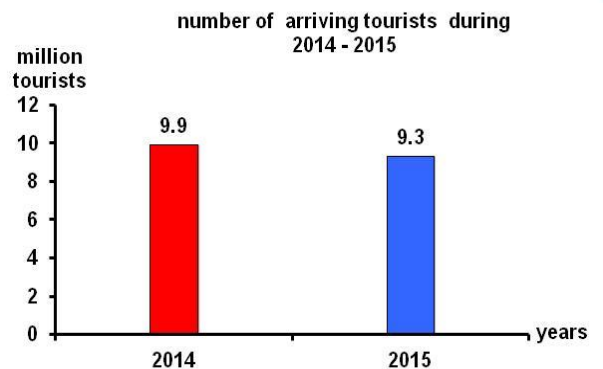
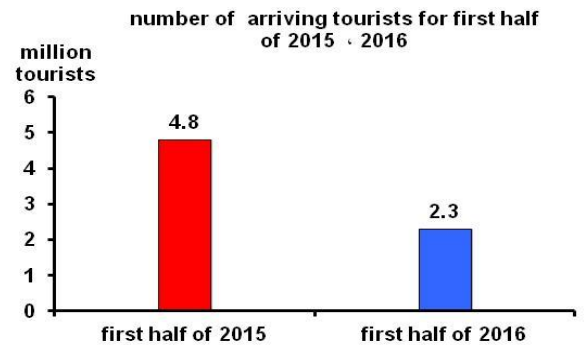
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On the occasion of World Tourism Day 51.2% decrease of the number of tourists during the first half of 2016

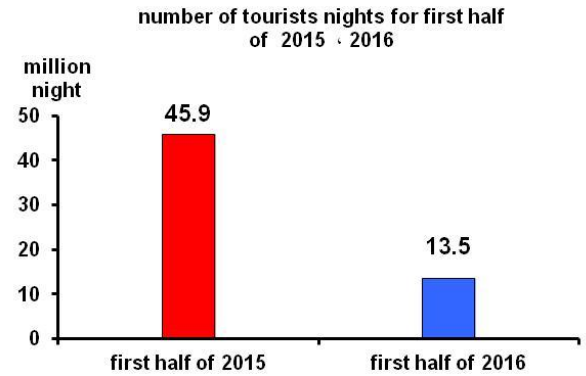
Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics Issued in 26 / 9 / 2016 a press release about the tourism movement on the occasion of World Tourism Day in 27 th September annually, the day which marks the adoption of the World Tourism Organization in 1970 it has been celebrated for the first time in 1980 , its aim is to increase awareness of the international community of tourism and its importance social, cultural, political and economic value - The celebration will be held this year in Bangkok- Thailand which theme is " Tourism for All".

The most important indicators are as follows:

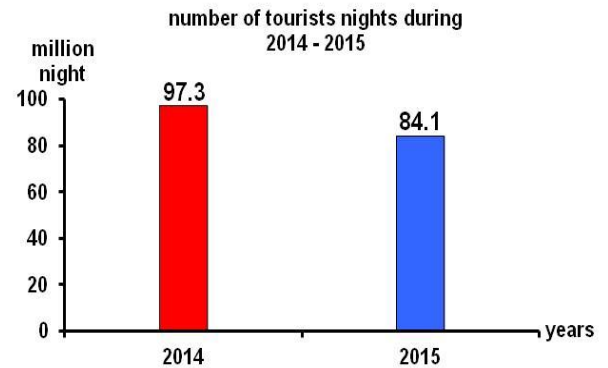
- The number of arriving tourists from all over the world reached 2.3 million tourists during the first half of 2016 compared to 4.8 million tourists during the first half of 2015, a decrease of 51.2 % , due to decrease of arriving tourists from Russia by 54.9%, followed by the United Kingdom by 14.9% and Germany by 6.4%.
- The number of arriving tourists from all over the world reached 9.3 million tourists in 2015 compared to 9.9 million tourists in 2014, a decrease of 5.6 % .
- Eastern Europe recorded the first area for sending tourists during 2015 by 37.7 % , Russia has the largest share in sending tourists by 67.9 % , followed by Western Europe by 35.1 % , Germany has the largest share in sending tourists by 31.2 % , followed by middle east by 15.2 % , Sudia Arabia has largest share in sending tourists by 30.4 % , and Africa by 4.5 % Sudan has the largest share in sending tourists by 50.7 % .
- The total number of arriving Arab tourists from Arab countries reached 1.7 million tourists in 2015 compared to 1.6 million tourists in 2014, an increase by 6.7%.



- The number of tourists nights spent by departing tourists reached 13.5 million nights during the first half of 2016 (January- June) compared to 45.9 million nights during the first half of 2015 (January- June), a decrease of 70.5% , due to decrease of number of arriving tourists.



- The total number of tourist nights spent by departing tourists reached 84.1 million nights in 2015 compared to 97.3 million nights in 2014, a decrease by 13.5 % .



- The average number of tourist nights reached 9.1 nights in 2015 compared to 10.2 nights in 2014 .

- The total number of tourist nights spent by departing Arab tourists reached 16.8 million nights in 2015 compared to 19.0 million nights in 2014, a decrease by 11.5 % .

