



# Press Release

## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### 43.7 % decrease in the number of arriving tourists during December 2015

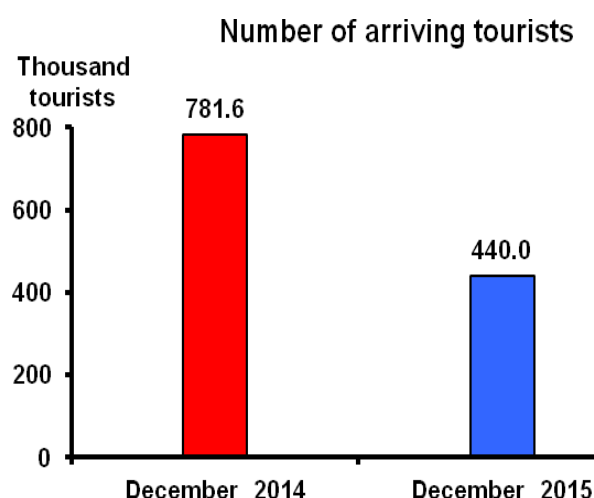
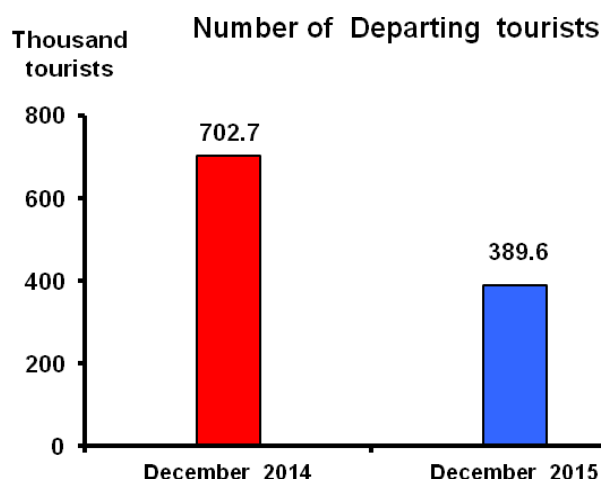
Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics, issued in 31/1 / 2016 The Monthly Bulletin of tourism statistics for December 2015.

The most important indicators are as follows:

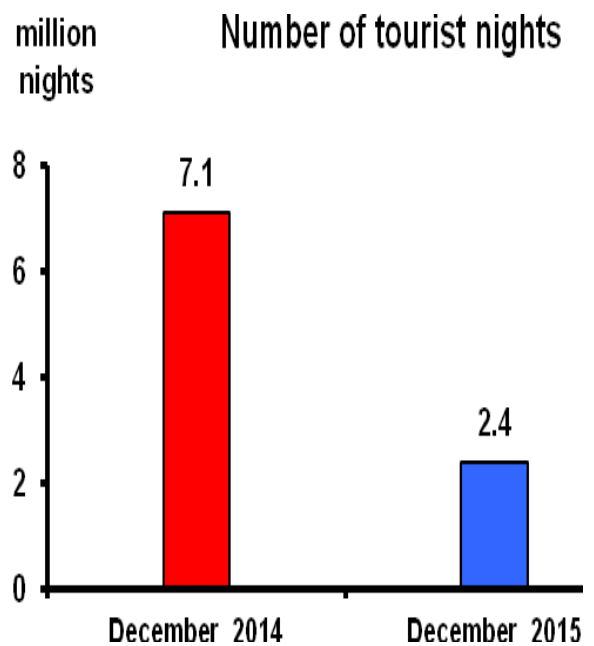
\*The number of arriving tourists from all over the world reached 440.0 thousand tourists during December 2015 compared to 781.6 thousand tourists during December 2014, a decrease by 43.7%.

\* Western Europe recorded the first area for sending tourists during December 2015 by 37.6% , Germany has the largest share in sending tourists by 41.1% from the total number of arriving tourists from Western Europe, followed by Middle East by 26.4 % , Saudi Arabia has the largest share in sending tourists by 29.1 % from the total number of arriving tourists from Middle East, then Eastern Europe by 15.1% Ukraine has the largest share in sending tourists by 58.5% from the total number of arriving tourists in the Eastern Europe, The Percentage of arriving tourists from the rest of the world (Africa, Asia, America, Other Countries) reached 20.9% .

\* The number of departing tourists reached 389.6 thousand tourists during December 2015 compared to 702.7 thousand tourists during December 2014, a decrease by 44.6%.



\* The number of tourist nights spent by departing tourists reached 2.4 million nights during December 2015 compared to 7.1 million nights during the same month in 2014 , a decrease by 66.4 % , Western Europe has the largest share in the number of nights by 41.9% , Germany was the largest country regarding the number of tourist nights by 43.5% from the total number of nights for Western Europe, followed by Middle East by 26.3% , Saudi Arabia was the largest country regarding the number of tourist nights by 31.8% from the total number of nights for Middle East then Eastern Europe by 12.3% , Ukraine was the largest country regarding the number of tourist nights by 54.1% from the total number of nights of Eastern Europe.



\* The number of arriving tourists from Arab countries reached 139.5 thousand tourists during December 2015 compared to 141.1 thousand tourists during the same month in 2014, a decrease by 1.1% and 31.7% of the total tourists.

\* The number of tourists nights spent by departing tourists from Arab countries reached 778.4 thousand nights during December 2015 compared to 1.1 million nights during the same month in 2014, a decrease by 31.4 % and 32.4% of the total tourist nights.

\* The average period of departing tourists stay reached 6.2 nights during December 2015 compared to 10.2 nights during the same month in 2014.

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