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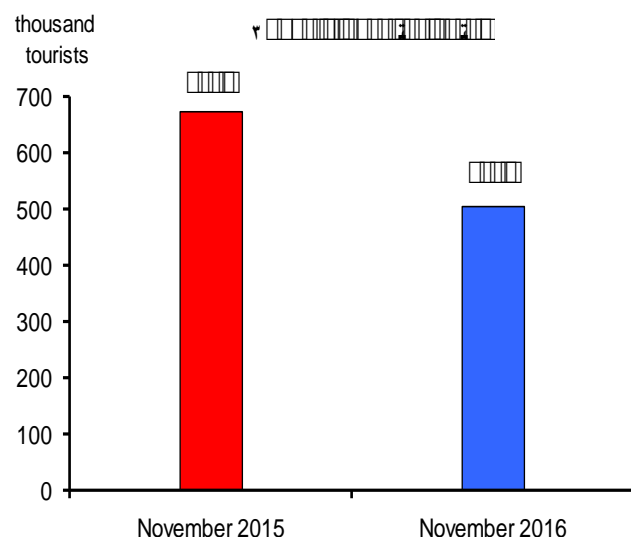
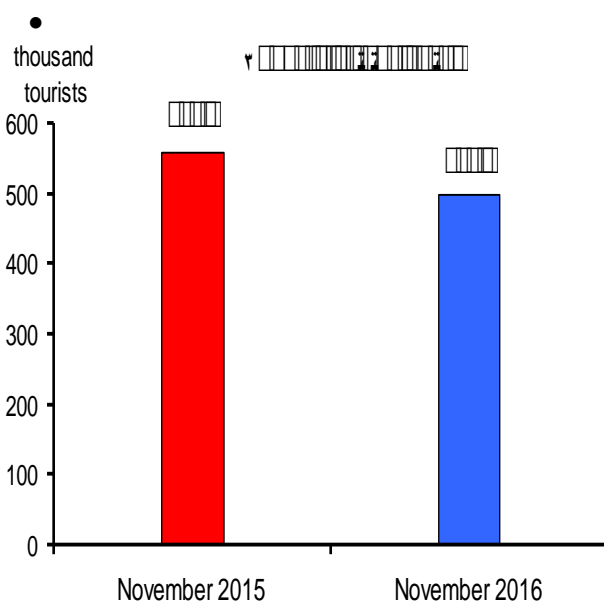
## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### 10.5% decrease in the number of tourists arrivals and increase in the number of Arab by 15.9% during November 2016

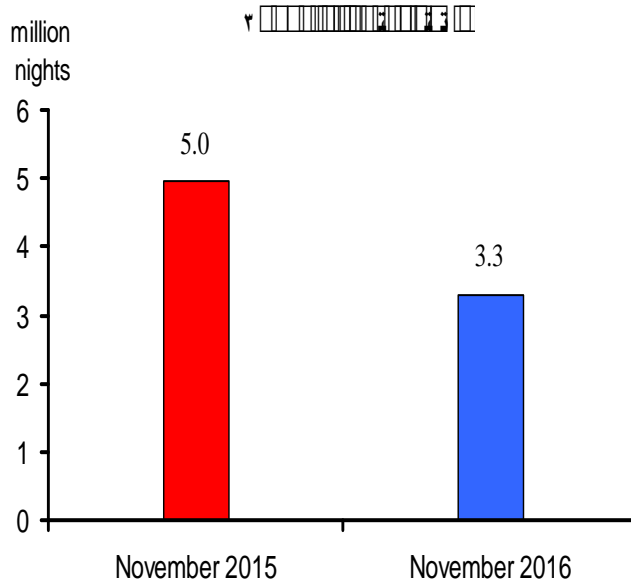
Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics, issued in 4 / 1 / 2017 The Monthly Bulletin of tourism statistics for November 2016.

The important indicators are as follows:

- The number of tourist arrivals from all countries of the world reached 499.8 thousand tourists during November 2016, compared to 558.6 thousand tourists during November 2015, a decrease by 10.5 %.
- Western Europe recorded the first area for sending tourists during November 2016 by 32.9% and Germany has the largest share in sending tourists by 45.6%, Eastern Europe came in second rank by 23.1 %, Ukraine has the largest share in sending tourists by 62.7 % , middle east came in third rank by 22.7 % . Saudi Arabia has the largest share in sending tourists by 31.6 %, The Percentage of arriving tourists from the rest of the world (America ,Africa , East Asia, Pacific, South, Asia Other Countries) reached 21.3% .
- The number of arriving tourists from Arab countries reached 139.5 thousand tourists during November 2016 compared to 120.4 thousand tourists in November 2015, an increase by 15.9%.
- The number of departing tourists reached 505.8 thousand tourists during November 2016 compared to 673.2 thousand tourists during November 2015, a decrease by 24.9 %.



- The number of tourist nights spent by departing tourists reached 3.3 million nights during November 2016, compared to 5.0 million nights during November 2015, a decrease by 33.5 %.



- Western Europe has the largest share in the number of nights by 40.2%, Germany was the largest country regarding the number of tourist nights by 50.5% from the total number of nights for Western Europe.
- Middle East reached 28.0%, Saudi Arabia was the largest country regarding the number of tourist nights by 34.8%.
- The percentage of Eastern Europe is 15.3%, Ukraine was the largest country regarding the number of tourist nights by 61.4% from the total number of nights of Eastern Europe.
- The number of tourists nights spent by departing tourists from Arab countries reached 1.1 million nights during November 2016 compared to 982.4 thousand tourist nights during November 2015 , an increase by 11.4 %.
- The average period of departing tourists stay reached 6.6 nights during November 2016 compared to 7.4 nights during the same month in 2015.

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