

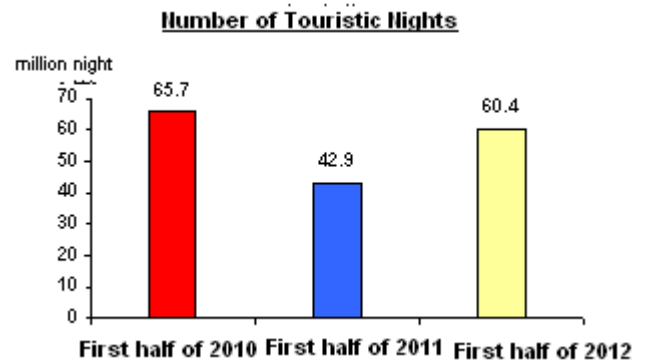
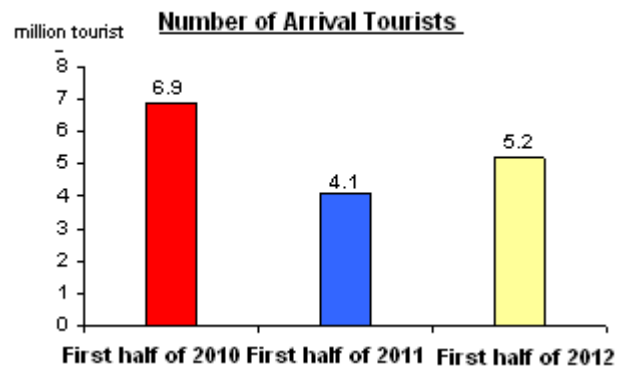


On "World Tourism Day"

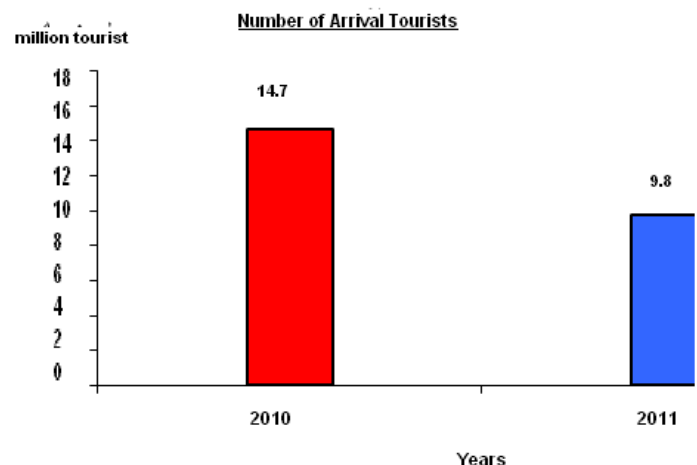
26.8% increase in number of Tourists during the first half of year 2012

CAPMAS has issued on Wednesday 26/9/2012 - A press statement on Tourism movements on the occasion of "World Tourism Day" which corresponding on 27 of September, which falls on the standard system of World Tourism Organization in 1970. It was first celebrated in 1980 and this year it held in Spain under the theme "Tourism & the sustainable energy", and its main indicators are:

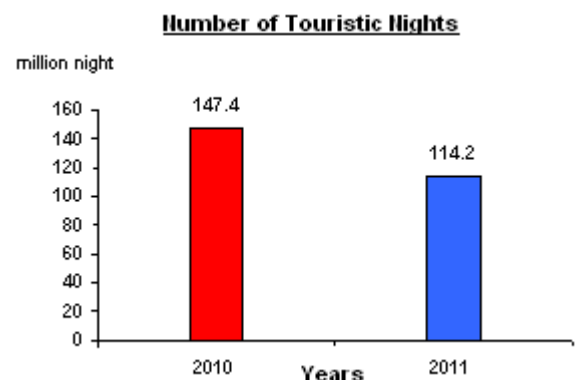
- Number of arrival tourists from all over the world 5.2 million tourists during the first half (January – June) 2012 compared to 4.1 million tourists during the first half of 2011 with an increase 26.8%; while it didn't reach to the usual rate of tourism during the first half of 2010, where number of tourists 6.9 million tourist.
- Number of touristic nights, which leaving tourists spend 60.4 million nights during the first half (January – June) 2012 compared to 42.9 million nights during the first half of 2011 with an increase 40.8%; while it didn't reach to the usual rate of nights during the first half of 2010, where it reached to 65.7 million night.



- Total arrival tourists from all over the world 9.8 million tourists in 2011 compared to 14.7 million tourists in 2010 with a decrease 33.3%. Where, the number of arrival tourists from Western Europe 42.6% in 2011 compared to 44.5% in 2010, followed by Eastern Europe with 30.6% in 2011 compared to 31.3% in 2010, Middle East with 15.4% in 2011 compared to 12% in 2010, Africa with 4.4% in 2011 compared to 3.3% in 2010, then North America with 2.4% in 2011 compared to 3.1% in 2010.

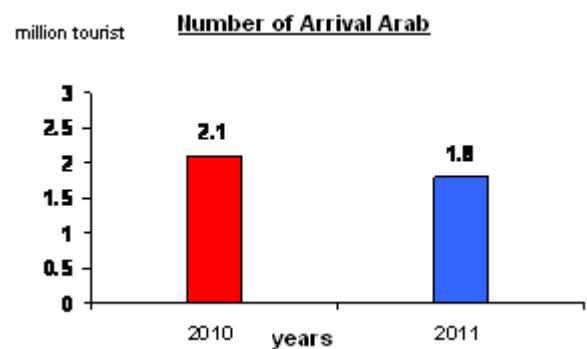


- Total number of touristic nights, which leaving tourists spend night 114.2 million night in 2011 compared to 147.4 million night in 2010 with a decrease 22.5%. Where, Western Europe had the highest share in number of touristic nights with 42.9% in 2011 compared to 44.5% in 2010; followed by Middle East with 22.4% in 2011 compared to 16.5% in 2010, Eastern Europe with 21.8% in 2011 compared to 26.2% in 2010, then Africa with 5.3% in 2011 compared to 4% in 2010.

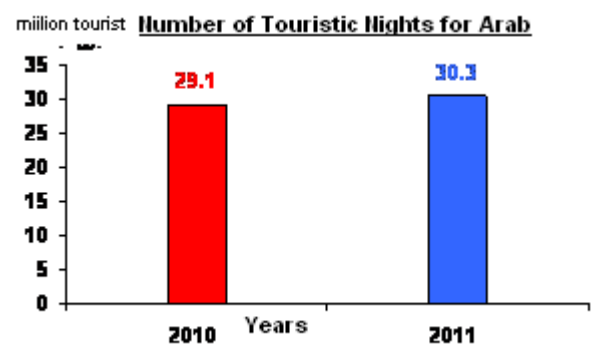


- Average number of touristic nights per tourist 12 night in 2011 compared to 10.6 night in 2010.

- Total arrival Arabs tourists from Arabian countries 1.8 million tourists in 2011 compared to 2.1 million tourists in 2010 with a decrease 13.9%, and under the circumstances that Libya going through it is the most flooded country with 29.1%, followed by Palestine with 12.8%, Sudan with 11.1%, Saudi Arabia with 11.0%, then Jordan with 8.4%.



- Total number of touristic nights, which leaving Arab spends 30.3 million nights in 2011 compared to 29.1 million nights in 2010 with an increase 3.9%, and Libya get the highest share in night's number with 27.6%, followed by Sudan & Saudi Arabia with 12.9%, then Palestine with 12.2%.



- Average number of nights for Arabian tourists has increase from 14.3 night in 2010 to 17.3 night in 2011.
- Average hotels occupation reaches 66.7% in 2010 versus 59.7% in 2009 with increase ratio 7.0%.