



# Press Release

## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### 7.4 % increase in the number of arriving tourists during April 2015

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics, issued in 11 / 6 / 2015 The Monthly Bulletin of tourism statistics for April 2015.

The most important indicators are as follows:

\* The number of arriving tourists from all over the world reached 923.9 thousand tourists during April 2015 compared to 859.9 thousand tourists during April 2014, an increase of 7.4% .

\* Eastern Europe recorded the first areas for sending tourists during April 2015 by 42.2 % . Russia has the largest share in sending tourists by 78.0% from the total number of arriving tourists from Eastern Europe, followed by Western Europe by 34.3 % , United Kingdom has the largest share in sending tourists by 27.0 % from the total number of arriving tourists from Western Europe, then Middle East by 12.3% Saudi Arabia has the largest share in sending tourists by 27.4% from the total number of arriving tourists in the Middle East, The number of arriving tourists from the rest of the world (Africa, Asia, America) reached 11.2% .

\* The number of departing tourists reached 911.1 thousand tourists during April 2015 compared to 798.1 thousand tourists during April 2014, an increase of 14.2%.

\* The number of tourist nights spent by departing tourists reached 9.5 million nights during April 2015 compared to 7.6 million nights during the same month in 2014 , an increase of 25.1%, Eastern Europe has the largest share in the number of nights by 43.9%, Russia was the largest country regarding the number of tourist nights by 85.0% from the total number of nights for Eastern Europe, followed by Western Europe by 36.2% , United Kingdom was the largest country regarding the number of tourist nights by 30.2% from the total number of nights for Western Europe then Middle East by 12.79% , Saudi Arabia was the largest country regarding the number of tourist nights by 28.5 from the total number of nights of Middle East .

\* The number of arriving tourists from Arab countries reached 146.2 thousand tourists during April 2015 compared to 124.2 thousand tourists during the same month in 2014, an increase of 17.7% and 15.8% of the total tourists.

\* The number of tourists nights spent by departing tourists from Arab countries, reached 1.4 million nights during April 2015 compared to 1.2 million nights during the same month in 2014, an increase of 15.4% and 15.0% of the total tourist nights.

\* The average period of tourists stay reached 10.5 nights during April 2015 compared to 9.5 nights during the same month in 2014.

