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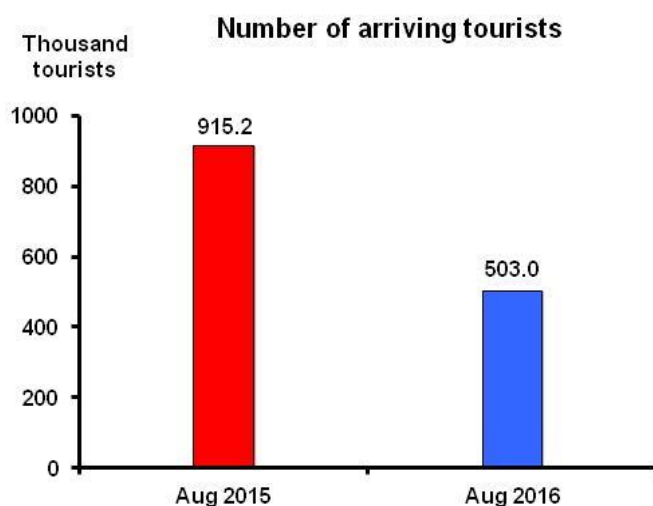
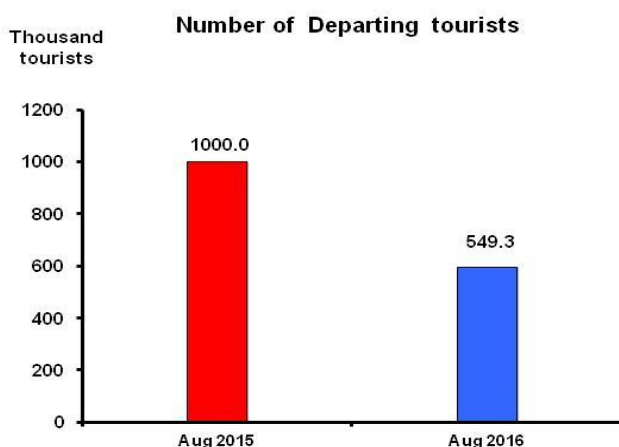
# Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

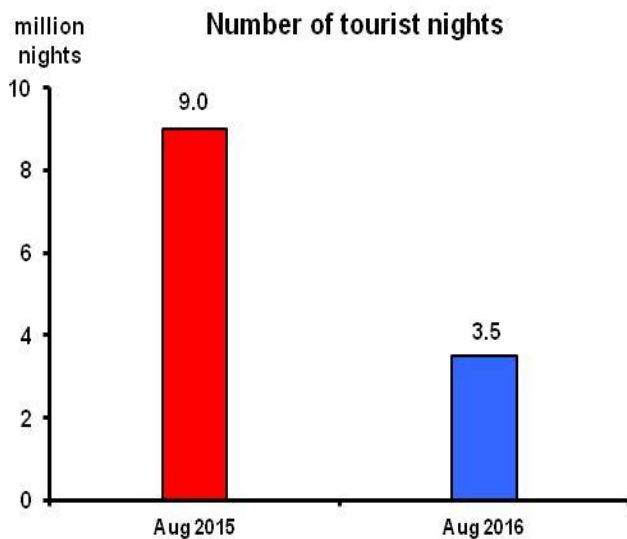
### 45.0% drop in the number of tourist arrivals during the month of August 2016

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued the corresponding day 9 / 10 / 2016, "the monthly bulletin of statistics tourism" for the month of August.

#### The most important indicators are as follows:

- \* The number of tourist arrivals from all countries of the world reached 503.0 thousand tourists during August 2016 compared to 915.2 thousand tourists during August 2015, a decrease of 45.0% and the most important countries that influenced the rate of decrease is United Russia by 55.2%, followed by the United Kingdom by 15.9%, Germany 14.0%, and Italy 6.2%.
- \* The Middle East region more areas sending for tourists during August 2016 increased by 37.7% and Saudi Arabia was largest share by 39.2%, came in second rank Western Europe by 29.2% and Germany was largest share by 30.3%, came in third rank Eastern Europe by 11.6% and Ukraine was largest share by 32.0% , The tourists arrivals from the rest of the world (the Americas - Africa - East Asia and the Pacific and South Asia - other countries) reached 21.4%.
- \* number of tourists arrivals from the Arab countries reached 234.8 thousand tourists during August 2016 compared to 171.7 thousand tourists during the same month of 2015, an increase of 36.7 % and 46.7% from the total number of tourists.
- \* The number of departing tourists reached 549.3 thousand tourists during August 2016 compared to 1.0 million tourists during August 2015, a decrease by 45.1% due to the decrease of number of tourists arrivals .





\* The number of tourists nights spent by tourists departing 3.5 million nights during August 2016 compared to 9 million nights during the same month of 2015, a decrease by 61.3 % due to decrease of Nights tourists of Eastern Europe by 92.6 % and United Russia the largest share in this decrease by 99.5%.

\* The Middle East, the largest share in the number of nights share by 41.4 % and Saudi Arabia was largest share in number of tourists nights by 46.6% from total tourists nights of Middle East,

followed by Western Europe.

- \*As for Western Europe, which represented 32.4 % and Germany was largest share in number of tourists nights by 36.5 % from total number of tourists nights of Western Europe
- \* The percentage of Africa reached 9.1 % Sudan was largest share in number of tourists nights by 76.1% from total number of tourists nights of Africa.
- \* The number of tourists nights spent by tourists departing from Arab countries 1.7 million nights during August 2016 compared to 2.1 million nights during the same month of 2015, a decrease by 17.6 % and 50.0 % of the total tourist nights.
- \* The average stay of departing tourists reached 6.4 nights during august 2016 compared to 9.0nights during the same month of 2015 .

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