



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

41.0 % decrease in the number of arriving tourists during September 2016

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The most important indicators are as follows:

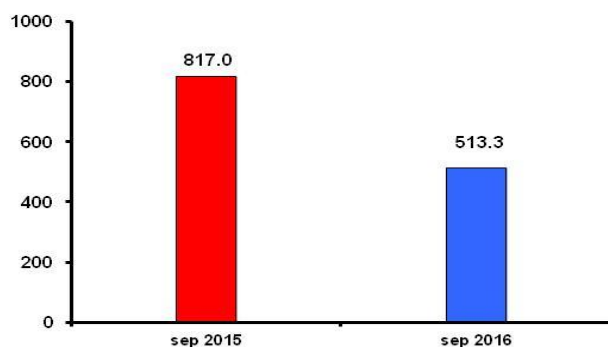
*The number of arriving tourists from all over the world reached 473.0 thousand tourists during September 2016 compared to 802.0 thousand tourists during September 2015, a decrease by 41.0 % , The most important countries that influenced the decline Russia by 64.5 % , followed by united kingdom by 18.1 % , Germany by 13.1 % , and Italy by 3.6 % .

* Middle East recorded the first area for sending tourists during September 2016 by 34.6 % , Saudi Arabia has the largest share in sending tourists by 29.6% , Western Europe came in second rank by 31.7 % , Germany has the largest share in sending tourists by 32.1 % , Eastern Europe came in third rank by 13.1% , Ukraine has the largest share in sending tourists by 32.5 % , The Percentage of arriving tourists from the rest of the world (America ,Africa , Asia , , Other Countries) reached 20.6% .

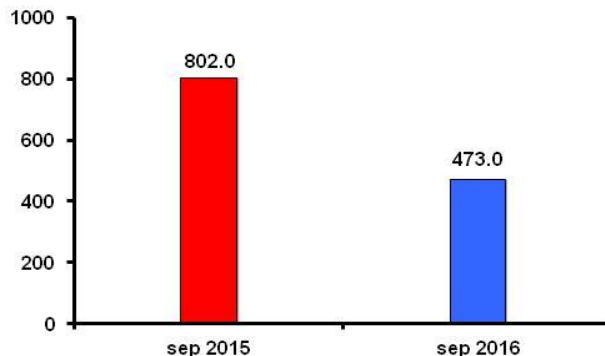
* The number of arriving tourists from Arab countries reached 192.6 thousand tourists during September 2016 compared to 163.6 thousand tourists during the same month in 2015, an increase by 17.7% and 40.7% of the total tourists.

* The number of departing tourists reached 513.3 thousand tourists during September 2016 compared to 817.0 thousand tourists during September 2015, a decrease by 37.2%, due to the decrease of arriving tourists.

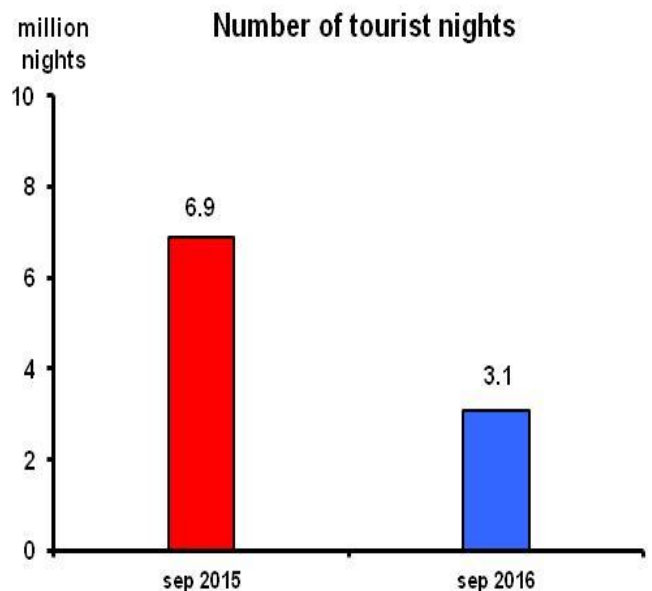
Thousand tourists
Number of Departing tourists



Thousand tourists
Number of arriving tourists



* The number of tourist nights spent by departing tourists reached 3.1 million nights during September 2016 compared to 6.9 million nights during the same month in 2015, a decrease by 55.6% due to decrease of tourists nights of Eastern Europe by 92.4%, Russia has the largest share of this decrease by 99.6%.



* Middle East has the largest share in the number of nights by 45.9%, Saudi Arabia was the largest country regarding the number of tourist nights by 49.3%, followed by Western Europe by 30.7%, Germany was the largest country regarding the number of tourist nights by 41.7% from the total

number of nights for Western Europe then Africa by 7.0%, Sudan was the largest country regarding the number of tourist nights by 76.9% from the total number of nights of Africa.

* The number of tourists nights spent by departing tourists from Arab countries reached 1.6 million nights during September 2016 compared to 1.5 million nights during the same month in 2015, an increase by 3.2 % and 52.3 % of the total tourist nights.

* The average period of departing tourists stay reached 6.0 nights during September 2016 compared to 8.5 nights during the same month in 2015.

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