



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

51.7 % decrease in the number of arriving tourists during may 2016

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics, issued in 12/ 7/ 2016 The Monthly Bulletin of tourism statistics for May 2016.

The most important indicators are as follows:

*The number of arriving tourists from all over the world reached 431.8 thousand tourists during May 2016 compared to 894.6 thousand tourists during May 2015, a decrease by 51.7 % , The most important countries that influenced the decline Russia a decrease by 61.3 % , followed by united kingdom by 12.9 % , Germany by 10.0 % , and Italy by 4.2 % .

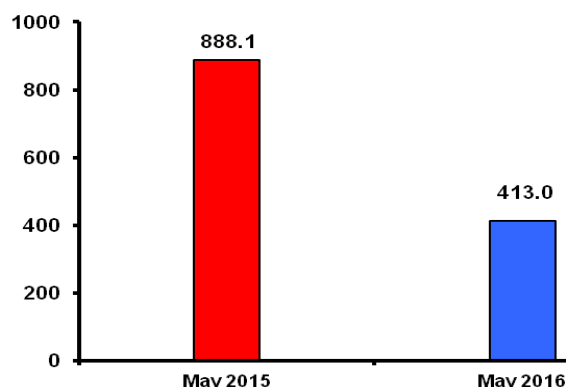
* Middle East recorded the first area for sending tourists during May 2016 by 32.4 % , Saudi Arabia has the largest share in sending tourists by 31.2% from the total number of arriving tourists from Middle East, came in second rank as it Western Europe by 28.0 % , Germany has the largest share in sending tourists by 37.6 % from the total number of arriving tourists from Western Europe, came in third rank as it Africa by 12.5% Sudan has the largest share in sending tourists by 65.1 % from the total number of arriving tourists from Africa, The Percentage of arriving tourists from the rest of the world (Eastern Europe, Asia, America, Other Countries) reached 27.1% .

* The number of arriving tourists from Arab countries reached 183.8 thousand tourists during May 2016 compared to 153.7 thousand tourists during the same month in 2015, an increase by 19.6% and 42.6% of the total tourists.

* The number of departing tourists reached 413.0 thousand tourists during May 2016 compared to 888.1 thousand tourists during May 2015, a decrease by 53.5%, due to the decrease of arriving tourists.

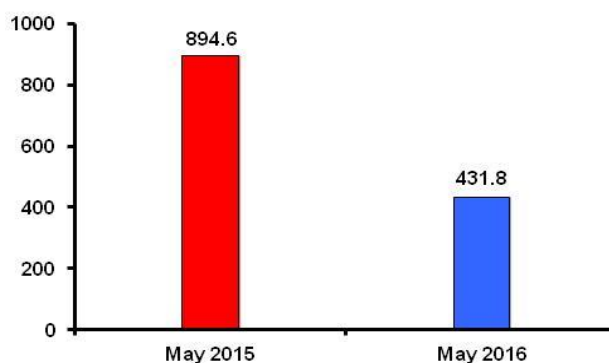
Thousand tourists

Number of Departing tourists

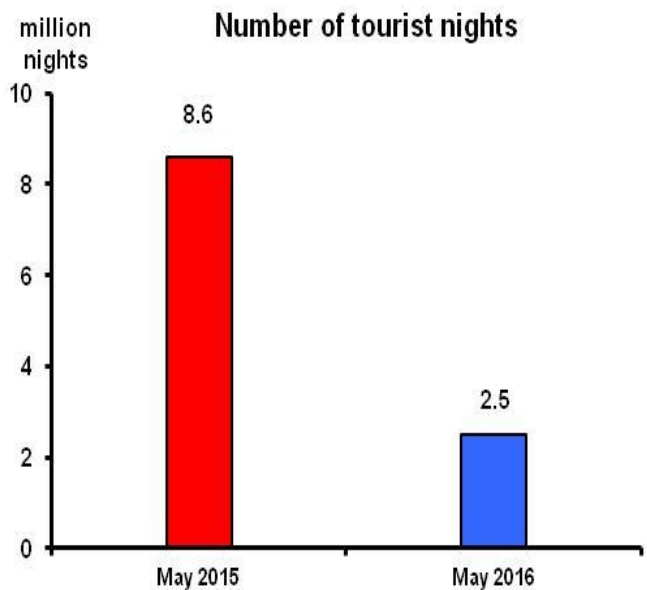


Thousand tourists

Number of arriving tourists



* The number of tourist nights spent by departing tourists reached 2.5 million nights during May 2016 compared to 8.6 million nights during the same month in 2015 , a decrease by 71.4 % , due to decrease of tourists nights of Eastern Europe by 94.9%, Russia has the largest share of this decrease by 99.2%, Middle East has the largest share in the number of nights by 36.1%, Saudi Arabia was the largest country regarding the number of tourist nights by 31.2% from the total number of nights for Middle East, followed by Western Europe by 30.5 % , Germany was the largest country regarding the number of tourist nights by 42.9% from the total number of nights for Western Europe then Africa by 11.6%, Sudan was the largest country regarding the number of tourist nights by 81.3% from the total number of nights of Africa.



* The number of tourists nights spent by departing tourists from Arab countries reached 1.2 million nights during May 2016 compared to 1.5 million nights during the same month in 2015, a decrease by 24.4 % and 47.1 % of the total tourist nights.

* The average period of departing tourists stay reached 6.0 nights during May 2016 compared to 9.7 nights during the same month in 2015.

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