



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

5.5% increase in the number of arriving tourists During January 2015

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The most important indicators are as follows:

* The number of arriving tourist from all over the world reached 677.5 Thousand tourist during January 2015 compared to 642.2 thousand tourists during January 2014, an increase of 5.5% .

* Eastern Europe recorded the first areas for sending tourists during January 2015 by 39.5%, followed by Western Europe by 32.9% and the Middle East by 16.0%.

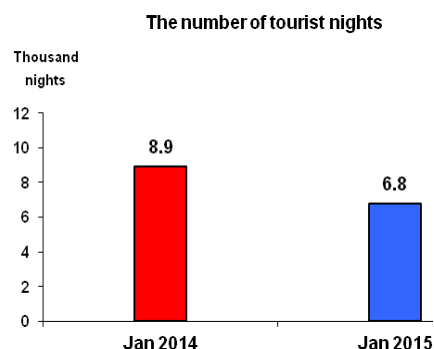
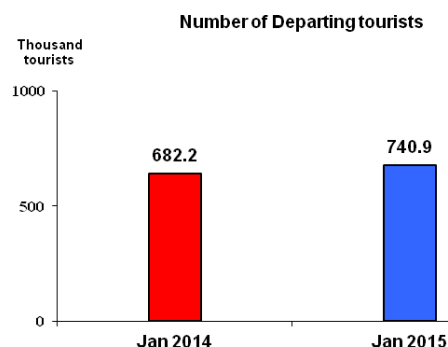
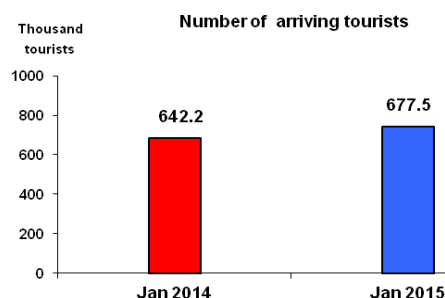
* The number of departing tourists reached 740.9 thousand tourists during January 2015 compared to 682.2 thousand tourist during January 2014, an increase of 8.6%.

* The number of tourist nights spent by departing tourists reached 6.8 million night during January 2015 compared to 8.9 million night during the same month in 2014 , a decrease of 23.0%, Eastern Europe has the largest share in the number of nights by 39.4%, followed by Western Europe by 33.6%, then Middle East by 13.6%.

* The number of tourists from Arab countries reached 128.8 thousand tourist during January 2015 compared to 101.8 thousand tourists during the same month in 2014, an increase of 26.4% and 14.1% of the total tourists.

* The number of tourist nights spent by departing tourists from Arab countries, reached 1.6 million nights during January 2015 compared to 2.5 million nights during the same month in 2014, decrease of 38.2% and 23.0% of the total tourist nights.

* The average period of tourists stay reached 9.2 night during January 2015 compared to 13.0 night during the same month in 2014.



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