



# Press Release

## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### 17.1% increase in number of arrival tourists during 2012

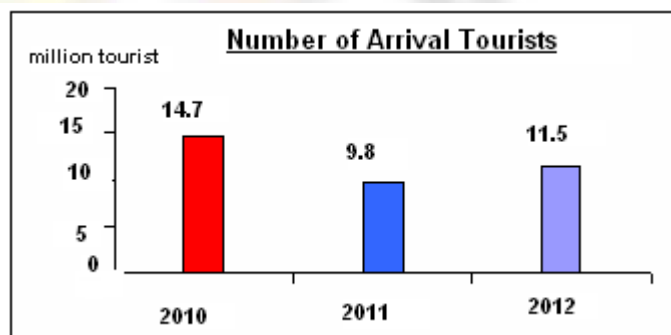
CAPMAS issued on Wednesday 14/3/2013 "Annual bulletin of Tourism 2012".

#### Main important indicators are as follows:

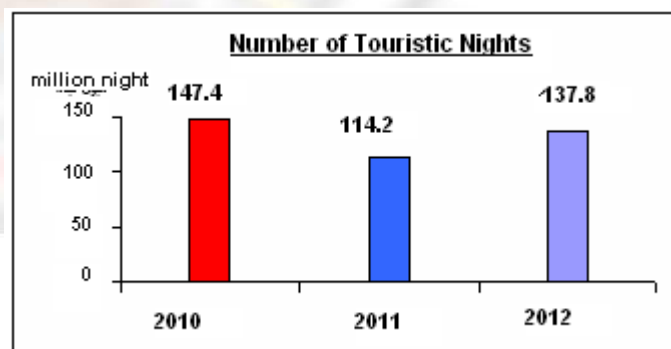
- Total number of arrival tourists from all over the world reached to 11.532 million tourists during 2012 versus 9.845 million tourists during 2011 with an increase 17.1%, despite this increase, but it didn't reach the level of 2010 which had recorded (14.731 million tourists).

Item	No. of Arrival Tourists	No. of Touristic Nights
2010	14730813	147385089
2011	9845066	114213521
2012	11531858	137798446
Change rate 2010-2012	21.7 -	6.5 -
Change rate 2011-2012	17.1	20.6

- Western Europe recorded the most area where tourists come from followed by Eastern Europe, then Middle East during that period.



- Number of touristic nights, spend by departing tourists reached to 137.798 million nights during 2012 versus 114.214 million nights during 2011 with an increase 20.6%, where Western Europe gets the largest share in number of touristic nights followed by Eastern Europe, then Middle East during that period.



- Number of arrival tourists from Arabian countries reached to 2.270 million tourists during 2012 versus 1.802 million tourists during 2011 with an increase 26.0%.

- Number of nights which the departing tourists from Arabian countries spend reached to 36.224 million nights during 2012 versus 30.272 million nights during 2011 with an increase 19.7%.
- Average number of nights per tourist reached to 12.6 nights during 2012 versus 12.0 nights during 2011.

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