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2018

Highlights

Number of international tourists to Sri Lanka	2,333,796
Foreign exchange earnings	Rs. 712,027.3 million
	US\$ 4,380.6 million
Direct contribution to GDP	4.9%*
Foreign exchange receipts per tourist per day	US\$ 173.8
Average duration of stay	10.8 nights
Total foreign guest nights	25,204,996
Room occupancy rate of graded accommodation	72.77%
Total employment generation Direct employment Indirect employment	388,487 169,003 219,484
Top 5 tourist source markets to Sri Lanka	India, China, United Kingdom, Germany, Australia

01

INTRODUCTION

This is the 50th in the series of 'Annual Statistical Reports' published by the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority (SLTDA). The reports were designed to provide data on Sri Lanka's tourism industry on a consistent basis, which is useful both for evidence-based decision making for the development and promotion of the tourism industry. The data compiled and published in this report cover the following areas:

- a) Trends and characteristics of inbound tourism to Sri Lanka
- b) Scheduled airline operators and passenger movements
- c) Accommodation industry- Capacity and its utilization
- d) Income and employment
- e) Outbound Tourism- Sri Lankans travelling to overseas destinations
- f) Growth of travel and tourism
- g) Revenue from tourism

The Annual Statistical Report 2018 is presented in seven parts. Part I is an introduction including definitions, sources of information, global tourism trends and tourism demand. Part II provides a detailed account of the structure of tourist traffic received during 2018 showing the principal markets, seasonality of traffic, travel motivation, duration of stay, age and sex, occupation, passenger movements and scheduled airline operations. Part III presents sectorial information including a statistical analysis of accommodation showing the capacity on offer and its distribution and part IV provides volume of tourism employment while public sector revenue and foreign travel by Sri Lankans are presented in part V and VI. Part VII is the statistical appendix.

1.1 Definitions

(a) Visitor:

A visitor is a traveller taking a trip to a main destination outside his/her usual environment, for less than a year, for any main purpose (business, leisure or other personal purpose) other than traveling to be a full time student or to be employed by a resident entity in the country or place visited (IRTS 2008, 2.9). A visitor (domestic, inbound or outbound) is classified as a tourist (or overnight visitor), if his/her trip includes an overnight stay, or as a same-day visitor (or excursionist) otherwise (IRTS 2008, 2.13).

(b) International visitor:

An international traveller qualifies as an international visitor with respect to the country of reference if: (a) he/she is on a tourism trip and (b) he/she is a non-resident travelling in the country of reference or a resident travelling outside of it (IRTS 2008, 2.42).

The term "International Excursionist" (same day visitor) refers to an International Visitor, who does not stay overnight in the country visited.

To clarify further, the following are excluded from the definition of “International Visitor”:

1. All persons arriving with a specific purpose of engaging themselves in gainful occupation, full-time studying or to establish residence in Sri Lanka irrespective of their length of stay.
2. Diplomatic personnel.
3. Crews of ships and aircraft even if they stay for one night or more.
4. Dependents of temporary immigrants and children below 3 years.

In this report the term “Visitor”, “Tourist” and “Excursionist” are used for “International Visitor”, “International Tourist” and “International Excursionist” respectively. In Sri Lanka’s tourism statistics, excursionists consist almost exclusively of passengers on sea cruises, who come on shore for purposes of sightseeing, shopping, etc. while the ship is in harbour.

(c) Tourist Arrivals:

Every single visit (or entry) of a tourist to the country either in the course of the same trip or in the course of different trips is counted as an ‘tourists arrival’, provided the visit (or entry) lasts at least one night in the country (N.B. those who do not cross the frontiers are not regarded as visitors).

(d) Tourist Night:

A night spent in Sri Lanka by a tourist in any type of immobile accommodation.

(e) Guest Night:

A night spent in a Tourist Hotel, Rest-House or Guest-House approved by the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority, as being suitable for occupation by foreign visitors.

(f) Tourist Hotels:

All Tourist Hotels, which are registered under Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority, can be taken under this category. There are three main categories of Tourist Hotels; Classified, Unclassified & Boutique Hotels. Statistics for some of the other categories (i.e. Small Luxury Hotels/ Boutique Hotels) are added to the report from year 2014.

(g) Supplementary Accommodation:

Guest-Houses which are approved by the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority as being suitable for occupation by foreign visitors. Home stay units consist of tourist bungalows, rented tourist home, rented tourist apartments, heritage hotels and heritage bungalows.

(h) Tourism Expenditure

Tourism expenditure refers to the amount paid for the acquisition of consumption goods and services, as well as valuables, for own use or to give away, for and during tourism trips (UNWTO)

(h) Official Receipts:

Official Receipts constitute the foreign exchange purchases and acceptances by authorized dealers and commercial banks from foreign visitors either directly or indirectly.

1.2. Sources of Information

a) Tourist Statistics:

Passenger arrival reports generated by Electronic Travel Authorization System (ETA) compiled by the Department of Immigration and Emigration.

b) Excursionist Statistics:

Passenger arrival reports compiled by the Department of Immigration and Emigration

c) Accommodation Statistics:

Monthly reports obtained by the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority from the registered accommodation establishments.

d) Passenger Statistics:

Passenger arrival and departure reports compiled by the Department of Immigration and Emigration.

e) Air Traffic Statistics:

Quarterly returns obtained by the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority from the scheduled airlines, which operate flights to Sri Lanka.

f) Statistics on Official Tourist Receipts:

Information calculated from the Survey of Departing Foreign Tourists from Sri Lanka.

g) Employment Statistics:

Annual Surveys conducted by the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority among all registered Tourist Establishments; viz. Accommodation and Catering Establishments, Travel and Transport Agencies, Recreational Clubs, Tourist Shops, Airlines and National Tourist Organizations as well as information from the licensing system.

1.3 Global Tourism

Key Tourism Figures

Figure 1



Source: World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)

Figure 2

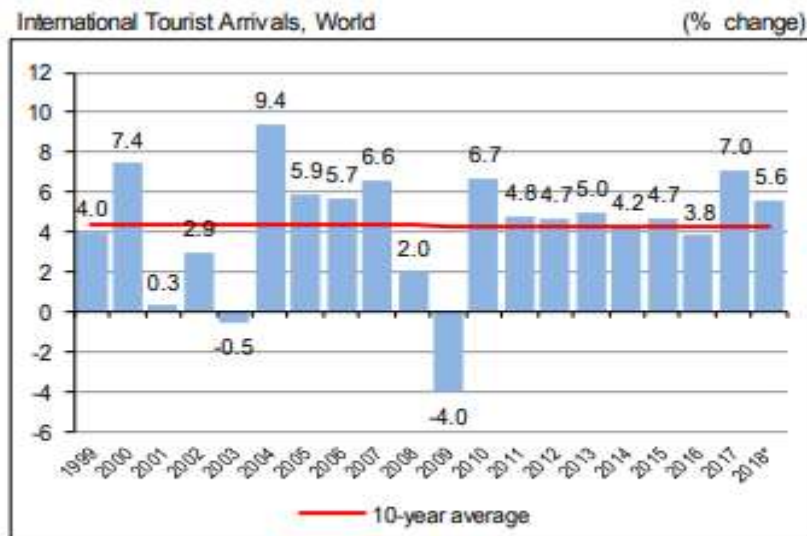


Source: UNWTO

Data reveals that international tourist arrivals grew by 5% in 2018, reaching a total of 1.4 billion. The growth momentum of 2017 (+7%) continued in 2018 and is the second strongest year since 2010. Favourable economic environment and strong outbound demand from major source markets contributed to the increase on overall results.

In line with the historical growth trends, the forecast of UNWTO for the year 2019 is a growth of 3% to 4% in international tourist arrivals.

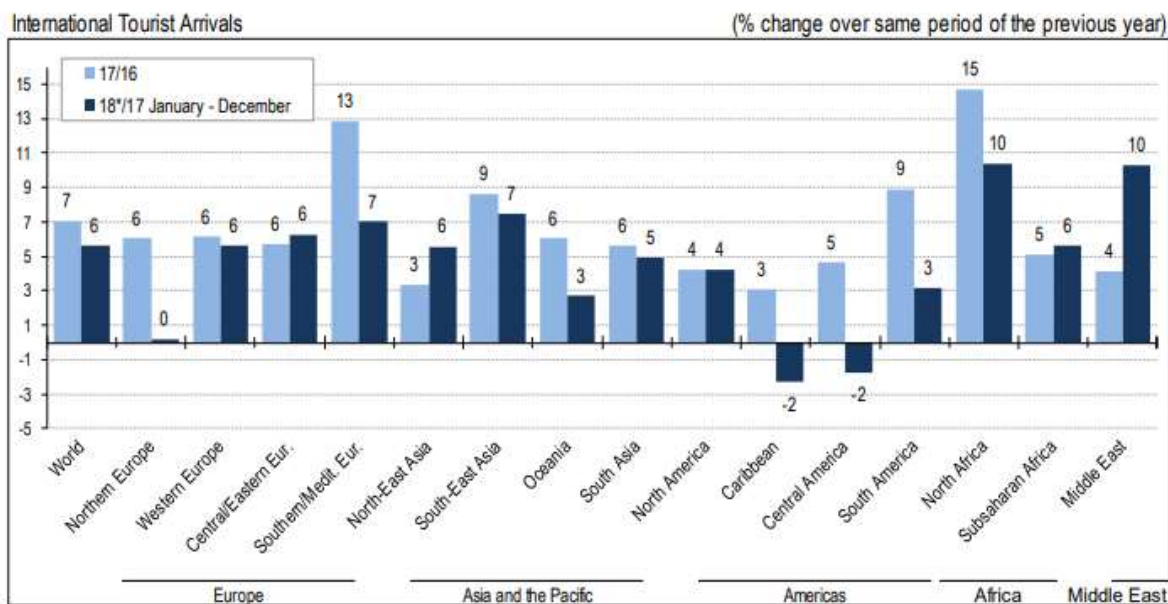
Chart 1: International Tourist Arrivals, Change (%)



Source: World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) ©

* Provisional data

Chart 1a: International Tourist Arrivals, Change by Sub Regions



Source: World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) ©

In Europe, foreign tourist arrivals reached 713 million in 2018, with an increase of 6%. Southern and Mediterranean Europe were the primary drivers of the growth rate where international tourist arrivals increased by 7%, followed by central and eastern Europe and Western Europe (6%). Northern Europe recorded a flat growth with mixed performance among destinations.

Asia and the Pacific hosted 343 million international tourist arrivals in 2018, with an increase of 6%. Arrivals in South East Asia grew at a rate of 7%, followed by North East Asia at 6% and in South Asia at 5%. Arrivals to Oceania increased by 3%.

The Americas welcomed 217 million international tourist arrivals, growing by 3%, a 15% share of world arrivals. North America experienced an increase in incoming foreigners at 4% followed by South America (+3%), while Central America and the Caribbean (both -2%) reached mixed results.

Africa also shared similar trends with the rest of the world at an increase in international arrivals by 7% in 2018, bringing 67million arrivals. North Africa was the main driver of this significant growth, where international tourist arrivals grew by 10%, while in Sub Saharan Africa arrivals increased by 6%.

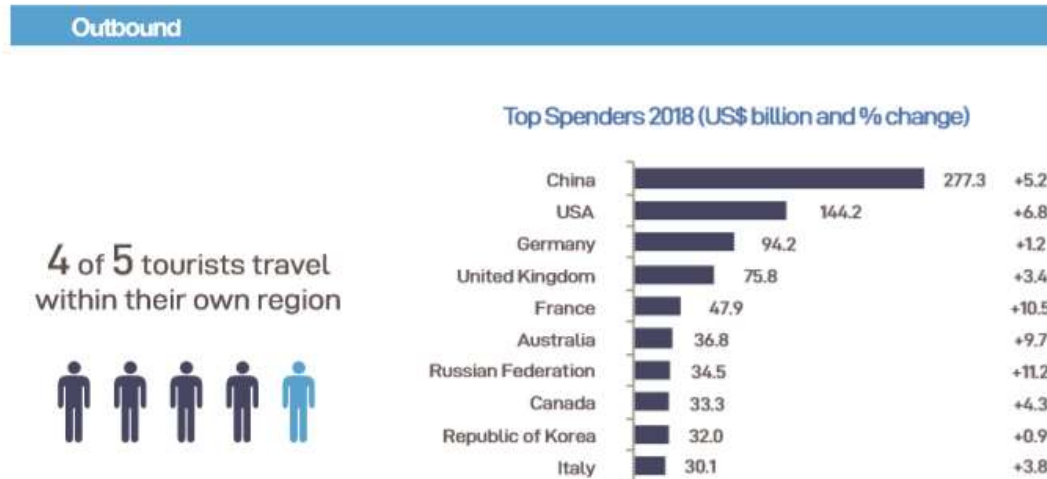
The Middle East (+10%) received 64 million international tourist arrivals in 2018 contributing to 5% of the world's total arrivals. (UNWTO World Tourism Barometer, - Volume 17 January 2019)

Table I: World Tourist Arrivals by Region

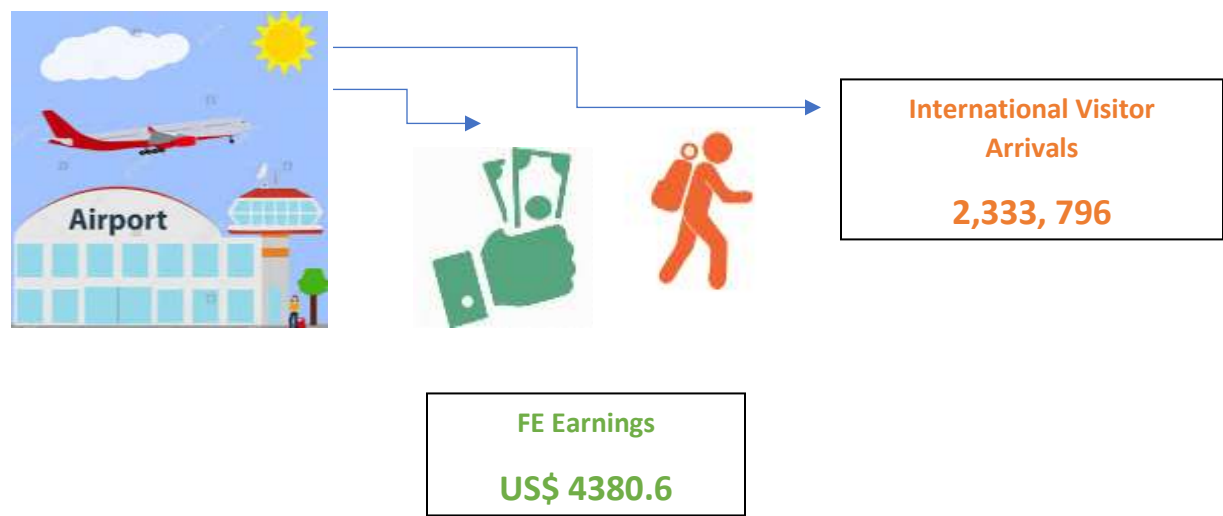
Region	2010	2015	2017	2018*	Share 2018*	Change	
						17/16	18*/17
Europe	487.0	605.7	674.4	712.6	50.8	8.6	5.7
Asia and the Pacific	208.2	284.1	323.0	342.6	24.4	5.6	6.1
Americas	150.4	194.1	211.1	217.2	15.5	4.9	2.9
Africa	50.4	53.5	62.6	67.1	4.8	8.2	7.3
Middle East	55.4	58.1	57.6	63.6	4.5	4.1	10.3
World	951	1,196	1,329	1,403	100	7.0	5.6

Source: UNWTO World Tourism Barometer, - Volume 17 January 2019

Figure 3: Top Spenders, Outbound Tourism



B Tourism Demand- Volume and Value



(B-1) Volume

Tourist arrivals to Sri Lanka during the year 2018 amounted to 2,333, 796 registering a 10.3% increase since 2017. Reported number of nights spent in 2018 by international tourists was 25,205,000, showing an increase of 9.3% with an average duration of 10.8 nights (Refer Table 6&11)

Chart 2: Tourist Arrivals – 2001-2018

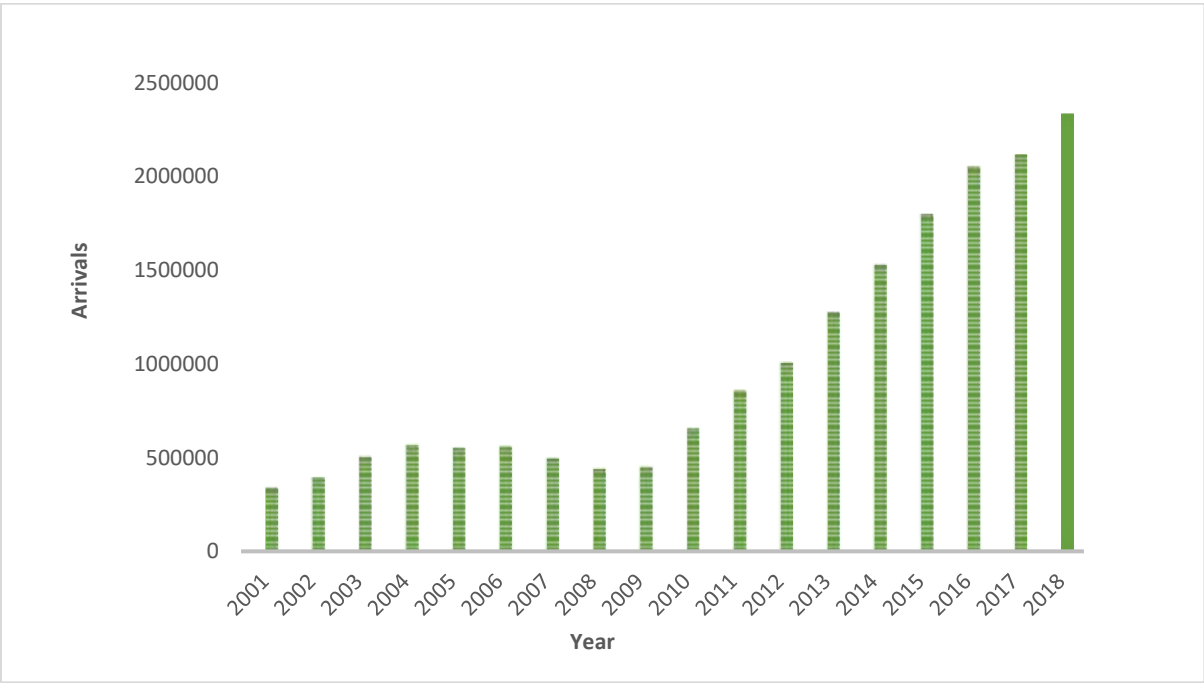
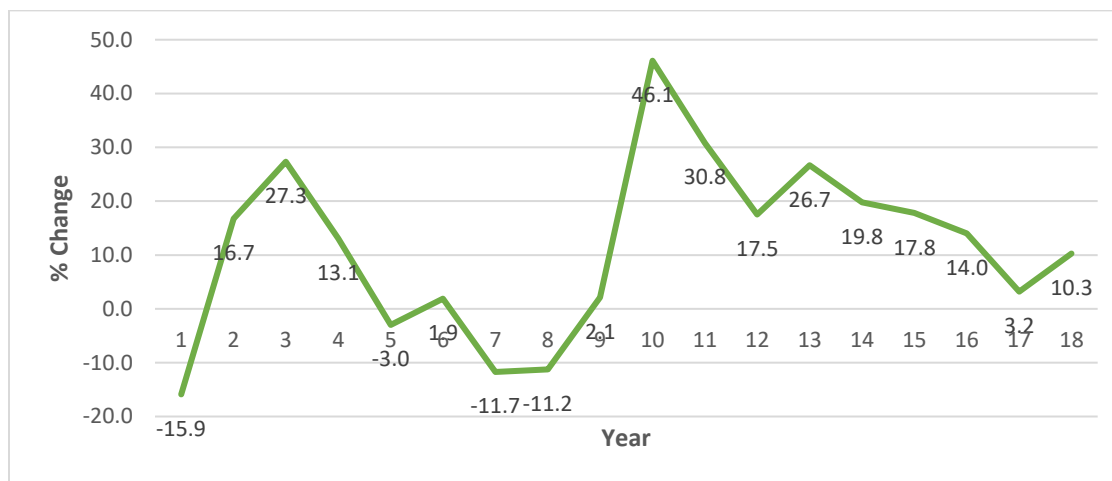


Chart 3: Tourist Arrivals Growth Change- 2001-2018



(B-2) Value

Tourism was the third largest foreign exchange earner for the country in 2018, preceded by worker's remittance and textiles and garments, significantly contributing to the Sri Lankan economy. Foreign exchange earnings from the tourism sector increased to 15.9% of the total foreign exchange earnings, compared to 14.8% recorded in the previous year.

The official tourist receipts for 2018 were estimated at Rs.711,961 million as compared to Rs.598, 143 million in 2017, growing by 19%. In terms of US Dollars, the total tourist receipts were estimated to be US\$ 4,380.6 million compared to US\$ 3,924.9 observed in the previous year, increasing by 20.6 %.

The per capita tourist receipts per day amounted to 173.8 US\$, showing an increase of 2.1% as compared to US\$170.1 in 2017.

Chart 4: Tourist Receipts (US\$) - 2001 to 2018

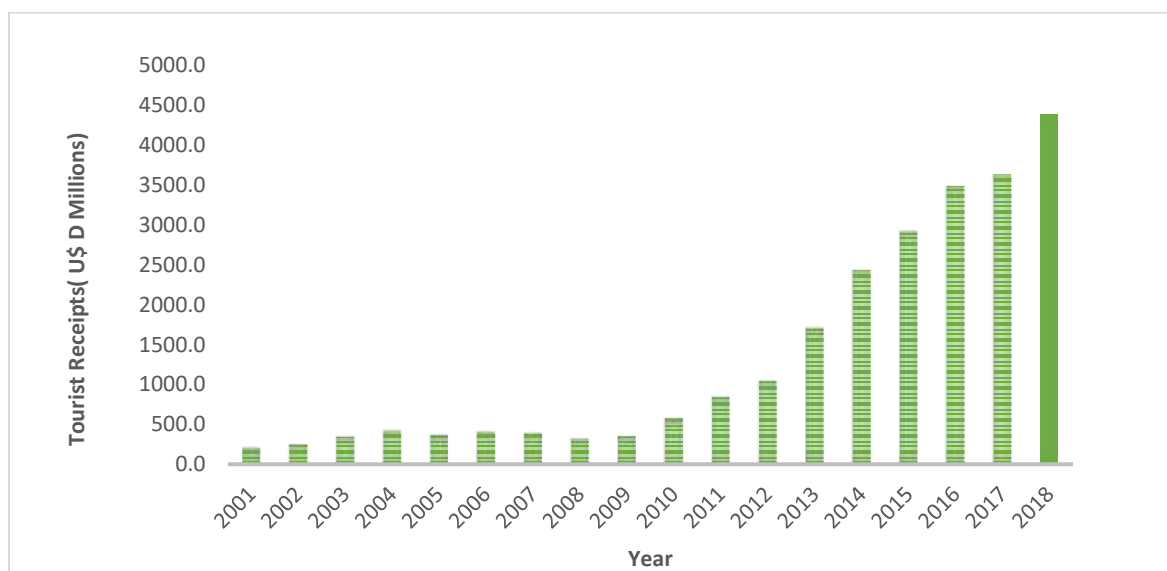


Table II : Foreign Exchange Earnings by Industry- 2017 &2018

2017 (a)				2018 (b)			
Sector	FE Earnings (Rs. Million)	Share of Total FE Earnings (%)	Rank	Sector	FE Earnings (Rs. Million)	Share of Total FE Earnings (%)	Rank
Workers' Remittances	1,091,972	27.1	1	Workers' Remittances	1,138,124	25.4	1
Textiles and Garments	767,254	19.0	2	Textiles and Garments	865,975	19.4	2
Tourism	598,143	14.8	3	Tourism	711,961	15.9	3
Transport	356,741	8.9	4	Transport	402,806	9.0	4
Tea	233,338	5.8	5	Tea	231,750	5.2	5
Telecommunication, Computer & Information Services	141,126	3.5	6	Telecommunication, Computer & Information Services	161,389	3.6	6
Rubber Products	127,426	3.2	7	Rubber Products	142,298	3.2	7
Petroleum Products	66,280	1.6	8	Petroleum Products	101,467	2.3	8
Spices	61,994	1.5	9	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	75,060	1.7	9
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	59,921	1.5	10	Machinery and Mechanical Appliances	70,609	1.6	10
Others	525,525	13.0		Others	572,919	12.8	
Total	4,029,721	100.0		Total	4,474,357	100.0	

a) Revised

b) Provisional

Sources:

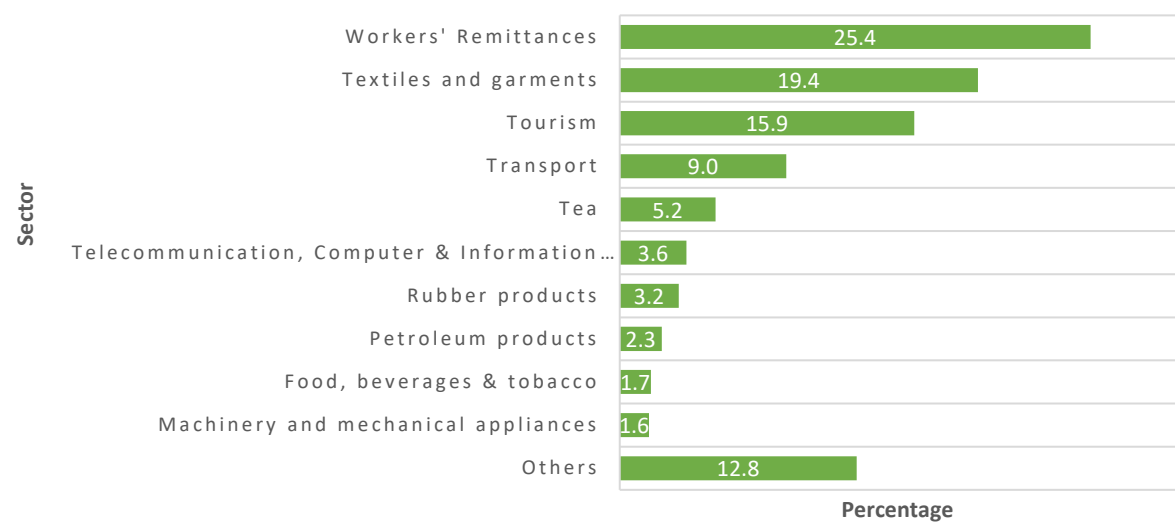
Sri Lanka Customs

Ceylon Petroleum Corporation and Other

Petroleum Exporters

Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Chart 5: Distribution of Total Foreign Exchange Earnings (Percentage) - 2018



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TOURIST TRAFFIC

2.1 Markets

Tourist arrivals from different regional markets for the past consecutive years is indicated in Table 1 ,2, and 2a. Asia and Pacific is the largest regional market represented in foreign arrivals in the year 2018.

Table III: Tourist Arrivals by Region – 2015- 2018

Region	2015	2016	2017*	2018	16/15	17/16	18/17
North America	85,648	99,251	105,297	129,492	15.9	6.1	23.0
Asia & Pacific	893,944	1,022,548	1,054,398	1,091,800	14.4	3.1	3.5
Europe	700,900	804,504	842,868	1,017,861	14.8	4.8	20.8
Middle East	101,066	107,635	95,581	71,636	6.5	(11.2)	(25.1)
Others	16,822	16,894	18,263	23,007	0.4	8.1	26.0
Total	1,798,380	2,050,832	2,116,407	2,333,796	14.0	3.2	10.3

*Revised

Source: Department of Immigration and Emigration, analysis by SLTDA

Overall, it is noteworthy that all regions showed significant growth in the number of tourist arrivals, except the Middle East region (Table III). Asia and Pacific showed an increase of 3.5% compared to the previous year. Europe was the second major source market, recording a 20.8% increase compared to 2017. North America recorded a growth of 23% while arrivals from the countries in the other category recorded a growth of 26%. It should be noted that on average, all regional markets, except the Middle East region, recorded an increase of 10.3% compared to the last year.

Chart 6: Distribution of Market Areas (percentage) – 2018

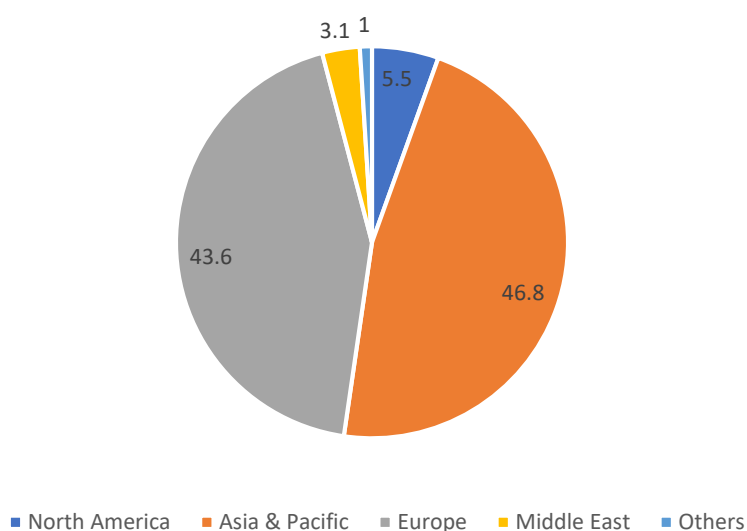


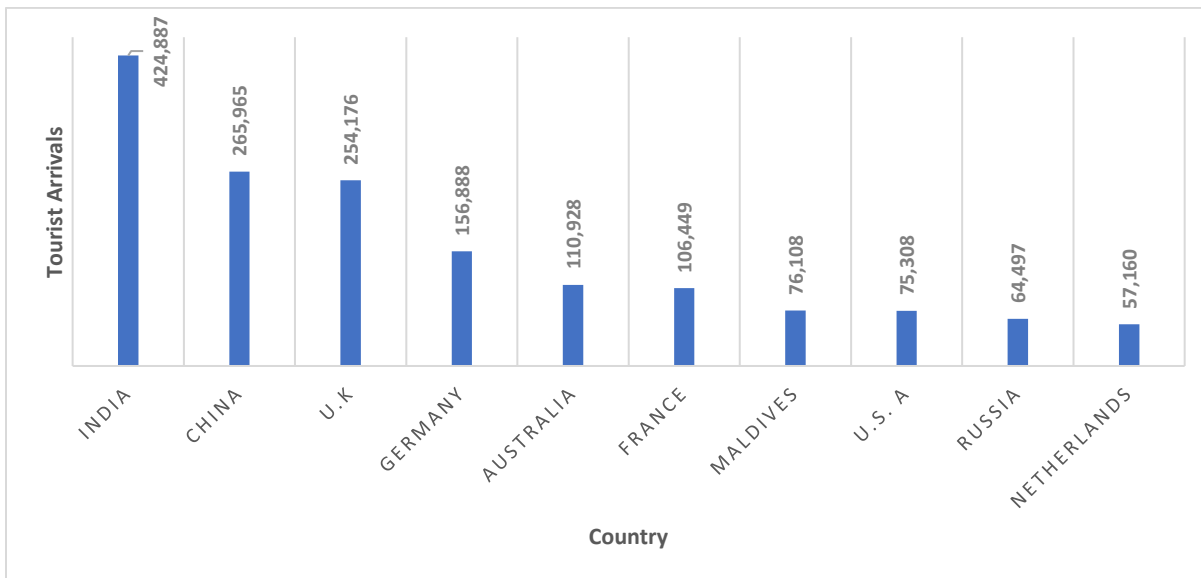
Table IV: Relative Importance of Regional Markets- 2017 to 2018

Market Region		
	2017*	2018
North America	4.9	5.0
Asia & Pacific	49.9	49.8
Europe	39.2	39.8
Middle East	4.5	4.5
Others	0.9	0.9
Total	100.0	100.0

*Revised

Source: Department of Immigration and Emigration, analysis by SLTDA

Chart 7: Top Ten Source Markets – 2018



An analysis of the ten major source markets revealed that tourists from India represented the largest number of international arrivals. China was recorded as the second major country of origin for tourists with a share of 11.3% during 2018. United Kingdom was the third major source of tourists to the country (10.9%), while Germany (6.7%) Australia (4.7%) become fourth and fifth in the top five markets. The top ten markets accounted for almost 68.2% of the total tourist traffic to the country in 2018.

Table V: Top ten Source Markets- 2017-2018

Source Market	2017		Source Market	2018	
	Arrivals	Percentage Share		Arrivals	Percentage Share
India	384,628	18.17	India	424,887	18.2
China	268,952	12.7	China	265,965	11.3
United Kingdom	201,879	9.53	United Kingdom	254,176	10.9
Germany	130,227	6.15	Germany	156,888	6.7
France	97,282	4.59	Australia	110,928	4.7
Australia	81,281	3.84	France	106,449	4.6
Maldives	79,371	3.75	Maldives	76,108	3.3
Russia	59,191	2.80	USA	75,308	3.2
USA	57,479	2.72	Russia	64,497	2.8
Netherlands	51,148	2.42	Netherlands	57,160	2.4
Total	1,411,438	66.69	Total	1,592,366	68.1

2.2 Seasonality of Arrivals

Table 3, 4 in the Statistical Appendix shows the monthly variation in tourist arrivals received from various countries.

During the year 2018, the high season was spread over a period of six months. The index of arrivals reached above 100 during the months of December, January, February, March, July, August and November. In all other months the index was below 100. The highest number of arrivals were recorded in the month of December with a seasonal index of 130. The lowest number of arrivals were recorded in May.

Chart 8: Seasonality of Traffic – 2018 (Seasonal Indices)

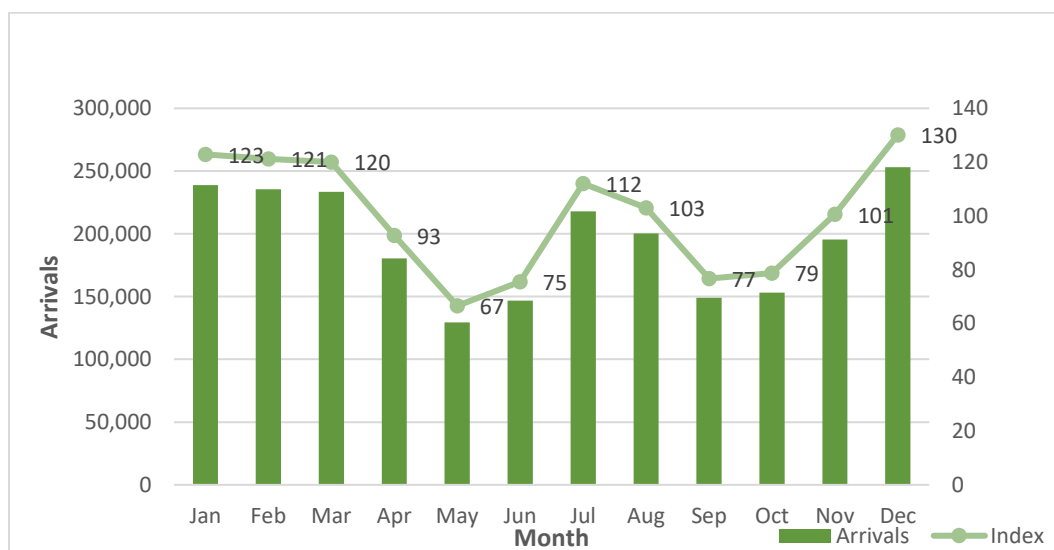
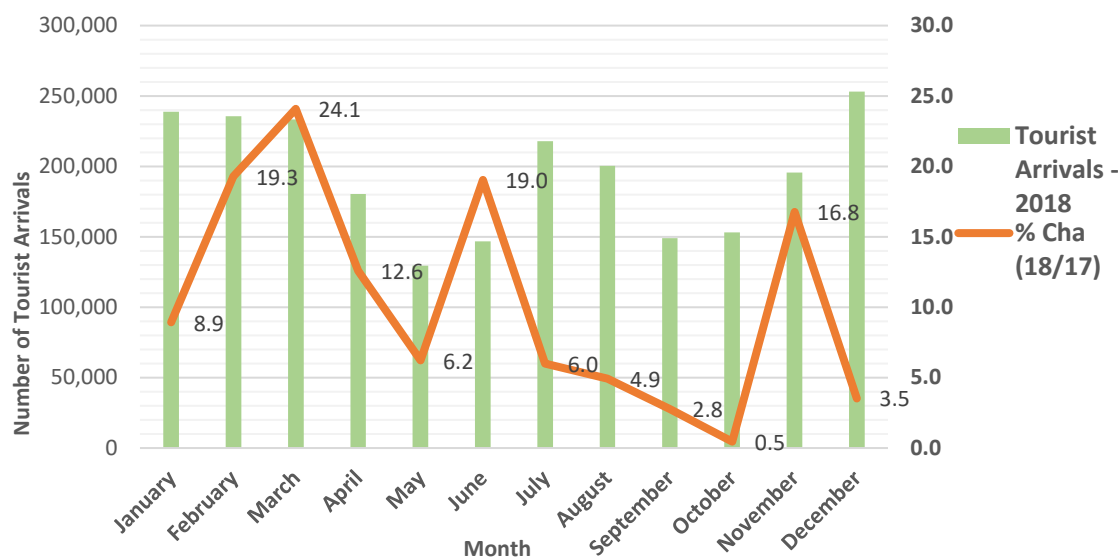


Chart 8 a: Tourist Arrivals & Percentage Change 2018/2017



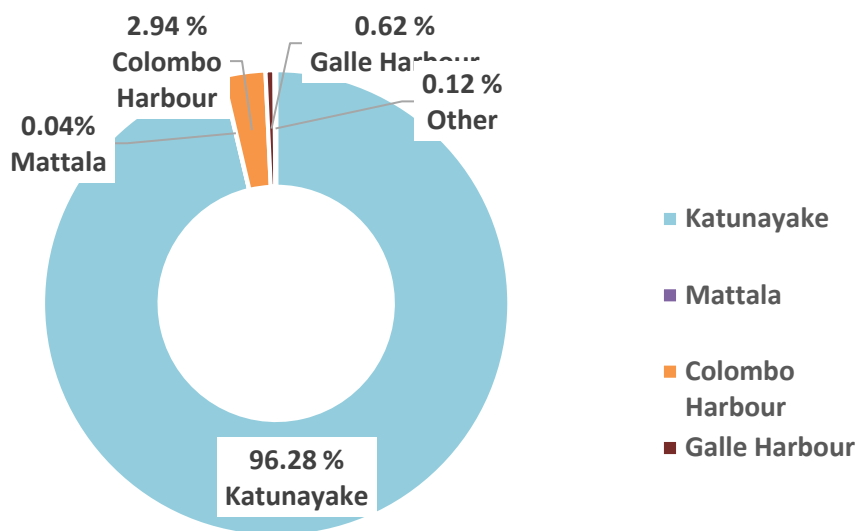
2.3 Mode of Transport and Port of Arrival

Table 5 in the Statistical Appendix shows detailed statistics of passenger movements categorized according to mode of transport and port of arrival. During the year 2018, 96.4% of the tourists came to Sri Lanka by air travel, following a similar distribution rate as in the previous year. The balance 3.6 % arrived in the country by sea, mostly through the Galle harbour (Table 5, Statistical Appendix).

Passenger movements by ports show that the Bandaranaike International Airport in Katunayake continued to handle the majority of tourist traffic with 96.4% of the total arrivals and departures. The balance was reported from Mattala Rajapaksha International Airport (0.06%), Colombo Harbour (2.94%), Galle harbour (0.54%) and other ports (0.12%).

As per the statistics of the Colombo harbour 47 passenger vessels have arrived to Colombo port in 2018. These passenger vessels include Costa Neoclassica, Nautica, Aidacara, Artania, Pacific Venus, Silver Discoverer, Silver, Spirit, Nippon Maru, MS Europa-2, Celebrity Consterlation, Costa Victoria, MSC Lirica, Seabourn Sojourn, Mein Schiff1, Amsterdam, Seven Seas Navigator, Arcadia, MS Europa, Costa Luminosa, Seabourn Encoure, Sapphire Princes, Columbus, Crystal Serenity, Queen Elizabeth, Silver Wisper, Queen Mary 2, Celebrity Constelation, Azamara Journy, MS Nautica , MS Europa 2, Seven Seas Voyager, Ocean Dream, Sea Princes, Viking Orion, Silver Discoverer, Boudicca, Skysea Golden Era, Silver Muse, Azamara Quest, Shappire Princes, Mein schiff-3, Europa -2, MSC Splendida, Aidabella, Marella Discovery, Costa Neoriviera, Le laperouse.

Chart 9: Distribution by Ports of Arrival (percentage) - 2018



2.4 Purpose of Visit

Tourist arrivals classified by the expressed purpose of visit to Sri Lanka are shown in Table 9 and 10 in the Statistical Appendix. The data for the purpose of visit has been analysed by using Electronic Travel Authorization system for the year 2018 and reported by the Department of Immigration and Emigration.

The table shows that 81.72% of the tourists who visited the island in 2018 had come for pleasure – i.e. for holiday, recreation, touring, etc. 10.84% of tourists had come to visit friends and relatives followed by business related travel (4%) and MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conventions, Exhibitions) (1.7%) purposes. The proportion of tourists who came to Sri Lanka for sports and health purposes constituted 0.6 % and 0.8% respectively 0.06% of tourists reported coming for official purposes while nearly 0.06% reported visiting for educational purposes. The proportion of tourists who came for religious and other purposes constituted 0.09 and 0.04%.

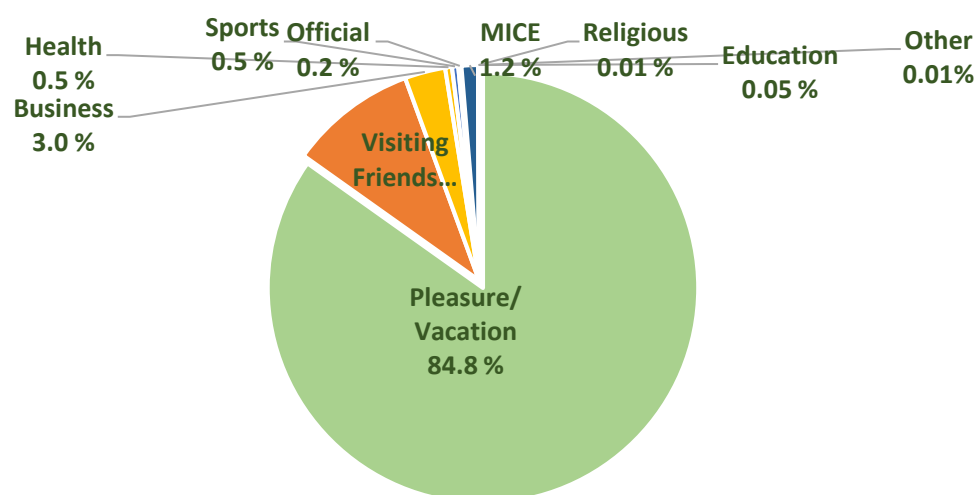
Out of the total pleasure travellers, the highest proportion of tourists came from South Asia at 21.9% followed by North East Asia 16.5% and Northern Europe 14.2%. The proportion of tourists who came for visiting friends and relatives are mainly from Northern Europe, North America and South Asia and constituted 21.6%, 19.0% and 17.1%. The largest proportion of business travellers were from South Asia (53.3%) followed by North East Asia (12.3%) and South East Asia (10.2%).

The highest proportion of MICE tourists came from South Asia (41.4%) while, 51.9% of tourists from Western Europe have visited for health purposes.

The largest proportion of travellers who have come for sports and education purposes are from South Asia at 40.4% & 51.7% respectively.

India as the major tourist source market, produced over 400,000 tourists to Sri Lanka in 2018 which is comparatively different from all the other markets that constituted 17.7% for pleasure, 14.0% for visiting friends and relatives (VFR), and 41.2% for business related travel, 24% for MICE, 24.4% for sports and 30.3 % for education. It is noteworthy that out of the health travellers the highest proportion of tourists (35.6%) came from Germany while the highest proportion of tourists who came for visiting friends and relatives (VFR) (17.1%) was recorded from United Kingdom.

Chart 10: Distribution by purpose of visit (percentage)- 2018



Source: Department of Immigration and Emigration

2.5 Duration of Stay

Statistics on duration of stay by the country of residence of tourists are shown in table 11 and 32 in the Statistical Appendix.

The table 11 shows that the average duration of stay for tourists in Sri Lanka during the year under review has declined from 10.9 to 10.8 nights in 2018. The highest (34.3%) percentage of tourists had stayed 4 to 7 nights. 31.4% of tourists stayed for 8-14 days while 16 percent of tourists stayed for 1-3 days.

An analysis of average duration of stay by region of origin reveals that the highest average duration of stay (14.1 nights) has been recorded from Oceania. Tourists from Northern Europe and Western Europe recorded an average duration of stay of 13.9 and 13.7 nights respectively. The lowest average duration of stay of 7.2 nights has been recorded from tourists from North East Asian region.

In terms of individual countries, the longest average duration of stay has been recorded from Canada (19.4 nights) followed by Denmark (16.1 nights) and Nigeria (15.9 nights).

The total number of nights spent by the 2,333,796 tourists who visited the country in 2018 amounted to 25,204,997 (See Table 6). This was an increase of 9.2% when compared with 23,068,836 nights recorded for the previous year (See Table 11).

By the end of 2018, foreign tourists spent a total of 12,608,044 nights in Sri Lankan hotels (i.e. Classified Hotels, Unclassified Hotels, Boutique Hotels) This was an increase of 8.6 percent, when compared with the figure of 11,609,886 nights recorded in 2017. (see Table 11).

Tourist nights recorded in supplementary establishments (i.e. Boutique Villa, Guest Houses, Rest Houses, Home Stay Units, Tourist Bungalows, Rented Tourist Homes, Rented Tourist Apartments and Heritage Bungalows/Homes etc.) in 2018 was 6,805,139 showing an increase of 9.7 percent when compared with 6,204,126 nights in hotels recorded in year 2017.

It is noteworthy that only in 50 percent of the total nights tourists spent in Sri Lanka they stayed in hotels while 27 percent of nights were spent in supplementary establishments. In the remaining 23 percent of nights, tourists used accommodation units and private houses (see Table 20).

Chart 11: Distribution of Average Duration of Stay (Nights) - 2018

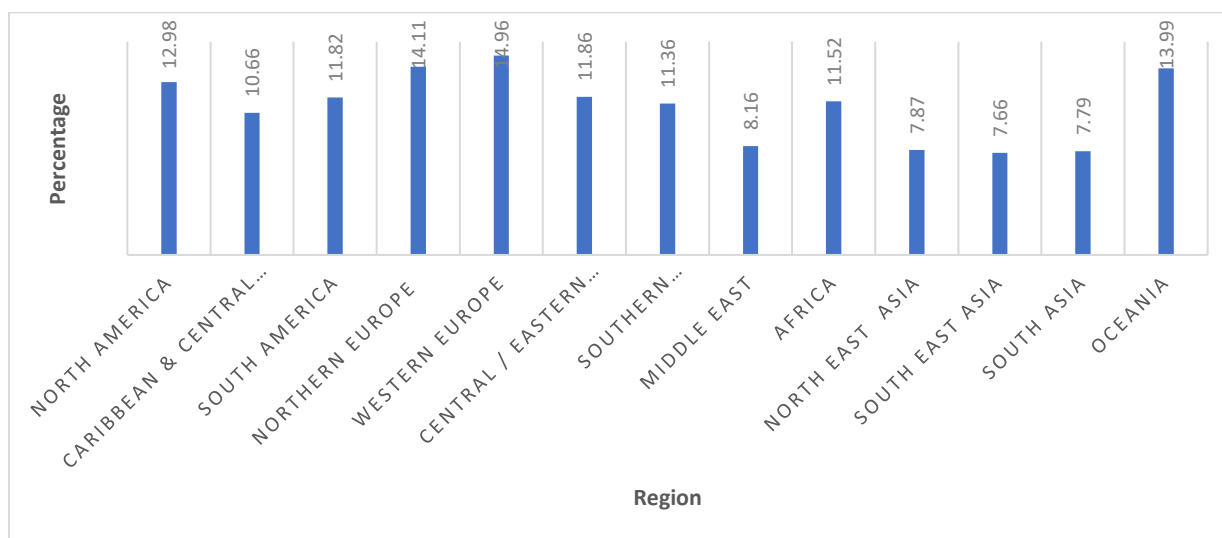
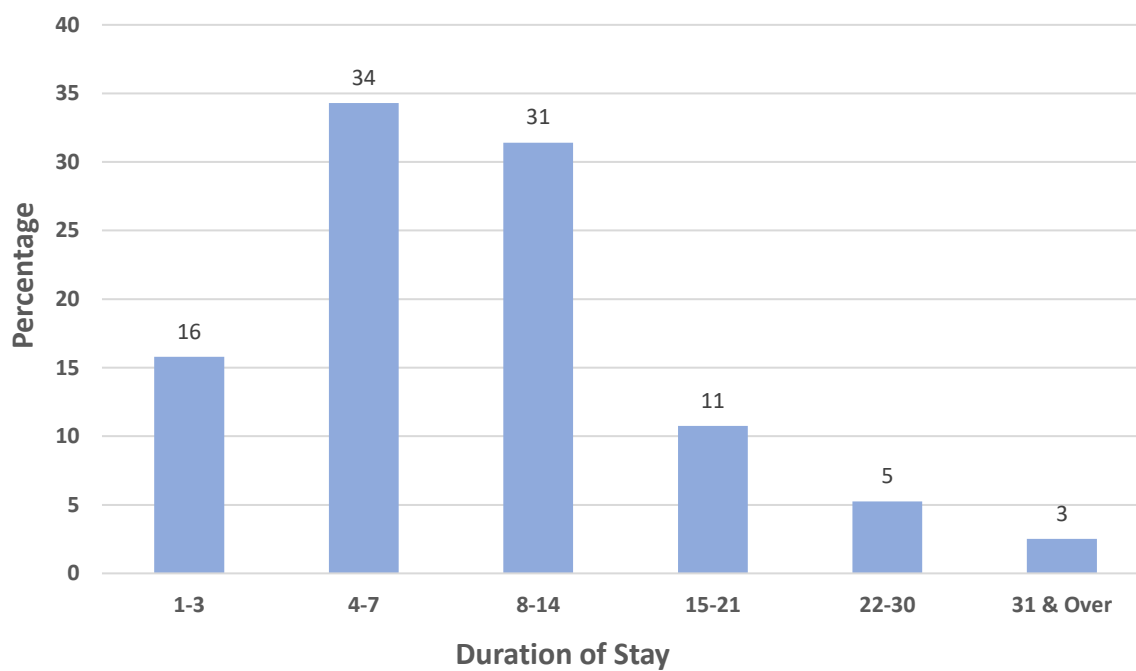


Chart 12: Distribution of Period of Stay (Percentage) - 2018



Source: Department of Immigration and Emigration

2.6 Age and Sex

An analysis of 2018 arrivals by the age and sex composition of the tourists who visited Sri Lanka are shown in Table 13 and 14 in the Statistical Appendix.

The age composition shows the preponderance of incoming visitors are in the age brackets 30-39 and 20-29 where 40.6 percent of the tourists were in these two age brackets. Of the total tourists, 11.5 percent were below 20 years in age, 18.3 percent were in the age group 20-29 years, 22.3 percent between 30 -39 years, 17.4 percent between 40 -49 years, 15.6 percent between 50 -59 years and the remaining 14.9 percent were 60 years and above.

Over the last five years there was a gradual increase in the proportion of tourists in the age brackets 3-19 and 20 -29 while there was a gradual fall in the proportion of tourists who were in the age brackets 30-39, 40 -49, 50 -59 and 60 and above.

Further analysis of arrivals by age reveals that the highest arrivals in the age brackets of 3-19 (18.8 percent), 30- 39 (27.3 percent), 40 - 49 (29.7 percent), 50-59 (21.8 percent) and 60 & above (19.0 percent) have been recorded from South Asian region. Highest arrivals (20.5 percent) in the age category of 20 -29 is recorded from Western Europe.

The sex distribution of the tourists who visited Sri Lanka during the year shows that 51.9% of tourists were male while 48.1 were female. The sex ration ratio for 2018 is 107.900.

It can also be seen from the Table 14 in the Statistical Appendix that in 2018 the highest proportions of female tourists were recorded from Western Europe (18.5 percent), North East Asia (17.2 percent) and South Asia (16.8 percent). On the other hand, the highest proportions of male tourists have been recorded from South Asia (29.3 percent), Western Europe (15.2 percent) and Northern Europe (14.0 percent.)

Chart 13: Distribution of Tourists by Sex and Region (Percentage)-2018

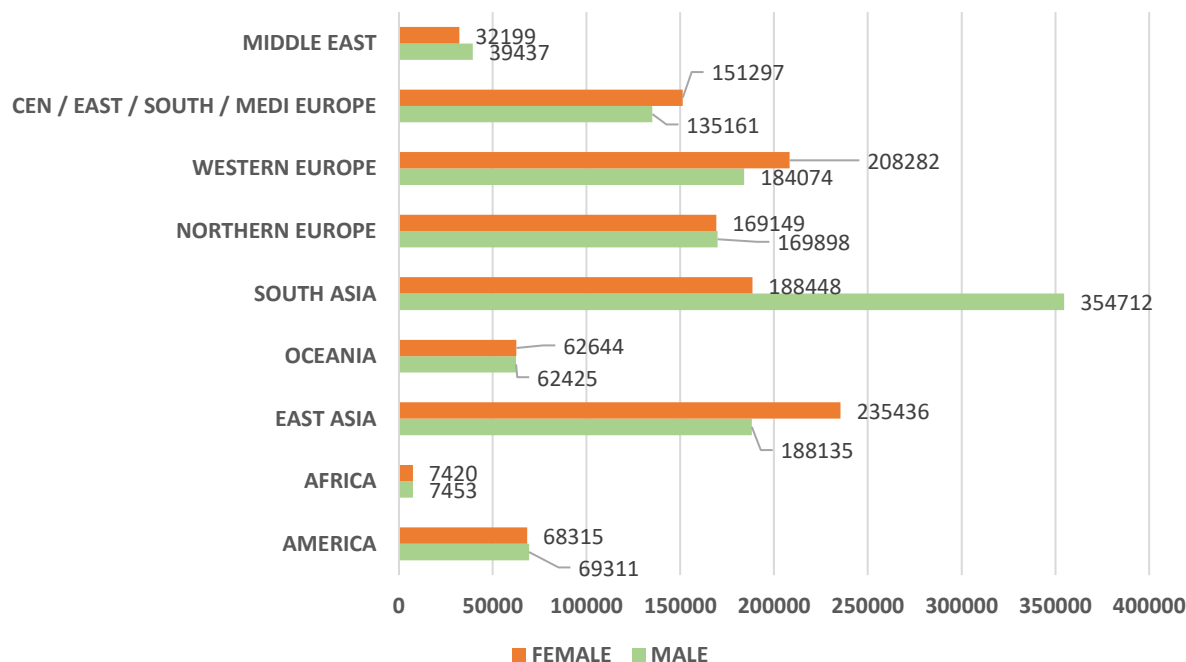
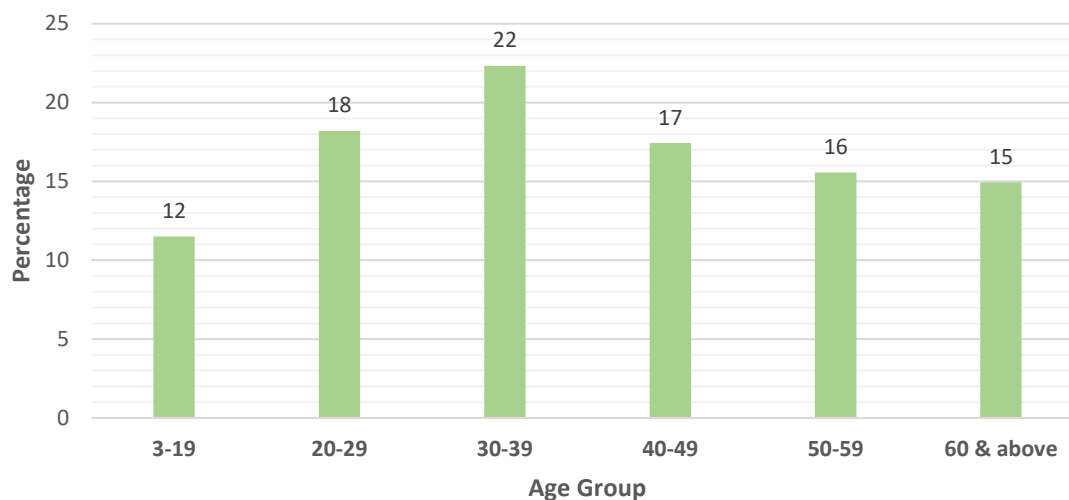


Chart 14: Distribution of Tourists by Age Group (Percentage) - 2018



2.7 Occupation

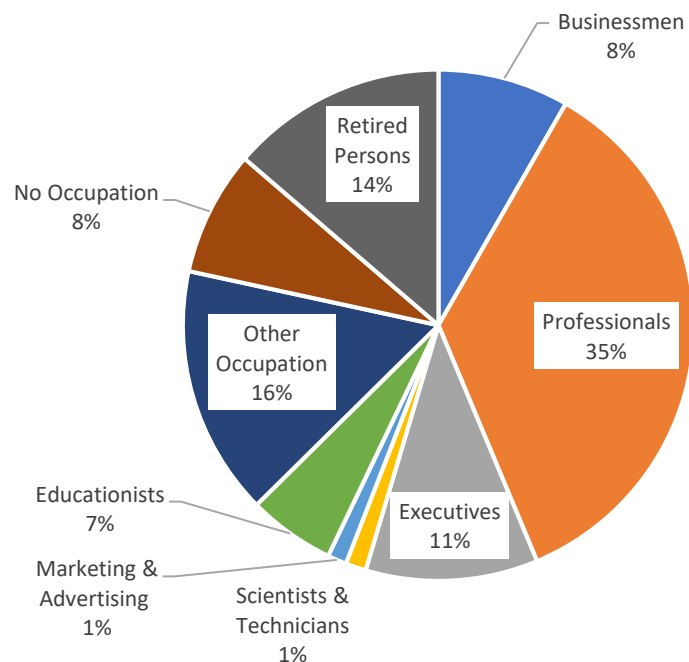
Occupational Classification of tourists who visited Sri Lanka during the year under review are shown in Table 15 and 16 in the statistical Appendix.

The “No Occupation” Category in the table largely includes housewives and dependents while the category “Other Occupations” Consists of those whose occupations cannot be classified into any one of the employment Categories Specified in the table.

The table 15 shows that 7.9% of the tourists who visited Sri Lanka in 2018 belonged to the ‘No Occupation’ category. This group together with the retired persons (13.7%) represented the tourists who were “Economically inactive”, at (21.6%). The balance 78.4% of the tourists could be described as ‘economically active’ persons, as active contributors to the labour force in their country. Out of the ‘economically active’ tourists, Professionals formed the largest group with 35.4% of the total traffic received in 2018. Other professionals came second with 15.8%, Executives third with 10.9%, those in the Business category fourth with 8.3% and Educationist fifth with 5.5%. Scientists & technicians constituted 1.3% of the total traffic.

A fairly high proportion of businessmen (63.26%) from South Asia and 19.01% of tourists belonging to Professionals category from Central Europe had visited the country in 2018. In terms of economically inactive group the highest arrivals for retired persons have been recorded from Northern Europe (31.96%) while 33.55% belonging to the ‘No occupation’ category had visited from South Asia.

Chart 15: Distribution of occupational categories (Percentage)- 2018



2.8 Arrivals by Carrier

Statistics showing the capacity operated by all airlines are shown in Tables 8 and 8a in the Statistical Appendix.

During the year 2018, 34 airlines including the national carrier Sri Lankan Airlines operated flights to Sri Lanka (Table 17 and Table 8). The number of flights operated by these carriers amounted to 1,263 per week. The number of seats available in incoming flights per week during winter was 147,129 while 128,204 seats were available during summer. Top three airlines carrying 1.2 million tourists to Sri Lanka were Sri Lankan Airlines, Emirates and Qatar Airlines.

In analysing the arrivals by carrier, Inter regional flights have contributed to 79.6% of the arrivals while intra - regional flights and charter flights contributed to 14.8% and 1.9% respectively (Table 7). During the year under review there were around 42 charter airlines operating to Sri Lanka.

Chart 16: Distribution of Tourist Arrivals by Type of Carrier (percentage)- 2017-2018

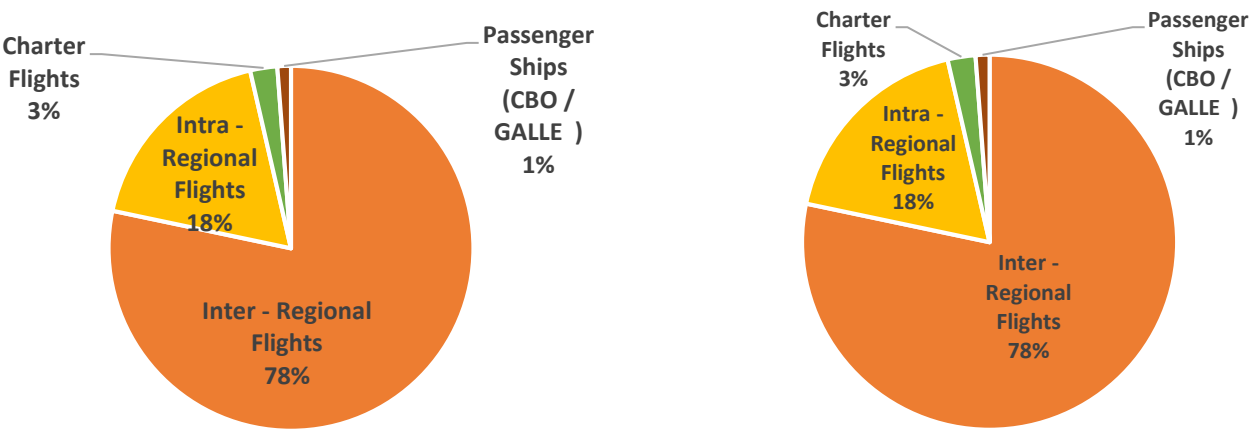
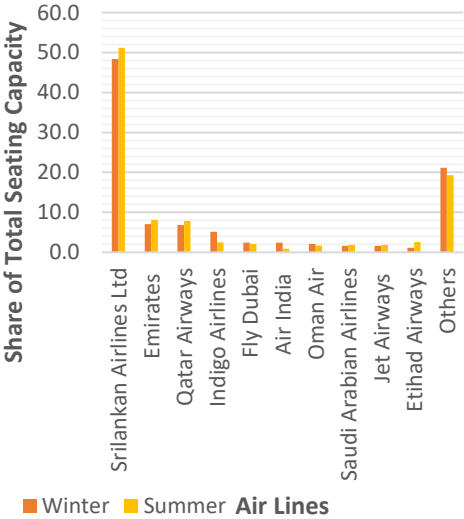


Chart 17: Distribution of Total Seating Capacity by Carrier (Percentage)- 2018



Air Line	Winter	Summer
Sri Lankan Airlines	48.4	51.2
Emirates	7.1	8.1
Qatar Airways	6.9	7.9
Indigo Airlines	5.1	2.5
Fly Dubai	2.4	2.1
Air India	2.4	0.9
Oman Air	2.1	1.7
Saudi Arabian Airlines	1.6	1.9
Jet Airways	1.6	1.8
Etihad Airways	1.1	2.6
Others	21.2	19.3

2.9 passenger Movement

As a Whole, the two-way Passenger traffic into and out of the country amounted to 7,450,628 for the year, through the main access point (BIA-katunayake). This represents an increase of 3.51% as compared to the two-way Passenger traffic of 7,197,408 recorded for the previous year (Table 30)

The analysis of the passenger traffic composition revealed that almost half of these passengers (61.14 percent) were tourists. For both arrival and departures, Sri Lankan nationals accounted for 38.85 percent of the total traffic. (See Table 18)

2.10 Scheduled Airline Operations

During the year 2018, there were 34 scheduled airlines operating flights to Sri Lanka including National Carrier, Sri Lankan Airlines (see Table 8). In terms of popularity the top three airlines used by tourists are Sri Lankan Airlines, Emirates and Qatar Airlines. The tourist arrivals by charter carriers is shown in Table 9a in the Statistical Appendix.

ACCOMMODATION SECTOR

3.1 Accommodation Capacity

The establishments which provide accommodation for international visitors to Sri Lanka could be divided into three broad categories: tourist hotels, supplementary establishments and other establishments¹. At the end of the year 2018, the total number of establishments in the registered list of accommodation at SLTDA amounted to 2,312 with 38,214 rooms. The total capacity consisted of 457 tourist hotels and 1,855 supplementary establishments.

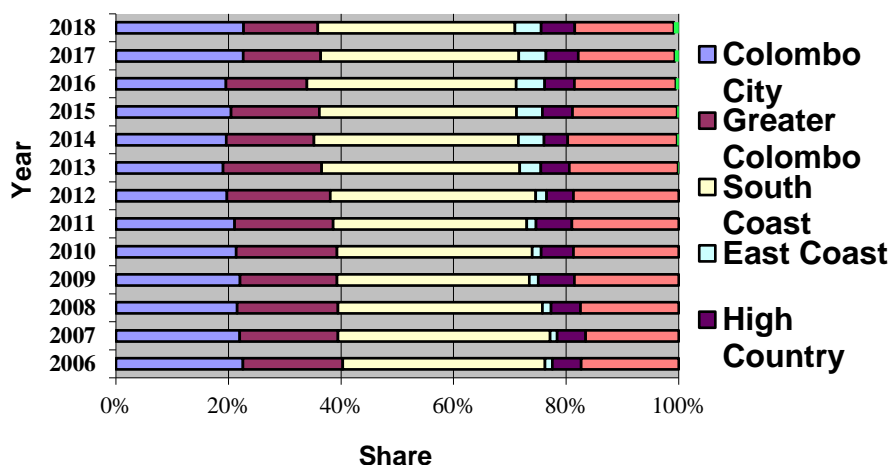
Compared with 2017, the accommodation capacity of tourist hotels increased by 13.97% from 401 to 457 units, while the number of rooms increased by 5.45% from 23,477 to 24,757 rooms in 2018. The capacity offered by the supplementary accommodation category increased by 9.56% from 1,693 to 1,855 units, while the number of rooms increased by 7.57% from 12,509 to 13,457 rooms (Table 19).

In 2018, the percentage distribution of room capacity of graded accommodation units by star category was 20.8% in the five-star category, 9.29% in four-star category, 9.75% in three-star category, 7.22% in two-star category, 7.07% in one-star category, 42.23% in the unclassified category, and 3.61% in boutique hotels (Table 19).

The distribution of capacity available in 2018 by resort regions² is shown in Chart 18. Colombo City had 22.64% of the capacity on offer, while Greater Colombo (extending from Mt Lavinia to Colombo) had 13.20%, bringing the total capacity in Colombo and surrounding areas to 35.84%. The South Coast region had 35.04% of the total capacity, Ancient Cities region 17.61%, Hill Country 6.01%, East Coast 4.64%, and Northern Region 0.84%.

The distribution of guest rooms by size of accommodation and by resort areas is shown in Table 19 in the Statistical Appendix.

Chart 18: Distribution of Accommodation Capacity by Region (Percentage) – 2018



¹ Supplementary establishments include Boutique Villas, Guest Houses, Rest Houses, Home Stay Units, Tourist Bungalows, Rented Tourist Homes, Rented Tourist Apartments and Heritage Bungalows/Homes etc. Other establishments refer to those who are not

² The districts covered in each region are as follows: South Coast (Kalutara, Galle, Hambantota, Matara), Ancient Cities (Anuradhapura, polonnaruwa, Kandy, Kurunegala, matale), Hill Country (Rathnapura, Nuwara Eliya, Badulla, Kegalle), East Coast (batticaloa, Trincomalee, Ampara), Northern Region (Vavuniya, Jaffna, Mannar).

3.2 Occupancy Rates

Tables 21 & 23 in the Statistical Appendix show monthly and annual occupancy rates by region. The overall annual room occupancy rate recorded for all accommodation in 2018 was 72.77%. The occupancy rate recorded for 2017 was 73.27%.

The highest occupancy rate was recorded in the month of December (76.66%) and the lowest in the month of May (66.79%). Thus, the variation in occupancy rates between the busiest and the least busy months was 9.87 percentage points.

Region wise, Colombo City recorded the highest occupancy rate of 79.19%. Greater Colombo recorded an occupancy rate of 75.41%, followed by South Coast (73.10%) Hill Country (71.67%), Ancient Cities (71.37%) East Coast (71.35%), and Northern Region (68.48%).

Chart 19: Distribution of Occupancy Rates by Month (Percentage)- 2018

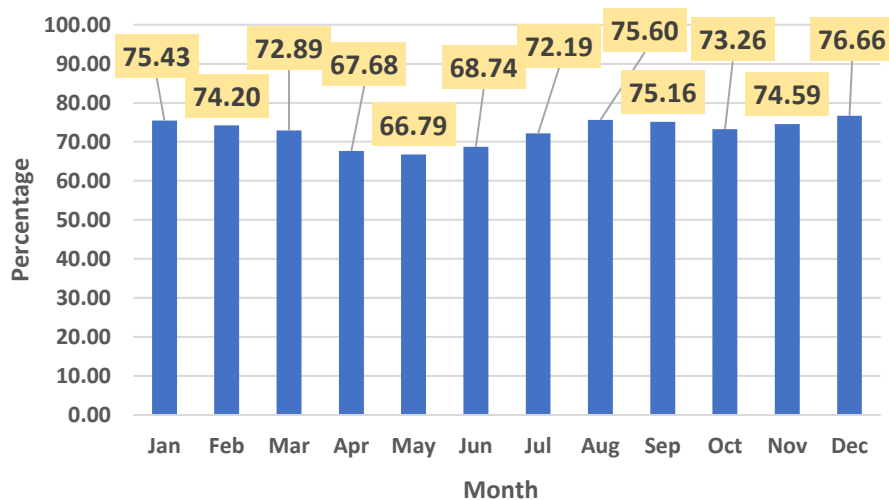
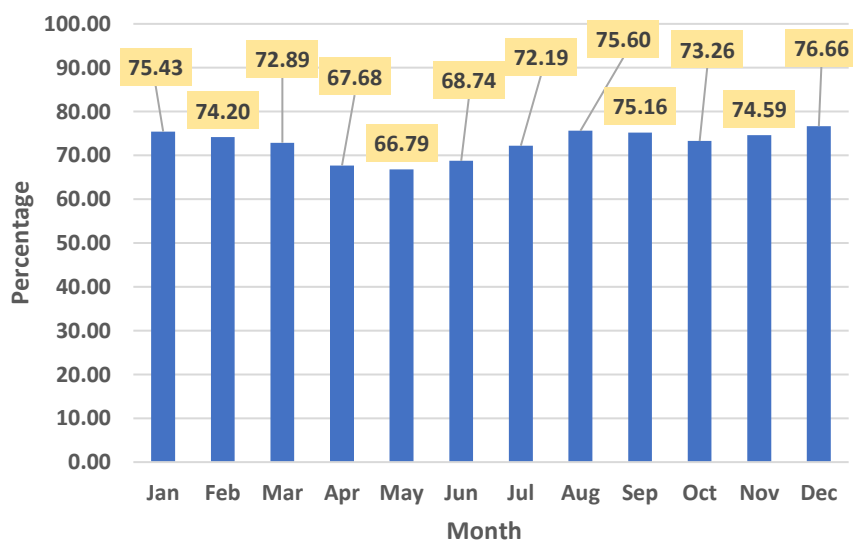


Chart 20: Distribution of Occupancy Rates by Region (Percentage)- 2018



Distribution of Occupancy Rates by Region (Percentage) - 2018

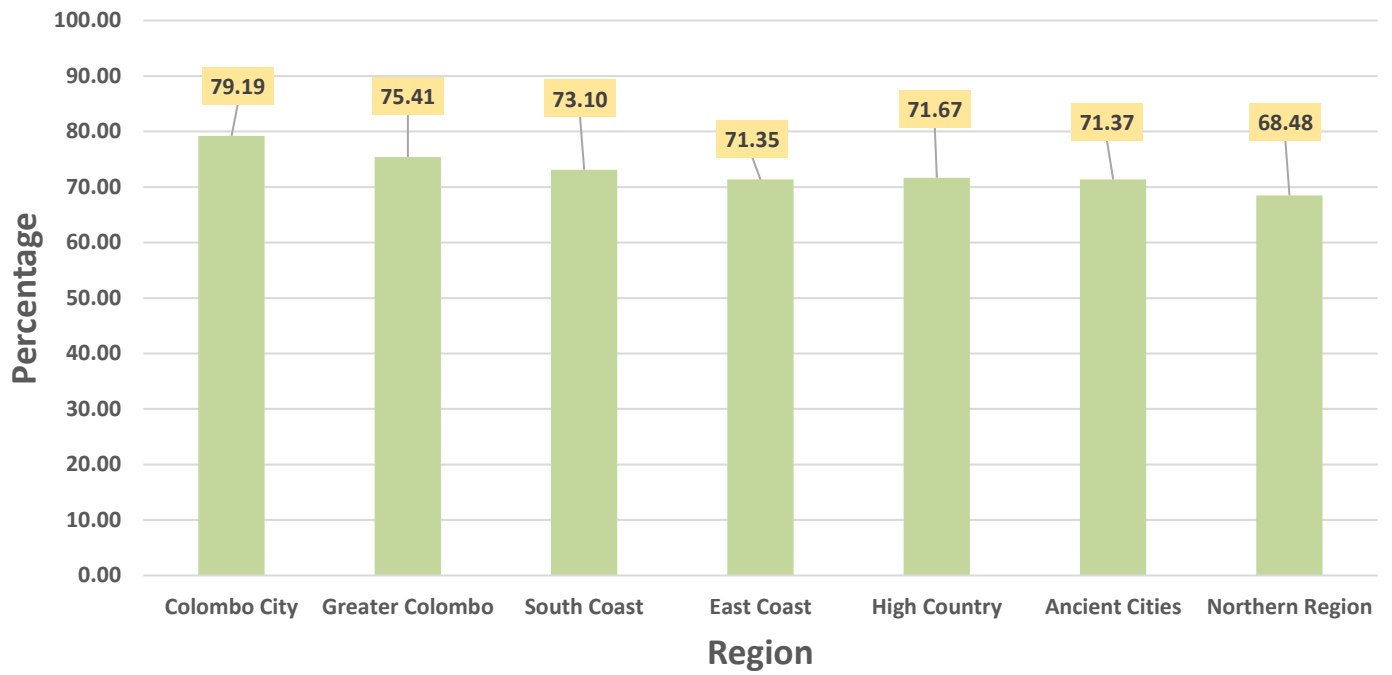


Figure 3: Occupancy Rates by Resort Region- 2017&2018

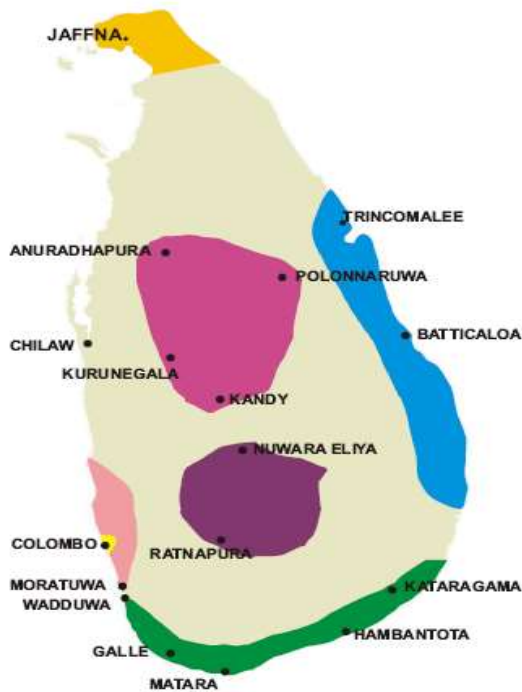


Table VI: Occupancy Rates by Resort Region- 2017&2018

Resort Region		Occupancy Rate	
		2017	2018
	Colombo City	75.31%	79.19%
	Greater Colombo	73.14%	75.41%
	South Coast	72.38%	73.10%
	East Coast	72.95%	71.35%
	High Country	73.55%	71.67%
	Ancient Cities	73.85%	71.37%
	Northern Region	70.98%	68.48%

3.3 Guest Nights

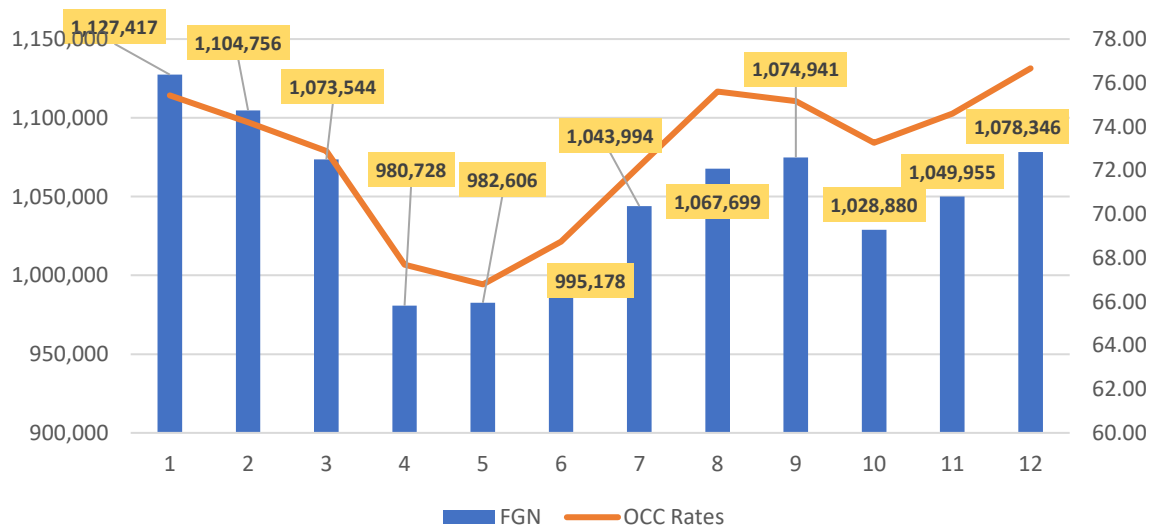
Detailed statistics showing the distribution of nights both foreign and local spent in accommodation establishments classified by month, by accommodation type and by tourist destination are shown in Table 22a, 23, 13 and 24 in the Statistical Appendix.

In 2018, the total number of guest nights recorded in the accommodation facilities included in the analysis amounted to 25,204,996. This was an increase of 9.26% when compared to 2016 (23,068,836). The number of nights foreign visitors spent in accommodation facilities registered with SLTDA throughout the island increased by 7.29% from 17,814,012 in 2017 to 19,112,956 in 2018, while the local guest nights recorded an increase of 7.76% from 2,725,337 in 2017 to 2,937,067 in 2017.

The distribution of guest nights by resort region shows that 36.6% of the foreign guest nights have been spent in the Colombo city and its environs. The proportion of foreign guest nights spent in the South Coast was 35.8% followed by Ancient Cities (16.59%) and East coast (4.74%).

The local guest nights figures show a different distribution. The largest proportion of nights local guests spent was reported from the South Coast (34.73%) followed by Colombo City and Greater Colombo (27.04%) and Ancient Cities (23.16%) These three areas accounted for 84.8% of total nights local guests spent while traveling.

Chart 21: Number of Nights spent by Foreign Tourists and Occupancy Rates by Month-2018



EMPLOYMENT

4.1 Employment

Table 25 in the Statistical Appendix shows the volume of employment by type of establishment and by broad categories of employees from 2016 to 2018.

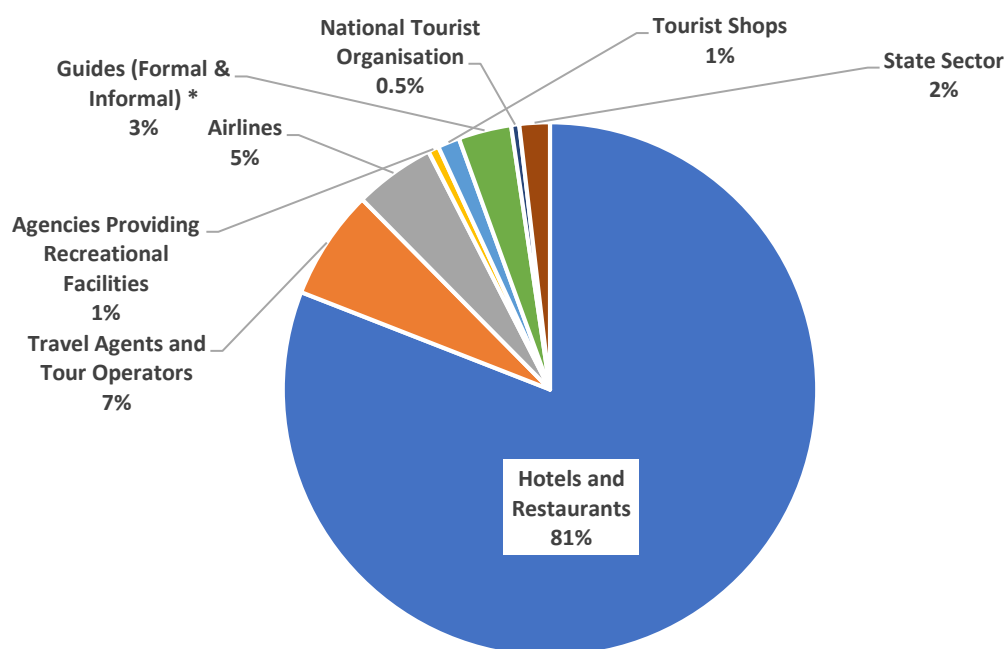
The total number of establishments covered in the 2018 survey was 3,926. The total number of employees in these establishments amounted to 169,003 as compared to 156,369 in 2017. This was an increase of 12,364 (8.07%). Substantial increases were recorded in all categories of establishments.

Of the total tourism-based direct employment in 2018, 80.93% were employed in Hotels and Restaurants. Travel Agents & Tour Operators accounted for 6.66% of the total, Airlines 4.89%, Guides 3.21%, State Sector 1.84%, Tourist Shops 1.32%, the Agencies providing Recreational Facilities 0.64% and the National Tourist Organization 0.65%.

A classification of the total number in employment by broad occupational categories shows that 14.79% belonged to managerial, scientific and professional grades, 51.17% to technical, clerical, allied and supervisory grades and 34.03% to manual and operative grades (Table 25).

Table 26 in the Statistical Appendix shows only the volume of direct employment in the tourism sector of the economy. In order to access the total employment in the tourism industry, both direct and indirect, it is necessary to estimate the volume of indirect employment that tourist spending can generate in ancillary industries such as the handicraft trade, gems and jewellery shops, liquor shops laundries, etc. In 2018, the estimated total number for indirect employment was 219,484 (Table 28). Therefore, the total number in employment, both direct and indirect, in the tourism sector in 2018 can be estimated as 388,487.

Chart 22: Distribution of Employment in the Tourism Industry (Percentage) -2018



PUBLIC SECTOR REVENUE

5.1 Public Sector Revenue

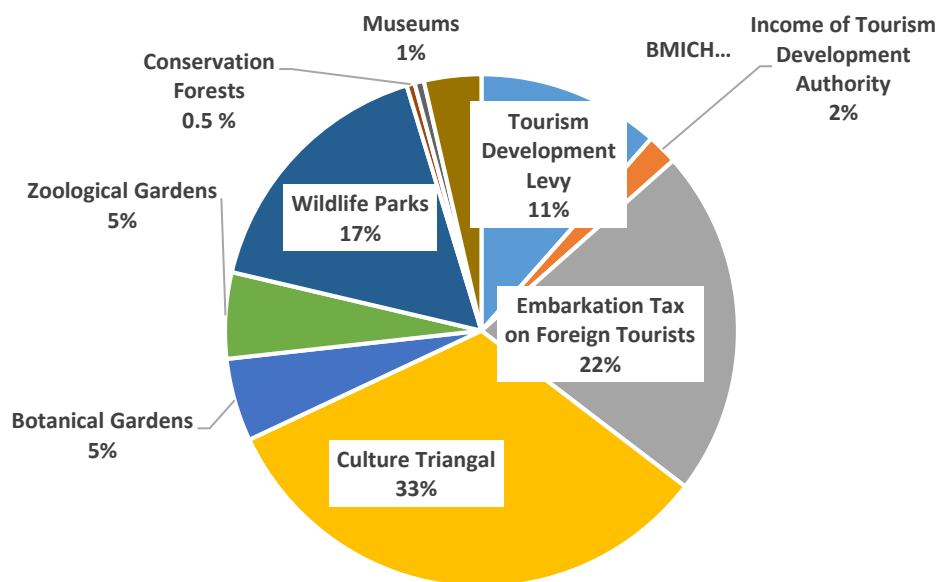
Public sector institutions derive revenue from tourism in variety of ways, namely direct and indirect taxes, fees and levies, profits from business undertakings, etc. However, statistics of revenue collections are readily available only from few sources, such as the Tourism Development Levy, Embarkation Tax, Income of Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority, entrance fees to Cultural Triangle sites, Wildlife Parks, Conservation Forests, Museums, Zoological Gardens, Botanical Gardens, Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH), etc. The revenue collections from some of these sources are given in Table 39 in the Statistical Appendix.

In 2018, the revenue collected from the listed sources amounted to Rs.**12,873.2** million, compared to Rs.**11,767.6** million collected in the previous year.

Out of the total revenue collected in 2018, the top three contributors were; Cultural Triangle Entrance Fees – Rs.4,200.1 million, Embarkation Taxes – Rs.2,824.9 million and the Wildlife Parks – Rs.2,138.4. The revenue earned from Tourism Development Levy was 1,482.1 million while the Zoological Gardens, Botanical Gardens and BMICH also contributed considerable amounts, recording Rs.698.8 million, Rs.673.4 millions & Rs. 464.8 million, respectively.

The government earns substantial amount of income in addition to the above revenue as indirect taxes such as taxes from electricity, water, mail services and telecommunication, lease rentals etc. The figures presented below are only partial indicators of the total revenue from tourism.

Chart 23: Distribution of Public Sector Revenue from Tourism (Percentage) - 2018



Source: SLTDA and relevant line agencies

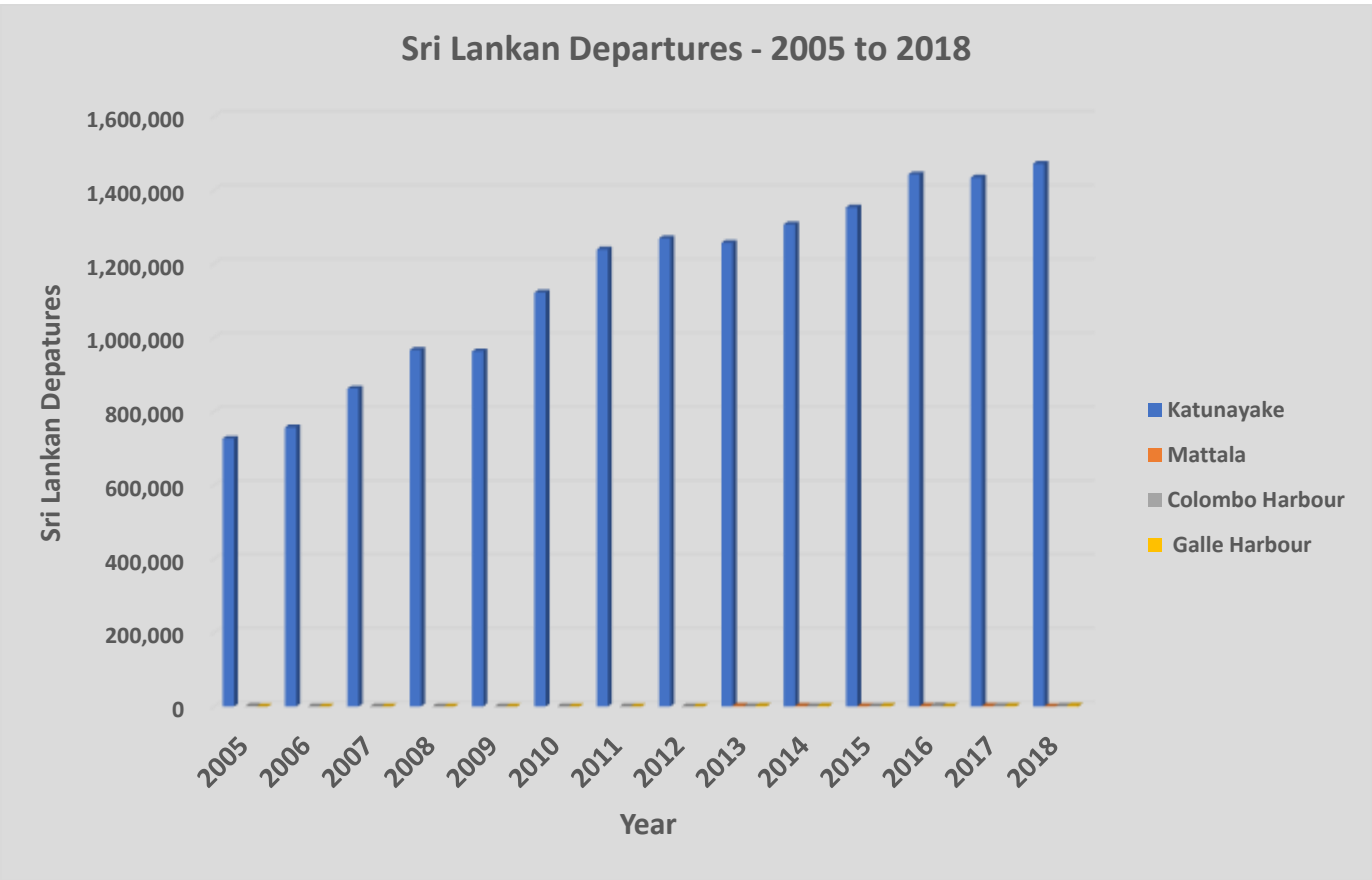
FOREIGN TRAVEL BY SRI LANKANS

6.1 Foreign Travel by Sri Lankans

1,475,929 Sri Lankans travelled overseas during the year 2018. This was an increase of 2.53% compared to the previous year when the total departures were 1,439,429.

Departures of Sri Lankan nationals analysed by the mode of travel and port of departure are Shown in Table 18 and 27. In 2018, the mode of overseas travel of 99.7% of Sri Lankans was by air, out of which 99.6% of Sri Lankans used BIA, Katunayake as the port of departure. 0.09% of departing Sri Lankans used Colombo Harbour when it comes to the mode of sea.

Chart 24: Sri Lankan Departures - 2005 to 2017



STATISTICAL APPENDIX

Table 1**Tourist Arrivals by Nationality – 2018**

Nationality	2018	Percentage Share (%)
NORTH AMERICA	131,117	5.62
Canadian	52,042	2.23
American	77,809	3.33
Mexican	1,266	0.05
CARIBBEAN, CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	8,309	0.36
Argentinian	1,966	0.08
Brazilian	2,847	0.12
Others	3,496	0.15
WESTERN EUROPE	392,697	16.83
Austrian	19,671	0.84
Belgian	17,204	0.74
Deutsch	157,814	6.76
Dutch	56,988	2.44
French	107,191	4.59
Swiss	32,749	1.40
Others	1,080	0.05
NORTHERN EUROPE	339,049	14.53
British	256,415	10.99
Danish	18,541	0.79
Finnish	8,728	0.37
Irish	10,721	0.46
Norwegian	16,811	0.72
Swedish	27,378	1.17
Others	455	0.02
CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE	169,046	7.24
Czech	17,178	0.74
Polish	19,673	0.84
Russian	61,467	2.63
Ukrainian	33,325	1.43
Others	37,403	1.60

Nationality	2018	Percentage Share (%)
SOUTHERN EUROPE	101,939	4.37
Spanish	27,195	1.17
Italian	36,865	1.58
Israeli	13,373	0.57
Others	24,506	1.05
MIDDLE EAST	72,786	3.12
Saudi Arabian	33,663	1.44
Omani	7,226	0.31
Others	31,897	1.37
AFRICA	16,006	0.69
South Africans	7,257	0.31
Seychellois	983	0.04
Others	7,766	0.33
NORTH EAST ASIA	343,870	14.73
Chinese	269,327	11.54
Japanese	49,038	2.10
Others	25,505	1.09
SOUTH ASIA	549,108	23.53
Indians	425,110	18.22
Maldivians	75,086	3.22
Pakistani	21,116	0.90
Others	27,796	1.19
SOUTH EAST ASIA	87,054	3.73
Indonesians	6,678	0.29
Malaysians	23,931	1.03
Singaporeans	19,461	0.83
Others	36,984	1.58
OCEANIA	122,815	5.26
Australian	107,718	4.62
New Zealanders	14,595	0.63
Others	502	0.02
TOTAL	2,333,796	100.00

Table 2

Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence - 2018

Country of Residence	2018	% change 2018/2017
AMERICA	137,626	11.82
NORTH AMERICA	129,492	12.98
Canada	52,681	18.97
Mexico	1,503	9.44
United States	75,308	10.53
CARIBBEAN & CENTRAL AMERICA	911	10.66
Costa Rica	132	8.30
Jamaica	102	10.28
Others	677	13.39
SOUTH AMERICA	7,223	11.82
Argentina	1,809	11.51
Brazil	2,774	9.15
Chile	1,002	12.70
Colombia	702	12.25
Others	936	13.47
EUROPE	1,017,861	13.07
NORTHERN EUROPE	339,047	14.11
Denmark	19,223	16.13
Finland	8,888	13.66
Norway	17,217	15.92
Sweden	28,267	15.38
United Kingdom	254,176	10.35
Others	11,276	13.23
WESTERN EUROPE	392,356	14.96
Austria	19,320	14.43
Belgium	17,519	14.25
France	106,449	13.79
Germany	156,888	15.63
Netherlands	57,160	16.24
Switzerland	33,965	15.63
Others	1,055	14.78
CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE	176,905	11.86
Belarus	4,621	13.23
Czech Republic	17,600	13.74

Country of Residence	2018	% change 2018/2017
Estonia	2,744	12.31
Hungary	4,514	11.33
Kazakhstan	2,721	10.37
Lithuania	3,386	11.01
Poland	20,378	11.11
Romania	5,931	11.52
Russian Federation	64,497	12.68
Slovakia	5,289	11.91
Ukraine	36,515	10.41
Others	8,709	12.67
SOUTHERN/ MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE	109,553	11.36
Greece	7,778	8.65
Israel	13,833	14.54
Italy	38,379	11.92
Portugal	5,933	10.20
Spain	29,208	11.12
Turkey	4,262	10.19
Others	10,160	12.88
MIDDLE EAST	71,636	8.16
Bahrain	2,858	7.89
Egypt	3,854	9.50
Iraq	1,021	6.95
Jordan	3,156	8.25
Kuwait	3,465	7.80
Lebanon	5,521	8.12
Oman	6,846	7.30
Qatar	1,676	6.36
Saudi Arabia	34,703	8.99
United Arab Emirates	5,785	7.94
Others	2,751	10.62
AFRICA	14,873	11.52
NORTH AFRICA	2,991	10.77
Morocco	1,036	10.87
Sudan	858	10.41
Others	1,097	11.02

Country of Residence	2018	% change 2018/2017
SUB - SAHARAN AFRICA	11,882	12.27
Kenya	874	9.46
Mauritius	720	12.12
Nigeria	412	17.19
South Africa	7,416	10.11
Others	2,460	12.49
ASIA & PACIFIC	1,091,800	9.33
NORTH EAST ASIA	339,558	7.87
China	265,965	7.12
Japan	49,450	6.78
South Korea	15,748	7.55
Taiwan	8,187	9.53
Others	208	8.38
SOUTH EAST ASIA	84013	7.66
Cambodia	771	8.61
Indonesia	5,365	7.71
Malaysia	22,808	6.39
Myanmar	3241	6.61
Philippines	19,303	8.81
Singapore	19,861	6.35
Thailand	9,178	7.84
Vietnam	3,189	7.61
Others	297	8.99
SOUTH ASIA	543,160	7.79
Afghanistan	861	7.04
Bangladesh	10,487	7.30
Bhutan	679	7.55
India	424,887	6.49
Iran	5,720	8.89
Maldives	76,108	9.77
Nepal	5,302	7.87
Pakistan	19,116	7.38
OCEANIA	125,069	13.99
Australia	110,928	13.40
New Zealand	13,825	14.11
Others	316	14.47
TOTAL	2,333,796	10.80

Table 3**Seasonal Variation in Tourist Traffic – 1971 to 2018 (Seasonal Indices) (1)**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Seasonality Ratio (2)	Coefficient of Seasonal Variation (3)
1971	179	199	156	47	29	29	57	75	57	78	121	173	2.0	60
1972	123	125	119	66	70	50	79	99	73	96	132	168	1.7	33
1973	145	129	121	84	66	50	91	103	64	91	110	146	1.5	30
1974	154	136	139	90	46	47	76	87	70	88	118	149	1.5	37
1975	137	121	130	68	65	56	69	100	62	87	131	174	1.7	44
1976	158	153	135	90	62	46	43	35	68	107	137	166	1.7	47
1977	137	141	143	77	59	43	77	87	59	90	134	153	1.5	37
1978	144	140	128	73	55	44	82	97	64	89	129	155	1.6	36
1979	136	121	122	90	63	51	81	97	71	93	123	152	1.5	30
1980	135	126	128	81	73	57	86	102	74	88	108	142	1.4	27
1981	146	127	124	92	70	54	92	106	78	87	96	127	1.5	26
1982	121	118	124	88	85	77	91	101	88	89	99	119	1.2	16
1983	175	156	159	116	117	87	89	30	36	58	73	104	1.7	45
1984	127	122	123	89	69	68	101	104	82	98	105	112	1.3	19
1985	134	126	139	92	65	52	86	94	71	85	108	148	1.5	30
1986	172	159	151	101	68	50	64	79	65	66	94	131	1.7	41
1987	167	156	150	106	54	50	67	75	66	80	93	135	1.7	40
1988	134	126	128	91	73	76	116	123	98	110	69	56	1.3	25
1989	84	80	104	80	83	75	99	112	93	98	123	169	1.7	25
1990	107	106	109	92	74	73	106	108	90	93	99	143	1.4	18
1991	109	106	103	78	67	66	115	109	94	95	107	151	1.5	22
1992	108	118	101	86	64	70	103	122	91	97	109	125	1.3	18
1993	131	123	116	91	68	62	101	100	84	94	107	123	1.3	21
1994	134	121	122	83	64	63	104	97	91	98	98	126	1.3	22
1995	137	127	119	100	73	67	107	107	92	91	84	95	1.4	21
1996	123	117	105	81	70	78	101	98	92	93	99	142	1.4	20
1997	107	115	112	88	73	76	101	105	98	93	105	128	1.3	16
1998	117	111	102	81	64	71	93	99	100	100	121	142	1.4	21
1999	122	114	113	95	69	72	92	107	93	97	115	111	1.2	16
2000	130	130	121	101	70	66	100	104	93	80	98	105	1.3	20

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Seasonality Ratio (2)	Coefficient of Seasonal Variation (3)
2001	157	166	158	131	96	101	102	56	42	46	62	83	1.4	43
2002	86	97	101	83	81	80	109	108	101	111	114	129	1.5	15
2003	97	94	98	81	72	76	105	101	86	120	132	138	1.4	23
2004	106	92	81	65	64	68	107	103	109	126	138	140	1.4	26
2005	114	115	120	109	96	96	121	116	84	85	82	86	1.1	15
2006	112	113	117	107	94	94	119	114	83	83	81	84	1.2	15
2007	137	105	85	80	64	75	107	109	90	90	110	148	1.5	25
2008	156	111	104	81	85	77	90	84	81	96	101	134	1.6	24
2009	103	92	91	70	66	81	113	110	102	101	119	152	1.5	23
2010	93	105	96	70	65	82	116	102	87	96	132	155	1.6	25
2011	104	92	105	89	69	75	117	102	84	98	127	137	1.4	20
2012	102	100	109	83	69	78	108	95	85	96	130	146	1.5	22
2013	104	107	107	76	70	85	101	116	85	101	103	145	1.4	20
2014	115	111	104	88	70	81	105	110	82	95	94	140	1.4	19
2015	104	110	105	82	76	77	117	111	96	88	96	138	1.4	18
2016	114	116	113	80	73	69	122	109	87	88	98	132	1.3	20
2017	124	112	107	91	69	70	117	108	82	86	95	139	1.4	22
2018	123	121	120	93	67	75	112	103	77	79	101	130	1.3	22

(1) Seasonal indices are compiled by taking average arrivals per month as 100

(2) Seasonality ratio = Highest Monthly Arrival / Average Arrival per month

(3) Coefficient of Seasonal Variation is obtained by calculating the standard deviation of the Seasonal indices

Table 4**Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence and Month (All Countries) - 2018**

COUNTRY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	TOTAL UP TO END OF DECEMBER
AFGHANISTAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF	83	150	112	40	108	44	47	78	34	41	52	72	861
ALBANIA, REPUBLIC OF	14	15	5	16	12	15	11	19	14	13	12	31	177
ALGERIA, PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF	38	35	28	24	12	19	24	71	27	20	27	43	368
ANDORRA, PRINCIPALITY OF	4	6	2	3	6	0	5	16	3	3	1	4	53
ANGOLA, REPUBLIC OF	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	9
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	1	5	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	3	20
ARGENTINA	236	254	271	300	122	50	71	54	92	87	169	103	1,809
ARMENIA, REPUBLIC OF	180	87	75	66	53	87	105	102	123	88	79	165	1,210
AUSTRALIA	9,452	5,693	8,932	14,023	4,873	9,997	8,801	8,239	8,746	6,912	10,299	14,961	110,928
AUSTRIA	2,833	3,156	2,573	1,103	637	543	1,642	1,216	875	1,036	1,692	2,014	19,320
AZERBAIJAN, REPUBLIC OF	78	30	109	19	16	13	30	30	24	36	19	108	512
BAHAMAS, COMMONWEALTH OF THE	1	4	4	24	6	1	0	5	3	0	0	0	48
BAHRAIN, KINGDOM OF	588	147	195	151	108	245	392	432	99	90	103	308	2,858
BANGLADESH, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF	982	741	996	672	729	1,030	857	1,060	771	894	736	1,019	10,487

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BARBADOS	4	2	3	3	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	18
BELARUS, REPUBLIC OF	802	942	666	286	128	122	71	96	174	256	500	578	4,621
BELGIUM	1,275	1,449	1,666	1,211	494	785	3,681	1,994	1,384	816	1,045	1,719	17,519
BELIZE	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	6	0	2	16
BENIN	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	4	11
BHUTAN, KINGDOM OF	110	72	37	42	30	41	49	48	38	29	47	136	679
BOLIVIA	6	5	17	9	2	8	4	9	6	4	5	6	81
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	20	45	25	18	8	16	15	9	13	19	30	43	261
BOTSWANA, REPUBLIC OF	9	4	4	4	0	3	4	5	1	0	1	13	48
BRAZIL, FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF	226	156	357	786	124	116	117	98	102	125	298	269	2,774
BRUNEI, NATION OF	4	3	17	6	6	5	13	10	4	7	5	11	91
BULGARIA	277	381	352	218	87	85	110	96	93	135	223	607	2,664
BURKINA FASO	2	1	0	4	1	0	1	1	3	2	0	4	19
BURUNDI	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	11	1	2	18
CAMBODIA, KINGDOM OF	85	85	103	142	84	38	51	35	37	28	64	19	771
CAMEROON	2	0	1	1	0	4	2	2	4	5	2	1	24
CANADA	5,682	3,999	5,113	4,972	3,297	4,676	6,017	5,440	2,903	2,406	3,496	4,680	52,681
CAPE VERDE	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	6
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
CHAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	4
CHILE, REPUBLIC OF	99	104	109	147	55	43	64	59	55	59	119	89	1,002
CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF	24,275	35,929	21,101	17,462	17,103	20,424	27,460	26,558	19,600	18,882	18,888	18,283	265,965
COLOMBIA, REPUBLIC OF	52	59	72	88	33	32	53	52	43	52	53	113	702

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COLOMBIA, REPUBLIC OF	52	59	72	88	33	32	53	52	43	52	53	113	702
COMOROS	8	5	14	10	9	9	47	36	16	15	20	2	191
CONGO, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE	1	2	5	4	3	4	1	3	3	3	0	4	33
CONGO, REPUBLIC OF THE	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	7
COSTA RICA, REPUBLIC OF	9	20	14	13	3	3	0	15	26	6	3	20	132
COTE D'IVOIRE, REPUBLIC OF	1	3	1	1	2	2	3	2	1	1	2	1	20
CROATIA	481	276	209	163	92	70	129	125	83	112	147	294	2,181
CUBA, REPUBLIC OF	3	2	5	6	3	3	2	1	4	3	12	8	52
CYPRUS, REPUBLIC OF	55	53	51	45	43	44	91	98	37	32	51	72	672
CZECH REPUBLIC	2,257	3,082	2,674	1,304	322	571	1,050	637	889	688	1,898	2,228	17,600
DENMARK, KINGDOM OF	3,013	3,228	2,227	943	456	959	2,951	925	576	994	943	2,008	19,223
DJIBOUTI, REPUBLIC OF	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9
DOMINICA, COMMONWEALTH OF	4	9	3	3	1	3	4	3	1	1	7	10	49
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	4	1	3	2	6	8	6	3	0	4	5	3	45
ECUADOR, REPUBLIC OF	7	15	10	43	0	5	2	12	8	13	5	16	136
EGYPT, ARAB REPUBLIC OF	433	281	278	254	161	278	466	391	230	225	339	518	3,854
EL SALVADOR, REPUBLIC OF	7	3	2	6	0	5	12	2	1	3	1	5	47
ERITREA, STATE OF	8	12	10	3	4	5	3	2	7	2	3	12	71
ESTONIA	435	586	359	144	32	34	28	56	34	197	205	634	2,744
ETHIOPIA, FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF	18	19	24	12	28	9	22	17	10	13	21	14	207
FIJI, REPUBLIC OF	19	5	18	6	10	10	16	17	17	12	13	16	159
FINLAND	1,854	1,499	1,036	371	230	298	242	211	231	368	688	1,860	8,888

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FRANCE (FRENCH REPUBLIC)	12,221	16,871	14,818	7,411	3,721	3,688	11,303	11,016	4,316	4,784	6,825	9,475	106,449
GABON	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
GAMBIA, THE	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	8
GEORGIA	85	82	63	82	44	26	37	35	79	48	56	60	697
GERMANY	15,298	17,066	24,423	10,803	6,906	5,792	10,825	10,809	9,668	9,920	18,754	16,624	156,888
GHANA, REPUBLIC OF	9	6	13	10	8	9	8	6	14	22	15	7	127
GREECE	644	573	770	704	620	489	570	763	511	524	726	884	7,778
GRENADA	1	1	0	3	2	3	0	0	0	1	2	2	15
GUATEMALA, REPUBLIC OF	9	4	5	5	4	3	5	6	7	6	3	3	60
GUYANA, COOPERATIVE REPUBLIC OF	0	2	9	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	4	0	22
GUINEA- BISSAU	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	4	11
HAITI, REPUBLIC OF	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	10
HONDURAS, REPUBLIC OF	9	3	5	0	5	2	3	3	4	8	2	5	49
HONG KONG	2	4	3	1	0	1	3	3	4	4	0	0	25
HUNGARY	894	870	517	231	103	138	163	183	147	337	301	630	4,514
ICELAND	51	63	44	39	11	18	51	31	23	21	39	55	446
INDIA, REPUBLIC OF	37,936	32,914	30,583	29,860	42,073	32,971	31,032	32,115	32,300	38,169	39,137	45,797	424,887
INDONESIA, REPUBLIC OF	535	350	589	352	470	349	468	471	381	472	414	514	5,365
IRAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF	507	439	1,716	239	268	332	710	580	230	255	196	248	5,720
IRAQ, REPUBLIC OF	81	157	41	40	38	134	78	124	126	38	70	94	1,021
IRELAND	975	839	1,470	922	384	710	1,104	823	758	635	890	1,320	10,830
ISRAEL, STATE OF	1,321	1,253	1,255	513	399	699	1,345	1,976	2,778	466	703	1,125	13,833
ITALY	5,348	4,843	4,157	2,266	1,058	1,367	3,247	5,747	1,654	1,540	1,976	5,176	38,379
JAMAICA	9	7	22	8	6	7	7	14	7	4	4	7	102
JAPAN	4,694	5,263	4,629	3,512	4,229	3,074	3,798	5,625	4,480	2,831	2,658	4,657	49,450

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JORDAN, THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF	366	254	299	241	117	268	230	314	200	181	294	392	3,156
KAZAKHSTAN, REPUBLIC OF	674	407	370	158	73	67	112	77	132	86	134	431	2,721
KENYA, REPUBLIC OF	64	35	48	49	59	44	95	61	55	111	58	195	874
KIRIBATI	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
KOSOVO	0	3	2	8	0	1	5	3	6	0	0	4	32
KUWAIT, STATE OF	545	403	240	249	143	226	335	599	154	157	201	213	3,465
KYRGYZSTAN	109	46	107	10	17	28	28	14	18	18	17	47	459
LAO, PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	9	7	20	13	39	7	3	23	7	10	16	4	158
LATVIA	268	219	261	172	73	73	33	56	124	102	235	324	1,940
LEBANON	358	542	561	676	225	365	546	630	367	179	427	645	5,521
LESOTHO	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	7
LIBERIA	0	0	1	1	4	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	12
LIBYA, STATE OF	7	8	8	9	9	13	6	6	8	10	8	5	97
LIECHTENSTEIN, PRINCIPALITY OF	5	10	23	10	6	5	13	6	7	6	11	24	126
LITHUANIA	382	570	402	241	203	224	163	118	142	231	288	422	3,386
LUXEMBOURG	87	77	112	78	20	17	82	177	41	29	68	79	867
MACEDONIA, REPUBLIC OF	44	34	34	20	13	15	38	19	26	16	16	35	310
MADAGASCAR	5	6	4	8	8	3	8	9	23	3	9	11	97
MALAWI	5	1	7	1	3	0	3	1	3	2	2	6	34
MALAYSIA	1,735	1,744	1,994	1,827	1,604	2,389	1,666	2,101	1,903	1,437	2,101	2,307	22,808
MALDIVES, REPUBLIC OF	6,124	4,726	7,239	5,696	4,343	5,362	6,348	6,880	4,695	5,223	7,418	12,054	76,108
MALI, REPUBLIC OF	2	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	1	2	4	1	17

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MALTA	47	35	68	34	13	14	53	51	56	13	38	87	509
MARSHALL ISLANDS, REPUBLIC OF THE	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4
MAURITANIA, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
MAURITIUS, REPUBLIC OF	56	100	60	40	24	34	72	32	79	28	97	98	720
MEXICO	84	87	180	496	72	60	76	68	73	79	112	116	1,503
MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF	100	56	68	30	18	11	14	23	26	11	42	53	452
MONACO, PRINCIPALITY OF	5	7	9	1	1	1	2	8	0	2	1	24	61
MONGOLIA	21	9	23	10	6	10	21	8	24	9	22	18	181
MONTENEGRO	17	21	14	11	11	24	8	18	17	11	65	14	231
MOROCCO, KINGDOM OF	86	101	97	98	31	60	72	127	63	73	81	147	1,036
MOZAMBIQUE, REPUBLIC OF	2	24	1	2	0	1	3	5	2	4	1	7	52
MYANMAR, REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF	372	123	172	309	113	127	230	695	159	138	372	431	3,241
NIGER, REPUBLIC OF	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
NAMIBIA	5	3	19	6	1	5	0	6	3	3	0	20	71
NAURU	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1
NEPAL, FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF	566	401	367	366	472	444	352	444	377	642	391	480	5,302
NETHERLANDS	5,061	4,739	4,532	3,989	2,051	2,350	13,342	6,182	4,049	3,222	3,320	4,323	57,160
NETHERLAND ANTILLES	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
NEW ZEALAND	989	655	1,004	1,540	620	1,613	1,376	1,091	923	947	1,129	1,938	13,825
NICARAGUA	4	0	5	6	1	1	2	0	1	2	3	3	28
NIGER	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	5
NIGERIA, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	44	38	42	28	39	22	24	28	47	36	37	27	412

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NORTH KOREA	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
NORWAY, KINGDOM OF	1,851	1,722	1,784	690	511	2,272	3,067	952	605	821	1,090	1,852	17,217
OMAN, SULTANATE OF	842	573	268	306	84	539	2,171	965	305	209	310	274	6,846
PAKISTAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF	2,099	1,734	1,589	1,384	1,150	1,454	1,924	1,709	1,225	1,381	1,401	2,066	19,116
PALAU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES	114	65	62	51	52	113	167	163	60	77	74	80	1,078
PANAMA, REPUBLIC OF	5	7	2	10	3	5	0	3	1	5	9	4	54
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	5	0	11	7	2	6	8	18	3	3	8	13	84
PARAGUAY	0	0	7	3	0	1	1	2	0	3	2	3	22
PERU, REPUBLIC OF	27	50	32	32	21	6	20	21	20	20	20	32	301
PHILIPPINES, REPUBLIC OF	1,667	1,744	1,775	1,631	1,656	1,673	1,681	1,723	1,306	1,460	1,560	1,427	19,303
POLAND	3,254	3,195	1,676	1,163	661	710	1,281	1,021	1,117	1,109	2,658	2,533	20,378
PORTUGAL	486	581	537	524	191	253	337	653	334	601	574	862	5,933
QATAR, STATE OF	268	75	63	111	53	183	267	379	56	59	51	111	1,676
ROMANIA	935	943	561	469	150	205	211	280	303	349	483	1,042	5,931
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	11,569	11,043	9,089	4,027	1,264	1,135	1,162	1,174	1,590	3,096	8,090	11,258	64,497
RWANDA	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	6	0	1	1	3	18
SAINT KITTS & NEVIS	6	3	4	2	3	0	1	9	3	4	2	10	47
SAINT LUCIA	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	7
SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
SAMOA	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
SAN MARINO, REPUBLIC OF	1	16	7	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	28

Table 4

COUNTRY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	TOTAL UP TO END OF DECEMBER
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SAUDI ARABIA, KINGDOM OF	4,397	1,065	997	1,263	666	5,422	8,409	6,517	1,432	1,030	849	2,656	34,703
SENEGAL, REPUBLIC OF	5	6	4	2	4	3	3	4	3	1	3	2	40
SERBIA, REPUBLIC OF	285	282	184	123	47	60	89	115	74	74	178	293	1,804
SEYCHELLES	0	0	0	411	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	416
SIERRA LEONE	1	1	2	1	0	1	3	1	3	3	3	0	19
SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF	1,387	1,469	1,809	1,357	1,461	1,979	1,563	1,904	1,520	1,219	1,669	2,524	19,861
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	760	820	896	494	153	145	218	259	205	267	543	529	5,289
SLOVENIA	380	754	271	453	51	107	428	185	174	417	195	487	3,902
SOLOMAN ISLANDS	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	3	1	2	0	0	13
SOMALIA, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	9	6	9	5	3	11	6	4	12	4	9	14	92
SOUTH AFRICA, REPUBLIC OF	588	562	791	742	259	520	598	457	413	354	380	1,752	7,416
SOUTH KOREA	2,493	1,359	1,398	825	892	963	1,444	1,583	970	1,066	1,444	1,311	15,748
SOUTH SUDAN, REPUBLIC OF	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	7	17
SPAIN	1,388	1,680	2,452	2,072	1,002	1,516	3,357	5,782	2,926	2,178	2,604	2,251	29,208
SUDAN	59	49	53	37	52	100	115	67	142	24	88	72	858
SURINAME	1	3	0	1	1	1	0	5	8	4	4	0	28
SWAZILAND	0	1	1	9	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	16
SWEDEN	5,586	4,533	3,109	1,073	471	889	1,206	665	651	1,234	2,016	6,834	28,267
SWITZERLAND	3,104	3,234	3,682	2,845	1,128	1,342	5,460	1,744	1,824	1,974	3,531	4,097	33,965
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	19	8	24	32	6	3	2	5	13	25	23	49	209
TAIWAN (REPUBLIC OF CHINA)	928	1,152	700	607	565	412	924	794	474	465	569	597	8,187
TAJKISTAN, REPUBLIC OF	25	7	25	8	3	4	4	0	7	6	11	2	102
TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF	18	20	16	15	16	29	13	25	10	18	22	25	227
THAILAND, KINGDOM OF	785	566	1,028	691	745	870	807	823	658	581	593	1,031	9,178

Table 4

COUNTRY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	TOTAL UP TO END OF DECEMBER
TIMOR-LESTE, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF	1	3	3	5	1	2	9	16	3	3	1	1	48
TOGO	3	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	10
TONGA	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	2	1	2	10
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	5	9	10	8	4	9	16	2	7	6	21	8	105
TUNISIA, REPUBLIC OF	71	62	105	56	29	39	49	45	57	29	66	104	712
TURKEY, REPUBLIC OF	658	632	365	244	288	169	249	375	181	234	236	631	4,262
TURKMENISTAN	15	9	11	3	1	0	13	5	1	8	5	6	77
TUVALU	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	7
UGANDA	15	22	5	5	6	5	13	11	6	16	19	13	136
UKRAINE	6,636	5,138	3,532	2,448	1,386	1,191	1,409	1,513	2,292	2,687	3,449	4,834	36,515
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	336	247	420	291	230	488	1,199	1,045	279	296	412	542	5,785
UNITED KINGDOM	22,940	23,817	30,366	26,063	9,337	12,104	25,208	23,643	14,226	17,673	21,971	26,828	254,176
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	7,501	5,984	9,701	8,679	4,123	4,979	7,164	4,410	4,406	3,714	5,799	8,848	75,308
URUGUAY, ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF	13	3	16	34	6	3	3	8	7	7	9	11	120
UZBEKISTAN, REPUBLIC OF	69	88	48	24	26	30	70	36	74	40	44	47	596
VANUATU, REPUBLIC OF	0	1	1	4	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	0	17
VATICAN CITY, STATE OF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VENEZUELA, BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF	12	18	18	40	16	11	11	33	11	18	13	26	227
VIETNAM	237	380	330	342	269	212	241	298	222	272	200	186	3,189
YEMEN, REPUBLIC OF	126	69	64	62	62	156	249	244	57	76	74	128	1,367
ZAMBIA, REPUBLIC OF	2	7	12	3	6	5	11	5	6	8	45	9	119
ZIMBABWE, REPUBLIC OF	10	19	27	11	16	9	46	19	35	12	17	26	247
TOTAL	238,924	235,618	233,382	180,429	129,466	146,828	217,829	200,359	149,087	153,123	195,582	253,169	2,333,796

Table 5

Percentage Distribution of Tourist Arrivals by Port – 2009- 2018

Port	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Katunayake (BIA)	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.7	98.8	98.1	98.6	98.7	98.3	96.4
Mattala (MRIA)+	–	–	–	–	0.1	0.1	0	0.1	0.65	0.06
TOTAL AIR	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.7	98.9	98.2	98.6	98.8	98.95	96.4
Colombo Harbour	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.48	2.9
Galle Harbour	-	-	-	-	0.8	1.4	1.1	0.4	0.53	0.54
Other Ports*	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.04	0.12
TOTAL SEA	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.1	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.05	3.6
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

*Hambantota/ Norochcholai/ Trincomalee/ Mannar

Table 6

Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence and Modes of Transport- 2018

Country of Residence	Air	Sea	Total
AMERICA	126,313	11,311	137,624
NORTH AMERICA	119,277	10,215	129,492
Canada	50,054	2,627	52,681
Mexico	1,192	311	1,503
United States	68,031	7,277	75,308
CARIBBEAN & CENTRAL AMERICA	869	41	910
Costa Rica	125	7	132
Jamaica	98	4	102
Others	646	30	676
SOUTH AMERICA	6,167	1,055	7,222
Argentina	1,495	314	1,809
Brazil	2,223	551	2,774
Chile	913	89	1,002
Colombia	677	25	702
Others	859	76	935
EUROPE	968,156	49,705	1,017,861
NORTHERN EUROPE	323,607	15,440	339,047
Denmark	18,906	317	19,223
Finland	8,819	69	8,888
Norway	16,951	266	17,217

Table 6

Country of Residence	Air	Sea	Total
Sweden	27,956	311	28,267
United Kingdom	240,001	14,175	254,176
Others	10,974	302	11,276
WESTERN EUROPE	373,125	19,231	392,356
Austria	18,452	868	19,320
Belgium	17,209	310	17,519
France	103,312	3,137	106,449
Germany	144,580	12,308	156,888
Netherlands	56,379	781	57,160
Switzerland	32,208	1,757	33,965
Others	985	70	1,055
CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE	171,013	5,892	176,905
Belarus	4,597	24	4,621
Czech Republic	17,551	49	17,600
Estonia	2,692	52	2,744
Hungary	4,447	67	4,514
Kazakhstan	2,718	3	2,721
Lithuania	3,320	66	3,386
Poland	19,519	859	20,378
Romania	5,377	554	5,931
Russian Federation	63,134	1,363	64,497
Slovakia	5,259	30	5,289
Ukraine	34,198	2,317	36,515
Others	8,201	508	8,709
SOUTHERN /MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE	100,411	9,142	109,553
Greece	5,339	2,439	7,778
Israel	13,700	93	13,793
Italy	34,278	4,101	38,379
Portugal	5,616	317	5,933
Spain	28,347	861	29,208
Turkey	3,639	623	4,262
Others	9,492	708	10,200
MIDDLE EAST	71,405	231	71,636
Bahrain	2,857	1	2,858
Egypt	3,763	91	3,854
Iraq	1,012	9	1,021
Jordan	3,142	14	3,156
Kuwait	3,457	8	3,465
Lebanon	5,506	15	5,521
Oman	6,825	21	6,846
Qatar	1,676	0	1,676
Saudi Arabia	34,701	2	34,703
United Arab Emirates	5,779	6	5,785
Others	2,687	64	2,751

Table 6

Country of Residence	Air	Sea	Total
AFRICA	14,335	542	14,877
NORTH AFRICA	2,946	45	2,991
Morocco	1,014	22	1,036
Sudan	851	7	858
Others	1,081	16	1,097
SUB - SAHARAN AFRICA	11,389	497	11,886
Kenya	870	4	874
Mauritius	708	12	720
Nigeria	406	6	412
South Africa	7,003	413	7,416
Others	2,402	62	2,464
ASIA & PACIFIC	1,067,701	24,097	1,091,798
NORTH EAST ASIA	336,369	3,189	339,558
China	264,815	1,150	265,965
Japan	47,862	1,588	49,450
South Korea	15,501	247	15,748
Taiwan	7,984	203	8,187
Others	207	1	208
SOUTH EAST ASIA	79,722	4,291	84,013
Cambodia	770	1	771
Indonesia	4,967	398	5,365
Malaysia	22,595	213	22,808
Myanmar	3,055	186	3,241
Philippines	16,081	3,222	19,303
Singapore	19,735	126	19,861
Thailand	9,109	69	9,178
Vietnam	3,114	75	3,189
Others	296	1	297
SOUTH ASIA	535,103	8,057	543,160
Afghanistan	858	3	861
Bangladesh	10,320	167	10,487
Bhutan	679	0	679
India	418,115	6,772	424,887
Iran	5,444	276	5,720
Maldives	76,079	29	76,108
Nepal	4,656	646	5,302
Pakistan	18,952	164	19,116
OCEANIA	116,507	8,560	125,067
Australia	103,253	7,675	110,928
New Zealand	12,948	877	13,825
Others	306	8	314
TOTAL	2,247,910	85,886	2,333,796

Relative Importance of Difference carriers - Percentage Distribution of Arrivals by Country of Residence 2007 to 2018

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Table 8
Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence & Carrier - 2018

Country	Total	SRI LANKAN AIRLINES	Emirates Air	QATAR AIRWAYS	INDIGO	JET AIRWAYS	ETIHAD AIRWAYS	AIR INDIA	CATHEY PACIFIC	OMAN AIR	CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES	FLY DUBAI	AIR ASIA	SINGAPORE AL	SPICEJET	AIR _ARABIA	TURKISH AIRLINE	UKRAINE INT. AIRLINES	AIR CHINA	MALAYSIAN AL	KOREAN AIRLINES	SAUDI Arabian Airlines	THAI AIRWAYS	MALINDO AIR	KUWAIT AIRWAYS	CHINA SOUTHERN AIRLINES	GULF AIR	SILK AIR	KLM ROYAL DUTCH AIRLINES	Charter & other Flights	By Sea
AMERICA	137,624	47,096	15,367	12,816	3,761	5,154	3,294	3,205	5,806	8,504	2,151	2,938	2,084	2,810	1,007	403	516	179	110	627	1,210	472	1,104	873	817	817	553	820	1,300	519	11,311
NORTH AMERICA	129,492	44,967	13,995	12,024	3,395	4,954	3,103	2,902	5,719	8,367	2,068	2,733	1,764	2,745	915	332	444	167	107	562	1,157	439	1,057	774	770	772	515	799	1,284	447	10,215
Canda	52,681	21,425	3,638	3,350	776	2,258	952	1,141	2,345	7,856	792	931	562	352	352	123	152	84	34	160	325	265	333	323	135	248	223	132	659	128	2,627
Mexico	1,503	378	194	114	47	38	40	70	37	11	27	45	38	15	18	8	10	7	3	7	5	5	10	12	4	18	12	3	11	5	311
United States	75,308	23,164	10,163	8,560	2,572	2,658	2,111	1,691	3,337	500	1,249	1,757	1,164	2,378	545	201	282	76	70	395	827	169	714	439	631	506	280	664	614	314	7,277
CARIBBEAN & CEN	910	249	183	130	32	22	32	18	16	19	5	38	40	8	1	8	5	4	1	18	4	3	2	2	6	0	5	2	2	14	41
Costa Rica	132	45	15	17	1	1	3	2	2	1	0	4	24	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
Jamaica	102	34	18	19	1	2	4	2	5	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Others	676	170	150	94	30	19	25	14	9	18	4	31	15	6	1	6	3	4	1	11	4	2	1	2	6	0	4	2	2	12	30
SOUTH AMERICA	7,222	1,800	1,189	662	334	178	159	285	71	118	78	167	280	57	91	63	67	8	2	47	49	30	45	97	41	45	33	19	14	58	1,055
Argentina	1,809	475	317	152	96	34	19	85	15	10	6	24	78	9	31	13	9	0	0	9	18	6	8	29	1	19	12	6	1	13	314
Brazil	2,774	643	519	208	119	62	55	96	23	39	36	71	73	22	18	35	32	3	1	15	18	4	27	30	22	12	4	8	4	24	551
Chile	1,002	300	104	77	65	34	18	59	11	8	17	17	90	6	32	2	0	0	0	8	8	5	2	24	2	8	2	4	6	4	89
Colombia	702	228	106	98	21	21	18	9	7	33	9	27	15	12	4	5	16	2	0	5	4	7	4	5	1	3	11	1	0	5	25
Others	935	234	143	127	33	27	49	36	15	28	10	28	24	8	6	8	10	3	1	10	1	8	4	9	15	3	4	0	3	12	76
EUROPE	1,017,861	178,856	232,503	183,989	8,319	21,251	58,666	19,869	4,165	37,509	2,761	36,683	7,365	3,356	3,078	19,972	26,393	25,736	150	2,100	3,045	7,141	2,366	3,038	11,351	1,731	12,136	1,474	12,122	41,031	49,705
NORTHERN EUROPE	339,047	103,307	78,052	56,801	3,024	7,324	10,816	6,581	2,405	6,378	635	5,167	3,002	1,577	965	694	5,261	1,521	51	1,052	629	1,189	838	1,218	5,943	415	5,755	742	2,236	10,109	15,440
Denmark	19,223	3,914	3,738	5,217	143	278	322	1,409	43	50	62	139	157	73	67	34	1,465	194	1	77	87	36	63	88	50	42	233	28	679	217	317
Finland	8,888	1,163	696	4,123	56	35	36	60	15	27	38	222	83	13	16	14	390	37	0	17	32	6	17	52	8	23	26	6	22	1,586	69
Norway	17,217	2,785	4,073	6,932	149	218	203	539	17	89	47	133	186	56	50	13	362	13	13	20	68	13	67	92	42	27	164	10	296	274	266
Sweden	28,267	3,922	4,753	9,550	240	345	466	1,788	61	103	117	165	242	66	69	40	1,514	261	1	63	103	18	145	108	33	58	90	24	664	2,947	311
United Kingdom	254,176	88,233	61,630	29,810	2,302	6,340	8,602	2,686	2,189	5,942	341	4,189	2,094	1,303	707	415	1,429	990	32	828	314	1,094	541	780	5,660	250	5,120	635	548	4,997	14,175
Others	11,276	3,290	3,162	1,169	134	108	1,187	99	80	167	30	319	240	66	56	178	101	26	4	47	25	22	25	98	50	15	122	39	27	88	302
WESTERN EUROPE	392,356	45,277	101,832	79,299	2,635	11,729	39,503	8,917	1,014	26,062	1,062	3,936	2,915	935	970	516	8,199	5,047	51	692	1,058	4,009	940	1,216	3,530	475	2,174	550	8,966	9,616	19,231
Austria	19,320	1,275	4,756	6,061	76	88	1,022	617	18	803	19	207	79	38	27	26	683	150	4	21	40	32	78	50	29	14	14	11	60	2,154	868
Belgium	17,519	2,305	4,641	4,217	120	1,054	1,572	205	32	214	39	177	102	33	38	34	690	826	0	36	42	88	66	55	97	35	39	19	198	235	310
France	106,449	15,122	21,026	19,838	1,086	6,412	8,029	4,060	472	8,493	370	1,349	955	312	327	174	3,924	1,595	13	216	239	3,180	242	315	1,661	113	725	198	2,035	831	3,137
Germany	156,888	13,035	43,692	32,217	879	1,721	20,453	3,374	258	12,367	324	1,688	931	302	360	184	1,955	850	15	226	285	537	347	434	1,450	149	1,221	142	1,798	3,386	12,308
Netherlands	57,160	9,880	17,277	9,072	312	2,073	5,665	421	167	647	272	374	668	154	138	80	813	1,456	14	131	412	90	82	262	206	157	146	99	4,707	604	781
Switzerland	33,965	3,543	10,106	7,736	158	368	2,687	223	61	3,487	36	127	180	93	78	18	98	168	5	61	37	81	124	96	85	7	29	78	74	2,364	1,757
Others	1,055	117	334	158	4	13	75	17	6	51	2	14	0	3	2	0	36	2	0	1	3	1	1	4	2	0	0	3	94	42	70

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	CENTRAL / EASTER	14,592	28,347	21,788	1,349	948	3,899	1,024	318	2,036	558	25,509	718	626	566	18,431	5,217	17,758	24	205	890	379	236	367	278	420	3,615	78	708	20,129	5,892
Belarus	4,621	297	285	301	32	19	266	24	5	55	14	412	11	1	14	468	87	1,735	0	3	7	11	11	8	4	5	119	0	18	385	24
Czech Republic	17,600	1,974	8,461	2,686	67	33	212	108	10	299	47	1,066	87	17	17	549	428	566	3	22	61	27	7	26	21	32	12	8	144	561	49
Estonia	2,744	254	123	736	16	86	60	28	4	12	6	56	19	4	10	16	748	99	0	2	38	3	5	18	0	14	5	0	15	315	52
Hungary	4,514	758	1,527	1,317	44	23	90	55	6	44	7	117	29	13	15	21	99	116	0	3	28	3	8	4	25	13	15	1	10	56	67
Kazakhstan	2,721	285	271	53	41	12	122	33	2	3	15	581	15	1	6	1,137	7	7	1	5	9	0	5	5	0	19	14	1	2	66	3
Lithuania	3,386	320	260	238	25	39	100	26	1	28	9	39	38	10	14	53	1,139	749	0	2	22	2	2	6	21	14	4	11	6	142	66
Poland	20,378	2,459	3,678	3,971	130	134	328	120	33	273	90	727	97	447	82	182	173	1,458	1	21	156	67	13	35	75	86	84	10	235	4,354	859
Romania	5,931	561	621	1,415	44	38	146	29	18	76	26	1,395	37	10	10	47	609	8	1	4	66	13	3	7	18	11	25	3	65	71	554
Russian Federatio	64,497	3,966	9,674	5,134	612	323	2,039	307	161	952	232	10,565	253	58	264	10,024	337	264	10	73	373	208	141	148	31	128	3,183	28	130	13,516	1,363
Slovakia	5,289	528	1,632	1,379	28	16	67	47	7	49	21	681	37	5	12	47	208	154	1	6	33	12	5	15	16	9	8	6	12	218	30
Ukraine	36,515	2,038	1,197	3,136	237	145	226	177	53	165	58	8,442	59	46	96	4,697	502	12,227	3	26	65	17	20	62	27	68	92	8	48	261	2,317
Others	8,709	1,152	618	1,422	73	80	243	70	18	80	33	1,428	36	14	26	1,190	880	375	4	38	32	16	16	33	40	21	54	2	23	184	508
SOUTHERN /MEDI	109,553	15,680	24,272	26,101	1,311	1,250	4,448	3,347	428	3,033	506	2,071	730	218	577	331	7,716	1,410	24	151	468	1,564	332	237	1,700	421	592	104	212	1,177	9,142
Greece	7,778	930	814	2,006	32	27	437	25	14	47	9	74	13	7	9	38	345	14	0	14	11	16	13	4	16	11	237	0	16	160	2,439
Israel	13,793	3,331	169	3,057	533	536	56	1,454	155	16	58	56	15	44	184	7	2,777	535	8	2	74	8	140	26	4	62	10	9	15	359	93
Italy	38,379	3,996	11,372	8,130	229	321	1,269	1,020	100	2,461	124	610	192	82	100	72	1,082	442	9	59	120	274	92	68	1,473	101	82	54	102	242	4,101
Portugal	5,933	949	2,592	487	94	106	183	82	67	72	27	115	77	17	64	18	279	27	3	12	17	86	15	16	59	11	26	3	12	100	317
Spain	29,208	4,945	7,098	8,259	339	187	1,876	673	71	223	243	326	345	45	163	60	1,009	334	2	39	193	1,113	49	89	83	180	80	28	59	236	861
Turkey	4,262	711	444	565	32	14	82	34	15	64	25	186	43	14	26	97	1,043	13	0	8	25	42	8	20	35	25	50	7	2	9	623
Others	10,200	818	1,783	3,597	52	59	545	59	6	150	20	704	45	9	31	39	1,181	45	2	17	28	25	15	14	30	31	107	3	6	71	708
MIDDLE EAST	71,636	18,123	11,407	4,978	239	236	2,557	185	56	6,609	117	4,314	274	83	77	5,771	78	24	11	67	116	10,297	63	103	3,251	108	2,145	1	2	113	231
Bahrain	2,858	1,083	147	18	5	15	38	3	0	77	0	172	5	0	0	155	0	0	2	7	3	8	2	0	18	2	1,095	0	0	2	1
Egypt	3,854	644	984	369	6	34	277	10	5	331	18	219	36	2	1	201	8	2	0	8	10	372	2	15	86	17	90	0	0	16	91
Iraq	1,021	92	155	302	4	0	20	4	0	15	0	130	16	1	1	236	4	0	1	1	1	2	3	9	7	6	2	0	0	0	9
Jordan	3,156	458	1,024	548	5	4	189	2	0	196	5	226	7	3	3	195	5	0	0	3	9	104	2	3	51	8	78	0	0	14	14
Kuwait	3,465	1,441	240	206	13	12	14	4	9	51	6	52	1	8	0	19	2	2	1	2	2	13	4	4	1,333	0	12	0	0	6	8
Lebanon	5,521	483	1,586	1,330	11	6	116	3	2	33	10	713	8	8	2	607	15	7	0	6	10	39	3	3	453	7	33	0	0	12	15
Oman	6,846	1,204	321	107	40	31	66	27	10	4,696	8	86	14	2	18	105	8	2	0	0	9	7	11	5	35	0	12	0	1	0	21
Qatar	1,676	261	10	1,304	0	2	2	6	1	23	0	2	0	9	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	6	0	0	0	39	0
Saudi Arabia	34,703	11,017	4,263	284	128	101	825	112	26	1,059	59	1,974	118	39	47	3,055	27	6	4	18	60	9,391	22	28	1,183	58	788	1	1	7	2
United Arab Emira	5,785	873	2,233	38	19	11	885	10	3	46	1	541	4	10	1	1,050	0	3	0	3	2	7	8	0	10	2	5	0	0	14	6
Others	2,751	567	444	472	8	20	125	4	0	82	10	199	65	1	3	148	7	1	3	19	10	350	3	36	75	2	30	0	0	3	64

Country	Total	SRI LANKAN AIRLINES	Emirates Air	QATAR AIRWAYS	INDIGO	JET AIRWAYS	ETIHAD AIRWAYS	AIR INDIA	CATHAY PACIFIC	OMAN AIR	CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES	FLY DUBAI	AIR ASIA	SINGAPORE AL	SPICEJET	AIR_ARABIA	TURKISH AIRLINE	UKRAINE INT. AIRLINES	AIR CHINA	MALAYSIAN AL	KOREAN AIRLINES	SAUDI Arabian Airlines	THAI AIRWAYS	MALINDO AIR	KUWAIT AIRWAYS	CHINA SOUTHERN AIRLINES	GULF AIR	SILK AIR	KLM ROYAL DUTCH AIRLINES	Charter & other Flights	By Sea	
AFRICA	14,877	2,893	5,051	2,188	230	404	673	136	117	297	36	608	169	59	66	437	127	16	7	70	45	234	31	126	64	25	107	72	12	35	542	
NORTH AFRICA	2,991	509	648	735	24	22	154	13	4	124	15	140	39	2	3	138	26	11	2	9	14	174	1	10	42	8	65	0	4	10	45	
Morocco	1,036	144	238	257	8	10	73	8	1	54	7	39	12	0	1	39	11	10	1	4	5	36	1	4	11	2	27	0	3	8	22	
Sudan	858	167	138	158	3	3	51	0	0	23	3	61	10	1	1	61	2	0	1	5	7	117	0	5	4	0	30	0	0	0	7	
Others	1,097	198	272	320	13	9	30	5	3	47	5	40	17	1	1	38	13	1	0	0	2	21	0	1	27	6	8	0	1	2	16	
SUB - SAHARAN A	11,886	2,384	4,403	1,453	206	382	519	123	113	173	21	468	130	57	63	299	101	5	5	61	31	60	30	116	22	17	42	72	8	25	497	
Kenya	874	175	260	130	22	87	19	8	2	16	3	28	4	1	5	75	0	0	0	2	5	2	2	18	1	0	3	1	0	1	4	
Mauritius	720	274	192	15	34	75	8	26	2	3	1	12	7	3	17	3	5	0	0	14	0	0	0	8	2	0	1	3	2	1	12	
Nigeria	412	33	151	105	2	5	11	3	0	5	1	7	0	1	0	0	0	74	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	6	
South Africa	7,416	1,189	3,096	946	131	134	400	62	101	72	12	308	105	46	32	84	3	3	4	23	22	21	17	61	7	12	30	56	5	21	413	
Others	2,464	713	704	257	17	81	81	24	8	77	4	113	14	6	9	137	19	2	1	20	3	35	11	28	11	5	8	11	1	2	62	
ASIA & PACIFIC	1,091,798	499,386	56,001	10,018	90,772	38,895	2,360	37,902	48,157	3,548	48,612	4,482	34,312	34,312	33,894	5,163	394	127	25,169	20,048	16,197	458	15,215	13,148	1,017	13,199	661	11,960	83	2,248	24,097	
NORTH EAST ASIA	339,558	144,644	2,722	676	1,211	1,368	250	1,410	43,855	281	46,224	453	21,252	6,770	375	2,252	171	33	25,068	7,071	8,392	44	5,952	2,667	106	9,922	114	2,416	26	644	3,189	
China	265,965	108,845	1,711	392	533	966	155	565	37,498	205	41,709	368	18,754	3,707	146	2,233	104	18	24,935	5,591	1,086	25	1,474	1,849	77	9,657	87	1,648	9	468	1,150	
Japan	49,450	30,920	609	180	323	223	35	518	3,182	32	3,082	38	1,325	1,592	126	15	46	6	105	721	750	16	3,047	168	8	94	11	580	6	104	1,588	
South Korea	15,748	3,037	250	91	304	107	52	301	804	36	1,260	39	773	321	92	2	5	7	8	299	6,472	3	782	89	18	123	14	154	10	48	247	
Taiwan	8,187	1,761	150	12	50	72	7	25	2,339	8	170	8	399	1,148	10	2	14	2	12	460	26	0	644	558	3	44	2	34	1	23	203	
Others	208	81	2	1	1	0	1	1	32	0	3	0	1	2	1	0	2	0	8	0	58	0	5	3	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	
SOUTH EAST ASIA	84,013	32,658	5,027	4,226	346	323	282	223	1,082	825	147	605	6,307	6,661	162	260	47	14	15	5,243	129	70	4,787	5,754	158	140	80	3,609	11	531	4,291	
Cambodia	771	254	13	3	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	72	10	0	0	0	1	0	37	1	0	238	135	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Indonesia	5,365	2,335	227	94	16	29	20	20	31	14	14	23	612	486	3	9	2	0	1	253	14	6	95	495	10	13	1	62	1	81	398	
Malaysia	22,808	8,233	440	128	114	54	35	48	120	22	19	33	4,494	485	68	14	6	3	3	3,936	21	10	92	3,799	27	23	3	337	1	27	213	
Myanmar	3,241	1,789	40	11	10	3	5	14	3	0	0	6	38	72	1	1	0	0	0	135	4	0	672	112	1	1	0	15	0	122	186	
Philippines	19,303	4,836	1,258	3,832	54	94	188	26	722	744	54	498	464	1,166	34	225	26	10	6	418	48	43	758	97	96	40	59	129	1	155	3,222	
Singapore	19,861	8,610	2,883	95	107	89	15	64	161	11	36	25	141	4,088	41	4	4	0	2	89	18	9	66	72	9	12	5	3,046	3	30	126	
Thailand	9,178	5,951	75	45	35	20	9	9	11	15	12	8	81	27	9	2	7	0	2	15	11	1	2,601	19	15	12	9	7	4	97	69	
Vietnam	3,189	546	85	17	7	34	9	42	31	19	11	8	383	314	6	5	2	0	1	332	10	1	162	1,019	0	37	3	11	1	18	75	
Others	297	104	6	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	22	13	0	0	0	0	0	28	2	0	103	6	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	1
SOUTH ASIA	543,160	274,332	35,183	3,866	88,257	36,441	930	35,285	486	2,187	1,992	2,903	810	1,017	33,057	2,516	86	32	40	478	7,448	266	734	1,550	577	2,881	367	430	19	933	8,057	
Afghanistan	861	202	402	10	11	1	0	20	0	6	0	171	0	1	2	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	3	2	0	3	1	0	3	3
Bangladesh	10,487	7,904	177	195	113	756	16	97	8	105	32	22	34	49	69	40	6	0	3	30	16	20	71	432	51	11	5	53	1	4	167	
Bhutan	679	502	5	4	29	15	0	38	1	2	1	1	0	1	47	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	23	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
India	424,887	211,728	5,520	1,529	87,808	34,876	560	34,662	371	941	155	1,715	427	801	32,827	1,423	42	20	16	261	106	110	264	397	359	128	281	334	13	441	6,772	
Iran	5,720	303	1,586	1,196	19	32	35	76	3	630	25	188	40	2	8	732	13	4	0	24	2	7	4	36	83	31	17	1	1	346	276	
Maldives	76,108	37,358	25,682	182	68	25	48	33	54	42	1,708	50	231	116	29	17	13	6	9	85	7,289	32	103	108	9	2,681	15	20	3	63	29	
Nepal	5,302	1,731	191	183	201	713	47	342	14	36	20	221	14	17	70	50	2	1	10	44	14	3	223	425	1	15	7	14	0	47	646	
Pakistan	19,116	14,604	1,620	567	8	23	224	17	35	425	51	535	64	30	5	245	7	1	2	33	20	83	46	147	71	13	39	7	1	29	164	
OCEANIA	125,067	47,752	13,069	1,250	958	763	898	984	2,734	255	249	521	5,906	19,864	300	135	90	48	46	7,256	228	78	3,742	3,177	176	256	100	5,505	27	140	8,560	
Australia	110,928	42,422	11,779	1,043	732	612	746	868	2,224	189	206	413	5,265	17,590	253	101	70	33	34	6,792	191	56	3,417	2,978	144	190	72	4,688	23	122	7,675	
New Zealand	13,825	5,214	1,251	197	220	145	151	116	463	65	43	107	634	2,213	46	34	20	15	12	460	37	22	325	198	32	66	27	813	4	18	877	
Others	314	116	39	10	6	6	1	0	47	1	0	1	7	61	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	8	
Total	2,333,796	746,354	320,329	213,989	103,321	65,940	67,550	61,297	58,301	56,467	53,677	49,025	44,167	40,620	38,122	31,746	27,508	26,082	25,447	22,912	20,613	18,602	18,779	17,288	16,500	15,880	15,602	14,327	13,519	43,946	85,886	

Table 8(a)**Tourist Arrivals by Charter Carriers – 2010 to 2018**

Charter Carrier	Year								
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Aerosvit Airline	-	-	-	-	101	-	-	10	-
Indian Airforce	-	-	-	-	49	-	-	24	2
Orient Flights	-	-	-	-	86	-	48	-	87
Qantas AL	-	-	-	-	244	-	-	-	-
Spirit of Africa AL	-	-	-	-	353	-	-	-	4
Mahan Air	-	-	-	-	-	-	648	2,625	136
Lot Polish Airlines	-	-	-	5,873	2,513	2,144	24	-	-
Enter Air	-	-	-	2,927	-	-	-	-	-
Fin Air	3,423	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	5
Trans aéro Russia	-	-	-	-	-	800	-	-	-
Azur Air	-	-	-	-	-	281	1,919	5,555	6,746
Wind Rose Airlines	-	-	-	4,494	-	-	-	-	-
Special Aircrafts	-	-	-	-	-	-	877	9,928	1,950
Orenburg Airlines	-	-	-	1,581	-	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong Air Lines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	-
TNT	-	-	1,183	-	-	-	-	-	-
Condor	-	-	3,827	-	6	-	-	-	231
Trans aéro Airlines	-	-	-	636	-	-	-	-	-
PB Air	-	2,645	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meridiana	-	337	2,770	-	2	-	-	2,494	-
Travel Service	-	-	-	517	-	-	507	1,943	-
Travels Service Poloska	-	-	-	733	-	-	-	1,889	2,254
Private Aircraft	-	-	-	-	-	-	808	221	349
Smart Wings (QS)	-	1,076	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scotia Prince	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,459	-
Edelweiss Air	2,908	371	612	-	-	-	-	378	4,276
British Airways	-	-	-	-	-	-	104	-	-
Ukraine Airline	-	-	-	-	-	5	4,152	-	-
TOM 938	-	-	976	-	-	-	-	-	-
EL AL Israel Airlines	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	-	-
First Choice	5,713	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkeyfly	-	-	2,140	-	-	-	-	-	9
VIM Airlines	-	-	-	626	-	-	-	-	-
Island Aviation	-	-	-	-	-	502	-	-	38
Albanian Airlines	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	1
Thomson Airways	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,931	10,532	8,244
Royal Flight Airline	-	-	-	-	-	-	806	-	2,510
NVR	1,952	8,757	3,918	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sriwijay Airlines	-	-	-	-	-	-	395	-	30
Neo Spa	-	-	-	-	-	-	671	-	-
Ethiopian Airline	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	-	-
Russia Airline	-	798	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Flights	679	411	3,255	-	2,611	336	118	11,230	17,074
Total	14,675	15,122	18,681	17,387	5,965	4,068	13,144	51,379	43,946

Table 9**Percentage Distribution of Tourist Arrivals by purpose of Visit- 2007- 2018**

Purpose	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Pleasure/Holiday	67.4	67.1	73.2	80.0	78.9	80.4	74.4	72.7	67.95	66.6	83.4	82.4	81.72
Business	17.8	10.5	8.5	8.6	12.7	8.0	9.0	5.2	1.33	1.3	1.8	3.3	3.95
Visiting Friends & Relations	7.6	8.3	8.3	5.2	5.4	8.2	11.7	12.4	27.45	25.5	11.5	11.3	10.84
Convention & meeting	3.0	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.7	2.2	2.0	0.29	0.2	0.8	1.3	1.71
Religious & Cultural	1.7	2.8	2.6	2.0	0.8	0.3	2.2	4.8	0.01	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.09
Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.53	3.2	0.6	0.5	0.89
Sports	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.53	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.64
Official	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.06
Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.11	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.06
Others	2.5	9.8	6.1	2.8	1.2	1.4	0.5	2.9	1.49	1.7	1.2	0.0	0.04
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.00

Source: Department of Immigration and Emigration

Table 10

Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence & purpose of Visit - 2018

Country of Residence	Total	Pleasure/ Vacation	VISITING FRIENDS & RELATIVES	Business	MICE	Health	Sports	Education	Religious	Official	Others
AMERICA	137,624	81,231	48,675	4,159	2,489	259	688	80	31	3	9
NORTH AMERICA	129,492	74,152	48,234	3,928	2,204	248	614	74	26	3	9
Canada	52,681	18,727	32,542	747	448	79	123	10	4	1	0
Mexico	1,503	1,322	52	42	56	2	26	3	0	0	0
United States	75,308	54,103	15,640	3,139	1,700	167	465	61	22	2	9
CARIBBEAN & CENTRAL AMERICA	910	741	80	33	43	1	11	0	1	0	0
Costa Rica	132	103	10	14	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jamaica	102	80	8	1	12	0	1	0	0	0	0
Others	676	558	62	18	26	1	10	0	1	0	0
SOUTH AMERICA	7,222	6,338	361	198	242	10	63	6	4	0	0
Argentina	1,809	1,598	81	13	94	0	23	0	0	0	0
Brazil	2,774	2,470	103	98	70	4	22	3	4	0	0
Chile	1,002	910	46	15	28	3	0	0	0	0	0
Colombia	702	596	55	18	25	1	7	0	0	0	0
Others	935	764	76	54	25	2	11	3	0	0	0
EUROPE	1,017,861	873,337	103,399	14,961	8,366	13,290	4,006	426	22	9	45
NORTHERN EUROPE	339,047	270,830	54,659	6,539	4,112	718	1,883	258	16	0	32
Denmark	19,223	16,070	2,509	344	112	153	32	3	0	0	0
Finland	8,888	8,322	357	132	37	22	13	3	0	0	2
Norway	17,217	11,073	5,517	302	244	39	30	7	3	0	2
Sweden	28,267	25,070	2,207	496	325	123	33	1	0	0	12
United Kingdom	254,176	200,129	43,372	5,051	3,260	355	1,745	238	13	0	13
Others	11,276	10,166	697	214	134	26	30	6	0	0	3
WESTERN EUROPE	392,356	339,977	34,299	4,150	2,135	10,787	897	96	2	3	10
Austria	19,320	17,327	524	118	102	1,198	35	16	0	0	0
Belgium	17,519	16,340	665	273	140	79	22	0	0	0	0
France	106,449	93,937	10,245	1,002	502	241	496	24	1	0	1
Germany	156,888	134,475	12,539	1,405	806	7,407	206	44	0	3	3
Netherlands	57,160	52,290	3,108	1,030	403	250	65	11	0	0	3
Switzerland	33,965	24,653	7,180	312	182	1,564	69	1	1	0	3
Others	1,055	955	38	10	0	48	4	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE	176,905	163,817	8,998	1,136	705	1,342	852	54	0	0	1
Belarus	4,621	4,273	291	11	27	12	7	0	0	0	0
Czech Republic	17,600	17,041	301	73	45	105	32	2	0	0	1
Estonia	2,744	2,673	34	14	8	13	1	1	0	0	0
Hungary	4,514	4,283	117	60	29	19	4	2	0	0	0
Kazakhstan	2,721	2,400	251	13	23	29	5	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	3,386	3,258	68	30	16	13	0	1	0	0	0

Country of Residence	Total	Pleasure/ Vacation	VISITING FRIENDS & RELATIVES	Business	MICE	Health	sports	Education	Religious	Official	Others
Poland	20,378	19,212	727	213	75	100	49	2	0	0	0
Romania	5,931	5,406	335	72	55	23	40	0	0	0	0
Russian Federation	64,497	60,015	3,187	252	123	430	452	38	0	0	0
Slovakia	5,289	4,789	55	20	15	405	5	0	0	0	0
Ukraine	36,515	32,729	3,124	192	156	146	165	3	0	0	0
Others	8,709	7,738	508	186	133	47	92	5	0	0	0
SOUTHERN /MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE	109,553	98,713	5,443	3,136	1,414	443	374	18	4	6	2
Greece	7,778	6,406	263	760	320	12	17	0	0	0	0
Israel	13,793	12,693	708	206	79	11	86	6	4	0	0
Italy	38,379	33,309	3,195	1,170	389	217	85	8	0	6	0
Portugal	5,933	5,489	202	145	77	8	12	0	0	0	0
Spain	29,208	27,756	625	454	203	77	89	2	0	0	2
Turkey	4,262	3,431	189	299	256	28	59	0	0	0	0
Others	10,200	9,629	261	102	90	90	26	2	0	0	0
MIDDLE EAST	71,636	63,453	5,454	390	473	299	1,546	16	0	5	0
Bahrain	2,858	2,553	210	29	23	33	10	0	0	0	0
Egypt	3,854	3,354	155	132	100	8	100	4	0	1	0
Iraq	1,021	933	22	7	26	0	33	0	0	0	0
Jordan	3,156	2,841	93	44	96	6	76	0	0	0	0
Kuwait	3,465	3,049	339	13	0	15	41	8	0	0	0
Lebanon	5,521	5,219	117	55	60	18	51	0	0	1	0
Oman	6,846	6,112	530	28	68	8	100	0	0	0	0
Qatar	1,676	1,411	199	2	12	0	52	0	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	34,703	30,393	3,029	47	44	190	993	4	0	3	0
United Arab Emirates	5,785	5,119	593	11	5	5	52	0	0	0	0
Others	2,751	2,469	167	22	39	16	38	0	0	0	0
AFRICA	14,877	11,790	1,118	633	878	38	398	3	10	4	5
NORTH AFRICA	2,991	2,677	152	65	54	8	34	0	0	1	0
Morocco	1,036	947	61	10	7	8	3	0	0	0	0
Sudan	858	761	20	36	14	0	27	0	0	0	0
Others	1,097	969	71	19	33	0	4	0	0	1	0
SUB - SAHARAN AFRICA	11,886	9,113	966	568	824	30	364	3	10	3	5
Kenya	874	579	110	59	111	0	15	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	720	512	122	44	25	4	10	3	0	0	0
Nigeria	412	152	26	70	160	0	2	0	2	0	0
South Africa	7,416	6,414	379	214	157	9	235	0	8	0	0
Others	2,464	1,456	329	181	371	17	102	0	0	3	5
ASIA & PACIFIC	1,091,798	877,249	94,420	71,991	27,637	6,912	8,304	979	2,015	1,453	838
NORTH EAST ASIA	339,558	315,867	6,573	11,312	4,079	971	591	99	13	3	50
China	265,965	256,011	2,700	4,609	2,276	43	224	77	6	0	19
Japan	49,450	40,087	2,324	4,850	1,026	901	213	13	3	3	30
South Korea	15,748	12,457	1,235	1,464	462	18	110	0	1	0	1

Country of Residence	Total	Pleasure/ Vacation	VISITING FRIENDS & RELATIVES	Business	MICE	Health	sports	Education	Religious	Official	Others
Taiwan	8,187	7,206	305	375	247	9	33	9	3	0	0
Others	208	106	9	14	68	0	11	0	0	0	0
SOUTH EAST ASIA	84,013	59,282	7,968	9,371	5,064	84	896	71	838	104	335
Cambodia	771	567	71	9	112	0	10	0	0	2	0
Indonesia	5,365	3,258	756	453	628	17	234	0	16	0	3
Malaysia	22,808	16,794	2,547	2,168	1,012	42	214	22	2	0	7
Myanmar	3,241	2,631	202	112	277	0	19	0	0	0	0
Philippines	19,303	13,197	3,065	1,290	1,496	23	220	6	0	0	6
Singapore	19,861	12,671	417	4,647	854	0	0	40	815	102	315
Thailand	9,178	7,546	620	462	387	1	159	2	1	0	0
Vietnam	3,189	2,448	256	210	234	1	33	1	4	0	2
Others	297	170	34	20	64	0	7	0	0	0	2
SOUTH ASIA	543,160	418,764	43,334	49,157	16,528	5,663	6,008	777	1,150	1,338	441
Afghanistan	861	226	18	16	564	1	36	0	0	0	0
Bangladesh	10,487	7,422	1,019	762	940	0	287	5	0	0	52
Bhutan	679	362	126	43	124	0	17	0	0	2	5
India	424,887	337,557	35,464	37,968	9,557	131	3,652	456	60	32	10
Iran	5,720	4,368	749	413	146	0	11	0	0	0	33
Maldives	76,108	51,394	3,577	8,220	3,273	5,490	1,142	302	1,068	1,304	338
Nepal	5,302	3,096	746	256	907	4	281	6	4	0	2
Pakistan	19,116	14,339	1,635	1,479	1,017	37	582	8	18	0	1
OCEANIA	125,067	83,336	36,545	2,151	1,966	194	809	32	14	8	12
Australia	110,928	73,458	32,987	1,875	1,650	175	721	32	14	7	9
New Zealand	13,825	9,747	3,504	255	217	19	80	0	0	0	3
Others	314	131	54	21	99	0	8	0	0	1	0
Total	2,333,796	1,907,060	253,066	92,134	39,843	20,798	14,942	1,504	2,078	1,474	897

Table 11

Percentage Distribution of Duration of Stay – 1984 to 2018

Year	Nights						Total	Average Stay
	1 - 3	4 - 7	8 - 14	15 - 21	22 - 30	31 & Over		
1984	20.8	45.0	20.3	9.8	3.6	0.5	100.0	8.9
1985	4.7	23.2	30.7	21.1	12.5	7.8	100.0	9.2
1986	4.2	14.0	28.4	23.0	13.5	16.9	100.0	10.9
1987	3.1	9.6	24.5	22.6	15.4	24.8	100.0	13.2
1988	3.3	10.0	24.9	23.1	15.9	22.8	100.0	12.6
1989	5.0	13.9	26.2	22.1	16.4	16.4	100.0	10.7
1990	5.0	12.8	29.5	26.3	13.3	13.1	100.0	10.8
1991	4.5	12.2	26.9	23.8	15.2	17.4	100.0	11.4
1992	25.2	26.2	27.5	14.1	4.9	2.1	100.0	10.3
1993	19.6	30.0	30.6	12.2	4.1	3.5	100.0	10.6
1994	18.1	34.5	30.9	11.6	3.4	1.5	100.0	10.4
1995	20.4	38.5	27.5	8.2	3.4	2.0	100.0	10.0
1996	29.6	24.7	27.7	11.5	4.6	1.9	100.0	9.8
1997	26.1	24.4	30.8	13.0	4.5	1.2	100.0	10.1
1998	23.7	25.1	33.7	12.6	3.8	1.1	100.0	10.4
1999	20.4	27.1	37.8	11.1	2.7	0.9	100.0	10.3
2000	21.9	26.4	35.9	12.2	2.6	1.0	100.0	10.1
2001	23.3	26.8	34.5	12.0	2.5	0.9	100.0	9.9
2002	22.6	27.0	34.7	12.1	2.6	1.0	100.0	10.1
2003	23.1	27.3	34.8	11.5	2.3	1.0	100.0	10.2
2004	23.8	27.6	34.1	11.8	1.9	0.8	100.0	10.1
2005	38.5	24.3	25.3	8.1	2.6	1.2	100.0	8.7
2006	28.3	26.4	32.2	10.2	1.8	1.1	100.0	10.4
2007	24.2	29.3	33.9	8.8	2.0	1.8	100.0	10.0
2008	26.4	28.7	33.2	8.7	1.8	1.2	100.0	9.5
2009	25.7	29.2	34.1	8.1	1.5	1.4	100.0	9.1
2010	24.5	30.4	33.6	8.3	1.8	1.4	100.0	10.0
2011	26.1	32.1	31.1	7.9	1.2	1.6	100.0	10.0
2012	25.9	33.4	30.8	7.5	1.0	1.4	100.0	10.0
2013	9.8	30.3	38.9	12.2	3.7	5.1	100.0	8.6
2014	12.4	27.8	33.3	12.1	6.9	7.5	100.0	9.9
2015	11.4	31.9	27.1	14.3	11.6	3.8	100.0	10.1
2016	10.4	29.6	40.7	11.7	3.8	3.8	100.0	10.2
2017	11.5	37.1	30.1	12.3	5.6	3.4	100.0	10.9
2018	15.8	34.3	31.4	10.8	5.2	2.5	100.0	10.8

Table 12

Average Duration of Stay & Guest Nights by Country of Residence - 2018

Country of Residence	Arrivals	Average Duration of Stay	Guest Nights
AMERICA	137,624	11.7	1,610,201
NORTH AMERICA	129,492	13.1	1,696,345
Canada	52,681	19.4	1,022,011
Mexico	1,503	9.4	14,128
United States	75,308	10.5	790,734
CARIBBEAN & CENTRAL AMERICA	910	10.3	9,373
Costa Rica	132	8.3	1,096
Jamaica	102	10.3	1,051
Others	676	12.2	8,247
SOUTH AMERICA	7,222	11.8	85,220
Argentina	1,809	11.5	20,804
Brazil	2,774	9.2	25,521
Chile	1,002	12.7	12,725
Colombia	702	12.3	8,635
Others	935	13.4	12,529
EUROPE	1,017,861	12.3	12,519,690
NORTHERN EUROPE	339,047	13.9	4,712,753
Denmark	19,223	16.1	309,490
Finland	8,888	13.7	121,766
Norway	17,217	15.9	273,750
Sweden	28,267	15.4	435,312
United Kingdom	254,176	10.4	2,643,430
Others	11,276	12.2	137,567
WESTERN EUROPE	392,356	13.7	5,375,277
Austria	19,320	14.4	278,208
Belgium	17,519	14.3	250,522
France	106,449	13.8	1,468,996
Germany	156,888	15.6	2,447,453
Netherlands	57,160	11.6	663,056
Switzerland	33,965	15.1	512,872
Others	1,055	11.4	12,027
CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE	176,905	11.4	2,016,717
Belarus	4,621	12.2	56,376
Czech Republic	17,600	13.7	241,120
Estonia	2,744	12.3	33,751
Hungary	4,514	11.3	51,008
Kazakhstan	2,721	10.4	28,298
Lithuania	3,386	11.0	37,246
Poland	20,378	11.2	228,234
Romania	5,931	9.5	56,345

Country of Residence	Arrivals	Average Duration of Stay	Guest Nights
Russian Federation	64,497	12.7	819,112
Slovakia	5,289	11.9	62,939
Ukraine	36,515	10.4	379,756
Others	8,709	10.7	93,186
SOUTHERN /MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE	109,553	10.5	1,150,307
Greece	7,778	6.6	51,335
Israel	13,793	14.5	199,999
Italy	38,379	11.9	456,710
Portugal	5,933	10.2	60,517
Spain	29,208	11.1	324,209
Turkey	4,262	8.2	34,948
Others	10,200	10.8	110,160
MIDDLE EAST	71,636	7.5	537,270
Bahrain	2,858	7.9	22,578
Egypt	3,854	9.5	36,613
Iraq	1,021	6.9	7,045
Jordan	3,156	7.2	22,723
Kuwait	3,465	7.8	27,027
Lebanon	5,521	7.1	39,199
Oman	6,846	7.3	49,976
Qatar	1,676	6.4	10,726
Saudi Arabia	34,703	9.0	312,327
United Arab Emirates	5,785	5.9	34,132
Others	2,751	7.6	20,908
AFRICA	14,877	10.3	153,233
NORTH AFRICA	2,991	9.3	27,816
Morocco	1,036	9.1	9,428
Sudan	858	10.4	8,923
Others	1,097	8.4	9,215
SUB - SAHARAN AFRICA	11,886	11.2	133,123
Kenya	874	8.5	7,429
Mauritius	720	9.1	6,552
Nigeria	412	15.9	6,551
South Africa	7,416	10.1	74,902
Others	2,464	12.5	30,800
ASIA & PACIFIC	1,091,798	9.2	10,044,542
NORTH EAST ASIA	339,558	7.2	2,444,818
China	265,965	7.1	1,888,352
Japan	49,450	6.0	296,700
South Korea	15,748	7.5	118,110
Taiwan	8,187	8.5	69,590
Others	208	6.9	1,435

Country of Residence	Arrivals	Average Duration of Stay	Guest Nights
SOUTH EAST ASIA	84,013	7.4	621,696
Cambodia	771	8.6	6,631
Indonesia	5,365	7.7	41,311
Malaysia	22,808	6.4	145,971
Myanmar	3,241	6.6	21,391
Philippines	19,303	8.2	158,285
Singapore	19,861	6.4	127,110
Thailand	9,178	7.8	71,588
Vietnam	3,189	7.6	24,236
Others	297	7.0	2,079
SOUTH ASIA	543,160	7.8	4,236,648
Afghanistan	861	7.1	6,113
Bangladesh	10,487	7.3	76,555
Bhutan	679	7.5	5,093
India	424,887	6.5	2,761,766
Iran	5,720	8.8	50,336
Maldives	76,108	9.8	745,858
Nepal	5,302	7.9	41,886
Pakistan	19,116	7.4	141,458
OCEANIA	125,067	14.1	1,763,445
Australia	110,928	13.4	1,486,435
New Zealand	13,825	14.1	194,933
Others	314	14.5	4,553
Total	2,333,796	10.8	25,204,997

Table 13
Percentage Distribution of Tourists by Sex & Age- 2007 to 2018

		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Sex	Male	60.2	60.4	59.7	54.1	59.2	55.4	62.1	55.3	53.6	45.3	54.9	51.9
	Female	39.8	39.6	40.3	45.9	40.8	44.6	37.9	44.7	46.4	54.7	45.1	48.1
Age Group	3-19	9.6	10.1	9.6	10.3	11.6	10.6	2.4	9.5	9.9	7.9	11.2	11.4
	20-29	17.1	14.8	15.3	15.0	16.9	19.2	20.6	17.6	17.8	14.8	17.9	18.2
	30-39	27.6	28.7	28.4	28.1	22.6	25.9	30.3	23.7	22.6	22.5	24.6	22.4
	40-49	30.3	27.4	28.6	28.9	26.6	25.1	21.7	20.6	18.9	21.1	17.5	17.4
	50-59	8.3	11.7	11.5	12.9	11.7	10.2	13.9	16.2	17.0	16.6	15.3	15.6
	60 & Over	6.9	7.3	6.6	4.8	10.6	9.0	11.1	12.4	13.9	17.1	13.5	15.0

Table 14

Tourist Arrivals by Sex and Age - 2018

Country of Residence	Total	GENDER		AGE					
		Male	Female	(3-19)	(20-29)	(30-39)	(40-49)	(50-59)	(60 & above)
AMERICA	137,624	69,309	68,315	20,503	18,004	25,374	22,144	22,887	28,712
NORTH AMERICA	129,492	65,589	63,903	20,047	16,160	22,449	20,924	22,017	27,895
Canada	52,681	26,743	25,938	9,661	5,892	7,405	8,394	10,005	11,324
Mexico	1,503	687	816	90	349	537	244	155	128
United States	75,308	38,159	37,149	10,296	9,919	14,507	12,286	11,857	16,443
CARIBBEAN & CENTRAL AMERICA	910	467	443	63	146	232	180	153	136
Costa Rica	132	66	66	2	12	27	19	32	40
Jamaica	102	57	45	1	15	27	30	19	10
Others	676	344	332	60	119	178	131	102	86
SOUTH AMERICA	7,222	3,253	3,969	393	1,698	2,693	1,040	717	681
Argentina	1,809	871	938	63	400	612	270	225	239
Brazil	2,774	1,237	1,537	205	553	1,059	445	248	264
Chile	1,002	454	548	38	292	407	116	90	59
Colombia	702	252	450	42	199	261	92	59	49
Others	935	439	496	45	254	354	117	95	70
EUROPE	1,017,861	489,129	528,732	122,217	210,134	211,609	150,920	166,755	156,226
NORTHERN EUROPE	339,047	169,898	169,149	49,628	60,099	58,088	48,291	56,413	66,528
Denmark	19,223	8,782	10,441	3,091	4,917	2,248	2,398	3,131	3,438
Finland	8,888	3,995	4,893	705	2,066	2,010	1,094	1,248	1,765
Norway	17,217	8,193	9,024	2,987	3,817	2,559	2,498	3,037	2,319
Sweden	28,267	13,577	14,690	3,487	5,660	4,953	3,481	4,443	6,243
United Kingdom	254,176	130,258	123,918	38,478	40,520	42,878	37,424	43,279	51,597
Others	11,276	5,093	6,183	880	3,119	3,440	1,396	1,275	1,166
WESTERN EUROPE	392,356	184,073	208,283	47,357	86,914	68,334	50,423	73,839	65,489
Austria	19,320	8,647	10,673	1,117	4,675	3,577	2,231	3,928	3,792
Belgium	17,519	8,260	9,259	2,626	4,674	2,563	2,518	2,811	2,327
France	106,449	50,810	55,639	15,381	19,659	19,008	15,271	17,419	19,711
Germany	156,888	72,785	84,103	14,311	35,802	29,082	18,341	33,494	25,858
Netherlands	57,160	26,991	30,169	8,117	14,810	8,579	6,903	9,788	8,963
Switzerland	33,965	16,109	17,856	5,695	7,069	5,297	5,042	6,240	4,622
Others	1,055	471	584	110	225	228	117	159	216
CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE	176,905	78,609	98,296	16,639	39,321	55,185	32,804	21,349	11,607
Belarus	4,621	1,966	2,655	391	1,322	1,537	753	463	155
Czech Republic	17,600	7,915	9,685	1,664	3,869	3,926	3,541	2,626	1,974
Estonia	2,744	1,179	1,565	332	367	729	575	466	275
Hungary	4,514	2,051	2,463	324	671	1,241	967	631	680
Kazakhstan	2,721	1,022	1,699	378	597	766	469	349	162
Lithuania	3,386	1,464	1,922	204	745	909	656	581	291
Poland	20,378	9,460	10,918	2,166	3,450	5,588	4,348	2,713	2,113
Romania	5,931	2,814	3,117	424	1,040	2,345	1,173	606	343
Russian Federation	64,497	27,650	36,847	6,235	14,664	21,673	10,915	7,713	3,297

Country of Residence	Total	GENDER		AGE					
		Male	Female	(3-19)	(20-29)	(30-39)	(40-49)	(50-59)	(60 & above)
Slovakia	5,289	2,275	3,014	398	1,060	1,507	1,078	759	487
Ukraine	36,515	17,064	19,451	3,388	9,506	12,128	6,665	3,566	1,262
Others	8,709	3,749	4,960	735	2,030	2,836	1,664	876	568
SOUTHERN /MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE	109,553	56,549	53,004	8,593	23,800	30,002	19,402	15,154	12,602
Greece	7,778	6,107	1,671	207	1,255	2,258	2,142	1,448	468
Israel	13,793	7,642	6,151	1,926	5,636	1,879	1,750	1,315	1,287
Italy	38,379	19,531	18,848	2,866	7,013	9,977	6,790	5,985	5,748
Portugal	5,933	2,809	3,124	369	1,143	1,951	1,061	711	698
Spain	29,208	13,229	15,979	1,970	6,134	9,642	4,770	3,696	2,996
Turkey	4,262	2,377	1,885	285	741	1,407	862	552	415
Others	10,200	4,854	5,346	970	1,878	2,888	2,027	1,447	990
MIDDLE EAST	71,636	39,437	32,199	18,572	18,705	17,272	8,576	5,585	2,926
Bahrain	2,858	1,451	1,407	756	630	594	351	313	214
Egypt	3,854	2,358	1,496	582	1,240	1,237	482	209	104
Iraq	1,021	641	380	91	262	276	157	144	91
Jordan	3,156	1,778	1,378	547	776	958	458	231	186
Kuwait	3,465	1,970	1,495	609	765	721	487	511	372
Lebanon	5,521	2,652	2,869	484	1,951	1,620	682	451	333
Oman	6,846	3,809	3,037	2,185	1,734	1,475	848	407	197
Qatar	1,676	982	694	490	330	327	257	201	71
Saudi Arabia	34,703	18,772	15,931	10,627	9,058	7,996	3,696	2,408	918
United Arab Emirates	5,785	3,342	2,443	1,551	1,181	1,314	830	568	341
Others	2,751	1,682	1,069	650	778	754	328	142	99
AFRICA	14,877	7,454	7,423	1,723	2,969	4,011	2,510	1,956	1,708
NORTH AFRICA	2,991	1,421	1,570	378	874	1,028	399	173	139
Morocco	1,036	388	648	62	451	349	92	31	51
Sudan	858	499	359	181	167	264	157	64	25
Others	1,097	534	563	135	256	415	150	78	63
SUB - SAHARAN AFRICA	11,886	6,033	5,853	1,345	2,095	2,983	2,111	1,783	1,569
Kenya	874	427	447	58	163	249	173	116	115
Mauritius	720	372	348	41	91	181	130	109	168
Nigeria	412	315	97	28	82	145	108	31	18
South Africa	7,416	3,760	3,656	927	1,355	1,863	1,241	1,099	931
Others	2,464	1,159	1,305	291	404	545	459	428	337
ASIA & PACIFIC	1,091,798	605,272	486,526	103,328	173,988	265,066	222,540	166,842	160,034
NORTH EAST ASIA	339,558	146,320	193,238	32,267	59,330	78,166	65,039	51,827	52,929
China	265,965	109,145	156,820	28,346	49,916	63,434	49,769	38,892	35,608
Japan	49,450	24,749	24,701	2,399	6,067	10,238	10,604	7,686	12,456
South Korea	15,748	8,592	7,156	965	2,058	2,764	3,175	3,634	3,152
Taiwan	8,187	3,740	4,447	537	1,254	1,653	1,462	1,601	1,680
Others	208	94	114	20	35	77	29	14	33
SOUTH EAST ASIA	84,013	41,815	42,198	3,892	13,658	22,367	18,084	14,228	11,784
Cambodia	771	390	381	9	115	252	107	96	192
Indonesia	5,365	2,763	2,602	280	1,089	1,508	1,315	711	462

Country of Residence	Total	GENDER			AGE					
		Male	Female		(3-19)	(20-29)	(30-39)	(40-49)	(50-59)	(60 & above)
Malaysia	22,808	12,081	10,727		1,330	2,886	4,929	4,871	4,450	4,342
Myanmar	3,241	1,403	1,838		63	357	597	719	764	741
Philippines	19,303	9,023	10,280		655	4,846	7,693	3,890	1,683	536
Singapore	19,861	10,941	8,920		1,123	2,438	4,002	4,494	4,434	3,370
Thailand	9,178	3,722	5,456		281	1,135	2,238	1,990	1,720	1,814
Vietnam	3,189	1,349	1,840		138	728	1,062	638	324	299
Others	297	143	154		13	64	86	60	46	28
SOUTH ASIA	543,160	354,712	188,448		49,974	83,445	143,008	120,682	79,511	66,540
Afghanistan	861	677	184		35	242	344	146	69	25
Bangladesh	10,487	7,557	2,930		1,033	1,982	3,039	2,387	1,370	676
Bhutan	679	397	282		20	102	210	162	98	87
India	424,887	280,440	144,447		37,197	61,603	109,179	95,235	64,196	57,477
Iran	5,720	3,157	2,563		656	878	2,103	1,017	643	423
Maldives	76,108	45,378	30,730		8,560	14,101	20,548	16,613	10,274	6,012
Nepal	5,302	3,586	1,716		279	896	1,835	1,340	622	330
Pakistan	19,116	13,520	5,596		2,194	3,641	5,750	3,782	2,239	1,510
OCEANIA	125,067	62,425	62,642		17,195	17,555	21,525	18,735	21,276	28,781
Australia	110,928	55,192	55,736		15,344	15,122	18,876	16,458	18,836	26,292
New Zealand	13,825	7,048	6,777		1,835	2,382	2,554	2,199	2,391	2,464
Others	314	185	129		16	51	95	78	49	25
Total	2,333,796	1,210,601	1,123,195		266,343	423,800	523,332	406,690	364,025	349,606

Table 15**Percentage Distribution of Tourist Arrivals by Occupational Categories- 2008- 2018**

Occupation	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Businessmen	15.3	12.4	13.5	18.3	14.8	29.5	17.7	15.1	16.2	12.4	8.3
Professionals	8.0	10.3	13.7	7.6	11.4	17.5	20.7	21.3	23.4	23.9	35.4
Executives	13.3	13.9	15.5	16.7	16.8	7.4	7.0	10.7	8.8	9.7	10.9
Scientists & Technicians	7.7	7.7	8.3	8.0	9.9	6.7	8.8	6.4	10.0	9.2	1.3
Marketing & Advertising	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2
Educationists	5.9	8	10.0	4.8	6.8	9.2	10.0	7.8	8.1	26.3	5.5
Other Occupation	26.1	26.1	18.9	25.2	19.2	10.2	14.9	18.6	12.4	10.2	15.8
No Occupation	18.2	17.2	15.1	14.1	13.0	10.1	13.0	14.7	16.5	4.8	7.9
Retired Persons	5.5	4.4	5.0	5.3	8.1	9.4	7.9	5.4	4.6	3.5	13.7

Table 16**Tourists Arrivals by Country of Residence and Occupation- 2018**

Country of Residence	Total	Professionals	Other Occupation	Retired Persons	Executives	Businessmen	NO Occupation	Educationists	Scientists & Technicians	Marketing & Advertising
AMERICA	137,624	50,447	12,779	31,948	11,688	6,928	10,734	8,867	2,155	2,078
NORTH AMERICA	129,492	46,922	11,913	30,896	11,001	6,314	10,217	8,397	2,058	1,774
Canda	52,681	19,396	5,669	11,928	4,925	2,450	3,776	2,855	998	684
Mexico	1,503	660	190	84	152	197	121	76	8	15
United States	75,308	26,866	6,054	18,884	5,924	3,667	6,320	5,466	1,052	1,075
CARIBBEAN & CENTRAL AMERICA	910	354	58	83	114	73	77	53	23	75
Costa Rica	132	48	14	7	11	4	24	10	2	12
Jamaica	102	14	4	10	10	3	7	3	14	37
Others	676	292	40	66	93	66	46	40	7	26
SOUTH AMERICA	7,222	3,171	808	969	573	541	440	417	74	229
Argentina	1,809	903	302	114	161	74	40	141	7	67
Brazil	2,774	1010	203	772	197	273	174	87	23	35
Chile	1,002	491	102	34	89	116	27	68	20	55
Colombia	702	266	73	42	62	21	135	57	10	36
Others	935	501	128	7	64	57	64	64	14	36
EUROPE	1,017,861	407,892	142,423	147,377	142,673	31,292	58,145	56,364	15,572	16,123
NORTHERN EUROPE	339,047	125,903	36,660	80,829	41,066	9,659	20,317	15,953	4,117	4,543
Denmark	19,223	7,701	2,951	1,843	2,707	406	1,269	1,903	266	177
Finland	8,888	3,834	1,047	858	1,220	181	724	772	126	126
Norway	17,217	7,034	2,190	1,558	1,769	516	1,780	1,938	200	232
Sweden	28,267	11,585	4,038	2,765	3,653	674	2,615	2,022	455	460
United Kingdom	254,176	90,595	25,260	72,430	30,261	7,640	13,203	8,487	2,917	3,383
Others	11,276	5,154	1,174	1,375	1,456	242	726	831	153	165

Country of Residence	Total	Professionals	Other Occupation	Retired Persons	Executives	Businessmen	NO Occupation	Educationists	Scientists & Technicians	Marketing & Advertising
WESTERN EUROPE	392,356	156,900	64,417	52,869	47,522	9,477	24,313	24,764	6,645	5,449
Austria	19,320	7,343	4,399	2,817	1,653	396	675	1,478	291	268
Belgium	17,519	5,990	4,094	2,209	1,792	301	1,723	983	173	254
France	106,449	38,124	16,560	23,080	12,337	2,184	6,230	5,483	1,571	880
Germany	156,888	68,964	26,308	14,079	19,287	4,318	6,895	11,521	3,429	2,087
Netherlands	57,160	22,601	7,370	6,253	8,530	1,388	6,279	2,886	550	1,303
Switzerland	33,965	13,525	5,517	4,249	3,832	864	2,420	2,348	605	605
Others	1,055	353	169	182	91	26	91	65	26	52
CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE	176,905	76,585	21,150	4,418	42,931	8,041	7,370	8,773	3,331	4,306
Belarus	4,621	2,201	527	48	1,365	144	72	120	48	96
Czech Republic	17,600	7,257	2,151	837	3,694	788	837	1,248	558	230
Estonia	2,744	1,007	388	66	869	53	118	151	26	66
Hungary	4,514	2,037	642	257	780	165	266	257	55	55
Kazakhstan	2,721	721	160	320	320	400	320	320	80	80
Lithuania	3,386	1,522	313	60	791	313	134	149	15	89
Poland	20,378	10,660	2,647	435	2,774	961	816	1,197	326	562
Romania	5,931	3,522	475	133	850	117	250	217	242	125
Russian Federation	64,497	26,715	6,495	1,401	19,768	2,292	2,618	2,533	1,288	1,387
Slovakia	5,289	2,314	663	170	1,292	204	119	408	51	68
Ukraine	36,515	14,397	5,717	544	8,474	2,280	1,565	1,633	544	1,361
Others	8,709	4,232	972	147	1,954	324	255	540	98	187
SOUTHERN /MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE	109,553	48,504	20,196	9,261	11,154	4,115	6,145	6,874	1,479	1,825
Greece	7,778	3,222	1,335	368	1,105	368	276	690	92	322
Israel	13,793	6,385	2,450	772	1,813	502	598	907	135	231
Italy	38,379	13,073	10,306	4,648	3,410	1,254	2,523	2,477	428	260
Portugal	5,933	2,840	576	1,041	627	202	232	222	51	142
Spain	29,208	15,863	3,768	1,514	2,271	1,102	1,761	1,777	444	708
Turkey	4,262	1,994	387	582	479	330	182	217	80	11
Others	10,200	5,127	1,374	336	1,449	357	573	584	249	151

Country of Residence	Total	Professionals	Other Occupation	Retired Persons	Executives	Businessmen	NO Occupation	Educationists	Scientists & Technicians	Marketing & Advertising
MIDDLE EAST	71,636	26,100	11,088	3,894	7,258	4,867	7,591	8,155	1,279	1,404
Bahrain	2,858	857	286	63	159	286	476	572	127	32
Egypt	3,854	2,038	305	26	635	41	215	503	58	33
Iraq	1,021	357	255	13	89	153	51	77	13	13
Jordan	3,156	1,259	276	27	517	276	293	405	43	60
Kuwait	3,465	828	640	490	226	301	452	226	264	38
Lebanon	5,521	1,980	688	215	1,061	272	416	717	14	158
Oman	6,846	1,676	3,144	140	629	419	349	70	70	349
Qatar	1,676	303	892	22	196	22	131	44	44	22
Saudi Arabia	34,703	13,798	3,205	2,648	3,205	2,509	4,181	4,739	279	139
United Arab Emirates	5,785	1,870	993	234	292	526	701	351	351	467
Others	2,751	1,134	404	16	249	62	326	451	16	93
AFRICA	14,877	5,982	1,256	879	2,119	1,606	1,284	1,118	218	415
NORTH AFRICA	2,991	1,487	271	84	473	129	193	167	62	125
Morocco	1,036	464	91	33	232	41	75	66	17	17
Sudan	858	412	94	43	69	69	51	34	26	60
Others	1,097	611	86	8	172	19	67	67	19	48
SUB - SAHARAN AFRICA	11,886	4,495	985	795	1,646	1,477	1,091	951	156	290
Kenya	874	340	85	7	115	170	127	6	6	18
Mauritius	720	227	72	42	109	38	72	63	13	84
Nigeria	412	87	16	7	24	199	7	3	3	66
South Africa	7,416	2,995	600	654	1,112	478	642	763	92	80
Others	2,464	846	212	85	286	592	243	116	42	42
ASIA & PACIFIC	1,091,798	310,353	299,410	66,356	84,499	151,700	96,820	62,695	10,554	9,411
NORTH EAST ASIA	339,558	77,210	155,038	16,611	24,066	19,100	18,241	25,263	1,748	2,281
China	265,965	45,017	140,927	13,861	18,164	13,075	11,916	20,026	1,200	1,779
Japan	49,450	22,620	10,981	1,722	4,329	2,487	4,015	2,771	240	285
South Korea	15,748	6,401	2,121	150	1,032	2,628	1,933	1,220	169	94
Taiwan	8,187	3,084	1,001	854	525	902	361	1,214	131	115
Others	208	88	8	24	16	8	16	32	8	8

Country of Residence	Total	Professionals	Other Occupation	Retired Persons	Executives	Businessmen	NO Occupation	Educationists	Scientists & Technicians	Marketing & Advertising
SOUTH EAST ASIA	84,013	31,814	11,273	5,512	13,315	8,723	7,365	3,921	910	1,180
Cambodia	771	110	223	8	59	31	305	27	4	4
Indonesia	5,365	1,929	1,398	11	564	444	564	314	98	43
Malaysia	22,808	8,572	1,681	2,143	4,498	2,075	2,181	1,204	234	220
Myanmar	3,241	1,131	628	26	284	423	384	344	8	13
Philippines	19,303	8,890	2,794	229	3,073	1,676	1,245	635	253	508
Singapore	19,861	7,464	1,464	1,866	3,917	1,807	1,899	1,048	205	191
Thailand	9,178	2,121	2,698	1,092	515	1,850	591	216	32	63
Vietnam	3,189	1,528	357	107	375	402	188	125	53	54
Others	297	69	30	30	30	15	8	8	23	84
SOUTH ASIA	543,160	153,565	122,710	21,790	33,901	120,365	57,959	22,648	5,597	4,625
Afghanistan	861	198	23	58	163	151	70	58	47	93
Bangladesh	10,487	3,259	2,889	80	370	2,079	1,240	540	10	20
Bhutan	679	181	232	6	17	45	96	34	28	40
India	424,887	112,400	99,796	19,041	24,890	99,043	48,562	15,029	3,702	2,424
Iran	5,720	2,479	699	64	763	318	318	763	62	254
Maldives	76,108	27981	16042	2238	5596	10819	5596	4850	1494	1492
Nepal	5,302	1,930	1,107	154	386	746	386	335	155	103
Pakistan	19,116	5,137	1,922	149	1,716	7,164	1,691	1,039	99	199
OCEANIA	125,067	47,764	10,389	22,443	13,217	3,512	13,255	10,863	2,299	1,325
Australia	110,928	42,050	9,129	20,742	11,461	3,062	11,734	9,618	2,046	1,086
New Zealand	13,825	5,639	1,219	1,687	1,681	423	1,501	1,225	238	212
Others	314	75	41	14	75	27	20	20	15	27
Total	2,333,796	800,774	466,956	250,454	248,237	196,393	174,574	137,199	29,778	29,431

Table 17**Scheduled Airline Operations and Seating Capacity - 2018**

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

No	Air Lines	Type of Aircraft	Seating Capacity	No of Incoming Flights per Week		No of Seats Available in Incoming Flights per week		Percentage of total seating Capacity by carrier	
				Winter	Summer	Winter	Summer	Winter	Summer
1	Aeroflot Russia Airlines	A333	302	5	–	1,510	–	1.0	–
2	Air Arabia	A320	168	14	10	2,352	1,680	1.6	1.3
3	Air Asia Berhad	A333/A320	180	7	11	1,260	1,980	0.9	1.5
4	Air China Airlines	A330	277	7	4	1,939	1,108	1.3	0.9
5	Air India	A321/A320	170	21	7	3,570	1,190	2.4	0.9
6	Austrian Airline	B767	214	–	1	–	214	–	0.2
7	Cathay Pacific Airways	74K/77H/77G/B777	320	7	7	2,240	2,240	1.5	1.7
8	China Eastern Airlines	A330/B737/B767	196	8	8	1,568	1,568	1.1	1.2
9	China Southern Airlines	A330-200	259	3	3	777	777	0.5	0.6
10	Chongqing Airlines	A320-200N	166	3	–	498	–	0.3	–
11	Edelweiss Air	A340	287	2	–	574	–	0.4	–
12	Emirates	B77WR/WP/WJ/WN	372	28	28	10,416	10,416	7.1	8.1
13	Etihad Airways	A320 / A332/A333/B787	240	7	14	1,680	3,360	1.1	2.6
14	Fly Dubai	73H	189	19	14	3,591	2,646	2.4	2.1
15	Gulf Air	A320	168	3	5	504	840	0.3	0.7
16	Indigo Airlines	A320	180	42	18	7,560	3,240	5.1	2.5
17	Jet Airways	B737	168	14	14	2,352	2,352	1.6	1.8
18	KLM Royal Dutch	B878/900	294	2	–	588	–	0.4	–
19	Korean Air	A332/A333	262	3	3	786	786	0.5	0.6
20	Kuwait Airways	A332	212	7	8	1,484	1,696	1.0	1.3
21	Malaysia Airlines	B738	166	7	10	1,162	1,660	0.8	1.3
22	Malindo Air	B737	172	7	11	1,204	1,892	0.8	1.5
23	Oman Air	B737	156	20	14	3,120	2,184	2.1	1.7
24	Qatar Airways	A320/A350/B777/B787	288	35	35	10,080	10,080	6.9	7.9

No	Air Lines	Type of Aircraft	Seating Capacity	No of Incoming Flights per Week		No of Seats Available in Incoming Flights per week		Percentage of total seating Capacity by carrier	
				Winter	Summer	Winter	Summer	Winter	Summer
25	Rossiya Airlines	B777-300	373	5	–	1,865	–	1.3	–
26	Saudi Arabian Airlines	77W/77H	343	7	7	2,401	2,401	1.6	1.9
27	Silk Air	B738	156	4	–	624	–	0.4	–
28	Singapore Airlines	A333	225	7	7	1,575	1,575	1.1	1.2
29	Spicejet	Q400	78	14	14	1,092	1,092	0.7	0.9
30	Srilankan Airlines Ltd	M320	162	20	19	3,240	3,078	2.2	2.4
		M321	200	11	19	2,200	3,800	1.5	3.0
		320	136	65	55	8,840	7,480	6.0	5.8
		321	169	27	28	4,563	4,732	3.1	3.7
		332	269	63	51	16,947	13,719	11.5	10.7
		333	297	74	67	21,978	19,899	14.9	15.5
		32A	150	27	27	4,050	4,050	2.8	3.2
		32B	188	50	47	9,400	8,836	6.4	6.9
31	Sriwijay Air	B738	189	4	2	756	378	0.5	0.3
32	Silk Air	B737	162	–	4	–	648	–	0.5
33	Thai Air Asia	A320	180	4	–	720	–	0.5	–
34	Thai Airways	A330/A333/B777	296	5	7	1,480	2,072	1.0	1.6
35	Thai Lion Air	B737-800/900,A330	256	7	–	1,792	–	1.2	–
36	Turkish Airlines	A330/B777	289	7	7	2,023	2,023	1.4	1.6
37	Ukraine Airlines	B767-300	256	3	2	768	512	0.5	0.4
	Total			675	588	147,129	128,204	100.0	100.0

* - Provisional

New Operators

IndiGo Airlines - January
Aeroflot - October
Chongqing - December
Thai Air Asia - December
Edelweiss Airlines - October

Terminated Operations

Austrian Airlines - April
Aeroflot Airlines - November

Table 18

Percentage Arrivals & Departures by & Category of Travellers 2018

Port	Total		Sri Lankan Residents		Foreign Tourists	
	Arrivals	Departures	Arrivals	Departures	Arrivals	Departures
Katunayake	3,731,847	3,718,781	1,484,891	1,471,481	2,246,956	2,247,300
Mattala	1,237	1,678	283	358	954	1,320
TOTAL AIR	3,733,084	3,720,459	1,485,174	1,471,839	2,247,910	2,248,620
Colombo Harbour	70,751	69,230	2,077	1,381	68,674	67,849
Galle Harbour	16,753	14,647	2,265	1,950	14,488	12,697
Other Ports *	2,907	3,754	175	759	2,724	2,995
TOTAL SEA	90,411	87,631	4,517	4,090	85,886	83,541
TOTAL (Sea & Air)	3,823,495	3,808,090	1,489,691	1,475,929	2,333,796	2,332,161

**Hambantota/ Norochcholai/Trincomalee/ Mannar*

Source: Department of Immigration and Emigration

Table 19**Accommodation Capacity (Rooms) in Tourist Hotels and its Regional Distribution 2006 to 2017**

Resort Region	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Colombo City	3,209	3,209	3,188	3,190	3,141	3,086	3,054	3,170	3,633	3,966	4,319	5,310	5,607
Greater Colombo	2,520	2,555	2,651	2,494	2,640	2,573	2,856	2,913	2,883	3,041	3,184	3,225	3,269
South Coast	5,112	5,505	5,370	4,940	5,099	5,037	5,660	5,868	6,717	6,787	8,227	8,270	8,676
East Coast	184	184	230	230	238	238	296	628	842	895	1,121	1,129	1,149
High Country	726	734	772	928	847	940	743	838	789	1,035	1,178	1,356	1,489
Ancient Cities	2,467	2,417	2,582	2,679	2,749	2,779	2,901	3,217	3,595	3,601	3,990	4,024	4,360
North regent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	51	51	107	163	207
All Region	14,218	14,604	14,793	14,461	14,714	14,653	15,510	16,655	18,510	19,376	22,126	23,477	24,757

* - Revised

Table 20

Accommodation Capacity & Guest Nights in Graded & Supplementary Establishments 2007 to 2018

Description	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017*	2018*
A. Accommodation Capacity - (Tourist Hotels)												
(a). No. of Units	245	256	242	253	252	269	304	334	354	382	401	457
(b). No. of Rooms	14,604	14,793	14,461	14,714	14,653	15,510	16,655	18,078	19,376	22,136	23,477	24,757
(c). No. of Beds	27,500	28,698	28,344	28,978	28,844	30,399	34,840	36,883	38,370	45,509	47,259	50,897
B. Accommodation Capacity Supplementary Establishments												
(a). No. of Units	513	578	629	530	654	930	1,021	1,265	1,409	1,558	1,693	1,855
(b). No. of Rooms	5,030	5,397	5,946	5,895	6,141	8,207	8,513	9,916	10,702	11,535	12,509	13,457
(c). No. of Beds	8,299	9,712	11,654	11,210	11,601	13,347	16,105	18,340	20,211	21,570	23,392	25,973
C. Guest Nights – Tourist Hotels												
(a). Foreign	2,777,599	2,763,223	2,818,487	4,126,544	5,011,480	5,038,066	6,969,239	7,982,110	8,945,380	10,595,118	11,609,886	12,608,044
(b). Local	1,051,077	979,438	1,163,220	1,464,098	1,607,393	1,457,063	1,439,483	2,072,886	1,588,223	1,727,292	1,805,141	1,984,891
D. Guest Nights - Supplementary Establishments												
(a). Foreign	598,931	701,254	779,317	1,249,146	2,241,407	2,372,266	2,728,603	3,596,548	4,349,313	5,404,602	6,204,126	6,805,139
(b). Local	497,321	421,987	471,730	425,350	574,958	682,374	639,275	512,017	636,644	816,297**	920,196	952,176
E. Foreign Tourist Nights (Total)	4,940,080	4,165,511	4,075,799	6,544,760	8,559,750	10,056,050	10,909,050	15,118,815	18,163,638	20,918,486	23,068,836	25,204,996
(a). Tourist Hotels	2,777,599	2,763,223	2,818,487	4,126,544	5,011,480	5,038,066	6,969,239	7,982,110	8,945,380	10,595,118	11,609,886	12,608,044
(b). Supplementary Establishments	598,931	701,254	779,317	1,249,146	2,241,407	2,372,266	2,728,607	3,596,548	4,349,313	5,404,602	6,204,126	6,805,139
(c). Others	1,563,550	701,034	477,995	1,169,070	1,306,863	2,645,718	1,211,204	3,540,157	4,868,945	4,918,766	5,254,824	5,791,813

* Tourist Hotels - Classified /Unclassified /Boutique Hotels

* Supplementary Establishments - Boutique Villas /Guest Houses /Home Stays /Bungalows / Heritage Homes & Bungalows /Rented Apartments & Rented Homes

* Estimated

Table 21**Occupancy Rates by Region – 2005 to 2018**

Region	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Colombo City	76.3	64.3	63.9	57.1	57.8	78.3	84.0	75.8	75.2	75.9	76.4	76.75	75.31	79.19
Greater Colombo	44.8	48.0	49.3	52.6	52.7	75.1	79.5	74.5	70.1	74.0	74.4	75.18	73.14	75.41
South Coast	31.5	41.2	47.6	46.1	49.6	71.9	78.1	73.9	70.2	73.1	74.3	74.24	72.38	73.10
East Coast	29.1	16.9	18.0	21.6	37.8	70.0	75.7	68.2	69.8	73.8	74.1	74.92	72.95	71.35
Hill Country	36.6	39.9	41.2	34.2	42.2	63.5	73.3	68.1	73.2	74.9	74.8	75.24	73.55	71.67
Ancient Cities	39.5	43.3	40.3	35.2	44.4	62.6	71.7	66.5	73.5	75.0	75.2	75.46	73.85	71.37
Northern Region	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69.9	72.4	72.0	69.58	70.98	68.48
All Areas (Average)	45.4	47.8	46.2	43.9	48.4	70.1	77.1	71.2	71.7	74.3	74.5	74.76	73.27	72.77

Table 22

Monthly Occupancy Rates in Tourist Hotels by Region – 2018

	No. of Units **	Rooms **	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual O/R
Colombo City	43	5,607	81.92	78.42	79.16	71.87	80.35	75.68	79.41	81.89	76.53	78.14	82.79	84.13	79.19
Greater Colombo	63	3,269	77.77	73.81	77.25	70.27	71.95	75.01	75.24	76.01	77.00	74.55	77.13	78.98	75.41
1. North of Colombo	54	2,779	82.83	81.52	80.80	71.92	68.89	70.66	76.24	78.63	75.85	72.38	73.00	78.64	75.95
11. South of Colombo	9	490	72.71	66.10	73.70	68.62	75.02	79.37	74.23	73.39	78.15	76.73	81.26	79.32	74.88
South Coast	173	8,676	76.89	75.55	71.01	67.86	66.69	69.81	73.33	72.15	75.64	75.88	75.02	77.31	73.10
1. Upto Galle	98	5,603	78.45	76.40	72.54	71.48	68.24	68.80	70.78	67.03	76.69	76.42	77.81	78.88	73.62
11. Beyond Galle	75	3,073	75.33	74.71	69.48	64.24	65.15	70.81	75.88	77.27	74.59	75.35	72.24	75.75	72.57
East Coast	28	1,149	70.28	72.76	73.94	63.42	66.47	69.32	72.33	80.38	77.33	72.12	65.24	72.55	71.35
High Country	46	1,489	72.06	71.11	73.53	64.17	66.03	63.33	74.68	77.04	77.14	69.16	75.11	76.64	71.67
Ancient Cities	97	4,360	74.23	74.25	70.82	69.29	63.17	64.41	68.84	74.99	74.21	72.32	75.27	74.65	71.37
1. Kandy Area	40	1,816	74.46	76.41	68.15	73.90	68.23	69.87	67.30	72.11	78.51	72.23	76.70	71.16	72.42
11. Anuradhapura Area	14	426	71.79	73.00	75.35	77.82	58.73	56.33	69.84	75.65	69.84	71.82	73.31	76.87	70.86
111. Polonnaruwa / Giritale	10	424	74.94	75.94	72.97	59.91	67.50	61.70	68.41	75.24	74.75	72.32	78.31	71.39	71.12
1V. Habarana/Sig./Damb.	33	1,694	75.73	71.65	66.79	65.52	58.23	69.74	69.82	76.95	73.75	72.89	72.77	79.18	71.08
Northern Region	7	207	74.66	72.33	68.23	59.31	58.62	69.30	67.39	71.62	68.76	69.61	66.52	75.43	68.48
All Regions	457	24,757	75.43	74.20	72.89	67.68	66.79	68.74	72.19	75.60	75.16	73.26	74.59	76.66	72.77

Table 22(a)

Capacity and Nights in all Accommodation Establishments by Category- 2017 & 2018

Class of Accommodation		No of Units		No of Rooms		No of Beds		Total Guest Nights		Foreign Guest Nights		Local Guest Nights		Occupancy Rate	
		2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
A	Hotel **	436	457	23,701	24,757	48,550	50,897	13,415,027	14,592,935	11,609,886	12,608,044	1,805,141	1,984,891	73.27	72.77
	5 Star	20	23	4,217	5,150	8,720	9,141	2,493,193	2,935,665	2,228,806	2,684,928	264,387	250,737	74.64	73.13
	4 Star	18	21	2,092	2,302	4,326	4,535	1,179,622	1,341,756	1,022,881	1,163,791	156,741	177,965	72.81	72.31
	3 Star	25	24	2,957	2,416	6,115	6,411	1,773,795	1,720,580	1,648,554	1,592,690	125,241	127,890	73.45	72.95
	2 Star	36	38	1,718	1,788	3,553	3,725	988,223	1,043,308	879,092	945,988	109,131	97,320	72.89	72.39
	1 Star	40	39	1,767	1,752	3,654	3,831	914,733	1,039,070	715,856	833,143	198,877	205,927	71.54	73.58
	Small luxury Hotel(Boutique Hotel / Villa)	61	71	732	893	1,051	1,102	304,916	340,718	285,683	312,078	19,233	28,640	73.01	71.51
	Unclassified **	236	241	10,218	10,456	21,131	22,152	5,760,545	6,171,838	4,829,014	5,075,426	931,531	1,096,412	74.54	73.54
B	Supplementary														
	Establishments **	1,693	1,855	12,509	13,457	23,392	25,973	7,124,322	7,770,181	6,204,126	6,805,139	920,196	965,042	74.91	69.31

* - Estimated

** - Revised

Table 23**Foreign Guest Nights in Graded Accommodation Establishments by region & Month – 2018* (Classified / Unclassified / Boutique)**

Resort Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Total
Colombo City	258,688	247,647	249,976	220,991	247,086	232,719	244,179	251,813	235,332	233,861	247,757	251,780	2,921,829
Greater Colombo	156,159	153,524	153,144	133,606	130,621	134,666	142,053	145,603	142,546	132,988	135,204	143,375	1,703,489
1. North of Colombo	134,880	132,754	131,575	114,051	109,241	112,048	120,897	124,689	120,273	111,706	112,665	121,373	1,446,152
11. South of Colombo	21,279	20,770	21,569	19,555	21,380	22,618	21,156	20,914	22,273	21,282	22,539	22,002	257,337
South Coast	408,590	400,426	377,478	354,551	345,406	357,537	373,344	363,364	390,649	380,687	379,702	389,360	4,521,094
1. Upto Galle	268,201	261,181	247,985	237,955	227,168	229,018	235,627	223,128	255,282	247,594	252,093	255,559	2,940,791
11. Beyond Galle	140,389	139,245	129,493	116,596	118,238	128,519	137,717	140,236	135,367	133,093	127,609	133,801	1,580,303
East Coast	50,456	52,245	53,091	44,341	46,471	48,468	50,573	56,199	54,066	49,075	44,393	49,368	598,746
High Country	61,605	60,799	62,868	53,424	54,972	52,723	62,171	64,140	64,225	56,040	60,858	62,102	715,927
Ancient Cities	186,762	185,455	172,274	169,826	154,107	164,404	167,141	181,763	183,498	171,672	177,686	177,423	2,092,011
1. Kandy Area	76,204	78,212	69,756	73,658	68,006	69,637	67,071	71,869	78,252	70,067	74,400	69,028	866,160
11. Anuradhapura Area	19,737	20,073	20,720	20,836	15,724	15,082	18,699	20,255	18,699	18,715	19,103	20,033	227,676
111. Polonnaruwa / Giritale	18,516	18,763	18,031	14,414	16,240	14,845	16,459	18,102	17,985	16,935	18,336	16,718	205,344
1V. Habarana/Sig./Damb.	72,305	68,407	63,767	60,918	54,137	64,840	64,912	71,537	68,562	65,955	65,847	71,644	792,831
Northern Region	5,157	4,660	4,713	3,989	3,943	4,661	4,533	4,817	4,625	4,557	4,355	4,938	54,948
All Regions	1,127,417	1,104,756	1,073,544	980,728	982,606	995,178	1,043,994	1,067,699	1,074,941	1,028,880	1,049,955	1,078,346	12,608,044

Table 24

Local Guest Nights in Graded Accommodation Establishments by region & Month – 2018* (Classified / Unclassified / Boutique)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Colombo City	25,456	24,368	24,598	22,332	23,969	23,517	24,675	25,446	23,781	24,281	25,724	26,142	294,289
Greater Colombo	21,384	20,593	21,089	19,023	18,992	18,680	20,290	20,662	20,542	19,781	20,271	21,157	242,464
1. North of Colombo	15,355	15,112	14,978	13,333	12,771	13,099	14,134	14,577	14,061	13,418	13,533	14,579	168,950
11. South of Colombo	6,029	5,481	6,111	5,690	6,221	5,581	6,156	6,085	6,481	6,363	6,738	6,578	73,514
South Coast	60,560	59,426	55,936	53,712	52,552	54,694	57,282	56,051	59,515	59,648	59,238	60,891	689,505
1. Upto Galle	35,410	34,482	32,739	32,262	30,800	31,051	31,947	30,252	34,612	34,491	35,118	35,600	398,764
11. Beyond Galle	25,150	24,944	23,197	21,450	21,752	23,643	25,335	25,799	24,903	25,157	24,120	25,291	290,741
East Coast	12,918	13,376	13,592	11,658	12,218	12,743	13,297	14,776	14,215	13,257	11,992	13,336	157,378
High Country	10,898	10,755	11,121	9,706	9,987	9,578	10,295	11,652	11,668	10,460	11,360	11,592	129,072
Ancient Cities	40,061	39,836	37,254	37,479	32,936	35,875	36,412	40,164	40,321	38,902	40,290	40,230	459,760
1. Kandy Area	14,832	15,222	13,576	14,722	12,592	13,918	13,405	14,364	15,640	14,389	15,279	14,175	172,114
11. Anuradhapura Area	5,763	5,860	6,049	6,247	4,714	4,522	5,107	6,073	5,607	5,765	5,885	6,171	67,763
111. Polonnaruwa / Giritale	5,031	5,098	4,899	4,021	4,531	4,142	4,592	5,061	5,018	4,855	5,256	4,793	57,297
1V. Habarana/Sig./Damb.	14,435	13,656	12,730	12,489	11,099	13,293	13,308	14,666	14,056	13,893	13,870	15,091	162,586
Northern Region	1,129	1,093	1,031	897	886	1,048	1,019	1,083	1,039	1,052	1,006	1,140	12,423
All Regions	172,406	169,447	164,621	154,807	151,540	156,135	163,270	169,834	171,081	167,381	169,881	174,488	1,984,891

Table 25
Volume & Value of Tourism - 2010 to 2018

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tourist Arrivals	654,476	855,975	1,005,605	1,274,593	1,527,153	1,798,380	2,050,832	2,116,407	2,333,796
Excursionist Arrivals	112,497	119,875	126,523	140,009	138,097	195,143	116,544	131,409	186,862
Official Receipts * Rs. mn.	65,018.0	91,926.0	132,427.0	221,147.1	317,502.2	405,492.0	512,593.6	598,356.0	712,027.0
US\$ mn.	575.9	838.9	1,038.3*	1,715.50	2,431.1	2,980.6	3,518.5	3,924.9	4,380.6
SDR Units (mn.)	376.9	530.2	677.7	1,128.8	1,600.3	2,129.7*	2,531.3*	2,829.2	3,097.1
Receipt per Tourist per day * (USD)	88.0	98.0	103.0	156.5	160.8	164.1	168.2	170.1	173.8

* Estimated

Table 26

Direct Employment in the Tourist Industry - 2016 to 2018*

Category of Establishments	No of Establishments			Managerial, Scientific & Professional			Technical Clerical Allied and Supervisory			Manual & Operative			Total		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018*	2016	2017	2018*	2016	2017	2018*	2016	2017	2018*
Hotels and Restaurants	2,378**	2,567	2,810	16,312	16,917	18,866	56,485	58,861	65,333	45,461	51,697	52,583	118,258	127,475	136,782
Travel Agents and Tour Operators	855**	864	904	2,748	2,850	3,178	6,096	6,168	7,051	888	931	1,027	9,732	9,949	11,256
Airlines	28	28	32	1,068	1,108	1,236	4,537	4,808	5,248	1,542	1,605	1,784	7,147	7,521	8,267
Agencies Providing Recreational Facilities	76	80**	80	205	213	238	415	438	480	334	345	386	954	996	1,104
Tourist Shops	70	73	78	242	251	280	1,448	1,535	1,675	239	254	276	1,929	2,040	2,231
Guides (Formal & Informal) *							4,689	4,978	5,424				4,689	4,978	5,424
National Tourist Organization	4	4	4	225	233	260	257	272	297	233	230	269	715	735	827
State Sector	18	18	18	813	843	940	847	972	980	1,031	860	1,193	2,691	2,675	3,112
Total	3,429	3,634	3,926	21,613	22,415	24,998	74,774	78,032	86,487	49,728	55,922	57,518	146,115	156,369	169,003

* - Estimated / Provisional

Table 27**Sri Lankan Departures - Growth Trends - 1980 to 2018**

Year	Total	Air		Sea			
		Katunayake	Mattala	Colombo Harbour	Galle Harbour	Talaimannar	Other
1980	137,797	100,803		598	-	36,396	-
1981	185,035	147,402		730	-	36,903	-
1982	216,466	185,215		789	-	30,462	-
1983	244,955	220,289		578	-	24,088	-
1984	274,418	229,568		616	-	44,234	-
1985	239,272	238,577		695	-	-	-
1986	229,386	228,925		461	-	-	-
1987	257,760	257,207		553	-	-	-
1988	298,583	297,677		906	-	-	-
1989	285,510	284,765		745	-	-	-
1990	296,884	296,080		804	-	-	-
1991	310,373	309,588		785	-	-	-
1992	420,749	419,726		1,023	-	-	-
1993	416,246	415,434		812	-	-	-
1994	448,437	447,224		1,213	-	-	-
1995	504,420	502,059		2,361	-	-	-
1996	494,258	493,407		851	-	-	-
1997	530,712	529,908		804	-	-	-
1998	518,050	517,222		828	-	-	-
1999	496,963	496,045		918	-	-	-
2000	524,212	523,485		727	-	-	-
2001	505,341	504,503		838	-	-	-
2002	532,737	531,909		828	-	-	-
2003	591,126	590,039		1,087	-	-	-
2004	680,248	679,131		1,117	-	-	-
2005	727,301	725,956		1,345	-	-	-
2006	756,735	756,735		-	-	-	-
2007	862,011	862,011		-	-	-	-
2008	966,337	966,337		-	-	-	-
2009	962,786	962,786		-	-	-	-
2010	1,122,212	1,122,212		-	-	-	-
2011	1,239,290	1,239,290		-	-	-	-
2012	1,268,792	1,268,792		-	-	-	-
2013	1,261,506	1,257,099	1,838	931	1,638	-	-
2014	1,311,063	1,307,133	1,638	744	1,548	-	-
2015	1,356,411	1,353,115	861	1,153	1,282	-	-
2016	1,447,786	1,442,645	1,225	2,694	1,037	-	185
2017	1,439,429	1,434,083	1,453	1,883	1,285	-	725
2018	1,475,929	1,471,481	358	1,381	1,950	-	759

Table 28

Tourism Growth Trends 1970 to 2018

YEAR	Tourist Arrivals	Excursionist Arrivals	Tourist Nights '000	Official Tourist Receipts				Receipt per Tourist per day (in US \$)	Average Duration Nights	Accommodation Capacity(Graded)		Annual Room Occupancy Rate (Graded)	Sri Lanka Nationals		Employment	
				Rs. mn	US\$ mn	Euro	SDR mn			Rooms	Beds		Arrival	Departure	Direct	Indirect
1970	46,247	68,529	489	21.5	3.6		3.6	7.4	10.5	1,408	2,816	42.8	-	-	5,138	6,940
1971	39,654	58,292	395	20.3	3.4		3.4	8.6	10.5	1,767	3,534	31.1	-	-	6,397	8,640
1972	56,047	48,310	614	43.8	7.3		6.5	11.9	10.9	1,891	3,646	38.8	26,624	32,971	7,040	9,500
1973	77,888	27,920	804	79.5	12.8		10.4	15.9	10.3	2,468	4,801	42.4	35,188	42,305	7,134	10,780
1974	85,011	23,434	874	107.1	16.4		13.3	18.7	10.3	2,905	5,699	39.7	37,868	44,825	8,551	11,550
1975	103,204	25,490	1,015	157.1	22.4		18.6	22.0	9.8	3,632	7,142	36.8	46,999	53,848	10,148	13,700
1976	118,971	14,499	1,194	237.8	28.2		24.5	23.8	10.0	4,581	8,913	37.7	46,425	53,305	11,752	15,900
1977	153,665	7,672	1,645	363.1	40.0		34.8	24.3	10.7	4,851	9,447	42.0	58,992	66,900	13,716	18,520
1978	192,592	8,494	2,061	870.0	55.8		44.4	27.1	10.8	5,347	10,431	47.7	102,142	117,075	15,404	20,795
1979	250,164	5,565	2,777	1,209.4	77.7		60.1	28.0	11.1	5,599	11,212	52.8	100,603	122,197	18,472	24,937
1980	321,780	8,636	3,548	1,830.3	110.7		85.1	31.2	11.0	6,042	11,790	57.8	105,484	137,797	19,878	28,022
1981	370,742	7,737	3,907	2,546.5	132.4		112.3	33.9	10.5	6,891	13,773	54.5	142,426	185,035	23,023	32,232
1982	407,230	6,632	4,048	3,050.4	146.6		129.8	36.2	10.0	7,539	15,001	47.8	162,034	216,466	26,776	37,486
1983	337,530	7,208	3,179	2,896.1	125.8		115.1	39.6	9.6	8,852	17,605	35.9	180,729	244,955	22,374	31,234
1984	317,734	8,638	2,818	2,669.5	104.9		102.4	37.2	8.9	9,627	18,970	35.6	212,365	274,418	24,541	34,357
1985	257,456	9,882	2,365	2,233.3	82.2		80.8	34.8	9.2	9,826	19,352	32.7	220,094	239,272	22,723	31,810
1986	230,106	6,266	2,513	2,300.1	82.1		69.9	32.7	10.9	9,794	19,301	32.9	220,614	229,386	22,285	31,199
1987	182,620	2,417	2,414	2,415.2	82.0		63.4	34.0	13.2	9,921	19,322	31.5	217,127	257,760	20,338	28,473
1988	182,662	6,108	2,305	2,438.3	76.6		57.0	33.3	12.6	9,977	19,432	32.1	245,065	298,583	19,960	27,944
1989	184,732	4,064	1,970	2,739.7	76.0		59.3	38.6	10.7	9,459	18,464	31.0	258,950	285,510	21,958	30,741
1990	297,888	3,954	3,225	5,303.3	132.0		97.5	41.1	10.8	9,556	18,669	47.2	306,367	296,884	24,964	34,950
1991	317,703	2,665	3,633	6,485.8	156.8		114.6	42.8	11.4	9,679	18,947	48.4	237,424	310,373	26,878	37,629
1992	393,669	5,651	4,055	8,825.6	201.4		142.9	49.7	10.3	10,214	19,907	55.3	339,109	420,749	28,790	40,306
1993	392,250	6,093	4,148	10,036.8	208.0		149.0	50.1	10.6	10,365	20,242	57.0	375,740	416,246	30,710	42,994
1994	407,511	8,413	4,251	11,401.6	230.7		161.1	54.2	10.4	10,742	20,929	56.6	422,367	448,437	33,956	47,538
1995	403,101	10,556	4,024	11,551.6	225.4		148.6	56.1	10.0	11,255	21,680	52.6	459,441	504,420	35,068	49,095
1996	302,265	12,863	2,947	9,559.1	173.0		119.1	57.9	9.8	11,600	22,040	40.3	488,055	494,258	31,963	44,748
1997	366,165	18,265	3,680	12,980.3	216.7		160.4	58.6	10.1	12,370	22,944	49.1	482,850	530,712	34,006	47,608
1998	381,063	27,629	3,944	14,868.0	230.5		169.9	59.5	10.4	12,770	23,373	52.8	481,793	518,050	34,780	48,692
1999	436,440	28,335	4,479	19,297.3	274.9		201.0	61.4	10.3	12,918	24,216	57.6	521,073	496,963	36,560	51,184
2000	400,414	44,518	4,056	19,162.2	252.8	274.1	191.9	62.3	10.1	13,311	24,953	52.3	514,448	524,212	37,943	53,120

YEAR	Tourist Arrivals	Excursionist Arrivals	Tourist Nights '000	Official Tourist Receipts				Receipt per Tourist per day (in US \$)	Average Duration Nights	Accommodation Capacity(Graded)		Annual Room Occupancy Rate (Graded)	Sri Lanka Nationals		Employment	
				Rs . mn	US\$ mn	Euro	SDR mn			Rooms	Beds		Arrival	Departure	Direct	Indirect
2001	336,794	60,084	3,342	18,863.3	211.1	236.1	165.7	63.1	9.9	13,626	25,595	42.1	487,356	505,341	33,710	47,194
2002	393,171	63,560	3,989	24,202.0	253.0	267.7	179.3	63.4	10.1	13,818	25,956	43.1	493,947	533,565	38,821	54,349
2003	500,642	82,066	5,093	32,810.0	340.0	300.5	242.6	66.8	10.2	14,137	26,511	53.2	560,602	591,126	46,761	65,465
2004	566,202	110,000	5,742	42,666.3	416.8	334.3	298.6	72.2	10.1	14,322	26,854	59.3	646,990	680,248	53,766	75,272
2005	549,308	119,618	4,754	36,377.30	362.3	289.8	244.6	74.6	8.7	13,162	24,740	45.4	683,169	727,301	52,085	72,919
2006	559,603	128,719	5,793	42,585.5	410.3	326.1	278.3	83.4	10.4	14,218	27,117	47.8	734,421	756,735	55,649	77,909
2007	494,008	98,432	4,940	42,519.3	384.4	280.5	250.9	79.1	10.0	14,604	27,500	46.2	817,524	862,011	60,516	84,722
2008	438,475	87,695	4,166	37,094.0	319.5	217.2	202.1	76.7	9.5	14,793	28,698	43.9	900,815	966,337	51,306	71,828
2009	447,890	89,526	4,075	40,133.0	349.3	250.5	226.5	81.8	9.1	14,461	28,344	48.4	914,584	962,786	52,071	72,899
2010	654,476	112,497	6,548	65,018.0	575.9	433.2	376.9	88.0	10.0	14,714	28,978	70.1	1,081,417	1,122,212	55,023	77,032
2011	855,975	119,875	8,560	91,926.0	838.9	603.4	530.2	98.0	10.0	14,653	28,844	77.1	1,210,951	1,239,290	57,786	80,899
2012	1,005,605	126,523	10,056	132,427.0	1038.3	807.5	677.7	103.0	10.0	15,510	30,880	71.2	1,210,914	1,268,792	67,862	95,007
2013	1,274,593	140,009	10,909	221,147.1	1,715.5	1,291.4	1,128.8	156.5	8.6	16,223	32,284	71.7	1,200,788	1,261,711	112,550	157,600
2014	1,527,153	138,097*	15,119*	317,501.7	2,431.1	1,830.0	1,600.3	160.8	9.9	18,078	35,976	74.3	1,263,494	1,311,063	129,790	170,100
2015	1,798,380	195,134*	18,163*	405,492.0	2,980.6	2,686.1	2,129.7	164.1	10.1	18,954	37,720*	74.5	1,361,877	1,356,411	135,930	183,506
2016	2,050,832	116,544*	20,918*	512,593.6	3,518.5	3,178.9	2,531.3	168.2	10.2	21,888	45,965	74.76	1,485,004	1,447,786	146,115	189,544
2017	2,116,407	131409*	23,068*	598,356.0	3,924.9	3,484.3	2,829.2	170.1	10.9	23,477	48,550	73.27*	1,481,239	1,439,429	156,369*	202,846*
2018	2,333,796	186,862*	25,205*	712,027.3*	4,380.6*	3,714.3*	3,097.1*	173.8	10.8	24,757	52,237	72.77*	1,484,891	1,471,481	169,003*	219,484*

Source - Exchange Rate : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Table 29**Tourist Arrivals by Month 1971 to 2018**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1971	5,931	6,570	5,166	1,539	952	961	1,897	2,467	1,881	2,585	4,003	5,702	39,654
1972	5,762	5,848	5,564	3,091	3,282	2,302	3,703	4,634	3,402	4,476	6,155	7,828	56,047
1973	9,386	8,343	7,875	5,468	4,168	3,246	5,919	6,680	4,184	5,977	7,137	9,505	77,888
1974	10,915	9,648	9,847	6,400	3,241	3,303	5,404	6,147	4,986	6,199	8,338	10,583	85,011
1975	11,740	10,388	11,158	5,890	5,587	4,787	5,925	8,565	5,287	7,622	11,271	14,984	103,204
1976	15,627	15,214	13,431	8,886	6,097	4,550	4,278	3,481	6,707	10,636	13,600	16,464	118,971
1977	17,569	18,064	18,216	9,891	7,602	5,536	9,881	11,129	7,594	11,541	17,106	19,536	153,665
1978	23,114	22,427	20,497	11,545	8,803	7,134	13,252	15,542	10,245	14,340	20,759	24,934	192,592
1979	28,366	25,226	25,472	18,847	13,042	10,674	16,801	20,203	14,798	19,376	25,743	31,616	250,164
1980	36,108	33,896	34,416	21,806	19,468	15,082	22,986	27,440	19,962	23,646	23,988	37,982	316,780
1981	45,168	39,384	38,376	28,568	21,642	16,836	28,266	32,788	24,086	27,030	29,512	39,086	370,742
1982	40,932	40,148	42,178	29,606	28,972	25,772	30,942	34,332	29,754	30,296	33,748	40,550	407,230
1983	49,104	44,018	44,710	32,556	32,850	24,350	25,132	8,430	10,050	16,410	20,570	29,350	337,530
1984	33,546	32,406	32,628	23,684	18,224	17,866	26,694	27,626	21,764	25,800	27,906	29,590	317,734
1985	28,814	27,012	29,886	19,778	14,014	11,092	18,362	20,138	15,242	18,176	23,218	31,724	257,456
1986	32,890	30,512	28,932	19,262	13,100	9,536	12,330	15,190	12,398	12,732	18,114	25,110	230,106
1987	25,446	23,714	22,838	16,238	8,204	7,650	10,200	11,408	10,072	12,146	14,188	20,516	182,620
1988	20,400	19,150	19,430	13,834	11,124	11,540	17,660	18,670	14,980	16,742	10,560	8,572	182,662
1989	12,962	12,344	16,032	12,312	12,750	11,630	15,194	17,220	14,264	15,050	18,948	26,026	184,732
1990	26,592	26,368	26,946	22,788	18,286	18,050	26,410	26,786	22,438	23,060	24,596	35,568	297,888
1991	28,932	28,080	27,153	20,541	17,745	17,394	30,645	28,824	24,762	25,173	28,272	40,182	317,703
1992	35,730	38,859	33,399	28,410	21,024	23,157	33,771	40,143	29,838	32,079	35,967	41,292	393,669
1993	42,726	40,116	37,953	29,589	22,368	20,412	32,904	32,796	27,495	30,621	35,103	40,167	392,250
1994	45,402	41,067	41,277	28,080	21,777	21,399	35,370	32,817	31,062	33,216	33,306	42,738	407,511
1995	45,987	42,591	40,074	33,756	24,672	22,416	35,994	35,814	30,828	30,603	28,365	32,001	403,101
1996	30,957	29,550	26,442	20,376	17,655	19,668	25,380	24,765	23,211	23,511	24,921	35,829	302,265
1997	32,652	35,010	34,098	26,907	22,407	23,160	30,867	32,034	29,793	28,314	31,995	38,928	366,165
1998	37,224	35,283	32,256	25,578	20,394	22,410	29,529	31,446	31,653	31,767	38,421	45,102	381,063
1999	44,379	41,526	41,022	34,443	25,212	26,184	33,288	39,081	33,915	35,112	41,952	40,326	436,440
2000	43,311	43,287	40,110	33,642	23,404	21,825	33,267	34,422	31,035	26,658	32,469	36,984	400,414
2001	44,187	46,575	44,290	36,906	26,924	28,323	28,566	15,717	11,758	12,904	17,344	23,300	336,794
2002	28,296	31,683	33,084	27,057	26,661	26,355	35,742	35,475	32,982	36,258	37,395	42,183	393,171
2003	40,647	39,081	40,818	33,714	30,048	31,836	43,743	42,111	36,054	49,922	54,946	57,722	500,642
2004	49,950	43,584	38,418	30,672	30,162	32,119	50,525	48,675	51,525	59,442	64,971	66,159	566,202
2005	38,187	36,645	50,418	42,261	40,878	45,699	56,745	51,216	43,536	44,095	48,457	51,171	549,308
2006	52,103	52,687	54,746	49,776	43,825	44,066	55,354	52,931	38,485	38,815	37,591	39,224	559,603
2007	56,553	43,051	35,031	33,039	26,307	30,810	44,142	44,742	37,104	37,011	45,102	61,116	494,008
2008	56,916	40,551	38,049	29,747	31,140	27,960	32,982	30,672	29,529	35,103	36,901	48,925	438,475
2009	38,468	34,169	34,065	26,054	24,739	30,234	42,223	41,207	37,983	37,575	44,311	56,862	447,890
2010	50,757	57,300	52,352	38,300	35,213	44,730	63,339	55,898	47,339	52,370	72,251	84,627	654,476

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2011	74,197	65,797	75,130	63,835	48,943	53,636	83,786	72,463	60,219	69,563	90,889	97,517	855,975
2012	85,874	83,549	91,102	69,591	57,506	65,245	90,338	79,456	71,111	80,379	109,202	122,252	1,005,605
2013	110,543	113,968	113,208	80,737	74,838	90,279	107,016	123,269	90,339	107,058	109,420	153,918	1,274,593
2014	146,575	141,878	133,048	112,631	90,046	103,175	133,971	140,319	105,535	121,576	119,727	178,672	1,527,153
2015	156,246	165,541	157,051	122,217	113,529	115,467	175,804	166,610	143,374	132,280	144,147	206,114	1,798,380
2016	194,280	197,697	192,841	136,367	125,044	118,038	209,351	186,288	148,499	150,419	167,217	224,791	2,050,832
2017	219,360	197,517	188,076	160,249	121,891	123,351	205,482	190,928	145,077	152,429	167,511	244,536	2,116,407
2018	238,924	235,618	233,382	180,429	129,466	146,828	217,829	200,359	149,087	153,123	195,582	253,169	2,333,796

Table 30**Passenger Arrivals and Departures-1981 to 2018**

Year	Katunayake		Mattala		Port-Colombo		Port of Galle		Talaimannar		Other Ports		Total	
	Arrivals	Departures	Arrivals	Departures	Arrivals	Departures	Arrivals	Departures	Arrivals	Departures	Arrivals	Departures	Arrivals	Departures
1981	493,619	562,421	-	-	-	-	-	-	82,003	72,800	2,599	2,456	578,221	637,677
1982	584,326	546,490	-	-	-	-	-	-	95,108	106,876	2,226	2,175	681,660	655,541
1983	559,276	534,217	-	-	-	-	-	-	70,402	93,168	1,862	2,277	631,540	629,662
1984	593,883	650,812	-	-	-	-	-	-	61,568	99,796	1,738	1,760	657,189	752,368
1985	543,397	585,213	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,927	1,735	545,324	586,948
1986	570,304	591,448	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,875	1,561	572,179	593,009
1987	512,289	548,408	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,797	1,533	514,086	549,941
1988	516,400	544,760	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,100	2,200	518,500	546,960
1989	552,189	563,027	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,493	1,286	553,682	564,313
1990	603,595	581,698	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,493	1,756	607,088	583,454
1991	646,869	712,073	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,706	2,366	649,575	714,439
1992	764,453	836,310	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,794	2,919	767,247	839,229
1993	813,535	823,841	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,551	3,134	817,086	826,975
1994	893,387	892,778	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,120	4,392	897,507	897,170
1995	912,877	946,109	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,897	8,105	918,774	954,214
1996	857,727	851,272	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,628	3,668	861,355	854,940
1997	904,712	916,397	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,793	3,578	908,505	919,975
1998	921,343	938,656	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,793	3,619	925,136	942,275
1999	970,311	977,066	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,595	3,114	973,906	980,180
2000	999,418	970,383	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2933	2827	1,002,351	973,210
2001	971,621	962,586	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,942	2,682	974,563	965,268
2002	912,419	950,655	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,947	2,804	915,366	953,459
2003	1,140,687	1,102,864	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,532	1,729	1,142,219	1,104,593
2004	1,459,575	1,484,685	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,112	2,255	1,461,687	1,486,940
2005	1,360,217	1,396,227	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,930	1,560	1,362,147	1,397,787
2006	1,444,408	1,474,559	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	360	401	1,444,768	1,474,960
2007	1,529,930	1,565,341	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	338	211	1,530,268	1,565,552
2008	1,644,172	1,707,376	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	145	168	1,644,317	1,707,544
2009	1,644,142	1,673,265	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	420	379	1,644,562	1,673,644
2010	2,111,629	2,128,404	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	385	356	2,112,014	2,128,760

Year	Katunayake		Mattala		Port-Colombo		Port of Galle		Talaimannar		Other Ports		Total	
	Arrivals	Departures	Arrivals	Departures	Arrivals	Departures	Arrivals	Departures	Arrivals	Departures	Arrivals	Departures	Arrivals	Departures
2011	2,435,660	2,464,622	-	-	1,842	1,842	-	-	-	-	1,842	1,842	2,437,502	2,466,464
2012	2,518,082	2,568,787	-	-	3,136	3,136	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,521,218	2,571,871
2013	2,593,818	2,644,467	2,828	2,850	7,238	6,010	21,366	18,738	-	-	3,136	3,084	2,625,250	2,672,065
2014	2,757,667	2,884,767	4,052	3,256	6,710	7,196	22,218	20,143	-	-	-	-	2,790,647	2,915,362
2015	3,222,647	3,209,259	997	1,513	6,786	7,474	20,339	18,474	-	-			3,250,769	3,236,720
2016	3,506,488	3,580,899	2,262	2,697	10,792	10,055	15,531	13,807	-	-	763	813	3,535,836	3,608,271
2017	3,561,189	3,636,219	6,488	16,026	12,840	12,653	15,602	13,215	-	-	1,527	1,697	3,597,646	3,679,810
2018	3,731,847	3,718,781	1,237	1,678	70,751	69,230	16,753	14,647	-	-	2,907	3,754	3,823,495	3,808,090

Source - Department of Immigration & Emigration

Table 31**Conferences Held & Revenue Earned at Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall – 1988 to 2018**

Year	Type of Conference		Number of Delegates		Revenue
	National	International	Local	Foreign	in Rs.'000
1988	42	4	13,850	156	1,264.3
1989	34	9	8,639	592	771.1
1990	31	7	12,145	2,011	1,201.3
1991	40	6	12,000	2,500	1,700.0
1992	127	33	69,601	5,248	13,939.3
1993	141	11	20,080	5,540	7,798.2
1994	105	9	35,080	1,730	4,906.7
1995	120	10	40,000	1,900	5,933.2
1996	152	16	58,000	1,300	5,411.2
1997	98	10	48,415	3,150	4,157.5
1998	101	5	49,475	1,550	6,039.4
1999	125	1	55,855	350	4,759.0
2000	134	4	54,110	600	6,685.5
2001	83	13	35,001	400	3,574.5
2002	577	6	285,545	1,005	46,244.7
2003	594	4	324,565	650	61,762.1
2004	642	4	432,510	1,550	70,700.5
2005	660	12	502,335	2,120	101,381.0
2006	804	17	916,845	2,560	120,490.4
2007	844	3	310,100	625	142,919.1
2008	758	3	294,870	475	137,504.4
2009	751	3	289,080	725	146,730.5
2010	442	1	175,980	200	133,426.7
2011	441	3	163,275	625	178,289.5
2012	496	10	223,650	4,500	239,228.6
2013	595	4	349,850	250	233,781.4
2014	768	7	591,200	1,200	400,210.0
2015	866	4	645,000	750	389,760.1
2016	994	6	965,000	1,350	551,405.0
2017	1,068	6	750,000	850	648,841.6
2018	1,385	5	100,000	1,000	464,083.8

Table 32**Foreign Visitors to Museums & Revenue from Sale of Tickets - 1988 to 2018**

Year	Total Number of Foreign Visitors	Collection in Rs.' 000
1988	12,315	254.0
1989	20,354	479.3
1990	38,248	902.1
1991	22,159	821.4
1992	26,920	1,005.8
1993	31,373	1,108.8
1994	31,229	1,154.1
1995	24,997	1,171.0
1996	13,278	622.2
1997	13,916	712.1
1998	14,417	738.7
1999	16,686	860.7
2000	10,122	506.2
2001	11,157	620.4
2002	13,577	769.0
2003	19,213	1,181.1
2004	23,833	1,463.2
2005	15,281	3,937.6
2006	13,771	6,522.5
2007	9,040	4,190.9
2008	7,353	3,340.6
2009	10,244	4,636.4
2010	22,061	9,868.6
2011	31,096	14,200.0
2012	37,305	16,843.0
2013	44,751	14,981.0
2014	57,604	15,812.8
2015	56,387	27,568.7
2016	59,982	33,636.0
2017	68,107	50,210.4
2018	85,551	76,034.5

Table 32(a)
Details of Museums - 2018

Museums	Foreign Tickets		Local Tickets	
	Number of Foreign Tourists	Revenue (in Rs .)	Number of Foreign Tourists	Revenue (in Rs .)
Colombo National Museum	64,846	65,116,300	215,527	8,647,810
Natural History Museum	6,492	5,677,600	89,569	3,073,405
Kandy National Museum	3,729	2,207,600	18,181	342,060
Ratnapura National Museum*	0	0	0	0
Galle National Museum	5,560	1,630,500	26,141	288,480
Anuradhapura Folk Museum	151	45,300	7,998	92,770
Dutch Museum*	0	0	0	0
Galle Maritime Museum	3,566	993,150	32,098	365,970
Independence Memorial Museum	1,136	329,400	29,221	212,310
Hambantota National Museum	71	34,700	1,552	22,040
Total	85,551	76,034,550	420,287	13,044,845

*Closed due to renovations

Source: Department of National Museums

Table 33
Foreign Visitors to Cultural Triangle & Revenue from Sale of Tickets - 1988 to 2018

Year	Number of Tourists	Revenue (In Rs .Mn)	Year	Number of Tourists	Revenue (In Rs .Mn)
1988	74,062	14.1	2004	246,380	543.1
1989	79,683	19.2	2005	110,443	284.7
1990	124,382	44.7	2006	138,232	400.9
1991	132,641	69.6	2007	104,583	279.8
1992	153,817	102.3	2008	112,190	307.5
1993	148,913	149.6	2009	109,404	402.8
1994	168,402	176.1	2010	197,947	743.5
1995	166,661	168.7	2011	239,920	998.2
1996	102,788	121.2	2012	592,980	1330.7
1997	144,517	186.0	2013	504,699	1727.1
1998	165,463	225.0	2014	627,136	2178.5
1999	207,398	300.5	2015	355,370	1236.7
2000	155,167	276.0	2016	905,333	3363.3
2001	129,201	222.0	2017	978,606	3774.4
2002	131,804	242.8	2018	979,171	4199.5
2003	212,521	403.3			

Table 33(a)**Foreign and Domestic Visitors to Cultural Triangle & Revenue from Sale of Tickets - 2018**

Foreign		Domestic	
Number of Visitors	Revenue (In Rs.)	Number of Visitors	Revenue (In Rs.)
979,171	4,199,569,920	1,174,840	48,377,894

Table 33 (b)**Details of Foreign Visitors by Location - 2018**

City	Location	Number of Foreign Visitors	Revenue (In Rs.)
Anuradapura	Abhayagiriya/ Jetawana	100,548	391,892,701
Polonnaruwa	Gal Viharaya, Museum, Kingdom	200,224	1,023,140,249
Sigiriya	Museum, Sigiriya Rock	594,917	2,746,939,936
Kataragama	Museum	88	69,735
Galle	Museum	20,461	14,300,531
Dambulla	Museum	789	251,741
Kandy	Museum	353	56,941
Ape Gama	Ape Gama	2,132	1,223,581
Monaragala	Buduruwagala	40,839	12,830,236
Yapahuwa	Yapahuwa kingdom	7,511	4,808,169
Ramba	Ramba Viharaya	13	4,230
Ritigala	Ritigala Forest Monastery	10,140	3,707,745
Ibbankatuwa	Ancient Burial Ground	1,156	344,126
Namal Uyana	Namal Uyana	938	577,953
Total		980,109	4,200,147,873

Table 33(c)**Details of Domestic Visitors by Location – 2018**

City	Location	Number of Local Visitors	Revenue (In Rs.)
Anuradapura	Abhayagiriya/ Jetawana	47,436	994,314
Polonnaruwa	Gal Viharaya, Museum, Kingdom	83,920	3,135,750
Sigiriya	Museum, Sigiriya Rock	766,815	33,256,875
Kataragama	Museum	10,918	192,880
Galle	Museum	54,340	1,608,855
Dambulla	Museum	1,267	23,040
Kandy	Museum	6,335	108,970
Ape Gama	Ape Gama	114,550	7,572,910
Ritigala	Ritigala Forest Monastery	57,128	885,440
Ibbankatuwa	Ancient Burial Ground	32,131	598,860
Namal Uyana	Namal Uyana	37,850	521,304
Total		1,212,690	48,899,198

Source: Central Cultural Fund

Table 34**Foreign Visitors to Zoological Gardens & Revenue from Gate fees - 1988 to 2018**

Year	Number of Tourists	Revenue in Rs .'000
1988	20,648	0,806
1989	23,898	0,941
1990	93,949	4,374
1991	110,458	6,361
1992	156,868	9,283
1993	173,628	10,274
1994	186,175	11,479
1995	189,043	11,448
1996	130,237	9,222
1997	175,984	15,128
1998	191,123	18,846
1999	233,968	23,068
2000	204,681	29,215
2001	150,353	22,249
2002	147,329	30,204
2003	217,930	42,297
2004	252,445	119,547
2005	135,006	61,419
2006	178,902	82,655
2007	155,310	133,118
2008	153,934	134,286
2009	149,833	201,659
2010	246,556	410,097
2011	284,898	470,239
2012	287,485	480,663
2013	305,860	550,923
2014	348,842	745,769
2015	393,064	813,978
2016	415,776	841,070
2017	369,685	728,980
2018	373,106	698,841

Table 34 (a)
Revenue by Location - 2017 & 2018

Location	Year	Domestic Tourists		Foreign Tourists		Total	
		Number	Revenue	Number	Revenue	Number	Revenue
Dehiwala	2017	1,360,566	108,123,900	27,626	42,198,850	1,388,192	150,322,750
	2018	1,537,694	123,979,270	30,902	45,423,350	1,568,596	169,402,620
Pinnawala	2017	611,584	44,793,230	339,744	683,990,550	951,328	728,783,780
	2018	588,266	43,471,530	337,662	649,507,550	925,928	692,979,080
Pinnawala Zoo	2017	253,266	19,491,570	1,559	1,278,000	254,825	20,769,570
	2018	301,699	22,829,620	3,788	2,369,250	305,487	25,198,870
Ridiyagama Safari Park	2017	290,854	63,801,100	756	1,513,250	291,610	65,314,350
	2018	296,576	68,367,370	754	1,541,250	297,330	69,908,620
Total	2017	2,516,270	236,209,800	369,685	728,980,650	2,885,955	965,190,450
	2018	2,724,235	258,647,790	373,106	698,841,400	3,097,341	957,489,190

Table 34 (b)
Ticket Rates - 2018

Category	Dehiwala Zoo /Pinnawala Zoo Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage	Ridiyagama Safari Park
Local		
Adult	Rs.110	Rs.350
Foreign		
Adult	Rs.3000	Rs.3000
Child	Rs.1500	Rs.1500
Foreigners from SAARC Region		
Adult	Rs. 800	Rs. 800
Child	Rs. 400	Rs. 400

Table 35**Revenue from foreign Visitors to Botanical Gardens - 1988 to 2018**

Year	Peradeniya	Hakgala	Gampaha	Mirijjawila*	Avisawella **	Total Revenue
						In Rs .'000
1988	1,019.1	58.0	1.2	—	—	1,078.3
1989	1,873.1	77.5	4.9	—	—	1,955.5
1990	4,068.3	209.0	5.7	—	—	4,283.0
1991	5,799.2	372.8	12.7	—	—	6,184.7
1992	8,981.2	584.0	19.3	—	—	9,584.5
1993	9,608.8	634.0	23.4	—	—	10,267.1
1994	18,477.5	1,037.4	36.0	—	—	19,550.9
1995	23,992.2	1,227.9	49.1	—	—	25,199.2
1996	16,082.6	689.1	28.1	—	—	16,799.8
1997	20,931.5	866.5	36.3	—	—	21,834.3
1998	25,481.6	1,211.1	5.3	—	—	26,698.0
1999	31,160.3	1,428.7	45.9	—	—	32,634.9
2000	28,066.6	1,357.0	37.2	—	—	29,460.8
2001	20,250.0	940.0	36.4	—	—	21,226.4
2002	25,348.2	962.9	34.4	—	—	26,345.5
2003	55,711.3	2,154.2	53.9	—	—	57,919.4
2004	68,010.3	2,613.3	80.4	—	—	70,704.0
2005	104,272.0	6,136.0	23.1	—	—	32,605.2
2006	42,500.7	1,642.7	66.8	—	—	44,210.0
2007	64,257.0	2,202.3	100.2	—	—	66,599.5
2008	66,515.7	2,513.4	90.3	—	—	69,119.4
2009	68,838.3	3,353.4	75.0	—	—	72,266.7
2010	117,223.8	5,825.4	112.8	—	—	123,162.0
2011	243,093.3	10,271.8	226.9	—	—	253,592.0
2012	265,585.1	13,194.2	265.6	—	—	279,044.9
2013	299,086.9	15,527.0	250.8	6.6	—	314,871.4
2014	350,386.5	18,975.5	312.9	163.3	—	369,838.4
2015	409,288.0	25,402.8	366.8	50	43.7	435,151.3
2016	556,506.4	36,971.9	463.8	173.3	182.4	594,297.8
2017	600,741.0	38,300.0	488.0	219.7	293.7	640,042.5
2018	627,060.5	45,115.7	554.5	392.0	305.5	673,428.2

*Opened in 2013

*Opened in 2014

Table 35 (a)
Details by Location 2018

Location	Foreign Tickets		Local Tickets		Total
	Number of Foreign Tourists	Revenue (Rs. '(000)	Number of Domestic Tourists	Revenue (Rs. '(000)	Revenue (Rs. '(000)
Peradeniya	431,199	627,060,500.00	1,109,125	52,600,650.00	679,661,150.00
Hakgala	31,626	45,115,750.00	782,581	35,381,210.00	80,496,960.00
Gampaha	385	554,500.00	157,698	8,693,530.00	9,248,030.00
Mirijjawila	275	392,000.00	80,822	3,215,620.00	3,607,620.00
Seethawaka	210	305,500.00	234 ,423	11,453,280.00	11,758,780.00
Total	463,695	673,428,250.00	2,364,649	111,344,290.00	784,772,540.00

Source: Department of National Botanical Gardens

Table 36**Revenue from Foreign Visitors to Wildlife Parks - 1989 to 2018**

Year	Yala national Park	Wilpattu National Park	kumana Bird Sanctuary	Udawalawa National Park	Others	Total Revenue in Rs.'000
1989	365.4	—	—	2.7	65.0	433.1
1990	1,151.6	—	—	3.6	—	1,155.2
1991	1,511.6	—	—	9.5	214.7	1,735.8
1992	2,700.9	—	—	207.3	456.2	3,364.4
1993	10,803.8	—	—	829.2	1,824.9	13,457.9
1994	21,613.4	—	—	5,529.1	2,224.0	29,366.5
1995	21,595.8	—	—	3,905.1	13,037.8	38,538.7
1996	15,196.9	—	—	2,928.7	9,776.1	27,901.7
1997	12,138.8	—	—	10,642.1	11,708.5	34,489.4
1998	8,918.7	—	—	13,626.4	18,681.0	41,226.1
1999	20,420.1	—	—	18,098.6	17,454.1	55,972.8
2000	25,417.8	—	—	15,876.9	18,857.8	60,152.5
2001	25,183.4	—	—	10,940.6	18,266.0	54,390.0
2002	25,802.4	—	—	14,813.7	17,920.4	58,536.5
2003	46,480.0	230.0	—	22,780.0	32,744.0	102,234.0
2004	48,413.9	522.3	274.6	29,647.2	34,944.0	113,802.0
2005	23,945.8	734.9	75.9	16,205.3	21,729.9	62,691.8
2006	45,411.8	366.4	82.1	23,514.4	30,176.2	99,550.9
2007	30,247.0	—	—	20,316.5	35,168.9	85,733.3
2008	27,707.4	—	—	18,223.5	38,488.7	84,419.6
2009	50,221.2	—	—	9,864.3	43,907.5	103,993.0
2010	123,850.1	1,503.6	445.8	22,718.5	78,731.3	227,249.2
2011	154,310.8	3,881.3	906.7	33,531.2	108,378.7	301,008.7
2012	222,269.9	10,032.3	2,499.9	43,252.7	146,790.1	424,844.9
2013	272,581.0	91,358.9	79,078.1	1,166.4	132,274.4	578,458.8
2014	360,952.2	26,182.5	4,607.9	110,828.8	325,015.9	831,587.9
2015	419,311.8	37,275.2	6,307.9	172,954.7	375,735.7	1,011,585.3
2016	570,466.3	33,670.9	8,763.1	259,298.3	573,767.9	1,445,966.5
2017	623,836.9	47,975.3	10,720.4	310,071.9	738,133.8	1,730,718.3
2018	684,661.6	76,883.1	15,043.4	496,658.9	865,203.3	2,138,450.4

Table 36 (a)
Details by Location -2018

Location	Local Tickets		Foreign Tickets		Vehicle Income (Rs)	Boat Income (Rs)	Total number of Visitors	Total Revenue (including the vehicle and boat income)
	Local Visitors	Local Income (Rs)	Foreign Visitors	Foreign Income (Rs)				
Yala	317,878	19,233,180.00	311,368	684,661,686.43	28,251,000.00	–	629,246	732,145,866.43
Horton Plains	293,626	16,294,220.00	117,632	275,026,263.98	13,514,445.00	–	411,258	304,834,928.98
Udawalawa	199,822	11,867,913.40	211,810	496,658,933.15	79,890,791.60	–	411,632	588,417,638.15
Wasgomuwa	32,708	1,014,850.00	2,545	3,471,106.80	995,025.00	–	35,253	5,480,981.80
Minneriya	93,336	5,529,540.00	97,578	222,656,064.49	6,900,950.00	–	190,914	235,086,554.49
Bundala	85,571	544,070.00	12,199	18,955,547.00	1,280,075.00	–	97,770	20,819,692.00
Horagolla	7,346	266,580.00	5	7,740.00	–	–	7,351	274,320.00
Kaudulla	129,221	5,081,700.00	157,114	240,671,550.15	14,036,100.00	–	286,335	259,789,350.15
Lunugamwehera	2,892	128,300.00	1,118	1,692,900.00	193,425.00	–	4,010	2,014,625.00
Galoya	12,053	353,940.00	3,783	2,133,300.00	346,700.00	4,558,050.00	15,836	7,391,990.00
Kumana	32,538	1,246,480.00	9,554	15,043,414.00	3,142,255.00	–	42,092	19,432,149.00
Angmmedilla	3,704	142,490.00	9	16,303.00	88,300.00	–	3,713	247,093.00
Galways Land	5,767	215,700.00	277	421,690.00	–	–	6,044	637,390.00
Wilpattu	60,869	3,547,420.00	32,991	76,883,121.22	4,677,025.00	–	93,860	85,107,566.22
Maduruoya	2,299	102,220.00	570	994,123.16	144,125.00	–	2,869	1,240,468.16
Lahugala	797	14,646.00	42	66,440.00	58,050.00	–	839	139,136.00
Pigeon Island	86,885	3,643,460.00	33,120	49,345,715.00	–	2,770,750.00	120,005	55,759,925.00
Hikkadauwa	30,280	139,527.50	3,699	102,240.00	–	–	33,979	241,767.50
Eth Athurusevena	198,043	3,387,505.00	99,880	43,288,078.00	–	–	297,923	46,675,583.00
Kalawewa	1,153	46,080.00	93	143,850.00	71,550.00	–	1,246	261,480.00
Bar Reef - Kalpitiya	14,000	278,560.00	5,048	6,210,356.00	–	–	19,048	6,488,916.00
Total	1,610,788	73,078,381.90	1,100,435	2,138,450,422.38	153,589,816.60	7,328,800.00	2,711,223	2,372,487,420.88

Source: Department of Wildlife Conservation

Table 37**Revenue from Visitors to Conservation Forests -2018**

Name of the Forest	Number of Visitors		Total	Income Without VAT		Total
	Domestic Tourists	Foreign Tourists		Domestic Tourists	Foreign Tourists	
Makandawa Conservation Forest	2313	1246	3559	54,848.35	736,931.00	791,779.35
Kottawa Conservation Forest	1804	368	2172	43,855.00	231,695.00	275,550.00
Kanneliya Conservation Forest	62472	2307	64779	1,385,644.50	1,295,175.00	2,680,819.50
Hurulu Eco Park	20628	36664	57292	1,557,508.68	47,023,695.63	48,581,204.31
Sinharaja Conservation Forest	42,149	15 ,549	57,698	844,526.49	8,235,760.00	9,080,286.49
Udawatta Kele Conservation Forest /kandy	21,472	12,654	34,126	527,193.85	7,156,065.00	7,683,258.85
Knuckles Conservation Forest	61,501	2604	64,105	1,376,936.67	1,455,013.50	2,831,950.17
Kande Ela Forest /Nuwaraeliya	3082	5	3087	46,145.00	2,558.00	48,703.00
Total	215,421	71,397	286,818	5,836,658.54	66,136,893.13	71,973,552

Source: Department of Forest Conservation

Table 38**Revenue from Embarkation Tax - 1988 to 2018**

Year	Total Amount in Rs.'000
1988	37,201.20
1989	53,861.00
1990	99,020.30
1991	130,943.10
1992	177,151.10
1993	196,125.00
1994	203,755.50
1995	201,505.50
1996	151,132.50
1997	183,082.50
1998	190,531.50
1999	218,220.00
2000	200,207.00
2001	269,268.00
2002	393,171.00
2003	500,646.00

Year	Total Amount in Rs.'000
2004	566,202.00
2005	823,962.00
2006	839,404.50
2007	741,012.00
2008	738,812.90
2009	766,266.70
2010	1,000,080.00
2011	1,041,700.00
2012	1,161,686.00
2013	1,604,887.10
2014	1,779,766.10
2015	1,968,541.10
2016	2,335,444.20
2017	2,378,828.21
2018	2,824,969.83

Source : SLTDA

Table 39**Public Sector Revenue from Tourism - 2013 to 2018**

Source of Revenue (Rs .Mn)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tourism Development Levy	1,014.2	1,005.6	1,014.8	1,276.8	1,541.5	1,482.1
Income of Tourism Development Authority	136.4	149.3	126.1	168.7	248.9	248.6
Embarkation Tax on Foreign Tourists	1,604.8	1,779.8	1,968.5	2,355.4	2,378.8	2,824.9
Culture Triangle	1,727.1	2,178.5	2,495.5	3,363.3	3,774.4	4,200.1
Botanical Gardens	314.9	369.8	435.1	594.3	640.0	673.4
Zoological Gardens	550.9	745.8	813.9	841.1	728.9	698.8
Wildlife Parks	578.4	831.6	1,011.6	1,445.9	1,730.7	2,138.4
Conservation Forests *	–	–	–	–	25.4	66.1
Museums	14.9	15.8	27.5	33.6	50.2	76.0
BMICH	233.7	400.2	389.7	551.4	648.8	464.8
Total	6,175.3	7,476.4	8,282.7	10,630.5	11,767.6	12,873.2

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