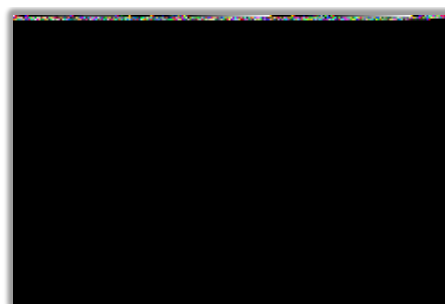


SUMMARY

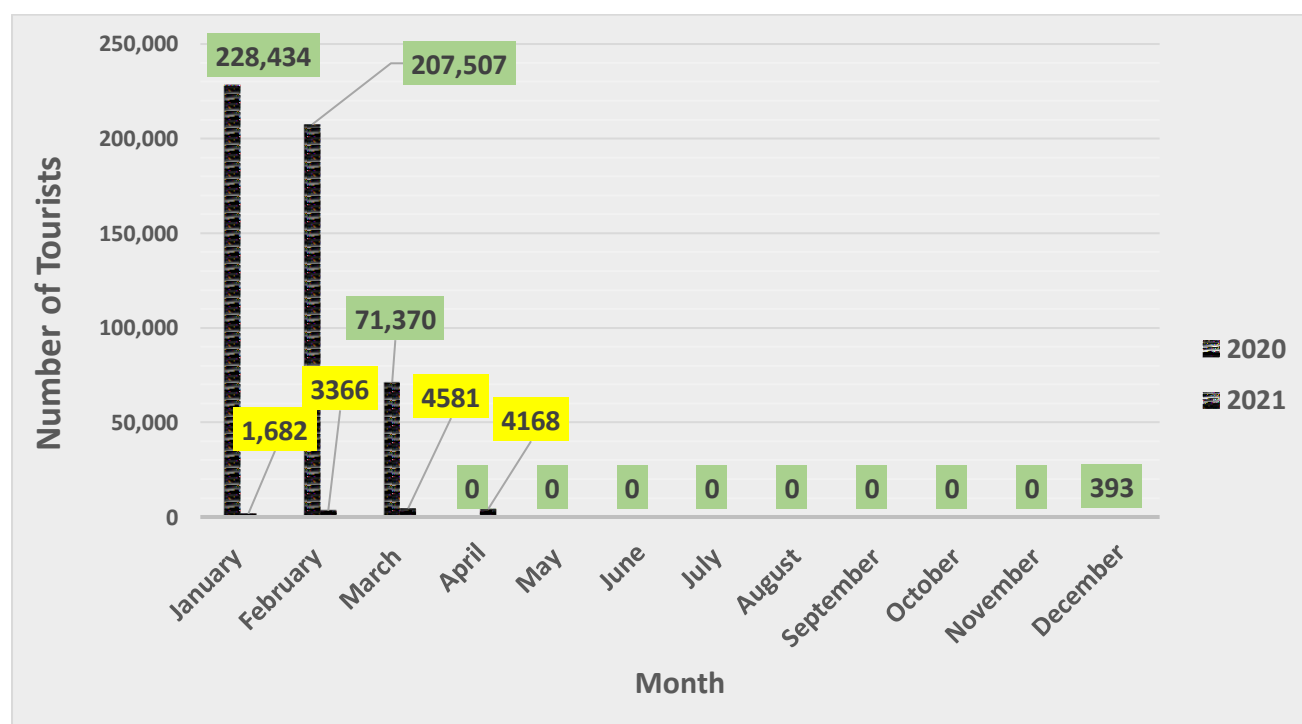
The total number of international tourist arrivals to Sri Lanka during April 2021 was 4,168. As at 30th April 2021, 13,797 of tourists had visited Sri Lanka for this year. It is a decline of 97.3% over last year when 507,311 tourists had visited the country from January to 18th March. The figures reflect the evolution of COVID- 19 and its palpable impact on the travel and tourism industry.

The largest source markets recorded for the month of April was India, followed by the China, and Kazakhstan.

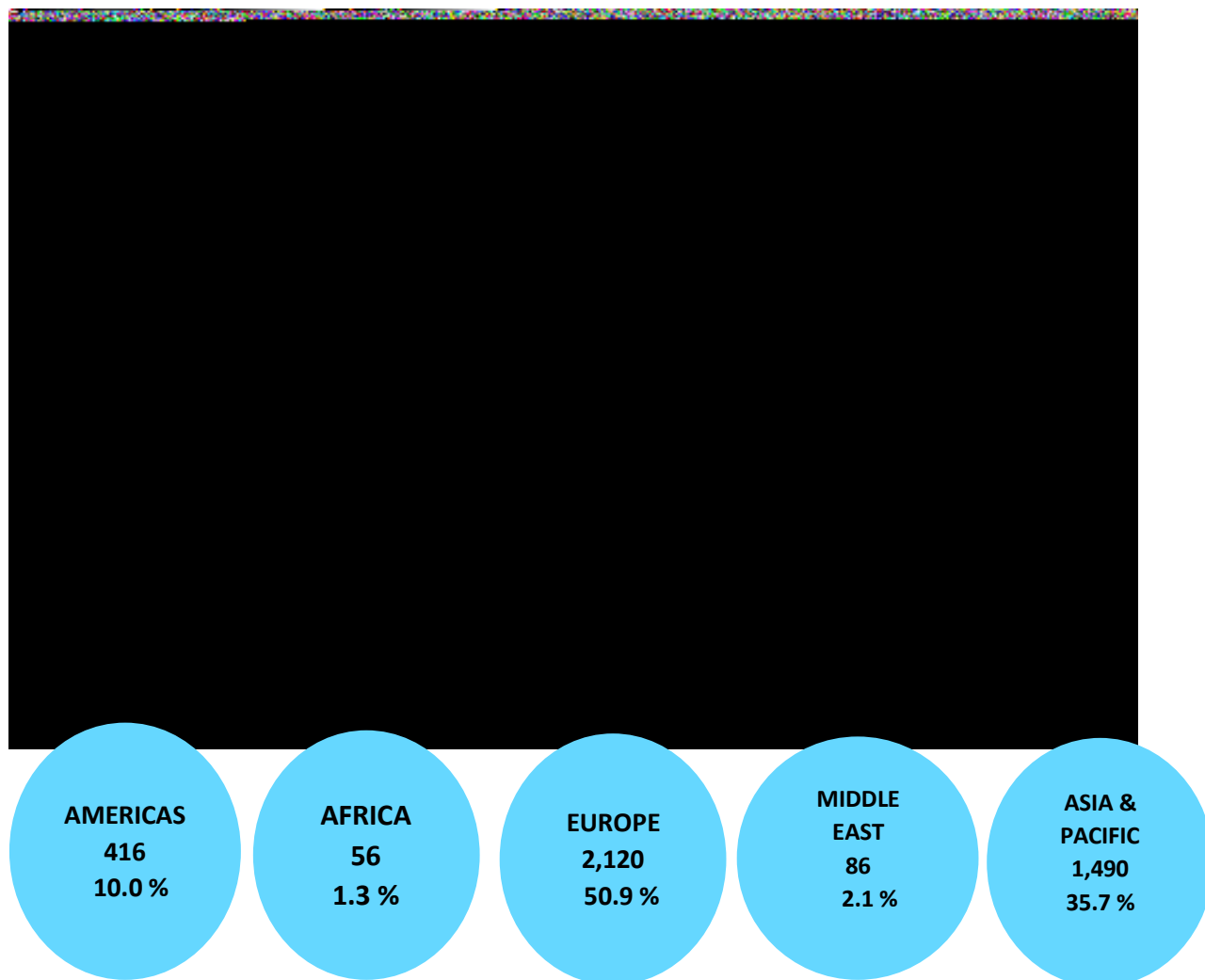
Month	2020	2021	% change 2021/20
January	228,434	1,682	(99.3)
February	207,507	3,366	(98.4)
March	71,370	4,581	(93.6)
April	0	4,168	-
May	0	-	-
June	0	-	-
July	0	-	-
August	0	-	-
September	0	-	-
October	0	-	-
November	0	-	-
December	393	-	-
Total (Jan ~ April)	507,311	13,797	(97.3)
TOTAL	507,704		



Tourist Arrivals – April
4,168



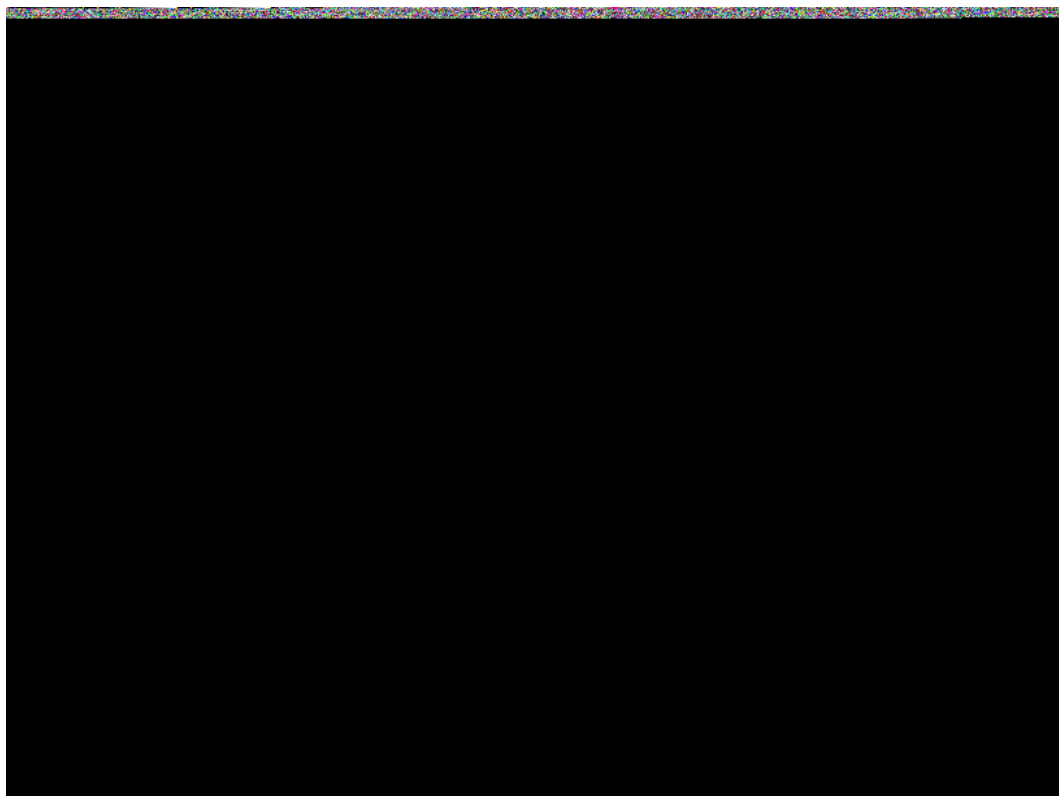
TOURIST ARRIVALS BY REGION AND PERCENTAGE SHARE- APRIL 2021



Europe became the largest source of tourist traffic to Sri Lanka with 50.9% of the total traffic received in April 2021. Asia and Pacific accounted for 35.7% of the total traffic while Americas accounted for 10%. In comparison to arrivals up to April last year all regions have recorded a decline in arrivals. It is noteworthy that total arrivals up to April from Kazakhstan had recorded a growth in comparison to total arrivals up to April 2020.

TOP TEN SOURCE MARKETS –APRIL 2021

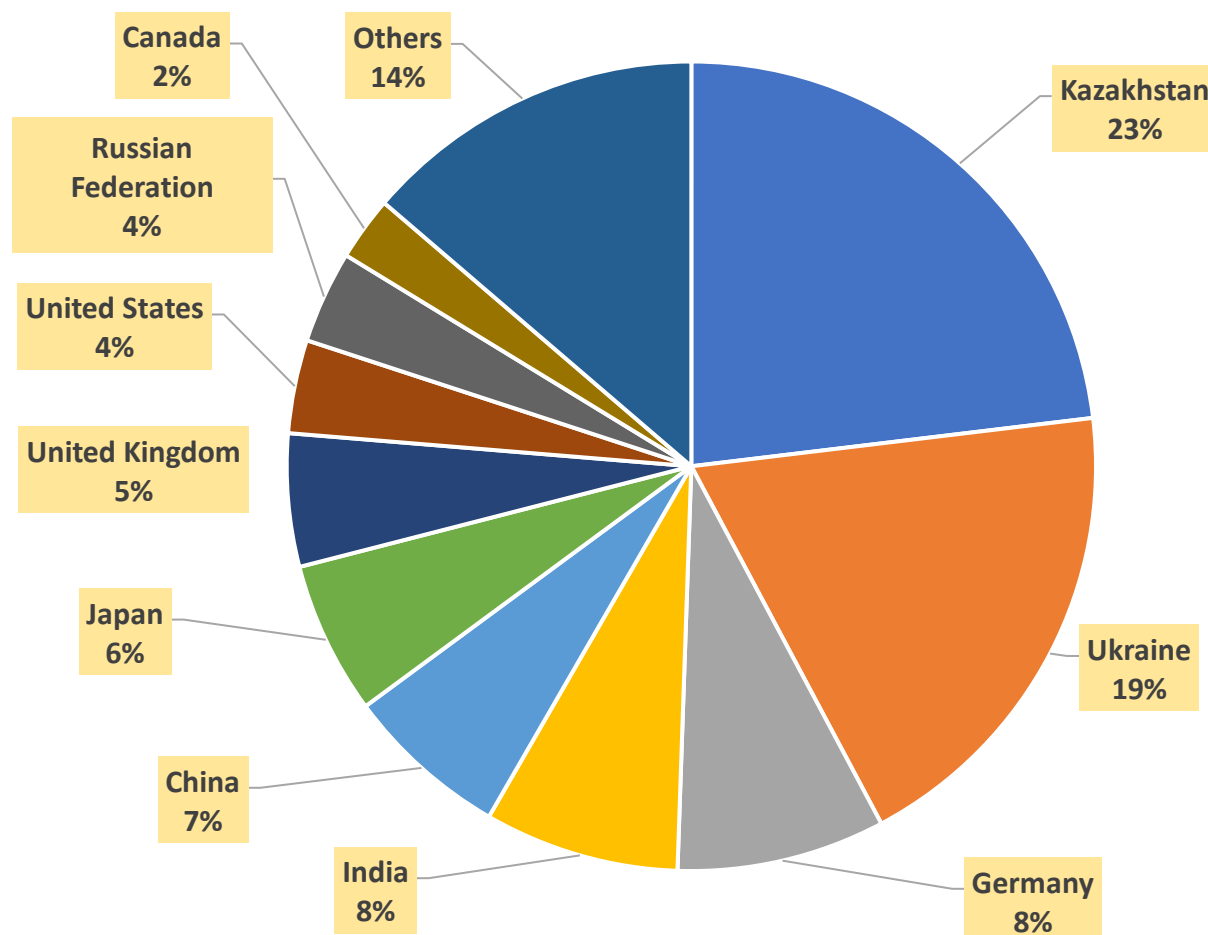
India, China, Kazakhstan, Germany and United Kingdom were Sri Lanka's top five international tourist generating markets in the month of April this year. India was the largest source of tourist traffic to Sri Lanka with 19 % of the total traffic received in above period. China accounted for 11.4% of the total traffic; while Kazakhstan, Germany and United Kingdom accounted for 10.6%, 9.2% and 8% respectively. The gradual prominence of Indian market is noteworthy while the presence of countries from the Americas, Western, Central & Eastern Europe and Asia Pacific regions among the top source markets reflects the gradual revitalisation of tourism industry in Sri Lanka.



Rank	Country of Residence	Tourist Arrivals April 2021			Tourist Arrivals April 2020
		By Air	By Sea	Total	
1	India	796	-	796	-
2	China	475	-	475	-
3	Kazakhstan	440	-	440	-
4	Germany	383	-	383	-
5	United Kingdom	334	-	334	-
6	United States	248	-	248	-
7	Russian Federation	173	-	173	-
8	Canada	144	-	144	-
9	Switzerland	93	-	93	-
10	France	84	-	84	-

TOP TEN SOURCE MARKETS – JANUARY TO APRIL - 2021

Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Germany, India and China were Sri Lanka's top five international tourist generating markets from January to April this year. Kazakhstan was the largest source of tourist traffic to Sri Lanka with 23% of the total traffic received from January to April 2021 and it has recorded a growth of 36.6% compared to 2020 in terms of total arrivals for the consecutive months from January to April. Ukraine accounted for 19% of the total traffic; while Germany, India and China accounted for 8% (both) and 7% respectively.



Rank	Country of Residence	Tourist Arrivals (Jan-April) 2021	Tourist Arrivals (Jan - April) 2020	% Change (Jan - Apr 2021 & Jan - Apr 2020)
1	Kazakhstan	3,186	2,333	36.6
2	Ukraine	2,639	16,776	(84.3)
3	Germany	1,149	34,507	(96.7)
4	India	1,075	89,357	(98.8)
5	China	842	26,147	(96.8)
6	Japan	41	6,644	(99.4)
7	United Kingdom	732	55,455	(98.7)
8	United States	515	16,842	(96.9)
9	Russian Federation	509	49,397	(99.0)
10	Canada	352	12,436	(97.2)

INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

		April 2021			Total Tourist Arrivals April 2020	% Change April (21/20)	Total Tourist Arrivals up to April 2021	Total Tourist Arrivals up to April 2020	% Change up to April 2021/20
		Tourist Arrivals							
		By Air	By Sea	Total					
AMERICAS		416	0	416	0	-	918	31,843	(97.1)
North America		393	0	393	0	-	873	29,627	(97.1)
Canada		144	0	144	0	-	352	12,436	(97.2)
Mexico		1	0	1	0	-	6	349	(98.3)
United States		248	0	248	0	-	515	16,842	(96.9)
Caribbean & Central America		7	0	7	0	-	14	226	(93.8)
Costa Rica		-	-	-	0	-	0	33	(100.0)
Jamaica		-	-	-	0	-	1	25	(96.0)
Others		7	0	7	0	-	13	168	(92.3)
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South America		16	0	16	0	-	31	1,990	(98.4)
Argentina		5	-	5	0	-	5	416	(98.8)
Brazil		6	0	6	0	-	12	875	(98.6)
Chile		-	-	-	0	-	1	271	(99.6)
Colombia		4	0	4	0	-	9	201	(95.5)
Others		1	0	1	0	-	4	227	(98.2)
AFRICA		56	0	56	0	-	91	2,880	(96.8)
North Africa		4	0	4	0	-	6	689	(99.1)
Morocco		2	0	2	0	-	3	311	(99.0)
Sudan		1	0	1	0	-	2	143	(98.6)
Others		1	0	1	0	-	1	235	(99.6)
Sub-Saharan Africa		52	0	52	0	-	85	2,191	(96.1)
Kenya		1	0	1	0	-	2	110	(98.2)
Mauritius		0	0	0	0	-	3	170	(98.2)
Nigeria		2	0	2	0	-	2	25	(92.0)
South Africa		31	0	31	0	-	55	1,364	(96.0)
Others		18	0	18	0	-	23	522	(95.6)

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		Tourist Arrivals							
		By Air	By Sea	Total					
<u>ASIA & PACIFIC</u>		1,490	0	1,490	0	-	2,510	181,154	(98.6)
North East Asia		501	0	501	0	-	905	37,320	(97.6)
China		475	0	475	0	-	842	26,147	(96.8)
Japan		19	0	19	0	-	41	6,644	(99.4)
South Korea		2	0	2	0	-	14	2,499	(99.4)
Taiwan		5	0	5		-	8	1,985	(99.6)
Others		-	-	-	0	-	0	45	(100.0)
South East Asia		56	0	56	0	-	128	14,927	(99.1)
Cambodia		-	-	-	0	-	1	372	(99.7)
Indonesia		6	0	6	0	-	17	1,114	(98.5)
Malaysia		8	0	8	0	-	15	3,494	(99.6)
Myanmar		5	0	5	0	-	11	532	(97.9)
Philippines		28	0	28	0	-	57	4,249	(98.7)
Singapore		4	0	4	0	-	9	2,545	(99.6)
Thailand		3	0	3	0	-	11	1,880	(99.4)
Vietnam		2	0	2	0	-	7	709	(99.0)
Others		-	-	-	0	-	0	32	(100.0)
Oceania		74	0	74	0	-	145	22,706	(99.4)
Australia		60	0	60	0	-	116	20,283	(99.4)
New Zealand		14	0	14	0	-	29	2,342	(98.8)
Others		-	-	-	0	-	0	99	(100.0)
South Asia		859	0	859	0	-	1332	106,201	(98.7)
Afghanistan		1	0	1	0	-	2	146	(98.6)
Bangladesh		5	0	5	0	-	14	1,986	(99.3)
Bhutan		-	-	-	0	-	1	208	(99.5)
India		796	0	796	0	-	1075	89,357	(98.8)
Iran		4	0	4	0	-	69	648	(89.4)
Maldives		32	0	32	0	-	118	9,407	(98.7)
Nepal		3	0	3	0	-	5	1,384	(99.6)
Pakistan		18	0	18	0	-	48	3,065	(98.4)

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		Tourist Arrivals							
		By Air	By Sea	Total					
EUROPE		2,120	0	2,120	0	-	10,065	281,203	(96.4)
Northern Eur.		407	0	407	0	-	946	75,146	(98.7)
Denmark		10	0	10	0	-	42	4,905	(99.1)
Finland		10	0	10	0	-	19	2,298	(99.2)
Norway		17	0	17	0	-	52	3,019	(98.3)
Sweden		19	0	19	0	-	50	7,061	(99.3)
United Kingdom		334	0	334	0	-	732	55,455	(98.7)
Others		17	0	17	0	-	51	2,408	(97.9)
Western Eur.		673	0	673	0	-	1,832	82,229	(97.8)
Austria		32	0	32	0	-	94	4,300	(97.8)
Belgium		22	0	22	0	-	38	3,371	(98.9)
France		84	0	84	0	-	200	24,838	(99.2)
Germany		383	0	383	0	-	1149	34,507	(96.7)
Netherlands		52	0	52	0	-	126	8,656	(98.5)
Switzerland		93	0	93	0	-	213	6,389	(96.7)
Others		7	0	7	0	-	12	168	(92.9)
Central / Eastern Europe		899	0	899	0	-	6,963	100,373	(93.1)
Belarus		14	0	14	0	-	81	2,638	(96.9)
Czech Republic		52	0	52	0	-	121	7,599	(98.4)
Estonia		22	0	22	0	-	33	1,185	(97.2)
Hungary		7	0	7	0	-	19	1,588	(98.8)
Kazakhstan		440	0	440	0	-	3,186	2,333	36.6
Lithuania		2	0	2	0	-	18	1,054	(98.3)
Poland		26	0	26	0	-	82	11,908	(99.3)
Romania		32	0	32	0	-	38	1,724	(97.8)
Russian Federation		173	0	173	0	-	509	49,397	(99.0)
Slovakia		39	0	39	0	-	79	1,513	(94.8)
Ukraine		47	0	47	0	-	2,639	16,776	(84.3)
Others		45	0	45		-	158	2,658	(94.1)

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		Tourist Arrivals							
		By Air	By Sea	Total					
<u>Southern / Mediterranean Europe</u>		141	0	141	0	-	324	23,455	(98.6)
Greece		4	0	4	0	-	8	1,573	(99.5)
Italy		43	0	43	0	-	102	8,603	(98.8)
Portugal		8	0	8	0	-	16	1,602	(99.0)
Spain		30	0	30	0	-	84	3,385	(97.5)
Turkey		11	0	11	0	-	30	2,121	(98.6)
Israel		33	0	33	0	-	48	3,556	(98.7)
Others		12	0	12	0	-	36	2,615	(98.6)
<u>MIDDLE EAST</u>		86	0	86	0	-	213	10,231	(97.9)
Bahrain		2	0	2		-	10	549	(98.2)
Egypt		8	0	8	0	-	20	956	(97.9)
Iraq		1	0	1	0	-	4	138	(97.1)
Jordan		14	0	14	0	-	52	627	(91.7)
Kuwait		3	0	3	0	-	6	825	(99.3)
Lebanon		45	0	45	0	-	99	483	(79.5)
Oman		-	-	-	0	-	1	1,045	(99.9)
Qatar		2	0	2	0	-	3	129	(97.7)
Saudi Arabia		1	0	1	0	-	2	4,755	(100.0)
United Arab Emirates		7	0	7	0	-	11	352	(96.9)
Others		3	0	3	0	-	5	372	(98.7)
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TOTAL		4,168	0	4,168	0	-	13,797	507,311	(97.3)

* All visitor arrival statistics in this report are from the Department of Immigration & Emigration.