

2012 Visitor Arrival Statistics

Visitor arrivals in 2012 reached a total of **1,365,845**, decreasing by 17.47% in comparison with 2011 during which 1,655,051 arrivals were registered.

A 21.23% decrease was recorded in the number of Arab visitors which reached 458,069 in 2012 compared to 581,597 in 2011.

2012 in detail:

Arab visitors ranked first with 458,069 (34% of total arrivals):

- 1- Iraqis = 126,982 visitors (28% of the total number of Arab visitors)
- 2- Jordanians = 89,100 visitors (20% of Arab visitors)
- 3- Saudis = 72,658 visitors (16% of Arab visitors)
- 4- Egyptians = 64,017 visitors

European visitors ranked second with 444,824 (33% of total arrivals):

- 1- French = 120,134 visitors (27% of European visitors)
- 2- Germans = 62,160 visitors (14% of European visitors)
- 3- British = 50,214 visitors (11% of European visitors)

Arrivals from the American continent ranked third with 221,174:

- 1- US Americans = 110,539 visitors (50% of total American arrivals)
- 2- Canadians = 75,751 visitors (34% of total American arrivals)
- 3- Brazilians = 13,383 visitors (6% of total American arrivals)

Asian visitors ranked fourth with 127,290 including 28,134 Iranians.

Total arrivals for 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012

Total Arrivals for 2012: 1,365,845

Compared to: 1,062,635 in 2006 (28.53% increase)
1,017,072 in 2007 (34.29% increase)
1,332,551 in 2008 (2.49% increase)
1,851,081 in 2009 (26.21% decrease)
2,167,989 in 2010 (36.99% decrease)
1,655,051 in 2011 (17.47% decrease)