

2011 Visitor Arrival Statistics

Visitor arrivals in 2011 reached a total of 1,655,051, decreasing by 23.66% in comparison with 2010 during which 2,167,989 arrivals were registered.

A 34.99% decrease was recorded in the number of Arab visitors which reached 581,597 in 2011 compared to 894,724 in 2010.

2011 in detail:

Arab visitors ranked first with 581,597 (35% of total arrivals):

- 1- Jordanians = 129,640 (22% of Arab visitors)
- 2- Iraqis = 129,294 (22% of the total number of Arab visitors)
- 3- Saudis = 111,701 (19% of Arab visitors)
- 4- Egyptians = 62,825

European visitors ranked second with 485,707 (29% of total arrivals):

- 1- French = 128,999 (27% of European visitors)
- 2- Germans = 68,401
- 3- British = 53,223

Asian visitors ranked third with 245,462 including 131,870 Iranians.

Arrivals from the American continent ranked fourth with 222,671:

- 1- US Americans = 110,165 (50% of total American arrivals)
- 2- Canadians = 79,978
- 3- Brazilians = 13,431

NB: The highest arrival rate was recorded in July 2011 with 219,653 arrivals.

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

Total Arrivals for 2011: 1,655,051

Compared to: 1,062,635 in 2006 (55.74% increase)

1,017,072 in 2007 (62.72% increase)

1,332,551 in 2008 (24.20% increase)

1,851,081 in 2009 (10.59% decrease)

2,167,989 in 2010 (23.66% decrease)