

# Tourist Arrival by Countries

In number

Continents	2002	% Share	2003	% Share	2004	% Share	2005	% Share	2006	% Share	% Change in 2005-06
<b>1. North America</b>	<b>21265</b>	<b>7.72</b>	<b>22992</b>	<b>6.80</b>	<b>25505</b>	<b>6.62</b>	<b>22853</b>	<b>6.09</b>	<b>24566</b>	<b>6.40</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Canada	3747	1.36	4154	1.23	4825	1.25	4314	1.15	4733	1.23	9.7
USA	17518	6.36	18838	5.57	20680	5.37	18539	4.94	19833	5.17	7.0
<b>2. South and Central America</b>	<b>2793</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>2262</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>4373</b>	<b>1.13</b>	<b>3559</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>4764</b>	<b>1.24</b>	<b>33.9</b>
Argentina	233	0.08	227	0.07	484	0.13	669	0.18	1158	0.30	73.1
Brazil	377	0.14	639	0.19	1393	0.36	857	0.23	1241	0.32	44.8
Mexico	990	0.36	895	0.26	1018	0.26	1131	0.30	1023	0.27	-9.5
Others	1193	0.43	501	0.15	1478	0.38	902	0.24	1342	0.35	48.8
<b>3. Western Europe</b>	<b>87912</b>	<b>31.91</b>	<b>95162</b>	<b>28.14</b>	<b>116505</b>	<b>30.24</b>	<b>98046</b>	<b>26.12</b>	<b>97278</b>	<b>25.34</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
Austria	3140	1.14	3025	0.89	4341	1.13	2506	0.67	3474	0.90	38.6
Belgium & Luxembourg	2847	1.03	2582	0.76	3661	0.95	3538	0.94	3224	0.84	-8.9
Denmark	2040	0.74	2178	0.64	2633	0.68	1807	0.48	1956	0.51	8.2
Finland	714	0.26	813	0.24	676	0.18	768	0.20	842	0.22	9.6
France	13376	4.86	15865	4.69	18938	4.92	14128	3.76	14835	3.86	5.0
Germany	15774	5.73	14866	4.40	16025	4.16	14444	3.85	14361	3.74	-0.6
Greece & Cyprus	495	0.18	393	0.12	862	0.22	988	0.26	904	0.24	-8.5
Ireland	874	0.32	1112	0.33	849	0.22	686	0.18	1290	0.34	88.0
Italy	8057	2.92	8243	2.44	12376	3.21	8892	2.37	7736	2.01	-13.0
Netherlands	8306	3.02	8443	2.50	11160	2.90	8947	2.38	7207	1.88	-19.4
Norway	1043	0.38	1365	0.40	1503	0.39	1303	0.35	1422	0.37	9.1
Spain	5267	1.91	8265	2.44	11767	3.05	8891	2.37	10377	2.70	16.7
Sweden	826	0.30	1243	0.37	1095	0.28	875	0.23	1177	0.31	34.5
Switzerland	3352	1.22	3246	0.96	3788	0.98	3163	0.84	3559	0.93	12.5
UK	21007	7.63	22101	6.54	24667	6.40	25151	6.70	22708	5.91	-9.7
Others	794	0.29	1422	0.42	2164	0.56	1959	0.52	2206	0.57	12.6
<b>4. Eastern Europe</b>	<b>5276</b>	<b>1.92</b>	<b>6451</b>	<b>1.91</b>	<b>7661</b>	<b>1.99</b>	<b>8263</b>	<b>2.20</b>	<b>10613</b>	<b>2.76</b>	<b>28.4</b>
Czech Republic	929	0.34	989	0.29	848	0.22	721	0.19	1098	0.29	52.3
Poland	1117	0.41	1817	0.54	1615	0.42	1948	0.52	2572	0.67	32.0
Russian Fed.	1563	0.57	1989	0.59	2376	0.62	2668	0.71	3841	1.00	44.0
Hungary	338	0.12	356	0.11	810	0.21	911	0.24	797	0.21	-12.5
Others	1329	0.48	1300	0.38	2012	0.52	2015	0.54	2305	0.60	14.4
<b>5. Asia</b>	<b>148670</b>	<b>53.97</b>	<b>200045</b>	<b>59.16</b>	<b>218387</b>	<b>56.68</b>	<b>230282</b>	<b>61.34</b>	<b>231812</b>	<b>60.38</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>5.1 SAARC Countries</b>	<b>84986</b>	<b>30.85</b>	<b>107557</b>	<b>31.81</b>	<b>125290</b>	<b>32.52</b>	<b>140965</b>	<b>37.55</b>	<b>141786</b>	<b>36.93</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Bangladesh	5507	2.00	5031	1.49	14607	3.79	20201	5.38	16474	4.29	-18.4
Bhutan	1426	0.52	1307	0.39	2057	0.53	3498	0.93	2135	0.56	-39.0
India	66777	24.24	86363	25.54	90326	23.44	96434	25.69	93722	24.41	-2.8

Maldives	230	<b>0.08</b>	165	<b>0.05</b>	156	<b>0.04</b>	309	<b>0.08</b>	181	<b>0.05</b>	<b>-41.4</b>
Pakistan	1241	<b>0.45</b>	761	<b>0.23</b>	2020	<b>0.52</b>	1753	<b>0.47</b>	1861	<b>0.48</b>	<b>6.2</b>
Sri Lanka	9805	<b>3.56</b>	13930	<b>4.12</b>	16124	<b>4.18</b>	18770	<b>5.00</b>	27413	<b>7.14</b>	<b>46.0</b>
<b>5.2 Other Asian Countries</b>	<b>63684</b>	<b>23.12</b>	<b>92488</b>	<b>27.35</b>	<b>93097</b>	<b>24.16</b>	<b>89317</b>	<b>23.79</b>	<b>90026</b>	<b>23.45</b>	<b>0.8</b>
China PR	8715	<b>3.16</b>	7562	<b>2.24</b>	13326	<b>3.46</b>	21170	<b>5.64</b>	16800	<b>4.38</b>	<b>-20.6</b>
Indonesia	514	<b>0.19</b>	824	<b>0.24</b>	668	<b>0.17</b>	687	<b>0.18</b>	770	<b>0.20</b>	<b>12.1</b>
Iran	121	<b>0.04</b>	49	<b>0.01</b>	117	<b>0.03</b>	254	<b>0.07</b>	243	<b>0.06</b>	<b>-4.3</b>
Israel	6286	<b>2.28</b>	10733	<b>3.17</b>	7691	<b>2.00</b>	6173	<b>1.64</b>	5264	<b>1.37</b>	<b>-14.7</b>
Japan	23223	<b>8.43</b>	27412	<b>8.11</b>	24231	<b>6.29</b>	18460	<b>4.92</b>	22242	<b>5.79</b>	<b>20.5</b>
Malaysia	2777	<b>1.01</b>	8197	<b>2.42</b>	7266	<b>1.89</b>	5269	<b>1.40</b>	4414	<b>1.15</b>	<b>-16.2</b>
Philippines	388	<b>0.14</b>	468	<b>0.14</b>	342	<b>0.09</b>	264	<b>0.07</b>	698	<b>0.18</b>	<b>164.4</b>
Korea, Republic	8798	<b>3.19</b>	13200	<b>3.90</b>	10827	<b>2.81</b>	10300	<b>2.74</b>	12917	<b>3.36</b>	<b>25.4</b>
Singapore	1818	<b>0.66</b>	3165	<b>0.94</b>	3164	<b>0.82</b>	3075	<b>0.82</b>	2828	<b>0.74</b>	<b>-8.0</b>
Thailand	4694	<b>1.70</b>	11129	<b>3.29</b>	14648	<b>3.80</b>	13508	<b>3.60</b>	13744	<b>3.58</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Others	6350	<b>2.31</b>	9749	<b>2.88</b>	10817	<b>2.81</b>	10157	<b>2.71</b>	10106	<b>2.63</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
<b>6. Australia &amp; Pacific</b>	<b>8420</b>	<b>3.06</b>	<b>9608</b>	<b>2.84</b>	<b>10947</b>	<b>2.84</b>	<b>8317</b>	<b>2.22</b>	<b>9763</b>	<b>2.54</b>	<b>17.4</b>
Australia	7159	<b>2.60</b>	7916	<b>2.34</b>	9671	<b>2.51</b>	7035	<b>1.87</b>	8231	<b>2.14</b>	<b>17.0</b>
New Zealand	1245	<b>0.45</b>	1667	<b>0.49</b>	1233	<b>0.32</b>	1231	<b>0.33</b>	1515	<b>0.39</b>	<b>23.1</b>
Others	16	<b>0.01</b>	25	<b>0.01</b>	43	<b>0.01</b>	51	<b>0.01</b>	17	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-66.7</b>
<b>7. Africa</b>	<b>1132</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>1612</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>1161</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>1302</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>1125</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>-13.6</b>
<b>8. Other unspecified</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>2776</b>	<b>0.74</b>	<b>4005</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>44.3</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>275468</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>338132</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>385297</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>375398</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>383926</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2.3</b>

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