

TOURISM AND MIGRATION**10.6 VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT**

Period		Business	Official Conference	Holiday	Visiting Friends/ Relatives	Education/ Training	Others	Total
Yearly								
	2000	13,269	5,368	217,645	24,070	3,475	30,243	294,070
	2001	14,597	6,284	261,232	30,494	3,424	31,983	348,014
	2002	16,081	11,427	306,304	22,403	3,446	38,198	397,859
	2003	17,144	11,627	331,725	28,878	4,076	37,350	430,800
	2004	21,714	12,822	388,222	43,605	4,246	33,466	504,075
	2005	24,551	13,762	408,252	57,487	4,570	36,523	545,145
	2006	28,410	13,231	399,981	63,569	3,984	39,414	548,589
	2007	22,862	9,658	398,922	56,078	3,460	48,901	539,881
	2008	27,412	12,164	440,119	50,699	5,571	49,066	585,031
	2009	25,402	10,250	401,749	55,785	6,066	42,934	542,186
	2010	27,711	11,987	472,634	62,297	5,806	51,433	631,868
Monthly								
2009	January	1,672	163	22,648	3,671	649	4,182	32,985
	February	2,007	452	21,580	2,826	1,209	3,212	31,286
	March	2,277	739	26,707	2,842	386	3,109	36,060
	April	1,914	730	28,926	4,534	293	2,988	39,385
	May	2,069	804	27,316	3,806	378	3,293	37,666
	June	2,713	1,169	33,727	5,449	598	3,676	47,332
	July	2,208	1,671	44,936	6,282	629	4,002	59,728
	August	1,952	1,381	43,431	5,095	569	3,562	55,990
	September	2,236	1,041	43,976	3,947	376	3,665	55,241
	October	2,198	781	42,518	4,074	373	3,299	53,243
	November	2,960	984	31,100	4,614	455	3,144	43,257
	December	1,196	335	34,884	8,645	151	4,802	50,013
2010	January	1,360	256	32,785	4,783	556	5,015	44,755
	February	1,857	506	24,467	3,457	607	3,498	34,392
	March	2,032	938	35,020	4,566	405	3,752	46,713
	April	1,937	733	35,117	4,146	358	3,927	46,218
	May	2,615	1,397	34,078	4,686	450	3,836	47,062
	June	2,563	874	44,785	5,806	599	3,987	58,614
	July	2,368	1,290	50,696	7,212	609	5,088	67,263
	August	3,044	2,116	46,118	5,280	644	4,648	61,850
	September	3,139	1,274	47,896	4,477	531	4,348	61,665
	October	2,800	1,063	46,314	4,363	410	4,340	59,290
	November	2,283	1,040	36,466	4,500	421	4,455	49,165
	December	1,713	500	38,892	9,021	216	4,539	54,881
2011	January	1,513	314	35,039	5,418	894	5,277	48,455
	February	2,147	975	25,497	3,731	975	4,334	37,659
	March	2,915	1,349	32,215	3,625	574	4,485	45,163
	April	2,567	1,141	41,148	5,664	373	4,265	55,158
	May	3,249	1,537	39,569	4,442	545	5,038	54,380
	June	2,382	1,168	46,902	5,548	564	5,355	61,919

Source: Embarkation and Disembarkation Cards - Department of Immigration.