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KENYAN TOURISM STATISTICS

Tourism/Migration Statistics

Migration statistics are collected under the immigration Act 1967.

The following definitions have been used in compiling Migration Statistics.

Visitors

Visitors entering or leaving Kenya hold either;

1. An in-transit pass; or
2. A visitors pass; or
3. A special pass.

They are classified as holiday, business or in-transit visitors according to the purpose of visit they state on their immigration forms.

In-transit passes are issued to persons passing through Kenya and are valid up to a period of up to one week. These passes are not required by persons in direct transit, crews of aircrafts or ships. Such persons are not recorded in the migration statistics.

Visitors' passes are valid up to six months initially and can be extended to a total of twelve months to allow visitors to pursue temporarily his business or profession; they also cover holiday visits. Special passes are valid up to three months.

Length of Stay

This is shown in days as the elapsed time between the arrival and departure date stamps on visitor's departure forms. Information on average length of visit tends to understate the actual period stayed per visitor in Kenya (because of the incident of multiple visits by individuals)

REPORTED VISITOR ARRIVALS [Type of immigrant 1998-2006]

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Holiday/Business Visitor	773,667	841,491	876532	820,865	819,124	866,102	1,132,000	1,269,200	1,313,549

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Visitor in Transit	101,949	107,493	138,514	152,633	163,252	219,000	162,200	79,800	137,165
Other	18,667	20,339	21,491	20,140	18,904	61,000	66,500	130,000	149,827
Total	894,283	969,323	1,036,537	993,639	1,001,280	1,360,700	1,146,102	1,479,000	1,600,541

REPORTED VISITOR DEPARTURE [Type of Immigrant 1998 - 2006]

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Holiday/Business Visitor	757,868	841,754	869,215	835,194	838,108	770,700	1,111,200	1,228,723	1,297,481
Visitor in Transit	91,938	106,329	103,481	134,026	153,617	198,400	147,900	71,601	116,823
Other	18,310	20,348	22,528	21,594	21,716	53,800	60,300	160,703	164,074
Total	868,116	968,431	995,224	990,814	1,013,438	1,022,900	1,320,200	1,461,027	1,578,378

REPORTED VISITOR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE [Method of Travel, 1998 - 2006]

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Arrivals									
Air	564,197	611,538	653,944	626,879	539,242	547,314	764,058	764,058	964,296
Sea	1,704	1,846	1,973	1,892	6,126	403	4,168	4,682	11,680
Other	328,384	355,939	380,620	364,867	455,912	598,385	592,474	632,337	624,565
Total Arrivals	894,285	969,431	1,036,537	993,638	1,001,280	1,146,102	1,360,700	1,479,000	1,600,541
Departures									
Air	537,266	599,349	615,931	613,202	556,937	493,957	717,976	862,311	940,788
Sea	1,416	1,580	1,624	1,616	3,642	5,494	3,739	6,114	9,827

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Other	329,434	367,502	377,669	375,996	452,859	523,449	598,485	592,602	627,763
Total Departures	868,116	968,431	995,224	990,814	1,013,438	1,022,900	1,320,200	1,461,027	1,578,378

REPORTED VISITOR ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, 2001 – 2006

Year/ Quarter	ARRIVALS				DEPARTURES			
	Visitors in Transit	Holiday /Business Visitors	Other Visitors	Total	Visitors in Transit	Holiday /Business Visitors	Other Visitors	Total
2001	152,533	820,865	20,240	993,638	134,123	835,194	21,497	990,814
2002	163,252	819,124	18,904	1,001,280	153,614	838,108	21,716	1,013,438
2003	219,100	866,100	61,000	1,146,200	198,400	770,700	53,800	1,022,900
2004	162,200	1,132,000	66,500	1,360,700	147,900	1,112,000	60,300	1,320,200
2005	79,840	1,269,195	129,965	1,479,000	160,700	1228,700	71,600	1,461,000
2006	137,165	1,313,549	149,826	1,600,540	116,823	1297,481	164,074	1,578,378
2001								
1st Qr.	39,352	225,603	5,697	270,652	32,339	242,084	6,058	280,481
2nd Qr.	38,461	168,547	4,138	211,146	33,265	186,117	4,462	223,844
3rd Qr.	37,739	207,940	5,116	250,795	33,463	201,730	5,853	241,046
4th Qr.	36,981	218,775	5,289	261,045	35,056	205,263	5,124	245,443
2002								
1st Qr.	46,923	202,100	5,802	254,825	37,893	198,661	5,012	241,566
2nd Qr.	42,704	175,540	3,801	222,045	39,884	187,840	4,528	232,252
3rd Qr.	37,411	214,477	4,400	256,288	41,029	228,807	6,672	276,508
4th Qr.	36,214	227,007	4,901	268,122	34,808	222,800	5,504	263,112
2003								
1st Qr.	51,900	241,400	7,700	301,000	46,300	216,000	6,900	269,200
2nd Qr.	48,200	157,200	18,900	224,300	51,500	164,800	19,800	236,100
3rd Qr.	62,100	237,300	11,600	311,000	49,700	189,900	9,300	248,900
4th Qr.	56,900	230,200	22,800	309,900	50,900	200,100	17,800	268,800
2004								
1st Qr.	47,300	260,500	9,700	317,500	30,700	258,300	13,000	302,000
2nd Qr.	28,800	227,800	20,400	27,700	31,700	226,600	15,400	273,700
3rd Qr.	46,900	310,100	12,800	369,800	46,100	302,800	13,500	362,400
4th Qr.	39,200	333,600	23,600	396,400	39,400	324,300	18,400	382,100

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2005								
1st Qr.	22,200	316,435	37,564	376,199	18,000	309,700	40,500	368,200
2nd Qr.	17,906	255,232	30,348	303,486	15,500	265,500	34,700	315,700
3rd Qr.	24,238	345,206	41,049	410,493	19,500	334,100	43,700	397,300
4th Qr.	15,496	352,322	21,004	388,822	18,600	319,400	41,800	379,800
2006								
1st Qr.	36,023	33,545	48,158	421,726	29,874	341,961	46,228	418,063
2nd Qr.	28,441	264,620	23,411	316,472	18,311	280,845	31,437	330,593
3rd Qr.	38,495	348,603	46,588	433,686	27,481	334,784	45,773	408,038
4th Qr.	34,206	362,781	31,669	428,656	41,157	339,891	40,636	421,684

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