

International Tourist Arrivals by (Sub)region

| | Full year | | | | | Share 2011* | Change | | | Monthly/quarterly data series (percentage change over same period of the previous year) | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 2000 | 2005 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011* | | 09/08 | 10/09 | 11*/10 | 2012* | 2011 | | | | 2010 | | | | | | |
| | (million) | | | | | | (%) | | | | (%) | YTD | Jan | Feb | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 |
| World | 673 | 799 | 882 | 939 | 982 | 100 | -3.9 | 6.5 | 4.6 | 5.7 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 3.7 | 6.6 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 6.9 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 6.1 | |
| Advanced economies ¹ | 417 | 454 | 475 | 499 | 523 | 53.2 | -4.4 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 6.0 | 6.7 | 5.2 | 2.8 | 6.4 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 4.2 | |
| Emerging economies ¹ | 256 | 344 | 407 | 440 | 459 | 46.8 | -3.2 | 8.3 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 4.2 | 6.9 | 4.5 | 6.8 | 3.7 | 2.4 | 9.3 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 7.9 | |
| <i>By UNWTO regions:</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Europe</i> | 384.8 | 440.5 | 461.6 | 474.7 | 503.7 | 51.3 | -5.1 | 2.8 | 6.1 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 8.9 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 3.6 | 4.5 | |
| Northern Europe | 43.4 | 56.1 | 56.0 | 56.1 | 59.3 | 6.0 | -5.6 | 0.2 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 6.9 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 11.3 | 4.0 | 1.8 | -4.8 | -2.5 | 3.0 | 3.3 | |
| Western Europe | 139.7 | 141.7 | 148.5 | 153.8 | 159.0 | 16.2 | -3.0 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 5.9 | 3.9 | 7.8 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 4.5 | 2.3 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 2.6 | |
| Central/Eastern Eu. | 69.3 | 90.4 | 92.6 | 95.7 | 103.5 | 10.5 | -10.3 | 3.3 | 8.1 | 8.4 | 9.1 | 7.7 | 8.4 | 11.2 | 5.3 | 8.9 | 0.1 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 9.6 | |
| Southern/Mediter. Eu. | 132.5 | 152.3 | 164.5 | 169.0 | 181.9 | 18.5 | -3.5 | 2.8 | 7.6 | 2.2 | 5.2 | -0.6 | 4.7 | 10.7 | 8.2 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 3.2 | |
| - of which EU-27 | 323.6 | 352.2 | 356.7 | 364.8 | 384.8 | 39.2 | -4.7 | 2.3 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 8.0 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 3.0 | |
| <i>Asia and the Pacific</i> | 110.1 | 153.6 | 181.1 | 204.4 | 217.0 | 22.1 | -1.6 | 12.9 | 6.1 | 7.3 | 8.4 | 6.2 | 4.4 | 5.7 | 7.6 | 6.9 | 13.5 | 15.8 | 14.3 | 8.7 | |
| North-East Asia | 58.3 | 85.9 | 98.0 | 111.5 | 115.8 | 11.8 | -2.9 | 13.8 | 3.8 | 6.0 | 6.7 | 5.3 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 5.1 | 7.3 | 11.4 | 21.1 | 15.6 | 7.9 | |
| South-East Asia | 36.1 | 48.5 | 62.1 | 69.9 | 77.2 | 7.9 | 0.5 | 12.5 | 10.4 | 9.5 | 10.7 | 8.3 | 7.9 | 14.5 | 12.8 | 6.9 | 16.8 | 10.1 | 13.6 | 9.8 | |
| Oceania | 9.6 | 11.0 | 10.9 | 11.6 | 11.7 | 1.2 | -1.7 | 6.1 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 4.1 | -0.2 | -0.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 3.1 | 6.7 | 4.1 | 8.5 | 4.8 | |
| South Asia | 6.1 | 8.1 | 10.1 | 11.5 | 12.4 | 1.3 | -1.5 | 13.6 | 8.0 | 9.7 | 12.0 | 7.4 | 8.4 | 11.2 | 8.3 | 6.7 | 20.9 | 10.7 | 11.0 | 13.6 | |
| <i>Americas</i> | 128.2 | 133.3 | 140.8 | 149.7 | 155.9 | 15.9 | -4.9 | 6.3 | 4.2 | 6.1 | 4.6 | 7.6 | 4.0 | 6.2 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 7.6 | 9.0 | 4.0 | |
| North America | 91.5 | 89.9 | 92.1 | 98.2 | 101.0 | 10.3 | -5.7 | 6.5 | 2.9 | 5.6 | 4.3 | 7.1 | 1.2 | 5.3 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 3.9 | 9.6 | 8.6 | 3.3 | |
| Caribbean | 17.1 | 18.8 | 19.6 | 20.0 | 20.9 | 2.1 | -2.7 | 2.2 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 2.9 | 6.8 | 3.7 | 5.3 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 0.7 | 2.1 | -0.3 | |
| Central America | 4.3 | 6.3 | 7.6 | 7.9 | 8.3 | 0.8 | -7.4 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 6.9 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 2.7 | 5.6 | 1.6 | 5.2 | 6.7 | 2.8 | |
| South America | 15.3 | 18.3 | 21.4 | 23.6 | 25.8 | 2.6 | -2.3 | 10.0 | 9.4 | 7.7 | 6.0 | 9.7 | 12.5 | 12.6 | 7.6 | 6.1 | 5.1 | 6.0 | 18.9 | 10.4 | |
| <i>Africa</i> | 26.2 | 34.8 | 45.9 | 49.7 | 50.2 | 5.1 | 3.4 | 8.5 | 0.9 | 7.4 | 8.5 | 6.1 | 4.7 | -1.2 | -1.8 | 2.0 | 11.9 | 11.0 | 5.3 | 10.5 | |
| North Africa | 10.2 | 13.9 | 17.6 | 18.8 | 17.0 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 6.7 | -9.3 | 8.0 | 10.4 | 5.6 | -9.8 | -10.1 | -11.9 | -6.2 | 10.8 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 9.8 | |
| Subsaharan Africa | 16.0 | 20.9 | 28.3 | 31.0 | 33.2 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 9.6 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.8 | 6.3 | 11.3 | 4.3 | 6.8 | 6.1 | 12.4 | 15.3 | 6.1 | 10.8 | |
| <i>Middle East</i> | 24.1 | 36.3 | 52.8 | 60.5 | 55.5 | 5.6 | -4.2 | 14.8 | -8.4 | -1.4 | -11.0 | 9.3 | -8.3 | -2.5 | -6.7 | -15.5 | 22.5 | 21.6 | 18.9 | 8.3 | |

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¹ Classification based on the International Monetary Fund (IMF), see the Statistical Annex of the IMF World Economic Outlook of April 2012, page 177, at www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/weo/2012/01.

See box at page 'Annex -1' for explanation of abbreviations and signs used