

**12.10 VISITORS AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY BY PURPOSE OF VISIT [Days]**

Period	Business	Official Conference	Holiday	Visiting Friends/ Relatives	Education/ Training	Transit/ Stopover	Others	Average all categories	
	<b>Yearly</b>								
1995	7.2	7.2	7.9	18.9	13.0	4.2	10.4	8.5	
1996	7.1	6.9	7.7	18.5	12.2	4.6	9.2	8.3	
1997	7.3	7.0	7.8	18.1	11.4	3.8	13.5	8.2	
1998	7.1	7.0	8.2	17.8	13.4	4.2	11.8	8.5	
1999	6.8	6.9	8.1	17.3	12.4	4.3	10.8	8.4	
2000	7.2	6.9	8.5	17.2	13.1	1.9	15.2	8.5	
2001	7.5	6.9	8.2	16.9	12.3	1.8	12.6	8.6	
2002	6.6	6.7	8.4	18.8	12.9	1.7	15.7	8.6	
2003	6.4	7.2	8.4	17.4	12.7	2.0	14.2	8.7	
2004	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
2005	7.6	6.4	8.7	19.2	29.1	1.8	12.8	9.6	
2006	7.6	6.5	8.5	18.8	40.7	1.9	14.7	9.6	
2007	8.0	6.3	8.4	20.3	38.1	1.7	14.7	9.5	
2008	8.7	6.4	8.5	21.5	33.9	2.0	15.8	9.5	
<b>Monthly</b>									
2005	January	7.8	7.9	9.5	26.0	38.9	1.2	21.0	11.8
	February	6.0	8.5	8.3	23.5	16.8	2.0	10.1	9.3
	March	8.1	7.1	7.8	17.5	12.8	1.9	9.7	8.3
	April	7.8	6.6	8.7	18.7	17.7	3.0	11.9	9.4
	May	6.6	5.9	8.5	18.6	20.1	1.6	11.1	9.1
	June	8.8	5.8	8.7	17.0	25.3	1.7	10.3	9.2
	July	7.1	5.1	8.8	17.4	15.7	1.9	14.4	9.5
	August	6.5	6.2	8.7	17.0	20.1	1.5	10.9	9.3
	September	7.5	6.8	9.3	16.0	20.1	2.0	8.4	9.7
	October	7.0	6.7	8.7	15.1	20.8	1.9	13.6	9.3
	November	6.6	6.1	8.4	20.8	42.7	2.6	19.1	9.7
	December	10.8	5.1	8.5	21.4	89.3	1.5	20.7	10.4
2006	January	9.1	6.7	9.0	21.7	16.7	1.3	17.4	10.7
	February	6.2	5.1	7.9	19.4	20.6	1.7	11.9	8.9
	March	7.2	5.8	8.0	15.8	17.3	2.3	14.6	8.6
	April	8.1	6.3	8.6	15.7	21.5	1.9	10.8	9.2
	May	7.6	6.4	8.5	17.7	17.7	2.0	6.7	9.2
	June	7.8	6.6	8.3	17.1	37.2	2.5	13.2	9.2
	July	7.7	6.9	8.7	15.9	18.3	1.8	11.5	9.4
	August	6.6	7.1	8.8	17.8	19.7	1.7	11.0	9.4
	September	7.5	6.8	8.7	17.5	15.3	2.2	11.1	9.3
	October	6.8	6.6	8.5	17.5	20.9	1.7	13.6	9.0
	November	8.8	7.0	8.1	20.3	63.1	3.0	19.1	9.6
	December	9.3	8.9	9.5	29.6	193.4	1.7	40.8	14.3
2007	January	13.3	8.0	9.0	22.3	62.8	1.1	9.7	10.9
	February	10.8	5.4	7.9	20.4	21.0	1.3	17.9	9.1
	March	7.2	5.3	7.6	23.3	32.9	1.1	18.6	8.8
	April	7.1	6.3	8.1	16.9	19.6	1.5	11.1	8.9
	May	8.7	6.6	8.3	18.0	28.0	1.8	11.6	9.1
	June	7.5	6.2	8.3	19.3	27.3	1.6	14.8	9.1
	July	6.7	6.7	8.7	17.9	31.8	1.6	12.3	9.6
	August	6.8	6.2	8.6	19.6	19.1	3.0	17.6	9.5
	September	7.7	6.2	8.6	22.0	26.2	1.8	13.3	9.3
	October	8.7	6.6	8.4	19.0	21.8	1.9	11.7	8.9
	November	6.3	5.8	7.9	21.9	41.8	2.4	15.3	8.9
	December	9.1	8.5	8.6	23.9	112.1	1.8	30.9	11.1
2008	January	9.2	7.2	9.0	22.9	15.5	1.3	11.5	10.4
	February	7.1	6.1	7.9	29.9	51.0	2.7	18.2	9.9
	March	8.5	6.0	7.7	19.5	23.2	1.8	13.0	8.5
	April	10.6	6.4	8.4	19.5	21.2	1.8	15.1	9.3
	May	7.1	6.8	8.5	20.9	20.5	2.5	14.6	9.4
	June	7.2	6.4	8.6	19.1	19.1	1.5	18.2	9.1
	July	7.2	6.4	9.0	19.0	16.6	1.2	14.9	9.4
	August	14.4	5.4	8.7	20.0	30.3	1.6	16.6	9.6
	September	8.8	6.6	8.7	21.2	19.1	2.3	16.5	9.5
	October	8.8	6.5	8.3	20.5	19.5	1.9	14.6	9.0
	November	7.2	6.5	8.2	21.2	46.8	1.9	15.1	9.4
	December	9.3	8.4	8.3	23.9	136.2	3.1	23.9	11.2
2009	January	10.8	12.1	9.5	23.7	52.4	1.5	22.7	11.2
	February	8.2	5.7	7.9	25.8	13.5	1.6	13.8	9.2
	March	11.4	6.8	8.0	21.0	16.7	2.5	18.2	9.1

Notes: The annual figures for 2004 is not yet available

Source: Embarkation and Disembarkation Cards - Department of Immigration.