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Tourist Arrivals in Zanzibar decreased by 16.2 percent to **15,640** in May compared with corresponding month in 2018 and decreased by 22.7 percent compared to previous month. Tourists from Europe continue to dominate the Zanzibar market by accounting 47.5 percent of the total visitors in May 2019 and decreased by 21.1 percent compared with corresponding month in 2018. In country wise, America dominated the Tourism market by accounting 12.7 percent of all visitors entered in May 2019, followed by South Africa (10.3 percent) and German (10.0 percent) while New Zealand recorded the least (0.3 percent). Other performances are as shown in (**Table 1**).

The data from **Table 2** shows that **12,880** visitors entered through Airport, among them **9,096** visitors came by international flights and **3,784** by domestic flights and remaining **27,60** visitors through Seaport, of which **5** came by Cruise Ship and **2,755** by Sea Ferries.

Information on the purpose of visit shows that, about **14,558** visitors equivalent to **93.1** percent of visitors came for holidays in May 2019. Other performances are as shown in (**Table 4**)

**Table 5** shows that among the visitors there were **7,135 males** (**45.6** percent) and **8,505** females (**54.4** percent) in May 2019. Both Males and Females decreased by 26.9 percent and 18.8 percent respectively compared with the preceding month.

The overall results presented in **Table 6** show that; **14,022** (**89.7** percent) were aged 15 to 64 years, **1,063** (6.8 percent) were aged 65 years and older and **555** (3.5 percent) visitors were aged less than 15 years.

**Table 7** shows that 26.2 percent of all visitors in May 2019 stayed in the country for Six days. 1.8 percent of visitors stayed in the country for at least a month and above. The overall average intended length of stay for visitors in May 2019 was about Seven (7.2) nights.

The visitors from emerging market decreased by 46.7 percent in May 2019 compared with corresponding month in 2018 and by 29.1 percent compared with previous month. China and Ukraine increased by 19.7 percent and 17.4 percent respectively in May 2019 compared with corresponding month in 2018 and decreased by 4.2 percent and 24.7 percent compared with previous month. Other performances are shown in (**Table 8)**.

The total of **520,397** bed-spaces was available in May 2019. Out of these bed-spaces, estimates of **112,026** hotel-beds were sold during that month representing a bed occupancy rate of **21.5** percent (**Table 10**).

Generally, Zanzibar has received **165,871** visitors from January-May 2019 which is the increase of **7.3** percent compared with the corresponding months (January – May) 2018. Most of visitors were from Europe (**63.9** percent). In country wise, Italy (13.0 percent) is a leading market for the first five months in Zanzibar tourism market. About **145,007** visitors entered through airport which is equivalent to **87.4** percent while the remaining **20,864** visitors entered through seaport that accounting **12.6** percent.

**Table1: International Visitors by Nationality**, **May 2019**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Nationality** | **May 2018** | | | **April 2019** | | | **May 2019** | | | **% Change, April 2019 to May 2019** | **% Change, May 2018 to May 2019** |
| **Number** | **% share** | **Rank** | **Number** | **% share** | **Rank** | **Number** | **% share** | **Rank** |
| **EUROPE** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Scandinavian | 513 | 2.7 | 10 | 984 | 4.9 | 7 | 454 | 2.9 | 9 | -53.9 | -11.5 |
| British | 1,028 | 5.5 | 6 | 1,206 | 6.0 | 5 | 923 | 5.9 | 5 | -23.5 | -10.2 |
| German | 1,883 | 10.1 | 1 | 1,602 | 7.9 | 2 | 1,563 | 10.0 | 3 | -2.4 | -17.0 |
| Italian | 259 | 1.4 | 16 | 395 | 2.0 | 14 | 218 | 1.4 | 15 | -44.8 | -15.8 |
| French | 1,131 | 6.1 | 4 | 1,432 | 7.1 | 3 | 1,028 | 6.6 | 4 | -28.2 | -9.1 |
| Dutch | 576 | 3.1 | 8 | 551 | 2.7 | 9 | 435 | 2.8 | 10 | -21.1 | -24.5 |
| Belgium | 250 | 1.3 | 17 | 800 | 4.0 | 8 | 646 | 4.1 | 6 | -19.3 | 158.4 |
| Russian | 1,052 | 5.6 | 5 | 212 | 1.0 | 18 | 195 | 1.2 | 16 | -8.0 | -81.5 |
| Turkish | 99 | 0.5 | 20 | 124 | 0.6 | 22 | 114 | 0.7 | 19 | -8.1 | 15.2 |
| Polish | 411 | 2.2 | 13 | 433 | 2.1 | 13 | 170 | 1.1 | 17 | -60.7 | -58.6 |
| Ukrainian | 109 | 0.6 | 19 | 170 | 0.8 | 20 | 128 | 0.8 | 18 | -24.7 | 17.4 |
| Czech Republic | 153 | 0.8 | 18 | 176 | 0.9 | 19 | 67 | 0.4 | 21 | -61.9 | -56.2 |
| Spanish | 275 | 1.5 | 15 | 466 | 2.3 | 11 | 318 | 2.0 | 13 | -31.8 | 15.6 |
| Other European | 1,666 | 8.9 |  | 1,604 | 7.9 |  | 1,163 | 7.4 |  | -27.5 | -30.2 |
| **Subtotal** | **9,405** | **50.4** |  | **10,155** | **50.2** |  | **7,422** | **47.5** |  | **-26.9** | **-21.1** |
| **ASIA** | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Japanese | 74 | 0.4 | 21 | 133 | 0.7 | 21 | 103 | 0.7 | 20 | -22.6 | 39.2 |
| Chinese | 380 | 2 | 14 | 475 | 2.3 | 10 | 455 | 2.9 | 8 | -4.2 | 19.7 |
| Indian | 682 | 3.7 | 7 | 441 | 2.2 | 12 | 418 | 2.7 | 11 | -5.2 | -38.7 |
| Israeli | 41 | 0.2 | 23 | 280 | 1.4 | 17 | 59 | 0.4 | 22 | -78.9 | 43.9 |
| Other Asian | 1,233 | 6.6 |  | 1,226 | 6.1 |  | 594 | 3.8 |  | -51.5 | -51.8 |
| **Subtotal** | **2,410** | **12.9** |  | **2,555** | **12.6** |  | **1,629** | **10.4** |  | **-36.2** | **-32.4** |
| **AFRICA** | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kenyan | 539 | 2.9 | 9 | 1099 | 5.4 | 6 | 546 | 3.5 | 7 | -50.3 | 1.3 |
| South African | 1,434 | 7.7 | 3 | 1,375 | 6.8 | 4 | 1,611 | 10.3 | 2 | 17.2 | 12.3 |
| Other African | 1,064 | 5.7 |  | 1,602 | 7.9 |  | 913 | 5.8 |  | -43.0 | -14.2 |
| **Subtotal** | **3,037** | **16.3** |  | **4,076** | **20.1** |  | **3,070** | **19.6** |  | **-24.7** | **1.1** |
| **AMERICA** | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| American | 1,666 | 8.9 | 2 | 1,680 | 8.3 | 1 | 1,980 | 12.7 | 1 | 17.9 | 18.8 |
| Canadian | 426 | 2.3 | 12 | 303 | 1.5 | 16 | 333 | 2.1 | 12 | 9.9 | -21.8 |
| Other American | 702 | 3.8 |  | 805 | 4.0 |  | 625 | 4.0 |  | -22.4 | -11.0 |
| **Subtotal** | **2,794** | **15** |  | **2,788** | **13.8** |  | **2,938** | **18.8** |  | **5.4** | **5.2** |
| **OCEANIA** | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Australian | 501 | 2.7 | 11 | 331 | 1.6 | 15 | 240 | 1.5 | 14 | -27.5 | -52.1 |
| New Zealand | 44 | 0.2 | 22 | 38 | 0.2 | 23 | 46 | 0.3 | 23 | 21.1 | 4.5 |
| **Subtotal** | **545** | **2.9** |  | **369** | 1.8 |  | **286** | 1.8 |  | **-22.5** | **-47.5** |
| Not stated | 464 | 2.5 |  | 299 | 1.5 |  | 295 | 1.9 |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL** | **18,655** | **100** |  | **20,242** | **100** |  | **15,640** | **100.0** |  | **-22.7** | **-16.2** |

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**Table 2: International Visitors by Nationality Through Entry Points,** **May 2019**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Nationality** | **Airport** | | | **Seaport** | | |
| **International Flight** | **Domestic Flight** | **Total** | **Cruise Ship** | **Sea ferries** | **Total** |
| **EUROPE** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Scandinavian | 237 | 124 | 361 | 0 | 93 | 93 |
| British | 544 | 206 | 750 | 0 | 173 | 173 |
| German | 1176 | 238 | 1414 | 1 | 148 | 149 |
| Italian | 138 | 31 | 169 | 1 | 48 | 49 |
| French | 551 | 395 | 946 | 0 | 82 | 82 |
| Dutch | 234 | 150 | 384 | 0 | 51 | 51 |
| Belgium | 327 | 301 | 628 | 0 | 18 | 18 |
| Russian | 139 | 31 | 170 | 0 | 25 | 25 |
| Turkish | 74 | 6 | 80 | 0 | 34 | 34 |
| Polish | 133 | 19 | 152 | 0 | 18 | 18 |
| Ukrainian | 113 | 10 | 123 | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Czech Republic | 54 | 9 | 63 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Spanish | 159 | 145 | 304 | 0 | 14 | 14 |
| Other Europeans | 796 | 274 | 1070 | 2 | 91 | 93 |
| **Subtotal** | 4675 | 1939 | 6614 | 4 | 804 | 808 |
| **ASIA** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Japanese | 22 | 31 | 53 | 0 | 50 | 50 |
| Chinese | 65 | 192 | 257 | 0 | 198 | 198 |
| Indian | 134 | 61 | 195 | 0 | 223 | 223 |
| Israeli | 17 | 27 | 44 | 0 | 15 | 15 |
| Other Asians | 388 | 83 | 471 | 0 | 123 | 123 |
| **Subtotal** | 626 | 394 | 1020 | 0 | 609 | 609 |
| **AFRICA** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kenyan | 315 | 26 | 341 | 0 | 205 | 205 |
| South African | 1480 | 73 | 1553 | 0 | 58 | 58 |
| Other Africans | 414 | 181 | 595 | 0 | 318 | 318 |
| **Subtotal** | 2209 | 280 | 2489 | 0 | 581 | 581 |
| **AMERICA** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| American | 816 | 653 | 1469 | 0 | 511 | 511 |
| Canadian | 87 | 147 | 234 | 0 | 99 | 99 |
| Other Americans | 335 | 236 | 571 | 0 | 54 | 54 |
| **Subtotal** | 1238 | 1036 | 2274 | 0 | 664 | 664 |
| **OCEANIA** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Australian | 108 | 53 | 161 | 1 | 78 | 79 |
| New Zealand | 19 | 18 | 37 | 0 | 9 | 9 |
| **Subtotal** | 127 | 71 | 198 | 1 | 87 | 88 |
| Not stated | 221 | 64 | 285 | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| **TOTAL** | 9096 | 3784 | 12880 | 5 | 2755 | 2760 |

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**Table 3: International Visitors by Nationality Through Entry Points, January-** **May 2019**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Nationality** | **January- May 2018** | | | **January-** **May 2019** | | | | | **% Change, Jan-** **May 2018 to Jan- May 2019** |
| **Number** | **% share** | **Rank** | **Number (Airport)** | **Number (Seaport)** | **Total Number** | **% Share** | **Rank** |
| **EUROPE** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Scandinavian | 8,058 | 1,997 | 10,055 | 7,783 | 1,170 | 8,953 | 5.4 | 5 | 11.1 |
| British | 6,225 | 1,714 | 7,939 | 5,962 | 1,024 | 6,986 | 4.2 | 7 | 12.2 |
| German | 11,174 | 1,784 | 12,958 | 10,731 | 955 | 11,686 | 7.0 | 4 | 4.6 |
| Italian | 19,724 | 606 | 20,330 | 21,339 | 305 | 21,644 | 13.0 | 1 | 9.7 |
| French | 8,873 | 1,026 | 9,899 | 11,648 | 603 | 12,251 | 7.4 | 3 | 38.1 |
| Dutch | 4,344 | 710 | 5,054 | 4,389 | 357 | 4,746 | 2.9 | 10 | 9.3 |
| Belgium | 2,249 | 246 | 2,495 | 4,419 | 361 | 4,780 | 2.9 | 9 | 112.5 |
| Russian | 6,995 | 632 | 7,627 | 3,386 | 319 | 3,705 | 2.2 | 12 | -47.0 |
| Turkish | 862 | 230 | 1,092 | 851 | 155 | 1,006 | 0.6 | 21 | 16.7 |
| Polish | 6,532 | 286 | 6,818 | 7,499 | 91 | 7,590 | 4.6 | 6 | 16.2 |
| Ukrainian | 1,955 | 109 | 2,064 | 1,884 | 63 | 1,947 | 1.2 | 18 | -0.4 |
| Czech Republic | 3,766 | 207 | 3,973 | 3,652 | 103 | 3,755 | 2.3 | 11 | -0.3 |
| Spanish | 1,455 | 249 | 1,704 | 1,709 | 129 | 1,838 | 1.1 | 19 | 26.3 |
| Other European | 13,988 | 1,715 | 15,703 | 13,048 | 1,982 | 15,030 | 9.1 |  | 7.4 |
| **Subtotal** | **96,200** | **11,511** | **107,711** | **98,300** | **7,617** | **105,917** | **63.9** |  | **10.1** |
| **ASIA** | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Japanese | 345 | 267 | 612 | 365 | 181 | 546 | 0.3 | 22 | 58.3 |
| Chinese | 1,541 | 828 | 2,369 | 1,556 | 631 | 2,187 | 1.3 | 17 | 41.9 |
| Indian | 1,183 | 1,034 | 2,217 | 933 | 601 | 1,534 | 0.9 | 20 | 29.7 |
| Israeli | 5,603 | 139 | 5,742 | 2,143 | 66 | 2,209 | 1.3 | 16 | -60.6 |
| Other Asian | 6,361 | 1,454 | 7,815 | 5,170 | 1,196 | 6,366 | 3.8 |  | 0.1 |
| **Subtotal** | **15,033** | **3,722** | **18,755** | **10,167** | **2,675** | **12,842** | **7.7** |  | **-14.6** |
| **AFRICA** | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kenyan | 2,365 | 1,148 | 3,513 | 2,280 | 1,010 | 3,290 | 2.0 | 13 | 39.1 |
| South African | 6,754 | 527 | 7,281 | 6,070 | 316 | 6,386 | 3.8 | 8 | -5.4 |
| Other African | 4,324 | 1,969 | 6,293 | 4,441 | 2,773 | 7,214 | 4.3 |  | 66.8 |
| **Subtotal** | **13,443** | **3,644** | **17,087** | **12,791** | **4,099** | **16,890** | **10.2** |  | **25.6** |
| **AMERICA** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| American | 10,387 | 2,784 | 13,171 | 10,181 | 3,757 | 13,938 | 8.4 | 2 | 34.2 |
| Canadian | 2,241 | 683 | 2,924 | 2,044 | 504 | 2,548 | 1.5 | 14 | 13.7 |
| Other American | 3,929 | 581 | 4,510 | 5,065 | 1,241 | 6,306 | 3.8 |  | 60.5 |
| **Subtotal** | **16,557** | **4,048** | **20,605** | **17,290** | **5,502** | **22,792** | **13.7** |  | **37.7** |
| **OCEANIA** | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Australian | 5,040 | 769 | 5,809 | 1,707 | 596 | 2,303 | 1.4 | 15 | -54.3 |
| New Zealand | 140 | 83 | 223 | 473 | 43 | 516 | 0.3 | 23 | 268.6 |
| **Subtotal** | **5,180** | **852** | **6,032** | **2,180** | **639** | **2,819** | **1.7** |  | **-45.6** |
| Not stated | 8,242 | 306 | 8,548 | 4,279 | 332 | 4,611 | 2.8 |  |  |
| **TOTAL** | **154,655** | **24,083** | **178,738** | **145,007** | **20,864** | **165,871** | **100** |  | **7.3** |

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**Table 4: International Visitors by Nationality and Purpose of Visit,** **May 2019**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Nationality** | **Returning Residences** | **Prospective Resident** | **Seeking Employment** | **Temporary Employment** | **Visiting Friends and Relatives** | **Holidays** | **Business and Conference** | **In Transit** | **Others** | **Total** |
| **EUROPE** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Scandinavian | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 454 | 0 | 0 | - | 454 |
| British | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 4 | 890 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 923 |
| German | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 5 | 1,554 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1,563 |
| Italian | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 217 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 218 |
| French | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 1,026 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1,028 |
| Dutch | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 432 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 435 |
| Belgium | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 381 | 0 | 0 | 265 | 646 |
| Russian | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 194 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 195 |
| Turkish | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 113 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 114 |
| Polish | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 169 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 170 |
| Ukrainian | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 128 | 0 | 0 | - | 128 |
| Czech Republic | 0 | 0 | - | 1 | 0 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 67 |
| Spanish | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 318 | 0 | 0 | - | 318 |
| Other Europeans | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 1 | 1,043 | 0 | 0 | 119 | 1,163 |
| **Subtotal** | **-** | **-** | **1** | **1** | **10** | **6,984** | **-** | **-** | **426** | **7,422** |
| **ASIA** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Japanese | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 103 | 0 | 0 | - | 103 |
| Chinese | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 453 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 455 |
| Indian | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 1 | 415 | 2 | 0 | - | 418 |
| Israeli | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 59 | 0 | 0 | - | 59 |
| Other Asians | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 1 | 518 | 1 | 0 | 74 | 594 |
| **Subtotal** | **-** | **-** | **1** | **-** | **2** | **1,548** | **3** | **-** | **75** | **1,629** |
| **AFRICA** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kenyan | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 2 | 541 | 3 | 0 | - | 546 |
| South African | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 1,610 | 1 | 0 | - | 1,611 |
| Other Africans | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 805 | 2 | 0 | 103 | 913 |
| **Subtotal** | **-** | **-** | **1** | **-** | **4** | **2,956** | **6** | **-** | **103** | **3,070** |
| **AMERICA** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| American | 0 | 1 | - | 0 | 1 | 1,894 | 1 | 0 | 83 | 1,980 |
| Canadian | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 333 | 0 | 0 | - | 333 |
| Other Americans | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 388 | 0 | 0 | 237 | 625 |
| **Subtotal** | **-** | **1** | **-** | **-** | **1** | **2,615** | **1** | **-** | **320** | **2,938** |
| **OCEANIA** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Australian | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 1 | 226 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 240 |
| New Zealand | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 46 | 0 | 0 | - | 46 |
| **Subtotal** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **1** | **272** | **-** | **-** | **13** | **286** |
| **Not stated** | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 183 | 0 | 0 | 112 | 295 |
| **TOTAL** | **-** | **1** | **3** | **1** | **18** | **14,558** | **10** | **-** | **1,049** | **15,640** |
| **TOTAL PERCENT** | **0.0** | **0.0** | **0.0** | **0.0** | **0.1** | **93.1** | **0.1** | **0.0** | **6.7** | **100** |

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**Table 5: International Visitors by Nationality and Sex, May 2019**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Nationality** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** |
| **EUROPE** |  |  |  |
| Scandinavian | 171 | 283 | 454 |
| British | 418 | 505 | 923 |
| German | 671 | 892 | 1,563 |
| Italian | 101 | 117 | 218 |
| French | 418 | 610 | 1,028 |
| Dutch | 194 | 241 | 435 |
| Belgium | 353 | 293 | 646 |
| Russian | 84 | 111 | 195 |
| Turkish | 63 | 51 | 114 |
| Polish | 65 | 105 | 170 |
| Ukrainian | 58 | 70 | 128 |
| Czech Republic | 26 | 41 | 67 |
| Spanish | 134 | 184 | 318 |
| Other European Country | 564 | 599 | 1,163 |
| **Subtotal** | **3,320** | **4,102** | **7,422** |
| **ASIA** |  |  |  |
| Japanese | 47 | 56 | 103 |
| Chinese | 246 | 209 | 455 |
| Indian | 238 | 180 | 418 |
| Israeli | 25 | 34 | 59 |
| Other Asian | 375 | 219 | 594 |
| **Subtotal** | **931** | **698** | **1,629** |
| **AFRICA** |  |  |  |
| Kenyan | 288 | 258 | 546 |
| South African | 596 | 1,015 | 1,611 |
| Other African | 529 | 384 | 913 |
| **Subtotal** | **1,413** | **1,657** | **3,070** |
| **AMERICA** |  |  |  |
| American | 666 | 1,314 | 1,980 |
| Canadian | 130 | 203 | 333 |
| Other American | 346 | 279 | 625 |
| **Subtotal** | **1,142** | **1,796** | **2,938** |
| **OCEANIA** |  |  |  |
| Australian | 107 | 133 | 240 |
| New Zealand | 18 | 28 | 46 |
| **Subtotal** | **125** | **161** | **286** |
| Not stated | 204 | 91 | 295 |
| **TOTAL MAY, 2019** | **7,135** | **8,505** | **15,640** |
| **TOTAL APRIL, 2019** | **9,767** | **10,475** | **20,242** |
| **TOTAL PERCENT** | **45.6** | **54.4** | **100** |
| **% CHANGE, APRIL 2019 TO** **MAY 2019** | **-26.9** | **-18.8** | **-22.7** |

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**Table 6: International Visitors by Nationality and Categorized Age,** **May2019**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Nationality** | **<15 yrs** | **15 -64 yrs** | **65+ yrs** | **Total** |
| **EUROPE** |  |  |  |  |
| Scandinavian | 26 | 397 | 31 | 454 |
| British | 41 | 816 | 66 | 923 |
| German | 23 | 1,432 | 108 | 1,563 |
| Italian | 8 | 197 | 13 | 218 |
| French | 35 | 931 | 62 | 1,028 |
| Dutch | 23 | 374 | 38 | 435 |
| Belgium | 31 | 570 | 45 | 646 |
| Russian | 6 | 179 | 10 | 195 |
| Turkish | 3 | 110 | 1 | 114 |
| Polish | 7 | 158 | 5 | 170 |
| Ukrainian | 5 | 121 | 2 | 128 |
| Czech Republic | 7 | 58 | 2 | 67 |
| Spanish | 5 | 300 | 13 | 318 |
| Other European | 43 | 1,051 | 69 | 1,163 |
| **Subtotal** | **263** | **6,694** | **465** | **7,422** |
| **ASIA** |  |  |  |  |
| Japanese | 5 | 96 | 2 | 103 |
| Chinese | 8 | 412 | 35 | 455 |
| Indian | 41 | 365 | 12 | 418 |
| Israeli | - | 53 | 6 | 59 |
| Other Asian | 16 | 530 | 48 | 594 |
| **Subtotal** | **70** | **1,456** | **103** | **1,629** |
| **AFRICA** |  |  |  |  |
| Kenyan | 13 | 499 | 34 | 546 |
| South African | 41 | 1,445 | 125 | 1,611 |
| Other African | 39 | 838 | 36 | 913 |
| **Subtotal** | **93** | **2,782** | **195** | **3,070** |
| **AMERICA** |  |  |  |  |
| American | 73 | 1,740 | 167 | 1,980 |
| Canadian | 17 | 272 | 44 | 333 |
| Other American | 16 | 571 | 38 | 625 |
| **Subtotal** | **106** | **2,583** | **249** | **2,938** |
| **OCEANIA** |  |  |  |  |
| Australian | 11 | 195 | 34 | 240 |
| New Zealand | 1 | 40 | 5 | 46 |
| **Subtotal** | **12** | **235** | **39** | **286** |
| **Not stated** | 11 | 272 | 12 | 295 |
| **TOTAL** | **555** | **14,022** | **1,063** | **15,640** |
| **TOTAL PERCENT** | **3.5** | **89.7** | **6.8** | **100** |

*Source: Zanzibar Commission for Tourism &Department of Immigration Zanzibar*

**Table 7: Intended Length of Stay and Sex of International Visitors in Zanzibar, May 2019**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Intended Length of Stay** | **Number of Arrival** | | | **Percentage Share** | **Total Nights** | | |
| **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** |
| 1 | 345 | 190 | 535 | 3.4 | 345 | 190 | 535 |
| 2 | 363 | 325 | 688 | 4.4 | 726 | 650 | 1,376 |
| 3 | 590 | 572 | 1,162 | 7.4 | 1,770 | 1,716 | 3,486 |
| 4 | 599 | 619 | 1,218 | 7.8 | 2,396 | 2,476 | 4,872 |
| 5 | 808 | 873 | 1,681 | 10.7 | 4,040 | 4,365 | 8,405 |
| 6 | 1,231 | 2,863 | 4,094 | 26.2 | 7,386 | 17,178 | 24,564 |
| 7 | 1,363 | 1,257 | 2,620 | 16.8 | 9,541 | 8,799 | 18,340 |
| 8 | 360 | 376 | 736 | 4.7 | 2,880 | 3,008 | 5,888 |
| 9 | 150 | 166 | 316 | 2.0 | 1,350 | 1,494 | 2,844 |
| 10 | 317 | 345 | 662 | 4.2 | 3,170 | 3,450 | 6,620 |
| 11 | 99 | 104 | 203 | 1.3 | 1,089 | 1,144 | 2,233 |
| 12 | 105 | 115 | 220 | 1.4 | 1,260 | 1,380 | 2,640 |
| 13 | 32 | 41 | 73 | 0.5 | 416 | 533 | 949 |
| 14 | 256 | 209 | 465 | 3.0 | 3,584 | 2,926 | 6,510 |
| 15 | 107 | 87 | 194 | 1.2 | 1,605 | 1,305 | 2,910 |
| 16 | 30 | 32 | 62 | 0.4 | 480 | 512 | 992 |
| 17 | 18 | 24 | 42 | 0.3 | 306 | 408 | 714 |
| 18 | 18 | 17 | 35 | 0.2 | 324 | 306 | 630 |
| 19 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 0.1 | 76 | 95 | 171 |
| 20 | 33 | 20 | 53 | 0.3 | 660 | 400 | 1,060 |
| 21 | 57 | 37 | 94 | 0.6 | 1,197 | 777 | 1,974 |
| 22 | 7 | 5 | 12 | 0.1 | 154 | 110 | 264 |
| 23 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0.0 | 23 | 69 | 92 |
| 24 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0.0 | 120 | 24 | 144 |
| 25 | 3 | 11 | 14 | 0.1 | 75 | 275 | 350 |
| 26 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0.0 | 78 | 78 | 156 |
| 27 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0.0 | 81 | 27 | 108 |
| 28 | 4 | 10 | 14 | 0.1 | 112 | 280 | 392 |
| 29 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 0.1 | 58 | 232 | 290 |
| 30 | 76 | 55 | 131 | 0.8 | 2,280 | 1,650 | 3,930 |
| 31+ | 146 | 131 | 277 | 1.8 | 4,526 | 4,061 | 8,587 |
| **Total** | **7,135** | **8,505** | **15,640** | **100.0** | **52,108** | **59,918** | **112,026** |
| **Average intended Length of Stay[[1]](#footnote-1)** | | | | | **7.3** | **7.0** | **7.2** |

*Source: Zanzibar Commission for Tourism &Department of Immigration Zanzibar*

**Table 8: Visitors Arrival from Emerging Markets, May 2019**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Nationality** | **May 2018** | **April 2019** | **May 2019** | **% Change, May 2018 to May 2019** | **% Change April 2019 to May 2019** |
| Russian | 1052 | 212 | 195 | -81.5 | -8.0 |
| Polish | 411 | 433 | 170 | -58.6 | -60.7 |
| Ukrainian | 109 | 170 | 128 | 17.4 | -24.7 |
| Chinese | 380 | 475 | 455 | 19.7 | -4.2 |
| Indian | 682 | 441 | 418 | -38.7 | -5.2 |
| Israeli | 41 | 280 | 59 | 43.9 | -78.9 |
| **Total** | **2,675** | **2,011** | **1,425** | **-46.7** | **-29.1** |

*Source: Zanzibar Commission for Tourism &Department of Immigration Zanzibar*

**Table 9: Summary of Visitors by Mode of Travel Through Entry Point, May 2019**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Category** | **Airport** | **Seaport** | **Total** |
| International flight/ Cruise Ship | 9,096 | 5 | 9,101 |
| Domestic flights/ Sea ferries | 3,784 | 2,755 | 6,539 |
| **Total** | **12,880** | **2,760** | **15,640** |

*Source: Zanzibar Commission for Tourism &Department of Immigration Zanzibar*

**Table 10: International Visitors nights and Estimated Bed Occupancy**

**Rate in Zanzibar, May 2019**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Length of Stay** | **Number of visitors** | **Percentage Share** | **Total Nights** |
| 1 | 535 | 3.4 | 535 |
| 2 | 688 | 4.4 | 1,376 |
| 3 | 1,162 | 7.4 | 3,486 |
| 4 | 1,218 | 7.8 | 4,872 |
| 5 | 1,681 | 10.7 | 8,405 |
| 6 | 4,094 | 26.2 | 24,564 |
| 7 | 2,620 | 16.8 | 18,340 |
| 8 | 736 | 4.7 | 5,888 |
| 9 | 316 | 2.0 | 2,844 |
| 10 | 662 | 4.2 | 6,620 |
| 11 | 203 | 1.3 | 2,233 |
| 12 | 220 | 1.4 | 2,640 |
| 13 | 73 | 0.5 | 949 |
| 14 | 465 | 3.0 | 6,510 |
| 15 | 194 | 1.2 | 2,910 |
| 16 | 62 | 0.4 | 992 |
| 17 | 42 | 0.3 | 714 |
| 18 | 35 | 0.2 | 630 |
| 19 | 9 | 0.1 | 171 |
| 20 | 53 | 0.3 | 1,060 |
| 21 | 94 | 0.6 | 1,974 |
| 22 | 12 | 0.1 | 264 |
| 23 | 4 | 0.0 | 92 |
| 24 | 6 | 0.0 | 144 |
| 25 | 14 | 0.1 | 350 |
| 26 | 6 | 0.0 | 156 |
| 27 | 4 | 0.0 | 108 |
| 28 | 14 | 0.1 | 392 |
| 29 | 10 | 0.1 | 290 |
| 30 | 131 | 0.8 | 3,930 |
| 31+ | 277 | 1.8 | 8,587 |
| **Total** | **15,640** | **100.0** | **112,026** |
| **Number of beds available in May** | | | **520,397** |
| **Bed Occupancy Rate** | | | **21.5** |

*Source: Zanzibar Commission for Tourism &Department of Immigration Zanzibar*

**Table 11: International Visitors by Month, 2015 - 2019**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Month** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| January | 23,052 | 31,717 | 40,938 | 52,417 | 46,133 |
| February | 28,918 | 34,175 | 39,119 | 46,935 | 49,973 |
| March | 20,265 | 29,058 | 30,366 | 39,592 | 33,883 |
| April | 13,942 | 14,701 | 21,004 | 21,139 | 20,242 |
| May | 11,501 | 13,654 | 15,696 | 18,655 | 15,640 |
| June | 17,397 | 20,546 | 23,458 | 37,235 |  |
| July | 28,163 | 37,553 | 41,034 | 53,087 |  |
| August | 32,726 | 42,484 | 51,937 | 56,861 |  |
| September | 27,014 | 32,765 | 38,977 | 52,551 |  |
| October | 25,422 | 44,169 | 43,470 | 49,796 |  |
| November | 25,914 | 31,557 | 36,363 | 39,713 |  |
| December | 39,929 | 43863 | 51,112 | 52,828 |  |
| **Total** | **294,243** | **376,242** | **433,474** | **520,809** | **165,871** |

*Source: Zanzibar Commission for Tourism &Department of Immigration Zanzibar*

**Glossary**

Information on the number of visitors, their nationality and age distribution are among the important economic indicators. Tourism industry has contributed significantly to the Zanzibar’s economy and it is therefore necessary that such information is made available on a timely manner. This release reports on arrivals of foreign visitors. Detailed information on the age and sex distribution; mode of travel; nationality and regional distribution; and purpose of travel of visitors are also provided. The information was captured using the Arrival Declaration cards on visitors who entered Zanzibar through both the airport and sea ports.

**Definition and Concepts**

**Tourist:**refers to any person travelling to a place other than that of his/her usual environment

for less than 12 months and whose main purpose of the trip is other than the exercise

of an activity remunerated from within the place visited.(According to the United

Nations World Tourism Organization -UNWTO)

**Visitor:** refer to any person travelling to place other than that of his/her usual environment

for less than twelve months and whose main purpose of trip is other than the

exercise of an activity remunerated from within the place visited.

This release categories visitor into four groups in term of mode of transport:

1. International flight – comprising of visitors entered the country direct from abroad;
2. Domestic flight – comprising of visitors entered Zanzibar via Tanzania Mainland;
3. Cruise ship – comprising of visitors (**excursionist)** entered Zanzibar by cruise ship; and
4. Sea ferries – comprising of visitors entered Zanzibar by using local sea boats.

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1. The average intended length of stay is determined by dividing the number of visitor nights by the number of international visitors [↑](#footnote-ref-1)