2013 Visitor Arrival Statistics

Visitor arrivals in 2013 reached a total of **1,274,362**, decreasing by 6.69% in comparison with 2012 during which **1,365,845** arrivals were registered. A 12.22% decrease was recorded in the number of Arab visitors which reached **402,080** in 2013 compared to **458,069** in 2012.

**2013 in detail:**

**European visitors ranked first with 433,990:**
1- French = 117,688 visitors
2- Germans = 61,123 visitors
3- British = 48,504 visitors

**Arab visitors ranked second with 402,080:**
1- Iraqis = 141,987 visitors
2- Jordanians = 78,018 visitors
3- Egyptians = 63,578 visitors
4- Saudis = 40,958 visitors

**Arrivals from the American continent ranked third with 209,580:**
1- US Americans = 103,483 visitors
2- Canadians = 71,841 visitors
3- Brazilians = 13,603 visitors

**Asian visitors ranked fourth with 117,693 including 16,130 Iranians.**

**Total arrivals for 2011, 2012 and 2013**

**Total Arrivals for 2013: 1,274,362**
Compared to: **1,655,051** in 2011 (23% decrease)
**1,365,845** in 2012 (6.69% decrease)

(Note: Arrivals Statistics issued by the Ministry of Tourism do not include visitors of Lebanese, Syrian, and Palestinian nationality)