

Costa Rica

Tourism Statistical Yearly Report



2003

PRESENTATION

The Costa Rica Tourist Board (ICT) is glad to present its statistical yearly report for the year 2003. This document summarizes the main data as well as the major aspects of the tourism movement for the present year.

The information that is presented has been gathered and organized by the staff of the statistical department of the Costa Rica Tourist Board, with the main purpose of providing to the public and private sector information about tourist arrival to Costa Rica, foreign income generated by this sector, the national tourist offer and the movement of cruises and other relevant data.

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PART I

INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS TO COSTA RICA

Table No.1

INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MONTH AND NATIONALITY. 2003

REGION	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
TOTAL	120,901	109,388	109,882	97,347	83,953	95,476	150,014	101,049	69,649	79,258	97,661	124,114	1,238,692
Northern America	54,181	56,019	60,237	48,497	42,319	51,981	83,377	45,116	25,860	31,492	44,845	67,596	611,520
Canada	8,869	8,768	7,499	3,618	2,621	1,753	3,352	2,029	1,464	1,951	3,529	9,203	54,656
United States	42,786	44,760	50,106	40,368	35,744	46,203	74,401	39,308	20,919	25,805	37,403	52,948	510,751
Mexico	2,526	2,491	2,632	4,511	3,954	4,025	5,624	3,779	3,477	3,736	3,913	5,445	46,113
Central America	39,355	26,207	23,820	23,233	21,463	23,951	30,784	25,888	22,050	25,601	24,488	26,096	312,936
Guatemala	2,650	2,473	2,680	3,307	2,976	2,968	3,127	2,779	3,203	3,048	2,803	3,160	35,174
El Salvador	3,061	2,360	2,153	3,174	2,516	2,226	3,041	4,067	2,524	2,670	2,668	3,432	33,892
Belize	96	34	33	29	55	28	104	83	105	24	59	94	744
Honduras	2,295	1,530	1,719	1,681	1,748	1,802	2,294	1,924	1,785	2,451	2,240	1,535	23,004
Nicaragua	24,459	14,178	12,189	11,271	11,016	13,312	15,563	12,197	10,109	13,006	12,442	13,890	163,632
Panama	6,794	5,632	5,046	3,771	3,152	3,615	6,655	4,838	4,324	4,402	4,276	3,985	56,490
Caribbean	864	726	732	779	721	782	992	1,053	681	738	772	799	9,639
Cuba	393	207	232	251	206	237	297	285	231	284	280	262	3,165
Dominican Republic	289	300	270	280	249	251	277	273	228	267	211	233	3,128
Jamaica	52	58	67	43	38	44	94	65	49	52	56	45	663
Puerto Rico	30	37	54	42	30	79	88	48	16	9	32	28	493
Trinidad and Tobago	29	58	40	40	133	84	142	263	69	68	80	140	1,146
Others	71	66	69	123	65	87	94	119	88	58	113	91	1,044
Southern America	7,700	6,672	6,862	6,866	6,453	6,004	9,292	7,621	6,524	6,287	6,550	6,905	83,736
Argentina	1,144	1,087	1,215	1,112	1,025	1,019	1,736	1,091	945	1,094	1,186	1,150	13,804
Bolivia	173	174	121	143	124	116	224	136	119	127	148	154	1,759
Brazil	493	517	486	514	563	506	876	532	562	528	609	568	6,754
Chile	624	679	645	442	537	493	706	564	566	538	492	414	6,700
Colombia	2,870	1,937	2,125	2,315	1,961	1,881	2,895	2,487	2,061	1,823	1,927	2,363	26,645
Ecuador	595	430	407	384	408	378	533	550	397	418	453	518	5,471
Paraguay	54	28	55	33	26	31	43	34	31	34	39	32	440
Peru	635	523	552	470	544	429	670	599	532	476	510	490	6,430
Uruguay	157	153	180	191	163	161	228	187	193	173	166	146	2,098
Venezuela	955	1,144	1,076	1,262	1,102	990	1,381	1,441	1,118	1,076	1,020	1,070	13,635
Europe	16,349	17,496	15,887	15,587	10,972	10,979	22,364	18,578	12,433	13,042	18,639	19,773	192,099
Germany	2,728	2,940	2,888	2,297	1,406	1,196	2,482	2,025	1,591	2,019	3,806	3,773	29,151
Austria	509	505	319	236	168	159	479	254	177	219	461	471	3,957
Belgium	354	377	467	631	271	361	885	362	331	424	522	519	5,504
Denmark	263	274	219	191	160	228	320	155	99	165	202	249	2,525
Spain	1,795	1,862	1,930	2,570	2,268	2,336	4,263	6,012	3,636	2,916	2,799	2,055	34,442
Finland	97	139	54	57	42	52	110	41	38	73	101	122	926
France	1,925	2,812	2,546	2,527	1,658	1,006	2,705	1,950	964	1,248	2,192	2,073	23,606
Netherlands	1,788	1,766	1,749	1,728	1,430	1,713	3,988	2,120	2,094	1,982	2,090	2,217	24,665
United Kingdom	1,989	2,437	2,027	1,945	1,305	1,420	3,049	1,656	1,186	1,275	2,236	2,494	23,019
Italy	2,429	2,023	1,392	1,194	825	911	1,476	2,356	849	1,009	1,483	2,414	18,361
Norway	226	195	140	156	94	132	184	90	82	127	157	229	1,812
Sweden	402	356	364	429	255	270	449	230	223	329	549	684	4,540
Switzerland	1,133	1,020	1,091	867	568	551	1,111	558	628	722	1,223	1,421	10,893
Others	711	790	701	759	522	644	863	769	535	534	818	1,052	8,698
Asia-Middle East	1,886	1,780	1,818	1,844	1,473	1,392	2,546	2,310	1,758	1,653	1,892	2,194	22,546
China (Popular Rep.)	297	211	292	224	119	90	249	225	146	148	134	114	2,249
China (Taiwan)	161	177	191	227	183	178	386	255	233	322	316	305	2,934
Korea (Southern and Northern)	193	164	182	213	163	195	378	197	141	149	230	266	2,471
Israel	475	368	360	550	376	369	755	728	625	557	476	504	6,143
Japan	484	582	520	456	394	368	508	636	420	317	507	691	5,883
Others	276	278	273	174	238	192	270	269	193	160	229	314	2,866
Africa	79	69	80	98	120	65	126	108	61	60	86	96	1,048
Other countries	346	325	374	324	369	286	456	334	231	360	373	591	4,369
Non Indicated	141	94	72	119	63	36	77	41	51	25	16	64	799

Chart No. 1

COSTA RICA: TOURIST ARRIVALS BY REGION
2003

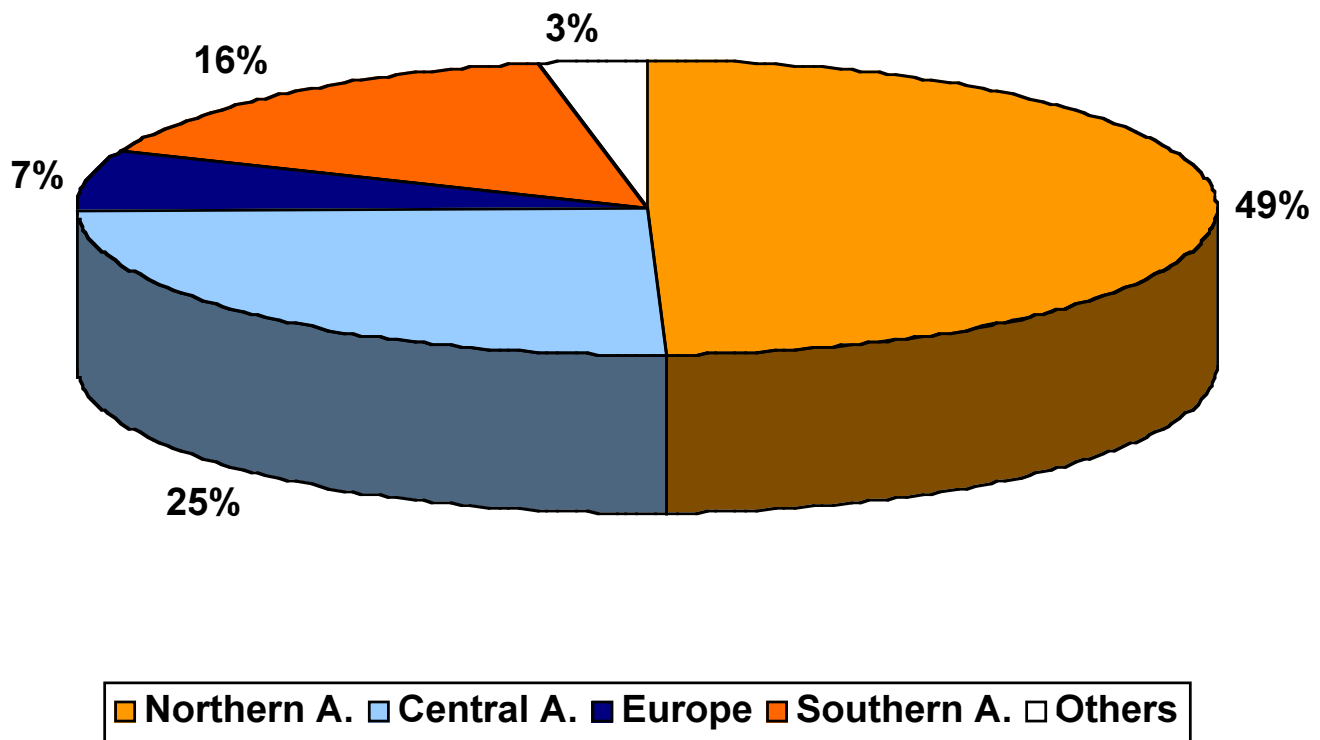


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INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS BY AIR BY MONTH AND NATIONALITY. 2003

REGION	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
TOTAL	81,814	82,185	82,559	73,725	64,761	71,520	118,630	73,894	50,358	55,018	74,311	98,930	927,705
Northern America	51,320	52,924	56,245	45,849	40,613	49,565	79,833	42,484	24,686	29,653	43,021	65,363	581,556
Canada	8,413	8,154	6,679	3,278	2,327	1,501	3,077	1,755	1,327	1,734	3,230	8,851	50,326
United States	40,533	42,440	47,098	38,308	34,438	44,229	71,638	37,181	20,000	24,353	36,017	51,351	487,586
Mexico	2,374	2,330	2,468	4,263	3,848	3,835	5,118	3,548	3,359	3,566	3,774	5,161	43,644
Central America	6,292	5,257	5,361	5,651	6,146	5,368	6,590	5,553	6,428	5,748	5,704	5,939	70,037
Guatemala	1,610	1,613	1,642	2,131	2,007	1,820	1,920	1,560	2,242	1,955	1,645	1,917	22,062
El Salvador	1,330	1,137	1,079	1,108	1,216	1,032	1,481	1,323	1,328	1,169	1,263	1,228	14,694
Belize	79	22	28	23	40	18	77	67	96	15	47	84	596
Honduras	570	547	582	521	670	534	686	611	709	608	703	587	7,328
Nicaragua	1,258	624	641	664	735	617	838	662	675	660	731	673	8,778
Panama	1,445	1,314	1,389	1,204	1,478	1,347	1,588	1,330	1,378	1,341	1,315	1,450	16,579
Caribbean	833	678	678	735	700	721	948	1,003	651	706	743	774	9,170
Cuba	388	201	227	240	203	232	292	274	226	278	275	254	3,090
Dominican Republic	282	280	236	262	242	228	257	261	209	243	195	222	2,917
Jamaica	48	49	56	36	36	33	84	57	48	52	51	42	592
Puerto Rico	29	36	52	42	29	79	85	48	16	9	32	28	485
Trinidad and Tobago	29	54	40	39	132	79	141	259	69	67	79	139	1,127
Others	57	58	67	116	58	70	89	104	83	57	111	89	959
Southern America	7,128	6,097	5,968	6,062	6,000	5,373	8,455	6,821	5,839	5,728	6,073	6,469	76,013
Argentina	1,000	969	918	927	911	834	1,535	937	831	963	1,089	1,043	11,957
Bolivia	149	135	82	100	110	100	193	115	102	104	130	131	1,451
Brazil	459	484	456	479	534	457	826	501	518	484	569	536	6,303
Chile	592	609	536	393	517	463	649	525	538	511	472	384	6,189
Colombia	2,675	1,764	1,887	2,014	1,803	1,691	2,580	2,175	1,757	1,654	1,796	2,244	24,040
Ecuador	572	421	361	348	381	340	501	521	371	396	432	502	5,146
Paraguay	42	27	55	23	26	30	39	32	27	34	37	31	403
Peru	600	479	510	434	514	398	610	508	469	426	443	465	5,856
Uruguay	127	136	154	161	151	128	200	162	171	154	148	129	1,821
Venezuela	912	1,073	1,009	1,183	1,053	932	1,322	1,345	1,055	1,002	957	1,004	12,847
Europe	14,249	15,349	12,479	13,408	9,569	9,052	19,989	15,690	10,940	11,445	16,726	17,806	166,702
Germany	2,273	2,488	2,114	1,917	1,222	893	2,204	1,574	1,385	1,763	3,379	3,352	24,564
Austria	448	431	237	204	128	116	418	187	134	193	404	429	3,329
Belgium	309	332	412	564	230	303	808	277	285	374	473	463	4,830
Denmark	203	221	144	136	121	173	256	116	87	135	154	202	1,948
Spain	1,635	1,739	1,734	2,378	2,184	2,171	3,995	5,668	3,470	2,753	2,626	1,896	32,249
Finland	88	88	47	51	37	35	95	25	35	71	91	112	775
France	1,773	2,639	2,240	2,336	1,512	874	2,490	1,734	856	1,132	2,067	1,905	21,558
Netherlands	1,470	1,422	1,298	1,380	1,231	1,352	3,404	1,447	1,693	1,625	1,732	1,912	19,966
United Kingdom	1,749	2,136	1,431	1,639	1,021	1,065	2,751	1,328	969	1,040	2,004	2,217	19,350
Italy	2,227	1,811	1,114	995	702	770	1,328	2,006	737	904	1,354	2,256	16,204
Norway	184	157	87	108	65	97	147	76	64	96	125	191	1,397
Sweden	326	290	241	328	200	216	386	188	190	277	488	613	3,743
Switzerland	951	891	809	713	467	434	979	426	549	636	1,112	1,295	9,262
Others	613	704	571	659	449	553	728	638	486	446	717	963	7,527
Asia-Middle East	1,555	1,519	1,484	1,601	1,285	1,166	2,285	1,973	1,565	1,403	1,656	1,950	19,442
China (Popular Rep.)	202	166	190	150	75	45	183	141	120	138	129	106	1,645
China (Taiwan)	140	169	181	222	176	172	382	241	211	241	256	209	2,600
Korea (Southern and Northern)	160	134	152	179	149	171	337	170	123	123	184	234	2,116
Israel	413	315	292	505	334	303	673	630	564	481	413	469	5,392
Japan	421	512	437	396	347	319	462	566	373	280	471	654	5,238
Others	219	223	232	149	204	156	248	225	174	140	203	278	2,451
Africa	63	55	65	81	97	58	111	85	49	53	81	91	889
Other countries	265	219	238	248	292	184	362	249	180	263	294	484	3,278
Non Indicated	109	87	41	90	59	33	57	36	20	19	13	54	618

Table No. 3

JUAN SANTAMARIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY AND MONTH. 2003

REGION	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
TOTAL	76,163	76,772	77,125	70,278	63,169	68,905	114,364	70,808	49,606	54,110	71,596	94,815	887,711
Northern America	46,019	47,903	51,234	42,645	39,299	47,170	75,812	39,647	24,094	28,827	40,544	61,435	544,629
Canada	6,312	6,184	4,922	2,624	2,036	1,459	2,995	1,700	1,314	1,709	2,748	6,939	40,942
United States	37,336	39,392	43,853	35,766	33,419	41,886	67,712	34,406	19,421	23,556	34,025	49,340	460,112
Mexico	2,371	2,327	2,459	4,255	3,844	3,825	5,105	3,541	3,359	3,562	3,771	5,156	43,575
Central America	6,125	5,020	5,122	5,501	5,985	5,226	6,468	5,407	6,312	5,697	5,604	5,922	68,389
Guatemala	1,592	1,550	1,598	2,093	1,953	1,777	1,875	1,539	2,226	1,940	1,606	1,913	21,662
El Salvador	1,289	1,119	1,050	1,097	1,209	1,023	1,477	1,292	1,319	1,164	1,261	1,226	14,526
Belize	79	22	28	23	40	18	77	67	94	15	47	84	594
Honduras	567	537	564	517	664	525	677	608	701	606	698	585	7,249
Nicaragua	1,235	576	592	634	699	585	820	641	660	642	700	671	8,455
Panama	1,363	1,216	1,290	1,137	1,420	1,298	1,542	1,260	1,312	1,330	1,292	1,443	15,903
Caribbean	827	674	674	734	695	720	948	1,000	651	706	740	771	9,140
Cuba	387	200	227	240	202	231	292	274	226	278	274	254	3,085
Dominican Republic	282	280	236	262	242	228	257	259	209	243	195	222	2,915
Jamaica	47	48	56	36	36	33	84	57	48	52	50	41	588
Puerto Rico	29	36	52	42	29	79	85	48	16	9	32	28	485
Trinidad and Tobago	29	53	39	38	132	79	141	258	69	78	78	139	1,122
Others	53	57	64	116	54	70	89	104	83	57	111	87	945
Southern America	7,115	6,082	5,927	6,051	5,970	5,351	8,424	6,796	5,834	5,725	6,055	6,448	75,778
Argentina	998	967	915	925	910	833	1,523	930	830	963	1,086	1,042	11,922
Bolivia	149	134	82	100	110	100	193	113	102	104	130	131	1,448
Brazil	459	482	452	479	531	457	826	499	517	484	564	535	6,285
Chile	592	608	535	392	517	460	646	522	538	511	472	384	6,177
Colombia	2,675	1,763	1,880	2,007	1,792	1,681	2,577	2,173	1,755	1,654	1,793	2,241	23,991
Ecuador	566	418	356	348	379	338	501	517	370	393	429	489	5,104
Paraguay	42	27	55	23	26	30	39	32	27	34	37	31	403
Peru	599	478	508	433	511	397	609	508	469	426	443	463	5,844
Uruguay	127	136	154	161	151	128	200	162	171	154	148	129	1,821
Venezuela	908	1,069	990	1,183	1,043	927	1,310	1,340	1,055	1,002	953	1,003	12,783
Europe	14,110	15,234	12,360	13,337	9,505	9,004	19,912	15,629	10,907	11,417	16,618	17,678	165,711
Germany	2,253	2,473	2,102	1,903	1,210	880	2,190	1,566	1,381	1,758	3,370	3,338	24,424
Austria	447	430	235	203	128	116	416	185	134	193	402	426	3,316
Belgium	305	330	411	564	226	299	804	273	282	373	465	460	4,792
Denmark	202	221	142	136	121	173	255	114	87	135	154	201	1,941
Spain	1,625	1,731	1,728	2,374	2,179	2,167	3,991	5,666	3,466	2,751	2,620	1,894	32,192
Finland	85	88	47	50	36	35	95	25	35	70	90	112	768
France	1,761	2,627	2,228	2,335	1,503	868	2,477	1,731	855	1,131	2,064	1,895	21,475
Netherlands	1,464	1,419	1,295	1,369	1,227	1,350	3,404	1,444	1,692	1,621	1,730	1,909	19,924
United Kingdom	1,710	2,088	1,394	1,624	1,008	1,055	2,737	1,304	966	1,037	1,981	2,177	19,081
Italy	2,215	1,800	1,101	989	697	769	1,324	2,001	726	901	1,351	2,239	16,113
Norway	184	156	85	107	64	96	147	76	64	94	125	185	1,383
Sweden	325	285	238	327	199	216	383	187	190	277	486	613	3,726
Switzerland	949	887	808	709	466	434	970	425	549	634	1,110	1,284	9,225
Others	585	699	546	647	441	546	719	631	480	442	670	945	7,351
Asia-Middle East	1,541	1,502	1,472	1,597	1,268	1,162	2,277	1,962	1,564	1,403	1,648	1,937	19,333
China (Popular Rep.)	202	165	190	150	74	44	183	141	120	138	129	106	1,642
China (Taiwan)	140	169	181	222	175	172	382	241	211	241	256	209	2,599
Korea (Southern and Northern)	160	133	152	178	148	169	332	170	123	123	183	234	2,105
Israel	404	308	285	504	334	303	673	626	564	481	410	467	5,359
Japan	420	512	436	396	347	319	460	562	373	280	469	650	5,224
Others	215	215	228	147	190	155	247	222	173	140	201	271	2,404
Africa	62	55	65	81	97	57	111	83	47	53	80	89	880
Other countries	255	215	230	242	291	182	355	248	177	263	294	481	3,233
Non Indicated	109	87	41	90	59	33	57	36	20	19	13	54	618

remarks: Starting from the column that corresponds to regions, appears a larger list of countries: Belize, Bolivia, Paraguay, Uruguay, China (Popular Republic)

Due to previous years, these countries did not appear, it won't be able to make a comparison to 2002, because Belize was considered in the group of "other countries" as well as Bolivia, Paraguay and Uruguay were considered in the group of "other countries", and China (Popular Republic) included Taiwan.

Starting from 2003, tourist arrivals from Russia have been considered in the "Europe group".

Starting from 2003, the line "Non indicated" includes all the passengers who did not disclose their nationality in the disembark card or they were illegible by the typists of the Direction of Immigration.

COSTA RICA: TOURIST ARRIVALS BY PORT OF ENTRANCE
2003

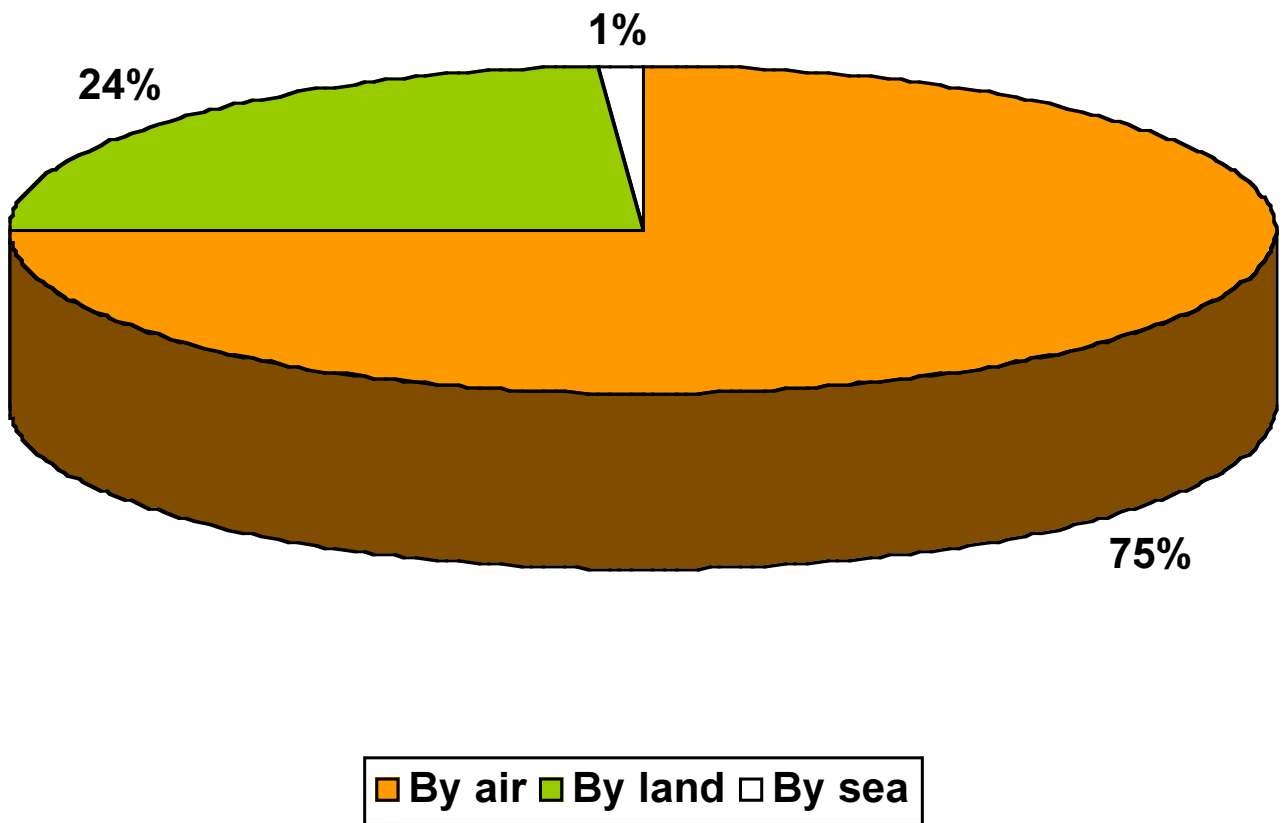


Table No. 4
INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS BY LAND
BY NATIONALITY AND MONTH. 2003

REGION	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
TOTAL	38,039	25,555	24,746	20,675	18,941	22,394	30,972	26,647	19,100	23,863	23,101	24,762	298,795
Northern America	2,145	2,181	2,727	1,903	1,550	1,897	3,274	2,430	1,150	1,634	1,727	1,983	24,601
Canada	415	544	627	246	279	187	272	263	137	199	290	339	3,798
United States	1,589	1,493	1,951	1,466	1,167	1,536	2,504	1,940	897	1,275	1,303	1,367	18,488
Mexico	141	144	149	191	104	174	498	227	116	160	134	277	2,315
Central America	32,932	20,478	18,104	16,109	15,306	18,278	24,168	20,317	15,615	19,828	18,769	20,154	240,058
Guatemala	1,038	846	1,029	1,113	969	1,137	1,207	1,217	961	1,093	1,157	1,243	13,010
El Salvador	1,718	1,204	1,056	1,886	1,297	1,185	1,553	2,737	1,195	1,500	1,405	2,204	18,940
Belize	17	12	5	6	15	9	27	16	9	9	12	10	147
Honduras	1,706	930	1,116	1,124	1,078	1,253	1,608	1,313	1,076	1,843	1,536	948	15,531
Nicaragua	23,130	13,184	11,522	9,609	10,277	12,671	14,717	11,533	9,429	12,336	11,708	13,216	153,332
Panama	5,323	4,302	3,376	2,371	1,670	2,023	5,056	3,501	2,945	3,047	2,951	2,533	39,098
Caribbean	30	38	47	39	21	46	44	35	30	31	28	25	414
Cuba	5	6	4	11	3	4	5	11	5	6	5	8	73
Dominican Republic	7	19	33	17	7	23	20	11	19	24	16	11	207
Jamaica	4	6	6	3	2	3	10	5	1	0	4	3	47
Puerto Rico	1	1	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	8
Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	5
Others	13	6	2	7	7	16	5	8	5	1	2	2	74
Southern America	553	558	737	675	438	517	811	769	581	545	472	416	7,072
Argentina	144	117	235	129	114	143	201	151	114	131	96	107	1,682
Bolivia	24	39	31	39	14	8	31	21	17	23	18	23	288
Brazil	32	30	26	30	29	44	50	26	44	44	40	30	425
Chile	32	69	80	41	19	26	56	37	28	26	19	30	463
Colombia	192	171	219	276	157	162	310	312	210	168	131	119	2,427
Ecuador	21	8	44	30	22	28	30	27	24	16	20	15	285
Paraguay	12	1	0	9	0	1	4	0	4	0	2	1	34
Peru	34	43	39	33	30	27	56	89	63	50	67	25	556
Uruguay	30	17	22	25	12	29	28	24	22	19	18	17	263
Venezuela	32	63	41	63	41	49	45	82	55	68	61	49	649
Europe	1,988	1,990	2,717	1,692	1,358	1,380	2,326	2,712	1,473	1,511	1,802	1,862	22,811
Germany	443	443	603	296	179	231	270	405	199	241	359	416	4,085
Austria	57	73	55	20	39	42	61	66	43	26	54	40	576
Belgium	43	38	47	49	41	45	77	85	46	47	49	47	614
Denmark	59	51	63	44	39	47	64	36	11	28	46	41	529
Spain	160	117	158	144	81	107	265	319	160	162	172	158	2,003
Finland	8	51	7	5	4	14	15	13	3	2	10	10	142
France	149	171	261	139	146	102	211	212	107	112	122	159	1,891
Netherlands	303	325	390	281	199	233	584	655	401	351	348	303	4,373
United Kingdom	192	220	433	226	268	244	276	288	216	216	224	239	3,042
Italy	199	210	212	152	122	110	147	347	112	98	125	157	1,991
Norway	39	35	44	40	28	25	37	13	18	23	30	31	363
Sweden	73	54	102	93	55	38	63	39	32	50	60	69	728
Switzerland	177	126	223	132	99	85	130	125	78	85	108	120	1,488
Others	86	76	119	71	58	57	126	109	47	70	95	72	986
Asia-Middle East	289	215	282	187	171	184	240	293	186	222	223	207	2,699
China (Popular Rep.)	82	40	92	53	39	38	60	72	21	7	5	6	515
China (Taiwan)	21	8	9	1	7	6	2	14	22	67	60	88	305
Korea (Southern and Northern)	32	30	30	34	14	24	41	24	18	26	46	31	350
Israel	60	53	58	35	42	52	82	98	61	76	63	35	715
Japan	63	70	77	56	47	45	46	63	47	37	36	33	620
Others	31	14	16	8	22	19	9	22	17	9	13	14	194
Africa	13	4	8	11	23	7	15	13	11	4	3	2	114
Other countries	66	87	105	58	72	85	94	77	51	84	75	106	960
Non Indicated	23	4	19	1	2	0	0	1	3	4	2	7	66

Chart No. 3

COSTA RICA: TOURIST ARRIVALS BY REGION
2001-2003

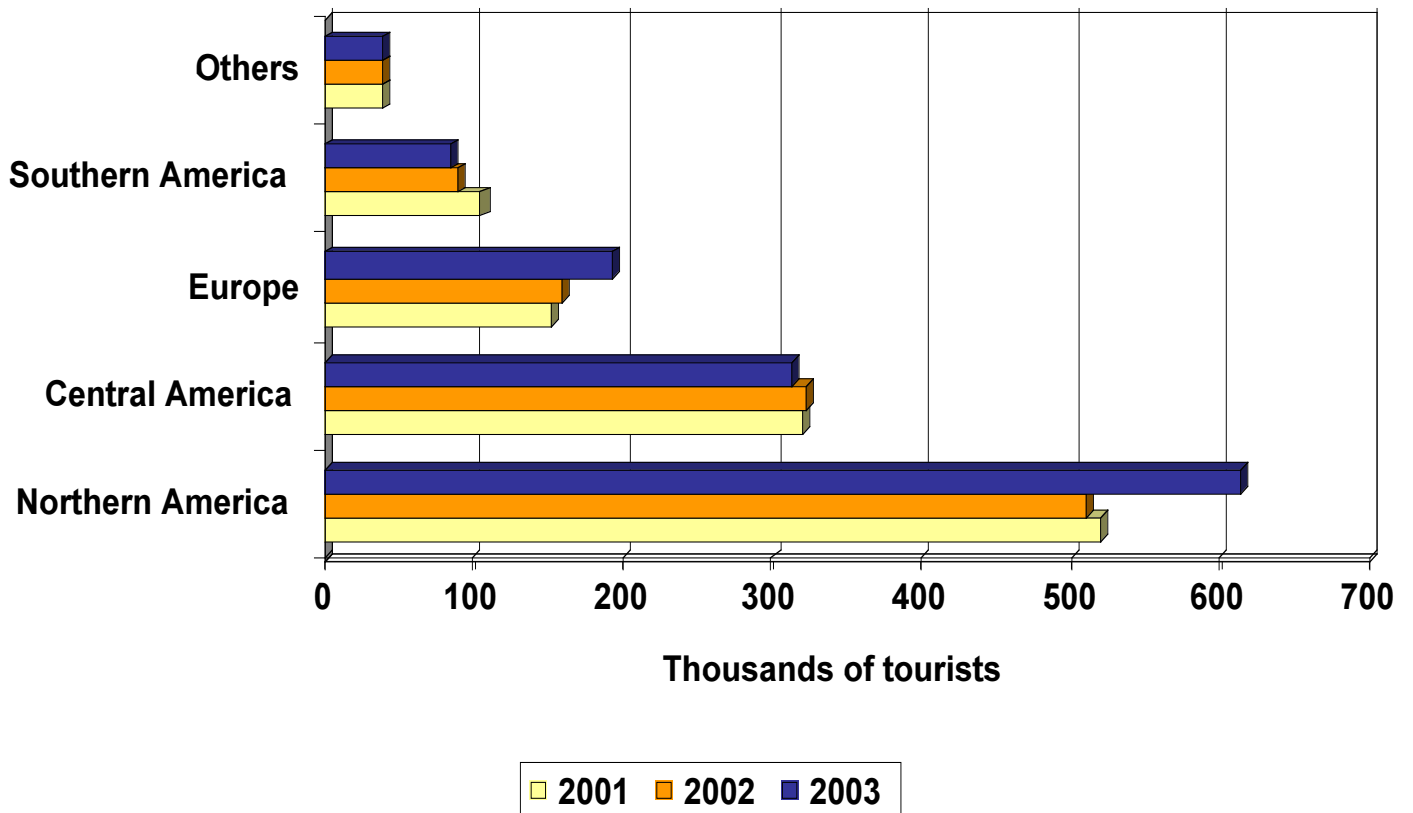


Table No. 5

INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MONTH
AND PORT OF ENTRANCE. 2003

MONTH	BY AIR			BY LAND	BY SEA	TOTAL
	JUAN SANTAM.	OTHER PORTS*	TOTAL			
TOTAL	887,711	39,994	927,705	298,795	12,192	1,238,692
January	76,163	5,651	81,814	38,039	1,048	120,901
February	76,772	5,413	82,185	25,555	1,648	109,388
March	77,125	5,434	82,559	24,746	2,577	109,882
April	70,278	3,447	73,725	20,675	2,947	97,347
May	63,169	1,592	64,761	18,941	251	83,953
June	68,905	2,615	71,520	22,394	1,562	95,476
July	114,364	4,266	118,630	30,972	412	150,014
August	70,808	3,086	73,894	26,647	508	101,049
September	49,606	752	50,358	19,100	191	69,649
October	54,110	908	55,018	23,863	377	79,258
November	71,596	2,715	74,311	23,101	249	97,661
December	94,815	4,115	98,930	24,762	422	124,114

* This report includes 37,817 visitors that arrived through the Daniel Oduber airport. The others are related to those who entered through Tobias Bolaños airport.

Chart No. 4

JUAN SANTAMARÍA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
TOURIST ARRIVALS BY REGIONS. 2001-2003

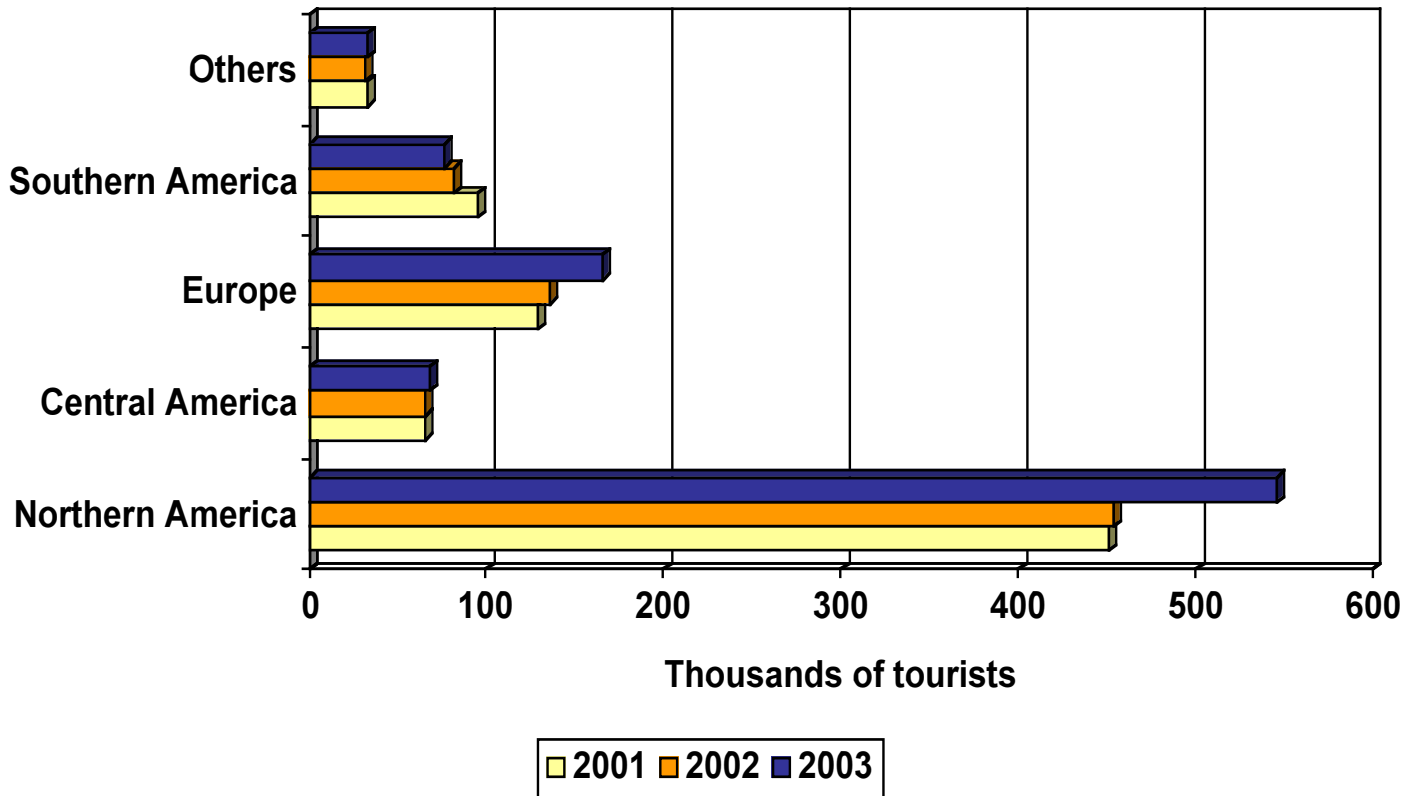


Table No. 6

INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY AND PORT OF ENTRANCE. 2003

REGION	JUAN SANTAM.	BY AIR OTHER PORTS	TOTAL	BY LAND	BY SEA	TOTAL
TOTAL	887,711	39,994	927,705	298,795	12,192	1,238,692
Northern America	544,629	36,927	581,556	24,601	5,363	611,520
Canada	40,942	9,384	50,326	3,798	532	54,656
United States	460,112	27,474	487,586	18,488	4,677	510,751
Mexico	43,575	69	43,644	2,315	154	46,113
Central America	68,389	1,648	70,037	240,058	2,841	312,936
Guatemala	21,662	400	22,062	13,010	102	35,174
El Salvador	14,526	168	14,694	18,940	258	33,892
Belize	594	2	596	147	1	744
Honduras	7,249	79	7,328	15,531	145	23,004
Nicaragua	8,455	323	8,778	153,332	1,522	163,632
Panama	15,903	676	16,579	39,098	813	56,490
Caribbean	9,140	30	9,170	414	55	9,639
Cuba	3,085	5	3,090	73	2	3,165
Dominican Republic	2,915	2	2,917	207	4	3,128
Jamaica	588	4	592	47	24	663
Puerto Rico	485	0	485	8	0	493
Trinidad and Tobago	1,122	5	1,127	5	14	1,146
Others	945	14	959	74	11	1,044
Southern America	75,778	235	76,013	7,072	651	83,736
Argentina	11,922	35	11,957	1,682	165	13,804
Bolivia	1,448	3	1,451	288	20	1,759
Brazil	6,285	18	6,303	425	26	6,754
Chile	6,177	12	6,189	463	48	6,700
Colombia	23,991	49	24,040	2,427	178	26,645
Ecuador	5,104	42	5,146	285	40	5,471
Paraguay	403	0	403	34	3	440
Peru	5,844	12	5,856	556	18	6,430
Uruguay	1,821	0	1,821	263	14	2,098
Venezuela	12,783	64	12,847	649	139	13,635
Europe	165,711	991	166,702	22,811	2,586	192,099
Germany	24,424	140	24,564	4,085	502	29,151
Austria	3,316	13	3,329	576	52	3,957
Belgium	4,792	38	4,830	614	60	5,504
Denmark	1,941	7	1,948	529	48	2,525
Spain	32,192	57	32,249	2,003	190	34,442
Finland	768	7	775	142	9	926
France	21,475	83	21,558	1,891	157	23,606
Netherlands	19,924	42	19,966	4,373	326	24,665
United Kingdom	19,081	269	19,350	3,042	627	23,019
Italy	16,113	91	16,204	1,991	166	18,361
Norway	1,383	14	1,397	363	52	1,812
Sweden	3,726	17	3,743	728	69	4,540
Switzerland	9,225	37	9,262	1,488	143	10,893
Others	7,351	176	7,527	986	185	8,698
Asia-Middle East	19,333	109	19,442	2,699	405	22,546
China (Popular Rep.)	1,642	3	1,645	515	89	2,249
China (Taiwan)	2,599	1	2,600	305	29	2,934
Korea (Southern and Northern)	2,105	11	2,116	350	5	2,471
Israel	5,359	33	5,392	715	36	6,143
Japan	5,224	14	5,238	620	25	5,883
Others	2,404	47	2,451	194	221	2,866
Africa	880	9	889	114	45	1,048
Other countries	3,233	45	3,278	960	131	4,369
Non Indicated	618	0	618	66	115	799

remarks: Starting from the column that corresponds to regions , appears a larger list of countries: Belize, Bolivia, Paraguay, Uruguay, China (Popular Republic)

Due to previous years, these countries did not appear, it won't be able to make a comparison to 2002, because Belize was considered in the group of "other countries" as well as Bolivia, Paraguay and Uruguay were considered in the group of "other countries", and China (Popular Republic) included Taiwan.

Starting from 2003, tourist arrivals from Rusia have been considered in the "Europe group".

Starting from 2003, the line "Non indicated" includes all the passengers who did not disclose their nationality in the disembark card or they were illegible by the typists of the Direction of Immigration.

Chart No. 5

COSTA RICA: TOURIST ARRIVALS BY LAND AND REGION
2001-2003

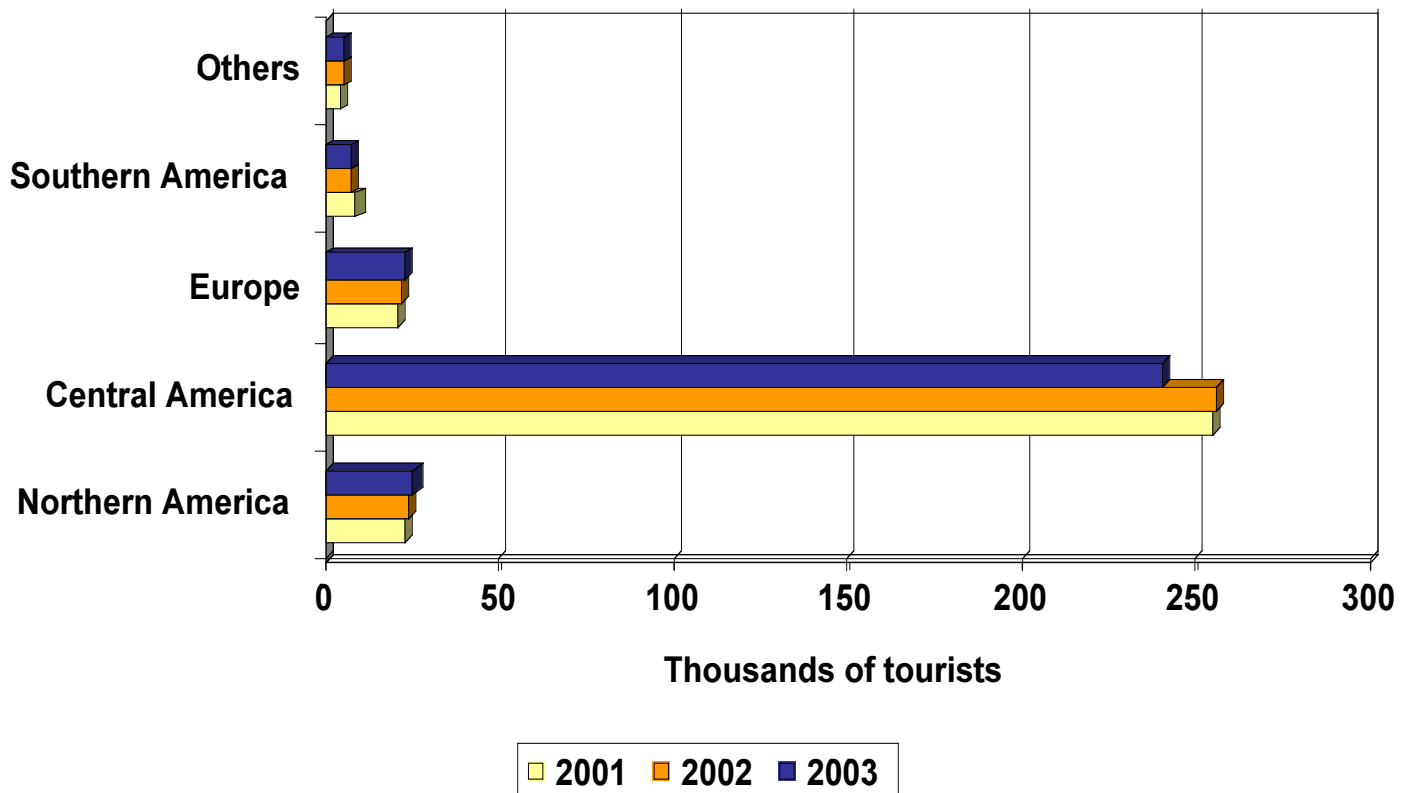


Table No. 7
INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY
2001-2003

REGION	2001	2002	2003 *	ABS. CHANGE 2001-2002	% CHANGE	ABS. CHANGE 2002-2003	% CHANGE
TOTAL	1,131,406	1,113,359	1,238,692	-18,047	-1.6	125,333	11.3
NORTHERN AMERICA	518,595	509,253	611,520	-9,342	-1.8	102,267	20.1
Canada	52,661	49,168	54,656	-3,493	-6.6	5,488	11.2
United States	429,093	422,215	510,751	-6,878	-1.6	88,536	21.0
Mexico	36,841	37,870	46,113	1,029	2.8	8,243	21.8
CENTRAL AMERICA	320,277	320,615	312,936	338	0.1	-7,679	-2.4
Guatemala	32,574	33,150	35,174	576	1.8	2,024	6.1
El Salvador	35,054	33,531	33,892	-1,523	-4.3	361	1.1
Honduras	27,174	23,705	23,004	-3,469	-12.8	-701	-3.0
Nicaragua	171,583	174,455	163,632	2,872	1.7	-10,823	-6.2
Panama	53,892	55,774	56,490	1,882	3.5	716	1.3
CARIBBEAN	9,298	8,836	9,639	-462	-5.0	803	9.1
Cuba	3,578	3,570	3,165	-8	-0.2	-405	-11.3
Dominican Republic	3,668	3,664	3,128	-4	-0.1	-536	-14.6
Jamaica	894	662	663	-232	-26.0	1	0.2
Trinidad and Tobago	501	447	1,146	-54	-10.8	699	156.4
Others	657	493	1,044	-164	-25.0	551	111.8
SOUTHERN AMERICA	103,917	88,805	83,736	-15,112	-14.5	-5,069	-5.7
Argentina	16,098	12,123	13,804	-3,975	-24.7	1,681	13.9
Brazil	5,847	6,157	6,754	310	5.3	597	9.7
Chile	7,333	7,329	6,700	-4	-0.1	-629	-8.6
Colombia	47,547	35,220	26,645	-12,327	-25.9	-8,575	-24.3
Ecuador	5,539	6,064	5,471	525	9.5	-593	-9.8
Peru	6,718	7,482	6,430	764	11.4	-1,052	-14.1
Venezuela	10,782	10,421	13,635	-361	-3.3	3,214	30.8
Others	4,053	4,009	4,297	-44	-1.1	288	7.2
EUROPE	150,796	157,990	192,099	7,194	4.8	34,109	21.6
Germany	23,995	23,848	29,151	-147	-0.6	5,303	22.2
Spain	26,916	29,874	34,442	2,958	11.0	4,568	15.3
France	15,558	18,309	23,606	2,751	17.7	5,297	28.9
Netherlands	18,119	19,938	24,665	1,819	10.0	4,727	23.7
United Kingdom	18,922	19,037	23,019	115	0.6	3,982	20.9
Italy	16,479	15,985	18,361	-494	-3.0	2,376	14.9
Sweden	2,814	3,186	4,540	372	13.2	1,354	42.5
Switzerland	9,898	9,852	10,893	-46	-0.5	1,041	10.6
Others	18,095	17,961	23,422	-134	-0.7	5,461	30.4
ASIA	20,423	22,413	22,546	1,990	9.7	133	0.6
AFRICA	837	900	1,048	63	7.5	148	16.4
OTHER COUNTRIES **	7,263	4,547	5,168	-2,716	-37.4	621	13.7

* In the year 2003, the total of Central America (including Belize) tourist arrival was 744 visitors and the one that corresponds to Caribe (including Puerto Rico) reached the amount of 493 tourist arrivals.

** It includes the category of "non disclosed" nationality too.

Table No. 8

JUAN SANTAMARIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY. 2001-2003

REGION	2001	2002	2003 *	2001-2002		2002-2003	
				ABS. CHANGE	% CHANGE	ABS. CHANGE	% CHANGE
TOTAL	774,221	767,699	887,711	-6,522	-0.8	120,012	15.6
NORTHERN AMERICA	451,471	452,770	544,629	1,299	0.3	91,859	20.3
Canada	39,549	36,504	40,942	-3,045	-7.7	4,438	12.2
United States	376,692	380,187	460,112	3,495	0.9	79,925	21.0
Mexico	35,230	36,079	43,575	849	2.4	7,496	20.8
CENTRAL AMERICA	66,166	65,173	68,389	-993	-1.5	3,216	4.9
Guatemala	18,909	19,542	21,662	633	3.3	2,120	10.8
El Salvador	14,333	14,592	14,526	259	1.8	-66	-0.5
Honduras	9,218	7,435	7,249	-1,783	-19.3	-186	-2.5
Nicaragua	9,097	8,761	8,455	-336	-3.7	-306	-3.5
Panama	14,609	14,843	15,903	234	1.6	1,060	7.1
CARIBBEAN	8,694	8,266	9,140	-428	-4.9	874	10.6
SOUTHERN AMERICA	94,835	81,794	75,778	-13,041	-13.8	-6,016	-7.4
EUROPE	128,514	136,110	165,711	7,596	5.9	29,601	21.7
OTHER COUNTRIES	24,541	23,586	24,064	-955	-3.9	478	2.0

* In the year 2003, the total of tourist arrivals to Central America included Belize.

Table No. 9

INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS BY LAND BY NATIONALITY
2001-2003

REGION	2001	2002	2003 *	2001-2002		2002-2003	
				ABS. CHANGE	% CHANGE	ABS. CHANGE	% CHANGE
TOTAL	307,831	308,696	298,795	865	0.3	-9,901	-3.2
NORTHERN AMERICA	21,631	22,293	24,601	662	3.1	2,308	10.4
Canada	3,489	3,722	3,798	233	6.7	76	2.0
United States	16,667	16,914	18,488	247	1.5	1,574	9.3
Mexico	1,475	1,657	2,315	182	12.3	658	39.7
CENTRAL AMERICA	253,537	254,573	240,058	1,036	0.4	-14,515	-5.7
Guatemala	13,453	13,406	13,010	-47	-0.3	-396	-3.0
El Salvador	20,629	18,707	18,940	-1,922	-9.3	233	1.2
Honduras	17,905	16,222	15,531	-1,683	-9.4	-691	-4.3
Nicaragua	162,390	165,595	153,332	3,205	2.0	-12,263	-7.4
Panama	39,160	40,643	39,098	1,483	3.8	-1,545	-3.8
CARIBBEAN	541	521	414	-20	-3.7	-107	-20.5
SOUTHERN AMERICA	8,485	6,763	7,072	-1,722	-20.3	309	4.6
EUROPE	20,023	20,689	22,811	666	3.3	2,122	10.3
OTHER COUNTRIES	3,614	3,857	3,839	243	6.7	-18	-0.5

* In the year 2003, the total of tourist arrivals to Central America included Belize.

Table No. 10
INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS BY SEA BY NATIONALITY
2001-2003

REGION	2001	2002	2003	ABS. CHANGE		%	
				2001-2002	2002-2003	2001-2002	2002-2003
TOTAL	11,553	6,115	12,192	-5,438	-47.1	6,077	99.4
NORTHERN AMERICA	9,966	5,012	5,363	-4,954	-49.7	351	7.0
Canada	1,225	398	532	-827	-67.5	134	33.7
United States	8,651	4,543	4,677	-4,108	-47.5	134	2.9
Mexico	90	71	154	-19	-21.1	83	116.9
CENTRAL AMERICA	207	100	2,841	-107	-51.7	2,741	2741.0
Guatemala	19	5	102	-14	-73.7	97	1940.0
El Salvador	39	12	258	-27	-69.2	246	2050.0
Honduras	42	11	145	-31	-73.8	134	1218.2
Nicaragua	36	22	1522	-14	-38.9	1,500	6818.2
Panama	71	50	813	-21	-29.6	763	1526.0
CARIBBEAN	47	11	55	-36	-76.6	44	400.0
SOUTHERN AMERICA	211	140	651	-71	-33.6	511	365.0
EUROPE	901	576	2586	-325	-36.1	2,010	349.0
OTHER COUNTRIES	221	276	696	55	24.9	420	152.2

Table No. 11

INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY 1994-2003

REGION	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TOTAL	761,448	784,610	781,127	811,490	942,853	1,031,585	1,088,075	1,131,406	1,113,359	1,238,692
NORTHERN AMERICA	332,602	349,307	329,917	347,740	419,648	469,996	515,853	518,595	509,253	611,520
Canada	49,091	41,898	36,271	37,032	42,097	45,565	52,696	52,661	49,168	54,656
United States	263,568	287,434	271,320	285,361	347,442	392,556	429,725	429,093	422,215	510,751
Mexico	19,943	19,975	22,326	25,347	30,109	31,875	33,432	36,841	37,870	46,113
CENTRAL AMERICA	221,384	218,023	234,326	247,039	293,810	310,661	286,466	320,277	320,615	312,936
Guatemala	22,207	24,305	25,138	26,360	30,982	33,677	33,191	32,574	33,150	35,174
El Salvador	21,755	22,340	24,141	24,166	24,741	28,572	31,149	35,054	33,531	33,892
Honduras	14,925	15,876	16,475	18,319	19,380	26,400	24,338	27,174	23,705	23,004
Nicaragua	107,851	102,557	119,995	129,333	170,059	168,447	143,142	171,583	174,455	163,632
Panama	54,646	52,945	48,577	48,861	48,648	53,565	54,646	53,892	55,774	56,490
CARIBBEAN	7,425	7,125	6,704	7,765	8,910	9,327	9,450	9,298	8,836	9,639
SOUTHERN AMERICA	54,043	58,600	58,932	59,030	68,851	73,340	95,612	103,917	88,805	83,736
EUROPE	129,580	132,057	129,478	126,706	127,491	141,331	151,393	150,796	157,990	192,099
OTHER COUNTRIES	16,414	19,498	21,770	23,210	24,143	26,930	29,301	28,523	27,860	28,762

Table No. 12
INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS BY AIR
BY NATIONALITY. 1994-2003

REGION	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TOTAL	559,436	581,264	560,026	581,558	669,453	734,158	800,795	812,022	798,548	927,705
NORTHERN AMERICA	317,713	329,937	309,781	327,081	396,917	440,748	475,769	486,998	481,948	581,556
Canada	47,064	39,318	33,452	34,223	39,062	41,677	47,166	47,947	45,048	50,326
United States	251,969	272,151	255,439	268,906	329,042	368,644	396,909	403,775	400,758	487,586
Mexico	18,680	18,468	20,890	23,952	28,813	30,427	31,694	35,276	36,142	43,644
CENTRAL AMERICA	53,779	54,764	55,760	60,169	67,149	70,262	71,677	66,533	65,942	70,037
Guatemala	14,620	15,624	16,379	17,908	22,853	22,746	22,171	19,102	19,739	22,062
El Salvador	10,044	10,642	10,627	11,985	12,637	13,026	14,803	14,385	14,812	14,694
Honduras	7,822	7,563	7,310	8,141	7,778	8,058	9,402	9,226	7,472	7,328
Nicaragua	8,602	8,677	9,085	9,357	10,023	10,791	10,729	9,155	8,838	8,778
Panama	12,691	12,258	12,359	12,778	13,858	15,641	14,572	14,665	15,081	16,579
CARIBBEAN	6,333	6,637	6,392	7,420	8,544	8,907	8,724	8,710	8,304	9,170
SOUTHERN AMERICA	49,205	53,556	53,516	53,822	63,308	66,291	87,608	95,221	81,902	76,013
EUROPE	117,696	118,665	115,067	112,652	112,621	124,533	131,879	129,872	136,725	166,702
OTHER COUNTRIES	14,710	17,705	19,510	20,414	20,914	23,417	25,138	24,688	23,727	24,227

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COSTA RICA: TOURIST ARRIVALS BY REGION
1994-2003

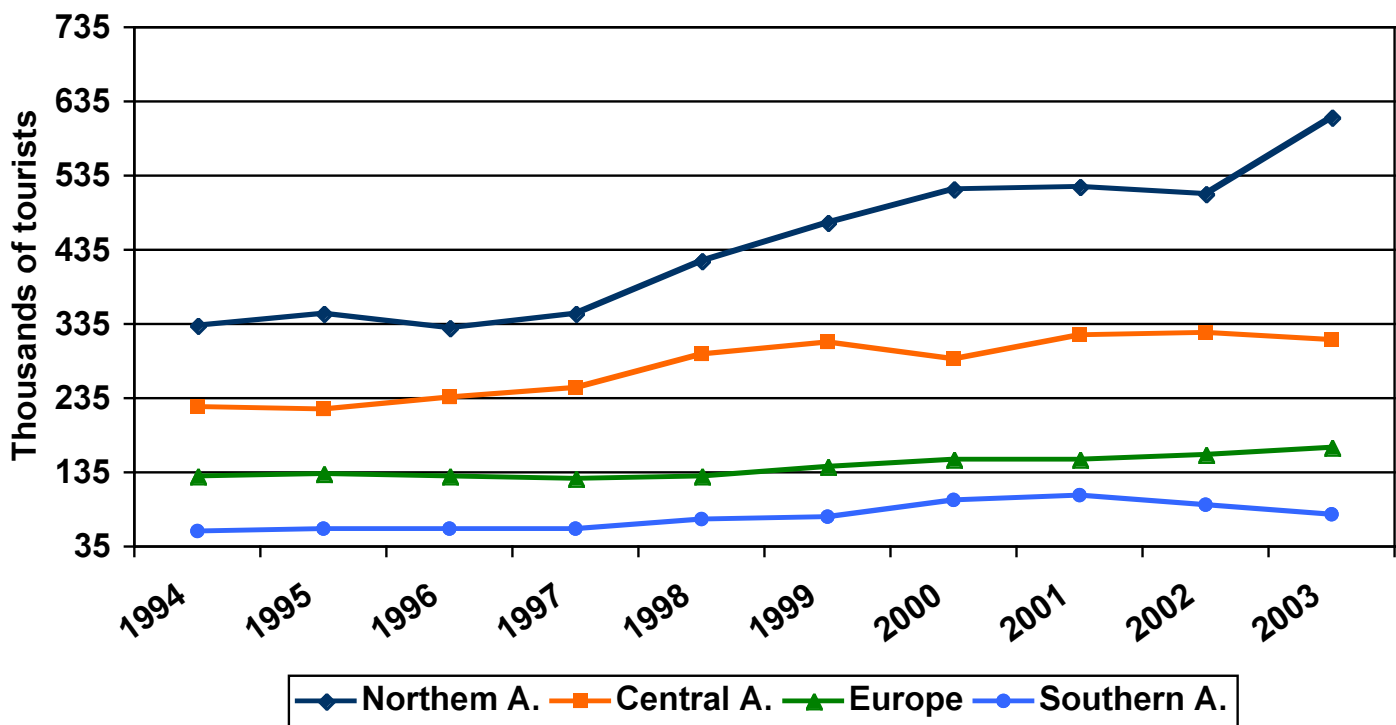


Table No. 13
INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS BY LAND
BY NATIONALITY. 1994-2003

REGION	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TOTAL	199,839	198,798	214,889	224,277	270,626	285,118	266,309	307,831	308,696	298,795
NORTHERN AMERICA	15,201	16,229	15,877	17,077	21,511	19,153	21,631	21,631	22,293	24,601
Canada	2,377	2,650	2,579	2,770	3,660	3,599	3,489	3,489	3,722	3,798
United States	11,458	12,244	12,050	13,125	16,585	14,101	16,667	16,667	16,914	18,488
Mexico	1,366	1,335	1,248	1,182	1,266	1,453	1,475	1,475	1,657	2,315
CENTRAL AMERICA	167,353	163,016	178,384	186,487	226,390	240,090	214,613	253,537	254,573	240,058
Guatemala	7,562	8,658	8,737	8,410	8,096	10,914	11,006	13,453	13,406	13,010
El Salvador	11,687	11,676	13,500	12,151	12,076	15,530	16,318	20,629	18,707	18,940
Honduras	7,056	8,267	9,139	10,116	11,519	18,271	14,908	17,905	16,222	15,531
Nicaragua	99,194	93,837	110,889	119,867	159,986	157,573	132,362	162,390	165,595	153,332
Panama	41,854	40,578	36,119	35,943	34,713	37,802	40,019	39,160	40,643	39,098
CARIBBEAN	1,076	471	297	278	343	389	672	541	521	414
SOUTHERN AMERICA	4,676	4,864	5,193	4,985	5,349	6,579	7,749	8,485	6,763	7,072
EUROPE	10,324	12,641	13,119	13,117	14,124	15,773	17,916	20,023	20,689	22,811
OTHER COUNTRIES	1,209	1,577	2,019	2,333	2,909	3,134	3,728	3,614	3,857	3,839

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COSTA RICA; TOURIST ARRIVALS BY AIR
1994-2003

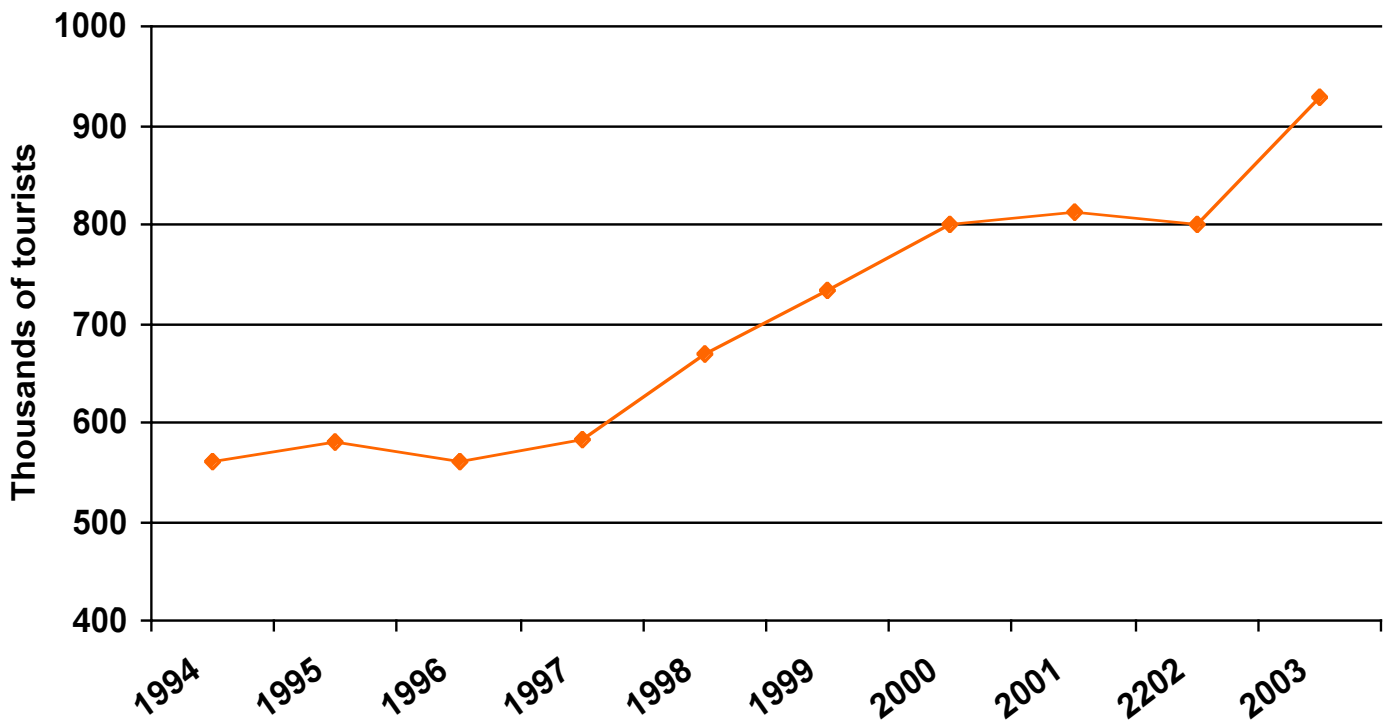


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INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS BY SEA BY NATIONALITY.
1994-2003

REGION	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TOTAL	4,824	5,576	5,860	6,855	7,208	9,951	23,449	11,553	6,115	12,192
NORTHERN AMERICA	2,339	4,169	3,907	4,782	5,654	7,737	20,931	9,966	5,012	5,363
Canada	166	203	193	230	265	228	1,931	1,225	398	532
United States	2,108	3,825	3,618	4,405	5,275	7,327	18,715	8,651	4,543	4,677
Mexico	65	141	96	147	114	182	285	90	71	154
CENTRAL AMERICA	252	243	182	383	271	306	176	207	100	2,841
Guatemala	25	23	22	42	33	17	14	19	5	102
El Salvador	24	22	14	30	28	16	28	39	12	258
Honduras	47	46	26	62	83	71	28	42	11	145
Nicaragua	55	43	19	109	50	80	51	36	22	1,522
Panama	101	109	101	140	77	122	55	71	50	813
CARIBBEAN	16	17	15	67	23	31	54	47	11	55
SOUTHERN AMERICA	162	180	223	223	194	470	255	211	140	651
EUROPE	1,560	751	1,292	937	746	1,025	1,598	901	576	2,586
OTHER COUNTRIES	495	216	241	463	320	382	435	221	276	696

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COSTA RICA; TOURIST ARRIVALS BY LAND

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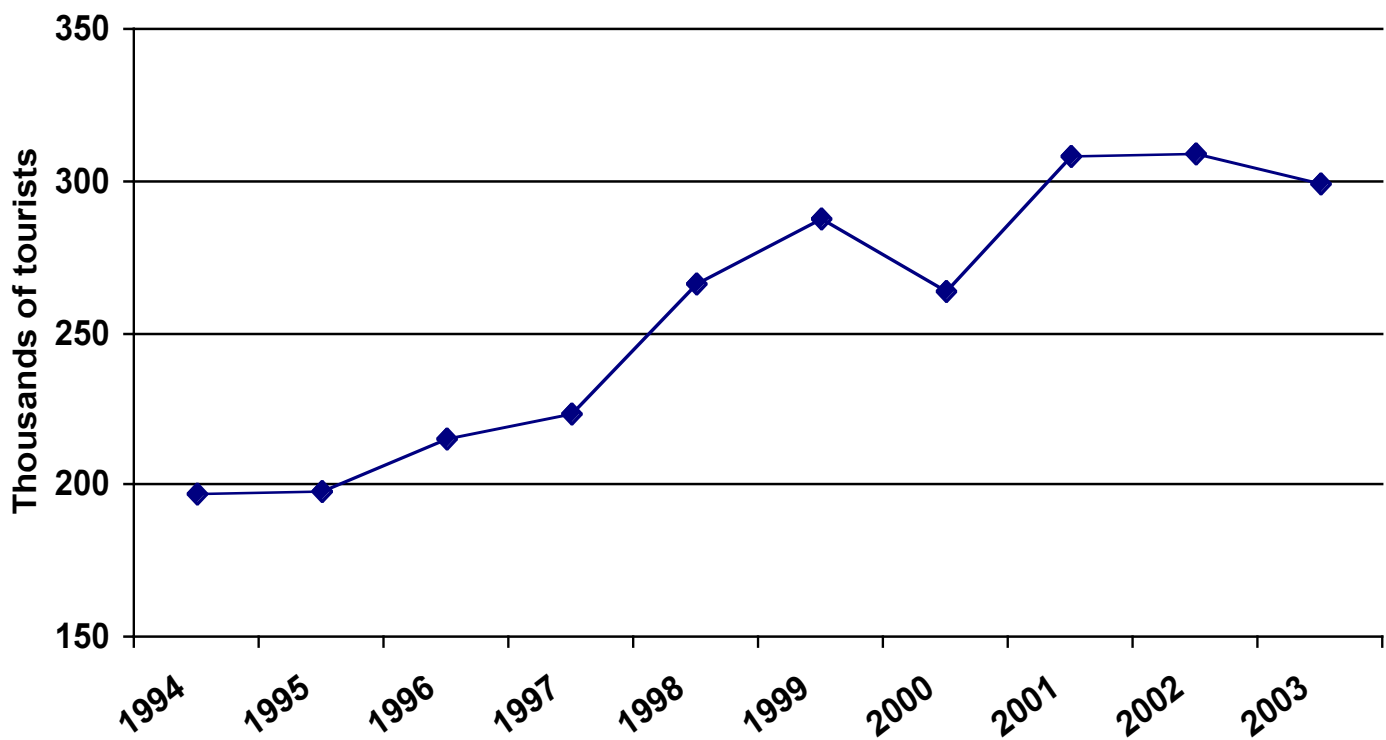


Table No. 15
INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MONTH.
1994-2003

MONTH	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TOTAL	761,448	784,610	781,127	811,490	942,853	1,031,585	1,088,075	1,131,406	1,113,359	1,238,692
January	83,163	88,908	90,627	91,584	101,145	117,108	115,990	132,715	123,633	120,901
February	73,510	76,361	80,543	80,709	89,743	98,694	106,290	114,217	106,335	109,388
March	78,045	72,734	78,923	77,573	89,327	102,553	107,929	114,640	110,395	109,882
April	57,318	60,732	60,261	58,597	78,634	81,663	87,931	94,441	92,295	97,347
May	48,028	52,293	50,696	54,849	64,476	69,663	75,436	74,318	77,520	83,953
June	50,142	54,564	57,057	60,822	71,379	76,924	77,011	88,357	84,255	95,476
July	67,431	70,297	66,121	74,928	85,030	92,211	91,906	105,089	95,141	150,014
August	64,030	61,089	60,594	62,568	72,376	80,765	78,326	87,774	86,184	101,049
September	49,012	49,291	44,720	50,868	56,949	59,367	65,258	58,341	63,624	69,649
October	52,665	51,141	48,271	54,933	64,173	66,001	68,832	67,205	71,783	79,258
November	61,670	68,329	62,856	62,692	72,802	81,174	93,995	87,320	88,309	97,661
December	76,434	78,871	80,458	81,367	96,819	105,462	119,171	106,989	113,885	124,114

Table No. 16
TOURIST ARRIVALS FROM UNITED STATES BY MONTH.
1994-2003

MONTH	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TOTAL	263,598	287,434	271,320	285,361	347,442	392,556	429,725	429,093	422,215	510,751
January	25,554	29,316	28,107	27,716	32,649	39,652	39,646	45,355	39,551	42,786
February	25,250	27,401	28,547	28,935	35,645	38,678	44,255	46,527	42,198	44,760
March	28,128	28,604	30,822	31,626	37,448	44,290	50,494	54,490	46,650	50,106
April	20,548	22,609	21,216	21,076	30,874	33,578	36,401	37,980	34,547	40,368
May	16,993	21,581	18,520	20,415	25,411	27,941	30,533	30,572	31,615	35,744
June	21,027	25,562	24,135	25,225	31,925	35,277	38,164	40,358	40,341	46,203
July	25,679	27,515	24,370	28,352	32,635	37,854	38,412	41,088	39,394	74,401
August	22,561	22,910	20,559	20,259	25,561	29,041	28,980	30,568	32,413	39,308
September	13,995	14,127	12,531	13,377	15,725	17,600	17,557	14,562	19,048	20,919
October	15,861	15,577	14,419	16,115	19,674	20,641	22,540	18,874	22,353	25,805
November	20,544	23,545	19,388	21,184	24,596	29,440	36,085	29,614	30,784	37,403
December	27,458	28,687	28,706	31,081	35,299	38,564	46,658	39,105	43,321	52,948

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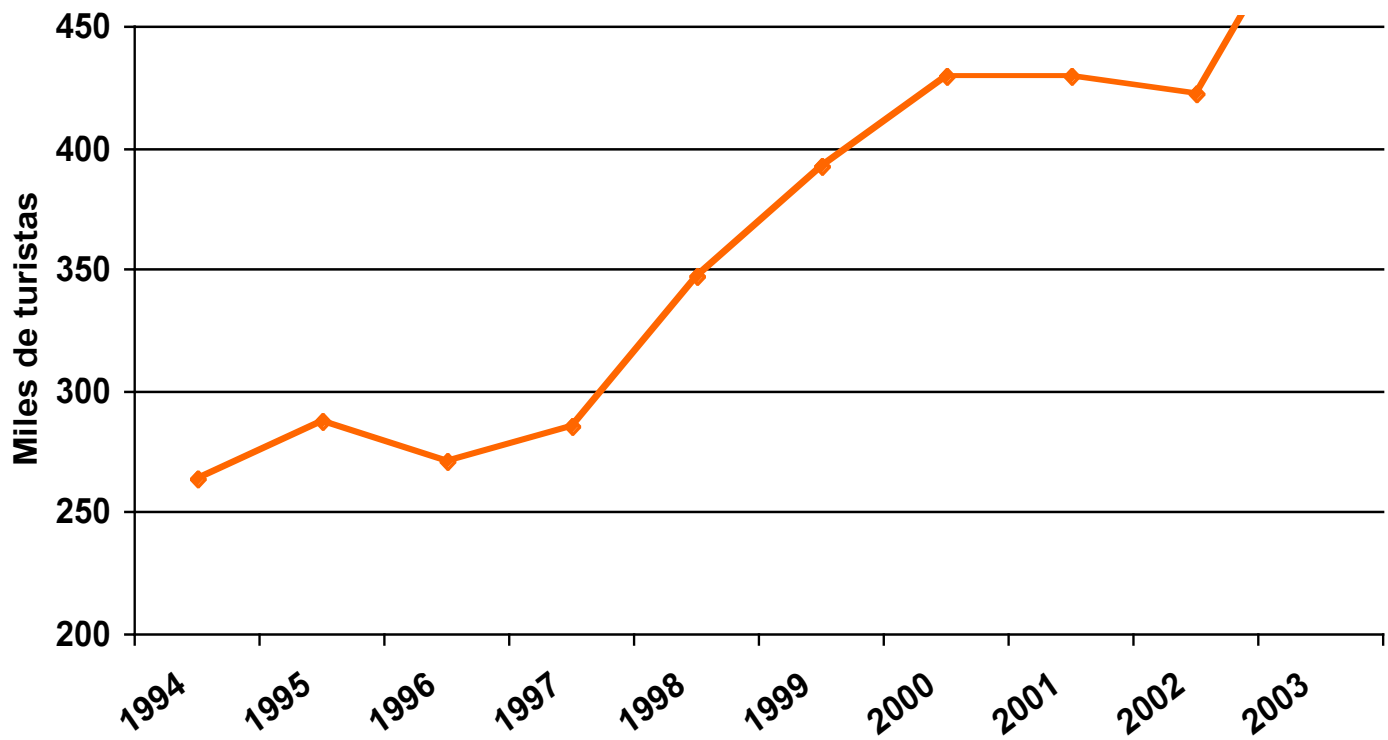


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TOURIST ARRIVALS FROM CANADA BY MONTH.
1994-2003

MONTH	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TOTAL	49,091	41,898	36,271	37,032	42,097	45,565	52,696	52,661	49,168	54,656
January	10,706	9,128	6,420	6,399	7,359	7,583	7,515	9,957	7,192	8,869
February	8,928	7,314	6,372	6,430	7,000	7,981	8,356	9,544	6,868	8,768
March	7,370	6,372	5,028	5,362	6,286	7,113	7,644	8,836	6,705	7,499
April	2,756	2,591	2,158	2,283	3,085	2,956	3,350	3,178	3,960	3,618
May	1,871	1,335	1,258	1,372	1,803	1,661	1,969	2,014	2,662	2,621
June	1,052	1,213	1,111	1,184	1,182	1,423	1,473	1,802	2,142	1,753
July	1,681	1,525	1,446	1,482	1,660	1,997	2,141	2,288	2,323	3,352
August	1,451	1,191	1,229	1,189	1,436	1,694	1,776	1,916	2,044	2,029
September	1,049	991	932	1,023	971	1,253	1,325	1,091	1,433	1,464
October	1,689	1,289	1,348	1,261	1,534	1,815	2,264	1,581	1,896	1,951
November	3,813	3,601	3,702	3,141	3,886	3,634	5,507	3,919	4,045	3,529
December	6,725	5,348	5,267	5,906	5,895	6,455	9,376	6,535	7,898	9,203

Table No. 18

TOURIST ARRIVALS FROM GERMANY BY MONTH.
1994-2003

MONTH	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TOTAL	38,815	38,592	31,398	27,406	23,366	24,622	26,475	23,995	23,848	29,151
January	6,234	4,345	3,906	3,647	2,857	2,684	3,637	3,184	2,596	2,728
February	4,125	4,323	4,323	3,172	2,972	2,564	3,361	3,312	2,606	2,940
March	4,853	4,125	3,359	2,758	2,565	2,681	3,015	2,366	2,472	2,888
April	2,864	3,215	2,020	2,258	1,970	1,610	2,041	1,647	1,725	2,297
May	1,585	1,954	1,487	1,478	1,110	1,290	1,250	1,123	1,221	1,406
June	1,463	1,788	1,353	1,263	902	1,205	1,085	1,199	1,202	1,196
July	2,545	2,560	1,853	1,884	1,589	1,638	1,753	1,811	1,603	2,482
August	2,223	2,422	1,826	1,690	1,436	1,579	1,537	1,524	1,539	2,025
September	2,036	2,267	1,763	1,822	1,183	1,408	1,381	1,259	1,442	1,591
October	2,498	2,786	2,334	2,042	1,575	1,858	1,461	1,567	1,750	2,019
November	4,015	4,365	3,074	2,705	2,523	3,165	2,644	2,508	2,767	3,806
December	4,374	4,442	4,100	2,687	2,684	2,940	3,310	2,495	2,925	3,773

Table No. 19

**TOURIST ARRIVALS FROM SPAIN BY MONTH.
1994-2003**

MONTH	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TOTAL	21,688	19,708	20,150	20,461	24,453	27,031	26,877	26,916	29,874	34,442
January	1,078	1,386	1,096	1,217	1,458	1,735	1,637	1,673	1,550	1,795
February	958	1,391	1,177	1,307	1,431	1,960	1,647	1,709	1,788	1,862
March	1,394	1,178	1,589	1,510	1,732	2,152	1,696	1,716	2,245	1,930
April	1,204	1,209	1,394	1,225	1,578	1,853	1,913	1,824	2,078	2,570
May	1,142	1,068	1,159	1,091	1,699	1,676	1,830	1,691	1,724	2,268
June	1,346	1,141	1,368	1,311	1,774	1,581	1,858	1,829	2,369	2,336
July	2,865	2,441	2,328	2,448	2,745	2,785	2,957	3,055	3,110	4,263
August	3,648	2,945	2,833	2,977	3,471	4,035	3,743	4,285	4,644	6,012
September	2,539	1,967	1,865	1,989	2,377	2,581	2,720	2,561	2,849	3,636
October	1,997	1,778	2,140	2,029	2,379	2,427	2,659	2,540	2,717	2,916
November	2,038	1,764	1,866	1,944	2,267	2,544	2,502	2,415	2,898	2,799
December	1,479	1,440	1,335	1,413	1,542	1,702	1,715	1,618	1,902	2,055

Table No. 20

**TOURIST ARRIVALS FROM ITALY BY MONTH.
1994-2003**

MONTH	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TOTAL	20,367	19,694	19,877	18,878	17,079	17,215	16,736	16,479	15,985	18,361
January	2,948	2,962	2,624	2,910	2,453	2,196	2,335	2,391	1,928	2,429
February	2,360	2,126	2,097	2,138	1,786	1,650	1,895	1,929	1,604	2,023
March	1,595	1,637	1,464	1,627	1,552	1,370	1,419	1,375	1,166	1,392
April	1,290	1,056	1,172	1,168	955	1,003	982	998	1,087	1,194
May	997	930	909	916	841	804	852	777	744	825
June	875	977	959	931	928	921	927	987	862	911
July	1,674	1,526	1,663	1,434	1,251	1,280	1,268	1,370	1,241	1,476
August	2,691	2,358	3,005	2,126	1,937	2,189	1,870	2,211	2,099	2,356
September	899	963	941	921	905	869	837	764	848	849
October	1,394	1,233	1,208	1,215	1,168	1,184	1,169	852	1,047	1,009
November	1,615	1,780	1,570	1,723	1,343	1,591	1,260	1,204	1,329	1,483
December	2,029	2,146	2,265	1,769	1,960	2,158	1,922	1,621	2,030	2,414

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1994-2003

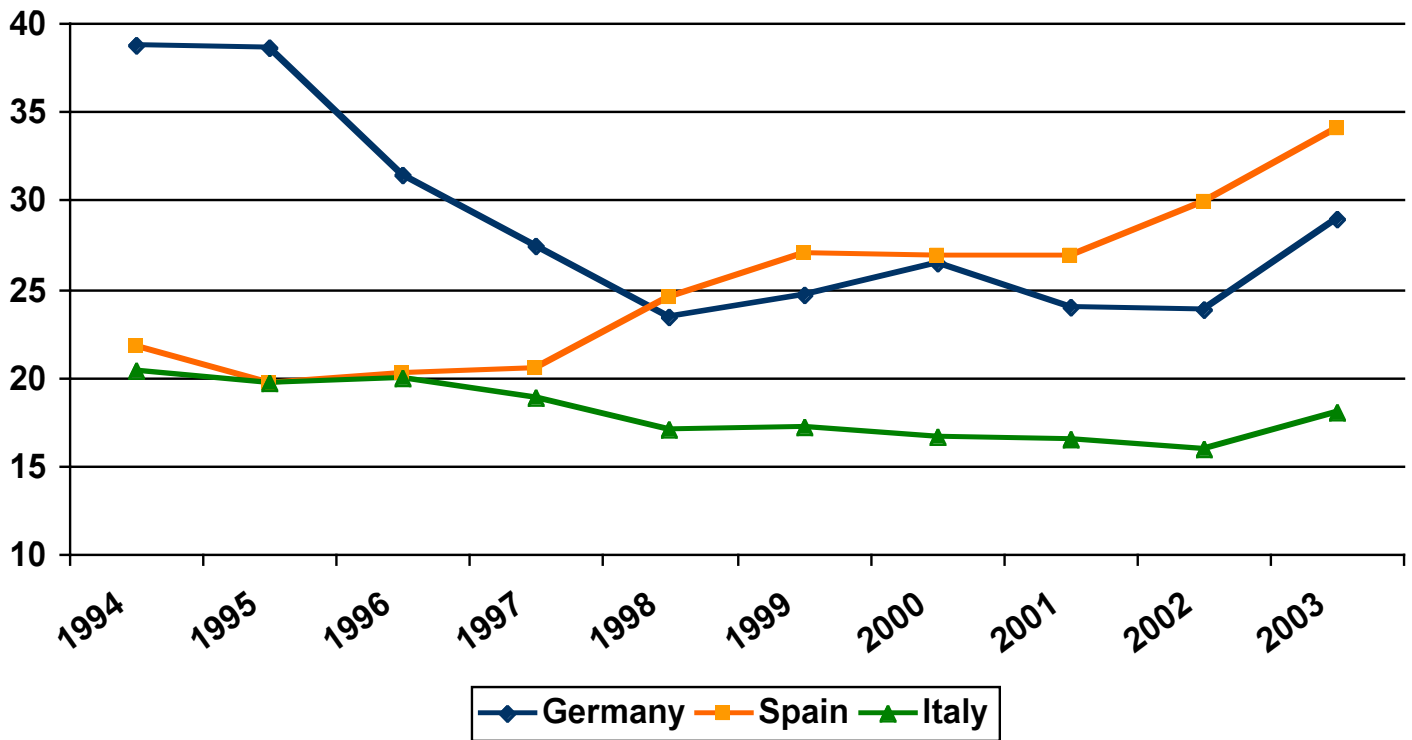


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TOURIST ARRIVALS FROM NETHERLANDS BY MONTH.
1994-2003

MONTH	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TOTAL	10,391	11,499	10,869	11,464	11,839	15,612	18,994	18,119	19,938	24,665
January	919	1,007	905	996	1,030	1,305	1,709	1,800	1,584	1,788
February	717	730	893	983	875	1,100	1,630	1,690	1,462	1,766
March	809	857	774	868	929	1,086	1,512	1,517	1,310	1,749
April	697	812	983	973	783	1,155	1,460	1,107	1,307	1,728
May	592	636	579	751	718	1,080	1,009	1,012	1,107	1,430
June	553	654	631	710	654	859	1,192	1,164	1,307	1,713
July	1,443	2,073	1,471	1,252	1,346	1,760	2,021	2,166	2,351	3,988
August	854	830	762	817	933	1,341	1,531	1,379	1,762	2,120
September	721	785	847	912	964	1,480	1,509	1,544	1,608	2,094
October	1,145	1,181	902	1,002	891	1,451	1,721	1,268	1,630	1,982
November	960	908	1,043	1,068	1,490	1,642	1,796	1,673	2,117	2,090
December	981	1,026	1,079	1,132	1,226	1,353	1,904	1,799	2,393	2,217

Table No. 22

TOURIST ARRIVALS FROM ENGLAND BY MONTH.
1994-2003

MONTH	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TOTAL	9,566	10,697	14,867	14,828	14,935	17,215	18,256	18,922	19,037	23,019
January	969	1,096	1,948	2,137	1,573	1,793	1,824	1,894	1,763	1,989
February	881	897	2,085	1,920	1,621	1,907	2,119	2,496	2,055	2,437
March	1,189	993	1,696	2,050	1,479	1,784	1,750	1,874	1,995	2,027
April	779	745	1,745	1,348	1,361	1,524	1,591	1,548	1,534	1,945
May	600	669	879	946	765	1,097	915	1,096	1,136	1,305
June	542	626	732	780	822	908	931	1,176	1,023	1,420
July	777	900	972	1,081	1,175	1,294	1,441	1,582	1,748	3,049
August	761	712	852	756	956	1,313	1,214	1,273	1,339	1,656
September	573	618	618	679	754	943	943	894	1,067	1,186
October	666	698	654	687	933	1,032	1,106	1,089	1,194	1,275
November	787	943	1,081	1,091	1,663	1,612	2,141	1,877	1,999	2,236
December	1,042	1,800	1,605	1,353	1,833	2,008	2,281	2,123	2,184	2,494

Table No. 23
TOURIST ARRIVALS FROM FRANCE BY MONTH.
1994-2003

MONTH	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TOTAL	6,742	8,215	8,954	9,401	10,488	11,531	12,797	15,558	18,309	23,606
January	664	863	849	881	1,025	1,171	1,299	1,665	1,657	1,925
February	704	809	874	1,176	1,147	1,252	1,450	1,789	1,941	2,812
March	560	565	786	882	909	1,100	1,188	1,511	1,793	2,546
April	513	614	789	782	956	1,066	1,034	1,613	1,758	2,527
May	341	448	458	508	548	609	727	941	1,147	1,658
June	374	573	579	468	582	629	669	685	847	1,006
July	631	964	911	1,059	1,236	1,127	1,294	1,477	1,537	2,705
August	597	800	760	842	900	950	1,066	1,300	1,475	1,950
September	438	385	496	424	536	646	589	627	908	964
October	495	535	646	662	769	723	799	913	1,291	1,248
November	522	799	757	745	859	1,142	1,268	1,491	2,019	2,192
December	903	860	1,049	972	1,021	1,116	1,414	1,546	1,936	2,073

Table No. 24
TOURIST ARRIVALS FROM SWITZERLAND BY MONTH.
1994-2003

MONTH	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TOTAL	7,851	8,768	9,266	8,409	8,381	8,538	9,149	10,061	9,898	10,893
January	939	1,108	1,136	1,001	955	933	975	1,122	1,120	1,133
February	877	1,029	933	916	901	864	895	1,213	1,112	1,020
March	635	861	862	863	745	844	864	923	962	1,091
April	633	610	738	646	588	652	748	813	725	867
May	450	489	475	475	510	514	514	527	632	568
June	405	374	413	459	410	425	493	491	564	551
July	656	704	682	671	694	780	812	861	972	1,111
August	363	442	448	393	458	406	510	535	579	558
September	485	396	529	435	459	614	567	557	542	628
October	596	624	762	540	664	646	825	705	621	722
November	822	998	961	835	935	858	842	1,030	933	1,223
December	990	1,133	1,327	1,175	1,062	1,002	1,104	1,284	1,136	1,421

Table No. 25

TOURIST ARRIVALS FROM COLOMBIA BY MONTH.
1994-2003

MONTH	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TOTAL	17,160	17,036	19,367	19,357	22,013	26,704	40,458	47,547	35,220	26,645
January	1,902	1,954	2,382	2,248	2,279	2,567	3,477	4,816	5,229	2,870
February	1,314	1,095	1,404	1,340	1,431	1,544	2,254	3,246	3,630	1,937
March	1,560	1,356	1,495	1,662	1,635	2,191	2,503	3,591	5,521	2,125
April	1,116	1,386	1,376	1,379	1,948	1,755	3,247	3,885	3,369	2,315
May	1,313	1,068	1,280	1,492	1,408	1,776	2,970	3,623	1,910	1,961
June	1,224	1,234	1,561	1,698	1,864	2,219	3,763	4,365	2,293	1,881
July	1,385	1,792	1,655	1,987	2,200	2,526	3,998	4,966	2,890	2,895
August	1,539	1,442	1,717	1,644	1,805	2,740	3,796	3,995	2,079	2,487
September	1,235	1,230	1,538	1,271	1,625	2,217	2,965	3,449	2,078	2,061
October	1,382	1,335	1,321	1,423	1,781	2,437	3,573	3,362	2,072	1,823
November	1,408	1,329	1,559	1,519	1,669	2,151	3,362	3,512	1,880	1,927
December	1,782	1,815	2,079	1,694	2,368	2,581	4,550	4,737	2,269	2,363

Table No. 26

TOURIST ARRIVALS FROM ARGENTINA BY MONTH.
1994-2003

MONTH	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TOTAL	6,508	7,457	8,530	9,021	10,962	10,805	15,823	16,098	12,123	13,804
January	873	1,515	1,629	2,020	2,428	2,432	2,981	3,392	1,724	1,144
February	703	856	1,144	1,255	1,320	1,371	1,772	2,198	1,130	1,087
March	640	532	805	767	972	923	1,481	1,491	881	1,215
April	458	416	568	475	700	721	1,083	1,067	965	1,112
May	439	456	591	488	621	550	849	1,152	862	1,025
June	360	394	482	487	660	578	882	980	835	1,019
July	554	661	639	660	939	797	1,135	1,134	970	1,736
August	490	442	543	470	684	596	939	990	895	1,091
September	424	458	447	466	560	556	847	758	924	945
October	490	438	462	505	628	603	1,024	819	1,023	1,094
November	417	535	537	655	557	685	1,076	979	966	1,186
December	660	754	683	773	893	993	1,754	1,138	948	1,150

Table No. 27
NORTHERN AMERICA: MONTHLY SERIES OF TOURIST ARRIVALS
1994-2003

MONTH	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TOTAL	332,602	349,307	329,917	347,740	419,648	469,996	515,853	518,565	509,253	611,520
January	37,615	39,824	36,249	36,032	42,181	49,706	49,762	57,997	49,795	54,181
February	35,529	35,961	36,829	37,354	44,932	48,806	55,176	58,447	51,557	56,019
March	37,241	36,393	37,945	39,378	46,212	54,130	60,630	66,170	56,984	60,237
April	24,622	26,751	24,988	25,276	36,864	38,912	42,444	44,333	41,540	48,497
May	20,235	24,375	21,494	23,719	29,418	31,951	34,932	35,204	37,590	42,319
June	23,320	28,328	26,918	28,196	35,204	39,070	41,788	44,803	45,254	51,981
July	29,896	31,140	28,023	32,776	37,502	43,069	44,199	47,086	45,771	83,377
August	25,946	25,918	23,774	23,424	29,540	33,723	33,807	35,553	37,514	45,116
September	16,656	16,739	15,041	16,432	19,014	21,284	21,540	18,140	23,433	25,860
October	19,234	18,591	17,582	19,342	23,495	25,137	27,380	24,580	26,969	31,492
November	26,048	29,170	24,991	26,382	31,114	35,946	44,156	36,592	37,843	44,845
December	36,260	36,117	36,083	39,429	44,172	48,262	60,039	49,660	55,003	67,596

Table No. 28
CENTRAL AMERICA: MONTHLY SERIES OF TOURIST ARRIVALS
1994-2003

MONTH	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TOTAL	221,384	218,023	234,326	247,039	293,810	310,661	286,466	320,277	320,615	312,936
January	22,098	25,208	30,694	30,711	34,793	42,070	37,307	42,505	45,385	39,355
February	19,042	20,308	21,809	22,065	23,556	27,595	25,211	26,973	28,863	26,207
March	21,284	18,225	21,183	18,835	22,274	26,133	23,370	23,426	25,803	23,820
April	18,235	18,313	19,001	17,654	24,083	24,246	23,739	27,689	27,279	23,233
May	15,148	14,730	16,185	17,558	21,134	21,677	22,551	19,553	22,226	21,463
June	15,351	13,092	16,511	18,897	21,484	22,024	16,855	23,107	20,922	23,951
July	19,086	18,653	19,487	22,329	26,510	27,244	22,544	30,384	24,492	30,784
August	18,827	16,361	18,011	21,020	23,144	23,651	19,635	25,924	24,348	25,888
September	17,735	17,467	15,372	19,157	21,919	20,118	23,632	20,864	20,355	22,050
October	17,479	16,503	15,270	19,558	23,568	21,340	19,630	23,182	24,336	25,601
November	17,597	18,886	18,881	17,190	21,381	22,036	23,555	26,439	25,235	24,488
December	19,502	20,277	21,922	22,065	29,964	32,527	28,437	30,231	31,371	26,096

Table No. 29

EUROPE: MONTHLY SERIES OF TOURIST ARRIVALS
1994-2003

MONTH	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TOTAL	129,580	132,057	129,478	126,706	127,491	141,331	151,393	150,796	157,990	192,099
January	15,304	14,470	13,846	14,599	13,175	13,803	15,592	16,200	14,132	16,349
February	12,244	12,725	13,997	13,276	12,575	13,213	15,609	16,814	14,509	17,496
March	12,556	11,504	12,094	12,014	11,777	13,114	13,333	13,314	14,167	15,887
April	8,756	9,403	9,773	9,559	9,635	10,318	11,447	11,011	12,055	15,587
May	6,498	6,987	6,811	7,166	7,064	8,224	8,206	8,507	8,891	10,972
June	6,200	6,986	7,005	6,942	7,051	7,833	8,355	8,881	9,509	10,979
July	11,680	12,437	11,099	11,242	11,494	12,369	13,197	14,128	14,071	22,364
August	12,215	11,438	11,339	10,599	11,104	13,120	12,687	13,808	14,740	18,578
September	8,537	8,337	7,829	8,084	8,221	9,592	9,667	9,290	10,466	12,433
October	9,912	10,012	9,511	9,419	9,570	10,761	11,055	10,307	11,783	13,042
November	12,221	13,047	11,804	11,694	12,622	14,458	15,069	14,048	16,430	18,639
December	13,457	14,711	14,370	12,112	13,203	14,526	17,176	14,488	17,237	19,773

Table No. 30

CARIBBEAN: MONTHLY SERIES OF TOURIST ARRIVALS
1994-2003

MONTH	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TOTAL	129,580	132,057	129,478	126,706	127,491	141,331	151,393	150,796	157,990	192,099
January	15,304	14,470	13,846	14,599	13,175	13,803	15,592	16,200	14,132	16,349
February	12,244	12,725	13,997	13,276	12,575	13,213	15,609	16,814	14,509	17,496
March	12,556	11,504	12,094	12,014	11,777	13,114	13,333	13,314	14,167	15,887
April	8,756	9,403	9,773	9,559	9,635	10,318	11,447	11,011	12,055	15,587
May	6,498	6,987	6,811	7,166	7,064	8,224	8,206	8,507	8,891	10,972
June	6,200	6,986	7,005	6,942	7,051	7,833	8,355	8,881	9,509	10,979
July	11,680	12,437	11,099	11,242	11,494	12,369	13,197	14,128	14,071	22,364
August	12,215	11,438	11,339	10,599	11,104	13,120	12,687	13,808	14,740	18,578
September	8,537	8,337	7,829	8,084	8,221	9,592	9,667	9,290	10,466	12,433
October	9,912	10,012	9,511	9,419	9,570	10,761	11,055	10,307	11,783	13,042
November	12,221	13,047	11,804	11,694	12,622	14,458	15,069	14,048	16,430	18,639
December	13,457	14,711	14,370	12,112	13,203	14,526	17,176	14,488	17,237	19,773

Table No. 31
SOUTHERN AMERICA: MONTHLY SERIES OF TOURIST ARRIVALS
1994-2003

MONTH	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TOTAL	54,043	58,600	58,932	59,030	63,308	73,340	95,612	103,917	88,805	83,736
January	5,902	7,218	7,346	7,507	7,514	8,399	9,989	12,321	10,972	7,700
February	4,897	5,491	5,549	5,360	5,292	6,104	7,210	9,003	8,548	6,672
March	4,729	4,377	5,099	4,702	5,221	5,868	7,168	8,198	10,004	6,862
April	3,821	4,311	4,344	3,789	4,932	5,119	7,142	8,249	8,259	6,866
May	4,203	4,252	4,138	4,062	3,972	4,935	6,742	8,050	5,982	6,453
June	3,731	4,161	4,460	4,406	4,740	5,384	7,323	8,420	5,990	6,004
July	4,612	5,576	5,103	5,671	5,956	6,324	8,647	9,849	7,513	9,292
August	4,918	4,753	4,949	4,894	5,161	6,761	8,590	8,996	6,474	7,621
September	4,200	4,567	4,312	4,481	5,029	5,453	7,487	7,176	6,408	6,524
October	4,182	4,000	3,780	4,265	4,707	6,083	7,976	6,834	6,134	6,287
November	3,909	4,808	4,673	4,934	4,625	5,692	7,698	7,471	5,991	6,550
December	4,939	5,086	5,179	4,959	6,159	7,218	9,640	9,350	6,530	6,905

Table No. 32

INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS BY AIR BY MONTH
1994-2003

MONTH	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TOTAL	559,436	581,264	560,026	581,558	669,453	734,158	800,795	812,022	798,548	927,705
January	60,793	64,485	59,677	59,949	65,554	69,075	76,448	86,496	76,987	81,814
February	55,745	55,782	58,552	58,209	65,492	70,223	79,005	84,536	76,976	82,185
March	58,242	55,326	57,820	59,206	67,130	76,603	82,891	90,860	83,815	82,559
April	40,702	42,637	41,390	42,738	55,336	58,203	63,868	67,282	65,957	73,725
May	35,241	39,830	36,096	39,151	45,613	51,224	55,729	57,358	56,590	64,761
June	37,209	43,699	43,154	43,970	52,402	57,152	63,384	66,525	64,784	71,520
July	50,769	53,369	48,007	54,604	60,899	66,745	71,144	74,739	72,038	118,630
August	47,143	45,993	44,296	43,315	51,279	60,422	61,507	61,885	62,051	73,894
September	33,347	33,912	31,483	34,223	38,365	41,589	43,777	38,979	45,713	50,358
October	37,036	36,203	35,085	38,034	43,395	47,047	50,115	46,095	49,627	55,018
November	46,067	50,911	46,299	48,954	55,464	61,208	67,334	60,923	63,015	74,311
December	57,142	59,117	58,167	59,205	68,524	74,667	85,593	76,344	80,995	98,930

Table No. 33

INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS BY LAND BY MONTH
1994-2003

MONTH	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TOTAL	197,188	197,770	215,241	223,077	266,192	287,476	263,831	307,831	308,696	298,795
January	20,474	23,314	30,245	30,422	34,300	45,370	36,776	43,294	45,561	38,039
February	17,516	19,608	21,165	20,996	22,409	26,336	25,067	26,570	28,760	25,555
March	19,399	16,970	19,868	17,379	20,513	23,739	22,284	22,292	25,918	24,746
April	16,270	17,621	18,106	15,441	22,437	22,196	22,415	27,019	26,045	20,675
May	12,545	12,307	14,340	15,203	18,586	18,321	19,569	16,770	20,717	18,941
June	12,759	10,690	13,802	16,689	18,785	19,703	13,194	21,632	19,374	22,394
July	16,560	16,855	17,979	20,189	23,990	25,390	20,548	30,162	22,898	30,972
August	16,803	15,012	16,185	19,115	20,971	20,231	16,280	25,723	23,776	26,647
September	15,557	15,272	13,106	16,542	18,510	17,636	21,322	19,224	17,816	19,100
October	15,429	14,735	12,996	16,601	20,720	18,721	16,794	20,964	22,102	23,863
November	15,327	15,827	16,260	13,457	17,238	19,671	21,442	24,311	24,376	23,101
December	18,549	19,559	21,189	21,043	27,733	30,162	28,140	29,870	31,353	24,762

Table No. 34

INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS BY SEA BY MONTH
1994-2003

MONTH	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TOTAL	4,824	5,576	5,860	6,855	7,208	9,951	23,449	11,553	6,115	12,192
January	1,896	1,109	705	1,213	1,291	2,663	2,766	2,925	1,085	1,048
February	249	971	826	1,504	1,842	2,135	2,218	3,111	599	1,648
March	404	438	1,235	988	1,684	2,211	2,754	1,488	662	2,577
April	346	474	765	418	861	1,264	1,648	140	293	2,947
May	242	156	260	495	277	118	138	190	213	251
June	174	175	101	163	192	69	433	200	97	1,562
July	102	73	135	135	141	76	214	188	205	412
August	84	84	113	138	126	112	539	166	357	508
September	108	107	131	103	74	142	159	138	95	191
October	200	203	190	298	58	233	1,923	146	54	377
November	276	1,591	297	281	100	295	5,219	2,086	918	249
December	743	195	1,102	1,119	562	633	5,438	775	1,537	422

Chart No. 10

COSTA RICA: TOURIST ARRIVALS BY PORT OF ENTRANCE [%]
1994-2003

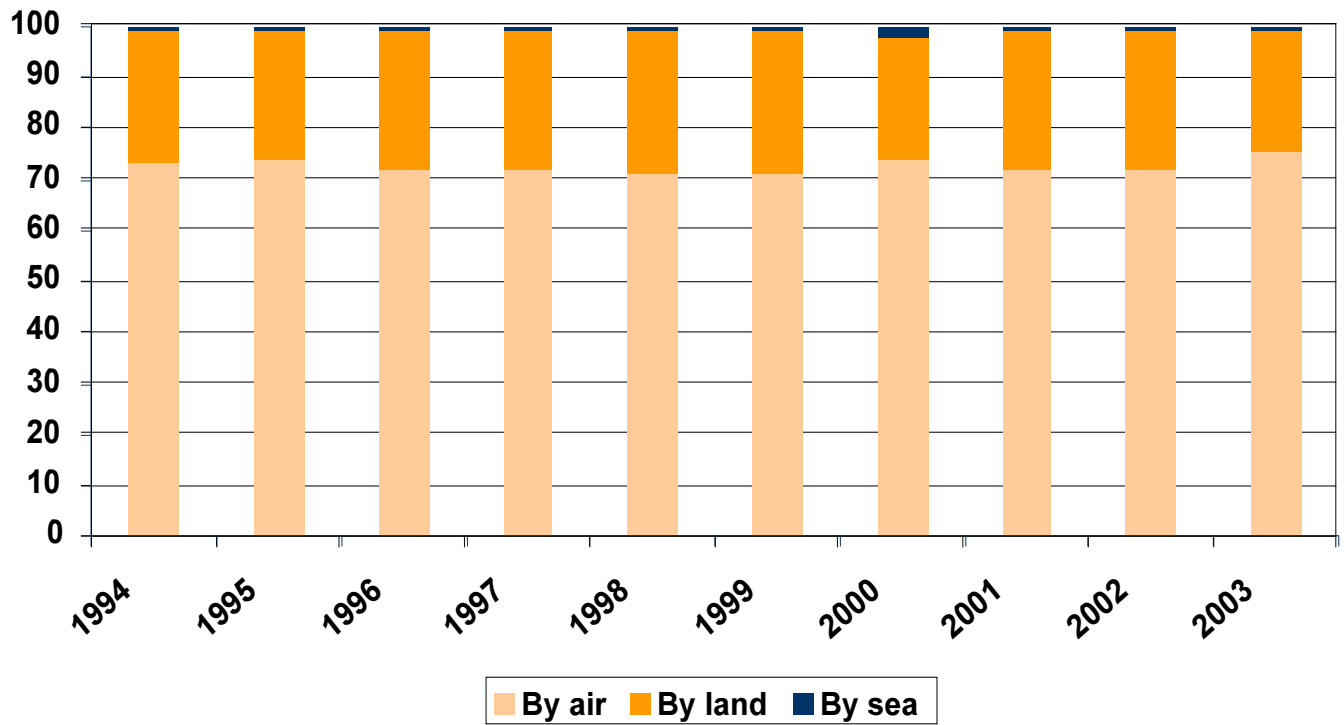


Table No. 35

INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS BY PORT OF ENTRANCE
[% DISTRIBUTION] 1994-2003

YEAR	PORT OF ENTRANCE			TOTAL
	BY AIR	BY LAND	BY SEA	
1994	73.5	25.9	0.6	100.0
1995	74.1	25.2	0.7	100.0
1996	71.7	27.6	0.7	100.0
1997	71.7	27.5	0.8	100.0
1998	71.0	28.2	0.8	100.0
1999	71.2	27.9	0.9	100.0
2000	73.6	24.2	2.2	100.0
2001	71.8	27.2	1.0	100.0
2002	71.7	27.7	0.6	100.0
2003	74.9	24.1	1.0	100.0

Table No. 36
TOURIST ARRIVALS FROM UNITED STATES
BY PORT OF ENTRANCE. 1994-2003

YEAR	BY AIR		BY LAND		BY SEA		TOTAL	
	TOURISTS	% CHANGE	TOURISTS	% CHANGE	TOURISTS	% CHANGE	TOURISTS	% CHANGE
1994	251,969	8.7	9,491	11.2	2,108	-6.8	263,568	8.7
1995	272,151	8.0	11,458	20.7	3,825	81.5	287,434	9.1
1996	255,439	-6.1	12,244	6.9	3,637	-4.9	271,320	-5.6
1997	268,906	5.3	12,050	-1.6	4,396	20.9	285,352	5.2
1998	329,042	22.4	13,125	8.9	5,275	20.0	347,442	21.8
1999	368,644	12.0	16,585	26.4	7,327	38.9	392,556	13.0
2000	396,909	7.7	14,101	-15.0	18,715	155.4	429,725	9.5
2001	403,775	1.7	16,667	18.2	8,651	-53.8	429,093	-0.1
2002	400,758	-0.7	16,914	1.5	4,543	-47.5	422,215	-1.6
2003	487,586	21.7	18,488	9.3	4,677	2.9	510,751	21.0

Table No. 37

TOURIST ARRIVALS FROM UNITED STATES
BY PORT OF ENTRANCE [% DISTRIBUTION] 1994-2003

YEAR	PORT OF ENTRANCE			TOTAL
	BY AIR	BY LAND	BY SEA	
1994	95.6	3.6	0.8	100.0
1995	94.7	4.0	1.3	100.0
1996	94.1	4.5	1.3	100.0
1997	94.2	4.2	1.5	100.0
1998	94.7	3.8	1.5	100.0
1999	93.9	4.2	1.9	100.0
2000	92.4	3.3	4.3	100.0
2001	94.1	3.9	2.0	100.0
2002	94.9	4.0	1.1	100.0
2003	95.5	3.6	0.9	100.0

Table No. 38

TOURIST ARRIVALS FROM CENTRAL AMERICA
BY PORT OF ENTRANCE. 1994-2003

YEAR	BY AIR		BY LAND		BY SEA		TOTAL	
	TOURISTS	% CHANGE	TOURISTS	% CHANGE	TOURISTS	% CHANGE	TOURISTS	% CHANGE
1994	53,779	3.3	167,353	18.5	252	4.1	221,384	14.4
1995	54,764	1.8	163,016	-2.6	243	-3.6	218,023	-1.5
1996	55,760	1.8	178,384	9.4	182	-25.1	234,326	7.5
1997	60,169	7.9	186,487	4.5	383	110.4	247,039	5.4
1998	67,149	11.6	226,390	21.4	271	-29.2	293,810	18.9
1999	70,262	4.6	240,093	6.1	306	12.9	310,661	5.7
2000	71,677	2.0	214,613	-10.6	176	-42.5	286,466	-7.8
2001	66,533	-7.2	253,537	18.1	207	17.6	320,277	11.8
2002	65,942	-0.9	254,573	0.4	100	-51.7	320,615	0.1
2003	70,037	6.2	240,058	-5.7	2841	2741.0	312,936	-2.4

Table No. 39

TOURIST ARRIVALS FROM CENTRAL AMERICA
BY PORT OF ENTRANCE (% DISTRIBUTION) 1994-2003

YEAR	PORT OF ENTRANCE			TOTAL
	BY AIR	BY LAND	BY SEA	
1994	24.3	75.6	0.1	100.0
1995	25.1	74.8	0.1	100.0
1996	23.8	76.1	0.1	100.0
1997	24.4	75.5	0.2	100.0
1998	22.9	77.1	0.1	100.0
1999	22.6	77.3	0.1	100.0
2000	25.0	74.9	0.1	100.0
2001	20.8	79.2	0.1	100.0
2002	20.6	79.4	0.0	100.0
2003	22.4	76.7	0.9	100.0

PART II

OUTBOUND DEPARTURES OF COSTA RICANS



Table No. 40

OUTBOUND DEPARTURES OF COSTA RICANS BY MONTH AND DESTINATION. 2003 [estimaciones]

REGION	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
TOTAL	35,852	24,922	25,412	29,350	27,127	27,682	38,027	29,262	29,247	30,646	30,403	44,936	372,866
NORTHERN AMERICA	16,008	10,029	10,512	12,933	11,674	13,887	18,165	14,092	14,378	14,534	14,504	20,971	171,687
Canada	70	40	42	98	67	21	146	43	89	85	50	81	832
United States	13,514	8,210	8,882	10,775	9,543	11,567	14,732	11,548	11,892	12,028	11,992	18,252	142,935
Mexico	2,424	1,779	1,589	2,060	2,064	2,299	3,287	2,501	2,397	2,421	2,462	2,637	27,920
CENTRAL AMERICA	16,748	12,269	12,579	13,752	12,760	11,102	16,577	12,510	11,794	13,234	13,057	19,348	165,731
Guatemala	2,353	1,857	1,985	1,967	1,876	1,737	2,247	1,664	1,718	1,742	1,766	1,964	22,876
El Salvador	2,053	1,901	1,579	2,011	1,860	2,045	2,357	2,046	1,611	1,660	1,841	1,753	22,719
Honduras	107	178	107	274	177	135	190	219	398	342	280	325	2,731
Nicaragua	5,875	4,408	4,169	4,898	4,429	3,438	4,898	4,157	3,806	4,623	3,916	7,503	56,120
Panama	6,360	3,925	4,739	4,601	4,417	3,747	6,886	4,423	4,260	4,867	5,255	7,803	61,284
CARIBBEAN	315	313	335	263	197	210	344	238	302	305	292	519	3,631
Cuba	241	214	278	176	111	163	296	176	220	209	205	450	2,740
Dominican Republic	54	97	50	79	27	45	46	62	70	75	76	64	745
Jamaica	9	2	0	7	2	0	1	0	8	5	1	1	36
Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	12
Others	10	0	6	1	52	2	1	0	2	11	9	4	99
SOUTHERN AMERICA	2,380	1,883	1,621	1,855	1,904	1,913	2,558	2,089	2,035	2,083	1,939	3,434	25,694
Argentina	7	2	16	2	18	0	18	14	29	35	37	95	273
Brazil	11	6	11	9	4	9	35	26	30	13	41	60	256
Chile	77	37	52	53	33	16	53	21	76	87	95	126	725
Colombia	989	691	601	588	536	499	892	687	653	799	629	1,958	9,522
Ecuador	381	325	208	223	330	258	558	498	425	312	426	451	4,395
Peru	426	421	340	500	427	354	300	238	249	310	294	354	4,212
Venezuela	486	398	390	476	553	769	691	603	563	523	405	378	6,236
Others	2	3	2	5	2	9	12	2	10	4	13	12	75
EUROPE	294	371	333	500	495	463	356	260	716	449	538	578	5,353
Germany	4	6	2	15	14	19	11	21	22	18	14	45	190
Austria	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	11	14
Belgium	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	3	2	17	31
Denmark	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	2	5	14
Spain	155	130	165	175	369	221	153	85	345	300	201	167	2,466
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	5
France	1	1	2	14	4	11	7	7	34	6	119	27	233
Netherlands	67	202	129	237	76	190	110	93	227	63	128	238	1,759
United Kingdom	41	6	29	9	5	2	2	4	17	10	29	17	174
Italy	5	14	4	33	16	9	49	16	49	32	16	28	270
Norway	0	1	0	1	1	2	4	4	0	0	1	0	14
Sweden	4	0	0	1	4	1	0	3	0	0	1	1	16
Switzerland	12	3	0	14	3	3	19	22	12	12	17	12	130
Others	2	4	1	0	1	1	0	2	5	3	6	10	36
ASIA	27	3	4	22	75	18	1	5	6	17	16	36	232
China	5	0	0	3	3	8	0	1	2	2	14	12	51
Korea	0	0	0	3	35	4	0	1	1	2	0	5	51
Israel	1	0	3	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	12
Japan	4	2	0	6	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	1	20
Russia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Others	16	1	1	9	34	5	1	2	2	6	1	16	95
AFRICA	2	0	0	21	0	65	12	4	3	0	4	24	135
OTHER COUNTRIES	78	53	29	6	21	24	14	62	13	24	53	27	404

Table No. 41

JUAN SANTAMARÍA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT:
OUTBOUND DEPARTURES OF COSTA RICANS BY MONTH AND DESTINATION.
2003 (estimados)

REGION	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
TOTAL	27,197	19,140	18,853	23,046	20,823	22,750	29,787	23,431	23,923	23,956	23,933	31,893	288,732
NORTHERN AMERICA	15,987	10,011	10,495	12,909	11,669	13,879	18,158	14,092	14,362	14,526	14,463	20,892	171,444
Canada	69	39	42	97	67	20	146	43	89	85	50	81	828
United States	13,508	8,201	8,870	10,753	9,539	11,560	14,730	11,548	11,876	12,023	11,958	18,194	142,760
Mexico	2,410	1,772	1,583	2,059	2,063	2,299	3,282	2,501	2,397	2,418	2,455	2,618	27,857
CENTRAL AMERICA	8,132	6,531	6,075	7,475	6,468	6,202	8,358	6,706	6,493	6,582	6,673	6,429	82,124
Guatemala	2,334	1,850	1,956	1,965	1,872	1,721	2,246	1,664	1,717	1,722	1,736	1,878	22,661
El Salvador	2,031	1,891	1,572	2,011	1,861	2,035	2,357	2,041	1,611	1,654	1,833	1,585	22,480
Honduras	103	173	103	265	167	117	186	219	398	339	257	200	2,527
Nicaragua	639	475	421	737	446	443	546	526	664	614	595	497	6,605
Panama	3,025	2,143	2,024	2,496	2,121	1,886	3,023	2,256	2,103	2,254	2,252	2,268	27,851
CARIBBEAN	315	313	329	263	197	207	344	238	302	297	289	519	3,612
Cuba	241	214	278	176	111	163	296	176	220	205	205	450	2,735
Dominican Republic	54	97	50	79	27	42	46	62	70	75	73	64	739
Jamaica	9	2	0	7	2	0	1	0	8	5	1	1	36
Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	8
Others	10	0	0	1	52	2	1	0	2	11	9	4	93
SOUTHERN AMERICA	2,378	1,880	1,620	1,852	1,902	1,905	2,555	2,087	2,034	2,076	1,926	3,417	25,633
Argentina	7	2	16	2	18	0	18	14	29	35	37	95	273
Brazil	11	6	11	9	4	9	35	26	30	13	41	60	256
Chile	77	37	52	53	33	16	53	21	76	87	95	126	725
Colombia	989	688	601	584	536	496	891	686	653	792	623	1,953	9,494
Ecuador	379	325	208	223	330	253	559	498	425	312	426	450	4,387
Peru	426	421	340	500	427	354	300	238	249	310	288	346	4,198
Venezuela	486	398	390	476	551	769	688	602	562	523	404	375	6,225
Others	2	3	2	5	2	9	12	2	10	4	13	12	75
EUROPE	294	366	329	500	495	463	356	260	716	449	538	573	5,340
Germany	4	6	2	15	14	19	11	21	22	18	14	45	190
Austria	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	11	14
Belgium	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	3	2	17	31
Denmark	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	2	5	14
Spain	155	130	165	175	369	221	153	85	345	300	201	167	2,466
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	5
France	1	1	2	14	4	11	7	7	34	6	119	27	233
Netherlands	67	202	129	237	76	190	110	93	227	63	128	238	1,759
United Kingdom	41	2	25	9	5	2	2	4	17	10	29	12	161
Italy	5	14	4	33	16	9	49	16	49	32	16	28	270
Norway	0	1	0	1	1	2	4	4	0	0	1	0	14
Sweden	4	0	0	1	4	1	0	3	0	0	1	1	16
Switzerland	12	3	0	14	3	3	19	22	12	12	17	12	130
Others	2	4	1	0	1	1	0	2	5	3	6	10	36
ASIA	27	3	4	22	75	18	1	5	6	17	16	36	232
China	5	0	0	3	3	8	0	1	2	2	14	12	51
Korea	0	0	0	3	35	4	0	1	1	2	0	5	51
Israel	1	0	3	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	12
Japan	4	2	0	6	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	1	20
Russia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Others	16	1	1	9	34	5	1	2	2	6	1	16	95
AFRICA	2	0	0	21	0	65	12	4	3	0	4	24	135
OTHER COUNTRIES	63	34	1	6	17	12	4	37	6	7	23	3	213

Chart No. 12

OUTBOUND DEPARTURES OF COSTA RICANS, BY MONTH.

2003

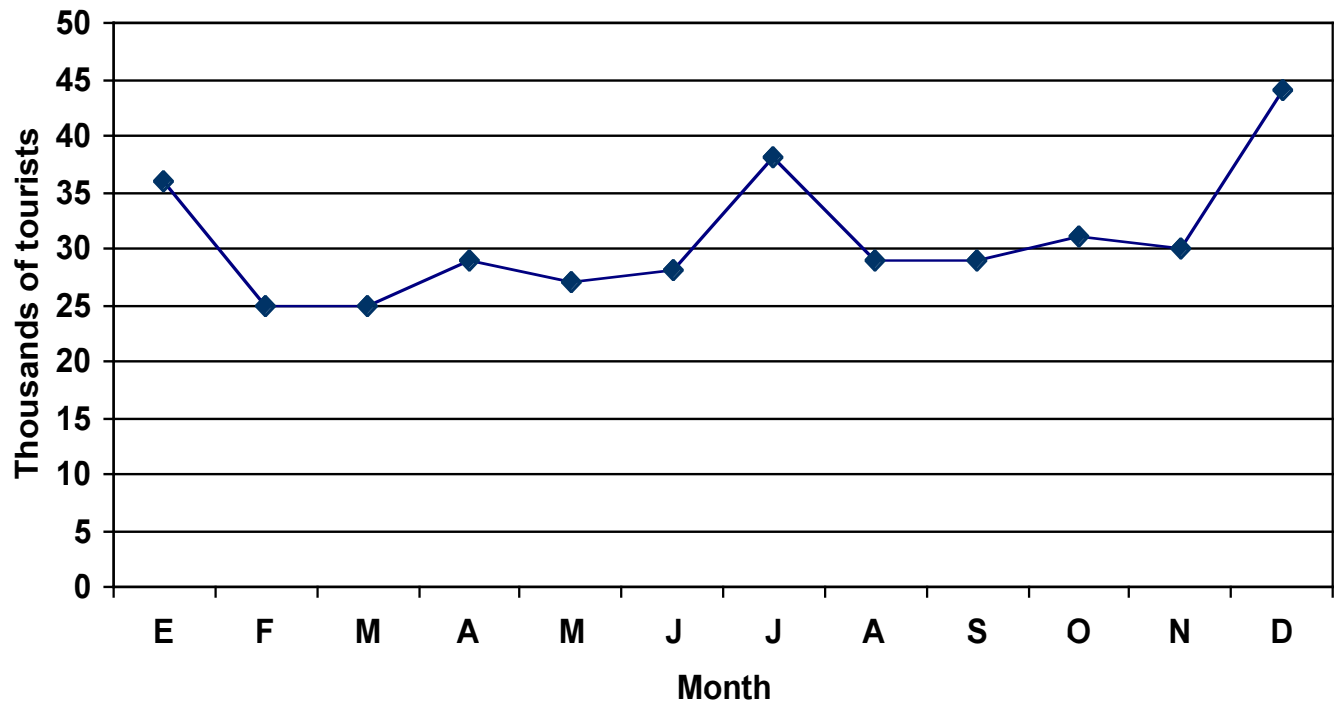


Table No. 42

OUTBOUND DEPARTURES OF COSTA RICANS BY DESTINATION
2001-2003

REGION	2001	2002	2003	% CHANGE 2001-2002	% CHANGE 2002-2003
TOTAL	361,391	364,032	372,866	0.7	2.4
NORTHERN AMERICA	166,130	167,418	171,687	0.8	2.5
Canada	712	794	832	11.5	4.8
United States	136,316	139,549	142,935	2.4	2.4
Mexico	29,102	27,075	27,920	-7.0	3.1
CENTRAL AMERICA	157,350	161,955	165,730	2.9	2.3
Guatemala	22,425	22,338	22,876	-0.4	2.4
El Salvador	20,580	22,071	22,719	7.2	2.9
Honduras	1,516	2,643	2,731	74.3	3.3
Nicaragua	56,024	54,962	56,120	-1.9	2.1
Panama	56,805	59,941	61,284	5.5	2.2
CARIBBEAN	4,123	3,576	3,631	-13.3	1.5
SOUTHERN AMERICA	21,548	25,107	25,694	16.5	2.3
EUROPE	3,383	5,218	5,353	54.2	2.6
OTHER COUNTRIES	8,857	758	771	-91.4	1.7

Chart No. 13

JUAN SANTAMARÍA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
OUTBOUND DEPARTURES OF COSTA RICANS, BY MONTH, 2003

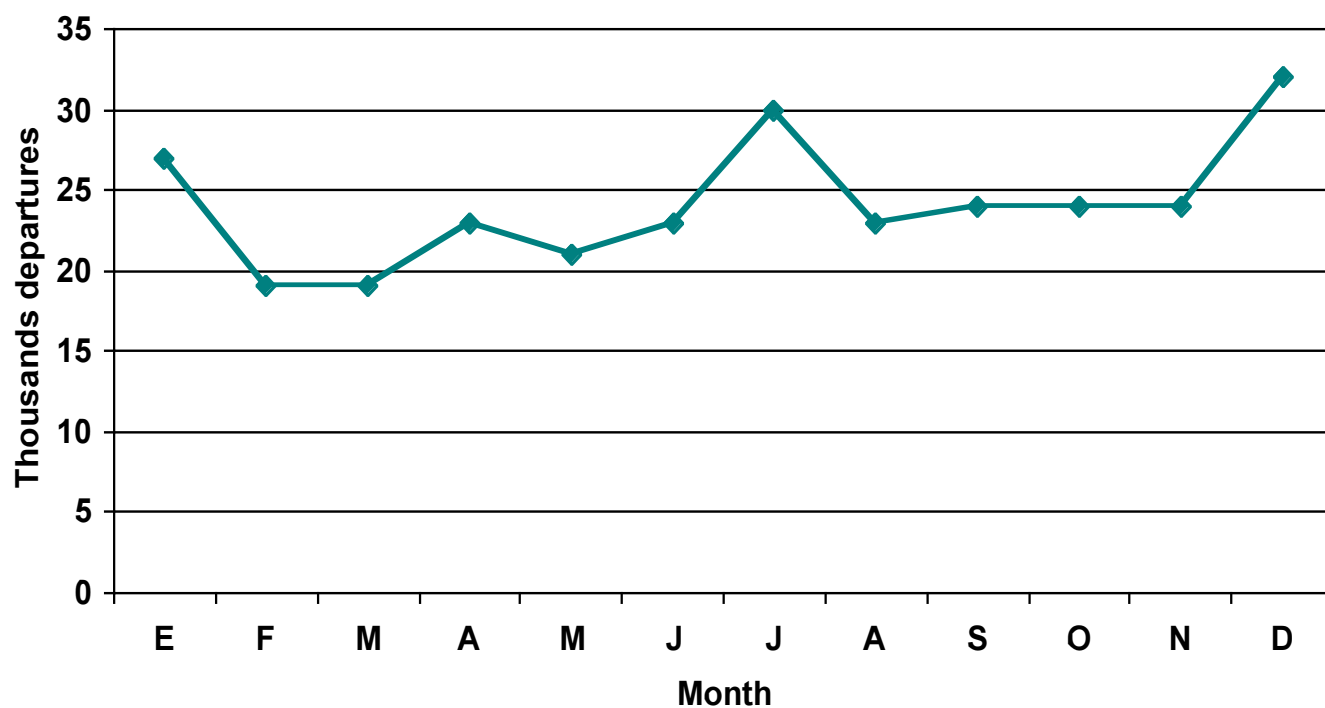


Table No. 43

OUTBOUND DEPARTURES OF COSTA RICANS BY MONTH.
1994-2003

MONTH	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TOTAL	267,969	273,369	283,447	288,490	329,630	352,682	381,445	361,391	364,032	372,866
January	25,219	27,863	28,213	26,533	29,517	34,991	38,548	38,306	34,873	35,852
February	20,056	21,597	23,028	19,508	21,236	21,605	25,614	23,738	23,938	24,922
March	21,127	19,316	21,450	22,045	22,147	31,262	27,341	28,307	30,234	25,412
April	16,326	19,428	18,473	18,945	27,665	24,057	32,954	31,893	25,712	29,350
May	18,203	18,288	19,570	18,881	22,641	25,442	30,076	27,484	25,589	27,127
June	20,248	21,152	23,380	20,392	24,281	26,933	29,839	32,348	28,407	27,682
July	27,239	27,706	27,324	30,024	36,072	36,750	38,227	36,114	32,478	38,027
August	19,669	19,281	18,903	21,067	26,681	29,908	28,780	28,532	27,746	29,262
September	19,537	19,985	19,809	24,461	26,665	26,601	31,211	23,960	27,048	29,247
October	20,820	20,179	22,643	23,394	26,394	27,644	31,000	24,677	29,876	30,646
November	22,197	23,613	24,257	24,977	27,140	28,437	31,213	27,890	29,892	30,403
December	37,328	34,961	36,397	38,263	39,191	39,052	36,642	38,142	48,239	44,936

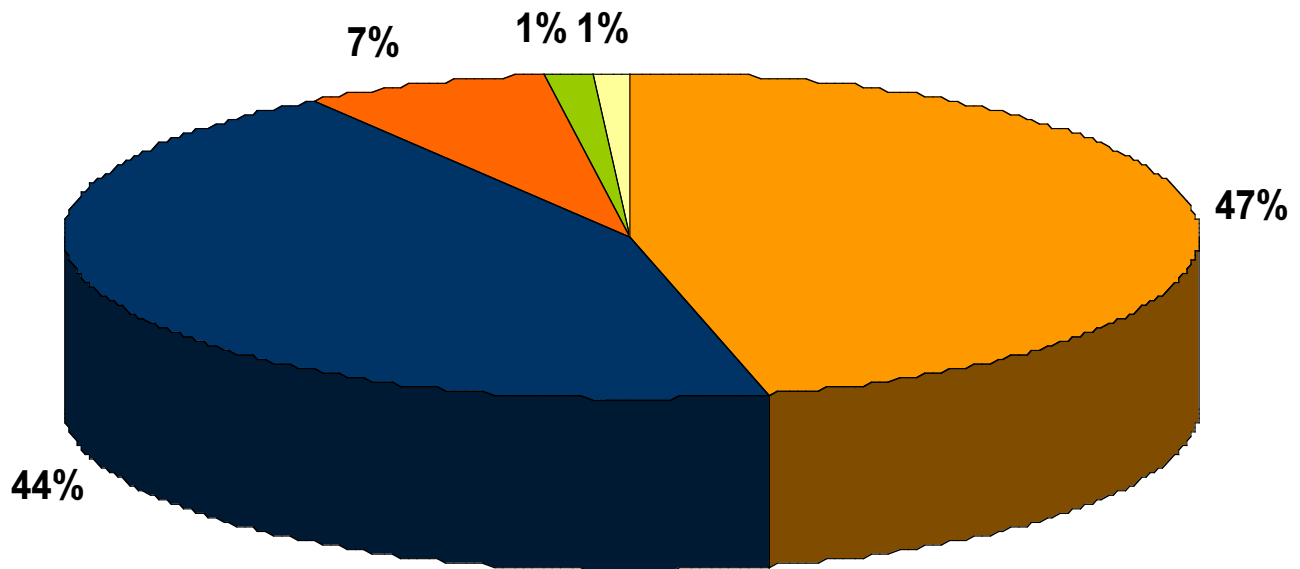
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OUTBOUND DEPARTURES OF COSTA RICANS
BY DESTINATION. 1994-2003

REGION	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TOTAL	267,969	273,369	283,447	288,490	329,630	352,682	381,445	361,391	364,032	372,866
NORTHERN AMERICA	138,772	147,053	148,220	141,746	171,225	174,300	179,145	166,130	167,418	171,687
Canada	1,613	1,503	1,356	1,736	2,130	1,034	532	712	794	832
United States	119,347	121,857	114,753	109,390	140,540	146,381	152,319	136,316	139,549	142,935
Mexico	17,812	23,693	32,111	30,620	28,555	26,885	26,294	29,102	27,075	27,920
CENTRAL AMERICA	86,281	86,135	97,943	112,575	115,297	140,682	150,672	157,350	161,955	165,730
Guatemala	11,312	11,574	11,708	13,121	13,979	18,947	19,179	22,425	22,338	22,876
El Salvador	7,029	6,889	7,014	7,749	8,920	13,311	17,492	20,580	22,071	22,719
Honduras	5,987	5,817	5,798	5,652	5,914	5,096	2,350	1,516	2,643	2,731
Nicaragua	30,720	32,947	46,028	50,334	49,137	57,088	56,870	56,024	54,962	56,120
Panama	31,233	28,908	27,395	35,719	37,347	46,240	54,781	56,805	59,941	61,284
CARIBBEAN	3,007	4,313	4,479	6,722	8,664	6,673	4,678	4,123	3,576	3,631
SOUTHERN AMERICA	29,773	25,473	22,630	17,569	24,004	20,954	20,562	21,548	25,107	25,694
EUROPE	6,285	6,477	6,721	6,444	5,110	6,283	4,653	3,383	5,218	5,353
OTHER COUNTRIES	3,851	3,918	3,454	3,434	5,330	3,790	21,735	8,857	758	771

Chart No. 14

OUTBOUND DEPARTURES OF COSTA RICANS BY DESTINATION [%].

2003



■ Northern A. ■ Central A. ■ Southern A. ■ Europe ■ Others

PART III

ECONOMIC ASPECTS



Table No. 45

COSTA RICA: TOURISM AND EXPORTS OF MAIN PRODUCTS
1998-2003 (millions of \$U.S.A.)

YEAR	ELECTRONIC MICROSTRUCTURES	TOURISM	COFFEE	BANANA
1998	987.2	883.5	409.5	667.5
1999	2,558.6	1,036.1	288.7	623.5
2000	1,653.5	1,229.2	272.0	546.5
2001	787.8	1,095.5	161.8	516.0
2002	898.7	1,078.0	165.1	478.4
2003	1,408.7	1,199.4	195.4	554.3

SOURCE: Sección Balanza de Pagos del Banco Central de Costa Rica
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COSTA RICA

Chart No. 15

COSTA RICA: TOURISM INCOMES

1994-2003

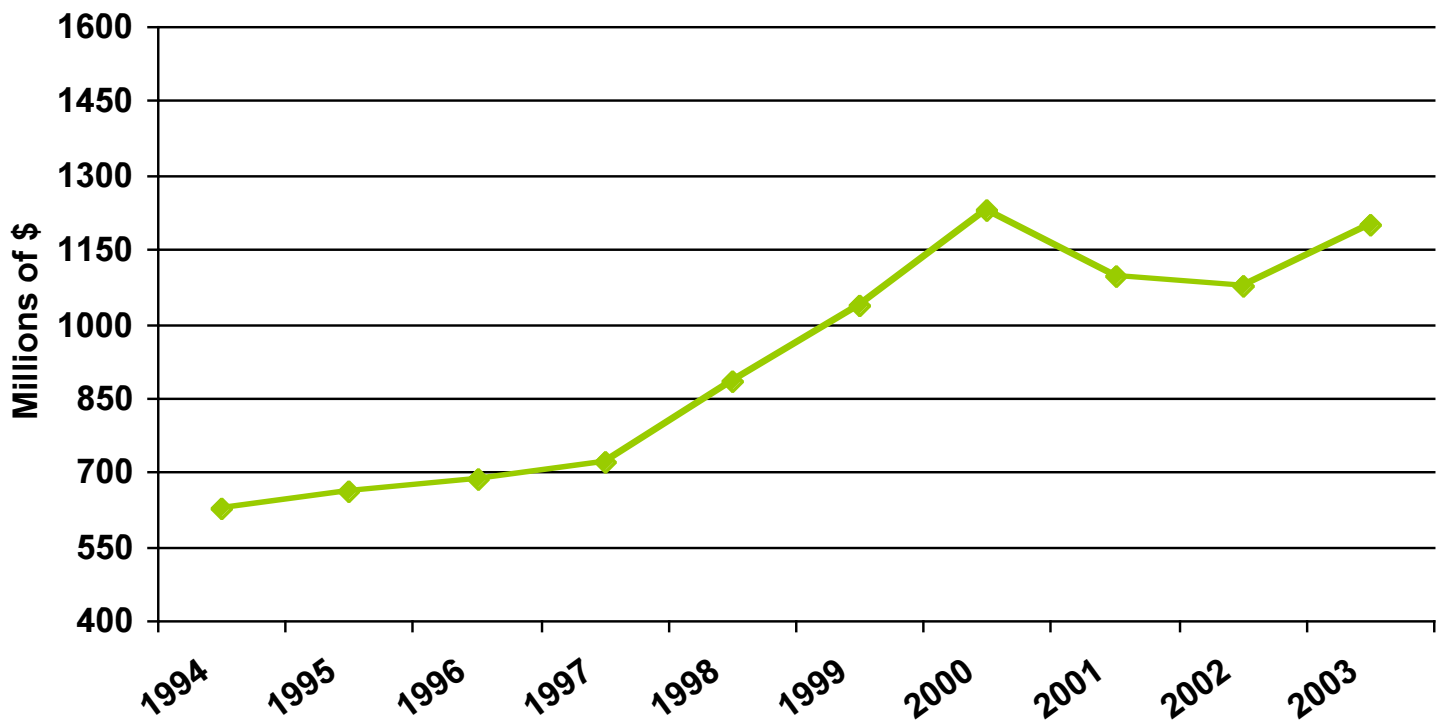


Table No. 46
 TOURISM REVENUES VERSUS OTHER EXPORTING
 PRODUCTS FOREIGN INCOMES

RUBRO	2001	2002	2003
Main exporting of products (millions of \$)	738.8	690.7	796.8
Coffee (millions of \$)	161.8	165.1	195.4
Banana (millions of \$)	516	478.4	554.3
Pinneapple (millions of \$)	133.8	156.4	197.4
Pharmaceutical products (millions of \$)	81	90.1	103.1
High technology of electronic industry (millions of \$)	912.5	929.5	1408.7
TOURISM (millions of dollars)	1095.5	1078	1199.4
Total of exporting (millions of \$)	5021.4	5252.9	6101.3
Gross Domestic Product (millions of dollars)	16393.9	16818	17483.9
Tourism/GDP ratio (%)	6.7	6.4	6.9
Tourism/exporting ratio (%)	21.8	20.5	19.7

Table No. 47

TOURISM INCOMES AND RELATION TOURISM VS. EXPORTING PRODUCTS.
1998-2003 (Millions of \$U.S.A.)

YEAR	EXPORTS	TOURISM INCOMES	RATIO TOURISM/EXPORTS
1999	6,662.4	1,036.1	15.6
2000	5,849.7	1,229.2	21.0
2001	5,021.4	1,095.5	21.8
2002	5,252.9	1,078.0	20.5
2003	6,101.3	1,199.4	19.7

SOURCE: Sección Balanza de Pagos del Banco Central de Costa Rica
Área de Estadísticas del Instituto Costarricense de Turismo

Table No. 48

INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS AND OUTBOUND DEPARTURES OF COSTA RICANS. 1994-2003

YEAR	INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	OUTBOUND DEPARTURES OF COSTA RICANS	DIFFERENCE
1994	761,448	267,969	493,479
1995	784,610	273,369	511,241
1996	781,127	283,447	497,680
1997	811,490	288,490	523,000
1998	942,853	329,630	613,223
1999	1,031,585	352,682	678,903
2000	1,088,075	381,445	706,630
2001	1,131,406	361,391	770,015
2002	1,113,359	364,032	749,327
2003	1,238,692	372,866	865,826

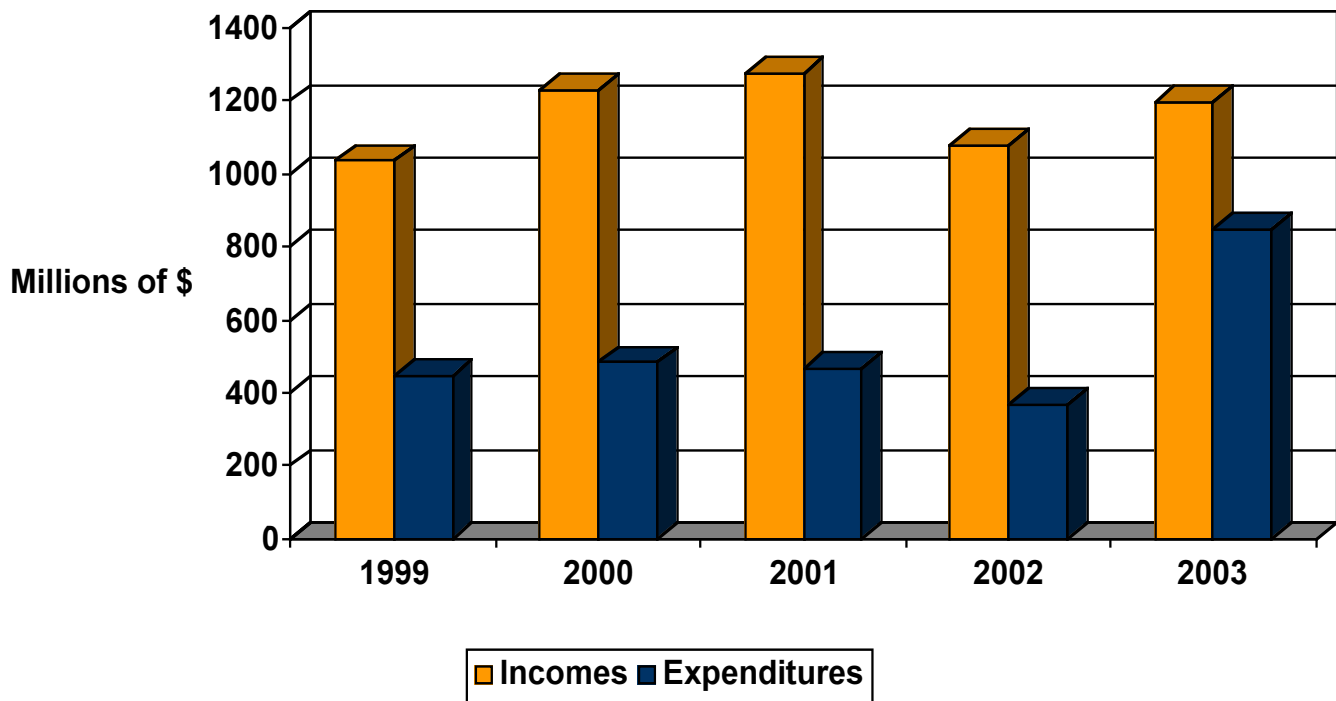
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TOURISM INCOMES AND TOURISM EXPENDITURES. 1994-2003 (Millions of \$U.S.A.)

YEAR	INCOMES	EXPENDITURES	DIFFERENCE
1994	625.7	299.8	325.9
1995	659.6	320.6	339.0
1996	688.6	334.9	353.7
1997	719.3	347.7	371.6
1998	883.5	408.5	475.0
1999	1,036.1	445.9	590.2
2000	1,229.2	482.2	747.0
2001	1,095.5	361.1	734.4
2002	1,078.0	343.5	734.5
2003	1,199.4	351.9	847.5

Chart No. 16

TOURIST INCOMES AND EXPENDITURES
1999-2003 (millions of dollars of U.S.A.)



PART IV

TOURISM SUPPLY



Table No. 50
 NUMBER OF TOURIST DECLARED ENTERPRISES
 ACCORDING TO KIND AND CONDITION. 2003

KIND OF ENTERPRISE	ENTERPRISE CONDITION				
	IN PROJECT	IN OPERATION	TOTAL	CANCELLED ENTERPRISES 1/	IN CANCELLATION PROCESS 2/
Lodging	55	379	434	12	22
Travel Agencies	30	265	295	16	4
Rent a Car	20	19	39	0	11
Water transport	37	40	77	5	10
Gastronomy and amusement	34	268	302	15	17
Airlines	0	23	23	0	0
Total	176	994	1,170	48	64

1/ Make reference to enterprises whose "declaratoria turística" has been cancelled at December 2003.

2/ Make reference to enterprises whose "declaratoria turística" cancellation process was carrying out at December 2003.

SOURCE: Área de Empresas y Servicios Turísticos, Departamento de Fomento
 Instituto Costarricense de Turismo

Table No. 51

TOURIST DECLARED ENTERPRISES IN PROJECT AND IN OPERATION
BY REGION AND ACCORDING TO KIND. 2003

REGION	TIPO DE EMPRESA						TOTAL
	LODGING	TRAVEL AGENCIES	RENT A CAR	WATER TRANSPORT	AMUSEMENT AND GASTRONOMY	AIRLINES	
San José	102	250	33	2	190	20	597
Alajuela	52	20	9	1	34	3	119
Cartago	7	0	0	1	17	0	25
Heredia	28	5	2	1	24	0	60
Guanacaste	108	2	1	22	14	0	147
Puntarenas	107	15	1	48	18	0	189
Limón	30	3	1	2	5	0	41
Total	434	295	47	77	302	23	1,178

SOURCE: Área de Empresas y Servicios Turísticos, Departamento de Fomento
Instituto Costarricense de Turismo

Table No. 52

TOURIST DECLARED ACCOMMODATION CAPACITY
(number of rooms) AND TOURIST ARRIVALS 1994-2003

YEAR	No. OF ROOMS	% CHANGE	TOURIST ARRIVALS	% CHANGE
1994	10,794	13.9	761,448	11.3
1995	11,862	9.9	784,610	3.0
1996	13,128	10.7	781,127	-0.4
1997	13,437	2.4	811,490	3.9
1998	13,413	-0.2	942,853	16.2
1999	13,714	2.2	1,031,585	9.4
2000	14,122	3.0	1,088,075	5.5
2001	14,990	6.1	1,131,406	4.0
2002	15,172	1.2	1,113,359	-1.6
2003	15,611	2.9	1,238,692	11.3

SOURCE: Área de Empresas y Servicios Turísticos
Departamento de Fomento
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Chart No. 17
TOURIST DECLARED ENTERPRISES ACCORDING TO KIND.
2003

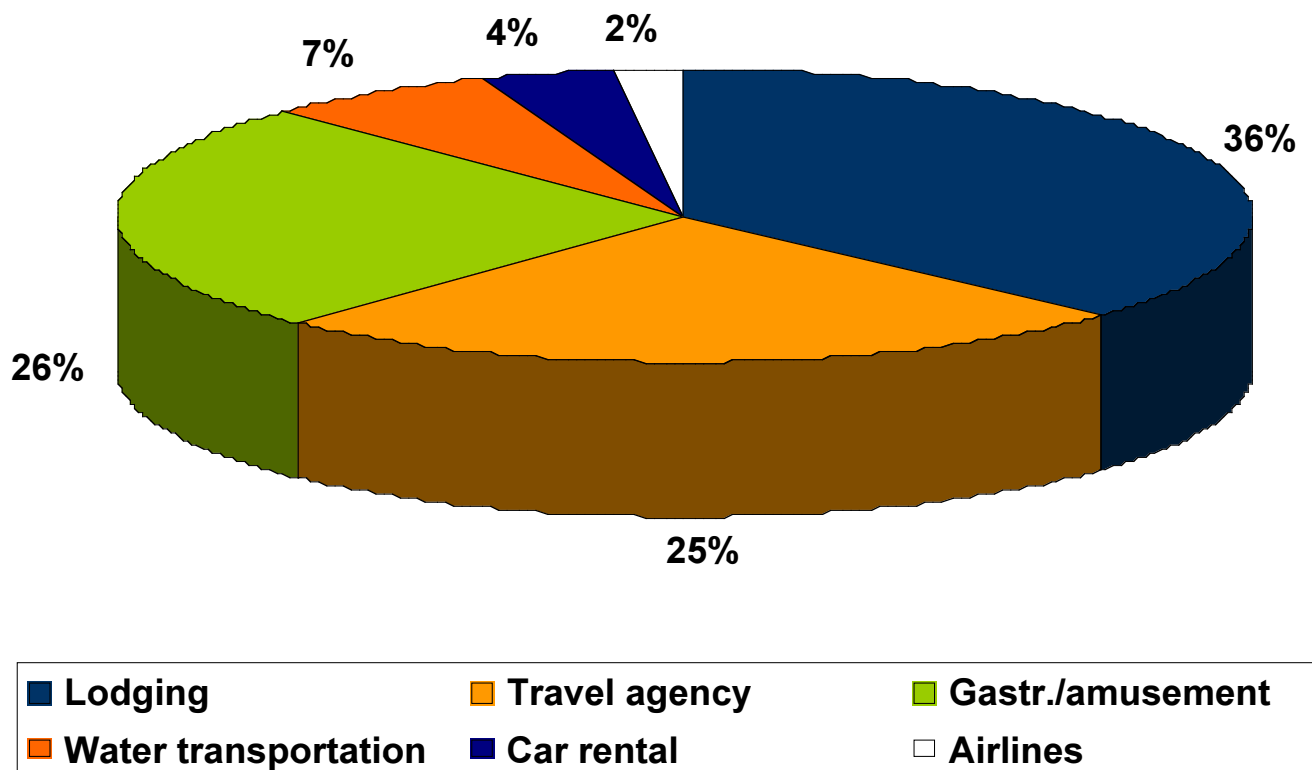


Table No. 53

NUMBER OF LODGING ENTERPRISES
ACCORDING TO REGIONS. 2003

REGION	TOURIST DECLARED ENTERPRISES	% DISTRIBUTION	NON TOURIST DECLARED ENTERPRISES	% DISTRIBUTION	TOTAL	% DISTRIBUTION
San José	85	22.4	207	11.3	292	13.2
Alajuela	49	12.9	195	10.6	244	11.0
Cartago	5	1.3	40	2.2	45	2.0
Heredia	26	6.9	67	3.6	93	4.2
Guanacaste	90	23.7	240	13.1	330	14.9
Puntarenas	97	25.6	765	41.6	862	38.9
Limón	27	7.1	324	17.6	351	15.8
TOTAL	379	100.0	1,838	100.0	2,217	100.0

SOURCE: Área de Empresas y Servicios Turísticos
Departamento de Fomento.

Table No. 54

ACCOMMODATION CAPACITY ACCORDING TO REGIONS
2003

REGION	TOURIST DECLARED ROOMS	% DISTRIBUTION	NON TOURIST DECLARED ROOMS	% DISTRIBUTION	TOTAL	% DISTRIBUTION
San José	4,536	29.1	4,462	23.0	8,998	25.7
Alajuela	1,488	9.5	2,121	10.9	3,609	10.3
Cartago	115	0.7	417	2.2	532	1.5
Heredia	1,431	9.2	675	3.5	2,106	6.0
Guanacaste	3,760	24.1	2,532	13.1	6,292	18.0
Puntarenas	3,509	22.5	6,222	32.1	9,731	27.8
Limón	772	4.9	2,963	15.3	3,735	10.7
TOTAL	15,611	100.0	19,392	100.0	35,003	100.0

SOURCE: Área de Empresas y Servicios Turísticos
Departamento de Fomento.

Chart No. 18

TOURIST DECLARED ACCOMMODATION CAPACITY
(NUMBER OF ROOMS). 1994-2003

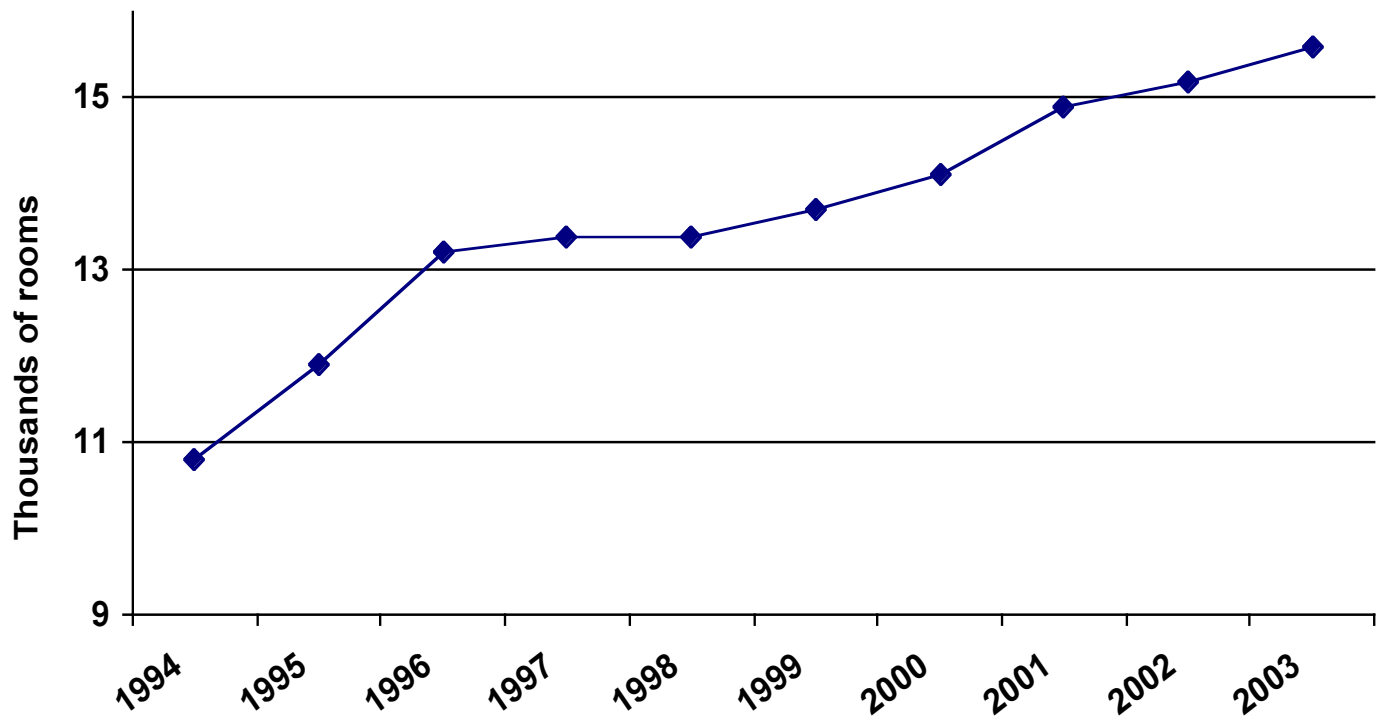


Table No. 55

TOURIST DECLARED ACCOMMODATION CAPACITY
BY PLANNING REGIONS. 2003

PLANNING REGIONS	No. OF HOTELS	No. OF ROOMS	% DISTRIBUTION OF No. OF ROOMS
CONJUNTO TURISTICO CHIRRIPO	4	163	1.04%
CONJUNTO TURISTICO LA ESTRELLA	7	192	1.23%
CONJUNTO TURISTICO SAN VITO	0	0	0.00%
CONJUNTO TURISTICO SARAPIQUI	6	157	1.01%
CONJUNTO TURISTICO VOLCANES GUANACASTE	4	90	0.58%
CORR. TRASLADO CARTAGO-SAN ISIDRO-PALMAR	0	0	0.00%
CORR. TRASLADO LIBERIA-FILADELFIA-STA. CRUZ	1	19	0.12%
CORR. TRASLADO LIBERIA-LA CRUZ	3	132	0.85%
CORR. TRASLADO OROTINA-JACO	1	10	0.06%
CORR. TRASLADO PUNTARENAS-LIBERIA	3	74	0.47%
CORR. TRASLADO SAN JOSE-LIMON	1	23	0.15%
CORR. TRASLADO SAN JOSE-PUNTARENAS	1	13	0.08%
CORR. TRASLADO Ciudad NEILY-PASO CANOAS	2	77	0.49%
CORR. TURIST. EST. CARIBE	20	580	3.72%
CORR. TURIST. EST. CORCOVADO	15	313	2.00%
CORR. TURIST. EST. GUANACASTE NORTE	60	2953	18.92%
CORR. TURIST. EST. GUANACASTE SUR	14	392	2.51%
CORR. TURIST. EST. PACIFICO MEDIO	49	1711	10.96%
CORR. TURIST. EST. PUNTARENAS	20	1163	7.45%
UNIDAD TURISTICA MONTEVERDE	11	242	1.55%
ZONA TURISTICA 1 VALLE CENTRAL	123	6320	40.48%
ZONA TURISTICA LLANURAS DEL NORTE	34	987	6.32%
TOTAL	379	15,611	100%

Chart No. 19

TOURIST DECLARED ACCOMMODATION CAPACITY (NUMBER OF ROOMS)
BY CATEGORY (NUMBER OF STARS), 2003

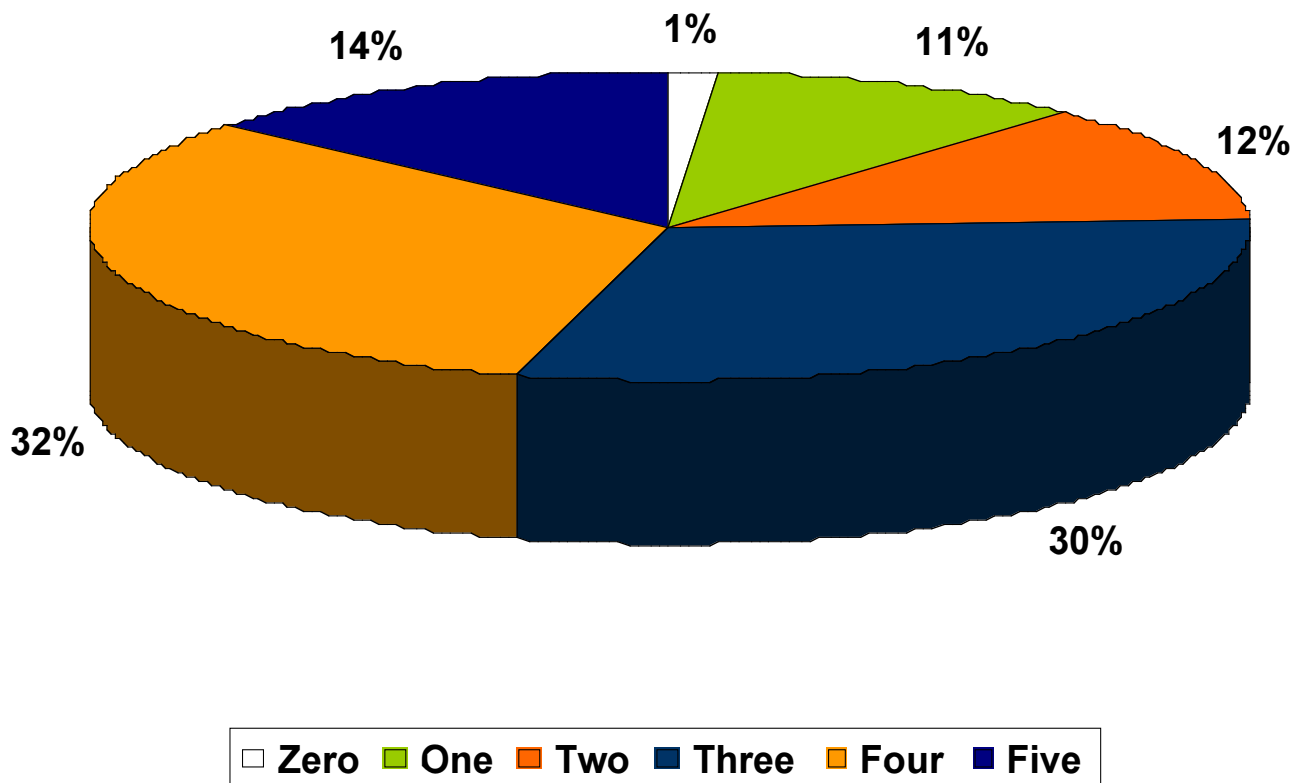


Table No. 56

TOURIST DECLARED ACCOMMODATION CAPACITY
BY "CANTONES". 2003

"CANTON"	No. OF HOTELS	% HOTELS	No. OF ROOMS	% ROOMS
CENTRAL, SAN JOSÉ	56	14.8	3,198	20.5
CENTRAL, PUNTARENAS	30	7.9	1,395	8.9
SANTA CRUZ	32	8.4	1,367	8.8
CARRILLO	21	5.5	1,262	8.1
GARABITO	21	5.5	1,020	6.5
BELEN	10	2.6	956	6.1
SAN CARLOS	26	6.9	860	5.5
AGUIRRE	26	6.9	667	4.3
ESCAZU	7	1.8	524	3.4
ALAJUELA	13	3.4	433	2.8
LIBERIA	10	2.6	403	2.6
POCOCI	13	3.4	370	2.4
NICOYA	10	2.6	289	1.9
LIMON	7	1.8	210	1.3
TALAMANCA	7	1.8	192	1.2
SANTA ANA	3	0.8	189	1.2
GOLFITO	7	1.8	166	1.1
MONTES DE OCA	8	2.1	168	1.1
TIBAS	3	0.8	157	1.0
OSA	8	2.1	147	0.9
PEREZ ZELEDON	3	0.8	135	0.9
TILARAN	6	1.6	107	0.7
SARAPIQUI	6	1.6	157	1.0
OTROS CANTONES	46	12.1	1,239	7.9
TOTAL	379	100	15,611	100

SOURCE: Área de Empresas y Servicios Turísticos, Departamento de Fomento

Table No. 57

TOURIST DECLARED ACCOMMODATION CAPACITY
(NUMBER OF ROOMS) BY CATEGORY (No. OF STARS) 2003

REGION	NUMBER OF STARS						Sin categoría	TOTAL
	Zero	One	Two	Three	Four	Five		
San José	91	446	277	1,396	1705	621	0	4,536
Alajuela	0	205	200	675	374	34	0	1,488
Cartago	0	18	32	0	16	49	0	115
Heredia	12	26	104	276	669	344	0	1,431
Guanacaste	42	380	616	1012	1204	506	0	3,760
Puntarenas	14	448	434	1,036	951	603	23	3,509
Limón	63	121	215	278	55	0	40	772
Total	222	1,644	1,878	4,673	4,974	2,157	63	15,611
Percentage	1.4	10.5	12.0	29.9	31.9	13.8	0.4	100.0

SOURCE: Área de Empresas y Servicios Turísticos, Departamento de Fomento

Table No. 58

HOTEL OCCUPANCY RATE
BY MONTH AND CATEGORY. 2003

MONTH	No. OF STARS			
	1 and 2	3	4	5
January	84.1	67.7	51.2	54.3
February	83.6	70.2	63.2	73.9
March	70.1	64.3	59.3	68.4
April	73.9	57.6	53.7	69.5
May	69.4	48.9	44.2	57.3
June	71.4	43.0	44.6	57.5
July	83.7	52.2	48.9	62.1
August	75.5	51.9	43.9	61.1
September	68.7	41.8	44.9	61.0
October	67.8	44.5	44.1	62.7
November	73.7	51.2	53.8	67.8
December	77.1	49.9	44.0	58.8
AVERAGE	74.9	53.6	49.7	62.9

REMARKS: The size of the selected group that carry out this figure is 36 tourist declared hotels in all the country.

Table No. 59

LODGING ACTIVITY, FARES AND OCCUPANCY PERCENTAGE BY MONTH
2002-2003

MONTH	Lodging activity monthly index (LAMI)			Lodging fares monthly index (LFMI)			Occupancy percentages (% occupancy)		
	2002	2003	Change	2002	2003	Change	2002	2003	Change
January	111.4	116.0	4.6	105.4	116.02	10.6	47.29	49.79	2.5
February	113.6	117.7	4.1	103.4	114.7	11.3	55.69	57.75	2.06
March	120.4	122.1	1.7	105.3	114.8	9.5	52.14	53.45	1.31
April	104.1	104.5	0.4	99.7	115.4	15.6	47.97	47.02	-0.95
May	89.5	98.9	9.4	95.7	105.4	9.7	40.02	44.7	4.68
June	88.8	92.9	4.2	95.0	108.6	13.5	41.04	43.97	2.93
July	104.9	113.6	8.6	98.4	110.6	12.2	46.21	49.96	3.75
August	99.8	108.3	8.5	99.3	111.4	12.1	43.69	47.26	3.57
September	79.0	84.1	5.1	95.7	108.4	12.7	37.52	40.21	2.69
October	84.9	86.9	2.0	95.1	109.6	14.5	39.08	40.13	1.05
November	100.7	114.2	13.5	99.0	106.2	7.2	46.65	52.85	6.2
December	103.0	110.9	7.8	108.1	122.7	14.6	43.85	48.01	4.16

Source : Sección de Contabilidad Social
Banco Central de Costa Rica

Table No. 60

TRAVEL AGENCIES IN COSTA RICA
BY REGION AND ACCORDING TO KIND. 2003

REGION	KIND OF AGENCY			TOTAL
	RETAILER	TRAVEL AGENCY	TOUR OPERATOR	
San José	144	91	15	250
Alajuela	16	4	0	20
Cartago	0	0	0	0
Heredia	4	1	0	5
Guanacaste	1	1	0	2
Puntarenas	14	1	0	15
Limón	3	0	0	3
TOTAL	182	98	15	295
Percentage	61.7	33.2	5.1	100.0

SOURCE: Área de Empresas y Servicios Turísticos
Departamento de Fomento

Table No. 61
 TOURIST DECLARED TRAVEL
 AGENCIES IN COSTA RICA. 1994-2003

YEAR	No. OF TRAVEL AGENCIES	% CHANGE
1994	253	21.6
1995	263	4.0
1996	270	2.7
1997	273	1.1
1998	270	-1.1
1999	289	7.0
2000	285	-1.4
2001	295	3.5
2002	293	-0.7
2003	295	0.7

SOURCE: Área de Empresas y Servicios Turísticos
 Departamento de Fomento



PART V

CRUISE TRAFFIC



Table No. 62
TOURIST CRUISES IN COSTA RICA
1999-2003

Name of the ship	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	Name of the ship	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
AIDAura					3	Olympia Voyager			1		
Americana	3					Oriana					1
Amsterdam		2	4		2	Pan Orama		6			
Arcadia		2	3	3	2	Pacific Explorer				2	4
Astor			1	1		Paradise				3	
Aurora			1			Princess Cruises	1				
Berlín		1				Princess Danae			1		
Black Prince				4		Prinsendam					2
Black Watch			1			Queen Elizabeth 2	1		1		
Buque Escuela Náuticos México	1		0			Raddison Diamond	4	4	1		3
Braemar				2	2	Radiance of the Seas			2	2	2
Bremen			1			Regal Empress	6	2	3	3	2
Brilliance of the Seas					1	Regal Princess	10	1			1
Caronia				4		Regatta					1
Carnival Pride					1	Rhapsody Legend	1				
Chrystal Harmony	16	6	7	6	7	Rhapsody of the seas			1		
Chrystal Serenety					1	Rotterdam	1	1	2	15	17
Chrystal Symphony	1	3	1	1	1	Royal Olymoic Cruisess				1	
Columbus	2	1	2	2	2	Royal Princess	1			12	
Coral Princess					21	Royal Viking Sun	2				
Costa Victoria				1		Ryndam	3	2	2	2	2
Costa Romántica		2				Saga Rose	1	1			
Crown Princess	8	16		6		Sea Hanter		1			
Crown Odyssey			1	2		Sea Princess	4	2	1	1	
Dawn Princess	1	1	2	2	2	Seaborne Legend	2		5	4	3
Delphin	1				1	Seaborne Pride	1				
Esplendor de los mares				3	7	Seabourn Sun	1	2			
Europa	2					Seabreeze	4				
Exctasy			1			Seabreeze1	3				
Galaxy	2	2				Sea Voyager				7	3
Grendew of the Seas				1	3	Seven Seas Mariner					3
Hanseatic	1				1	Seven Seas Navigator		7	4	4	5
Holand		2				Silver cloud	2			1	
Holiday			1			Silver Wind	1	1			
Hornoliff	1					Silver Whisper Nassau			2	1	2
Horizon			8	1	2	Spirit			5	7	8
Infinity			2	5	7	Song of America	1				
Island Princess					10	Stella Solaris	1	1			
Jubilee	7	12	2			Stolindam	1				
Liberian				1		Sunbird				2	5
Legend of the Seas	5			3	14	Summit			5	7	13
Le Levant					1	Sun Princess	9	8	12	9	3
Le Ponant	5	7	13			Sundream	8	10	9	5	2
Maasdam	8	6	1		1	Tempress Exp.		10	14	2	
Maxim Gorky		1		1		Tempress Voy.		11	11		
Mariner			3	1		The Emerald	2	4			
Melody	4	4	4	4	4	The World				1	1
Marco Polo				1	2	Topaz					1
Mercury	2	8	6	4	1	Tropicale	2	5	4	1	
Mermoz	1					Universe Explorer				2	3
Mexican Magic				1	1	Veendam		2	2	2	2
Mellenium				8		Victoria	2	1	3	2	
Nippon Maru				1		Vision of the seas	17	14	4	1	
Noordam	8	1		2		Vistafjord	2				
Norwegian Crown	2			1	1	Vistamar		1	2		1
Norwegian Dynasty	9					Volendam		1	1	1	1
Norwegian Dream		1	1	1	1	Westerdam	3	1	2		
Norwegian Majesty	6					Wind song	13	4			
Norwegian Sky		2	2	2	2	Wind spirit				1	
Norwegian Sun					2	Wind star	25	3	4	2	
Norwegian Wind	2	3	1			York town	6	3	6		
Oceana					1	Zaandam			1	2	2
Oceanbreeze	1	1				Zen	3				
Ocean Princess		1	1			Zenith Monrovia	10	5			2
Olympia Explorer				1	2						
Total	253	192	193	186	200						

Table No. 63

TOURIST CRUISES AND No. OF PASSENGERS
BY PORT AND MONTH. 2003

MONTH	PACIFIC (Caldera, Puntarenas and Golfito)		CARIBBEAN (Port Limon)		TOTAL	
	Cruises	Passengers	Cruises	Passengers	Cruises	Passengers
January	12	10,062	18	27,677	30	37,739
February	6	6,238	18	26,073	24	32,311
March	7	6,706	20	30,770	27	37,476
April	10	12,639	10	15,647	20	28,286
May	6	8,400	0	0	6	8,400
June	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	0	0	0	0
August	1	813	0	0	1	813
September	6	8,547	0	0	6	8,547
October	13	16,244	6	11,291	19	27,535
November	9	11,796	24	29,293	33	41,089
December	4	3,590	32	49,799	36	53,389
Total	74	85,035	128	190,550	202	275,585

Table No. 64
 TOURIST CRUISES AND No. OF PASSENGERS
 1993-2003

YEAR	No. OF CRUISES	% OF ANNUAL CHANGE	No. OF PASSENGERS	% OF ANNUAL CHANGE
1993	149	77.4	111,993	57.1
1994	173	16.1	155,584	38.9
1995	164	-5.2	139,428	-10.4
1996	168	2.4	158,742	13.9
1997	202	20.2	201,386	26.9
1998	220	8.9	224,405	11.4
1999	253	15.0	235,039	4.7
2000	199	-21.3	189,814	-19.2
2001	195	-2.0	188,596	-0.6
2002	186	-4.6	222,496	18.0
2003	202	8.6	275,585	23.9

Table No. 65

COSTA RICA: CRUISE VISITORS BY NATIONALITY AND MONTH
2002-2003

Month	Estados Unidos			Otros			Total		
	2002	2003	Dif.	2002	2003	Dif.	2002	2003	Dif.
January	13,124	28019	14,895	9,675	9720	45	22,799	37,739	14,940
February	18,213	22729	4,516	6,726	9582	2,856	24,939	32,311	7,372
March	25,061	28970	3,909	9,149	8506	-643	34,210	37,476	3,266
April	24,906	21079	-3,827	8,963	7207	-1,756	33,869	28,286	-5,583
May	9,902	6645	-3,257	3,509	1755	-1,754	13,411	8,400	-5,011
June	1,981	0	-1,981	271	0	-271	2,252	0	-2,252
July	1,820	0	-1,820	689	0	-689	2,509	0	-2,509
August	2,015	29	-1,986	617	784	167	2,632	813	-1,819
September	2,936	6316	3,380	979	2231	1,252	3,915	8,547	4,632
October	14,537	21545	7,008	3,786	5990	2,204	18,323	27,535	9,212
November	21,657	30649	8,992	9,593	10440	847	31,250	41,089	9,839
December	23,085	35449	12,364	9,302	17940	8,638	32,387	53,389	21,002
Total	159,237	201,430	42,193	63,259	74,155	10,896	222,496	275,585	53,089

Table No. 66
CALDERA, PUNTARENAS Y GOLFITO: CRUISE VISITORS
BY NATIONALITY AND MONTH. 2002-2003

Month	United States			Others			Total		
	2002	2003	Dif.	2002	2003	Dif.	2002	2003	Dif.
January	5,980	7747	1,767	3,793	2315	-1,478	9,773	10,062	289
February	90	4656	4,566	197	1582	1,385	287	6,238	5,951
March	3,470	4897	1,427	1,050	1,809	759	4,520	6,706	2,186
April	13,205	9444	-3,761	6,124	3,195	-2,929	19,329	12,639	-6,690
May	5,721	6645	924	2,371	1,755	-616	8,092	8,400	308
June	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	115	0	-115	2	0	-2	117	0	-117
August	220	29	-191	13	784	771	233	813	580
September	0	6316	6,316	0	2,231	2,231	0	8,547	8,547
October	9,745	12076	2,331	3,018	4,168	1,150	12,763	16,244	3,481
November	9,711	8106	-1,605	5,193	3,690	-1,503	14,904	11,796	-3,108
December	6,437	2296	-4,141	3,266	1,294	-1,972	9,703	3,590	-6,113
Total	54,694	62,212	7,518	25,027	22,823	-2,204	79,721	85,035	5,314

Table No. 67

LIMON PORT: CRUISE VISITOR BY NATIONALITY AND MONTH
2002-2003

Month	United States			Others			Total		
	2002	2003	Dif.	2002	2003	Dif.	2002	2003	Dif.
January	7,144	20272	13,128	5,882	7405	1,523	13,026	27,677	14,651
February	18,123	18073	-50	6,529	8000	1,471	24,652	26,073	1,421
March	21,591	24073	2,482	8,099	6697	-1,402	29,690	30,770	1,080
April	11,701	11635	-66	2,839	4012	1,173	14,540	15,647	1,107
May	4,181	0	-4,181	1,138	0	-1,138	5,319	0	-5,319
June	1,981	0	-1,981	271	0	-271	2,252	0	-2,252
July	1,705	0	-1,705	687	0	-687	2,392	0	-2,392
August	1,795	0	-1,795	604	0	-604	2,399	0	-2,399
September	2,936	0	-2,936	979	0	-979	3,915	0	-3,915
October	4,792	9469	4,677	768	1822	1,054	5,560	11,291	5,731
November	11,946	22543	10,597	4,400	6750	2,350	16,346	29,293	12,947
December	16,648	33153	16,505	6,036	16646	10,610	22,684	49,799	27,115
Total	104,543	139,218	34,675	38,232	51,332	13,100	142,775	190,550	47,775

Table No. 68
 CRUISE VISITORS AND INCOMES FROM CRUISE TOURISM
 1996-2003 (millions of \$ U.S.A.)

YEAR	PASSENGERS	INCOMES FROM CRUISE TOURISM
1996	158,742	14.9
1997	201,386	18.3
1998	224,405	21.4
1999	235,039	21.5
2000	189,814	18.7
2001	188,596	17.9
2002	222,496	21.1
2003	275,585	26.2

COSTA RICA

Chart No. 20

COSTA RICA: CRUISE VISITORS

1994-2003

