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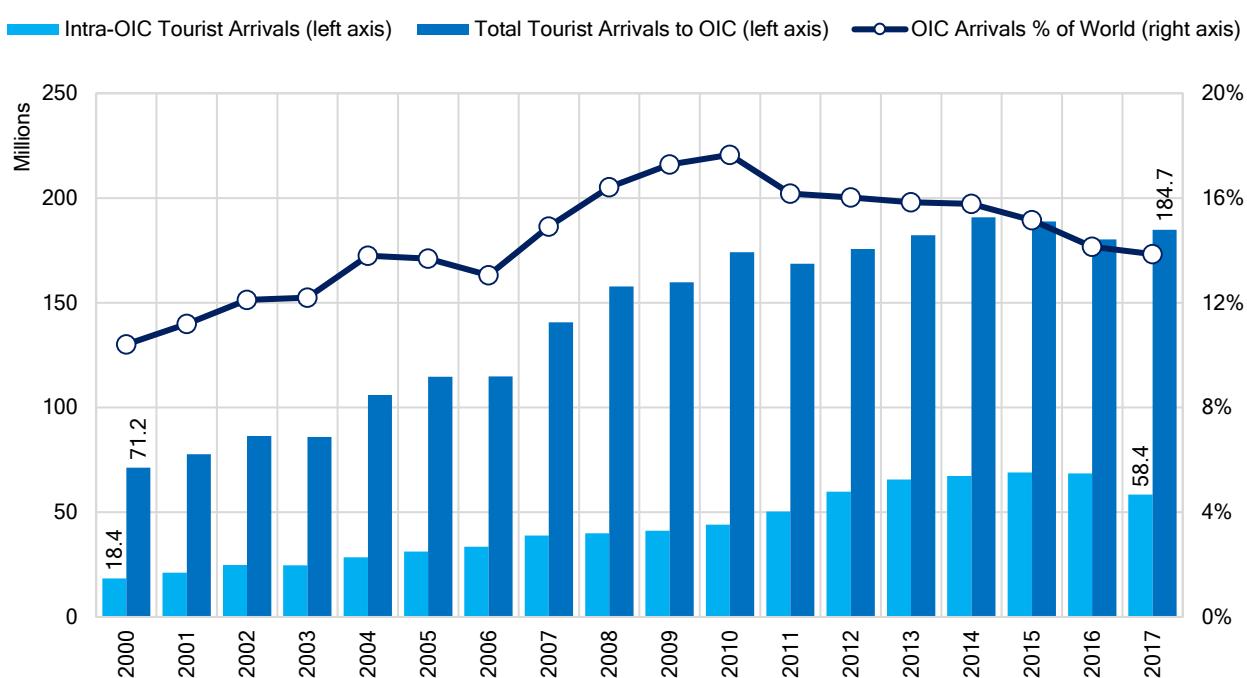
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
OIC	Organisation of Islamic Cooperation
SESRIC	Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UNSD	United Nations Statistics Division
UNWTO	World Tourism Organization

TOURISM

The 1991 UNWTO Ottawa Conference of Travel and Tourism Statistics defines tourism as the activities of persons traveling to and staying in places outside their usual environment for not more than one consecutive year for leisure, business, and other purposes. From this aspect, tourism is a major economic driver for some of the OIC countries. Unlike other industries, tourism has been based on a demand side concept. In this connection, "tourist arrivals" is an appropriate indicator to show the demand side. Total number of tourist arrivals to OIC countries substantially increased from 71.2 million in 2000 to 184.7 million in 2017 with a historical peak point in 2014 at 190.7 million. Parallel to this development, the OIC countries group claimed larger shares in the global tourism market. Accordingly, the OIC share in the world total tourist arrivals increased from 10.4% in 2000 to 13.9% in 2017 ([Table 8](#)). Based on the most recent data available from 2005 to 2017, top 10 most popular touristic destinations in the OIC countries group hosted around 67.8% of the total tourist arrivals to the OIC countries group. Among these

top tourist arrival destinations in 2017, Turkey took the lead with 37.6 million arrivals (17.7% of total OIC tourist arrivals). Turkey was followed by Malaysia (12.2%), Saudi Arabia (7.6%), Indonesia (6.6%), and Bahrain (5.3%) ([Table 8](#)). Tourism sector also showed progress at the intra-OIC level between 2000 and 2017. Intra-OIC tourist arrivals recorded an increase of almost four-folds between 2000 and 2015 from 18.4 to 68.9 million. A decrease of around 10.5 million tourist arrivals between 2015 and 2017 was due to the unavailability of data from 19 OIC countries. Despite this fact, the data proves the progress of the intra-OIC tourism in the last 2 decades (Figure 1). Top 10 OIC countries in terms of tourist arrivals from other OIC countries accounted for around 73.7% of the intra-OIC tourist arrivals. Based on data on 20 OIC countries in 2017, Saudi Arabia took the lead with 12.9 million intra-OIC tourist arrivals (16.9% of the total intra-OIC tourist arrivals) and was followed by Bahrain (14.4%), Turkey (11.3%), Kazakhstan (6.9%) and Malaysia (6.5%) ([Table 9](#)).

Figure 1: Tourist Arrivals, 2000-2017

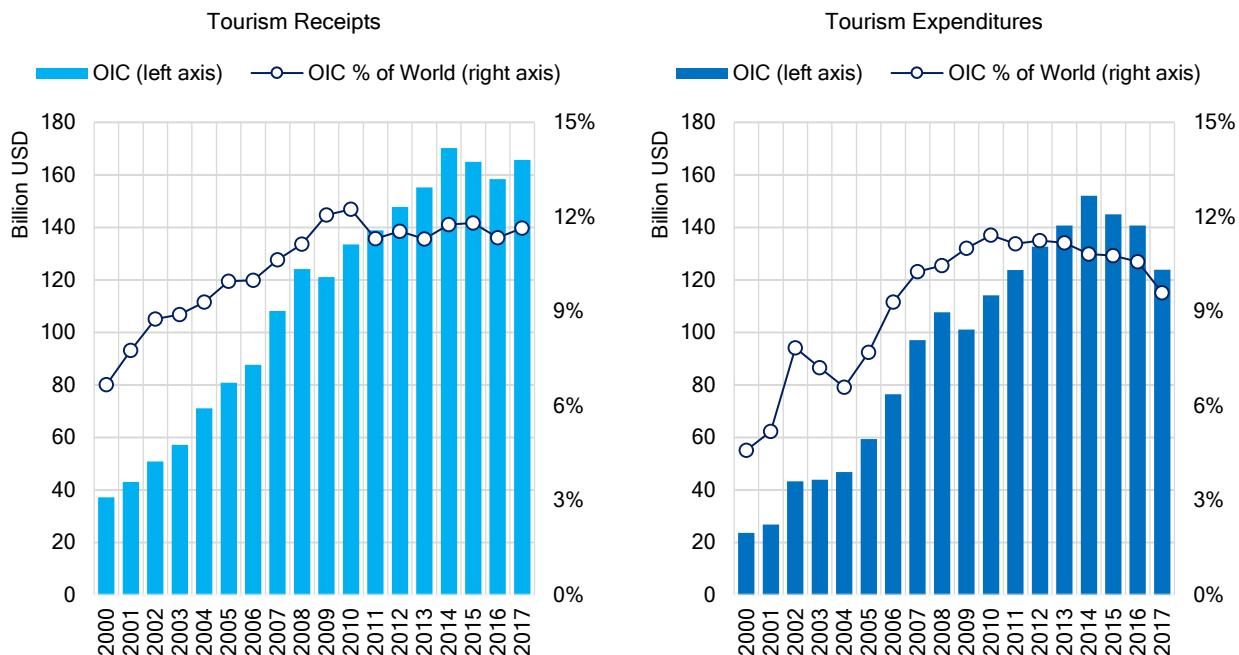


Source: SESRIC staff calculations based on data extracted on 27/08/2019 from UNWTO Compendium of Tourism Statistics CD-ROM Dataset.

Coherent with the improved levels of tourist arrivals, the OIC countries group managed to increase income generated from the tourism sector. Total OIC tourism receipts increased from 37.1 billion USD in 2000 to 165.7 billion USD in 2017 (a peak value of 170.2 billion USD was recorded in 2014). The share of OIC countries in the world total tourism receipts increased from 6.7% in 2000 to 11.6% in 2017, with peak share in 2010 at 12.2% (Figure 2). When tourism receipts of the countries analysed individually, top 10 OIC countries received around 77.7% of the total OIC tourism sector receipts based on latest year data available between 2010 and 2017. Turkey was the lead country claiming a 17.3%-share of the total OIC tourism receipts with 31.9 billion USD in 2017. Turkey was followed by UAE (21 billion USD, 11.4%), Malaysia (18.4 billion USD, 10%), Qatar (15.8 billion USD, 8.6%) and Saudi Arabia (14.8 billion USD, 8.1%) ([Table 5](#)).

As to the expenditure of outbound visitors from OIC countries in other countries, the trend was upwards direction. The OIC tourism expenditures increased from 23.7 billion USD in 2000 to 123.8 billion USD in 2017 (highest value recorded was 152.1 billion USD in 2014). The share of OIC countries group in the world total tourism expenditures increased from 4.6% in 2000 to 11.4% in 2010 (Figure 2). The share of the OIC countries group then kept on falling and retracted back to 9.6% in 2017. According to the most recent data between 2010 and 2017, Saudi Arabia had the largest share in the total OIC tourism expenditures, around 12.6% (equivalent to 18.7 billion USD). It was followed by UAE (17.6 billion USD, 11.9%), Kuwait (13.7 billion USD, 9.2%), Qatar (12.3 billion USD, 8.3%), and Indonesia (10.9 billion USD, 7.4%) ([Table 3](#)).

Figure 2: International Tourism Receipts and Expenditures, 2000-2017

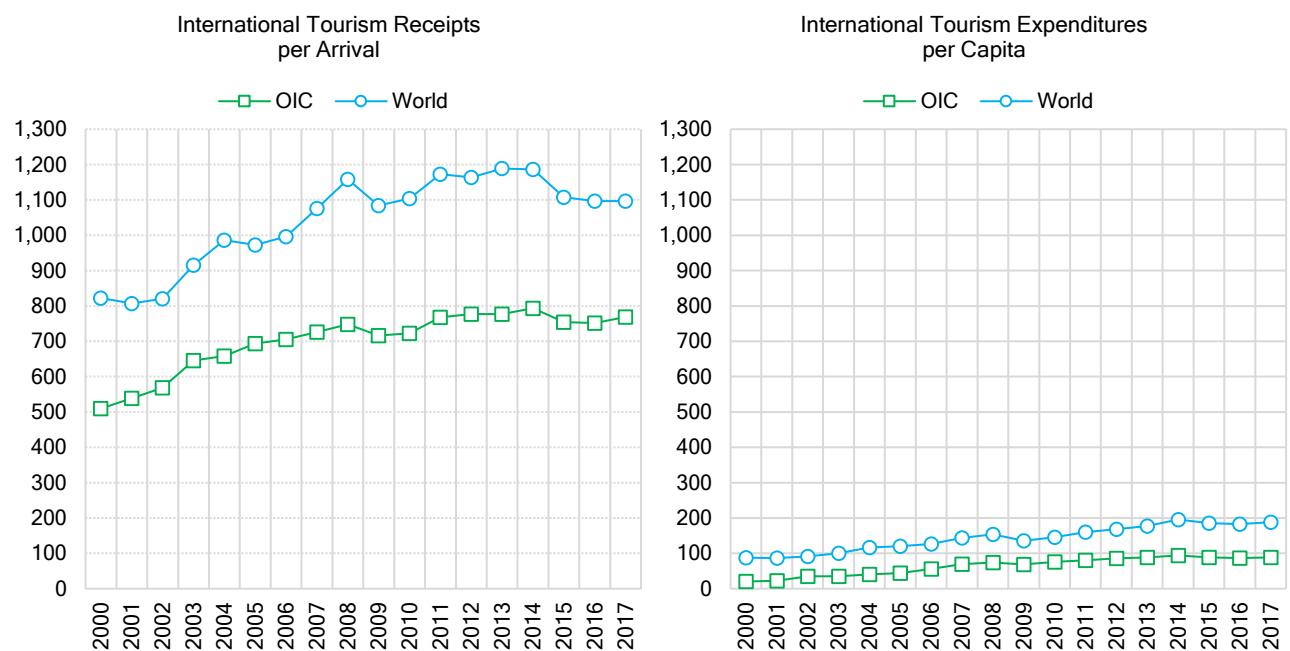


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Figure 3 illustrates the intensity of inbound and outbound tourism in OIC countries and the world as a group. International tourism receipts per arrival shows the potential influx of receipts per each visitor country receives on average in current USD. The OIC countries group witnessed a growth from 510 USD to 769 USD over the 2000-2017 period. During the same period, world aggregate receipts per arrival increased from 822 USD to 1,096 USD. Due to the higher prices in advanced economies, world aggregate tourism

receipts per arrival were above the OIC average during the period under review (Figure 3). Only 6 OIC countries could record higher receipts per arrival than the world average in 2017. These countries are Qatar (6,983 USD), Maldives (2,076 USD), Jordan (1,444 USD), Bangladesh (1,296 USD), Sudan (1,266 USD), and Azerbaijan (1,192 USD). In comparison, tourism receipts per arrival were the lowest (between 70 and 250 USD per arrival) in Algeria, Kyrgyzstan, Mozambique, Suriname, and Tunisia, respectively.

Figure 3: Intensity of Tourism Receipts and Expenditures in Current USD, 2000-2017



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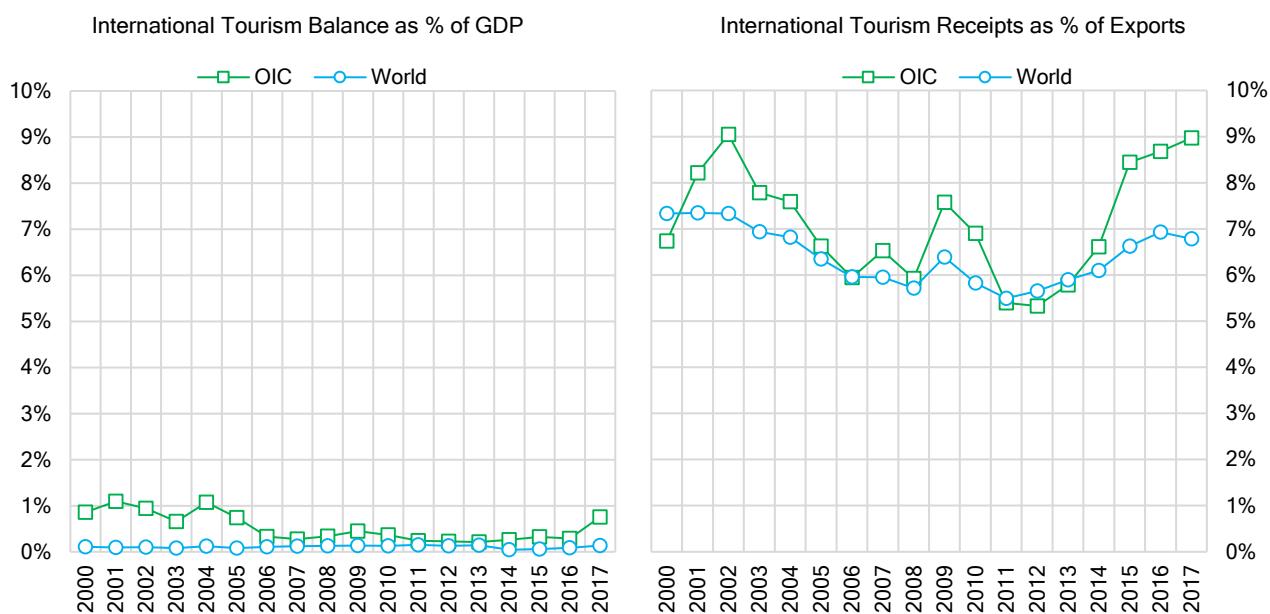
International tourism expenditures per capita describes the intensity of the outbound tourism. Comparable with tourism receipts per arrival, tourism expenditure per capita demonstrated an upwards trend from 20 USD to 88 USD over the same period (Figure 3). Top 10 OIC countries in terms of tourism expenditures per capita in 2017 were Qatar, Kuwait, UAE, Bahrain, Brunei, Maldives, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Albania, and Malaysia. Particularly, Qatar and Kuwait with tourism expenditures per capita at 4,508 USD and 3,383 USD respectively, entered to the list of the top 10 countries in the world (Table 4).

The balance of foreign travel shows the difference between the tourism expenditures by visitors in the country (receipts) with those of nationals made outside of the country (expenditures). Total OIC balance of foreign travel increased from 12.5 billion USD in 2000 to 41.9 billion USD in 2017. Relatively a lower increase of international tourism balance occurred at the global level for the aforementioned years (Table 1. Please see [Technical Notes](#) concerning the world balance of foreign travel). Across the OIC

countries with available data, Turkey had the highest balance of international tourism, 26.7 billion USD, followed by Malaysia with 7.7 billion USD and Morocco with 6.3 billion USD. In 2017, 13 OIC member countries with available data documented the negative balances, led by Kuwait (-13.1 billion USD) and followed by Nigeria (-5.6 billion USD) and Saudi Arabia (-3.9 billion USD) (Table 1).

The international tourism balance as a % of GDP demonstrates the contribution of the tourism sector to the economy after net adjustments. International tourism balance as % of GDP of the OIC countries group fluctuated with a downwards trend from 0.86% in 2000 to 0.75% in 2017 while that of the world increased from 0.11% to 0.14% over the same period. On the other hand, the share of international tourism receipts in exports fluctuated with an upwards trend from 6.7% in 2000 to 9% in 2017 for the OIC countries group. For the world, the values fell from 7.3% in 2000 to 6.8% in 2017 (Figure 4. Please see [Technical Notes](#) concerning the world balance of foreign travel).

Figure 4: International Tourism Balance, % of GDP and International Tourism Receipts, % of Exports, 2000-2017



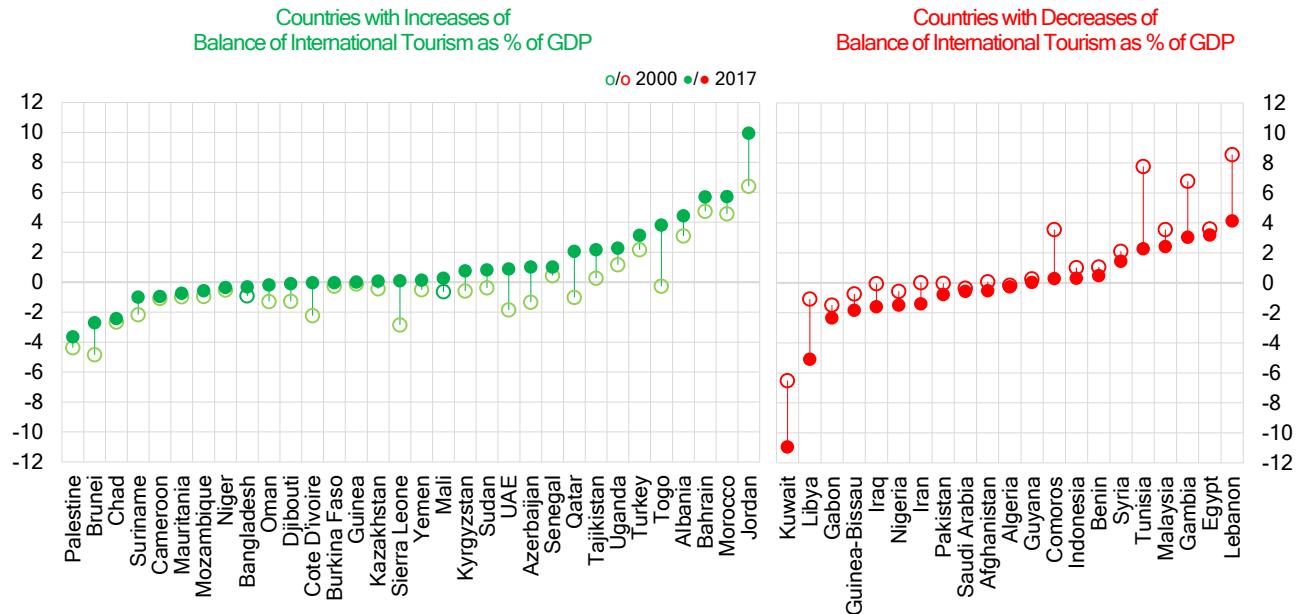
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As Figure 5 shows, the balance of international tourism as percentage of GDP has increased in 33 OIC countries between 2000 and 2017. The highest values were recorded in Maldives (51.8% - excluded from Figure 5 due to outlier effect), Jordan (10%), Morocco (5.7%), Bahrain (5.7%), and Albania 4.4%. On the other hand, 21 countries demonstrated a decline in their balances of international tourism as percentage of GDP over the same period. Particularly based on 2017 data, Kuwait (-10.9%), Palestine (-3.6%), Brunei (-2.7%), Nigeria (-1.5%), and Suriname (-1%) were observed to record the lowest values (Table 2).

Based on latest year available data between 2000 and 2017, 29 OIC countries managed to increase their international tourism receipts as percentage of exports in the period of 2000-2017. Among them, 8 OIC countries including Maldives, Lebanon,

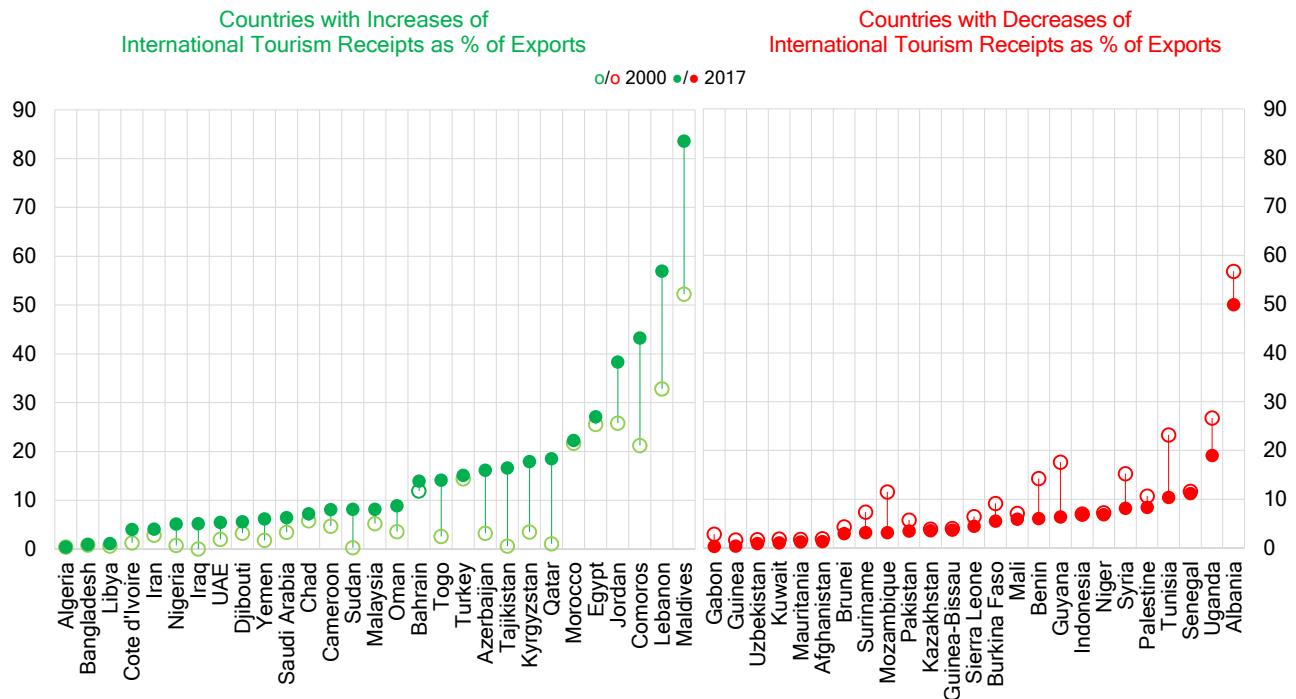
Gambia (excluded from Figure 6 due to outlier effect), Albania, Comoros, Jordan, Egypt, and Morocco were placed at the top of the tourism receipts share in total exports with more than 22% (Table 6 and Figure 6) in 2017. An extraordinary progress between 2000 and 2017 with double-digit growth in international tourism receipts as a percentage of exports was reported by 9 countries; namely, Maldives (31 percentage points), Lebanon (24 percentage points), Comoros (22 percentage points), Qatar (17 percentage points), Tajikistan (16 percentage points), Kyrgyzstan (14 percentage points), Azerbaijan (13 percentage points), Jordan (12 percentage points), and Togo (12 percentage points). Meanwhile, international tourism receipts as percentage of exports declined in 25 OIC countries where the noteworthy decreases were observed in Gambia (62 percentage points), Tunisia (13 percentage points), and Guyana (11 percentage points) (Figure 6).

Figure 5: International Tourism Balance of OIC Countries, % of GDP, 2000 vs 2017



Source: SESRIC staff calculations based on data extracted on 27/08/2019 from UNWTO Compendium of Tourism Statistics CD-ROM Dataset and UNSD National Accounts Statistics Main Aggregates Dataset.

Figure 6: International Tourism Receipts of OIC Countries, % of Exports, 2000 vs. 2017



Source: SESRIC staff calculations based on data extracted on 27/08/2019 from UNWTO Compendium of Tourism Statistics CD-ROM Dataset and UNSD National Accounts Statistics: Main Aggregates Dataset.

The performance of inbound and outbound tourism of countries strongly depends on the policies and willingness of the governments to welcome visitors from other countries and provide easier access for the passports of the visitors. Global level Passport Power Index (PPI) shows to how many countries out of 198 citizens of a particular country can enter visa-free or with visa

on arrival and e-visa privileges (Table 11 and Table 12). The higher the PPI, the better global mobility its passport bearer enjoys. According to the PPI data extracted on 02/10/2019, the average global PPI was 106 more than the OIC countries group average of 71.

At OIC country-level, UAE which ranks first in the world with PPI of 177 offers her passport holders the highest advantage over the passport holders of other countries as they can enter 177 out of 198 countries visa-free or with visa on arrival and e-visa privileges. This is followed by 6 other OIC countries including; Malaysia, Brunei, Turkey, Albania, Qatar and Kuwait with passport power index of 100 and above. Citizens of these countries can enter half or more countries (out of 198 countries) visa-free or visa on arrival worldwide. In contrast, majority (50) of the OIC countries can enter less than half of 198 countries globally visa-free or visa on arrival. Among them 3 countries namely; Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan have the lowest PPI of less than 40.

Between 2015 and 2019, the global level PPI of all OIC countries have increased. 14 OIC Countries; namely, UAE, Indonesia, Qatar, Albania, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Kazakhstan, Turkey, Brunei, Maldives, Oman, Mozambique and Algeria recorded the highest PPI increments of 15 and above. Additionally, 37 OIC countries in total have double digit figures of PPI increments between the period under review ([Table 11](#)).

Intra-OIC PPI shows how many OIC countries out of 56 can enter another OIC country visa-free or with visa on arrival and e-visa privileges. 24 OIC countries can enter half or more of the OIC countries visa-free or with visa on arrival and e-visa privileges. The remaining 33 OIC countries can enter between 17 and 27 other OIC countries visa-free or with visa on arrival and e-visa privileges ([Map 2](#)).

Global level Welcoming Index (WI) refers to the ability of countries in welcoming the citizens or nationals of other countries into their territories visa-free, with visa on arrival or with Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA). Based on the current available data, the OIC countries group have an average of 107 WI which is higher than the global average of 106.10 OIC countries; namely, Comoros, Cote d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Gabon, Guinea-Bissau, Maldives, Mozambique, Nigeria, Qatar, and Somalia welcome people from all

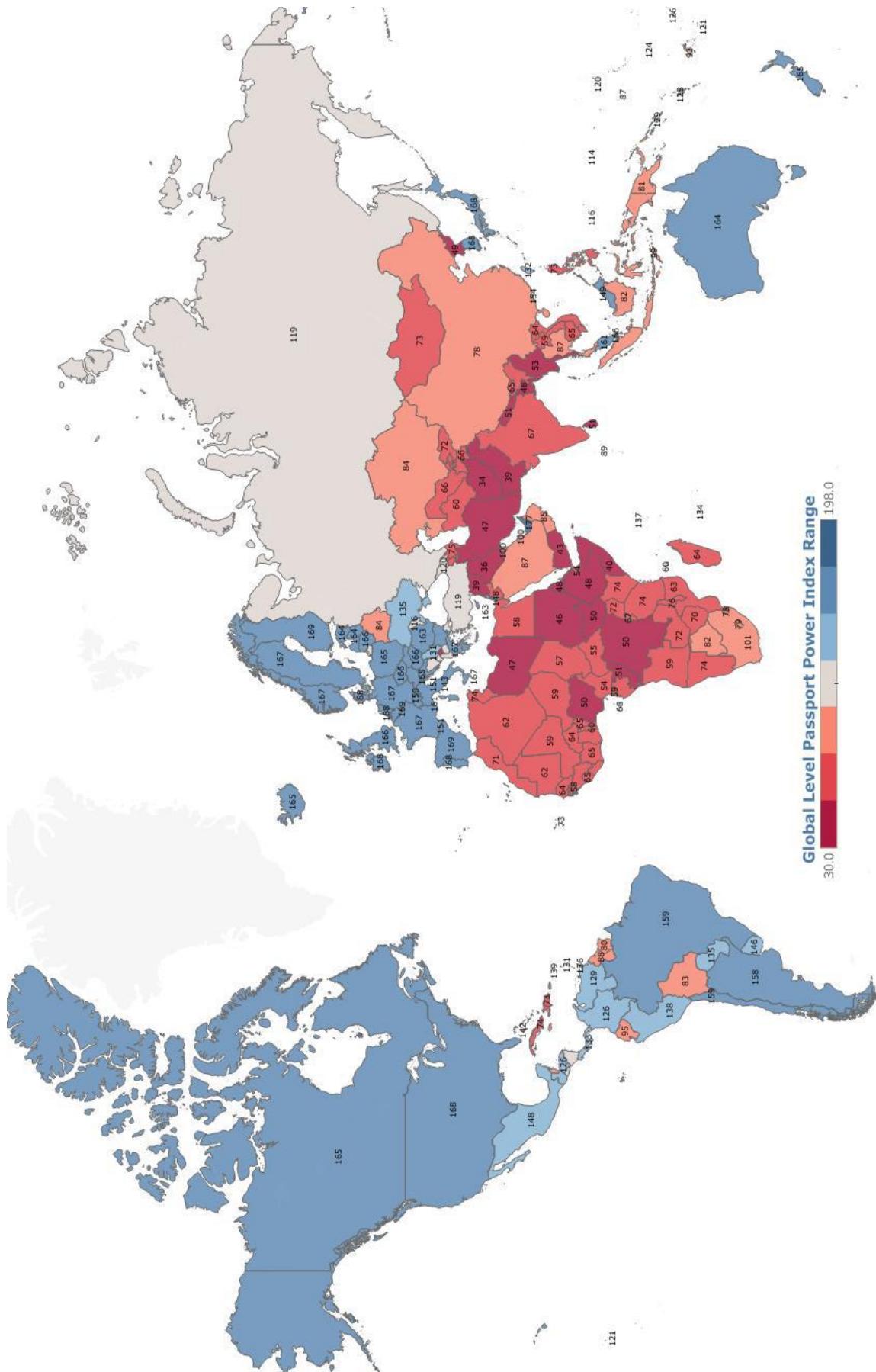
over the world and either do not request to obtain a visa prior to arrival or apply facilitated procedures for visa-on-arrival. Overall, 28 OIC countries apply no visa regime/facilitated procedures for the passport holders of more than 100 countries. Whereas, the other 28 OIC countries welcome less than half of the 198 countries globally beyond their borders visa-free, with visa on arrival or with eTA. Only Afghanistan requires citizens of other countries to have visas before arrival.

Between 2016 and 2019, WI of 36 OIC countries increased and among them, 8 countries including; Somalia, Gabon, Nigeria, Cote d'Ivoire, Qatar, Suriname, Uzbekistan and Sierra Leone have the highest WI scores of above 100. Meanwhile, no change was recorded for 9 OIC countries and 12 OIC countries showed decreases in WI scores ([Table 12](#)).

Intra-OIC Welcoming Index shows how many OIC countries out of the 56 are welcomed by the destination OIC country visa-free, with visa on arrival or with eTA. 11 OIC countries; namely, Comoros, Cote d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Gabon, Guinea-Bissau, Maldives, Mozambique, Nigeria, Qatar, and Somalia welcome people from other OIC countries without obtaining a visa prior to arrival or apply facilitated procedures for visa-on-arrival. Overall, 24 OIC countries welcome citizens from more than a half of OIC countries through no visa at all or facilitated procedures for visa-on-arrival. Across other 31 OIC countries, the OIC level WI ranges between 2 and 27 countries. Afghanistan and Turkmenistan require citizens of all OIC countries to obtain visa prior to arrival ([Map 4](#)).

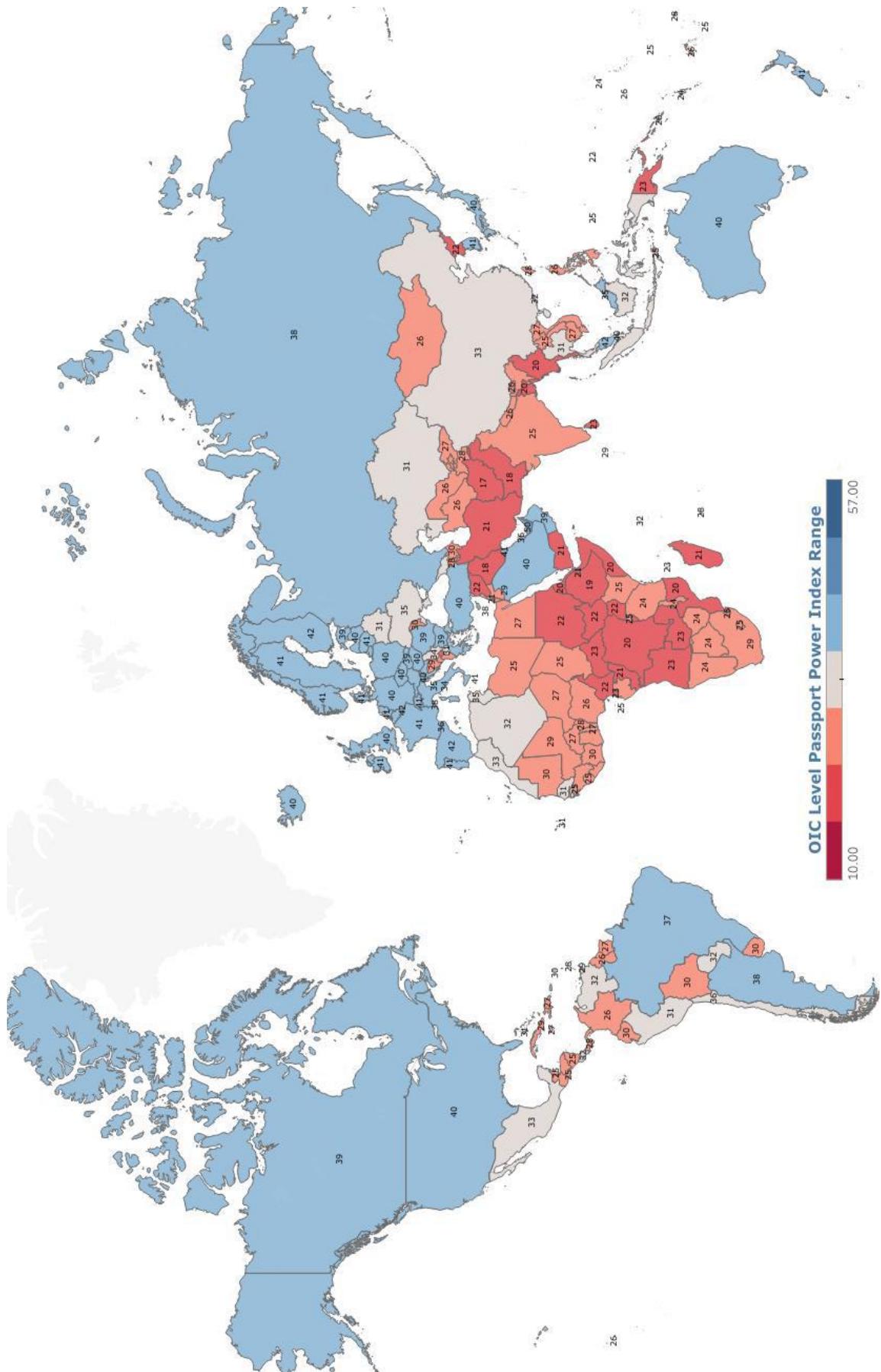
Globally, many countries are striving to improve and diversify their economies especially through tourism. In this respect, making the steps for getting visa easier could increase tourism income. For instance, Comoros, Maldives, and Qatar recorded double-digit growth in international tourism receipts as % of exports from 2000 to 2017 and also offer either visa-free or visa-on-arrival entry for all countries ([Figure 6](#)).

Map 1: Global Level Passport Power Index



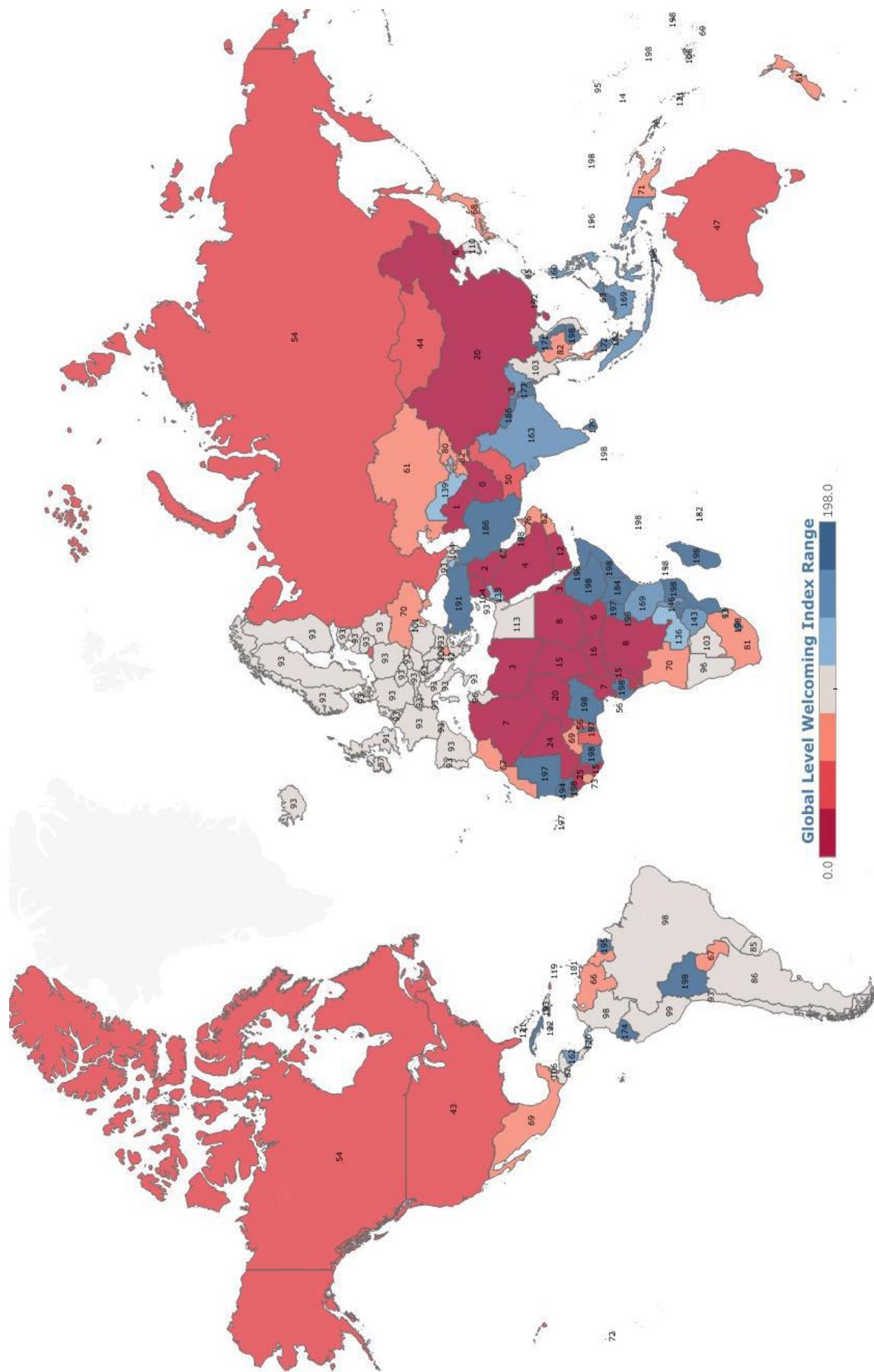
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Map 2: OIC Level Passport Power Index



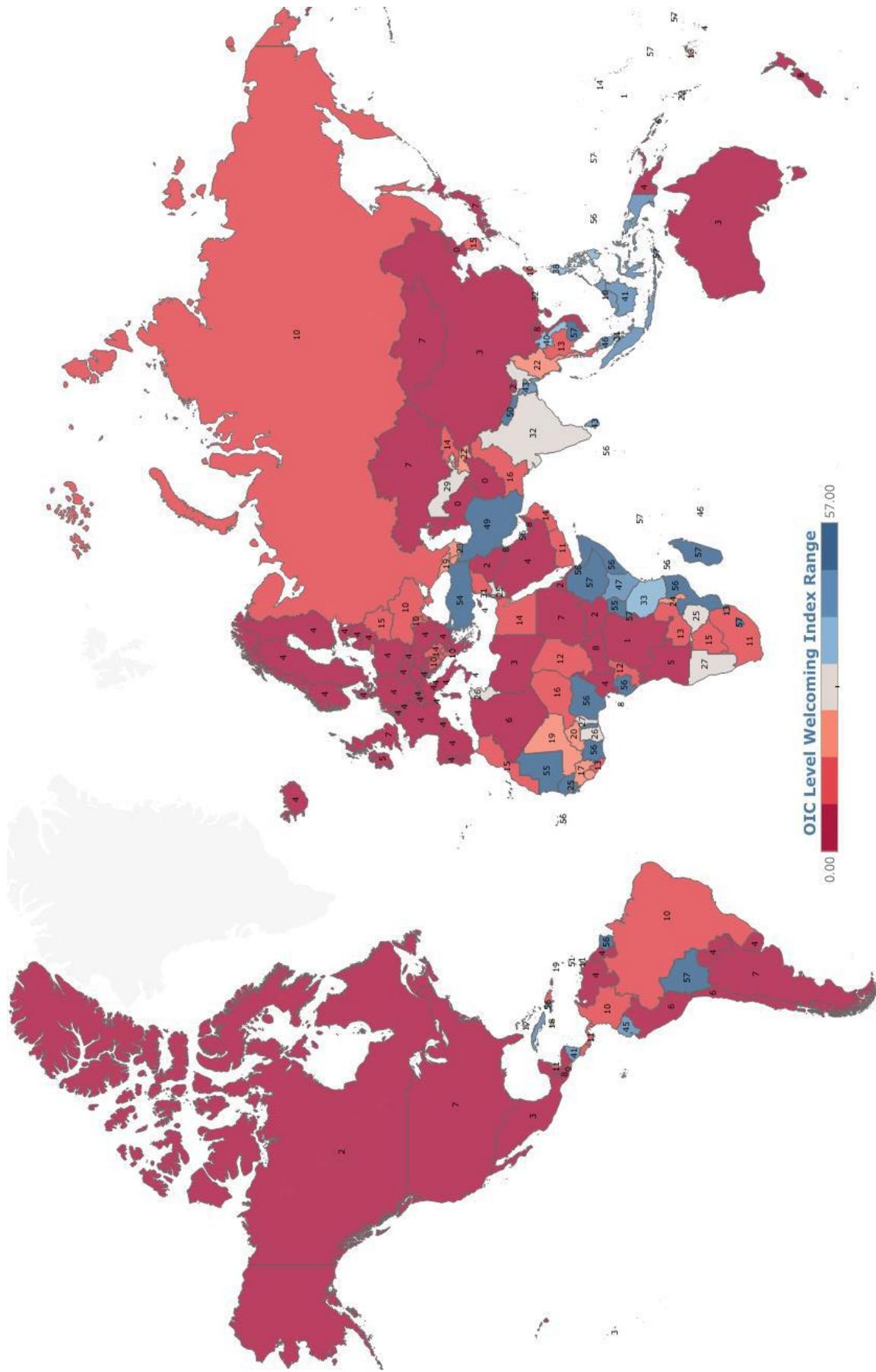
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Map 3: Global Level Welcoming Index



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Map 4: OIC Level Welcoming Index Range



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Table 1: Balance of Foreign Travel (Million USD)

COUNTRY	2000	2005	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Afghanistan			41	-90	57	41	-19	-64	-20	-113
Albania	108	72	326	156	250	103	159	303	482	577
Algeria	-91	-183	-392	-295	-303	-205	-363	-415	-310	-460
Azerbaijan	-70	-88	-64	-278	17	-414	-450	-208	262	411
Bahrain	429	1,029	1,479	867	777	874	1,155	1,430	2,100	2,013
Bangladesh	-421	-289	-748	-722	-784	-1,177	-628	-677	-628	-774
Benin	27	50	58	120	78	154	99	7	42	
Brunei		-183			-499	-528	-537	-312	-355	-327
Burkina Faso	-7	-28	-5	-13	-18	-15	7	-8	-4	
Cameroon	-109	-251	-94	-199	-291	-188	-200	-266	-310	
Chad	-42									
Comoros	15	5	2	5	3					
Cote d'Ivoire	-238	-456	-356	-394	-388	-392	-430	-346	-14	
Djibouti	-7	-7	-3	-14	-9	-9	-10	-4	-2	
Egypt	3,451	5,274	10,937	6,758	7,786	3,486	4,493	3,261	-1,045	6,217
Gabon	-84	-333	-471	-633	-402					
Gambia		52	66	70	91	68	55	64	44	
Guinea	-5		-15	-47	-39		-12	-11	1	1
Guinea-Bissau		-17	-16	-24	-18	-10	-32	-36	-22	
Guyana	3	-5	7	16	-18	-4	2	-28	1	
Indonesia	1,778	354	-814	385	408	22	1,304	2,254	2,634	3,172
Iran	6	-3,087	-7,939	-8,066	-5,952	-6,158	-5,933	-4,887	-5,979	
Iraq	-7	-441	61	-322	-723	-1,228	-1,890	-890	-2,548	
Jordan	548	1,106	2,654	3,071	3,866	3,939	4,267	3,701	3,576	4,053
Kazakhstan	-80	-139	-253	-307	-451	-368	-462	-421	-53	104
Kuwait	-2,458	-4,584	-6,532	-8,235	-9,293	-9,948	-11,665	-12,217	-12,401	-13,079
Kyrgyzstan	-8	0	-63	13	-43	80	-100	-53	-105	58
Lebanon		2,404	3,158	2,357	2,850	2,340	1,637	1,900	2,121	
Libya	-411	-619	-2,014		-2,544	-2,467	-1,292	-1,033	-780	
Malaysia	3,330	6,050	9,828	9,469	8,034	9,264	10,158	6,958	7,613	7,653
Maldives	261	732	1,461	1,735	1,825	2,170	2,540	2,382	2,293	2,521
Mali	-19	16	41	47	-20	-11	-17	36		
Mauritania					-51	-55	-70	-42	-41	-37
Morocco	1,774	4,427	6,297	6,841	6,396	6,199	6,797	5,610	5,612	6,266
Mozambique	-48	-49	-112	-93	-23	-85	-106	-120	-176	-73
Niger	-9	2	11	-3	-81	-22	-29	-60	-27	
Nigeria	-424	-362	-7,612	-8,845	-8,602	-8,536	-8,523	-8,783	-3,434	-5,570
Oman	-252	-236	-171	22	79	64	-110	39	-253	-125
Pakistan	-23	-925	-372	-730	-837	-700	-1,238	-1,727	-2,171	-2,348
Palestine	-189	-162	-106	20	-173	-114	-101	-288	-376	-528
Qatar	-179	-999		-3,350	-3,482	-3,277	-2,295	490	-559	3,473
Saudi Arabia		-4,461	-14,540	-8,885	-9,586	-9,958	-15,874	-9,183	-4,233	-3,897
Senegal	27	190	247	274	221	230	202			
Sierra Leone	-25	30	4	18	15	-5	-10	3	4	
Somalia										
Sudan	-50	-553	-1,045	-758	73	313	528	754	806	1,000
Suriname	-25	2	28	20	21	17	13	-29	-38	-38
Syria	413	1,451	4,710	966						
Tajikistan		5	106	153	250	191	185	121	125	156
Togo	-4	-15	16	128	160	175	173	159		
Tunisia	1,667	2,348	2,866	1,851	2,258	2,095	2,272	1,102	883	911
Turkey	5,923	17,197	20,501	24,930	26,981	30,939	33,380	29,914	21,763	26,689
Turkmenistan										
Uganda		197	338	437	515	611	642	768	779	629
UAE	-1,956	-2,968	-3,241	-4,002	-4,148	-3,799	-627	844	2,369	3,403
Uzbekistan										
Yemen	-54	-43	1,039	652	857	936	1,041	37		
OIC	12,466	21,510	19,305	15,076	15,091	14,637	18,086	20,029	17,627	41,937
World	30,336	34,689	85,937	111,401	96,492	110,392	35,961	44,355	59,674	90,334

Table 2: Balance of International Tourism as % of GDP (Percentage)

COUNTRY	2000	2005	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Afghanistan			0.26	-0.47	0.27	0.19	-0.09	-0.31	-0.10	-0.51
Albania	3.10	0.89	2.73	1.21	2.03	0.81	1.20	2.66	4.06	4.43
Algeria	-0.17	-0.18	-0.24	-0.15	-0.14	-0.10	-0.17	-0.25	-0.19	-0.27
Azerbaijan	-1.33	-0.66	-0.12	-0.42	0.02	-0.56	-0.60	-0.39	0.69	1.01
Bahrain	4.73	6.44	5.75	3.01	2.53	2.69	3.46	4.59	6.52	5.70
Bangladesh	-0.93	-0.50	-0.65	-0.58	-0.61	-0.77	-0.36	-0.35	-0.28	-0.32
Benin	1.07	1.03	0.84	1.54	0.96	1.68	1.03	0.08	0.49	
Brunei					-2.62	-2.92	-3.14	-2.41	-3.11	-2.70
Burkina Faso	-0.27	-0.51	-0.06	-0.12	-0.16	-0.13	0.06	-0.08	-0.04	
Cameroon	-1.08	-1.40	-0.36	-0.68	-1.00	-0.58	-0.57	-0.86	-0.95	
Chad	-2.67									
Comoros	3.55	0.67	0.22	0.47	0.30					
Cote d'Ivoire	-2.23	-2.67	-1.43	-1.53	-1.45	-1.25	-1.22	-1.04	-0.04	
Djibouti	-1.27	-1.08	-0.25	-1.30	-0.76	-0.70	-0.65	-0.26	-0.09	
Egypt	3.61	5.58	5.10	2.92	2.82	1.29	1.49	1.03	-0.39	3.19
Gabon	-1.48	-3.48	-3.28	-3.48	-2.34					
Gambia		5.51	4.58	5.12	6.59	4.94	4.34	4.56	3.04	
Guinea	-0.12		-0.22	-0.69	-0.51		-0.13	-0.13	0.02	0.01
Guinea-Bissau		-2.95	-1.87	-2.19	-1.78	-0.94	-3.06	-3.41	-1.83	
Guyana	0.26	-0.38	0.31	0.62	-0.63	-0.13	0.06	-0.88	0.03	
Indonesia	1.01	0.12	-0.11	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.15	0.26	0.28	0.31
Iran	0.01	-1.36	-1.62	-1.34	-0.99	-1.14	-1.34	-1.24	-1.41	
Iraq	-0.04	-1.22	0.05	-0.20	-0.39	-0.59	-0.95	-0.55	-1.58	
Jordan	6.41	8.69	10.01	10.62	12.50	11.72	11.84	9.76	9.12	9.96
Kazakhstan	-0.44	-0.24	-0.17	-0.16	-0.22	-0.16	-0.21	-0.23	-0.04	0.07
Kuwait	-6.52	-5.67	-5.66	-5.35	-5.34	-5.71	-7.17	-10.66	-11.33	-10.94
Kyrgyzstan	-0.58		-1.31	0.21	-0.65	1.09	-1.34	-0.79	-1.54	0.77
Lebanon		11.19	8.22	5.88	6.44	4.99	3.39	3.80	4.14	
Libya	-1.07	-1.36	-2.49		-2.51	-3.75	-3.82	-5.85	-5.09	
Malaysia	3.55	4.22	3.85	3.18	2.55	2.87	3.00	2.35	2.57	2.43
Maldives	29.45	62.92	56.45	62.54	63.23	65.86	68.70	57.96	51.95	51.81
Mali	-0.64	0.26	0.38	0.36	-0.16	-0.08	-0.12	0.27		
Mauritania					-0.97	-0.98	-1.31	-0.87	-0.86	-0.74
Morocco	4.56	7.08	6.76	6.75	6.51	5.80	6.17	5.54	5.43	5.71
Mozambique	-0.96	-0.63	-1.10	-0.71	-0.15	-0.53	-0.62	-0.81	-1.62	-0.58
Niger	-0.52	0.06	0.18	-0.05	-1.17	-0.29	-0.35	-0.83	-0.35	
Nigeria	-0.57	-0.20	-2.06	-2.14	-1.87	-1.66	-1.50	-1.78	-0.85	-1.48
Oman	-1.29	-0.76	-0.30	0.03	0.10	0.08	-0.14	0.06	-0.38	-0.18
Pakistan	-0.03	-0.79	-0.21	-0.34	-0.39	-0.32	-0.50	-0.65	-0.78	-0.78
Palestine	-4.38	-3.35	-1.19	0.19	-1.53	-0.91	-0.79	-2.27	-2.80	-3.64
Qatar	-1.01	-2.24		-2.00	-1.86	-1.65	-1.11	0.30	-0.37	2.07
Saudi Arabia		-1.36	-2.75	-1.32	-1.30	-1.33	-2.10	-1.40	-0.66	-0.57
Senegal	0.45	1.69	1.48	1.47	1.20	1.20	1.02			
Sierra Leone	-2.85	1.84	0.16	0.61	0.39	-0.10	-0.20	0.07	0.10	
Somalia										
Sudan	-0.38	-1.57	-1.92	-1.09	0.12	0.49	0.71	0.91	0.88	0.83
Suriname	-2.16	0.09	0.64	0.45	0.42	0.33	0.25	-0.60	-1.16	-1.00
Syria	2.10	5.11	7.79	1.44						
Tajikistan		0.23	1.88	2.34	3.28	2.24	2.01	1.54	1.80	2.18
Togo	-0.27	-0.66	0.47	3.31	4.13	4.05	3.79	3.81		
Tunisia	7.76	7.28	6.51	4.04	5.01	4.53	4.77	2.55	2.11	2.27
Turkey	2.17	3.43	2.66	2.99	3.09	3.25	3.57	3.48	2.52	3.13
Turkmenistan										
Uganda		1.77	1.72	2.03	2.11	2.38	2.31	3.06	3.06	2.27
UAE	-1.85	-1.62	-1.12	-1.14	-1.11	-0.97	-0.16	0.24	0.66	0.89
Uzbekistan										
Yemen	-0.50	-0.23	3.36	2.10	2.67	2.69	3.13	0.14		
OIC	0.86	0.74	0.37	0.24	0.22	0.21	0.26	0.32	0.29	0.75
World	0.11	0.08	0.13	0.15	0.13	0.14	0.04	0.06	0.09	0.14

Table 3: International Tourism Expenditures (Million USD)

COUNTRY	2000	2005	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Afghanistan			106	255	110	138	140	151	89	132
Albania	290	808	1,452	1,676	1,374	1,567	1,689	1,310	1,338	1,472
Algeria	193	660	716	595	598	531	679	762	556	632
Azerbaijan	138	188	856	1,778	2,617	3,032	3,163	2,743	2,593	2,803
Bahrain	425	574	684	899	975	1,001	758	942	1,921	1,823
Bangladesh	471	371	852	819	889	1,308	782	827	841	1,118
Benin	50	58	91	81	96	40	54	141	87	
Brunei		374			591	624	616	459	499	504
Burkina Faso	30	74	110	129	146	215	176	160	176	
Cameroon	241	480	265	622	668	795	830	742	818	
Chad	56									
Comoros		19	33	37	36					
Cote d'Ivoire	291	549	569	580	560	583	625	560	491	
Djibouti	15	14	21	34	30	31	34	35	35	
Egypt	1,206	1,932	2,696	2,575	3,037	3,261	3,486	3,636	4,351	2,419
Gabon	183	346	560	658	441					
Gambia		7	14	16	13	10	55	57	76	
Guinea	13	38	17	49	41	61	29	38	16	16
Guinea-Bissau		19	30	39	25	27	53	53	33	
Guyana	77	40	73	79	82	81	77	93	103	
Indonesia	3,197	4,740	8,432	8,653	9,055	10,280	10,263	9,800	9,932	10,945
Iran	671	4,112	10,570	10,555	8,435	9,464	10,130	9,658	9,893	
Iraq	9	627	1,675	1,879	2,363	3,416	4,394	4,966	5,027	
Jordan	387	653	1,736	1,280	1,257	1,206	1,251	1,267	1,367	1,496
Kazakhstan	483	940	1,489	1,831	2,023	2,147	2,163	2,155	1,769	1,886
Kuwait	2,852	4,997	7,106	8,879	10,073	10,567	12,280	13,148	13,232	13,722
Kyrgyzstan	28	94	275	392	529	505	568	535	582	422
Lebanon		3,565	4,868	4,440	4,511	4,692	5,198	5,187	5,252	
Libya	495	920	2,184		2,654	2,598	1,325	1,066	813	
Malaysia	2,543	4,339	8,324	10,180	12,217	12,236	12,442	10,708	10,472	10,699
Maldives	60	94	252	231	207	252	271	309	347	365
Mali	66	133	167	171	164	189	231	150		
Mauritania					101	105	112	73	74	61
Morocco	506	999	1,879	2,260	2,095	2,002	2,273	2,155	2,309	2,796
Mozambique	122	187	247	264	247	313	331	322	290	237
Niger	32	42	95	57	132	81	129	140	111	
Nigeria	610	501	8,348	9,533	9,240	9,152	9,123	9,255	4,521	8,181
Oman	629	863	1,243	1,493	1,644	1,824	2,081	2,208	2,643	2,916
Pakistan	574	1,753	1,370	1,857	1,851	1,638	2,209	2,642	2,962	3,223
Palestine	283	214	515	595	642	638	513	600	611	753
Qatar	307	1,759		7,813	10,702	11,729	12,871	11,641	13,152	12,284
Saudi Arabia		9,087	22,076	18,202	17,986	18,648	25,137	20,366	17,671	18,745
Senegal	125	144	217	250	248	265	279			
Sierra Leone	35	34	22	26	32	71	45	34	37	
Somalia										
Sudan	55	667	1,127	937	699	460	439	195	203	29
Suriname	67	94	41	49	58	75	90	128	112	99
Syria	669	584	1,598	850						
Tajikistan		4	35	31	37	43	35	25	25	16
Togo	15	42	89	81	46	58	60	53		
Tunisia	310	452	611	678	673	768	770	767	823	871
Turkey	1,713	3,563	5,817	5,372	4,585	5,253	5,475	5,683	5,025	5,181
Turkmenistan										
Uganda		185	464	540	642	349	342	278	290	311
UAE	3,019	6,186	11,818	13,206	15,072	16,188	15,848	16,637	17,127	17,645
Uzbekistan										
Yemen	127	224	252	258	148	161	158	79		
OIC	23,667	59,349	114,087	123,764	132,696	140,678	152,083	144,940	140,695	123,802
% of World	4.6	7.7	11.4	11.1	11.3	11.2	10.8	10.8	10.6	9.6

Table 4: International Tourism Expenditures per Capita (USD)

COUNTRY	2000	2005	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Afghanistan			4	8	4	4	4	4	3	4
Albania	94	268	498	577	474	541	585	455	465	512
Algeria	6	20	20	16	16	14	17	19	14	15
Azerbaijan	17	22	95	194	282	322	332	284	266	284
Bahrain	639	646	551	703	750	761	567	687	1347	1220
Bangladesh	4	3	6	5	6	9	5	5	5	7
Benin	7	7	10	9	10	4	5	13	8	
Brunei		1024			1481	1543	1503	1106	1189	1187
Burkina Faso	3	6	7	8	9	13	10	9	9	
Cameroon	16	27	13	30	31	36	37	32	34	
Chad	7									
Comoros		31	48	53	50					
Cote d'Ivoire	18	30	28	28	26	26	28	24	21	
Djibouti	21	18	24	39	34	35	38	38	38	
Egypt	18	26	33	30	35	37	39	39	46	25
Gabon	149	249	345	391	252					
Gambia		5	8	9	7	5	27	28	35	
Guinea	2	4	2	5	4	6	3	3	1	1
Guinea-Bissau		14	19	25	15	17	31	31	19	
Guyana	103	54	97	105	109	107	101	121	134	
Indonesia	15	21	35	35	36	41	40	38	38	41
Iran	10	59	143	141	112	124	131	123	124	
Iraq	0	23	56	61	74	103	128	140	137	
Jordan	76	113	239	167	155	142	140	137	143	153
Kazakhstan	32	62	91	111	120	126	125	123	99	105
Kuwait	1395	2201	2375	2803	3008	2997	3327	3428	3344	3383
Kyrgyzstan	6	18	50	71	94	88	97	90	96	68
Lebanon	0	759	983	853	814	793	830	794	783	
Libya	92	159	352		422	411	208	166	125	
Malaysia	110	169	295	355	420	415	417	354	341	344
Maldives	215	294	689	607	521	606	623	679	730	735
Mali	6	10	11	11	10	11	14	9		
Mauritania					27	28	28	18	18	14
Morocco	18	33	58	69	63	59	66	62	66	79
Mozambique	7	9	10	11	10	12	13	12	10	8
Niger	3	3	6	3	7	4	7	7	5	
Nigeria	5	4	53	59	55	53	52	51	24	43
Oman	277	344	409	459	470	484	517	517	590	625
Pakistan	4	11	8	10	10	9	11	13	15	16
Palestine	97	64	136	153	161	156	123	141	140	169
Qatar	518	2033		3838	4873	5020	5234	4537	4955	4508
Saudi Arabia		382	805	644	617	621	813	642	545	566
Senegal	13	13	17	19	19	19	20			
Sierra Leone	8	6	3	4	5	10	6	5	5	
Somalia										
Sudan	2	22	33	27	19	12	12	5	5	1
Suriname	142	188	77	92	107	137	163	229	198	174
Syria	41	32	75	40						
Tajikistan		1	5	4	5	5	4	3	3	2
Togo	3	7	14	12	7	8	8	7		
Tunisia	32	45	57	63	62	70	70	69	73	76
Turkey	27	52	80	73	61	69	71	72	63	64
Turkmenistan										
Uganda		7	14	16	19	10	9	7	7	8
UAE	963	1348	1382	1476	1649	1760	1720	1796	1830	1860
Uzbekistan										
Yemen	7	11	11	11	6	6	6	3		
OIC	20	44	76	81	85	89	94	89	87	88
World	88	120	146	160	169	178	196	185	183	188

Table 5: International Tourism Receipts (Million USD)

COUNTRY	2000	2005	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Afghanistan			147	165	167	179	121	87	69	19
Albania	398	880	1,778	1,832	1,624	1,670	1,848	1,613	1,820	2,049
Algeria	102	477	324	300	295	326	316	347	246	172
Azerbaijan	68	100	792	1,500	2,634	2,618	2,713	2,535	2,855	3,214
Bahrain	854	1,603	2,163	1,766	1,752	1,875	1,913	2,372	4,021	3,836
Bangladesh	50	82	104	97	105	131	154	150	213	344
Benin	77	108	149	201	174	193	153	148	129	
Brunei		191			92	96	79	147	144	177
Burkina Faso	23	46	105	116	128	200	183	152	172	
Cameroon	132	229	171	423	377	607	630	476	508	
Chad	14									
Comoros	15	24	35	42	39					
Cote d'Ivoire	53	93	213	186	173	191	195	214	477	
Djibouti	8	7	18	19	21	22	25	31	34	
Egypt	4,657	7,206	13,633	9,333	10,823	6,747	7,979	6,897	3,306	8,636
Gabon	99	13	89	25	40					
Gambia		59	80	86	104	78	110	121	120	
Guinea	8		2	2	2		17	27	17	17
Guinea-Bissau		2	14	15	7	17	21	17	12	
Guyana	80	35	80	95	64	77	79	65	104	
Indonesia	4,975	5,094	7,618	9,038	9,463	10,302	11,567	12,054	12,566	14,117
Iran	677	1,025	2,631	2,489	2,483	3,306	4,197	4,771	3,914	
Iraq	2	186	1,736	1,557	1,640	2,188	2,504	4,076	2,479	
Jordan	935	1,759	4,390	4,351	5,123	5,145	5,518	4,968	4,943	5,549
Kazakhstan	403	801	1,236	1,524	1,572	1,779	1,701	1,734	1,716	1,990
Kuwait	394	413	574	644	780	619	615	931	831	643
Kyrgyzstan	20	94	212	405	486	585	468	482	477	480
Lebanon	742	5,969	8,026	6,797	7,361	7,032	6,835	7,087	7,373	
Libya	84	301	170	30	110	131	33	33	33	
Malaysia	5,873	10,389	18,152	19,649	20,251	21,500	22,600	17,666	18,085	18,352
Maldives	321	826	1,713	1,966	2,032	2,422	2,811	2,691	2,640	2,886
Mali	47	149	208	218	144	178	214	186		
Mauritania					50	50	42	31	33	24
Morocco	2,280	5,426	8,176	9,101	8,491	8,201	9,070	7,765	7,921	9,062
Mozambique	74	138	135	171	224	228	225	202	114	164
Niger	23	44	106	54	51	59	100	80	84	
Nigeria	186	139	736	688	638	616	600	472	1,087	2,611
Oman	377	627	1,072	1,515	1,723	1,888	1,971	2,247	2,390	2,791
Pakistan	551	828	998	1,127	1,014	938	971	915	791	875
Palestine	94	52	409	615	469	524	412	312	235	225
Qatar	128	760		4,463	7,220	8,452	10,576	12,131	12,593	15,757
Saudi Arabia		4,626	7,536	9,317	8,400	8,690	9,263	11,183	13,438	14,848
Senegal	152	334	464	524	469	495	481			
Sierra Leone	10	64	26	44	47	66	35	37	41	
Somalia										
Sudan	5	114	82	179	772	773	967	949	1,009	1,029
Suriname	42	96	69	69	79	92	103	99	74	61
Syria	1,082	2,035	6,308	1,816						
Tajikistan		9	142	184	287	233	220	146	150	172
Togo	11	27	105	209	206	233	233	212		
Tunisia	1,977	2,800	3,477	2,529	2,931	2,863	3,042	1,869	1,706	1,782
Turkey	7,636	20,760	26,318	30,302	31,566	36,192	38,855	35,597	26,788	31,870
Turkmenistan										
Uganda	165	382	802	977	1,157	960	984	1,046	1,069	940
UAE	1,063	3,218	8,577	9,204	10,924	12,389	15,221	17,481	19,496	21,048
Uzbekistan	63	28	121							
Yemen	73	181	1,291	910	1,005	1,097	1,199	116		
OIC	37,103	80,849	133,512	138,870	147,787	155,254	170,169	164,969	158,322	165,739
% of World	6.7	10.0	12.2	11.3	11.5	11.3	11.8	11.8	11.3	11.6

Table 6: International Tourism Receipts as % of Exports (Percentage)

COUNTRY	2000	2005	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Afghanistan			9.3	14.7	14.5	13.5	8.9	6.1	5.1	1.3
Albania	56.7	47.5	53.3	48.6	45.6	45.2	49.5	51.9	53.0	49.9
Algeria	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.5
Azerbaijan	3.2	1.2	2.8	4.0	7.1	7.3	8.3	12.6	16.2	16.2
Bahrain	11.9	12.0	12.1	6.2	5.6	5.5	6.0	9.2	16.9	13.9
Bangladesh	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.9
Benin	14.2	11.8	9.0	12.0	8.7	7.7	4.4	6.0	6.1	
Brunei			3.1		0.7	0.8	0.7	2.2	2.5	2.9
Burkina Faso	9.2	8.6	6.1	4.3	4.5	6.4	5.7	5.6	5.5	
Cameroon	4.7	5.2	3.0	5.6	5.0	7.3	7.2	6.9	8.1	
Chad	5.8									
Comoros	21.2	42.7	40.3	41.5	43.2					
Cote d'Ivoire	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.7	4.0	
Djibouti	3.2	2.2	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.9	4.9	5.6	
Egypt	25.5	24.4	29.8	19.6	23.9	14.6	18.6	16.5	11.8	27.2
Gabon	2.8	0.2	1.1	0.2	0.4					
Gambia		91.3	53.5	37.0	36.5	29.6	45.2	54.0	51.9	
Guinea	1.6		0.1	0.1	0.1		0.7	1.4	0.7	0.4
Guinea-Bissau		1.7	8.0	4.9	4.5	9.0	8.9	6.0	3.7	
Guyana	17.6	5.0	7.1	6.7	3.8	5.0	5.8	4.8	6.4	
Indonesia	7.0	5.0	4.2	3.8	4.2	4.7	5.5	6.6	7.0	6.8
Iran	2.9	1.5	2.2	1.6	1.7	2.3	4.1	6.1	4.1	
Iraq	0.0	0.7	3.2	1.9	1.7	2.4	2.8	7.1	5.2	
Jordan	25.8	25.9	34.4	31.7	35.8	36.2	35.5	35.2	36.4	38.3
Kazakhstan	3.9	2.6	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.0	3.3	3.9	3.6
Kuwait	1.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.5	1.6	1.1
Kyrgyzstan	3.5	10.0	8.6	12.0	16.6	18.9	16.7	20.5	19.5	17.9
Lebanon	32.8	74.5	58.4	45.9	48.3	47.1	50.8	51.9	57.0	
Libya	0.6	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	1.1	
Malaysia	5.2	6.4	8.2	7.7	8.1	8.8	9.1	8.4	9.0	8.2
Maldives	52.2	106.9	98.1	86.3	67.9	78.1	83.3	83.5	81.9	83.6
Mali	7.1	10.4	8.5	7.4	4.2	5.3	6.6	5.9		
Mauritania					1.8	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.2
Morocco	21.7	27.8	27.2	25.9	24.7	23.4	23.8	22.1	21.8	22.3
Mozambique	11.5	5.9	4.2	3.9	4.5	4.7	4.0	4.2	2.8	3.2
Niger	7.2	7.0	8.3	4.0	3.4	3.4	5.8	6.1	6.8	
Nigeria	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.9	2.9	5.1
Oman	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.8	4.0	6.9	9.3	8.9
Pakistan	5.7	4.8	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.5
Palestine	10.6	7.2	29.9	34.2	25.1	25.3	19.0	13.3	9.9	8.4
Qatar	1.1	2.6		3.7	5.1	5.8	7.5	13.1	17.4	18.5
Saudi Arabia		2.5	2.9	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.6	5.1	6.7	6.5
Senegal	11.6	14.2	14.4	13.8	11.8	11.7	11.2			
Sierra Leone	6.4	22.1	6.0	9.2	3.8	4.7	2.3	4.5	4.5	
Somalia										
Sudan	0.3	2.3	3.6	1.8	17.8	12.3	15.3	17.0	15.1	8.1
Suriname	7.4	8.5	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.9	4.1	4.5	3.2
Syria	15.2	17.5	31.9	8.2						
Tajikistan		0.7	9.4	15.9	17.3	14.7	21.1	18.0	16.2	16.6
Togo	2.6	3.3	8.1	12.4	11.8	11.6	12.8	14.2		
Tunisia	23.2	19.3	15.9	11.4	13.4	13.2	14.2	10.8	10.2	10.4
Turkey	14.4	19.7	16.7	16.3	15.3	17.1	17.5	17.7	14.1	15.1
Turkmenistan										
Uganda	26.7	27.0	23.1	22.7	23.5	18.6	20.7	21.6	23.8	19.0
UAE	2.0	2.6	3.8	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.8	4.8	5.4	5.5
Uzbekistan	1.7	0.5	0.9							
Yemen	1.8	2.6	13.9	8.8	10.7	11.5	12.7	6.2		
OIC	6.7	6.6	6.9	5.4	5.3	5.8	6.6	8.4	8.7	9.0
World	7.3	6.3	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.6	6.9	6.8

Table 7: International Tourism Receipts per Arrival (USD)

COUNTRY	2000	2005	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Afghanistan										
Albania	1,256	1,176	736	625	462	513	503	390	384	400
Algeria	118	331	157	125	112	119	137	203	121	70
Azerbaijan	100	85	403	670	1,060	1,043	1,181	1,264	1,269	1,192
Bahrain	221	254	181	262	217	205	183	245	396	337
Bangladesh	251	394	343	626	840	885	969	1,059	1,061	1,296
Benin	806	612	751	962	791	835	632	580	483	
Brunei		234			440	427	393	674	658	683
Burkina Faso	183	188	383	487	540	917	958	933	1,132	
Cameroon	477	1,301	298	700	461	775	766	531	511	
Chad	326									
Comoros	625	942	2,301	2,245	1,724					
Cote d'Ivoire			845	689	597	503	414	149	301	
Djibouti	403	235	353	343	342	343				
Egypt	910	874	970	983	967	735	829	755	629	1,059
Gabon	639	48								
Gambia		546	879	811	662	456	705	896	745	
Guinea	236		165	16	18		527	771	290	
Guinea-Bissau		320	610	395	195	490	576	395		
Guyana	762	299	526	605	362	385	383	314	443	
Indonesia	982	1,018	1,088	1,181	1,176	1,170	1,226	1,158	1,091	1,005
Iran			896	742	648	693	845	911	792	
Iraq	26		1,144	1,031	1,476	2,453				
Jordan	592	589	1,043	1,099	1,231	1,304	1,383	1,321	1,386	1,444
Kazakhstan	239	184	302	268	255	260	269	270	264	258
Kuwait	203	119	110	116	136	100	94	134	118	
Kyrgyzstan	116	295	173	134	143	142	123	121	124	105
Lebanon	1,000	5,236	3,702	4,107	5,389	5,520	5,044	4,669	4,368	
Libya	483	3,716								
Malaysia	575	632	739	795	809	836	824	687	676	707
Maldives	687	2,091	2,163	2,112	2,121	2,153	2,333	2,181	2,053	2,076
Mali	547	1,042	1,231	1,363	1,075	1,255	1,274	1,168		
Mauritania										
Morocco	533	929	880	974	906	816	882	763	767	798
Mozambique	239	79	90	106	121	135	130	70	113	
Niger	462	757	1,426	659	543	480	741	593	553	
Nigeria	125	50	120	183	137	153	125	78	206	
Oman	660	445	657	903	912	922	818	822	719	843
Pakistan	989	1,038	1,100	971	1,050					
Palestine	303	591	784	1,370	957	961	741	722	588	447
Qatar	339	832		2,170	3,107	3,236	3,725	4,125	4,286	6,983
Saudi Arabia		576	695	657	514	551	507	621	745	922
Senegal	391	434	516	541	488	466	499			
Sierra Leone	633	1,600	667	846	783	815	795	1,542	745	
Somalia										
Sudan	132	463	166	334	1,343	1,308	1,414	1,281	1,261	1,266
Suriname	737	596	337	314	329	369	409	434	289	219
Syria	515	570	738	358						
Tajikistan		884	1,006	1,175	1,122	1,034	353	435	398	
Togo	183	333	520	697	877	713	826	777		
Tunisia	391	439	444	440	419	389	425	349	298	253
Turkey	797	1,024	839	874	884	958	976	902	884	848
Turkmenistan										
Uganda	855	816	848	849	967	796	777	803	808	670
UAE	272	452								
Uzbekistan	209	116	124							
Yemen	1,000	539	1,260	1,098	1,150	1,108	1,178	316		
OIC	510	694	723	768	777	777	794	754	752	769
World	822	973	1,104	1,173	1,164	1,189	1,187	1,108	1,097	1,096

Table 8: International Tourist Arrivals (Thousands)

COUNTRY	2000	2005	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Afghanistan										
Albania	317	748	2,417	2,932	3,514	3,256	3,673	4,131	4,736	5,118
Algeria	866	1,443	2,070	2,395	2,634	2,733	2,301	1,710	2,039	2,451
Azerbaijan	681	1,177	1,963	2,239	2,484	2,509	2,298	2,006	2,249	2,697
Bahrain	3,869	6,313	11,952	6,732	8,062	9,163	10,452	9,670	10,158	11,370
Bangladesh	199	208	303	155	125	148	159	142	201	265
Benin	96	176	199	209	220	231	242	255	267	281
Brunei	984	815	214	242	209	225	201	218	219	259
Burkina Faso	126	245	274	238	237	218	191	163	152	143
Cameroon	277	176	573	604	817	783	822	897	994	
Chad	43	29	71	77	86	97	119	120	98	87
Comoros	24	26	15	19	23	22	23	24	27	28
Cote d'Ivoire		252	270	289	380	471	1,441	1,583	1,800	
Djibouti	20	30	51	56	60	63				
Egypt	5,116	8,244	14,051	9,497	11,196	9,174	9,628	9,139	5,258	8,157
Gabon	155	269								
Gambia	79	108	91	106	157	171	156	135	161	162
Guinea	33	45	12	131	96	56	33	35	60	
Guinea-Bissau	5	22	37	35	36	36	44			
Guyana	105	117	152	157	177	200	206	207	235	247
Indonesia	5,064	5,002	7,003	7,650	8,044	8,802	9,435	10,407	11,519	14,040
Iran		2,938	3,354	3,834	4,769	4,968	5,237	4,942	4,867	
Iraq	78		1,518	1,510	1,111	892				
Jordan	1,580	2,987	4,207	3,960	4,162	3,945	3,990	3,761	3,567	3,844
Kazakhstan	1,683	4,365	4,097	5,685	6,163	6,841	6,333	6,430	6,509	7,701
Kuwait	1,944	3,474	5,208	5,574	5,729	6,217	6,528	6,941	7,055	
Kyrgyzstan	173	319	1,224	3,025	3,393	4,134	3,791	4,000	3,853	4,568
Lebanon	742	1,140	2,168	1,655	1,366	1,274	1,355	1,518	1,688	1,857
Libya	174	81								
Malaysia	10,222	16,431	24,577	24,714	25,033	25,715	27,437	25,721	26,757	25,948
Maldives	467	395	792	931	958	1,125	1,205	1,234	1,286	1,390
Mali	86	143	169	160	134	142	168	159	173	193
Mauritania	30									
Morocco	4,278	5,843	9,288	9,342	9,375	10,046	10,283	10,177	10,332	11,349
Mozambique		578	1,718	1,902	2,113	1,886	1,661	1,552	1,639	1,447
Niger	50	58	74	82	94	123	135	135	152	164
Nigeria	1,492	2,778	6,113	3,765	4,673	4,038	4,803	6,017	5,265	
Oman	571	1,408	1,631	1,678	1,890	2,048	2,409	2,735	3,324	3,312
Pakistan	557	798	907	1,161	966					
Palestine	310	88	522	449	490	545	556	432	400	503
Qatar	378	913	1,700	2,057	2,324	2,612	2,839	2,941	2,938	2,257
Saudi Arabia	6,585	8,037	10,850	14,179	16,332	15,772	18,260	17,994	18,044	16,109
Senegal	389	769	900	968	962	1,063	963	1,007	1,210	1,365
Sierra Leone	16	40	39	52	60	81	44	24	55	
Somalia										
Sudan	38	246	495	536	575	591	684	741	800	813
Suriname	57	161	205	220	240	249	252	228	256	278
Syria	2,100	3,571	8,546	5,070						
Tajikistan	8		160	183	244	208	213	414	344	431
Togo	60	81	202	300	235	327	282	273	338	496
Tunisia	5,058	6,378	7,828	5,746	6,999	7,352	7,163	5,359	5,724	7,052
Turkey	9,586	20,273	31,364	34,654	35,698	37,795	39,811	39,478	30,289	37,601
Turkmenistan	3	12								
Uganda	193	468	946	1,151	1,197	1,206	1,266	1,303	1,323	1,402
UAE	3,907	7,126								
Uzbekistan	302	242	975			1,969	1,862	1,918	2,027	2,690
Yemen	73	336	1,025	829	874	990	1,018	367		
OIC	71,244	114,715	174,072	168,637	175,689	182,221	190,725	188,839	180,246	184,742
% of World	10.4	13.7	17.6	16.2	16.0	15.8	15.8	15.2	14.1	13.9

Table 9: Intra-OIC Tourist Arrivals (Thousands)

COUNTRY	2000	2005	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Afghanistan										
Albania	11	16	38	39	46	56	64	69	78	92
Algeria	64	193	358	600	646	665	631	727	961	1,264
Azerbaijan	255	301	611	709	643	574	516	508	768	
Bahrain	3,203	4,993		4,702	5,806	6,917	8,052	9,312	9,823	11,028
Bangladesh										
Benin	46	79	91	84	115	115	119	135	130	
Brunei		39	73	85	77	78	73	78	79	88
Burkina Faso	35	75	96	88	89	84	67	66	66	62
Cameroon	6	2				9	8	15		
Chad			2	1	1	3	3	1		
Comoros					1	1	1	1	1	0
Cote d'Ivoire										
Djibouti										
Egypt	1,067	1,835	2,359	2,020	2,490	1,968	1,811	1,927	2,133	
Gabon										
Gambia						6	7	4	5	3
Guinea	12	15		39	36	19	10	11	20	
Guinea-Bissau										
Guyana										
Indonesia	474	691	1,362	1,389	1,441	1,599	1,675	1,739	1,906	2,498
Iran			2,214	2,478	3,050	4,189	4,359	4,568	4,250	4,126
Iraq	74		1,433	1,469	1,055	851				
Jordan	760	1,960	2,184	2,027	2,136	1,957	1,885	1,715	1,631	1,723
Kazakhstan	1,438	2,558	2,581	3,829	4,156	4,336	3,830	4,105	4,292	5,311
Kuwait	1,475	2,501	3,620	3,924	4,079	4,449	4,688	5,007	5,031	
Kyrgyzstan			648	1,154	1,934	2,495	2,254	2,220	2,323	
Lebanon	342	571	1,232	804	565	494	544	575	623	668
Libya										
Malaysia					4,309	4,470	4,855	4,591	5,001	4,966
Maldives	7	9	28	36	46	68	78	88	108	
Mali					29	36	42	63	68	49
Mauritania										
Morocco	169	245	406	447	522	593	561	576	622	
Mozambique										
Niger										
Nigeria	886	1,773	3,868	650	840	1,086	1,080	1,358	1,406	
Oman		646	778	730	799	995	1,091	1,370	1,763	
Pakistan	88	148	203	191	134					
Palestine	8	2	2	5	7	8	6	10	11	7
Qatar			824	1,057	1,170	1,317	1,368	1,501	1,578	917
Saudi Arabia	5,802	7,402	9,988	12,657	14,192	13,565	15,855	15,020	14,038	12,924
Senegal	1	1				78	46			
Sierra Leone			7	10	16	14	6	4	12	
Somalia										
Sudan	9		272	295	297	302	326	347	416	
Suriname	4		31	34	45	51	47	44	45	35
Syria										
Tajikistan	1		127	151	186	181	142	306		
Togo	17	23	44	57	45	55	56	56	76	144
Tunisia	1,380	2,420	2,985	2,501	2,897	3,292	3,170	2,825	3,033	3,938
Turkey	762	2,443	5,122	5,619	5,371	6,532	7,482	7,700	6,085	8,610
Turkmenistan										
Uganda	2	7	27	84	90	90	101	96	81	
UAE										
Uzbekistan						1,748				
Yemen	28	249	413	320	372	395	375	145		
OIC	18,423	31,196	44,025	50,285	59,739	65,661	67,316	68,931	68,461	58,450

Table 10: Air Transport, Registered Carrier Departures Worldwide (Thousands)

COUNTRY	2000	2005	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Afghanistan	3.5		21.7	25.2	17.8	21.7	25.9	23.5	22.8	23.7
Albania	3.9	4.4	9.4	1.4	1.4	11.2	2.0		0.4	1.2
Algeria	4.2	45.7	53.9	53.3	54.3	55.5	6.7	65.9	73.5	75.7
Azerbaijan	8.1	12.5	9.9	15.8	16.6	15.9	21.9	23.8	24.9	25.4
Bahrain	21.3		62.5	6.8	63.7	52.5	56.0	57.4	55.6	54.5
Bangladesh	6.3	7.4	19.3	26.5	27.0	59.6	65.4	55.9	59.7	61.9
Benin	1.5		1.3	1.4	1.4	1.7	0.6	1.3	0.1	
Brunei	12.7	11.9	12.3	11.7	1.4	1.9	1.4	11.6	11.6	1.7
Burkina Faso	3.4	1.5	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9
Cameroon	5.6	1.7		3.4	4.9	5.6	5.6	5.5	8.2	5.6
Chad	1.5		0.7	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7			
Comoros										
Cote d'Ivoire	2.3		5.6	1.0	0.4	3.9	4.3	9.7	9.5	1.2
Djibouti										
Egypt	47.4	44.7	14.4	78.7	92.3	1.7	11.7	18.3	115.9	12.0
Gabon	7.4	8.6	7.5	3.2	1.6			2.8	2.4	
Gambia					0.1	1.8	1.8	0.4	0.4	0.6
Guinea										
Guinea-Bissau										
Guyana	0.4		9.4	12.2	8.6					
Indonesia	159.3	32.7	52.9	599.7	641.2	576.0	675.6	682.4	823.7	916.5
Iran	82.6	121.2	158.1	161.2	153.1	161.3	162.6	133.7	159.8	178.2
Iraq			7.7	9.7	9.0	4.3	4.3	12.9	1.6	13.2
Jordan	16.4	19.7	39.3	4.3	39.5	39.0	38.4	36.6	38.2	36.9
Kazakhstan	8.4	17.3	33.5	4.9	44.6	66.2	71.2	72.5	73.2	65.9
Kuwait	17.5	19.1	41.8	31.8	28.8	27.4	26.6	3.7	33.4	41.7
Kyrgyzstan	6.5	5.2	7.4	9.3	7.7	12.2	17.4	3.0	23.1	28.0
Lebanon	1.4	12.1	19.9	21.4	21.9	23.6	23.6	24.7	24.5	25.4
Libya	6.2	13.3	34.9	27.8	16.5	32.6	26.4	13.3	1.8	9.7
Malaysia	169.3	176.2	32.2	336.4	343.4	43.3	443.3	463.7	447.1	432.5
Maldives	6.0	4.5					26.8	31.5	33.6	33.9
Mali	1.5		4.7	5.6	2.8	0.4				
Mauritania	3.8	1.7	6.4	4.2	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.4	5.3
Morocco	44.5	48.7	75.4	69.9	61.2	68.7	72.3	75.4	8.9	83.4
Mozambique	6.7	9.8	13.8	13.0	13.3	19.6	19.8	18.9	15.9	12.7
Niger	1.5				1.4	1.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Nigeria	12.8	1.2	61.8	68.1	65.6	59.2	61.5	61.5	54.0	43.5
Oman	22.3		32.9	35.6	39.6	46.8	47.1	56.5	62.0	7.4
Pakistan	64.0	49.0	64.9	72.7	72.2	61.8	58.0	65.7	7.5	66.3
Palestine										
Qatar	26.7	46.0	9.8	19.5	128.4	139.9	151.7	17.6	2.9	194.4
Saudi Arabia	19.0	116.3	177.7	193.5	29.0	216.6	233.0	236.5	256.6	27.9
Senegal	2.4	6.4		5.3	7.7	5.9	4.4	3.7	0.6	1.9
Sierra Leone	0.2	0.2		2.9	2.1					
Somalia			2.7	2.8	2.8	3.5	3.4		1.0	1.0
Sudan	7.8	8.7	1.9	16.7	13.5	9.4	6.9	6.2	3.2	3.3
Suriname	2.2	4.9	1.9	1.9	2.4	3.4	2.8	3.0	3.4	3.4
Syria	14.0	16.8	12.7	15.5	9.7	5.4	5.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Tajikistan	4.0	7.0	5.8	7.3	6.5	6.3	8.0	6.9	6.5	5.3
Togo	1.5		8.2	1.7	1.3	11.5	1.6	9.9	1.7	1.5
Tunisia	20.0	21.3	32.0	32.2	37.2	48.8	6.4	35.5	38.6	43.9
Turkey	119.9	146.0	369.2	42.2	476.1	568.2	628.1	76.7	743.7	742.3
Turkmenistan	21.9	14.9	3.2	1.6	1.4	12.9	6.7	8.5	12.9	11.7
Uganda	0.3	0.3	6.3	4.9	6.0	8.6	6.9	2.3	3.8	4.2
UAE	48.3		24.9	269.5	311.8	327.8	352.2	437.6	463.9	458.7
Uzbekistan	3.8	22.2	22.9	23.8	24.3	24.0	23.1	22.6	21.5	21.7
Yemen	14.7	17.4	2.6	2.2	16.9	16.9	16.6	5.1	4.5	1.7
OIC	1,067	1,098	1,601	2,365	2,939	2,895	3,445	2,913	3,767	3,791
% of World	8.4	5.5	9.6	14.2	11.1	11.1	11.9	9.9	15.5	12.6

Table 11: Global Level Passport Power Index

COUNTRY	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Afghanistan	24	23	24	29	34
Albania	94	93	97	111	114
Algeria	47	47	48	59	62
Azerbaijan	62	61	63	71	76
Bahrain	72	72	76	84	90
Bangladesh	37	35	36	43	49
Benin	57	55	58	63	65
Brunei	136	134	137	144	151
Burkina Faso	53	52	54	61	64
Cameroon	44	43	46	50	55
Chad	48	48	49	53	57
Comoros	47	47	51	57	60
Cote d'Ivoire	56	54	55	62	65
Djibouti	42	40	45	51	54
Egypt	49	48	50	56	58
Gabon	49	48	53	58	63
Gambia	65	63	65	70	71
Guinea	55	54	55	59	59
Guinea-Bissau	49	47	50	56	58
Guyana	75	74	78	85	89
Indonesia	56	57	68	75	82
Iran	36	36	35	42	47
Iraq	29	28	27	32	36
Jordan	48	46	47	56	62
Kazakhstan	68	69	70	80	86
Kuwait	81	81	88	96	100
Kyrgyzstan	59	58	58	68	73
Lebanon	40	38	38	45	51
Libya	37	37	39	45	47
Malaysia	151	153	154	161	163
Maldives	74	72	75	83	89
Mali	53	51	53	58	59
Mauritania	54	52	54	59	62
Morocco	58	55	58	68	71
Mozambique	49	48	54	58	64
Niger	52	49	52	58	59
Nigeria	42	41	44	47	50
Oman	70	69	73	81	85
Pakistan	27	26	28	35	40
Palestine	37	37	39	44	46
Qatar	75	77	78	90	100
Saudi Arabia	68	66	71	79	87
Senegal	56	53	55	61	64
Sierra Leone	57	56	59	63	65
Somalia	31	30	34	38	40
Sudan	36	36	37	42	46
Suriname	70	70	69	78	80
Syria	32	29	31	36	39
Tajikistan	56	54	54	62	67
Togo	53	50	52	58	60
Tunisia	61	60	63	70	74
Turkey	102	104	107	115	119
Turkmenistan	52	49	49	57	61
Uganda	58	57	61	68	72
UAE	122	122	131	167	177
Uzbekistan	55	54	54	63	67
Yemen	41	40	37	39	43
OIC	58	57	59	67	71
World	90	90	94	102	106

Table 12: Global Level Welcoming Index

COUNTRY	2016	2017	2018	2019
Afghanistan	0	0	0	0
Albania	81	81	85	92
Algeria	8	7	7	7
Azerbaijan	14	22	104	104
Bahrain	69	70	70	71
Bangladesh	174	172	173	173
Benin	18	18	55	56
Brunei	60	61	62	63
Burkina Faso	66	68	69	69
Cameroon	5	5	7	7
Chad	13	13	15	15
Comoros	198	198	198	198
Cote d'Ivoire	21	198	198	198
Djibouti	195	195	198	198
Egypt	115	116	113	113
Gabon	4	4	198	198
Gambia	124	125	124	124
Guinea	21	21	23	25
Guinea-Bissau	198	198	198	198
Guyana	47	50	58	57
Indonesia	169	169	169	169
Iran	186	184	184	186
Iraq	1	3	2	2
Jordan	141	137	138	138
Kazakhstan	35	60	61	61
Kuwait	58	57	60	60
Kyrgyzstan	81	81	80	80
Lebanon	100	102	102	104
Libya	3	3	3	3
Malaysia	165	163	172	172
Maldives	195	198	198	198
Mali	21	20	24	24
Mauritania	198	198	197	197
Morocco	70	70	67	67
Mozambique	198	198	198	198
Niger	19	19	20	20
Nigeria	19	18	18	198
Oman	70	71	82	82
Pakistan	9	6	5	50
Palestine	157	157	157	157
Qatar	44	44	198	198
Saudi Arabia	5	5	4	56
Senegal	127	123	133	194
Sierra Leone	19	16	18	125
Somalia	0	0	198	198
Sudan	10	9	32	8
Suriname	58	71	71	195
Syria	30	0	14	14
Tajikistan	90	90	82	82
Togo	198	198	197	197
Tunisia	93	94	96	96
Turkey	166	162	143	190
Turkmenistan	0	0	1	1
Uganda	198	198	198	197
UAE	53	54	68	76
Uzbekistan	10	9	69	139
Yemen	11	11	12	12
OIC	78	81	95	107
World	91	92	102	106

Table 13: Definitions of Tourism Indicators

INDICATOR	DEFINITION
Balance of Foreign Travel	Calculated by subtracting the Tourism Expenditures from the Tourism Receipts.
Balance of International Tourism as % of GDP	An indicator used for measuring the net contribution of the international tourism sector to the economy of a country evaluated by relating the balance of international tourism as a percentage of the GDP.
International Tourism Expenditures	The expenditure on tourism outside their country of residence made by visitors (same-day visitors and tourists) from a given country of origin.
International Tourism Expenditures per Capita	This indicator is calculated by dividing Tourism Expenditure to Total Population.
International Tourism Receipts	The receipts earned by a destination country from inbound tourism and cover all tourism receipts resulting from expenditure made by visitors from abroad, on for instance lodging, food and drinks, fuel, transport in the country, entertainment, shopping, etc.
International Tourism Receipts as % of Exports	An indicator used or measuring the role of international tourism activity as a source of foreign exchange evaluated by relating the international tourism receipts as a percentage of the total merchandise exports.
International Tourism Receipts per Arrival	This indicator is calculated by dividing Tourism Receipts to Tourist Arrivals.
International Tourist Arrivals	Every person visiting another country than the one originally living in for any other reason than remuneration.
Intra-OIC Tourist Arrivals	An indicator used to measure the arrivals of tourist in OIC member countries from other OIC member countries.
Air Transport, Registered Carrier Departures Worldwide	Registered carrier departures worldwide are domestic take-offs and take-offs abroad of air carriers registered in the country.
Passport Power Index	Refers to how many countries out of 198 citizens of a particular country can enter visa-free or with visa on arrival and e-visa privileges.
Welcoming Index	Refers to the ability of countries in welcoming the citizens or nationals of other countries into their territories visa-free, with visa on arrival or with Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA).

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TECHNICAL NOTES

Aggregate data for world and OIC are either totals or weighted averages. Aggregates were calculated only if the data is available for 28 OIC countries out of 57 and at least 50% of the countries globally. To produce world and OIC aggregate estimates, generally total population or GDP data for the same year were used as a weight.

For preparing Figures 5 and 6, if data for 2000 are not available, the earliest data from 2001 and onwards have been used. For generating data for reference year 2017, if data for 2017 are not available, the latest year data starting from 2016 and backwards have been used.

Table 1: “Balance of Foreign Travel” has been calculated by subtracting the tourism expenditures from the tourism receipts. The world and OIC average estimates are the sum figures of the total balance of foreign travel data for OIC and all countries accessed from the UNWTO. Theoretically, international tourism expenditures of one country ought to be recorded as receipts of another country (or more than one country due to services provision by different countries; such as, air transportation provided by (a) country(ies) different than the intended destination country); thus, a tourism balance of zero at the global level would normally be expected. Yet, due to different accounting and measurement standards among countries, world tourism balance shows values other than “0”.

Table 2 and Figure 4: The world and OIC average estimates for “Balance of International Tourism as % of GDP” are weighted using GDP accessed from the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD), National Accounts Main Aggregates Database. Please see explanation for Table 1 concerning the world balance of foreign travel.

Table 3: International Tourism Expenditures data were accessed from UNWTO. If the data on “Tourism expenditure in other countries” are not available either travel or passenger transport expenditures were used.

Table 4: The world and OIC averages for “International Tourism Expenditures per Capita” are weighted with the total population data available from the World Bank World Development Indicators Database (except for Anguilla and Montserrat which were accessed from United Nations Population Division).

Table 5: “International Tourism Receipts” data were accessed from UNWTO. If the data on “Tourism expenditure in the country” are not available either travel or passenger transport receipts were used.

Table 6: “International Tourism Receipts as % of Exports” is the ratio of earnings from tourism activities in the country as a percentage of the total exports of goods and services. The World and OIC average estimates for “International Tourism Receipts as % of Exports” are weighted using “Exports of Goods and Services” data accessed at UNSD, National Accounts Main Aggregates Database.

Table 7: “International Tourism Receipts per Arrival” is estimated by dividing total tourism receipts by total number of arrivals accessed at UNWTO.

Table 8: “International Tourist Arrivals” is the number of arrivals of non-resident tourists at national borders (VF) as reported by UNWTO. If data are not available, arrivals of non-resident visitors at national borders (TF) or arrivals of non-resident tourists in hotels and similar establishments (THS) were considered as alternative estimates. The OIC and world aggregates are sum of total arrivals.

Table 9: “Intra-OIC Tourist Arrivals” is the number of arrivals of non-resident tourists from other OIC countries at national borders (VF) as reported by UNWTO. If data are not available, arrivals of non-resident visitors from other OIC countries at national borders (TF) or arrivals of non-resident tourists from other OIC countries in hotels and similar establishments (THS) were considered as alternative estimates. The OIC aggregate is the sum of total intra-OIC arrivals.

Table 10: “Air Transport, Registered Carrier Departures Worldwide” for the OIC and world aggregates are calculated by summing up the total number Air Transport, Registered Carrier Departures Worldwide accessed from the World Bank World Development Indicators Database.

Table 11: “Passport Power Index” for the OIC and world aggregates are calculated by summing up the mobility scores accessed from the Passport Index.

Table 12: “Welcoming Index” for the OIC and world aggregates are calculated by summing up the total number of countries welcomed visa-free, with visa on arrival or with Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) accessed from the Passport Index.

ERRATA

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