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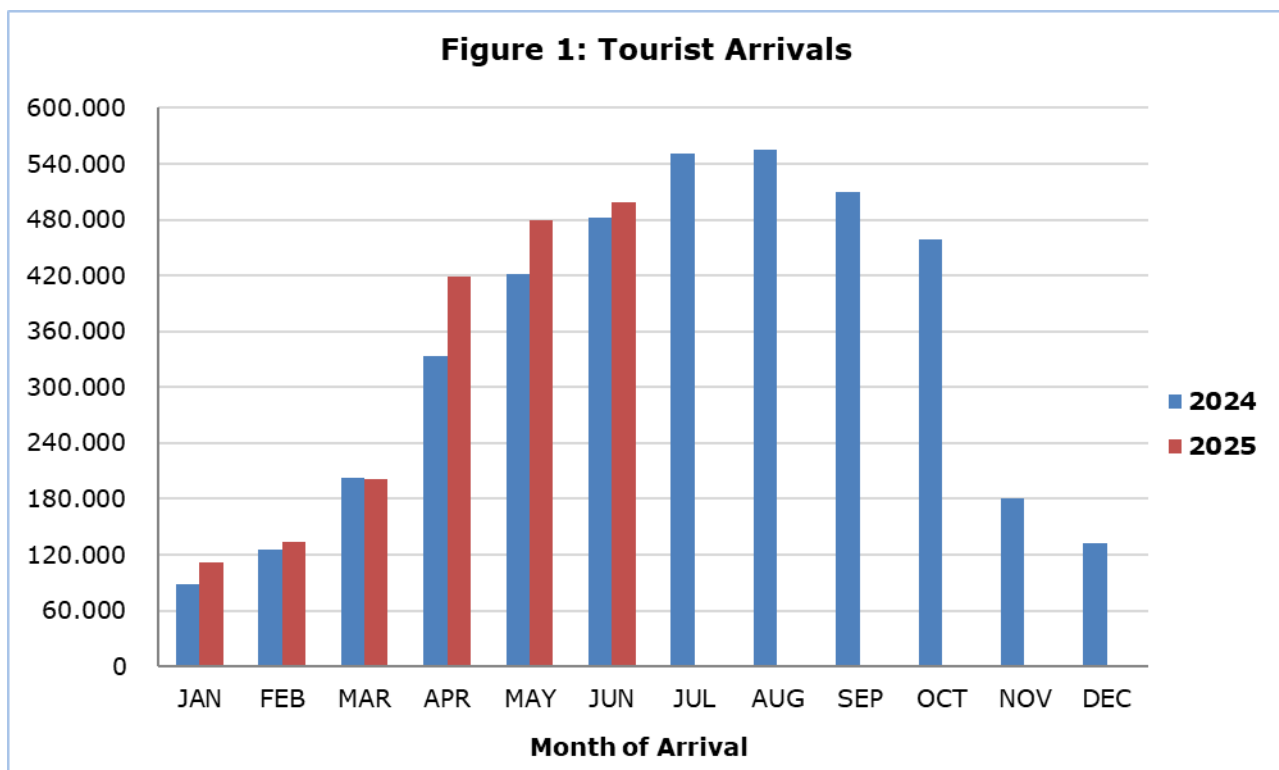
### TOURIST ARRIVALS AND RETURNS OF RESIDENTS OF CYPRUS FROM TRIPS ABROAD: JUNE 2025

#### **Tourist Arrivals 3,4% and Returns of Residents of Cyprus 15,1%**

##### **Tourist Arrivals**

The arrivals of tourists reached 498.527 in June 2025 compared to 482.261 in June 2024, recording an increase of 3,4%.

For the period of January – June 2025, arrivals of tourists totaled 1.843.013 compared to 1.652.475 in the corresponding period of 2024, recording an increase of 11,5%.



Arrivals from the United Kingdom were the main source of tourism for June 2025, with a share of 36,4% (181.610) of total arrivals, followed by Poland with 7,3% (36.616), Israel with 6,1% (30.246), Germany with 5,3% (26.643), Sweden with 4,8% (23.750) and Romania with 3,4% (16.860) (Table 1).

**Table 1**

Country of Usual Residence	Tourist Arrivals			Percentage Change (%)
	June			
	2023	2024	2025	June 2025/24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>456.985</b>	<b>482.261</b>	<b>498.527</b>	<b>3,4</b>
Austria	8.992	8.677	10.002	15,3
France	7.274	9.162	7.323	-20,1
Germany	17.858	21.552	26.643	23,6
Denmark	6.659	5.218	9.058	73,6
Switzerland	8.481	8.229	7.311	-11,2
Greece	20.722	19.088	15.960	-16,4
United Kingdom	159.061	171.704	181.610	5,8
Israel	46.402	51.814	30.246	-41,6
Lebanon	4.282	4.369	5.462	25,0
Norway	9.890	10.337	10.148	-1,8
Netherlands	4.401	4.779	6.273	31,3
Hungary	8.599	7.098	6.586	-7,2
Poland	30.293	36.202	36.616	1,1
Romania	10.225	13.055	16.860	29,1
Sweden	22.724	23.639	23.750	0,5
Other	91.122	87.338	104.679	19,9

For a percentage of 81,2% of tourists, the purpose of their trip in June 2025 was holidays, for 13,2% visit to friends and relatives and for 5,6% business. Respectively, in June 2024, 83,4% of tourists visited Cyprus for holidays, 10,5% visited friends or relatives and 5,9% visited Cyprus for business reasons (Table 2).

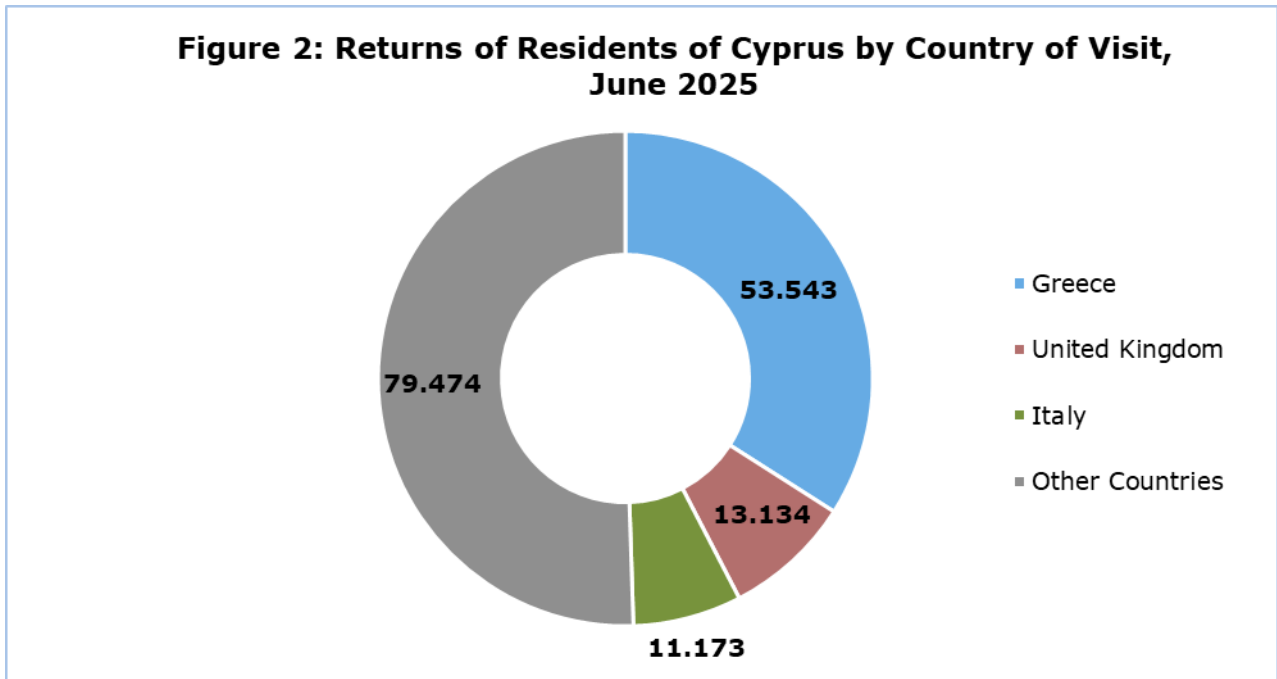
**Table 2**

Purpose of Visit	Percentage (%)		
	June 2023	June 2024	June 2025
Holidays	81,7	83,4	81,2
Visiting friends & relatives	12,6	10,5	13,2
Business	5,5	5,9	5,6

**Returns of Residents of Cyprus**

A total number of 157.324 residents of Cyprus returned from a trip abroad in June 2025 compared to 136.739 in the corresponding month last year, recording an increase of 15,1%.

The main countries from which residents of Cyprus returned in June 2025 were Greece with a share of 34,0% (53.543), the United Kingdom with 8,3% (13.134) and Italy with 7,1% (11.173).



The purpose of travel for the residents of Cyprus in June 2025 was mainly holidays, with a percentage of 61,6%, whilst business reasons held a percentage of 24,9%, studies 11,8% and other reasons 1,6%.

## **METHODOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Definitions**

**Tourists** – Visitors who stay for at least one night in Cyprus.

**Tourist arrivals** – The term refers to the number of trips and not to the number of persons. This differs in the sense that one person can take more than one trips during the reference period.

**Residents of Cyprus** - This category includes persons who have resided in Cyprus for at least 12 months or who have come to Cyprus with the intention of staying for at least 12 months, prior to their travel.

### **Source of Data and Coverage**

The data are obtained from the Passengers Survey which is carried out at the points of arrival in Larnaka and Pafos airports. Additionally, data are also collected from administrative sources, such as the monthly arrivals from ports.

The data covers all persons who pass through passport control at the ports and airports in the Government controlled area of Cyprus. It does not include travelers who arrive and depart illegally via ports and airports in the occupied part of Cyprus.

The weighting was conducted based on the data sent to the Statistical Service by the Civil Aviation Department and from the ship manifests, as well as on the data sent by the Analysis and Statistics Office of the Cyprus Police.

### ***For more information:***

CYSTAT Portal, subtheme [Tourism](#)

[CYSTAT-DB](#) (Online Database)

[Predefined Tables](#) (Excel)

[Methodological Information](#)

**The Predefined Tables available in Excel format, include data up to December 2024. As of January 2025, data will only be available in the Online Database CYSTAT-DB.**

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