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<b>AFRICA</b>									
<b>Eastern Africa</b>	Burundi	9.47	Decrease	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Comoros	0.36	Increase	96.5%	99.0%	2.5%	0.1%	99.0%	99.1%
	Djibouti	1.87	Increase	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Eritrea	1.54	Stable	54.9%	64.8%	0.4%	0.1%	55.3%	64.9%
	Ethiopia	4.02	Increase	59.0%	64.2%	12.9%	8.4%	71.9%	72.6%
	Kenya	4.14	Stable	60.1%	88.3%	17.1%	5.2%	77.2%	93.5%
	Madagascar	1.33	Decrease	48.3%	77.0%	8.1%	6.9%	56.4%	83.9%
	Malawi	1.74	Stable	62.6%	92.3%	17.1%	5.2%	79.7%	97.5%
	Mauritius	3.72	Stable	25.3%	56.4%	15.8%	9.4%	41.1%	65.8%
	Mozambique	2.38	Stable	29.7%	57.3%	12.2%	12.3%	41.9%	69.6%
	Rwanda	9.80	Stable	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Somalia	0.50	Stable	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Tanzania	6.75	Stable	59.0%	72.4%	15.9%	10.1%	74.9%	82.5%
	Uganda	16.74	Decrease	32.5%	36.7%	18.9%	24.3%	51.4%	61.0%
	Zambia	3.85	Stable	58.9%	85.4%	15.9%	7.4%	74.8%	92.8%
Zimbabwe	5.08	Increase	58.1%	91.6%	15.9%	5.2%	74.0%	96.8%	

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<b>Middle Africa</b>	Angola	5.40	Increase	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Cameroon	7.60	Stable	31.9%	39.8%	7.8%	9.8%	39.7%	49.6%
	Central African Republic	3.35	Stable	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Chad	4.38	Increase	68.4%	78.8%	16.5%	9.5%	84.9%	88.3%
	Congo	4.20	Stable	33.2%	48.5%	0.6%	1.9%	33.8%	50.4%
	Congo Brazzaville	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Equatorial Guinea	6.08	Inconclusive	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Gabon	9.32	Decrease	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Northern Africa</b>	Algeria	0.96	Stable	83.8%	93.7%	11.4%	2.6%	95.2%	96.3%
	Egypt	0.37	Stable	60.2%	90.5%	37.8%	9.3%	98.0%	99.8%
	Libya	0.11	Stable	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Morocco	1.46	Stable	76.6%	99.7%	11.1%	0.0%	87.7%	99.7%
	Sudan	2.56	Decrease	69.4%	69.7%	13.2%	20.7%	82.6%	90.4%
	Tunisia	1.59	Decrease	73.4%	99.8%	14.5%	0.0%	87.9%	99.8%
<b>Southern Africa</b>	Botswana	7.96	Decrease	34.4%	65.5%	19.9%	19.5%	54.3%	85.0%
	Lesotho	5.55	Decrease	28.2%	68.0%	18.8%	12.9%	47.0%	80.9%
	Namibia	9.62	Increase	49.7%	69.2%	8.9%	10.8%	58.6%	80.0%

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Western Africa	South African Republic	9.46	Stable	51.0%	78.6%	9.5%	6.0%	60.5%	84.6%
	Swaziland	5.85	Decrease	48.7%	86.8%	30.5%	8.9%	79.2%	95.7%
	Benin	2.15	Stable	17.0%	30.6%	14.5%	20.8%	31.5%	51.4%
	BurkinaFaso	6.98	Increase	63.4%	64.8%	12.0%	12.0%	75.4%	76.8%
	CapeVerde	4.96	Increase	11.4%	58.8%	13.6%	16.4%	25.0%	75.2%
	Côte d'Ivoire	6.48	Stable	52.0%	73.0%	13.3%	14.8%	65.3%	87.8%
	Gambia	3.39	Increase	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Ghana	2.97	Stable	52.1%	64.4%	15.9%	8.4%	68.0%	72.8%
	Guinea	0.76	Increase	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Guinea-Bissau	3.68	Increase	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Liberia	5.06	Stable	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Mali	1.04	Stable	87.5%	98.8%	5.7%	1.0%	93.2%	99.8%
	Mauritania	0.11	Stable	97.1%	97.8%	1.4%	1.4%	98.5%	99.2%
	Niger	0.34	Stable	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Nigeria	12.28	Stable	33.3%	50.9%	16.1%	22.8%	49.4%	73.7%
	Senegal	0.60	Stable	93.7%	98.3%	3.0%	0.9%	96.7%	99.2%
	Sierra Leone	9.72	Stable	36.2%	46.4%	21.0%	18.1%	57.2%	64.5%
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<b>EUROPE</b>									
<b>Central and Eastern Europe</b>	Belarus	15.13	Stable	4.7%	17.2%	6.3%	11.8%	11.0%	29.0%
	Bulgaria	12.44	Stable	8.5%	31.5%	5.7%	6.7%	14.2%	38.2%
	Czech Republic	16.22	Stable	2.8%	6.3%	7.9%	16.7%	10.7%	23.0%
	Hungary	16.27	Stable	3.6%	9.4%	11.0%	12.9%	14.6%	22.3%
	Republic of Moldova	19.22	Not available	5.5%	17.8%	7.5%	12.2%	13.0%	30.0%
	Poland	13.25	Increase	6.8%	20.9%	9.6%	13.4%	16.4%	34.3%
	Romania	15.30	Stable	6.5%	19.1%	15.6%	32.5%	22.1%	51.6%
	Russian Federation	15.76	Stable	10.7%	28.6%	18.3%	22.0%	29.0%	50.6%
	Ukraine	15.60	Stable	14.4%	31.0%	18.3%	22.4%	32.7%	53.4%
<b>Northern Europe</b>	Denmark	13.57	Stable	0.6%	0.9%	2.5%	7.0%	3.1%	7.9%
	Estonia	15.57	Increase	7.4%	13.6%	18.6%	17.9%	26.0%	31.5%
	Finland	12.52	Increase	3.3%	10.5%	5.8%	3.7%	9.1%	14.2%
	Iceland	6.31	Stable	5.1%	12.8%	9.6%	7.5%	14.7%	20.3%
	Ireland	14.41	Stable	16.7%	24.3%	5.2%	4.7%	21.9%	29.0%
	Latvia	12.50	Stable	5.7%	13.8%	9.2%	17.9%	14.9%	31.7%

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Southern Europe	Lithuania	15.03	Increase	4.3%	16.6%	5.8%	11.4%	10.1%	28.0%
	Norway	7.81	Increase	2.3%	4.1%	6.2%	7.3%	8.5%	11.4%
	Sweden	10.30	Stable	5.3%	10.8%	6.7%	11.9%	12.0%	22.7%
	United Kingdom	13.37	Stable	8.9%	15.2%	1.5%	2.9%	10.4%	18.1%
	Albania	6.68	Increase	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Bosnia Herzegovena	9.63	Stable	54.2%	84.9%	15.9%	9.6%	70.1%	94.5%
	Croatia	15.11	Stable	11.7%	31.3%	18.3%	22.4%	30.0%	53.7%
	Cyprus	9.26	Increase	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Greece	10.75	Stable	6.7%	21.0%	9.3%	19.0%	16.0%	40.0%
	Italy	10.68	Stable	5.8%	19.4%	3.9%	6.0%	9.7%	25.4%
	Macedonia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Malta	4.27	Decrease	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Montenegro	--	Not available	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Portugal	14.55	Stable	18.6%	32.0%	16.0%	26.2%	34.6%	58.2%
	Serbia	11.09	Stable	--	--	--	--	--	--
Slovenia	15.19	Increase	3.7%	8.9%	4.2%	13.0%	7.9%	21.9%	
Spain	11.62	Stable	9.5%	24.7%	23.4%	31.6%	32.9%	56.3%	

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<b>Western Europe</b>	Austria	13.34	Stable	4.8%	8.5%	6.5%	10.0%	11.3%	18.5%	
	Belgium	10.77	Stable	3.4%	12.5%	7.7%	7.6%	11.1%	20.1%	
	France	13.66	Stable	1.8%	3.3%	3.5%	7.1%	5.3%	10.4%	
	Germany	12.81	Stable	1.3%	2.0%	2.6%	2.6%	3.9%	4.6%	
	Luxembourg	13.01	Not available	--	--	--	--	--	--	
	The Netherlands	11.21	Stable	6.1%	16.7%	12.0%	19.1%	18.1%	35.8%	
	Switzerland	10.90	Stable	7.3%	20.6%	3.9%	5.0%	11.2%	25.6%	
<b>AMERICAS</b>	<b>Caribbean</b>	Bahamas	8.76	Stable	--	--	--	--	--	--
		Barbados	6.91	Stable	27.0%	32.3%	18.1%	39.3%	45.1%	71.6%
		Cuba	5.37	Increase	17.7%	59.0%	15.1%	16.5%	32.8%	75.5%
		Dominican Republic	6.41	Stable	12.1%	35.4%	18.3%	20.7%	30.4%	56.1%
		Haiti	6.61	Stable	--	--	--	--	--	--
		Jamaica	5.00	Stable	20.7%	39.1%	23.1%	30.3%	43.8%	69.4%
		Puerto Rico	5.75	Decrease	--	--	--	--	--	--
		Trinidad and Tobago	6.28	Increase	--	--	--	--	--	--

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<b>Central America</b>	Belize	6.07	Increase	20.6%	59.3%	28.2%	21.2%	48.8%	80.5%
	Costa Rica	5.55	Stable	8.8%	18.9%	22.4%	38.7%	31.2%	57.6%
	El Salvador	3.61	Stable	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Guatemala	4.03	Stable	49.4%	84.7%	9.0%	9.6%	58.4%	94.3%
	Honduras	4.48	Stable	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Mexico	8.42	Stable	37.5%	64.3%	17.4%	17.7%	54.9%	82.0%
	Nicaragua	5.37	Stable	12.1%	52.5%	44.6%	37.9%	56.7%	90.4%
	Panama	6.85	Stable	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>South America</b>	Argentina	10.00	Stable	1.6%	4.6%	4.7%	23.1%	6.3%	27.7%
	Bolivia	5.12	Increase	25.0%	22.0%	10.0%	23.0%	35.0%	45.0%
	Brazil	9.16	Stable	14.5%	22.7%	27.3%	36.0%	41.8%	58.7%
	Chile	8.55	Stable	16.0%	17.0%	8.7%	22.8%	24.7%	39.8%
	Colombia	6.17	Stable	1.8%	8.0%	11.9%	16.7%	13.7%	24.7%
	Ecuador	9.38	Stable	42.8%	70.5%	13.6%	10.1%	56.4%	80.6%
	Guyana	9.50	Stable	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Paraguay	7.88	Stable	7.9%	28.1%	18.6%	22.0%	26.5%	50.1%
	Peru	6.90	Increase	3.3%	8.4%	16.3%	33.7%	19.6%	42.1%
	Suriname	6.09	Increase	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Uruguay	8.14	Stable	6.6%	19.2%	9.2%	17.4%	15.8%	36.6%

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<b>Northern America</b>	Venezuela	8.23	Stable	--	--	--	--	--	--	
	Canada	9.77	Stable	5.7%	10.8%	13.1%	15.0%	18.8%	25.8%	
	United States of America	9.44	Stable	12.0%	22.9%	16.3%	17.6%	28.3%	40.5%	
<b>ASIA - Middle East-Pacific island</b>										
<b>Eastern Asia</b>	China	5.91	Stable	12.5%	44.5%	14.9%	17.4%	27.4%	61.9%	
	Japan	8.33	Stable	4.9%	13.5%	7.0%	5.1%	11.9%	18.6%	
	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	3.48	Not available	--	--	--	--	--	--	
	Republic of Korea	14.80	Stable	5.1%	20.4%	6.9%	18.5%	12.0%	38.9%	
	Mongolia	3.24	Decrease	11.5%	28.9%	13.6%	14.9%	25.1%	43.8%	
	Taiwan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
	<b>South-Eastern Asia</b>	Brunei Darussalam	2.01	Decrease	--	--	--	--	--	--
		Cambodia	4.77	Increase	--	--	--	--	--	--
Indonesia		0.56	Stable	71.7%	96.6%	21.9%	3.0%	93.6%	99.6%	

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	Lao People's Democratic Republic	6.73	Stable	28.6%	65.7%	15.8%	10.8%	44.4%	76.5%
	Malaysia	0.82	Stable	84.0%	96.8%	11.5%	2.4%	95.5%	99.2%
	Myanmar	0.57	Stable	69.3%	97.9%	15.3%	1.4%	84.6%	99.3%
	Philippines	6.38	Stable	27.5%	71.3%	16.1%	10.1%	43.6%	81.4%
	Singapore	3.20	Increase	20.3%	32.5%	19.1%	26.7%	39.4%	59.2%
	Thailand	7.08	Stable	40.8%	81.3%	11.0%	6.2%	51.8%	87.5%
	Viet Nam	3.77	Increase	38.5%	95.2%	14.1%	3.5%	52.6%	98.7%
<b>South-Central Asia</b>	Afghanistan	0.02	Stable	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Bangladesh	0.17	Stable	87.8%	99.6%	5.2%	0.0%	93.0%	99.6%
	Bhutan	0.55	Stable	46.7%	54.0%	15.0%	14.2%	61.7%	68.2%
	India	2.59	Increase	67.2%	88.0%	12.8%	9.0%	80.0%	97.0%
	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1.02	Stable	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Kazakhstan	10.96	Increase	32.4%	44.1%	10.4%	10.1%	42.8%	54.2%
	Kyrgyzstan	5.09	Stable	20.4%	44.2%	19.1%	17.3%	39.5%	61.5%
	Nepal	2.41	Increase	52.9%	75.3%	15.9%	9.6%	68.8%	84.9%
	Pakistan	0.06	Stable	99.7%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	99.7%	100.0%
	Sri Lanka	0.79	Stable	66.5%	98.2%	16.5%	0.9%	83.0%	99.1%

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Western Asia	Tajikistan	3.39	Decrease	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Turkmenistan	4.63	Stable	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Uzbekistan	3.54	Increase	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Armenia	11.35	Increase	6.7%	30.8%	9.3%	25.2%	16.0%	56.0%
	Azerbaijan	10.60	Increase	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Bahrain	3.66	Stable	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Georgia	6.40	Stable	10.4%	49.6%	18.3%	20.3%	28.7%	69.9%
	Iraq	0.40	Increase	93.2%	99.4%	3.9%	0.2%	97.1%	99.6%
	Israel	2.89	Stable	26.3%	54.6%	7.0%	5.8%	33.3%	60.4%
	Jordan	0.71	Stable	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Kuwait	0.10	Stable	77.0%	90.6%	17.9%	9.3%	94.9%	99.9%
	Lebanon	2.23	Stable	31.6%	54.2%	6.5%	1.3%	38.1%	55.5%
	Oman	0.94	Increase	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Qatar	1.25	Stable	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Saudi Arabia	0.25	Stable	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Syrian Arab Republic	1.43	Decrease	74.9%	89.6%	17.5%	9.2%	92.4%	98.8%
Turkey	3.37	Stable	65.0%	91.9%	18.6%	5.2%	83.6%	97.1%	
United Arab Emirates	0.54	Decrease	83.5%	94.7%	11.5%	2.6%	95.0%	97.3%	

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	Yemen	0.20	Stable	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<b>AUSTRALIA - Pacific islands</b>										
<b>Australia/New Zealand</b>										
	Australia	10.00	Stable	5.9%	11.2%	6.1%	8.4%	12.0%	19.6%	
	New Zealand	9.62	Stable	7.3%	11.1%	10.2%	10.5%	17.5%	21.6%	
<b>Melanesia</b>										
	Fiji	2.43	Stable	29.5%	80.3%	29.6%	11.9%	59.1%	92.2%	
	Papua New-Guinea	3.49	Decrease	--	--	--	--	--	--	
	Solomon Islands	1.66	Increase	27.5%	71.5%	18.9%	10.9%	46.4%	82.4%	
	Vanuatu	0.93	Decrease	52.7%	88.0%	15.5%	4.7%	68.2%	92.7%	
<b>Polynesia</b>										
	Guam	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<b>Micronesia</b>										
	Samoa	4.80	Increase	39.4%	75.8%	18.3%	14.2%	57.7%	90.0%	

\* recorded+unrecorded+tourist

\*\* 2001-2003 for Democratic People's Republic of Korea