

# BRUNEI TOURISM PERFORMANCE REPORT 2017



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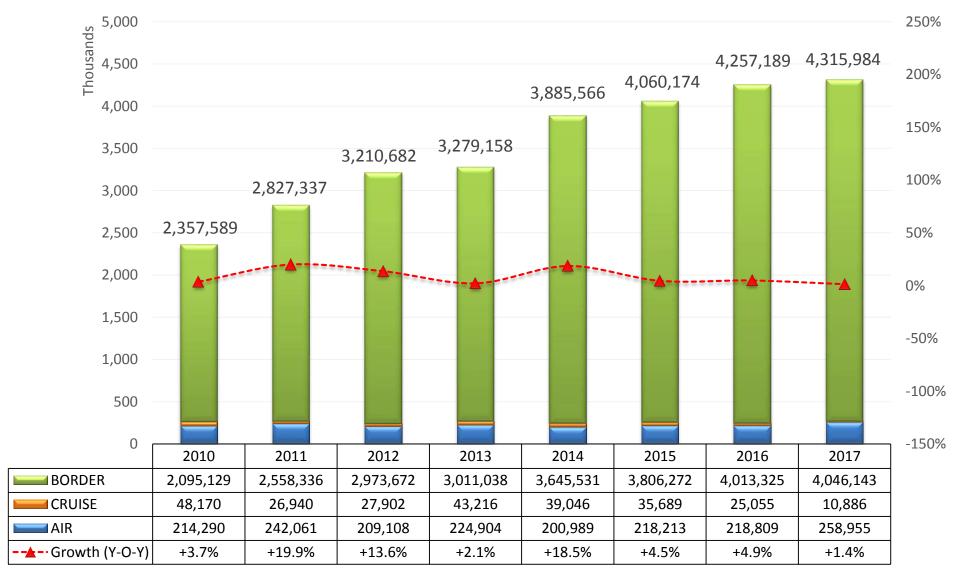
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# **International Visitor Arrivals to Brunei, 2010-2017**

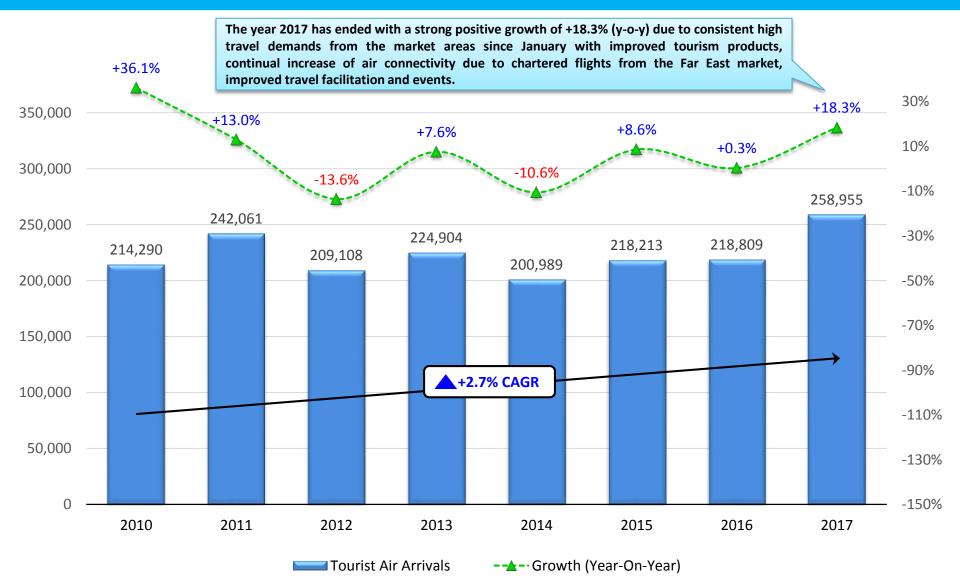




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# International Tourist Arrivals to Brunei by Air, 2010-2017

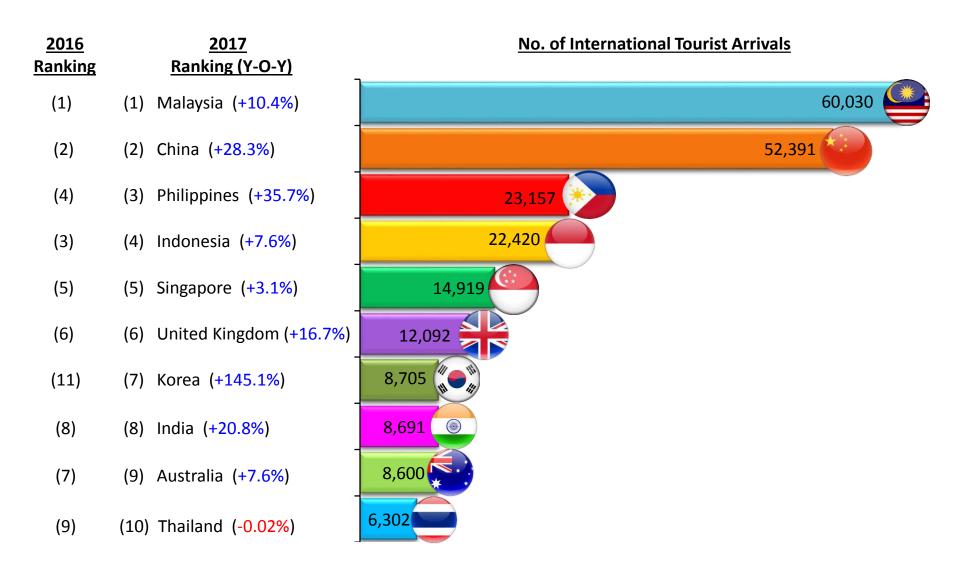




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# International Tourist Air Arrivals from Top 10 Countries, 2017

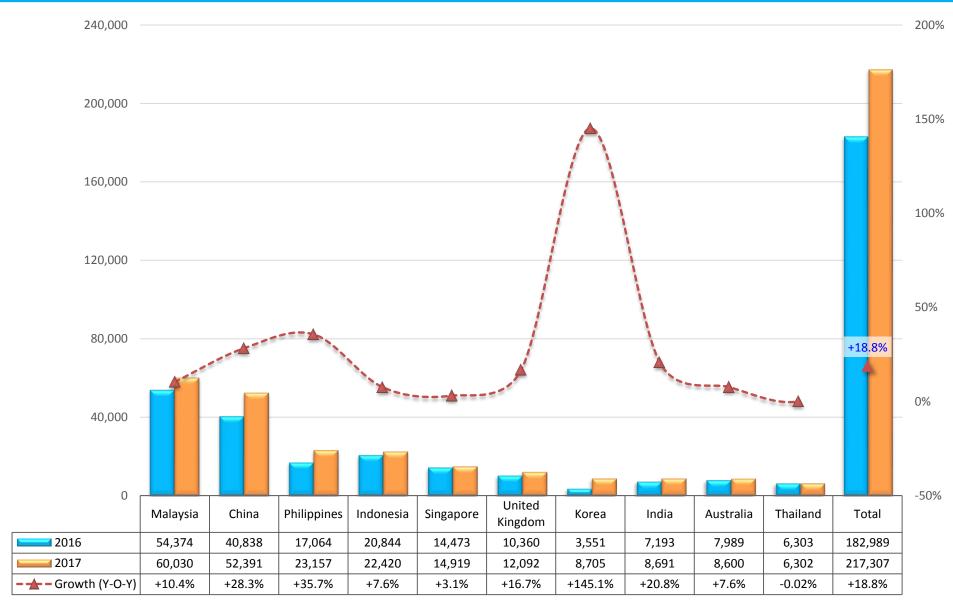




Source: Tourism Development Department, Ministry of Primary Resources and Tourism; and Immigration and National Registration Department, Ministry of Home Affairs.

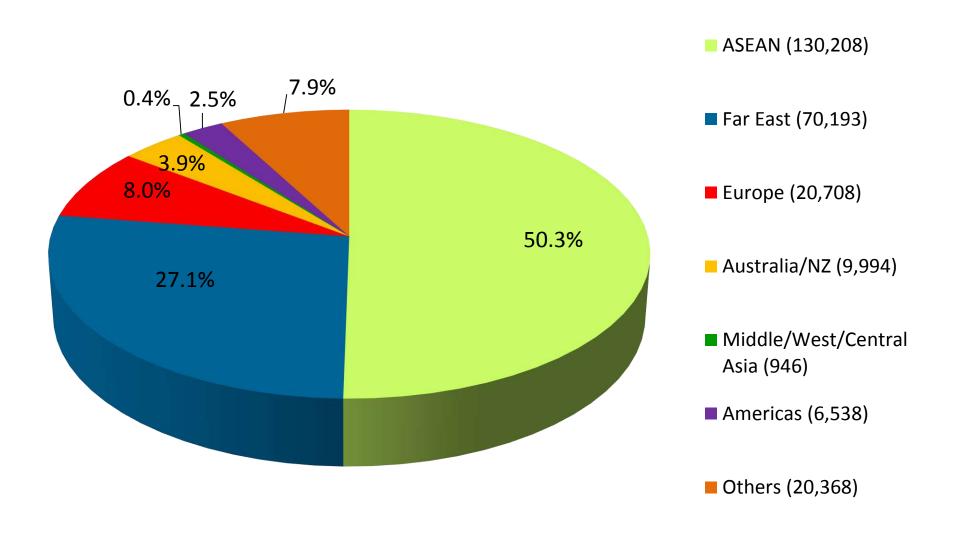
# International Tourist Air Arrivals from Top 10 Countries, 2016 & 2017





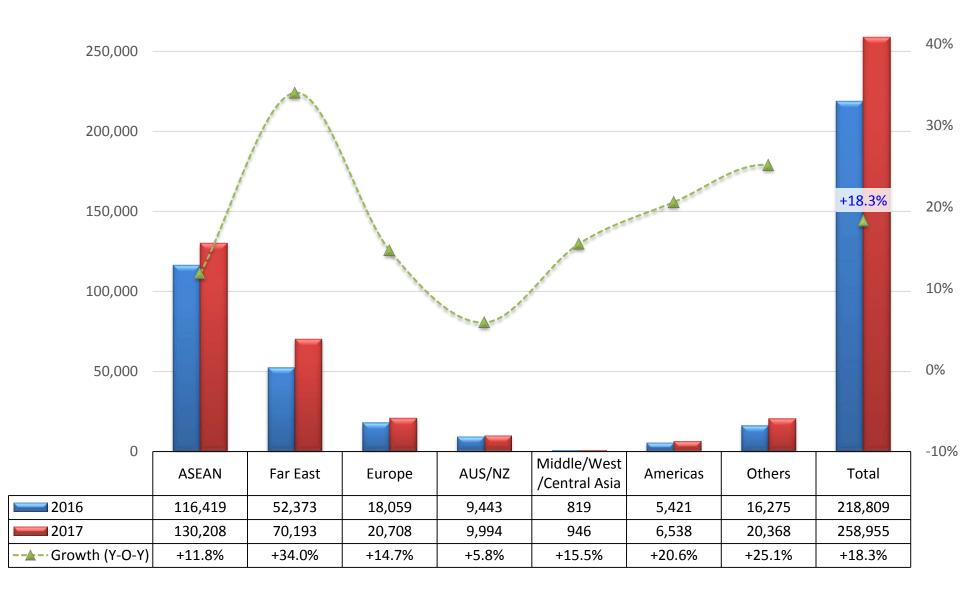
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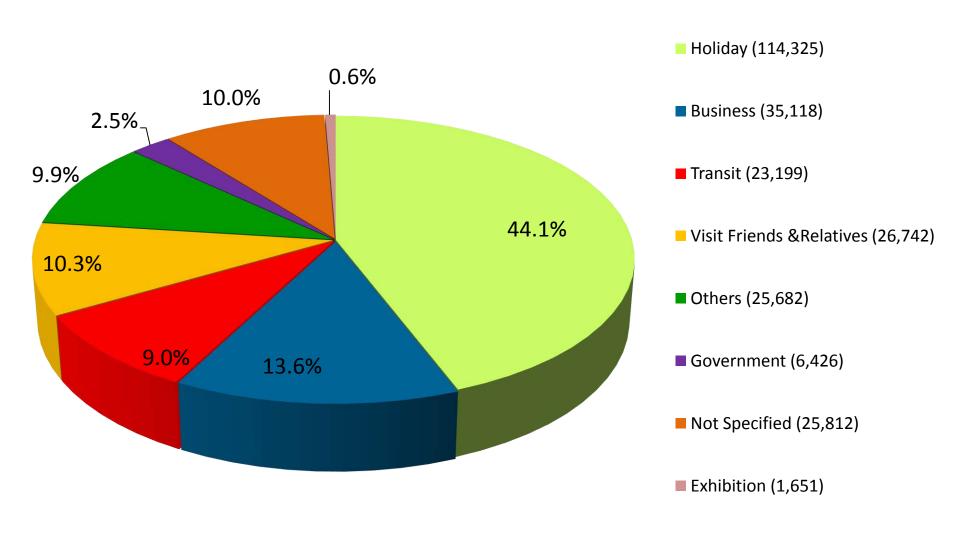
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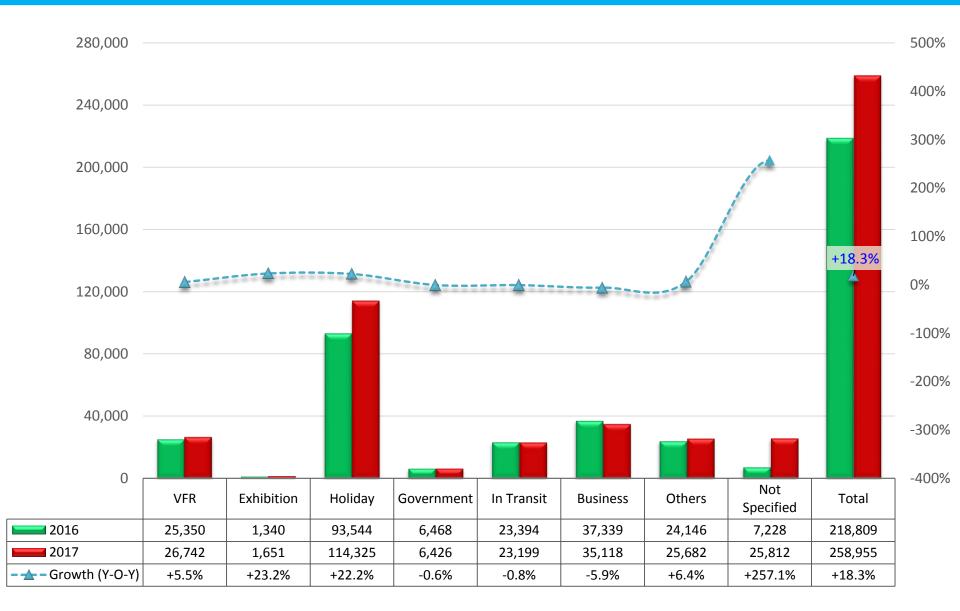
# International Tourist Air Arrivals by Purpose of Visits, 2017





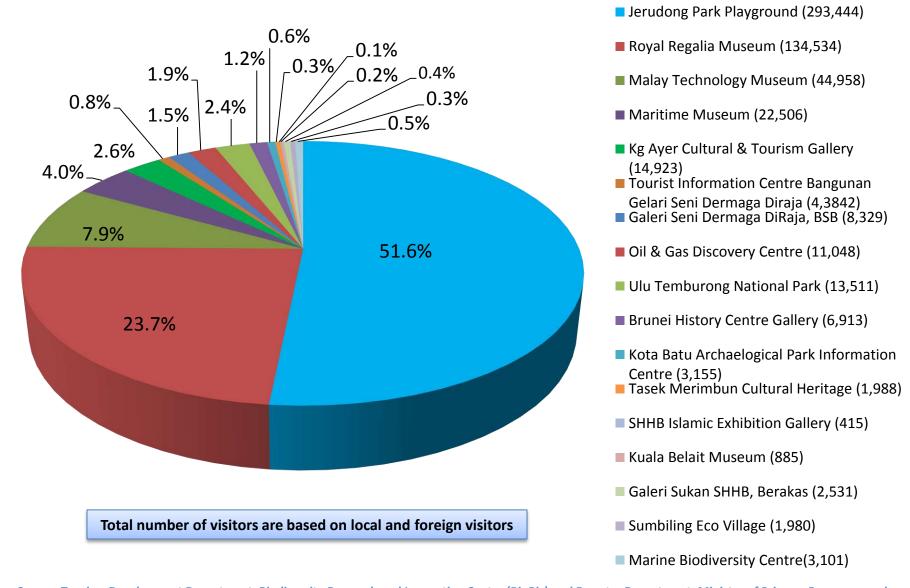
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# Places of Interest, 2017

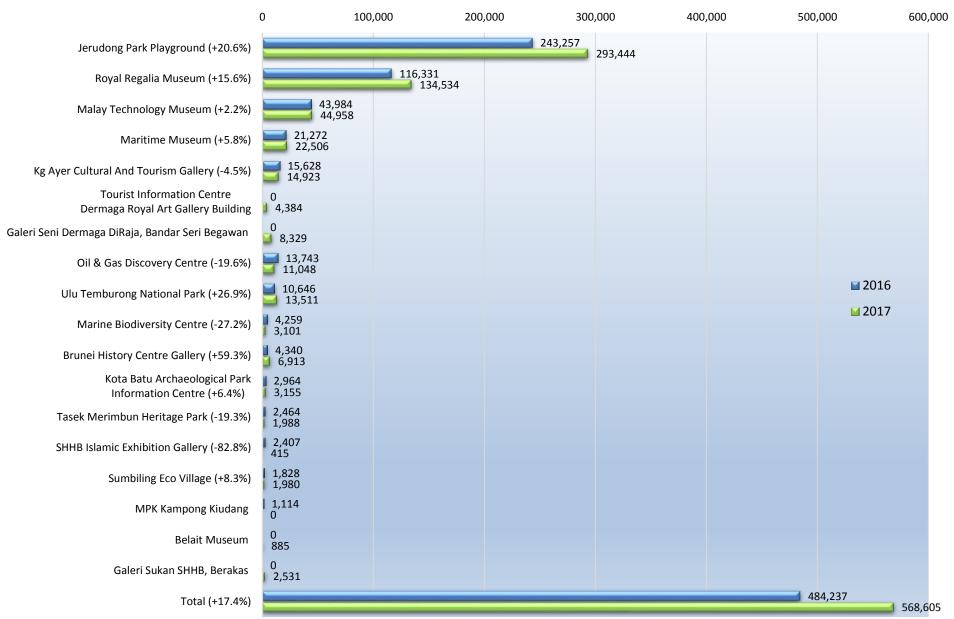




Source: Tourism Development Department, Biodiversity Research and Innovation Centre (BioRic) and Forestry Department, Ministry of Primary Resources and Tourism; Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sport; State Mufti Department, Prime Minister's Office; Hasa Incentive, Jerudong Park Country Club Sdn Bhd; Oil & Gas Discovery Centre, Brunei Shell Petroleum Co. Sdn Bhd; and Village Consultative Councils (MPK) of Kampong Kiudang.

# Places of Interest, 2016 & 2017





Note: 1. TIC Dermaga DiRaja (Opened on the 7<sup>th</sup> January 2017); 2.Galeri Seri Dermaga Diraja (Launched on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017);

3. Brunei Museum (Still under renovation); and 4. Belait Museum (Opened on July 2016)

# Accommodation, 2012 – 2017



	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total No of Accommodation	47	54	69	74	83	87
Total No of Rooms	3,143	3,364	3,678	3,680	4,311	4,455
Total No of Beds	4,207	4,648	5,107	5,297	6,044	6,226
a) No of Hotels, Resort & Apartments	35	40	44	46	50	52
No of Rooms	3,011	3,224	3,500	3,467	4,011	4,142
No of Beds	3,870	4,261	4,653	4,791	5,415	5,555
b) No of Guesthouses & Lodging	7	8	9	12	14	16
No of Rooms	87	92	111	143	169	183
No of Beds	190	230	233	275	314	335
c) No of Government Guesthouses	2	2	2	2	2	3
No of Rooms	28	28	28	28	28	30
No of Beds	104	104	104	104	104	130
d) No of Homestays	3	4	14	14	17	16
No of Rooms	17	20	39	42	103	100
No of Beds	43	53	117	127	211	206

### Definition:

- a) **Hotels, Resort & Apartments**: Accomodation for tourists or guests for hire or any other form of reward that offers professional service and for Resorts is situated in a suitable location free of noise, atmospheric and marine pollution. Such as (*Radisson Hotel Brunei Darussalam, The Empire Hotel & Country Club and Abdul Razak Hotel Apartment*);
- b) **Guesthouses & Lodging**: Accomodation provided in a private house or commercial building run by the owner. Such as (*Nazira Guesthouse, Freme Rainforest Lodge House and Sumbiling Eco Village*);
- c) **Government Guesthouses**: Accomodation provided in a private house or commercial building run by the Government. Such as (*Pusat Belia and Rumah Persinggah Kerajaan*)
- d) **Homestays**: A form of hosted accomodation at a residence where guests will stay with the host's family and experience the everyday way of life of the family and community. Such as (*Baitul Wajihah Homestay, Kampong Sungai Matan Homestay and Kunyit 7 Lodge*)

# **Length of Stay and Occupancy Rate, 2012 – 2017**



Accommodation Indicators	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Average Length of Stay <sup>1</sup>	2.3 days	2.5 days	2.3 days	2.2 days	2.2 days	2.2 days
Average Occupancy Rate <sup>2</sup> (AOR)	45.5%	49.1%	40.3%	37.9%	38.7%	37.2%

### Note:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 2012 – Based on 13 accommodations only 2013 - Based on 11 accommodations only 2014 – Based on 13 accommodations only 2015 - Based on 33 accommodations only 2016 - Based on 22 accommodations only 2017 - Based on 24 accommodations only

Performance	2016	2017	Growth (Y-O-Y)
Average Occupancy Rate from <b>19</b> Apartments & Hotels only	39.3%	41.2%	+4.8%
Top 5 Contributors	64.3%	64.2%	-0.2%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on Hotels and Air Arrivals only

# **Travel Agents**, 2012 – 2017



	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Number of Companies	44	45	53	57	60	65

### Note:

Number of registered Travel Agents under the Tourism Development Department are based on inbound and outbound travel.

Source: Tourism Development Department, Ministry of Primary Resources and Tourism; and Travel Agents in Brunei Darussalam.

# **Employment, 2012 – 2017**

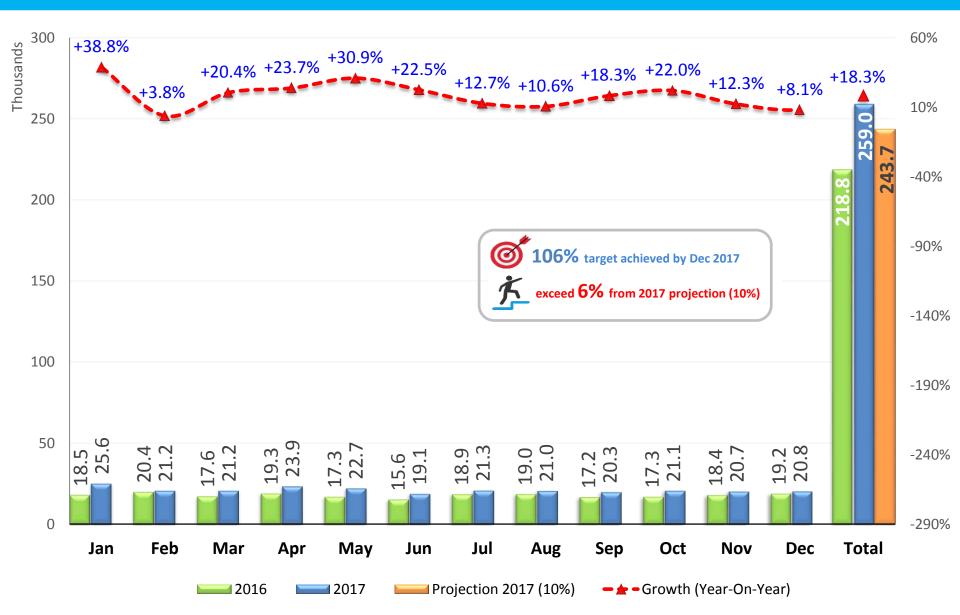


	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017		
1) Travel Agents:								
a) Local	475	376	418	424	430	429		
a) Local	(71%)	(56%)	(58%)	(58%)	(57%)	(57%)		
b) Non-Local	198	296	303	311	330	336		
c) Total	673	672	721	735	760	765		
2) Accommodation:	2) Accommodation:							
a) Local	1,182	1,232	1,351	1,440	1,519	1,559		
a) Local	(63%)	(63%)	(65%)	(68%)	(69%)	(69%)		
b) Non-Local	686	710	721	687	674	685		
c) Total	1,868	1,942	2,072	2,127	2,193	2,244		
3) Tour Guide (Free Lance):								
a) Local	-	-	-	-	37	60		
					(100%)	(100%)		
b) Non-Local	-	-	-	-	-			
c) Total	-	-	-	-	37	60		
Total Direct Employment	2,541	2,614	2,793	2,862	2,990	3,069		

Source: Tourism Development Department, Ministry of Primary Resources and Tourism; Travel Agents in Brunei Darussalam; and Accommodations in Brunei Darussalam.

## International Tourist Air Arrivals by Monthly Trend and Target, 2016 & 2017

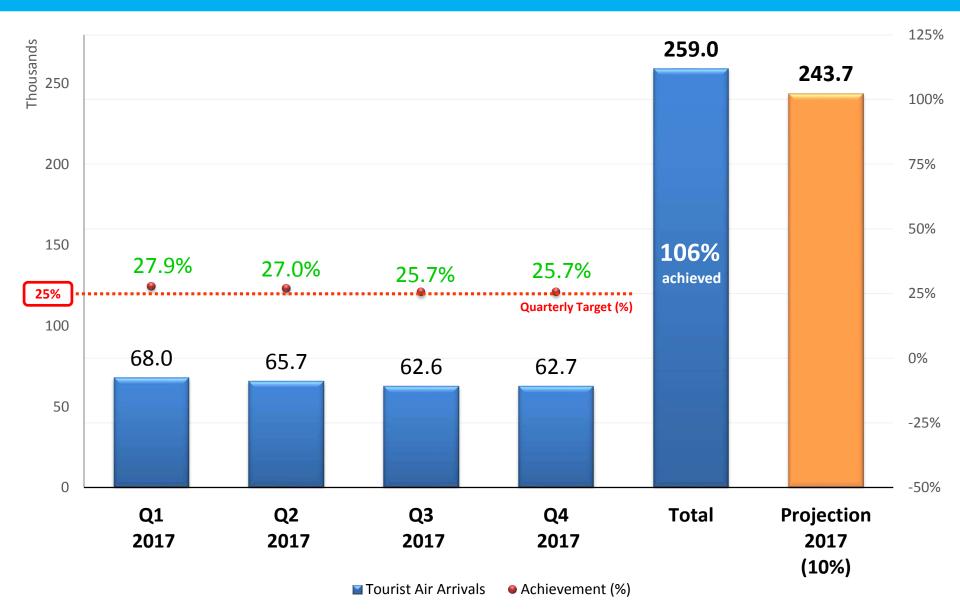




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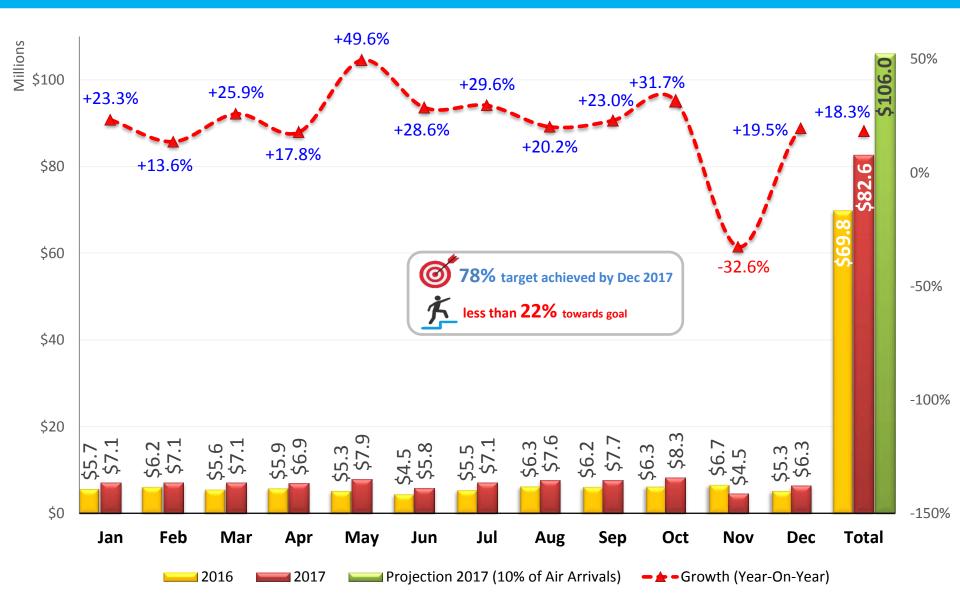
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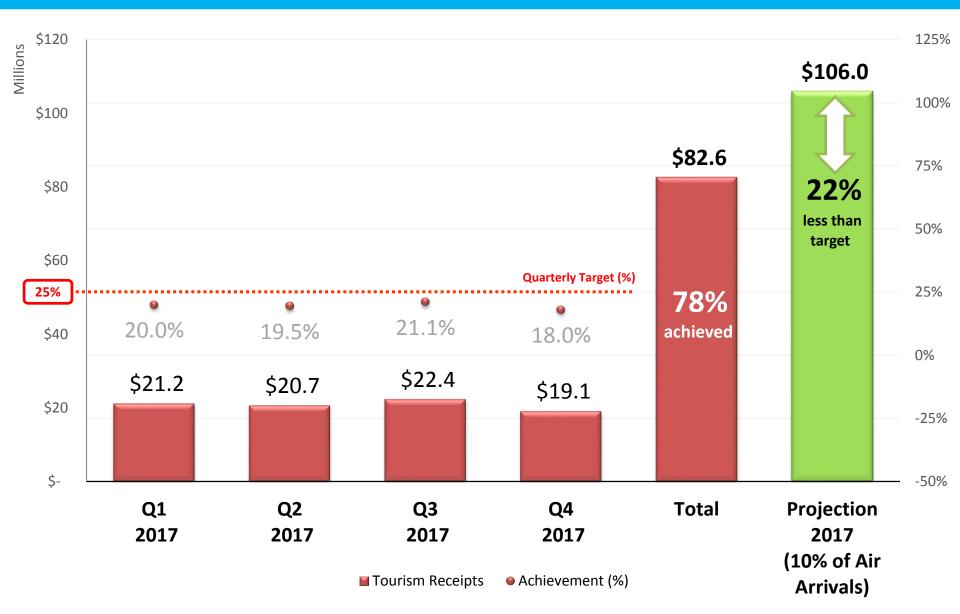
# Tourism Receipts by Monthly Trend and Target, 2016 & 2017





# **Tourism Receipts by Quarterly Trend and Target, 2017**





# Target Performance, 2017/2018



2017

10%

year-on-year to reach



 $244,\!000_{\scriptscriptstyle{\text{Estimated}}}$ 

+ 6% more than projection

Achievement on Tourist Air Arrivals: 258,955 of 244,000 (106%)



 $B\$106m_{\text{\tiny Estimated}}$ 

< 22% to achieve the Projection

Achievement on Tourism Receipts:  $883 \mathrm{m}$  of  $8106 \mathrm{m}$  (78%)

(Jan-Dec 2017)

2018



year-on-year to reach



278,000 Estimated



 $B\$141m_{\text{\tiny Estimated}}$ 





# **Thank You**









