

INDICATOR DATA SHEET

Indicator: Number of visitors to protected areas

Definition:

This indicator is defined as the total number of people visiting protected areas per year*

*This indicator should be reported per any individual area considered to be protected by national legislation

Category: Economic Activities

Theme: Services

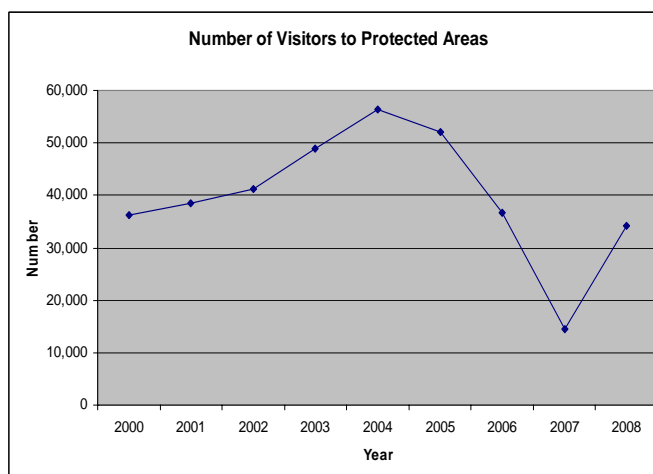
Type: State

Unit: Number

Data Needed	Source
Number of visitors	Protected areas Ministry of environment

Comment:

2007 figures are till the month of September.



	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 ³	2008
Al Chouf Cedars	15,000	17,000	18,000	20,772	28,062	21,063	17,187	10,090	21,792
Bentael ¹	625	625	625	625	625	625	625	625	600
Horsh Ehden ²	-	-	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	3,200	3,100	4,000
Palm Islands	20,000	20,000	19,000	25,000	24,000	23,000	14,000	-	3,079
Tannourine	-	-	-	-	-	2,712	866	-	4,355
Tyre Beach	700	800	1,000		1,200	2,119	867	714	468
Yammouneh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	36,325	38,425	41,125	48,897	56,392	52,019	36,745	14,529	34,294

1- From 2000 till 2007 total visitors is 5000, average visitors for one year is 625 visitors.

2- Number of visitors is between 2,000 and 3,000 from 2002 till 2005, so an average of 2,500 is taken per year.

Source of data/year: Ministry of Environment

Geographic coverage: National

