

GHANA IMMIGRATION SERVICE

ANALYSIS OF IMMIGRATION FORM 14 DATA FROM ALL THE APPROVED ENTRY / EXIT POINTS (2011 REPORT).

BACKGROUND:

The nature of movement of people on a large scale has its own effects. These may be either good or detrimental. Migration is common among all groups of people in all socio - economic groups, though the highest number of migrants is found in the people of lower socio economic groupings; the reason for this is not very difficult to understand. These people are migrating to seek a better socio – economic status.

Migration by air has become popular due to its comfortability, safety and time saving factor. For the purpose of this report, data on travellers were categorized into Ghanaian, ECOWAS and Other nationals, travellers means of transport (Air, Land and Sea) and also the points of entry / exit (Kia, Aflao, Elubo ,Paga and Other Points).

ANALYSIS OF EMBARKATION AND DISEMBARKATION OF DATA

The compiled statistics generated and the analysis of Embarkation and Disembarkation data on travellers received from all the approved Entry / Exit points for 2011 is detailed below.

In all 827501 travellers arrived and 847877 departed during the period under review indicating 10.85% and 10.74% positive changes in both arrival and departure over the year, 2010 respectively.

The following percentages and their respective values in both arrival and departure obtained by the categories of nationalities are as follows:

- ❖ Other Nationals 361710(46.71%) arrivals and 357943 (42.22%) departures.
- ❖ Ghanaian travellers accounted for 249840(30.19%) arrivals whilst 280494 (33.08%) departures were recorded.
- ❖ ECOWAS travellers obtained arrival of 215951(26.10%) with departure indicating 209440. (24.70%)

The collected data were categorized into four (4) major entry / exit points (Kotoka International Air Port (KIA), Aflao, Elubo and Paga) and Other Entry/Exit Immigration posts.

Out of the total arrival and departure recorded;

- ❖ KIA stood out in both arrival and departure representing 738907 (89.29%) and 745128 (87.88%) respectively.
- ❖ Elubo had 36256 (4.38%) arrivals and 30549 (3.60%) departures.
- ❖ Aflao recorded 31786 (3.84%) arrivals and 49710 (5.86%) departures.
- ❖ Paga showed 10934 (1.32%) arrivals and 9506 (1.12%) departures.
- ❖ Other Entry / Exit border post indicated 9618 (1.16%) arrivals and 12984 (1.53%) departures.

Third quarter, 2011 represented the highest value in both arrival and departure followed in descending order by 4th quarter (26.40% & 24.85%), 2nd quarter (23.59% & 24.37%) and 1st quarter (22.01% & 22.85%) with the percentages as arrival and departure respectively. The month of July received 80428 and 85700 as the highest figures in total arrivals and departures while February recorded 55457 and 56649 illustrating the lowest in total arrivals and departures respectively. The highest figures recorded for the third quarter arrivals and departures can be attributed to the celebration of PAN AFRICAN FESTIVAL that witnessed a lot of travellers including Africans in the Diaspora visiting the country.

DEPORTATION OF GHANAIS FROM ABROAD

The period under review recorded 1017 Ghanaian deportees from abroad illustrating 9.95% increase over the same period last year, 2010 which obtained 925 deportees.

Significant deportee statistics were recorded by the following countries with United Kingdom accounting for 22.22% (topping the list), Saudi Arabia, United States of America, Israel, Holland and Germany followed obtaining 13.77%, 12.09%, 10.52%, 5.41%, and 3.34% respectively.

During the period under review, the month of December recorded the highest percentage of Ghanaian deportees 11.01%, followed by March 10.03% with October and November showing the least figure of 6.29% each. (See table 7 for details)

FRAUDULENT ACQUISITION OF TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

A total of 401 fraudulent cases were reported. It was observed that, fake visa had the highest figure among all the reported cases followed by photo substitution and page substitution with percentages of 16.71%, 15.96% and 13.72% respectively. (See table 6 for details). As compared to the same period last year, a total of 390 fraudulent cases were recorded which indicate an increase of 2.8%.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) PISCES should be installed at all approved entry / exit points since it gives accurate information on travellers than the manual compilation.
- 2) Officers at the various entry / exit points using PISCES should make sure to type in purpose of visit, length of stay, profession, destination country and country of origin at the slots provided to facilitate the analysis.

DATA ANALYSIS AND GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATIONS

COMPARISON OF NATIONALS WHO TRAVELLED FREQUENTLY TO AND FROM GHANA

The breakdown of seventeen most frequent and other nationalities selected for comparison is demonstrated below;

NATIONALITY	TOTAL		1ST QUARTER		2ND QUARTER		3RD QUARTER		4TH QUARTER	
	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP
GHANAISANS	249840	280743	49719	64292	57798	66732	71265	81561	71058	68158
IVOIRIANS	31061	25821	8568	5826	7713	7519	9262	7881	5518	4595
BURKINABE	10111	8445	2013	1867	2222	2059	3300	2517	2576	2002
NIGERIANS	109548	114696	20980	24528	26855	29216	31747	29458	29966	31494
LIBERIANS	13657	12930	2014	1974	3750	3461	3623	3362	4270	4133
SOUTH AFRICANS	17886	17687	4094	3986	4594	4461	4755	4789	4443	4451
TOGOLESE	11916	14482	2573	3079	2812	3535	3634	4519	2897	3349
FRENCH	13299	13198	3125	2992	3286	3391	3590	3463	3298	3352
GERMANS	19786	19997	4242	4708	4430	3973	6301	6807	4813	4509
DUTCH	15652	15784	3312	3794	3328	3384	4974	4984	4038	3622
BRITISH	54023	54787	11939	13774	12417	12573	16553	16633	13114	11807
AMERICANS	76562	76277	17423	19076	19863	18738	20920	22024	18356	16439
CANADIANS	14517	14491	3393	4072	3692	3532	3273	3612	4159	3275
CHINESE	13985	12561	3409	3245	3090	2805	3427	3128	4059	3383
INDIANS	19835	19595	4637	3940	4527	4676	6058	6212	4613	4767
LEBANESE	7672	7575	1779	1452	2065	2538	2278	1834	1550	1751
AUSTRALIANS	5972	6097	1524	1762	1406	1417	1347	1394	1695	1524
OTHER NATIONALS	142180	132709	37393	29388	31350	32579	35379	32691	38058	38051
TOTAL	827501	847877	182136	193757	195198	206589	231686	236869	218481	210662

Table 1

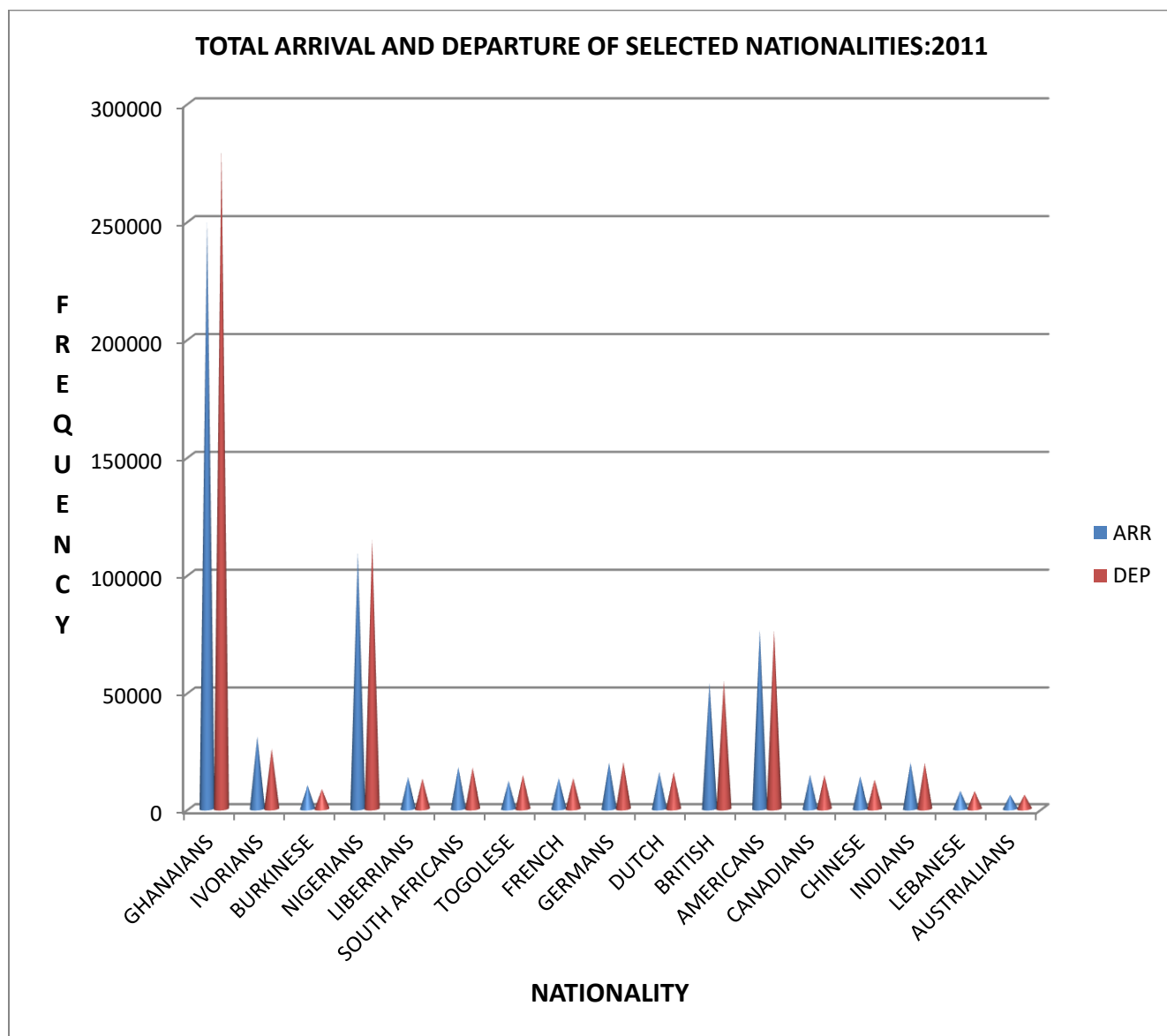


Fig. 1

MONTHLY COMPARISON OF TRAVELLERS AT THE FOUR MAJOR AND OTHER POINTS

MONTH	TOTAL		ENTRY / EXIT POINTS									
			KIA		AFLAO		ELUBO		PAGA		OTHER	
	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP
JAN	62606	71961	56197	64840	2678	3137	2040	1847	1061	1324	630	813
FEB	55457	56649	49975	50316	1605	2672	2382	1803	619	908	876	950
MAR	64073	65147	55770	58117	2456	3792	4404	1581	841	847	602	810
TOTAL	182136	193757	161942	173273	6739	9601	8826	5231	2521	3079	2108	2573
%	100.00	100	88.91	89.43	3.70	4.96	4.85	2.70	1.38	1.59	1.16	1.33
APR	66094	65806	59642	58290	2769	3995	1755	1449	810	899	1118	1173
MAY	63376	71074	56635	61448	3037	5018	2319	3073	483	462	902	1073
JUN	65728	69709	59781	60898	2061	4236	2662	2582	615	550	609	1443
TOTAL	195198	206589	176058	180636	7867	13249	6736	7104	1908	1911	2629	3689
%	100.00	100.00	90.19	87.44	4.03	6.41	3.45	3.44	0.98	0.93	1.35	1.79
JUL	80428	75552	71814	64763	3205	5891	3493	3039	1352	849	564	1010
AUG	80389	85700	71605	75492	3436	4906	3534	3503	1190	914	624	885
SEP	70869	75617	63216	67635	2740	3956	3563	2682	774	623	576	721
TOTAL	231686	236869	206635	207890	9381	14753	10590	9224	3316	2386	1764	2616
%	100.00	100.00	89.19	87.77	4.05	6.23	4.57	3.89	1.43	1.01	0.76	1.10
OCT	69072	68962	61131	60385	2472	3782	3011	2631	1229	813	1229	1351
NOV	69724	67347	61868	59184	2540	3707	3242	2680	951	607	1123	1169
DEC	79685	74353	71273	63760	2787	4618	3851	3679	1009	710	765	1586
TOTAL	218481	210662	194272	183329	7799	12107	10104	8990	3189	2130	3117	4106
%	100.00	100.00	88.92	87.03	3.57	5.75	4.62	4.27	1.46	1.01	1.43	1.95
GRAND TOTAL	827501	847877	738907	745128	31786	49710	36256	30549	10934	9506	9618	12984
%	100.00	100.00	89.29	87.88	3.84	5.86	4.38	3.60	1.32	1.12	1.16	1.53

Table 2

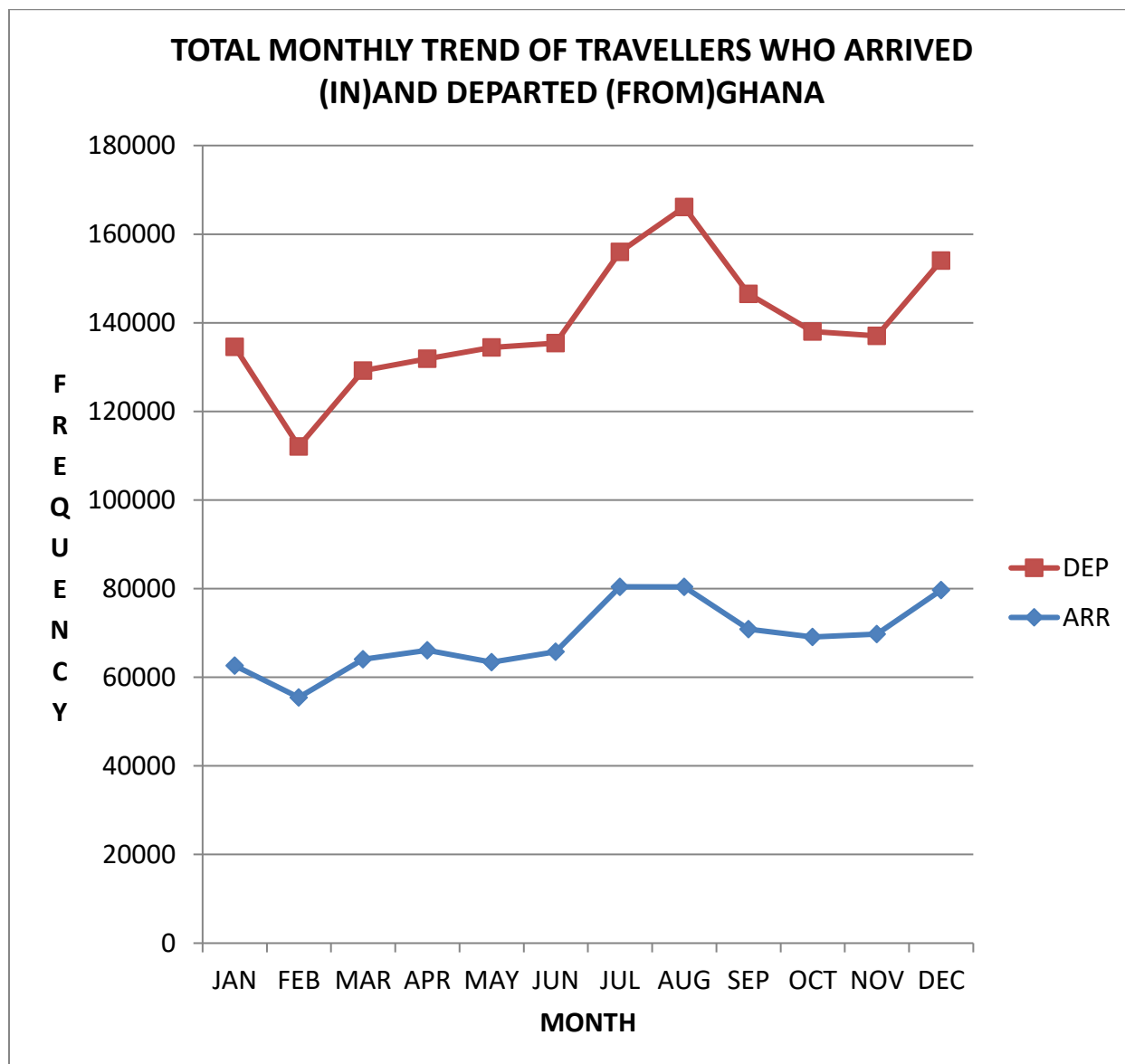


Fig. 2

**TOTAL ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAVELLERS BY CATEGORIES OF
NATIONALITY AND ENTRY / EXIT POINTS**

ENTRY /EXIT POINTS	NATIONALITY	QUARTER								TOTAL	
		1ST		2ND		3RD		4TH			
		ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP
KIA	GHANAIAIAN	47594	59705	55884	60993	68582	74415	67508	61205	239568	256318
	ECOWAS	37198	32746	38929	39218	43773	39711	41545	42470	161445	154145
	OTHER	77150	80822	81245	80425	94280	93764	85219	79654	337894	334665
	TOTAL	161942	173273	176058	180636	206635	207890	194272	183329	738907	745128
AFLAO	GHANAIAIAN	392	2045	479	3088	591	3628	575	3114	2037	11875
	ECOWAS	3011	4870	3853	6680	4316	6999	3291	5295	14471	23844
	OTHER	3336	2686	3535	3481	4474	4126	3933	3698	15278	13991
	TOTAL	6739	9601	7867	13249	9381	14753	7799	12107	31786	49710
ELUBO	GHANAIAIAN	638	908	536	987	1066	1665	1197	1785	3437	5345
	ECOWAS	6691	3222	5904	5681	9029	7024	8299	6589	29923	22516
	OTHER	1497	1101	296	436	495	535	608	616	2896	2688
	TOTAL	8826	5231	6736	7104	10590	9224	10104	8990	36256	30549
PAGA	GHANAIAIAN	673	1145	459	667	629	777	749	712	2510	3301
	ECOWAS	1038	1068	1168	988	2287	1255	1911	980	6404	4291
	OTHER	810	866	281	256	400	354	529	438	2020	1914
	TOTAL	2521	3079	1908	1911	3316	2386	3189	2130	10934	9506
OTHER	GHANAIAIAN	422	489	440	997	397	827	1029	1342	2288	3655
	ECOWAS	974	1217	1064	1057	631	736	1039	1634	3708	4644
	OTHER	712	867	1125	1635	736	1053	1049	1130	3622	4685
	TOTAL	2108	2573	2629	3689	1764	2616	3117	4106	9618	12984
TOTAL	GHANAIAIAN	49719	64292	57798	66732	71265	81312	71058	68158	249840	280494
	ECOWAS	48912	43123	50918	53624	60036	55725	56085	56968	215951	209440
	OTHER	83505	86342	86482	86233	100385	99832	91338	85536	361710	357943
GRAND TOTAL		182136	193757	195198	206589	231686	236869	218481	210662	827501	847877

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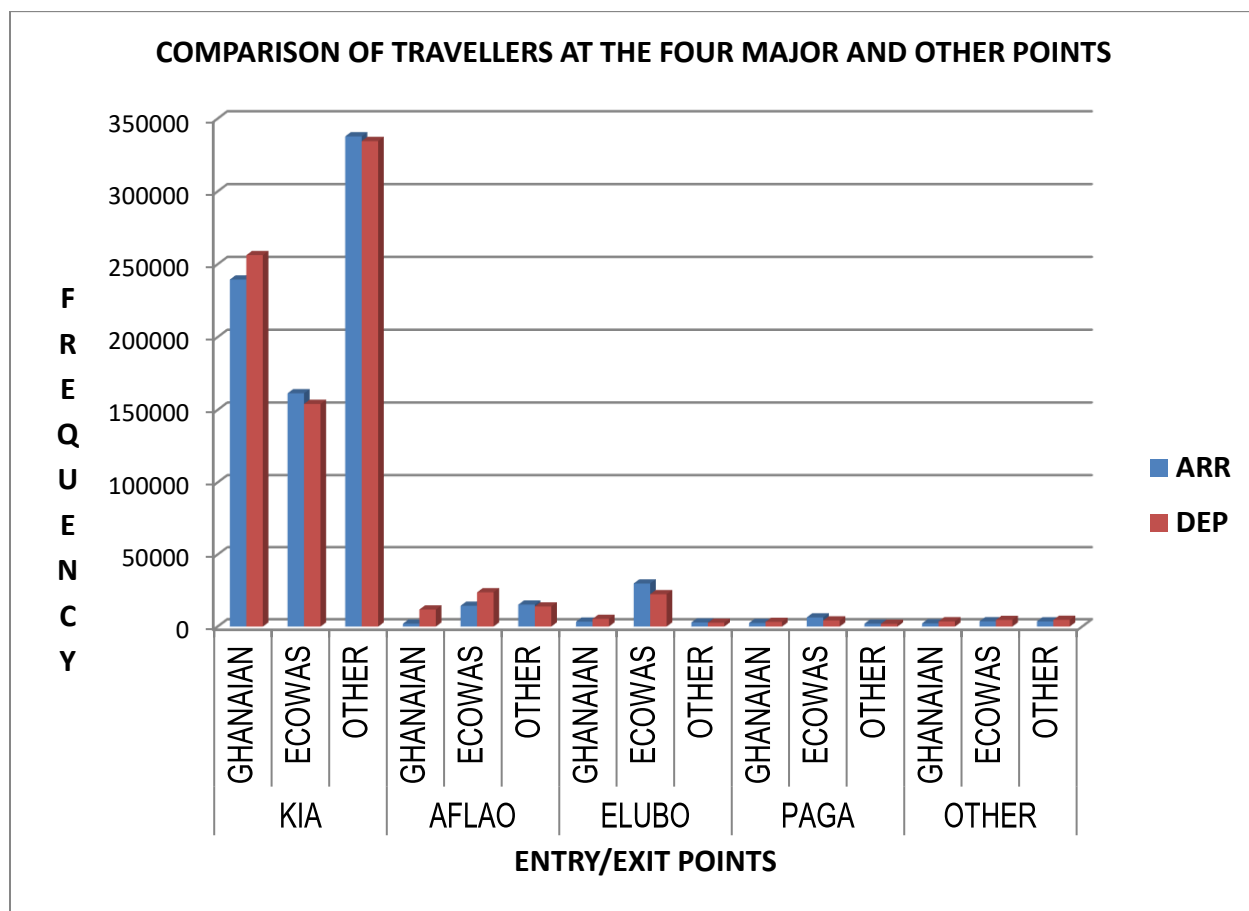


Fig. 3

RECORDS ON CATEGORIES OF NATIONALITY AGAINST MEANS OF TRANSPORT

CATEGORIES OF NATIONALITY		AIR	LAND	SEA	TOTAL
GHANAIAN	ARR	239568	9947	325	249840
	DEP	256318	23575	601	280494
ECOWAS	ARR	161445	53896	610	215951
	DEP	154145	54700	612	209457
OTHER	ARR	337894	21275	2541	361710
	DEP	334665	20399	2862	357926
TOTAL	ARR	738907	85118	3476	827501
	DEP	745128	98674	4075	847877

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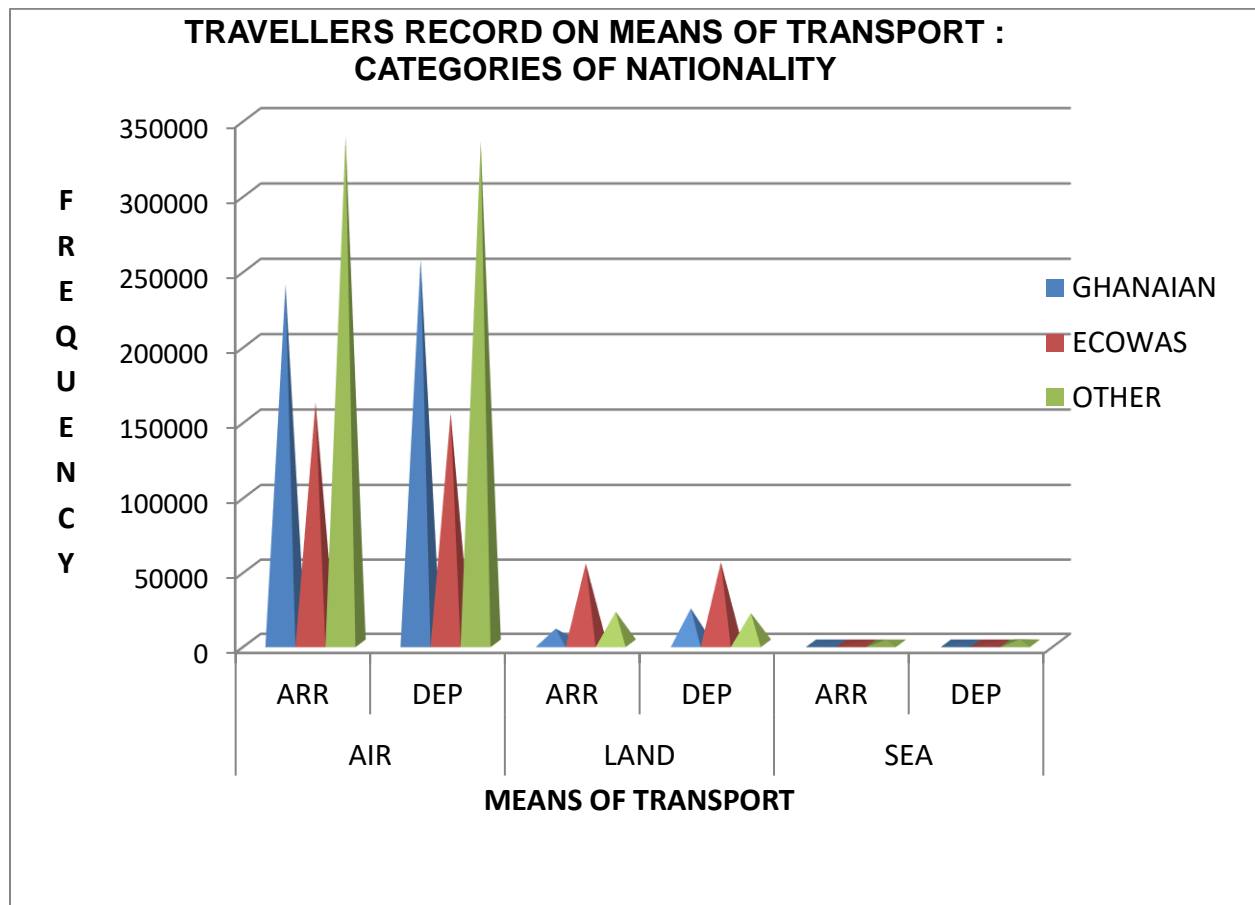


Fig. 4

DETAILS ON TRAVELLERS MEANS OF TRANSPORT BY QUARTER

MEANS OF TRANSPORT	TRAVELLERS	QUARTER				
		1ST	2ND	3 RD	4TH	TOTAL
AIR	ARR	161942	176058	206635	194272	738907
	DEP	173273	180636	207890	183329	745128
LAND	ARR	18902	18137	24758	23321	85118
	DEP	19313	24247	28440	26674	98674
SEA	ARR	1292	1003	293	888	3476
	DEP	1171	1706	539	659	4075
TOTAL	ARR	182136	195198	231686	218481	827501
	DEP	193757	206589	236869	210662	847877

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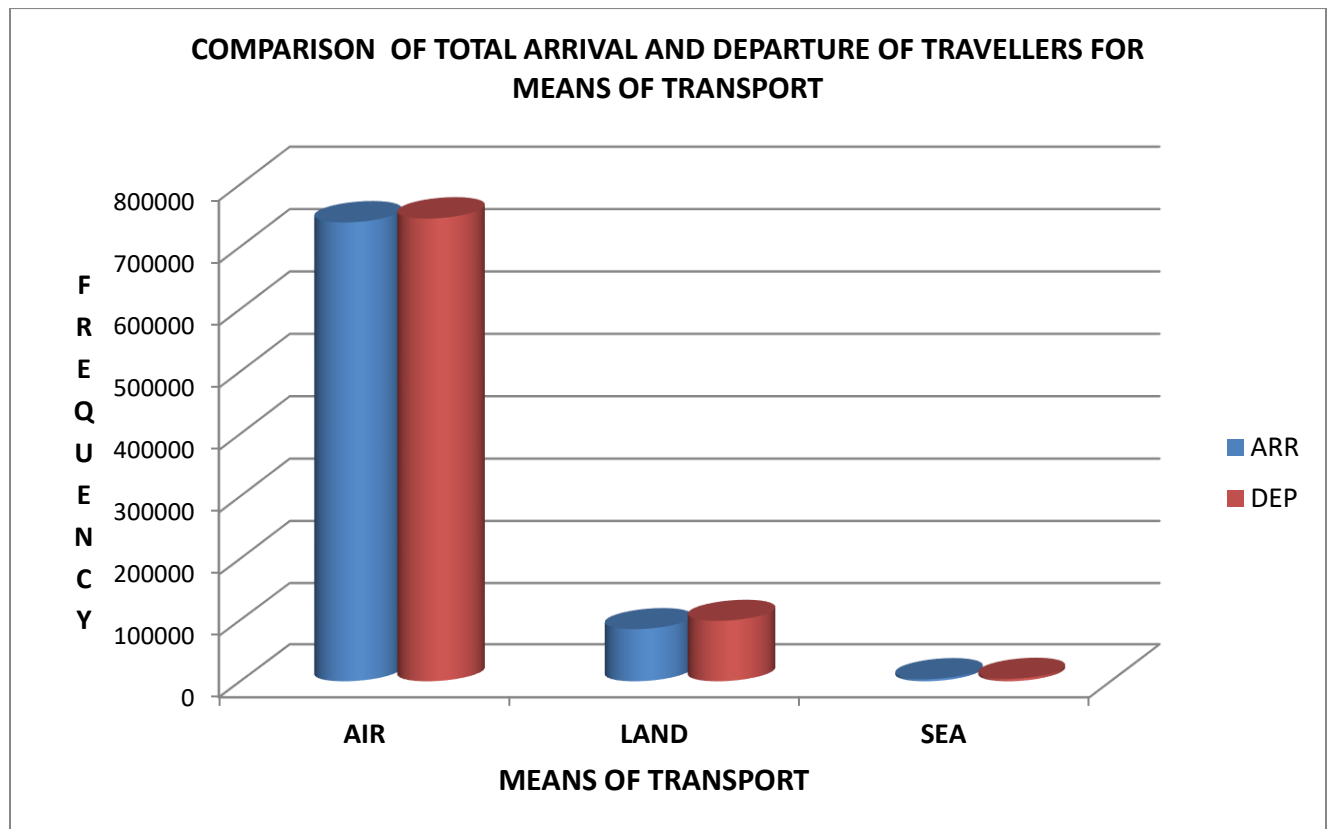


Fig. 5

FRAUDULENT INTERCEPTED CASES REPORTED AT K.I.A: 2011

TYPE OF REPORTED CASES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL	(%)
PHOTO SUBSTITUTION	10	10	5	2	4	9	3	4	5	5	3	4	64	16
PAGE SUBSTITUTION	7	4	1	1	5	7	2	5	8	7	4	4	55	14
PAGE ALTERATION	1	2	0	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	12	3
COUNTERFEIT PAGED	6	8	7	1	3	1	5	7	2	1	1	3	45	11
IMPERSONATION	3	9	2	2	4	2	1	5	2	3	3	1	37	9
FALSE ENDORSEMENT	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	3	4	1	17	4
FRAUDULENT ACQUISITION OF PASSPORT	3	1	0	2	1	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	23	6
FRAUDULENT ACQUISITION OF VISA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
COUNTERFEIT PASSPORT	3	6	0	4	3	5	9	6	7	3	6	2	54	13
COUNTERFEIT SORGORNOR/RES. CARD	2	2	0	2	0	1	3	4	2	1	0	0	17	4
FRAUDULENT ACQUISITION OF RES. CARD	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	9	2
PROXY VISA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FAKE VISA	11	10	4	3	3	5	3	4	6	8	5	5	67	17
TOTAL	47	53	19	22	27	34	30	39	37	37	31	25	401	100
PERCENTAGE	12	13	5	5	7	8	7	10	9	9	8	6	100	

Table 6

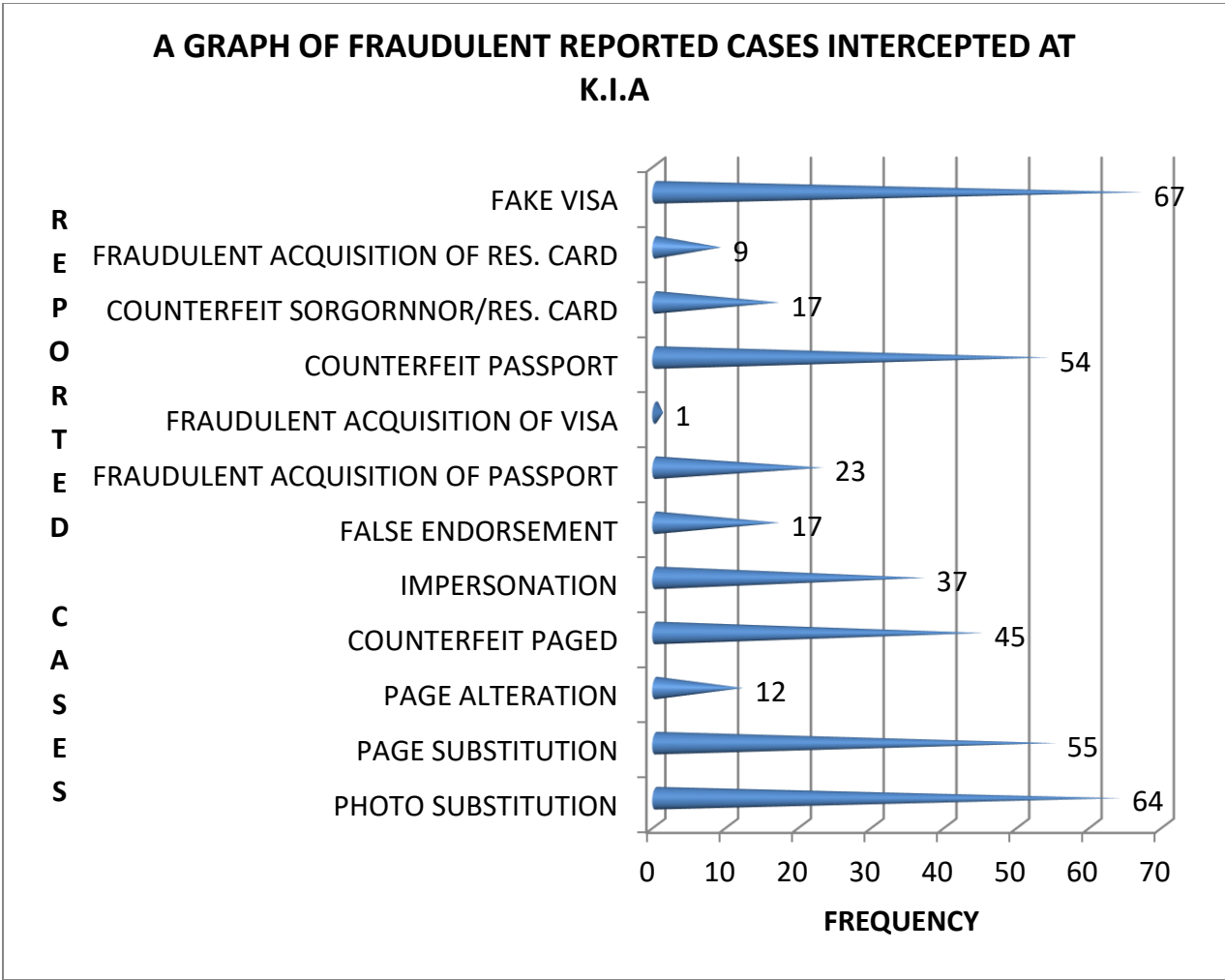


Fig. 6

DEPORTATION OF GHANAIS FROM ABROAD

COUNTRY	QUARTER				
	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
ALGERIA	0	0	0	1	1
AUSTRALIA	0	0	0	1	1
ARGENTINA	1	0	0	0	1
AUSTRIA	1	0	0	0	1
BELGIUM	3	6	3	5	17
BELARUS	1	0	0	0	1
BRAZIL	0	0	1	0	1
CANADA	6	5	5	5	21
CZECH REPUBLIC	0	1	0	0	1
CHINA	1	1	4	1	7
CONGO	0	0	0	1	1
CUBA	0	0	0	1	1
CYPRUS	0	1	0	0	1
DENMARK	7	9	4	7	27
Egypt	0	0	3	1	4
ETHIOPIA	1	0	0	0	1
FINLAND	2	1	1	5	9
FRANCE	2	1	2	0	5
GABON	0	0	2	1	3
GENEVA	0	0	3	0	3
GERMANY	4	9	12	9	34
GREECE	2	3	7	5	17
HOLLAND	22	15	11	7	55
HONG KONG	0	1	0	0	1
ISRAEL	33	30	18	26	107
ITALY	5	6	11	9	31
JAPAN	2	0	0	3	5
KUWAIT	0	0	0	2	2
LEBANON	0	0	1	0	1
LIBERIA	0	0	1	0	1
LIBYA	15	1	1	1	18
MALAYSIA	0	0	3	1	4
MOLDOVA	0	0	0	2	2
MOROCCO	0	0	0	1	1
MOZAMBIQUE	0	1	0	0	1
NEW ZEALAND	0	1	2	0	3
NIGERIA	0	0	0	1	1
NORWAY	0	2	1	1	4
PHILIPPINES	0	0	0	1	1

RUSSIA	3	2	2	2	9
SAUDI ARABIA	25	40	30	45	140
SENEGAL	11	0	4	0	15
SINGAPORE	0	0	1	0	1
SOUTH AFRICA	7	8	5	12	32
SOUTH KOREA	4	1	5	7	17
SPAIN	8	4	5	3	20
SWEDEN	1	3	3	2	9
SWITZERLAND	1	2	1	4	8
SYRIA	0	3	0	0	3
THAILAND	1	1	0	7	9
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	1	0	1	0	2
TURKEY	0	0	0	1	1
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1	0	1	0	2
UNITED KINGDOM	76	49	59	42	226
UNITED STATES	50	37	19	17	123
ZIMBABWE	1	1	2	0	4
TOTAL	298	245	234	240	1017

Table 7

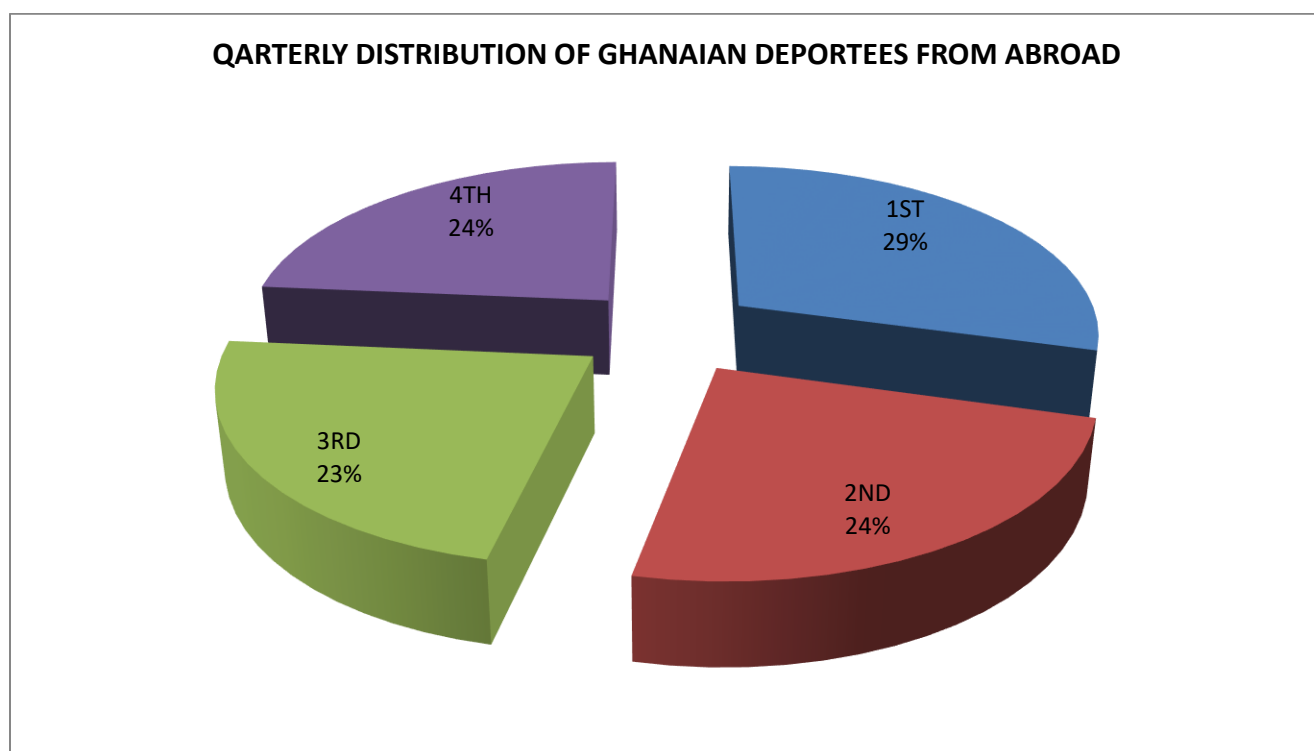


Fig. 7

COMPARISON OF TRAVELLERS BY AIR, LAND AND SEA: 2010 AND 2011

MEANS OF TRANSPORT		YEAR		CHANGE	PERCENTAGE
		2010	2011		
AIR	ARR	659961	738907	78946	11.96
	DEP	649172	745128	95956	14.78
LAND	ARR	84544	85118	574	0.68
	DEP	112329	98674	-13655	-12.16
SEA	ARR	2022	3476	1454	71.91
	DEP	4154	4075	-79	-1.90
TOTAL	ARR	746527	827501	80974	10.85
	DEP	765655	847877	82222	10.74

Table 8

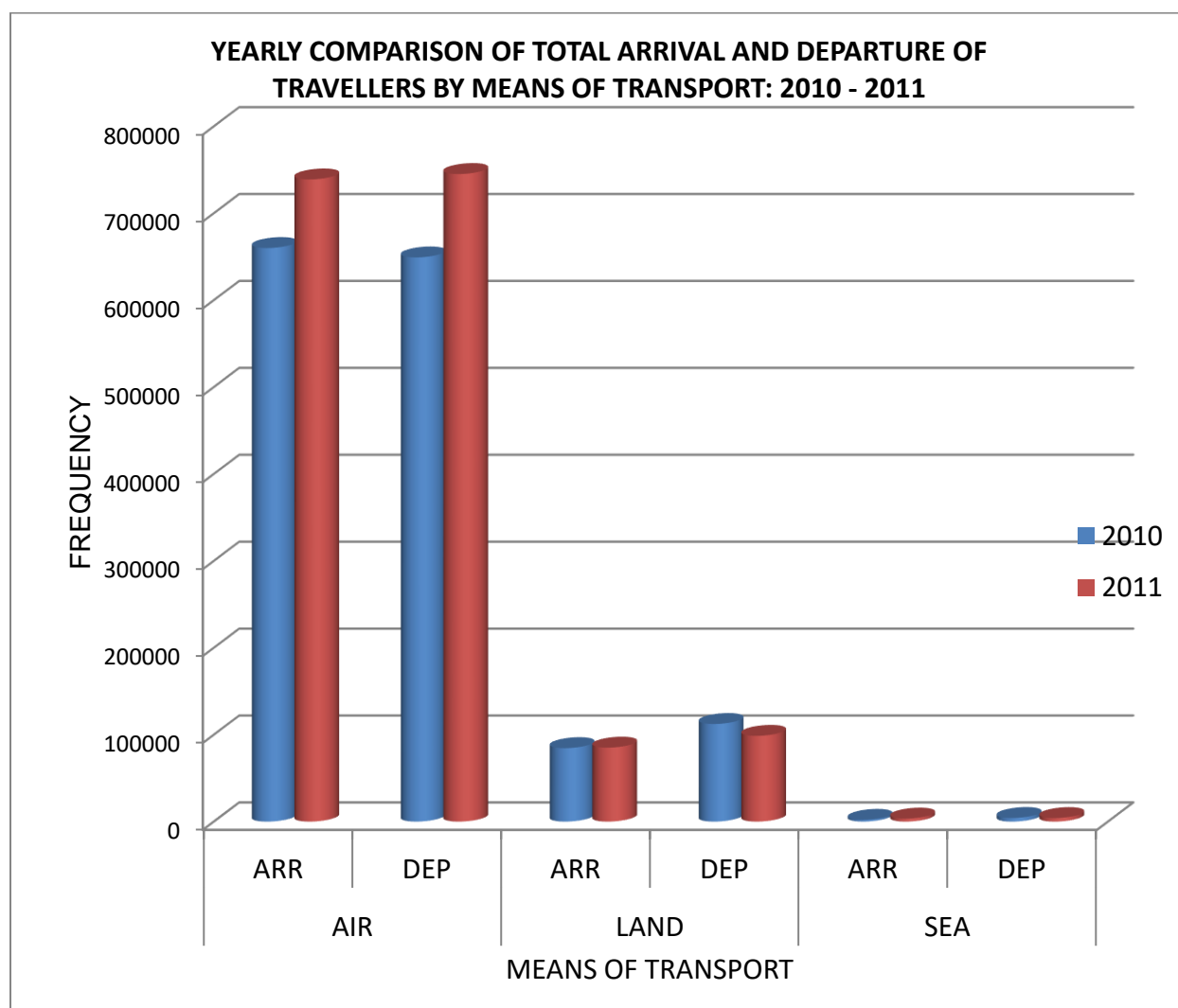


FIG. 8

COMPARISON OF TRAVELLERS BY MEANS OF TRANSPORT: 2007 - 2011

MEANS OF TRANSPORT	2007		2008		2009		2010		2011	
	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP
AIR	452901	480247	523508	543414	497615	507517	659961	649172	738907	745128
LAND	125634	136840	146132	153664	167642	177005	84544	112329	85118	98674
SEA	2360	4477	2794	4415	2018	4298	2022	4154	3476	4075
TOTAL	580895	621564	672434	701493	667275	688820	746527	765655	827501	847877

Table 9

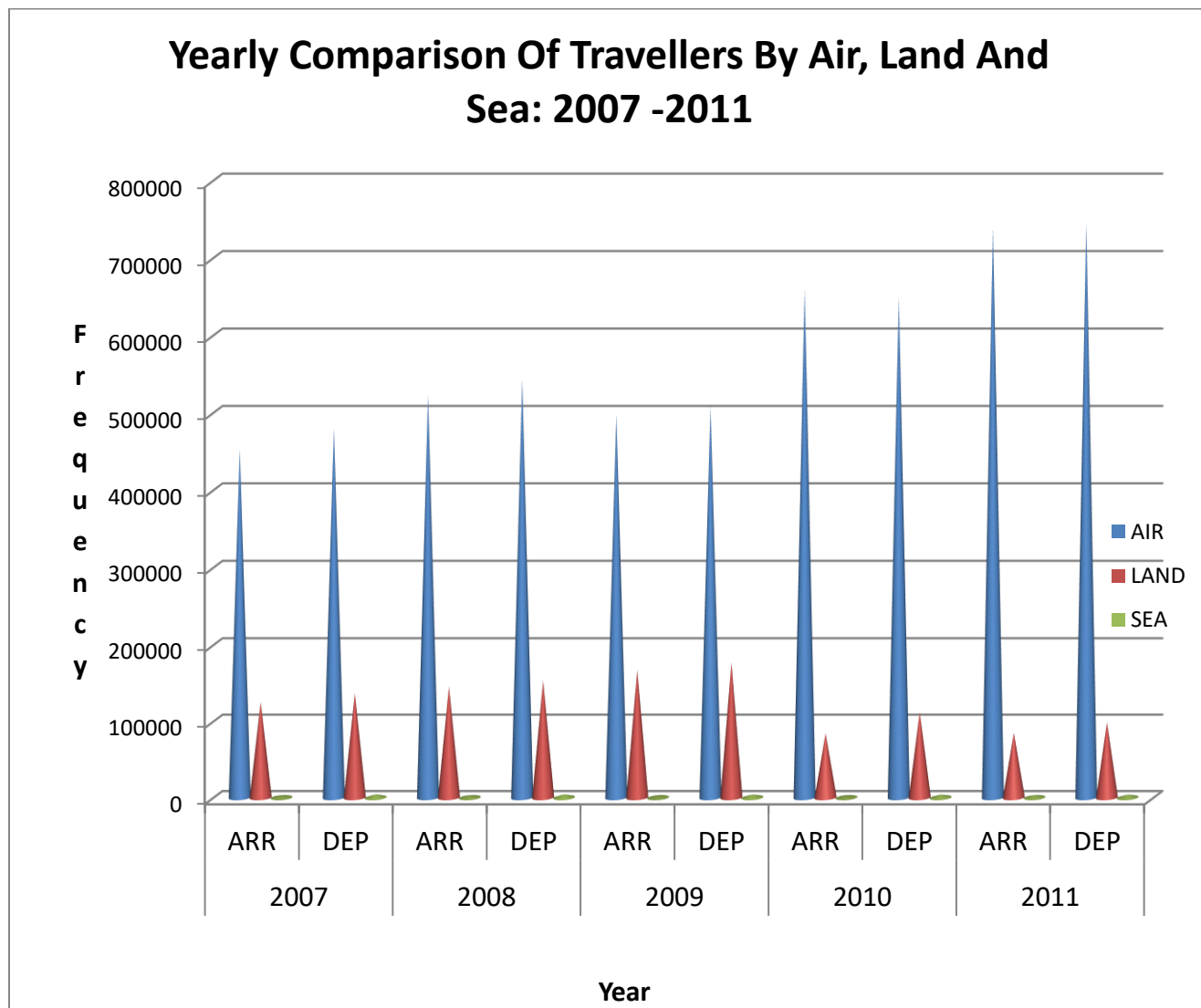


FIG. 9

It can be confirmed from this graph that, with the exception of the year 2009, travelling by air keeps on increasing significantly by year.

COMPARISON OF TRAVELLERS BY CATEGORIES OF NATIONALITY: 2007 - 2011

CATEGORIES OF NATIONALITY	2007		2008		2009		2010		2011	
	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP
GHANAIAN TRAVELLERS	83067	102876	94830	112700	86101	104802	227956	253625	249840	280494
ECOWAS TRAVELLERS	75578	67553	93674	91840	94725	88580	204544	209689	215951	209457
OTHER (NATIONALS) TRAVELLERS	96592	110166	118318	128679	111703	121131	314027	302341	361710	357926
TOTAL	255237	280595	306822	333219	292529	314513	746527	765655	827501	847877

Table 10

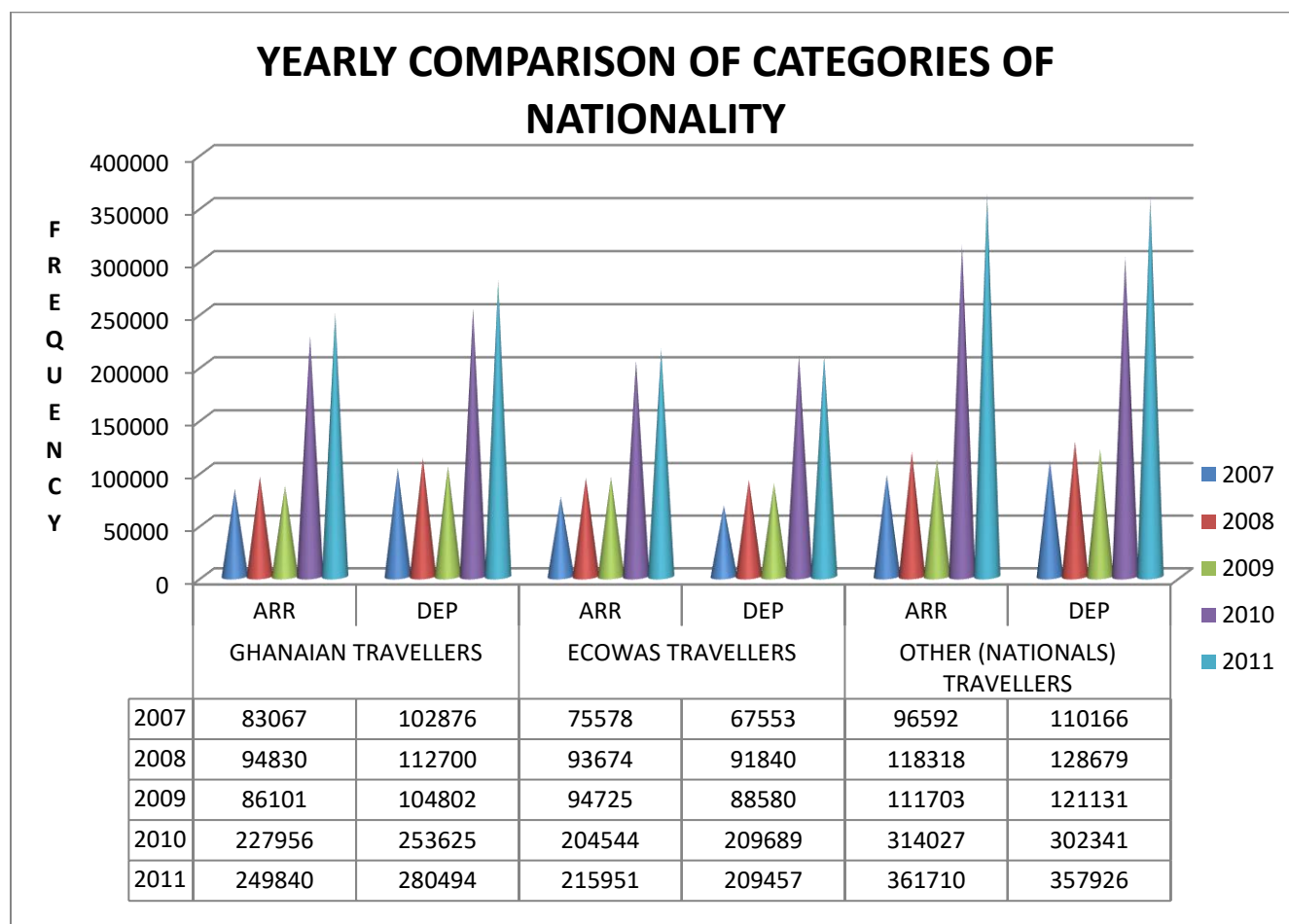


FIG. 10

Day in and out, the total number of travellers into the country keeps on rising yearly which confirms that indeed Ghana is a peaceful country for setting up business, for tourism, holiday etc...

COMPARISON OF TRAVELLERS BY THE FOUR MAJOR AND OTHER POINTS:
2010 AND 2011

ENTRY/ EXIT POINTS	2007		2008		2009		2010		2011	
	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP
KIA	452901	480247	523508	543414	497615	507517	659961	649172	738907	745128
AFLAO	45430	54195	49740	57282	49221	63829	37223	67094	31786	49710
ELUBO	58560	58183	71408	67737	89791	84522	25153	21317	36256	30549
PAGA	12860	12903	13487	13502	17493	16924	12203	15866	10934	9506
OTHER	11144	16036	14291	19558	13155	16028	11987	12206	9618	12984
TOTAL	580895	621564	672434	701493	667275	688820	746527	765655	827501	847877

Table 11

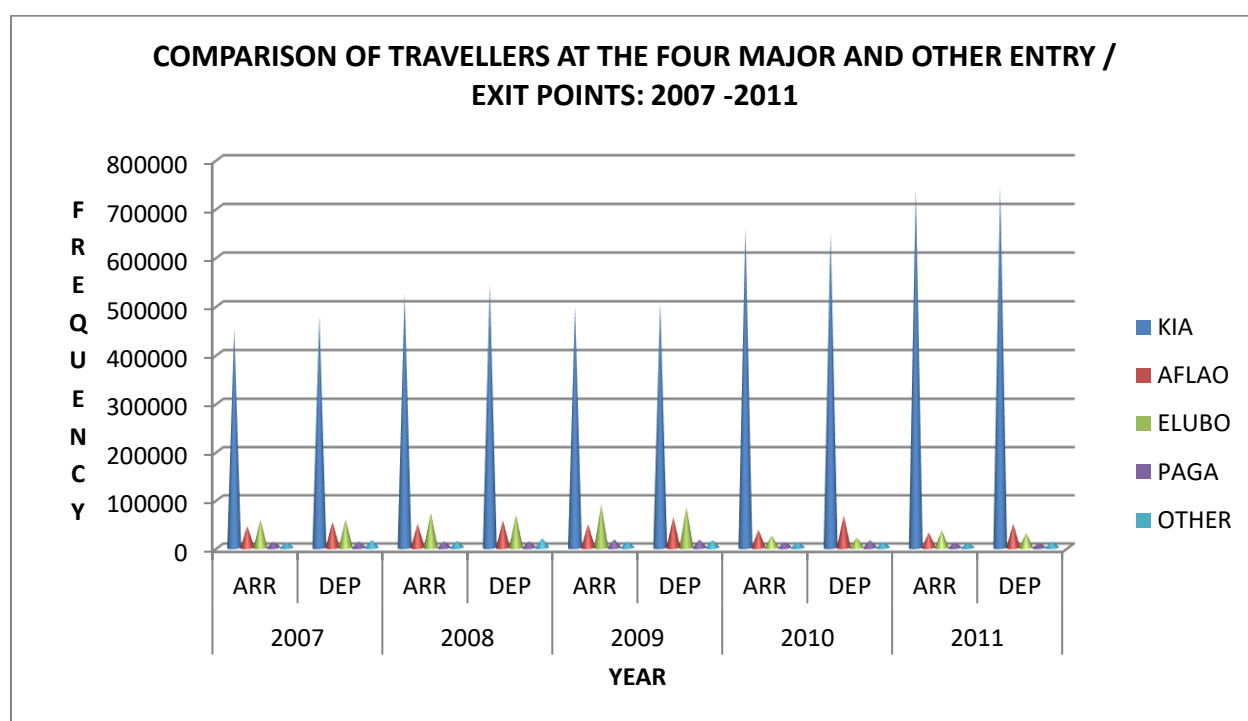


FIG. 11

Travelling by air stands out to any means of transport as shown in the graph

**2011 TOTAL ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE RECORDS ON WEST COAST AIRLINES BY
CITY OF ORIGIN AND DESTINATION**

FLIGHT	RECORDS ON WEST COAST AIRLINES (JAN - DEC 2011)					
	ARRIVAL			DEPARTURE		
	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	ARRIVAL	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	DEPARTURE
AERO CONTRACTORS	Lagos	Accra	50984	Accra	Abidjan	45684
AIR BURKINA	Ouagadougou	Accra	7992	Accra	Ouagadougou	8015
AIR IVOIRE	Abidjan	Accra	260	Accra	Lome	205
ANTRAK AIR	Burkina Faso	Accra	220	Accra	Burkina Faso	739
ARIK AIR	Banjul	Accra	47189	Accra	Lagos	46418
ASKY AIRLINES	Lome	Accra	13521	Accra	Lome	9123
BELLVIEW AIRLINES	Freetown, Lagos	Accra	184	Accra	Freetown, Lagos	567
TOTAL			120350	TOTAL		110751

TABLE 12

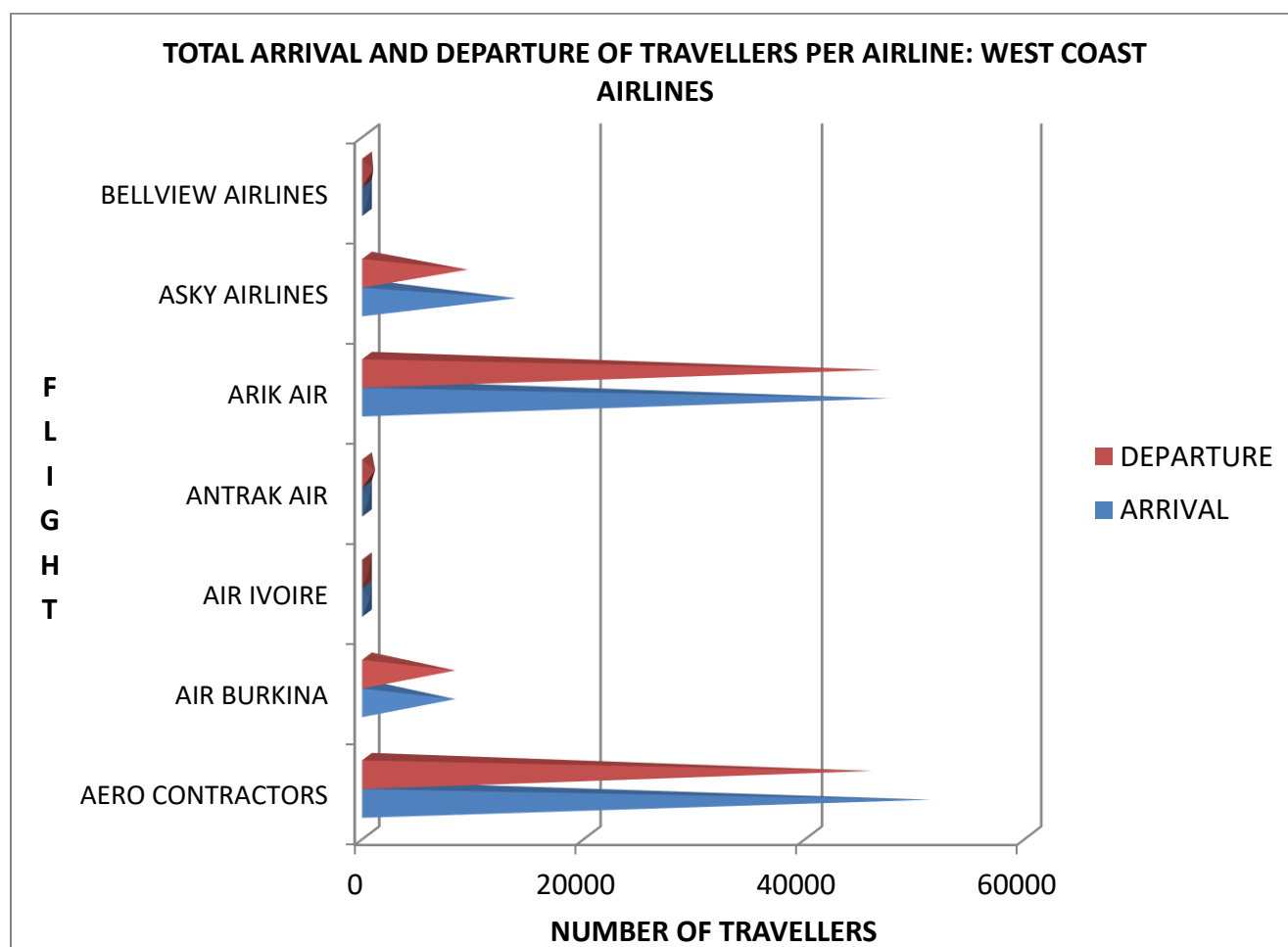


FIG. 12

**2011 RECORDS ON MOST FREQUENT INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES PER
CITY OF ORIGIN AND DESTINATION**

FLIGHT	RECORDS ON MAJOR INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES (1ST QUARTER, 2011)					
	ARRIVAL			DEPARTURE		
	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	ARRIVAL	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	DEPARTURE
AFRIQIYAH	Tripoli	Accra	1832	Accra	Tripoli	2435
ETHIOPIAN AIR	ADDIS ABABA	Accra	25550	Accra	ADDIS ABABA	26642
EGYPT AIR	CAIRO	Accra	9357	Accra	CAIRO	11084
DELTA	New York	Accra	48516	Accra	New York	49411
BRITISH AIRWAYS (BA)	London	Accra	62595	Accra	London	64158
KLM (ROYAL DUTCH AIRLINES)	Amsterdam	Accra	91484	Accra	Amsterdam	91912
LUFTHANSA	Frankfurt	Accra	37941	Accra	Frankfurt	36286
SOUTH AFRICA	JOHANNESBURG	Accra	31597	Accra		31159
KENYA	Nairobi	Accra	35197	Accra	Nairobi	35535
AIR MAROC	Casablanca	Accra	11099	Accra	Casablanca	14222
UNITED AIRLINES	WASHINGTON DC	Accra	30478	Accra	WASHINGTON DC	32299
EMIRATES	Dubai, Abidjan	Accra	75767	Accra	Dubai, Abidjan	73119
TOTAL			461413	TOTAL		468262

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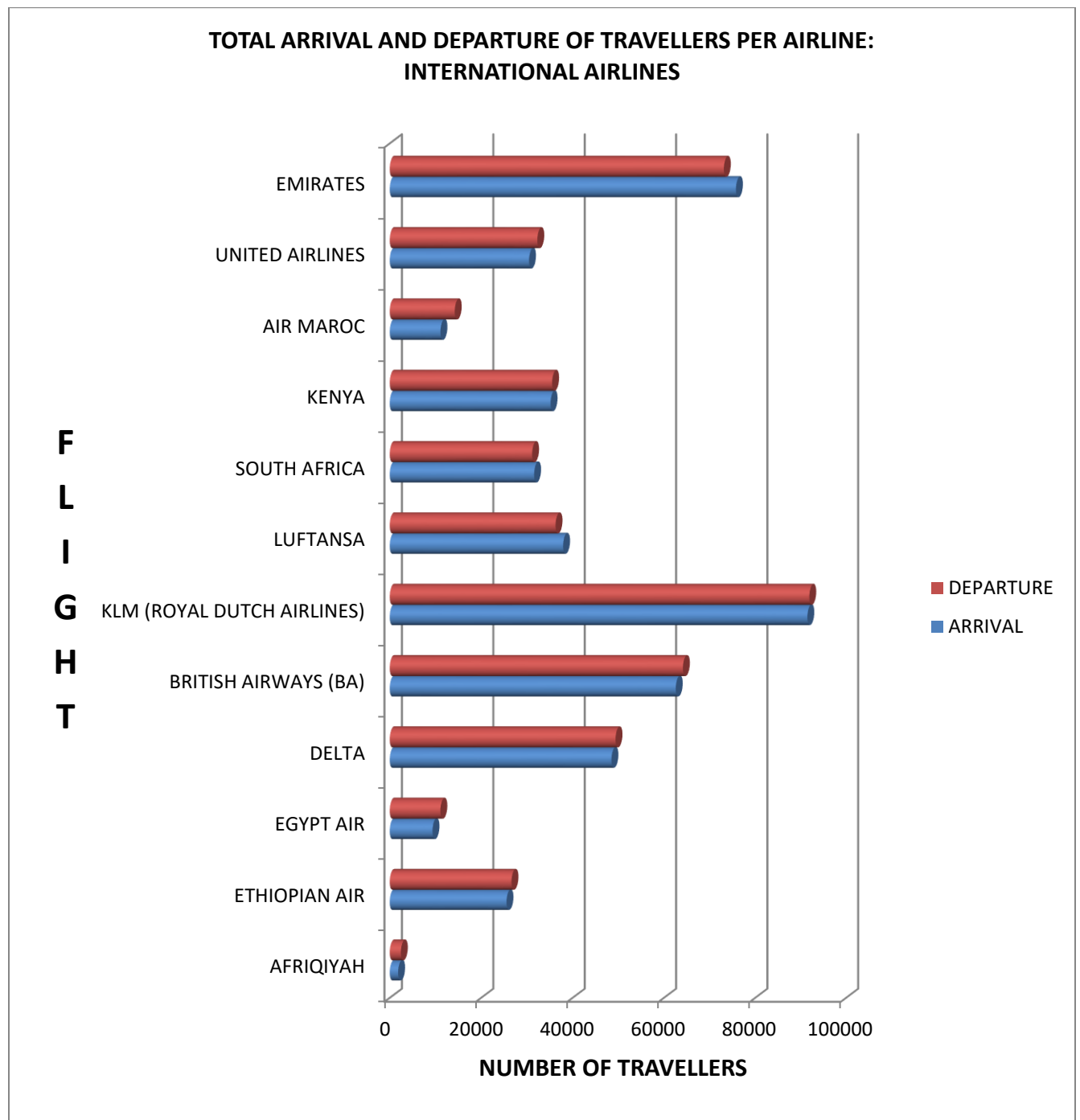


FIG. 13