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### ANALYSIS OF DATA FROM EMBARKATION AND DISEMBARKATION CARD

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**ANALYSIS OF EMBARKATION AND DISEMBARKATION DATA FROM**  
**APPROVED ENTRY / EXIT POINTS**

**INTRODUCTION**

One of the statutory functions of the Service is examination of travellers disembarking or embarking Ghana. In this view, the compiled statistics generated and the analysis of Embarkation and Disembarkation data on travellers received from all the approved Entry /Exit points were categorized into means of transport, entry / exit points and nationality.

The details are illustrated from pages 3 - 11.

**SUMMARY**

- A grand total of 869,603 and 895, 802 arrivals and departures were recorded showing a respective positive increment of 0.93% and 1.63% over the same period last year , 2012 (861,539 / 881,213 as arrival and departure respectively).
- Ghanaian travellers recorded 279,742 (32.17%) arrivals and 310,385 (34.65%) departures.
- ECOWAS national travellers registered 204,977(23.57%) as arrival and 193,605 (21.61%) as departures.

Other (nationals) travellers recorded 384,884 (44.26%) arrivals and

391,812 (43.74%) departures respectively.

- Travellers by air recorded the highest of the distribution for the period under review illustrating 781,145(89.83%) of the total arrivals and 803,239 (89.67%) of total departures followed by land with 86,317 (9.93%) arrivals and 88,582 (9.89%) departures.
- Finally, travelling by sea showed 2,140(0.25%) arrivals and 3,981 (0.44 %) departures respectively.
- A total of 2,352 Ghanaians were deported from abroad while a mass deportation of 65 Ghanaians were recorded. ( see page 9 for details)
- 516 foreigners were not admitted into the country.
- 143 Ghanaian stowaway reports were recorded.

## **Comparative Analysis of the Year 2013 and 2012**

- A total of 869,603 and 895,802 arrivals and departures were received showing a respective increment of 0.93% and 1.63% over the same period last year, 2012 (861,539 / 881,213) as arrivals and departures respectively).
- ✓ Ghanaian travellers showed 279,742 (32.17%) arrivals and 310,385 (34.65%) departures having a positive change of 1.35% and 1.01% respectively for arrival and departure.
- ✓ ECOWAS national travellers obtained 204,977(23.57%) as arrival and 193,605 (21.61%) as departure with a decline in value of 0.30% and 0.36% for arrival and departure.
- ✓ Other (national) travellers registered 384,884 (44.26%) arrival and 391,812 (43.47%) departure with a decline of 6.71% and an increase of 0.99% respectively.
- ✓ Travellers by air had a positive change of 1.76% for arrival and 2.07% for departure.
- ✓ Travelling by land also showed a decrease in arrival and departure of 0.84% and 0.48% respectively.
- ✓ A drastic decrease was received by sea with a percentage decrease of 0.01% and 0.03% for arrival and departure respectively.
- The percentage rise in both air and land travellers confirm that travelling by sea is becoming a thing of the past.
- ✓ Apart from KIA and Elubo which obtained an increase in both arrival and departure, Aflao, Paga and Other Points recorded a decline in both arrival and departure as compared to the same period last year with the percentage details as follows:  
KIA 1.76% / 2.10%, Elubo 0.43% / 0.56%, with a decline of 0.65% / 0.61% for Aflao, 0.22% / 0.07% for Paga, and 0.40% / 0.33% for other entry / exit points as arrival and departure respectively.
- ✓ Out of the seventeen (17) selected nationalities, Nigerians, Americans and British always stand tall in both arrival and departure. Though Nigerians had the highest values in both arrival and departure a decline in value was recorded comparatively with the year 2012 showing a percentage drop down of 0.17% / 0.38%, this was followed by American and British with decline values of 0.30% / 0.28%, 0.02% / 0.04% respectively.

## DATA ANALYSIS AND GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATIONS

### MONTHLY COMPARISON OF TOTAL ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAVELLERS (JAN – DEC. 2013)

MONTH	ARR	DEP	PERCENTAGE (%)	
			ARR	DEP
JAN	71499	74995	8.22	8.37
FEB	62980	64370	7.24	7.19
MAR	64353	64974	7.40	7.25
APR	68024	74894	7.82	8.36
MAY	69108	71202	7.95	7.95
JUN	68476	74512	7.87	8.32
JUL	81351	78536	9.35	8.77
AUG	82862	89605	9.53	10.00
SEP	77333	81263	8.89	9.07
OCT	72447	71563	8.33	7.99
NOV	73760	73082	8.48	8.16
DEC	77410	76806	8.90	8.57
TOTAL	869603	895802	100.00	100.00

TABLE 1

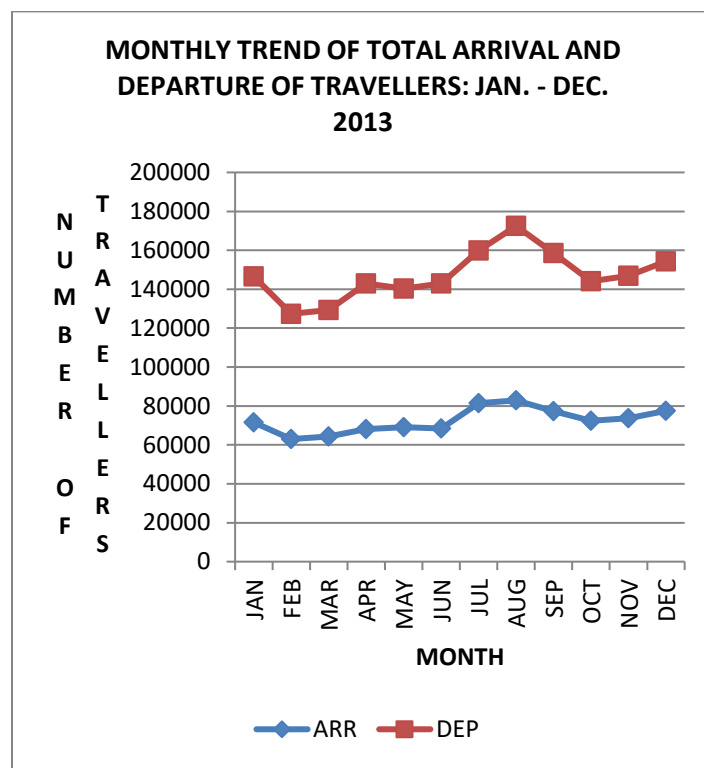


FIG.1

Fluctuating trends were recorded throughout the year with the third quarter having the peak. The climax in both arrival and departure can be attributed to the pan African celebration which takes place within that period.

# COMPARISON OF THE MOST FREQUENT NATIONALITIES WHO ENTERED / EXITED (FROM) GHANA

NATIONALITY	1ST QUARTER		2ND QUARTER		3RD QUARTER		4TH QUARTER		TOTAL	
	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP
GHANAIAANS	58438	70691	63839	75414	78965	89576	78500	74704	279742	310385
IVORIANS	5842	4447	3680	3056	847	753	6785	6151	17154	14407
BURKINESE	2395	2034	2939	2734	4646	3464	2749	2706	12729	10938
NIGERIANS	23624	20172	23585	24199	29107	26593	25869	28472	102185	99436
LIBERRIANS	3664	3501	5086	4986	4476	4661	4405	4920	17631	18068
SOUTH AFRICANS	5161	4956	5576	5493	5685	5661	4935	5975	21357	22085
TOGOLESE	2606	2900	3253	2985	2906	3261	2537	2811	11302	11957
FRENCH	3234	3112	3100	3205	3537	3522	2929	3481	12800	13320
GERMANS	5440	5183	4581	4480	6166	6361	3943	4851	20130	20875
DUTCH	3409	3556	3559	3711	4843	4920	4007	3643	15818	15830
BRITISH	12300	12740	11367	12402	16316	16849	13500	12228	53483	54219
AMERICANS	17530	18093	19377	19060	21006	23008	17775	16194	75688	76355
CANADIANS	3558	3764	3547	3865	3217	3462	3806	3106	14128	14197
CHINESE	4588	4980	4948	8338	4259	4849	4512	4072	18307	22239
INDIANS	5498	4797	5302	5288	5874	7348	5241	5931	21915	23364
LEBANESE	2208	1803	1807	1925	2779	2245	1854	2185	8648	8158
AUSTRIALIANS	1728	1717	1655	1688	1690	1670	1643	1594	6716	6669
OTHER NATIONALS	37609	35893	38407	37779	45227	41201	38627	38427	159870	153300
TOTAL	198832	204339	205608	220608	241546	249404	223617	221451	869603	895802

TABLE 2

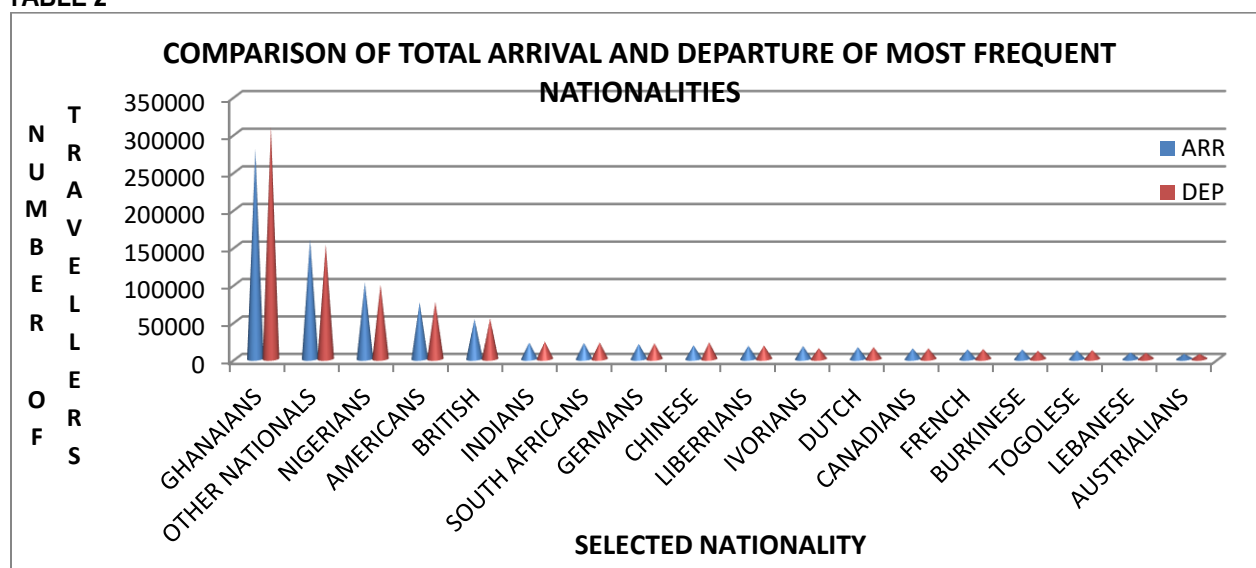


FIG.2

Out of the nationalities that frequent Ghana, the following nationalities stood tall in both arrival and departure with a respective declining percentage as

follows: Nigerian 11.75% / 11.10%, American 8.70% / 8.52%, and British 6.15% / 6.05%.

## MONTHLY COMPARISON OF TRAVELLERS AGAINST THE FOUR (4) MAJOR AND OTHER ENTRY/EXIT POINTS

MONTH	KIA		AFLAO		ELUBO		PAGA		OTHER		TOTAL	
	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP
JAN	63571	67436	2746	3046	3040	2096	896	699	1246	1718	71499	74995
FEB	55511	56654	2001	2557	2857	2129	1053	1077	1558	1953	62980	64370
MAR	57509	57141	2267	2919	2144	2122	1198	1229	1235	1563	64353	64974
APR	59290	65718	2182	2588	5239	4841	972	1330	341	417	68024	74894
MAY	60466	63154	1899	2310	5698	4412	923	1011	122	315	69108	71202
JUN	61910	67171	1991	2704	2528	2361	863	843	1184	1433	68476	74512
JUL	73239	70393	2273	2627	3445	3141	1551	1171	843	1204	81351	78536
AUG	74824	80990	2634	3270	3242	3335	1768	1403	394	607	82862	89605
SEP	69855	74017	2340	2825	2902	2389	1706	1387	530	645	77333	81263
OCT	66023	64873	2045	2445	2545	2171	1421	1339	413	735	72447	71563
NOV	67930	66834	2037	2711	3146	2602	468	395	179	540	73760	73082
DEC	71017	68858	2183	3271	3071	3339	984	1042	155	296	77410	76806
TOTAL	781145	803239	26598	33273	39857	34938	13803	12926	8200	11426	869603	895802

TABLE 3

### GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION OF TOTAL ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAVELLERS AT THE FOUR MAJOR AND ENTRY POINTS

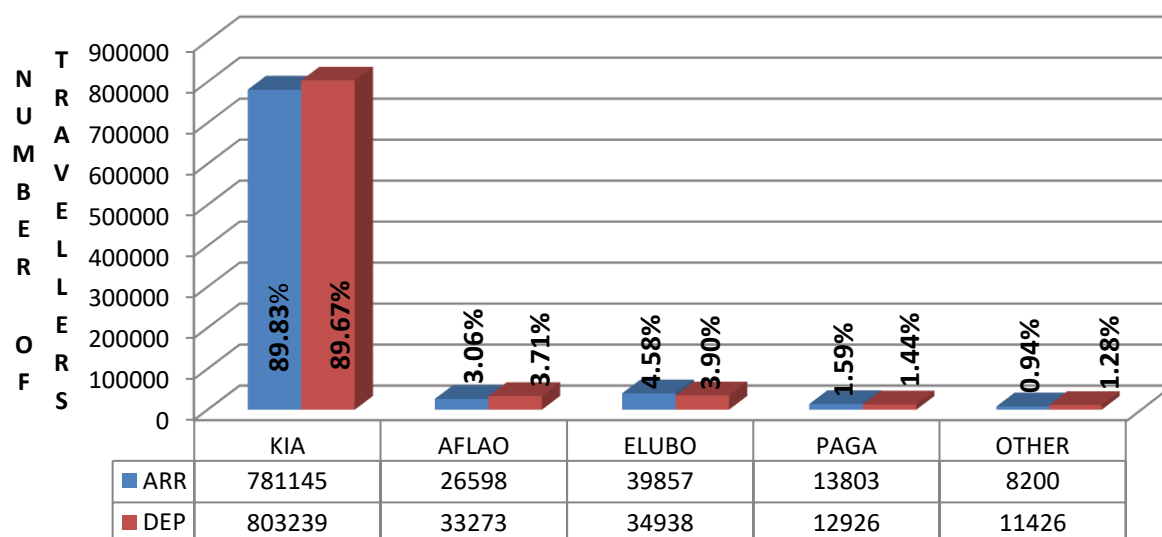


FIG. 3

KIA recorded almost 90% out of the total travels which indicates that travelling by air has become prominent over any means of transport (thus land and sea).

# RECORDS ON TRAVELLERS BY MEANS OF TRANSPORT (BY AIR, LAND AND SEA), 2013

MEANS OF TRANSPORT	ARR	DEP
AIR	781145	803239
LAND	86317	88582
SEA	2141	3981
TOTAL	869603	895802

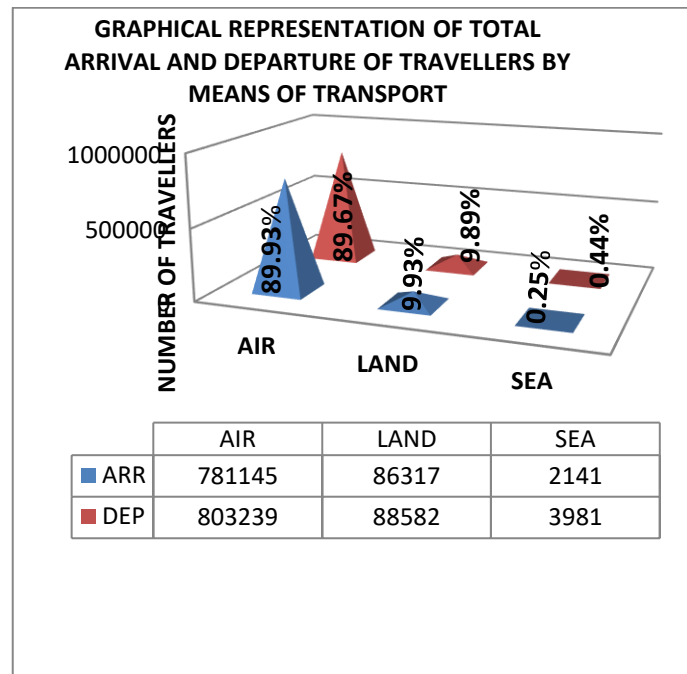


FIG.4

TABLE 4

Travellers now patronize in air travel which has brought a drastic decline in both land and sea travel.

**TOTAL ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAVELLERS BY CATEGORIES OF NATIONALITY AND MEANS OF TRANSPORT**

CATEGORIES OF NATIONALITY	MEANS OF TRANSPORT	MIGRATION	1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	4TH QUARTER	TOTAL
GHANAIA TRAVELLERS	AIR	ARR	55294	60786	76307	76226	268613
		DEP	64649	69819	84655	70136	289259
	LAND	ARR	3061	3036	2651	2272	11020
		DEP	5736	5345	4804	2378	18263
	SEA	ARR	83	17	7	0	107
		DEP	306	250	117	224	897
	TOTAL	ARR	58438	63839	78965	78500	279742
		DEP	70691	75414	89576	74704	310385
ECOWAS TRAVELLERS	AIR	ARR	33198	34038	41816	40053	149105
		DEP	29350	34560	39243	41856	145009
	LAND	ARR	12434	16500	15128	11475	55537
		DEP	10346	14285	12939	4330	41900
	SEA	ARR	255	31	39	10	335
		DEP	66	37	91	21	215
	TOTAL	ARR	45887	50569	56983	51538	204977
		DEP	39762	48882	52273	52688	193605
OTHER (NATIONAL) TRAVELLERS	AIR	ARR	88099	86842	99795	88691	363427
		DEP	87232	91664	101502	88573	368971
	LAND	ARR	5443	4176	5509	4632	19760
		DEP	5239	4394	5535	4567	19735
	SEA	ARR	965	182	294	256	1697
		DEP	1415	254	518	682	2869
	TOTAL	ARR	94507	91200	105598	93579	384884
		DEP	93886	96312	107555	94059	391812
TOTAL	AIR	ARR	176591	181666	217918	204970	781145
		DEP	181231	196043	225400	200565	803239
	LAND	ARR	20938	23712	23288	18379	86317
		DEP	21321	24024	23278	19959	88582
	SEA	ARR	1303	230	340	268	2141
		DEP	1787	541	726	927	3981
GRAND TOTAL	TOTAL	ARR	198832	205608	241546	223617	869603
		DEP	204339	220608	249404	221451	895802

TABLE 5



# TOTAL ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAVELLERS BY CATEGORIES OF NATIONALITY

NATION ALITY	ENTRY/EXIT POINTS	1ST QUARTER		2ND QUARTER		3RD QUARTER		4TH QUARTER		TOTAL	
		ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP
KIA	GHANAIAN	55294	64649	60786	69819	76307	84655	76226	70136	268613	289259
	ECOWAS	33198	29350	34038	34560	41816	39243	40053	41856	149105	145009
	OTHER	88099	87232	86842	91664	99795	101502	88691	88573	363427	368971
	TOTAL	176591	181231	181666	196043	217918	225400	204970	200565	781145	803239
AFLAO	GHANAIAN	344	1653	408	1512	281	1400	269	1450	1302	6015
	ECOWAS	2897	3211	2604	3037	3148	3557	2423	3240	11072	13045
	OTHER	3773	3658	3060	3053	3818	3765	3573	3737	14224	14213
	TOTAL	7014	8522	6072	7602	7247	8722	6265	8427	26598	33273
ELUBO	GHANAIAN	1169	1673	1464	1788	1323	2000	1409	2083	5365	7544
	ECOWAS	6301	4200	11523	9090	7644	6250	6819	5535	32287	25075
	OTHER	571	474	478	736	622	615	534	494	2205	2319
	TOTAL	8041	6347	13465	11614	9589	8865	8762	8112	39857	34938
PAGA	GHANAIAN	787	1168	696	1309	678	858	533	630	2694	3965
	ECOWAS	1860	1380	1638	1476	3822	2591	1954	1815	9274	7262
	OTHER	500	457	424	399	525	512	386	331	1835	1699
	TOTAL	3147	3005	2758	3184	5025	3961	2873	2776	13803	12926
OTHER	GHANAIAN	844	1548	485	986	376	663	63	405	1768	3602
	ECOWAS	1631	1621	766	719	553	632	289	242	3239	3214
	OTHER	1564	2065	396	460	838	1161	395	924	3193	4610
	TOTAL	4039	5234	1647	2165	1767	2456	747	1571	8200	11426
TOTAL	GHANAIAN	58438	70691	63839	75414	78965	89576	78500	74704	279742	310385
	ECOWAS	45887	39762	50569	48882	56983	52273	51538	52688	204977	193605
	OTHER	94507	93886	91200	96312	105598	107555	93579	94059	384884	391812
GRAND TOTAL		198832	204339	205608	220608	241546	249404	223617	221451	869603	895802

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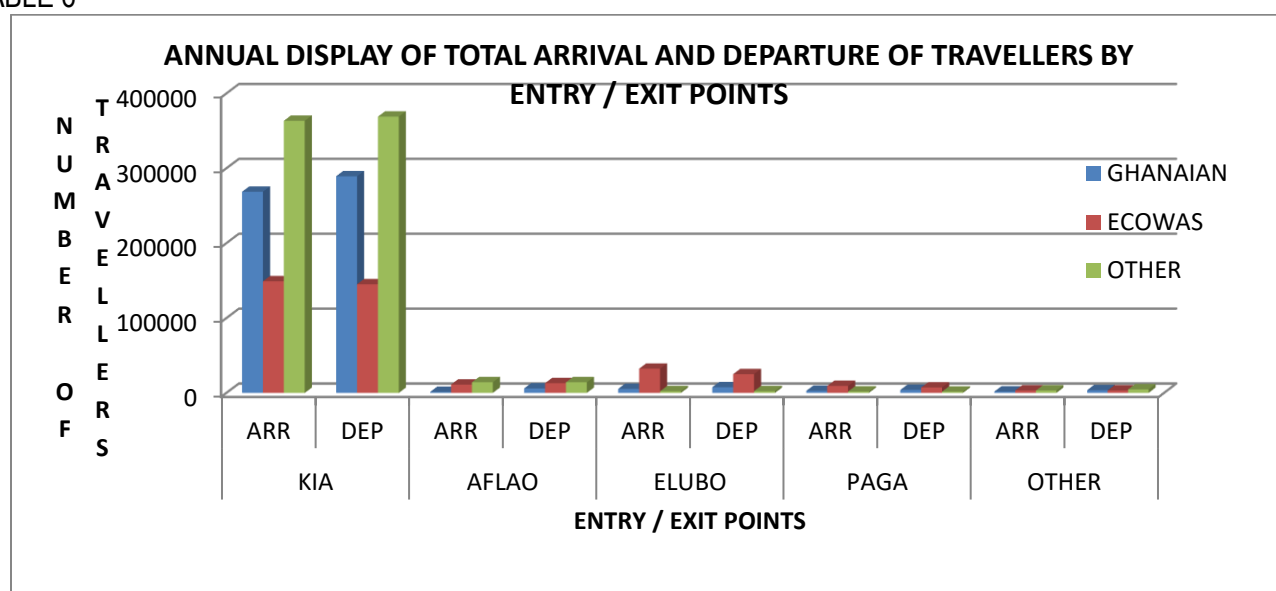


FIG.5

Travelling by air dominate land and sea travel as illustrated in the graph above.

## **DEPORTATION OF GHANAIS FROM ABROAD: JAN – DEC. 2013**

<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>%</b>
ANGOLA	1	0.04
AZARBAJAN	2	0.09
BELGUIM	16	0.68
BULGARIA	1	0.04
BOTSWANA	2	0.09
BRAZIL	1	0.04
CANADA	12	0.51
CHINA	7	0.30
CYPRUS	2	0.09
DENMARK	27	1.15
DUTCH	21	0.89
EGYPT	6	0.26
EQUITORIAL GUINEA	14	0.60
ETHIOPIA	2	0.09
FINLAND	9	0.38
FRANCE	7	0.30
GABON	3	0.13
GAMBIA	4	0.17
GERMANY	27	1.15
GREECE	9	0.38
HOLLAND	4	0.17
HONGKONG	4	0.17
INDIA	1	0.04
IRAN	1	0.04
IRELAND	1	0.04
ISRAEL	48	2.04
ITALY	26	1.11
JAPAN	7	0.30
KUWAIT	2	0.09
LEBANON	5	0.21
LIBERIA	1	0.04
LIBYA	1606	68.28
MALAYSIA	8	0.34
MALTA	3	0.13
MORROCCO	3	0.13
NEWZEALAND	5	0.21
NIGERIA	4	0.17
NORWAY	4	0.17
PHILIPINES	1	0.04
PORTUGAL	2	0.09
QATAR	1	0.04
RUSSIA	6	0.26

SAUDI ARABIA	156	6.63
SINGAPORE	3	0.13
SOUTH AFRICA	50	2.13
SOUTH KOREA	14	0.60
SPAIN	32	1.36
SWEDEN	4	0.17
SWITZERLAND	20	0.85
TAIWAN	5	0.21
THAILAND	12	0.51
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	3	0.13
TURKEY	9	0.38
UGANDA	2	0.09
UKRAINE	1	0.04
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	4	0.17
UNITED KINGDOM	93	3.95
UNITED STATES	26	1.11
ZIMBABWE	2	0.09
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2352</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### **MASS DEPORTATION**

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
FEB	SOUTH AFRICA	16
	UNITED KINGDOM	17
AUG	UNITED KINGDOM	21
OCT	UNITED KINGDOM	20
NOV	SPAIN	17
	SOUTH AFRICA	12
DEC	UNITED KINGDOM	16
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>119</b>

TABLE 7

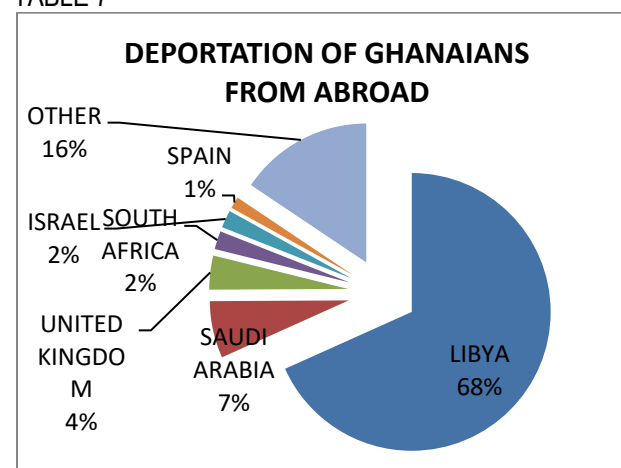


FIG. 6

## FOREIGN NATIONALS WHO WERE NOT PERMITTED INTO THE COUNTRY

INADMISSIBLES STATISTICS COVERING JANUARY- DEC. 2013		
COUNTRY	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE (%)
ALGERIA	2	0.39
BAHRAIN	2	0.39
BELGUIM	1	0.19
BELARUS	2	0.39
BULGARIA	1	0.19
BRAZIL	8	1.55
CANADA	2	0.39
CHINA	9	1.74
CYPRUS	4	0.78
DUTCH	18	3.49
EGYPT	11	2.13
ETHIOPIA	3	0.58
EQUITORIAL GUINEA	1	0.19
FRANCE	1	0.19
GENEVA	1	0.19
GEORGIA	6	1.16
GERMANY	3	0.58
GREECE	2	0.39
HONGKONG	1	0.19
INDIA	3	0.58
ISRAEL	5	0.97
ITALY	40	7.75
JAMAICA	1	0.19
JAPAN	31	6.01
KENYA	1	0.19
KUWAIT	1	0.19
LEBANON	1	0.19
LIBYA	2	0.39
MALDIVES	1	0.19
MAURITIUS	1	0.19
MALAYSIA	46	8.91
MEXICO	9	1.74
MOLDOVA	1	0.19
MORROCCO	6	1.16
PANAMA	9	1.74
PHILIPINES	19	3.68
POLAND	1	0.19
PORTUGAL	5	0.97
QATAR	6	1.16
RUSSIA	7	1.36
SAUDI ARABIA	10	1.94
SERBIA	5	0.97

SEYCHELLES	2	0.39
SINGAPORE	15	2.91
SOUTH AFRICA	38	7.36
SOUTH KOREA	11	2.13
SPAIN	4	0.78
SUDAN	1	0.19
SWEDEN	1	0.19
SWAZILAND	2	0.39
SWITZERLAND	1	0.19
THAILAND	8	1.55
TOGO	8	1.55
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	1	0.19
TUNIS	3	0.58
TURKEY	41	7.95
UKRAINE	4	0.78
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	9	1.74
UNITED KINGDOM	59	11.43
UNITED STATES	18	3.49
ZIMBABWE	1	0.19
TOTAL	516	100.00

TABLE 8

Out of the foreign nationals who were not admitted in the country, British, Malaysians, Turkish, Italians and south Africans topped with the values and percentages indicated above.

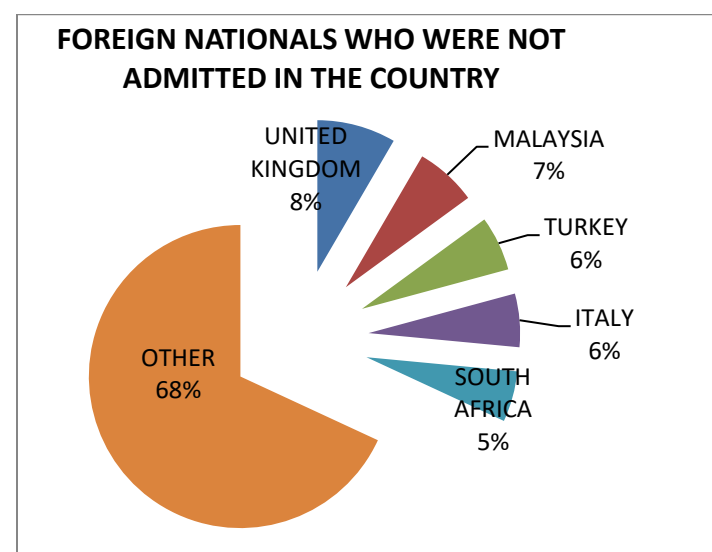


FIG. 7

# STOWAWAY STATISTICS COVERING JANUARY-DECEMBER 2013

COUNTRY	TOTAL	(%)
BRAZIL	2	1.40
CHINA	3	2.10
COTE D'IVOIRE	33	23.08
FRANCE	1	0.70
GABON	1	0.70
GERMANY	7	4.90
GUINEA	3	2.10
INDONESIA	1	0.70
LIBERIA	5	3.50
NAMIBIA	5	3.50
SENEGAL	46	32.17
SOUTH AFRICA	21	14.69
SPAIN	1	0.70
TUNIS	11	7.69
TURKEY	3	2.10
TOTAL	143	100.00

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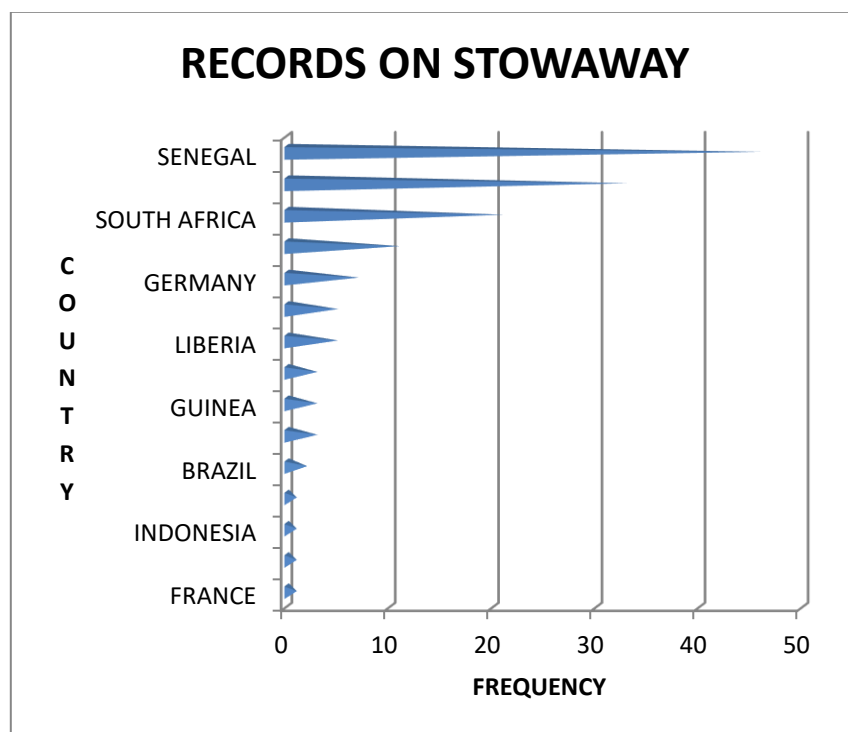


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