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

INTRODUCTION

Ghana immigration service is the only government agency mandated by law to examine people who travel in and out of our national approved borders. In view of this, data compiled on travellers from the embarkation and disembarkation cards were analysed and summarized into means of transport, entry / exit points and categories of nationality. Though an average marginally increment of 2.5% values in arrivals and departures were recorded from the year 2011 – 2013, the year, 2014

recorded a decrease of 4.34% in arrival value and 2.27% in departure value as compared to the year 2013. This can be attributed to **ebola** virus disease which started spreading from Guinea through to Liberia, Sierra Leone, Nigeria, Senegal and Mali. Travelling by air, land and sea received a decrease of 3.68% and 0.11, 9.82% and 25.44%, 51.30% and 32.97% respectively for arrival and departure.

Observations

- ❖ KIA has been recording the highest value in both arrivals and departures
- ❖ It was also observed that, Ghanaians are departing more than arriving.
- ❖ With the exception of few border posts, submission of monthly statistics (returns) is not timely and regular.
- ❖ Majority of officers who process travellers at KIA booths, Elubo, Aflao and Paga refuse to enter the full details; length of stay, purpose of visit, occupation, travel origin and destination.

Recommendations

- ❖ Supervisors must ensure that all the fields provided in the PISCES are entered to enable the statistical unit to report on them
- ❖ Once again it is restated that all form 14 cards must be submitted to ADI/MIS at the close of first week of every month.
- ❖ For avoidance of many errors from form 14 cards, it would be appreciated if officers who are assigned to this duty, thoroughly cross check the forms before endorsing them.
- ❖ Fax machine should be available in MIS/ HQ and all entry / exit points to facilitate data delivery.

SUMMARY

- A grand total of 833,432 and 875,936 arrivals and departures were recorded showing a respective decrease of 4.34% and 2.27% over the same period last year, 2013 (869,603 / 895,802 as arrival and departure respectively).
- Ghanaian travellers had 260,052 (31.20%) arrivals and 305,431 (34.87%) departures.
- ECOWAS national travellers received 194,039(23.28%) as arrival and 179,913 (20.54%) as departures.
- Other (nationals) travellers obtained 379,341 (45.52%) arrivals and 390,592 (44.59%) departures respectively.
- Travellers by air recorded the highest of the distribution for the period under review illustrating 753,421(90.40%) of the total arrivals and 802,327 (91.60%) of total departures followed by land with 78,596 (9.43%) arrivals and 70,615 (8.06%) departures.
- Finally, travelling by sea showed 1,415(0.17%) arrivals and 2,994(0.34 %) departures respectively

CONCLUSION

- 833,432 arrivals and 875,936 departures were recorded having a respective decrease of 4.34% and 2.27% over the same period last year, 2013 (869,603 / 895,802 as arrival and departure respectively).
- Comparatively, out of the top most selected nationalities Ghanaians, Nigerians, Americans and British dropped in value by 6.31% , 1.87%, 1.93%, 1.46% respectively for arrivals and with the exception of Ghanaians the rest received an increase in departure value of 2.48%, 0.65%, 0.18%, 0.10% respectively over the same period last year (2013).

Comparative Analysis of the Year 2013 and 2014

- A total of 833,432 and 875,936 arrivals and departures were recorded showing a respective decrement of 4.34% and 2.27% over the same period last year, 2013 (869,603 / 895,802 as arrivals and departures respectively).
- ✓ Ghanaian travellers registered 260,052 (31.20%) arrivals and 305,431 (34.87%) departures having a negative change of 7.57% and 1.62% respectively for arrival and departure.
- ✓ ECOWAS national travellers obtained 194,093(23.28%) as arrival and 179,913 (20.54%) as departure with a decline in value of 5.64% and 7.61% for arrival and departure.
- ✓ Other (national) travellers showed 379,341 (45.52%) arrivals and 390,592 (44.59%) departures with a decline of 1.46% and 0.31% respectively.
- ✓ All the means of transport for the period 2014 recorded a decline in both arrival and departure values with the percentage details as follows;
- ✓ Travellers by air 3.68% / 0.11%
- ✓ Travelling by land 9.82% / 25.44%.
- ✓ Travelling by sea 51.30% / 32.97%.
- ✓ Surprisingly travelling through Paga border post which use to take fourth position during ranking for about

3years period is the only post which received a positive change for the year, 2014 showing a respective arrival and departure percentage increase of 46.31% / 35.97% over the year 2013.

- ✓ Comparatively, arrivals for Ghanaians, Nigerians, Americans and British nationals dropped by the following percentages 6.31% , 1.87%, 1.93%, 1.46% with a respective departure percentages decrease in Ghanaian nationals but increase in the others with the values as follows 2.48%, 0.65%, 0.18%, 0.10%
- ✓ 1st and 2nd quarters of 2014 recorded a marginal increment for both arrival and departure values with the 3rd and 4th quarters recording a significant decrease in both arrivals and departures as shown below;

MONTH	2013		2014		% CHANGE	
	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP
JAN	71499	74995	72360	75878	1.19	1.16
FEB	62980	64370	60479	62293	-4.14	-3.33
MAR	64353	64974	70073	74289	8.16	12.54
TOTAL	198832	204339	202912	212460	2.01	3.82
APRIL	68024	74894	69735	73652	2.45	-1.69
MAY	69108	71202	72674	74860	4.91	4.89
JUN	68476	74512	73555	79911	6.91	6.76
TOTAL	205608	220608	215964	228423	4.80	3.42
JUL	81351	78536	83532	78035	2.61	-0.64
AUG	82862	89605	76790	90346	-7.91	0.82
SEP	77333	81263	58705	68159	-31.73	-19.23
TOTAL	241546	249404	219027	236540	-10.28	-5.44
OCT	72447	71563	56474	61194	-28.28	-16.94
NOV	73760	73082	63762	63469	-15.68	-15.15
DEC	77410	76806	75293	73850	-2.81	-4.00
TOTAL	223617	221451	195529	198513	-14.37	-11.55

DATA ANALYSIS AND GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATIONS

MONTHLY COMPARISON OF TOTAL ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAVELLERS (JAN – DEC. 2014)

MONTH	TOTAL		PERCENTAGE (%)	
	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP
JAN	72360	75878	8.68	8.66
FEB	60479	62293	7.26	7.11
MAR	70073	74289	8.41	8.48
APR	69735	73652	8.37	8.41
MAY	72674	74860	8.72	8.55
JUN	73555	79911	8.83	9.12
JUL	83532	78035	10.02	8.91
AUG	76790	90346	9.21	10.31
SEP	58705	68159	7.04	7.78
OCT	56474	61194	6.78	6.99
NOV	63762	63469	7.65	7.25
DEC	75293	73850	9.03	8.43
TOTAL	833432	875936	100.00	100.00

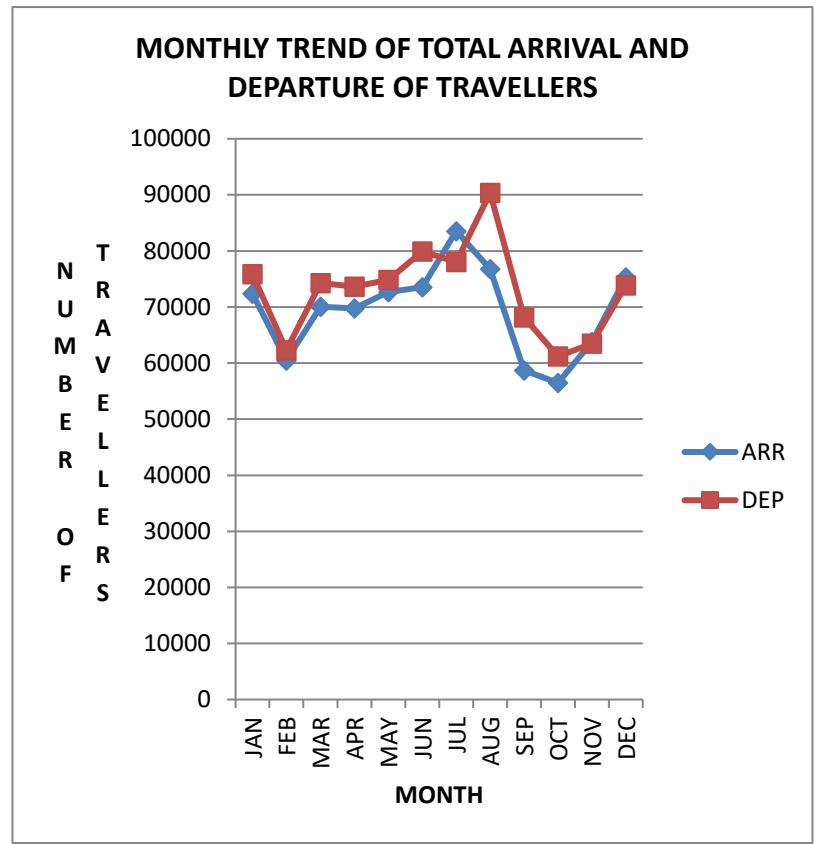


FIG.1

TABLE 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
GHANAIS	60419	75944	69634	79463	25636	31845	59810	62871	215499	250123
IVORIANS	5956	6081	5734	4333	2571	2187	6072	4742	20333	17343
BURKINESE	4236	4253	5077	4104	3601	2636	6284	4390	19198	15383
NIGERIANS	27538	31274	24253	27491	8192	8452	22368	23537	82351	90754
LIBERRIANS	3623	4622	4209	4191	1137	1048	1182	1100	10151	10961
SOUTH AFRICANS	5496	5522	5416	5475	1537	1579	4119	4554	16568	17130
TOGOLESE	2127	2933	2382	2400	1134	1152	2264	2134	7907	8619
FRENCH	3484	3250	3220	3406	1316	1264	2484	2820	10504	10740
GERMANS	4745	5143	4061	4486	2120	2548	3697	3642	14623	15819
DUTCH	3356	4072	3529	3540	1024	2389	3089	2858	10998	12859
BRITISH	11292	14189	12400	13078	4980	7425	10382	9707	39054	44399
AMERICANS	17466	21374	22028	21220	6328	8301	10647	10546	56469	61441
CANADIANS	3698	4127	3500	3792	805	1309	2593	2130	10596	11358
CHINESE	4731	6037	4604	4421	1305	1581	3374	2990	14014	15029
INDIANS	5768	5006	5515	5997	1768	1804	4021	4567	17072	17374
LEBANESE	2045	1712	1913	2294	916	773	1448	1529	6322	6308
AUSTRIALIANS	1599	1688	1390	1505	409	453	1144	1195	4542	4841
OTHER NATIONALS	35333	15233	37099	37227	154248	159794	50551	53201	277231	265455
TOTAL	202912	212460	215964	228423	219027	236540	195529	198513	833432	875936

TABLE 2

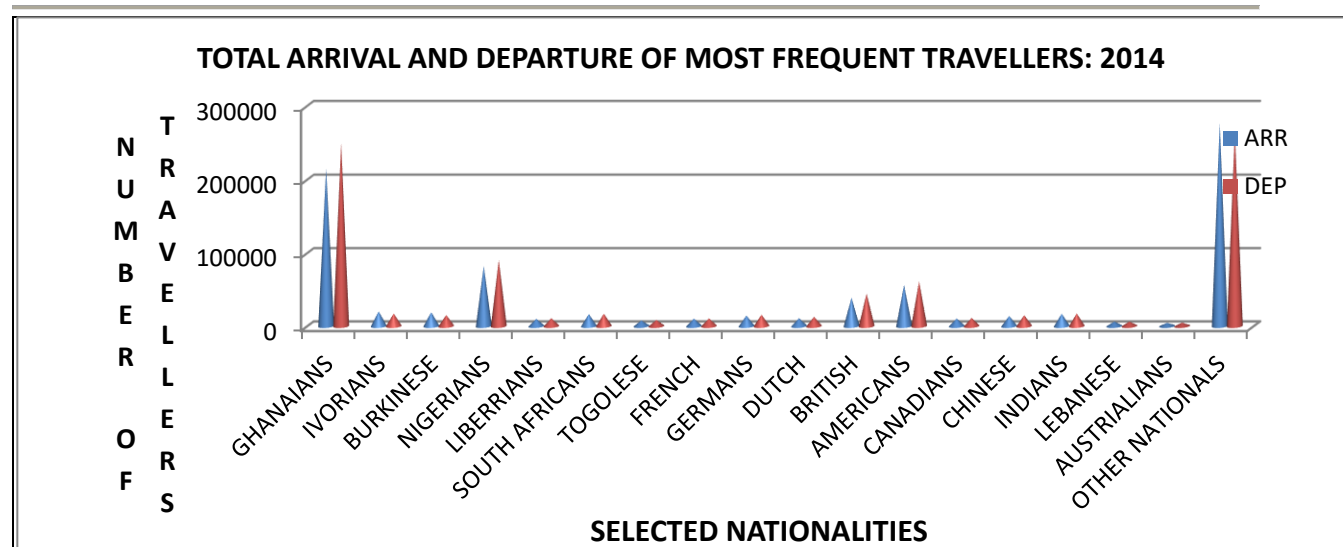


FIG.2

Out of the nationalities that frequent Ghana, the following nationalities stood tall in both arrival and departure Nigerian, American and British

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

MONTH	KIA		AFLAO		ELUBO		PAGA		OTHER		TOTAL		PERCENTAGE (%)	
	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP
JAN	65584	69580	2210	2687	2853	2351	1626	976	87	284	72360	75878	8.68	8.66
FEB	55198	56430	1771	2179	1934	1885	1222	1308	354	491	60479	62293	7.26	7.11
MAR	63487	68241	1840	2296	2828	1948	1622	1320	296	484	70073	74289	8.41	8.48
APR	63662	67776	1932	2552	2149	1563	1345	1083	647	678	69735	73652	8.37	8.41
MAY	66552	69351	1735	2155	2284	1436	1802	1480	301	438	72674	74860	8.72	8.55
JUN	67104	73955	1714	1952	2284	1944	2053	1781	400	279	73555	79911	8.83	9.12
JUL	76573	72079	1959	2018	2526	1604	1979	1627	495	707	83532	78035	10.02	8.91
AUG	66704	80902	2063	2277	2962	2502	3675	2676	1386	1989	76790	90346	9.21	10.31
SEP	53212	63221	1718	1660	541	473	2823	2301	411	504	58705	68159	7.04	7.78
OCT	50196	56318	1720	1849	2045	1267	2052	1090	461	670	56474	61194	6.78	6.99
NOV	56778	57661	1639	1729	2433	1784	2653	1867	259	428	63762	63469	7.65	7.25
DEC	68371	66813	1800	2311	1951	1520	2855	2675	316	531	75293	73850	9.03	8.43
TOTAL	753421	802327	22101	25665	26790	20277	25707	20184	5413	7483	833432	875936	100.00	100.00

TABLE 3

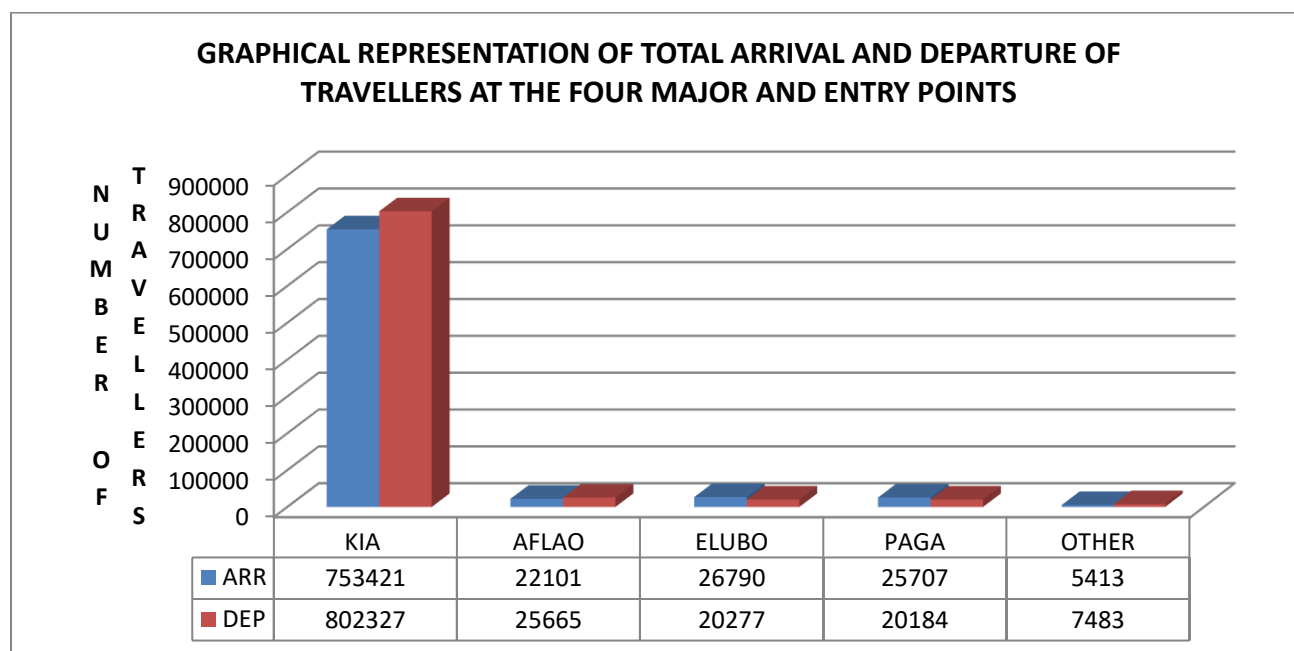


FIG. 3

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), 2014

MEANS OF TRANSPORT	MIGRATION	1ST QUARTER	2nd QUARTER	3rd QUARTER	4th QUARTER	TOTAL	PERCENTGE (%)
AIR	ARRIVAL	184269	197318	196489	175345	753421	90.40
	DEPARTURE	194251	211082	216202	180792	802327	91.60
LAND	ARRIVAL	18447	18114	22190	19845	78596	9.43
	DEPARTURE	17711	16692	19295	16917	70615	8.06
SEA	ARRIVAL	196	532	348	339	1415	0.17
	DEPARTURE	498	649	1043	804	2994	0.34
TOTAL	ARRIVAL	202912	215964	219027	195529	833432	100.00
	DEPARTURE	212460	228423	236540	198513	875936	100.00

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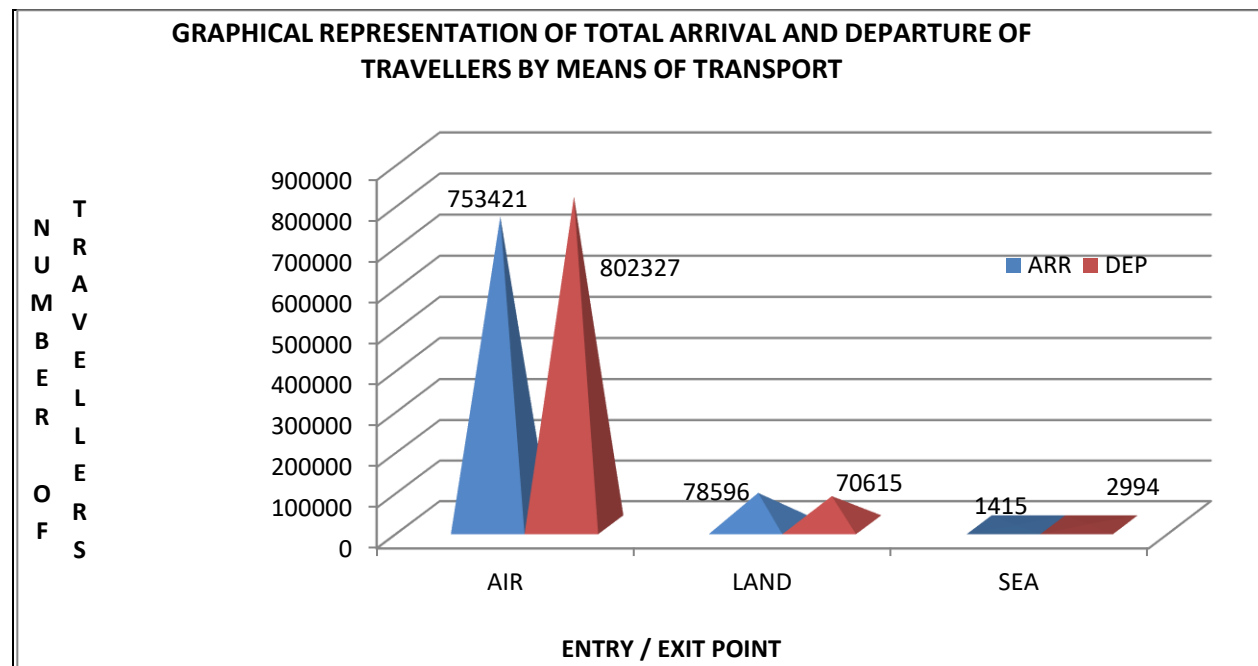


FIG.4

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	1ST QUARTER		2ND QUARTER		3RD QUARTER		4TH QUARTER		GRAND TOTAL	
		ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP
GHANAIAI TRAVELLERS	AIR	58319	71892	67645	76268	67867	83533	57824	59514	251655	291207
	LAND	2098	3963	1947	3154	2316	3387	1939	3058	8300	13562
	SEA	2	89	42	41	6	233	47	299	97	662
	TOTAL	60419	75944	69634	79463	70189	87153	59810	62871	260052	305431
ECOWAS TRAVELLERS	AIR	38205	34270	37101	40556	36221	35220	30488	31785	142015	141831
	LAND	11734	9048	11844	8944	15197	11320	13071	8602	51846	37914
	SEA	10	14	39	30	35	68	94	56	178	168
	TOTAL	49949	43332	48984	49530	51453	46608	43653	40443	194039	179913
OTHER (NATIONAL) TRAVELLERS	AIR	87745	88089	92572	94258	92401	97449	87033	89493	359751	369289
	LAND	4615	4700	4323	4594	4677	4588	4835	5257	18450	19139
	SEA	184	395	451	578	307	742	198	449	1140	2164
	TOTAL	92544	93184	97346	99430	97385	102779	92066	95199	379341	390592
TOTAL	AIR	184269	194251	197318	211082	196489	216202	175345	180792	753421	802327
	LAND	18447	17711	18114	16692	22190	19295	19845	16917	78596	70615
	SEA	196	498	532	649	348	1043	339	804	1415	2994
GRAND TOTAL		202912	212460	215964	228423	219027	236540	195529	198513	833432	875936

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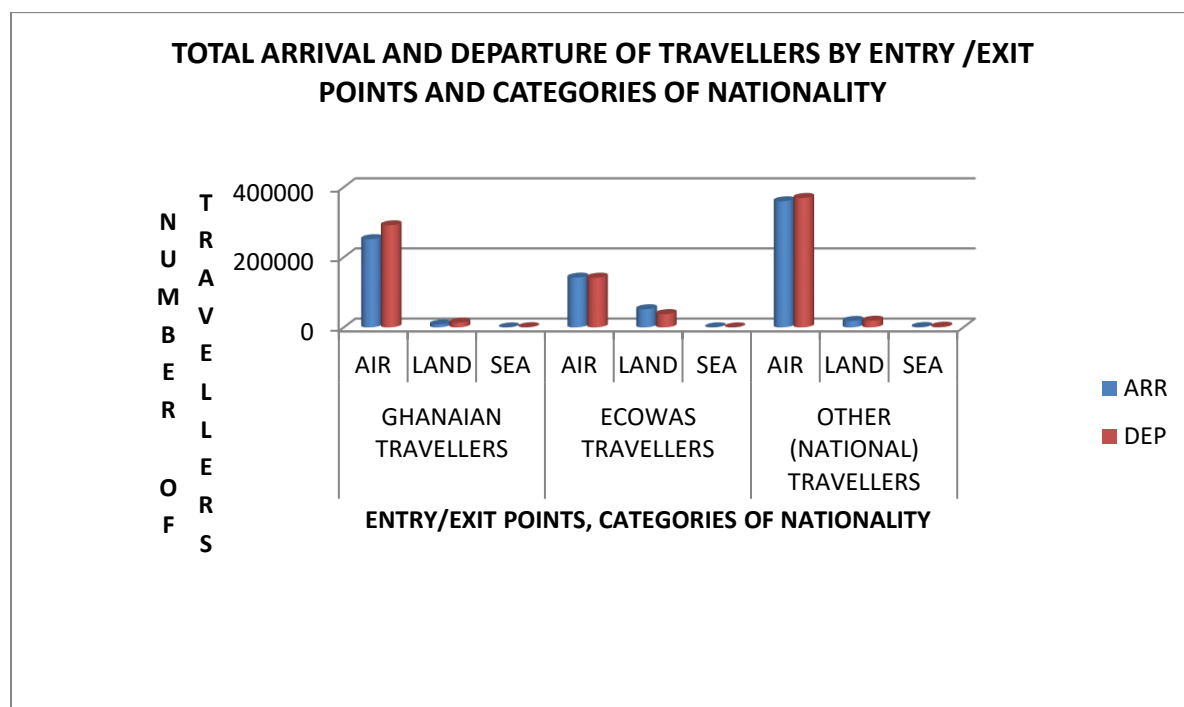


FIG.5

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

ENTRY / EXIT POINTS	NATIONALITY	1ST QUARTER		2ND QUARTER		3TH QUARTER		4TH QUARTER		TOTAL	
		ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP	ARR	DEP
KIA	GHANAIAN	58319	71892	67645	76268	67867	83533	57824	59514	251655	291207
	ECOWAS	38205	34270	37101	40556	36221	35220	30488	31785	142015	141831
	OTHER	87745	88089	92572	94258	92401	97449	87033	89493	359751	369289
	TOTAL	184269	194251	197318	211082	196489	216202	175345	180792	753421	802327
AFLAO	GHANAIAN	179	1074	139	834	155	821	135	763	608	3492
	ECOWAS	2074	2325	1887	2070	2332	1920	1774	1533	8067	7848
	OTHER	3568	3763	3355	3755	3253	3214	3250	3593	13426	14325
	TOTAL	5821	7162	5381	6659	5740	5955	5159	5889	22101	25665
ELUBO	GHANAIAN	1150	1723	1008	1357	826	999	914	1234	3898	5313
	ECOWAS	6001	4025	5262	3208	4798	3258	5178	3070	21239	13561
	OTHER	464	436	447	378	405	322	337	267	1653	1403
	TOTAL	7615	6184	6717	4943	6029	4579	6429	4571	26790	20277
PAGA	GHANAIAN	508	785	554	686	735	765	567	595	2364	2831
	ECOWAS	3468	2371	4266	3341	7287	5382	5860	3762	20881	14856
	OTHER	494	448	380	317	455	457	1133	1275	2462	2497
	TOTAL	4470	3604	5200	4344	8477	6604	7560	5632	25707	20184
OTHER	GHANAIAN	263	470	288	318	606	1035	370	765	1527	2588
	ECOWAS	201	341	468	355	815	828	353	293	1837	1817
	OTHER	273	448	592	722	871	1337	313	571	2049	3078
	TOTAL	737	1259	1348	1395	2292	3200	1036	1629	5413	7483
TOTAL	GHANAIAN	60419	75944	69634	79463	70189	87153	59810	62871	260052	305431
	ECOWAS	49949	43332	48984	49530	51453	46608	43653	40443	194039	179913
	OTHER	92544	93184	97346	99430	97385	102779	92066	95199	379341	390592
GRAND TOTAL		202912	212460	215964	228423	219027	236540	195529	198513	833432	875936

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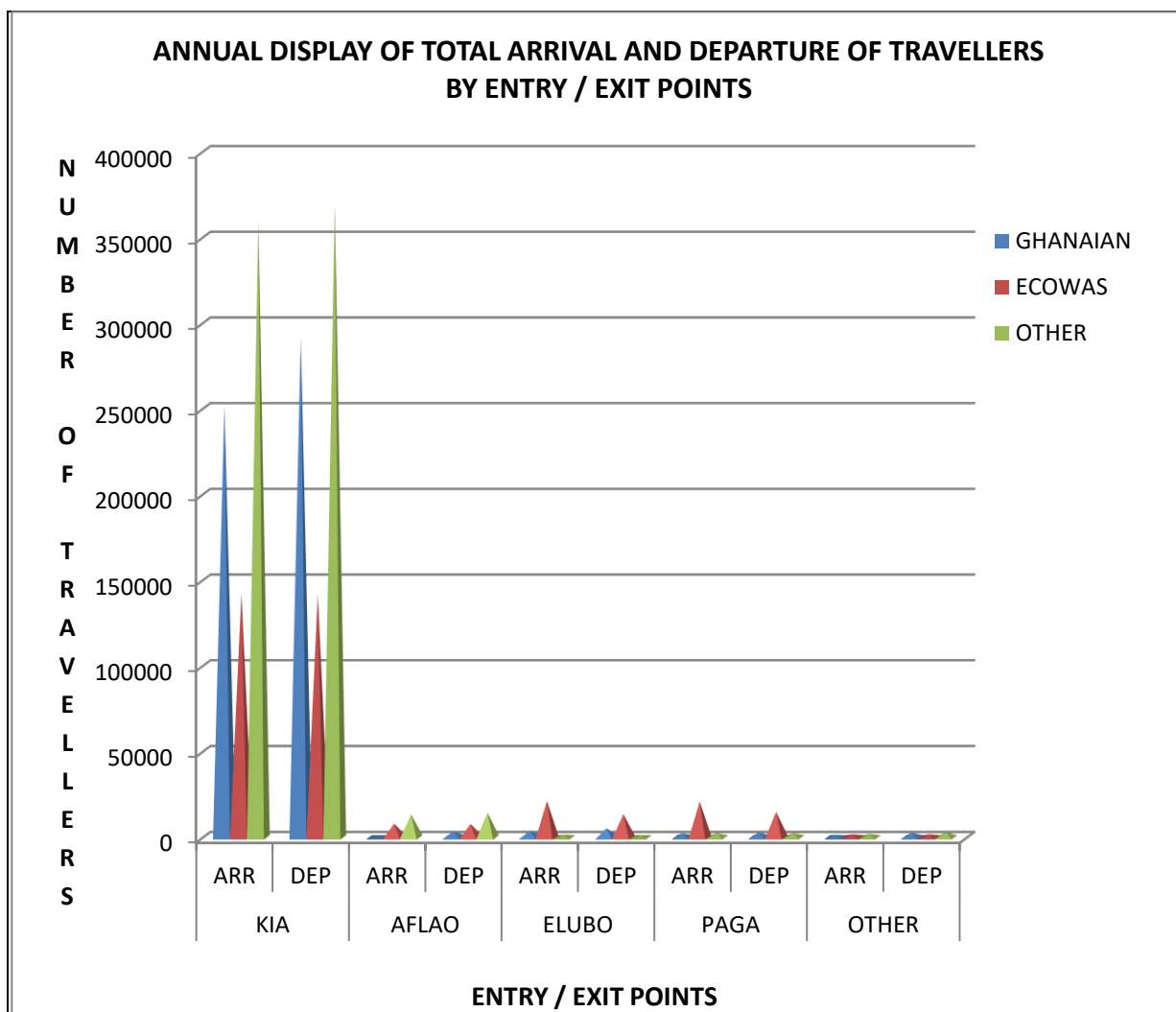


FIG.5

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

RECORDS ON FRAUDULENT CASES: 2014

ORGANISATIONS	PHOTO SUB	CFT STPS	FORGED VISA	CFT BANK	IMP	CFT VISA	CFT B.C	CFT PPT	DBT NAT.	CFT PERMIT	FORGED PPT	TOTAL
				STATEMNT								
BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION	1	15	2	0	3	3	17	0	0	0	1	42
ITALIAN EMBASSY	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSION	4	14	10	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	31
DENMARK EMBASSY	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
TURKEY EMBASSY	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
INDIAN HIGH COMMISSION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWISS EMBASSY	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	10
GERMAN EMBASSY	2	23	7	0	0	1	6	1	1	0	3	44
NETHERLANDS EMBASSY	5	23	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	31
FRANCE EMBASSY	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	27
CZECH EMBASSY	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
OPERATIONS HQ	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	8
POLICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEGAL DEPT	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
FRAUD OFFICE KIA	26	10	19	0	20	37		3	14	0	0	129
TOTAL	42	90	42	34	23	48	53	7	17	2	5	363

Table 7

CHECK LIST

SUB SUBSTITUTION
STPS STAMPS
BC BIRTH CERTIFICATE
PPT PASSPORT

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DOUBTFUL NATIONALITY

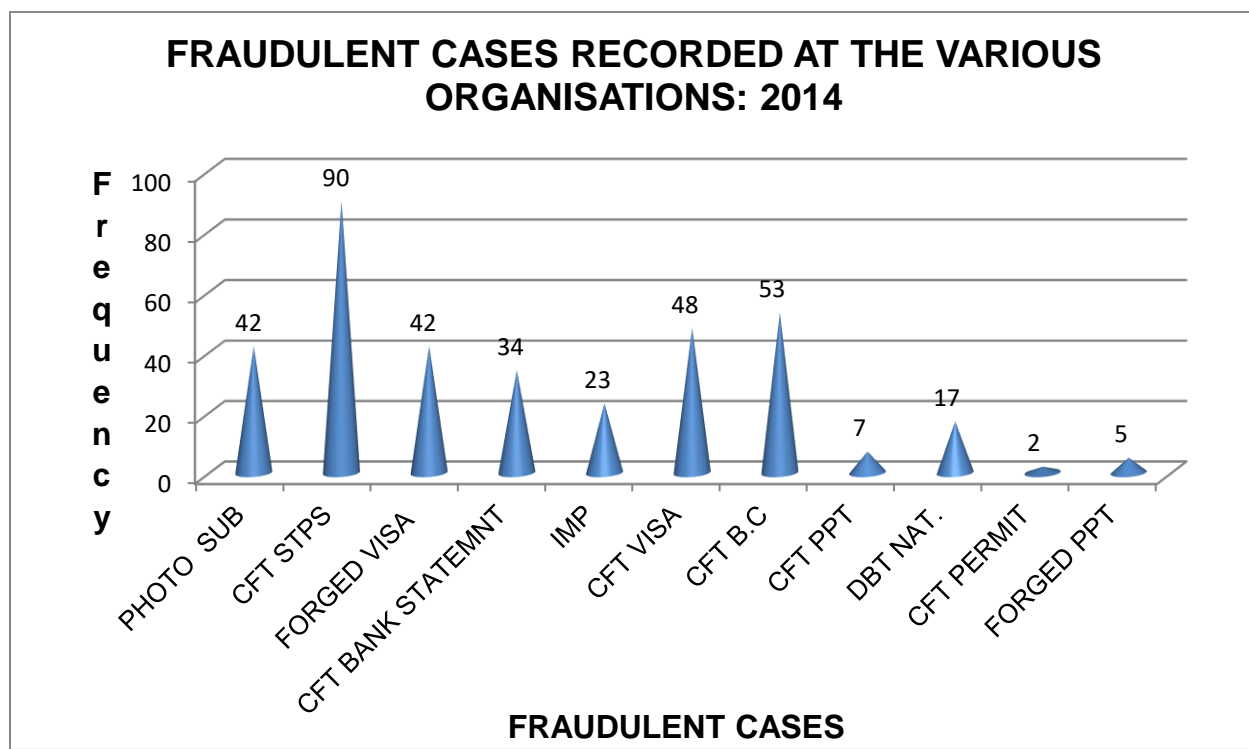


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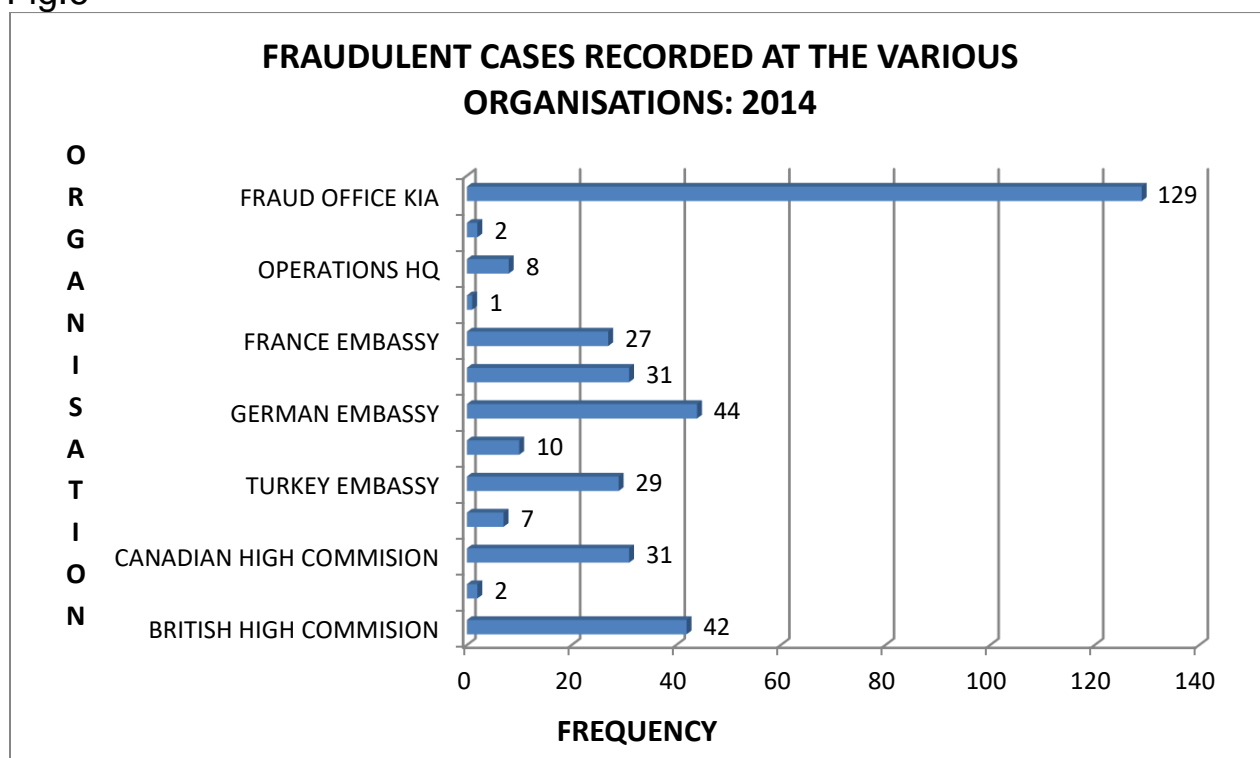


Fig.7

CASES REPORTED TO THE EXPERTISE CENTER WHICH WERE GENUINE,
2014

ORGANISATIONS	TOTAL
BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION	93
ITALIAN EMBASSY	73
CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSION	6
DENMARK EMBASSY	7
TURKEY EMBASSY	14
INDIAN HIGH COMMISSION	4
SWISS EMBASSY	1
GERMAN EMBASSY	10
NETHERLANDS EMBASSY	4
FRANCE EMBASSY	242
FRAUD OFFICE KIA	11
TOTAL	465

Table 8

