

PRESS RELEASE

Statistics – July 2012

The Office of Information Technology, Data Processing and Statistics announced the monthly summary of the main updates of the statistics relating to :

- Population
- Business
- Employment / Unemployment
- Tourism

At July 31 2012, the resident population was 32,404 units, 24 more than in June 2012 and 329 more than in July 2011. The present population, which in the resident population also includes people with a residence permit, amounted to 33,506 units, 12 less than the previous month and 125 more than in July 2011.

As happened a year ago, in July 2012 there was a sharp decrease in business compared to June (-174 units); this is due to the suspension of several licenses for non-payment of the license fee in accordance with art. 76 Law 130/2010 as amended by art. 16 of Law no. 179 of 05.09.2010 and pursuant to art. 26 paragraph 1 point and Law. 129 of 07.23.2011. It will be possible to have the actual size of the performance of the number of businesses only with the processing of the next two months, although last year only a small part regularized the license fee and taken up work. The number of companies in July 31 2012 was 5,251, 174 units less than in June and 221 units less than in July 2011. The highest decrease is recorded in the fields:

- “Real estate activities, Information technology, Services to enterprise” (-127 in the last year)
- “Manufacturing” (-47 in the last year)
- “Trade” (-39 in the last year)

The employees to July 31 2012 were 19,282, a decrease of 529 workers compared to July 2011. Last year the private sector and the public sector recorded a decrease, respectively of 482 and 47 employees. Although the self-employed increased by 16 units.

The total employment rate in the last year has lost 2.42 points, while the rate of domestic employment decreased 0.7 points.

The total unemployed and the real unemployed are being increased by 276 and 266 from July 2011 to July 2012. In the 818 real unemployed at July 31, 2012, 267 were aged between 20 and 29 years, while, as the title of the study, 304 have a high school diploma and 120 have graduated.

The total unemployment rate in the last year increased 1.61 points, while the rate of real unemployment increased 1.58 points.

As to data on employment and unemployment, a correct comparison is possible only by reference to the same month of different years, as these data are affected by seasonality.

In July 2012 the tourist flow was equal to 275,064 visitors, a decrease of 8% over the same month in 2011.

All data of the bulletin of Statistics is available on the website www.statistica.sm