The Crown Prince of Bahrain, Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, revealed that Bahrain's gross domestic product grew by 6.9 percent on an annual basis in the second quarter of 2022. Thus, Bahrain's GDP recorded the largest annual increase since 2011. Bahrain's economy grew by 5.5 percent on an annual basis during the first quarter of this year, while the non-oil sector recorded a growth of 7.8 percent.

The Bahraini Ministry of Finance revealed that Bahrain recorded a budget surplus of 33 million dinars ($88 million) in the first half of 2022, compared to a deficit of 520 million dinars ($1.39 billion) during the same period last year.

Total public revenues amounted to 1.698 billion dinars ($4.53 billion), an increase of 52 percent, compared to the first half of 2021, while total expenditures rose 2 percent to 1.665 billion dinars. Bahrain had expected a significant decrease in the budget deficit for the first half of 2022 thanks to the rise in oil prices.

Source (Al-Arabiya.net Website, Edited)
The Tunisian Ministry of Tourism revealed that financial revenues from tourism activity have increased by 86 percent since the beginning of this year, as revenues exceeded the limits of three billion Tunisian dinars (about $937 million), which will contribute to supporting financial balances.

These revenues amounted to 2.4 billion Tunisian dinars (about 750 million dollars) in August, which reflects the expectations of the Tunisian authorities, which support tourism activities and activate their role in providing hard currency, as they work to achieve between 50 to 60 percent of the level of tourist activity recorded in 2019. Despite the increase, the numbers witnessed by Tunisian tourism are still far from the records recorded during 2019, which became a reference for Tunisian tourism as a result of the records recorded by 9.5 million tourists and financial revenues in the range of 5 billion Tunisian dinars.

Tunisia received nearly 604,000 French tourists, recording an increase of 235 percent compared to the same period in 2021.

Source (Al-Sharq Al-Awsat Newspaper, Edited)