

# Trade Sector

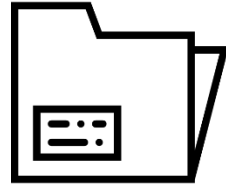
## Commercial Registration & Companies Control

Food Trucks



2018 – 72  
2017 – 37

Issued Sijilli



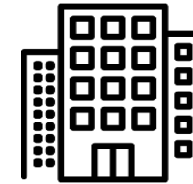
2018 – 454  
2017 – 453

Submitted Saudi  
Applications



2018 – 12,645  
2017 – 5,893

Accumulative Active  
CRs



2018 – 84,067  
2017 – 84,262

Issued CRs



2018 – 14,863  
2017 – 16,413

Excellence Award in  
Tawasul



Excellence Award in  
Tawasul 2018

## Foreign Trade

### Industrial Property

Trademark



2018 – 7,448  
2017 – 7,639

Creation



E-filing system for  
patents

Inspection



transfer 493 counterfeit  
good to the public  
Prosecution

Examine



6,211  
National and International  
trademarks

## Domestic Trade

Precious Metals  
& Gem Testing

Transactions



2018 - 29,934  
2017 - 25,050

Consumer Protection

Number of  
Complaints



2018 – 2,838  
2017 – 1,832

## Industry Sector

### Industrial Area Development

#### Infrastructure

Sewage Treatment Plant in South Alba

Infrastructure Development in South Hidd (Phase 1)



2018 – 96%  
2017 - 72%

2018 – 98%  
2017 - 88%

#### Violations

No. of violations in Industrial Areas



2018 - 168  
2017 - 53

#### Inspections

No. of Industries visits in Industrial Areas



2018 – 2619  
2017 - 782

### Industrial Areas Operations

#### Lease Agreements

Leases Agreement Signed



2018 - 74  
2017 - 87

#### Plots Allocations

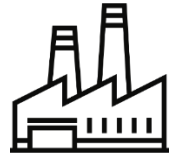
Approved Applications in 2018



%78

#### Plots Applications

Applications for Industrial Plots



2018 – 36  
2017 - 27

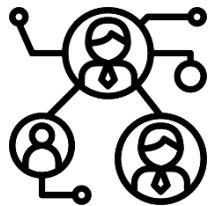
### SMEs Development

#### Government Procurement



Phase 1 has been achieved 100%  
Phase 2 In progress to launch SMEs registration online

#### Business Incubator/Accelerator



22 Business Incubator/Accelerator  
6 Sector Specific  
560 Incubated Startups

### Industrial Development

#### License Industrial

No. of Industrial Licenses



2018 - 59  
2017 - 90

Total Investment



2018 -56,336,303  
2017 -92,860,777

#### Duty Exemption

No. of approved applications



2018 – 214  
2017 - 218

#### Industrial Registration

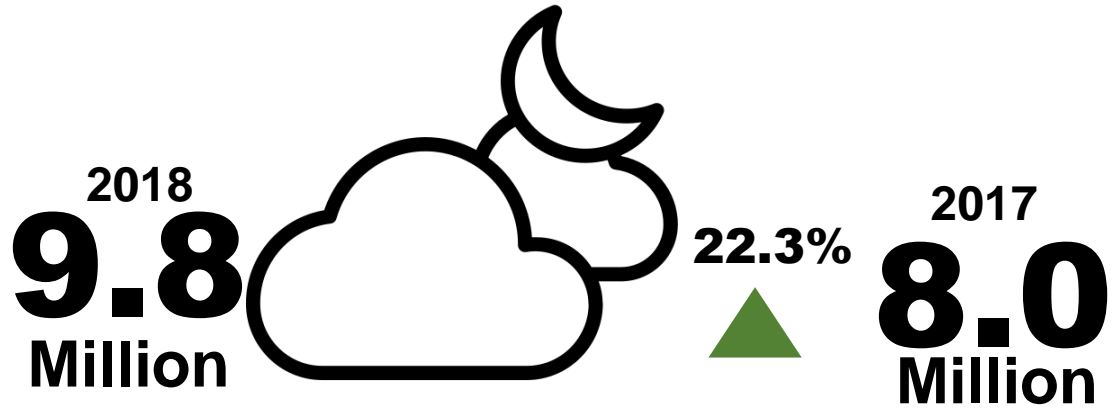
No. of certificate issued



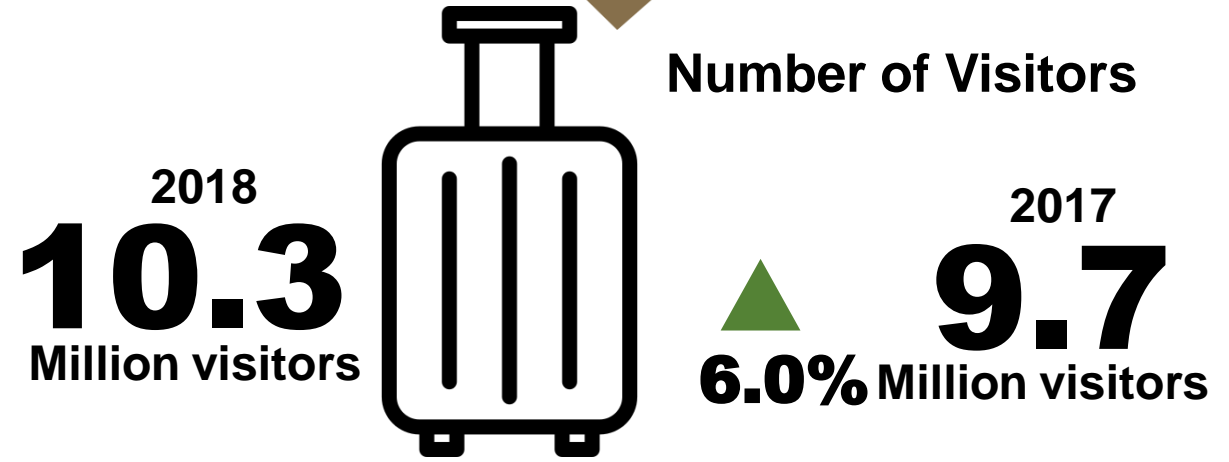
2018 – 547  
2017 - 122

# Tourism Sector

## Total tourist nights



## Incoming Tourism

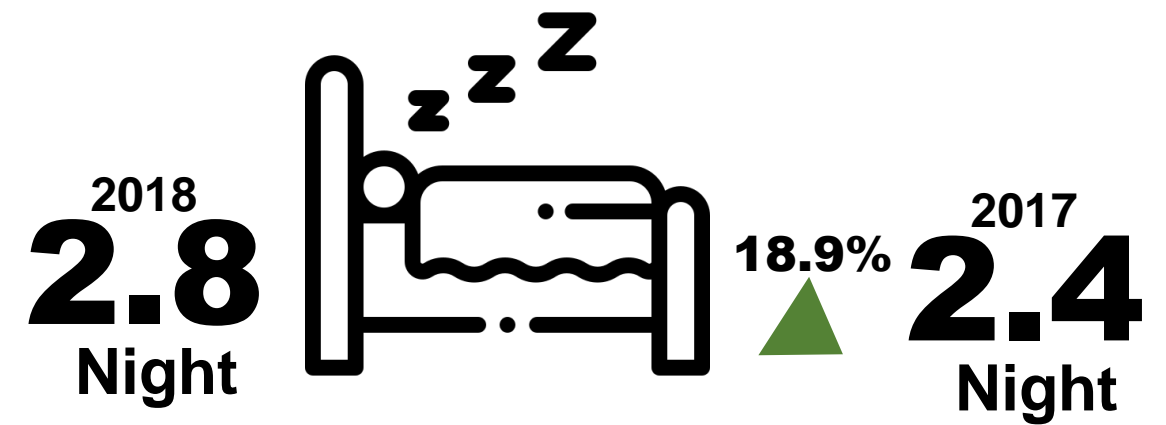


## Vatel Bahrain - Hotel & Tourism Management School



launch Vatel Hospitality College

## Average length of stay for tourist



# Inspection Center Goals

Establishing and operating of the center comes at this stage for several purposes:



Fill the gap in the number of inspectors suffered by the directories



Develop Site inspection performance and documentation of results electronically



Separate the inspection from other administrative tasks to create the independence to the inspection body in the ministry.



Reduce number of inspection visits in to one visit



Unify efforts and functions of inspectors and inspection of all directorates in the ministry



Raise the level of inspection by organizing and following up complaints

# Inspection Center Achievements

Number of cases transferred to the Public Prosecution



106

Number of shops administratively closed



33

Electronic Inspection



20% ▲

2018 – 14410  
2017 – 11410

Site Visits inspection



113% ▲

2018 – 8918  
2017 – 8014

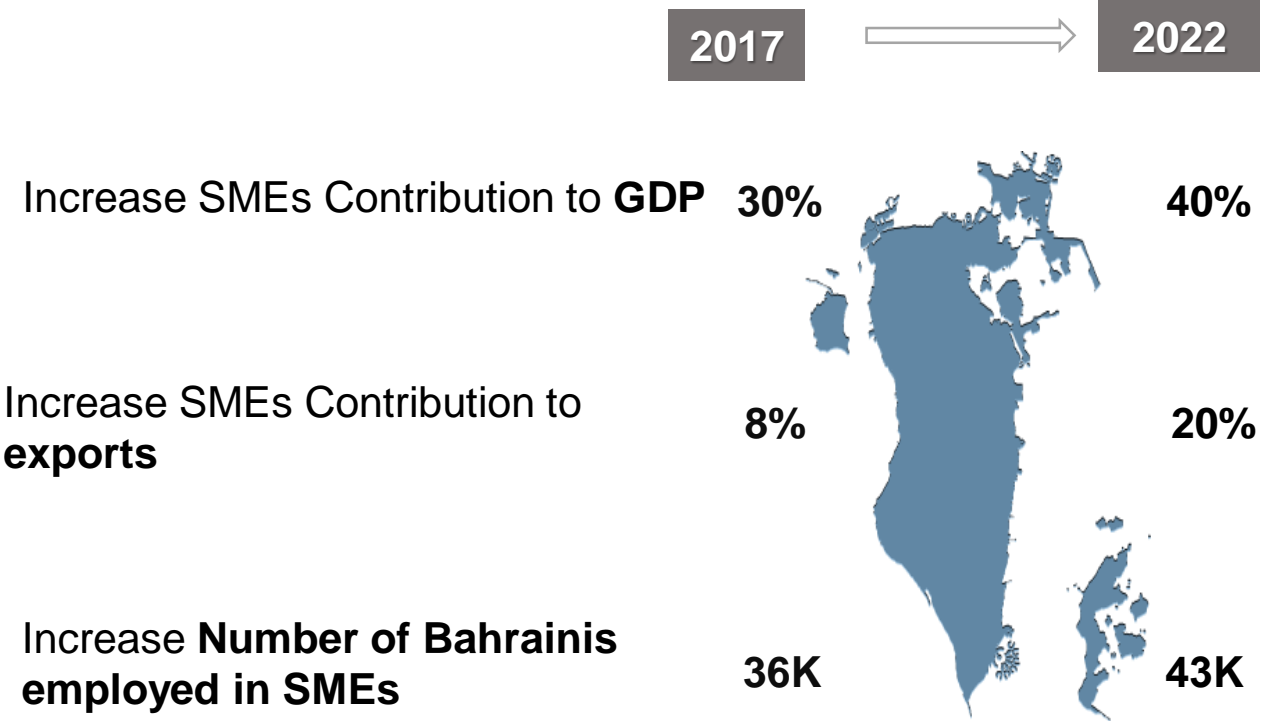
## SMEs Development Board

His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Chairman of the Economic Development Board approved the SME Development Board strategy and the Sector Development Indicators in February 2018.

### SDB 5 Strategic Themes

SMEs Development Board is working through **17** Initiatives/programs that were prioritized under five strategic themes

- Access to Finance
- Access to Markets
- Streamline Business Environment
- Foster Start-ups & Skill Development
- Foster Innovation



# Bahrain Export Launched on 11<sup>th</sup> November

The Centre aims to achieve its vision through the set KPIs, which consist of:

- Increasing the total number of exporters.
- Monitoring the range of distribution in foreign markets.
- Increasing the volume of national exports

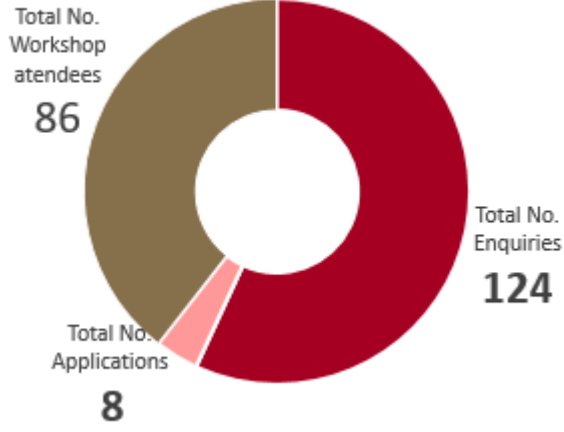
## Bahrain's export services at launched

- Export Financing
- Export Credit Insurance
- Export Training
- Export Workshops
- Export Market Intelligence

Work is currently underway to develop additional services and programs that are to be launched gradually in order to provide SMEs with the necessary tools to reach international markets.



## Statistics of Bahrain's exports since Launched



## Agreements

- Bahrain Development Bank
- International Trade Centre (ITC)

- Bahrain Islamic Bank
- The Arab Investment and Export Credit Guarantee Corporation (Dhaman)

