The Director General of Tourism for the Cuban Ministry of Tourism announced on Wednesday June 28th 2017 he projected Cuba would receive 2,688,446 visitors in the first six months of 2017, up 25.2% compared with the first half of 2016 when Cuba received 2,147,919 visitors. He said this meant Cuba was well on track to receive more than 4.7 million visitors in 2017 well in excess of the 4.2 million received in 2016.

He went on to say that as of May 2017 Cuba had 67,669 hotel rooms of which 45,203 (66.8%) in 114 hotels were under foreign management.

He said by the end of 2017 Cuba would have 68,200 hotel rooms.