

Domain: Tourism

THE TOURISTS' OVERNIGHT STAYS IN THE ESTABLISHMENTS OF TOURISTS' RECEPTION INCREASED BY 14.1%

- *In April 2015, compared to the corresponding month of the previous year, both the arrivals and the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation increased by 15.3 % and by 14.1 %, respectively.*
- *Compared to April 2014, in April 2015, customs registered an increase in both the arrivals of foreign visitors of 9.1 % and in the departures abroad of the Romanian visitors of 10.0 %.*

1. Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation -April

	Arrivals			Overnight Stays		
	April 2014 -thousands-	April 2015 -thousands-	April 2015 compared to April 2014 -%-	April 2014 thousands	April 2015 - thousands-	April 2015 compared to April 2014 -%
Total	553.5	638.1	115.3	1142.9	1304.1	114.1
Romanian tourists	417.2	477.5	114.5	877.4	991.0	112.9
Foreign tourists ^{*)} out of which:	136.3	160.6	117.8	265.5	313.1	117.9
- Europe	105.9	118.3	111.7	200.7	223.6	111.4
- The European Union	91.4	100.2	109.6	172.2	187.9	109.1
- Asia	16.0	23.3	145.6	33.4	46.6	139.5
- North America	9.9	12.4	125.3	17.3	25.2	145.7
- South America	1.1	1.2	109.1	2.0	2.5	125.0
- Africa	1.3	1.2	92.3	8.1	8.2	101.2

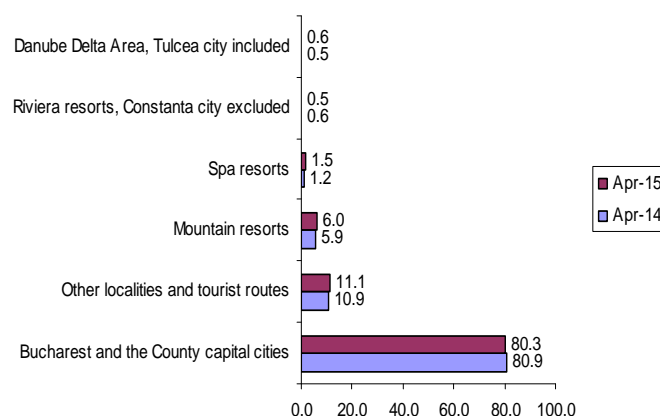
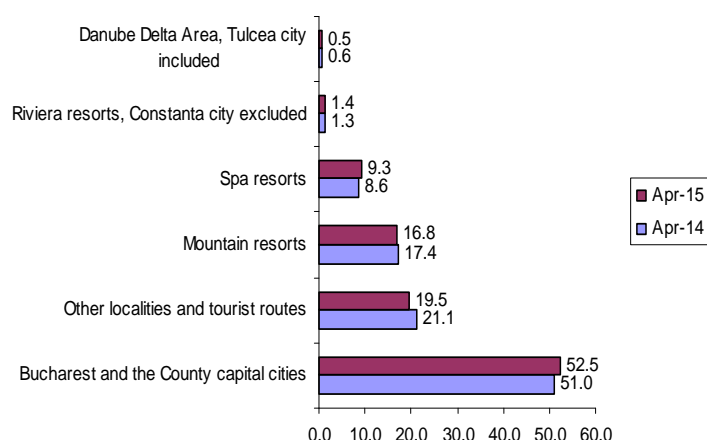
^{*)} By country of residence ; The table data are to be found in the .xls file attached to the press release on the homepage

1. The distribution of Romanian tourists' arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception, by tourist areas, in April 2015 compared to April 2014

2. The distribution of foreign tourists' arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception, by tourist areas, in April 2015 compared to April 2014

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The graph data are to be found in the .xls file attached to the press release on the homepage.

In April 2015, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 638.1 thousand, 15.3% more compared to April 2014.

In April 2015, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 74.8% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 25.2%, weights close to those of March 2014.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (73.7% of the total of foreign tourists) and 84.7% of them came from European Union Member States.

In April 2015, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 1304.1 thousand, 14.1% more compared to April 2014.

In April 2015, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 76.0% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 24.0%. As to the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (71.4 % of the total of foreign tourists) and 84.0% of them came from European Union Member States.

In April 2015, **the average time of stay** was 2.1 days for the Romanian tourists and 2.0 days for the foreign tourists.

In April 2015, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 22.6 % on total tourists' accommodation, 2.5 pp more compared to April 2014.

In April 2015, higher indices of accommodation places were registered by hotels (27.8%), hostel and boarding houses (16.0%) and tourist villas (15.8%).

In April 2015, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 670.1 thousand, 9.1% more compared to April 2014. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (92.6%). 59.8% of the total arrivals of the foreign visitors to Romania were from European Union Member States, out of which the most arrivals were from Hungary (31.9%), Bulgaria (28.0%), Germany (9.0%), Italy (6.5%), Poland (4.5%) and Austria (3.9 %).

In April 2015, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted to 1073.2 thousand, 10.0% more compared to April 2014. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 76.5 % of the total departures.

2. Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation – 1.01 – 30.04 period

	Arrivals			Overnight Stays		
	Period 1.01-30.04 2014 -thousands-	Period 1.01-30.04 2015 -thousands-	Per. 1.01- 30.04.2015 compared to per. 1.01- 30.04. 2014 -%-	Period 1.01-30.04 2014 -thousands-	Period 1.01-30.04 2015 -thousands-	Per. 1.01- 30.04.2015 compared to per. 1.01- 30.04. 2014 -%-
Total	1981.8	2247.0	113.4	3940.4	4517.8	114.7
Romanian tourists	1536.6	1730.6	112.6	3060.3	3494.0	114.2
Foreign tourists ^{**}) out of which:	445.2	516.4	116.0	880.1	1023.8	116.3
- Europe	353.0	391.8	111.0	683.3	762.4	111.6
- The European Union	299.9	327.2	109.1	572.0	620.8	108.5
- Asia	47.6	67.2	141.2	98.0	134.7	137.4
- North America	28.3	35.0	123.7	50.2	64.4	128.3
- South America	3.6	3.8	105.6	7.2	7.6	105.6
- Africa	4.5	4.1	91.1	26.8	29.6	110.4

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During 1.01 – 30.04.2015, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 2247.0 thousand, 13.4% more compared to the same period of 2014.

During 1.01 – 30.04.2015, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 77.0% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 23.0%, weights close to the same period of previous year.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (75.9% of the total of foreign tourists) and 83.5% of them came from European Union Member States.

During 1.01 – 30.04.2015, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 4517.8 thousand, 14.7% more compared to the same period of 2014.

During 1.01 – 30.04.2015, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 77.3% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 22.7%. As to the foreign tourists overnight stays in the

establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (74.5 % of the total of foreign tourists) and 81.4% of them came from European Union Member States.

During 1.01 – 30.04.2015, **the average time of stay** was 2.0 days for both the Romanian and the foreign tourists.

During 1.01 – 30.04.2015, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 20.7 % on total tourists' accommodation, 2.2 pp more compared to 1.01 – 30.04.2014.

During 1.01 – 30.04.2015, higher indices of accommodation places were registered by hotels (25.8%), hostels (15.1%) and tourist villas (14.9%).

The most arrivals of foreign tourists accommodated in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation ^{*)} were from Italy (57.4 thousand), Germany (55.6 thousand), Israel (44.6 thousand), France (34.7 thousand) and The United Kingdom (31.5 thousand).

During 1.01 – 30.04.2015, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 2312.7 thousand, 11.5% more compared to 1.01 – 30.04.2014. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (93.7%). 59.7% of the total arrivals of the foreign visitors to Romania were from European Union Member States, out of which the most arrivals were from Hungary (32.0%), Bulgaria (28.9%), Germany (8.0%), Italy (6.8%), Poland (5.0%) and Austria (3.3%) .

During 1.01 – 30.04.2015 **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted to 3887.9 thousand, 10.4% more compared to 1.01 – 30.04.2014. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 76.6% of the total departures.

^{*)} Additional information on data in the press release can be found in the .xls file attached to the press release on the homepage

Additional Information:

For the accurate interpretation of indicators, kindly see the [Methodological Note](#).

For additional information, kindly see the statistical publication "Monthly Statistical Bulletin" (date of issue June 18, 2015) and the on line TEMPO data base of the NIS.

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