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THE TOURISTS' OVERNIGHT STAYS IN THE ESTABLISHMENTS OF TOURISTS' RECEPTION INCREASED BY 15.3%

- In June 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 17.3 % and by 15.3 %, respectively.
- Compared to June 2014, in June 2015, customs registered an increase in both the arrivals of foreign visitors of 4.0 % and in the departures abroad of the Romanian visitors of 18.9 %.
- 1. Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation June

	Arrivals			Overnight Stays			
	June 2014 -thousands-	June 2015 thousands	June 2015 compared to June 2014 -%-	June 2014 thousands	June 2015 thousands	June 2015 compared to June 2014 -%	
Total	808.3	947.9	117.3	2017.8	2327.1	115.3	
Romanian tourists	603.1	708.1	117.4	1611.6	1840.8	114.2	
Foreign tourists *) out of which:	205.2	239.8	116.9	406.2	486.3	119.7	
- Europe	154.6	175.6	113.6	301.1	336.7	111.8	
- The European Union	133.4	153.9	115.4	259.2	291.8	112.6	
- Asia	25.9	37.2	143.6	57.7	81.5	141.3	
- North America	16.1	16.9	105.0	31.0	37.2	120.0	
- South America	1.8	1.6	88.9	3.4	3.6	105.9	
- Africa	1.9	2.1	110.5	3.4	16.4	482.4	

^{*)} By the country of residence; Table data in xls format

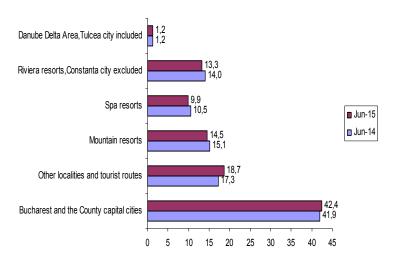
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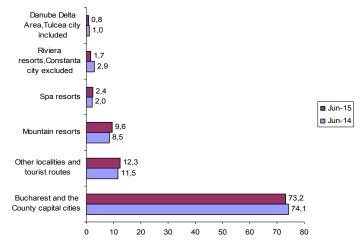
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1. The distribution of Romanian tourists' arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception, by tourist areas, in June 2015 compared to June 2014





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



Graph data in xls format

In June 2015, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 947.9 thousand, 17.3% more compared to June 2014.

In June 2015, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 74.7% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 25.3%, weights close to those of June 2014.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (73.2% of the total of foreign tourists) and 87.6% of them came from European Union Member States.

In June 2015, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 2327.1 thousand, 15.3% more compared to June 2014.

In June 2015, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 79.1% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 20.9%. As to the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (69.2 % of the total of foreign tourists) and 86.7% of them came from European Union Member States.

In June 2015, the average time of stay was 2.6 days for the Romanian tourists and 2.0 days for the foreign tourists.

In June 2015, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 29.0 % on total tourists' accommodation, 2.4 pp more compared to June 2014.

In June 2015, higher indices of accommodation places were registered by hotels (36.5%), ship accommodation spaces (28.2%), holiday villages (22.2%), hostels (21.9%), tourist villas and pre-school and school camps (18.7% each) and motels (17.6%).

In June 2015, the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania, according to *customs*, amounted to 870.0 thousand, 4.0% more compared to June 2014. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (91.3%). 52.2% 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 (31.4%), Bulgaria (26.9%), Germany (8.9%), Poland (6.8%) ,Italy (5.6%) and Austria (3.3%).

In June 2015, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted to 1240.6 thousand, 18.9% more compared to June 2014. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 80.3 % of the total departures.

2. Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation – period-1.01-30.06

	Arrivals			Overnight Stays		
	Period 1.01-30.06 2014 - thousands	Period 1.01-30.06 2015 - thousands	Per.1.01- 30.06.2015 compared to per.1.01- 30.06.2014 -%-	Period 1.01-30.06 2014 - thousands	Period 1.01-30.06 2015 - thousands	Per.1.01- 30.06.2015 compared to per.1.01- 30.06. 2015 -%-
Total	3513.9	4024.8	114.5	7577.0	8663.0	114.3
Romanian tourists	2674.0	3049.6	114.0	5923.5	6727.0	113.6
Foreign tourists **) out of which:	839.9	975.2	116.1	1653.5	1936.0	117.1
- Europe	652.4	730.3	111.9	1258.1	1405.0	111.7
- The European Union	556.9	620.4	111.4	1063.0	1171.8	110.2
- Asia	93.8	134.9	143.8	199.1	281.3	141.3
- North America	58.9	67.6	114.8	107.8	132.2	122.6
- South America	7.0	7.2	102.9	14.2	14.8	104.2
- Africa	8.7	8.2	94.3	40.0	56.0	140.0

^{*)} By country of residence; table data in xls format

In the period 1.01-30.06.2015, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 4024.8 thousand, 14.5% more compared to the period 1.01-30.06.2014.

In the period 1.01-30.06.2015, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 75.8% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 24.2%, weights close to those of the period 1.01-30.06.2014.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (74.9% of the total of foreign tourists) and 85.0% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-30.06.2015, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 8663.0 thousand, 14.3% more compared to the period 1.01-30.06.2014.

In the period 1.01-30.06.2015, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 77.7% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 22.3%. As to the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (72.6% of the total of foreign tourists) and 83.4% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-30.06.2015, **the average time of stay** was 2.2 days for the Romanian tourists and 2.0 days for the foreign tourists.

In the period 1.01-30.06.2015, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 23.7 % on total tourists' accommodation, 2.3 pp more compared to the period 1.01-30.06.2014.

In the period 1.01-30.06.2015, higher indices of accommodation places were registered by hotels (29.8%), ship accommodation spaces (28.2%), hostels (16.9%) and tourist villas (16.4%).

The most arrivals of foreign tourists accommodated in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation *) were from Germany (111.6 thousand), Italy (95.9 thousand), Israel (88.8 thousand), France (62.2 thousand) and the USA (59.3 thousand).

In the period 1.01-30.06.2015, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 3934.6 thousand, 10.1% more compared to the period 1.01-30.06.2014. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (92.8%). 58.0% 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 (32.8%), Bulgaria (27.7%), Germany (8.4%), Italy (6.3%), Poland (5.3%) and Austria (3.4%).

In the period 1.01-30.06.2015, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad,** according to *customs*, amounted to 6235.9 thousand, 11.1% more compared to the period 1.01-30.06.2014. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 77.7% of the total departures.

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 August 19, 2015) and the on line TEMPO data base of the NIS (data for June 2015 will be available on August 4).

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