

Domain: Tourism

THE TOURISTS' OVERNIGHT STAYS IN THE ESTABLISHMENTS OF TOURISTS' RECEPTION INCREASED BY 16.9%

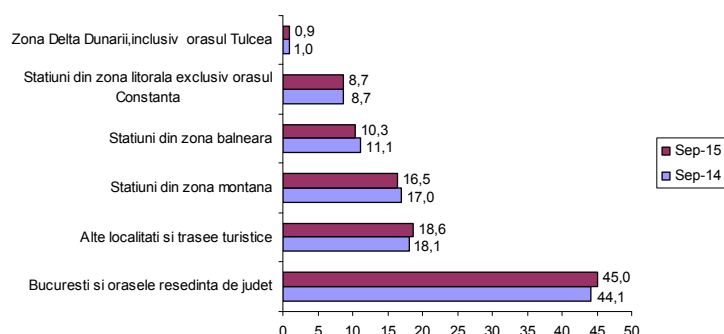
- *In September 2015, compared to the corresponding month of the previous year, both the arrivals and the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation increased by 18.5 % and by 16.9 %, respectively.*
- *Compared to September 2014, in September 2015, customs registered an increase of 6.7 % in the arrivals of foreign visitors and a decrease of 12.9 % in the departures abroad of the Romanian visitors.*

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

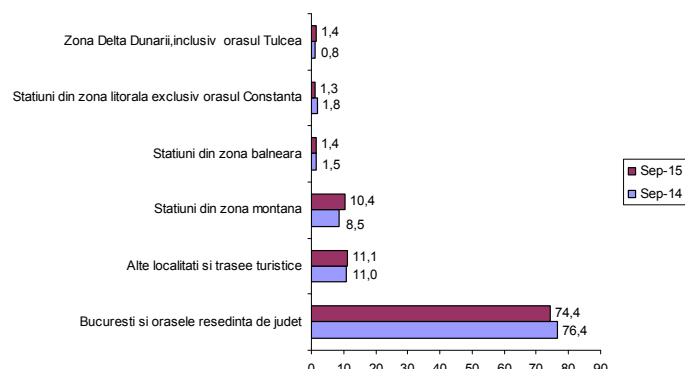
	Arrivals			Overnight Stays		
	September 2014 thousands	September 2015 thousands	September 2015 compared to September 2014 -%-	September 2014 thousands	September 2015 thousands	September 2015 compared to September 2014 -%-
Total	825.7	978.8	118.5	2005.2	2343.6	116.9
Romanian tourists	614.0	732.9	119.4	1598.1	1860.9	116.4
Foreign tourists ^{*)} out of which:	211.7	245.9	116.2	407.1	482.7	118.6
- Europe	162.3	183.9	113.3	308.5	352.5	114.3
- The European Union	141.6	161.3	113.9	267.4	303.2	113.4
- Asia	24.4	32.1	131.6	52.2	67.5	129.3
- North America	15.9	17.3	108.8	28.8	32.9	114.2
- South America	2.0	1.9	95.0	3.7	3.3	89.2
- Africa	2.3	1.9	82.6	5.6	11.0	196.4

^{*)} By the country of residence; Table data in xls format attached to the press release on the homepage

11. The distribution of Romanian tourists' arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception, by tourist areas, in September 2015 compared to September 2014
- % -



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



[Table data in xls format attached to the press release on the homepage.](#)

In September 2015, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 978.8 thousand, 18.5% more compared to September 2014.

In September 2015, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 74.9% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 25.1 %, weights close to those of September 2014.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (74.8% of the total of foreign tourists) and 87.7% of them came from European Union Member States.

In September 2015, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 2343.6 thousand, 16.9% more compared to September 2014.

In September 2015, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 79.4% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 20.6%. As to the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (73.0 % of the total of foreign tourists) and 86.0% of them came from European Union Member States.

In September 2015, **the average time of stay** was 2.5 days for the Romanian tourists and 2.0 days for the foreign tourists.

In September 2015, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 31.3 % on total tourists' accommodation, 2.2 pp more compared to September 2014.

In September 2015, higher indices of accommodation places were registered by hotels (40.0%), tourist villas (21.9%), motels (19.1%), hostels (19.0%), inns and agro-tourist boarding houses (16.6% each) and holiday villages (14.8%).

In September 2015, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 856.3 thousand, 6.7% more compared to September 2014. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (91.9%). 55.5% of the total arrivals of the foreign visitors to Romania were from European Union Member States, out of which the most arrivals were from Bulgaria (31.6%), Hungary (27.9%), Germany (8.7%), Poland (7.2%), Italy (5.6%) and Austria (3.0 %).

In September 2015, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted to 1056.7 thousand, 12.9% less compared to September 2014. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 78.0 % of the total departures.

2. Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation – period -1.01-30.09

	Arrivals			Overnight Stays		
	Period 1.01-30.09 2014 thousands	Period 1.01-30.09 2015 thousands	Per.1.01- 30.09.2015 compared to per.1.01- 30.09.2014 -%-	Period 1.01- 30.09 2014 thousand s	Period 1.01-30.09 2015 thousands	Per.1.01- 30.09.2015 compared to per.1.01- 30.09. 2015 -%-
Total	6569.0	7707.8	117.3	16054.5	18602.5	115.9
Romanian tourists	5087.7	5951.9	117.0	13129.5	15125.6	115.2
Foreign tourists ^{*)} out of which:	1481.3	1755.9	118.5	2925.0	3476.9	118.9
- Europe	1148.6	1314.1	114.4	2225.1	2538.1	114.1
- The European Union	984.4	1129.2	114.7	1877.7	2135.3	113.7
- Asia	171.3	249.5	145.7	376.4	520.4	138.3
- North America	102.9	118.1	114.8	188.9	232.6	123.1
- South America	12.3	12.6	102.4	24.9	25.7	103.2
- Africa	14.2	13.0	91.6	52.1	75.5	144.9

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In the period 1.01-30.09.2015, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 7707.8 thousand, 17.3% more compared to the period 1.01-30.09.2014.

In the period 1.01-30.09.2015, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 77.2% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 22.8%, weights close to those of the period 1.01-30.09.2014.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (74.8% of the total of foreign tourists) and 85.9% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-30.09.2015, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 18602.5 thousand, 15.9% more compared to the period 1.01-30.09.2014.

In the period 1.01-30.09.2015, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 81.3% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 18.7%. As to the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (73.0% of the total of foreign tourists) and 84.1% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-30.09.2015, **the average time of stay** was 2.5 for the Romanian tourists and 2.0 days for the foreign tourists.

In the period 1.01-30.09.2015, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 29.7 % on total tourists' accommodation, 2.8 pp more compared to the period 1.01-30.09.2014.

In the period 1.01-30.09.2015, higher indices of accommodation places were registered by hotels (37.2%), tourist villas (23.2%), hostels (21.7%) and tourist houselets (20.6%).

The most arrivals of foreign tourists accommodated in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation ^{*)} were from Germany (214.9 thousand), Israel (171.7 thousand), Italy (158.9 thousand), France (105.9 thousand) and the USA (101.3 thousand).

In the period 1.01-30.09.2015, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 7205.5 thousand, 10.2% more compared to the period 1.01-30.09.2014. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (92.8%). 56.7% 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 (30.6%), Bulgaria (27.4%), Germany (8.5%), Poland (7.3%), Italy (5.9%) and Austria (3.6%) .

In the period 1.01-30.09.2015, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted to 10222.0 thousand, 5.7% more compared to the period 1.01-30.09.2014. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 79.0% 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 attached to the press release on the homepage](#).

For additional information, kindly see the statistical publication "Monthly Statistical Bulletin" (date of issue November 19, 2015) and the on line TEMPO data base of the NIS (data for September will be available on November 3, 2015).

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