

Domain: Tourism

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

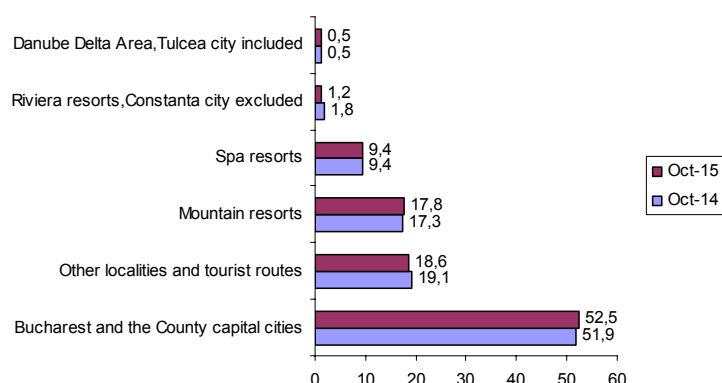
- In October 2015, compared to the corresponding month of the previous year, both the arrivals and the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation increased by 13.3 % and by 14.1%, respectively.*
- Compared to October 2014, in October 2015, customs registered an increase of 8.1% in the arrivals of foreign visitors and a decrease of 7.7 % in the departures abroad of the Romanian visitors.*

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

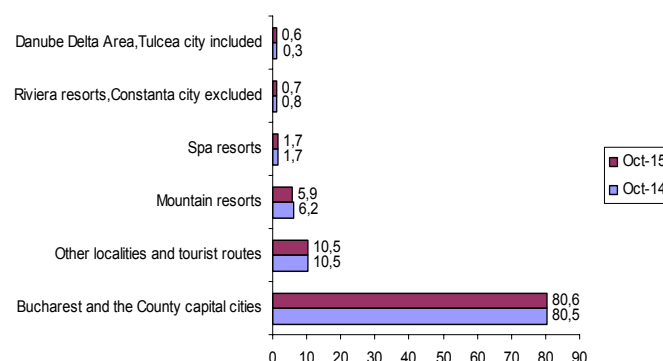
	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	October 2014 thousands	October 2015 thousands	October 2015 compared to October 2014 -%-	October 2014 thousands	October 2015 thousands	October 2015 compared to October 2014 -%-
Total	715.6	811.1	113.3	1629.6	1859.5	114.1
Romanian tourists	533.4	615.5	115.4	1277.1	1455.4	114.0
Foreign tourists ^{*)} out of which:	182.2	195.6	107.4	352.5	404.1	114.6
- Europe	135.2	143.0	105.8	256.2	286.8	111.9
- The European Union	116.1	120.9	104.1	219.2	235.0	107.2
- Asia	24.7	27.1	109.7	52.3	59.1	113.0
- North America	13.3	14.7	110.5	23.4	26.9	115.0
- South America	1.4	1.6	114.3	2.4	3.9	162.5
- Africa	1.8	1.7	94.4	8.6	14.0	162.8

^{*)} By the country of residence; Table data in xls format 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 October 2015 compared to October 2014
- % -



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



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

In October 2015, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 811.1 thousand, 13.3% more compared to October 2014.

In October 2015, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 75.9% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 24.1 %, weights close to those of October 2014.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (73.1% of the total of foreign tourists) and 84.5% of them came from European Union Member States.

In October 2015, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 1859.5 thousand, 14.1% more compared to October 2014.

In October 2015, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 78.3% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 21.7%. As to the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (71.0 % of the total of foreign tourists) and 81.9% of them came from European Union Member States.

In October 2015, **the average time of stay** was 2.4 days for the Romanian tourists and 2.1 days for the foreign tourists.

In October 2015, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 28.8 % on total tourists' accommodation, 2.0 pp more compared to October 2014.

In October 2015, higher indices of accommodation places were registered by hotels (38.3%), hostels (17.8%), tourist villas (17.0%), motels (16.7%), tourist boarding houses (16.5%) ,school and pre-school camps (15.4%) and agro-tourist boarding houses (12.5%).

In October 2015, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 775.5 thousand, 8.1% more compared to October 2014. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (92.7%). 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 (33.8%), Bulgaria (30.9%), Germany (7.7%), Poland (5.3%), Italy (5.2%) and Austria (3.0 %).

In October 2015, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted to 889.7 thousand, 7.7% less compared to October 2014. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 77.1% of the total departures.

2. Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation – period -1.01-31.10

	Arrivals			Overnight Stays		
	Period 1.01-31.10 2014 thousands	Period 1.01-31.10 2015 thousands	Per.1.01- 31.10.2015 compared to per.1.01- 31.10.2014 -%-	Period 1.01- 31.10 2014 thousand s	Period 1.01-31.10 2015 thousands	Per.1.01- 31.10.2015 compared to per.1.01- 31.10. 2015 -%-
Total	7284.6	8518.9	116.9	17684.2	20461.9	115.7
Romanian tourists	5621.1	6567.3	116.8	14406.6	16581.0	115.1
Foreign tourists ^{*)} out of which:	1663.5	1951.6	117.3	3277.6	3880.9	118.4
- Europe	1283.7	1457.1	113.5	2481.3	2824.9	113.8
- The European Union	1100.6	1250.2	113.6	2096.9	2370.3	113.0
- Asia	196.0	276.6	141.1	428.6	579.5	135.2
- North America	116.1	132.8	114.4	212.3	259.6	122.3
- South America	13.7	14.2	103.6	27.3	29.6	108.4
- Africa	16.0	14.8	92.5	60.7	89.6	147.6

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In the period 1.01-31.10.2015, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 8518.9 thousand, 16.9% more compared to the period 1.01-31.10.2014.

In the period 1.01-31.10.2015, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 77.1% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 22.9%, weights close to those of the period 1.01-31.10.2014.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (74.7% of the total of foreign tourists) and 85.8% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-31.10.2015, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 20461.9 thousand, 15.7% more compared to the period 1.01-31.10.2014.

In the period 1.01-31.10.2015, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 81.0% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 19.0%. As to the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (72.8% of the total of foreign tourists) and 83.9% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-31.10.2015, **the average time of stay** was 2.5 days for the Romanian tourists and 2.0 days for the foreign tourists.

In the period 1.01-31.10.2015, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 29.6 % on total tourists' accommodation, 2.7 pp more compared to the period 1.01-31.10.2014.

In the period 1.01-31.10.2015, higher indices of accommodation places were registered by hotels (37.3%), tourist villas (22.7%), hostels (21.3%), tourist houselets and ship accommodation spaces (19.9%, each).

The most arrivals of foreign tourists accommodated in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation ^{*)} were from Germany (236.9 thousand), Israel (189.1 thousand), Italy (177.8 thousand), France (117.7 thousand) and the USA (114.3 thousand).

In the period 1.01-31.10.2015, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 7981.0 thousand, 9.9% more compared to the period 1.01-31.10.2014. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (92.8%). 57.0% 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 (31.0%), Bulgaria (27.8%), Germany (8.4%), Poland (7.1%), Italy (5.8%) and Austria (3.5%) .

In the period 1.01-31.10.2015, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted to 11111.6 thousand, 4.5% more compared to the period 1.01-31.10.2014. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 78.9% 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 December 22, 2015) and the on line TEMPO data base of the NIS (data for October 2015 will be available on December 5, 2015).

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