

Domain: Tourism

THE TOURISTS' OVERNIGHT STAYS IN THE ESTABLISHMENTS OF TOURISTS' RECEPTION INCREASED IN NOVEMBER BY 17.9%

- *In November 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 17.9%, respectively).*
- *Compared to November 2014, in November 2015, customs registered an increase of 10.6% in the arrivals of foreign visitors and a rise of 11.2% in the departures abroad of the Romanian visitors.*

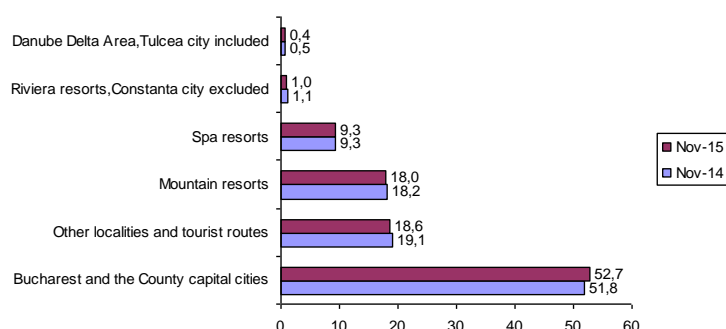
1. Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation – November

	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	November 2014 thousands	November 2015 thousands	November 2015 compared to November 2014 -%-	November 2014 thousands	November 2015 thousands	November 2015 compared to November 2014 -%-
Total	611.0	723.9	118.5	1400.0	1650.2	117.9
Romanian tourists	473.0	569.2	120.3	1134.6	1335.7	117.7
Foreign tourists ^{*)} out of which:	138.0	154.7	112.1	265.4	314.5	118.5
- Europe	107.8	115.4	107.1	203.6	229.2	112.6
- The European Union	91.6	98.5	107.5	172.4	188.6	109.4
- Asia	14.6	20.5	140.4	29.1	41.8	143.6
- North America	9.4	10.3	109.6	16.3	18.3	112.3
- South America	1.1	1.4	127.3	2.1	3.8	181.0
- Africa	1.5	2.5	166.7	8.3	13.7	165.1

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

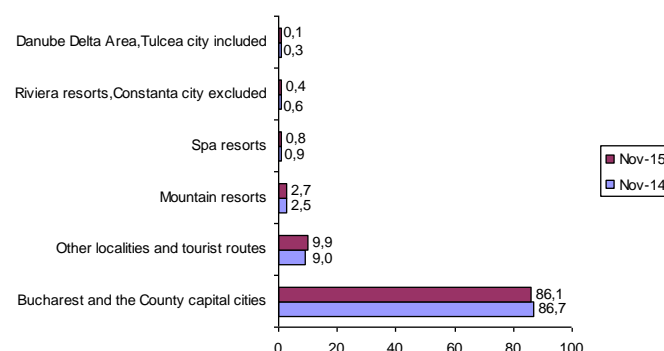
1. The distribution of Romanian tourists' arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception, by tourist areas, in November 2015 compared to November 2014

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

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

In November 2015, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 723.9 thousand, 18.5% more compared to November 2014.

In November 2015, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 78.6% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 21.4%, weights close to those of November 2014.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, those coming from Europe had the highest weight (74.6% of the total of foreign tourists) and 85.4% of them came from European Union Member States.

In November 2015, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 1650.2 thousand, 17.9% more compared to November 2014.

In November 2015, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 80.9% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 19.1%. As to the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception, those coming from Europe had the highest weight (72.9% of the total of foreign tourists) and 82.3% of them came from European Union Member States.

In November 2015, **the average time of stay** was 2.3 days for the Romanian tourists and 2.0 days for the foreign tourists.

In November 2015, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 27.1% on total tourists' accommodation, 2.3 pp more compared to November 2014.

In November 2015, higher indices of accommodation places were registered by hotels (35.3%), tourist boarding houses (16.7%), hostels (16.3%), tourist villas (16.1%), school and pre-school camps (15.9%), motels (14.8%) and agro-tourist boarding houses (12.5%).

In November 2015, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 637.8 thousand, 10.6% more compared to November 2014. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (94.3%). 58.8% of the total arrivals of the foreign visitors to Romania were from European Union Member States, out of which the most arrivals were from Bulgaria (34.6%), Hungary (31.7%), Germany and Italy (6.4% each) and Poland (5.0%).

In November 2015, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted to 953.3 thousand, 11.2% more compared to November 2014. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 75.1% of the total departures.

2. Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation – period 1.01-30.11

	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	Period 1.01-30.11 2014 thousands	Period 1.01-30.11 2015 thousands	Per. 1.01- 30.11.2015 compared to per. 1.01- 30.11.2014 -%-	Period 1.01-30.11 2014 thousands	Period 1.01-30.11 2015 thousands	Per. 1.01- 30.11.2015 compared to per. 1.01-30.11. 2014 -%-
Total	7895.6	9242.8	117.1	19084.1	22112.2	115.9
Romanian tourists	6094.1	7136.6	117.1	15541.1	17916.8	115.3
Foreign tourists*) out of which:	1801.5	2106.2	116.9	3543.0	4195.4	118.4
- Europe	1391.6	1572.5	113.0	2684.9	3054.1	113.8
- The European Union	1192.2	1348.6	113.1	2269.3	2558.9	112.8
- Asia	210.5	297.1	141.1	457.7	621.3	135.7
- North America	125.6	143.1	113.9	228.5	277.9	121.6
- South America	14.8	15.6	105.4	29.4	33.3	113.3
- Africa	17.5	17.2	98.3	69.0	103.3	149.7

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

In the period 1.01-30.11.2015, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 9242.8 thousand, 17.1% more compared to the period 1.01-30.11.2014.

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 77.2% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 22.8%, weights close to those of the period 1.01-30.11.2014.

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

In the period 1.01-30.11.2015, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 22112.2 thousand, 15.9% more compared to the period 1.01-30.11.2014.

In the period 1.01-30.11.2015, 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, those coming from Europe had the highest weight (72.8% of the total of foreign tourists) and 83.8% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-30.11.2015, **the average time of stay** was 2.5 days for the Romanian tourists and 2.0 days for the foreign tourists.

In the period 1.01-30.11.2015, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 29.4% on total tourists' accommodation, 2.7 pp more compared to the period 1.01-30.11.2014.

In the period 1.01-30.11.2015, higher indices of accommodation places were registered by hotels (37.1%), tourist villas (22.2%), hostels (20.9%) and ship accommodation spaces (19.9%).

The most arrivals of foreign tourists accommodated in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation^{*)} were from Germany (254.5 thousand), Israel (202.3 thousand), Italy (195.8 thousand), France (127.7 thousand) and the USA (123.3 thousand).

In the period 1.01-30.11.2015, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 8618.8 thousand, 9.3% more compared to the period 1.01-30.11.2014. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (92.9%). 57.2% 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 (31.0%), Bulgaria (28.3%), Germany (8.3%), Poland (6.9%), Italy (5.9%) and Austria (3.4%).

In the period 1.01-30.11.2015, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted to 12064.9 thousand, 4.3% more compared to the period 1.01-30.11.2014. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 78.6% 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 attached to the press release on the homepage](#).

For additional information, kindly see the statistical publication "Monthly Statistical Bulletin" (date of issue January 22, 2016) and the on-line TEMPO database of the NIS (data for November 2015 will be available on January 8, 2016).

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