

Domain: Tourism

THE TOURISTS' OVERNIGHT STAYS IN THE ESTABLISHMENTS OF TOURISTS' RECEPTION INCREASED BY 16.3% IN DECEMBER 2015

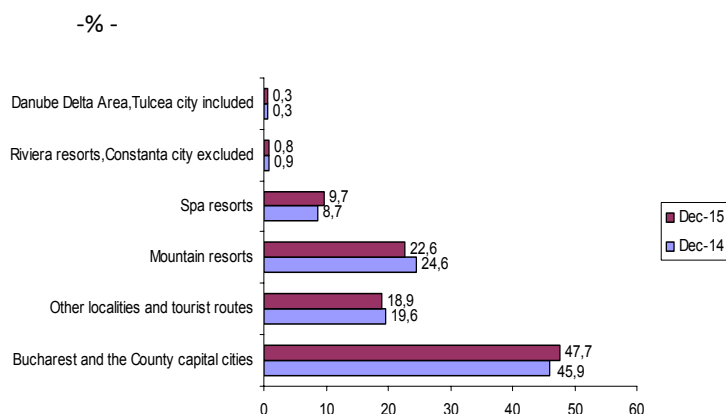
- In December 2015, compared to the corresponding month of the previous year, both the arrivals and the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation increased by 19.6 % and by 16.3 %, respectively.*
- Compared to December 2014, in December 2015, customs registered an increase in both the arrivals of foreign visitors of 17.5 % and in the departures abroad of the Romanian visitors of 30.1 %.*

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

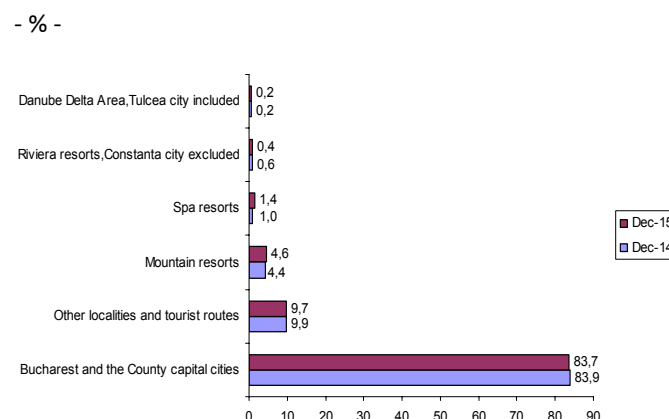
	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	December 2014 thousands	December 2015 thousands	December 2015 compared to December 2014 -%-	December 2014 thousands	December 2015 thousands	December 2015 compared to December 2014 -%-
Total	548.5	655.8	119.6	1146.1	1333.2	116.3
Romanian tourists	438.2	527.8	120.4	926.6	1068.6	115.3
Foreign tourists ^{*)} out of which:	110.3	128.0	116.0	219.5	264.6	120.5
- Europe	83.9	92.3	110.0	163.1	183.8	112.7
- The European Union	69.1	76.5	110.7	134.8	150.9	111.9
- Asia	14.9	21.8	146.3	30.7	45.7	148.9
- North America	6.0	7.6	126.7	9.9	13.4	135.4
- South America	0.8	0.8	100.0	1.6	1.7	106.3
- Africa	1.0	1.4	140.0	7.4	12.6	170.3

^{*)} 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 December 2015 compared to December 2014



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



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

In December 2015, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 655.8 thousand, 19.6% more compared to December 2014.

In December 2015, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 80.5% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 19.5 %, weights similar to those of December 2014.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (72.1% of the total of foreign tourists) and 82.9% of them came from European Union Member States.

In December 2015, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 1333.2 thousand, 16.3% more compared to December 2014.

In December 2015, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 80.2% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 19.8%. As to the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (69.5 % of the total of foreign tourists) and 82.1% of them came from European Union Member States.

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

In December 2015, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 21.8 % on total tourists' accommodation, 2.0 pp more compared to December 2014.

In December 2015, higher indices of accommodation places were registered by hotels (26.3%), school and pre-school camps (18.8%), tourist villas (16.9%), tourist boarding houses (16.4%), hostels (15.0%), agro-tourist boarding houses (14.3%) and tourist cottages (13.4%).

In December 2015, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 712.2 thousand, 17.5% more compared to December 2014. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (94.1%). 58.9% 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 (31.0%), Italy (8.1%), Germany (7.0%), Poland (3.6%) and Austria (2.7 %).

In December 2015, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted to 1053.1 thousand, 30.1% more compared to December 2014. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 72.9 % of the total departures.

2. Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation – in 2014 and 2015

	Arrivals			Overnight Stays		
	Year 2014 thousands	Year 2015 thousands	Year 2015 compared to year 2014 -%-	Year 2014 thousands	Year 2015 thousands	Year 2015 compared to year 2014 -%-
Total	8444.0	9898.6	117.2	20230.2	23445.4	115.9
Romanian tourists	6532.2	7664.4	117.3	16467.8	18985.4	115.3
Foreign tourists ^{*)} out of which:	1911.8	2234.2	116.9	3762.4	4460.0	118.5
- Europe	1475.4	1664.8	112.8	2848.0	3237.9	113.7
- The European Union	1261.2	1425.1	113.0	2404.1	2709.8	112.7
- Asia	225.4	319.0	141.5	488.5	667.0	136.5
- North America	131.6	150.8	114.6	238.4	291.3	122.2
- South America	15.6	16.4	105.1	31.0	35.0	112.9
- Africa	18.5	18.7	101.1	76.4	115.8	151.6

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In 2015, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 9898.6 thousand, 17.2% more compared to 2014.

In 2015, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 77.4% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 22.6%, weights similar to those of 2014.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (74.5% of the total of foreign tourists) and 85.6% of them came from European Union Member States.

In 2015, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 23445.4 thousand, 15.9 % more compared to 2014.

In 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 (72.6% of the total of foreign tourists) and 83.7% of them came from European Union Member States.

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

In 2015, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 28.8 % on total tourists' accommodation, 2.6 pp more compared to 2014.

In 2015, higher indices of accommodation places were registered by hotels (36.3%), tourist villas (21.8%) and hostels (20.4%).

The most arrivals of foreign tourists accommodated in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation ^{*)} were from Germany (266.9 thousand), Israel (219.3 thousand), Italy (211.2 thousand), France (134.5 thousand) and the USA (130.2 thousand).

In 2015, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 9331.1 thousand, 10.5% more compared to 2014. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (93.0%). 57.3% 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 (31.1%), Bulgaria (28.5%), Germany (8.2%), Poland (6.6%), Italy (6.1%) and Austria (3.4%) .

In 2015, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted to 13118.1 thousand, 6.7% more compared to 2014. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 78.1% 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 February 26, 2016) and the on line TEMPO data base of the NIS (data for December 2015 will be available on February 4, 2016).

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