

Domain: Tourism

THE CAPACITY OF TOURIST ACCOMMODATION¹ ON JULY 31, 2018

	July 31, 2017		July 31, 2018		2018 compared to 2017	
	Establishments	Places	Establishments	Places	%	
	number	thousands	number	thousands	Establishments	Places
Total	7905	343.7	8449	353.3	106.9	102.8
Hotels	1597	194.9	1633	196.7	102.3	100.9
Hostels	300	14.2	318	14.2	106.0	100.0
Motels	222	8.9	231	8.9	104.1	100.0
Tourist villas	659	15.3	695	16.6	105.5	108.5
Tourist chalets	225	6.5	231	6.4	102.7	98.5
Tourist boarding houses	1666	34.8	1709	35.8	102.6	102.9
Agro-tourism boarding houses	2556	44.5	2821	48.6	110.4	109.2
Bungalows	434	3.6	533	3.7	122.8	102.8
Other type	246	21.1	278	22.4	113.0	106.2

Note: Data refer to the establishments with an accommodation capacity of 5 beds at least, authorized/classified by the Ministry of Tourism and are given in the .xls file attached to the press release

Over 70% of the hotels were classified with 2 and 3 stars

Out of the total number of hotel places, 43.3% were in 3 star hotels, 23.9% in 2 star hotels, 26.8% in 4 star hotels, 4.2% in 5 star hotels, 1.8% in 1 star hotels and 0.08% in hotels non-classified by stars.

Most of the hotels were classified as 3 star hotels (52.1% of the total hotels) and as 2 star hotels (20.6%). The number of 5 star hotels was 36, while the 4 star hotels were 367 in number (37 more compared to July 31, 2017).

On July 31, 2018 there were 102 establishments of tourist reception with functions of tourist accommodation non-classified by stars compared to 113 on the same date of the previous year. Most of them were pre-school and school camps (51.0% of the total in 2018, almost similar to 2017). Out of the 1633 hotels operational on July 31, 2018, a number of 2 hotels (0.1% of the total hotels), with a total number of 158 places, were not classified by stars.

¹ On July 31, 2018

Out of the establishments of tourist reception with functions of tourist accommodation, 34.1% were in other touristic localities and paths, 28.1% were in mountain resorts, 18.3 % were in the Municipality of Bucharest and in the county capital cities (Tulcea town excluded), 9.1% were in the Riviera resorts (Constanța town excluded), 7.0% were in the spa resorts and 3.4% in the Danube Delta (Tulcea town included).

Brașov County concentrated the highest number of establishments of tourist accommodation

The first six counties, ranked by the total number of existing establishments of tourist accommodation were as follows: Brașov (961 accommodation establishments), Constanța (834), Suceava (460), Harghita (434), Mureș (362) and Prahova (345).

Constanța County held the highest weight (24.0%) in the total rooms existing in the establishments of tourist accommodation (the rooms in cottages excluded).

Out of the total number of existing tourist accommodation places, Constanța County held 24.0%, Brașov County 8.4%, followed by the Municipality of Bucharest with 6.1%, Bihor County (4.0%), Prahova County (3.6%) and Suceava County with 3.4%, etc.

Hotels had the largest tourist accommodation capacity

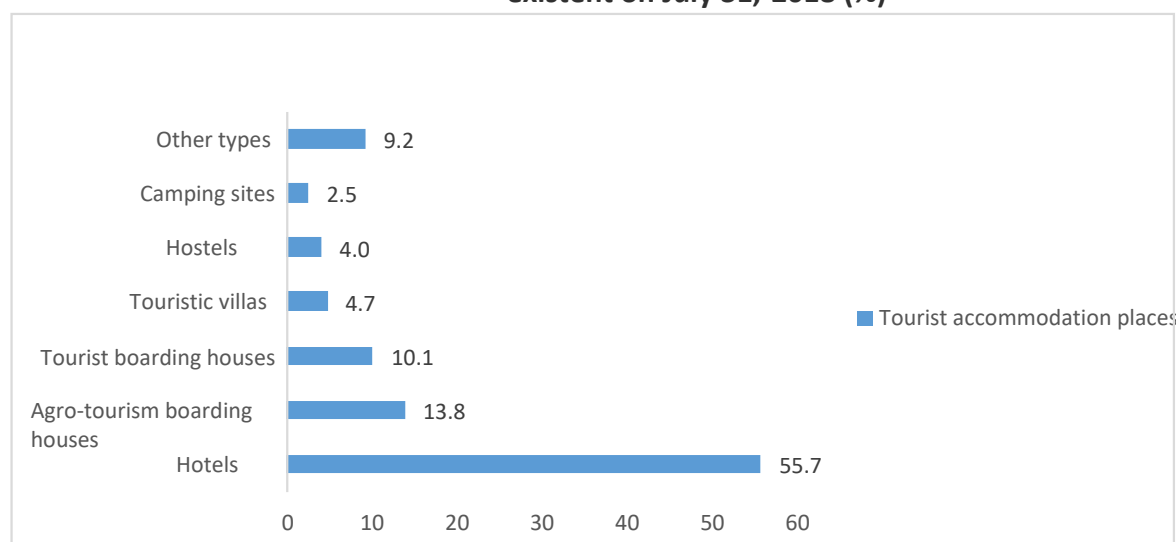
Out of the total 161.7 thousand rooms existing in the establishments of tourist reception with functions of tourist accommodation operational on July 31, 2018 (the rooms in cottages excluded), 98.4 thousands (60.7%) were in hotels. In 2018, the number of rooms increased with 1901 in agro-tourism boarding houses, with 797 in hotels, with 605 in tourist villas , with 469 in tourist boarding houses and with 169 in hostels.

The number of tourist accommodation places operational on July 31, 2018 was 353.3 thousands. Most of places, 196.7 thousands, were in hotels, followed by agro-tourism boarding houses with 48.6 thousand places, tourist boarding houses with 35.8 thousand places, tourist villas with 16.6 thousand places and hostels with 14.2 thousand places.

By the operating mode of the establishments of tourist reception with functions of tourist accommodation, 77.7% of the total rooms were in permanent establishments of tourist accommodation.

The rooms with bath or shower accounted for 96.6% of the total rooms (the rooms in cottages excluded). In the pre-school and school camps, 57.3% of the rooms were without bath or shower.

The structure of the tourist accommodation places by type of establishment of tourist reception with functions of tourist accommodation, existent on July 31, 2018 (%)

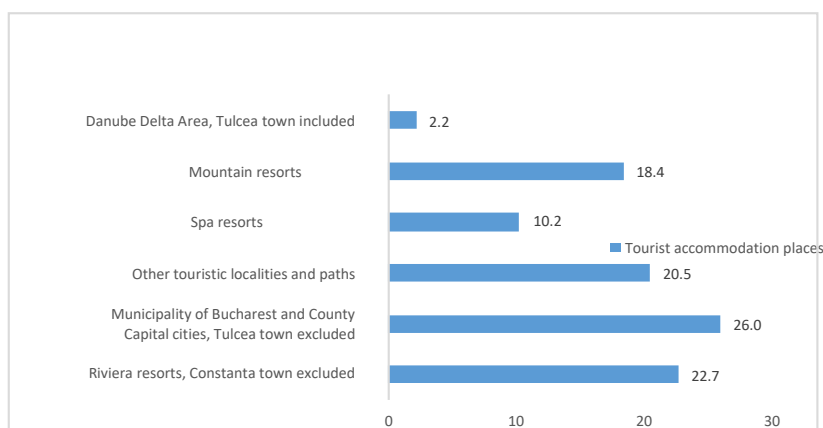


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Bucharest area and the county capital cities, Tulcea town excluded, offered the greatest number of accommodation places

By tourist areas, out of the total number of places, 91.7 thousands were in "Bucharest and the county capital cities, Tulcea town excluded ", 80.3 thousands were in "Riviera resorts, Constanța city excluded ", 72.5 thousands in "other touristic localities and paths", 65.0 thousands in "mountain resorts", 36.2 thousands in "spa resorts" and 7.6 thousands in the area "Danube Delta, Tulcea town included".

The structure of the tourist accommodation places, by tourist areas, in the establishments of tourist reception with functions of tourist accommodation, existent on July 31, 2018 (%)



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Additional Information:

Methodological notes

Establishment of tourist reception with functions of tourist accommodation means any construction or arrangement which permanently or seasonally provides accommodation or other services for tourists.

The tourist accommodation capacity existent (installed) represents the number of accommodation places of tourist use registered in the latest reception, approval and classification act of the establishment of tourist reception with functions of tourist accommodation, additional beds that can be installed if needed excluded.

The number of places is determined for the establishments of tourist reception with functions of tourist accommodation existent on July 31st, in operation.

The next press release on the Tourist accommodation capacity will be issued on Monday, October 22, 2019. For additional information, kindly see the statistical publication "Tourist accommodation capacity existent on July 31, 2018", date of issue October 30, 2018 and the on line TEMPO data base of the NIS (date of issue November 28, 2018).

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