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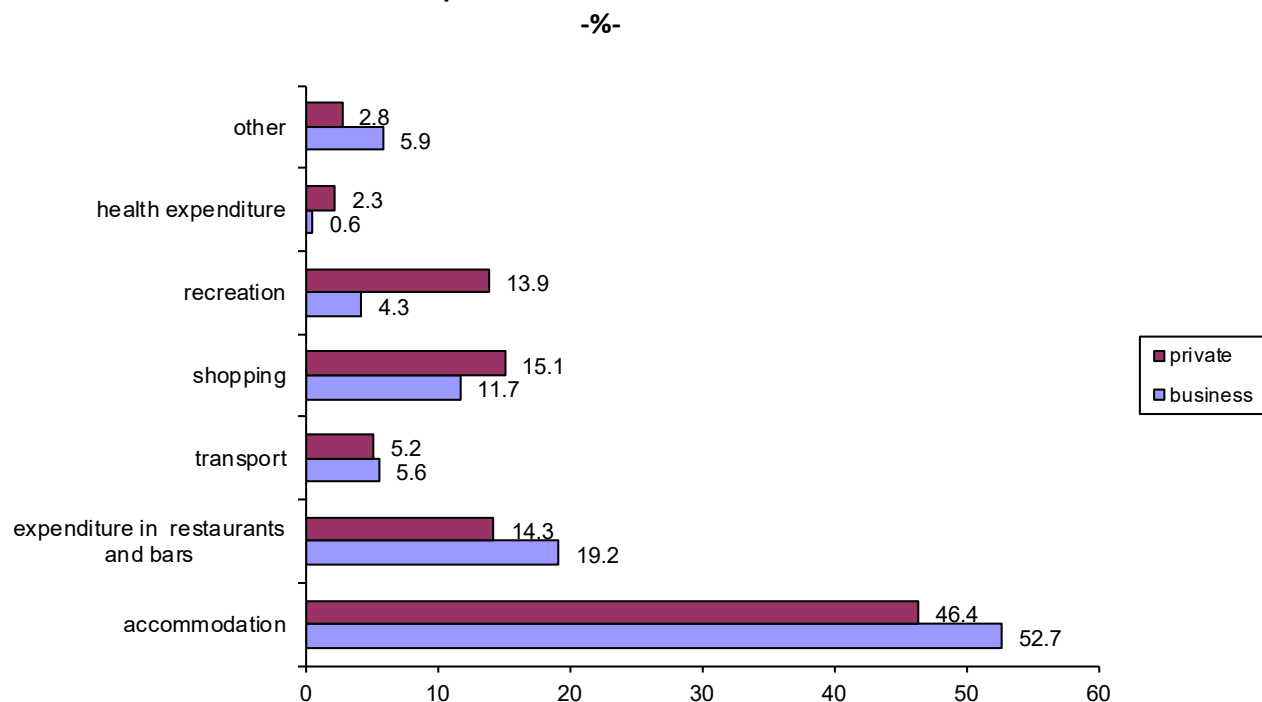
The non-resident tourists arrived in Romania in Quarter I 2017 spent on average 2311.5 lei/person

- In Quarter I, the total number of non-residents in collective tourist accommodation ^{*)} was 446.0 thousand and their expenditure amounted per total 1030.7 million lei.

In Quarter I 2017, the main reason of the non-resident tourists' stay in Romania was: **business, attend congresses, conferences, courses, fairs and exhibitions** (65.5% of the total number of non-resident tourists), their expenditure being 66.1% of the total expenditure.

The **second reason** of the non-resident tourists' stay in Romania was the travels for **particular purpose** (34.5% of the total number of non-resident tourists), out of which the holiday travel being highlighted (60.4%). The travels for particular purpose include travels for holidays, shopping, sports and cultural events, visit friends and relatives, medical treatment, religion, transit and other activities.

The weight of expenditure groups in total expenses for business travels and in total expenses for particular travels in Quarter I 2017

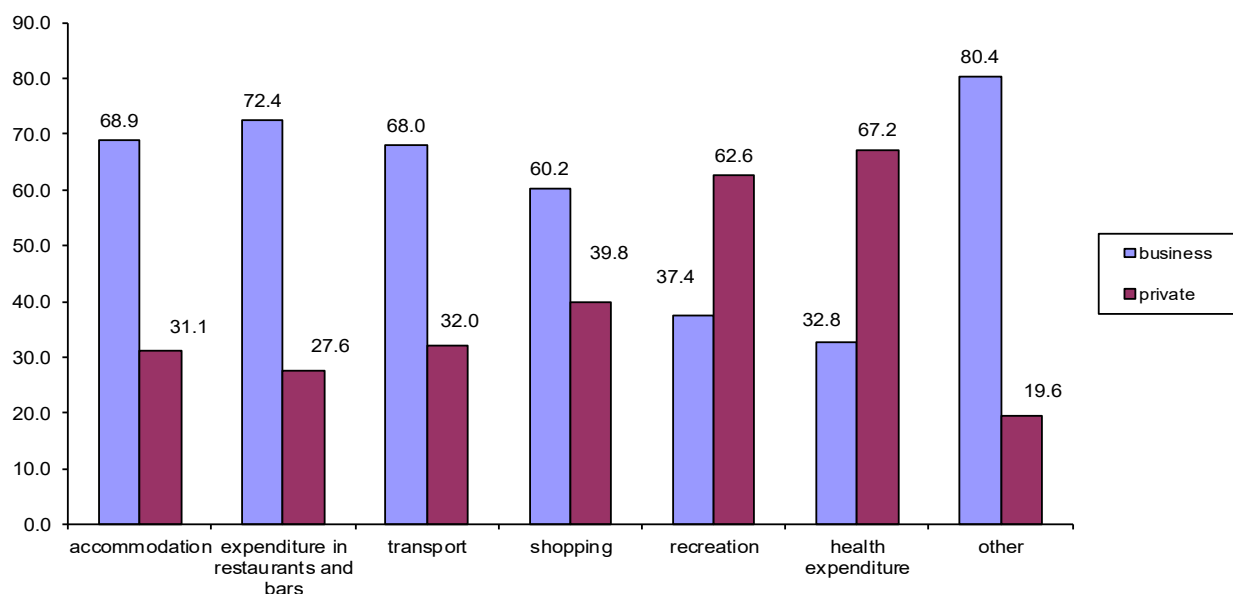


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^{*)} Hotels with over 650 foreign tourists during the previous year and tourist boarding houses with over 150 foreign tourists, respectively.

Of the total business expenditure, the greatest weight is represented by the accommodation expenditure (52.7%), the accommodation with breakfast included being preferred (89.8%). The expenditure of non-resident tourists in restaurants and bars was 19.2% and that for shopping 11.7%. Of the total expenditure for shopping, 38.9% represented the expenses for purchasing food and beverages, followed by expenses for purchasing presents and souvenirs 36.4%. The expenses with car rentals had a weight of 51.5% of the total expenditure for transport, while the expenditure for purchasing tickets for amusement parks, fairs, casinos, slots halls represented 50.7% of the total expenditure for recreation.

The weight of expenditure groups for business travels and for particular travels, expenditure group in Quarter I 2017
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Out of the total non-resident tourists arrived in Romania, 47.5% had their stay organised by travel agencies and 34.2% had organized their stay by themselves.

The main means of transportation used by the non-resident tourists arriving in Romania was the plane (81.1% of the total number of tourists). 11.4% of the total number of tourists used their own cars, followed by coaches and buses used by 5.6% and 1.9% used other means of transportation (train, riverboats, car rentals, motorcycles etc.).

Additional information:

For the accurate interpretation of indicators, kindly see the [Methodological Note attached to the press release on the homepage](#).

For additional information, see the statistical publication: "Travel expenditure of non-residents in Quarter I 2017" (date of issue June 23, 2017).

The next issue of the press release on tourist expenditure of the non-residents will be on Thursday, September 18, 2017.

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