

Domain: Tourism

The tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception increased by 15.9% in January 2016

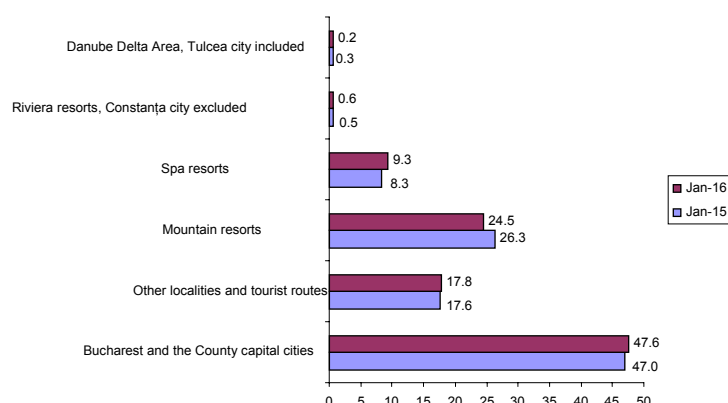
- *In January 2016, compared to the corresponding month of the previous year, both the arrivals and the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation increased by 16.6 % and by 15.9 %, respectively.*
- *Compared to January 2015, in January 2016, customs registered an increase in both the arrivals of foreign visitors of 0.7 % and in the departures abroad of the Romanian visitors of 12.2 %.*

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

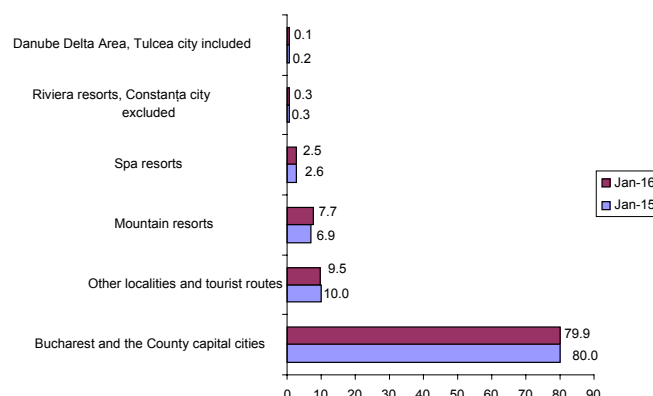
| | Arrivals | | | Overnight stays | | |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|---|------------------------|------------------------|---|
| | January 2015 thousands | January 2016 thousands | January 2016 compared to January 2015 -%- | January 2015 thousands | January 2016 thousands | January 2016 compared to January 2015 -%- |
| Total | 498.4 | 581.3 | 116.6 | 988.5 | 1145.2 | 115.9 |
| Romanian tourists | 394.3 | 457.2 | 116.0 | 766.7 | 878.2 | 114.5 |
| Foreign tourists ^{*)} out of which: | 104.1 | 124.1 | 119.2 | 221.8 | 267.0 | 120.4 |
| - Europe | 80.3 | 93.0 | 115.8 | 169.4 | 195.8 | 115.6 |
| - The European Union | 62.7 | 70.7 | 112.8 | 122.0 | 136.0 | 111.5 |
| - Asia | 13.7 | 17.9 | 130.7 | 29.2 | 37.3 | 127.7 |
| - North America | 5.9 | 7.4 | 125.4 | 10.2 | 13.1 | 128.4 |
| - South America | 0.7 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 100.0 |
| - Africa | 0.9 | 1.2 | 133.3 | 7.1 | 11.4 | 160.6 |

^{*)} 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 January 2016 compared to January 2015
- % -



2. The distribution of foreign tourists' arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception, by tourist areas, in January 2016 compared to January 2015
- % -



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

In January 2016, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 581.3 thousand, 16.6% more compared to January 2015.

In January 2016, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 78.7% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 21.3 %, weights similar to those of January 2015.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (74.9% of the total of foreign tourists) and 76.0% of them came from European Union Member States.

In January 2016, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 1145.2 thousand, 15.9% more compared to January 2015.

In January 2016, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 76.7% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 23.3%. As to the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (73.3 % of the total of foreign tourists) and 69.5% of them came from European Union Member States.

In January 2016, **the average time of stay** was 1.9 days for the Romanian tourists and 2.2 days for the foreign tourists.

In January 2016, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 19.9 % on total tourists' accommodation, 1.9 pp more compared to January 2015.

In January 2016, higher indices of accommodation places were registered by hotels (24.7%), tourist villas (15.8%), tourist cottages (14.7%), tourist boarding houses (14.5%), hostels (14.1%) and agro-tourist boarding houses (11.8%).

In January 2016, the most arrivals of foreign tourists accommodated in the establishments of tourists' reception^{*)} were from Italy (14.5 thousand), Israel (13.3 thousand), Germany (11.4 thousand), The Republic of Moldova (9.5 thousand) and France (7.2 thousand).

In January 2016, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 541.7 thousand, 0.7% more compared to January 2015. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (94.1%). 53.0% of the total arrivals of the foreign visitors to Romania were from European Union Member States, out of which the most arrivals were from Bulgaria (30.5%), Hungary (29.6%), Italy (8.5%), Germany (6.1%), Poland (5.1%) and Austria (2.2 %).

In January 2016, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted to 1176.7 thousand, 12.2% more compared to January 2015. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 69.0 % 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 March 28, 2016) and the on line TEMPO data base of the NIS (data for January 2016 will be available on March 4, 2016).

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