

Domain: Tourism

## THE TOURISTS' OVERNIGHT STAYS IN THE ESTABLISHMENTS OF TOURISTS' RECEPTION INCREASED BY 8.5% IN JANUARY

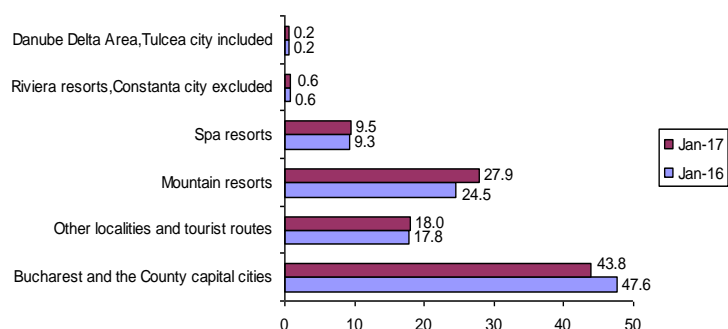
- Compared to the corresponding month of the previous year, both the arrivals and the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation increased by 13.4 % and by 8.5%, respectively, in January 2017.
- Compared to January 2016, in January 2017, customs registered an increase in the arrivals of foreign visitors of 21.7% and a decrease in the departures abroad of the Romanian visitors of 14.8 %.

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

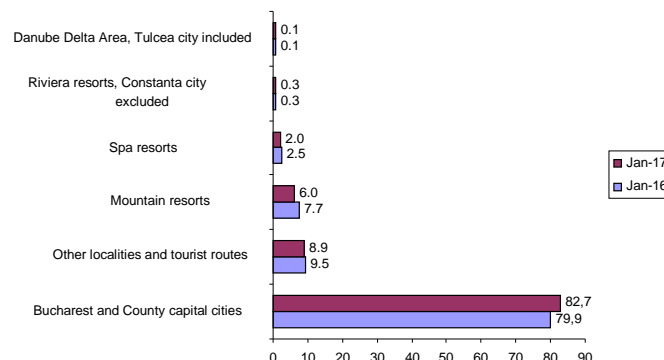
	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	January 2016 thousands	January 2017 thousands	January 2017 compared to January 2016 -%-	January 2016 thousands	January 2017 thousands	January 2017 compared to January 2016 -%-
<b>Total</b>	<b>581.3</b>	<b>659.0</b>	<b>113.4</b>	<b>1145.2</b>	<b>1242.2</b>	<b>108.5</b>
Romanian tourists	457.2	523.5	114.5	878.2	975.1	111.0
Foreign tourists*) out of which:	124.1	135.5	109.2	267.0	267.1	100.0
- Europe	93.0	103.0	110.8	195.8	205.7	105.1
- The European Union	70.7	80.3	113.6	136.0	150.5	110.7
- Asia	17.9	19.5	108.9	37.3	39.3	105.4
- North America	7.4	7.5	101.4	13.1	12.4	94.7
- South America	0.7	1.2	171.4	1.6	1.9	118.8
- Africa	1.2	1.2	100.0	11.4	2.2	19.3

\*) 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 January 2017 compared to January 2016  
- % -



2. The distribution of foreign tourists' arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception, by tourist areas, in January 2017 compared to January 2016  
- % -



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

In January 2017, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted 659.0 thousand, 13.4% more compared to January 2016.

In January 2017, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 79.4% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 20.6%, weights similar to those of January 2016.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (76.0% of the total of foreign tourists) and 78.0% of them came from European Union Member States.

In January 2017, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted 1242.2 thousand, 8.5% more compared to January 2016.

In January 2017, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 78.5% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 21.5%. As to the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (77.0% of the total of foreign tourists) and 73.2% of them came from European Union Member States.

In January 2017, **the average time of stay** was 1.9 days for the Romanian tourists and 2.0 days for the foreign tourists.

In January 2017, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 20.1 % on total tourists' accommodation, 0.2 pp more compared to January 2016.

In January 2017, hotels (25.1%), tourist villas (17.9%), inns (17.8%), tourist boarding houses (15.3%), tourists huts (13.7%) and pre-school and school camps (13.6%) registered higher indices of accommodation places.

In January 2017, the most arrivals of foreign tourists accommodated in the establishments of tourists' reception <sup>\*)</sup> were from Germany (14.8 thousand), Israel (14.4 thousand), Italy (14.3 thousand), Republic of Moldova (9.6 thousand) and France (8.9 thousand).

In January 2017, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted 659.3 thousand, 21.7% more compared to January 2016. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (91.6%). 52.0% 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 (29.3%), Hungary (22.0%), Italy (10.4%) Germany (7.3%), France (5.0%) and Poland (4.8 %).

In January 2017, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted 1002.1 thousand, 14.8% less compared to January 2016. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 83.4 % of the total departures.

<sup>\*)</sup> 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 27, 2017) and the on line TEMPO database of INS (data for January 2017 will be available on March 2, 2017).

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