

Domain: Tourism

The tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception increased by 16.9% in February 2016

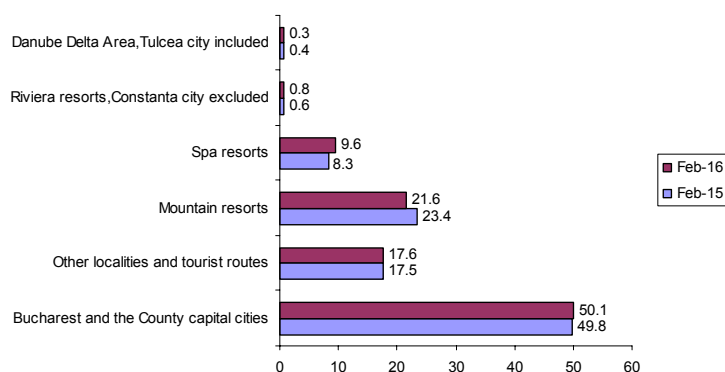
- In February 2016, compared to the corresponding month of the previous year, both the arrivals and the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation increased by 19.2 % and by 16.9 %, respectively.*
- Compared to February 2015, in February 2016, customs registered an increase in both the arrivals of foreign visitors of 10.2 % and in the departures abroad of the Romanian visitors of 17.7 %.*

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

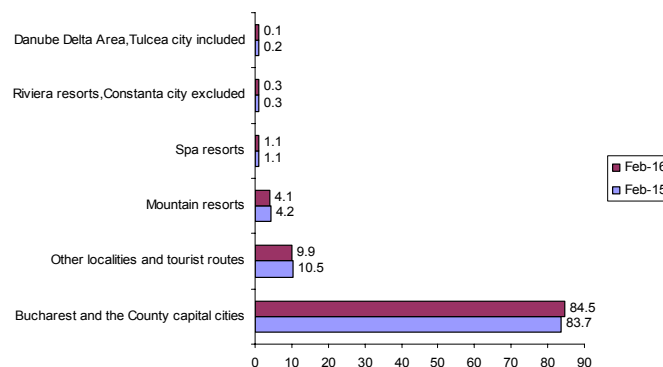
	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	February 2015 thousands	February 2016 thousands	February 2016 compared to February 2015 -%-	February 2015 thousands	February 2016 thousands	February 2016 compared to February 2015 -%-
Total	529.2	630.7	119.2	1067.6	1247.7	116.9
Romanian tourists	420.9	501.0	119.0	855.6	991.1	115.8
Foreign tourists ^{*)} out of which:	108.3	129.7	119.8	212.0	256.6	121.0
- Europe	83.6	100.8	120.6	160.6	193.2	120.3
- The European Union	70.8	85.8	121.2	133.8	159.3	119.1
- Asia	13.2	16.3	123.5	26.1	32.1	123.0
- North America	6.9	7.1	102.9	11.8	12.3	104.2
- South America	0.7	1.1	157.1	1.5	2.4	160.0
- Africa	0.9	1.3	144.4	6.7	11.2	167.2

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



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



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

In February 2016, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 630.7 thousand, 19.2% more compared to February 2015.

In February 2016, 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 February 2015.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (77.7% of the total of foreign tourists) and 85.1% of them came from European Union Member States.

In February 2016, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 1247.7 thousand, 16.9% more compared to February 2015.

In February 2016, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 79.4% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 20.6%. As to the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (75.3 % of the total of foreign tourists) and 82.5% of them came from European Union Member States.

In February 2016, **the average time of stay** was 2.0 days both for the Romanian tourists and for the foreign tourists.

In February 2016, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 22.5 % on total tourists' accommodation, 1.0 pp more compared to February 2015.

In February 2016, higher indices of accommodation places were registered by hotels (28.4%), hostels (16.6%), tourist villas (16.2%), tourist boarding houses (16.0%), motels (14.5%) and tourist cottages (13.3%).

In February 2016, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 551.3 thousand, 10.2% more compared to February 2015. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (94.3%). 54.4% 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 (29.0%), Hungary (27.5%), Italy (9.0%), Germany (7.1%), Poland (5.2%) and France (4.2 %) .

In February 2016, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted to 968.7 thousand, 17.7% more compared to February 2015. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 67.2 % of the total departures.

2. Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation - during 1.01-29.02.2016 compared to the period 1.01-28.02.2015

	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	1.01-28.02.2015 thousands	1.01-29.02.2016 thousands	1.01-29.02.2016 compared to 1.01-28.02.2015 -%-	1.01-28.02.2015 thousands	1.01-29.02.2016 thousands	1.01-29.02.2016 compared to 1.01-28.02.2015 -%-
Total	1027.5	1211.9	117.9	2056.1	2392.9	116.4
Romanian tourists	815.2	958.2	117.5	1622.3	1869.2	115.2
Foreign tourists ^{*)} out of which:	212.3	253.7	119.5	433.8	523.7	120.7
- Europe	163.8	193.8	118.3	330.0	389.1	117.9
- The European Union	133.4	156.4	117.2	255.8	295.3	115.4
- Asia	26.9	34.2	127.1	55.4	69.4	125.3
- North America	12.8	14.4	112.5	22.0	25.3	115.0
- South America	1.5	1.9	126.7	3.1	4.0	129.0
- Africa	1.8	2.4	133.3	13.8	22.6	163.8

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During 1.01-29.02.2016, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 1211.9 thousand, 17.9% more compared to 1.01-28.02.2015.

During 1.01-29.02.2016, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 79.1% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 20.9 %, weights similar to those of the period 1.01-28.02.2015.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (76.4% of the total of foreign tourists) and 80.7% of them came from European Union Member States.

During 1.01-29.02.2016, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 2392.9 thousand, 16.4% more compared to the period 1.01-28.02.2015.

During 1.01-29.02.2016, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 78.1% of the total overnight stays, while the

foreign tourists' overnight stays were 21.9%. As to the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (74.3 % of the total of foreign tourists) and 75.9% of them came from European Union Member States.

During 1.01-29.02.2016, **the average time of stay** was 2.0 days for the Romanian tourists and 2.1 days for the foreign tourists.

During 1.01-29.02.2016, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 21.2 % on total tourists' accommodation, 1.5 pp more compared to the period 1.01-28.02.2015.

During 1.01-29.02.2016, higher indices of accommodation places were registered by hotels (26.5%), tourist villas (16.0%), hostels (15.4%) and tourist boarding houses (15.2%).

The most arrivals of foreign tourists accommodated in the establishments of tourists' reception^{*)} were from Italy (30.7 thousand), Germany (25.8 thousand), Israel (24.4 thousand), France (16.3 thousand) and the United Kingdom (16.0%).

During 1.01-29.02.2016, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 1093.0 thousand, 5.3% more compared to the period 1.01-28.02.2015. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (94.2%). 53.7% 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 (29.7%), Hungary (28.5%), Italy (8.8%), Germany (6.6%), Poland (5.2%) and France (3.9 %).

During 1.01-29.02.2016, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted to 2145.4 thousand, 14.6% more compared to the period 1.01-28.02.2015. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 68.2 % 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 April 26, 2016) and the on line TEMPO database of the NIS (data for February 2016 will be available on April 1, 2016).

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