

Domain: Tourism

The Tourists' Overnight Stays in the Establishments of Tourists' Reception Increased by 4.3% in February 2017

- 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 7.7 % and by 4.3 %, respectively, in February 2017.
- Compared to February 2016, in February 2017, customs registered an increase in the arrivals of foreign visitors of 23.3 % and a decrease in the departures abroad of the Romanian visitors of 14.6 %.

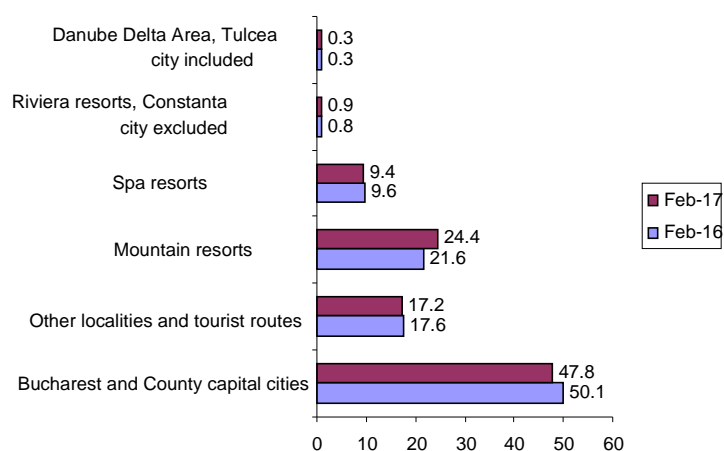
1. Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation - February

	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	February 2016 thousands	February 2017 thousands	February 2017 compared to February 2016 -%-	February 2016 thousands	February 2017 thousands	February 2017 compared to February 2016 -%-
Total	630.7	679.1	107.7	1247.7	1300.8	104.3
Romanian tourists	501.0	543.5	108.5	991.1	1042.0	105.1
Foreign tourists ^{*)} out of which:	129.7	135.6	104.5	256.6	258.8	100.9
- Europe	100.8	104.7	103.9	193.2	200.0	103.5
- The European Union	85.8	88.6	103.3	159.3	167.8	105.3
- Asia	16.3	18.3	112.3	32.1	35.9	111.8
- North America	7.1	7.9	111.3	12.3	14.2	115.4
- South America	1.1	1.0	90.9	2.4	1.9	79.2
- Africa	1.3	1.1	118.2	11.2	2.8	25.0

^{*)} By the country of residence; Table data in xls format attached to the press release on the homepage

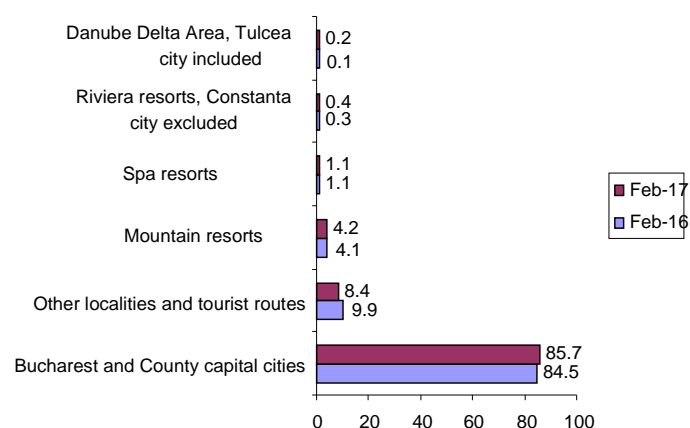
1. The distribution of Romanian tourists' arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception, by tourist areas, in February 2017 compared to February 2016

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

- % -



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

In February 2017, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted 679.1 thousand, 7.7% more compared to February 2016.

In February 2017, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 80.0% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 20.0%, weights similar to those of February 2016.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (77.2% of the total of foreign tourists) and 84.6% of them came from European Union Member States.

In February 2017, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted 1300.8 thousand, 4.3% more compared to February 2016.

In February 2017, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 80.1% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 19.9%. As to the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (77.3 % of the total of foreign tourists) and 83.9% of them came from European Union Member States.

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

In February 2017, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 22.8 % on total tourists' accommodation, 0.1 pp more compared to February 2016.

In February 2017, hotels (28.6%), tourist villas (19.3%), tourist boarding houses (17.3%), hostels (16.7%), bungalows (14.6%) and tourists huts (13.4%) registered higher indices of accommodation places.

In February 2017, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted 679.6 thousand, 23.3% more compared to February 2016. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (91.2%). 55.9% 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 (27.4%), Hungary (21.6%), Italy (10.6%), Germany (7.4%), United Kingdom (5.2%) and France (4.9 %).

In February 2017, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted 827.1 thousand, 14.6% less compared to February 2016. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 83.4% of the total departures.

2. Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation – period 1.01-28.02

	Arrivals			Overnight Stays		
	Period 1.01-29.02 2016 thousands	Period 1.01-28.02 2017 thousands	Per.1.01- 28.02.2017 compared to per.1.01- 29.02. 2016 -%-	Period 1.01-29.02 2016 thousands	Period 1.01-28.02 2017 thousands	Per.1.01- 28.02.2017 compared to per.1.01- 29.02. 2016 -%-
Total	1211.9	1338.0	110.4	2392.9	2543.1	106.3
Romanian tourists	958.2	1066.9	111.3	1869.2	2017.1	107.9
Foreign tourists*) out of which:	253.7	271.1	106.9	523.7	526.0	100.4
- Europe	193.8	207.7	107.2	389.1	405.7	104.3
- The European Union	156.4	168.9	108.0	295.3	318.3	107.8
- Asia	34.2	37.8	110.5	69.4	75.2	108.4
- North America	14.4	15.5	107.6	25.3	26.5	104.7
- South America	1.9	2.2	115.8	4.0	3.8	95.0
- Africa	2.4	2.3	95.8	22.6	5.0	22.1

*) By the country of residence; Table data in xls format attached to the press release on the homepage

In the period 1.01-28.02.2017, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted 1338.0 thousand, 10.4% more compared to the period 1.01-29.02.2016.

In the period 1.01-28.02.2017, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 79.7% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 20.3%, weights similar to those of the period 1.01-29.02.2016.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (76.6% of the total of foreign tourists) and 81.3% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-28.02.2017, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted 2543.1 thousand, 6.3 % more compared to the period 1.01-29.02.2016.

In the period 1.01-28.02.2017, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 79.3 of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 20.7%. As to the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (77.1% of the total of foreign tourists) and 78.5% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-28.02.2017, **the average time of stay** was 1.9 days for both the Romanian and the foreign tourists.

In the period 1.01-28.02.2017, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 21.4 on total tourists' accommodation, 0.2 pp more compared to the period 1.01-29.02.2016.

In the period 1.01-28.02.2017, hotels (26.8%), tourist villas (18.6%), tourist boarding houses (16.2%) and hostels (15.0%) registered higher indices of accommodation places.

Most of the foreign visitors accommodated in the establishments of tourists' reception ^{*)} came from Germany (29.9 thousand), Italy (29.7 thousand), Israel (27.4 thousand), France and The United Kingdom (18.1 thousand, each).

In the period 1.01-28.02.2017, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted 1338.9 thousand, 22.5% more compared to the period 1.01-29.02.2016. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (91.4%). 54.0% 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 (28.3%), Hungary (21.8%), Italy (10.5%), Germany (7.3%), France (4.9%) and Poland (4.7%) .

In the period 1.01-28.02.2017, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted 1829.2 thousand, 14.7% less compared to the period 1.01-29.02.2016. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 83.4% 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, 2017) and the on line TEMPO database of INS (data for February 2017 will be available on April 3, 2017).

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