

Domain: Tourism

## The tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception increased by 6.8% in March 2016

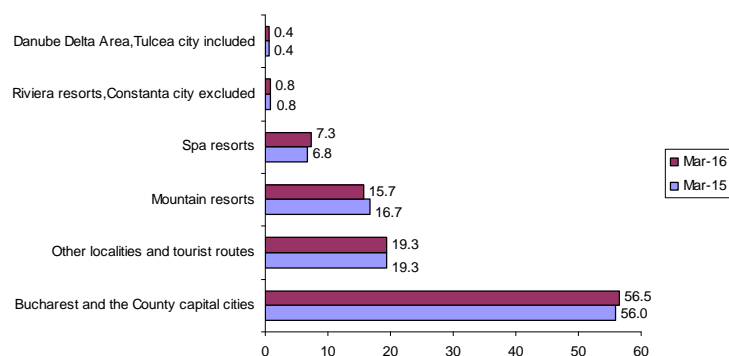
- Compared to the corresponding month of the previous year, both the arrivals and the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation increased by 11.1 % and by 6.8 %, respectively, in March 2016.
- Compared to March 2015, in March 2016, customs registered an increase in both the arrivals of foreign visitors of 16.1 % and in the departures abroad of the Romanian visitors of 18.7 %.

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

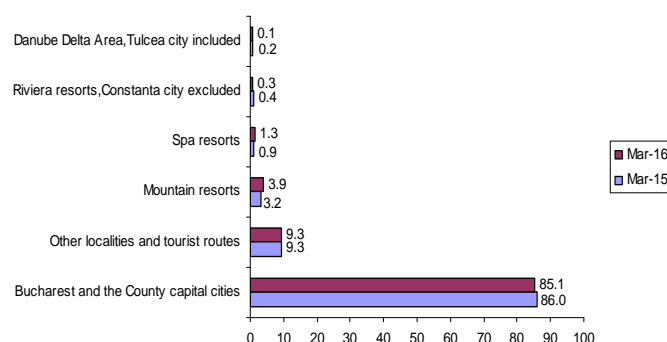
	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	March 2015 thousands	March 2016 thousands	March 2016 compared to March 2015 -%-	March 2015 thousands	March 2016 thousands	March 2016 compared to March 2015 -%-
<b>Total</b>	<b>581.3</b>	<b>645.8</b>	<b>111.1</b>	<b>1157.5</b>	<b>1236.5</b>	<b>106.8</b>
Romanian tourists	437.5	485.3	110.9	880.3	924.1	105.0
Foreign tourists <sup>*)</sup> out of which:	143.8	160.5	111.6	277.2	312.4	112.7
- Europe	109.9	121.0	110.1	209.2	233.3	111.5
- The European Union	93.5	103.6	110.8	177.2	197.0	111.2
- Asia	16.9	22.0	130.2	32.8	44.4	135.4
- North America	9.8	10.2	104.1	17.3	17.4	100.6
- South America	1.1	1.1	100.0	2.1	2.3	109.5
- Africa	1.1	1.3	118.2	7.5	6.0	80.0

<sup>\*)</sup> 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 March 2016 compared to March 2015  
- % -



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



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

In March 2016, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 645.8 thousand, 11.1% more compared to March 2015.

In March 2016, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 75.1% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 24.9 %, weights similar to those of March 2015.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (75.4% of the total of foreign tourists) and 85.6% of them came from European Union Member States.

In March 2016, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 1236.5 thousand, 6.8% more compared to March 2015.

In March 2016, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 74.7% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 25.3%. As to the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (74.7 % of the total of foreign tourists) and 84.4% of them came from European Union Member States.

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

In March 2016, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 21.1 % on total tourists' accommodation, 0.5 pp more compared to March 2015.

In March 2016, hotels (27.4%), hostels (16.0%), tourist boarding houses (14.3%), tourist villas (12.6%), motels (12.3%) and agro-tourist boarding houses (9.5%) registered higher indices of accommodation places.

In March 2016, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 701.5 thousand, 16.1% more compared to March 2015. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (94.2%). 58.5% of the total arrivals of the foreign visitors to Romania were from European Union Member States, out of which the most arrivals were from Hungary (32.4%), Bulgaria (28.0%), Italy and Germany (7.6% each), Poland (4.2%) and France (2.9 %).

In March 2016, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted to 1118.5 thousand, 18.7% more compared to March 2015. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 68.7 % of the total departures.

## 2. Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation – period 1.01-31.03

	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	Period 1.01-31.03 2015 thousands	Period 1.01-31.03 2016 thousands	Per.1.01- 31.03.2016 compared to per.1.01- 31.03. 2015 -%-	Period 1.01-31.03 2015 thousands	Period 1.01-31.03 2016 thousands	Per.1.01- 31.03.2016 față de per.1.01- 31.03. 2015 -%-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1608.9</b>	<b>1857.8</b>	<b>115.5</b>	<b>3213.7</b>	<b>3629.4</b>	<b>112.9</b>
Romanian tourists	1253.0	1443.6	115.2	2503.0	2793.3	111.6
Foreign tourists <sup>*)</sup> out of which:	355.9	414.2	116.4	710.7	836.1	117.6
- Europe	273.4	314.9	115.2	538.8	622.4	115.5
- The European Union	227.0	260.0	114.5	433.0	492.3	113.7
- Asia	43.9	56.2	128.0	88.2	113.8	129.0
- North America	22.5	24.7	109.8	39.3	42.7	108.7
- South America	2.6	3.0	115.4	5.2	6.3	121.2
- Africa	2.9	3.8	131.0	21.3	28.6	134.3

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In the period 1.01-31.03.2016, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 1857.8 thousand, 15.5% more compared to the period 1.01-31.03.2015.

In the period 1.01-31.03.2016, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 77.7% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 22.3%, weights similar to those of the period 1.01-31.03.2015.

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 82.6% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-31.03.2016, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 3629.4 thousand, 12.9 % more compared to the period 1.01-31.03.2015.

In the period 1.01-31.03.2016, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 77.0% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 23.0%. As to the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (74.4% of the total of foreign tourists) and 79.1% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-31.03.2016, **the average time of stay** was 1.9 days for the Romanian tourists and 2.0 days for the foreign tourists.

In the period 1.01-31.03.2016, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 21.2 % on total tourists' accommodation, 1.2 pp more compared to the period 1.01-31.03.2015.

In the period 1.01-31.03.2016, hotels (26.9%), hostels (15.6%), tourist boarding houses (14.9%) and tourist villas (14.8%) registered higher indices of accommodation places.

The most arrivals of foreign tourists accommodated in the establishments of tourists' reception<sup>\*)</sup> were from Italy (48.5 thousand), Germany (42.2 thousand), Israel (39.3 thousand), The United Kingdom (26.4 thousand) and France (26.3 thousand).

In the period 1.01-31.03.2016, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 1794.5 thousand, 9.3% more compared to the period 1.01-31.03.2015. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (94.2%). 55.6% of the total arrivals of the foreign visitors to Romania were from European Union Member States, out of which the most arrivals were from Hungary (30.1%), Bulgaria (29.0%), Italy (8.3%), Germany (7.0%), Poland (4.8%) and France (3.5%) .

In the period 1.01-31.03.2016, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted to 3263.9 thousand, 16.0% more compared to the period 1.01-31.03.2015. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 68.4% 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 May 27, 2016) and the on line TEMPO database of the NIS (data for March 2016 will be available on May 5, 2016).

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