

Domain: Tourism

The tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception increased by 12.8% in April 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 13.7% and by 12.8%, respectively, in April 2016.
- Compared to April 2015, in April 2016, customs registered an increase in both the arrivals of foreign visitors of 14.0% and in the departures abroad of the Romanian visitors of 17.3%.

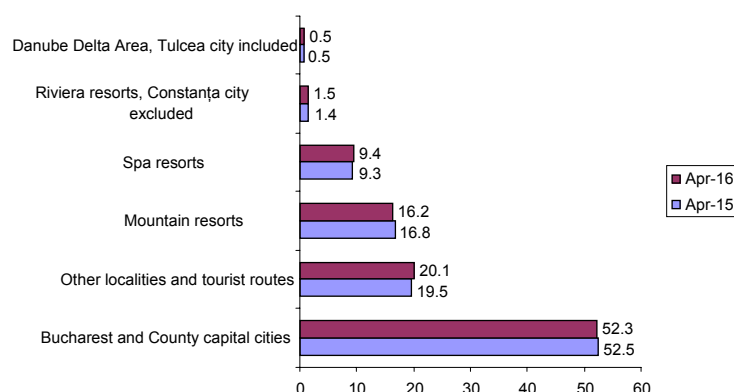
1. Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation - April

	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	April 2015 thousands	April 2016 thousands	April 2016 compared to April 2015 -%-	April 2015 thousands	April 2016 thousands	April 2016 compared to April 2015 -%-
Total	638.1	725.6	113.7	1304.1	1471.5	112.8
Romanian tourists	477.5	542.4	113.6	991.0	1116.1	112.6
Foreign tourists ^{*)} out of which:	160.6	183.2	114.1	313.1	355.4	113.5
- Europe	118.3	134.7	113.9	223.6	255.3	114.2
- The European Union	100.2	115.0	114.8	187.9	215.5	114.7
- Asia	23.3	27.5	118.0	46.6	61.1	131.1
- North America	12.4	12.3	99.2	25.2	21.5	85.3
- South America	1.2	1.3	108.3	2.5	2.4	96.0
- Africa	1.2	1.7	141.7	8.2	4.3	52.4

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

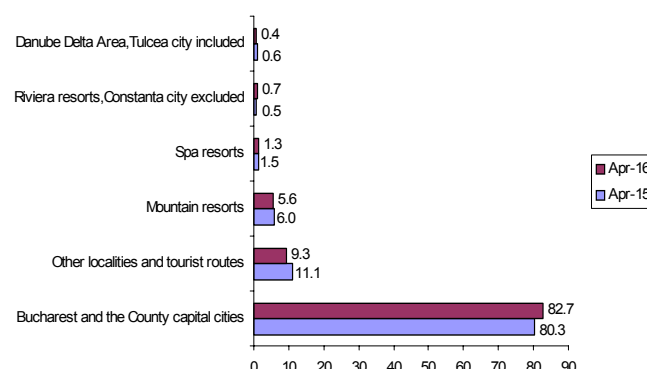
1. The distribution of Romanian tourists' arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception, by tourist areas, in April 2016 compared to April 2015

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

- % -



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

In April 2016, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 725.6 thousand, 13.7% more compared to April 2015.

In April 2016, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 74.8% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 25.2%, weights similar to those of April 2015.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (73.5% of the total of foreign tourists) and 85.4% of them came from European Union Member States.

In April 2016, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 1471.5 thousand, 12.8% more compared to April 2015.

In April 2016, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 75.8% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 24.2%. As to the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (71.8% of the total of foreign tourists) and 84.4% of them came from European Union Member States.

In April 2016, **the average time of stay** was 2.1 days for the Romanian tourists and 1.9 days for the foreign tourists.

In April 2016, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 24.3 % on total tourists' accommodation, 1.7 pp more compared to April 2015.

In April 2016, hotels (31.2%), hostels (17.4%), inns (16.9%), tourist boarding houses (16.7%), tourist villas (16.0%) and motels (14.5%) registered higher indices of accommodation places.

In April 2016, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 763.9 thousand, 14.0% more compared to April 2015. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (93.0%). 58.1% 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 (31.5%), Hungary (26.1%), Italy (8.0%), Germany (7.8%), Poland (4.9%) and France (4.1 %).

In April 2016, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted to 1258.7 thousand, 17.3% more compared to April 2015. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 71.3% of the total departures.

2. Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation – period 1.01-30.04

	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	Period 1.01-30.04 2015 thousands	Period 1.01-30.04 2016 thousands	Per. 1.01- 30.04.2016 compared to Per. 1.01- 30.04. 2015 -%-	Period 1.01-30.04 2015 thousands	Period 1.01-30.04 2016 thousands	Per. 1.01- 30.04.2016 compared to Per. 1.01- 30.04. 2015 -%-
Total	2247.0	2583.3	115.0	4517.8	5101.0	112.9
Romanian tourists	1730.6	1986.0	114.8	3494.0	3909.5	111.9
Foreign tourists ^{*)} out of which:	516.4	597.3	115.7	1023.8	1191.5	116.4
- Europe	391.8	449.5	114.7	762.4	877.6	115.1
- The European Union	327.2	375.0	114.6	620.8	707.7	114.0
- Asia	67.2	83.7	124.6	134.7	174.9	129.8
- North America	35.0	37.0	105.7	64.4	64.2	99.7
- South America	3.8	4.4	115.8	7.6	8.7	114.5
- Africa	4.1	5.4	131.7	29.6	32.9	111.1

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In the period 1.01-30.04.2016, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 2583.3 thousand, 15.0% more compared to the period 1.01-30.04.2015.

In the period 1.01-30.04.2016, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 76.9% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 23.1%, weights similar to those of the period 1.01-30.04.2015.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (75.2% of the total of foreign tourists) and 83.4% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-30.04.2016, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 5101.0 thousand, 12.9 % more compared to the period 1.01-30.04.2015.

In the period 1.01-30.04.2016, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 76.6% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 23.4%. As to the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (73.7% of the total of foreign tourists) and 80.6% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-30.04.2016, **the average time of stay** was 2.0 days for both the Romanian tourists and the foreign tourists.

In the period 1.01-30.04.2016, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 22.0% on total tourists' accommodation, 1.3 pp more compared to the period 1.01-30.04.2015.

In the period 1.01-30.04.2016, hotels (28.0%), hostels (16.1%), tourist boarding houses (15.4%) and tourist villas (15.2%) registered higher indices of accommodation places.

The most arrivals of foreign tourists accommodated in the establishments of tourists' reception^{*)} were from Italy (66.7 thousand), Germany (60.8 thousand), Israel (58.8 thousand), France (38.5 thousand) and The United Kingdom (37.1 thousand).

In the period 1.01-30.04.2016, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 2558.4 thousand, 10.6% more compared to the period 1.01-30.04.2015. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (93.8%). 56.3% 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 (29.8%), Hungary (28.9%), Italy (8.2%), Germany (7.2%), Poland (4.8%) and France (3.7%) .

In the period 1.01-30.04.2016, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted to 4522.7 thousand, 16.3% more compared to the period 1.01-30.04.2015. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 69.2% 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 June 27, 2016) and the on line TEMPO database of the NIS (data for April 2016 will be available on June 3, 2016).

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