

Domain: Tourism

## The tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception increased by 7.9% in April 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 11.5 % and by 7.9 %, respectively, in April 2017.
- Compared to April 2016, in April 2017, customs registered an increase in both the arrivals of foreign visitors of 34.7 % and in the departures abroad of the Romanian visitors of 36.0 %.

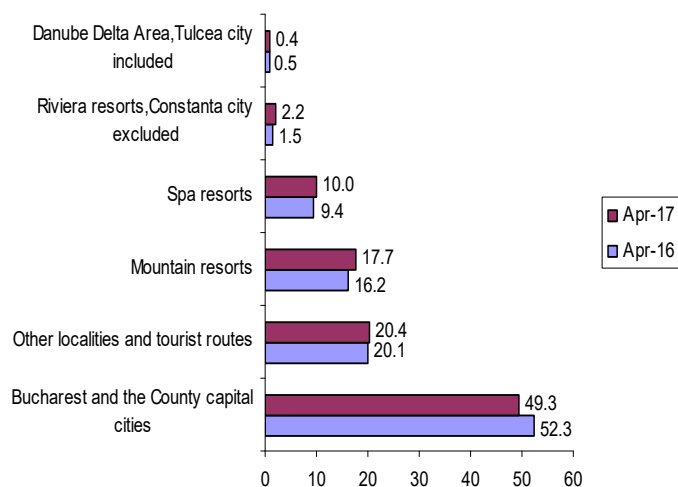
### 1. Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation - April

	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	April 2016 thousands	April 2017 thousands	April 2017 compared to April 2016 -%-	April 2016 thousands	April 2017 thousands	April 2017 compared to April 2016 -%-
<b>Total</b>	<b>725.6</b>	<b>808.7</b>	<b>111.5</b>	<b>1471.5</b>	<b>1587.8</b>	<b>107.9</b>
Romanian tourists	542.4	604.6	111.5	1116.1	1189.4	106.6
Foreign tourists*) out of which:	183.2	204.1	111.4	355.4	398.4	112.1
- Europe	134.7	152.7	113.4	255.3	292.2	114.5
- The European Union	115.0	132.0	114.8	215.5	251.1	116.5
- Asia	27.5	31.6	114.9	61.1	69.2	113.3
- North America	12.3	11.8	95.9	21.5	21.0	97.7
- South America	1.3	1.7	130.8	2.4	3.1	129.2
- Africa	1.7	1.9	111.8	4.3	4.7	109.3

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

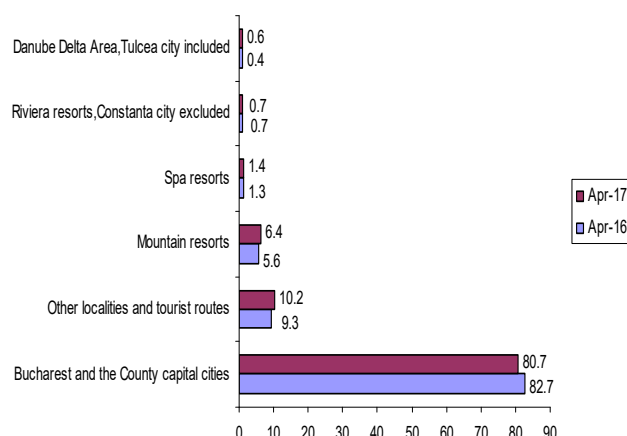
1. The distribution of Romanian tourists' arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception, by tourist areas, in April 2017 compared to April 2016

- % -



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

- % -



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

In April 2017, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted 808.7 thousand, 11.5% more compared to April 2016.

In April 2017, 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 2016.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (74.8% of the total of foreign tourists) and 86.4% of them came from European Union Member States.

In April 2017, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted 1587.8 thousand, 7.9% more compared to April 2016.

In April 2017, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 74.9% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 25.1%. As to the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (73.3% of the total of foreign tourists) and 85.9% of them came from European Union Member States.

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

In April 2017, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 25.1% on total tourists' accommodation, 0.8 pp more compared to April 2016.

In April 2017, hotels (32.0%), inns (28.5%), ship accommodation places (19.8%), hostels (19.3%), tourist boarding houses (17.8%) and tourist villas (16.6%) registered higher indices of accommodation places.

In April 2017, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted 1028.9 thousand, 34.7% more compared to April 2016. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (89.9%). 59.2% 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 (25.1%), Hungary (22.4%), Italy (10.1%), Germany (9.2%), France (5.4%) and the United Kingdom (5.0 %).

In April 2017, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted 1711.8 thousand, 36.0% more compared to April 2016. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 71.5 % 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 2016 thousands	Period 1.01-30.04 2017 thousands	Per.1.01- 30.04.2017 compared to per.1.01- 30.04. 2016 -%-	Period 1.01-30.04 2016 thousands	Period 1.01-30.04 2017 thousands	Per.1.01- 30.04.2017 compared to per.1.01- 30.04.2016 -%-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2583.3</b>	<b>2868.9</b>	<b>111.1</b>	<b>5101.0</b>	<b>5473.6</b>	<b>107.3</b>
Romanian tourists	1986.0	2218.9	111.7	3909.5	4217.1	107.9
Foreign tourists*) out of which:	597.3	650.0	108.8	1191.5	1256.5	105.5
- Europe	449.5	492.7	109.6	877.6	949.4	108.2
- The European Union	375.0	411.8	109.8	707.7	779.4	110.1
- Asia	83.7	94.6	113.0	174.9	194.7	111.3
- North America	37.0	38.3	103.5	64.2	66.4	103.4
- South America	4.4	5.3	120.5	8.7	9.4	108.0
- Africa	5.4	5.8	107.4	32.9	12.5	38.0

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In the period 1.01-30.04.2017, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted 2868.9 thousand, 11.1% more compared to the period 1.01-30.04.2016.

In the period 1.01-30.04.2017, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 77.3% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 22.7%, weights similar to those of the period 1.01-30.04.2016.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (75.8% of the total of foreign tourists) and 83.6% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-30.04.2017, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted 5473.6 thousand, 7.3% more compared to the period 1.01-30.04.2016.

In the period 1.01-30.04.2017, 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 (75.6% of the total of foreign tourists) and 82.1% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-30.04.2017, **the average time of stay** was 1.9 days for both the Romanian and the foreign tourists.

In the period 1.01-30.04.2017, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 22.4% on total tourists' accommodation, 0.4 pp more compared to the period 1.01-30.04.2016.

In the period 1.01-30.04.2017, hotels (28.5%), ship accommodation places (19.8%), tourist villas (17.0%), hostels (16.5%) and tourist boarding houses (16.3%) registered higher indices of accommodation places.

Most of the foreign visitors accommodated in the establishments of tourists' reception <sup>\*)</sup> came from Germany (71.4 thousand), Italy (67.2 thousand), Israel (66.1 thousand), France (41.7 thousand) and the United Kingdom (41.5 thousand).

In the period 1.01-30.04.2017, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted 3219.8 thousand, 25.9% more compared to the period 1.01-30.04.2016. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (90.7%). 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 (27.0%), Hungary (21.9%), Italy (10.6%), Germany (8.2%), France (5.0%) and the United Kingdom (4.8%) .

In the period 1.01-30.04.2017, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted 5809.7 thousand, 28.5% more compared to the period 1.01-30.04.2016. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 69.4% 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 June 26, 2017) and the on line TEMPO database of INS (data for April 2017 will be available on June 6, 2017).

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