

Domain: Tourism

The tourism in month of April 2019

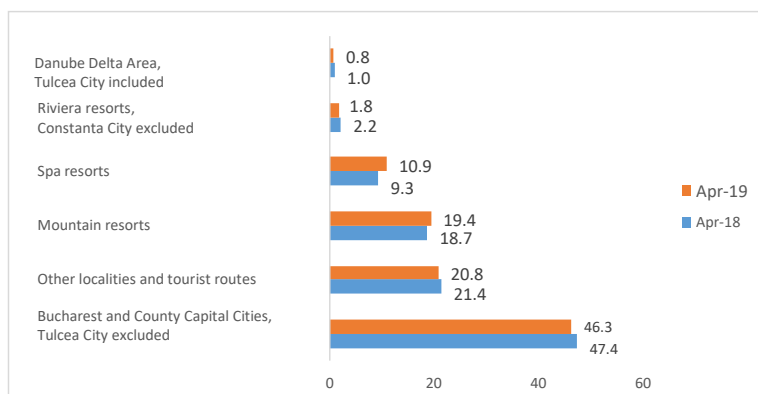
- *Compared to the corresponding month of the previous year, the arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation increased by 4.9 %, while the overnight stays increased by 9.9% in April 2019.*
- *Compared to April 2018, in April 2019 customs registered an increase in the arrivals of foreign visitors of 9.3 % and a decrease of 1.3% in the departures abroad of the Romanian visitors.*

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

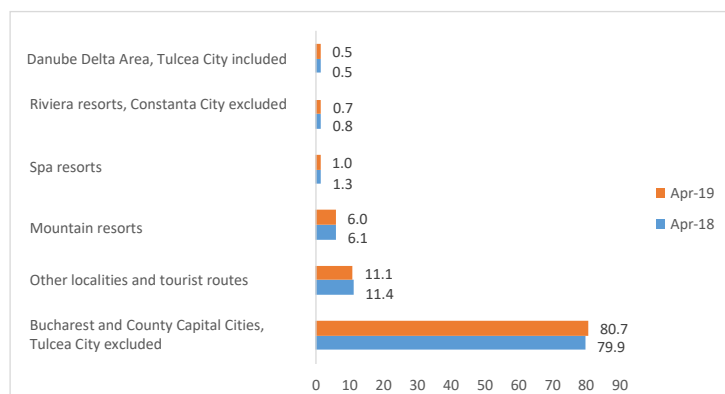
	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	April 2018 thousands	April 2019 thousands	April 2019 compared to April 2018 -%-	April 2018 thousands	April 2019 thousands	April 2019 compared to April 2018 -%-
Total	844.2	885.8	104.9	1605.7	1764.8	109.9
Romanian tourists	631.7	681.8	107.9	1210.1	1367.2	113.0
Foreign tourists*) out of which:	212.5	204.0	96.0	395.6	397.6	100.5
- Europe	156.4	149.8	95.8	288.5	283.0	98.1
- The European Union	133.3	126.4	94.8	246.3	237.7	96.5
- Asia	30.7	27.5	89.6	62.8	61.7	98.2
- North America	14.7	13.1	89.1	25.0	25.9	103.6
- South America	1.7	1.6	94.1	3.0	3.1	103.3
- Africa	1.8	1.4	77.8	3.5	2.5	71.4

*) 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 2019 compared to April 2018
- % -



2. The distribution of foreign tourists' arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception, by tourist areas, in April 2019 compared to April 2018
- % -



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

In April 2019, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 885.8 thousands, 4.9% more compared to April 2018.

In April 2019, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 77.0% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 23.0%.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (73.4% of the total of foreign tourists) and 84.4% of them came from European Union Member States.

In April 2019, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 1764.8 thousands, 9.9% more compared to April 2018.

In April 2019, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 77.5% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 22.5%. As to the overnight stays of foreign citizens in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (71.2% of the total of foreign tourists) and 84.0% of them came from European Union Member States.

In April 2019, **the average duration of stay** was 2.0 days for Romanian tourists and 1.9 days for the foreign tourists.

In April 2019, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 27.8% on total tourists' accommodation structures, increasing by 3.0 percentage points compared to April 2018.

In April 2019, hotels (35.4%), hostels (22.0%), tourist villas (20.2%), tourist boarding houses (19.4%) and agro-tourist boarding houses (16.3%) registered higher use indices of accommodation places.

In April 2019, **the arrivals of foreign visitors in Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 943.6 thousands, 9.3% more compared to April 2018. Road and air transport means were mostly used in case of arrivals from abroad, accounting for 70.6%, respectively for 26.9% of total arrivals.

In April 2019, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted to 1693.9 thousands, by 1.3% less compared to April 2018. The Romanian visitors mostly used the means of road and air transport for their departures abroad, accounting for 68.0%, respectively for 31.3% of total departures.

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

	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	Period 1.01-30.04 2018 thousands	Period 1.01-30.04 2019 thousands	Per. 1.01- 30.04.2019 compared to per. 1.01- 30.04.2018 -%-	Period 1.01-30.04 2018 thousands	Period 1.01-30.04 2019 thousands	Per. 1.01- 30.04.2019 compared to per. 1.01- 30.04.2018 -%-
Total	3033.8	3203.4	105.6	5734.2	6253.2	109.1
Romanian tourists	2340.3	2555.5	109.2	4408.7	4962.8	112.6
Foreign tourists ^{*)} out of which:	693.5	647.9	93.4	1325.5	1290.4	97.4
- Europe	514.1	478.5	93.1	975.5	934.0	95.7
- The European Union	429.8	397.7	92.5	802.2	763.5	95.2
- Asia	103.2	90.1	87.3	212.5	198.5	93.4
- North America	41.6	40.0	96.2	72.1	80.2	111.2
- South America	5.9	5.1	86.4	11.1	11.1	100.0
- Africa	6.0	5.6	93.3	11.2	10.7	95.5

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

In the period 1.01-30.04.2019, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 3203.4 thousands, 5.6% more compared to the period 1.01-30.04.2018.

In the period 1.01-30.04.2019, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 79.8% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 20.2%.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (73.9% of the total of foreign tourists) and 83.1% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-30.04.2019, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 6253.2 thousands, 9.1% more compared to the period 1.01-30.04.2018.

In the period 1.01-30.04.2019, 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 of foreign visitors in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (72.4% of the total of foreign tourists) and 81.7% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-30.04.2019, **the average duration of stay** was 1.9 days for Romanian tourists and 2.0 days for foreign tourists.

In the period 1.01-30.04.2019, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 25.4% on total tourists' accommodation structures, 2.2 percentage points more compared to the period 1.01-30.04.2018.

In the period 1.01-30.04.2019, hotels (32.3%), hostels (19.1%), tourist villas (18.5%), tourist boarding houses (17.9%) and bungalows (16.5%) registered higher use indices of accommodation places.

By county, the number of tourists' arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation^{*)} recorded in the period 1.01 – 30.04.2019 higher values in Bucharest Municipality (588.0 thousands), Braşov (409.1 thousands), Cluj (173.5 thousands) and Prahova (171.6 thousands), while the number of tourists' overnight stays^{*)} recorded higher values in Bucharest

Municipality (1026.0 thousands), Braşov (823.6 thousands), Prahova (373.5 thousands) and Cluj (320.9 thousands).

Most of the foreign visitors accommodated in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation^{**) **)} came from Germany (63.9 thousands), Italy (62.7 thousands), Israel (60.9 thousands), France (39.0 thousands), United Kingdom (36.5%) and the USA (35.7 thousands).

In the reference period 1.01-30.04.2019, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 3171.2 thousands, 6.0% more compared to the period 1.01-30.04.2018. The road and air means of transport were mostly used for the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania, accounting for 72.9%, respectively for 24.9% of total arrivals.

In the period 1.01-30.04.2019, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted to 6232.0 thousands, by 3.5% more compared to the period 1.01-30.04.2018. Romanian visitors mostly used the road and air means of transport for their departures abroad, accounting for 66.6%, respectively for 32.7% 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](#)

[Note: The data regarding the arrivals of foreign visitors and the departures of Romanian visitors were rectified as against those previously published.](#)

Additional Information:

The arrival of a tourist in an establishment of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation is registered when a person signs in the register of the respective establishment for one night or several nights' accommodation. In each establishment of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation, regardless of the number of overnight stays, the continuous stay of a tourist counts as one arrival.

The overnight stay means the 24-hours interval, starting with the admission hour of the respective establishment, for which a person signs in the register of the establishment and benefits of accommodation according to the price paid, even if the actual stay lasts less than the mentioned interval.

The net use index of accommodation places represents the relationship between the capacity of tourist accommodation in operation and its actual use by tourists within a determined period. We do the calculation by dividing the total number of overnight stays completed with the tourist accommodation capacity in operation, in the respective period.

For additional information, kindly see the on line TEMPO database of INS (data for April 2019 will be available on June 3, 2019) and the statistical publication "Monthly Statistical Bulletin" (date of issue June 26, 2019).

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