

Domain: Tourism

The tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception increased by 4.9% in May 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 6.7% and by 4.9%, respectively, in May 2016.
- Compared to May 2015, in May 2016, customs registered an increase in both the arrivals of foreign visitors of 19.2% and in the departures abroad of the Romanian visitors of 26.9%.

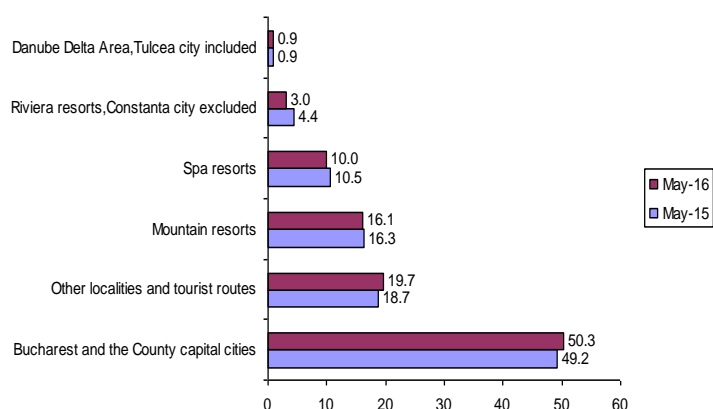
1. Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation - May

	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	May 2015 thousands	May 2016 thousands	May 2016 compared to May 2015 -%-	May 2015 thousands	May 2016 thousands	May 2016 compared to May 2015 -%-
Total	829.9	885.5	106.7	1818.1	1908.0	104.9
Romanian tourists	610.9	636.3	104.2	1392.2	1441.3	103.5
Foreign tourists ^{*)} out of which:	219.0	249.2	113.8	425.9	466.7	109.6
- Europe	162.9	186.0	114.2	305.9	349.5	114.3
- The European Union	139.3	160.5	115.2	259.2	296.2	114.3
- Asia	30.5	30.2	99.0	65.1	60.9	93.5
- North America	15.7	18.2	115.9	30.5	31.1	102.0
- South America	1.7	1.5	88.2	3.6	3.0	83.3
- Africa	2.0	1.9	95.0	10.1	4.0	39.6

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

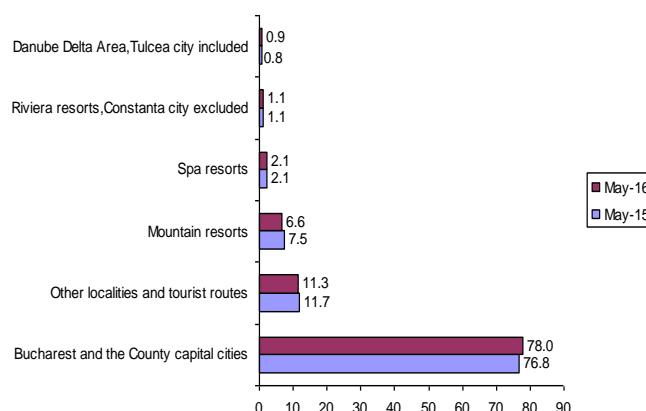
1. The distribution of Romanian tourists' arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception, by tourist areas, in May 2016 compared to May 2015

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

- % -



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

In May 2016, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 885.5 thousand, 6.7% more compared to May 2015.

In May 2016, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 71.9%, of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 28.1%, weights similar to those of May 2015.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (74.6% of the total of foreign tourists) and 86.3% of them came from European Union Member States.

In May 2016, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 1908.0 thousand, 4.9% more compared to May 2015.

In May 2016, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 75.5% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 24.5%. As to the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (74.9% of the total of foreign tourists) and 84.7% of them came from European Union Member States.

In May 2016, **the average time of stay** was 2.3 days for the Romanian tourists and 1.9 days for the foreign tourists.

In May 2016, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 28.3% on total tourists' accommodation, 0.9 pp more compared to May 2015.

In May 2016, hotels (36.2%), tourist boarding houses (18.3%), hostels (17.9%), tourist villas (17.5%), motels (16.9%) and inns (14.2%) registered higher indices of accommodation places.

In May 2016, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 896.2 thousand, 19.2% more compared to May 2015. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (92.6%). 59.3% of the total arrivals of the foreign visitors to Romania were from European Union Member States, out of which the most arrivals were from Hungary (32.8%), Bulgaria (23.1%), Germany (9.9%), Italy (7.0%), Poland (4.7%) and France (3.7 %).

In May 2016, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted to 1405.5 thousand, 26.9% more compared to May 2015. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 69.6% of the total departures.

2. Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation – period 1.01-31.05

	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	Period 1.01-31.05 2015 thousands	Period 1.01-31.05 2016 thousands	Per.1.01-31.05.2016 compared to per.1.01-31.05. 2015 -%-	Period 1.01-31.05 2015 thousands	Period 1.01-31.05 2016 thousands	Per.1.01-31.05.2016 compared to per. 1.01-31.05. 2015 -%-
Total	3076.9	3468.8	112.7	6336.0	7008.9	110.6
Romanian tourists	2341.5	2622.2	112.0	4886.3	5350.7	109.5
Foreign tourists *)	735.4	846.6	115.1	1449.7	1658.2	114.4
out of which:						
- Europe	554.7	635.5	114.6	1068.3	1227.1	114.9
- The European Union	466.5	535.5	114.8	880.0	1003.9	125.4
- Asia	97.7	113.9	116.6	199.8	235.9	118.1
- North America	50.7	55.2	108.9	95.0	95.3	100.3
- South America	5.5	5.8	105.5	11.2	11.6	103.6
- Africa	6.1	7.3	119.7	39.7	36.9	92.9

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In the period 1.01-31.05.2016, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 3468.8 thousand, 12.7% more compared to the period 1.01-31.05.2015.

In the period 1.01-31.05.2016, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 75.6% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 24.4%, weights similar to those of the period 1.01-31.05.2015.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (75.1% of the total of foreign tourists) and 84.3% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-31.05.2016, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 7008.9 thousand, 10.6 % more compared to the period 1.01-31.05.2015.

In the period 1.01-31.05.2016, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 76.3% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 23.7%. As to the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (74.0% of the total of foreign tourists) and 81.8% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-31.05.2016, **the average time of stay** was 2.0 days for both the Romanian tourists and the foreign tourists.

In the period 1.01-31.05.2016, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 23.4% on total tourists' accommodation, 1.1 pp more compared to the period 1.01-31.05.2015.

In the period 1.01-31.05.2016, hotels (29.9%), hostels (16.5%), tourist boarding houses (16.0%) and tourist villas (15.7%) registered higher indices of accommodation places.

The most arrivals of foreign tourists accommodated in the establishments of tourists' reception^{*)} were from Germany (90.1 thousand), Italy (87.9 thousand), Israel (77.8 thousand), France (53.2 thousand) and Great Britain (52.2 thousand).

In the period 1.01-31.05.2016, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 3454.7 thousand, 12.7% more compared to the period 1.01-31.05.2015. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (93.5%). 57.1% of the total arrivals of the foreign visitors to Romania were from European Union Member States, out of which the most arrivals were from Hungary (30.0%), Bulgaria (28.0%), Italy and Germany (7.9%, each), Poland (4.8%) and France (3.7%) .

In the period 1.01-31.05.2016, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted to 5928.2 thousand, 18.7% more compared to the period 1.01-31.05.2015. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 69.3% 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 July 27, 2016) and the on line TEMPO database of the NIS (data for May 2016 will be available on July 1, 2016).

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