

Domain: Tourism

The tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception increased by 0.2% in May 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 10.6 % and by 0.2 %, respectively, in May 2017.
- Compared to May 2016, in May 2017 customs registered an increase in both the arrivals of foreign visitors of 19.3 % and in the departures abroad of the Romanian visitors of 13.9 %.

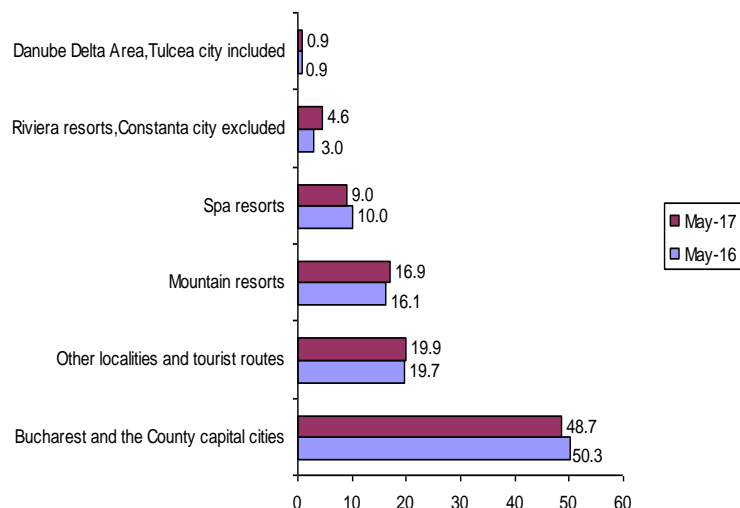
1. Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation - May

	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	May 2016 thousands	May 2017 thousands	May 2017 compared to May 2016 -% -	May 2016 thousands	May 2017 thousands	May 2017 compared to May 2016 -%
Total	885.5	979.7	110.6	1908.0	1911.9	100.2
Romanian tourists	636.3	715.4	112.4	1441.3	1430.4	99.2
Foreign tourists*) out of which:	249.2	264.3	106.1	466.7	481.5	103.2
- Europe	186.0	199.9	107.5	349.5	357.9	102.4
- The European Union	160.5	173.3	108.0	296.2	310.1	104.7
- Asia	30.2	35.5	117.5	60.9	72.3	118.7
- North America	18.2	19.5	107.1	31.1	34.2	109.9
- South America	1.5	2.3	153.3	3.0	4.2	140.0
- Africa	1.9	1.8	94.7	4.0	3.9	97.5

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

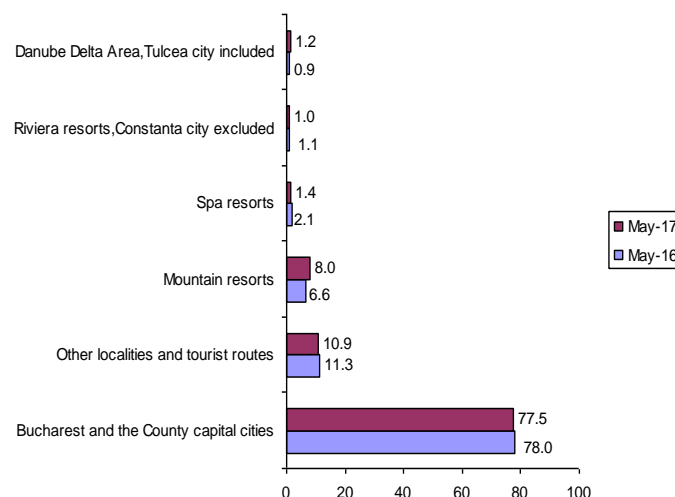
1. The distribution of Romanian tourists' arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception, by tourist areas, in May 2017 compared to May 2016

- % -



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

- % -



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

In May 2017, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted 979.7 thousand, 10.6% more compared to May 2016.

In May 2017, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 73.0% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 27.0%, weights similar to those of May 2016.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (75.6% of the total of foreign tourists) and 86.7% of them came from European Union Member States.

In May 2017, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted 1911.9 thousand, 0.2% more compared to May 2016.

In May 2017, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 74.8% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 25.2%. As to the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (74.3% of the total of foreign tourists) and 86.6% of them came from European Union Member States.

In May 2017, **the average time of stay** was 2.0 days for the Romanian tourists and 1.8 days for the foreign tourists.

In May 2017, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 26.5 % on total tourists' accommodation, 1.8 pp less compared to May 2016.

In May 2017, ship accommodation spaces (51.5%), hotels (33.3%), inns (30.2%), hostels (20.1%), tourist villas (18.9%), tourist boarding houses and tourist halting places (18.8%, each) registered higher indices of accommodation places.

In May 2017, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted 1068.8 thousand, 19.3% more compared to May 2016. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (88.9%). 57.3% 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 (24.9%), Hungary (21.8%), Italy (10.0%), Germany (9.3%), the United Kingdom (5.3%) and France (5.2 %).

In May 2017, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted 1600.7 thousand, 13.9% more compared to May 2016. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 67.3 % 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 2016 thousands	Period 1.01-31.05 2017 thousands	Per.1.01- 31.05.2017 compared to per.1.01- 31.05. 2016 -%-	Period 1.01-31.05 2016 thousands	Period 1.01-31.05 2017 thousands	Per.1.01- 31.05.2017 compared to per.1.01- 31.05. 2016 -%-
Total	3468.8	3848.7	110.9	7008.9	7385.5	105.4
Romanian tourists	2622.2	2934.4	111.9	5350.7	5647.5	105.5
Foreign tourists*) out of which:	846.6	914.3	108.0	1658.2	1738.0	104.8
- Europe	635.5	692.6	109.0	1227.1	1307.2	106.5
- The European Union	535.5	585.2	109.3	1003.9	1089.5	108.5
- Asia	113.9	130.2	114.3	235.9	266.9	113.1
- North America	55.2	57.8	104.7	95.3	100.6	105.6
- South America	5.8	7.6	131.0	11.6	13.6	117.2
- Africa	7.3	7.6	104.1	36.9	16.4	44.4

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In the period 1.01-31.05.2017, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted 3848.7 thousand, 10.9% more compared to the period 1.01-31.05.2016.

In the period 1.01-31.05.2017, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 76.2% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 23.8%, weights similar to those of the period 1.01-31.05.2016.

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 84.5% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-31.05.2017, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted 7385.5 thousand, 5.4 % more compared to the period 1.01-31.05.2016.

In the period 1.01-31.05.2017, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 76.5% of the total overnight stays, while the

foreign tourists' overnight stays were 23.5%. As to the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (75.2% of the total of foreign tourists) and 83.3% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-31.05.2017, **the average time of stay** was 1.9 for both the Romanian and the foreign tourists.

In the period 1.01-31.05.2017, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 23.3% on total tourists' accommodation, 0.1 pp less compared to the period 1.01-31.05.2016.

In the period 1.01-31.05.2017, ship accommodation spaces (40.2%), hotels (29.6%), inns (18.7%), tourist villas (17.4%) and hostels (17.2%) registered higher indices of accommodation places.

Most of the foreign visitors accommodated in the establishments of tourists' reception ^{*)} came from Germany (103.3 thousand), Italy (89.0 thousand), Israel (87.9 thousand), France (58.0 thousand) and the United Kingdom (57.5 thousand).

In the period 1.01-31.05.2017, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted 4288.6 thousand, 24.1% more compared to the period 1.01-31.05.2016. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (90.3%). 56.5% of the total arrivals of the foreign visitors to Romania were from European Union Member States, out of which the most arrivals were from Bulgaria (26.5%), Hungary (21.8%), Italy (10.4%), Germany (8.4%), France (5.1%) and the United Kingdom (4.9%) .

In the period 1.01-31.05.2017, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted 7410.4 thousand, 25.0% more compared to the period 1.01-31.05.2016. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 69.0% 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:

- ✓ **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-hour 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 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 26, 2017) and the on line TEMPO database of INS (data for May 2017 will be available on July 3, 2017).

The next issue of the press release on tourism will be on Tuesday, August 1, 2017.

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