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The tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception increased by 3.7% in June 2016

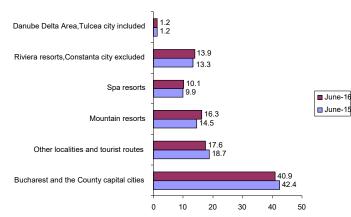
- Compared to the corresponding month of the previous year, both the arrivals and the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation increased by 8.1% and by 3.7%, respectively, in June 2016.
- Compared to June 2015, in June 2016, customs registered an increase in both the arrivals of foreign visitors of 13.5% and in the departures abroad of the Romanian visitors of 19.8%.
- 1. Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation June

	Arrivals			Overnight stays			
	June 2015 thousands	June 2016 thousands	June 2016 compared to June 2015 -%-	June 2015 thousands	June 2016 thousands	June 2016 compared to June 2015 -%	
Total	947.9	1025.0	108.1	2327.1	2413.2	103.7	
Romanian tourists	708.1	778.0	109.9	1840.8	1942.4	105.5	
Foreign tourists *) out of which:	239.8	247.0	103.0	486.3	470.8	96.8	
- Europe	175.6	183.5	104.5	336.7	343.5	102.0	
- The European Union	153.9	159.0	103.3	291.8	293.9	100.7	
- Asia	37.2	34.4	92.5	81.5	73.7	90.4	
- North America	16.9	18.2	107.7	37.2	33.9	91.1	
- South America	1.6	1.9	118.8	3.6	4.0	111.1	
- Africa	2.1	1.8	85.7	16.4	3.8	23.2	

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

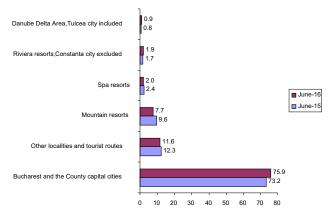
1 The distribution of Romanian tourists' arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception, by tourist areas, in June 2016 compared to June 2015





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





Graph data in xls format attached to the press release on the homepage.

In June 2016, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 1025.0 thousand, 8.1% more compared to June 2015.

In June 2016, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 75.9% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 24.1%, weights similar to those of June 2015.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists 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 June 2016, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 2327.1 thousand, 3.7% more compared to June 2015.

In June 2016, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 80.5% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 19.5%. As to the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (73.0% of the total of foreign tourists) and 85.6% of them came from European Union Member States.

In June 2016, the average time of stay was 2.5 days for the Romanian tourists and 1.9 days for the foreign tourists.

In June 2016, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 31.5 % on total tourists' accommodation, 2.5 pp more compared to June 2015.

In June 2016, hotels (39.7%), tourist villas (23.4%), tourist cottages (21.9%), hostels (20.4%), tourist boarding houses (20.0%) and motels (17.9%) registered higher indices of accommodation places.

In June 2016, the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania, according to *customs*, amounted to 987.4 thousand, 13.5% more compared to June 2015. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (92.2%). 51.3% 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 (28.2%), Bulgaria (27.0%), Germany (8.6%), Italy (7.6%), Poland (5.8%) and France (3.6%).

In June 2016, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad,** according to *customs*, amounted to 1485.8 thousand, 19.8% more compared to June 2015. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 69.5% of the total departures.

2. Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation – period 1.01-30.06

·	Arrivals			Overnight stays			
	Period 1.01-30.06 2015 thousands	Period 1.01-30.06 2016 thousands	Per.1.01- 30.06.2016 compared to per.1.01- 30.06. 2015 -%-	Period 1.01-30.06 2015 thousands	Period 1.01-30.06 2016 thousands	Per.1.01- 30.06.2016 compared to per.1.01- 30.06.2015 -%-	
Total	4024.8	4493.3	111.6	8663.0	9422.1	108.8	
Romanian tourists	3049.6	3399.8	111.5	6727.0	7293.1	108.4	
Foreign tourists *) out of which:	975.2	1093.5	112.1	1936.0	2129.0	110.0	
- Europe	730.3	819.0	112.1	1405.0	1570.6	111.8	
- The European Union	620.4	694.5	111.9	1171.8	1297.7	110.7	
- Asia	134.9	148.4	110.0	281.3	309.6	110.1	
- North America	67.6	73.4	108.6	132.2	129.2	97.7	
- South America	7.2	7.7	106.9	14.8	15.6	105.4	
- Africa	8.2	9.2	112.2	56.0	40.8	72.9	

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In the period 1.01-30.06.2016, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 4493.3 thousand, 11.6% more compared to the period 1.01-30.06.2015.

In the period 1.01-30.06.2016, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 75.7% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 24.3%, weights similar to those of the period 1.01-30.06.2015.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (74.9% of the total of foreign tourists) and 84.8% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-30.06.2016, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 9422.1 thousand, 8.8 % more compared to the period 1.01-30.06.2015.

In the period 1.01-30.06.2016, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 77.4% % of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 22.6%. As to the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (73.8% of the total of foreign tourists) and 82.6% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-30.06.2016, **the average time of stay** was 2.1 days for the Romanian tourists and 1.9 days for the foreign tourists.

In the period 1.01-30.06.2016, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 25.1 on total tourists' accommodation, 1.4 pp more compared to the period 1.01-30.06.2015.

In the period 1.01-30.06.2016, hotels (32.0%), tourist villas and hostels (17.2%, each), tourist boarding houses (16.7%) and tourist cottages (15.4%) registered higher indices of accommodation places.

The most arrivals of foreign tourists accommodated in the establishments of tourists' reception*) were from Germany (119.7 thousand), Italy (108.8 thousand), Israel (100.4 thousand), France (67.9 thousand), Great Britain (66.9 thousand).

In the period 1.01-30.06.2016, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 4442.1 thousand, 12.9% more compared to the period 1.01-30.06.2015. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (93.2%). 55.8% 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 (29.6%), Bulgaria (27.8%), Germany (8.1%), Italy (7.8%), Poland (5.0%) and France (3.7%).

In the period 1.01-30.06.2016, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad,** according to *customs*, amounted to 7414.0 thousand, 18.9% more compared to the period 1.01-30.06.2015. 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 August 26, 2016) and the on line TEMPO database of the NIS (data for June 2016 will be available on August 3, 2016).

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