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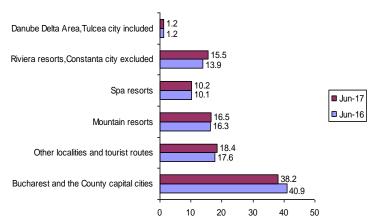
# The tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception increased by 13.0% in June 2017

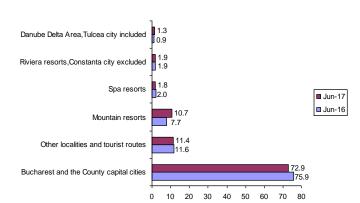
- Compared to the corresponding month of the previous year, both the arrivals and the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation increased by 7.8 % and by 13.0 %, respectively, in June 2017.
- Compared to June 2016, in June 2017 customs registered an increase in both the arrivals of foreign visitors of 28.0 % and in the departures abroad of the Romanian visitors of 21.8 %.
- 1. Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation June

	Arrivals			Overnight stays			
	June 2016 thousands	June 2017 thousands	June 2017 compared to June 2016 -%-	June 2016 thousands	June 2017 thousands	June 2017 compared to June 2016 -%	
Total	1025.0	1207.7	117.8	2413.2	2727.4	113.0	
Romanian tourists	778.0	917.3	117.9	1942.4	2184.1	112.4	
Foreign tourists*) out of which:	247.0	290.4	117.6	470.8	543.3	115.4	
- Europe	183.5	215.3	117.3	343.5	393.6	114.6	
- The European Union	159.0	188.0	118.2	293.9	339.7	115.6	
- Asia	34.4	43.8	127.3	73.7	88.5	120.1	
- North America	18.2	21.0	115.4	33.9	41.4	122.1	
- South America	1.9	2.3	121.1	4.0	4.4	110.0	
- Africa	1.8	1.5	83.3	3.8	4.1	107.9	

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

- 1. 1. The distribution of Romanian tourists' arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception, by tourist areas, in June 2017 compared to June 2016 -% -
- 2. The distribution of foreign tourists' arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception, by tourist areas, in June 2017 compared to June 2016 - % -





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

In June 2017, the arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted 1207.7 thousand, 7.8% more compared to June 2016.

In June 2017, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 76.0% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 24.0%, weights similar to those of June 2016.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (74.1% of the total of foreign tourists) and 87.3% of them came from European Union Member States.

In June 2017, the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted 2727.4 thousand, 13.0% more compared to June 2016.

In June 2017, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 80.1% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 19.9%. As to the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (72.4% of the total of foreign tourists) and 86.3% of them came from European Union Member States.

In June 2017, the average time of stay was 2.4 days for the Romanian tourists and 1.9 days for the foreign tourists.

In June 2017, the net use index of accommodation places was 33.2% on total tourists' accommodation, 1.7 pp more compared to June 2016.

In June 2017, hotels (41.5%), hostels (24.3%), tourist villas (23.9%), bungalows (23.2%), inns (22.9%) and tourist boarding houses (22.3%) registered higher indices of accommodation places.

In June 2017, the departures of Romanian visitors abroad, according to *customs*, amounted 1264.0 thousand, 28.0% more compared to June 2016. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (88.7%). 51.5% of the total arrivals of the foreign visitors to Romania were from European Union Member States, out of which the most arrivals were from Hungary (24.8%), Bulgaria (22.9%), Germany (9.6%), Italy (9.3%), the United Kingdom (5.1%) and Poland (4.9%).

In June 2017, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad,** according to *customs*, amounted 1809.6 thousand, 21.8% more compared to June 2016. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 69.8 % 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 2016 thousands	Period 1.01-30.06 2017 thousands	Per.1.01- 30.06.2017 compared to per.1.01- 30.06. 2016 -%-	Period 1.01-30.06 2016 thousands	Period 1.01-30.06 2017 thousands	Per.1.01- 30.06.2017 compared to per.1.01- 30.06. 2016 -%-	
Total	4493.3	5056.4	112.5	9422.1	10112.9	107.3	
Romanian tourists	3399.8	3851.6	113.3	7293.1	7831.6	107.4	
Foreign tourists*) out of which:	1093.5	1204.8	110.2	2129.0	2281.3	107.2	
- Europe	819.0	908.0	110.9	1570.6	1700.8	108.3	
- The European Union	694.5	773.1	111.3	1297.7	1429.3	110.1	
- Asia	148.4	174.0	117.3	309.6	355.4	114.8	
- North America	73.4	78.9	107.5	129.2	142.0	109.9	
- South America	7.7	9.9	128.6	15.6	18.0	115.4	
- Africa	9.2	9.1	98.9	40.8	20.5	50.2	

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In the period 1.01-30.06.2017, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted 5056.4 thousand, 2.5% more compared to the period 1.01-30.06.2016.

In the period 1.01-30.06.2017, 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 1.01-30.06.2016.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (75.4% of the total of foreign tourists) and 85.1% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-30.06.2017, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted 10112.9 thousand, 7.3% more compared to the period 1.01-30.06.2016.

In the period 1.01-30.06.2017, 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 (74.6% of the total of foreign tourists) and 84.0% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-30.06.2017, **the average time of stay** was 2.0 for Romanian tourists and 1.9 days for foreign tourists.

In the period 1.01-30.06.2017, the net use index of accommodation places was 25.3% on total tourists' accommodation, 0.2 pp more compared to the period 1.01-30.06.2016.

In the period 1.01-30.06.2017, hotels (32.2%), ship accommodation spaces (29.9%), inns (19.4%), tourist villas (18.7%) and hostels (18.5%) registered higher indices of accommodation places.

Most of the foreign visitors accommodated in the establishments of tourists' reception \*) came from Germany (139.9 thousand), Israel (117.0 thousand), Italy (109.7 thousand), France (76.5 thousand), and the United Kingdom (74.7 thousand).

In the period 1.01-30.06.2017, the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania, according to customs, amounted 5552.7 thousand, 25.0% more compared to the period 1.01-30.06.2016. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (89.9%). 55.4% 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 (25.7%), Hungary (22.5%), Italia (10,2%), Germany (8.7%), France and the United Kingdom (5.0%, each).

In the period 1.01-30.06.2017, the departures of Romanian visitors abroad, according to customs, amounted 9220.0 thousand, 24.4% more compared to the period 1.01-30.06.2016. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 69.1% of the total departures.

#### **Additional Information:**

#### Methodological Note

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 additional information, kindly see the statistical publication "Monthly Statistical Bulletin" (date of issue August 26, 2017) and the on line TEMPO database of INS (data for June 2017 will be available on August 3, 2017).

The next issue of the press release on tourism will be on Friday, September 1, 2017.

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<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