



Domain: Tourism

The tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception increased by 7.5% in July 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 9.4% and by 7.5%, respectively, in July 2016.
- Compared to July 2015, in July 2016, customs registered an increase in both the arrivals of foreign visitors of 11.9% and in the departures abroad of the Romanian visitors of 21.7%.

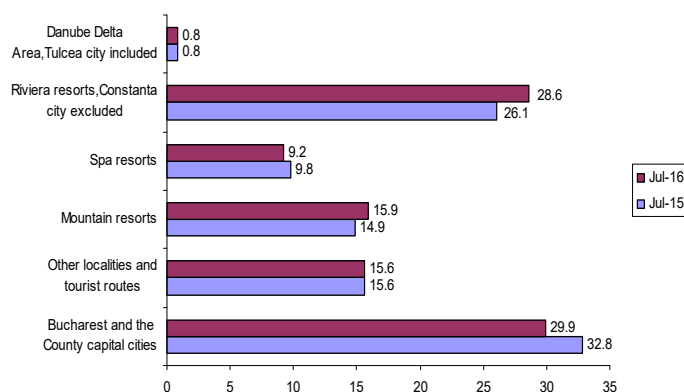
1. Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation - July

	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	July 2015 thousands	July 2016 thousands	July 2016 compared to July 2015 -%-	July 2015 thousands	July 2016 thousands	July 2016 compared to July 2015 -%-
Total	1281.3	1401.6	109.4	3606.4	3877.6	107.5
Romanian tourists	1023.1	1129.5	110.4	3084.0	3324.1	107.8
Foreign tourists ^{*)} out of which:	258.2	272.1	105.4	522.4	553.5	106.0
- Europe	192.1	201.4	104.8	385.0	395.7	102.8
- The European Union	165.8	171.8	103.6	322.4	329.4	102.2
- Asia	38.9	41.4	106.4	82.2	96.8	117.8
- North America	17.1	18.9	110.5	35.8	40.5	113.1
- South America	2.0	2.0	100.0	4.2	4.4	104.8
- Africa	1.5	1.7	113.3	3.7	3.7	100.0

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

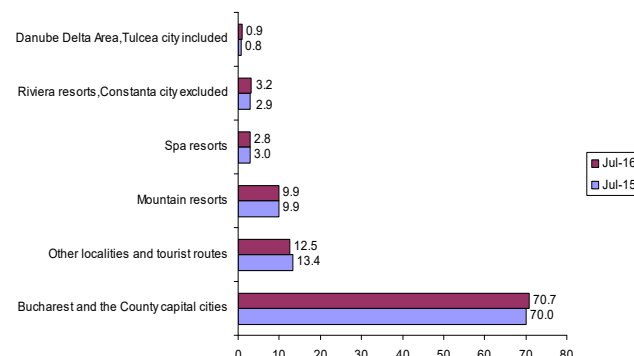
1. The distribution of Romanian tourists' arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception, by tourist areas, in July 2016 compared to July 2015

- % -



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

- % -



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

In July 2016, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted 1401.6 thousand, 9.4% more compared to July 2015.

In July 2016, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 80.6% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 19.4%, weights similar to those of July 2015.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (74.0% of the total of foreign tourists) and 85.3% of them came from European Union Member States.

In July 2016, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted 3877.6 thousand, 7.5% more compared to July 2015.

In July 2016, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 85.7% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 14.3%. As to the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (71.5% of the total of foreign tourists) and 83.2% of them came from European Union Member States.

In July 2016, **the average time of stay** was 2.9 days for the Romanian tourists and 2.0 days for the foreign tourists.

In July 2016, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 42.5% on total tourists' accommodation, 3.7 pp more compared to July 2015.

In July 2016, hotels (52.8%), tourist villas (36.5%), hostels (32.0%), tourist halting places (28.3%), school and preschool camps (28.1%), tourist cottages (27.4%) and tourist boarding houses (26.2%) registered higher indices of accommodation places.

In July 2016, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted 1279.2 thousand, 11.9% more compared to July 2015. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (92.5%). 52.4% of the total arrivals of the foreign visitors to Romania were from European Union Member States, out of which the most arrivals were from Hungary (27.2%), Bulgaria (25.1%), Germany (9.1%), Poland (7.2%), Italy (6.0%) and France (3.9 %).

In July 2016, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted 1659.4 thousand, 21.7% more compared to July 2015. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 71.6% of the total departures.

2. Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation – period 1.01-31.07

	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	Period 1.01-31.07 2015 thousands	Period 1.01-31.07 2016 thousands	Per.1.01- 31.07.2016 compared to per.1.01- 31.07.2015 -%-	Period 1.01-31.07 2015 thousands	Period 1.01-31.07 2016 thousands	Per.1.01- 31.07.2016 compared to per.1.01- 31.07.2015 -%-
Total	5308.9	5894.9	111.0	12273.2	13299.7	108.4
Romanian tourists	4073.3	4529.3	111.2	9812.1	10617.2	108.2
Foreign tourists *) out of which:	1235.6	1365.6	110.5	2461.1	2682.5	109.0
- Europe	924.1	1020.4	110.4	1792.3	1966.3	109.7
- The European Union	787.6	866.3	110.0	1496.0	1627.2	108.8
- Asia	173.9	189.7	109.1	363.6	406.4	111.8
- North America	85.0	92.4	108.7	168.4	169.7	100.8
- South America	9.2	9.7	105.4	19.0	20.0	105.3
- Africa	9.7	10.9	112.4	59.7	44.4	74.4

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

In the period 1.01-31.07.2016, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted 5894.9 thousand, 11.0% more compared to the period 1.01-31.07.2015.

In the period 1.01-31.07.2016, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 76.8% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 23.2%, weights similar to those of the period 1.01-31.07.2015.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (74.7% of the total of foreign tourists) and 84.9% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-31.07.2016, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted 13299.7 thousand, 8.4% more compared to the period 1.01-31.07.2015.

In the period 1.01-31.07.2016, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 79.8% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 20.2%. As to the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (73.3% of the total of foreign tourists) and 82.8% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-31.07.2016, **the average time of stay** was 2.3 days for the Romanian tourists and 2.0 days for the foreign tourists.

In the period 1.01-31.07.2016, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 28.5% on total tourists' accommodation, 1.7 pp more compared to the period 1.01-31.07.2015.

In the period 1.01-31.07.2016, hotels (36.1%), tourist villas (21.4%), tourist cottages (21.1%), hostels (20.3%) and tourist boarding houses (18.2%) registered higher indices of accommodation places.

The most arrivals of foreign tourists accommodated in the establishments of tourists' reception^{*)} were from Germany (148.5 thousand), Israel (132.1 thousand), Italy (129.4 thousand), France (82.5 thousand), Great Britain (80.5 thousand).

In the period 1.01-31.07.2016, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted 5721.3 thousand, 12.7% more compared to the period 1.01-31.07.2015. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (93.1%). 55.0% 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 (29.1%), Bulgaria (27.2%), Germany (8.3%), Italy (7.4%), Poland (5.4%) and France (3.7%).

In the period 1.01-31.07.2016, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted 9073.4 thousand, 19.4% more compared to the period 1.01-31.07.2015. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 69.7% 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

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 September 26, 2016) and the on line TEMPO database of the NIS (data for July 2016 will be available on September 1, 2016).

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