

Domain: Tourism

The tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception increased by 3.8% in August 2017

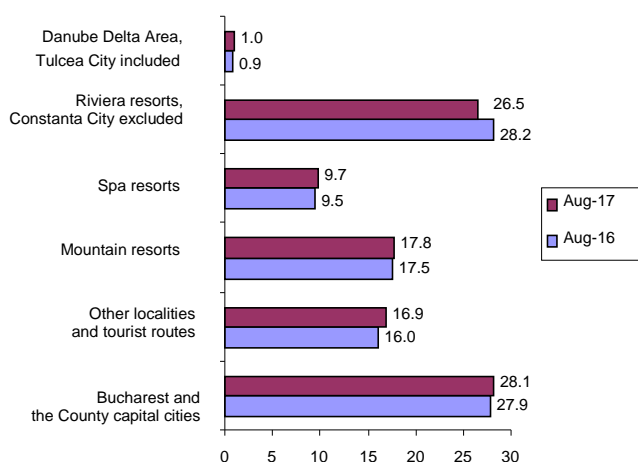
- Compared to the corresponding month of the previous year, both the arrivals and the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation increased by 7.8 % and by 3.8 %, respectively, in August 2017.
- Compared to August 2016, in August 2017, customs registered an increase in both the arrivals of foreign visitors of 19.6 % and in the departures abroad of the Romanian visitors of 34.4 %.

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

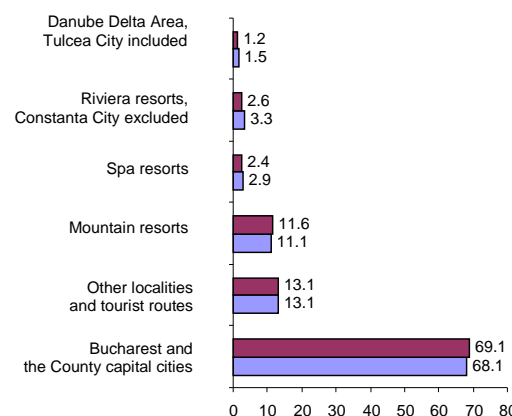
	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	August 2016 thousands	August 2017 thousands	August 2017 compared to August 2016 -%-	August 2016 thousands	August 2017 thousands	August 2017 compared to August 2016 -%-
Total	1571.3	1693.9	107.8	4370.9	4537.0	103.8
Romanian tourists	1277.9	1356.1	106.1	3776.3	3868.5	102.4
Foreign tourists ^{*)} out of which:	293.4	337.8	115.1	594.6	668.5	112.4
- Europe	220.6	249.6	113.1	422.4	468.9	111.0
- The European Union	191.3	219.9	114.9	358.1	407.9	113.9
- Asia	46.0	52.5	114.1	118.7	124.9	105.2
- North America	16.3	20.8	127.6	33.1	45.9	138.7
- South America	1.7	2.7	158.8	3.5	4.9	140.0
- Africa	1.6	1.6	100.0	3.9	3.7	94.9

^{*)} 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 August 2017 compared to August 2016
- % -



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



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

In August 2017, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 1693.9 thousand, 7.8% more compared to August 2016.

In August 2017, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 80.1% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 19.9%, weights similar to those of August 2016.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (73.9% of the total of foreign tourists) and 88.1% of them came from European Union Member States.

In August 2017, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 4537.0 thousand, 3.8% more compared to August 2016.

In August 2017, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 85.3% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 14.7%. As to the overnight stays of foreign citizens in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (70.1% of the total of foreign tourists) and 87.0% of them came from European Union Member States.

In August 2017, **the average time of stay** was 2.9 days for the Romanian tourists and 2.0 days for the foreign tourists.

In August 2017, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 47.8% on total tourists' accommodation structures, 0.2 pp more compared to August 2016.

In August 2017, hotels (58.2%), tourist villas (44.9%), bungalows (39.0%), holiday villages (37.2%) and hostels (35.3%) registered higher use indices of accommodation places.

In August 2017, **the arrivals of foreign visitors in Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 1520.2 thousand, 19.6% more compared to August 2016. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (89.1%). 48.6% 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 (22.7%), Hungary (20.8%), Germany (11.0%), Italy (9.3%), Poland (6.4%) and France (5.2 %).

In August 2017, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted 2535.0 thousand, 34.4% more compared to August 2016. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 74.7 % of the total departures.

2. Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation – period 1.01-31.08

	Arrivals			Overnight Stays		
	Period 1.01-31.08 2016 thousands	Period 1.01-31.08 2017 thousands	Per.1.01- 31.08.2017 compared to per.1.01- 31.08.2016 -%-	Period 1.01-31.08 2016 thousands	Period 1.01-31.08 2017 thousands	Per.1.01- 31.08.2017 compared to per.1.01- 31.08.2016 -%-
Total	7466.3	8301.8	111.2	17670.6	18788.1	106.3
Romanian tourists	5807.2	6437.9	110.9	14393.6	15209.8	105.7
Foreign tourists*) out of which:						
- Europe	1659.1	1863.9	112.3	3277.0	3578.3	109.2
- The European Union	1241.0	1393.7	112.3	2388.7	2618.0	109.6
- Asia	1057.5	1196.9	113.2	1985.3	2217.2	111.7
- North America	235.7	275.6	116.9	525.0	587.7	111.9
- South America	108.7	123.4	113.5	202.8	236.1	116.4
- Africa	11.4	15.1	132.5	23.5	27.8	118.3
- Africa	12.5	12.8	102.4	48.3	28.9	59.8

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

In the period 1.01-31.08.2017, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted 8301.8 thousand, 11.2% more compared to the period 1.01-31.08.2016.

In the period 1.01-31.08.2017, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 77.5% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 22.5%, weights similar to those of the period 1.01-31.08.2016.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (74.8% of the total of foreign tourists) and 85.9% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-31.08.2017, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 18788.1 thousand, 6.3% more compared to the period 1.01-31.08.2016.

In the period 1.01-31.08.2017, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 81.0% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 19.0%. As to the overnight stays of foreign visitors in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (73.2% of the total of foreign tourists) and 84.7% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-31.08.2017, **the average time of stay** was 2.4 for Romanian tourists and 1.9 days for foreign tourists.

In the period 1.01-31.08.2017, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 31.9% on total tourists' accommodation structures, 0.3 pp more compared to the period 1.01-31.08.2016.

In the period 1.01-31.08.2017, hotels (40.0%), tourist villas (27.2%), bungalows (26.3%) and tourist halts (26.0%) registered higher use indices of accommodation places.

Most of the foreign visitors accommodated in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation ^{*)} came from Germany (221.7 thousand), Israel (193.7 thousand), Italy (162.2 thousand), France (112.0 thousand) and Hungary (107.5 thousand).

In the period 1.01-31.08.2017, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 8614.8 thousand, 23.2% more compared to the period 1.01-31.08.2016. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (89.6%). 53.2% 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 (24.7%), Hungary (21.8%), Italy (9.7%), Germany (9.2%), Poland (5.3%), France (5.1%) and the United Kingdom (4.9%) .

In the period 1.01-31.08.2017, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted 13798.5 thousand, 25.9% more compared to the period 1.01-31.08.2016. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 70.5% 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:

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 October 26, 2017) and the on line TEMPO database of INS (data for August 2017 will be available on October 2, 2017).

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