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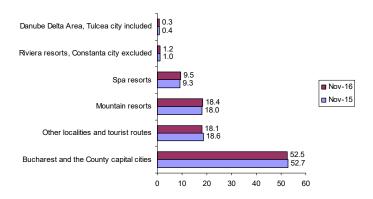
The tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception increased by 7.9% in the period 1.01-30.11.2016

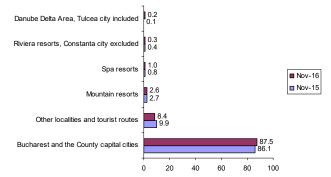
- In November 2016, compared to the corresponding month of the previous year, both the arrivals and the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation increased (by 6.3% and by 0.1%, respectively).
- Compared to November 2015, in November 2016, customs registered an increase of 8.3% in the arrivals of foreign visitors and a rise of 24.0% in the departures abroad of the Romanian visitors.
- 1. Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation November

	Arrivals			Overnight stays			
	November 2015 thousands	November 2016 thousands	November 2016 compared to November 2015 -%-	November 2015 thousands	November 2016 thousands	November 2016 compared to November 2015 -%-	
Total	723.9	769.7	106.3	1650.2	1651.4	100.1	
Romanian tourists	569.2	602.5	105.9	1335.7	1342.6	100.5	
Foreign tourists*) out of which:	154.7	167.2	108.1	314.5	308.8	98.2	
- Europe	115.4	127.1	110.1	229.2	235.7	102.8	
- The European Union	98.5	106.6	108.2	188.6	197.5	104.7	
- Asia	20.5	21.7	105.9	41.8	41.9	100.2	
- North America	10.3	10.6	102.9	18.3	17.6	96.2	
- South America	1.4	1.4	100.0	3.8	2.8	73.7	
- Africa	2.5	1.6	64.0	13.7	3.0	21.9	

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

- The distribution of Romanian tourists' arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception, by tourist areas, in November 2016 compared to November 2015 -% -
- The distribution of foreign tourists' arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception, by tourist areas, in November 2016 compared to November 2015 -%-





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In November 2016, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 769.7 thousand, 6.3% more compared to November 2015.

In November 2016, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 78.3% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 21.7%, weights similar to those of November 2015.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, those coming from Europe had the highest weight (76.0% of the total of foreign tourists) and 83.9% of them came from European Union Member States.

In November 2016, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 1651.4 thousand, 0.07% more compared to November 2015.

In November 2016, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 81.3% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 18.7%. As to the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception, those coming from Europe had the highest weight (76.3% of the total of foreign tourists) and 83.8% of them came from European Union Member States.

In November 2016, the average time of stay was 2.2 days for the Romanian tourists and 1.8 days for the foreign tourists.

In November 2016, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 27.3% on total tourists' accommodation, 0.2 pp more compared to November 2015.

In November 2016, hotels (35.5%), inns (21.0%), hostels (19.3%), tourist villas (17.8%) and tourist boarding houses (17.1%) registered higher indices of accommodation places.

In November 2016, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 690.6 thousand, 8.3% more compared to November 2015. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (94.1%). 53.9% 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 (32.2%), Hungary (25.4%), Italy (8.9%), Germany (6.5%), Poland (6.1%) and France (3.2%).

In November 2016, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted to 1181.8 thousand, 24.0% more compared to November 2015. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 65.6% of the total departures.

2. Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation – period 1.01-30.11

		Arrivals		Overnight stays			
	Period 1.01-30.11 2015 thousands	Period 1.01-30.11 2016 thousands	Per. 1.01- 30.11.2016 compared to per. 1.01- 30.11.2015 -%-	Period 1.01-30.11 2015 thousands	Period 1.01-30.11 2016 thousands	Per. 1.01- 30.11.2016 compared to per. 1.01- 30.11.2015 -%-	
Total	9234.2	10208.0	110.5	22112.2	23848.7	107.9	
Romanian tourists	7127.7	7879.0	110.5	17916.8	19314.4	107.8	
Foreign tourists*) out of	2106.5	2329.0	110.6	4195.4	4534.3	108.1	
which:							
- Europe	1572.8	1744.9	110.9	3054.1	3324.3	108.8	
- The European Union	1348.6	1492.5	110.7	2558.9	2786.4	108.9	
- Asia	297.1	328.6	110.6	621.3	717.6	115.5	
- North America	143.1	153.7	107.4	277.9	282.8	101.8	
- South America	15.6	16.9	108.3	33.3	33.4	100.3	
- Africa	17.2	17.8	103.5	103.3	58.7	56.8	

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In the period 1.01-30.11.2016, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 10208.0 thousand, 10.5% more compared to the period 1.01-30.11.2015.

In the period 1.01-30.11.2016, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 77.2% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 22.8%, weights similar to those of the period 1.01-30.11.2015.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, those coming from Europe had the highest weight (74.9% of the total of foreign tourists) and 85.5% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-30.11.2016, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation amounted to 23848.7 thousand, 7.9% more compared to the period 1.01-30.11.2015.

In the period 1.01-30.11.2016, 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 in the establishments of tourists' reception, those coming from Europe had the highest weight (73.3% of the total of foreign tourists) and 83.8% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-30.11.2016, **the average time of stay** was 2.5 days for the Romanian tourists and 1.9 days for the foreign tourists.

In the period 1.01-30.11.2016, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 31.4% on total tourists' accommodation, 2.0 pp more compared to the period 1.01-30.11.2015.

In the period 1.01-30.11.2016, hotels (39.7%), ship accommodation places (26.1%), tourist villas (24.5%) and bungalows (23.2%) registered higher indices of accommodation places.

The most arrivals of foreign tourists accommodated in the establishments of tourists' reception*) were from Germany (267.5 thousand), Israel (231.8 thousand), Italy (217.3 thousand), Great Britain (133.1 thousand), France (136.9 thousand).

In the period 1.01-30.11.2016, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 9486.2 thousand, 10.1% more compared to the period 1.01-30.11.2015. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (93.0%). 54.1% 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 (28.3%), Bulgaria (27.4%), Germany (8.5%), Italy (7.6%), Poland (5.6%) and France (3.7%).

In the period 1.01-30.11.2016, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted to 15015.7 thousand, 24.5% more compared to the period 1.01-30.11.2015. 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:

For the accurate interpretation of indicators, kindly see the <u>Methodological Note attached to the press release on the homepage</u>.

For additional information, kindly see the statistical publication "Monthly Statistical Bulletin" (date of issue January 27, 2017) and the on-line TEMPO database of the NIS (data for November 2016 will be available on January 5, 2017).

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