

Domain: Tourism

The tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception increased by 7.1% in November 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 8.0 % and by 7.1 %, respectively, in November 2017.
- Compared to November 2016, in November 2017 customs registered an increase in both the arrivals of foreign visitors of 29.0 % and in the departures abroad of the Romanian visitors of 19.6 %.

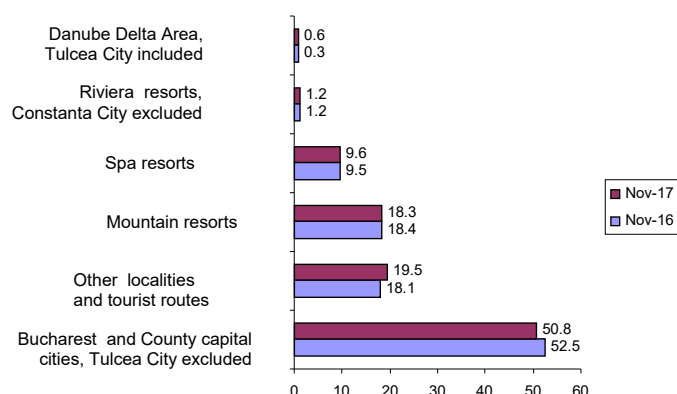
1. Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation - November

	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	November 2016 thousands	November 2017 thousands	November 2017 compared to November 2016 -%-	November 2016 thousands	November 2017 thousands	November 2017 compared to November 2016 -%-
Total	769.7	830.9	108.0	1651.4	1768.1	107.1
Romanian tourists	602.5	649.2	107.8	1342.6	1415.6	105.4
Foreign tourists*) out of which:	167.2	181.7	108.7	308.8	352.5	114.2
- Europe	127.1	135.0	106.2	235.7	261.4	110.9
- The European Union	106.6	113.8	106.8	197.5	218.4	110.6
- Asia	21.7	27.6	127.2	41.9	57.7	137.7
- North America	10.6	11.1	104.7	17.6	18.8	106.8
- South America	1.4	1.7	121.4	2.8	3.2	114.3
- Africa	1.6	1.4	87.5	3.0	2.6	86.7

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

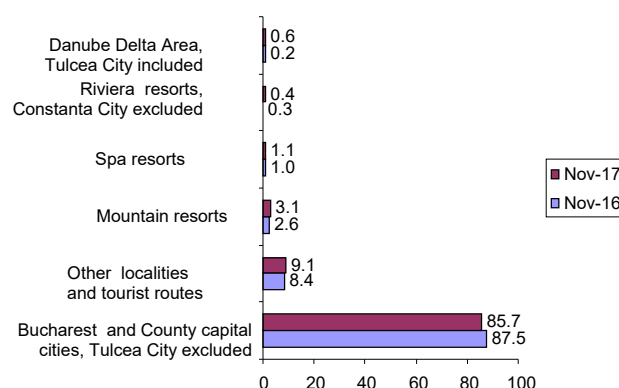
1. The distribution of Romanian tourists' arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception, by tourist areas, in November 2017 compared to November 2016

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

- % -



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

In November 2017, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 830.9 thousands, 8.0% more compared to November 2016.

In November 2017, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 78.1% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 21.9%, weights similar to those of November 2016.

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 84.3% of them came from European Union Member States.

In November 2017, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 1768.1 thousands, 7.1% more compared to November 2016.

In November 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 of foreign citizens in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (74.2% of the total of foreign tourists) and 83.6% of them came from European Union Member States.

In November 2017, **the average duration of stay** was 2.2 days for the Romanian tourists and 1.9 days for the foreign tourists.

In November 2017, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 27.7% on total tourists' accommodation structures, increasing by 0.4 percentage points compared to November 2016.

In November 2017, hotels (36.5%), hostels (19.5%), tourist villas (19.1%), tourist boarding houses (17.9%) and bungalows (5.9%) registered higher use indices of accommodation places.

In November 2017, **the arrivals of foreign visitors in Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 890.9 thousands, 29.0% more compared to November 2016. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (90.5%). 53.7% 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 (26.8%), Hungary (21.7%), Italy (11.6%), Germany (7.4%), Poland (5.1%) and France (4.6 %).

In November 2017, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted 1413.5 thousands, by 19.6% more compared to November 2016. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 67.5 % of the total departures.

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

	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	Period 1.01-30.11 2016 thousands	Period 1.01-30.11 2017 thousands	Per. 1.01- 30.11.2017 compared to per. 1.01- 30.11.2016 -%-	Period 1.01-30.11 2016 thousands	Period 1.01-30.11 2017 thousands	Per. 1.01- 30.11.2017 compared to per. 1.01- 30.11.2016 -%-
Total	10208.0	11272.1	110.4	23848.7	25325.4	106.2
Romanian tourists	7879.0	8679.5	110.2	19314.4	20370.5	105.5
Foreign tourists*) out of which:	2329.0	2592.6	111.3	4534.3	4954.9	109.3
- Europe	1744.9	1931.1	110.7	3324.3	3626.4	109.1
- The European Union	1492.5	1659.6	111.2	2786.4	3081.9	110.6
- Asia	328.6	382.6	116.4	717.6	810.1	112.9
- North America	153.7	174.2	113.3	282.8	322.8	114.1
- South America	16.9	21.7	128.4	33.4	40.0	119.8
- Africa	17.8	17.6	98.9	58.7	37.7	64.2

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In the period 1.01-30.11.2017, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted 11272.1 thousands, 10.4% more compared to the period 1.01-30.11.2016.

In the period 1.01-30.11.2017, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 77.0% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 23.0%, weights similar to those of the period 1.01-30.11.2016.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (74.5% of the total of foreign tourists) and 85.9% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-30.11.2017, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 25325.4 thousands, 6.2% more compared to the period 1.01-30.11.2016.

In the period 1.01-30.11.2017, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 80.4% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 19.6%. 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 85.0% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-30.11.2017, **the average duration of stay** was 2.3 for Romanian tourists and 1.9 days for foreign tourists.

In the period 1.01-30.11.2017, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 31.7% on total tourists' accommodation structures, 0.3 percentage points more compared to the period 1.01-30.11.2016.

In the period 1.01-30.11.2017, hotels (40.2%), tourist villas (26.3%), ship accommodation spaces (24.6%), bungalows (23.2%) and tourist halts (22.9%) 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 (309.1 thousands), Israel (266.5 thousands), Italy (226.0 thousands), France (158.6 thousands) and Hungary (145.9 thousands).

In the period 1.01-30.11.2017, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 11772.6 thousands, 24.1% more compared to the period 1.01-30.11.2016. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (89.4%). 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 (24.6%), Hungary (21.7%), Italy (10.0%), Germany (9.2%), Poland (5.3%), France (5.1%) and the United Kingdom (4.9%).

In the period 1.01-30.11.2017, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted 18652.7 thousands, by 24.2% more compared to the period 1.01-30.11.2016. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 69.4% 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-hours 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 January 26, 2018) and the on line TEMPO database of INS (data for November 2017 will be available on January 5, 2018).

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