



Domain: Tourism

In 2016, the tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception increased by 7.8% compared to 2015

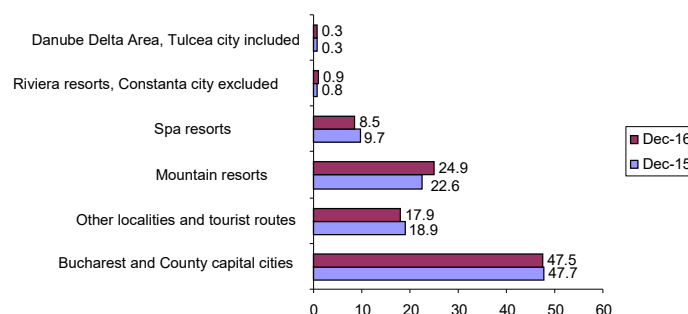
- Compared to the corresponding month of the previous year, both the arrivals and the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation increased by 8.2% and by 7.0%, respectively, in December 2016.
- Compared to December 2015, in December 2016, customs registered an increase in both the arrivals of foreign visitors of 3.4% and in the departures abroad of the Romanian visitors of 5.6%.

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

	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	December 2015 thousands	December 2016 thousands	December 2016 compared to December 2015 -%-	December 2015 thousands	December 2016 thousands	December 2016 compared to December 2015 -%-
Total	655.8	709.4	108.2	1333.2	1426.2	107.0
Romanian tourists	527.8	567.0	107.4	1068.6	1148.5	107.5
Foreign tourists*) out of which:	128.0	142.4	111.3	264.6	277.7	105.0
- Europe	92.3	103.2	111.8	183.8	201.9	109.8
- The European Union	76.5	86.2	112.7	150.9	169.2	112.1
- Asia	21.8	25.9	118.8	45.7	52.1	114.0
- North America	7.6	7.7	101.3	13.4	13.3	99.3
- South America	0.8	0.9	112.5	1.7	1.9	111.8
- Africa	1.4	1.0	71.4	12.6	2.3	18.3

*) 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 December 2016 compared to December 2015
- % -



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



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

In December 2016, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted 709.4 thousand, 8.2% more compared to December 2015.

In December 2016, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 79.9% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 20.1%, weights similar to those of December 2015.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (72.5% of the total of foreign tourists) and 83.5% of them came from European Union Member States.

In December 2016, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted 1426.2 thousand, 7.0% more compared to December 2015.

In December 2016, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 80.5% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 19.5%. As to the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (72.7% of the total of foreign tourists) and 83.8% of them came from European Union Member States.

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

In December 2016, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 23.0% on total tourists' accommodation, 1.2 pp more compared to December 2015.

In December 2016, hotels (27.8%), tourist villas (19.4%), tourist boarding houses (18.3%), hostels (16.0%) and agro-tourist boarding houses (15.5%) registered higher indices of accommodation places.

In December 2016, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted 736.7 thousand, 3.4% more compared to December 2015. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (93.3%). 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 (31.1%), Hungary (27.4%), Italy (9.4%), Germany (7.3%), Poland and France (3.6 % each) .

In December 2016, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted 1112.3 thousand, 5.6% more compared to December 2015 The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 67.0% of the total departures.

2. Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation – year

	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	Year 2015 thousands	Year 2016 thousands	Year 2016 compared to year 2015 -%-	Year 2015 thousands	Year 2016 thousands	Year 2016 compared to year 2015 -%-
Total	9890.0	10917.4	110.4	23445.4	25275.0	107.8
Romanian tourists	7655.5	8446.0	110.3	18985.4	20462.9	107.8
Foreign tourists*) out of which:	2234.5	2471.4	110.6	4460.0	4812.1	107.9
- Europe	1665.1	1848.1	111.0	3237.9	3526.2	108.9
- The European Union	1425.1	1578.6	110.8	2709.8	2955.6	109.1
- Asia	319.0	354.5	111.1	667.0	769.7	115.4
- North America	150.8	161.4	107.0	291.3	296.1	101.6
- South America	16.4	17.8	108.5	35.0	35.2	100.6
- Africa	18.7	18.7	100.0	115.8	60.9	52.6

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In 2016, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted 10917.4 thousand, 10.4% more compared to 2015.

In 2016, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 77.4% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 22.6%, weights similar to those of 2015.

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 85.4% of them came from European Union Member States.

In 2016, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted 25275.0 thousand, 7.8 % more compared to 2015.

In 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, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (73.3% of the total of foreign tourists) and 83.8% of them came from European Union Member States.

In 2016, **the average time of stay** was 2.4 days for the Romanian tourists and 1.9 days for the foreign tourists.

In 2016, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 30.8% on total tourists' accommodation, 2.0 pp more compared to 2015.

In 2016, hotels (38.9%), ship accommodation places (26.1%), tourist villas (24.1%) and bungalows (22.7%) registered higher indices of accommodation places.

The most arrivals of foreign tourists accommodated in the establishments of tourists' reception^{*)} were from Germany (281.7 thousand), Israel (251.9 thousand), Italy (233.8 thousand), France (145.6 thousand) and Great Britain (140.6 thousand).

In 2016, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted 10222.9 thousand, 9.6% more compared to 2015. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (93.0%). 54.0% 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 (28.3%), Bulgaria (27.6%), Germany (8.4%), Italy (7.7%), Poland (5.5%) and France (3.6%) .

In 2016, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted 16128.0 thousand, 22.9% more compared to 2015. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 68.8% 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 February 27, 2017) and the on line TEMPO database of the NIS (data for December 2016 will be available on February 2, 2017).

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