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Total guests in collective accommodation establishments during the third quarter of 2022 stood at 574,067 while total nights spent amounted to 2,930,893.

## Collective Accommodation Establishments: Q3/2022

Cut-off date:  
**09 November 2022**

In the third quarter of 2022, the largest share of guest nights was reported in 4-star hotels, with 46.5 per cent of the total (Tables 1 and 2).

The average length of stay in collective accommodation establishments went down to 5.1 nights in the third quarter of 2022, from the average of 5.2 nights registered during the same quarter of 2021. The net use of bed-places stood at 72.4 per cent, up by 17.6 percentage points when compared to the corresponding quarter of the previous year (Table 3).

On a national level, during September 2022, there were 258 active collective accommodation establishments with a net capacity of 19,119 bedrooms and 44,100 bed-places (Table 4).

### Regional breakdown

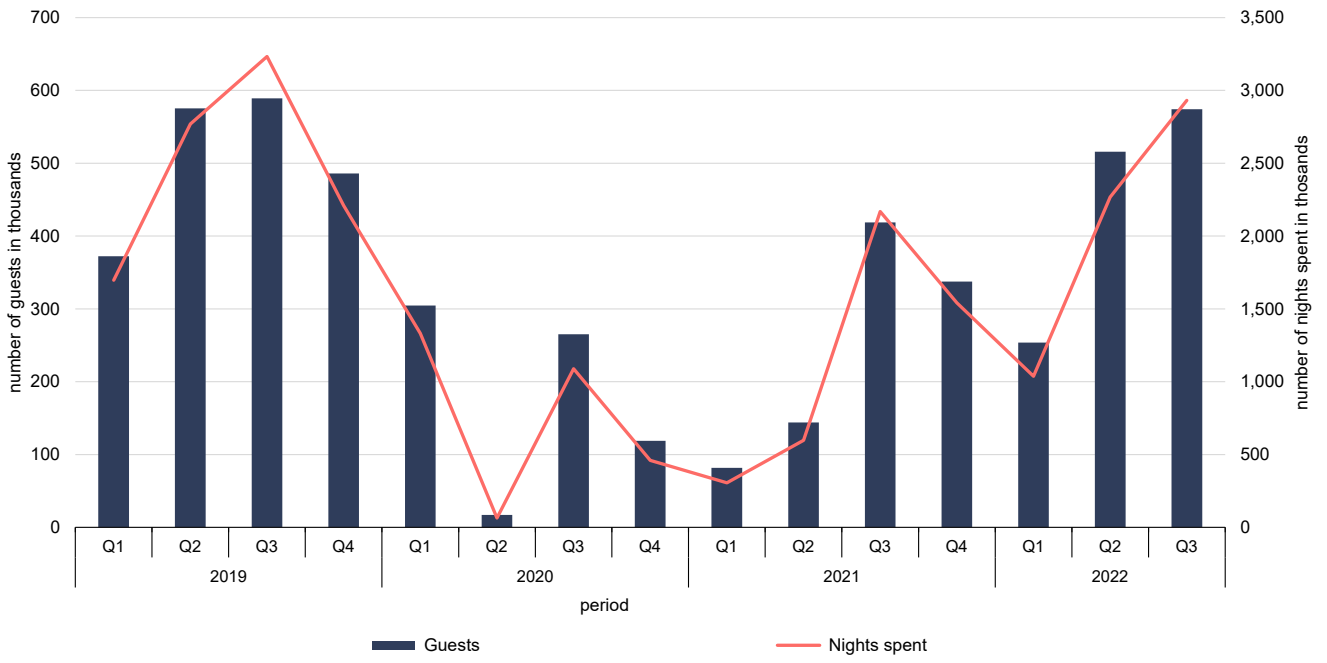
On a regional level, total guests in Malta numbered 544,356 while number of nights spent stood at 2,826,407. Total guests and nights in Gozo and Comino decreased to 29,711 and increased to 104,486 respectively from 31,414 and 99,919 registered in 2021 (Tables 1 and 2).

When compared with the same quarter of the previous year, in Malta, the average length of stay went down by 0.1 of a night to 5.2 nights. In Gozo and Comino the average length of stay increased by 0.3 of a night to 3.5 nights. The net occupancy rate in Malta increased by 18.7 percentage points, reaching 73.2 per cent, and that in Gozo and Comino decreased by 3.4 percentage points to 56.9 per cent (Table 3).

### January-September 2022

Total guests for the first three quarters of 2022 amounted to 1,343,581, an increase of 699,171 over the same period in 2021 (Table 1). Total nights spent increased by 3,164,823 reaching 6,236,000 nights (Table 2). The net use of bed-places went up by 24.1 percentage points to 54.4 per cent (Table 3) ■

Chart 1. Total guests and nights spent



**Table 1. Total guests (residents and non-residents) by period, region and type of accommodation**

Type of accommodation	April-June 2022 <sup>1</sup>	July-September				January-September			
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>MALTA</b>									
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>460,415</b>	<b>541,940</b>	<b>241,853</b>	<b>376,941</b>	<b>508,902</b>	<b>1,427,066</b>	<b>539,103</b>	<b>581,750</b>	<b>1,197,273</b>
5 Star	93,079	118,701	50,020	82,680	110,903	298,994	110,536	135,620	247,975
4 Star	228,040	252,528	124,694	187,668	245,868	701,339	280,215	285,738	593,096
3 Star	126,343	152,281	61,546	96,573	136,836	382,583	133,247	146,146	321,206
2 Star	12,953	18,430	5,593	10,020	15,295	44,150	15,105	14,246	34,996
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>55,371</b>	<b>47,208</b>	<b>23,273</b>	<b>41,770</b>	<b>65,165</b>	<b>109,557</b>	<b>47,752</b>	<b>62,660</b>	<b>146,308</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>515,786</b>	<b>589,148</b>	<b>265,126</b>	<b>418,711</b>	<b>574,067</b>	<b>1,536,623</b>	<b>586,855</b>	<b>644,410</b>	<b>1,343,581</b>
<b>Malta</b>									
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>439,692</b>	<b>510,880</b>	<b>220,196</b>	<b>350,497</b>	<b>484,874</b>	<b>1,357,505</b>	<b>504,592</b>	<b>538,827</b>	<b>1,141,981</b>
<i>of which:</i>									
5 Star	86,802	110,410	42,980	74,336	104,447	279,654	99,754	121,411	232,791
4 Star	220,007	242,673	115,653	176,199	235,961	677,789	266,454	268,110	570,882
3 Star	121,500	141,071	57,616	92,081	131,231	359,790	126,072	138,687	308,055
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>50,871</b>	<b>43,487</b>	<b>20,477</b>	<b>36,800</b>	<b>59,482</b>	<b>101,311</b>	<b>43,191</b>	<b>55,668</b>	<b>134,118</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>490,563</b>	<b>554,367</b>	<b>240,673</b>	<b>387,297</b>	<b>544,356</b>	<b>1,458,816</b>	<b>547,783</b>	<b>594,495</b>	<b>1,276,099</b>
<b>Gozo and Comino</b>									
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>20,723</b>	<b>31,060</b>	<b>21,657</b>	<b>26,444</b>	<b>24,028</b>	<b>69,561</b>	<b>34,511</b>	<b>42,923</b>	<b>55,292</b>
<i>of which:</i>									
5 Star	6,277	8,291	7,040	8,344	6,456	19,340	10,782	14,209	15,184
4 Star	8,033	9,855	9,041	11,469	9,907	23,550	13,761	17,628	22,214
3 Star	4,843	11,210	3,930	4,492	5,605	22,793	7,175	7,459	13,151
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>3,721</b>	<b>2,796</b>	<b>4,970</b>	<b>5,683</b>	<b>8,246</b>	<b>4,561</b>	<b>6,992</b>	<b>12,190</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,223</b>	<b>34,781</b>	<b>24,453</b>	<b>31,414</b>	<b>29,711</b>	<b>77,807</b>	<b>39,072</b>	<b>49,915</b>	<b>67,482</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Comprises guesthouses, hostels and tourist villages.

Note: Monthly tables available on the excel version of this news release (Table 1a):

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Table 2. Total nights spent (residents and non-residents) by period, region and type of accommodation

Type of accommodation	April-June 2022 <sup>1</sup>	July-September				January-September			
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>MALTA</b>									
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>2,053,239</b>	<b>2,997,052</b>	<b>1,003,200</b>	<b>2,008,685</b>	<b>2,660,532</b>	<b>7,145,247</b>	<b>2,289,033</b>	<b>2,817,470</b>	<b>5,655,827</b>
5 Star	374,880	545,596	191,566	425,003	520,860	1,208,976	390,919	605,047	1,045,184
4 Star	1,050,869	1,528,093	521,944	1,015,194	1,362,015	3,769,595	1,218,925	1,347,045	2,897,976
3 Star	578,167	828,341	263,482	522,044	716,581	1,937,407	589,504	790,451	1,572,618
2 Star	49,323	95,022	26,208	46,444	61,076	229,269	89,685	74,927	140,049
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>214,559</b>	<b>235,704</b>	<b>85,766</b>	<b>159,889</b>	<b>270,361</b>	<b>554,417</b>	<b>196,104</b>	<b>253,707</b>	<b>580,173</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,267,798</b>	<b>3,232,756</b>	<b>1,088,966</b>	<b>2,168,574</b>	<b>2,930,893</b>	<b>7,699,664</b>	<b>2,485,137</b>	<b>3,071,177</b>	<b>6,236,000</b>
<b>Malta</b>									
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>1,992,601</b>	<b>2,878,100</b>	<b>944,133</b>	<b>1,922,370</b>	<b>2,571,834</b>	<b>6,912,346</b>	<b>2,195,730</b>	<b>2,694,022</b>	<b>5,482,853</b>
<i>of which:</i>									
5 Star	354,918	516,681	168,885	393,543	494,334	1,149,746	356,084	559,039	991,846
4 Star	1,024,189	1,479,935	497,835	975,508	1,319,241	3,673,812	1,181,449	1,293,262	2,818,629
3 Star	567,065	790,862	254,407	511,203	701,675	1,868,275	573,765	773,593	1,541,685
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>203,623</b>	<b>223,049</b>	<b>78,022</b>	<b>146,285</b>	<b>254,573</b>	<b>530,530</b>	<b>184,944</b>	<b>235,595</b>	<b>549,409</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,196,224</b>	<b>3,101,149</b>	<b>1,022,155</b>	<b>2,068,655</b>	<b>2,826,407</b>	<b>7,442,876</b>	<b>2,380,674</b>	<b>2,929,617</b>	<b>6,032,262</b>
<b>Gozo and Comino</b>									
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>60,638</b>	<b>118,952</b>	<b>59,067</b>	<b>86,315</b>	<b>88,698</b>	<b>232,901</b>	<b>93,303</b>	<b>123,448</b>	<b>172,974</b>
<i>of which:</i>									
5 Star	19,962	28,915	22,681	31,460	26,526	59,230	34,835	46,008	53,338
4 Star	26,680	48,158	24,109	39,686	42,774	95,783	37,476	53,783	79,347
3 Star	11,102	37,479	9,075	10,841	14,906	69,132	15,739	16,858	30,933
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>10,936</b>	<b>12,655</b>	<b>7,744</b>	<b>13,604</b>	<b>15,788</b>	<b>23,887</b>	<b>11,160</b>	<b>18,112</b>	<b>30,764</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>71,574</b>	<b>131,607</b>	<b>66,811</b>	<b>99,919</b>	<b>104,486</b>	<b>256,788</b>	<b>104,463</b>	<b>141,560</b>	<b>203,738</b>

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Table 3. Net use of bed-places by period, region and type of accommodation

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Type of accommodation	April-June 2022 <sup>1</sup>	July-September				January-September			
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>MALTA</b>									
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>60.6</b>	<b>85.2</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>56.5</b>	<b>75.3</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>56.4</b>
5 Star	53.2	89.2	32.2	59.7	73.0	69.8	26.7	30.7	49.8
4 Star	65.4	87.8	33.8	60.8	78.4	73.0	37.2	33.2	60.8
3 Star	58.2	80.4	26.2	49.8	72.0	67.1	25.8	29.1	54.1
2 Star	59.1	70.3	22.4	36.8	68.8	60.4	30.0	23.0	54.5
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>40.5</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>58.5</b>	<b>83.0</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>54.8</b>	<b>72.4</b>	<b>68.7</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>54.4</b>
<b>Malta</b>									
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>85.9</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>56.1</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>71.1</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>56.8</b>
<i>of which:</i>									
5 Star	53.5	90.7	30.5	58.7	73.6	70.8	25.9	29.9	49.8
4 Star	66.5	88.3	33.7	60.9	79.1	73.8	37.8	33.3	61.7
3 Star	58.2	80.9	25.7	49.5	72.0	67.5	25.5	28.9	54.0
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>64.7</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>54.6</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>41.7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>83.9</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>55.0</b>
<b>Gozo and Comino</b>									
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>70.9</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>65.4</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>52.6</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>45.2</b>
<i>of which:</i>									
5 Star	48.2	69.1	54.2	75.2	63.3	53.7	39.5	45.6	49.1
4 Star	39.7	73.4	36.2	59.6	60.8	50.2	25.5	32.1	40.0
3 Star	57.0	71.5	56.6	69.9	73.9	57.8	41.4	46.2	59.1
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>26.7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>66.4</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>40.9</b>

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Table 4. Number of establishments, net bedrooms and net bed-places by period, region and type of accommodation

Type of accommodation	September											
	Establishments				Bedrooms				Bed-places			
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2019	2020	2021	2022	2019	2020	2021	2022
	<b>MALTA</b>											
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>16,995</b>	<b>16,131</b>	<b>17,134</b>	<b>16,941</b>	<b>38,366</b>	<b>36,805</b>	<b>38,843</b>	<b>38,486</b>
5 Star	14	15	17	17	3,192	3,476	3,721	3,734	6,650	7,232	7,731	7,757
4 Star	43	41	44	46	8,203	7,619	7,972	8,218	18,848	17,713	18,374	18,917
3 Star	51	42	44	53	4,933	4,477	4,825	4,594	11,399	10,587	11,336	10,838
2 Star	18	16	17	15	667	559	616	395	1,469	1,273	1,402	974
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>88</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>1,554</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>1,642</b>	<b>2,178</b>	<b>4,241</b>	<b>4,099</b>	<b>4,426</b>	<b>5,614</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>18,549</b>	<b>17,599</b>	<b>18,776</b>	<b>19,119</b>	<b>42,607</b>	<b>40,904</b>	<b>43,269</b>	<b>44,100</b>
	<b>Malta</b>											
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>16,129</b>	<b>15,472</b>	<b>16,453</b>	<b>16,225</b>	<b>36,531</b>	<b>35,392</b>	<b>37,396</b>	<b>36,962</b>
<i>of which:</i>												
5 Star	12	13	15	15	2,975	3,259	3,504	3,516	6,195	6,777	7,276	7,300
4 Star	39	37	40	42	7,866	7,282	7,635	7,865	18,124	16,989	17,650	18,156
3 Star	45	39	40	48	4,656	4,407	4,733	4,484	10,829	10,439	11,154	10,618
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>76</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>1,471</b>	<b>1,962</b>	<b>3,908</b>	<b>3,754</b>	<b>4,048</b>	<b>5,144</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>17,529</b>	<b>16,786</b>	<b>17,924</b>	<b>18,187</b>	<b>40,439</b>	<b>39,146</b>	<b>41,444</b>	<b>42,106</b>
	<b>Gozo and Comino</b>											
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>1,835</b>	<b>1,413</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>1,524</b>
<i>of which:</i>												
5 Star	2	2	2	2	217	217	217	218	455	455	455	457
4 Star	4	4	4	4	337	337	337	353	724	724	724	761
3 Star	6	3	4	5	277	70	92	110	570	148	182	220
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>470</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>2,168</b>	<b>1,758</b>	<b>1,825</b>	<b>1,994</b>

<sup>1</sup> Comprises guesthouses, hostels and tourist villages.

**Table 5. Non-resident guests by period, region and type of accommodation**

Type of accommodation	April-June 2022 <sup>1</sup>	July-September			
		2019	2020	2021	2022
		<b>MALTA</b>			
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>405,154</b>	<b>500,765</b>	<b>152,136</b>	<b>300,970</b>	<b>450,775</b>
5 Star	72,852	102,669	23,178	58,485	88,854
4 Star	204,711	237,643	77,500	149,266	220,835
3 Star	116,595	143,397	47,946	85,545	127,584
2 Star	10,996	17,056	3,512	7,674	13,502
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>50,863</b>	<b>45,351</b>	<b>15,110</b>	<b>34,866</b>	<b>60,242</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>456,017</b>	<b>546,116</b>	<b>167,246</b>	<b>335,836</b>	<b>511,017</b>
		<b>Malta</b>			
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>395,992</b>	<b>483,922</b>	<b>147,651</b>	<b>293,209</b>	<b>440,220</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
5 Star	70,636	98,874	22,142	56,114	86,555
4 Star	200,977	231,384	75,605	146,039	216,329
3 Star	113,747	137,210	46,473	83,728	124,417
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>48,589</b>	<b>42,394</b>	<b>14,271</b>	<b>32,652</b>	<b>57,407</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>444,581</b>	<b>526,316</b>	<b>161,922</b>	<b>325,861</b>	<b>497,627</b>
		<b>Gozo and Comino</b>			
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>9,162</b>	<b>16,843</b>	<b>4,485</b>	<b>7,761</b>	<b>10,555</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
5 Star	2,216	3,795	1,036	2,371	2,299
4 Star	3,734	6,259	1,895	3,227	4,506
3 Star	2,848	6,187	1,473	1,817	3,167
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2,274</b>	<b>2,957</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>2,214</b>	<b>2,835</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,436</b>	<b>19,800</b>	<b>5,324</b>	<b>9,975</b>	<b>13,390</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Comprises guesthouses, hostels and tourist villages.

**Table 6. Resident guests by period, region and type of accommodation**

Type of accommodation	April-June 2022 <sup>1</sup>	July-September			
		2019	2020	2021	2022
		<b>MALTA</b>			
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>55,261</b>	<b>41,175</b>	<b>89,717</b>	<b>75,971</b>	<b>58,127</b>
5 Star	20,227	16,032	26,842	24,195	22,049
4 Star	23,329	14,885	47,194	38,402	25,033
3 Star	9,748	8,884	13,600	11,028	9,252
2 Star	1,957	1,374	2,081	2,346	1,793
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>4,508</b>	<b>1,857</b>	<b>8,163</b>	<b>6,904</b>	<b>4,923</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>59,769</b>	<b>43,032</b>	<b>97,880</b>	<b>82,875</b>	<b>63,050</b>
		<b>Malta</b>			
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>43,700</b>	<b>26,958</b>	<b>72,545</b>	<b>57,288</b>	<b>44,654</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
5 Star	16,166	11,536	20,838	18,222	17,892
4 Star	19,030	11,289	40,048	30,160	19,632
3 Star	7,753	3,861	11,143	8,353	6,814
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2,282</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>6,206</b>	<b>4,148</b>	<b>2,075</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,982</b>	<b>28,051</b>	<b>78,751</b>	<b>61,436</b>	<b>46,729</b>
		<b>Gozo and Comino</b>			
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>11,561</b>	<b>14,217</b>	<b>17,172</b>	<b>18,683</b>	<b>13,473</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
5 Star	4,061	4,496	6,004	5,973	4,157
4 Star	4,299	3,596	7,146	8,242	5,401
3 Star	1,995	5,023	2,457	2,675	2,438
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2,226</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>1,957</b>	<b>2,756</b>	<b>2,848</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,787</b>	<b>14,981</b>	<b>19,129</b>	<b>21,439</b>	<b>16,321</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Comprises guesthouses, hostels and tourist villages.

Table 7. Non-resident nights spent by period, region and type of accommodation

Type of accommodation	April-June 2022 <sup>1</sup>	July-September			
		2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>MALTA</b>					
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>1,900,374</b>	<b>2,882,458</b>	<b>763,653</b>	<b>1,768,627</b>	<b>2,480,953</b>
5 Star	317,196	495,055	119,793	341,725	447,436
4 Star	995,572	1,488,313	413,485	913,793	1,291,197
3 Star	544,062	806,834	213,951	474,995	684,462
2 Star	43,544	92,256	16,424	38,114	57,858
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>205,784</b>	<b>229,445</b>	<b>64,803</b>	<b>144,143</b>	<b>260,063</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,106,158</b>	<b>3,111,903</b>	<b>828,456</b>	<b>1,912,770</b>	<b>2,741,016</b>
<b>Malta</b>					
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>1,865,075</b>	<b>2,797,621</b>	<b>746,079</b>	<b>1,731,338</b>	<b>2,430,902</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
5 Star	306,661	477,175	114,443	327,754	434,242
4 Star	979,097	1,450,604	405,588	896,695	1,265,702
3 Star	536,635	779,856	209,895	469,668	674,876
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>199,527</b>	<b>218,442</b>	<b>61,797</b>	<b>136,479</b>	<b>250,415</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,064,602</b>	<b>3,016,063</b>	<b>807,876</b>	<b>1,867,817</b>	<b>2,681,317</b>
<b>Gozo and Comino</b>					
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>35,299</b>	<b>84,837</b>	<b>17,574</b>	<b>37,289</b>	<b>50,051</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
5 Star	10,535	17,880	5,350	13,971	13,194
4 Star	16,475	37,709	7,897	17,098	25,495
3 Star	7,427	26,978	4,056	5,327	9,586
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>6,257</b>	<b>11,003</b>	<b>3,006</b>	<b>7,664</b>	<b>9,648</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,556</b>	<b>95,840</b>	<b>20,580</b>	<b>44,953</b>	<b>59,699</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Comprises guesthouses, hostels and tourist villages.

Table 8. Resident nights spent by period, region and type of accommodation

Type of accommodation	April-June 2022 <sup>1</sup>	July-September			
		2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>MALTA</b>					
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>152,865</b>	<b>114,594</b>	<b>239,547</b>	<b>240,058</b>	<b>179,579</b>
5 Star	57,684	50,541	71,773	83,278	73,424
4 Star	55,297	39,780	108,459	101,401	70,818
3 Star	34,105	21,507	49,531	47,049	32,119
2 Star	5,779	2,766	9,784	8,330	3,218
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>8,775</b>	<b>6,259</b>	<b>20,963</b>	<b>15,746</b>	<b>10,298</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>161,640</b>	<b>120,853</b>	<b>260,510</b>	<b>255,804</b>	<b>189,877</b>
<b>Malta</b>					
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>127,526</b>	<b>80,479</b>	<b>198,054</b>	<b>191,032</b>	<b>140,932</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
5 Star	48,257	39,506	54,442	65,789	60,092
4 Star	45,092	29,331	92,247	78,813	53,539
3 Star	30,430	11,006	44,512	41,535	26,799
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>4,096</b>	<b>4,607</b>	<b>16,225</b>	<b>9,806</b>	<b>4,158</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>131,622</b>	<b>85,086</b>	<b>214,279</b>	<b>200,838</b>	<b>145,090</b>
<b>Gozo and Comino</b>					
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>25,339</b>	<b>34,115</b>	<b>41,493</b>	<b>49,026</b>	<b>38,647</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
5 Star	9,427	11,035	17,331	17,489	13,332
4 Star	10,205	10,449	16,212	22,588	17,279
3 Star	3,675	10,501	5,019	5,514	5,320
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>4,679</b>	<b>1,652</b>	<b>4,738</b>	<b>5,940</b>	<b>6,140</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,018</b>	<b>35,767</b>	<b>46,231</b>	<b>54,966</b>	<b>44,787</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Comprises guesthouses, hostels and tourist villages.



## Methodological Notes

- The objective of the Survey on Collective Accommodation Establishments is to estimate the utilisation rate of bed-places of all active collective accommodation establishments in Malta and Gozo. The variables collected from the survey include:
  - Number of residents;
  - Number of non-residents;
  - Nights spent by residents;
  - Nights spent by non-residents;
  - Number of room nights sold to non-residents;
  - Number of room nights sold to residents;
  - Number of bedrooms;
  - Number of bed-places;
  - Number of days the establishment was closed during the month under review.

The collection of the above variables and the calculation of occupancy levels are in line with Regulation (EU) No. 692/2011.

- The survey is distributed monthly to all collective accommodation establishments, namely hotels, guesthouses, hostels and tourist villages.
- Response rates:
 

July 2019	<b>91.4%</b>	July 2020	<b>98.7%</b>
August 2019	<b>92.0%</b>	August 2020	<b>98.6%</b>
September 2019	<b>90.2%</b>	September 2020	<b>96.3%</b>
July 2021	<b>91.4%</b>	July 2022	<b>88.6%</b>
August 2021	<b>88.8%</b>	August 2022	<b>94.4%</b>
September 2021	<b>88.5%</b>	September 2022	<b>90.7%</b>
- In this release, figures for April-June 2022 should be considered as a second estimate while those relating to July-September 2022 are a first estimate, therefore subject to revision in the ensuing release.
- The Malta Tourism Authority (MTA) classification of all accommodation categories are found in Legal Notice 351 of 2012. <http://justiceservices.gov.mt/DownloadDocument.aspx?app=lp&itemid=23956&l=1>
- Users are advised that comparisons between non-resident arrivals recorded in the Inbound Tourism survey (Tourstat, demand-side) and the Collective Accommodation survey (Accomstat, supply-side), should be undertaken in the knowledge that discrepancies will be found. These are mainly due to differences in definitions and methodologies. For more details, one can consult Concept 15.4 of the NSO's metadata file (<https://metadata.nso.gov.mt/reports.aspx?id=35>).
- Statistics in this news release should be interpreted in context of the COVID-19 situation. In view of the pandemic, guests accommodated in any collective accommodation establishment, and for which their stay was related to health or safety reasons (not related to tourism purposes), have been considered out-of-scope for tourist accommodation statistics and therefore, not recorded for March 2020 - March 2022.
- Due to the COVID-19 situation, the following tourism-related chronology of events in 2020 happened in Malta:

28th February	People flying in from Italy, China (including Hong Kong), Singapore, Japan, Iran and South Korea from 26 February onwards needed to stay in quarantine for 14 days upon arrival.
8th March	Flights from/to Milan were suspended.
10th March	Flights from/to Italy were suspended.
10th March	The last cruise liner call.
11th March	Flights from/to France, Switzerland, Germany and Spain, were suspended.
11th March	People flying in from France, Switzerland, Germany and Spain, needed to stay in quarantine for 14 days upon arrival.
13th March	All people flying in from all destinations needed to stay in quarantine for 14 days upon arrival.
18th March	The last Virtu' Ferries service for passengers between Malta and Sicily.
21st March	All flights from/to all destinations were suspended.
1st July	Re-opening of Malta International Airport. The first group of destinations that reopened for travel comprised: Germany, Austria, Italy, France, Spain, Poland, Cyprus, Switzerland, Iceland, Slovakia, Norway, Denmark, Hungary, Finland, Ireland, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Luxembourg, Czech Republic, Greece and Croatia.
15th July	Restrictions on all other flight destinations were lifted.
21st August	First cruise liner call since March 2020.

Sources: Malta Tourism Authority, Virtu Ferries and Transport Malta

9. **Definitions:**

- **Bedroom:** a unit formed by one room or group of rooms constituting an indivisible rental whole in an accommodation establishment or dwelling.
- **Bed-place:** in an establishment, this is determined by the number of persons who can stay overnight in the establishment, not taking into account any extra beds that may be provided to clients on request.
- **Residents:** Maltese/Gozitan residents who check into/out of a collective accommodation establishment. A person is considered to be a Maltese/Gozitan resident if:
  - (a) S/he has lived for most of the past 12 months in Malta/Gozo;
  - (b) S/he has lived in Malta/Gozo for less than 12 months but intends to return within a year to settle here.
- **Non-residents:** foreigners who do not necessarily follow the definition of a tourist and check into/out of a collective accommodation establishment.
- **Total guests:** the total number of residents and non-residents.
- **Total nights spent:** the total number of nights which guests actually spend or are registered to spend in a collective accommodation establishment.
- **Net use of bed-places:** the net occupancy rate calculated for all active accommodation establishments, net of seasonal closures and other temporary closures. The occupancy of bed-places is calculated by dividing the total nights during the reference period by the number of bed-places and the number of days when the bed-places are actually available for use during the reference period. The result is then multiplied by 100 to express the occupancy rate as a percentage.
- **Average length of stay:** this is calculated as follows: 
$$\frac{\text{total number of nights}}{\text{total number of guests}}$$
- **Tourist:** a visitor who stays at least one night in collective or private accommodation in the place/country visited.

10. Collective Accommodation Establishment data for 2019 has been included in this release for easier comparison with the pre-COVID-19 situation.

11. More information relating to this news release may be accessed at:

Sources and Methods: [https://nso.gov.mt/en/nso/Sources\\_and\\_Methods/Unit\\_C3/Tourism\\_Statistics/Pages/Collective-Accommodation-Establishments.aspx](https://nso.gov.mt/en/nso/Sources_and_Methods/Unit_C3/Tourism_Statistics/Pages/Collective-Accommodation-Establishments.aspx)

Statistical Concepts: <https://metadata.nso.gov.mt/concepts.aspx>

Metadata: <https://metadata.nso.gov.mt/reports.aspx?id=35>

Statistical Database: <https://statdb.nso.gov.mt/start>

12. References to this news release are to be cited appropriately.

13. A detailed news release calendar is available on:

[https://nso.gov.mt/en/News\\_Releases/Release\\_Calendar/Pages/News-Release-Calendar.aspx](https://nso.gov.mt/en/News_Releases/Release_Calendar/Pages/News-Release-Calendar.aspx)

**European statistics data on collective accommodation by NACE Rev.2 are available at:**

[EUROSTAT Website/Homepage/Statistics Database](https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/tgm/table.do?tab=table&init=1&language=en)

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