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Total inbound visitors for July were estimated at 256,509, an increase of 11.7 per cent when compared to the corresponding month in 2016.

Inbound Tourism: July 2017

A total of 217,438 inbound tourist trips were carried out for holiday purposes, while a further 9,942 were undertaken for business purposes. Inbound tourists from EU Member States went up by 12.0 per cent to 209,445 when compared to the corresponding month in 2016. Most inbound tourists were aged between 25 and 44, followed by those within the 0-24 age bracket (Table 1).

Total nights spent went up by 8.9 per cent when compared to July 2016, surpassing 2.1 million nights. The largest share of guest nights (52.7 per cent) was spent in collective accommodation establishments (Table 3). Tourist nights in private accommodation increased by 12.5 per cent when compared to July 2016.

Total tourist expenditure was estimated at €255.7 million, an increase of 11.4 per cent over the corresponding month in 2016 (Table 4).

January-July 2017

Inbound tourist trips from January to July 2017 reached 1,241,248, an increase of 17.6 per cent over the same period in 2016 (Table 6). Total nights spent by inbound tourists went up by 11.0 per cent, surpassing 8.6 million nights (Table 8).

Total tourism expenditure reached €1.0 billion, 13.9 per cent higher than that recorded for 2016 (Table 9). Total expenditure per capita stood at €813, a decrease of 3.2 per cent when compared to 2016 (Table 11) ■

Inbound tourism: year-on-year percentage changes

(excluding overnight cruise passengers)

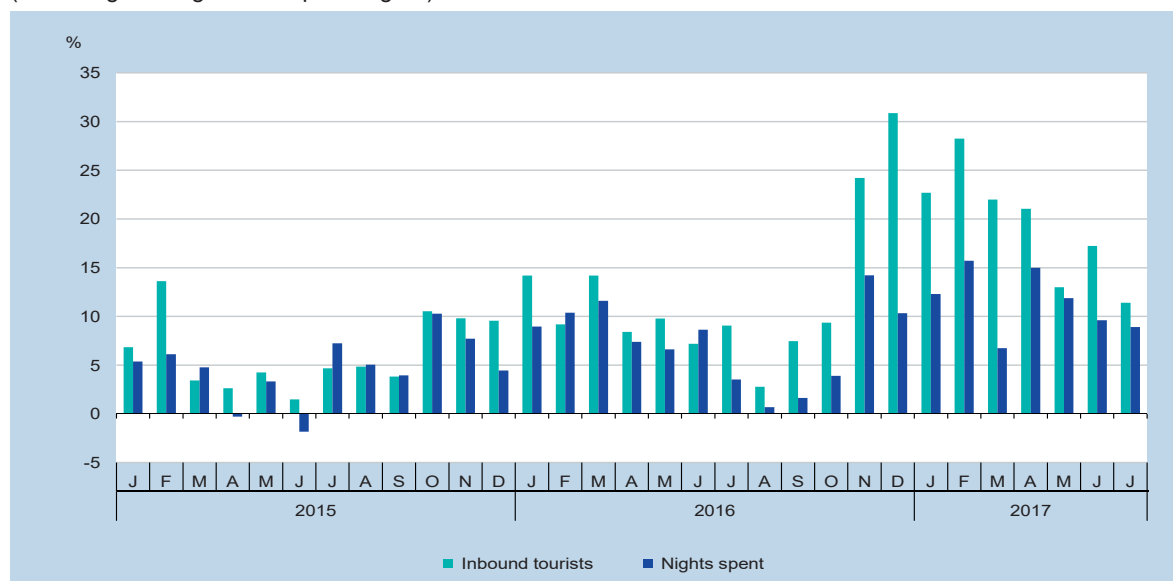


Table 1. Profile of inbound tourists by month of departure

Characteristics	July			Change	Percentage change
	2015	2016	2017	2017/2016	
Total inbound visitors	207,541	229,671	256,509	26,838	11.7
Overnight cruise passengers	915	4,332	5,443	1,111	25.6
Inbound tourists	206,626	225,339	251,066	25,727	11.4
Mode of travel					
Air	201,895	220,503	246,751	26,248	11.9
Sea	4,731	4,836	4,315	-521	-10.8
Sex					
Males	104,770	108,126	128,552	20,426	18.9
Females	101,856	117,213	122,514	5,301	4.5
Age group					
0-24	64,443	68,608	77,573	8,965	13.1
25-44	69,826	80,366	92,125	11,759	14.6
45-64	57,797	61,716	67,386	5,670	9.2
65 or more	14,559	14,649	13,982	-667	-
Markets					
EU	170,671	187,018	209,445	22,428	12.0
<i>of which:</i> Euro area	87,502	98,630	117,081	18,452	18.7
Non-EU	35,955	38,322	41,621	3,299	8.6
Purpose of visit					
Holiday	176,807	196,768	217,438	20,670	10.5
Business and professional	9,173	9,163	9,942	779	-
Other (including educational, religious and health tourism)	20,647	19,408	23,687	4,279	22.0
Organisation of stay					
Package	85,029	85,216	82,010	-3,207	-3.8
Non-package	121,597	140,123	169,057	28,934	20.6
Frequency					
First-time tourists	150,653	162,702	187,347	24,645	15.1
Repeat tourists	55,973	62,637	63,719	1,082	-
once a year or less	43,158	47,163	48,620	1,458	-
more than once a year	12,815	15,475	15,099	-376	-
Duration of visit					
1-3 nights	19,097	28,239	29,879	1,640	5.8
4-6 nights	41,023	45,269	57,865	12,597	27.8
7 nights or more	146,506	151,832	163,322	11,490	7.6
Average length of stay (nights)	9.0	8.6	8.4	-0.2	-

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 2. Inbound tourists by month of departure and type of accommodation

Type of accommodation	July			Change	Percentage change
	2015	2016	2017		
Private accommodation	65,690	81,845	99,795	17,949	21.9
Collective accommodation	140,936	143,494	151,272	7,778	5.4
Total tourists	206,626	225,339	251,066	25,727	11.4

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 3. Total nights spent by inbound tourists by month of departure and type of accommodation

Type of accommodation	July			Change	Percentage change
	2015	2016	2017		
Private accommodation	779,788	883,253	993,966	110,713	12.5
Collective accommodation	1,083,382	1,045,860	1,107,192	61,332	5.9
Total nights	1,863,170	1,929,113	2,101,157	172,045	8.9

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 4. Total expenditure by inbound tourists by month of departure and expenditure category

Expenditure category	July			Change	Percentage change
	2015	2016	2017		
Package	69,629	68,316	64,481	-3,835	-5.6
Non-package	67,310	71,151	87,134	15,983	22.5
Air/sea fares	33,489	33,267	38,833	5,567	16.7
Accommodation	33,821	37,884	48,301	10,417	27.5
Other expenditure	83,285	90,176	104,105	13,929	15.4
Total expenditure	220,224	229,643	255,720	26,077	11.4

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Notes:

1. Expenditure estimates are rounded to the nearest thousand Euro.
2. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 5. Inbound tourists, nights spent and total expenditure by month of departure and country of residence

Country of residence		July			Change	Percentage change
		2015	2016	2017	2017/2016	
Tourists	EU	170,671	187,018	209,445	22,428	12.0
	<i>of which:</i>					
	France	13,562	15,601	19,531	3,930	25.2
	Germany	10,151	11,152	14,956	3,804	34.1
	Italy	32,997	35,799	40,521	4,722	13.2
	United Kingdom	55,789	58,277	55,501	-2,776	-4.8
	Non-EU	35,955	38,322	41,621	3,299	8.6
	Total	206,626	225,339	251,066	25,727	11.4
Nights	EU	1,478,002	1,529,340	1,668,854	139,514	9.1
	<i>of which:</i>					
	France	149,697	157,665	193,509	35,844	22.7
	Germany	93,037	86,670	119,872	33,202	38.3
	Italy	253,844	258,087	300,526	42,439	16.4
	United Kingdom	480,892	485,782	446,910	-38,873	-8.0
	Non-EU	385,168	399,773	432,304	32,531	8.1
	Total	1,863,170	1,929,113	2,101,157	172,045	8.9
Expenditure (€000)	EU	167,405	176,020	196,034	20,014	11.4
	<i>of which:</i>					
	France	14,545	16,783	20,664	3,880	23.1
	Germany	10,375	10,550	13,612	3,062	29.0
	Italy	24,948	27,230	31,452	4,222	15.5
	United Kingdom	57,314	55,240	52,730	-2,510	-4.5
	Non-EU	52,818	53,624	59,686	6,063	11.3
	Total	220,224	229,643	255,720	26,077	11.4

Notes:

1. Expenditure estimates are rounded to the nearest thousand Euro.
2. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 6. Profile of inbound tourists by period of departure

Characteristics	January-July			Change	Percentage change
	2015	2016	2017	2017/2016	
Total inbound visitors	969,129	1,064,754	1,261,552	196,798	18.5
Overnight cruise passengers	7,101	9,565	20,304	10,739	112.3
Inbound tourists	962,028	1,055,189	1,241,248	186,059	17.6
Mode of travel					
Air	938,352	1,028,687	1,215,911	187,224	18.2
Sea	23,676	26,502	25,337	-1,165	-4.4
Sex					
Males	497,486	531,575	642,160	110,585	20.8
Females	464,542	523,614	599,088	75,474	14.4
Age group					
0-24	182,101	202,179	239,642	37,463	18.5
25-44	315,947	362,198	467,684	105,487	29.1
45-64	320,463	340,137	388,514	48,378	14.2
65 or more	143,517	150,676	145,408	-5,268	-3.5
Markets					
EU	824,818	905,873	1,070,570	164,697	18.2
<i>of which: Euro area</i>	439,545	478,825	612,031	133,206	27.8
Non-EU	137,210	149,317	170,679	21,362	14.3
Purpose of visit					
Holiday	803,824	897,675	1,025,057	127,382	14.2
Business and professional	72,979	78,067	116,525	38,458	49.3
Other (including educational, religious and health tourism)	85,225	79,448	99,666	20,218	25.4
Organisation of stay					
Package	434,118	420,678	431,183	10,505	2.5
Non-package	527,910	634,511	810,065	175,554	27.7
Frequency					
First-time tourists	673,443	739,119	894,351	155,232	21.0
Repeat tourists	288,585	316,071	346,897	30,826	9.8
once a year or less	207,584	225,941	246,757	20,816	9.2
more than once a year	81,000	90,130	100,140	10,010	11.1
Duration of visit					
1-3 nights	162,401	202,112	276,132	74,020	36.6
4-6 nights	249,124	277,654	354,047	76,393	27.5
7 nights or more	550,503	575,423	611,069	35,646	6.2
Average length of stay (nights)	7.5	7.4	6.9	-0.5	-

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 7. Inbound tourists by period of departure and type of accommodation

Type of accommodation	January-July			Change	Percentage change
	2015	2016	2017	2017/2016	
Private accommodation	247,141	309,315	392,127	82,811	26.8
Collective accommodation	714,887	745,874	849,122	103,248	13.8
Total tourists	962,028	1,055,189	1,241,248	186,059	17.6

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 8. Total nights spent by inbound tourists by period of departure and type of accommodation

Type of accommodation	January-July			Change	Percentage change
	2015	2016	2017	2017/2016	
Private accommodation	2,479,890	2,945,273	3,480,709	535,436	18.2
Collective accommodation	4,767,930	4,829,492	5,145,643	316,151	6.5
Total nights	7,247,820	7,774,765	8,626,353	851,588	11.0

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 9. Inbound tourists, nights spent and total expenditure by period of departure and country of residence

Country of residence	January-July			Change	Percentage change	
	2015	2016	2017	2017/2016		
Tourists	Australia	14,198	16,498	18,236	1,738	10.5
	Austria	17,190	14,882	17,217	2,335	15.7
	Belgium	21,311	20,987	45,502	24,515	116.8
	France	73,997	79,998	96,321	16,322	20.4
	Germany	74,161	81,113	100,095	18,983	23.4
	Hungary	8,897	11,536	13,853	2,316	20.1
	Ireland	20,420	19,178	20,186	1,008	-
	Italy	151,809	165,058	202,018	36,960	22.4
	Netherlands	24,430	27,482	35,622	8,140	29.6
	Poland	25,284	37,773	48,276	10,503	27.8
	Scandinavia*	62,982	69,922	73,195	3,273	4.7
	Spain	23,315	28,537	42,323	13,787	48.3
	Switzerland	19,200	19,292	23,421	4,129	21.4
	United Kingdom	283,855	302,410	305,316	2,906	1.0
	USA	12,496	14,901	19,956	5,055	33.9
	Other	128,483	145,622	179,710	34,088	23.4
Total	962,028	1,055,189	1,241,248	186,059	17.6	
Nights	Australia	153,362	184,477	200,221	15,743	8.5
	Austria	116,341	103,918	110,583	6,665	6.4
	Belgium	155,091	134,847	260,724	125,877	93.3
	France	546,837	589,626	695,113	105,487	17.9
	Germany	596,770	614,645	705,211	90,566	14.7
	Hungary	59,653	88,698	83,047	-5,651	-6.4
	Ireland	151,920	137,024	142,752	5,728	-
	Italy	916,534	968,586	1,140,561	171,974	17.8
	Netherlands	177,003	196,617	243,070	46,453	23.6
	Poland	186,441	262,794	313,578	50,784	19.3
	Scandinavia*	472,178	501,752	527,185	25,433	5.1
	Spain	172,221	194,258	258,127	63,869	32.9
	Switzerland	139,224	137,491	161,022	23,531	17.1
	United Kingdom	2,273,334	2,362,559	2,275,214	-87,345	-3.7
	USA	98,285	101,835	126,934	25,099	24.6
	Other	1,032,625	1,195,636	1,383,011	187,375	15.7
Total	7,247,820	7,774,765	8,626,353	851,588	11.0	
Expenditure (€000)	Australia	20,688	24,525	26,521	1,996	8.1
	Austria	15,091	12,815	15,917	3,102	24.2
	Belgium	19,925	19,102	33,652	14,549	76.2
	France	63,058	66,508	80,229	13,721	20.6
	Germany	68,245	69,289	81,953	12,664	18.3
	Hungary	6,474	8,092	9,538	1,446	17.9
	Ireland	18,236	16,973	17,566	594	-
	Italy	88,915	95,811	115,684	19,873	20.7
	Netherlands	21,078	22,057	28,421	6,364	28.9
	Poland	18,022	26,176	33,300	7,125	27.2
	Scandinavia*	58,496	65,185	70,577	5,391	8.3
	Spain	18,792	22,894	29,918	7,024	30.7
	Switzerland	22,006	21,861	25,764	3,904	17.9
	United Kingdom	249,625	249,300	241,915	-7,385	-3.0
	USA	16,368	16,733	21,978	5,245	31.3
	Other	135,945	148,716	176,525	27,809	18.7
Total	840,963	886,038	1,009,459	123,421	13.9	

* Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden

Notes:

1. Expenditure estimates are rounded to the nearest thousand Euro.
2. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 10. Total expenditure of inbound tourists by expenditure category, period of departure and country of residence

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Country of residence	Package expenditure	Non-package expenditure		Other expenditure	Total
		Air/sea fares	Accommodation		
January-July 2017					
Australia	1,814	9,118	4,171	11,418	26,521
Austria	5,271	2,229	2,904	5,513	15,917
Belgium	9,335	5,137	7,564	11,616	33,652
France	26,843	10,508	14,494	28,384	80,229
Germany	31,396	9,525	13,014	28,017	81,953
Hungary	987	1,879	2,297	4,376	9,538
Ireland	3,247	2,825	3,891	7,604	17,566
Italy	26,870	14,949	22,782	51,083	115,684
Netherlands	8,042	4,025	4,782	11,571	28,421
Poland	7,129	4,749	6,899	14,524	33,300
Scandinavia*	21,054	10,244	11,688	27,590	70,577
Spain	6,097	4,402	6,170	13,249	29,918
Switzerland	6,983	4,189	4,765	9,828	25,764
United Kingdom	77,683	30,163	37,294	96,775	241,915
USA	2,768	6,942	4,974	7,293	21,978
Other	32,258	37,283	33,725	73,259	176,525
Total	267,775	158,167	181,414	402,103	1,009,459
January-July 2016					
Australia	1,559	8,753	3,919	10,295	24,525
Austria	5,679	1,366	1,465	4,305	12,815
Belgium	8,239	2,283	2,551	6,030	19,102
France	26,331	7,589	10,723	21,866	66,508
Germany	30,922	7,309	9,442	21,617	69,289
Hungary	1,514	1,204	1,555	3,819	8,092
Ireland	3,966	2,471	3,158	7,378	16,973
Italy	24,156	11,808	18,392	41,455	95,811
Netherlands	7,649	2,548	3,008	8,853	22,057
Poland	5,070	3,855	5,539	11,712	26,176
Scandinavia*	22,944	8,098	9,641	24,503	65,185
Spain	6,355	2,899	4,256	9,384	22,894
Switzerland	6,935	2,964	3,643	8,319	21,861
United Kingdom	87,164	32,425	34,248	95,462	249,300
USA	1,356	5,454	3,811	6,112	16,733
Other	31,706	29,533	25,394	62,083	148,716
Total	271,544	130,558	140,745	343,191	886,038
January-July 2015					
Australia	1,211	7,748	3,438	8,291	20,688
Austria	7,602	1,378	1,282	4,828	15,091
Belgium	9,149	2,286	2,187	6,303	19,925
France	28,766	6,616	7,945	19,731	63,058
Germany	33,427	6,474	8,004	20,339	68,245
Hungary	1,641	1,050	901	2,881	6,474
Ireland	4,247	2,450	3,321	8,218	18,236
Italy	25,346	10,827	15,768	36,975	88,915
Netherlands	7,411	2,572	2,808	8,287	21,078
Poland	3,865	2,791	3,522	7,844	18,022
Scandinavia*	18,152	8,447	8,823	23,074	58,496
Spain	6,177	2,189	2,667	7,760	18,792
Switzerland	7,836	3,267	3,092	7,810	22,006
United Kingdom	94,463	32,886	30,847	91,429	249,625
USA	1,837	5,566	3,190	5,775	16,368
Other	33,656	26,360	21,010	54,919	135,945
Total	284,786	122,909	118,805	314,464	840,963

* Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden

Notes:

1. Expenditure estimates are rounded to the nearest thousand Euro.
2. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 11. Per capita expenditure of inbound tourists by expenditure category, period of departure and country of residence

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Country of residence	Package expenditure	Non-package expenditure		Other expenditure	Total expenditure per capita
		Air/sea fares	Accommodation		
January-July 2017					
Australia	1,038	553	353	626	1,454
Austria	668	239	348	320	924
Belgium	707	159	269	255	740
France	683	184	285	295	833
Germany	654	183	301	280	819
Hungary	413	164	246	316	689
Ireland	577	194	340	377	870
Italy	468	103	200	253	573
Netherlands	567	188	275	325	798
Poland	505	139	220	301	690
Scandinavia*	711	235	324	377	964
Spain	520	144	231	313	707
Switzerland	821	281	368	420	1,100
United Kingdom	605	170	303	317	792
USA	1,251	391	338	365	1,101
Other	688	281	311	408	982
Total expenditure per capita	621	195	280	324	813
January-July 2016					
Australia	793	602	365	624	1,487
Austria	645	225	299	289	861
Belgium	781	219	297	287	910
France	700	179	290	273	831
Germany	694	200	304	267	854
Hungary	488	143	227	331	701
Ireland	567	203	311	385	885
Italy	497	101	203	251	580
Netherlands	617	169	248	322	803
Poland	508	139	222	310	693
Scandinavia*	657	231	324	350	932
Spain	627	158	283	329	802
Switzerland	915	253	345	431	1,133
United Kingdom	638	196	300	316	824
USA	933	406	346	410	1,123
Other	700	294	314	426	1,021
Total expenditure per capita	645	206	282	325	840
January-July 2015					
Australia	746	616	377	584	1,457
Austria	651	250	297	281	878
Belgium	848	217	300	296	935
France	679	209	299	267	852
Germany	702	244	370	274	920
Hungary	515	184	218	324	728
Ireland	530	197	307	402	893
Italy	479	110	204	244	586
Netherlands	615	208	281	339	863
Poland	571	151	212	310	713
Scandinavia*	641	244	302	366	929
Spain	619	164	270	333	806
Switzerland	884	316	356	407	1,146
United Kingdom	676	228	317	322	879
USA	1,302	502	366	462	1,310
Other	689	331	334	427	1,058
Total expenditure per capita	656	233	294	327	874

* Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden

Table 12. Profile of overnight cruise passengers by month of departure

Characteristics	July		
	2015	2016	2017
Total overnight cruise passengers	915	4,332	5,443
Sex:			
Males	445	2,030	2,499
Females	470	2,302	2,944
Age group:			
0-19	63	544	698
20-39	50	727	690
40-59	262	1,513	1,946
60-79	462	1,375	1,934
80 or more	78	173	175
Markets:			
EU	441	1,647	3,503
<i>of which</i> : Euro area	348	740	685
Non-EU	474	2,685	1,940

Table 13. Profile of overnight cruise passengers by period of departure

Characteristics	January-July		
	2015	2016	2017
Total overnight cruise passengers	7,101	9,565	20,304
Sex:			
Males	3,303	4,508	9,439
Females	3,798	5,057	10,865
Age group:			
0-19	331	769	1,168
20-39	450	1,125	1,735
40-59	1,778	2,732	5,385
60-79	3,937	4,372	10,601
80 or more	605	567	1,415
Markets:			
EU	3,175	4,971	12,287
<i>of which</i> : Euro area	1,859	3,613	5,474
Non-EU	3,926	4,594	8,017

Methodological Notes

1. This release focuses on Inbound Tourism, which comprises the activities of non-resident visitors travelling to Malta (i.e. outside their usual environment), and staying for not more than 12 consecutive months for leisure, business or other (corresponding) purposes.
2. Inbound tourism trips are collected from an ongoing frontier national survey known as Tourstat. Tourist air departures are collected through a continuous survey carried out at the departure lounge of the Malta International Airport. A two-stage sampling design is used to collect air passengers. In the first stage, alternate days and nights are selected. In the second stage, within each shift, a sample of passengers is selected systematically. Every crossing passenger is counted and respondents are selected using a pre-defined interval of 1:20 for air.
3. Tourstat measures the number of tourist trips carried out during a particular reference month. These differ from the number of tourists in that the same person can make more than one trip during the same period.
4. Tourist sea departures are collected through a regular survey, conducted during three separate months every year at the Valletta Cruise Port. A quota sample is used to conduct sea passenger departures in which survey interviewers are guided to select people according to fixed quotas. Survey data is supplemented by administrative data provided by ferry operators.
5. Under-represented figures are indicated where applicable for each table and should be treated with caution. Users should also exercise caution when analysing figures that involve estimates relating to less than 1,500 tourists. Such estimates may be subject to variations attributable to low frequency in the sample (sampling errors). Other limitations may involve non-sampling errors, namely those linked to respondents' willingness to provide proper information and those related to language barriers.
6. Percentage changes for tourists based on counts of less than 1,500 are not presented due to sampling errors.
7. The expenditure data in this release should not be equated to national tourism earnings.
8. The monthly passenger departures data published by the Malta International Airport cannot be equated to the number of inbound tourists because the former is inclusive of departing Maltese and transit passengers.
9. Data on cruise passengers who spent at least one night berthed on board their cruiseship is compiled on the basis of administrative records held by Transport Malta.
10. Arrivals and nights spent in time-share accommodation are being categorised in 'Private Accommodation' instead of 'Collective Accommodation' as per Eurostat recommendation. In this regard, there may be minor differences in these statistics and statistics published in tourism supply due to the fact that hotels report time-share accommodation under 'Collective Accommodation'.
11. Prior to comparing and interpreting differences between demand-side (based on Tourstat) and supply-side (based on Accomstat) tourism statistics, users are strongly advised to consult concept 8.3 of the NSO's metadata file (<http://nso.gov.mt/metadata/reports.aspx?id=37>).
12. **Definitions:**
 - **Usual Environment:** The geographical area, though not necessarily a contiguous one, within which an individual conducts his regular life routines and shall be determined on the basis of the following criteria: the crossing of administrative borders or the distance from the place of usual residence, the duration of visit, the frequency of visit, the purpose of visit.
 - **Traveller:** A person who moves between different geographic locations, for any purpose and any duration.
 - **Visitor:** The three fundamental criteria used to distinguish visitors from travellers are:
 - a. **The trip should be to a place other than that of the usual environment**, which would exclude short-distance local transport and commuting, i.e. more or less regular trips between the place of work/study and the place of residence.
 - b. **The stay in the place visited should not last more than twelve consecutive months**, beyond which the visitor would become a resident of that place (from the statistical standpoint);
 - c. **The main purpose of the visit should be other than the exercise of an activity remunerated from within the place visited**, which would exclude migratory movements for work purposes.
 - **Tourist:** A visitor who stays at least one night in collective or private accommodation in the place/country visited.
 - **Inbound tourism:** comprises the activities of non-resident visitors travelling to MALTA (i.e. outside their usual environment), and staying for not more than 12 consecutive months for personal, business or other purposes.
 - **Total nights spent:** nights which a guest actually spends or is registered to spend in a collective accommodation establishment or in a private accommodation.
 - **Average length of stay:** the number of nights spent divided by the number of trips during a specified reference period.
 - **Collective accommodation:** comprises hotels, guesthouses, hostels, tourist villages, holiday complex, Bed & Breakfast and campsites.

- **Private accommodation:** comprises holiday furnished premises (farmhouses, flats and villas), rented accommodation (host families, marinas, paid-convents, rented yachts, student dormitories), own private residence (owned dwellings, owned caravans and yachts), staying with friends or relatives (even if charged - includes also friends' private apartments) and other private accommodation (oil rig, free-convents, timeshare, dockyards (Palumbo), ship (used for work)).
- **Total expenditure:** comprises the total consumption expenditure made by a visitor or on behalf of a visitor for and during the trip and stay at destination. It is broken down by the following expenditure items: Transport, Accommodation and Other (including shopping, food and drinks and excursions during a tourism trip).

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

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

Metadata: <http://nso.gov.mt/metadata/reports.aspx?id=37>

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

14. Kindly indicate source when quoting from this release.

15. The advanced news release calendar may be accessed at www.nso.gov.mt.