

Total inbound visitors for November were estimated at 177,000, an increase of 5.9 per cent when compared to the corresponding month in 2017.

Inbound Tourism: November 2018

A total of 145,630 inbound tourist trips were carried out for holiday purposes, while a further 20,258 were undertaken for business purposes. Inbound tourists from EU Member States went up by 6.2 per cent to 149,537 when compared to the corresponding month in 2017. Most inbound tourists were aged between 25 and 44 (40.2 per cent), followed by those within the 45-64 age bracket (35.4 per cent) (Table 1).

Total nights spent went up by 8.0 per cent when compared to November 2017, surpassing 1.1 million nights. The largest share of guest nights (59.5 per cent) was spent in collective accommodation establishments (Table 3).

Total tourist expenditure was estimated at €123.5 million, an increase of 2.6 per cent over the corresponding month in 2017 (Table 4).

January-November 2018

Inbound tourist trips for the first eleven months of 2018 reaching nearly 2.5 million, an increase of 14.5 per cent over the same period in 2017 (Table 6). Total nights spent by inbound tourists went up by 12.6 per cent, reaching nearly 17.7 million nights (Table 8).

Total tourism expenditure was estimated at €2.0 billion, 8.2 per cent higher than that recorded for 2017 (Table 9). Total expenditure per capita stood at €817, a decrease of 5.4 per cent when compared to 2017 (Table 11) ■

Chart 1. Inbound tourism: year-on-year percentage changes
(excluding overnight cruise passengers)

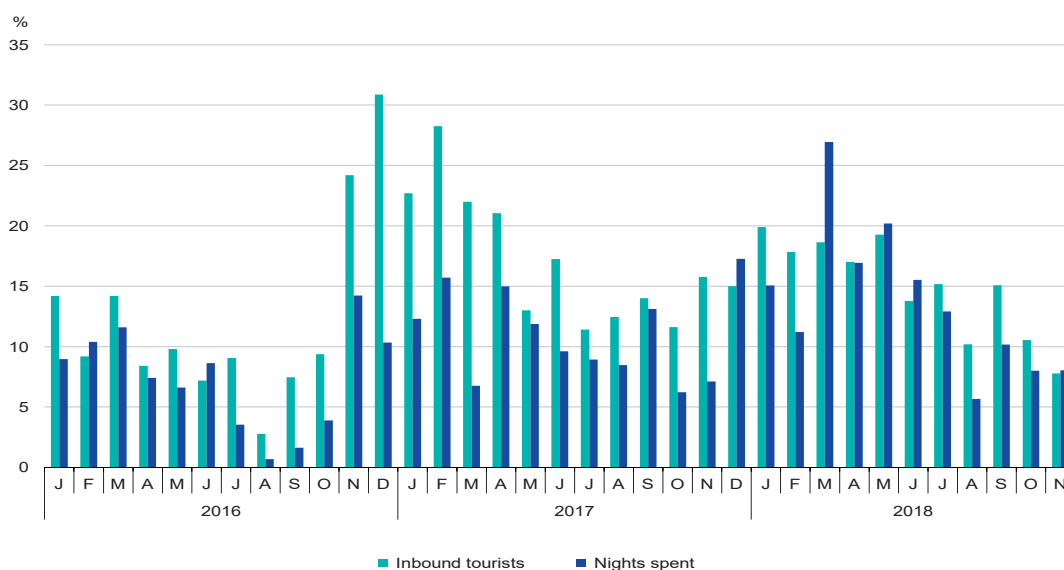


Table 1. Profile of inbound tourists by month of departure

Characteristics	November			Change	Percentage change
	2016	2017	2018	2018/2017	
Total inbound visitors	142,711	167,101	177,000	9,899	5.9
Overnight cruise passengers	2,307	4,571	1,830	-2,741	-60.0
Inbound tourists	140,404	162,530	175,170	12,640	7.8
Mode of travel					
Air	137,816	159,364	172,080	12,716	8.0
Sea	2,588	3,166	3,090	-	-
Sex					
Males	73,057	87,147	89,019	1,872	2.1
Females	67,347	75,383	86,151	10,768	14.3
Age group					
0-24	17,395	18,979	19,744	-	-
25-44	51,471	59,379	70,380	11,001	18.5
45-64	48,030	62,216	61,956	-	-
65 or more	23,508	21,956	23,090	-	-
Markets					
EU	122,740	140,825	149,537	8,712	6.2
<i>of which: Euro area</i>	70,680	78,747	86,695	7,948	10.1
Non-EU	17,664	21,705	25,634	3,929	18.1
Purpose of visit					
Holiday	117,938	139,230	145,630	6,400	4.6
Business and professional	14,609	15,297	20,258	4,961	32.4
Other (including educational, religious and health tourism)	7,857	8,003	9,282	-	-
Organisation of stay					
Package	48,479	63,973	57,331	-6,641	-10.4
Non-package	91,926	98,558	117,839	19,281	19.6
Frequency					
First-time tourists	93,254	118,765	118,740	-	-
Repeat tourists	47,150	43,765	56,430	12,665	28.9
once a year or less	29,615	28,874	39,106	10,232	35.4
more than once a year	17,535	14,891	17,324	2,433	16.3
Duration of visit					
1-3 nights	34,771	38,331	51,936	13,605	35.5
4-6 nights	39,258	50,315	52,129	1,814	3.6
7 nights or more	66,375	73,883	71,105	-2,778	-3.8
Average length of stay (nights)	6.8	6.3	6.3	0.0	-

Notes:

1. Totals may not add up due to rounding.
2. Changes denoted by the dash symbol (-) should be treated with caution. For more information, please refer to methodological note 5.

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

Type of accommodation	November			Change	Percentage change
	2016	2017	2018		
Rented accommodation	124,129	145,804	151,738	5,934	4.1
Collective	101,382	118,384	117,717	-	-
Other rented	22,747	27,420	34,021	6,601	24.1
Non-rented accommodation	16,275	16,726	23,432	6,706	40.1
Total tourists	140,404	162,530	175,170	12,640	7.8

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	November			Change	Percentage change
	2016	2017	2018		
Rented accommodation	804,483	899,127	919,234	20,106	2.2
Collective	611,422	686,495	659,458	-	-
Other rented	193,061	212,633	259,776	47,143	22.2
Non-rented accommodation	153,859	127,347	189,743	62,396	49.0
Total nights	958,342	1,026,474	1,108,977	82,503	8.0

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

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

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Expenditure category	November			Change	Percentage change
	2016	2017	2018		
Package	27,028	33,495	31,131	-2,364	-7.1
Non-package	33,046	36,643	45,878	9,235	25.2
Air/sea fares	15,930	17,040	22,579	5,538	32.5
Accommodation	17,116	19,602	23,299	3,696	18.9
Other expenditure	41,657	50,192	46,497	-3,696	-7.4
Total expenditure	101,732	120,331	123,506	3,175	2.6

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		November			Change	Percentage change
		2016	2017	2018	2018/2017	
Tourists	EU	122,740	140,825	149,537	8,712	6.2
	<i>of which:</i>					
	France	8,745	9,957	9,845	-	-
	Germany	15,621	20,752	18,258	-2,494	-12.0
	Italy	21,300	22,355	24,206	1,852	8.3
	United Kingdom	36,777	41,493	42,615	-	-
	Non-EU	17,664	21,705	25,634	3,929	18.1
	Total	140,404	162,530	175,170	12,640	7.8
Nights	EU	814,363	877,051	953,335	76,285	8.7
	<i>of which:</i>					
	France	49,872	68,107	67,299	-	-
	Germany	113,904	147,414	124,852	-22,562	-15.3
	Italy	101,827	97,502	132,900	35,398	36.3
	United Kingdom	287,319	285,157	294,062	-	-
	Non-EU	143,980	149,424	155,642	6,218	4.2
	Total	958,342	1,026,474	1,108,977	82,503	8.0
Expenditure (€000)	EU	81,473	98,752	95,083	-3,669	-3.7
	<i>of which:</i>					
	France	5,521	7,366	6,688	-	-
	Germany	11,925	16,815	13,781	-3,034	-18.0
	Italy	10,095	11,262	12,865	1,602	14.2
	United Kingdom	26,141	30,082	28,078	-	-
	Non-EU	20,258	21,579	28,423	6,844	31.7
	Total	101,732	120,331	123,506	3,175	2.6

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Table 6. Profile of inbound tourists by period of departure

Characteristics	January-November			Change	Percentage change
	2016	2017	2018	2018/2017	
Total inbound visitors	1,892,052	2,203,986	2,511,159	307,174	13.9
Overnight cruise passengers	21,090	39,370	33,729	-5,641	-14.3
Inbound tourists	1,870,962	2,164,616	2,477,430	312,815	14.5
Mode of travel					
Air	1,826,644	2,120,786	2,433,926	313,141	14.8
Sea	44,318	43,830	43,504	-	-
Sex					
Males	950,803	1,111,596	1,239,151	127,555	11.5
Females	920,160	1,053,019	1,238,279	185,260	17.6
Age group					
0-24	368,664	417,298	457,414	40,116	9.6
25-44	654,345	817,045	951,359	134,315	16.4
45-64	595,921	689,698	782,041	92,342	13.4
65 or more	252,033	240,574	286,616	46,042	19.1
Markets					
EU	1,608,537	1,862,073	2,100,422	238,349	12.8
<i>of which: Euro area</i>	856,234	1,058,567	1,204,450	145,883	13.8
Non-EU	262,426	302,543	377,009	74,466	24.6
Purpose of visit					
Holiday	1,610,750	1,842,270	2,185,861	343,591	18.7
Business and professional	127,967	172,792	169,947	-2,845	-1.6
Other (including educational, religious and health tourism)	132,245	149,554	121,622	-27,932	-18.7
Organisation of stay					
Package	726,404	763,374	850,849	87,475	11.5
Non-package	1,144,558	1,401,241	1,626,581	225,340	16.1
Frequency					
First-time tourists	1,311,559	1,583,709	1,831,953	248,243	15.7
Repeat tourists	559,403	580,906	645,478	64,571	11.1
once a year or less	402,841	418,229	475,585	57,356	13.7
more than once a year	156,563	162,677	169,893	7,215	4.4
Duration of visit					
1-3 nights	321,646	416,521	498,017	81,496	19.6
4-6 nights	470,191	587,797	710,763	122,966	20.9
7 nights or more	1,079,126	1,160,298	1,268,651	108,353	9.3
Average length of stay (nights)	7.6	7.3	7.1	-0.2	-

Notes:

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

Type of accommodation	January-November			Change	Percentage change
	2016	2017	2018		
Rented accommodation	1,652,167	1,914,529	2,166,938	252,409	13.2
Collective	1,287,138	1,441,582	1,573,692	132,109	9.2
Other rented	365,029	472,946	593,247	120,300	25.4
Non-rented accommodation	218,795	250,087	310,492	60,405	24.2
Total tourists	1,870,962	2,164,616	2,477,430	312,815	14.5

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-November			Change	Percentage change
	2016	2017	2018		
Rented accommodation	12,100,719	13,325,140	14,787,001	1,461,861	11.0
Collective	8,510,814	8,966,889	9,652,582	685,693	7.6
Other rented	3,589,905	4,358,251	5,134,419	776,168	17.8
Non-rented accommodation	2,186,125	2,393,054	2,912,177	519,123	21.7
Total nights	14,286,844	15,718,194	17,699,177	1,980,983	12.6

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-November			Change	Percentage change	
	2016	2017	2018	2018/2017		
Tourists	Australia	31,790	34,456	44,862	10,406	30.2
	Austria	23,717	28,698	37,466	8,768	30.6
	Belgium	38,223	70,495	66,961	-3,533	-5.0
	France	138,138	170,769	205,051	34,282	20.1
	Germany	149,800	184,143	214,898	30,755	16.7
	Hungary	20,450	26,016	27,603	1,586	6.1
	Ireland	31,490	34,402	39,182	4,780	13.9
	Italy	296,948	343,805	370,958	27,153	7.9
	Netherlands	50,678	61,238	54,938	-6,300	-10.3
	Poland	67,416	84,058	91,242	7,184	8.5
	Scandinavia*	120,216	130,966	123,910	-7,056	-5.4
	Spain	51,269	72,126	93,448	21,322	29.6
	Switzerland	39,344	42,608	44,606	1,998	4.7
	United Kingdom	533,191	532,771	611,415	78,644	14.8
	USA	25,093	34,298	44,379	10,081	29.4
Other	253,200	313,766	406,510	92,744	29.6	
Total	1,870,962	2,164,616	2,477,430	312,815	14.5	
Nights	Australia	363,516	400,136	467,509	67,373	16.8
	Austria	164,746	191,242	249,702	58,460	30.6
	Belgium	249,983	421,595	419,203	-2,392	-0.6
	France	1,069,248	1,353,465	1,597,383	243,918	18.0
	Germany	1,200,430	1,369,944	1,594,669	224,725	16.4
	Hungary	151,136	173,014	180,520	7,506	4.3
	Ireland	241,076	245,417	293,510	48,092	19.6
	Italy	1,824,359	2,047,990	2,268,840	220,850	10.8
	Netherlands	379,658	436,519	405,093	-31,425	-7.2
	Poland	493,283	572,122	601,752	29,630	5.2
	Scandinavia*	862,713	928,357	897,357	-31,000	-3.3
	Spain	369,367	475,095	590,684	115,590	24.3
	Switzerland	300,413	307,774	314,418	6,644	2.2
	United Kingdom	4,308,681	4,066,241	4,410,161	343,920	8.5
	USA	191,350	226,908	273,028	46,121	20.3
Other	2,116,884	2,502,376	3,135,348	632,971	25.3	
Total	14,286,844	15,718,194	17,699,177	1,980,983	12.6	
Expenditure (€000)	Australia	48,598	50,637	70,451	19,814	39.1
	Austria	21,202	27,865	30,272	2,407	8.6
	Belgium	34,167	55,078	50,825	-4,253	-7.7
	France	120,532	150,246	166,651	16,405	10.9
	Germany	133,145	161,837	183,301	21,464	13.3
	Hungary	14,748	19,545	16,383	-3,161	-16.2
	Ireland	29,750	31,123	34,651	3,528	11.3
	Italy	184,820	215,198	224,073	8,875	4.1
	Netherlands	43,527	52,468	45,203	-7,265	-13.8
	Poland	48,240	60,936	57,041	-3,895	-6.4
	Scandinavia*	114,251	129,113	114,588	-14,526	-11.3
	Spain	41,330	56,981	61,482	4,501	7.9
	Switzerland	46,226	48,090	46,796	-1,294	-2.7
	United Kingdom	468,586	454,491	498,954	44,463	9.8
	USA	30,236	38,459	53,091	14,632	38.0
Other	267,255	317,347	369,672	52,326	16.5	
Total	1,646,614	1,869,413	2,023,436	154,023	8.2	

* 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-November 2018					
Australia	8,069	24,925	11,221	26,236	70,451
Austria	11,688	3,891	4,881	9,813	30,272
Belgium	15,732	6,636	10,452	18,005	50,825
France	55,350	23,811	32,957	54,534	166,651
Germany	78,314	21,066	29,350	54,570	183,301
Hungary	3,323	3,005	3,524	6,530	16,383
Ireland	7,276	5,528	7,568	14,279	34,651
Italy	50,349	30,391	46,710	96,622	224,073
Netherlands	13,698	5,826	7,702	17,978	45,203
Poland	10,989	9,073	13,784	23,195	57,041
Scandinavia*	36,491	18,266	19,516	40,315	114,588
Spain	12,957	9,094	14,421	25,010	61,482
Switzerland	13,986	7,181	9,138	16,492	46,796
United Kingdom	182,134	61,059	77,067	178,694	498,954
USA	8,413	18,707	10,672	15,300	53,091
Other	80,659	79,483	71,439	138,092	369,672
Total	589,428	327,941	370,402	735,664	2,023,436
January-November 2017					
Australia	3,029	16,802	8,314	22,492	50,637
Austria	9,406	3,592	4,873	9,994	27,865
Belgium	15,968	7,559	11,753	19,797	55,078
France	49,604	18,786	27,909	53,946	150,246
Germany	63,022	18,031	25,931	54,854	161,837
Hungary	2,869	3,188	4,282	9,205	19,545
Ireland	6,281	4,757	6,556	13,529	31,123
Italy	48,292	27,984	43,389	95,532	215,198
Netherlands	15,581	6,583	8,454	21,850	52,468
Poland	12,171	8,809	12,814	27,141	60,936
Scandinavia*	40,813	17,732	20,246	50,322	129,113
Spain	11,197	8,325	12,274	25,186	56,981
Switzerland	13,700	7,469	8,728	18,193	48,090
United Kingdom	146,053	57,874	70,366	180,198	454,491
USA	4,971	11,623	8,121	13,744	38,459
Other	60,655	63,442	59,762	133,488	317,347
Total	503,612	282,557	333,773	749,471	1,869,413
January-November 2016					
Australia	3,193	15,679	8,529	21,198	48,598
Austria	9,157	2,281	2,593	7,171	21,202
Belgium	14,110	3,961	4,774	11,323	34,167
France	45,334	14,213	20,051	40,934	120,532
Germany	56,021	15,095	19,719	42,310	133,145
Hungary	3,108	2,227	2,669	6,744	14,748
Ireland	6,817	4,365	5,946	12,622	29,750
Italy	44,913	22,985	36,319	80,603	184,820
Netherlands	14,790	4,913	6,090	17,733	43,527
Poland	9,578	7,071	10,234	21,357	48,240
Scandinavia*	39,358	14,841	17,039	43,013	114,251
Spain	9,671	5,648	8,401	17,610	41,330
Switzerland	13,979	6,521	8,425	17,300	46,226
United Kingdom	160,704	61,920	67,954	178,007	468,586
USA	2,173	10,553	6,091	11,419	30,236
Other	57,826	52,374	45,546	111,509	267,255
Total	490,734	244,647	270,381	640,851	1,646,614

* 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-November 2018					
Australia	1,321	640	361	585	1,570
Austria	708	186	269	262	808
Belgium	700	149	274	269	759
France	732	183	281	266	813
Germany	739	193	308	254	853
Hungary	509	143	242	237	594
Ireland	597	204	335	364	884
Italy	519	110	215	260	604
Netherlands	614	179	275	327	823
Poland	482	132	228	254	625
Scandinavia*	720	249	317	325	925
Spain	527	131	235	268	658
Switzerland	841	254	374	370	1,049
United Kingdom	691	175	299	292	816
USA	1,164	501	337	345	1,196
Other	801	259	283	340	909
Total expenditure per capita	693	201	278	297	817
January-November 2017					
Australia	939	538	370	653	1,470
Austria	688	239	366	348	971
Belgium	712	157	279	281	781
France	717	185	306	316	880
Germany	704	191	323	298	879
Hungary	476	159	270	354	751
Ireland	623	196	343	393	905
Italy	500	113	222	278	626
Netherlands	594	188	293	357	857
Poland	536	144	235	323	725
Scandinavia*	727	237	328	384	986
Spain	568	159	269	349	790
Switzerland	884	276	369	427	1,129
United Kingdom	651	188	328	338	853
USA	1,024	395	341	401	1,121
Other	729	275	320	425	1,011
Total expenditure per capita	660	202	298	346	864
January-November 2016					
Australia	923	553	394	667	1,529
Austria	665	229	320	302	894
Belgium	774	198	291	296	894
France	725	188	305	296	873
Germany	730	207	321	282	889
Hungary	520	154	241	330	721
Ireland	620	213	355	401	945
Italy	509	110	221	271	622
Netherlands	636	179	282	350	859
Poland	546	142	235	317	716
Scandinavia*	690	235	323	358	950
Spain	617	159	281	343	806
Switzerland	931	268	389	440	1,175
United Kingdom	679	209	331	334	879
USA	846	468	338	455	1,205
Other	737	300	328	440	1,056
Total expenditure per capita	676	214	301	343	880

* Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden

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

Characteristics	November		
	2016	2017	2018
Total overnight cruise passengers	2,307	4,571	1,830
Sex:			
Males	1,105	2,144	786
Females	1,202	2,427	1,044
Age group:			
0-19	3	17	1
20-39	63	152	36
40-59	168	644	160
60-79	1,804	3,382	1,336
80 or more	269	376	297
Markets:			
EU	481	1,587	1,575
<i>of which</i> : Euro area	355	1,212	1,568
Non-EU	1,826	2,984	255

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

Characteristics	January-November		
	2016	2017	2018
Total overnight cruise passengers	21,090	39,370	33,729
Sex:			
Males	9,864	18,122	15,414
Females	11,226	21,248	18,315
Age group:			
0-19	1,122	1,545	1,163
20-39	1,876	2,902	2,038
40-59	5,099	9,861	7,860
60-79	11,581	22,365	20,524
80 or more	1,412	2,697	2,144
Markets:			
EU	9,656	19,498	17,133
<i>of which</i> : Euro area	5,829	10,050	6,630
Non-EU	11,434	19,872	16,596

Methodological Notes

1. This release focuses on Inbound Tourism, which comprises of 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 1:50 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. Absolute and percentage changes between one survey estimate and another based on less than 1,500 tourists should be treated with caution and are represented in this news release by means of the dash symbol (-).
6. 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.
7. Data on cruise passengers who spent at least one night berthed on board their cruise ship in Malta is compiled on the basis of administrative records held by Transport Malta.
8. 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'.
9. 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>).

10. 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 and 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 a 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.
- **Rented accommodation:** consists of the following two sub-categories:
 - a. **Collective accommodation:** comprises hotels, guesthouses, hostels, tourist villages, holiday complex, Bed & Breakfast and campsites.
 - b. **Other rented accommodation:** comprises holiday furnished premises (farmhouses, flats and villas), host families, marinas, paid-convents, rented yachts and student dormitories.
- **Non-rented accommodation:** comprises 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 or timeshare, etc.).
- **Total expenditure:** refers to the amount that is going to be paid for the acquisition of consumption goods and services, as well as valuables during tourism trips. It includes expenditures by visitors themselves, as well as expenses that are paid for or reimbursed by others. Maltese residents are asked to budget the expenditures which they are about to incur when travelling abroad. The total expenditure is broken down by the following expenditure items:

- a. **Package expenditure:** refers to the whole amount of money spent in transport, accommodation and others services such as rental of a car, activities or outings during the trip.
- b. **Non-Package expenditure:** is the amount of money spent in transport and accommodation reported separately.
- c. **Other expenditure:** is the amount spent on shopping, souvenirs, tickets for concerts or a sport event, entrance to a museum or zoo and day excursions during a tourism trip. It also includes durables and valuable goods, that is, the amount spent on cars, computers, paintings, jewellery and works of art.

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/TOURSTAT-Survey.aspx

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>

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