

Total inbound visitors for April were estimated at 244,372, an increase of 4.2 per cent when compared to the corresponding month in 2018.

Inbound Tourism: April 2019

A total of 216,636 inbound tourist trips were carried out for holiday purposes, while a further 14,833 were undertaken for business purposes. Inbound tourists from EU Member States amounted to 210,579, up by 1.8 per cent when compared to the corresponding month in 2018. Most inbound tourists were aged between 25 and 44 (37.2 per cent), followed by those within the 45-64 age bracket (32.1 per cent) (Table 1).

Total nights spent went up by 2.6 per cent when compared to April 2018, surpassing 1.5 million nights. The largest share of guest nights (58.0 per cent) was spent in collective accommodation establishments (Table 3).

Total tourist expenditure was estimated at €172.2 million, an increase of 7.7 per cent over the corresponding month in 2018 (Table 4).

January-April 2019

Inbound tourist trips for the first four months of 2019 amounted to 667,905, an increase of 3.1 per cent over the same period in 2018 (Table 6). Total nights spent by inbound tourists went up by 3.7 per cent, surpassing 4.3 million nights (Table 8).

Total tourism expenditure was estimated at €444.5 million, 3.1 per cent higher than that recorded for 2018 (Table 9). Total expenditure per capita stood at €666, at par with the same period of 2018 (Table 11) ■

Chart 1. Year-on-year percentage changes in inbound tourists and nights spent
(excluding overnight cruise passengers)

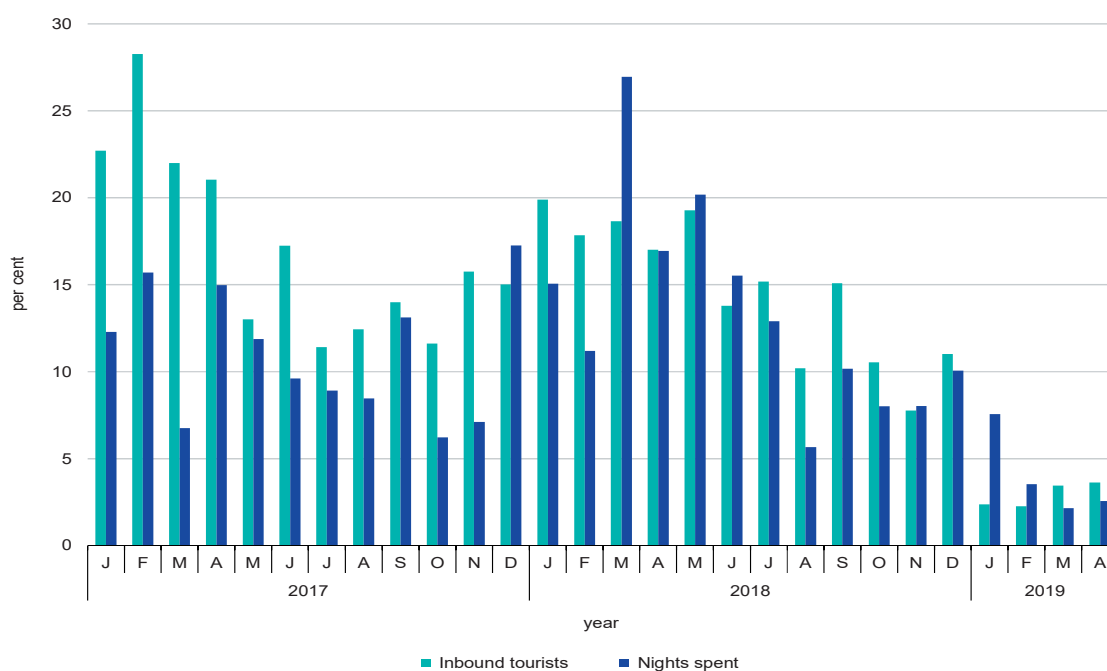


Table 1. Profile of inbound tourists by month of departure

Characteristics	April			Change	Percentage change
	2017	2018	2019	2019/2018	
Total inbound visitors	202,698	234,488	244,372	9,884	4.2
Overnight cruise passengers	3,112	968	2,359	-	-
Inbound tourists	199,586	233,520	242,013	8,493	3.6
Mode of travel					
Air	194,285	229,246	237,160	7,913	3.5
Sea	5,301	4,274	4,853	-	-
Sex					
Males	104,247	113,931	113,538	-	-
Females	95,339	119,590	128,476	8,886	7.4
Age group					
0-24	38,731	41,862	47,364	5,502	13.1
25-44	72,103	82,247	90,076	7,829	9.5
45-64	65,958	79,811	77,712	-2,100	-2.6
65 or more	22,794	29,600	26,862	-2,739	-9.3
Markets					
EU	176,714	206,797	210,579	3,781	1.8
<i>of which: Euro area</i>	101,489	122,888	126,129	3,241	2.6
Non-EU	22,872	26,723	31,435	4,711	17.6
Purpose of visit					
Holiday	162,065	210,085	216,636	6,551	3.1
Business and professional	20,141	12,341	14,833	2,492	20.2
Other (including educational, religious and health tourism)	17,379	11,094	10,544	-	-
Organisation of stay					
Package	70,271	84,808	75,278	-9,531	-11.2
Non-package	129,314	148,712	166,735	18,023	12.1
Frequency					
First-time tourists	145,712	180,506	187,920	7,414	4.1
Repeat tourists	53,874	53,014	54,093	-	-
once a year or less	38,619	36,271	38,475	2,204	6.1
more than once a year	15,255	16,743	15,618	-	-
Duration of visit					
1-3 nights	46,132	53,300	55,178	1,878	3.5
4-6 nights	63,324	80,820	82,022	-	-
7 nights or more	90,129	99,400	104,813	5,413	5.4
Average length of stay (nights)	6.3	6.3	6.2	-0.1	-

Notes:

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

Type of accommodation	April			Change	Percentage change
	2017	2018	2019		
Rented accommodation	178,882	204,716	215,562	10,846	5.3
Collective	138,807	156,364	157,311	-	-
Other rented	40,075	48,352	58,251	9,899	20.5
Non-rented accommodation	20,704	28,804	26,451	-2,353	-8.2
Total tourists	199,586	233,520	242,013	8,493	3.6

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

Type of accommodation	April			Change	Percentage change
	2017	2018	2019		
Rented accommodation	1,097,380	1,229,167	1,300,285	71,118	5.8
Collective	781,414	867,245	876,677	-	-
Other rented	315,966	361,922	423,608	61,686	17.0
Non-rented accommodation	162,543	244,156	210,785	-33,371	-13.7
Total nights	1,259,923	1,473,324	1,511,071	37,747	2.6

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

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Expenditure category	April			Change	Percentage change
	2017	2018	2019		
Package	41,970	48,314	42,566	-5,748	-11.9
Non-package	52,753	54,558	67,516	12,958	23.8
Air/sea fares	25,222	26,777	34,525	7,747	28.9
Accommodation	27,531	27,780	32,991	5,211	18.8
Other expenditure	59,031	56,924	62,079	5,156	9.1
Total expenditure	153,753	159,795	172,161	12,366	7.7

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	April			Change	Percentage change
	2017	2018	2019	2019/2018	
Tourists					
EU	176,714	206,797	210,579	3,781	1.8
<i>of which:</i>					
France	17,981	23,113	25,559	2,446	10.6
Germany	16,384	24,445	20,307	-4,138	-16.9
Italy	33,296	35,863	33,899	-1,964	-5.5
United Kingdom	49,148	57,771	56,990	-	-
Non-EU	22,872	26,723	31,435	4,711	17.6
Total	199,586	233,520	242,013	8,493	3.6
Nights					
EU	1,091,037	1,277,941	1,277,185	-755	-0.1
<i>of which:</i>					
France	118,037	151,991	161,730	9,740	6.4
Germany	121,898	170,635	132,175	-38,460	-22.5
Italy	158,860	196,754	183,146	-13,608	-6.9
United Kingdom	341,488	380,900	365,910	-	-
Non-EU	168,887	195,383	233,885	38,502	19.7
Total	1,259,923	1,473,324	1,511,071	37,747	2.6
Expenditure (€000)					
EU	129,456	135,687	139,297	3,609	2.7
<i>of which:</i>					
France	14,577	15,509	18,315	2,806	18.1
Germany	13,901	19,143	15,494	-3,650	-19.1
Italy	18,099	18,645	17,643	-1,001	-5.4
United Kingdom	37,465	40,197	38,308	-	-
Non-EU	24,296	24,108	32,865	8,757	36.3
Total	153,753	159,795	172,161	12,366	7.7

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Table 6. Profile of inbound tourists by period of departure

Characteristics	January-April			Change	Percentage change
	2017	2018	2019	2019/2018	
Total inbound visitors	551,931	648,889	670,264	21,375	3.3
Overnight cruise passengers	3,456	968	2,359	-	-
Inbound tourists	548,475	647,921	667,905	19,984	3.1
Mode of travel					
Air	536,447	636,462	654,513	18,052	2.8
Sea	12,028	11,459	13,392	1,933	16.9
Sex					
Males	292,327	328,340	328,411	-	-
Females	256,148	319,580	339,494	19,914	6.2
Age group					
0-24	93,493	107,864	115,806	7,943	7.4
25-44	195,668	235,688	259,956	24,267	10.3
45-64	184,098	217,797	216,028	-1,769	-0.8
65 or more	75,217	86,571	76,115	-10,457	-12.1
Markets					
EU	480,790	563,703	570,485	6,782	1.2
<i>of which: Euro area</i>	282,079	330,385	333,078	2,693	0.8
Non-EU	67,686	84,217	97,420	13,202	15.7
Purpose of visit					
Holiday	440,405	557,259	580,656	23,397	4.2
Business and professional	63,584	53,780	55,819	2,039	3.8
Other (including educational, religious and health tourism)	44,486	36,882	31,430	-5,452	-14.8
Organisation of stay					
Package	194,971	240,389	214,970	-25,419	-10.6
Non-package	353,505	407,532	452,934	45,403	11.1
Frequency					
First-time tourists	384,136	484,670	493,487	8,817	1.8
Repeat tourists	164,340	163,251	174,418	11,167	6.8
once a year or less	112,800	111,204	119,983	8,778	7.9
more than once a year	51,539	52,046	54,435	2,389	4.6
Duration of visit					
1-3 nights	146,936	164,824	185,036	20,212	12.3
4-6 nights	167,914	213,363	217,419	4,056	1.9
7 nights or more	233,625	269,733	265,450	-4,283	-1.6
Average length of stay (nights)	6.4	6.4	6.5	0.1	-

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

Type of accommodation	January-April			Change	Percentage change
	2017	2018	2019	2019/2018	
Rented accommodation	487,661	567,520	588,706	21,186	3.7
Collective	396,118	453,283	452,949	-	-
Other rented	91,543	114,237	135,758	21,521	18.8
Non-rented accommodation	60,814	80,401	79,199	-	-
Total tourists	548,475	647,921	667,905	19,984	3.1

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

Type of accommodation	January-April			Change	Percentage change
	2017	2018	2019	2019/2018	
Rented accommodation	3,022,361	3,457,203	3,602,659	145,456	4.2
Collective	2,260,812	2,546,343	2,462,826	-	-
Other rented	761,549	910,860	1,139,833	228,973	25.1
Non-rented accommodation	504,520	700,361	706,694	-	-
Total nights	3,526,880	4,157,564	4,309,353	151,788	3.7

Notes:

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

Country of residence	January-April			Change	Percentage change
	2017	2018	2019	2019/2018	
Tourists					
Australia	3,903	4,871	5,504	-	-
Austria	7,343	10,838	9,421	-	-
Belgium	23,854	20,584	21,218	-	-
France	40,166	49,430	55,820	6,390	12.9
Germany	51,709	70,967	58,539	-12,427	-17.5
Hungary	4,329	5,534	7,679	2,146	38.8
Ireland	8,635	10,635	11,473	-	-
Italy	94,483	105,490	99,595	-5,895	-5.6
Netherlands	13,500	13,882	12,115	-1,767	-12.7
Poland	20,798	28,148	29,448	-	-
Scandinavia*	24,024	27,939	27,920	-	-
Spain	18,957	19,640	26,933	7,293	37.1
Switzerland	9,319	9,821	10,198	-	-
United Kingdom	140,020	158,373	158,468	-	-
USA	8,155	9,983	12,383	2,401	24.0
Other	79,280	101,787	121,190	19,403	19.1
Total	548,475	647,921	667,905	19,984	3.1
Nights					
Australia	42,612	69,372	52,353	-	-
Austria	47,358	66,745	52,501	-	-
Belgium	125,726	112,078	132,399	-	-
France	240,085	308,032	350,284	42,252	13.7
Germany	353,645	483,884	386,728	-97,156	-20.1
Hungary	25,249	29,376	38,180	8,804	30.0
Ireland	55,891	68,095	74,276	-	-
Italy	476,164	565,292	570,711	5,419	1.0
Netherlands	85,357	78,278	89,809	11,530	14.7
Poland	122,638	163,128	175,741	-	-
Scandinavia*	158,961	189,093	187,519	-	-
Spain	94,227	104,104	133,339	29,235	28.1
Switzerland	60,531	65,428	69,937	-	-
United Kingdom	1,019,987	1,053,512	1,008,676	-	-
USA	47,127	57,476	67,227	9,751	17.0
Other	571,324	743,672	919,671	175,999	23.7
Total	3,526,880	4,157,564	4,309,353	151,788	3.7
Expenditure (€000)					
Australia	5,555	6,169	7,949	-	-
Austria	6,607	8,657	7,150	-	-
Belgium	14,932	12,683	13,093	-	-
France	28,940	32,618	36,082	3,465	10.6
Germany	39,358	51,018	41,015	-10,003	-19.6
Hungary	2,522	3,078	3,678	600	19.5
Ireland	6,143	7,058	8,193	-	-
Italy	48,508	52,165	48,126	-4,039	-7.7
Netherlands	9,578	8,614	7,718	-896	-10.4
Poland	11,838	14,870	15,783	-	-
Scandinavia*	20,353	21,903	21,574	-	-
Spain	11,354	11,291	12,628	1,337	11.8
Switzerland	9,085	8,840	9,295	-	-
United Kingdom	95,749	101,248	99,957	-	-
USA	8,351	9,711	12,206	2,495	25.7
Other	72,090	81,331	100,086	18,755	23.1
Total	390,961	431,251	444,532	13,280	3.1

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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-April 2019					
Australia	:	3,118	1,068	2,608	7,949
Austria	2,405	1,029	1,249	2,467	7,150
Belgium	3,457	1,995	2,894	4,746	13,093
France	11,459	5,507	6,789	12,326	36,082
Germany	15,999	5,174	6,532	13,310	41,015
Hungary	:	802	879	1,496	3,678
Ireland	1,660	1,294	1,632	3,607	8,193
Italy	8,434	7,982	10,225	21,485	48,126
Netherlands	1,546 ^u	1,503	1,667	3,001	7,718
Poland	3,993	2,339	2,766	6,685	15,783
Scandinavia*	5,818	3,623	3,399	8,733	21,574
Spain	2,187	2,097	2,730	5,613	12,628
Switzerland	2,158 ^u	1,496	2,301	3,340	9,295
United Kingdom	32,297	12,107	16,038	39,515	99,957
USA	1,393 ^u	4,426	2,670	3,718	12,206
Other	20,031	23,952	19,546	36,556	100,086
Total	114,493	78,445	82,387	169,207	444,532
January-April 2018					
Australia	:	2,699	806	2,279	6,169
Austria	4,024	1,042	950	2,640	8,657
Belgium	4,035	1,720	2,340	4,587	12,683
France	11,500	4,693	6,015	10,409	32,618
Germany	20,647	6,248	8,061	16,061	51,018
Hungary	:	743	662	1,223	3,078
Ireland	1,628	1,076	1,350	3,004	7,058
Italy	12,912	7,376	10,253	21,625	52,165
Netherlands	2,256	1,478	1,465	3,415	8,614
Poland	3,139	2,208	3,568	5,955	14,870
Scandinavia*	6,908	3,661	3,422	7,912	21,903
Spain	2,603	1,915	2,194	4,578	11,291
Switzerland	2,285	1,569	2,149	2,838	8,840
United Kingdom	34,813	12,450	15,367	38,619	101,248
USA	1,485 ^u	3,658	2,052	2,516	9,711
Other	17,934	18,851	14,559	29,987	81,331
Total	127,005	71,388	75,212	157,647	431,251
January-April 2017					
Australia	:	2,049	742	2,361	5,555
Austria	2,395	930	1,195	2,087	6,607
Belgium	3,393	2,602	3,575	5,362	14,932
France	8,971	4,321	5,266	10,381	28,940
Germany	16,055	4,325	5,769	13,210	39,358
Hungary	:	580	667	1,119	2,522
Ireland	947 ^u	990	1,277	2,929	6,143
Italy	11,868	6,072	8,688	21,880	48,508
Netherlands	1,938	1,847	1,796	3,997	9,578
Poland	2,158	1,779	2,385	5,515	11,838
Scandinavia*	6,210	3,413	2,914	7,815	20,353
Spain	2,455	1,743	2,165	4,991	11,354
Switzerland	2,494	1,602	1,617	3,372	9,085
United Kingdom	30,081	12,056	14,159	39,453	95,749
USA	1,288 ^u	2,660	1,749	2,654	8,351
Other	14,263	15,941	12,429	29,457	72,090
Total	105,072	62,910	66,393	156,585	390,961

: Unreliable - less than 20 sample observations.

^u Under represented - between 20 and 49 sample observations.

* Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden

Notes:

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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-April 2019					
Australia	:	656	277	474	1,444
Austria	633	178	227	262	759
Belgium	563	131	207	224	617
France	529	161	212	221	646
Germany	565	171	246	227	701
Hungary	:	128	164	195	479
Ireland	452	166	232	314	714
Italy	399	101	169	216	483
Netherlands	495 ^u	166	225	248	637
Poland	409	118	156	227	536
Scandinavia*	542	211	247	313	773
Spain	361	100	147	208	469
Switzerland	686 ^u	212	370	327	911
United Kingdom	497	129	225	249	631
USA	863 ^u	411	286	300	986
Other	701	256	248	302	826
Total expenditure per capita	533	172	218	253	666
January-April 2018					
Australia	:	626	264	468	1,266
Austria	648	225	236	244	799
Belgium	536	131	210	223	616
France	557	162	227	211	660
Germany	559	183	274	226	719
Hungary	:	181	196	221	556
Ireland	404	163	263	282	664
Italy	428	98	179	205	495
Netherlands	434	170	198	246	621
Poland	376	111	202	212	528
Scandinavia*	590	226	248	283	784
Spain	452	138	190	233	575
Switzerland	579	261	417	289	900
United Kingdom	497	140	233	244	639
USA	822 ^u	444	283	252	973
Other	689	248	237	295	799
Total expenditure per capita	528	174	228	243	666
January-April 2017					
Australia	:	588	316	605	1,423
Austria	653	253	367	284	900
Belgium	520	150	228	225	626
France	558	179	246	259	720
Germany	602	173	271	255	761
Hungary	:	152	195	259	582
Ireland	424 ^u	155	251	339	711
Italy	408	93	168	232	513
Netherlands	483	195	238	296	709
Poland	402	115	165	265	569
Scandinavia*	660	233	251	325	847
Spain	460	128	179	263	599
Switzerland	728	272	323	362	975
United Kingdom	504	150	245	282	684
USA	988 ^u	388	307	325	1,024
Other	670	275	259	372	909
Total expenditure per capita	539	178	232	286	713

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

Characteristics	April		
	2017	2018	2019
Total overnight cruise passengers	3,112	968	2,359
Sex			
Males	1,513	450	1,071
Females	1,599	518	1,288
Age group			
0-19	16	-	433
20-39	130	18	318
40-59	340	58	853
60-79	2,154	812	664
80 or more	472	80	91
Markets			
EU	1,623	52	2,020
<i>of which</i> : Euro area	866	14	1,996
Non-EU	1,489	916	339

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

Characteristics	January-April		
	2017	2018	2019
Total overnight cruise passengers	3,456	968	2,359
Sex			
Males	1,669	450	1,071
Females	1,787	518	1,288
Age group			
0-19	16	-	433
20-39	135	18	318
40-59	374	58	853
60-79	2,418	812	664
80 or more	513	80	91
Markets			
EU	1,963	52	2,020
<i>of which</i> : Euro area	1,206	14	1,996
Non-EU	1,493	916	339

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 data on 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 passengers.
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 ('Overnight Cruise Passengers') 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 'Non-rented 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, 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 on 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 on 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