

## TOURISM STATISTICS

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Tourist departures for December 2003 were estimated at 41,179, a decline of 12.4 per cent or 5,824 tourists when compared to the same month in 2002.

The German market was estimated at 12.9 per cent of all departing tourists and decreased by 5.9 per cent over December 2002. Italian departures which accounted for 6.9 per cent of total departures reached 2,861, decreasing by 6.7 per cent. Other drops were recorded in the British, Swedish, Danish, French, Swiss and Libyan markets.

The Austrian market increased by 285 tourists to 581 from 296 in December 2002. Other markets recording increases included the Dutch, Norwegian and the Russian markets.

#### Tourist departures: January-December 2003

In the January-December period, an estimated total of 1,089,089 tourists departed Malta by air. This indicates a 0.7 per cent decline over the corresponding total of 1,096,827 tourists departing in January-December 2002. Tourists departing to the United Kingdom in the corresponding period for 2003 are estimated to have increased by 1.3 per cent, accounting for 43.3 per cent of total departures. Other markets recording increases included the Danish, Norwegian, Italian, Austrian, Swedish, Belgian and U.S. markets.

The German market accounted for 11.5 per cent of all departing tourists, declining by 15.6 per cent or 22,992 over the same period in 2002. Other markets showing decreases included the Russian, Libyan, French, Swiss and Dutch markets.

#### Age group

The majority of all departing tourists- 82.5 per cent - were in the 25 - 65+ age group. The highest proportion, an estimated of 34.3 per cent fell within the 25-44 year age group.

#### Purpose of visit

Holiday tourists accounted for the highest proportion, comprising 83.7 per cent of all departing tourists. On the other hand, business tourists comprised 8.1 per cent. The latter figure indicates an improvement in business travel when compared to the same period in 2002. In the latter period, business tourists accounted for 5.5 per cent as against holiday tourists who comprised 90.7 per cent of all departing tourists.

## Accommodation

In January-December 2003, tourists departing by air spent an estimated 11,115,203 nights in the Maltese Islands. Of these, 58.2 per cent were spent in hotel accommodation establishments, with the 4-star hotel category standing out as the most frequented. A total of 744,271 tourists - 68.3 per cent of all departing tourists - stayed in hotels, indicating a decrease of 2.6 per cent over the corresponding period of 2002. The estimated number of nights spent by tourists in non-hotel accommodation went up by 769,045 or 19.8 per cent.

## Package tours

In the period under review, tourists on package tours accounted for an estimated 787,606 or 72.3 per cent of all departing tourists. This indicated a decrease of 6.8 per cent over the corresponding period in 2002.

## Tourism expenditure

In January-December 2003, total tourist expenditure increased by Lm8.6 million to Lm433,337,364 million - a 2.0 per cent increase over the same period for 2002. As a result, per capita expenditure increased to Lm174.8 from Lm173.7.

Expenditure on package tours to the Maltese Islands was estimated at Lm214 million; a decline of Lm5.0 million over 2002. Non-package tourists spent an estimated Lm43.6 million on airfares and Lm33.5 million on accommodation, thereby increasing total non-package expenditure by Lm5.4 million or 7.5 per cent over January-December 2002. Other expenditure increased by Lm8.2 million or 6.1 per cent to Lm142.2 million.

In this regard, it is important to point out that tourism expenditure should not be equated with tourism earnings as a constituent of the local economy.

## Definitions

A **visitor** is any person travelling to a place other than that of his/her usual environment for less than 12 months and whose main purpose of trip is other than the exercise of an activity remunerated from within the place visited.

The **usual environment** of a person consists of the direct vicinity of his/her home and place of work or study, and other places frequently visited.

A visitor may be a *tourist* or a *same day visitor*.

An **international tourist** is an international visitor who stays at least one night in a collective or private accommodation.

An **international same-day visitor** is an international visitor who does not spend at least one night in collective or private accommodation in the place or country visited.

A **tourism night** (or overnight stay) is each night that a guest actually spends (sleeps or stays) or is registered (his/her physical presence there being unnecessary) in a collective accommodation establishment or in private tourism accommodation.

The **total consumption expenditure** made by a tourist or on behalf of a tourist includes expenditure for and during his/her trip and stay at destination.

**Table 1. Distribution of tourist air departures: December 2001- 2003**

Country of residence	2001	2002	2002/2001 %+/-	2003	2003/2002 %+/-
Austria <sup>u</sup>	547	296	-45.9	581	96.3
Belgium <sup>u</sup>	547	711	30.0	619	-12.9
Denmark	1,482	1,182	-20.2	890	-24.7
France	2,022	1,882	-6.9	1,394	-25.9
Germany	6,590	5,636	-14.5	5,304	-5.9
Italy	2,892	3,065	6.0	2,861	-6.7
Netherlands <sup>u</sup>	984	387	-60.7	930	140.3
Sweden <sup>u</sup>	219	778	255.3	732	-5.9
United Kingdom	18,522	21,800	17.7	19,207	-11.9
Norway <sup>u</sup>	268	267	-0.4	271	1.5
Switzerland <sup>u</sup>	474	1,035	118.4	619	-40.2
Russia <sup>u</sup>	365	239	-34.5	310	29.7
Libya	1,604	1,295	-19.3	929	-28.3
USA <sup>u</sup>	438	767	75.1	658	-14.2
Other	5,876	7,663	30.4	5,874	-23.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,830</b>	<b>47,003</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>41,179</b>	<b>-12.4</b>

<sup>u</sup> = under represented. Treat with caution.

**Table 2. Distribution of tourist air departures: January-December 2001- 2003**

Country of residence	2001	2002	2002/2001 %+/-	2003	2003/2002 %+/-
Austria	25,175	18,789	-25.4	24,423	30.0
Belgium	21,634	24,495	13.2	26,268	7.2
Denmark	19,568	16,684	-14.7	19,909	19.3
France	78,739	79,770	1.3	77,029	-3.4
Germany	165,812	147,765	-10.9	124,773	-15.6
Italy	78,515	69,885	-11.0	78,366	12.1
Netherlands	49,439	42,173	-14.7	39,807	-5.6
Sweden	14,524	9,588	-34.0	10,433	8.8
United Kingdom	465,635	466,005	0.1	471,898	1.3
Norway	11,247	9,714	-13.6	11,027	13.5
Switzerland	26,507	22,109	-16.6	21,669	-2.0
Russia	19,520	22,327	14.4	16,601	-25.6
Libya	31,080	25,024	-19.5	17,455	-30.2
USA	12,671	11,389	-10.1	13,896	22.0
Other	125,100	131,110	4.8	135,535	3.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,145,166</b>	<b>1,096,827</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>1,089,089</b>	<b>-0.7</b>

**Table 3. Tourist air departures by country of residence and age group: January-December 2002**

Country of residence	0 - 14		15 - 24		25 - 44		45 - 64		65 +		Total
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
Austria	34	38	997	1,205	3,139	3,896	4,195	3,869	507	909	18,789
Belgium	205	-	507	1,093	4,860	5,022	5,647	6,128	481	552	24,495
Denmark	146	182	468	518	3,633	2,531	3,126	3,590	777	1,713	16,684
France	904	281	3,013	3,283	15,266	15,697	17,707	18,376	2,736	2,507	79,770
Germany	826	406	4,385	8,947	30,083	29,642	30,671	31,332	5,227	6,246	147,765
Italy	199	380	4,825	5,131	19,432	13,241	14,588	9,338	1,353	1,398	69,885
Netherlands	315	228	1,577	2,035	8,806	9,591	7,055	9,477	1,236	1,853	42,173
Sweden	45	59	497	801	2,031	1,957	1,604	1,844	252	498	9,588
United Kingdom	2,673	3,388	5,367	8,948	65,179	65,432	105,080	131,597	35,530	42,811	466,005
Norway	51	38	427	326	1,598	1,610	1,999	2,233	720	712	9,714
Switzerland	63	49	597	1,382	4,350	4,508	4,678	4,933	632	917	22,109
Russia	59	166	1,126	2,950	5,032	6,774	3,126	2,755	138	201	22,327
Libya	275	160	1,792	266	10,546	2,853	6,689	2,130	216	97	25,024
USA	-	51	286	356	2,001	1,762	2,084	3,263	812	774	11,389
Other	624	483	3,679	7,016	31,174	30,640	26,993	23,893	3,955	2,653	131,110
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,419</b>	<b>5,909</b>	<b>29,543</b>	<b>44,257</b>	<b>207,130</b>	<b>195,156</b>	<b>235,242</b>	<b>254,758</b>	<b>54,572</b>	<b>63,841</b>	<b>1,096,827</b>

**Table 4. Tourist air departures by country of residence and age group: January-December 2003**

Country of residence	0 - 14		15 - 24		25 - 44		45 - 64		65 +		Total
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
Austria	751	617	1,679	3,400	4,631	3,666	3,678	4,329	602	1,070	24,423
Belgium	864	596	1,204	1,017	5,165	5,114	4,648	4,581	1,246	1,833	26,268
Denmark	1,461	1,325	796	1,021	3,325	3,321	2,634	3,280	1,131	1,615	19,909
France	1,397	1,812	4,544	6,449	14,137	13,137	13,781	14,131	3,766	3,875	77,029
Germany	2,645	1,676	7,717	11,383	23,825	20,154	20,893	24,057	5,234	7,189	124,773
Italy	1,385	1,579	6,750	9,239	19,055	13,070	13,568	10,093	1,779	1,848	78,366
Netherlands	1,388	794	2,179	2,840	8,882	8,323	5,756	6,387	1,576	1,682	39,807
Sweden	185	228	745	1,446	1,870	1,874	1,346	1,815	674	250	10,433
United Kingdom	16,999	16,133	14,828	19,776	62,109	63,963	85,282	90,773	47,287	54,748	471,898
Norway	304	249	188	822	1,829	2,136	2,051	1,747	634	1,067	11,027
Switzerland	552	431	1,581	2,226	4,827	4,662	2,981	2,817	795	797	21,669
Russia	587	590	1,568	2,843	3,449	3,799	2,094	1,392	146	133	16,601
Libya	447	468	1,225	751	7,947	1,692	4,175	606	53	91	17,455
USA	139	192	572	405	2,632	2,119	2,471	3,043	998	1,325	13,896
Other	3,027	3,860	6,835	11,595	32,924	29,958	20,305	18,873	4,612	3,546	135,535
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,131</b>	<b>30,550</b>	<b>52,411</b>	<b>75,213</b>	<b>196,607</b>	<b>176,988</b>	<b>185,663</b>	<b>187,924</b>	<b>70,533</b>	<b>81,069</b>	<b>1,089,089</b>

Table 5. Tourist air departures by country of residence and purpose of visit: January-December 2002

Country of residence	Holiday		Business (other)		Visiting Friends/Family		Other		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Austria	16,269	1.6	1,271	2.1	147	1.0	1,102	4.2	18,789	1.7
Belgium	23,035	2.3	1,292	2.1	44	0.3	124	0.5	24,495	2.2
Denmark	15,800	1.6	583	1.0	-	-	301	1.1	16,684	1.5
France	72,362	7.3	4,990	8.3	290	1.9	2,128	8.1	79,770	7.3
Germany	133,196	13.4	7,392	12.3	841	5.6	6,336	24.2	147,765	13.5
Italy	54,950	5.5	9,950	16.5	1,324	8.7	3,661	14.0	69,885	6.4
Netherlands	40,382	4.1	1,022	1.7	312	2.1	457	1.7	42,173	3.8
Sweden	7,611	0.8	1,368	2.3	222	1.5	387	1.5	9,588	0.9
United Kingdom	444,761	44.7	11,103	18.5	8,117	53.6	2,024	7.7	466,005	42.5
Norway	8,250	0.8	873	1.5	-	-	591	2.3	9,714	0.9
Switzerland	19,582	2.0	866	1.4	342	2.3	1,319	5.0	22,109	2.0
Russia	19,625	2.0	1,159	1.9	211	1.4	1,332	5.1	22,327	2.0
Libya	19,817	2.0	4,154	6.9	444	2.9	609	2.3	25,024	2.3
USA	9,265	0.9	1,234	2.1	574	3.8	316	1.2	11,389	1.0
Other	110,386	11.1	12,918	21.5	2,283	15.1	5,523	21.1	131,110	12.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>995,291</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>60,175</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15,151</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26,210</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,096,827</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 6. Tourist air departures by country of residence and purpose of visit: January-December 2003**

Country of residence	Holiday		Business (other)		Visiting Friends/Family		Other		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Austria	18,454	2.0	1,948	2.2	192	0.7	3,829	6.1	24,423	2.2
Belgium	22,054	2.4	3,895	4.4	48	0.2	271	0.4	26,268	2.4
Denmark	17,714	1.9	1,266	1.4	182	0.7	747	1.2	19,909	1.8
France	63,894	7.0	6,320	7.2	672	2.6	6,143	9.8	77,029	7.1
Germany	102,363	11.2	9,647	10.9	935	3.6	11,828	18.9	124,773	11.5
Italy	53,003	5.8	12,624	14.3	2,523	9.6	10,216	16.3	78,366	7.2
Netherlands	35,016	3.8	2,782	3.1	999	3.8	1,010	1.6	39,807	3.7
Sweden	6,530	0.7	2,382	2.7	185	0.7	1,336	2.1	10,433	1.0
United Kingdom	437,929	48.0	15,658	17.7	13,291	50.5	5,020	8.0	471,898	43.3
Norway	8,044	0.9	2,381	2.7	103	0.4	499	0.8	11,027	1.0
Switzerland	17,116	1.9	1,547	1.8	486	1.8	2,520	4.0	21,669	2.0
Russia	12,753	1.4	1,363	1.5	137	0.5	2,348	3.8	16,601	1.5
Libya	9,285	1.0	5,117	5.8	537	2.0	2,516	4.0	17,455	1.6
USA	9,726	1.1	2,627	3.0	1,079	4.1	464	0.7	13,896	1.3
Other	97,930	10.7	18,830	21.3	4,939	18.8	13,836	22.1	135,535	12.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>911,811</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>88,387</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26,308</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>62,583</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,089,089</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Table 7. Tourist air departures by country of residence and visits to Gozo and/or Comino: January-December 2002

Country of residence	Both Gozo and Comino		Gozo only		Comino only		Neither Gozo nor Comino		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Austria	2,757	1.4	8,990	2.3	626	1.4	6,416	1.4	18,789	1.7
Belgium	4,707	2.5	10,747	2.7	619	1.4	8,422	1.8	24,495	2.2
Denmark	2,354	1.2	7,624	1.9	281	0.6	6,425	1.4	16,684	1.5
France	18,241	9.5	37,618	9.4	2,712	6.2	21,199	4.6	79,770	7.3
Germany	22,046	11.5	68,344	17.1	5,071	11.7	52,304	11.3	147,765	13.5
Italy	14,964	7.8	14,284	3.6	3,031	7.0	37,606	8.1	69,885	6.4
Netherlands	8,703	4.5	18,428	4.6	1,302	3.0	13,740	3.0	42,173	3.8
Sweden	1,490	0.8	2,311	0.6	811	1.9	4,976	1.1	9,588	0.9
United Kingdom	74,849	39.0	158,229	39.7	21,406	49.3	211,521	45.7	466,005	42.5
Norway	1,299	0.7	4,088	1.0	467	1.1	3,860	0.8	9,714	0.9
Switzerland	4,355	2.3	7,887	2.0	645	1.5	9,222	2.0	22,109	2.0
Russia	4,764	2.5	7,446	1.9	1,158	2.7	8,959	1.9	22,327	2.0
Libya	3,766	2.0	1,916	0.5	118	0	19,224	4.2	25,024	2.3
USA	2,296	1.2	4,673	1.2	224	0.5	4,196	0.9	11,389	1.0
Other	25,110	13.1	46,231	11.6	4,953	11.4	54,816	11.8	131,110	12.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>191,701</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>398,816</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>43,424</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>462,886</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,096,827</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**Table 8. Tourist air departures by country of residence and visits to Gozo and/or Comino: January-December 2003**

Country of residence	Both Gozo and Comino		Gozo only		Comino only		Neither Gozo nor Comino		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Austria	6,543	3.0	10,210	2.9	782	1.2	6,888	1.5	24,423	2.2
Belgium	6,052	2.8	9,833	2.8	1,221	1.9	9,162	2.0	26,268	2.4
Denmark	3,432	1.6	5,578	1.6	1,498	2.3	9,401	2.1	19,909	1.8
France	22,602	10.3	31,054	8.9	3,569	5.5	19,804	4.3	77,029	7.1
Germany	22,764	10.4	51,575	14.8	7,196	11.0	43,238	9.5	124,773	11.5
Italy	23,065	10.5	14,132	4.1	5,934	9.1	35,235	7.7	78,366	7.2
Netherlands	9,541	4.3	16,501	4.7	2,227	3.4	11,538	2.5	39,807	3.7
Sweden	2,025	0.9	2,315	0.7	956	1.5	5,137	1.1	10,433	1.0
United Kingdom	78,605	35.8	142,626	40.9	31,430	48.0	219,237	48.1	471,898	43.3
Norway	2,544	1.2	2,906	0.8	700	1.1	4,877	1.1	11,027	1.0
Switzerland	3,704	1.7	8,394	2.4	1,591	2.4	7,980	1.8	21,669	2.0
Russia	4,130	1.9	4,435	1.3	1,434	2.2	6,602	1.4	16,601	1.5
Libya	846	0.4	1,329	0.4	505	0.8	14,775	3.2	17,455	1.6
USA	2,554	1.2	5,704	1.6	292	0.4	5,346	1.2	13,896	1.3
Other	31,108	14.2	42,113	12.1	6,134	9.4	56,180	12.3	135,535	12.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>219,515</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>348,705</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>65,469</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>455,400</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,089,089</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 9. Locality by tourists' length of stay**

	Length of stay					
	1 - 4	5 - 8	9 - 12	13 - 16	17+	Total
	January-December 2002					
Marsascala	2,268	9,565	1,230	4,556	9,754	27,373
Mellieha	1,572	38,545	3,572	20,566	27,259	91,514
St. Julians	40,353	67,126	10,384	22,711	77,442	218,016
St. Paul s Bay/Bugibba/Qawra	10,105	132,350	13,273	64,110	104,193	324,031
Sliema	18,063	78,969	11,157	28,903	77,659	214,751
Valletta	6,900	9,824	1,631	2,415	8,175	28,945
Gozo	1,184	11,182	4,767	9,102	14,512	40,747
Other	9,717	39,455	6,961	23,066	56,193	135,392
No Primary Location	1,265	4,774	700	2,986	6,333	16,058
<b>Total</b>	<b>91,427</b>	<b>391,790</b>	<b>53,675</b>	<b>178,415</b>	<b>381,520</b>	<b>1,096,827</b>
	January-December 2003					
Marsascala	2,369	9,455	1,318	4,179	5,210	22,531
Mellieha	2,977	47,483	4,538	24,555	15,792	95,345
St. Julians	56,390	76,453	11,557	23,870	49,243	217,513
St. Paul s Bay/Bugibba/Qawra	12,771	163,685	14,612	76,337	66,901	334,305
Sliema	29,535	81,178	11,590	31,873	48,400	202,576
Valletta	7,932	10,648	1,783	2,155	4,656	27,174
Gozo	1,419	13,195	3,924	10,482	9,383	38,403
Other	13,478	44,717	9,386	30,338	42,702	140,621
No Primary Location	1,508	3,933	419	1,953	2,809	10,621
<b>Total</b>	<b>128,379</b>	<b>450,747</b>	<b>59,127</b>	<b>205,742</b>	<b>245,096</b>	<b>1,089,089</b>

**Table 10. Tourist air departures by country of residence, type of accommodation and number of nights spent: January-December 2002 ...**

Country of residence	Hotel		Guesthouse		Tourist village		Holiday Complex		Aparthotel		Hostel	
	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights
Austria	14,251	107,755	327	3,631	-	-	931	8,548	836	6,615	55	166
Belgium	19,736	153,424	180	1,260	693	6,057	1,273	9,440	771	5,461	-	-
Denmark	6,496	58,518	-	-	1,535	11,664	7,460	64,673	160	1,728	-	-
France	58,753	417,004	602	4,872	5,968	47,025	4,090	29,765	3,814	27,529	123	5,942
Germany	107,798	878,809	858	8,480	3,148	25,213	9,343	81,345	9,498	83,132	643	12,355
Italy	50,321	331,598	598	4,457	762	6,740	3,800	30,194	2,676	19,564	493	7,364
Netherlands	25,707	216,251	108	1,324	1,001	7,640	5,091	43,850	4,432	38,228	59	410
Sweden	5,435	38,108	60	4,783	244	1,710	782	7,291	1,020	7,281	124	3,991
United Kingdom	318,702	3,202,086	1,624	18,593	4,444	45,044	43,114	478,202	31,198	325,669	312	2,714
Norway	6,481	55,597	82	663	306	2,930	957	9,676	669	6,833	-	-
Switzerland	17,260	122,123	181	1,103	335	2,366	691	6,337	850	7,215	51	710
Russia	15,863	141,328	154	1,076	639	6,338	1,603	13,826	1,082	8,737	95	2,356
Libya	17,577	135,895	235	4,131	436	3,854	1,904	16,795	1,409	11,520	-	-
USA	7,645	66,905	198	2,054	-	-	350	3,173	198	2,094	51	887
Other	92,218	685,688	1,119	17,169	1,583	11,684	9,602	92,669	7,358	67,352	509	9,429
<b>Total</b>	<b>764,243</b>	<b>6,611,089</b>	<b>6,326</b>	<b>73,596</b>	<b>21,094</b>	<b>178,265</b>	<b>90,991</b>	<b>895,784</b>	<b>65,971</b>	<b>618,958</b>	<b>2,515</b>	<b>46,324</b>

... Table 10. Tourist air departures by country of residence, type of accommodation and number of nights spent: January-December 2002

Country of residence	Holiday furnished premises (e.g. Flat)		Staying with host family		Staying with friends/relatives		Own private residence		Other type of private accommodation		Total	
	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights
Austria	335	9,408	1,282	12,105	338	2,611	323	4,636	111	1,212	18,789	156,687
Belgium	953	10,341	186	1,885	326	1,983	204	2,190	173	2,192	24,495	194,233
Denmark	589	5,546	112	1,312	190	1,724	97	2,320	45	1,422	16,684	148,907
France	1,252	13,661	2,719	43,370	1,197	12,328	607	5,763	645	12,897	79,770	620,156
Germany	6,080	71,034	4,121	69,274	2,988	29,179	2,047	30,045	1,241	25,129	147,765	1,313,995
Italy	1,386	20,745	2,315	31,338	5,162	68,125	1,382	28,813	990	9,727	69,885	558,665
Netherlands	2,817	28,928	477	10,319	1,411	16,432	511	6,294	559	11,238	42,173	380,914
Sweden	254	8,384	334	8,442	1,186	14,588	149	3,134	-	-	9,588	97,712
United Kingdom	20,640	242,126	1,060	10,360	24,029	279,715	14,655	224,020	6,227	101,194	466,005	4,929,723
Norway	424	4,449	213	3,102	141	2,027	279	3,190	162	1,718	9,714	90,185
Switzerland	550	9,252	986	30,891	680	4,910	417	10,283	108	2,147	22,109	197,337
Russia	329	12,968	1,348	23,108	537	7,409	168	1,371	509	4,369	22,327	222,886
Libya	673	5,902	68	479	1,697	19,899	392	3,246	633	14,020	25,024	215,741
USA	445	25,374	68	479	1,200	14,245	487	6,305	747	1,643	11,389	123,159
Other	3,456	69,638	2,952	58,898	7,963	152,584	2,238	42,840	2,112	28,325	131,110	1,236,276
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,183</b>	<b>537,756</b>	<b>18,241</b>	<b>305,362</b>	<b>49,045</b>	<b>627,759</b>	<b>23,956</b>	<b>374,450</b>	<b>14,262</b>	<b>217,233</b>	<b>1,096,827</b>	<b>10,486,576</b>

**Table 11. Tourist air departures by country of residence, type of accommodation and number of nights spent: January-December 2003 ...**

Country of residence	Hotel		Guesthouse		Tourist village		Holiday Complex		Aparthotel		Hostel	
	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights
Austria	17,913	127,858	201	1,566	348	2,788	816	7,841	644	5,351	246	2,250
Belgium	22,039	183,866	101	1,061	489	4,344	584	4,641	954	7,954	39	1473
Denmark	4,984	36,275	-	-	10,284	90,063	2,649	23,675	752	6,365	53	2,941
France	55,580	386,966	966	8,628	6,314	54,702	1,705	14,404	2,759	23,733	404	4,319
Germany	90,816	752,506	1,257	15,416	2,724	25,675	4,431	45,054	5,326	48,780	377	4,390
Italy	52,963	349,213	708	6,163	1,748	18,619	4,517	39,063	2,400	20,189	295	3,139
Netherlands	23,683	190,261	99	1,775	1,318	12,725	4,311	36,655	4,768	51,257	-	-
Sweden	7,103	48,578	48	334	141	4,680	544	9,768	742	9,165	39	3,566
United Kingdom	318,342	3,245,936	3,747	37,197	5,060	50,000	23,332	282,850	39,359	417,273	380	4,763
Norway	8,056	64,117	36	507	292	9,062	392	5,171	801	11,746	-	-
Switzerland	15,857	116,019	234	2,400	481	4,319	271	1,861	1,177	12,475	-	-
Russia	11,744	124,006	85	939	242	3,340	776	7,476	840	7,590	-	-
Libya	12,310	75,880	293	3,724	352	2,276	304	1,574	1,064	5,186	-	-
USA	9,561	63,051	-	-	36	255	244	5,040	427	3,000	86	810
Other	93,320	706,139	933	12,721	2,245	34,613	4,456	48,714	7,277	77,198	400	6,236
<b>Total</b>	<b>744,271</b>	<b>6,470,671</b>	<b>8,708</b>	<b>92,431</b>	<b>32,074</b>	<b>317,461</b>	<b>49,332</b>	<b>533,787</b>	<b>69,290</b>	<b>707,262</b>	<b>2,319</b>	<b>33,887</b>

... Table 11. Tourist air departures by country of residence, type of accommodation and number of nights spent: January-December 2003

Country of residence	Holiday furnished premises (e.g. Flat)		Staying with host family		Staying with friends/relatives		Own private residence		Other type of private accommodation		Total	
	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights
Austria	885	18,916	2,446	23,681	561	6,046	126	882	237	1,229	24,423	198,408
Belgium	875	9,727	150	1,859	640	5,933	203	2,751	194	772	26,268	224,381
Denmark	493	3,809	206	2,939	428	3,634	60	610	-	-	19,909	170,311
France	1,797	27,686	5,001	73,265	1,582	20,468	283	3,648	638	6,300	77,029	624,119
Germany	6,132	80,384	7,030	111,561	3,182	39,412	2,233	38,251	1,265	21,428	124,773	1,182,857
Italy	3,281	34,698	3,427	43,694	5,703	69,677	1,861	25,739	1,463	16,915	78,366	627,109
Netherlands	3,254	35,627	351	4,242	1,498	18,467	186	3,027	339	3,257	39,807	357,293
Sweden	280	4,842	783	20,571	469	4,320	148	14,981	136	2,216	10,433	123,021
United Kingdom	32,851	454,136	1,189	13,409	31,508	397,037	13,235	229,243	2,895	33,024	471,898	5,164,868
Norway	684	7,173	104	1,766	388	4,619	111	3,716	163	2,843	11,027	110,720
Switzerland	788	6,999	1,598	33,122	774	9,888	345	4,703	144	1,525	21,669	193,311
Russia	567	4,757	1,497	43,546	459	6,536	184	1,795	207	1,478	16,601	201,463
Libya	768	16,998	434	10,132	1,166	18,141	514	8,559	250	1,921	17,455	144,391
USA	723	22,758	36	2,356	1,982	58,844	464	10,853	337	5,644	13,896	172,611
Other	6,301	196,399	5,493	158,804	10,712	240,614	1,583	64,102	2,815	74,800	135,535	1,620,340
<b>Total</b>	<b>59,679</b>	<b>924,909</b>	<b>29,745</b>	<b>544,947</b>	<b>61,052</b>	<b>903,636</b>	<b>21,536</b>	<b>412,860</b>	<b>11,083</b>	<b>173,352</b>	<b>1,089,089</b>	<b>11,115,203</b>

**Table 12. Tourist air departures by country of residence, hotel category and number of nights spent: January-December 2002**

Country of residence	5 Star		4 Star		3 Star		2 Star		Unknown		Total	
	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights
Austria	2,285	15,117	8,339	62,781	3,253	26,732	323	2,415	51	710	14,251	107,755
Belgium	6,338	46,317	11,157	89,218	1,865	14,501	376	3,388	-	-	19,736	153,424
Denmark	929	6,492	3,786	29,489	1,420	19,567	251	1,760	110	1,210	6,496	58,518
France	8,095	48,192	31,637	230,071	12,173	86,268	6,277	48,326	571	4,147	58,753	417,004
Germany	18,386	124,251	66,108	549,362	20,065	177,117	2,312	20,146	927	7,933	107,798	878,809
Italy	13,720	75,400	24,433	160,436	10,928	86,952	947	6,282	293	2,528	50,321	331,598
Netherlands	3,741	33,028	12,841	103,376	7,410	66,214	905	6,578	810	7,055	25,707	216,251
Sweden	1,144	6,636	1,686	11,745	1,738	12,646	811	6,693	56	388	5,435	38,108
United Kingdom	36,802	293,009	175,130	1,764,263	97,683	1,057,228	5,475	53,652	3,612	33,934	318,702	3,202,086
Norway	1,558	8,780	2,647	26,872	1,570	13,993	628	5,098	78	854	6,481	55,597
Switzerland	5,603	37,058	8,735	64,282	2,582	18,501	207	1,084	133	1,198	17,260	122,123
Russia	1,643	14,194	9,658	80,964	3,695	38,290	867	7,880	-	-	15,863	141,328
Libya	3,482	33,338	6,682	48,906	3,930	26,367	2,534	19,905	949	7,379	17,577	135,895
USA	2,831	18,952	3,771	38,086	946	8,471	37	260	60	1,136	7,645	66,905
Other	24,489	158,017	42,412	315,950	19,982	173,933	4,272	30,859	1,063	6,929	92,218	685,688
<b>Total</b>	<b>131,046</b>	<b>918,781</b>	<b>409,022</b>	<b>3,575,801</b>	<b>189,240</b>	<b>1,826,780</b>	<b>26,222</b>	<b>214,326</b>	<b>8,713</b>	<b>75,401</b>	<b>764,243</b>	<b>6,611,089</b>

**Table 13. Tourist air departures by country of residence, hotel category and number of nights spent: January-December 2003**

Country of residence	5 Star		4 Star		3 Star		2 Star		Unknown		Total	
	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights
Austria	3,239	20,169	10,740	79,114	3,823	28,366	61	61	50	148	17,913	127,858
Belgium	7,586	63,532	11,224	95,509	2,876	22,360	302	2,260	51	205	22,039	183,866
Denmark	1,865	12,249	1,925	14,988	884	6,758	53	473	257	1,807	4,984	36,275
France	7,815	42,971	34,591	257,053	9,298	61,814	3,431	22,252	445	2,876	55,580	386,966
Germany	16,608	108,104	54,856	465,290	16,307	152,372	2,679	24,379	366	2,361	90,816	752,506
Italy	17,119	90,939	23,212	151,669	10,894	92,468	1,314	10,944	424	3,193	52,963	349,213
Netherlands	5,880	39,872	10,015	82,974	7,444	64,659	245	1,726	99	1,030	23,683	190,261
Sweden	1,963	9,634	3,149	22,337	1,104	8,775	841	7,451	46	381	7,103	48,578
United Kingdom	42,365	331,616	164,209	1,698,833	105,071	1,137,355	4,634	53,090	2,063	25,042	318,342	3,245,936
Norway	2,337	16,331	3,510	27,129	1,871	16,790	246	2,322	92	1,545	8,056	64,117
Switzerland	5,898	38,458	6,842	52,932	2,447	19,840	457	3,556	213	1,233	15,857	116,019
Russia	2,561	21,975	6,226	64,101	2,314	30,416	643	7,514	-	-	11,744	124,006
Libya	2,674	19,269	4,383	21,613	4,000	25,655	1,214	9,304	39	39	12,310	75,880
USA	4,623	27,691	3,798	27,087	712	5,447	392	2,681	36	145	9,561	63,051
Other	26,415	162,915	43,585	341,393	20,177	176,960	2,603	21,497	540	3,374	93,320	706,139
<b>Total</b>	<b>148,948</b>	<b>1,005,725</b>	<b>382,265</b>	<b>3,402,022</b>	<b>189,222</b>	<b>1,850,035</b>	<b>19,115</b>	<b>169,510</b>	<b>4,721</b>	<b>43,379</b>	<b>744,271</b>	<b>6,470,671</b>



**Table 14. Total air departures by country of residence of package and non-package tourists**

Country of residence	Yes		No		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
	January-December 2002					
Austria	15,676	1.9	3,113	1.2	18,789	1.7
Belgium	20,469	2.4	4,026	1.6	24,495	2.2
Denmark	15,337	1.8	1,347	0.5	16,684	1.5
France	69,428	8.2	10,342	4.1	79,770	7.3
Germany	128,278	15.2	19,487	7.7	147,765	13.5
Italy	45,221	5.4	24,664	9.8	69,885	6.4
Netherlands	37,505	4.4	4,668	1.9	42,173	3.8
Sweden	6,547	0.8	3,041	1.2	9,588	0.9
United Kingdom	361,835	42.8	104,170	41.4	466,005	42.5
Norway	8,082	1.0	1,632	0.6	9,714	0.9
Switzerland	18,094	2.1	4,015	1.6	22,109	2.0
Russia	19,890	2.4	2,437	1.0	22,327	2.0
Libya	5,568	0.7	19,456	7.7	25,024	2.3
USA	5,844	0.7	5,545	2.2	11,389	1.0
Other	87,462	10.3	43,648	17.3	131,110	12.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>845,236</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>251,591</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,096,827</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>January-December 2003</b>					
Austria	20,639	2.6	3,784	1.3	24,423	2.2
Belgium	20,477	2.6	5,791	1.9	26,268	2.4
Denmark	17,565	2.2	2,344	0.8	19,909	1.8
France	62,955	8.0	14,074	4.7	77,029	7.1
Germany	101,474	12.9	23,299	7.7	124,773	11.5
Italy	47,267	6.0	31,099	10.3	78,366	7.2
Netherlands	33,508	4.3	6,299	2.1	39,807	3.7
Sweden	6,549	0.8	3,884	1.3	10,433	1.0
United Kingdom	344,219	43.7	127,679	42.4	471,898	43.3
Norway	7,791	1.0	3,236	1.1	11,027	1.0
Switzerland	16,494	2.1	5,175	1.7	21,669	2.0
Russia	12,844	1.6	3,757	1.2	16,601	1.5
Libya	4,183	0.5	13,272	4.4	17,455	1.6
USA	4,538	0.6	9,358	3.1	13,896	1.3
Other	87,103	11.1	48,432	16.1	135,535	12.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>787,606</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>301,483</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,089,089</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 15. Breakdown of expenditure by package and non-package tourists**

January-December 2002					
Country of residence	Package expenditure	Non-package		Package and non-package other expenditure	Total
		Airfares	Accommodation		
(Lm)					
Austria	3,876,622	459,235	379,397	1,922,358	6,637,612
Belgium	5,572,332	648,413	496,425	2,588,546	9,305,716
Denmark	3,745,881	238,768	170,743	1,944,987	6,100,379
France	17,141,914	1,492,477	1,319,238	7,596,383	27,550,012
Germany	32,557,458	2,670,004	2,579,668	14,951,275	52,758,405
Italy	11,300,772	3,135,350	3,330,873	7,015,130	24,782,125
Netherlands	8,850,522	642,948	598,715	4,823,797	14,915,982
Sweden	1,674,114	530,637	427,894	1,273,510	3,906,155
United Kingdom	94,558,931	14,279,943	10,806,284	62,331,241	181,976,399
Norway	2,479,236	309,155	195,012	1,336,711	4,320,114
Switzerland	5,063,096	580,041	594,486	2,321,994	8,559,617
Russia	5,908,885	445,113	427,543	3,199,605	9,981,146
Libya	1,057,940	5,442,198	2,866,642	3,202,336	12,569,116
USA	2,655,311	1,460,714	787,489	1,897,653	6,801,167
Other	22,451,792	8,843,338	5,602,842	17,657,128	54,555,100
<b>Total</b>	<b>218,894,806</b>	<b>41,178,334</b>	<b>30,583,251</b>	<b>134,062,654</b>	<b>424,719,045</b>
January-December 2003					
Austria	5,599,833	535,227	510,261	2,306,752	8,952,073
Belgium	6,741,991	899,727	871,752	2,972,249	11,485,719
Denmark	4,260,157	381,922	343,095	2,338,301	7,323,475
France	18,613,042	2,143,497	1,648,316	8,329,848	30,734,703
Germany	28,000,132	3,513,506	3,009,239	12,599,179	47,122,056
Italy	13,571,640	4,193,449	3,413,537	8,997,939	30,176,565
Netherlands	8,068,867	899,917	806,437	4,935,858	14,711,079
Sweden	2,008,150	601,344	533,858	1,545,715	4,689,067
United Kingdom	84,131,065	15,289,658	12,173,737	64,223,121	175,817,581
Norway	3,238,869	559,645	377,785	1,850,523	6,026,822
Switzerland	5,401,929	904,298	707,366	2,643,323	9,656,916
Russia	4,032,784	538,791	525,169	2,475,853	7,572,597
Libya	1,168,319	1,510,908	1,356,930	3,084,754	7,120,911
USA	2,251,653	2,078,158	1,303,421	2,408,732	8,041,964
Other	26,845,382	9,585,142	5,963,119	21,512,193	63,905,836
<b>Total</b>	<b>213,933,813</b>	<b>43,635,189</b>	<b>33,544,022</b>	<b>142,224,340</b>	<b>433,337,364</b>

**Table 16. Per capita expenditure of package and non-package tourists**

January-December 2002					
Country of residence	Package expenditure	Non-package		Package and non-package other expenditure	Total
		Airfares	Accommodation		
(Lm)					
Austria	247.3	147.5	121.9	102.3	163.1
Belgium	272.2	161.1	123.3	105.7	175.5
Denmark	244.2	177.1	126.7	116.6	175.7
France	246.9	144.3	127.5	95.2	162.2
Germany	253.8	137.0	132.4	101.2	167.5
Italy	249.9	127.1	135.0	100.4	150.7
Netherlands	236.0	137.7	128.3	114.4	167.6
Sweden	255.7	174.5	140.7	132.8	175.8
United Kingdom	261.3	137.1	103.7	133.8	175.6
Norway	306.8	189.4	119.5	137.6	205.1
Switzerland	279.8	144.5	148.1	105.0	177.5
Russia	297.1	182.6	175.4	143.3	212.0
Libya	190.0	279.7	147.3	128.0	180.8
USA	454.4	263.4	142.0	166.6	240.1
Other	256.7	202.6	128.4	134.7	178.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>259.0</b>	<b>163.7</b>	<b>121.6</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>173.7</b>
January-December 2003					
Austria	271.3	141.4	134.8	94.4	170.1
Belgium	329.2	155.4	150.5	113.2	196.9
Denmark	242.5	162.9	146.4	117.4	173.7
France	295.7	152.3	117.1	108.1	182.8
Germany	275.9	150.8	129.2	101.0	172.7
Italy	287.1	134.8	109.8	114.8	160.7
Netherlands	240.8	142.9	128.0	124.0	171.2
Sweden	306.6	154.8	137.5	148.2	189.5
United Kingdom	244.4	119.8	95.3	136.1	164.1
Norway	415.7	173.0	116.8	167.8	238.3
Switzerland	327.5	174.7	136.7	122.0	199.1
Russia	314.0	143.4	139.8	149.1	204.9
Libya	279.3	113.8	102.2	176.7	147.8
USA	308.2	197.9	123.1	158.7	200.0
Other	496.2	222.1	139.3	173.3	216.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>271.6</b>	<b>144.7</b>	<b>111.3</b>	<b>130.6</b>	<b>174.8</b>