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Tourism

Tourist departures: June 2005

In June, the number of tourist departures reached 113,931; a decrease of 0.8 per cent over the same month last year. Tourist departures by air were estimated at 112,177, a decrease of 0.3 per cent when compared to the same month last year. Tourist departures by sea were estimated at 1,754, a drop of 25.8 per cent when compared to last year.

British tourism accounted for 46.5 per cent of the total and increased by 11.0 per cent. Other increases in tourist departures by air were recorded from Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Russia, Libya and the USA.

German tourists which accounted for 10.1 per cent of the market decreased by 6.8 per cent when compared to last year. Italian tourists which accounted for 5.4 per cent of the total, decreased by 3.5 per cent. Other drops in tourist departures included those from France, Austria, Belgium, the Netherlands, Switzerland, and a group of 'other' markets.

Purpose of visit

When compared to the same period last year, holiday tourists decreased by 2.5 per cent and business tourists increased by 32.9 per cent.

Tourism Departures: January-June 2005

In the period under review, tourist departures approximated 483,563 an increase of 5,390 or 1.1 per cent over the same period last year. Of these, 478,751 were air departures which increased by 1.6 per cent. The British market which accounted for 42.4 per cent increased by 1.7 per cent. Other markets recording increases in tourist departures included those from Germany, Austria, Sweden, U.S.A. and a group of 'other' markets.

On the other hand, French tourists which accounted for 7.8 per cent decreased by 4.6 per cent. Other declining markets included those from Belgium, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Switzerland, Russia and Libya.

Accommodation

The number of nights spent by tourists departing by air was estimated at 4,442,822, a decrease of 1.1 per cent over the same period last year. The number of nights spent in hotel accommodation establishments increased by 0.8 per cent and accounted for 68.3 per cent of the total nights spent. Tourists opting for Gozo as their main accommodation reached 16,643 and increased by 9.2 per cent when compared to last year.

Tourism expenditure

Expenditure on package tours was estimated at Lm80.5 million, a decrease of Lm 1.3 million or 1.5 per cent when compared to last year. Non-package tourists spent Lm19.3 million on airfares and Lm 12.7 million on accommodation thereby increasing total expenditure on non-package travel by approximately Lm 3.3 million or 11.3 per cent.

Other expenditure from both package and non-package tourists altogether decreased by Lm 1.1 million to Lm 55.0 million in January-June 2005 from Lm56.1 million in January-June 2004. Total expenditure went up by Lm0.9 million or 0.6 per cent. As a result, per capita expenditure decreased to Lm174.9 from Lm176.7 ■

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Table 1. Distribution of tourist departures: June 2003 - 2005

Country of residence	Air					Sea	
	2003	2004	2004/2003 % +/-	2005	2005/2004 % +/-	2004	2005
Austria	2,106	2,880	36.8	2,747	-4.6	-	80
Belgium	2,867	3,502	22.1	2,645	-24.5	-	-
Denmark	2,092	1,940	-7.3	2,041	5.2	-	-
France	7,621	10,815	41.9	6,211	-42.6	-	40
Germany	11,436	12,134	6.1	11,303	-6.8	-	-
Italy	6,958	6,272	-9.9	6,054	-3.5	1,394	478
Netherlands	5,075	4,743	-6.5	3,402	-28.3	-	-
Sweden	863	2,681	210.7	2,749	2.5	-	-
United Kingdom	45,031	47,020	4.4	52,173	11.0	-	-
Norway	814	925	13.6	993	7.4	-	-
Switzerland	1,713	2,377	38.8	1,931	-18.8	-	-
Russia	1,394	1,912	37.2	3,283	71.7	-	-
Libya	1,622	731	-54.9	1,157	58.3	-	-
USA	1,245	879	-29.4	1,864	112.1	591	917
Other	13,257	13,703	3.4	13,624	-0.6	380	239
Total	104,094	112,514	8.1	112,177	-0.3	2,365	1,754

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Table 2. Distribution of tourist departures: January - June 2003 - 2005

Country of residence	Air					Sea	
	2003	2004	2004/2003 % +/-	2005	2005/2004 % +/-	2004	2005
Austria	13,427	11,793	-12.2	11,908	1.0	73	80
Belgium	9,404	11,849	26.0	10,959	-7.5	3	-
Denmark	8,268	8,541	3.3	10,360	21.3	1	-
France	36,503	38,915	6.6	37,108	-4.6	8	40
Germany	59,340	55,355	-6.7	60,571	9.4	152	20
Italy	30,471	33,692	10.6	30,866	-8.4	3,351	2,950
Netherlands	17,584	15,110	-14.1	14,374	-4.9	5	-
Sweden	4,464	8,836	97.9	10,203	15.5	2	-
United Kingdom	203,146	199,383	-1.9	202,871	1.7	534	100
Norway	4,120	5,782	40.3	5,254	-9.1	-	-
Switzerland	9,592	10,272	7.1	8,873	-13.6	15	-
Russia	5,837	5,912	1.3	5,812	-1.7	350	-
Libya	9,067	5,921	-34.7	5,570	-5.9	1	-
USA	6,373	7,055	10.7	7,621	8.0	822	1,048
Other	52,542	52,991	0.9	56,401	6.4	1,449	574
Total	470,138	471,407	0.3	478,751	1.6	6,766	4,812

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Sea data for year 2004 consists of cards data from Jan-Mar

Table 3. Tourist air departures by country of residence and purpose of visit: June 2004

Country of residence	Holiday		Business (other)		Visiting friends / Family		Other		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Austria	2,149	2.2	244	3.2	49	-	438	8.3	2,880	2.6
Belgium	3,211	3.3	243	3.1	-	-	48	0.9	3,502	3.1
Denmark	1,892	2.0	-	-	-	-	48	0.9	1,940	1.7
France	8,919	9.2	1,507	19.5	49	1.6	340	6.5	10,815	9.6
Germany	10,868	11.3	293	3.8	97	3.3	876	16.7	12,134	10.8
Italy	4,717	4.9	1,215	15.7	146	4.9	194	3.7	6,272	5.6
Netherlands	4,008	4.2	587	7.6	49	1.6	99	1.9	4,743	4.2
Sweden	2,437	2.5	146	1.9	-	-	98	1.9	2,681	2.4
United Kingdom	43,074	44.6	825	10.7	1,906	64.0	1,215	23.1	47,020	41.8
Norway	827	0.9	98	1.3	-	-	-	-	925	0.8
Switzerland	1,795	1.9	243	3.1	-	-	339	6.4	2,377	2.1
Russia	1,714	1.8	49	0.6	49	-	100	1.9	1,912	1.7
Libya	438	0.5	146	1.9	-	-	147	2.8	731	0.6
USA	634	0.7	97	1.3	49	1.6	99	1.9	879	0.8
Other	9,856	10.2	2,046	26.4	584	19.6	1,217	23.1	13,703	12.2
Total	96,539	100.0	7,739	100.0	2,978	100.0	5,258	100.0	112,514	100.0

Table 4. Tourist air departures by country of residence and purpose of visit: June 2005

Country of residence	Holiday		Business (other)		Visiting friends / Family		Other		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Austria	1,811	1.9	166	1.6	-	-	770	14.6	2,747	2.4
Belgium	2,259	2.4	331	3.2	-	-	55	1.0	2,645	2.4
Denmark	1,877	2.0	110	1.1	-	-	54	1.0	2,041	1.8
France	5,387	5.7	549	5.3	110	4.4	165	3.1	6,211	5.5
Germany	8,886	9.4	1,431	13.9	55	2.2	931	17.6	11,303	10.1
Italy	3,796	4.0	1,433	13.9	166	6.6	659	12.5	6,054	5.4
Netherlands	2,856	3.0	436	4.2	110	4.4	-	-	3,402	3.0
Sweden	2,035	2.2	494	4.8	55	2.2	165	3.1	2,749	2.5
United Kingdom	49,040	52.1	1,320	12.8	1,208	47.8	605	11.5	52,173	46.5
Norway	882	0.9	111	1.1	-	-	-	-	993	0.9
Switzerland	1,434	1.5	221	2.1	55	2.2	221	4.2	1,931	1.7
Russia	2,074	2.2	825	8.0	54	2.1	330	6.3	3,283	2.9
Libya	937	1.0	110	1.1	-	-	110	2.1	1,157	1.0
USA	1,315	1.4	273	2.7	110	4.4	166	3.1	1,864	1.7
Other	9,499	10.1	2,474	24.1	605	23.9	1,046	19.8	13,624	12.1
Total	94,088	100.0	10,284	100.0	2,528	100.0	5,277	100.0	112,177	100.0

Table 5. Tourist air departures by country of residence and locality stayed: January-June 2004

Country of residence	Marsascala	Mellieha	St. Julians	St. Paul's Bay	Sliema	Valletta	Gozo	Other	No Primary Location	Total
Austria	298	811	2,756	3,192	2,276	440	341	1,388	291	11,793
Belgium	97	1,258	4,136	2,721	1,212	321	384	1,550	170	11,849
Denmark	-	7,269	360	348	358	47	-	159	-	8,541
France	658	1,801	7,725	10,784	7,744	1,407	871	7,280	645	38,915
Germany	991	6,377	10,070	12,509	10,930	964	3,681	9,289	544	55,355
Italy	268	474	17,275	3,771	6,019	1,225	434	3,866	360	33,692
Netherlands	137	1,191	5,116	3,361	3,016	123	335	1,506	325	15,110
Sweden	97	454	3,090	1,819	2,188	245	230	713	-	8,836
United Kingdom	4,084	18,501	18,697	94,185	30,887	4,695	6,573	20,056	1,705	199,383
Norway	46	244	1,604	1,864	986	76	334	588	40	5,782
Switzerland	333	394	2,498	1,765	2,380	521	508	1,785	88	10,272
Russia	186	96	1,707	1,677	627	236	49	1,249	85	5,912
Libya	-	49	1,944	230	2,613	-	81	931	73	5,921
USA	-	155	1,928	1,074	2,010	816	296	729	47	7,055
Other	769	2,368	16,525	10,529	10,745	1,879	1,121	8,672	384	52,991
Total	7,964	41,442	95,431	149,829	83,991	12,995	15,238	59,761	4,757	471,407

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Table 6. Tourist air departures by country of residence and locality stayed: January-June 2005

Country of residence	Marsascala	Mellieha	St. Julians	St. Paul's Bay	Sliema	Valletta	Gozo	Other	No Primary Location	Total
Austria	428	474	2,830	2,374	3,799	752	-	1,196	55	11,908
Belgium	455	483	2,934	2,232	3,135	528	50	1,091	51	10,959
Denmark	648	7,007	481	406	1,280	55	262	221	-	10,360
France	1,156	2,342	8,738	10,995	5,241	2,558	722	5,356	-	37,108
Germany	1,113	4,821	12,345	14,070	14,357	4,995	1,843	6,572	455	60,571
Italy	254	465	16,406	3,267	4,934	807	899	3,580	254	30,866
Netherlands	110	819	5,251	3,532	2,695	215	425	1,271	56	14,374
Sweden	100	415	4,591	2,447	2,064	101	55	430	-	10,203
United Kingdom	4,521	18,403	20,310	93,457	35,727	4,696	9,615	15,071	1,071	202,871
Norway	217	252	2,203	904	1,155	106	111	306	-	5,254
Switzerland	547	417	3,335	1,145	1,065	512	954	898	-	8,873
Russia	222	1,475	1,441	1,187	1,127	200	55	105	-	5,812
Libya	110	-	1,730	55	2,233	205	-	1,085	152	5,570
USA	105	163	2,615	1,220	1,581	745	531	551	110	7,621
Other	962	3,167	20,877	9,001	11,498	1,914	1,121	7,441	419	56,401
Total	10,948	40,703	106,087	146,292	91,891	18,389	16,643	45,174	2,623	478,751

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Table 7. Tourist air departures by country of residence, type of accommodation and number of nights spent: January - June 2004

Country of residence	Hotels									
	5-star		4-star		3-star		2-star		Unclassified	
	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	1,980	11,930	5,078	34,746	1,716	10,517	-	-	35	108
Belgium	3,872	22,043	5,726	45,730	628	5,323	145	1,165	-	-
Denmark	607	3,823	1,357	9,991	688	5,048	48	331	-	-
France	6,124	29,249	20,563	135,122	4,874	30,873	949	7,166	36	252
Germany	7,248	46,028	29,144	231,740	7,282	57,464	416	3,062	122	915
Italy	11,037	44,821	10,797	54,512	4,692	26,332	904	4,026	36	108
Netherlands	3,184	19,339	4,360	32,594	3,395	32,783	131	1,171	-	-
Sweden	2,820	16,923	2,751	19,489	1,379	10,047	561	4,304	-	-
United Kingdom	16,860	110,950	82,194	858,859	54,680	615,220	1,220	13,496	293	2,168
Norway	2,071	12,088	1,978	16,720	565	5,930	377	2,847	36	216
Switzerland	2,674	15,808	3,978	26,405	1,192	8,270	192	2,022	-	-
Russia	1,020	7,554	1,720	12,219	1,192	11,117	93	1,392	178	1,499
Libya	1,658	6,966	1,135	5,685	1,437	12,290	432	1,562	-	-
USA	2,628	15,168	1,832	13,895	836	6,306	76	730	-	-
Other	15,203	80,512	17,200	136,331	5,502	41,880	969	6,064	288	1,108
Total	78,986	443,202	189,813	1,634,038	90,058	879,400	6,513	49,338	1,024	6,374
Country of residence	Own private residence		Apart-Hotel		Furnished premises		Other		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
Austria	49	340	237	1,656	258	1,935	2,440	27,562	11,793	88,794
Belgium	40	281	506	4,342	144	1,009	788	10,484	11,849	90,377
Denmark	-	-	362	2,532	223	2,320	5,256	46,957	8,541	71,002
France	189	1,283	930	6,972	915	12,217	4,335	43,669	38,915	266,803
Germany	600	5,797	2,194	20,373	2,151	27,960	6,198	76,207	55,355	469,546
Italy	618	4,250	810	6,794	793	11,875	4,005	34,982	33,692	187,700
Netherlands	46	278	1,931	22,812	881	8,008	1,182	10,656	15,110	127,641
Sweden	79	277	210	1,649	292	2,624	744	8,889	8,836	64,202
United Kingdom	6,074	89,300	10,249	103,918	9,122	126,923	18,691	191,034	199,383	2,111,868
Norway	114	593	396	6,115	-	-	245	2,331	5,782	46,840
Switzerland	208	1,862	428	9,386	193	2,757	1,407	33,884	10,272	100,394
Russia	86	1,203	257	8,279	143	3,426	1,223	24,122	5,912	70,811
Libya	116	654	155	1,003	340	20,910	648	10,968	5,921	60,038
USA	74	866	318	3,428	208	6,737	1,083	17,323	7,055	64,453
Other	1,124	30,385	2,316	65,337	1,856	75,155	8,533	235,909	52,991	672,681
Total	9,417	137,369	21,299	264,596	17,519	303,856	56,778	774,977	471,407	4,493,150

Table 8. Tourist air departures by country of residence, type of accommodation and number of nights spent: January-June 2005

Country of residence	Hotels									
	5-star		4-star		3-star		2-star		Unclassified	
	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	924	4,519	4,867	26,032	2,515	21,291	218	984	-	-
Belgium	3,323	18,331	5,405	39,123	773	5,516	366	2,357	-	-
Denmark	543	2,384	1,177	9,737	1,645	12,459	160	1,177	-	-
France	4,756	27,291	18,703	126,393	8,023	53,640	570	3,674	160	1,681
Germany	10,773	63,858	28,600	225,816	10,801	86,722	948	6,433	-	-
Italy	9,973	63,058	8,775	49,125	4,617	26,596	470	3,140	-	-
Netherlands	3,365	24,063	3,914	29,228	3,849	28,997	269	1,610	-	-
Sweden	1,682	8,541	3,460	27,731	2,636	20,702	156	1,800	-	-
United Kingdom	19,354	127,335	84,238	847,668	52,467	514,699	890	6,211	-	-
Norway	1,290	10,125	1,519	10,459	1,325	12,457	166	1,545	-	-
Switzerland	2,264	13,787	3,678	27,200	1,056	7,049	100	699	50	350
Russia	638	3,451	3,180	33,922	915	6,919	56	391	-	-
Libya	790	4,446	1,531	10,181	1,489	10,197	265	3,122	-	-
USA	3,366	23,522	1,369	9,067	690	14,173	162	868	-	-
Other	16,745	101,292	17,338	140,129	8,262	63,842	530	6,324	-	-
Total	79,786	496,003	187,754	1,611,811	101,063	885,259	5,326	40,335	210	2,031
Country of residence	Own private residence		Apart-Hotel		Furnished premises		Other		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
Austria	487	3,132	591	3,757	152	964	2,154	17,055	11,908	77,734
Belgium	202	1,915	100	699	206	2,050	584	5,605	10,959	75,596
Denmark	50	499	212	1,870	668	6,494	5,905	55,636	10,360	90,256
France	211	1,914	1,029	7,725	476	8,165	3,180	39,728	37,108	270,211
Germany	1,049	19,949	2,024	16,717	1,107	10,643	5,269	70,585	60,571	500,723
Italy	433	4,050	523	3,464	1,538	22,583	4,537	50,039	30,866	222,055
Netherlands	157	2,057	1,078	9,208	743	6,108	999	9,677	14,374	110,948
Sweden	166	1,160	111	553	711	4,975	1,281	14,794	10,203	80,256
United Kingdom	8,306	98,590	10,596	107,624	9,745	117,887	17,275	174,560	202,871	1,994,574
Norway	56	2,120	101	706	50	350	747	10,313	5,254	48,075
Switzerland	271	5,212	-	-	356	3,599	1,098	24,696	8,873	82,592
Russia	105	1,908	56	391	273	1,612	589	16,207	5,812	64,801
Libya	271	1,720	50	4,544	50	9,189	1,124	14,885	5,570	58,284
USA	161	3,502	219	1,478	325	2,709	1,329	15,354	7,621	70,673
Other	1,405	43,066	1,653	17,025	2,179	53,107	8,289	271,259	56,401	696,044
Total	13,330	190,794	18,343	175,761	18,579	250,435	54,360	790,393	478,751	4,442,822

Table 9. Breakdown of expenditure by package and non-package tourists

January-June 2004					
Country of residence	Package Expenditure	Non-package		Other expenditure	Total
		Airfares	Accommodation		
(Lm)					
Austria	2,319,750	250,137	345,795	1,040,374	3,956,056
Belgium	2,268,003	282,536	255,154	1,105,997	3,911,690
Denmark	1,572,338	131,535	78,941	952,132	2,734,946
France	7,643,240	999,641	628,025	3,550,951	12,821,857
Germany	10,655,444	1,289,154	868,325	5,298,382	18,111,305
Italy	4,335,709	1,940,969	1,345,048	3,016,688	10,638,414
Netherlands	2,481,235	407,850	341,628	1,626,891	4,857,604
Sweden	1,551,176	315,181	235,663	1,051,287	3,153,307
United Kingdom	35,611,924	5,638,268	2,896,006	26,046,430	70,192,628
Norway	1,046,502	264,396	144,949	836,341	2,292,188
Switzerland	2,350,920	383,398	244,420	1,062,092	4,040,830
Russia	968,307	287,298	193,524	972,630	2,421,759
Libya	233,841	474,286	423,099	791,118	1,922,344
USA	1,337,169	794,964	411,531	951,916	3,495,580
Other	7,349,606	4,492,322	2,387,312	7,794,307	22,023,547
Total	81,725,164	17,951,935	10,799,420	56,097,536	166,574,055
January-June 2005					
Austria	2,152,741	365,542	203,161	962,846	3,684,290
Belgium	2,154,320	394,971	273,655	1,112,632	3,935,578
Denmark	1,912,051	196,384	92,745	1,247,421	3,448,601
France	7,642,369	934,858	665,125	3,406,728	12,649,080
Germany	11,678,501	1,718,739	1,231,921	5,918,295	20,547,456
Italy	3,595,848	1,808,529	1,353,887	2,901,852	9,660,116
Netherlands	2,489,396	429,851	262,577	1,636,310	4,818,134
Sweden	1,737,340	404,474	354,242	1,205,776	3,701,832
United Kingdom	34,263,477	6,243,895	4,299,820	25,651,256	70,458,448
Norway	1,099,803	100,818	71,169	725,696	1,997,486
Switzerland	1,776,434	378,261	246,165	1,101,443	3,502,303
Russia	1,066,170	146,178	100,902	625,940	1,939,190
Libya	236,327	429,969	407,044	662,904	1,736,244
USA	1,158,571	872,305	490,004	969,004	3,489,884
Other	7,496,865	4,895,647	2,641,009	6,890,257	21,923,778
Total	80,460,213	19,320,421	12,693,426	55,018,360	167,492,420

Table 10. Per capita expenditure by package and non-package tourists

January-June 2004					
Country of residence	Package Expenditure	Non-package		Other expenditure	Total *
		Airfares	Accommodation		
(Lm)					
Austria	235.7	128.3	193.1	88.2	167.7
Belgium	237.7	122.4	116.7	93.3	165.1
Denmark	201.5	177.8	119.1	111.5	160.1
France	243.7	132.4	91.2	91.2	164.7
Germany	232.8	134.5	98.7	95.7	163.6
Italy	225.7	134.0	101.1	89.5	157.9
Netherlands	204.9	136.0	119.1	107.7	160.7
Sweden	234.0	142.8	118.4	119.0	178.4
United Kingdom	236.1	116.2	79.1	130.6	176.0
Norway	243.4	178.3	116.8	144.6	198.2
Switzerland	299.2	158.9	119.3	103.4	196.7
Russia	259.6	131.7	97.9	164.5	204.9
Libya	239.8	95.9	87.6	133.6	162.3
USA	423.2	204.1	116.7	134.9	247.7
Other	261.5	180.5	104.9	147.1	207.8
Total	239.5	137.9	96.9	119.0	176.7
January-June 2005					
Austria	230.2	142.8	100.5	80.9	154.7
Belgium	270.7	131.7	101.7	101.5	179.6
Denmark	212.8	143.0	70.1	120.4	166.4
France	252.9	135.8	108.3	91.8	170.4
Germany	239.9	144.5	114.4	97.7	169.6
Italy	222.6	122.9	99.2	94.0	156.5
Netherlands	228.4	123.6	92.5	113.8	167.6
Sweden	241.0	135.1	135.4	118.2	181.4
United Kingdom	237.6	106.4	101.2	126.4	173.7
Norway	256.4	104.4	82.9	138.1	190.1
Switzerland	281.9	147.0	109.6	124.1	197.3
Russia	234.9	114.8	86.4	107.7	166.8
Libya	249.6	93.0	100.7	119.0	155.9
USA	356.4	199.6	127.9	127.1	229.0
Other	249.6	185.7	109.6	122.2	194.4
Total	241.6	132.6	105.1	114.9	174.9

* Weighted average

Table 11. Breakdown of expenditure by package and non-package tourists

June 2004					
Country of residence	Package Expenditure	Non-package		Other expenditure	Total
		Airfares	Accommodation		
(Lm)					
Austria	587,311	82,386	223,592	326,153	1,219,442
Belgium	761,676	61,150	65,794	408,006	1,296,626
Denmark	401,032	23,384	18,582	264,796	707,794
France	2,178,269	282,100	208,429	1,017,012	3,685,810
Germany	2,552,358	251,811	219,345	1,346,816	4,370,330
Italy	1,043,427	294,829	236,371	614,390	2,189,017
Netherlands	859,401	128,676	144,371	573,501	1,705,949
Sweden	535,955	96,948	116,285	390,102	1,139,290
United Kingdom	9,072,880	1,703,282	804,458	7,123,924	18,704,544
Norway	168,278	56,096	24,045	214,592	463,011
Switzerland	731,819	113,954	116,516	315,736	1,278,025
Russia	373,187	74,986	72,836	266,682	787,691
Libya	11,475	92,535	69,455	91,490	264,955
USA	55,029	164,649	52,171	77,850	349,699
Other	2,369,080	809,076	607,007	2,510,287	6,295,450
Total	21,701,177	4,235,862	2,979,257	15,541,337	44,457,633
June 2005					
Austria	503,772	58,336	24,792	249,792	836,692
Belgium	551,846	75,733	87,996	260,285	975,860
Denmark	350,980	44,109	35,682	259,551	690,322
France	1,187,080	133,938	142,921	584,457	2,048,396
Germany	2,253,337	237,125	258,222	1,136,438	3,885,122
Italy	472,106	408,858	418,397	592,808	1,892,169
Netherlands	764,175	52,340	52,216	435,655	1,304,386
Sweden	393,962	104,927	127,837	318,341	945,067
United Kingdom	8,073,577	2,122,248	1,519,961	6,983,319	18,699,105
Norway	166,667	36,391	28,059	131,503	362,620
Switzerland	609,043	38,390	16,196	329,790	993,419
Russia	638,982	49,667	40,156	338,639	1,067,444
Libya	139,526	84,030	85,470	162,838	471,864
USA	141,009	232,328	148,801	242,752	764,890
Other	2,007,315	1,162,174	723,706	1,993,265	5,886,460
Total	18,253,377	4,840,594	3,710,412	14,019,433	40,823,816

Table 12. Per capita expenditure by package and non-package tourists

June 2004					
Country of residence	Package Expenditure	Non-package		Other expenditure	Total *
		Airfares	Accommodation		
(Lm)					
Austria	255.8	141.1	417.9	113.2	211.7
Belgium	252.5	126.1	135.7	116.5	185.1
Denmark	212.0	477.2	379.2	136.4	182.3
France	252.6	128.8	104.4	94.0	170.4
Germany	251.7	126.3	128.8	111.0	180.1
Italy	268.3	123.7	110.5	97.9	174.5
Netherlands	231.2	125.4	140.7	120.9	179.9
Sweden	274.8	132.4	183.4	145.5	212.4
United Kingdom	272.3	124.3	77.4	151.5	198.9
Norway	246.7	229.9	123.3	231.7	250.0
Switzerland	431.0	167.8	184.7	132.8	268.8
Russia	282.1	127.7	124.1	139.6	206.1
Libya	234.2	135.7	101.8	125.2	181.2
USA	225.5	259.7	89.2	88.7	199.1
Other	279.0	155.2	132.6	183.2	229.7
Total	266.8	135.8	113.6	138.1	197.6
June 2005					
Austria	229.5	105.7	149.3	90.9	152.3
Belgium	270.6	125.0	159.7	98.4	184.5
Denmark	212.1	114.3	92.4	127.2	169.1
France	237.3	111.0	137.2	94.1	164.9
Germany	243.1	116.6	138.2	100.5	171.9
Italy	214.4	106.1	118.8	97.9	156.3
Netherlands	257.7	119.8	119.5	128.1	191.7
Sweden	238.8	95.4	129.1	115.8	171.9
United Kingdom	245.9	109.7	106.8	133.8	179.2
Norway	274.6	94.3	72.7	132.4	182.6
Switzerland	368.0	139.1	73.3	170.8	257.2
Russia	224.5	113.9	92.1	103.1	162.6
Libya	316.4	117.2	141.0	140.7	203.8
USA	256.8	176.7	150.6	130.2	205.2
Other	257.4	199.5	130.4	146.3	216.0
Total	247.6	125.8	118.3	125.0	182.0

* Weighted average

Methodological Notes

1. Tourist air departures are collected through a continuous survey carried out at the departure lounge of Malta International Airport. A two-stage sample design is used for this survey. At the first stage alternate days are selected. Then within each shift a sample of passengers is selected systematically. Personal interviews are carried out. Monthly response rates of around 90 per cent are achieved.
2. Tourist sea departures are collected through a regular survey that is carried out at the seaport. Ferry sailings on every alternate day are selected. Departing passengers are interviewed personally. On average a response rate of 93 per cent is recorded for this survey.
3. The variables collected in these surveys include the following:

Nationality	Number of nights stayed
Country of residence	Locality in Malta stayed longest
Flight/Sailing	Organisation of trip
Final destination	Form of transport used
Purpose of visit	Expenditure (package/non-package/other)
Frequency of visit	Age
Gender	
4. The expenditure data contained in this release should not be equated to national tourism earnings. Such expenditure includes elements that are earned by enterprises outside the Maltese economic territory.
5. The surveys carried out at the airport and the seaport are grossed up using the monthly passenger departures data in respect of each port after removing the number of transit passengers from the data sets. The monthly passenger departures data published by the Malta International Airport cannot be equated to tourism statistics because the former is inclusive of departing Maltese and transit passengers. As a result, the monthly tourism statistics published by the NSO are always lower than the combined passenger departures data available from the airport and seaport.
6. Definitions

Usual Environment consists of the direct vicinity of his/her home and place of work and other places frequently visited

Visitors comprise tourists and same-day visitors. Visitors are distinguished from other travelers according to the following criteria:

- The trip should be to a place other than that of the usual environment.
- The stay in the place visited should not last more than 12 consecutive months.
- The main purpose of visit should be other than the exercise of an activity remunerated from within the place visited.

International tourist satisfies the criteria mentioned earlier regarding visitors. Additionally, international tourists must stay at least one night in a collective or private accommodation in the country visited.

International same-day visitor is an international visitor who does not spend at least one night in collective or private accommodation.

7. The data in this release are not normally subject revision.
8. Further methodological notes are available at www.nso.gov.mt/publications/Tourstat/Tourstat2003.pdf