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## Tourism

### Tourist departures: September 2005

In September 2005, the number of tourists departing from Malta increased by 3.2 per cent when compared to the corresponding month last year, reaching a total of 133,591. Tourist departures by air were estimated at 131,217, an increase of 3.8 per cent when compared to the same month last year. Tourist departures by sea declined to 2,374, a drop of 649 when compared to the same month a year ago.

Tourists from the UK market went up by 21.5 per cent, when compared to September 2005, reaching a share of 45.7 per cent of the total. Other increases in tourist departures by air were recorded from Austria, Denmark, Germany and Switzerland.

On the other hand, Italian tourists who accounted for 4.8 per cent of the total, decreased by 2.7 per cent. Other drops in tourist departures included those from Belgium, France, the Netherlands, Sweden, Norway, Russia, Libya, the US and a group of 'other' markets.

### Purpose of visit

When compared to the same period last year, the number of holiday tourists increased by 4.9 per cent to 113,598 whereas business tourists decreased by 2.0 per cent down to 8,621.

### January-September 2005

In the period under review, tourist air departures totalled 912,158, an increase of 21,245 or 2.4 per cent over the same period last year. The British market which accounted for 41.8 per cent increased by 7.9 per cent. Other registered increases in tourist departures, included those from Austria, Denmark, Germany, Sweden, the US and a group of 'other' markets.

On the other hand, Italian tourists, who accounted for 7.3 per cent, decreased by 2.8 per cent. Other declining markets included those from Belgium, France, the Netherlands, Norway, Switzerland, Russia and Libya.

### Accommodation

In the period under review, the number of nights spent by tourists departing by air was estimated at 8,778,477, an increase of 1.0 per cent over the same period last year. The number of nights spent in hotel accommodation establishments decreased by 1.1 per cent and accounted for 64.0 per cent of the total nights spent. Tourists opting for a stay in Gozo reached 47,620 - 5.2 per cent of the total - an increase of 11,060 tourists when compared to the same period last year.

### Tourism expenditure

Expenditure on package tours was estimated at Lm167.2 million, a decrease of Lm11.2 million or 6.3 per cent when compared to last year. Non-package tourists spent Lm38.4 million on airfares and Lm24.6 million on accommodation thereby increasing total expenditure on non-package travel by approximately Lm8.0 million or 14.5 per cent.

Other expenditure from both package and non-package tourists altogether decreased by Lm3.4 million to Lm112.6 million from Lm116.0 million in January-September 2004. Total expenditure decreased by Lm6.6 million or 1.9 per cent. As a result, per capita expenditure decreased from Lm196.1 to Lm187.9 ■

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**Table 1. Distribution of tourist departures: September 2003-2005**

Country of residence	Air					Sea	
	2003	2004		2005		2004	2005
	Nationality distribution						
	No.	No.	%	No.	%	No.	No.
Austria	1,700	2,105	1.7	2,653	2.0	-	-
Belgium	4,147	3,455	2.7	3,260	2.5	-	-
Denmark	2,603	1,551	1.2	2,324	1.8	-	-
France	7,168	12,671	10.0	8,137	6.2	-	43
Germany	11,821	16,680	13.3	17,124	13.1	33	43
Italy	6,480	6,495	5.1	6,320	4.8	2,260	1,943
Netherlands	3,733	4,667	3.7	4,247	3.2	-	-
Sweden	1,033	2,522	2.0	2,080	1.6	-	-
United Kingdom	55,717	49,359	39.1	59,969	45.7	199	43
Norway	1,167	1,129	0.9	1,109	0.8	-	-
Switzerland	2,140	1,706	1.3	1,844	1.4	-	-
Russia	1,396	2,261	1.8	1,317	1.0	-	-
Libya	1,770	1,446	1.1	896	0.7	-	-
USA	1,528	1,689	1.3	1,501	1.1	33	-
Other	16,069	18,666	14.8	18,436	14.1	498	302
<b>Total</b>	<b>118,472</b>	<b>126,402</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>131,217</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,023</b>	<b>2,374</b>

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

Country of residence	Air					Sea	
	2003	2004		2005		2004	2005
	Nationality distribution						
	No.	No.	%	No.	%	No.	No.
Austria	19,835	18,540	2.1	20,539	2.3	102	151
Belgium	21,917	25,604	2.9	22,497	2.5	71	-
Denmark	15,693	15,867	1.8	18,189	2.0	-	-
France	65,098	74,367	8.3	69,739	7.6	1,034	828
Germany	95,830	100,168	11.2	103,250	11.3	277	63
Italy	67,798	68,700	7.7	66,752	7.3	20,435	13,602
Netherlands	32,250	30,445	3.4	29,360	3.2	105	355
Sweden	7,962	17,699	2.0	18,408	2.0	35	-
United Kingdom	370,141	353,430	39.8	381,368	41.9	807	648
Norway	8,175	11,729	1.3	11,537	1.3	-	36
Switzerland	17,131	16,452	1.8	14,891	1.6	-	-
Russia	14,407	16,780	1.9	13,914	1.5	455	106
Libya	14,305	10,114	1.1	8,660	0.9	-	-
USA	10,685	12,361	1.4	13,373	1.5	1,523	1,290
Other	111,097	118,657	13.3	119,681	13.1	2,316	1,976
<b>Total</b>	<b>872,324</b>	<b>890,913</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>912,158</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>27,160</b>	<b>19,055</b>

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(Jan-Mar) 2004 data on sea departures emanate from the collection of embarkation cards and are not included the 2004 data.

Sea data of June 2004 has been revised

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

Country of residence	Holiday		Business		Visiting friends / Family		Other		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Austria	1,642	1.5	-	-	-	-	463	8.5	2,105	1.7
Belgium	3,094	2.9	258	2.9	103	2.7	-	-	3,455	2.7
Denmark	1,499	1.4	52	0.6	-	-	-	-	1,551	1.2
France	10,099	9.3	1,951	22.2	52	1.4	569	10.4	12,671	10.0
Germany	14,210	13.1	772	8.8	103	2.7	1,595	29.2	16,680	13.2
Italy	5,152	4.8	827	9.4	155	4.1	361	6.6	6,495	5.1
Netherlands	4,357	4.0	258	2.9	52	1.4	-	-	4,667	3.7
Sweden	2,265	2.1	205	2.3	-	-	52	1.0	2,522	2.0
United Kingdom	46,123	42.6	1,283	14.6	1,696	44.5	257	4.7	49,359	39.0
Norway	924	0.9	154	1.8	-	-	51	0.9	1,129	0.9
Switzerland	1,499	1.4	155	1.8	-	-	52	1.0	1,706	1.3
Russia	1,798	1.7	52	0.6	52	-	359	6.6	2,261	1.8
Libya	1,034	1.0	258	2.9	-	-	154	2.8	1,446	1.1
USA	1,074	1.0	308	3.5	307	8.1	-	-	1,689	1.3
Other	13,567	12.5	2,267	25.8	1,288	33.8	1,544	28.3	18,666	14.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>108,337</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,800</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,808</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,457</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>126,402</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Country of residence	Holiday		Business		Visiting friends / Family		Other		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Austria	2,291	2.0	206	2.4	53	2.0	103	1.6	2,653	2.0
Belgium	2,996	2.6	158	1.8	53	2.0	53	0.8	3,260	2.5
Denmark	2,113	1.9	158	1.8	-	-	53	0.8	2,324	1.8
France	6,779	6.0	1,099	12.7	209	7.9	50	0.8	8,137	6.2
Germany	12,842	11.3	1,451	16.8	53	2.0	2,778	43.8	17,124	13.1
Italy	4,188	3.7	946	11.0	156	5.9	1,031	16.2	6,321	4.8
Netherlands	3,880	3.4	367	4.3	-	-	-	-	4,247	3.2
Sweden	1,871	1.6	209	2.4	-	-	-	-	2,080	1.6
United Kingdom	57,274	50.4	1,250	14.5	1,240	46.8	206	3.2	59,970	45.7
Norway	845	0.7	264	3.1	-	-	-	-	1,109	0.8
Switzerland	1,582	1.4	106	1.2	-	-	156	2.5	1,844	1.4
Russia	1,214	1.1	53	0.6	-	-	50	0.8	1,317	1.0
Libya	684	0.6	211	2.4	-	-	-	-	895	0.7
USA	1,192	1.0	256	3.0	53	2.0	-	-	1,501	1.1
Other	13,847	12.2	1,887	21.9	835	31.5	1,866	29.4	18,435	14.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>113,598</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,621</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,652</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,346</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>131,217</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Country of residence	Marsascala	Mellieħa	St. Julians	St. Paul's Bay	Sliema	Valletta	Gozo	Other	No Primary Location	Total
Austria	397	1,329	4,180	4,442	3,688	638	687	2,735	444	18,540
Belgium	202	3,313	6,931	6,012	3,132	769	942	3,846	457	25,604
Denmark	-	13,141	910	397	822	47	196	354	-	15,867
France	1,410	4,633	14,244	20,102	13,293	2,822	1,850	15,268	745	74,367
Germany	3,209	10,609	17,746	22,686	18,656	1,893	7,243	17,136	990	100,168
Italy	527	1,491	31,741	9,189	12,943	2,316	2,221	7,609	663	68,700
Netherlands	280	2,668	9,517	8,735	5,235	175	844	2,564	427	30,445
Sweden	97	1,121	5,034	4,323	3,797	544	1,235	1,548	-	17,699
United Kingdom	6,472	35,501	36,821	163,470	47,428	6,629	15,358	39,032	2,719	353,430
Norway	189	824	2,623	4,267	1,840	76	584	1,287	39	11,729
Switzerland	1,072	793	4,100	2,972	3,093	521	1,164	2,603	134	16,452
Russia	387	660	6,726	3,546	2,022	289	49	2,727	374	16,780
Libya	148	49	2,747	540	3,973	208	185	2,144	120	10,114
USA	52	965	2,971	1,957	2,883	1,020	747	1,719	47	12,361
Other	2,438	6,779	32,826	27,934	24,176	3,723	3,255	16,547	979	118,657
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,880</b>	<b>83,876</b>	<b>179,117</b>	<b>280,572</b>	<b>146,981</b>	<b>21,670</b>	<b>36,560</b>	<b>117,119</b>	<b>8,138</b>	<b>890,913</b>

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

Country of residence	Marsascala	Mellieħa	St. Julians	St. Paul's Bay	Sliema	Valletta	Gozo	Other	No Primary Location	Total
Austria	1,335	1,376	4,788	3,905	4,967	965	741	2,406	56	20,539
Belgium	881	2,449	5,223	5,370	5,257	688	476	2,103	50	22,497
Denmark	754	12,230	1,494	883	1,811	108	316	593	-	18,189
France	1,843	4,902	14,345	20,570	11,090	3,040	2,531	11,257	161	69,739
Germany	2,847	7,138	21,073	26,054	20,350	5,741	5,587	13,152	1,308	103,250
Italy	1,107	999	27,028	15,389	10,731	1,389	2,713	7,089	307	66,752
Netherlands	323	2,405	8,362	8,600	4,273	848	1,430	3,011	108	29,360
Sweden	153	574	6,746	5,319	3,597	260	215	1,544	-	18,408
United Kingdom	8,437	37,257	36,415	172,232	59,435	7,925	25,164	33,223	1,280	381,368
Norway	270	627	3,795	3,091	2,112	159	752	731	-	11,537
Switzerland	707	684	4,722	1,570	2,288	672	2,549	1,646	53	14,891
Russia	906	1,688	3,018	2,591	3,334	305	215	1,857	-	13,914
Libya	164	268	2,104	267	3,618	258	157	1,673	151	8,660
USA	264	217	3,934	1,797	2,580	1,217	1,061	1,929	374	13,373
Other	3,026	7,661	37,565	24,028	22,141	3,242	3,713	17,832	473	119,681
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,017</b>	<b>80,475</b>	<b>180,612</b>	<b>291,666</b>	<b>157,584</b>	<b>26,817</b>	<b>47,620</b>	<b>100,046</b>	<b>4,321</b>	<b>912,158</b>

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Table 7. Tourist air departures by country of residence, type of accommodation and number of nights spent: January-September 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	2,829	19,845	7,438	56,249	2,931	22,424	51	716	36	108
Belgium	6,008	38,466	13,583	113,495	2,403	20,895	249	1,888	-	-
Denmark	659	4,189	2,786	23,558	1,622	12,096	47	331	-	-
France	10,564	54,567	36,761	270,281	9,416	69,164	1,955	14,872	36	252
Germany	11,975	84,202	46,558	394,277	15,021	128,283	1,845	17,111	122	915
Italy	16,441	77,700	22,423	160,924	12,471	85,389	1,678	10,740	36	108
Netherlands	4,655	31,592	10,477	93,574	6,898	64,794	279	2,406	-	-
Sweden	4,225	27,077	6,574	54,286	2,607	21,200	1,018	8,329	-	-
United Kingdom	29,534	214,312	135,143	1,371,335	95,599	1,025,527	1,977	21,616	293	2,168
Norway	2,570	16,217	4,889	44,003	1,160	11,146	666	5,895	36	216
Switzerland	3,873	25,255	6,634	50,162	1,599	11,381	292	2,621	-	-
Russia	4,162	37,242	4,334	43,979	2,656	33,543	141	2,790	178	1,499
Libya	2,375	17,365	1,783	8,205	2,602	19,812	431	1,562	-	-
USA	4,439	29,042	3,013	23,432	1,176	8,751	125	2,491	-	-
Other	24,098	149,976	41,771	347,115	16,591	148,626	2,165	15,017	431	1,826
<b>Total</b>	<b>128,407</b>	<b>827,047</b>	<b>344,167</b>	<b>3,054,875</b>	<b>174,752</b>	<b>1,683,031</b>	<b>12,919</b>	<b>108,385</b>	<b>1,168</b>	<b>7,092</b>
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	144	1,196	494	4,183	617	6,130	4,000	47,644	18,540	158,495
Belgium	144	1,637	805	7,047	401	2,988	2,011	21,884	25,604	208,300
Denmark	52	366	1,005	9,081	583	4,986	9,113	79,946	15,867	134,553
France	596	5,136	1,944	15,560	2,505	41,662	10,590	113,381	74,367	584,875
Germany	1,317	14,808	4,161	38,611	4,924	62,014	14,245	190,413	100,168	930,634
Italy	822	7,417	3,105	26,630	2,332	29,621	9,392	102,626	68,700	501,155
Netherlands	99	1,689	3,355	38,203	1,998	19,258	2,684	29,136	30,445	280,652
Sweden	283	2,434	465	3,325	799	10,194	1,728	20,098	17,699	146,943
United Kingdom	12,574	174,942	21,352	215,711	20,901	256,930	36,057	402,775	353,430	3,685,316
Norway	167	959	923	11,905	392	3,812	926	10,732	11,729	104,885
Switzerland	461	6,105	778	12,826	442	6,869	2,373	49,740	16,452	164,959
Russia	237	3,797	661	13,139	744	29,351	3,667	71,273	16,780	236,613
Libya	372	5,741	155	1,003	859	26,594	1,537	29,291	10,114	109,573
USA	374	5,516	609	6,994	503	9,820	2,122	42,095	12,361	128,141
Other	1,880	60,749	4,691	89,256	5,334	148,968	21,696	532,947	118,657	1,494,480
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,522</b>	<b>292,492</b>	<b>44,503</b>	<b>493,474</b>	<b>43,334</b>	<b>659,197</b>	<b>122,141</b>	<b>1,743,981</b>	<b>890,913</b>	<b>8,869,574</b>

Table 8. Tourist air departures by country of residence, type of accommodation and number of nights spent: January-September 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	1,925	10,275	8,152	52,672	4,735	42,853	218	984	-	-
Belgium	5,558	42,809	11,513	92,841	2,208	17,962	632	4,437	-	-
Denmark	757	3,882	2,241	18,147	3,880	30,607	160	1,177	-	-
France	7,028	41,322	31,582	233,681	13,688	99,999	837	5,537	907	6,642
Germany	14,735	96,004	46,280	382,863	19,543	163,618	1,318	10,088	52	734
Italy	16,196	102,416	21,399	153,270	11,688	84,066	1,004	9,076	-	-
Netherlands	5,792	41,304	8,864	73,733	6,273	50,262	323	2,035	-	-
Sweden	2,844	16,759	6,754	61,773	3,845	32,541	210	2,549	-	-
United Kingdom	36,724	269,012	147,582	1,430,986	91,257	872,563	1,523	11,736	106	741
Norway	2,459	19,151	2,586	18,735	3,343	38,439	166	1,545	-	-
Switzerland	3,329	24,404	5,649	41,377	1,742	13,602	206	1,818	50	350
Russia	1,323	9,593	6,281	70,011	2,378	24,547	370	7,396	-	-
Libya	1,540	9,694	2,223	13,864	2,233	15,695	319	3,229	-	-
USA	4,936	32,091	2,380	16,302	1,372	18,284	162	868	-	-
Other	26,571	168,248	38,624	309,314	19,005	167,692	1,937	17,609	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>131,717</b>	<b>886,964</b>	<b>342,110</b>	<b>2,969,569</b>	<b>187,190</b>	<b>1,672,730</b>	<b>9,385</b>	<b>80,084</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>8,467</b>
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	963	6,684	524	4,939	3,535	33,660	20,539	155,199
Belgium	308	4,609	312	2,772	577	6,463	1,389	16,420	22,497	188,313
Denmark	156	1,239	530	4,099	935	9,106	9,530	85,487	18,189	153,744
France	318	4,057	1,829	17,440	1,966	25,123	11,584	146,836	69,739	580,637
Germany	1,574	28,284	3,338	28,096	3,738	48,415	12,672	175,277	103,250	933,379
Italy	1,124	14,421	1,852	16,300	3,136	39,748	10,353	120,299	66,752	539,596
Netherlands	317	3,287	3,190	30,897	2,330	24,555	2,271	30,138	29,360	256,211
Sweden	379	3,398	376	3,146	1,081	11,617	2,919	38,089	18,408	169,872
United Kingdom	16,965	220,917	21,898	220,124	27,418	333,362	37,895	415,198	381,368	3,774,639
Norway	109	2,490	369	3,864	853	7,038	1,652	20,043	11,537	111,305
Switzerland	324	6,586	321	7,979	996	13,301	2,274	44,835	14,891	154,252
Russia	158	2,278	689	11,229	434	3,486	2,281	44,153	13,914	172,693
Libya	485	3,325	50	4,544	368	14,165	1,442	17,665	8,660	82,181
USA	425	8,147	273	1,692	747	7,230	3,078	34,891	13,373	119,505
Other	2,939	60,165	4,400	50,645	6,196	120,884	20,009	492,394	119,681	1,386,951
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,068</b>	<b>366,335</b>	<b>40,390</b>	<b>409,511</b>	<b>51,299</b>	<b>669,432</b>	<b>122,884</b>	<b>1,715,385</b>	<b>912,158</b>	<b>8,778,477</b>

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

<b>September 2004</b>					
<b>Country of residence</b>	<b>Package Expenditure</b>	<b>Non-package</b>		<b>Other expenditure</b>	<b>Total</b>
		<b>Airfares</b>	<b>Accommodation</b>		
<b>(Lm)</b>					
Austria	604,901	47,077	26,625	232,278	910,881
Belgium	845,805	71,271	49,493	400,779	1,367,348
Denmark	353,608	2,452	12,935	181,178	550,173
France	2,955,746	347,671	264,579	1,169,050	4,737,046
Germany	4,281,509	492,528	290,545	1,868,612	6,933,194
Italy	1,345,402	335,646	198,003	703,989	2,583,040
Netherlands	1,157,899	57,279	32,933	570,345	1,818,456
Sweden	500,067	96,325	85,594	311,572	993,558
United Kingdom	10,889,201	1,769,139	739,868	7,861,821	21,260,029
Norway	271,768	29,579	9,708	135,550	446,605
Switzerland	544,487	44,290	40,396	205,056	834,229
Russia	508,442	40,096	47,075	368,405	964,018
Libya	14,913	98,631	136,883	186,313	436,740
USA	234,827	330,699	115,348	278,782	959,656
Other	3,147,028	2,335,602	602,601	2,620,599	8,705,830
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,655,603</b>	<b>6,098,285</b>	<b>2,652,586</b>	<b>17,094,329</b>	<b>53,500,803</b>
<b>September 2005</b>					
Austria	593,175	49,857	54,328	264,487	961,847
Belgium	858,567	45,721	48,302	359,942	1,312,532
Denmark	448,556	42,407	36,714	272,809	800,486
France	1,808,383	273,762	211,868	780,318	3,074,331
Germany	3,558,238	391,580	400,138	1,782,566	6,132,522
Italy	875,781	299,725	232,125	609,078	2,016,709
Netherlands	977,838	52,750	47,532	537,807	1,615,927
Sweden	405,216	58,662	67,189	214,990	746,057
United Kingdom	11,357,002	2,147,173	1,308,994	8,502,600	23,315,769
Norway	181,548	115,466	75,918	175,555	548,487
Switzerland	399,183	90,252	54,859	217,611	761,905
Russia	267,540	57,428	45,146	162,975	533,089
Libya	-	86,691	86,499	150,053	323,243
USA	221,393	138,431	114,213	114,078	588,115
Other	3,240,435	1,234,385	721,791	2,631,000	7,827,611
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,192,855</b>	<b>5,084,290</b>	<b>3,505,616</b>	<b>16,775,869</b>	<b>50,558,630</b>

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

September 2004					
Country of residence	Package Expenditure	Non-package		Other expenditure	Total *
		Airfares	Accommodation		
(Lm)					
Austria	336.4	153.3	86.7	110.3	216.4
Belgium	287.7	138.1	106.7	116.0	197.8
Denmark	253.3	15.8	125.6	116.8	177.4
France	292.7	135.1	107.2	92.3	186.9
Germany	318.7	151.9	99.0	112.0	207.8
Italy	307.2	158.5	100.9	108.4	198.8
Netherlands	265.8	184.8	127.6	122.2	194.8
Sweden	277.5	133.8	127.9	123.5	197.0
United Kingdom	302.9	131.9	75.8	159.3	215.4
Norway	278.7	192.1	94.3	120.1	197.8
Switzerland	390.0	142.9	195.1	120.2	244.5
Russia	260.5	130.2	182.5	162.9	213.2
Libya	144.8	73.4	110.4	128.8	151.0
USA	457.8	281.2	107.4	165.1	284.1
Other	279.6	315.2	87.4	140.4	233.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>299.5</b>	<b>179.1</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>211.6</b>
September 2005					
Austria	271.7	106.1	115.6	99.7	181.3
Belgium	302.3	108.9	131.6	110.4	201.3
Denmark	223.4	133.8	115.8	117.4	172.2
France	304.2	124.8	96.6	95.9	188.9
Germany	254.1	125.6	137.3	104.1	179.1
Italy	236.9	114.3	107.8	96.4	159.5
Netherlands	258.9	112.2	101.1	126.6	190.2
Sweden	235.6	163.0	218.9	103.4	179.3
United Kingdom	279.4	111.2	89.1	141.8	194.4
Norway	312.5	218.7	143.8	158.3	247.3
Switzerland	316.1	155.3	103.9	118.0	206.6
Russia	294.0	141.1	110.9	123.7	202.4
Libya	-	96.8	102.6	167.5	180.4
USA	286.0	190.4	157.1	76.0	195.9
Other	275.5	185.0	120.3	142.7	212.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>273.5</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>106.5</b>	<b>127.9</b>	<b>192.7</b>

\* Weighted average



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

January-September 2004					
Country of residence	Package Expenditure	Non-package		Other expenditure	Total
		Airfares	Accommodation		
(Lm)					
Austria	4,109,165	425,479	480,163	1,860,535	6,875,342
Belgium	6,051,714	547,632	531,580	2,781,369	9,912,295
Denmark	3,387,864	177,989	120,495	1,857,006	5,543,354
France	16,867,166	1,902,220	1,558,386	7,527,765	27,855,537
Germany	22,397,856	2,251,536	1,734,046	10,625,166	37,008,604
Italy	12,056,438	3,481,165	2,599,718	7,068,439	25,205,760
Netherlands	6,357,961	617,328	520,642	3,763,399	11,259,330
Sweden	3,535,717	605,097	462,886	2,309,066	6,912,766
United Kingdom	68,118,535	11,372,255	5,872,855	49,832,285	135,195,930
Norway	2,491,301	393,943	225,810	1,662,640	4,773,694
Switzerland	4,228,861	591,191	364,991	1,930,221	7,115,264
Russia	4,553,485	453,038	406,019	3,010,605	8,423,147
Libya	510,163	797,039	730,972	1,734,653	3,772,827
USA	1,916,063	1,660,228	765,090	1,901,640	6,243,021
Other	21,813,084	8,929,012	4,409,451	18,152,354	53,303,901
<b>Total</b>	<b>178,395,373</b>	<b>34,205,152</b>	<b>20,783,104</b>	<b>116,017,143</b>	<b>349,400,772</b>
January-September 2005					
Austria	4,161,176	535,293	380,458	1,886,789	6,963,716
Belgium	5,466,443	560,044	395,975	2,397,846	8,820,308
Denmark	3,541,946	363,140	209,298	2,164,663	6,279,047
France	15,530,958	2,174,345	1,565,986	6,799,764	26,071,053
Germany	21,261,629	2,904,996	2,246,869	10,736,497	37,149,991
Italy	10,175,719	3,430,338	2,664,131	6,980,604	23,250,792
Netherlands	5,634,877	852,000	622,141	3,630,269	10,739,287
Sweden	3,761,243	723,426	641,233	2,331,859	7,457,761
United Kingdom	66,283,691	13,469,181	8,590,033	51,341,701	139,684,606
Norway	2,813,239	380,411	205,786	1,788,652	5,188,088
Switzerland	3,190,666	692,782	507,779	1,915,872	6,307,099
Russia	3,451,898	352,926	303,189	1,837,657	5,945,670
Libya	252,038	715,839	686,096	1,209,915	2,863,888
USA	1,642,166	1,790,072	815,720	1,679,996	5,927,954
Other	20,062,283	9,481,081	4,727,738	15,910,612	50,181,714
<b>Total</b>	<b>167,229,972</b>	<b>38,425,874</b>	<b>24,562,432</b>	<b>112,612,696</b>	<b>342,830,974</b>

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

January-September 2004					
Country of residence	Package Expenditure	Non-package		Other expenditure	Total *
		Airfares	Accommodation		
(Lm)					
Austria	267.1	134.7	168.1	100.3	185.4
Belgium	282.0	132.2	139.2	108.6	193.6
Denmark	232.4	137.4	108.2	117.0	174.6
France	280.2	134.3	119.9	101.2	187.3
Germany	267.6	136.7	115.5	106.1	184.7
Italy	278.8	136.7	112.4	102.9	183.4
Netherlands	244.6	138.7	126.4	123.6	184.9
Sweden	267.2	135.4	115.8	130.5	195.3
United Kingdom	260.4	123.9	85.0	141.0	191.3
Norway	267.5	163.1	116.8	141.7	203.5
Switzerland	333.7	156.4	115.4	117.3	216.2
Russia	338.1	136.8	134.9	179.4	251.0
Libya	257.5	98.0	94.8	171.5	186.5
USA	409.0	216.3	114.0	153.8	252.5
Other	293.5	201.4	109.4	153.0	224.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>272.0</b>	<b>145.5</b>	<b>104.5</b>	<b>130.2</b>	<b>196.1</b>
January-September 2005					
Austria	256.4	124.2	103.8	91.9	169.5
Belgium	302.6	126.3	98.5	106.6	196.0
Denmark	225.6	145.9	85.8	119.0	172.6
France	290.2	134.0	106.3	97.5	186.9
Germany	261.1	133.1	112.8	104.0	179.9
Italy	272.8	116.5	99.8	104.6	174.2
Netherlands	255.4	116.7	97.3	123.6	182.9
Sweden	292.3	130.6	130.9	126.7	202.6
United Kingdom	255.6	110.4	95.8	134.6	183.1
Norway	315.2	145.7	82.2	155.0	224.9
Switzerland	311.6	148.9	118.8	128.7	211.8
Russia	308.9	128.9	128.0	132.1	213.7
Libya	251.8	93.5	101.5	139.7	165.4
USA	329.3	213.5	109.1	125.6	221.6
Other	283.9	193.4	107.3	132.9	209.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>268.2</b>	<b>133.1</b>	<b>102.4</b>	<b>123.5</b>	<b>187.9</b>

\* 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](http://www.nso.gov.mt/publications/Tourstat/Tourstat2003.pdf)