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Tourism

Departing tourists: November 2005

In November 2005, the number of tourists departing from Malta increased by 2.8 per cent when compared to the corresponding month last year, reaching a total of 69,652. Tourist departures by air were estimated at 69,527, an increase of 3.1 per cent when compared to the same month last year. Tourist departures by sea declined to 125, a drop of 185 when compared to the same month a year ago.

Tourists from the UK market went up by 2.3 per cent, when compared to November 2004, reaching a share of 44.3 per cent of the total. Other increases in tourist departures by air were recorded from Italy, Sweden, Austria, the Netherlands, the USA, Russia and a group of 'other' markets.

On the other hand, German tourists who accounted for 14.7 per cent of the total, decreased by 7.5 per cent. Other drops in tourist departures included those from Belgium, France, Switzerland, Norway, Denmark and Libya.

Purpose of visit

When compared to the same period last year, the number of holiday tourists decreased by 4.8 per cent to 52,951 whereas business tourists increased by 40.4 per cent to 11,116.

January-November 2005

In the period under review, tourist air departures totalled 1,110,488, an increase of 24,071 or 2.2 per cent over the same period last year. The British market which accounted for 41.8 per cent increased by 7.7 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, French tourists, who accounted for 7.2 per cent, decreased by 5.4 per cent. Other declining markets included those from Belgium, Italy, 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 10,515,631, an increase of 0.1 per cent when compared to the same period last year. The number of nights spent in hotel accommodation establishments decreased by 0.5 per cent and accounted for 64.9 per cent of the total nights spent. Tourists opting for a stay in Gozo reached 61,016 – 5.6 per cent of the total – an increase of 18,348 tourists when compared to the same period last year.

Tourism expenditure

Expenditure on package tours was estimated at Lm198.5 million, a decrease of Lm14.7 million or 6.9 per cent when compared to last year. Non-package tourists spent Lm48.3 million on airfares and Lm31.5 million on accommodation thereby increasing total expenditure on non-package travel by approximately Lm13.1 million or 19.6 per cent.

Other expenditure from both package and non-package tourists altogether decreased by Lm1.6 million to Lm136.5 million from Lm138.1 million in January-November 2004. Total expenditure decreased by Lm3.3 million or 0.8 per cent ■

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

Country of residence	Air					Sea	
	2003	2004		2005		2004	2005
	Nationality distribution						
	No.	No.	%	No.	%	No.	No.
Austria	1,141	1,640	2.4	1,700	2.4	-	-
Belgium	1,326	2,130	3.2	2,055	3.0	-	-
Denmark	1,179	834	1.2	617	0.9	-	-
France	2,945	3,000	4.4	1,905	2.7	-	-
Germany	9,351	11,037	16.4	10,207	14.7	28	-
Italy	3,091	3,089	4.6	3,601	5.2	169	94
Netherlands	1,214	1,343	2.0	1,394	2.0	-	-
Sweden	661	1,671	2.5	3,033	4.4	-	-
United Kingdom	32,063	30,048	44.6	30,751	44.3	-	-
Norway	1,437	1,732	2.6	1,028	1.5	-	-
Switzerland	1,179	1,507	2.2	1,285	1.8	-	-
Russia	699	758	1.1	930	1.3	-	-
Libya	626	419	0.6	411	0.6	-	-
USA	1,215	1,280	1.9	1,340	1.9	28	-
Other	7,654	6,946	10.3	9,270	13.3	85	31
Total	65,781	67,434	100.0	69,527	100.0	310	125

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

Country of residence	Air					Sea	
	2003	2004		2005		2004	2005
	Nationality distribution						
	No.	No.	%	No.	%	No.	No.
Austria	23,842	23,549	2.2	25,697	2.3	102	151
Belgium	25,649	30,316	2.8	27,748	2.5	189	-
Denmark	19,019	19,444	1.8	21,901	2.0	-	-
France	75,635	84,161	7.7	79,586	7.2	1068	828
Germany	119,469	130,944	12.1	131,872	11.9	380	90
Italy	75,505	78,165	7.2	75,989	6.8	21048	13,934
Netherlands	38,877	37,568	3.5	36,140	3.3	105	355
Sweden	9,701	24,215	2.2	25,836	2.3	77	-
United Kingdom	452,691	432,547	39.7	466,018	41.8	883	647
Norway	10,756	16,089	1.5	15,092	1.4	42	36
Switzerland	21,050	22,019	2.0	19,510	1.8	68	-
Russia	16,291	18,852	1.7	16,018	1.4	455	186
Libya	16,526	11,479	1.1	9,680	0.9	-	-
USA	13,238	16,060	1.5	16,162	1.5	1654	1,316
Other	129,661	141,009	13.0	143,239	12.9	2355	2,165
Total	1,047,910	1,086,417	100.0	1,110,488	100.0	28,426	19,708

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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.

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

Country of residence	Holiday		Business		Visiting friends / Family		Other		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Austria	1,374	2.5	266	3.4	-	-	-	-	1,640	2.4
Belgium	2,026	3.6	104	1.3	-	-	-	-	2,130	3.2
Denmark	675	1.2	159	2.0	-	-	-	-	834	1.2
France	2,315	4.2	315	4.0	-	-	370	15.2	3,000	4.4
Germany	9,189	16.5	840	10.6	55	3.8	953	39.2	11,037	16.4
Italy	1,524	2.7	1,201	15.2	208	14.2	156	6.4	3,089	4.6
Netherlands	1,077	1.9	159	2.0	-	-	107	4.4	1,343	2.0
Sweden	1,512	2.7	107	1.4	-	-	52	2.1	1,671	2.5
United Kingdom	27,375	49.2	1,521	19.2	990	67.8	162	6.7	30,048	44.6
Norway	1,311	2.4	421	5.3	-	-	-	-	1,732	2.6
Switzerland	1,299	2.3	52	0.7	52	3.6	104	4.3	1,507	2.2
Russia	601	1.1	102	1.3	-	-	55	-	758	1.1
Libya	159	0.3	260	3.3	-	-	-	-	419	0.6
USA	861	1.5	367	4.6	-	-	52	2.1	1,280	1.9
Other	4,325	7.8	2,044	25.8	156	10.7	421	17.3	6,946	10.3
Total	55,623	100.0	7,918	100.0	1,461	100.0	2,432	97.7	67,434	100.0

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

Country of residence	Holiday		Business		Visiting friends / Family		Other		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Austria	1,340	2.5	155	1.4	-	-	205	6.0	1,700	2.4
Belgium	1,644	3.1	308	2.8	51	4.8	52	1.5	2,055	3.0
Denmark	566	1.1	51	0.5	-	-	-	-	617	0.9
France	1,391	2.6	463	4.2	-	-	51	1.5	1,905	2.7
Germany	7,837	14.8	1,492	13.4	51	2.5	827	24.3	10,207	14.7
Italy	1,646	3.1	1,130	10.2	257	12.5	568	16.7	3,601	5.2
Netherlands	1,034	2.0	360	3.2	-	-	-	-	1,394	2.0
Sweden	2,621	4.9	412	3.7	-	-	-	-	3,033	4.4
United Kingdom	26,839	50.7	2,624	23.6	927	45.1	361	10.6	30,751	44.2
Norway	874	1.7	154	1.4	-	-	-	-	1,028	1.5
Switzerland	925	1.7	103	0.9	51	-	206	6.1	1,285	1.8
Russia	672	1.3	258	2.3	-	-	-	-	930	1.3
Libya	257	0.5	103	0.9	51	2.5	-	-	411	0.6
USA	876	1.7	257	2.3	104	5.1	103	3.0	1,340	1.9
Other	4,429	8.4	3,246	29.2	565	27.5	1,030	30.3	9,270	13.3
Total	52,951	100.0	11,116	100.0	2,057	100.0	3,403	100.0	69,527	100.0

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

Country of residence	Marsascala	Mellieha	St. Julians	St. Paul's Bay	Sliema	Valletta	Gozo	Other	No Primary Location	Total
Austria	553	1,434	5,493	6,026	4,588	690	687	3,475	603	23,549
Belgium	202	3,786	8,085	6,900	3,966	873	995	4,945	564	30,316
Denmark	-	15,878	1,331	449	1,188	47	196	355	-	19,444
France	1,830	5,368	16,399	21,525	15,029	3,771	1,850	17,484	905	84,161
Germany	4,361	13,927	23,329	29,382	24,085	2,950	9,083	22,417	1,410	130,944
Italy	1,001	1,701	36,422	9,714	15,048	2,788	2,273	8,452	766	78,165
Netherlands	388	2,825	11,684	10,530	6,818	384	1,054	3,353	532	37,568
Sweden	254	1,332	7,504	5,636	5,265	597	1,340	2,287	-	24,215
United Kingdom	8,306	43,860	45,468	197,836	60,547	8,785	17,680	46,032	4,033	432,547
Norway	716	877	3,305	5,526	2,681	76	1,005	1,656	247	16,089
Switzerland	1,231	1,109	5,988	3,708	4,142	573	1,795	3,287	186	22,019
Russia	439	766	8,268	3,598	2,182	289	49	2,834	427	18,852
Libya	148	49	2,906	855	4,863	208	185	2,146	119	11,479
USA	52	1,073	4,233	2,642	3,942	1,130	855	1,981	152	16,060
Other	3,067	7,197	40,517	31,823	28,916	5,029	3,621	19,699	1,140	141,009
Total	22,548	101,182	220,932	336,150	183,260	28,190	42,668	140,403	11,084	1,086,417

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

Country of residence	Marsascala	Mellieha	St. Julians	St. Paul's Bay	Sliema	Valletta	Gozo	Other	No Primary Location	Total
Austria	1,437	2,386	6,103	4,660	5,887	1,119	1,445	2,604	55	25,697
Belgium	881	2,449	6,959	6,846	6,480	994	527	2,562	51	27,748
Denmark	754	14,369	2,360	1,033	2,218	108	316	744	-	21,901
France	1,894	5,661	16,470	23,377	12,454	3,955	3,444	12,170	161	79,586
Germany	3,712	9,941	27,280	32,406	24,603	6,150	7,357	19,114	1,309	131,872
Italy	1,312	1,050	30,237	17,158	12,965	1,645	2,813	8,450	359	75,989
Netherlands	323	2,759	10,378	9,802	6,226	1,149	1,677	3,718	108	36,140
Sweden	205	725	9,721	7,806	4,855	363	215	1,898	48	25,836
United Kingdom	10,827	43,370	46,249	207,268	72,596	9,643	31,993	42,690	1,382	466,018
Norway	321	677	5,171	4,049	2,826	159	1,006	883	-	15,092
Switzerland	756	940	6,092	2,076	2,748	928	3,665	2,251	54	19,510
Russia	906	1,791	3,419	3,357	3,529	305	215	2,448	48	16,018
Libya	164	268	2,156	421	4,077	258	157	2,029	150	9,680
USA	313	317	5,205	2,002	2,980	1,517	1,215	2,237	376	16,162
Other	3,539	8,461	44,959	27,390	27,454	4,865	4,971	21,130	470	143,239
Total	27,344	95,164	222,759	349,651	191,898	33,158	61,016	124,928	4,571	1,110,488

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Table 7. Tourist air departures by country of residence, type of accommodation and number of nights spent: January-November 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	3,196	22,576	10,553	77,481	3,406	25,271	51	716	36	108
Belgium	7,213	45,331	16,251	132,278	2,717	23,240	249	1,888	-	-
Denmark	1,239	8,323	3,578	29,255	1,934	14,278	364	2,547	-	-
France	12,243	63,008	41,451	300,890	10,837	79,411	2,324	16,987	140	823
Germany	16,149	111,915	60,829	507,835	20,708	170,766	2,689	24,560	122	915
Italy	21,229	99,135	24,845	173,669	13,573	91,056	1,730	10,948	36	108
Netherlands	6,028	39,281	13,002	111,743	8,115	74,225	649	4,420	-	-
Sweden	5,067	32,923	8,936	71,981	4,497	34,404	1,123	9,431	-	-
United Kingdom	36,638	262,313	167,767	1,659,674	117,704	1,220,887	2,353	25,341	255	1,898
Norway	3,411	21,157	6,940	60,877	1,947	17,411	771	6,523	36	216
Switzerland	5,236	33,378	8,946	67,062	1,965	14,210	345	2,884	106	739
Russia	5,331	45,423	4,972	48,286	2,656	33,543	141	2,790	178	1,499
Libya	2,899	19,201	1,783	8,205	3,077	22,342	431	1,562	-	-
USA	6,184	40,028	4,067	31,025	1,496	10,729	232	3,352	-	-
Other	31,367	189,421	48,607	395,273	19,802	172,134	3,318	24,087	431	1,826
Total	163,430	1,033,413	422,527	3,675,534	214,434	2,003,907	16,770	138,036	1,340	8,132
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	547	4,552	878	8,011	4,738	53,751	23,549	193,662
Belgium	196	2,000	858	7,469	453	3,357	2,379	24,666	30,316	240,229
Denmark	52	366	1,163	10,031	741	6,094	10,373	90,921	19,444	161,815
France	596	5,136	2,102	16,668	2,820	43,869	11,648	124,545	84,161	651,337
Germany	1,736	18,897	5,378	51,332	6,762	102,745	16,571	217,916	130,944	1,206,881
Italy	980	10,845	3,158	26,788	2,437	30,356	10,177	111,001	78,165	553,906
Netherlands	206	2,876	3,723	41,301	2,368	23,208	3,477	34,332	37,568	331,386
Sweden	283	2,434	884	8,704	1,220	19,668	2,205	24,050	24,215	203,595
United Kingdom	14,565	205,295	25,640	252,689	24,791	299,011	42,834	466,161	432,547	4,393,269
Norway	167	959	1,133	13,743	497	4,757	1,187	14,798	16,089	140,441
Switzerland	776	9,287	830	13,346	969	12,988	2,846	63,700	22,019	217,594
Russia	237	3,797	661	13,139	796	29,717	3,880	72,973	18,852	251,167
Libya	424	5,949	155	1,003	964	29,995	1,746	34,426	11,479	122,683
USA	374	5,516	715	7,574	503	9,820	2,489	47,191	16,060	155,235
Other	2,037	63,355	5,216	93,241	6,174	158,806	24,057	583,447	141,009	1,681,590
Total	22,773	337,908	52,163	561,580	52,373	782,402	140,607	1,963,878	1,086,417	10,504,790

Table 8. Tourist air departures by country of residence, type of accommodation and number of nights spent: January-November 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	2,684	18,599	10,538	70,324	5,140	45,641	218	984	-	-
Belgium	7,039	50,827	14,263	112,694	2,615	20,961	632	4,437	-	-
Denmark	1,062	6,475	2,745	22,789	4,340	33,676	313	2,244	-	-
France	8,695	50,001	35,814	264,261	16,525	117,079	1,038	6,755	907	6,642
Germany	18,592	123,953	60,698	499,069	23,991	199,966	1,466	11,822	52	734
Italy	19,345	116,031	24,337	167,892	12,759	88,971	1,055	9,436	-	-
Netherlands	6,654	46,217	11,170	92,752	8,227	65,005	628	4,119	-	-
Sweden	4,312	26,729	10,552	87,937	5,403	47,284	258	2,792	-	-
United Kingdom	47,659	344,415	182,008	1,744,030	109,029	1,034,175	1,728	13,073	208	2,073
Norway	3,324	25,565	3,802	27,722	4,311	46,436	216	1,901	-	-
Switzerland	4,704	32,606	6,969	53,669	2,201	22,970	461	3,598	50	350
Russia	1,935	13,802	6,776	72,882	2,977	30,832	370	7,396	-	-
Libya	1,642	10,721	2,681	19,355	2,386	19,392	319	3,229	-	-
USA	6,658	40,929	2,936	20,557	1,423	18,437	213	919	-	-
Other	32,518	200,917	45,211	358,825	23,766	202,332	2,798	24,221	146	2,289
Total	166,823	1,107,787	420,500	3,614,758	225,093	1,993,157	11,713	96,926	1,363	12,088
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	538	3,851	1,114	7,736	777	6,813	4,688	42,178	25,697	196,126
Belgium	308	4,609	312	2,772	731	7,615	1,848	20,056	27,748	223,971
Denmark	206	1,595	784	5,877	986	9,466	11,465	101,977	21,901	184,099
France	519	6,405	1,829	17,440	2,119	27,308	12,140	152,869	79,586	648,760
Germany	2,281	35,601	4,454	38,336	5,405	65,558	14,933	205,151	131,872	1,180,190
Italy	1,686	19,666	1,904	16,659	3,437	42,670	11,466	131,092	75,989	592,417
Netherlands	366	3,628	3,744	35,333	2,780	28,487	2,571	32,243	36,140	307,784
Sweden	430	3,753	529	4,576	1,081	11,617	3,271	40,509	25,836	225,197
United Kingdom	21,332	291,086	26,194	262,168	32,482	396,546	45,378	501,045	466,018	4,588,611
Norway	259	5,797	521	4,931	903	7,597	1,756	21,110	15,092	141,059
Switzerland	425	7,653	321	7,979	1,249	15,410	3,130	56,571	19,510	200,806
Russia	158	2,278	741	11,589	434	3,486	2,627	47,836	16,018	190,101
Libya	536	3,680	101	5,459	368	14,165	1,647	20,403	9,680	96,404
USA	476	8,502	324	3,247	747	7,230	3,385	36,587	16,162	136,408
Other	3,347	69,312	5,001	55,649	7,217	138,124	23,235	552,029	143,239	1,603,698
Total	32,867	467,416	47,873	479,751	60,716	782,092	143,540	1,961,656	1,110,488	10,515,631

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

November 2004					
Country of residence	Package Expenditure	Non-package		Other expenditure	Total
		Airfares	Accommodation		
(Lm)					
Austria	299,460	38,760	38,828	139,674	516,722
Belgium	339,280	72,643	72,093	190,226	674,242
Denmark	68,235	68,778	45,859	79,499	262,371
France	524,827	143,915	131,689	380,743	1,181,174
Germany	2,133,471	247,270	177,317	1,162,632	3,720,690
Italy	255,782	215,177	159,471	242,140	872,570
Netherlands	135,993	89,867	124,737	168,512	519,109
Sweden	303,497	40,059	33,827	209,695	587,078
United Kingdom	4,931,710	939,896	391,225	3,691,766	9,954,597
Norway	316,851	33,821	17,818	225,324	593,814
Switzerland	294,002	50,195	81,761	208,673	634,631
Russia	170,776	-	-	76,302	247,078
Libya	16,467	40,201	34,105	65,443	156,216
USA	193,481	118,715	67,217	129,736	509,149
Other	742,573	650,176	394,310	853,467	2,640,526
Total	10,726,405	2,749,473	1,770,257	7,823,832	23,069,967
November 2005					
Austria	307,554	43,340	28,281	170,114	549,289
Belgium	342,972	83,700	44,324	187,739	658,735
Denmark	100,808	4,467	-	96,482	201,757
France	286,905	174,913	74,608	179,063	715,489
Germany	2,005,148	218,617	130,365	1,028,494	3,382,624
Italy	277,763	226,092	154,761	404,188	1,062,804
Netherlands	230,739	42,943	29,495	158,539	461,716
Sweden	517,523	90,680	55,134	322,539	985,876
United Kingdom	4,775,662	974,459	535,061	4,085,638	10,370,820
Norway	171,839	50,647	34,559	136,012	393,057
Switzerland	295,369	30,771	14,787	149,752	490,679
Russia	80,774	74,868	33,822	112,841	302,305
Libya	-	32,380	33,074	61,403	126,857
USA	188,923	93,876	71,853	191,433	546,085
Other	1,029,337	924,833	520,702	1,211,529	3,686,401
Total	10,611,316	3,066,586	1,760,826	8,495,766	23,934,494

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

November 2004					
Country of residence	Package Expenditure	Non-package		Other expenditure	Total *
		Airfares	Accommodation		
(Lm)					
Austria	226.0	123.0	123.3	85.2	157.5
Belgium	217.6	127.2	138.6	89.3	158.3
Denmark	187.5	146.3	97.6	95.3	157.3
France	268.9	137.3	132.6	127.0	196.9
Germany	234.5	127.5	93.9	105.3	168.6
Italy	186.6	125.3	95.8	78.4	141.3
Netherlands	181.1	151.8	232.3	125.5	193.3
Sweden	223.7	127.2	107.4	125.5	175.6
United Kingdom	223.0	118.4	70.3	122.9	165.6
Norway	208.3	160.3	84.4	130.1	171.4
Switzerland	257.2	137.9	262.1	138.5	210.6
Russia	225.6	-	-	100.8	163.2
Libya	299.4	110.4	109.3	156.2	186.4
USA	325.2	173.6	106.4	101.4	199.0
Other	235.7	171.3	111.5	122.9	190.1
Total	227.7	135.3	102.5	116.0	171.1
November 2005					
Austria	229.5	120.4	78.6	100.1	161.6
Belgium	256.9	116.3	61.6	91.4	160.3
Denmark	178.4	85.9	-	156.4	163.5
France	253.2	226.6	103.5	94.0	187.8
Germany	234.2	132.7	87.3	100.8	165.7
Italy	168.6	115.7	91.3	112.2	147.6
Netherlands	223.2	119.3	81.9	113.7	165.6
Sweden	209.7	160.5	97.6	106.3	162.5
United Kingdom	229.5	98.0	82.5	132.9	168.6
Norway	238.7	164.4	168.6	132.3	191.2
Switzerland	287.6	119.7	96.0	116.5	191.0
Russia	260.6	120.8	93.7	121.3	162.5
Libya	-	78.8	80.5	149.4	154.3
USA	244.1	165.6	126.7	142.9	203.7
Other	256.1	176.1	105.4	130.7	198.8
Total	232.0	128.9	92.2	122.2	172.1

* Weighted average

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

January-November 2004					
Country of residence	Package Expenditure	Non-package		Other expenditure	Total
		Airfares	Accommodation		
(Lm)					
Austria	5,073,237	536,385	582,905	2,298,573	8,491,100
Belgium	6,998,266	653,244	627,807	3,201,305	11,480,622
Denmark	4,057,247	283,692	221,705	2,230,103	6,792,747
France	18,718,778	2,265,284	1,876,647	8,502,642	31,363,351
Germany	28,813,153	2,867,198	2,150,380	13,737,083	47,567,814
Italy	12,869,577	4,199,976	3,077,298	7,823,807	27,970,658
Netherlands	7,518,454	852,812	731,604	4,568,764	13,671,634
Sweden	4,747,072	770,309	632,558	3,050,617	9,200,556
United Kingdom	82,332,202	13,898,857	7,024,297	59,833,529	163,088,885
Norway	3,389,178	447,032	254,178	2,190,422	6,280,810
Switzerland	5,631,292	715,160	482,724	2,584,421	9,413,597
Russia	4,960,409	531,565	450,745	3,227,020	9,169,739
Libya	578,702	921,659	824,997	1,918,060	4,243,418
USA	2,433,883	2,066,237	1,038,930	2,325,002	7,864,052
Other	25,128,606	10,460,653	5,318,990	20,615,449	61,523,698
Total	213,250,056	41,470,063	25,295,765	138,106,797	418,122,681
January-November 2005					
Austria	5,170,118	650,981	480,925	2,418,490	8,720,514
Belgium	6,569,141	717,608	525,735	2,861,869	10,674,353
Denmark	4,439,039	389,856	237,242	2,652,953	7,719,090
France	17,433,228	2,778,127	1,866,811	7,692,743	29,770,909
Germany	26,027,260	4,161,818	3,383,720	13,595,766	47,168,564
Italy	10,853,919	4,099,202	3,265,624	7,892,592	26,111,337
Netherlands	6,952,004	974,390	717,653	4,351,622	12,995,669
Sweden	5,072,926	967,850	868,881	3,179,384	10,089,041
United Kingdom	79,480,001	16,835,012	10,759,073	62,447,588	169,521,674
Norway	3,434,598	622,239	439,011	2,316,035	6,811,883
Switzerland	4,149,310	915,441	693,770	2,467,198	8,225,719
Russia	3,718,135	508,279	398,518	2,092,717	6,717,649
Libya	264,740	794,068	781,942	1,320,545	3,161,295
USA	1,992,832	2,119,420	966,676	1,979,577	7,058,505
Other	22,942,852	11,812,982	6,103,783	19,250,865	60,110,482
Total	198,500,103	48,347,273	31,489,364	136,519,944	414,856,684

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

January-November 2004					
Country of residence	Package Expenditure	Non-package		Other expenditure	Total *
		Airfares	Accommodation		
(Lm)					
Austria	260.2	132.3	155.4	97.6	180.3
Belgium	276.2	131.2	136.4	105.6	189.3
Denmark	232.9	139.8	119.9	114.7	174.6
France	277.9	134.9	121.4	101.0	186.3
Germany	262.7	134.9	110.7	104.9	181.6
Italy	272.7	135.6	108.6	100.1	178.9
Netherlands	239.7	137.6	129.4	121.6	182.0
Sweden	259.0	130.8	116.8	126.0	190.0
United Kingdom	257.1	123.7	84.4	138.3	188.5
Norway	254.7	160.5	113.0	136.1	195.2
Switzerland	323.6	154.8	123.8	117.4	213.8
Russia	329.3	140.4	129.4	171.2	243.2
Libya	257.7	99.8	94.1	167.1	184.8
USA	387.6	211.3	121.5	144.8	244.8
Other	287.5	195.1	108.5	146.2	218.2
Total	267.2	143.8	103.8	127.1	192.4
January-November 2005					
Austria	253.7	122.3	105.1	94.1	169.7
Belgium	299.5	123.4	97.3	103.1	192.3
Denmark	231.7	142.1	88.1	121.1	176.2
France	289.5	143.5	106.2	96.7	187.0
Germany	260.7	129.9	114.8	103.1	178.8
Italy	268.7	115.2	102.7	103.9	171.8
Netherlands	249.7	117.4	97.7	120.4	179.8
Sweden	276.8	128.9	127.5	123.1	195.3
United Kingdom	255.3	108.8	95.8	134.0	181.9
Norway	312.0	152.4	116.4	153.5	225.7
Switzerland	315.9	143.6	119.8	126.5	210.8
Russia	306.8	130.4	123.8	130.6	209.7
Libya	251.9	92.0	101.8	136.4	163.3
USA	323.6	211.9	108.1	122.5	218.4
Other	282.6	190.4	108.8	134.4	209.8
Total	266.8	131.9	103.7	122.9	186.8

* 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