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**ANNEXE: REVISED PER
CAPITA TOTAL TOURIST
EXPENDITURE.**

TABLE A1 comprise revisions in the monthly per capita total tourist expenditure for the years 2002-2005.

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Tourism

Departing tourists: February 2006

In February 2006, the estimated number of tourists departing from Malta increased by 6.6 per cent when compared to the corresponding month last year, reaching a total of 47,301. Tourist departures by air were estimated at 47,263, an increase of 6.7 per cent when compared to February 2005.

Air tourists from the UK market increased by 8.6 per cent, when compared to the same month last year, reaching a share of 50.4 per cent of the total. The German market increased by 24.4 per cent reaching a share of 14.4 per cent of the total market. Other increases in tourist air departures were recorded from Italy, Austria, the Netherlands, Russia, Libya and the US.

On the other hand, the French market registered a decrease of 11.4 per cent when compared to February 2005, reaching a total of 2,517 tourists. Other drops in tourist air departures included those from Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland and a group of 'other' markets.

Purpose of visit

When compared to February 2005, the number of holiday tourists went down by 3.6 per cent to 34,450, whereas an increase was registered in business tourists which were estimated at 8,953.

January - February 2006

In the first two months of 2006, total departures reached 97,823, a 0.3 per cent increase when compared to the same period last year. Air departures increased by 0.8 per cent. An increase of 6.8 per cent was registered in British tourists accounting for 48.4 per cent of the total market. Other increases were recorded from Austria, Belgium, France, the Netherlands and the US.

On the other hand, German tourists decreased by 4.6 per cent, accounting for 11.7 per cent of the total. Other drops were recorded from Italy, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland, Russia, Libya and a group of 'other' markets.

Accommodation

In the period under review, the number of nights spent by tourists departing by air was estimated at 959,895, a decrease of 4.7 per cent when compared to the same period in 2005. The number of nights spent in hotel accommodation establishments went down by 5.6 per cent and accounted for 73.1 per cent of the total nights spent. Tourists opting for a stay in Gozo reached 2,511 - 2.5 per cent of the total.

Tourism expenditure

In the first two months of 2006, expenditure on package travel decreased by Lm1.3 million to an estimated Lm14.1 million, a decline of 8.6 per cent over the corresponding period a year ago. Non-package tourists spent Lm3.9 million on airfares and Lm2.8 million on accommodation thereby increasing total expenditure on non-package travel by approximately Lm0.7 million or 10.9 per cent. Other expenditure from both package and non-package tourists increased by Lm0.5 million to Lm11.2 million.

Overall, in the period under review total tourist expenditure decreased by Lm0.2 million or 0.5 per cent ■

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Table 1. Distribution of tourist departures: February 2004-2006

Country of residence	Air					Sea	
	2004	2005		2006		2005	2006
	Nationality distribution						
	No.	No.	%	No.	%	No.	No.
Austria	971	760	1.7	965	2.0	-	-
Belgium	891	610	1.4	582	1.2	-	-
Denmark	648	762	1.7	630	1.3	-	-
France	3,852	2,842	6.4	2,517	5.3	-	-
Germany	5,219	5,476	12.4	6,810	14.4	-	-
Italy	3,284	3,089	7.0	3,294	7.0	28	38
Netherlands	1,011	552	1.2	1,014	2.1	-	-
Sweden	524	507	1.1	97	0.2	-	-
United Kingdom	25,030	21,935	49.5	23,814	50.4	-	-
Norway	728	453	1.0	337	0.7	-	-
Switzerland	1,501	661	1.5	534	1.1	-	-
Russia	322	396	0.9	432	0.9	-	-
Libya	1,135	610	1.4	679	1.4	-	-
USA	726	451	1.0	723	1.5	28	-
Other	5,058	5,205	11.7	4,835	10.2	28	-
Total	50,900	44,309	100.0	47,263	100.0	84	38

Table 2. Distribution of tourist departures: January - February 2004-2006

Country of residence	Air					Sea	
	2004	2005		2006		2005	2006
	Nationality distribution						
	No.	No.	%	No.	%	No.	No.
Austria	1,855	1,524	1.6	1,639	1.7	-	-
Belgium	1,429	1,381	1.4	1,517	1.6	-	-
Denmark	1,070	1,423	1.5	1,304	1.3	-	-
France	5,464	4,552	4.7	5,369	5.5	-	-
Germany	11,184	11,957	12.4	11,406	11.7	-	-
Italy	10,164	8,496	8.8	7,841	8.1	827	466
Netherlands	1,780	1,383	1.4	1,884	1.9	-	-
Sweden	1,023	1,499	1.6	253	0.3	-	-
United Kingdom	45,214	44,151	45.7	47,158	48.4	47	-
Norway	1,152	620	0.6	594	0.6	-	-
Switzerland	2,422	1,322	1.4	1,104	1.1	-	-
Russia	1,051	1,231	1.3	893	0.9	-	-
Libya	2,095	1,877	1.9	1,719	1.8	-	-
USA	1,611	1,502	1.6	1,544	1.6	-	-
Other	12,206	13,663	14.1	13,132	13.5	65	-
Total	99,720	96,581	100.0	97,357	100.0	939	466

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Table 3. Tourist air departures by country of residence and purpose of visit: February 2005

Country of residence	Holiday		Business		Visiting friends / Family		Other		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Austria	507	1.4	51	1.0	-	-	202	9.1	760	1.7
Belgium	407	1.1	51	1.0	51	5.0	101	4.6	610	1.4
Denmark	610	1.7	51	1.0	-	-	101	4.6	762	1.7
France	2,334	6.5	457	8.5	-	-	51	2.3	2,842	6.4
Germany	4,466	12.5	556	10.4	-	-	454	20.5	5,476	12.4
Italy	1,567	4.4	1,065	19.9	51	5.0	406	18.3	3,089	7.0
Netherlands	350	1.0	202	3.8	-	-	-	-	552	1.2
Sweden	356	1.0	51	1.0	-	-	100	4.5	507	1.1
United Kingdom	20,277	56.8	753	14.1	603	59.7	302	13.6	21,935	49.5
Norway	403	1.1	50	0.9	-	-	-	-	453	1.0
Switzerland	508	1.4	51	1.0	-	-	102	4.6	661	1.5
Russia	198	0.6	99	1.8	-	-	99	4.5	396	0.9
Libya	152	0.4	407	7.6	-	-	51	2.3	610	1.4
USA	301	0.8	150	2.8	-	-	-	-	451	1.0
Other	3,290	9.2	1,360	25.4	305	30.2	250	11.3	5,205	11.7
Total	35,726	100.0	5,354	100.0	1,010	100.0	2,219	100.0	44,309	100.0

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Table 4. Tourist air departures by country of residence and purpose of visit: February 2006

Country of residence	Holiday		Business		Visiting friends / Family		Other		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Austria	626	1.8	97	1.1	97	6.3	145	6.3	965	2.0
Belgium	290	0.8	292	3.3	-	-	-	-	582	1.2
Denmark	582	1.7	48	0.5	-	-	-	-	630	1.3
France	1,695	4.9	678	7.6	-	-	144	6.2	2,517	5.3
Germany	5,266	15.3	871	9.7	49	3.2	624	27.0	6,810	14.4
Italy	1,209	3.5	1,891	21.1	97	6.3	97	4.2	3,294	7.0
Netherlands	386	1.1	628	7.0	-	-	-	-	1,014	2.1
Sweden	49	0.1	-	-	-	-	48	2.1	97	0.2
United Kingdom	20,820	60.4	1,692	18.9	1,014	65.5	288	12.5	23,814	50.4
Norway	144	0.4	145	1.6	-	-	48	2.1	337	0.7
Switzerland	194	0.6	146	1.6	-	-	194	8.4	534	1.1
Russia	143	0.4	193	2.2	-	-	96	4.2	432	0.9
Libya	340	1.0	291	3.3	-	-	48	2.1	679	1.4
USA	434	1.3	193	2.2	48	3.1	48	2.1	723	1.5
Other	2,272	6.6	1,788	20.0	243	15.7	532	23.0	4,835	10.2
Total	34,450	100.0	8,953	100.0	1,548	100.0	2,312	100.0	47,263	100.0

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Table 5. Tourist air departures by country of residence and locality stayed: January - February 2005

Country of residence	Marsascala	Mellieha	St. Julians	St. Paul's Bay	Sliema	Valletta	Gozo	Other	No Primary Location	Total
Austria	55	151	481	165	313	103	-	256	-	1,524
Belgium	-	157	271	263	161	216	-	262	51	1,381
Denmark	-	1,105	55	51	102	-	-	110	-	1,423
France	-	263	1,301	1,011	630	875	106	366	-	4,552
Germany	364	796	2,132	3,630	3,567	266	311	891	-	11,957
Italy	102	305	3,462	1,358	1,961	428	55	825	-	8,496
Netherlands	-	56	411	432	318	110	-	-	56	1,383
Sweden	-	51	470	707	215	-	-	56	-	1,499
United Kingdom	1,408	4,913	2,900	20,537	9,688	784	1,075	2,744	102	44,151
Norway	112	49	257	-	-	51	-	151	-	620
Switzerland	-	-	695	-	55	356	161	55	-	1,322
Russia	222	-	204	266	434	-	-	105	-	1,231
Libya	110	-	788	-	657	55	-	267	-	1,877
USA	51	56	525	217	161	-	105	277	110	1,502
Other	263	758	5,520	1,717	3,208	368	432	1,291	106	13,663
Total	2,687	8,660	19,472	30,354	21,470	3,612	2,245	7,656	425	96,581

Table 6. Tourist air departures by country of residence and locality stayed: January - February 2006

Country of residence	Marsascala	Mellieha	St. Julians	St. Paul's Bay	Sliema	Valletta	Gozo	Other	No Primary Location	Total
Austria	148	152	545	100	441	-	104	149	-	1,639
Belgium	-	194	554	253	156	256	52	52	-	1,517
Denmark	52	852	-	100	104	97	-	49	50	1,304
France	149	606	1,809	915	892	498	52	396	52	5,369
Germany	253	2,168	2,366	1,855	2,518	497	345	1,404	-	11,406
Italy	152	104	3,427	1,165	1,721	308	152	812	-	7,841
Netherlands	-	195	485	403	354	49	149	249	-	1,884
Sweden	-	-	156	-	97	-	-	-	-	253
United Kingdom	600	4,562	7,751	19,170	7,336	891	902	5,443	503	47,158
Norway	51	52	100	-	341	-	-	50	-	594
Switzerland	-	103	645	52	204	49	-	51	-	1,104
Russia	-	48	247	303	98	-	-	149	48	893
Libya	-	149	551	104	606	52	-	257	-	1,719
USA	52	-	443	195	301	153	152	248	-	1,544
Other	465	309	4,533	1,928	2,717	710	603	1,867	-	13,132
Total	1,922	9,494	23,612	26,543	17,886	3,560	2,511	11,176	653	97,357

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Table 7. Tourist air departures by country of residence, type of accommodation and number of nights spent: January - February 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	-	-	690	3,345	359	6,143	55	275	-	-
Belgium	534	3,052	419	3,045	55	385	55	385	-	-
Denmark	106	466	216	1,817	106	741	-	-	-	-
France	1,166	5,414	1,684	12,630	1,324	8,084	-	-	-	-
Germany	1,748	11,054	6,565	55,791	1,475	12,757	208	1,864	-	-
Italy	2,149	25,764	3,398	23,720	1,383	8,297	55	220	-	-
Netherlands	489	3,322	418	2,786	154	1,518	49	346	-	-
Sweden	258	1,389	919	8,479	160	1,192	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	3,285	26,660	20,909	238,736	13,006	151,102	212	1,599	-	-
Norway	206	1,223	102	508	-	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	466	2,702	529	4,951	165	1,156	-	-	-	-
Russia	266	1,506	371	11,968	217	2,255	56	391	-	-
Libya	203	864	436	3,191	640	4,245	165	2,423	-	-
USA	591	3,547	484	2,769	49	346	-	-	-	-
Other	4,794	30,597	4,052	33,334	1,774	12,993	55	220	-	-
Total	16,261	117,560	41,192	407,070	20,867	211,214	910	7,723	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	102	610	318	2,304	1,524	12,677
Belgium	51	356	-	-	55	551	212	2,529	1,381	10,303
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	995	7,708	1,423	10,732
France	-	-	106	741	55	4,790	217	4,802	4,552	36,461
Germany	469	4,599	430	2,813	105	1,117	957	25,622	11,957	115,617
Italy	160	1,042	155	1,087	272	2,415	924	11,144	8,496	73,689
Netherlands	51	152	167	1,722	55	440	-	-	1,383	10,286
Sweden	55	385	-	-	-	-	107	805	1,499	12,250
United Kingdom	1,411	18,065	1,491	20,261	1,012	7,698	2,825	31,204	44,151	495,325
Norway	56	2,120	-	-	-	-	256	7,119	620	10,970
Switzerland	55	385	-	-	-	-	107	1,991	1,322	11,185
Russia	105	1,908	56	391	55	193	105	2,166	1,231	20,778
Libya	55	220	-	-	-	-	378	3,010	1,877	13,953
USA	56	781	-	-	-	-	322	3,645	1,502	11,088
Other	428	10,593	378	2,537	217	1,554	1,965	69,736	13,663	161,564
Total	2,952	40,606	2,783	29,552	1,928	19,368	9,688	173,785	96,581	1,006,878

Table 8. Tourist air departures by country of residence, type of accommodation and number of nights spent: January - February 2006

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	148	1,806	749	3,809	292	1,495	49	340	-	-
Belgium	606	6,370	447	3,686	52	416	-	-	-	-
Denmark	52	364	245	1,574	49	243	-	-	-	-
France	2,631	11,817	1,191	7,910	853	5,622	97	582	-	-
Germany	2,031	11,676	6,497	57,365	1,541	18,654	-	-	-	-
Italy	3,086	11,415	2,624	12,510	961	4,487	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	631	3,059	438	3,468	355	2,642	-	-	-	-
Sweden	-	-	-	-	204	825	49	437	-	-
United Kingdom	5,766	42,332	22,037	257,956	10,058	132,419	100	703	-	-
Norway	199	846	99	1,113	193	1,823	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	298	5,800	203	1,573	405	2,436	49	679	-	-
Russia	197	1,131	146	1,378	103	1,082	-	-	-	-
Libya	100	249	1,008	10,545	104	312	52	312	-	-
USA	948	6,879	346	2,420	51	253	52	779	-	-
Other	4,176	19,615	3,830	21,555	1,977	14,842	51	304	-	-
Total	20,869	123,359	39,860	386,862	17,198	187,551	499	4,136	-	-
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	52	572	52	104	104	727	193	1,601	1,639	10,454
Belgium	104	520	52	364	-	-	256	1,760	1,517	13,116
Denmark	52	364	52	364	-	-	854	6,612	1,304	9,521
France	-	-	49	340	49	1,116	499	3,843	5,369	31,230
Germany	151	705	146	1,692	201	7,278	839	17,012	11,406	114,382
Italy	52	156	49	97	52	260	1,017	7,986	7,841	36,911
Netherlands	52	364	-	-	99	3,562	309	3,295	1,884	16,390
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	253	1,262
United Kingdom	2,114	23,882	1,662	22,068	1,465	11,490	3,956	48,573	47,158	539,423
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	-	103	1,446	594	5,228
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	-	-	149	1,383	1,104	11,871
Russia	-	-	52	312	-	-	395	7,981	893	11,884
Libya	52	182	-	-	305	2,567	98	437	1,719	14,604
USA	52	779	-	-	-	-	95	1,067	1,544	12,177
Other	254	4,122	149	2,735	812	17,740	1,883	50,529	13,132	131,442
Total	2,935	31,646	2,263	28,076	3,087	44,740	10,646	153,525	97,357	959,895

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

February 2005					
Country of residence	Package Expenditure	Non-package		Other expenditure	Total
		Airfares	Accommodation		
(Lm)					
Austria	117,423	22,127	9,667	73,525	222,742
Belgium	91,623	18,512	3,405	99,735	213,275
Denmark	121,244	15,965	3,405	60,474	201,088
France	451,959	93,339	47,671	222,664	815,633
Germany	966,804	95,312	37,979	513,675	1,613,770
Italy	286,581	182,594	103,192	280,834	853,201
Netherlands	53,188	37,857	15,444	52,131	158,620
Sweden	15,839	42,464	37,432	31,341	127,076
United Kingdom	3,675,077	446,675	334,058	2,616,994	7,072,804
Norway	68,509	5,718	-	54,942	129,169
Switzerland	43,862	52,315	51,283	46,150	193,610
Russia	55,312	16,694	6,628	33,323	111,957
Libya	15,993	52,573	27,110	56,019	151,695
USA	6,942	86,076	31,017	110,870	234,905
Other	622,285	477,905	151,308	504,832	1,756,330
Total	6,592,641	1,646,126	859,599	4,757,509	13,855,875
February 2006					
Austria	159,074	26,701	10,541	83,332	279,648
Belgium	48,083	31,222	24,290	43,404	146,999
Denmark	122,865	8,366	-	50,067	181,298
France	329,430	115,060	116,603	222,228	783,321
Germany	1,092,427	129,388	143,469	617,166	1,982,450
Italy	248,044	180,454	140,766	210,539	779,803
Netherlands	110,741	63,028	55,809	131,213	360,791
Sweden	12,270	5,265	1,527	6,429	25,491
United Kingdom	3,852,519	494,963	258,911	2,722,256	7,328,649
Norway	33,178	48,938	21,289	31,176	134,581
Switzerland	106,084	12,217	18,619	34,367	171,287
Russia	72,426	13,919	13,482	40,923	140,750
Libya	19,018	50,767	38,229	70,594	178,608
USA	62,991	36,337	37,526	86,644	223,498
Other	475,672	321,886	247,357	561,345	1,606,260
Total	6,744,822	1,538,511	1,128,418	4,911,683	14,323,434

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

February 2005					
Country of residence	Package Expenditure	Non-package		Other expenditure	Total *
		Airfares	Accommodation		
(Lm)					
Austria	192.8	146.5	64.0	96.7	293.1
Belgium	200.5	121.8	66.8	163.5	361.0
Denmark	198.8	105.0	22.4	79.4	263.9
France	222.7	114.8	58.6	78.3	287.0
Germany	198.4	158.1	83.8	93.8	297.0
Italy	182.7	120.0	67.8	90.9	276.1
Netherlands	176.7	150.8	76.8	94.4	294.3
Sweden	104.2	120.0	148.0	61.8	280.5
United Kingdom	208.8	103.1	112.4	119.3	329.4
Norway	170.0	112.1	-	121.3	284.8
Switzerland	216.1	114.5	112.2	69.8	293.2
Russia	223.9	112.8	66.9	84.1	291.5
Libya	156.8	103.5	59.3	91.8	253.6
USA	136.1	215.2	88.6	245.8	530.7
Other	256.0	172.3	58.9	97.0	339.8
Total	208.4	130.0	81.9	107.4	316.7
February 2006					
Austria	220.0	109.9	43.4	86.4	289.6
Belgium	165.2	107.7	83.8	74.6	252.9
Denmark	211.1	170.7	-	79.5	287.4
France	206.2	125.1	126.7	88.3	311.1
Germany	195.0	107.1	135.0	90.6	294.0
Italy	165.3	100.7	85.4	63.9	240.5
Netherlands	208.6	130.5	115.5	129.4	355.8
Sweden	250.4	107.4	31.2	66.3	260.8
United Kingdom	216.1	82.7	61.6	114.3	312.4
Norway	230.4	253.6	110.3	92.5	399.4
Switzerland	273.4	83.7	127.5	64.4	320.8
Russia	251.5	96.7	93.6	94.7	325.8
Libya	196.1	87.2	65.7	104.0	263.0
USA	186.9	94.1	111.0	119.8	316.5
Other	239.8	112.9	88.3	116.1	333.1
Total	211.2	100.4	85.8	103.9	307.0

* Weighted average

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

January-February 2005					
Country of residence	Package Expenditure	Non-package		Other expenditure	Total
		Airfares	Accommodation		
(Lm)					
Austria	221,220	60,652	23,511	126,117	431,500
Belgium	175,325	67,512	23,527	209,737	476,101
Denmark	211,291	29,645	7,259	130,554	378,749
France	744,488	158,265	83,602	398,168	1,384,523
Germany	2,227,016	351,373	120,715	1,139,219	3,838,323
Italy	997,138	545,954	229,889	735,541	2,508,522
Netherlands	172,527	84,983	37,526	180,780	475,816
Sweden	186,054	90,552	51,339	118,599	446,544
United Kingdom	8,438,257	1,000,725	571,347	5,447,964	15,458,293
Norway	78,768	16,832	1,125	97,006	193,731
Switzerland	156,744	70,957	55,801	135,455	418,957
Russia	197,203	45,575	12,954	160,996	416,728
Libya	20,951	148,073	98,147	186,555	453,726
USA	104,532	174,798	58,719	192,610	530,659
Other	1,542,093	1,339,378	502,851	1,434,366	4,818,688
Total	15,473,607	4,185,274	1,878,312	10,693,667	32,230,860
January-February 2006					
Austria	229,659	47,979	29,791	131,064	438,493
Belgium	190,007	71,278	42,522	122,694	426,501
Denmark	225,892	23,551	10,912	120,985	381,340
France	578,627	373,424	301,685	487,275	1,741,011
Germany	1,625,419	377,906	407,864	1,097,110	3,508,299
Italy	774,696	421,754	333,263	632,981	2,162,694
Netherlands	229,995	103,443	59,966	226,454	619,858
Sweden	23,326	20,292	13,288	24,037	80,943
United Kingdom	8,196,126	1,223,081	672,375	5,958,207	16,049,789
Norway	71,608	70,312	36,773	52,759	231,452
Switzerland	225,689	16,547	22,541	90,933	355,710
Russia	147,665	46,469	56,728	120,090	370,952
Libya	76,370	104,547	115,822	234,837	531,576
USA	143,737	100,773	99,398	217,491	561,399
Other	1,411,163	929,480	591,432	1,674,336	4,606,411
Total	14,149,979	3,930,836	2,794,360	11,191,253	32,066,428

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

January-February 2005					
Country of residence	Package Expenditure	Non-package		Other expenditure	Total *
		Airfares	Accommodation		
(Lm)					
Austria	200.4	144.8	56.1	82.8	283.1
Belgium	208.0	125.5	54.0	151.9	349.0
Denmark	182.1	112.7	27.6	91.7	266.2
France	229.6	120.9	63.9	87.5	304.2
Germany	228.4	159.2	65.7	95.3	323.0
Italy	218.9	138.6	59.2	86.6	295.6
Netherlands	215.7	146.0	78.8	130.7	350.3
Sweden	214.3	143.7	108.3	79.1	309.3
United Kingdom	241.8	108.2	80.3	123.4	354.0
Norway	172.0	103.9	20.1	156.5	315.7
Switzerland	224.2	113.9	98.2	102.5	321.2
Russia	229.3	122.8	48.7	130.9	343.0
Libya	133.4	86.1	63.0	99.4	247.1
USA	238.7	164.4	65.0	128.2	360.1
Other	244.4	182.2	73.7	105.0	355.6
Total	233.9	137.5	71.2	110.7	336.7
January-February 2006					
Austria	202.0	95.6	66.2	80.0	269.5
Belgium	220.2	109.0	85.4	80.9	289.9
Denmark	205.2	116.0	109.1	92.8	300.7
France	211.3	142.0	124.5	90.8	329.0
Germany	201.1	113.7	132.5	96.2	310.4
Italy	208.3	102.3	84.9	80.7	278.0
Netherlands	210.8	130.4	80.8	120.2	331.2
Sweden	233.3	133.5	87.4	95.0	319.0
United Kingdom	240.4	93.6	73.8	126.3	346.5
Norway	288.7	203.2	106.3	88.8	389.6
Switzerland	248.8	83.6	113.8	82.4	322.2
Russia	270.9	133.5	163.0	134.5	415.4
Libya	186.7	79.8	92.1	136.6	312.1
USA	206.5	118.8	132.7	140.9	372.0
Other	229.5	133.1	90.7	127.5	354.0
Total	228.7	110.8	93.5	115.0	334.7

* Weighted average

Table A1. Per capita total tourist expenditure* ...

Country of residence	2002												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Austria	311.3	373.5	372.2	301.6	341.0	330.2	389.0	386.4	395.8	354.7	356.5	314.5	356.2
Belgium	250.4	348.8	298.9	345.4	349.6	368.0	445.9	404.6	369.2	342.3	435.8	282.2	381.5
Denmark	327.0	430.7	368.7	327.4	324.4	376.6	428.1	332.1	365.0	382.6	372.2	346.0	365.7
France	283.6	284.3	318.4	303.8	316.9	333.2	385.4	416.5	339.0	357.2	337.2	498.4	346.7
Germany	316.5	297.7	343.7	315.8	348.2	369.5	411.1	384.5	364.2	365.9	329.1	435.0	358.2
Italy	344.4	328.9	333.6	330.3	307.7	333.6	414.5	393.4	367.5	312.5	355.6	291.7	356.3
Netherlands	314.9	259.8	285.6	309.6	321.8	374.1	357.2	443.3	344.2	351.2	309.2	261.2	354.7
Sweden	786.1	761.2	322.5	304.9	387.0	345.7	553.8	416.5	322.1	471.1	405.8	343.2	406.9
United Kingdom	394.5	344.1	380.3	362.6	385.7	403.8	417.4	435.0	411.8	394.7	374.8	366.2	395.5
Norway	349.9	252.6	379.0	484.7	502.9	455.3	481.7	507.4	426.3	415.3	557.2	294.6	445.6
Switzerland	344.7	296.6	383.9	359.7	370.3	371.3	419.2	473.5	414.5	411.3	320.1	369.1	387.4
Russia	268.9	376.1	342.0	384.3	396.2	407.1	505.6	509.3	418.2	403.0	456.3	930.3	449.0
Libya	478.5	292.9	450.9	321.0	314.0	499.8	480.1	648.5	768.2	394.8	503.0	602.7	503.5
USA	477.1	615.6	541.4	551.1	630.7	663.5	536.9	746.0	518.8	529.1	655.5	775.9	611.8
Other	412.1	395.0	358.6	392.3	378.6	444.4	428.9	447.9	429.4	381.9	455.8	422.1	418.0
Total	375.8	338.2	364.9	348.0	363.9	393.1	421.7	436.4	404.8	382.1	383.2	396.2	390.5
Country of residence	2003												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Austria	280.6	314.4	254.5	329.3	345.0	360.3	482.0	475.7	484.4	333.6	300.3	282.3	367.3
Belgium	330.6	408.7	355.0	420.7	398.4	414.7	548.2	456.0	444.9	462.4	373.3	276.1	438.9
Denmark	488.7	340.2	319.0	457.6	317.6	315.2	430.7	319.8	390.2	398.8	347.6	305.6	368.0
France	416.1	282.2	328.7	399.9	377.0	382.1	522.1	489.9	402.0	328.9	352.4	361.0	399.8
Germany	439.9	333.2	319.0	362.8	371.1	372.1	385.8	458.7	433.9	371.8	321.7	318.9	377.6
Italy	288.0	367.3	343.7	291.0	356.8	419.8	473.0	445.6	371.3	313.8	302.3	325.2	386.9
Netherlands	327.4	405.3	310.1	330.7	334.6	399.1	384.8	435.2	393.0	342.5	307.8	377.6	369.9
Sweden	382.2	323.2	335.6	463.3	375.8	365.4	615.7	621.3	473.6	434.7	306.2	402.9	450.9
United Kingdom	391.5	332.5	352.4	355.0	349.7	382.6	407.2	419.1	400.7	367.0	335.8	339.9	376.4
Norway	314.3	553.7	546.8	615.9	453.9	341.8	899.9	548.3	479.8	458.0	410.0	353.6	549.0
Switzerland	356.9	461.9	402.8	495.5	434.3	391.3	516.0	545.5	443.2	398.0	390.5	310.4	445.9
Russia	280.0	422.7	296.9	388.4	343.0	421.1	476.5	570.8	479.5	379.9	323.6	1066.6	457.7
Libya	508.3	327.9	447.5	381.0	315.2	541.9	444.4	455.8	356.7	313.8	466.1	340.8	408.3
USA	699.9	469.6	491.6	569.7	520.9	723.2	775.0	631.8	475.4	551.1	547.6	467.3	589.1
Other	449.2	536.2	368.2	450.1	424.7	484.2	548.3	510.7	444.5	457.3	460.4	369.7	472.1
Total	400.3	367.1	349.7	368.1	367.6	403.5	467.2	456.7	414.8	376.6	355.0	348.1	400.3

* A weighted average of the 'package' and 'non-package' expenditure categories based on the respective number of tourists in each category plus the simple average of the 'other' expenditure category.

... Table A1. Per capita total tourist expenditure*

Country of residence	2004												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Austria	336.9	259.9	353.5	302.4	300.0	430.5	432.5	435.0	432.7	326.3	315.1	246.3	360.7
Belgium	347.6	332.9	300.8	299.2	317.3	370.3	396.6	495.3	397.2	346.3	319.9	337.3	379.1
Denmark	321.2	246.7	346.9	311.6	303.0	364.7	428.2	345.4	358.9	359.8	314.6	349.9	350.4
France	374.2	285.7	309.1	333.7	333.2	342.7	436.7	467.3	374.7	344.4	396.2	336.4	373.7
Germany	326.3	310.5	309.7	309.2	338.2	363.2	411.7	441.5	417.5	348.0	337.6	320.6	363.5
Italy	321.0	308.6	323.6	310.0	295.3	353.3	403.6	437.7	400.0	300.5	284.2	358.6	361.4
Netherlands	309.0	316.4	312.3	307.6	299.7	359.7	419.1	440.9	391.1	329.9	396.0	285.1	364.1
Sweden	389.9	372.9	290.5	310.6	328.7	431.5	424.6	463.9	396.5	351.1	351.2	428.7	384.9
United Kingdom	392.9	316.1	329.0	344.0	342.3	403.3	410.6	434.3	436.3	372.8	336.8	334.9	380.7
Norway	465.7	392.9	329.5	376.9	385.3	506.5	432.2	410.4	399.8	349.5	342.8	384.6	394.0
Switzerland	397.2	305.3	341.8	369.1	360.3	541.3	507.5	498.3	500.8	410.9	430.2	452.4	432.3
Russia	558.0	354.1	353.0	419.1	380.9	412.3	599.1	574.4	430.5	380.4	326.4	516.4	489.0
Libya	325.3	289.6	377.2	242.0	355.3	362.5	489.3	555.5	309.8	332.0	386.4	306.0	366.4
USA	473.6	432.9	465.1	384.3	690.3	403.3	478.3	578.3	574.7	474.6	402.4	448.9	496.0
Other	436.6	420.4	389.5	370.8	414.2	465.6	475.0	492.0	468.8	364.2	384.3	396.2	438.3
Total	380.3	324.7	333.1	336.6	348.8	400.1	434.9	455.5	427.2	360.7	346.8	351.3	387.8

Country of residence	2005												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Austria	273.2	293.1	357.0	318.7	304.1	325.6	369.8	415.4	362.6	353.2	323.1	230.6	340.1
Belgium	341.1	361.0	356.0	368.9	356.7	372.3	414.0	448.1	404.8	374.0	320.6	327.2	384.1
Denmark	268.8	263.9	343.2	338.9	355.3	338.2	386.8	348.1	344.3	400.1	327.0	250.1	349.2
France	332.8	287.0	376.8	333.8	363.0	333.5	400.1	451.9	377.8	379.2	378.4	324.6	375.1
Germany	345.3	297.0	335.6	366.8	335.7	345.7	379.5	443.3	359.8	363.7	332.7	280.3	356.3
Italy	306.7	276.1	320.0	339.8	319.4	319.0	393.6	396.9	327.1	336.6	301.7	273.9	346.4
Netherlands	387.6	294.3	304.7	317.3	326.9	383.4	377.4	420.7	380.5	334.2	331.2	259.2	360.5
Sweden	325.5	280.5	304.5	485.3	332.8	348.9	502.2	486.5	364.3	375.8	325.0	309.4	393.2
United Kingdom	379.5	329.4	343.4	364.2	343.0	368.9	368.9	414.9	395.7	373.6	346.5	327.7	371.0
Norway	393.3	284.8	423.0	408.6	361.6	365.2	519.5	479.7	494.6	494.4	399.2	471.3	454.0
Switzerland	344.3	293.2	368.0	362.1	398.0	516.5	416.7	558.4	416.2	432.1	389.8	545.1	429.7
Russia	367.7	291.5	338.6	282.2	375.5	325.2	522.9	517.0	404.8	405.9	351.2	312.0	422.0
Libya	244.0	253.6	369.0	340.1	305.7	421.1	355.2	397.5	366.8	289.9	308.7	239.1	327.3
USA	286.5	530.7	460.2	586.8	496.3	436.8	443.8	438.3	391.8	412.7	407.3	306.3	438.6
Other	365.3	339.8	358.2	406.1	406.5	434.7	448.3	470.5	429.0	442.8	401.2	348.2	420.6
Total	353.8	316.7	347.0	366.9	352.0	371.4	402.7	431.6	390.3	381.9	350.5	319.8	377.4

* A weighted average of the 'package' and 'non-package' expenditure categories based on the respective number of tourists in each category plus the simple average of the 'other' expenditure category.

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.

The NSO emphasises that the **revisions** included in the annexe do not in any way affect total tourism expenditure in Malta for the period in question. These revisions are being published following a methodological error detected in the calculation of the **per capita total tourist expenditure**. This is in line with the revision policy of the NSO.