

# News Release



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## Tourism

### Departing tourists: October 2007

*Inbound tourists in October are estimated to have increased by 20.2 per cent when compared to the same month in 2006. Year on year, total nights spent increased by 23.7 per cent.*

#### October 2007

According to the ongoing frontier survey, tourist departures in October 2007 are estimated at 139,932, implying an increase of 20.2 per cent over the same month in 2006. The increase reflects primarily a rise in holiday makers, mainly from the British, German and Dutch markets.

Meanwhile, total nights spent increased by 23.7 per cent when compared to the same month in 2006. Year on year, total nights spent in both private and collective accommodation increased of 48.7 and 15.4 per cent respectively. Overall, the average length of stay is calculated at 8.6 nights, longer by 0.3 nights when compared to October 2006.

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#### January-October 2007

Inbound tourists for the past ten months are estimated at 1,109,504 implying an increase of 10.3 per cent over the corresponding period a year ago. The growth was primarily attributable to an increase in holiday visits, mainly from the British, Irish, Scandinavian and American markets. Decreases were recorded with respect to the Austrian, Dutch and Belgian markets.

Table 6 shows that 87.1 per cent of all inbound visits comprised tourists coming from EU Member States. Although there was an increase in repeat tourism, data show that the overall increase was primarily characterised by a rise in first-time visits estimated to account for 68.4 per cent of the total. The largest age bracket comprised tourists aged between 45 and 64, albeit the strongest increase is attributable to tourists aged between 25 and 44.

Total nights spent increased by 3.7 per cent when compared to the same period in 2006. Nights spent in private accommodation increased by 6.7 per cent, while those in collective accommodation registered an increase of 2.5 per cent. Tourist nights in rented accommodation and in lodging with family and friends increased by 3.5 and 17.3 per cent respectively, while those spent in owner-occupied accommodation registered a drop of 5.3 per cent. With regard to guest-nights in collective accommodation a 22.9 per cent increase in the 5-star category was contracted with a decrease in the 3-star and a lesser decrease in the 4-star categories. The average length of stay is calculated at 9.0 nights, down by 0.6 nights when compared to last year's level.

During the period under review, total tourist expenditure is estimated at Lm416.8 million, an increase of 6.9 per cent over the same period in 2006. The increase was underpinned by higher non-package and other expenditure. Although the majority are still opting for package travel, direct bookings and non-package stays are exhibiting an increasing trend.

The survey results indicate that the per capita total expenditure is estimated at Lm384, down by 2.6 per cent when compared to the same period in previous year ■

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**Table 1. Profile of departing tourists**

	October			absolute change	percentage change
	2005	2006	2007	2007/2006	2007/2006
	<b>Total</b>	<b>129,333</b>	<b>116,427</b>	<b>139,932</b>	<b>23,505</b>
Mode of travel:					
Air	128,804	115,869	138,973	23,104	19.9
Sea	529	558	959	401	71.9
Sex:					
Males	67,417	61,052	71,084	10,032	16.4
Females	61,916	55,375	68,848	13,473	24.3
Age group:					
0-24	10,529	11,099	14,752	3,653	32.9
25-44	39,894	37,087	47,026	9,939	26.8
45-64	63,686	55,527	62,378	6,851	12.3
65+	15,224	12,714	15,776	3,062	24.1
Markets:					
EU	114,033	100,198	123,059	22,861	22.8
Euro area	49,870	42,720	55,032	12,312	28.8
Non-EU	15,300	16,229	16,873	644	4.0
Purpose of visit:					
Holiday	111,219	99,067	117,615	18,548	18.7
Business and professional	11,915	12,034	12,846	812	6.7
Other	6,199	5,326	9,471	4,145	77.8
Organisation of stay					
Package	74,979	67,340	71,624	4,284	6.4
Non-package	54,354	49,087	68,308	19,221	39.2
Frequency					
First-time tourists	85,615	77,192	94,403	17,211	22.3
Repeat tourists	43,718	39,235	45,529	6,294	16.0
less than once a year	34,378	31,522	35,147	3,625	11.5
more than twice a year	9,340	7,713	10,382	2,669	34.6
Duration of visit:					
1-3 nights	12,328	8,148	12,794	4,646	57.0
4-6 nights	11,169	12,270	14,983	2,713	22.1
7+ nights	105,836	96,009	112,155	16,146	16.8
Average length of stay (nights)	8.9	8.3	8.6	0.3	3.6

**Table 2. Departing tourists, by type of accommodation**

	October			persons	
				absolute change	percentage change
	2005	2006	2007	2007/2006	2007/2006
<b>Total</b>	<b>129,333</b>	<b>116,427</b>	<b>139,932</b>	<b>23,505</b>	<b>20.2</b>
Private accommodation	23,189	22,986	31,298	8,312	36.2
Collective accommodation	106,144	93,441	108,634	15,193	16.3
Hotels	96,823	87,881	100,040	12,159	13.8
Other collective accommodation *	9,321	5,560	8,594	3,034	54.6

**Table 3. Total nights spent by departing tourists, by type of accommodation**

	October			nights	
				absolute change	percentage change
	2005	2006	2007	2007/2006	2007/2006
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,144,600</b>	<b>972,075</b>	<b>1,202,309</b>	<b>230,234</b>	<b>23.7</b>
Private accommodation	287,362	241,164	358,718	117,554	48.7
Collective accommodation	857,238	730,911	843,591	112,680	15.4
Hotels	773,997	680,993	762,139	81,146	11.9
Other collective accommodation *	83,241	49,918	81,452	31,534	63.2

**Table 4. Total expenditure by departing tourists, by expenditure categories**

	October			Lm 000s	
				absolute change	percentage change
	2005	2006	2007	2007/2006	2007/2006
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,210</b>	<b>43,065</b>	<b>49,945</b>	<b>6,880</b>	<b>16.0</b>
Package	20,706	18,854	19,566	712	3.8
Non-package	12,053	9,369	12,636	3,267	34.9
Air/sea fares	6,880	6,332	7,699	1,367	21.6
Accommodation	5,173	3,037	4,937	1,900	62.6
Other expenditure	15,451	14,842	17,743	2,901	19.5

\* Comprises apart-hotels, guesthouses, hostels and tourist villages  
 Estimates for expenditure are rounded to the nearest thousand

**Table 5. Departing tourists, nights spent and total expenditure, by country of residence**

	October			absolute change	percentage change
	2005	2006	2007	2007/2006	2007/2006
	<b>Total tourists</b>	<b>129,333</b>	<b>116,427</b>	<b>139,932</b>	<b>23,505</b>
Austria	3,457	2,349	1,774	-575	-24.5
Belgium	3,197	2,104	1,819	-285	-13.5
France	7,941	5,845	7,052	1,207	20.7
Germany	18,441	14,816	19,308	4,492	30.3
Ireland	1,194	1,435	2,565	1,130	78.7
Italy	5,874	6,036	7,530	1,494	24.8
Libya	610	705	513	-192	-27.2
Netherlands	5,386	3,769	5,328	1,559	41.4
Russia	1,252	1,681	1,567	-114	-6.8
Scandinavia*	12,237	11,614	10,970	-644	-5.5
Switzerland	3,334	4,317	3,640	-677	-15.7
United Kingdom	53,901	46,830	57,544	10,714	22.9
USA	1,474	1,620	2,094	474	29.3
Other	11,035	13,306	18,228	4,922	37.0
<b>Total nights</b>	<b>1,144,600</b>	<b>972,075</b>	<b>1,202,309</b>	<b>230,234</b>	<b>23.7</b>
Austria	28,409	17,798	10,362	-7,436	-41.8
Belgium	22,172	14,478	10,821	-3,657	-25.3
France	55,563	40,993	46,094	5,101	12.4
Germany	164,016	129,111	157,352	28,241	21.9
Ireland	10,362	11,177	19,547	8,370	74.9
Italy	36,782	32,921	40,724	7,803	23.7
Libya	7,341	7,247	6,762	-485	-6.7
Netherlands	41,116	27,023	38,048	11,025	40.8
Russia	11,677	12,694	14,154	1,460	11.5
Scandinavia*	98,343	90,272	82,399	-7,873	-8.7
Switzerland	35,610	37,539	36,210	-1,329	-3.5
United Kingdom	510,001	405,767	505,463	99,696	24.6
USA	7,128	16,045	17,976	1,931	12.0
Other	116,080	129,010	216,397	87,387	67.7
<b>Total expenditure (Lm'000s)</b>	<b>48,210</b>	<b>43,065</b>	<b>49,945</b>	<b>6,880</b>	<b>16.0</b>
Austria	1,208	893	533	-360	-40.3
Belgium	1,195	727	608	-119	-16.4
France	2,984	2,037	2,423	386	18.9
Germany	6,639	5,448	6,460	1,012	18.6
Ireland	550	713	971	258	36.2
Italy	1,853	1,711	2,223	512	29.9
Libya	171	254	130	-124	-48.8
Netherlands	1,795	1,218	1,804	586	48.1
Russia	494	601	664	63	10.5
Scandinavia*	5,006	4,437	4,116	-321	-7.2
Switzerland	1,428	1,770	1,411	-359	-20.3
United Kingdom	19,466	17,091	19,587	2,496	14.6
USA	588	587	722	135	23.0
Other	4,833	5,578	8,293	2,715	48.7

\* Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden

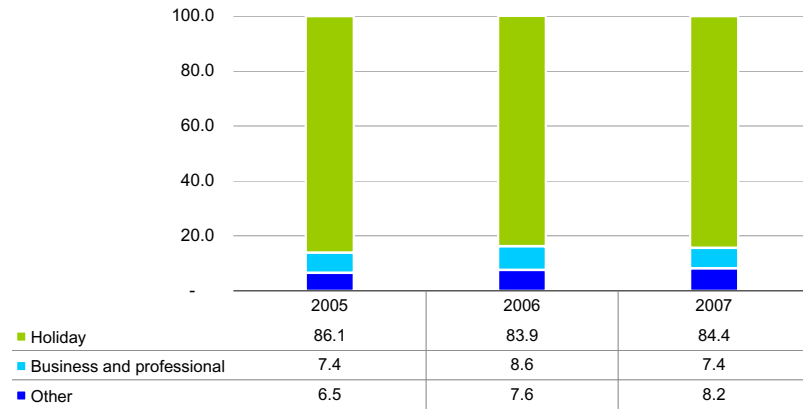
Estimates for expenditure are rounded to the nearest thousand

**Table 6. Profile of departing tourists**

	January-October			absolute change	percentage change
	2005	2006	2007	2007/2006	2007/2006
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,060,544</b>	<b>1,006,217</b>	<b>1,109,504</b>	<b>103,287</b>
Mode of travel:					
Air	1,040,962	987,165	1,091,253	104,088	10.5
Sea	19,582	19,052	18,251	-801	-4.2
Sex:					
Males	535,594	510,366	555,928	45,562	8.9
Females	524,950	495,851	553,576	57,725	11.6
Age group:					
0-24	128,449	143,304	177,697	34,393	24.0
25-44	393,716	359,617	398,973	39,356	10.9
45-64	426,513	413,944	434,551	20,607	5.0
65+	111,866	89,352	98,283	8,931	10.0
Markets:					
EU	931,940	871,755	966,348	94,593	10.9
Euro area	425,165	416,054	444,301	28,247	6.8
Non-EU	128,604	134,462	143,156	8,694	6.5
Purpose of visit:					
Holiday	913,305	843,295	936,183	92,888	11.0
Business and professional	78,004	86,516	81,952	-4,564	-5.3
Other	69,235	76,406	91,369	14,963	19.6
Organisation of stay					
Package	709,270	681,826	625,413	-56,413	-8.3
Non-package	351,274	324,391	484,091	159,700	49.2
Frequency					
First-time tourists	716,710	685,680	758,798	73,118	10.7
Repeat tourists	343,834	320,537	350,706	30,169	9.4
less than once a year	282,741	256,880	272,308	15,428	6.0
more than twice a year	61,093	63,657	78,398	14,741	23.2
Duration of visit:					
1-3 nights	87,189	90,652	98,433	7,781	8.6
4-6 nights	102,337	109,820	133,630	23,810	21.7
7+ nights	871,018	805,745	877,441	71,696	8.9
Average length of stay (nights)	9.5	9.6	9.0	-0.6	-6.3

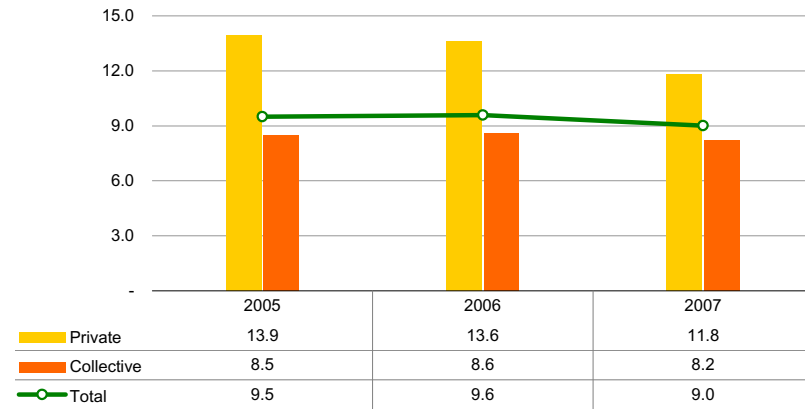
**Chart 1** Percentage distribution of departing tourists, by purpose of visit

January-October 2005-2007



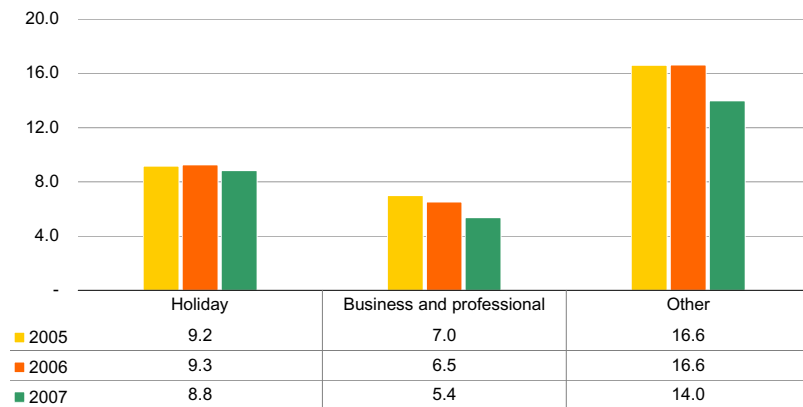
**Chart 3** Average length of stay (nights), by type of accommodation

January-October 2005-2007



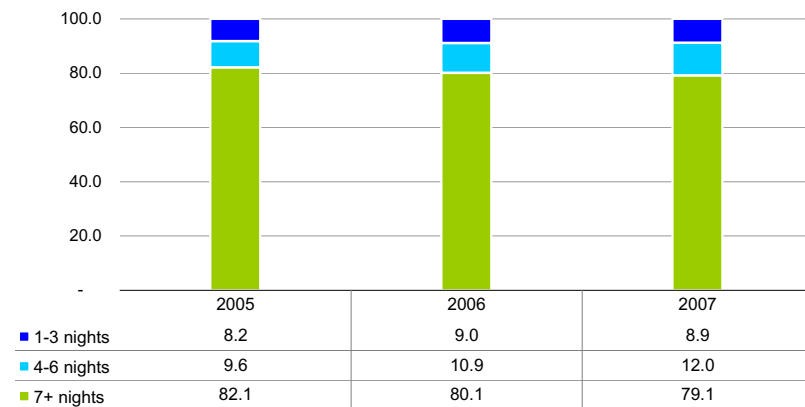
**Chart 2** Average length of stay (nights), by purpose of visit

January-October 2005-2007



**Chart 4** Departing tourists, by night bracket

January-October 2005-2007



**Table 7. Departing tourists, by type of accommodation**

	January-October			persons	
				absolute change	percentage change
	2005	2006	2007	2007/2006	2007/2006
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,060,544</b>	<b>1,006,217</b>	<b>1,109,504</b>	<b>103,287</b>	<b>10.3</b>
Private accommodation	197,659	194,835	239,576	44,741	23.0
Rented	103,413	99,277	123,968	24,691	24.9
Staying with friends/relatives	63,819	66,118	86,180	20,062	30.3
Owner-occupied	30,427	29,440	29,428	-12	0.0
Collective accommodation	862,885	811,382	869,928	58,546	7.2
Hotels	784,304	741,722	792,817	51,095	6.9
of which:					
5 Star	154,627	168,820	209,440	40,620	24.1
4 Star	392,097	380,197	390,330	10,133	2.7
3 Star	224,945	173,477	169,762	-3,715	-2.1
Other collective accommodation *	78,581	69,660	77,111	7,451	10.7

**Table 8. Total nights spent by departing tourists, by type of accommodation**

	January-October			nights	
				absolute change	percentage change
	2005	2006	2007	2007/2006	2007/2006
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,070,889</b>	<b>9,639,385</b>	<b>9,991,705</b>	<b>352,320</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Private accommodation	2,752,029	2,654,381	2,831,372	176,991	6.7
Rented	1,486,255	1,436,029	1,486,422	50,393	3.5
Staying with friends/relatives	848,666	846,219	992,469	146,250	17.3
Owner-occupied	417,108	372,133	352,481	-19,652	-5.3
Collective accommodation	7,318,860	6,985,004	7,160,333	175,329	2.5
Hotels	6,506,549	6,276,930	6,418,209	141,279	2.3
of which:					
5 Star	1,039,484	1,113,356	1,368,799	255,443	22.9
4 Star	3,379,212	3,345,947	3,307,470	-38,477	-1.1
3 Star	1,982,035	1,640,856	1,547,478	-93,378	-5.7
Other collective accommodation *	812,311	708,074	742,124	34,050	4.8

\* Comprises apart-hotels, guesthouses, hostels and tourist villages

**Table 9. Departing tourists, nights spent and total expenditure, by country of residence**

	January-October			absolute change	percentage change
	2005	2006	2007	2007/2006	2007/2006
<b>Total tourists</b>	<b>1,060,544</b>	<b>1,006,217</b>	<b>1,109,504</b>	<b>103,287</b>	<b>10.3</b>
Austria	24,148	21,703	18,187	-3,516	-16.2
Belgium	25,695	26,637	23,666	-2,971	-11.2
France	78,509	67,999	68,743	744	1.1
Germany	121,753	108,964	111,966	3,002	2.8
Ireland	16,249	13,309	25,629	12,320	92.6
Italy	86,228	101,911	103,745	1,834	1.8
Libya	9,270	7,931	7,874	-57	-0.7
Netherlands	35,100	35,182	32,210	-2,972	-8.4
Russia	15,274	19,977	21,267	1,290	6.5
Scandinavia*	66,211	67,925	76,488	8,563	12.6
Switzerland	18,225	19,220	19,957	737	3.8
United Kingdom	435,925	383,995	430,453	46,458	12.1
USA	16,136	14,901	18,565	3,664	24.6
Other	111,821	116,563	150,754	34,191	29.3
<b>Total nights</b>	<b>10,070,889</b>	<b>9,639,385</b>	<b>9,991,705</b>	<b>352,320</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Austria	184,069	170,764	152,292	-18,472	-10.8
Belgium	210,486	224,916	184,043	-40,873	-18.2
France	643,603	587,207	567,513	-19,694	-3.4
Germany	1,097,753	1,020,629	959,103	-61,526	-6.0
Ireland	142,367	128,477	205,940	77,463	60.3
Italy	679,458	788,344	767,261	-21,083	-2.7
Libya	89,522	74,205	69,613	-4,592	-6.2
Netherlands	300,131	291,361	267,033	-24,328	-8.3
Russia	185,223	316,510	263,853	-52,657	-16.6
Scandinavia*	586,276	620,710	641,823	21,113	3.4
Switzerland	189,861	177,130	206,399	29,269	16.5
United Kingdom	4,290,658	3,789,426	4,056,494	267,068	7.0
USA	133,105	146,813	156,871	10,058	6.9
Other	1,338,377	1,302,893	1,493,467	190,574	14.6
<b>Total expenditure (Lm'000s)</b>	<b>396,626</b>	<b>390,022</b>	<b>416,754</b>	<b>26,732</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Austria	8,193	8,006	6,151	-1,855	-23.2
Belgium	10,015	9,816	8,814	-1,002	-10.2
France	29,330	25,969	26,515	546	2.1
Germany	43,809	40,275	39,437	-838	-2.1
Ireland	6,788	6,218	9,515	3,297	53.0
Italy	29,072	35,488	34,934	-554	-1.6
Libya	3,035	3,104	2,825	-279	-9.0
Netherlands	12,672	13,090	11,885	-1,205	-9.2
Russia	6,481	10,844	10,951	107	1.0
Scandinavia*	26,206	28,013	29,044	1,031	3.7
Switzerland	7,735	8,561	8,956	395	4.6
United Kingdom	159,354	143,266	154,433	11,167	7.8
USA	6,747	6,452	6,937	485	7.5
Other	47,189	50,920	66,357	15,437	30.3

\* Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden

Estimates for expenditure are rounded to the nearest thousand



**Table 10. Total expenditure by departing tourists**

Lm 000s

	Package expenditure	Non-package expenditure		Other expenditure	Total
		Air/sea fares	Accommodation		
<b>January-October 2007</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>176,262</b>	<b>54,919</b>	<b>39,473</b>	<b>146,100</b>	<b>416,754</b>
Austria	3,280	506	389	1,976	6,151
Belgium	4,820	806	643	2,545	8,814
France	12,052	3,649	3,269	7,545	26,515
Germany	18,573	4,839	4,553	11,472	39,437
Ireland	3,221	1,003	1,036	4,255	9,515
Italy	14,380	4,512	4,334	11,708	34,934
Libya	379	727	481	1,238	2,825
Netherlands	6,286	963	716	3,920	11,885
Russia	5,855	893	602	3,601	10,951
Scandinavia*	14,288	2,898	2,069	9,789	29,044
Switzerland	3,898	1,124	868	3,066	8,956
United Kingdom	63,212	18,711	12,714	59,796	154,433
USA	1,565	1,687	1,072	2,613	6,937
Other	24,453	12,601	6,727	22,576	66,357
<b>January-October 2006</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>191,820</b>	<b>41,944</b>	<b>26,636</b>	<b>129,622</b>	<b>390,022</b>
Austria	4,572	698	534	2,202	8,006
Belgium	6,296	549	438	2,533	9,816
France	15,212	2,159	1,673	6,925	25,969
Germany	22,925	3,138	2,582	11,630	40,275
Ireland	2,809	504	366	2,539	6,218
Italy	17,074	4,310	3,480	10,624	35,488
Libya	394	560	643	1,507	3,104
Netherlands	7,404	819	651	4,216	13,090
Russia	5,673	815	669	3,687	10,844
Scandinavia*	15,872	1,873	1,164	9,104	28,013
Switzerland	4,431	853	699	2,578	8,561
United Kingdom	67,230	14,542	8,409	53,085	143,266
USA	1,708	1,812	915	2,017	6,452
Other	20,220	9,312	4,413	16,975	50,920
<b>January-October 2005</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>190,283</b>	<b>45,785</b>	<b>30,786</b>	<b>129,772</b>	<b>396,626</b>
Austria	4,868	613	459	2,253	8,193
Belgium	6,226	634	481	2,674	10,015
France	17,335	2,606	1,805	7,584	29,330
Germany	24,036	3,945	3,253	12,575	43,809
Ireland	3,111	678	440	2,559	6,788
Italy	12,282	4,166	3,885	8,739	29,072
Libya	265	762	749	1,259	3,035
Netherlands	6,721	951	765	4,235	12,672
Russia	3,655	439	390	1,997	6,481
Scandinavia*	13,966	2,120	1,614	8,506	26,206
Switzerland	3,854	885	679	2,317	7,735
United Kingdom	74,709	15,898	10,320	58,427	159,354
USA	1,922	2,076	917	1,832	6,747
Other	17,333	10,012	5,029	14,815	47,189

\* Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden

Estimates for expenditure are rounded to the nearest thousand

Table 11. Per capita expenditure by departing tourists

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	Package expenditure	Non-package expenditure		Other Expenditure	Total <sup>w</sup>
		Air/sea fares	Accommodation		
<b>January-October 2007</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>384</b>
Austria	299	111	90	109	378
Belgium	289	123	107	108	380
France	311	128	125	110	396
Germany	277	109	108	103	356
Ireland	254	81	100	166	384
Italy	277	88	95	113	342
Libya	227	120	87	157	369
Netherlands	263	116	99	122	372
Russia	376	157	116	169	518
Scandinavia*	274	126	101	128	387
Switzerland	328	139	119	154	454
United Kingdom	266	97	87	139	368
USA	274	132	92	141	380
Other	310	176	102	150	445
<b>January-October 2006</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>394</b>
Austria	278	136	111	101	372
Belgium	285	120	107	95	370
France	293	134	116	102	385
Germany	274	126	113	107	372
Ireland	298	130	125	191	476
Italy	278	106	97	104	353
Libya	221	91	112	190	397
Netherlands	258	126	121	120	376
Russia	390	150	129	185	545
Scandinavia*	294	142	98	134	417
Switzerland	339	139	126	134	449
United Kingdom	267	110	90	138	382
USA	337	184	107	135	442
Other	296	193	102	146	441
<b>January-October 2005</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>380</b>
Austria	255	121	106	93	343
Belgium	302	124	103	104	392
France	290	140	107	97	376
Germany	263	130	116	103	362
Ireland	288	124	96	158	423
Italy	262	106	110	101	342
Libya	251	93	103	136	338
Netherlands	251	115	104	121	364
Russia	308	130	132	131	428
Scandinavia*	273	141	116	129	398
Switzerland	318	145	121	127	428
United Kingdom	257	109	97	134	374
USA	325	203	101	114	425
Other	283	198	110	133	427

\* Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden

<sup>w</sup> stands for weighted average - further detail can be looked up in the methodological notes - Note 6

## Methodological Notes

1. The results in this release are based on the ongoing frontier survey known as TOURSTAT. All the detailed distribution is survey-based. Administrative records are used as a supplementary source for the calibration of the survey aggregates. The exercise is in the main a bottom-up approach including a calibrating weight to re-align the survey results to the true population of total passenger departures (net of transits). Yet we advise our users to exercise caution when analysing details that involve estimates of less than 1,000 tourists since such estimates may suffer from variations attributable to low frequency in the sample frame (sampling errors). There are also limitations related to non-sampling errors, namely those linked to respondents' likelihood and willingness to provide proper information and those related to language barriers.
2. Tourist air departures are collected through a continuous survey carried out at the departure lounge of Malta International Airport (MIA). A two-stage sample design is used for this survey. In 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.
3. Tourist sea departures are collected through a regular survey that is carried out at the Valletta International Seaport Terminal (VISET). 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.
4. The main variables collected in these surveys include the following:

Nationality	Number of nights stayed
Country of residence	Type of accommodation used
Flight/Sailing	Locality in Malta stayed longest
Final destination	Organisation of trip
Sex and age	Form of transport used
Purpose of visit	Expenditure (package/non-package/other)
Frequency of visit	

5. 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.
6. The total per capita expenditure is 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 categories.
7. The monthly passenger departures data published by the Malta International Airport cannot be equated to departing tourists 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.
8. **Definitions:**

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

**Visitors** comprise tourists and same-day visitors. Visitors are distinguished from other travellers 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 to revision.