

Total inbound tourist trips for May 2014 were estimated at 168,674, an increase of 8.3 per cent when compared to the corresponding month in 2013. Excluding the passengers who stayed overnight on board their berthed cruise ship, this increase amounted to 7.2 per cent.

## Inbound Tourism: May 2014

A total of 140,383 inbound visits were carried out for holiday purposes (84.3 per cent), while a further 13,883 were undertaken for business purposes (8.3 per cent). Most inbound tourists came from EU Member States, while tourists from Non-EU countries increased by 14.3 per cent. The largest proportion of inbound tourists were aged between 45 and 64, followed by those within the 25-44 age bracket (Table 1).

Total nights spent went up by 2.6 per cent when compared to May 2013, reaching over 1.1 million nights. Guest nights spent in collective accommodation establishments, with a proportion of 70.3 per cent, comprised the highest share of total nights (Table 3).

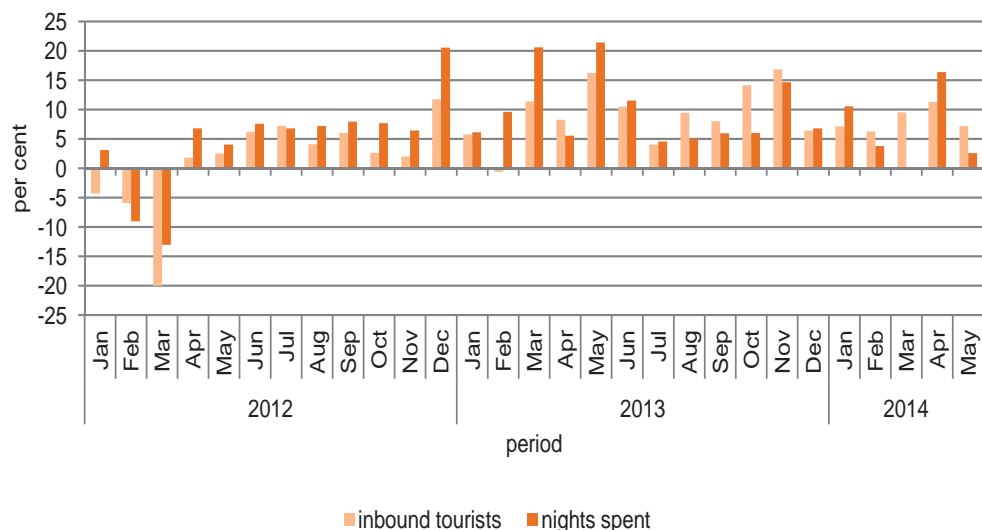
Total tourist expenditure was estimated at €138.2 million, an increase of 3.4 per cent over the corresponding month a year earlier (Table 4).

### January-May 2014

Inbound tourism from January to May amounted to 551,328, an increase of 8.7 per cent over the same period in 2013 (Table 7). Total nights spent by inbound tourists went up by 6.7 per cent, surpassing 3.9 million nights (Table 9).

During the period under review, total tourism expenditure was estimated at €429.6 million. This estimate is 7.6 per cent higher than that recorded for the same period in 2013 (Table 10). Total per capita expenditure stood at €785, a marginal decrease over the previous year (Table 12) ■

Chart 1. Year-on-year percentage changes



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Table 1. Profile of inbound tourists

	May			Change	Percentage change
	2012	2013	2014	2014/2013	2014/2013
<b>Total (including Overnight Cruise Passengers*)</b>	<b>135,345</b>	<b>155,771</b>	<b>168,674</b>	<b>12,902</b>	<b>8.3</b>
Overnight Cruise Passengers	1,697	405	2,177	1,772	437.5
<b>Inbound Tourists</b>	<b>133,648</b>	<b>155,366</b>	<b>166,497</b>	<b>11,130</b>	<b>7.2</b>
<b>Mode of travel:</b>					
Air	130,691	151,910	161,888	9,977	6.6
Sea	2,957	3,456	4,609	1,153	33.4
<b>Sex:</b>					
Males	69,756	79,291	84,144	4,853	6.1
Females	63,892	76,075	82,353	6,278	8.3
<b>Age group:</b>					
0-24	14,496	21,362	23,464	2,102	9.8
25-44	41,574	46,710	55,815	9,105	19.5
45-64	53,302	55,889	57,337	1,449	-
65+	24,277	31,405	29,880	-1,525	-4.9
<b>Markets:</b>					
EU	115,743	131,794	139,541	7,748	5.9
of which: Euro area	61,852	71,329	72,873	1,544	2.2
Non-EU	17,905	23,572	26,955	3,383	14.3
<b>Purpose of visit:</b>					
Holiday	115,174	133,070	140,383	7,313	5.5
Business and professional	10,897	12,539	13,883	1,344	-
Other	7,576	9,757	12,231	2,474	25.4
<b>Organisation of stay:</b>					
Package	65,583	75,482	82,729	7,246	9.6
Non-package	68,065	79,884	83,768	3,884	4.9
<b>Frequency:</b>					
First-time tourists	94,804	109,751	116,715	6,964	6.3
Repeat tourists	38,844	45,615	49,781	4,167	9.1
less than or equal to once a year	27,974	33,502	35,907	2,404	7.2
more than twice a year	10,870	12,112	13,875	1,762	14.6
<b>Duration of visit:</b>					
1-3 nights	27,539	27,821	32,247	4,427	15.9
4-6 nights	29,470	35,068	41,243	6,175	17.6
7+ nights	76,639	92,478	93,007	529	-
<b>Average length of stay (nights)</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-4.2</b>

\* Figures in Tables 1 to 5 refer to Inbound Tourists. For details on overnight cruise passengers refer to Table 6.

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

persons

	May			Change	Percentage change
	2012	2013	2014	2014/2013	2014/2013
	<b>Total</b>	<b>133,648</b>	<b>155,366</b>	<b>166,497</b>	<b>11,130</b>
Private accommodation	28,973	34,103	39,450	5,347	15.7
Collective accommodation*	104,675	121,263	127,046	5,784	4.8

\* Comprises hotels, guesthouses, hostels and tourist villages

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

nights

	May			Change	Percentage change
	2012	2013	2014	2014/2013	2014/2013
	<b>Total</b>	<b>921,787</b>	<b>1,119,468</b>	<b>1,148,469</b>	<b>29,001</b>
Private accommodation	255,735	316,929	340,539	23,611	7.4
Collective accommodation*	666,052	802,540	807,929	5,390	0.7

\* Comprises hotels, guesthouses, hostels and tourist villages

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

€000s

	May			Change	Percentage change
	2012	2013	2014	2014/2013	2014/2013
	<b>Total</b>	<b>110,274</b>	<b>133,705</b>	<b>138,232</b>	<b>4,527</b>
Package	41,358	48,506	50,432	1,925	4.0
Non-package	27,052	36,865	35,817	-1,047	-2.8
Air/sea fares	15,674	19,202	17,859	-1,342	-7.0
Accommodation	11,378	17,663	17,958	295	1.7
Other expenditure	41,864	48,335	51,983	3,649	7.5

Estimates for expenditure are rounded to the nearest thousand

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

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

	May			Change	Percentage change
	2012	2013	2014	2014/2013	2014/2013
<b>Total tourists</b>	<b>133,648</b>	<b>155,366</b>	<b>166,497</b>	<b>11,130</b>	<b>7.2</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>115,743</b>	<b>131,794</b>	<b>139,541</b>	<b>7,748</b>	<b>5.9</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
France	12,803	16,034	18,284	2,251	14.0
Germany	12,531	11,925	10,249	-1,677	-14.1
Italy	16,624	17,993	19,831	1,838	10.2
United Kingdom	39,977	43,133	48,856	5,723	13.3
<b>Non-EU</b>	<b>17,905</b>	<b>23,572</b>	<b>26,955</b>	<b>3,383</b>	<b>14.3</b>
<b>Total nights</b>	<b>921,787</b>	<b>1,119,468</b>	<b>1,148,469</b>	<b>29,001</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>792,072</b>	<b>930,532</b>	<b>963,398</b>	<b>32,866</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
France	85,607	103,027	121,065	18,038	17.5
Germany	97,406	93,938	83,885	-10,053	-10.7
Italy	77,909	78,783	95,951	17,168	21.8
United Kingdom	326,115	358,680	374,106	15,425	4.3
<b>Non-EU</b>	<b>129,715</b>	<b>188,936</b>	<b>185,071</b>	<b>-3,865</b>	<b>-2.0</b>
<b>Total expenditure (€000s)</b>	<b>110,274</b>	<b>133,705</b>	<b>138,232</b>	<b>4,527</b>	<b>3.4</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>88,366</b>	<b>104,722</b>	<b>108,618</b>	<b>3,896</b>	<b>3.7</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
France	10,789	13,655	15,330	1,675	12.3
Germany	12,179	11,182	9,869	-1,313	-11.7
Italy	9,503	9,331	11,137	1,806	19.4
United Kingdom	30,444	35,393	38,889	3,496	9.9
<b>Non-EU</b>	<b>21,908</b>	<b>28,984</b>	<b>29,615</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>2.2</b>

Estimates for expenditure are rounded to the nearest thousand

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 6. Profile of overnight cruise passengers

	May			Change	Percentage change
	2012	2013	2014	2014/2013	2014/2013
	<b>Total Overnight Cruise Passengers</b>	<b>1,697</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>2,177</b>	<b>1,772</b>
<b>Sex:</b>					
Males	757	177	1,010	833	470.6
Females	940	228	1,167	939	411.8
<b>Age group:</b>					
0-19	10	7	45	38	542.9
20-39	32	13	198	185	1423.1
40-59	183	70	583	513	732.9
60-79	1,124	291	1,205	914	314.1
80+	348	24	146	122	508.3
<b>Markets:</b>					
EU	1,464	324	1,608	1,284	396.3
of which: Euro area	866	322	1,454	1,132	351.6
Non-EU	233	81	569	488	602.5

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Table 7. Profile of inbound tourists

	January-May			Change	Percentage change
	2012	2013	2014	2014/2013	2014/2013
	<b>Total (including Overnight Cruise Passengers*)</b>	<b>462,477</b>	<b>507,044</b>	<b>551,328</b>	<b>44,284</b>
Overnight Cruise Passengers	2,568	2,889	4,019	1,130	39.1
<b>Inbound Tourists</b>	<b>459,909</b>	<b>504,155</b>	<b>547,309</b>	<b>43,154</b>	<b>8.6</b>
<b>Mode of travel:</b>					
Air	447,937	490,151	530,910	40,759	8.3
Sea	11,972	14,004	16,399	2,395	17.1
<b>Sex:</b>					
Males	243,503	263,267	287,634	24,367	9.3
Females	216,406	240,887	259,675	18,787	7.8
<b>Age group:</b>					
0-24	70,527	76,019	88,878	12,859	16.9
25-44	139,244	144,618	175,758	31,140	21.5
45-64	174,639	182,756	192,921	10,166	5.6
65+	75,499	100,762	89,751	-11,010	-10.9
<b>Markets:</b>					
EU	394,535	429,933	452,581	22,648	5.3
of which: Euro area	214,062	236,087	240,773	4,686	2.0
Non-EU	65,374	74,221	94,728	20,506	27.6
<b>Purpose of visit:</b>					
Holiday	379,420	413,990	443,613	29,623	7.2
Business and professional	46,445	46,761	54,981	8,220	17.6
Other	34,045	43,404	48,715	5,311	12.2
<b>Organisation of stay:</b>					
Package	222,785	243,324	256,339	13,015	5.3
Non-package	237,124	260,830	290,969	30,139	11.6
<b>Frequency:</b>					
First-time tourists	314,411	333,799	364,873	31,074	9.3
Repeat tourists	145,499	170,356	182,436	12,080	7.1
less than or equal to once a year	102,845	115,550	121,464	5,914	5.1
more than twice a year	42,654	54,806	60,972	6,166	11.3
<b>Duration of visit:</b>					
1-3 nights	93,454	99,500	117,320	17,820	17.9
4-6 nights	123,034	126,589	145,064	18,475	14.6
7+ nights	243,422	278,066	284,925	6,859	2.5
<b>Average length of stay (nights)</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-1.4</b>

\* Figures in Tables 7 to 12 refer to Inbound Tourists. For details on overnight cruise passengers refer to Table 13.

**Table 8. Inbound tourists, by type of accommodation**

	January-May			Change	Percentage change
	2012	2013	2014	2014/2013	2014/2013
	<b>Total</b>	<b>459,909</b>	<b>504,155</b>	<b>547,309</b>	<b>43,154</b>
Private accommodation	89,198	111,872	122,695	10,823	9.7
Collective accommodation*	370,711	392,283	424,614	32,331	8.2

\* Comprises hotels, guesthouses, hostels and tourist villages

**Table 9. Total nights spent by inbound tourists, by type of accommodation**

	January-May			Change	Percentage change
	2012	2013	2014	2014/2013	2014/2013
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,247,714</b>	<b>3,681,258</b>	<b>3,926,156</b>	<b>244,898</b>
Private accommodation	808,390	1,040,859	1,172,594	131,735	12.7
Collective accommodation*	2,439,324	2,640,399	2,753,562	113,163	4.3

\* Comprises hotels, guesthouses, hostels and tourist villages

**Table 10. Inbound tourists, nights spent and total expenditure, by country of residence**

	January-May			Change	Percentage change
	2012	2013	2014	2014/2013	2014/2013
	<b>Total tourists</b>	<b>459,909</b>	<b>504,155</b>	<b>547,309</b>	<b>43,154</b>
Austria	7,148	10,621	10,035	-586	-
Belgium	8,780	10,647	10,827	180	-
France	35,563	39,797	43,819	4,022	10.1
Germany	48,130	52,810	46,449	-6,361	-12.0
Ireland	9,346	10,929	11,228	299	-
Italy	65,359	73,512	82,083	8,571	11.7
Libya	5,551	10,140	20,119	9,979	98.4
Netherlands	12,915	14,008	13,690	-318	-
Russia	4,587	8,352	10,097	1,744	20.9
Scandinavia*	27,653	27,602	31,229	3,627	13.1
Spain	17,385	13,632	9,732	-3,900	-28.6
Switzerland	7,524	7,735	10,130	2,396	31.0
United Kingdom	142,485	152,135	165,646	13,511	8.9
USA	7,540	6,573	8,331	1,759	26.8
Other	59,944	65,662	73,892	8,231	12.5
<b>Total nights</b>	<b>3,247,714</b>	<b>3,681,258</b>	<b>3,926,156</b>	<b>244,898</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Austria	40,235	78,963	69,967	-8,996	-
Belgium	55,521	76,076	73,357	-2,719	-
France	229,565	250,257	284,154	33,897	13.5
Germany	364,242	410,904	370,005	-40,899	-10.0
Ireland	63,224	82,945	89,591	6,646	-
Italy	302,173	332,225	398,951	66,726	20.1
Libya	32,831	51,065	132,448	81,383	159.4
Netherlands	87,922	103,183	90,035	-13,148	-
Russia	47,554	89,628	107,653	18,025	20.1
Scandinavia*	190,603	193,551	213,762	20,210	10.4
Spain	100,472	75,413	62,195	-13,219	-17.5
Switzerland	57,681	59,560	65,596	6,036	10.1
United Kingdom	1,214,227	1,327,324	1,357,975	30,650	2.3
USA	47,520	44,917	50,089	5,172	11.5
Other	413,944	505,247	560,380	55,133	10.9
<b>Total expenditure (€000s)</b>	<b>356,779</b>	<b>399,107</b>	<b>429,588</b>	<b>30,481</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Austria	5,817	9,775	8,858	-917	-
Belgium	7,133	8,472	9,734	1,262	-
France	27,493	31,665	34,090	2,425	7.7
Germany	41,408	45,455	41,197	-4,258	-9.4
Ireland	6,846	8,899	8,587	-311	-
Italy	36,752	37,391	43,188	5,797	15.5
Libya	5,907	10,556	19,876	9,320	88.3
Netherlands	9,692	11,567	9,919	-1,648	-
Russia	5,859	11,522	12,650	1,129	9.8
Scandinavia*	21,316	22,945	25,865	2,920	12.7
Spain	10,367	8,295	6,844	-1,450	-17.5
Switzerland	8,056	8,517	10,704	2,187	25.7
United Kingdom	101,453	110,974	122,883	11,909	10.7
USA	8,512	8,086	8,823	737	9.1
Other	60,168	64,989	66,368	1,379	2.1

\* Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden

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Table 11. Total expenditure by inbound tourists

€000s

	Package expenditure	Non-package expenditure		Other expenditure	Total
		Air/sea fares	Accommodation		
		January-May 2014			
<b>Total</b>	<b>145,806</b>	<b>63,153</b>	<b>55,741</b>	<b>164,888</b>	<b>429,588</b>
Austria	4,142	887	834	2,995	8,858
Belgium	4,023	1,252	1,185	3,274	9,734
France	15,806	4,156	3,786	10,343	34,090
Germany	21,526	3,461	3,825	12,385	41,197
Ireland	2,060	1,235	1,395	3,897	8,587
Italy	12,191	5,886	6,881	18,229	43,188
Libya	1,255	4,985	3,639	9,997	19,876
Netherlands	2,979	1,661	1,469	3,811	9,919
Russia	2,622	2,100	1,977	5,951	12,650
Scandinavia*	8,160	3,857	3,564	10,284	25,865
Spain	1,532	1,094	1,216	3,002	6,844
Switzerland	4,533	1,420	1,128	3,623	10,704
United Kingdom	46,849	15,482	12,872	47,680	122,883
USA	2,097	2,411	1,642	2,673	8,823
Other	16,029	13,266	10,330	26,744	66,368
<b>January-May 2013</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>140,399</b>	<b>59,576</b>	<b>48,599</b>	<b>150,533</b>	<b>399,107</b>
Austria	4,624	1,078	1,141	2,932	9,775
Belgium	3,287	1,307	962	2,917	8,472
France	14,500	3,654	3,517	9,994	31,665
Germany	25,174	3,870	3,386	13,025	45,455
Ireland	2,295	1,178	1,207	4,219	8,899
Italy	10,945	5,095	6,138	15,213	37,391
Libya	876	2,483	1,797	5,401	10,556
Netherlands	4,347	1,463	1,314	4,444	11,567
Russia	3,137	1,759	1,610	5,015	11,522
Scandinavia*	6,975	3,451	3,199	9,320	22,945
Spain	2,093	1,231	1,127	3,844	8,295
Switzerland	3,290	1,326	953	2,948	8,517
United Kingdom	43,259	14,373	11,380	41,961	110,974
USA	1,389	2,647	1,598	2,452	8,086
Other	14,208	14,662	9,272	26,847	64,989
<b>January-May 2012</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>123,771</b>	<b>55,201</b>	<b>41,441</b>	<b>136,365</b>	<b>356,778</b>
Austria	2,835	586	473	1,922	5,817
Belgium	3,105	1,007	636	2,385	7,133
France	12,198	3,428	2,905	8,962	27,493
Germany	19,912	4,741	3,620	13,135	41,408
Ireland	1,552	1,100	1,151	3,044	6,846
Italy	11,641	4,354	5,204	15,553	36,752
Libya	442	1,982	900	2,583	5,907
Netherlands	3,790	1,118	927	3,857	9,692
Russia	1,650	859	618	2,731	5,859
Scandinavia*	6,651	3,034	2,923	8,708	21,316
Spain	1,866	1,545	1,927	5,029	10,367
Switzerland	2,589	1,297	877	3,293	8,056
United Kingdom	38,143	13,021	10,858	39,430	101,453
USA	2,149	2,556	1,287	2,519	8,512
Other	15,249	14,573	7,134	23,213	60,168

\* Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden

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Table 12. Per capita expenditure by inbound tourists

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	Package expenditure	Non-package expenditure		Other Expenditure	Total
		Air/sea fares	Accommodation		
		January-May 2014			
<b>Total</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>785</b>
Austria	631	255	279	298	883
Belgium	702	246	316	302	899
France	641	217	238	236	778
Germany	669	242	337	267	887
Ireland	458	184	261	347	765
Italy	379	118	172	222	526
Libya	460	287	240	497	988
Netherlands	524	208	225	278	725
Russia	707	329	359	589	1,253
Scandinavia*	551	235	262	329	828
Spain	475	168	227	308	703
Switzerland	835	302	314	358	1,057
United Kingdom	553	191	247	288	742
USA	868	408	348	321	1,059
Other	574	288	287	362	898
<b>January-May 2013</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>792</b>
Austria	651	306	379	276	920
Belgium	615	247	254	274	796
France	651	208	232	251	796
Germany	669	255	293	247	861
Ireland	461	198	253	386	814
Italy	390	112	162	207	509
Libya	454	302	236	533	1,041
Netherlands	584	223	249	317	826
Russia	893	363	367	600	1,379
Scandinavia*	562	227	261	338	831
Spain	413	144	167	282	608
Switzerland	788	373	374	381	1,101
United Kingdom	558	193	256	276	729
USA	1,037	506	396	373	1,230
Other	579	356	283	409	990
<b>January-May 2012</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>776</b>
Austria	582	257	243	269	814
Belgium	592	285	257	272	812
France	630	212	223	252	773
Germany	644	275	258	273	860
Ireland	480	180	233	326	732
Italy	422	115	168	238	562
Libya	389	449	256	465	1,064
Netherlands	511	203	241	299	750
Russia	689	392	349	596	1,277
Scandinavia*	535	199	248	315	771
Spain	380	124	190	289	596
Switzerland	696	341	289	438	1,071
United Kingdom	543	180	231	277	712
USA	1,199	445	280	334	1,129
Other	555	449	292	387	1,004

\* Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden

**Table 13. Profile of overnight cruise passengers**

	January-May			Change	Percentage change
	2012	2013	2014	2014/2013	2014/2013
	<b>Total Overnight Cruise Passengers</b>	<b>2,568</b>	<b>2,889</b>	<b>4,019</b>	<b>1,130</b>
<b>Sex:</b>					
Males	1,146	1,296	1,871	575	44.4
Females	1,422	1,593	2,148	555	34.8
<b>Age group:</b>					
0-19	11	22	149	127	577.3
20-39	50	78	295	217	278.2
40-59	224	385	973	588	152.7
60-79	1,748	2,065	2,312	247	12.0
80+	535	339	290	-49	-14.5
<b>Markets:</b>					
EU	1,773	2,097	3,361	1,264	60.3
of which: Euro area	880	1,403	3,173	1,770	126.2
Non-EU	795	792	658	-134	-16.9

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

## 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. 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.
2. Administrative records are used as a supplementary source for the calibration of the survey aggregates. The exercise is mainly 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).
3. Tourist sea departures are collected through a regular survey carried out at the Valletta Cruise Port. Survey data is supplemented by administrative data provided by ferry operators.
4. Under-represented figures are indicated for each table and should be treated with caution. NSO advises users to exercise caution when analysing estimates of less than 1,500 tourists since such estimates are subject to variations attributable to low frequency in the sampling 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.
5. Absolute changes between one survey and another must be treated with caution since minor changes (ie, less than 1,500 persons) might be the result of sampling error. Consequently, the percentage change for minor year-on-year shifts (less than 1,500 persons) are not presented so as not to give a misleading picture of the numbers involved.
6. 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	

7. 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.
8. 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.
9. **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.

10. Data on cruise passengers who spent at least one night berthed on board their cruiseship are compiled on the basis of administrative records held by Transport Malta. These data are found in Tables 6 and 13.
11. Arrivals and nights spent in time-share accommodation are being categorised in 'Private Accommodation' instead of 'Collective Accommodation' as per Eurostat recommendation. In this regard, one should note that there might be minor differences in these statistics and statistics published in tourism supply due to the fact that hotels report time-share under 'Collective Accommodation'.