

Total inbound visitors for June were estimated at 265,823, an increase of 14.5 per cent when compared to the corresponding month in 2017.

Inbound Tourism: June 2018

A total of 227,859 inbound tourist trips were carried out for holiday purposes, while a further 16,694 were undertaken for business purposes. Inbound tourists from EU Member States amounted to 215,429, up by 11.6 per cent when compared to the corresponding month in 2017. Most inbound tourists were aged between 25 and 44 (38.9 per cent), followed by those within the 45-64 age bracket (31.4 per cent) (Table 1).

Total nights spent went up by 15.5 per cent when compared to June 2017, surpassing 1.8 million nights. The largest share of guest nights (55.1 per cent) was spent in collective accommodation establishments (Table 3).

Total tourist expenditure was estimated at €212.6 million, an increase of 9.7 per cent over the corresponding month in 2017 (Table 4).

January-June 2018

Inbound tourist trips for the first six months of 2018 reached 1,162,344, an increase of 17.4 per cent over the same period in 2017 (Table 6). Total nights spent by inbound tourists went up by 17.8 per cent, reaching nearly 7.7 million nights (Table 8).

Total tourist expenditure was estimated at €840.9 million, 11.6 per cent higher than that recorded for the same period of 2017 (Table 9). Total expenditure per capita stood at €723, a decrease of 5.0 per cent when compared to 2017 (Table 11) ■

Chart1. Inbound tourism: year-on-year percentage changes
(excluding overnight cruise passengers)

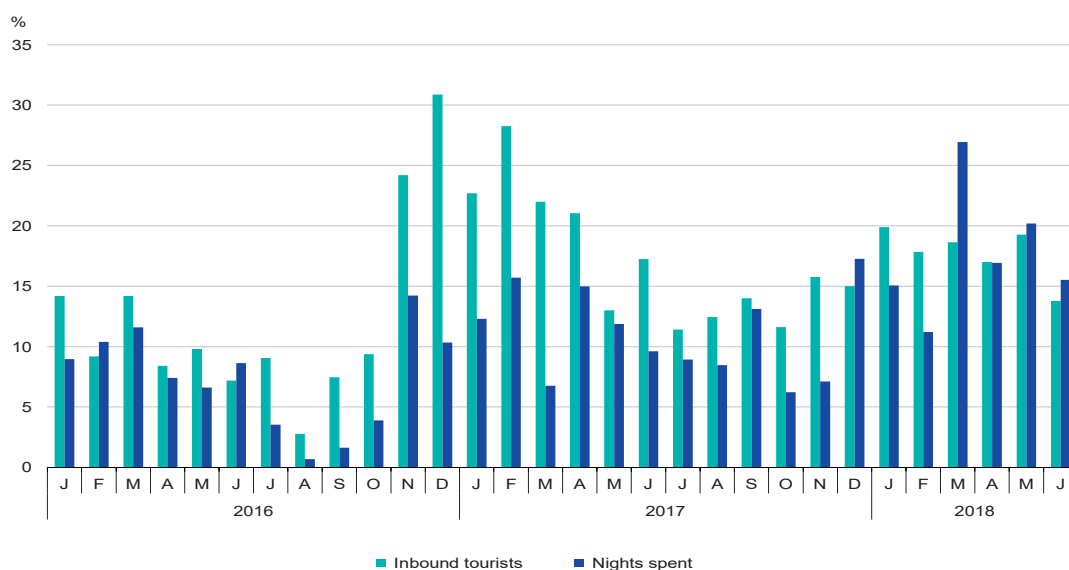


Table 1. Profile of inbound tourists by month of departure

Characteristics	June			Change	Percentage change
	2016	2017	2018	2018/2017	
Total inbound visitors	194,520	232,193	265,823	33,629	14.5
Overnight cruise passengers	1,482	5,860	8,278	2,418	41.3
Inbound tourists	193,038	226,333	257,545	31,211	13.8
Mode of travel					
Air	188,578	221,460	252,363	30,902	14.0
Sea	4,460	4,873	5,182	-	-
Sex					
Males	98,288	110,548	128,644	18,096	16.4
Females	94,751	115,786	128,901	13,115	11.3
Age group					
0-24	33,913	38,967	46,098	7,132	18.3
25-44	69,899	93,527	100,232	6,706	7.2
45-64	62,132	68,320	80,891	12,571	18.4
65 or more	27,094	25,520	30,322	4,802	18.8
Markets					
EU	166,266	193,020	215,429	22,410	11.6
<i>of which: Euro area</i>	82,550	106,188	118,491	12,303	11.6
Non-EU	26,772	33,314	42,115	8,802	26.4
Purpose of visit					
Holiday	166,607	189,687	227,859	38,172	20.1
Business and professional	14,207	21,015	16,694	-4,322	-20.6
Other (including educational, religious and health tourism)	12,224	15,631	12,992	-2,639	-16.9
Organisation of stay					
Package	71,437	80,524	83,828	3,304	4.1
Non-package	121,602	145,810	173,717	27,907	19.1
Frequency					
First-time tourists	136,540	164,097	187,313	23,216	14.1
Repeat tourists	56,499	62,236	70,231	7,995	12.8
once a year or less	42,625	44,907	54,087	9,180	20.4
more than once a year	13,874	17,329	16,144	-	-
Duration of visit					
1-3 nights	35,249	45,620	50,465	4,845	10.6
4-6 nights	47,400	63,588	73,736	10,148	16.0
7 nights or more	110,389	117,125	133,344	16,219	13.8
Average length of stay (nights)	7.5	7.0	7.1	0.1	-

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 2. Inbound tourists by month of departure and type of accommodation

Type of accommodation	June			Change	Percentage change
	2016	2017	2018		
Rented accommodation	171,413	201,272	226,114	24,842	12.3
Collective	133,984	153,163	164,017	10,854	7.1
Other rented	37,429	48,109	62,097	13,988	29.1
Non-rented accommodation	21,625	25,062	31,431	6,369	25.4
Total tourists	193,038	226,333	257,545	31,211	13.8

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 3. Total nights spent by inbound tourists by month of departure and type of accommodation

Type of accommodation	June			Change	Percentage change
	2016	2017	2018		
Rented accommodation	1,239,549	1,370,364	1,552,803	182,439	13.3
Collective	874,140	941,517	1,006,746	65,229	6.9
Other rented	365,409	428,847	546,057	117,209	27.3
Non-rented accommodation	204,555	212,580	275,805	63,225	29.7
Total nights	1,444,104	1,582,944	1,828,608	245,663	15.5

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 4. Total expenditure by inbound tourists by month of departure and expenditure category

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Expenditure category	June			Change	Percentage change
	2016	2017	2018		
Package	50,869	52,586	57,924	5,338	10.2
Non-package	54,339	64,562	75,333	10,771	16.7
Air/sea fares	25,144	29,583	33,088	3,506	11.8
Accommodation	29,195	34,979	42,244	7,265	20.8
Other expenditure	64,309	76,600	79,381	2,780	3.6
Total expenditure	169,517	193,749	212,637	18,889	9.7

Notes:

1. Expenditure estimates are rounded to the nearest thousand Euro.
2. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

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

Country of residence		June			Change	Percentage change
		2016	2017	2018	2018/2017	
Tourists	EU	166,266	193,020	215,429	22,410	11.6
	<i>of which:</i>					
	France	14,947	16,916	21,609	4,693	27.7
	Germany	12,007	17,145	18,192	-	-
	Italy	28,338	33,419	35,619	2,200	6.6
	United Kingdom	58,609	58,597	67,421	8,825	15.1
	Non-EU	26,772	33,314	42,115	8,802	26.4
	Total	193,038	226,333	257,545	31,211	13.8
Nights	EU	1,185,958	1,323,303	1,483,332	160,029	12.1
	<i>of which:</i>					
	France	107,764	126,670	156,938	30,269	23.9
	Germany	89,626	120,178	139,360	-	-
	Italy	155,686	186,364	214,062	27,698	14.9
	United Kingdom	459,119	450,344	490,898	40,554	9.0
	Non-EU	258,146	259,641	345,276	85,634	33.0
	Total	1,444,104	1,582,944	1,828,608	245,663	15.5
Expenditure (€000)	EU	135,363	155,161	165,063	9,901	6.4
	<i>of which:</i>					
	France	12,175	14,760	16,367	1,607	10.9
	Germany	10,259	15,106	15,012	-	-
	Italy	16,198	18,751	19,897	1,146	6.1
	United Kingdom	53,745	52,167	58,647	6,480	12.4
	Non-EU	34,154	38,587	47,574	8,987	23.3
	Total	169,517	193,749	212,637	18,889	9.7

Notes:

1. Expenditure estimates are rounded to the nearest thousand Euro.
2. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 6. Profile of inbound tourists by period of departure

Characteristics	January-June			Change	Percentage change
	2016	2017	2018	2018/2017	
Total inbound visitors	835,083	1,005,043	1,176,916	171,873	17.1
Overnight cruise passengers	5,233	14,861	14,572	-289	-1.9
Inbound tourists	829,850	990,182	1,162,344	172,162	17.4
Mode of travel					
Air	808,184	969,160	1,141,105	171,945	17.7
Sea	21,666	21,022	21,239	-	-
Sex					
Males	423,449	513,608	579,475	65,868	12.8
Females	406,401	476,574	582,869	106,294	22.3
Age group					
0-24	133,572	162,069	191,265	29,196	18.0
25-44	281,832	375,559	428,270	52,711	14.0
45-64	278,420	321,128	380,366	59,238	18.4
65 or more	136,026	131,426	162,443	31,017	23.6
Markets					
EU	718,855	861,124	1,001,285	140,161	16.3
<i>of which: Euro area</i>	380,196	494,950	575,734	80,784	16.3
Non-EU	110,995	129,058	161,059	32,001	24.8
Purpose of visit					
Holiday	700,907	807,619	1,016,077	208,458	25.8
Business and professional	68,904	106,583	87,749	-18,834	-17.7
Other (including educational, religious and health tourism)	60,040	75,980	58,518	-17,462	-23.0
Organisation of stay					
Package	335,462	349,174	412,503	63,330	18.1
Non-package	494,388	641,008	749,841	108,832	17.0
Frequency					
First-time tourists	576,417	707,004	861,977	154,973	21.9
Repeat tourists	253,434	283,178	300,368	17,190	6.1
once a year or less	178,778	198,137	214,339	16,202	8.2
more than once a year	74,656	85,041	86,028	-	-
Duration of visit					
1-3 nights	173,873	246,253	269,788	23,536	9.6
4-6 nights	232,385	296,182	365,920	69,739	23.5
7 nights or more	423,592	447,747	526,635	78,888	17.6
Average length of stay (nights)	7.0	6.6	6.6	0.0	-

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 7. Inbound tourists by period of departure and type of accommodation

Type of accommodation	January-June			Change	Percentage change
	2016	2017	2018	2018/2017	
Rented accommodation	735,303	879,973	1,020,211	140,238	15.9
Collective	602,380	697,850	783,672	85,822	12.3
Other rented	132,923	182,123	236,538	54,415	29.9
Non-rented accommodation	94,547	110,209	142,133	31,925	29.0
Total tourists	829,850	990,182	1,162,344	172,162	17.4

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 8. Total nights spent by inbound tourists by period of departure and type of accommodation

Type of accommodation	January-June			Change	Percentage change
	2016	2017	2018	2018/2017	
Rented accommodation	5,016,857	5,610,128	6,469,179	859,051	15.3
Collective	3,783,632	4,038,451	4,548,358	509,907	12.6
Other rented	1,233,225	1,571,677	1,920,821	349,145	22.2
Non-rented accommodation	828,795	915,067	1,218,086	303,019	33.1
Total nights	5,845,652	6,525,195	7,687,265	1,162,070	17.8

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 9. Inbound tourists, nights spent and total expenditure by period of departure and country of residence

Country of residence		January-June			Change	Percentage change
		2016	2017	2018	2018/2017	
Tourists	Australia	10,156	11,236	12,592	-	-
	Austria	11,088	13,963	18,822	4,858	34.8
	Belgium	16,519	37,512	32,831	-4,681	-12.5
	France	64,397	76,789	99,350	22,560	29.4
	Germany	69,961	85,139	110,987	25,848	30.4
	Hungary	8,809	9,987	10,720	-	-
	Ireland	15,636	16,126	19,088	2,962	18.4
	Italy	129,259	161,498	174,778	13,280	8.2
	Netherlands	20,722	28,026	27,919	-	-
	Poland	28,483	38,637	45,474	6,836	17.7
	Scandinavia*	52,121	51,280	54,771	3,491	6.8
	Spain	20,057	31,948	37,941	5,993	18.8
	Switzerland	13,688	17,027	18,266	-	-
	United Kingdom	244,132	249,814	291,911	42,097	16.9
	USA	11,468	16,343	20,956	4,613	28.2
	Other	113,356	144,857	185,939	41,082	28.4
Total	829,850	990,182	1,162,344	172,162	17.4	
Nights	Australia	93,765	102,844	139,347	-	-
	Austria	72,704	84,404	109,403	24,999	29.6
	Belgium	99,941	203,066	188,459	-14,607	-7.2
	France	431,961	501,604	647,312	145,708	29.0
	Germany	527,975	585,340	782,433	197,094	33.7
	Hungary	66,664	57,395	56,214	-	-
	Ireland	109,032	107,935	126,512	18,577	17.2
	Italy	710,499	840,034	959,082	119,048	14.2
	Netherlands	139,733	186,292	182,265	-	-
	Poland	186,233	239,217	280,794	41,577	17.4
	Scandinavia*	351,019	335,441	363,941	28,499	8.5
	Spain	122,251	182,139	223,163	41,023	22.5
	Switzerland	94,404	109,825	124,811	-	-
	United Kingdom	1,876,776	1,828,304	2,013,369	185,065	10.1
	USA	74,677	94,878	118,746	23,868	25.2
	Other	888,017	1,066,476	1,371,415	304,938	28.6
Total	5,845,652	6,525,195	7,687,265	1,162,070	17.8	
Expenditure (€000)	Australia	14,092	14,570	16,788	-	-
	Austria	8,796	11,979	14,635	2,656	22.2
	Belgium	14,482	26,010	22,898	-3,112	-12.0
	France	49,725	59,565	70,326	10,761	18.1
	Germany	58,739	68,341	84,575	16,234	23.8
	Hungary	5,704	6,302	5,911	-	-
	Ireland	12,990	13,432	15,126	1,694	12.6
	Italy	68,581	84,232	88,942	4,710	5.6
	Netherlands	15,473	21,065	19,811	-	-
	Poland	18,262	24,919	26,560	1,641	6.6
	Scandinavia*	44,611	44,190	45,016	826	1.9
	Spain	14,428	20,656	22,245	1,589	7.7
	Switzerland	15,095	17,438	17,579	-	-
	United Kingdom	194,061	189,185	213,301	24,116	12.7
	USA	12,273	17,425	21,812	4,387	25.2
	Other	109,083	134,430	155,372	20,942	15.6
Total	656,395	753,739	840,896	87,157	11.6	

* Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden

Notes:

1. Expenditure estimates are rounded to the nearest thousand Euro.
2. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 10. Total expenditure of inbound tourists by expenditure category, period of departure and country of residence

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Country of residence	Package expenditure	Non-package expenditure		Other expenditure	Total
		Air/sea fares	Accommodation		
January-June 2018					
Australia	2,518 ^u	5,653	2,670	5,947	16,788
Austria	6,028	1,996	1,985	4,625	14,635
Belgium	7,765	2,761	4,163	8,208	22,898
France	25,085	10,079	12,887	22,275	70,326
Germany	34,456	10,418	13,390	26,311	84,575
Hungary	1,029 ^u	1,289	1,290	2,303	5,911
Ireland	3,297	2,398	3,240	6,191	15,126
Italy	19,252	12,860	18,317	38,513	88,942
Netherlands	5,572	2,915	3,383	7,941	19,811
Poland	5,290	4,124	6,392	10,754	26,560
Scandinavia*	14,298	7,391	7,174	16,153	45,016
Spain	4,405	3,437	4,796	9,607	22,245
Switzerland	5,233	2,729	3,548	6,069	17,579
United Kingdom	75,726	25,609	31,801	80,165	213,301
USA	2,087 ^u	8,593	4,941	6,190	21,812
Other	32,096	34,937	29,569	58,770	155,372
Total	244,139	137,189	149,547	310,021	840,896
January-June 2017					
Australia	1,282 ^u	4,798	2,272	6,218	14,570
Austria	4,105	1,768	2,108	3,998	11,979
Belgium	6,420	4,318	6,236	9,036	26,010
France	20,290	8,050	10,427	20,799	59,565
Germany	26,331	7,969	10,653	23,387	68,341
Hungary	537 ^u	1,311	1,595	2,859	6,302
Ireland	2,696	2,042	2,784	5,910	13,432
Italy	18,561	11,147	16,305	38,218	84,232
Netherlands	5,556	3,320	3,630	8,559	21,065
Poland	5,408	3,534	5,139	10,838	24,919
Scandinavia*	13,541	6,715	6,904	17,030	44,190
Spain	4,493	2,951	4,208	9,004	20,656
Switzerland	4,498	3,040	3,374	6,526	17,438
United Kingdom	62,377	23,427	27,888	75,494	189,185
USA	2,742 ^u	5,403	3,916	5,363	17,425
Other	24,458	29,539	25,674	54,760	134,430
Total	203,295	119,333	133,113	297,997	753,739
January-June 2016					
Australia	1,051 ^u	4,826	2,433	5,781	14,092
Austria	4,056	919	806	3,014	8,796
Belgium	6,281	1,803	1,900	4,498	14,482
France	20,544	5,697	7,502	15,982	49,725
Germany	26,686	6,127	7,806	18,120	58,739
Hungary	999 ^u	879	1,104	2,722	5,704
Ireland	2,916	1,941	2,426	5,706	12,990
Italy	15,975	8,857	13,185	30,564	68,581
Netherlands	4,835	2,008	2,288	6,342	15,473
Poland	3,696	2,726	3,756	8,084	18,262
Scandinavia*	15,463	5,889	6,271	16,988	44,611
Spain	3,780	1,995	2,554	6,099	14,428
Switzerland	5,010	1,949	2,455	5,681	15,095
United Kingdom	67,556	25,537	26,490	74,477	194,061
USA	936 ^u	3,844	3,084	4,409	12,273
Other	23,444	22,293	18,800	44,547	109,083
Total	203,228	97,291	102,861	253,015	656,395

^u Under represented - between 20 and 49 sample observations.

* Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden

Notes:

1. Expenditure estimates are rounded to the nearest thousand Euro.
2. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 11. Per capita expenditure of inbound tourists by expenditure category, period of departure and country of residence

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Country of residence	Package expenditure	Non-package expenditure		Other expenditure	Total expenditure per capita
		Air/sea fares	Accommodation		
January-June 2018					
Australia	1,132 ^u	545	340	472	1,333
Austria	662	205	231	246	778
Belgium	639	133	231	250	697
France	629	169	241	224	708
Germany	622	187	277	237	762
Hungary	378 ^u	161	232	215	551
Ireland	505	191	305	324	792
Italy	429	99	183	220	509
Netherlands	524	169	226	284	710
Poland	429	124	216	236	584
Scandinavia*	612	235	269	295	822
Spain	448	122	198	253	586
Switzerland	717	245	375	332	962
United Kingdom	591	156	258	275	731
USA	809 ^u	466	305	295	1,041
Other	706	248	255	316	836
Total expenditure per capita	592	182	244	267	723
January-June 2017					
Australia	1,032 ^u	480	306	553	1,297
Austria	636	236	314	286	858
Belgium	625	159	263	241	693
France	635	179	260	271	776
Germany	640	181	290	275	803
Hungary	343 ^u	156	220	286	631
Ireland	561	180	307	366	833
Italy	403	97	179	237	522
Netherlands	541	187	251	305	752
Poland	462	131	204	281	645
Scandinavia*	641	223	278	332	862
Spain	485	130	211	282	647
Switzerland	759	274	356	383	1,024
United Kingdom	578	165	281	302	757
USA	1,261 ^u	381	325	328	1,066
Other	655	275	288	378	928
Total expenditure per capita	582	186	258	301	761
January-June 2016					
Australia	776 ^u	548	353	569	1,388
Austria	590	218	242	272	793
Belgium	755	220	290	272	877
France	646	175	263	248	772
Germany	681	199	300	259	840
Hungary	425 ^u	136	216	309	648
Ireland	521	193	292	365	831
Italy	423	97	185	236	531
Netherlands	563	165	231	306	747
Poland	465	133	202	284	641
Scandinavia*	591	227	289	326	856
Spain	539	153	252	304	719
Switzerland	918	237	326	415	1,103
United Kingdom	609	192	284	305	795
USA	1,079 ^u	363	349	384	1,070
Other	664	286	292	393	962
Total expenditure per capita	606	197	264	305	791

^u Under represented - between 20 and 49 sample observations.

* Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden

Table 12. Profile of overnight cruise passengers by month of departure

Characteristics	June		
	2016	2017	2018
Total overnight cruise passengers	1,482	5,860	8,278
Sex:			
Males	738	2,770	3,771
Females	744	3,090	4,507
Age group:			
0-19	32	339	450
20-39	106	495	601
40-59	392	1,543	2,327
60-79	850	3,164	4,476
80 or more	102	319	424
Markets:			
EU	434	1,736	4,861
<i>of which: Euro area</i>	163	554	2,455
Non-EU	1,048	4,124	3,417

Table 13. Profile of overnight cruise passengers by period of departure

Characteristics	January-June		
	2016	2017	2018
Total overnight cruise passengers	5,233	14,861	14,572
Sex:			
Males	2,478	6,940	6,656
Females	2,755	7,921	7,916
Age group:			
0-19	225	470	503
20-39	398	1,045	916
40-59	1,219	3,439	3,438
60-79	2,997	8,667	8,844
80 or more	394	1,240	871
Markets:			
EU	3,324	8,784	7,539
<i>of which: Euro area</i>	2,873	4,789	2,935
Non-EU	1,909	6,077	7,033

Methodological Notes

1. This release focuses on Inbound Tourism, which comprises activities of non-resident visitors travelling to Malta (i.e. outside their usual environment), and staying for not more than 12 consecutive months for personal, business or other (corresponding) purposes.
2. Inbound tourism trips are collected from an ongoing frontier national survey known as Tourstat. Tourist air departures are collected through a continuous survey carried out at the departure lounge of the Malta International Airport. A two-stage sampling design is used to collect air passengers. In the first stage, alternate days and nights are selected. In the second stage, within each shift, a sample of passengers is selected systematically. Every crossing passenger is counted and respondents are selected using a pre-defined interval of 1:20 for air.
3. Tourstat measures the number of tourist trips carried out during a particular reference month. These differ from the number of tourists in that the same person can make more than one trip during the same period.
4. Tourist sea departures are collected through a regular survey, conducted during three separate months every year at the Valletta Cruise Port. A quota sample is used to conduct sea passenger departures in which survey interviewers are guided to select people according to fixed quotas. Survey data is supplemented by administrative data provided by ferry operators.
5. Absolute and percentage changes between one survey estimate and another based on less than 1,500 tourists should be treated with caution and are represented in this news release by means of the dash symbol (-).
6. The monthly passenger departures data published by the Malta International Airport cannot be equated to the number of inbound tourists because the former is inclusive of departing Maltese and transit passengers.
7. Data on cruise passengers who spent at least one night berthed on board their cruise ship in Malta is compiled on the basis of administrative records held by Transport Malta.
8. 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, there may be minor differences in these statistics and statistics published in tourism supply due to the fact that hotels report time-share accommodation under 'Collective Accommodation'.
9. Prior to comparing and interpreting differences between demand-side (based on Tourstat) and supply-side (based on Accomstat) tourism statistics, users are strongly advised to consult concept 8.3 of the NSO's metadata file (<http://nso.gov.mt/metadata/reports.aspx?id=37>).
10. **Definitions:**
 - **Usual Environment:** The geographical area, though not necessarily a contiguous one, within which an individual conducts his regular life routines and shall be determined on the basis of the following criteria: the crossing of administrative borders or the distance from the place of usual residence, the duration of visit, the frequency of visit, the purpose of visit.
 - **Traveller:** A person who moves between different geographic locations, for any purpose and any duration.
 - **Visitor:** The three fundamental criteria used to distinguish visitors from travellers are:
 - a. **The trip should be to a place other than that of the usual environment**, which would exclude short-distance local transport and commuting, i.e. more or less regular trips between the place of work/study and the place of residence;
 - b. **The stay in the place visited should not last more than twelve consecutive months**, beyond which the visitor would become a resident of that place (from the statistical standpoint);
 - c. **The main purpose of the visit should be other than the exercise of an activity remunerated from within the place visited**, which would exclude migratory movements for work purposes.
 - **Tourist:** A visitor who stays at least one night in a collective or private accommodation in the place/country visited.
 - **Inbound tourism:** Comprises the activities of non-resident visitors travelling to Malta (i.e. outside their usual environment), and staying for not more than 12 consecutive months for personal, business or other purposes.
 - **Total nights spent:** Nights which a guest actually spends or is registered to spend in a collective accommodation establishment or in a private accommodation.
 - **Average length of stay:** The number of nights spent divided by the number of trips during a specified reference period.
 - **Rented accommodation:** consists of the following two sub-categories:
 - a. **Collective accommodation:** comprises hotels, guesthouses, hostels, tourist villages, holiday complex, Bed & Breakfast and campsites.
 - b. **Other rented accommodation:** comprises holiday furnished premises (farmhouses, flats and villas), host families, marinas, paid-convents, rented yachts and student dormitories.
 - **Non-rented accommodation:** comprises own private residence (owned dwellings, owned caravans and yachts), staying with friends or relatives (even if charged - includes also friends' private apartments) and other private accommodation (oil rig, free-convents or timeshare, etc.).
 - **Total expenditure:** refers to the amount that is going to be paid for the acquisition of consumption goods and services, as well as valuables during tourism trips. It includes expenditures by visitors themselves, as well as expenses that are paid for or reimbursed by others. Maltese residents are asked to budget the expenditures which they are about to incur when travelling abroad. The total expenditure is broken down by the following expenditure items:

- a. **Package expenditure:** refers to the whole amount of money spent in transport, accommodation and others services such as rental of a car, activities or outings during the trip.
- b. **Non-Package expenditure:** is the amount of money spent in transport and accommodation reported separately.
- c. **Other expenditure:** is the amount spent on shopping, souvenirs, tickets for concerts or a sport event, entrance to a museum or zoo and day excursions during a tourism trip. It also includes durables and valuable goods, that is, the amount spent on cars, computers, paintings, jewellery and works of art.

11. More information relating to this news release may be accessed at:

Sources and Methods: https://nso.gov.mt/en/nso/Sources_and_Methods/Unit_C3/Tourism_Statistics/Pages/TOURSTAT-Survey.aspx

Statistical Concepts: <http://nso.gov.mt/metadata/concepts.aspx>

Metadata: <http://nso.gov.mt/metadata/reports.aspx?id=37>

Statistical Database: <http://nso.gov.mt/statdb/start>

12. Any quotations from this news release are to be cited and/or referenced.

13. A detailed news release calendar is available on:

https://nso.gov.mt/en/News_Releases/Release_Calendar/Pages/News-Release-Calendar.aspx