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## Collective Accommodation Establishments: Q1/2023

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Total guests in collective accommodation establishments during the first quarter of 2023 stood at 408,989 while total nights spent amounted to 1,659,501.



In the first quarter of 2023, the largest share of guest nights was reported in 4-star hotels, with 48.4 per cent of the total (Table 2).

The average length of stay in collective accommodation establishments in 2023 remained the same at 4.1 nights when compared to the figure registered during the same quarter of 2022. The net use of bed-places stood at 45.3 per cent, up by 16.0 percentage points when compared to the corresponding quarter of the previous year (Table 3).

On a national level, during March 2023, there were 257 active collective accommodation establishments with a net capacity of 18,114 bedrooms and 41,355 bed-places (Table 4).

### Regional breakdown

On a regional level, total guests in Malta numbered 393,810 while number of nights spent stood at 1,626,829. Total guests and nights in Gozo and Comino increased to 15,179 and 32,672 respectively from 12,548 and 27,678 registered in 2022 (Tables 1 and 2).

When compared with the same quarter of the previous year, in Malta, the average length of stay went down by 0.1 of a night to 4.1 nights. In Gozo and Comino the average length of stayed the same at 2.2 nights. The net occupancy rate in Malta increased by 16.6 percentage points, reaching 46.3 per cent, and that in Gozo and Comino increase by 1.9 percentage points to 22.0 per cent (Table 3).

**Chart 1. Total guests and nights spent**

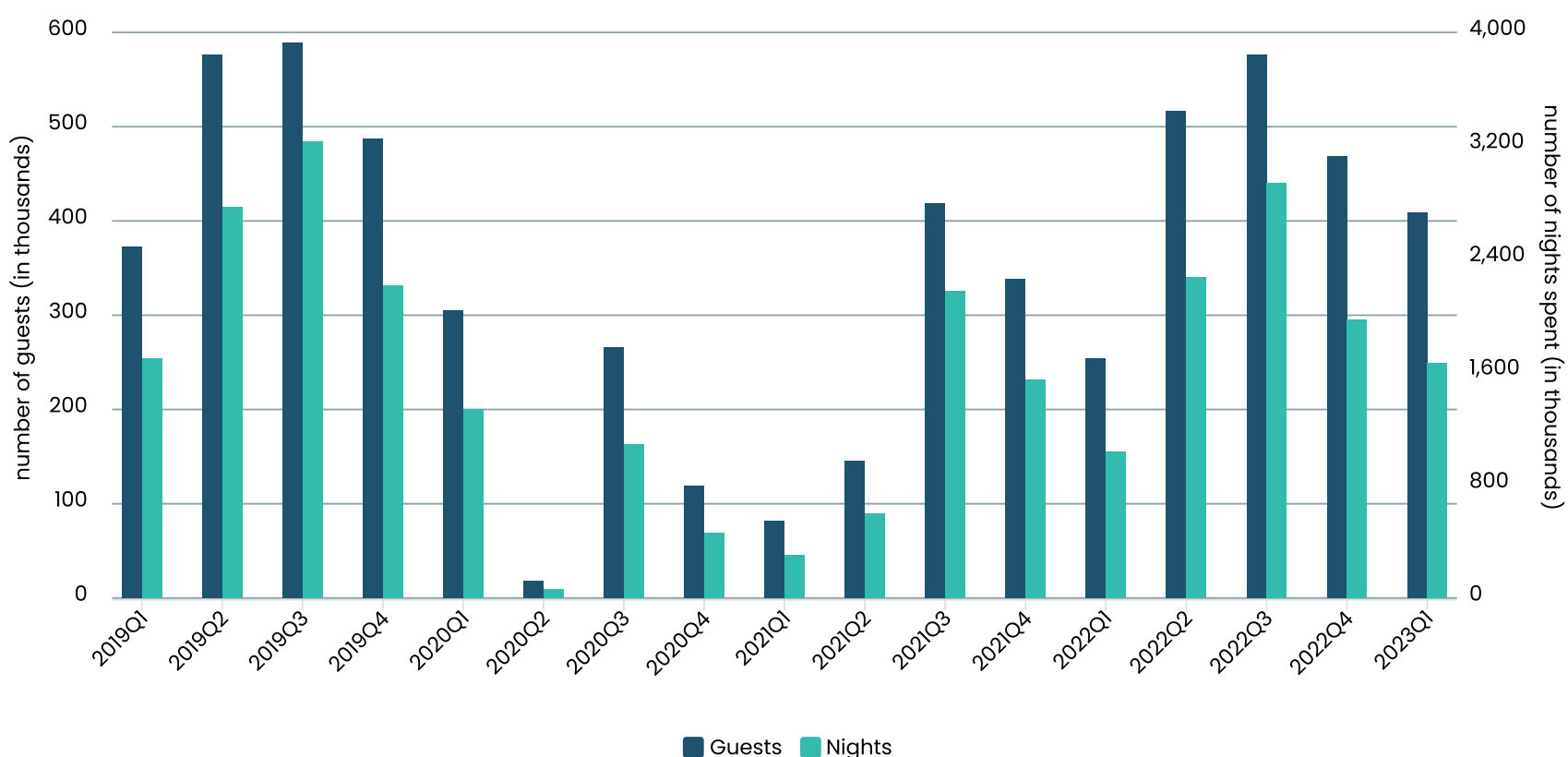


Table 1. Total guests (residents and non-residents) by period, region and type of accommodation

Type of accommodation	2022 <sup>1</sup>			Q4/2022 <sup>1</sup>	2022			Q1/2022	2023			Q1/2023
	October	November	December		January	February	March		January	February	March	
<b>MALTA</b>												
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>168,383</b>	<b>131,818</b>	<b>123,629</b>	<b>423,830</b>	<b>47,439</b>	<b>81,204</b>	<b>99,313</b>	<b>227,956</b>	<b>98,562</b>	<b>122,233</b>	<b>149,863</b>	<b>370,658</b>
5 Star	38,131	28,732	27,553	94,416	8,329	15,708	19,956	43,993	18,770	22,791	29,421	70,982
4 Star	80,332	64,498	60,754	205,584	23,799	44,313	51,076	119,188	49,992	64,919	75,684	190,595
3 Star	45,731	35,659	32,940	114,330	13,358	19,094	25,575	58,027	27,471	31,779	41,469	100,719
2 Star	4,189	2,929	2,382	9,500	1,953	2,089	2,706	6,748	2,329	2,744	3,289	8,362
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>20,235</b>	<b>13,847</b>	<b>10,871</b>	<b>44,953</b>	<b>5,355</b>	<b>9,304</b>	<b>11,019</b>	<b>25,678</b>	<b>9,966</b>	<b>12,257</b>	<b>16,108</b>	<b>38,331</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>188,618</b>	<b>145,665</b>	<b>134,500</b>	<b>468,783</b>	<b>52,794</b>	<b>90,508</b>	<b>110,332</b>	<b>253,634</b>	<b>108,528</b>	<b>134,490</b>	<b>165,971</b>	<b>408,989</b>
<b>Malta</b>												
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>160,725</b>	<b>126,925</b>	<b>118,196</b>	<b>405,846</b>	<b>45,291</b>	<b>76,686</b>	<b>95,438</b>	<b>217,415</b>	<b>96,457</b>	<b>118,620</b>	<b>144,143</b>	<b>359,220</b>
of which:												
5 Star	35,212	27,343	25,868	88,423	8,178	14,525	18,839	41,542	18,713	22,412	27,858	68,983
4 Star	77,670	62,571	58,690	198,931	22,948	42,249	49,717	114,914	49,044	62,992	73,190	185,226
3 Star	44,107	34,394	31,661	110,162	12,577	18,216	24,531	55,324	26,596	30,742	40,171	97,509
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>18,598</b>	<b>13,028</b>	<b>9,749</b>	<b>41,375</b>	<b>4,864</b>	<b>8,489</b>	<b>10,318</b>	<b>23,671</b>	<b>9,126</b>	<b>10,944</b>	<b>14,520</b>	<b>34,590</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>179,323</b>	<b>139,953</b>	<b>127,945</b>	<b>447,221</b>	<b>50,155</b>	<b>85,175</b>	<b>105,756</b>	<b>241,086</b>	<b>105,583</b>	<b>129,564</b>	<b>158,663</b>	<b>393,810</b>
<b>Gozo and Comino</b>												
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>7,658</b>	<b>4,893</b>	<b>5,433</b>	<b>17,984</b>	<b>2,148</b>	<b>4,518</b>	<b>3,875</b>	<b>10,541</b>	<b>2,105</b>	<b>3,613</b>	<b>5,720</b>	<b>11,438</b>
of which:												
5 Star	2,919	1,389	1,685	5,993	151	1,183	1,117	2,451	57	379	1,563	1,999
4 Star	2,662	1,927	2,064	6,653	851	2,064	1,359	4,274	948	1,927	2,494	5,369
3 Star	1,624	1,265	1,279	4,168	781	878	1,044	2,703	875	1,037	1,298	3,210
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1,637</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>3,578</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>2,007</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>1,588</b>	<b>3,741</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,295</b>	<b>5,712</b>	<b>6,555</b>	<b>21,562</b>	<b>2,639</b>	<b>5,333</b>	<b>4,576</b>	<b>12,548</b>	<b>2,945</b>	<b>4,926</b>	<b>7,308</b>	<b>15,179</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Comprises guesthouses, hostels and tourist villages.

Table 2. Total nights spent (residents and non-residents) by period, region and type of accommodation

Type of accommodation	2022 <sup>1</sup>			Q4/2022 <sup>1</sup>	2022			Q1/2022	2023			Q1/2023
	October	November	December		January	February	March		January	February	March	
<b>MALTA</b>												
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>769,049</b>	<b>569,246</b>	<b>461,995</b>	<b>1,800,290</b>	<b>219,964</b>	<b>316,038</b>	<b>406,054</b>	<b>942,056</b>	<b>407,516</b>	<b>489,169</b>	<b>615,724</b>	<b>1,512,409</b>
5 Star	152,212	104,252	90,995	347,459	32,580	45,851	71,013	149,444	68,286	79,035	103,477	250,798
4 Star	385,623	295,245	233,542	914,410	108,570	171,879	204,643	485,092	212,551	264,949	324,978	802,478
3 Star	214,573	156,758	126,216	497,547	69,687	89,012	119,171	277,870	115,984	133,467	173,652	423,103
2 Star	16,641	12,991	11,242	40,874	9,127	9,296	11,227	29,650	10,695	11,718	13,617	36,030
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>76,182</b>	<b>53,570</b>	<b>37,923</b>	<b>167,675</b>	<b>22,231</b>	<b>29,351</b>	<b>42,580</b>	<b>94,162</b>	<b>39,438</b>	<b>46,811</b>	<b>60,843</b>	<b>147,092</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>845,231</b>	<b>622,816</b>	<b>499,918</b>	<b>1,967,965</b>	<b>242,195</b>	<b>345,389</b>	<b>448,634</b>	<b>1,036,218</b>	<b>446,954</b>	<b>535,980</b>	<b>676,567</b>	<b>1,659,501</b>
<b>Malta</b>												
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>747,204</b>	<b>556,491</b>	<b>449,584</b>	<b>1,753,279</b>	<b>214,582</b>	<b>306,753</b>	<b>397,083</b>	<b>918,418</b>	<b>402,537</b>	<b>481,217</b>	<b>602,245</b>	<b>1,485,999</b>
of which:												
5 Star	145,675	100,183	86,653	332,511	31,492	42,966	68,136	142,594	67,940	78,201	99,359	245,500
4 Star	375,372	289,868	228,586	893,826	106,265	167,741	201,193	475,199	209,780	260,336	318,844	788,960
3 Star	210,424	154,031	123,840	488,295	68,309	87,498	117,138	272,945	114,495	131,447	171,061	417,003
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>72,365</b>	<b>51,912</b>	<b>35,955</b>	<b>160,232</b>	<b>21,293</b>	<b>27,718</b>	<b>41,111</b>	<b>90,122</b>	<b>37,995</b>	<b>44,562</b>	<b>58,273</b>	<b>140,830</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>819,569</b>	<b>608,403</b>	<b>485,539</b>	<b>1,913,511</b>	<b>235,875</b>	<b>334,471</b>	<b>438,194</b>	<b>1,008,540</b>	<b>440,532</b>	<b>525,779</b>	<b>660,518</b>	<b>1,626,829</b>
<b>Gozo and Comino</b>												
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>21,845</b>	<b>12,755</b>	<b>12,411</b>	<b>47,011</b>	<b>5,382</b>	<b>9,285</b>	<b>8,971</b>	<b>23,638</b>	<b>4,979</b>	<b>7,952</b>	<b>13,479</b>	<b>26,410</b>
of which:												
5 Star	6,537	4,069	4,342	14,948	1,088	2,885	2,877	6,850	346	834	4,118	5,298
4 Star	10,251	5,377	4,956	20,584	2,305	4,138	3,450	9,893	2,771	4,613	6,134	13,518
3 Star	4,149	2,727	2,376	9,252	1,378	1,514	2,033	4,925	1,489	2,020	2,591	6,100
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>3,817</b>	<b>1,658</b>	<b>1,968</b>	<b>7,443</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>1,633</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>4,040</b>	<b>1,443</b>	<b>2,249</b>	<b>2,570</b>	<b>6,262</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,662</b>	<b>14,413</b>	<b>14,379</b>	<b>54,454</b>	<b>6,320</b>	<b>10,918</b>	<b>10,440</b>	<b>27,678</b>	<b>6,422</b>	<b>10,201</b>	<b>16,049</b>	<b>32,672</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Comprises guesthouses, hostels and tourist villages.

Table 3. Net use of bed-places by period, region and type of accommodation

per cent

Type of accommodation	2022 <sup>1</sup>			Q4/2022 <sup>1</sup>	2022			Q1/2022	2023			Q1/2023
	October	November	December		January	February	March		January	February	March	
	<b>MALTA</b>											
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>52.2</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>47.5</b>
5 Star	63.3	44.8	37.9	48.7	14.3	21.5	29.6	21.9	30.0	38.0	43.2	37.1
4 Star	65.1	56.8	43.9	55.6	22.8	40.1	39.8	34.2	41.6	55.4	59.6	52.3
3 Star	62.4	47.7	38.4	49.7	21.9	31.3	37.7	30.3	37.7	46.8	59.0	47.7
2 Star	55.1	44.5	37.3	45.6	30.4	34.2	40.8	35.0	36.6	43.1	48.1	42.5
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>30.5</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>45.3</b>
<b>Malta</b>												
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>56.8</b>	<b>48.3</b>
<i>of which:</i>												
5 Star	64.4	45.8	38.3	49.5	14.0	21.1	30.2	21.8	30.0	38.3	43.9	37.4
4 Star	66.0	58.4	45.0	56.8	23.2	41.1	40.9	35.0	42.5	56.8	61.1	53.5
3 Star	62.5	47.8	38.5	49.8	21.7	31.1	37.7	30.1	38.0	47.1	59.6	48.1
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>32.1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>54.4</b>	<b>46.3</b>
<b>Gozo and Comino</b>												
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>24.9</b>
<i>of which:</i>												
5 Star	46.1	29.7	30.6	35.6	44.2	32.7	20.4	27.0	27.0	22.8	30.2	28.5
4 Star	43.1	23.4	20.8	29.2	12.7	20.4	15.4	16.3	15.9	23.5	25.8	22.2
3 Star	57.2	39.7	34.3	44.0	37.4	43.7	36.8	38.9	24.2	30.6	35.4	30.4
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>14.7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>22.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised.<sup>2</sup> Comprises guesthouses, hostels and tourist villages.

**Table 4. Number of establishments, net bedrooms and net bed-places by period, region and type of accommodation**

Type of accommodation	March					
	Establishments		Bedrooms		Bed-places	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	<b>MALTA</b>					
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>16,099</b>	<b>15,937</b>	<b>36,339</b>	<b>35,853</b>
5 Star	17	17	3,727	3,732	7,743	7,753
4 Star	42	45	7,400	7,714	17,016	17,679
3 Star	49	54	4,590	4,122	10,693	9,508
2 Star	13	14	382	369	887	913
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>106</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>1,907</b>	<b>2,177</b>	<b>5,013</b>	<b>5,502</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>18,006</b>	<b>18,114</b>	<b>41,352</b>	<b>41,355</b>
	<b>Malta</b>					
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>15,417</b>	<b>15,213</b>	<b>34,896</b>	<b>34,307</b>
<i>of which:</i>						
5 Star	15	15	3,510	3,514	7,288	7,296
4 Star	38	41	7,063	7,361	16,292	16,912
3 Star	45	49	4,497	4,004	10,515	9,272
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>94</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>1,931</b>	<b>4,581</b>	<b>4,957</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>17,127</b>	<b>17,144</b>	<b>39,477</b>	<b>39,264</b>
	<b>Gozo and Comino</b>					
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>1,443</b>	<b>1,546</b>
<i>of which:</i>						
5 Star	2	2	217	218	455	457
4 Star	4	4	337	353	724	767
3 Star	4	5	93	118	178	236
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>545</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>1,875</b>	<b>2,091</b>

<sup>1</sup> Comprises guesthouses, hostels and tourist villages.

**Table 5. Non-resident guests by period, region and type of accommodation**

Type of accommodation	October-December 2022 <sup>1</sup>	January-March	
		2022	2023
	<b>MALTA</b>		
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>359,243</b>	<b>169,827</b>	<b>303,004</b>
5 Star	73,614	25,801	52,682
4 Star	174,738	89,629	153,000
3 Star	102,547	49,220	89,897
2 Star	8,344	5,177	7,425
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>40,797</b>	<b>21,083</b>	<b>33,505</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>400,040</b>	<b>190,910</b>	<b>336,509</b>
	<b>Malta</b>		
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>351,646</b>	<b>167,545</b>	<b>299,714</b>
<i>of which:</i>			
5 Star	70,857	25,425	52,303
4 Star	172,291	88,801	151,643
3 Star	100,370	48,244	88,468
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>39,133</b>	<b>20,518</b>	<b>32,244</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>390,779</b>	<b>188,063</b>	<b>331,958</b>
	<b>Gozo and Comino</b>		
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>7,597</b>	<b>2,282</b>	<b>3,290</b>
<i>of which:</i>			
5 Star	2,757	376	379
4 Star	2,447	828	1,357
3 Star	2,177	976	1,429
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1,664</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>1,261</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,261</b>	<b>2,847</b>	<b>4,551</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Comprises guesthouses, hostels and tourist villages.

**Table 6. Resident guests by period, region and type of accommodation**

Type of accommodation	October-December 2022 <sup>1</sup>	January-March	
		2022	2023
	<b>MALTA</b>		
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>64,587</b>	<b>58,129</b>	<b>67,654</b>
5 Star	20,802	18,192	18,300
4 Star	30,846	29,559	37,595
3 Star	11,783	8,807	10,822
2 Star	1,156	1,571	937
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>4,156</b>	<b>4,595</b>	<b>4,826</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,743</b>	<b>62,724</b>	<b>72,480</b>
	<b>Malta</b>		
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>54,200</b>	<b>49,870</b>	<b>59,506</b>
<i>of which:</i>			
5 Star	17,566	16,117	16,680
4 Star	26,640	26,113	33,583
3 Star	9,792	7,080	9,041
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2,242</b>	<b>3,153</b>	<b>2,346</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>56,442</b>	<b>53,023</b>	<b>61,852</b>
	<b>Gozo and Comino</b>		
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>10,387</b>	<b>8,259</b>	<b>8,148</b>
<i>of which:</i>			
5 Star	3,236	2,075	1,620
4 Star	4,206	3,446	4,012
3 Star	1,991	1,727	1,781
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1,914</b>	<b>1,442</b>	<b>2,480</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,301</b>	<b>9,701</b>	<b>10,628</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>1</sup> Comprises guesthouses, hostels and tourist villages.

**Table 7. Non-resident nights spent by period, region and type of accommodation**

Type of accommodation	October-December 2022 <sup>1</sup>	January-March	
		2022	2023
	<b>MALTA</b>		
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>1,647,081</b>	<b>802,485</b>	<b>1,354,300</b>
5 Star	294,655	108,303	206,566
4 Star	845,066	421,933	717,712
3 Star	468,566	248,338	395,458
2 Star	38,794	23,911	34,564
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>159,982</b>	<b>85,152</b>	<b>139,230</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,807,063</b>	<b>887,637</b>	<b>1,493,530</b>
	<b>Malta</b>		
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>1,623,455</b>	<b>795,196</b>	<b>1,343,545</b>
<i>of which:</i>			
5 Star	288,703	106,434	204,854
4 Star	833,720	418,716	712,069
3 Star	462,861	246,346	392,352
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>155,819</b>	<b>83,921</b>	<b>136,688</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,779,274</b>	<b>879,117</b>	<b>1,480,233</b>
	<b>Gozo and Comino</b>		
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>23,626</b>	<b>7,289</b>	<b>10,755</b>
<i>of which:</i>			
5 Star	5,952	1,869	1,712
4 Star	11,346	3,217	5,643
3 Star	5,705	1,992	3,106
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>4,163</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>2,542</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,789</b>	<b>8,520</b>	<b>13,297</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Comprises guesthouses, hostels and tourist villages.



**Table 8. Resident nights spent by period, region and type of accommodation**

Type of accommodation	October-December 2022 <sup>1</sup>	January-March	
		2022	2023
	<b>MALTA</b>		
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>153,209</b>	<b>139,571</b>	<b>158,109</b>
5 Star	52,804	41,141	44,232
4 Star	69,344	63,159	84,766
3 Star	28,981	29,532	27,645
2 Star	2,080	5,739	1,466
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>7,693</b>	<b>9,010</b>	<b>7,862</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>160,902</b>	<b>148,581</b>	<b>165,971</b>
	<b>Malta</b>		
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>129,824</b>	<b>123,222</b>	<b>142,454</b>
<i>of which:</i>			
5 Star	43,808	36,160	40,646
4 Star	60,106	56,483	76,891
3 Star	25,434	26,599	24,651
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>4,413</b>	<b>6,201</b>	<b>4,142</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>134,237</b>	<b>129,423</b>	<b>146,596</b>
	<b>Gozo and Comino</b>		
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>23,385</b>	<b>16,349</b>	<b>15,655</b>
<i>of which:</i>			
5 Star	8,996	4,981	3,586
4 Star	9,238	6,676	7,875
3 Star	3,547	2,933	2,994
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>3,280</b>	<b>2,809</b>	<b>3,720</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,665</b>	<b>19,158</b>	<b>19,375</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

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## Methodological Notes

1. The objective of the Survey on Collective Accommodation Establishments is to estimate the utilisation rate of bed-places of all active collective accommodation establishments in Malta and Gozo. The variables collected from the survey include:

- Number of residents;
- Number of non-residents;
- Nights spent by residents;
- Nights spent by non-residents;
- Number of room nights sold to non-residents;
- Number of room nights sold to residents;
- Number of bedrooms;
- Number of bed-places;
- Number of days the establishment was closed during the month under review.

The collection of the above variables and the calculation of occupancy levels are in line with Regulation (EU) No. 692/2011.

2. The survey is distributed monthly to all collective accommodation establishments, namely hotels, guesthouses, hostels and tourist villages.

3. Response rates:

Response rate	2022	2023
January	89.4%	92.7%
February	87.9%	89.1%
March	89.3%	91.2%

4. In this release, figures for October-December 2022 should be considered as a second estimate while those relating to January-March 2023 are a first estimate, therefore subject to revision in the ensuing release.

5. The Malta Tourism Authority (MTA) classification of all accommodation categories are found in Legal [Notice 351 of 2012](#)

6. Users are advised that comparisons between non-resident arrivals recorded in the Inbound Tourism survey (Tourstat, demand-side) and the Collective Accommodation survey (Accomstat, supply-side), should be undertaken in the knowledge that discrepancies will be found. These are mainly due to differences in definitions and methodologies. For more details, one can consult Concept 15.4 of the NSO's [metadata file](#).

7. Definitions:

- Bedroom: a unit formed by one room or group of rooms constituting an indivisible rental whole in an accommodation establishment or dwelling.
- Bed-place: in an establishment, this is determined by the number of persons who can stay overnight in the establishment, not taking into account any extra beds that may be provided to clients on request.
- Residents: Maltese/Gozitan residents who check into/out of a collective accommodation establishment. A person is considered to be a Maltese/Gozitan resident if:

(a) S/he has lived for most of the past 12 months in Malta/Gozo;

(b) S/he has lived in Malta/Gozo for less than 12 months but intends to return within a year to settle here.

- Non-residents: foreigners who do not necessarily follow the definition of a tourist and check into/out of a collective accommodation establishment.

- Total guests: the total number of residents and non-residents.

- Total nights spent: the total number of nights which guests actually spend or are registered to spend in a collective accommodation establishment.

- Net use of bed-places: the net occupancy rate calculated for all active accommodation establishments, net of seasonal closures and other temporary closures. The occupancy of bed-places is calculated by dividing the total nights during the reference period by the number of bed-places and the number of days when the bed-places are actually available for use during the reference period. The result is then multiplied by 100 to express the occupancy rate as a percentage.

- Average length of stay: this is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Total number of nights}}{\text{Total number of guests}}$$

- Tourist: a visitor who stays at least one night in collective or private accommodation in the place/country visited.

8. Collective Accommodation Establishment data for 2019 has been included in this release for easier comparison with the pre-COVID-19 situation.

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

[Sources and Methods](#)

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10. References to this news release are to be cited appropriately.

11. A detailed news release calendar is available [online](#).

12. For further assistance, please submit your query through our [online request form](#).