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ARRIVALS AND NIGHTS SPENT IN HOTELS, SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS AND TOURIST CAMPSITES: 2015 (FINAL DATA)

According to the survey of ELSTAT on arrivals and nights spent in hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites, for the total of these establishments, in 2015 compared with 2014, an increase of 6.1% is recorded in arrivals (Tables 1 and 4) and 3.9% of nights spent (Tables 2 and 5).

More specifically, in 2015, an increase is observed in arrivals and nights spent by non-residents, of 7.2% and 4.4% compared with 2014 (Tables 7 and 8) and the arrivals and nights spent by residents, of 3.7% and 1.7% (Tables 1 and 2).

The total occupancy of the bed places in hotels and similar establishments (excluding tourist campsites), which is calculated taking into account the nights spent compared to the bed places that were in operation, amounted to 49.1% in 2015, compared with 47.3% in 2014 (Tables 3 and 6).

More specifically, according to the monthly data, 84.9% of the arrivals and 92.3% of the nights spent, in hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites of Greece, are recorded during the period from April to October (Tables 1 and 2), showing an extension of the touristic period.

As regards the breakdown of data by Region, an increase of arrivals and nights spent in hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites is observed in all Regions of Greece, excluding West Macedonia and Epirus. A significant increase of arrivals and nights spent, in absolute values, is recorded in the Regions of Central Macedonia (13.2% in arrivals and 11.3% in nights spent), South Aegean (17.3% in arrivals and 24.2% in nights spent), Attica (20.3% in arrivals and 10.3% in nights spent) and Ionian islands (7.4% in arrivals and 10.8% in nights spent) (Tables 4 and 5).

In 2015, the largest share of arrivals and nights spent in hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites, in absolute values, is recorded by customers (guests) whose country of residence is in Europe (81.0% of arrivals and 91.0% of nights spent) with important contribution from the EU Members States (66.3% of arrivals and 74.3% of nights spent). The largest contribution concerning arrivals, in absolute values, is recorded for United Kingdom (12.8% of arrivals and 16.1% of nights spent), France (8.3% of arrivals and 7.1% of nights spent), Germany (11.8% of arrivals and 16.2% of nights spent) and Poland (3.5% of arrivals and 4.2% of nights spent). For the rest European countries the largest contribution is recorded for Turkey (1.9% of arrivals and 0.7% of nights spent) (Tables 7 and 8).

When comparing the data on arrivals and nights spent hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites, by country of residence of the customers (guests) of the year 2015 with the corresponding data of the year 2014, a significant increase of arrivals, in absolute values, is recorded, as regards the EU countries, for United Kingdom (16.0% in arrivals and 17.4% in nights spent), France (15.8% in arrivals and 12.8% in nights spent), Germany (7.9% in arrivals and 5.3% in nights spent), Poland (21.8% in arrivals and 21.9% in nights spent) and Bulgaria (15.4% in arrivals and 15.7% in nights spent). As regards the other European countries a significant decrease of arrivals, in absolute values, is observed for Russia (-32.1% of arrivals and -33.2% of nights spent). As regards the rest continents, a significant increase of arrivals, in absolute values, is observed for Asia, with a large contribution from People's Republic of China (2.2% in arrivals and 0.7% in nights spent) and from America, with a large contribution from USA (5.9% in arrivals and 2.6% in nights spent) (Tables 7 and 8).

Analytical data are provided in the following tables and diagrams.

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Table 1. Arrivals of residents and non-residents at hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites, by month: 2014-2015

Month	2014					2015					% change of the total arrivals 2014/2013
	Total	Hotels and similar establishments		Tourist campsites		Total	Hotels and similar establishments		Tourist campsites		
		Residents	Non-residents	Residents	Non-residents		Residents	Non-residents	Residents	Non-residents	
Total	17.743.493	5.536.719	11.882.134	125.012	199.628	18.821.179	5.744.134	12.734.567	128.439	214.039	6,1
January	479.484	354.400	124.781	165	138	485.431	340.418	144.691	161	161	1,2
February	480.858	344.931	135.763	72	92	532.593	374.250	158.157	83	103	10,8
March	647.404	432.343	214.688	75	298	689.505	438.955	250.181	88	281	6,5
April	1.034.259	447.848	582.616	339	3.456	1.141.786	487.821	649.580	533	3.852	10,4
May	1.989.444	415.317	1.555.831	2.781	15.515	2.152.897	543.072	1.583.962	6.928	18.935	8,2
June	2.450.010	519.412	1.890.034	14.223	26.341	2.573.973	509.678	2.020.795	12.974	30.526	5,1
July	2.902.722	646.080	2.158.790	42.402	55.450	3.025.144	563.000	2.362.326	38.938	60.880	4,2
August	3.117.313	773.210	2.218.184	58.838	67.081	3.247.472	775.802	2.343.064	60.935	67.671	4,2
September	2.302.397	487.609	1.782.755	5.340	26.693	2.493.173	513.471	1.945.021	6.939	27.742	8,3
October	1.300.758	404.376	892.077	303	4.002	1.351.422	428.633	919.038	447	3.304	3,9
November	522.399	333.541	188.174	330	354	559.050	353.209	205.240	254	347	7,0
December	516.445	377.652	138.441	144	208	568.733	415.825	152.512	159	237	10,1

Table 2. Nights spent of residents and non-residents in hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites, by month: 2014-2015

Month	2014					2015					% change of the total arrivals 2014/2013
	Total	Hotels and similar establishments		Tourist campsites		Total	Hotels and similar establishments		Tourist campsites		
		Residents	Non-residents	Residents	Non-residents		Residents	Non-residents	Residents	Non-residents	
Total	75.390.445	13.049.668	60.901.973	682.114	756.690	78.332.342	13.201.273	63.570.840	765.973	794.256	3,9
January	1.011.944	704.094	306.328	636	886	1.054.362	681.159	371.789	250	1.164	4,2
February	1.017.317	684.774	331.814	194	535	1.117.262	742.976	373.277	181	828	9,8
March	1.386.833	876.660	509.002	229	942	1.456.316	865.899	589.159	263	995	5,0
April	2.789.288	975.792	1.804.915	1.215	7.366	2.994.177	1.012.549	1.970.666	2.571	8.391	7,3
May	7.753.192	849.968	6.828.918	27.025	47.281	8.331.185	1.125.634	7.093.175	51.578	60.798	7,5
June	12.040.088	1.186.574	10.671.753	78.182	103.579	12.148.665	1.124.979	10.822.252	93.691	107.743	0,9
July	15.084.228	1.860.056	12.772.152	223.350	228.670	15.419.780	1.575.011	13.398.566	214.188	232.015	2,2
August	15.731.420	2.516.814	12.648.369	309.389	256.848	16.527.563	2.512.015	13.410.856	338.118	266.574	5,1
September	11.148.789	1.119.777	9.892.970	39.804	96.238	11.578.112	1.170.481	10.240.428	62.730	104.473	3,9
October	5.149.045	817.336	4.319.130	1.143	11.436	5.288.263	845.364	4.432.517	1.580	8.802	2,7
November	1.136.678	661.787	472.603	578	1.710	1.187.823	684.955	500.960	462	1.446	4,5
December	1.141.623	796.036	344.019	369	1.199	1.228.834	860.251	367.195	361	1.027	7,6

Table 3. Occupancy of bed-places that were in operation in hotels and similar establishments, by month: 2014 - 2015

Month	Occupancy of bed-places %	
	2014	2015
Annual Occupancy	47,3	49,1
January	17,1	18
February	18,7	20,7
March	20,1	20,5
April	21,5	20,5
May	39,0	44,5
June	59,4	61,7
July	68,2	70,9
August	74,5	74,2
September	59,4	61,3
October	32,5	32,7
November	17,8	18,1
December	20,5	21,8

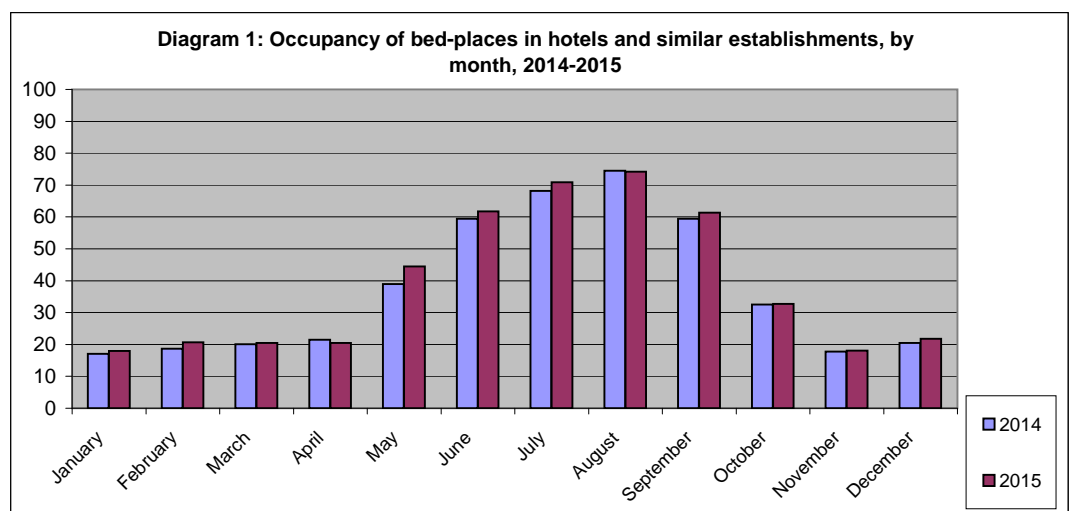


Table 4. Arrivals at hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites, by Region: 2014-2015

	2014				2015				% change of the total arrivals 2013/2012
	Total	Hotels and similar establishments	Tourist campsites	% of total	Total	Hotels and similar establishments	Tourist campsites	% of total	
Total	17.743.493	17.418.853	324.641	100,0	18.821.179	18.478.701	342.478	100,0	6,1
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki (East Macedonia and Thrace)	571.948	550.722	21.226	3,2	628.211	606.705	21.506	25,2	9,8
Kentriki Makedonia (Central Macedonia)	2.256.173	2.158.427	97.746	12,7	2.490.170	2.392.102	98.068	100,0	10,4
Dytiki Makedonia* (West Macedonia)	126.992	126.992	0	0,7	122.935	122.935	0	4,9	-3,2
Thessalia (Thessaly)	803.592	783.215	20.377	4,5	834.133	814.656	19.477	33,5	3,8
Ipeiros (Epirus)	403.559	390.806	12.753	2,3	397.448	385.687	11.761	16,0	-1,5
Ionioi Nisoi (Ionian Islands)	1.261.084	1.244.552	16.532	7,1	1.391.263	1.375.479	15.784	55,9	10,3
Dytiki Ellas (West Greece)	576.931	554.879	22.052	3,3	668.933	645.768	23.165	26,9	15,9
Sterea Ellas	501.590	481.002	20.588	2,8	534.244	513.600	20.644	21,5	6,5
Peloponnisos (Peloponnese)	957.782	899.808	57.974	5,4	999.771	935.140	64.631	40,1	4,4
Attiki (Attica)	3.637.191	3.623.811	13.381	20,5	3.818.338	3.805.609	12.729	153,3	5,0
Voreio Aigaio (North Aegean)*	323.532	323.532	0	1,8	353.364	353.364	0	14,2	9,2
Notio Aigaio (South Aegean)	3.060.827	3.029.920	30.907	17,3	3.253.653	3.211.252	42.401	130,7	6,3
Kriti (Crete)	3.262.292	3.251.187	11.105	18,4	3.328.716	3.316.404	12.312	133,7	2,0

* The arrivals and nights spent refer to hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites, which are registered to the Hellenic Chamber of Hotels. For these specific regions tourist campsites are not registered to the Hellenic Chamber of Hotels.

Table 5. Nights spent in hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites, by Region: 2014-2015

	2014				2015				% change of the total arrivals 2013/2012
	Total	Hotels and similar establishments	Tourist campsites	% of total	Total	Hotels and similar establishments	Tourist campsites	% of total	
Total	75.390.445	73.951.641	1.438.804	100,0	78.332.342	76.772.113	1.560.229	100,0	3,9
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki (East Macedonia and Thrace)	1.786.689	1.681.590	105.099	2,4	1.904.821	1.798.036	106.785	202,0	6,6
Kentriki Makedonia (Central Macedonia)	8.478.801	7.925.296	553.505	11,2	8.834.256	8.194.395	639.861	936,7	4,2
Dytiki Makedonia* (West Macedonia)	302.976	302.976	0	0,4	288.976	288.976	0	30,6	-4,6
Thessalia (Thessaly)	2.017.050	1.953.060	63.990	2,7	2.034.797	1.980.296	54.501	215,8	0,9
Ipeiros (Epirus)	994.770	937.854	56.916	1,3	943.076	892.226	50.850	100,0	-5,2
Ionioi Nisoi (Ionian Islands)	8.012.339	7.932.618	79.721	10,6	8.471.302	8.394.831	76.471	898,3	5,7
Dytiki Ellas (West Greece)	1.680.293	1.580.359	99.934	2,2	1.828.807	1.740.236	88.571	193,9	8,8
Sterea Ellas	1.349.172	1.292.221	56.951	1,8	1.404.435	1.342.734	61.701	148,9	4,1
Peloponnisos (Peloponnese)	2.670.415	2.425.776	244.639	3,5	2.740.140	2.479.313	260.827	290,6	2,6
Attiki (Attica)	7.864.065	7.824.796	39.269	10,4	8.031.858	7.994.126	37.732	851,7	2,1
Voreio Aigaio (North Aegean)*	1.653.055	1.653.055	0	2,2	1.764.524	1.764.524	0	187,1	6,7
Notio Aigaio (South Aegean)	17.953.977	17.848.265	105.712	23,8	18.946.411	18.807.465	138.946	2009,0	5,5
Kriti (Crete)	20.626.843	20.593.775	33.068	27,4	21.138.939	21.094.955	43.984	2241,5	2,5

* The arrivals and nights spent refer to hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites, which are registered to the Hellenic Chamber of Hotels. For these specific regions tourist campsites are not registered to the Hellenic Chamber of Hotels.

Table 6. Occupancy of bed-places that were in operation in hotels and similar establishments, by Region: 2014 - 2015

Regions	Occupancy of bed-places %	
	2014	2015
Annual occupancy	47,3	49,1
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki (East Macedonia and Thrace)	34,4	36,3
Kentriki Makedonia (Central Macedonia)	44,4	45,6
Dytiki Makedonia (West Macedonia)	17,8	17
Thessalia (Thessaly)	29,5	29,6
Ipeiros (Epirus)	27,4	26,4
Ionioi Nisoi (Ionian Islands)	54,2	60
Dytiki Ellas (West Greece)	31,7	33,5
Sterea Ellas	21,9	23,2
Peloponnisos (Peloponnese)	27,3	27,4
Attiki (Attica)	45,1	47,1
Voreio Aigaio (North Aegean)	35,9	38,9
Notio Aigaio (South Aegean)	55,3	59
Kriti (Crete)	62,0	61,9

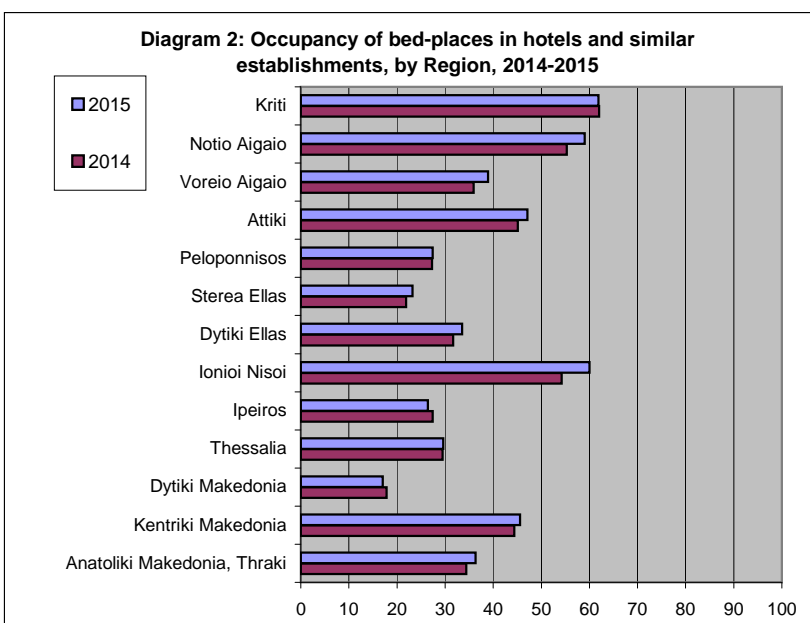


Table 7. Arrivals of non-residents at hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites, by country of residence: 2014-2015

Country of residence	2014				2015				% change of the total arrivals 2015/2014
	Total	Hotels and similar establishments	Tourist campsites	% of total	Total	Hotels and similar establishments	Tourist campsites	% of total	
Total	12.081.762	11.882.134	199.628	100,0	12.948.606	12.734.567	214.039	100,0	7,2
Europe	10.016.227	9.828.805	187.422	82,9	10.494.184	10.299.316	194.868	81,0	4,8
European Union	7.805.374	7.632.495	172.879	64,6	8.587.938	8.409.353	178.585	66,3	10,0
Austria	189.517	179.697	9.820	1,6	206.484	197.241	9.243	1,6	9,0
Belgium	266.360	263.194	3.166	2,2	295.645	291.913	3.732	2,3	11,0
Bulgaria	211.213	196.410	14.803	1,7	243.741	222.943	20.798	1,9	15,4
France	929.772	896.598	33.174	7,7	1.077.032	1.039.674	37.358	8,3	15,8
Germany	1.416.021	1.373.910	42.111	11,7	1.527.719	1.488.417	39.302	11,8	7,9
Denmark	196.463	194.390	2.073	1,6	210.718	209.245	1.473	1,6	7,3
Estonia	15.480	15.382	98	0,1	17.620	17.459	161	0,1	13,8
United Kingdom	1.431.851	1.427.060	4.791	11,9	1.661.246	1.656.014	5.232	12,8	16,0
Ireland	38.306	37.930	376	0,3	43.398	42.839	559	0,3	13,3
Spain	165.083	163.043	2.040	1,4	177.608	174.318	3.290	1,4	7,6
Italy	666.357	642.476	23.881	5,5	671.795	649.225	22.570	5,2	0,8
Croatia ⁽¹⁾	15.511	15.351	160	0,1	17.033	16.865	168	0,1	9,8
Cyprus	191.673	191.408	265	1,6	203.579	203.146	433	1,6	6,2
Latvia	14.103	14.015	88	0,1	17.192	17.106	86	0,1	21,9
Lithuania	23.772	23.562	210	0,2	30.222	30.026	196	0,2	27,1
Luxembourg	16.923	16.880	43	0,1	16.797	16.762	35	0,1	-0,7
Malta	7.114	7.092	22	0,1	7.941	7.900	41	0,1	11,6
Netherlands	446.616	429.539	17.077	3,7	450.163	433.288	16.875	3,5	0,8
Hungary	57.052	54.919	2.133	0,5	64.555	62.606	1.949	0,5	13,2
Poland	375.565	368.884	6.681	3,1	457.465	452.094	5.371	3,5	21,8
Portugal	23.260	22.967	293	0,2	24.216	23.971	245	0,2	4,1
Romania	278.343	275.163	3.180	2,3	300.324	297.059	3.265	2,3	7,9
Slovak Republic	43.283	42.810	473	0,4	54.055	53.561	494	0,4	24,9
Slovenia	33.129	30.820	2.309	0,3	33.744	31.707	2.037	0,3	1,9
Sweden	409.914	409.374	540	3,4	428.104	427.383	721	3,3	4,4
Czech Republic	181.686	178.840	2.846	1,5	197.410	194.740	2.670	1,5	8,7
Finland	161.007	160.781	226	1,3	152.132	151.851	281	1,2	-5,5
Total of other European countries	2.210.853	2.196.310	14.543	18,3	1.906.246	1.889.963	16.283	14,7	-13,8
Iceland	6.136	6.121	15	0,1	5.768	5.737	31	0,0	-6,0
Norway	281.479	281.211	268	2,3	251.674	251.404	270	1,9	-10,6
Switzerland (incl. Liechtenstein)	197.315	191.261	6.054	1,6	223.988	218.037	5.951	1,7	13,5
Russia	1.041.115	1.039.711	1.404	8,6	706.999	705.724	1.275	5,5	-32,1
Turkey	223.691	222.791	900	1,9	252.285	250.969	1.316	1,9	12,8
Other European countries n.e.s.	461.117	455.215	5.902	3,8	465.532	458.092	7.440	3,6	1,0
Africa	64.134	63.911	223	0,5	64.163	63.871	292	0,5	0,0
America	897.623	893.595	4.028	7,4	1.072.099	1.064.305	7.794	8,3	19,4
North America	751.287	748.494	2.793	6,2	909.931	905.643	4.288	7,0	21,1
USA	628.161	626.709	1.452	5,2	764.699	762.624	2.075	5,9	21,7
Canada	123.126	121.785	1.341	1,0	145.232	143.019	2.213	1,1	18,0
South and Central America	146.336	145.101	1.235	1,2	162.168	158.662	3.506	1,3	10,8
Asia	870.364	869.094	1.270	7,2	1.060.563	1.059.070	1.493	8,2	21,9
Japan	86.393	86.241	152	0,7	66.255	66.149	106	0,5	-23,3
People's republic of China	241.888	241.636	252	2,0	284.251	283.808	443	2,2	17,5
Other Asian countries	542.083	541.217	866	4,5	710.057	709.113	944	5,5	31,0
Oceania	226.953	220.288	6.665	1,9	247.943	238.375	9.568	1,9	9,2
Australia	212.080	206.313	5.767	1,8	230.516	221.986	8.530	1,8	8,7
New Zealand and other Oceanian territories	14.873	13.975	898	0,1	17.427	16.389	1.038	0,1	17,2
Not specified	6.461	6.441	20	0,1	9.654	9.630	24	0,1	49,4

Diagram 3: Arrivals of non-residents, 2014-2015

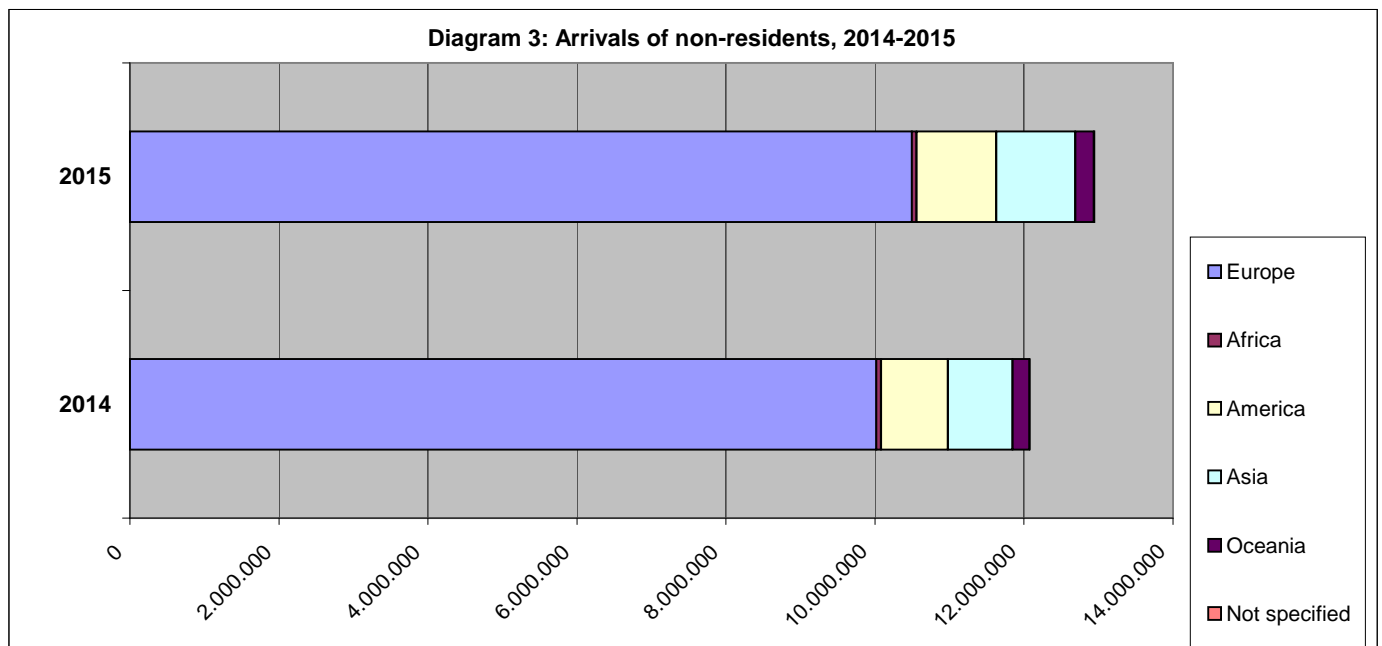
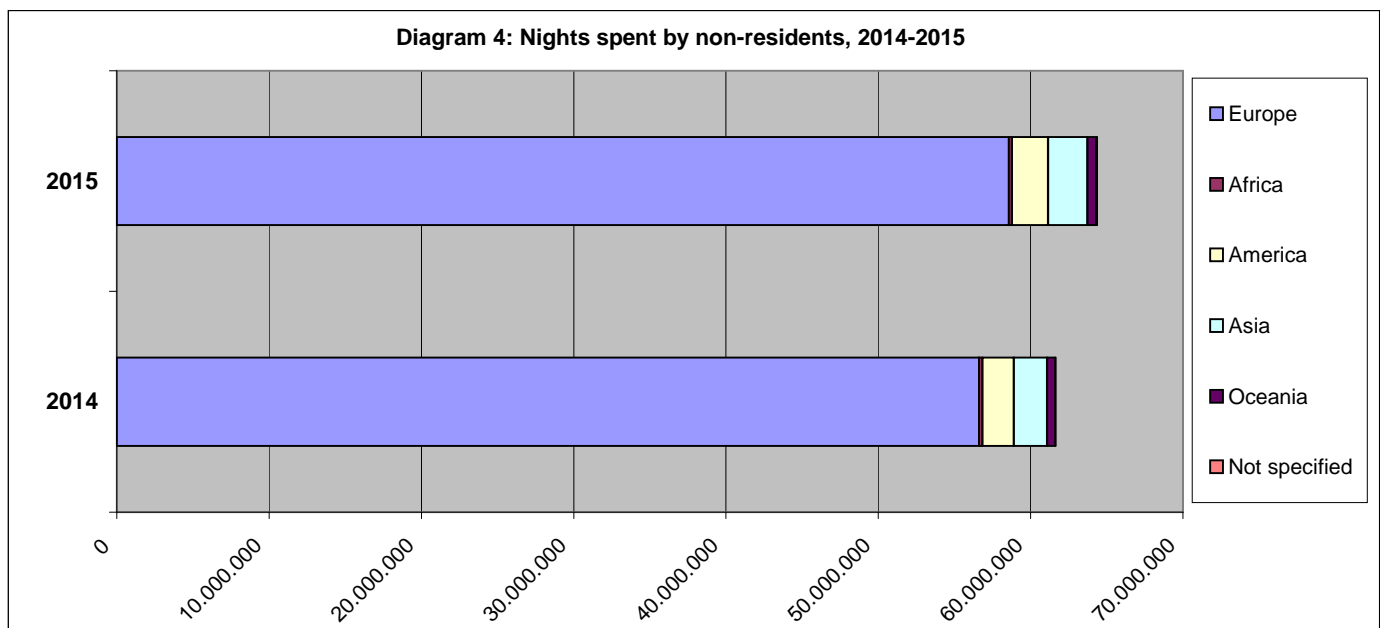


Table 8. Nights spent by non-residents in hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites, by country of residence: 2014-2015

Country of residence	2014				2015				% change of the total nights spent 2015/2014
	Total	Hotels and similar establishments	Tourist campsites	% of total	Total	Hotels and similar establishments	Tourist campsites	% of total	
Total	61.658.663	60.901.973	756.690	100,0	64.365.096	63.570.840	794.256	100,0	4,4
Europe	56.614.396	55.894.394	720.002	91,8	58.569.628	57.831.968	737.660	91,0	3,5
European Union	43.534.453	42.891.497	642.956	70,6	47.834.497	47.184.331	650.166	74,3	9,9
Austria	1.193.511	1.148.674	44.837	1,9	1.281.534	1.240.276	41.258	2,0	7,4
Belgium	1.513.913	1.503.927	9.986	2,5	1.702.647	1.690.818	11.829	2,6	12,5
Bulgaria	718.431	636.457	81.974	1,2	831.425	721.937	109.488	1,3	15,7
France	4.041.797	3.954.749	87.048	6,6	4.560.201	4.466.957	93.244	7,1	12,8
Germany	9.919.814	9.744.541	175.273	16,1	10.449.916	10.296.936	152.980	16,2	5,3
Denmark	1.223.490	1.211.321	12.169	2,0	1.323.585	1.316.497	7.088	2,1	8,2
Estonia	83.813	83.589	224	0,1	98.355	97.906	449	0,2	17,4
United Kingdom	8.805.422	8.789.347	16.075	14,3	10.340.946	10.322.939	18.007	16,1	17,4
Ireland	163.932	162.675	1.257	0,3	196.866	195.062	1.804	0,3	20,1
Spain	389.431	384.064	5.367	0,6	419.147	410.401	8.746	0,7	7,6
Italy	2.754.704	2.667.741	86.963	4,5	2.867.053	2.781.082	85.971	4,5	4,1
Croatia ⁽¹⁾	47.377	46.958	419	0,1	50.411	50.056	355	0,1	6,4
Cyprus	543.766	542.844	922	0,9	571.051	569.494	1.557	0,9	5,0
Latvia	75.867	75.706	161	0,1	93.386	93.261	125	0,1	23,1
Lithuania	134.873	134.320	553	0,2	163.761	163.309	452	0,3	21,4
Luxembourg	93.695	93.525	170	0,2	93.234	93.086	148	0,1	-0,5
Malta	24.196	24.128	68	0,0	25.762	25.664	98	0,0	6,5
Netherlands	2.817.153	2.760.501	56.652	4,6	2.767.142	2.714.727	52.415	4,3	-1,8
Hungary	317.717	309.832	7.885	0,5	348.074	340.532	7.542	0,5	9,6
Poland	2.201.505	2.181.495	20.010	3,6	2.682.978	2.662.748	20.230	4,2	21,9
Portugal	75.793	75.007	786	0,1	74.036	73.258	778	0,1	-2,3
Romania	1.180.707	1.168.364	12.343	1,9	1.306.592	1.292.731	13.861	2,0	10,7
Slovak Republic	302.316	300.374	1.942	0,5	358.595	356.502	2.093	0,6	18,6
Slovenia	171.273	163.266	8.007	0,3	176.428	169.323	7.105	0,3	3,0
Sweden	2.417.700	2.415.632	2.068	3,9	2.689.759	2.687.091	2.668	4,2	11,3
Czech Republic	1.312.333	1.303.359	8.974	2,1	1.386.671	1.377.860	8.811	2,2	5,7
Finland	1.009.924	1.009.101	823	1,6	974.942	973.878	1.064	1,5	-3,5
Total of other European countries	13.079.943	13.002.897	77.046	21,2	10.735.131	10.647.637	87.494	16,7	-17,9
Iceland	27.047	27.026	21	0,0	26.996	26.895	101	0,0	-0,2
Norway	1.781.907	1.780.947	960	2,9	1.732.883	1.731.955	928	2,7	-2,8
Switzerland (incl. Liechtenstein)	1.103.818	1.085.588	18.230	1,8	1.231.830	1.214.182	17.648	1,9	11,6
Russia	7.410.676	7.403.107	7.569	12,0	4.953.527	4.946.302	7.225	7,7	-33,2
Turkey	417.976	416.206	1.770	0,7	466.853	464.320	2.533	0,7	11,7
Other European countries n.e.s.	2.338.519	2.290.023	48.496	3,8	2.323.042	2.263.983	59.059	3,6	-0,7
Africa	231.123	230.480	643	0,4	206.429	205.312	1.117	0,3	-10,7
America	2.067.257	2.055.717	11.540	3,4	2.384.440	2.360.902	23.538	3,7	15,3
North America	1.737.213	1.728.903	8.310	2,8	2.012.906	2.000.222	12.684	3,1	15,9
USA	1.440.901	1.436.476	4.425	2,3	1.670.502	1.664.244	6.258	2,6	15,9
Canada	296.312	292.427	3.885	0,5	342.404	335.978	6.426	0,5	15,6
South and Central America	330.044	326.814	3.230	0,5	371.534	360.680	10.854	0,6	12,6
Asia	2.183.275	2.180.443	2.832	3,5	2.571.627	2.568.197	3.430	4,0	17,8
Japan	156.422	156.127	295	0,3	123.316	123.104	212	0,2	-21,2
People's republic of China	383.551	383.081	470	0,6	438.880	437.964	916	0,7	14,4
Other Asian countries	1.643.302	1.641.235	2.067	2,7	2.009.431	2.007.129	2.302	3,1	22,3
Oceania	541.788	520.184	21.604	0,9	594.031	565.601	28.430	0,9	9,6
Australia	505.974	487.103	18.871	0,8	551.876	526.465	25.411	0,9	9,1
New Zealand and other Oceanian territories	35.814	33.081	2.733	0,1	42.155	39.136	3.019	0,1	17,7
Not specified	20.824	20.755	69	0,0	38.941	38.860	81	0,1	87,0

Diagram 4: Nights spent by non-residents, 2014-2015



EXPLANATORY NOTES

Arrivals and nights spent at hotels, similar establishments and camping	Data on arrivals and nights spent in hotels, similar establishments and camping are collected from a monthly, census survey. Each establishment fills in a questionnaire, for every month that is in operation. It is mandatory for all hotels, similar establishments and camping to participate in the survey.
Legal frame	The survey is conducted pursuant to Council Regulation 692/2011 EU.
Reference unit	Data refer to all establishments (hotels, similar establishments and camping) that are registered in the Hellenic Chamber of Hotels. ELSTAT receives the register every year and updates its register that is related to the survey.
Coverage	The results of the survey refer to about 80% of the total bed-places that are available. The reason why there is no estimation and projection of the results to 100% of the reference population is the fact that there is no information on the exact number of months during which each establishment is in operation. The lack of this information makes it impossible to make this estimation for every month and hence for the total of the year.
Data dissemination	As regards the annual data there is a press release and summary tables. Data refer to arrivals, nights spent and bed occupancy and are available on a monthly basis, at Regions and country of residence of guests.
Reference period	January - December 2015 (Final data).
Definitions	<p>Resident: a person is considered to be a resident in a country if the person has lived for most of the past year or 12 months in that country (regardless of the citizenship).</p> <p>Non-resident: a person that does not live in the country (regardless of the citizenship).</p> <p>Arrivals: The arrivals at the establishments are calculated for every person separately. The data refer to the total number of persons and not to the total number of rooms that were occupied. Only the persons that had at least one overnight stay in the establishment are calculated.</p> <p>Nights spent: The nights are calculated for every person separately. The data refer to the total number of nights spent by every person and not to the total number of nights spent in every room.</p> <p>Occupancy of bed-places: The monthly occupancy of bed-places is calculated taking into account the number of the bed-places that were in operation in each establishment. The rate refers to the occupancy that was accomplished, as opposed to the maximum occupancy that is expected according to the available bed-places.</p> <p>The occupancy of the period is the result of the average occupancy rates of every month of the period, weighted by the bed-places that were in operation for each month.</p>
Methodology	This is a monthly, census survey. The data come from the establishments, which fill in a questionnaire (by paper form or on-line application) for every month that each establishment is in operation. During the year ELSTAT updates regularly the register of the hotels, similar establishments and camping, so that the data refer to the actual number of establishments that are in operation. Also, regular reminders for the submission of the data are sent to the establishments, so that ELSTAT can gather as much data as possible.
References	More information on the survey is available on the web-page of the Hellenic Statistical Authority (www.statistics.gr). Section: Industry, Commerce, Services, Transport /Tourism/ Hotels, rooms for rent and tourist campsites.