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### ARRIVALS AND NIGHTS SPENT IN HOTELS, SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS AND TOURIST CAMPSITES: 2014 (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 2014 compared with 2013, an increase of 8,7% is recorded in arrivals (Tables 1 and 4) and 5,5% of nights spent (Tables 2 and 5).

More specifically, in 2014, an increase is observed in arrivals and nights spent by non-residents, of 13,3% and 6,8% compared with 2013 (Tables 1-2 and 7-8), respectively the arrivals and nights spent by residents did not record any important change (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 47,3% in 2014, compared with 45,2% in 2013 (Tables 3 and 6).

More specifically, according to the monthly data, 85,1% of the arrivals and 92,4% 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 compared with the previous years.

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 North Aegean. A significant increase of arrivals and nights spent, in absolute values, is recorded in the Regions of Attica (20,5% in arrivals and 10,4% in nights spent), South Aegean (17,3% in arrivals and 23,8% in nights spent), Crete (18,4% in arrivals and 27,4% in nights spent), Central Macedonia (12,7% in arrivals and 11,2% in nights spent), Ionian islands (7,1% in arrivals and 10,6% in nights spent) and Peloponnese (5,4% in arrivals and 3,5% in nights spent) (Tables 4 and 5).

In 2014, 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 (82,9% of arrivals and 91,8% of nights spent) with important contribution from the EU Members States (64,6% of arrivals and 70,6% of nights spent). The largest contribution concerning arrivals, in absolute values, is recorded for United Kingdom (11,9% of arrivals and 14,3% of nights spent), Germany (11,7% of arrivals and 16,1% of nights spent), France (7,7% of arrivals and 6,6% of nights spent), Italy (5,5% of arrivals and 4,5% of nights spent) Netherlands (3,7% of arrivals and 4,6% of nights spent) and Sweden (3,4% of arrivals and 3,9% of nights spent). For the rest European countries the largest contribution is recorded for Russia (8,6% of arrivals and 12,0% 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 2014 with the corresponding data of the year 2013, a significant increase of arrivals, in absolute values, is recorded, as regards the EU countries, for Germany (18,7% in arrivals and 14,9% in nights spent), United Kingdom (11,3% in arrivals and 5,5% in nights spent), France (14,6% in arrivals and 9,5% in nights spent), Poland (27,3% in arrivals and 19,7% in nights spent), Italy (11,2% in arrivals and 5,1% in nights spent) and Sweden (18,5% in arrivals and 6,8% in nights spent). As regards the other European countries a decrease of arrivals, in absolute values, is observed for Russia (-8,8% of arrivals and -8,9% of nights spent). As regards the rest continents, a significant increase of arrivals, in absolute values, is observed for America, with a large contribution from USA (5,2% in arrivals and 2,3% in nights spent) and from Asia, with a large contribution from the People's Republic of China (2,0% in arrivals and 0,6% in nights spent) (Table

Analytical data are provided in the attached tables and diagrams.

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Table 1. Arrivals of residents and non-residents at hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites, by month: 2013-2014

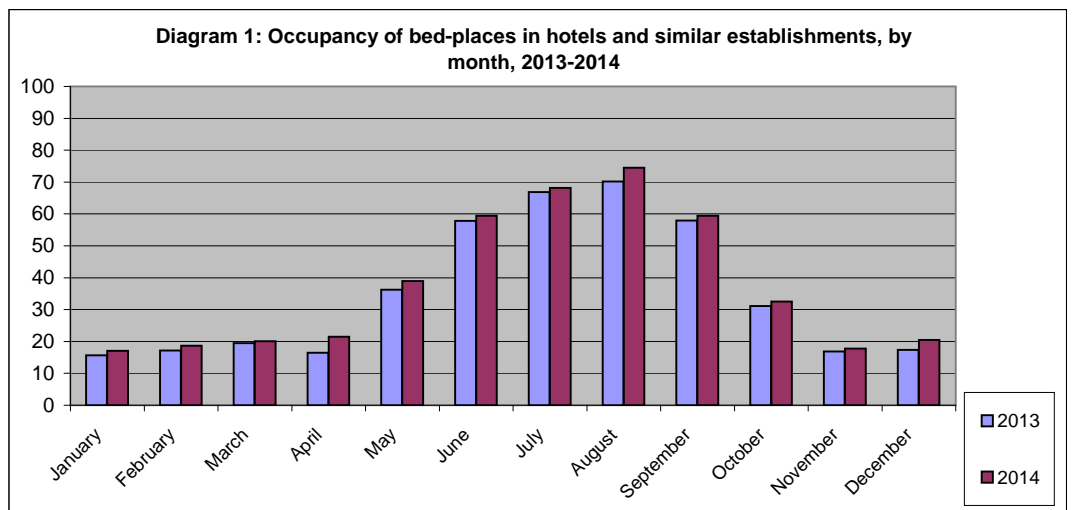
Month	2013					2014					% change of the total arrivals 2014/2013
	Total	Hotels and similar establishments		Tourist campsites		Total	Hotels and similar establishments		Tourist campsites		
		Residents	Non-residents	Residents	Non-residents		Residents	Non-residents	Residents	Non-residents	
<b>Total</b>	<b>16.325.762</b>	<b>5.518.835</b>	<b>10.490.113</b>	<b>140.179</b>	<b>176.635</b>	<b>17.743.493</b>	<b>5.536.719</b>	<b>11.882.134</b>	<b>125.012</b>	<b>199.628</b>	<b>8,7</b>
January	427.528	327.639	99.705	111	73	479.484	354.400	124.781	165	138	12,2
February	441.053	333.591	107.389	18	55	480.858	344.931	135.763	72	92	9,0
March	620.089	426.685	193.092	36	276	647.404	432.343	214.688	75	298	4,4
April	846.254	422.833	420.402	270	2.749	1.034.259	447.848	582.616	339	3.456	22,2
May	1.724.551	452.681	1.254.475	3.504	13.891	1.989.444	415.317	1.555.831	2.781	15.515	15,4
June	2.306.252	536.448	1.728.321	18.605	22.878	2.450.010	519.412	1.890.034	14.223	26.341	6,2
July	2.687.098	638.557	1.950.673	46.222	51.646	2.902.722	646.080	2.158.790	42.402	55.450	8,0
August	2.942.170	777.474	2.040.550	64.673	59.473	3.117.313	773.210	2.218.184	58.838	67.081	6,0
September	2.201.812	500.147	1.673.465	6.103	22.097	2.302.397	487.609	1.782.755	5.340	26.693	4,6
October	1.154.154	410.148	740.669	269	3.068	1.300.758	404.376	892.077	303	4.002	12,7
November	504.584	338.712	165.375	237	260	522.399	333.541	188.174	330	354	3,5
December	470.217	353.920	115.997	131	169	516.445	377.652	138.441	144	208	9,8

Table 2. Nights spent of residents and non-residents in hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites, by month: 2013-2014

Month	2013					2014					% 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	
<b>Total</b>	<b>71.469.189</b>	<b>13.007.272</b>	<b>57.058.282</b>	<b>716.186</b>	<b>687.449</b>	<b>75.390.445</b>	<b>13.049.668</b>	<b>60.901.973</b>	<b>682.114</b>	<b>756.690</b>	<b>5,5</b>
January	904.955	654.100	249.686	422	747	1.011.944	704.094	306.328	636	886	11,8
February	905.347	644.514	260.066	133	634	1.017.317	684.774	331.814	194	535	12,4
March	1.327.380	862.193	463.954	265	968	1.386.833	876.660	509.002	229	942	4,5
April	2.075.559	847.658	1.220.988	1.076	5.837	2.789.288	975.792	1.804.915	1.215	7.366	34,4
May	7.280.843	990.564	6.227.570	21.971	40.738	7.753.192	849.968	6.828.918	27.025	47.281	6,5
June	11.411.713	1.191.048	10.056.022	75.931	88.712	12.040.088	1.186.574	10.671.753	78.182	103.579	5,5
July	14.418.211	1.836.230	12.127.694	241.078	213.209	15.084.228	1.860.056	12.772.152	223.350	228.670	4,6
August	15.422.707	2.567.790	12.284.130	327.615	243.172	15.731.420	2.516.814	12.648.369	309.389	256.848	2,0
September	10.907.114	1.178.014	9.601.059	45.543	82.498	11.148.789	1.119.777	9.892.970	39.804	96.238	2,2
October	4.720.176	841.333	3.869.414	1.232	8.197	5.149.045	817.336	4.319.130	1.143	11.436	9,1
November	1.066.638	656.565	407.852	516	1.705	1.136.678	661.787	472.603	578	1.710	6,6
December	1.028.546	737.263	289.847	404	1.032	1.141.623	796.036	344.019	369	1.199	11,0

Table 3. Occupancy of bed-places that were in operation in hotels and similar establishments, by month: 2013 - 2014

Month	Occupancy of bed-places %	
	2013	2014
<b>Annual Occupancy</b>	<b>45,2</b>	<b>47,3</b>
January	15,7	17,1
February	17,2	18,7
March	19,5	20,1
April	16,5	21,5
May	36,2	39,0
June	57,8	59,4
July	66,9	68,2
August	70,2	74,5
September	57,9	59,4
October	31,1	32,5
November	16,9	17,8
December	17,4	20,5



**Table 4. Arrivals at hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites, by Region: 2013-2014**

	2013				2014				% 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	
<b>Total</b>	<b>16.325.762</b>	<b>16.008.948</b>	<b>316.814</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>17.743.493</b>	<b>17.418.853</b>	<b>324.641</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>8,7</b>
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki (East Macedonia and Thrace)	543.807	524.381	19.426	3,3	571.948	550.722	21.226	3,2	5,2
Kentriki Makedonia (Central Macedonia)	2.137.014	2.038.748	98.266	13,1	2.256.173	2.158.427	97.746	12,7	5,6
Dytiki Makedonia * (West Macedonia)	132.265	132.265	0	0,8	126.992	126.992	0	0,7	-4,0
Thessalia (Thessaly)	763.356	741.114	22.242	4,7	803.592	783.215	20.377	4,5	5,3
Ipeiros (Epirus)	380.809	369.837	10.972	2,3	403.559	390.806	12.753	2,3	6,0
Ionioi Nisoi (Ionian Islands)	1.166.845	1.147.073	19.772	7,1	1.261.084	1.244.552	16.532	7,1	8,1
Dytiki Ellas (West Greece)	613.028	590.574	22.454	3,8	576.931	554.879	22.052	3,3	-5,9
Stereia Ellas	477.585	457.482	20.103	2,9	501.590	481.002	20.588	2,8	5,0
Peloponnisos (Peloponnese)	897.385	840.756	56.629	5,5	957.782	899.808	57.974	5,4	6,7
Attiki (Attica)	3.043.936	3.032.793	11.143	18,6	3.637.191	3.623.811	13.381	20,5	19,5
Voreio Aigaio (North Aegean)*	300.132	300.132	0	1,8	323.532	323.532	0	1,8	7,8
Notio Aigaio (South Aegean)	2.794.225	2.767.706	26.519	17,1	3.060.827	3.029.920	30.907	17,3	9,5
Kriti (Crete)	3.075.375	3.066.087	9.288	18,8	3.262.292	3.251.187	11.105	18,4	6,1

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**Table 5. Nights spent in hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites, by Region: 2013-2014**

	2013				2014				% 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	
<b>Total</b>	<b>71.469.189</b>	<b>70.065.554</b>	<b>1.403.635</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>75.390.445</b>	<b>73.951.641</b>	<b>1.438.804</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>5,5</b>
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki (East Macedonia and Thrace)	1.821.931	1.695.632	126.299	2,5	1.786.689	1.681.590	105.099	2,4	-1,9
Kentriki Makedonia (Central Macedonia)	8.000.343	7.475.156	525.187	11,2	8.478.801	7.925.296	553.505	11,2	6,0
Dytiki Makedonia* (West Macedonia)	316.904	316.904	0	0,4	302.976	302.976	0	0,4	-4,4
Thessalia (Thessaly)	1.884.758	1.808.605	76.153	2,6	2.017.050	1.953.060	63.990	2,7	7,0
Ipeiros (Epirus)	898.698	848.809	49.889	1,3	994.770	937.854	56.916	1,3	10,7
Ionioi Nisoi (Ionian Islands)	7.817.683	7.723.344	94.339	10,9	8.012.339	7.932.618	79.721	10,6	2,5
Dytiki Ellas (West Greece)	1.551.921	1.457.381	94.540	2,2	1.680.293	1.580.359	99.934	2,2	8,3
Stereia Ellas	1.238.151	1.180.302	57.849	1,7	1.349.172	1.292.221	56.951	1,8	9,0
Peloponnisos (Peloponnese)	2.445.450	2.213.720	231.730	3,4	2.670.415	2.425.776	244.639	3,5	9,2
Attiki (Attica)	6.460.790	6.432.242	28.548	9,0	7.864.065	7.824.796	39.269	10,4	21,7
Voreio Aigaio (North Aegean)*	1.492.523	1.492.523	0	2,1	1.653.055	1.653.055	0	2,2	10,8
Notio Aigaio (South Aegean)	17.409.901	17.319.632	90.269	24,4	17.953.977	17.848.265	105.712	23,8	3,1
Kriti (Crete)	20.130.136	20.101.304	28.832	28,2	20.626.843	20.593.775	33.068	27,4	2,5

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**Table 6. Occupancy of bed-places that were in operation in hotels and similar establishments, by Region: 2013 - 2014**

Regions	Occupancy of bed-places %	
	2013	2014
<b>Annual occupancy</b>	<b>45,2</b>	<b>47,3</b>
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki (East Macedonia and Thrace)	27,5	34,4
Kentriki Makedonia (Central Macedonia)	43,4	44,4
Dytiki Makedonia (West Macedonia)	18,7	17,8
Thessalia (Thessaly)	26,6	29,5
Ipeiros (Epirus)	26,4	27,4
Ionioi Nisoi (Ionian Islands)	57,6	54,2
Dytiki Ellas (West Greece)	29,1	31,7
Stereia Ellas	21,1	21,9
Peloponnisos (Peloponnese)	25,3	27,3
Attiki (Attica)	37,3	45,1
Voreio Aigaio (North Aegean)	32,9	35,9
Notio Aigaio (South Aegean)	53,8	55,3
Kriti (Crete)	60,6	62,0

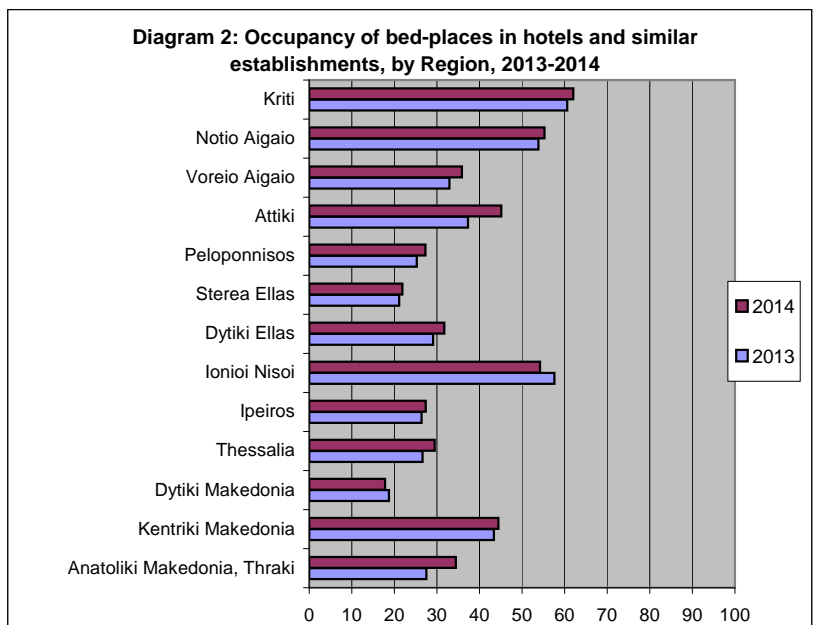


Table 7. Arrivals of non-residents at hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites, by country of residence: 2013-2014

Country of residence	2013				2014				% 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	
<b>Total</b>	<b>10.666.748</b>	<b>10.490.113</b>	<b>176.635</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>12.081.762</b>	<b>11.882.134</b>	<b>199.628</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>13,3</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>9.027.432</b>	<b>8.861.044</b>	<b>166.388</b>	<b>84,6</b>	<b>10.016.227</b>	<b>9.828.805</b>	<b>187.422</b>	<b>82,9</b>	<b>11,0</b>
<b>European Union</b>	<b>6.783.950</b>	<b>6.630.410</b>	<b>153.540</b>	<b>63,6</b>	<b>7.805.374</b>	<b>7.632.495</b>	<b>172.879</b>	<b>64,6</b>	<b>15,1</b>
Austria	171.756	162.972	8.784	1,6	189.517	179.697	9.820	1,6	10,3
Belgium	247.789	245.012	2.777	2,3	266.360	263.194	3.166	2,2	7,5
Bulgaria	184.233	172.068	12.165	1,7	211.213	196.410	14.803	1,7	14,6
France	811.078	779.927	31.151	7,6	929.772	896.598	33.174	7,7	14,6
Germany	1.193.291	1.156.193	37.098	11,2	1.416.021	1.373.910	42.111	11,7	18,7
Denmark	179.522	177.776	1.746	1,7	196.463	194.390	2.073	1,6	9,4
Estonia	11.843	11.689	154	0,1	15.480	15.382	98	0,1	30,7
United Kingdom	1.286.099	1.281.594	4.505	12,1	1.431.851	1.427.060	4.791	11,9	11,3
Ireland	32.293	31.893	400	0,3	38.306	37.930	376	0,3	18,6
Spain	123.289	121.526	1.763	1,2	165.083	163.043	2.040	1,4	33,9
Italy	598.998	576.038	22.960	5,6	666.357	642.476	23.881	5,5	11,2
Croatia <sup>(1)</sup>	11.612	11.454	158	0,1	15.511	15.351	160	0,1	33,6
Cyprus	151.939	151.674	265	1,4	191.673	191.408	265	1,6	26,2
Latvia	11.321	11.268	53	0,1	14.103	14.015	88	0,1	24,6
Lithuania	20.762	20.609	153	0,2	23.772	23.562	210	0,2	14,5
Luxembourg	13.890	13.845	45	0,1	16.923	16.880	43	0,1	21,8
Malta	4.309	4.286	23	0,0	7.114	7.092	22	0,1	65,1
Netherlands	392.240	377.445	14.795	3,7	446.616	429.539	17.077	3,7	13,9
Hungary	47.243	45.298	1.945	0,4	57.052	54.919	2.133	0,5	20,8
Poland	294.983	290.301	4.682	2,8	375.565	368.884	6.681	3,1	27,3
Portugal	17.582	17.388	194	0,2	23.260	22.967	293	0,2	32,3
Romania	242.066	239.646	2.420	2,3	278.343	275.163	3.180	2,3	15,0
Slovak Republic	34.487	34.139	348	0,3	43.283	42.810	473	0,4	25,5
Slovenia	30.742	28.575	2.167	0,3	33.129	30.820	2.309	0,3	7,8
Sweden	346.065	345.611	454	3,2	409.914	409.374	540	3,4	18,5
Czech Republic	172.959	170.799	2.160	1,6	181.686	178.840	2.846	1,5	5,0
Finland	151.559	151.384	175	1,4	161.007	160.781	226	1,3	6,2
<b>Total of other European countries</b>	<b>2.243.482</b>	<b>2.230.634</b>	<b>12.848</b>	<b>21,0</b>	<b>2.210.853</b>	<b>2.196.310</b>	<b>14.543</b>	<b>18,3</b>	<b>-1,5</b>
Iceland	5.930	5.911	19	0,1	6.136	6.121	15	0,1	3,5
Norway	264.642	264.436	206	2,5	281.479	281.211	268	2,3	6,4
Switzerland (incl. Liechtenstein)	171.717	166.480	5.237	1,6	197.315	191.261	6.054	1,6	14,9
Russia	1.141.933	1.141.086	847	10,7	1.041.115	1.039.711	1.404	8,6	-8,8
Turkey	198.363	197.692	671	1,9	223.691	222.791	900	1,9	12,8
Other European countries n.e.s.	460.897	455.029	5.868	4,3	461.117	455.215	5.902	3,8	0,0
<b>Africa</b>	<b>66.430</b>	<b>66.229</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>64.134</b>	<b>63.911</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>0,5</b>	<b>-3,5</b>
<b>America</b>	<b>732.012</b>	<b>728.899</b>	<b>3.113</b>	<b>6,9</b>	<b>897.623</b>	<b>893.595</b>	<b>4.028</b>	<b>7,4</b>	<b>22,6</b>
North America	602.917	600.679	2.238	5,7	751.287	748.494	2.793	6,2	24,6
USA	495.791	494.695	1.096	4,6	628.161	626.709	1.452	5,2	26,7
Canada	107.126	105.984	1.142	1,0	123.126	121.785	1.341	1,0	14,9
South and Central America	129.095	128.220	875	1,2	146.336	145.101	1.235	1,2	13,4
<b>Asia</b>	<b>640.379</b>	<b>639.688</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>6,0</b>	<b>870.364</b>	<b>869.094</b>	<b>1.270</b>	<b>7,2</b>	<b>35,9</b>
Japan	60.885	60.807	78	0,6	86.393	86.241	152	0,7	41,9
People's republic of China	135.028	134.901	127	1,3	241.888	241.636	252	2,0	79,1
Other Asian countries	444.466	443.980	486	4,2	542.083	541.217	866	4,5	22,0
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>194.432</b>	<b>188.211</b>	<b>6.221</b>	<b>1,8</b>	<b>226.953</b>	<b>220.288</b>	<b>6.665</b>	<b>1,9</b>	<b>16,7</b>
Australia	182.987	177.772	5.215	1,7	212.080	206.313	5.767	1,8	15,9
New Zealand and other Oceanian territories	11.445	10.439	1.006	0,1	14.873	13.975	898	0,1	30,0
<b>Not specified</b>	<b>6.063</b>	<b>6.042</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0,1</b>	<b>6.461</b>	<b>6.441</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0,1</b>	<b>6,6</b>

Diagram 3: Arrivals of non-residents, 2013-2014

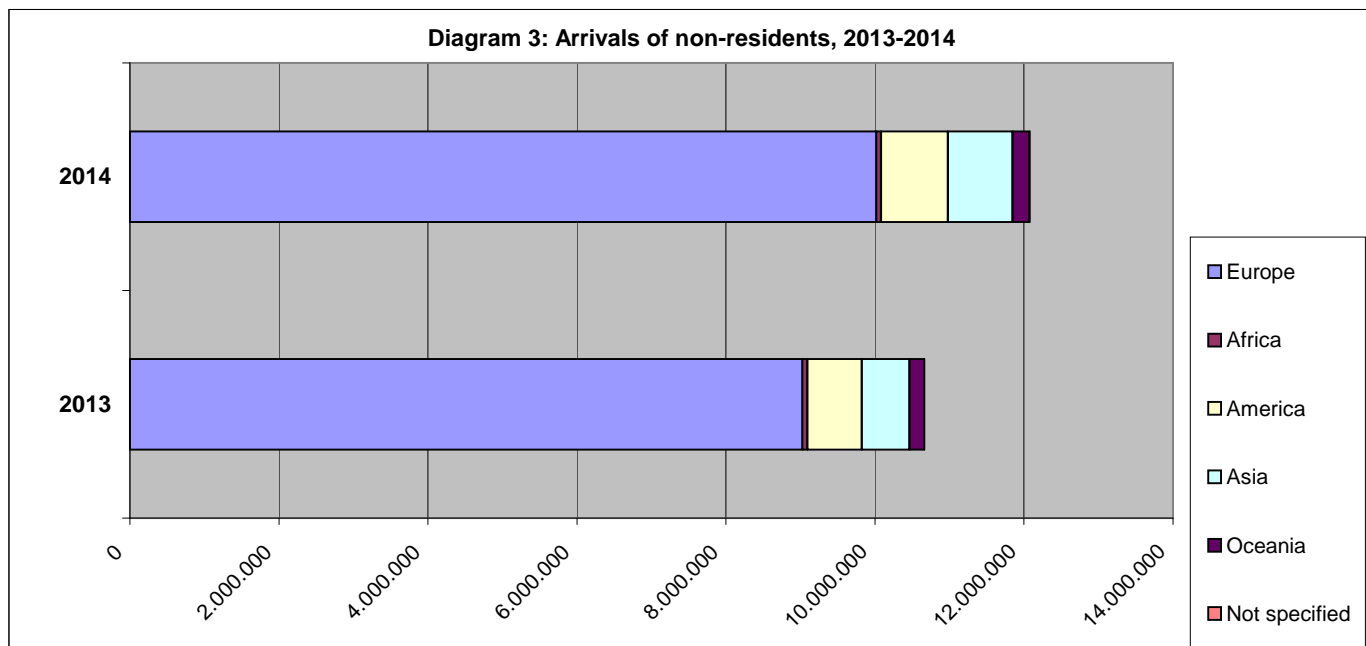
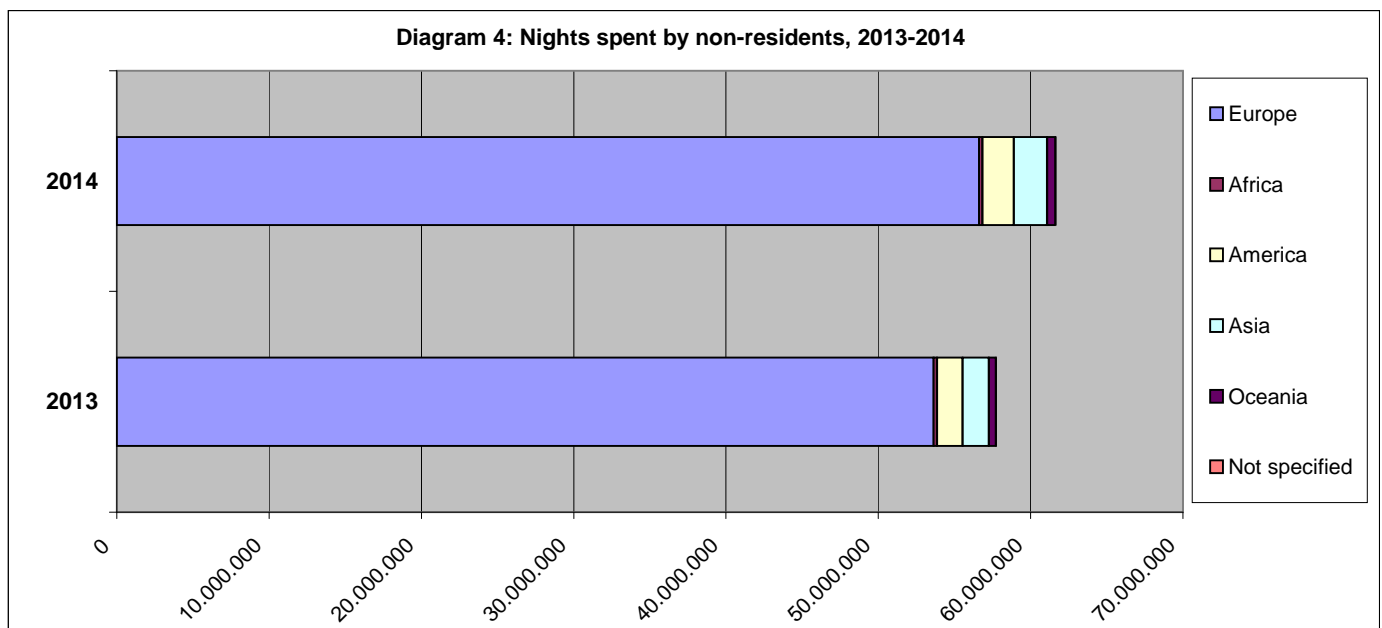


Table 8. Nights spent by non-residents in hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites, by country of residence: 2013-2014

Country of residence	2013				2014				% change of the total nights spent 2013/2012
	Total	Hotels and similar establishments	Tourist campsites	% of total	Total	Hotels and similar establishments	Tourist campsites	% of total	
<b>Total</b>	<b>57.745.731</b>	<b>57.058.282</b>	<b>687.449</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>61.658.663</b>	<b>60.901.973</b>	<b>756.690</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>6,8</b>
Europe	53.639.729	52.980.104	659.625	92,9	56.614.396	55.894.394	720.002	91,8	5,5
European Union	39.862.680	39.274.417	588.263	69,0	43.534.453	42.891.497	642.956	70,6	9,2
Austria	1.116.846	1.071.323	45.523	1,9	1.193.511	1.148.674	44.837	1,9	6,9
Belgium	1.533.783	1.524.353	9.430	2,7	1.513.913	1.503.927	9.986	2,5	-1,3
Bulgaria	623.376	557.864	65.512	1,1	718.431	636.457	81.974	1,2	15,2
France	3.692.529	3.613.715	78.814	6,4	4.041.797	3.954.749	87.048	6,6	9,5
Germany	8.634.318	8.469.670	164.648	15,0	9.919.814	9.744.541	175.273	16,1	14,9
Denmark	1.178.289	1.166.745	11.544	2,0	1.223.490	1.211.321	12.169	2,0	3,8
Estonia	64.947	64.455	492	0,1	83.813	83.589	224	0,1	29,0
United Kingdom	8.344.524	8.328.892	15.632	14,5	8.805.422	8.789.347	16.075	14,3	5,5
Ireland	146.625	145.363	1.262	0,3	163.932	162.675	1.257	0,3	11,8
Spain	291.220	286.762	4.458	0,5	389.431	384.064	5.367	0,6	33,7
Italy	2.621.061	2.535.968	85.093	4,5	2.754.704	2.667.741	86.963	4,5	5,1
Croatia <sup>(1)</sup>	37.651	37.391	260	0,1	47.377	46.958	419	0,1	25,8
Cyprus	430.231	429.325	906	0,7	543.766	542.844	922	0,9	26,4
Latvia	62.023	61.887	136	0,1	75.867	75.706	161	0,1	22,3
Lithuania	124.128	123.678	450	0,2	134.873	134.320	553	0,2	8,7
Luxembourg	85.960	85.799	161	0,1	93.695	93.525	170	0,2	9,0
Malta	17.475	17.410	65	0,0	24.196	24.128	68	0,0	38,5
Netherlands	2.626.376	2.577.136	49.240	4,5	2.817.153	2.760.501	56.652	4,6	7,3
Hungary	277.685	270.469	7.216	0,5	317.717	309.832	7.885	0,5	14,4
Poland	1.838.892	1.821.079	17.813	3,2	2.201.505	2.181.495	20.010	3,6	19,7
Portugal	56.891	56.434	457	0,1	75.793	75.007	786	0,1	33,2
Romania	1.060.208	1.050.414	9.794	1,8	1.180.707	1.168.364	12.343	1,9	11,4
Slovak Republic	253.925	251.986	1.939	0,4	302.316	300.374	1.942	0,5	19,1
Slovenia	165.041	157.766	7.275	0,3	171.273	163.266	8.007	0,3	3,8
Sweden	2.263.006	2.261.003	2.003	3,9	2.417.700	2.415.632	2.068	3,9	6,8
Czech Republic	1.319.271	1.311.746	7.525	2,3	1.312.333	1.303.359	8.974	2,1	-0,5
Finland	996.399	995.784	615	1,7	1.009.924	1.009.101	823	1,6	1,4
Total of other European countries	<b>13.777.049</b>	<b>13.705.687</b>	<b>71.362</b>	<b>23,9</b>	<b>13.079.943</b>	<b>13.002.897</b>	<b>77.046</b>	<b>21,2</b>	<b>-5,1</b>
Iceland	25.467	25.425	42	0,0	27.047	27.026	21	0,0	6,2
Norway	1.809.715	1.808.964	751	3,1	1.781.907	1.780.947	960	2,9	-1,5
Switzerland (incl. Liechtenstein)	992.327	975.390	16.937	1,7	1.103.818	1.085.588	18.230	1,8	11,2
Russia	8.132.797	8.130.478	2.319	14,1	7.410.676	7.403.107	7.569	12,0	-8,9
Turkey	366.202	364.793	1.409	0,6	417.976	416.206	1.770	0,7	14,1
Other European countries n.e.s.	2.450.541	2.400.637	49.904	4,2	2.338.519	2.290.023	48.496	3,8	-4,6
<b>Africa</b>	<b>229.298</b>	<b>228.770</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>231.123</b>	<b>230.480</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>0,8</b>
<b>America</b>	<b>1.682.626</b>	<b>1.674.077</b>	<b>8.549</b>	<b>2,9</b>	<b>2.067.257</b>	<b>2.055.717</b>	<b>11.540</b>	<b>3,4</b>	<b>22,9</b>
North America	1.381.069	1.375.214	5.855	2,4	1.737.213	1.728.903	8.310	2,8	25,8
USA	1.122.017	1.119.136	2.881	1,9	1.440.901	1.436.476	4.425	2,3	28,4
Canada	259.052	256.078	2.974	0,4	296.312	292.427	3.885	0,5	14,4
South and Central America	301.557	298.863	2.694	0,5	330.044	326.814	3.230	0,5	9,4
<b>Asia</b>	<b>1.719.726</b>	<b>1.718.136</b>	<b>1.590</b>	<b>3,0</b>	<b>2.183.275</b>	<b>2.180.443</b>	<b>2.832</b>	<b>3,5</b>	<b>27,0</b>
Japan	113.970	113.831	139	0,2	156.422	156.127	295	0,3	37,2
People's republic of China	225.891	225.640	251	0,4	383.551	383.081	470	0,6	69,8
Other Asian countries	1.379.865	1.378.665	1.200	2,4	1.643.302	1.641.235	2.067	2,7	19,1
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>455.384</b>	<b>438.302</b>	<b>17.082</b>	<b>0,8</b>	<b>541.788</b>	<b>520.184</b>	<b>21.604</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>19,0</b>
Australia	426.915	412.731	14.184	0,7	505.974	487.103	18.871	0,8	18,5
New Zealand and other Oceanian territories	28.469	25.571	2.898	0,0	35.814	33.081	2.733	0,1	25,8
Not specified	<b>18.968</b>	<b>18.893</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>20.824</b>	<b>20.755</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>9,8</b>

Diagram 4: Nights spent by non-residents, 2013-2014



## 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 NUTS 3 level and country of residence of guests.
- Reference period** January - December 2014 (Final data).
- Definitions** 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).  
Non-resident: a person that does not live in the country (regardless of the citizenship).
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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](http://www.statistics.gr)). Section: Statistical Themes, Tourism, Tourism, "Hotels, similar establishments and camping occupancy".