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ARRIVALS AND NIGHTS SPENT IN HOTELS, SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS AND TOURIST CAMPSITES: 2013 (provisional 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 2013 compared with 2012, an increase of 10,4% is recorded in arrivals (Tables 1 and 4) and an 11,0% increase in nights spent (Tables 2 and 5).

More specifically, in 2013 compared with 2012, an increase of 13,5% and 13,0% is observed in arrivals and nights spent by non-residents, respectively (Tables 1-2 and 7-8) and a similar trend is observed for arrivals and nights spent by residents, which increased by 5,2% and 7,9% respectively (Tables 1 and 2).

The annual 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, was 45,2% in 2013, compared with 43,2% in 2012 (Tables 3 and 6).

More specifically, according to the monthly data, 72,6% of the arrivals and 83,0% of the nights spent, in hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites, are recorded during the period from May to September (Tables 1 and 2).

The breakdown of data by region shows that the regions accounting for the most significant share of arrivals and nights spent are: Crete (18,8% of arrivals and 28,2% of nights spent), Attica (18,7% of arrivals and 9,1% of nights spent), South Aegean (17,1% of arrivals and 24,4% of nights spent), Central Macedonia (13,1% of arrivals and 11,2% of nights spent) and Ionian Islands (7,1% of arrivals and 10,9% of nights spent) (Tables 4 and 5).

The breakdown of data by country of residence of the customers (guests) in hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites shows that the largest share of arrivals comes from the European Union (63,6% of arrivals and 69,0% of nights spent) and mainly from the United Kingdom (12,1% of arrivals and 14,5% of nights spent), Germany (11,2% of arrivals and 15,0% of nights spent), France (7,6% of arrivals and 6,4% of nights spent) and Italy (5,6% of arrivals and 4,5% of nights spent). Moreover, as regards the other European countries, the largest share of arrivals comes from Russia (10,7% of arrivals and 14,1% of nights spent) (Tables 7 and 8).

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: 2012-2013

Month	2012					2013					% change of the total arrivals 2013/2012
	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	14.790.291	5.257.258	9.243.951	137.302	151.780	16.333.545	5.525.524	10.490.963	140.025	177.033	10,4
January	452.545	345.071	107.267	107	100	427.443	327.639	99.694	29	81	-5,5
February	424.357	319.821	104.444	30	62	443.536	336.059	107.387	40	50	4,5
March	581.147	412.839	168.114	62	132	621.883	428.437	193.091	56	299	7,0
April	858.979	415.488	440.537	257	2.697	848.435	425.060	420.402	284	2.689	-1,2
May	1.442.050	370.831	1.057.840	2.719	10.660	1.725.433	452.681	1.254.475	4.373	13.904	19,7
June	2.027.151	506.881	1.486.177	17.163	16.930	2.307.650	536.487	1.729.185	19.058	22.920	13,8
July	2.500.205	645.977	1.758.940	50.698	44.590	2.687.277	638.760	1.950.673	46.222	51.622	7,5
August	2.679.376	740.437	1.820.543	61.193	57.203	2.942.161	777.474	2.040.550	64.673	59.464	9,8
September	1.965.510	492.444	1.451.400	4.579	17.087	2.200.558	500.147	1.673.465	4.654	22.292	12,0
October	973.235	358.751	612.294	145	2.045	1.154.379	410.148	740.669	268	3.294	18,6
November	445.296	310.151	134.759	218	168	504.578	338.712	165.375	237	254	13,3
December	440.440	338.567	101.636	131	106	470.212	353.920	115.997	131	164	6,8

Table 2. Nights spent of residents and non-residents in hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites, by month: 2012-2013

Month	2012					2013					% change of the total arrivals 2013/2012
	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	64.406.807	12.515.232	50.539.507	794.296	557.772	71.498.386	13.027.293	57.061.724	719.934	689.435	11,0
January	973.848	688.531	281.701	2.824	792	904.914	654.100	249.686	595	533	-7,1
February	929.431	641.389	284.633	2.684	725	912.817	651.053	260.759	686	319	-1,8
March	1.311.737	859.683	448.096	3.043	915	1.333.217	867.449	463.954	870	944	1,6
April	2.269.755	878.905	1.381.620	3.280	5.950	2.082.312	854.339	1.220.988	1.354	5.631	-8,3
May	5.957.358	737.586	5.155.845	33.086	30.841	7.285.356	990.564	6.227.570	26.420	40.802	22,3
June	9.910.408	1.088.378	8.677.089	80.979	63.962	11.415.069	1.191.675	10.058.771	76.010	88.613	15,2
July	13.128.487	1.835.228	10.864.627	261.386	167.246	14.418.548	1.837.148	12.127.694	240.573	213.133	9,8
August	14.254.528	2.512.235	11.183.385	341.288	217.620	15.422.176	2.567.790	12.284.130	327.101	243.155	8,2
September	9.778.293	1.181.043	8.479.970	56.983	60.297	10.906.876	1.178.014	9.601.059	44.515	83.288	11,5
October	3.932.980	748.922	3.173.351	3.257	7.450	4.722.415	841.333	3.869.414	1.100	10.568	20,1
November	972.980	619.540	349.679	2.679	1.082	1.066.359	656.565	407.852	396	1.546	9,6
December	987.002	723.792	259.511	2.807	892	1.028.327	737.263	289.847	314	903	4,2

Table 3. Occupancy of bed-places that were in operation in hotels and similar establishments, by month: 2012 - 2013

Month	Occupancy of bed-places %	
	2012	2013
Annual Occupancy	43,2	45,2
January	17,1	15,7
February	17,2	17,3
March	20,2	19,6
April	18,7	16,6
May	34,2	36,2
June	53,3	57,9
July	64,2	67,0
August	68,2	70,2
September	55,2	57,9
October	26,7	31,1
November	16,4	16,9
December	17,6	17,4

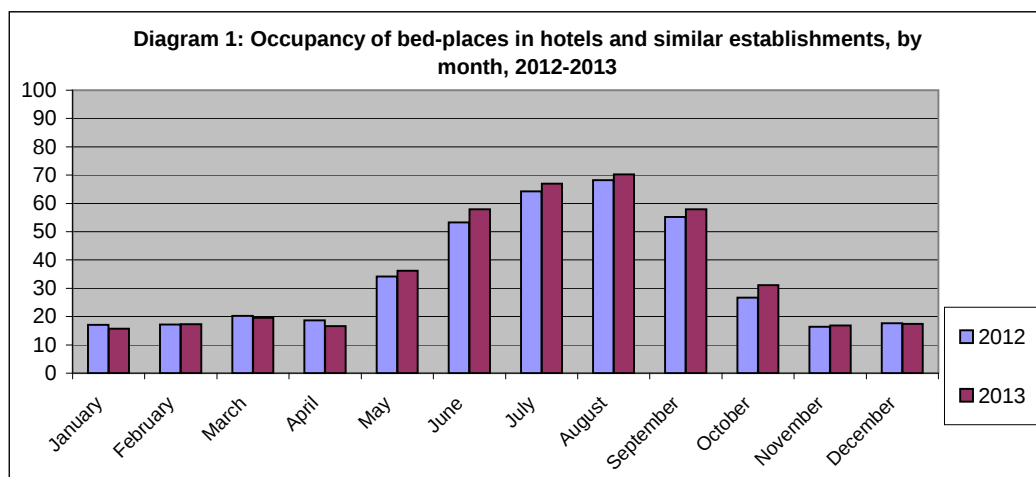


Table 4. Arrivals at hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites, by Region: 2012-2013

	2012				2013				% 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	14.790.291	14.501.209	289.082	100,0	16.333.545	16.016.487	317.058	100,0	10,4
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki (East Macedonia and Thrace)	446.398	427.561	18.837	3,0	543.201	524.379	18.822	3,3	21,7
Kentriki Makedonia (Central Macedonia)	1.954.631	1.868.467	86.164	13,2	2.137.000	2.038.739	98.261	13,1	9,3
Dytiki Makedonia (West Macedonia)	120.900	120.900	0	0,8	132.265	132.265	0	0,8	9,4
Thessalia (Thessaly)	707.573	686.047	21.526	4,8	763.919	741.677	22.242	4,7	8,0
Ipeiros (Epirus)	360.257	349.365	10.892	2,4	381.001	369.837	11.164	2,3	5,8
Ionioi Nisoi (Ionian Islands)	1.083.362	1.067.562	15.800	7,3	1.166.842	1.147.070	19.772	7,1	7,7
Dytiki Ellas (West Greece)	594.123	567.882	26.241	4,0	613.106	590.574	22.532	3,8	3,2
Stereia Ellas	437.036	418.931	18.105	3,0	477.607	457.480	20.127	2,9	9,3
Peloponnisos (Peloponnese)	839.237	790.521	48.716	5,7	898.043	840.756	57.287	5,5	7,0
Attiki (Attica)	2.703.122	2.693.280	9.842	18,3	3.050.091	3.038.918	11.173	18,7	12,8
Voreio Aigaio (North Aegean)	259.919	259.919	0	1,8	300.132	300.132	0	1,8	15,5
Notio Aigaio (South Aegean)	2.544.425	2.519.573	24.852	17,2	2.794.225	2.767.706	26.519	17,1	9,8
Kriti (Crete)	2.739.308	2.731.201	8.107	18,5	3.076.113	3.066.954	9.159	18,8	12,3

Table 5. Nights spent in hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites, by Region: 2012-2013

	2012				2013				% 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	64.406.807	63.054.739	1.352.068	100,0	71.498.386	70.089.017	1.409.369	100,0	11,0
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki (East Macedonia and Thrace)	1.556.293	1.446.077	110.216	2,4	1.821.622	1.695.632	125.990	2,5	17,0
Kentriki Makedonia (Central Macedonia)	7.707.423	7.133.780	573.643	12,0	8.002.438	7.475.156	527.282	11,2	3,8
Dytiki Makedonia (West Macedonia)	284.180	284.180	0	0,4	316.904	316.904	0	0,4	11,5
Thessalia (Thessaly)	1.767.977	1.698.696	69.281	2,7	1.886.401	1.810.248	76.153	2,6	6,7
Ipeiros (Epirus)	839.552	790.996	48.556	1,3	901.314	848.809	52.505	1,3	7,4
Ionioi Nisoi (Ionian Islands)	7.173.890	7.091.655	82.235	11,1	7.817.683	7.723.344	94.339	10,9	9,0
Dytiki Ellas (West Greece)	1.477.508	1.376.501	101.007	2,3	1.551.961	1.457.381	94.580	2,2	5,0
Stereia Ellas	1.195.517	1.142.349	53.168	1,9	1.238.844	1.180.995	57.849	1,7	3,6
Peloponnisos (Peloponnese)	2.165.079	1.974.291	190.788	3,4	2.446.890	2.213.720	233.170	3,4	13,0
Attiki (Attica)	5.787.831	5.762.294	25.537	9,0	6.479.643	6.450.620	29.023	9,1	12,0
Voreio Aigaio (North Aegean)	1.271.432	1.271.432	0	2,0	1.492.523	1.492.523	0	2,1	17,4
Notio Aigaio (South Aegean)	15.472.740	15.398.897	73.843	24,0	17.409.901	17.319.632	90.269	24,4	12,5
Kriti (Crete)	17.707.385	17.683.591	23.794	27,5	20.132.262	20.104.053	28.209	28,2	13,7

Table 6. Occupancy of bed-places that were in operation in hotels and similar establishments, by Region: 2012 - 2013

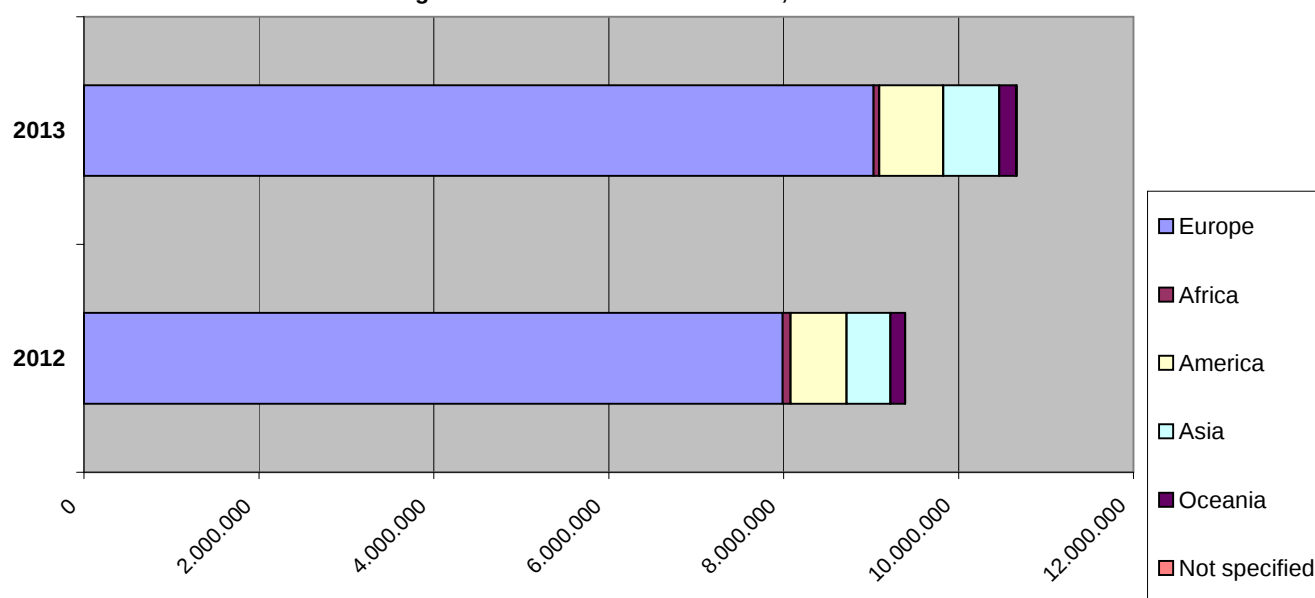
Occupancy of bed-places %		
Regions	2012	2013
Annual occupancy	43,2	45,2
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki (East Macedonia and Thrace)	29,8	27,5
Kentriki Makedonia (Central Macedonia)	42,2	43,4
Dytiki Makedonia (West Macedonia)	17,2	18,7
Thessalia (Thessaly)	25,3	26,6
Ipeiros (Epirus)	25,2	26,4
Ionioi Nisoi (Ionian Islands)	53,9	57,6
Dytiki Ellas (West Greece)	27,7	29,1
Stereia Ellas	20,7	21,1
Peloponnisos (Peloponnese)	23,2	25,3
Attiki (Attica)	33,6	37,4
Voreio Aigaio (North Aegean)	29,9	32,9
Notio Aigaio (South Aegean)	54,2	53,8
Kriti (Crete)	57,3	60,7

Diagram 2: Occupancy of bed-places in hotels and similar establishments, by Region, 2012-2013

Table 7. Arrivals of non-residents at hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites, by country of residence: 2012-2013

Country of residence	2012				2013				% 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	9.395.732	9.243.952	151.780	100,0	10.667.996	10.490.963	177.033	100,0	13,5
Europe	7.990.269	7.847.647	142.622	85,0	9.027.821	8.861.033	166.788	84,6	13,0
European Union	6.250.934	6.118.532	132.402	66,5	6.784.379	6.630.402	153.977	63,6	8,5
Austria	156.807	149.786	7.021	1,7	171.740	162.971	8.769	1,6	9,5
Belgium	231.756	229.144	2.612	2,5	247.799	245.012	2.787	2,3	6,9
Bulgaria	154.827	145.347	9.480	1,6	184.375	172.066	12.309	1,7	19,1
France	741.767	714.749	27.018	7,9	811.099	779.926	31.173	7,6	9,3
Germany	1.113.564	1.082.024	31.540	11,9	1.193.377	1.156.193	37.184	11,2	7,2
Denmark	172.904	171.736	1.168	1,8	179.526	177.776	1.750	1,7	3,8
Estonia	13.769	13.644	125	0,1	11.843	11.689	154	0,1	-14,0
United Kingdom	1.191.309	1.187.092	4.217	12,7	1.286.272	1.281.594	4.678	12,1	8,0
Ireland	31.348	30.984	364	0,3	32.295	31.893	402	0,3	3,0
Spain	127.824	125.997	1.827	1,4	123.290	121.525	1.765	1,2	-3,5
Italy	585.363	564.754	20.609	6,2	599.010	576.038	22.972	5,6	2,3
Croatia ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	-	11.612	11.454	158	0,1	-
Cyprus	165.145	164.877	268	1,8	151.939	151.674	265	1,4	-8,0
Latvia	10.153	10.094	59	0,1	11.317	11.267	50	0,1	11,5
Lithuania	17.474	17.341	133	0,2	20.759	20.609	150	0,2	18,8
Luxembourg	12.100	12.066	34	0,1	13.890	13.845	45	0,1	14,8
Malta	3.742	3.729	13	0,0	4.309	4.286	23	0,0	15,2
Netherlands	348.180	333.474	14.706	3,7	392.242	377.445	14.797	3,7	12,7
Hungary	42.565	41.161	1.404	0,5	47.247	45.298	1.949	0,4	11,0
Poland	249.491	245.554	3.937	2,7	294.961	290.301	4.660	2,8	18,2
Portugal	14.028	13.853	175	0,1	17.582	17.388	194	0,2	25,3
Romania	187.800	185.920	1.880	2,0	242.074	239.644	2.430	2,3	28,9
Slovak Republic	32.844	32.551	293	0,3	34.487	34.139	348	0,3	5,0
Slovenia	26.860	25.361	1.499	0,3	30.744	28.575	2.169	0,3	14,5
Sweden	317.112	316.719	393	3,4	346.060	345.611	449	3,2	9,1
Czech Republic	157.108	155.605	1.503	1,7	172.969	170.799	2.170	1,6	10,1
Finland	145.094	144.970	124	1,5	151.561	151.384	177	1,4	4,5
Total of other European countries	1.739.335	1.729.115	10.220	18,5	2.243.442	2.230.631	12.811	21,0	29,0
Iceland	4.685	4.668	17	0,0	5.930	5.911	19	0,1	26,6
Norway	246.173	245.972	201	2,6	264.642	264.436	206	2,5	7,5
Switzerland (incl. Liechtenstein)	153.181	149.123	4.058	1,6	171.712	166.480	5.232	1,6	12,1
Russia	821.158	820.618	540	8,7	1.141.927	1.141.085	842	10,7	39,1
Turkey	128.687	128.241	446	1,4	198.369	197.692	677	1,9	54,1
Other European countries n.e.s.	385.451	380.493	4.958	4,1	472.474	466.481	5.993	4,4	22,6
Africa	90.883	90.691	192	1,0	66.430	66.229	201	0,6	-26,9
America	641.476	639.022	2.454	6,8	732.010	728.899	3.111	6,9	14,1
North America	538.288	536.429	1.859	5,7	602.919	600.679	2.240	5,7	12,0
USA	451.857	450.965	892	4,8	495.794	494.695	1.099	4,6	9,7
Canada	86.431	85.464	967	0,9	107.125	105.984	1.141	1,0	23,9
South and Central America	103.188	102.593	595	1,1	129.091	128.220	871	1,2	25,1
Asia	500.186	499.548	638	5,3	641.237	640.550	687	6,0	28,2
Japan	45.769	45.711	58	0,5	60.883	60.805	78	0,6	33,0
People's republic of China	88.541	88.450	91	0,9	135.028	134.901	127	1,3	52,5
Other Asian countries	365.876	365.387	489	3,9	445.326	444.844	482	4,2	21,7
Oceania	167.710	161.848	5.862	1,8	194.435	188.210	6.225	1,8	15,9
Australia	157.078	152.208	4.870	1,7	182.990	177.771	5.219	1,7	16,5
New Zealand and other Oceanian territories	10.632	9.640	992	0,1	11.445	10.439	1.006	0,1	7,6
Not specified	5.208	5.196	12	0,1	6.063	6.042	21	0,1	16,4

Diagram 3: Arrivals of non-residents, 2012-2013

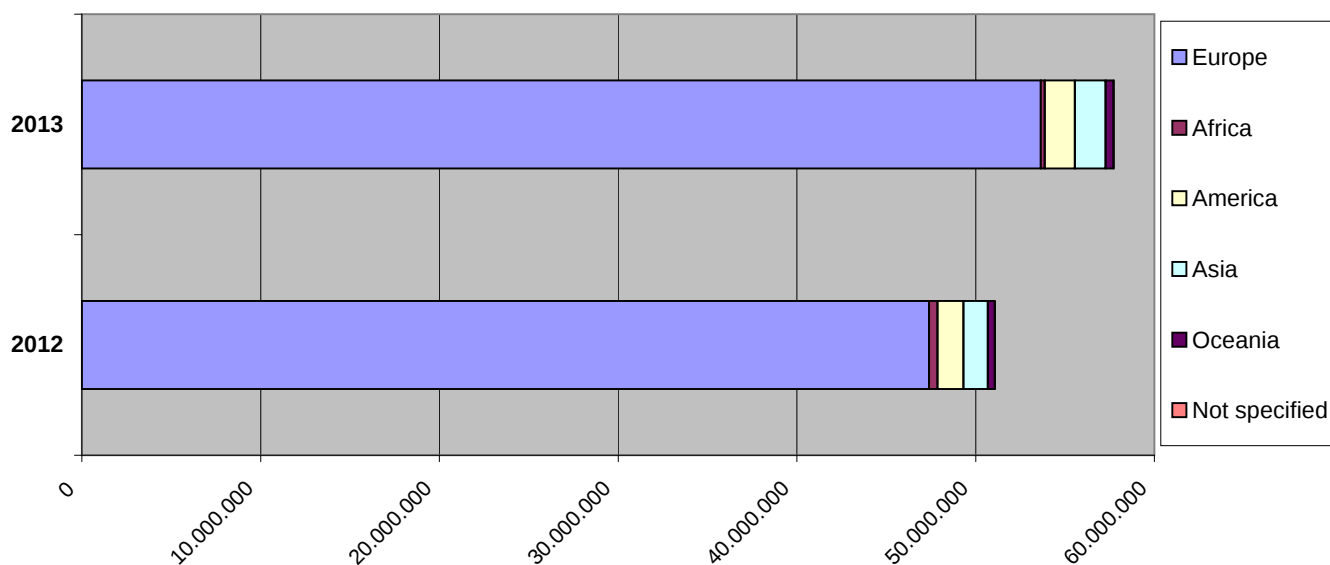


⁽¹⁾ From the year 2013 onwards, after the accession of Croatia to the EU, the data for this country are presented together with the other EU Member States. The corresponding data for the year 2012 are included under "Total of Other European countries".

Table 8. Nights spent by non-residents in hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites, by country of residence: 2012-2013

Country of residence	2012				2013				% 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	
Total	51.097.279	50.539.507	557.772	100,0	57.751.159	57.061.724	689.435	100,0	13,0
Europe	47.403.703	46.869.216	534.487	92,8	53.642.458	52.980.797	661.661	92,9	13,2
European Union	36.617.880	36.143.084	474.796	71,7	39.865.670	39.275.110	590.560	69,0	8,9
Austria	1.021.413	986.998	34.415	2,0	1.116.660	1.071.323	45.337	1,9	9,3
Belgium	1.380.085	1.371.449	8.636	2,7	1.533.812	1.524.353	9.459	2,7	11,1
Bulgaria	534.370	490.415	43.955	1,0	623.989	557.864	66.125	1,1	16,8
France	3.400.427	3.334.773	65.654	6,7	3.693.066	3.614.408	78.658	6,4	8,6
Germany	7.923.261	7.793.880	129.381	15,5	8.634.427	8.469.670	164.757	15,0	9,0
Denmark	1.136.131	1.129.231	6.900	2,2	1.178.298	1.166.745	11.553	2,0	3,7
Estonia	78.379	78.018	361	0,2	64.947	64.455	492	0,1	-17,1
United Kingdom	7.790.599	7.776.308	14.291	15,2	8.346.592	8.328.892	17.700	14,5	7,1
Ireland	148.394	147.334	1.060	0,3	146.627	145.363	1.264	0,3	-1,2
Spain	301.883	297.890	3.993	0,6	291.225	286.762	4.463	0,5	-3,5
Italy	2.549.894	2.473.306	76.588	5,0	2.621.073	2.535.968	85.105	4,5	2,8
Croatia ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	-	37.651	37.391	260	0,1	-
Cyprus	483.739	482.861	878	0,9	430.231	429.325	906	0,7	-11,1
Latvia	60.754	60.664	90	0,1	62.012	61.887	125	0,1	2,1
Lithuania	103.192	102.825	367	0,2	124.120	123.678	442	0,2	20,3
Luxembourg	70.795	70.660	135	0,1	85.960	85.799	161	0,1	21,4
Malta	16.256	16.214	42	0,0	17.475	17.410	65	0,0	7,5
Netherlands	2.301.971	2.256.129	45.842	4,5	2.626.337	2.577.136	49.201	4,5	14,1
Hungary	255.011	249.198	5.813	0,5	277.688	270.469	7.219	0,5	8,9
Poland	1.586.156	1.572.684	13.472	3,1	1.838.843	1.821.079	17.764	3,2	15,9
Portugal	44.602	44.209	393	0,1	56.891	56.434	457	0,1	27,6
Romania	873.495	866.293	7.202	1,7	1.060.040	1.050.414	9.626	1,8	21,4
Slovak Republic	244.563	242.788	1.775	0,5	253.923	251.986	1.937	0,4	3,8
Slovenia	150.549	145.917	4.632	0,3	165.049	157.766	7.283	0,3	9,6
Sweden	2.026.161	2.023.370	2.791	4,0	2.262.990	2.261.003	1.987	3,9	11,7
Czech Republic	1.192.853	1.187.063	5.790	2,3	1.319.315	1.311.746	7.569	2,3	10,6
Finland	942.947	942.607	340	1,8	996.429	995.784	645	1,7	5,7
Total of other European countries	10.785.823	10.726.132	59.691	21,1	13.776.788	13.705.687	71.101	23,9	27,7
Iceland	18.855	18.802	53	0,0	25.467	25.425	42	0,0	35,1
Norway	1.681.747	1.681.017	730	3,3	1.809.715	1.808.964	751	3,1	7,6
Switzerland (incl. Liechtenstein)	897.979	885.786	12.193	1,8	992.172	975.390	16.782	1,7	10,5
Russia	5.926.261	5.924.494	1.767	11,6	8.132.786	8.130.478	2.308	14,1	37,2
Turkey	246.494	245.590	904	0,5	366.221	364.793	1.428	0,6	48,6
Other European countries n.e.s.	2.014.487	1.970.443	44.044	3,9	2.488.078	2.438.028	50.050	4,3	23,5
Africa	475.112	474.658	454	0,9	229.298	228.770	528	0,4	-51,7
America	1.449.435	1.442.993	6.442	2,8	1.682.571	1.674.077	8.494	2,9	16,1
North America	1.212.903	1.207.869	5.034	2,4	1.381.070	1.375.214	5.856	2,4	13,9
USA	1.006.621	1.004.165	2.456	2,0	1.122.021	1.119.136	2.885	1,9	11,5
Canada	206.282	203.704	2.578	0,4	259.049	256.078	2.971	0,4	25,6
South and Central America	236.532	235.124	1.408	0,5	301.501	298.863	2.638	0,5	27,5
Asia	1.364.661	1.363.332	1.329	2,7	1.722.467	1.720.885	1.582	3,0	26,2
Japan	85.660	85.575	85	0,2	113.970	113.831	139	0,2	33,0
People's republic of China	153.976	153.842	134	0,3	225.891	225.640	251	0,4	46,7
Other Asian countries	1.125.025	1.123.915	1.110	2,2	1.382.606	1.381.414	1.192	2,4	22,9
Oceania	387.747	372.726	15.021	0,8	455.397	438.302	17.095	0,8	17,4
Australia	360.907	348.541	12.366	0,7	426.928	412.731	14.197	0,7	18,3
New Zealand and other Oceanian territories	26.840	24.185	2.655	0,1	28.469	25.571	2.898	0,0	6,1
Not specified	16.621	16.582	39	0,0	18.968	18.893	75	0,0	14,1

Diagram 4: Nights spent by non-residents, 2012-2013



⁽¹⁾ From the year 2013 onwards, after the accession of Croatia to the EU, the data for this country are presented together with the other EU Member States. The corresponding data for the year 2012 are included under "Total of Other European countries".

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 2013
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). Section: Statistical Themes, Tourism, "Hotels, similar establishments and camping occupancy".