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ARRIVALS AND NIGHTS SPENT IN HOTELS, SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS AND TOURIST CAMPSITES: 2013 (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 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 5,0% and 3,4% 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).

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 the regions of Greece. A significant increase of arrivals and nights spent, in absolute values, is recorded in the Regions of Attica (18,7% in arrivals and 9,1% in nights spent), Crete (18,8% in arrivals and 28,2% in nights spent), South Aegean (17,1% in arrivals and 24,4% in nights spent), Central Macedonia (13,1% in arrivals and 11,2% in nights spent) and East Macedonia and Thrace (3,3% in arrivals and 2,5% in nights spent) (Tables 4 and 5).

In 2013, the largest share of arrivals and nights spent in hotels and similar establishments is recorded by customers (guests) whose country of residence is in Europe (84,6% of arrivals and 92,9% of nights spent). The largest contribution is recorded by the United Kingdom (12,1% of arrivals and 14,4% of nights spent), Germany (11,2% of arrivals and 15,0% of nights spent), Russia (10,7% of arrivals and 14,1% 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). (Tables 7 and 8).

When comparing the data on arrivals and nights spent by country of residence of the customers (guests) of the year 2013 with the corresponding data of the year 2012, a significant increase of arrivals, in absolute values, is observed, as regards the countries of Europe, from Russia (39,1% in arrivals and 37,2% in nights spent), the United Kingdom (8,0% in arrivals and 7,1% in nights spent), Germany (7,1% in arrivals and 9,0% in nights spent), Turkey (54,1% in arrivals and 48,6% in nights spent) and France (9,3% in arrivals and 8,6% in nights spent). Moreover, the corresponding data for the rest of the continents show a significant increase of arrivals, in absolute values, from Asia, with a large contribution of arrivals from the People's Republic of China (1,3% in arrivals and 0,4% in nights spent) and from America, with a large contribution of arrivals from USA (4,6% in arrivals and 1,9% in 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	14.790.696	5.257.258	9.243.951	137.388	152.099	16.332.329	5.525.524	10.490.963	139.232	176.610	10,4
January	452.558	345.071	107.267	110	110	427.525	327.639	99.694	103	89	-5,5
February	424.357	319.821	104.444	30	62	443.536	336.059	107.387	40	50	4,5
March	581.144	412.839	168.114	63	128	621.810	428.437	193.091	56	226	7,0
April	858.976	415.488	440.537	257	2.694	848.435	425.060	420.402	284	2.689	-1,2
May	1.442.049	370.831	1.057.840	2.718	10.660	1.724.551	452.681	1.254.475	3.506	13.889	19,6
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	973.555	358.751	612.294	228	2.282	1.154.036	410.148	740.669	268	2.951	18,5
November	445.345	310.151	134.759	218	217	504.578	338.712	165.375	237	254	13,3
December	440.470	338.567	101.636	131	136	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	64.384.429	12.515.232	50.539.507	774.285	555.405	71.491.458	13.027.293	57.061.724	716.172	686.269	11,0
January	971.379	688.531	281.701	724	423	904.888	654.100	249.686	669	433	-6,8
February	927.041	641.389	284.633	700	319	912.817	651.053	260.759	686	319	-1,5
March	1.309.200	859.683	448.096	935	486	1.332.912	867.449	463.954	870	639	1,8
April	2.267.292	878.905	1.381.620	1.240	5.527	2.082.312	854.339	1.220.988	1.354	5.631	-8,2
May	5.955.245	737.586	5.155.845	30.973	30.841	7.281.477	990.564	6.227.570	22.584	40.759	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	9.775.173	1.181.043	8.479.970	54.448	59.712	10.906.876	1.178.014	9.601.059	44.515	83.288	11,6
October	3.930.450	748.922	3.173.351	905	7.272	4.719.697	841.333	3.869.414	1.100	7.850	20,1
November	970.763	619.540	349.679	309	1.235	1.066.359	656.565	407.852	396	1.546	9,8
December	984.463	723.792	259.511	398	762	1.028.327	737.263	289.847	314	903	4,5

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	14.790.696	14.501.209	289.487	100,0	16.332.329	16.016.487	315.842	100,0	10,4
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki (East Macedonia and Thrace)	446.384	427.561	18.823	3,0	543.273	524.379	18.894	3,3	21,7
Kentriki Makedonia (Central Macedonia)	1.954.631	1.868.467	86.164	13,2	2.136.763	2.038.739	98.024	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)	707.837	686.047	21.790	4,8	763.919	741.677	22.242	4,7	7,9
Ipeiros (Epirus)	360.257	349.365	10.892	2,4	380.809	369.837	10.972	2,3	5,7
Ionioi Nisoi (Ionian Islands)	1.083.373	1.067.562	15.811	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	613.028	590.574	22.454	3,8	3,2
Stereia Ellas	437.054	418.931	18.123	3,0	477.583	457.480	20.103	2,9	9,3
Peloponnisos (Peloponnese)	839.334	790.521	48.813	5,7	897.286	840.756	56.530	5,5	6,9
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)	2.739.337	2.731.201	8.136	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	64.384.429	63.054.739	1.329.690	100,0	71.491.458	70.089.017	1.402.441	100,0	11,0
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki (East Macedonia and Thrace)	1.532.316	1.446.077	86.239	2,4	1.821.696	1.695.632	126.064	2,5	18,9
Kentriki Makedonia (Central Macedonia)	7.707.423	7.133.780	573.643	12,0	8.000.658	7.475.156	525.502	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)	1.768.353	1.698.696	69.657	2,7	1.886.401	1.810.248	76.153	2,6	6,7
Ipeiros (Epirus)	839.552	790.996	48.556	1,3	898.698	848.809	49.889	1,3	7,0
Ionioi Nisoi (Ionian Islands)	7.174.090	7.091.655	82.435	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	1.551.921	1.457.381	94.540	2,2	5,0
Stereia Ellas	1.195.538	1.142.349	53.189	1,9	1.238.844	1.180.995	57.849	1,7	3,6
Peloponnisos (Peloponnese)	2.166.010	1.974.291	191.719	3,4	2.444.352	2.213.720	230.632	3,4	12,9
Attiki (Attica)	5.787.831	5.762.294	25.537	9,0	6.479.636	6.450.620	29.016	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)	17.707.456	17.683.591	23.865	27,5	20.132.241	20.104.053	28.188	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

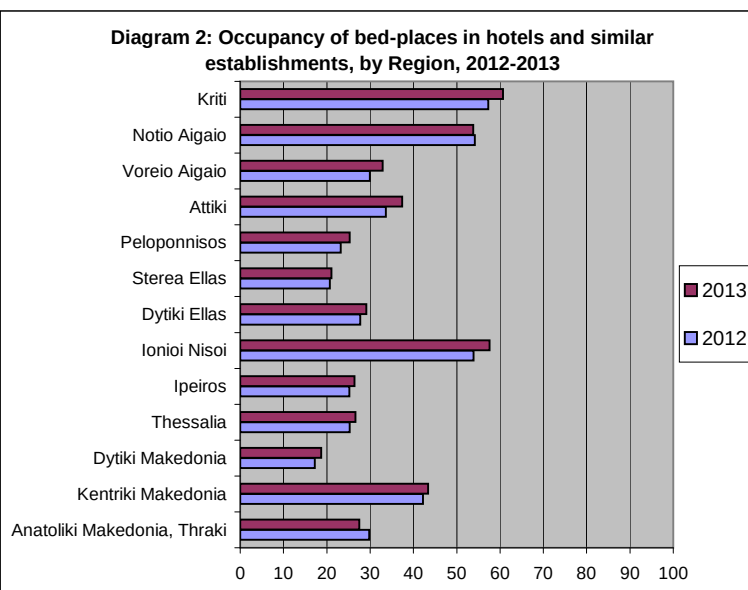
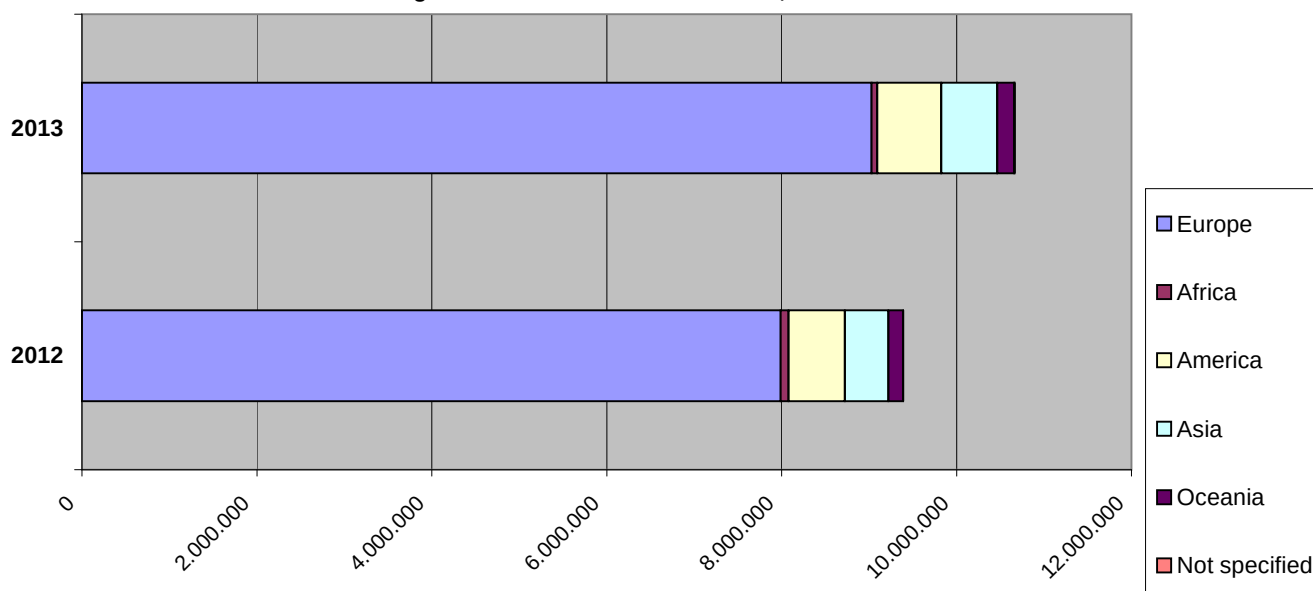


Table 7. Arrivals of non-residents at hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites, by country of residence: 2012-2013

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	9.396.050	9.243.951	152.099	100,0	10.667.573	10.490.963	176.610	100,0	13,5
Europe	7.990.560	7.847.644	142.916	85,0	9.027.398	8.861.033	166.365	84,6	13,0
European Union	6.251.213	6.118.532	132.681	66,5	6.783.994	6.630.402	153.592	63,6	8,5
Austria	156.808	149.786	7.022	1,7	171.744	162.971	8.773	1,6	9,5
Belgium	231.770	229.144	2.626	2,5	247.799	245.012	2.787	2,3	6,9
Bulgaria	154.836	145.347	9.489	1,6	184.375	172.066	12.309	1,7	19,1
France	741.803	714.749	27.054	7,9	811.089	779.926	31.163	7,6	9,3
Germany	1.113.695	1.082.024	31.671	11,9	1.193.212	1.156.193	37.019	11,2	7,1
Denmark	172.904	171.736	1.168	1,8	179.527	177.776	1.751	1,7	3,8
Estonia	13.769	13.644	125	0,1	11.843	11.689	154	0,1	-14,0
United Kingdom	1.191.316	1.187.092	4.224	12,7	1.286.082	1.281.594	4.488	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	123.288	121.525	1.763	1,2	-3,5
Italy	585.384	564.754	20.630	6,2	599.006	576.038	22.968	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	17.475	17.341	134	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	348.238	333.474	14.764	3,7	392.223	377.445	14.778	3,7	12,6
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	187.799	185.920	1.879	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	317.114	316.719	395	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	1.739.347	1.729.112	10.235	18,5	2.243.404	2.230.631	12.773	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)	153.183	149.123	4.060	1,6	171.677	166.480	5.197	1,6	12,1
Russia	821.159	820.618	541	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.	385.460	380.490	4.970	4,1	460.859	455.027	5.832	4,3	19,6
Africa	90.888	90.691	197	1,0	66.430	66.229	201	0,6	-26,9
America	641.478	639.022	2.456	6,8	732.010	728.899	3.111	6,9	14,1
North America	538.290	536.429	1.861	5,7	602.919	600.679	2.240	5,7	12,0
USA	451.859	450.965	894	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	167.730	161.850	5.880	1,8	194.435	188.210	6.225	1,8	15,9
Australia	157.092	152.210	4.882	1,7	182.990	177.771	5.219	1,7	16,5
New Zealand and other Oceanian territories	10.638	9.640	998	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

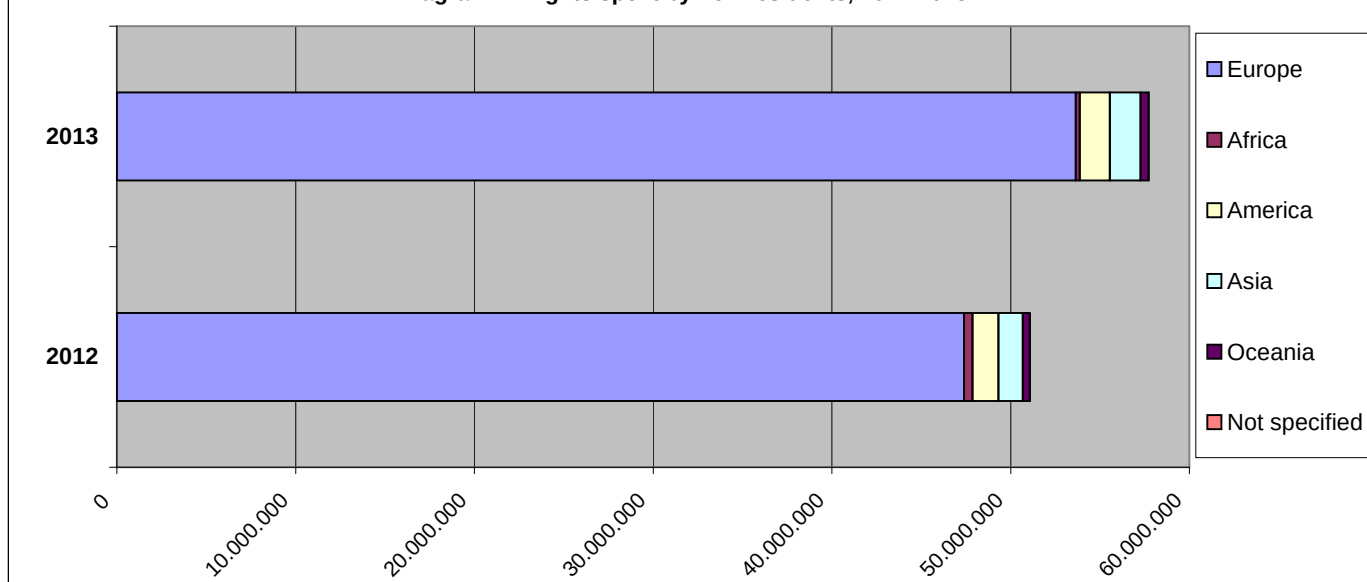


⁽¹⁾ From the year 2013 onwards, after the accession of Croatia to the EU, the data for this country are presented together with the other EU Member States. The corresponding data for the year 2012 are included under "Total of Other European countries".

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	51.094.912	50.539.507	555.405	100,0	57.747.993	57.061.724	686.269	100,0	13,0
Europe	47.401.312	46.869.216	532.096	92,8	53.639.292	52.980.797	658.495	92,9	13,2
European Union	36.615.358	36.143.084	472.274	71,7	39.862.521	39.275.110	587.411	69,0	8,9
Austria	1.021.473	986.998	34.475	2,0	1.116.659	1.071.323	45.336	1,9	9,3
Belgium	1.380.285	1.371.449	8.836	2,7	1.533.814	1.524.353	9.461	2,7	11,1
Bulgaria	532.055	490.415	41.640	1,0	623.982	557.864	66.118	1,1	17,3
France	3.400.597	3.334.773	65.824	6,7	3.693.042	3.614.408	78.634	6,4	8,6
Germany	7.923.166	7.793.880	129.286	15,5	8.633.993	8.469.670	164.323	15,0	9,0
Denmark	1.136.131	1.129.231	6.900	2,2	1.178.295	1.166.745	11.550	2,0	3,7
Estonia	78.379	78.018	361	0,2	64.947	64.455	492	0,1	-17,1
United Kingdom	7.790.657	7.776.308	14.349	15,2	8.343.982	8.328.892	15.090	14,4	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	291.220	286.762	4.458	0,5	-3,5
Italy	2.549.977	2.473.306	76.671	5,0	2.621.057	2.535.968	85.089	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	103.212	102.825	387	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	2.302.199	2.256.129	46.070	4,5	2.626.300	2.577.136	49.164	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	873.509	866.293	7.216	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	150.566	145.917	4.649	0,3	165.049	157.766	7.283	0,3	9,6
Sweden	2.025.199	2.023.370	1.829	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	996.415	995.784	631	1,7	5,7
Total of other European countries	10.785.940	10.726.132	59.808	21,1	13.776.771	13.705.687	71.084	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)	897.984	885.786	12.198	1,8	992.163	975.390	16.773	1,7	10,5
Russia	5.926.291	5.924.494	1.797	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.	2.014.569	1.970.443	44.126	3,9	2.450.419	2.400.637	49.782	4,2	21,6
Africa	475.116	474.658	458	0,9	229.298	228.770	528	0,4	-51,7
America	1.449.437	1.442.993	6.444	2,8	1.682.571	1.674.077	8.494	2,9	16,1
North America	1.212.905	1.207.869	5.036	2,4	1.381.070	1.375.214	5.856	2,4	13,9
USA	1.006.623	1.004.165	2.458	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	387.765	372.726	15.039	0,8	455.397	438.302	17.095	0,8	17,4
Australia	360.919	348.541	12.378	0,7	426.928	412.731	14.197	0,7	18,3
New Zealand and other Oceanian territories	26.846	24.185	2.661	0,1	28.469	25.571	2.898	0,0	6,0
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 (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). Section: Statistical Themes, Tourism, Tourism, "Hotels, similar establishments and camping occupancy".