

Tourism in Europe: First results for 2007

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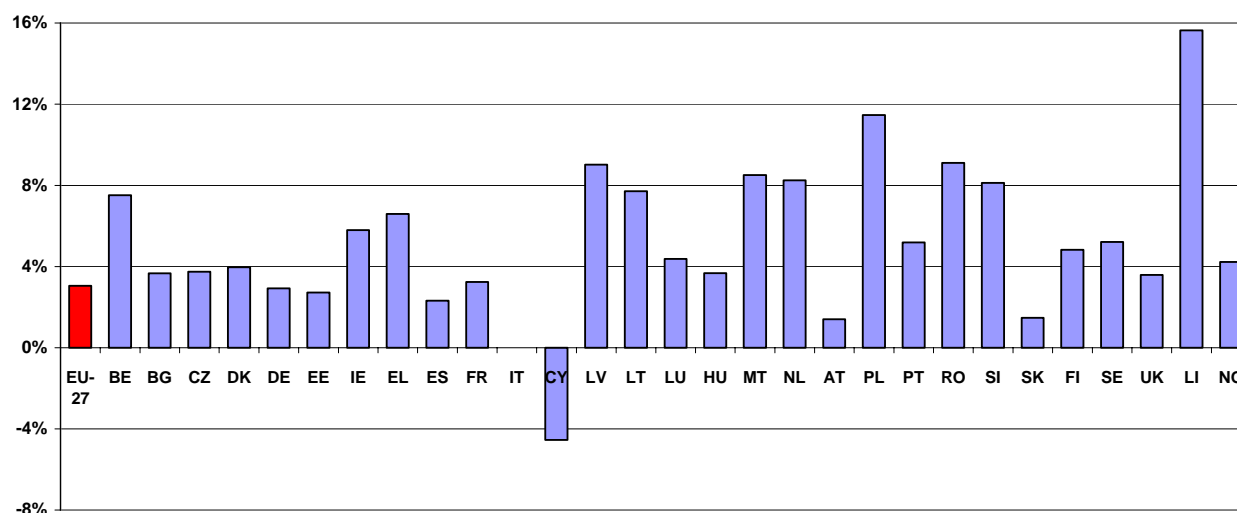
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POPULATION AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS

**In 2007 the number of nights spent in hotels and similar establishments in the EU went up by 3 % compared with 2006;
More than 70% of the nights were spent in 5 of the 27 Member States.**

Figure 1: Percentage change in number of nights spent in hotels and similar establishments, 2007 compared with 2006



Source: Eurostat, Tourism statistics

Notes:

IT: 2007 estimate not possible due to limited monthly data; 2006 data was used for IT in the EU-27 calculations.

BE, BG, CZ, EE, IE, CY, LV, LT, LU, HU, MT and UK: Based on 9 months data.

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Table 1: Share of each Member State in total nights spent in hotels and similar establishments in EU-27, 2007

Member State	Percentage of EU-27	Cumulative percentage	Member State	Percentage of EU-27	Cumulative percentage
ES	17.3%	17.3%	BG	1.1%	93.4%
IT	15.8%	33.1%	BE	1.0%	94.4%
DE	13.6%	46.7%	HU	1.0%	95.4%
FR	12.9%	59.6%	FI	1.0%	96.4%
UK	11.3%	70.9%	CY	0.9%	97.3%
AT	5.0%	75.9%	DK	0.7%	98.0%
EL	3.8%	79.7%	MT	0.5%	98.5%
PT	2.5%	82.2%	SK	0.5%	99.0%
NL	2.2%	84.4%	SI	0.4%	99.3%
IE	1.8%	86.2%	EE	0.2%	99.6%
CZ	1.7%	87.9%	LV	0.2%	99.7%
SE	1.6%	89.5%	LT	0.2%	99.9%
PL	1.5%	91.1%	LU	0.1%	100.0%
RO	1.3%	92.3%			

Source: Eurostat, Tourism Statistics

Notes: Estimate based on extrapolation of the available data. 2006 data for IT was used for the share of IT in EU-27.

Table 2: Percentage change in number of nights spent in hotels and similar establishments, 2007 compared with 2006

Member State	2007/2006 change (in %)		
	Total	Non-residents	Residents
EU-27	3.1%	2.4%	3.6%
BE	7.5%	5.8%	11.4%
BG	3.7%	1.2%	11.6%
CZ	3.7%	3.7%	3.9%
DK	4.0%	-3.6%	10.4%
DE	2.9%	3.8%	2.7%
EE	2.7%	-3.3%	20.7%
IE	5.8%	4.1%	10.0%
EL	6.6%	5.5%	10.2%
ES	2.3%	2.4%	2.2%
FR	3.2%	5.0%	2.2%
IT	:	:	:
CY	-4.5%	-4.8%	-1.7%
LV	9.0%	3.3%	21.9%
LT	7.7%	2.1%	17.2%
LU	4.4%	4.8%	-2.0%
HU	3.7%	0.2%	7.9%
MT	8.5%	8.6%	6.7%
NL	8.3%	2.7%	13.9%
AT	1.4%	0.4%	4.3%
PL	11.5%	6.5%	14.4%
PT	5.2%	4.6%	6.4%
RO	9.1%	10.2%	8.9%
SI	8.1%	9.5%	5.4%
SK	1.5%	0.5%	2.7%
FI	4.8%	6.3%	4.3%
SE	5.2%	4.0%	5.6%
UK	3.6%	0.7%	5.3%
LI	15.6%	16.1%	-2.5%
NO	4.2%	3.1%	4.7%

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METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Hotels and similar establishments

Hotels, apartment hotels, motels, roadside inns, beach hotels and other similar establishments which provide hotel services including more than bed-making and cleaning of the room and sanitary facilities. Similar establishments are other similar types of accommodation which is let per room and has a limited number of hotel-type services, including bed-making and cleaning of rooms and sanitary facilities, on a daily basis.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Website: <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/tourism>

European Statistical Data Support

Contact details for this support network can be found on the Eurostat Internet site:

<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat> → Services: Help/Data support

Figure 2: Percentage change in number of nights spent by non-residents in hotels and similar establishments, 2007 compared with 2006

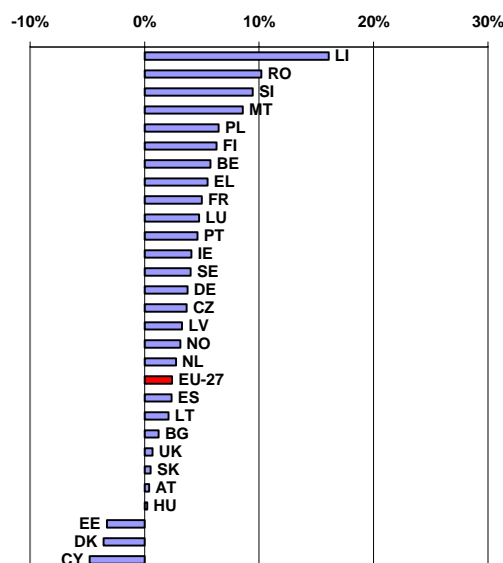
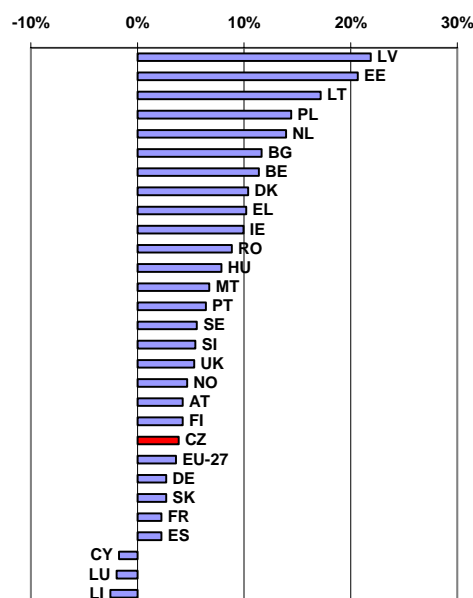


Figure 3: Percentage change in nights spent by residents in hotels and similar establishments, 2007 compared with 2006



Source: Eurostat, Tourism statistics