

Tourism in Europe: first results for 2006

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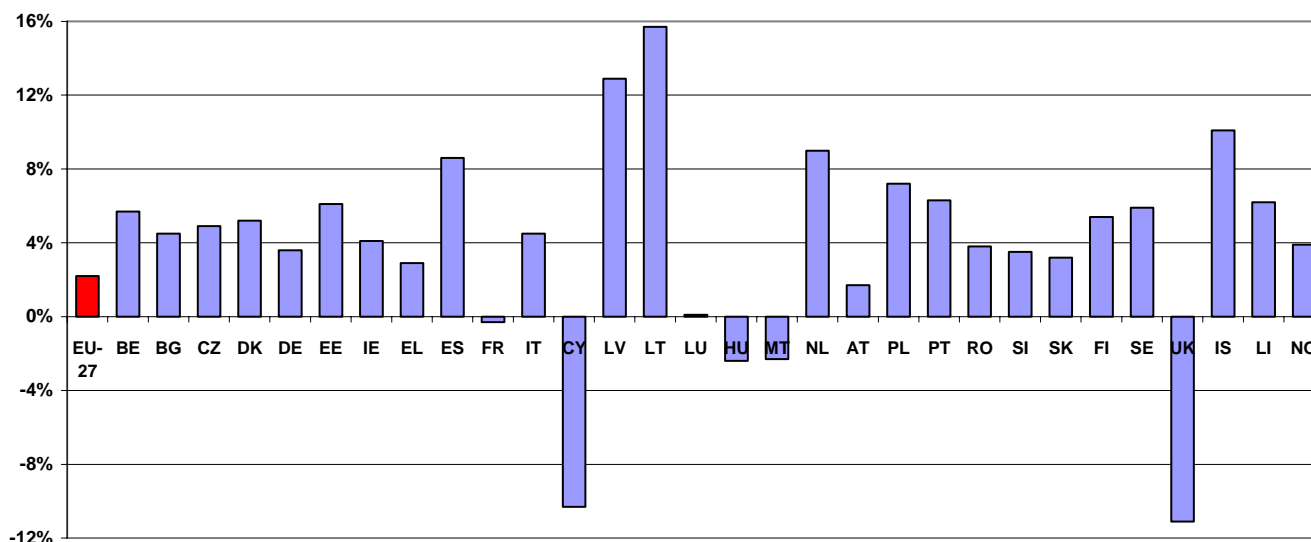
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POPULATION AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS

In 2006 the number of nights spent by residents and non-residents in hotels and similar establishments increased in most EU Member States; 80% of the nights were spent in 7 of the 27 Member States

Figure 1: Percentage change in number of nights spent in hotels and similar establishments, 2006 compared with 2005



Source: Eurostat, Tourism statistics

Notes:
CZ, IE, EL, IT and CY: Based on 9 months data
BE and UK: Based on 11 months data

Table 1: Share of each Member State in total nights spent in hotels and similar establishments in EU-27, 2006

Member State	Percentage of EU-27	Cumulative percentage	Member State	Percentage of EU-27	Cumulative percentage
ES	17.5%	17.5%	BG	1.1%	93.5%
IT	16.3%	33.8%	BE	1.0%	94.5%
DE	13.7%	47.5%	HU	1.0%	95.5%
FR	12.9%	60.4%	FI	1.0%	96.5%
UK	11.1%	71.5%	CY	0.9%	97.4%
AT	5.1%	76.5%	DK	0.7%	98.1%
EL	3.6%	80.2%	MT	0.5%	98.5%
PT	2.5%	82.7%	SK	0.5%	99.0%
NL	2.1%	84.8%	SI	0.3%	99.3%
CZ	1.7%	86.5%	EE	0.2%	99.6%
IE	1.7%	88.2%	LV	0.2%	99.8%
SE	1.6%	89.8%	LT	0.2%	99.9%
PL	1.4%	91.2%	LU	0.1%	100.0%
RO	1.2%	92.4%			

Note: Estimate based on extrapolation of the available data

Source: Eurostat, Tourism statistics

Table 2: Percentage change in number of nights spent in hotels and similar establishments, 2006 compared with 2005

Member State	2006/2005 change (in %)		
	Total	Non-residents	Residents
EU-27	2.2%	4.6%	4.1%
BE	5.7%	3.3%	11.3%
BG	4.5%	2.7%	9.7%
CZ	4.9%	4.3%	6.2%
DK	5.2%	0.3%	9.7%
DE	3.6%	9.9%	2.1%
EE	6.1%	-0.8%	31.8%
IE	4.1%	9.3%	-6.8%
EL	2.9%	3.9%	-0.3%
ES	8.6%	9.0%	8.0%
FR	-0.3%	-4.4%	2.1%
IT	4.5%	7.3%	2.5%
CY	-10.3%	-11.0%	-2.0%
LV	12.9%	15.8%	7.3%
LT	15.7%	8.7%	28.4%
LU	0.1%	0.7%	-9.6%
HU	-2.4%	-8.6%	6.1%
MT	-2.3%	-3.3%	27.1%
NL	9.0%	7.3%	10.8%
AT	1.7%	0.7%	4.6%
PL	7.2%	0.2%	11.6%
PT	6.3%	7.2%	4.4%
RO	3.8%	-5.6%	6.0%
SI	3.5%	2.4%	5.6%
SK	3.2%	7.2%	-1.3%
FI	5.4%	12.0%	3.0%
SE	5.9%	4.1%	6.5%
UK	-11.1%	6.6%	-19.1%
IS	10.1%	11.0%	7.2%
LI	6.2%	6.5%	-7.4%
NO	3.9%	3.2%	4.1%

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Figure 2: Percentage change in number of nights spent by non-residents in hotels and similar establishments, 2006 compared with 2005

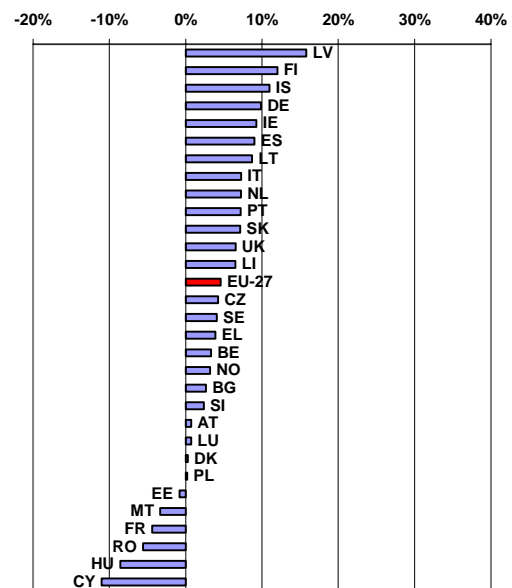
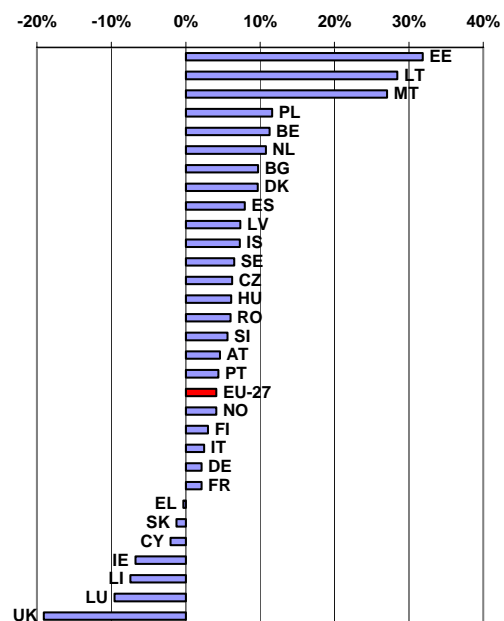


Figure 3: Percentage change in number of nights spent by residents in hotels and similar establishments, 2006 compared with 2005



Source: Eurostat, Tourism statistics

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

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