

Total guests in collective accommodation establishments during the second quarter of 2022 stood at 512,486 while total nights spent amounted to 2,261,411.

## Collective Accommodation Establishments: Q2/2022

Cut-off date:  
**09 August 2022**

In the second quarter of 2022, the largest share of guest nights was reported in 4-star hotels, with 46.5 per cent of the total (Tables 1 and 2).

The average length of stay in collective accommodation establishments went up to 4.4 nights in the second quarter of 2022, from the average of 4.1 nights registered during the same quarter of 2021. The net use of bed-places stood at 58.4 per cent, up by 39.7 percentage points when compared to the corresponding quarter of the previous year (Table 3).

On a national level, during June 2022, there were 249 active collective accommodation establishments with a net capacity of 18,890 bedrooms and 43,331 bed-places (Table 4).

### Regional breakdown

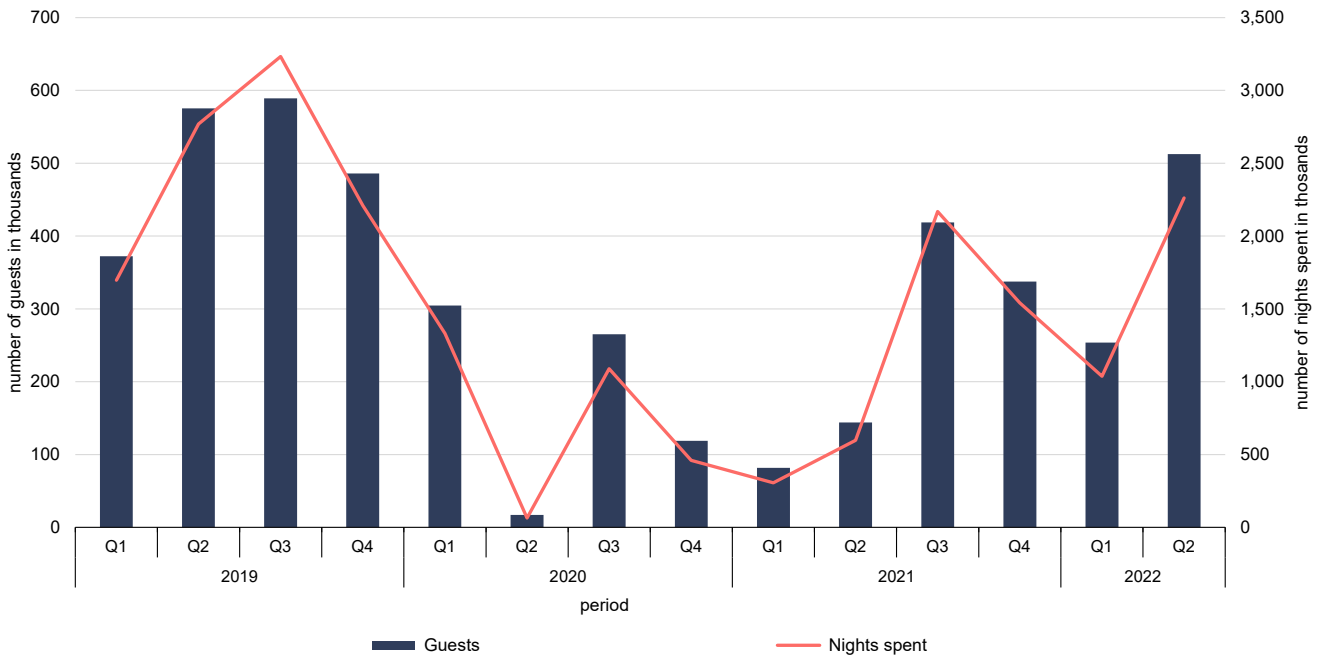
On a regional level, total guests in Malta numbered 487,299 while number of nights spent stood at 2,190,020. Total guests and nights in Gozo and Comino increased to 25,187 and 71,391 respectively from 11,438 and 26,924 registered in 2021 (Tables 1 and 2).

When compared with the same quarter of the previous year, in Malta, the average length of stay went up by 0.2 of a night to 4.5 nights. In Gozo and Comino the average length of stay increased by 0.5 of a night to 2.8 nights. The net occupancy rate in Malta increased by 40.7 percentage points, reaching 59.2 per cent, and that in Gozo and Comino increased by 17.8 percentage points to 40.5 per cent (Table 3).

### January-June 2022

Total guests for the first half of 2022 amounted to 766,214, an increase of 540,515 over the same period in 2021 (Table 1). Total nights spent increased by 2,396,117 reaching 3,298,720 nights (Table 2). The net use of bed-places went up by 29.9 percentage points to 44.5 per cent (Table 3) ■

Chart 1. Total guests and nights spent



**Table 1. Total guests (residents and non-residents) by period, region and type of accommodation**

Type of accommodation	January-March 2022 <sup>1</sup>	April-June				January-June			
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>MALTA</b>									
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>227,956</b>	<b>535,746</b>	<b>15,997</b>	<b>130,553</b>	<b>457,457</b>	<b>885,126</b>	<b>297,250</b>	<b>204,809</b>	<b>685,413</b>
5 Star	43,993	109,788	4,721	32,874	91,276	180,293	60,516	52,940	135,269
4 Star	119,188	257,590	8,449	64,209	227,848	448,811	155,521	98,070	347,036
3 Star	58,027	152,466	2,342	30,834	125,357	230,302	71,701	49,573	183,384
2 Star	6,748	15,902	485	2,636	12,976	25,720	9,512	4,226	19,724
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>25,772</b>	<b>39,519</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>13,564</b>	<b>55,029</b>	<b>62,349</b>	<b>24,479</b>	<b>20,890</b>	<b>80,801</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>253,728</b>	<b>575,265</b>	<b>17,157</b>	<b>144,117</b>	<b>512,486</b>	<b>947,475</b>	<b>321,729</b>	<b>225,699</b>	<b>766,214</b>
<b>Malta</b>									
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>217,415</b>	<b>510,846</b>	<b>12,964</b>	<b>120,615</b>	<b>436,734</b>	<b>846,625</b>	<b>284,396</b>	<b>188,330</b>	<b>654,149</b>
<i>of which:</i>									
5 Star	41,542	103,020	3,797	29,303	84,999	169,244	56,774	47,075	126,541
4 Star	114,914	249,160	7,396	60,325	219,815	435,116	150,801	91,911	334,729
3 Star	55,324	143,964	1,635	29,136	120,514	218,719	68,456	46,606	175,838
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>23,765</b>	<b>36,228</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>12,064</b>	<b>50,565</b>	<b>57,824</b>	<b>22,714</b>	<b>18,868</b>	<b>74,330</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>241,180</b>	<b>547,074</b>	<b>13,680</b>	<b>132,679</b>	<b>487,299</b>	<b>904,449</b>	<b>307,110</b>	<b>207,198</b>	<b>728,479</b>
<b>Gozo and Comino</b>									
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>10,541</b>	<b>24,900</b>	<b>3,033</b>	<b>9,938</b>	<b>20,723</b>	<b>38,501</b>	<b>12,854</b>	<b>16,479</b>	<b>31,264</b>
<i>of which:</i>									
5 Star	2,451	6,768	924	3,571	6,277	11,049	3,742	5,865	8,728
4 Star	4,274	8,430	1,053	3,884	8,033	13,695	4,720	6,159	12,307
3 Star	2,703	8,502	707	1,698	4,843	11,583	3,245	2,967	7,546
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2,007</b>	<b>3,291</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>4,464</b>	<b>4,525</b>	<b>1,765</b>	<b>2,022</b>	<b>6,471</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,548</b>	<b>28,191</b>	<b>3,477</b>	<b>11,438</b>	<b>25,187</b>	<b>43,026</b>	<b>14,619</b>	<b>18,501</b>	<b>37,735</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Comprises guesthouses, hostels and tourist villages.

Note: Monthly tables available on the excel version of this news release (Table 1a):

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Table 2. Total nights spent (residents and non-residents) by period, region and type of accommodation

Type of accommodation	January-March 2022 <sup>1</sup>	April-June				January-June			
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>MALTA</b>									
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>942,056</b>	<b>2,574,544</b>	<b>54,934</b>	<b>535,996</b>	<b>2,047,727</b>	<b>4,148,195</b>	<b>1,285,833</b>	<b>808,785</b>	<b>2,989,783</b>
5 Star	149,444	425,333	13,619	114,720	374,880	663,380	199,353	180,044	524,324
4 Star	485,092	1,337,459	17,766	241,237	1,050,756	2,241,502	696,981	331,851	1,535,848
3 Star	277,870	733,303	16,497	163,717	572,925	1,109,066	326,022	268,407	850,795
2 Star	29,650	78,449	7,052	16,322	49,166	134,247	63,477	28,483	78,816
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>95,253</b>	<b>195,221</b>	<b>9,251</b>	<b>61,493</b>	<b>213,684</b>	<b>318,713</b>	<b>110,338</b>	<b>93,818</b>	<b>308,937</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,037,309</b>	<b>2,769,765</b>	<b>64,185</b>	<b>597,489</b>	<b>2,261,411</b>	<b>4,466,908</b>	<b>1,396,171</b>	<b>902,603</b>	<b>3,298,720</b>
<b>Malta</b>									
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>918,418</b>	<b>2,493,723</b>	<b>47,030</b>	<b>512,471</b>	<b>1,987,089</b>	<b>4,034,246</b>	<b>1,251,597</b>	<b>771,652</b>	<b>2,905,507</b>
<i>of which:</i>									
5 Star	142,594	404,630	9,791	105,842	354,918	633,065	187,199	165,496	497,512
4 Star	475,199	1,305,413	15,600	231,649	1,024,076	2,193,877	683,614	317,754	1,499,275
3 Star	272,945	707,930	15,185	160,000	561,823	1,077,413	319,358	262,390	834,768
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>91,213</b>	<b>186,314</b>	<b>8,359</b>	<b>58,094</b>	<b>202,931</b>	<b>307,481</b>	<b>106,922</b>	<b>89,310</b>	<b>294,144</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,009,631</b>	<b>2,680,037</b>	<b>55,389</b>	<b>570,565</b>	<b>2,190,020</b>	<b>4,341,727</b>	<b>1,358,519</b>	<b>860,962</b>	<b>3,199,651</b>
<b>Gozo and Comino</b>									
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>23,638</b>	<b>80,821</b>	<b>7,904</b>	<b>23,525</b>	<b>60,638</b>	<b>113,949</b>	<b>34,236</b>	<b>37,133</b>	<b>84,276</b>
<i>of which:</i>									
5 Star	6,850	20,703	3,828	8,878	19,962	30,315	12,154	14,548	26,812
4 Star	9,893	32,046	2,166	9,588	26,680	47,625	13,367	14,097	36,573
3 Star	4,925	25,373	1,312	3,717	11,102	31,653	6,664	6,017	16,027
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>4,040</b>	<b>8,907</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>3,399</b>	<b>10,753</b>	<b>11,232</b>	<b>3,416</b>	<b>4,508</b>	<b>14,793</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,678</b>	<b>89,728</b>	<b>8,796</b>	<b>26,924</b>	<b>71,391</b>	<b>125,181</b>	<b>37,652</b>	<b>41,641</b>	<b>99,069</b>

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Note: Monthly tables available on the excel version of this news release (Table 2a):

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Table 3. Net use of bed-places by period, region and type of accommodation

per cent

Type of accommodation	January-March 2022 <sup>1</sup>	April-June				January-June			
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>MALTA</b>									
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>46.0</b>
5 Star	21.9	73.2	5.3	18.1	53.2	59.2	23.0	14.3	37.8
4 Star	34.2	77.2	6.7	19.6	65.4	65.4	40.3	13.9	50.7
3 Star	30.3	75.6	5.9	18.6	57.7	59.7	25.4	16.1	44.5
2 Star	35.0	61.2	14.5	15.5	59.0	54.9	34.9	14.3	46.9
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>33.7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>73.6</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>58.4</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>44.5</b>
<b>Malta</b>									
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>76.6</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>46.5</b>
<i>of which:</i>									
5 Star	21.8	75.0	4.0	17.6	53.5	60.1	22.8	13.8	37.7
4 Star	35.0	78.2	6.4	19.6	66.5	66.5	41.5	13.9	51.7
3 Star	30.1	76.4	5.5	18.4	57.7	60.2	25.3	15.9	44.4
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>45.7</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>34.8</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>74.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>59.2</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>45.1</b>
<b>Gozo and Comino</b>									
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>34.8</b>
<i>of which:</i>									
5 Star	27.0	50.0	29.8	29.6	48.2	44.3	26.2	24.6	40.1
4 Star	16.3	50.9	10.7	19.5	39.7	38.1	16.7	13.9	28.6
3 Star	38.9	58.4	20.8	37.3	57.0	47.2	30.3	28.7	49.9
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>20.7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>48.5</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>31.6</b>

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Table 4. Number of establishments, net bedrooms and net bed-places by period, region and type of accommodation,

Type of accommodation	June											
	Establishments				Bedrooms				Bed-places			
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2019	2020	2021	2022	2019	2020	2021	2022
	<b>MALTA</b>											
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>16,706</b>	<b>9,105</b>	<b>16,440</b>	<b>16,792</b>	<b>37,709</b>	<b>21,538</b>	<b>37,533</b>	<b>37,891</b>
5 Star	14	9	16	17	3,103	2,426	3,651	3,728	6,460	4,951	7,590	7,745
4 Star	44	20	41	45	8,298	3,757	7,490	7,945	19,066	9,303	17,402	18,211
3 Star	51	19	43	52	4,654	2,651	4,770	4,724	10,746	6,676	11,276	10,973
2 Star	17	6	15	15	651	271	529	395	1,437	608	1,265	962
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>80</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>2,098</b>	<b>3,969</b>	<b>2,489</b>	<b>4,110</b>	<b>5,440</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>18,153</b>	<b>9,903</b>	<b>17,950</b>	<b>18,890</b>	<b>41,678</b>	<b>24,027</b>	<b>41,643</b>	<b>43,331</b>
	<b>Malta</b>											
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>15,861</b>	<b>8,431</b>	<b>15,774</b>	<b>16,077</b>	<b>35,906</b>	<b>20,087</b>	<b>36,108</b>	<b>36,365</b>
<i>of which:</i>												
5 Star	12	7	14	15	2,886	2,209	3,434	3,511	6,005	4,496	7,135	7,290
4 Star	40	16	37	41	7,982	3,420	7,153	7,592	18,374	8,579	16,678	17,444
3 Star	45	15	40	47	4,377	2,566	4,693	4,614	10,176	6,490	11,116	10,755
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>68</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>1,358</b>	<b>1,894</b>	<b>3,636</b>	<b>2,249</b>	<b>3,769</b>	<b>4,994</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>17,154</b>	<b>9,122</b>	<b>17,132</b>	<b>17,971</b>	<b>39,542</b>	<b>22,336</b>	<b>39,877</b>	<b>41,359</b>
	<b>Gozo and Comino</b>											
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>1,803</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,526</b>
<i>of which:</i>												
5 Star	2	2	2	2	217	217	217	217	455	455	455	455
4 Star	4	4	4	4	316	337	337	353	692	724	724	767
3 Star	6	4	3	5	277	85	77	110	570	186	160	218
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>446</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>2,136</b>	<b>1,691</b>	<b>1,766</b>	<b>1,972</b>

<sup>1</sup> Comprises guesthouses, hostels and tourist villages.

**Table 5. Non-resident guests by period, region and type of accommodation**

Type of accommodation	January-March 2022 <sup>1</sup>	April-June			
		2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>MALTA</b>					
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>169,827</b>	<b>497,219</b>	<b>3,031</b>	<b>85,686</b>	<b>402,574</b>
5 Star	25,801	95,968	1,093	17,365	71,127
4 Star	89,629	242,460	1,168	43,054	204,781
3 Star	49,220	144,028	634	23,648	115,688
2 Star	5,177	14,763	136	1,619	10,978
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>21,177</b>	<b>37,011</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>8,898</b>	<b>50,530</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>191,004</b>	<b>534,230</b>	<b>3,122</b>	<b>94,584</b>	<b>453,104</b>
<b>Malta</b>					
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>167,545</b>	<b>484,269</b>	<b>2,965</b>	<b>83,724</b>	<b>393,412</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
5 Star	25,425	93,039	1,066	16,760	68,911
4 Star	88,801	237,483	1,133	42,271	201,047
3 Star	48,244	139,288	630	23,127	112,840
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>20,612</b>	<b>34,585</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>8,401</b>	<b>48,292</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>188,157</b>	<b>518,854</b>	<b>3,026</b>	<b>92,125</b>	<b>441,704</b>
<b>Gozo and Comino</b>					
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>2,282</b>	<b>12,950</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1,962</b>	<b>9,162</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
5 Star	376	2,929	27	605	2,216
4 Star	828	4,977	35	783	3,734
3 Star	976	4,740	4	521	2,848
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>565</b>	<b>2,426</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>2,238</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,847</b>	<b>15,376</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>2,459</b>	<b>11,400</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Comprises guesthouses, hostels and tourist villages.

**Table 6. Resident guests by period, region and type of accommodation**

Type of accommodation	January-March 2022 <sup>1</sup>	April-June			
		2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>MALTA</b>					
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>58,129</b>	<b>38,527</b>	<b>12,966</b>	<b>44,867</b>	<b>54,883</b>
5 Star	18,192	13,820	3,628	15,509	20,149
4 Star	29,559	15,130	7,281	21,155	23,067
3 Star	8,807	8,438	1,708	7,186	9,669
2 Star	1,571	1,139	349	1,017	1,998
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>4,595</b>	<b>2,508</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>4,666</b>	<b>4,499</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,724</b>	<b>41,035</b>	<b>14,035</b>	<b>49,533</b>	<b>59,382</b>
<b>Malta</b>					
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>49,870</b>	<b>26,577</b>	<b>9,999</b>	<b>36,891</b>	<b>43,322</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
5 Star	16,117	9,981	2,731	12,543	16,088
4 Star	26,113	11,677	6,263	18,054	18,768
3 Star	7,080	4,676	1,005	6,009	7,674
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>3,153</b>	<b>1,643</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>3,663</b>	<b>2,273</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,023</b>	<b>28,220</b>	<b>10,654</b>	<b>40,554</b>	<b>45,595</b>
<b>Gozo and Comino</b>					
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>8,259</b>	<b>11,950</b>	<b>2,967</b>	<b>7,976</b>	<b>11,561</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
5 Star	2,075	3,839	897	2,966	4,061
4 Star	3,446	3,453	1,018	3,101	4,299
3 Star	1,727	3,762	703	1,177	1,995
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1,442</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>2,226</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,701</b>	<b>12,815</b>	<b>3,381</b>	<b>8,979</b>	<b>13,787</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Comprises guesthouses, hostels and tourist villages.

**Table 7. Non-resident nights spent by period, region and type of accommodation**

Type of accommodation	January-March 2022 <sup>1</sup>	April-June			
		2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>MALTA</b>					
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>802,485</b>	<b>2,481,970</b>	<b>27,102</b>	<b>423,014</b>	<b>1,895,781</b>
5 Star	108,303	391,975	4,304	78,594	317,196
4 Star	421,933	1,300,361	3,280	198,136	995,999
3 Star	248,338	713,303	13,064	133,179	539,300
2 Star	23,911	76,331	6,454	13,105	43,286
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>86,243</b>	<b>189,110</b>	<b>6,856</b>	<b>52,421</b>	<b>204,924</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>888,728</b>	<b>2,671,080</b>	<b>33,958</b>	<b>475,435</b>	<b>2,100,705</b>
<b>Malta</b>					
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>795,196</b>	<b>2,424,828</b>	<b>26,765</b>	<b>415,776</b>	<b>1,860,482</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
5 Star	106,434	378,715	4,048	76,037	306,661
4 Star	418,716	1,276,245	3,204	195,028	979,524
3 Star	246,346	694,707	13,059	131,729	531,873
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>85,012</b>	<b>181,734</b>	<b>6,802</b>	<b>50,992</b>	<b>198,850</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>880,208</b>	<b>2,606,562</b>	<b>33,567</b>	<b>466,768</b>	<b>2,059,332</b>
<b>Gozo and Comino</b>					
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>7,289</b>	<b>57,142</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>7,238</b>	<b>35,299</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
5 Star	1,869	13,260	256	2,557	10,535
4 Star	3,217	24,116	76	3,108	16,475
3 Star	1,992	18,596	5	1,450	7,427
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>7,376</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1,429</b>	<b>6,074</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,520</b>	<b>64,518</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>8,667</b>	<b>41,373</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Comprises guesthouses, hostels and tourist villages.

**Table 8. Resident nights spent by period, region and type of accommodation**

Type of accommodation	January-March 2022 <sup>1</sup>	April-June			
		2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>MALTA</b>					
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>139,571</b>	<b>92,574</b>	<b>27,832</b>	<b>112,982</b>	<b>151,946</b>
5 Star	41,141	33,358	9,315	36,126	57,684
4 Star	63,159	37,098	14,486	43,101	54,757
3 Star	29,532	20,000	3,433	30,538	33,625
2 Star	5,739	2,118	598	3,217	5,880
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>9,010</b>	<b>6,111</b>	<b>2,395</b>	<b>9,072</b>	<b>8,760</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>148,581</b>	<b>98,685</b>	<b>30,227</b>	<b>122,054</b>	<b>160,706</b>
<b>Malta</b>					
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>123,222</b>	<b>68,895</b>	<b>20,265</b>	<b>96,695</b>	<b>126,607</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
5 Star	36,160	25,915	5,743	29,805	48,257
4 Star	56,483	29,168	12,396	36,621	44,552
3 Star	26,599	13,223	2,126	28,271	29,950
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>6,201</b>	<b>4,580</b>	<b>1,557</b>	<b>7,102</b>	<b>4,081</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>129,423</b>	<b>73,475</b>	<b>21,822</b>	<b>103,797</b>	<b>130,688</b>
<b>Gozo and Comino</b>					
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>16,349</b>	<b>23,679</b>	<b>7,567</b>	<b>16,287</b>	<b>25,339</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
5 Star	4,981	7,443	3,572	6,321	9,427
4 Star	6,676	7,930	2,090	6,480	10,205
3 Star	2,933	6,777	1,307	2,267	3,675
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2,809</b>	<b>1,531</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>1,970</b>	<b>4,679</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,158</b>	<b>25,210</b>	<b>8,405</b>	<b>18,257</b>	<b>30,018</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Comprises guesthouses, hostels and tourist villages.



## Methodological Notes

- The objective of the Survey on Collective Accommodation Establishments is to estimate the utilisation rate of bed-places of all active collective accommodation establishments in Malta and Gozo. The variables collected from the survey include:
  - Number of residents;
  - Number of non-residents;
  - Nights spent by residents;
  - Nights spent by non-residents;
  - Number of room nights sold to non-residents;
  - Number of room nights sold to residents;
  - Number of bedrooms;
  - Number of bed-places;
  - Number of days the establishment was closed during the month under review.

The collection of the above variables and the calculation of occupancy levels are in line with Regulation (EU) No. 692/2011.

- The survey is distributed monthly to all collective accommodation establishments, namely hotels, guesthouses, hostels and tourist villages.
- Response rates:
 

April 2019	<b>90.9%</b>	April 2020	<b>91.7%</b>
May 2019	<b>91.3%</b>	May 2020	<b>99.7%</b>
June 2019	<b>90.6%</b>	June 2020	<b>98.8%</b>
April 2021	<b>90.2%</b>	April 2022	<b>88.9%</b>
May 2021	<b>90.4%</b>	May 2022	<b>90.4%</b>
June 2021	<b>89.4%</b>	June 2022	<b>86.2%</b>
- In this release, figures for October-December 2021 should be considered as a second estimate while those relating to January-March 2022 are a first estimate, therefore subject to revision in the ensuing release.
- The Malta Tourism Authority (MTA) classification of all accommodation categories are found in Legal Notice 351 of 2012. <http://justiceservices.gov.mt/DownloadDocument.aspx?app=lp&itemid=23956&l=1>
- Users are advised that comparisons between non-resident arrivals recorded in the Inbound Tourism survey (Tourstat, demand-side) and the Collective Accommodation survey (Accomstat, supply-side), should be undertaken in the knowledge that discrepancies will be found. These are mainly due to differences in definitions and methodologies. For more details, one can consult Concept 15.4 of the NSO's metadata file (<https://metadata.nso.gov.mt/reports.aspx?id=35>).
- Statistics in this news release should be interpreted in context of the COVID-19 situation. In view of the pandemic, guests accommodated in any collective accommodation establishment, and for which their stay was related to health or safety reasons (not related to tourism purposes), have been considered out-of-scope for tourist accommodation statistics and therefore, not recorded for March 2020 - March 2022.
- Due to the COVID-19 situation, the following tourism-related chronology of events in 2020 happened in Malta:

28th February	People flying in from Italy, China (including Hong Kong), Singapore, Japan, Iran and South Korea from 26 February onwards needed to stay in quarantine for 14 days upon arrival.
8th March	Flights from/to Milan were suspended.
10th March	Flights from/to Italy were suspended.
10th March	The last cruise liner call.
11th March	Flights from/to France, Switzerland, Germany and Spain, were suspended.
11th March	People flying in from France, Switzerland, Germany and Spain, needed to stay in quarantine for 14 days upon arrival.
13th March	All people flying in from all destinations needed to stay in quarantine for 14 days upon arrival.
18th March	The last Virtu' Ferries service for passengers between Malta and Sicily.
21st March	All flights from/to all destinations were suspended.
1st July	Re-opening of Malta International Airport. The first group of destinations that reopened for travel comprised: Germany, Austria, Italy, France, Spain, Poland, Cyprus, Switzerland, Iceland, Slovakia, Norway, Denmark, Hungary, Finland, Ireland, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Luxembourg, Czech Republic, Greece and Croatia.
15th July	Restrictions on all other flight destinations were lifted.
21st August	First cruise liner call since March 2020.

Sources: Malta Tourism Authority, Virtu Ferries and Transport Malta

9. **Definitions:**

- **Bedroom:** a unit formed by one room or group of rooms constituting an indivisible rental whole in an accommodation establishment or dwelling.
- **Bed-place:** in an establishment, this is determined by the number of persons who can stay overnight in the establishment, not taking into account any extra beds that may be provided to clients on request.
- **Residents:** Maltese/Gozitan residents who check into/out of a collective accommodation establishment. A person is considered to be a Maltese/Gozitan resident if:
  - (a) S/he has lived for most of the past 12 months in Malta/Gozo;
  - (b) S/he has lived in Malta/Gozo for less than 12 months but intends to return within a year to settle here.
- **Non-residents:** foreigners who do not necessarily follow the definition of a tourist and check into/out of a collective accommodation establishment.
- **Total guests:** the total number of residents and non-residents.
- **Total nights spent:** the total number of nights which guests actually spend or are registered to spend in a collective accommodation establishment.
- **Net use of bed-places:** the net occupancy rate calculated for all active accommodation establishments, net of seasonal closures and other temporary closures. The occupancy of bed-places is calculated by dividing the total nights during the reference period by the number of bed-places and the number of days when the bed-places are actually available for use during the reference period. The result is then multiplied by 100 to express the occupancy rate as a percentage.
- **Average length of stay:** this is calculated as follows: 
$$\frac{\text{total number of nights}}{\text{total number of guests}}$$
- **Tourist:** a visitor who stays at least one night in collective or private accommodation in the place/country visited.

10. Collective Accommodation Establishment data for 2019 has been included in this release for easier comparison with the pre-COVID-19 situation.

11. More information relating to this news release may be accessed at:

Sources and Methods: [https://nso.gov.mt/en/nso/Sources\\_and\\_Methods/Unit\\_C3/Tourism\\_Statistics/Pages/Collective-Accommodation-Establishments.aspx](https://nso.gov.mt/en/nso/Sources_and_Methods/Unit_C3/Tourism_Statistics/Pages/Collective-Accommodation-Establishments.aspx)

Statistical Concepts: <https://metadata.nso.gov.mt/concepts.aspx>

Metadata: <https://metadata.nso.gov.mt/reports.aspx?id=35>

Statistical Database: <https://statdb.nso.gov.mt/start>

12. References to this news release are to be cited appropriately.

13. A detailed news release calendar is available on:

[https://nso.gov.mt/en/News\\_Releases/Release\\_Calendar/Pages/News-Release-Calendar.aspx](https://nso.gov.mt/en/News_Releases/Release_Calendar/Pages/News-Release-Calendar.aspx)

**European statistics data on collective accommodation by NACE Rev.2 are available at:**

[EUROSTAT Website/Homepage/Statistics Database](https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/tgm/table.do?tab=table&init=1&language=en&code=sdg_8_4_1)

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