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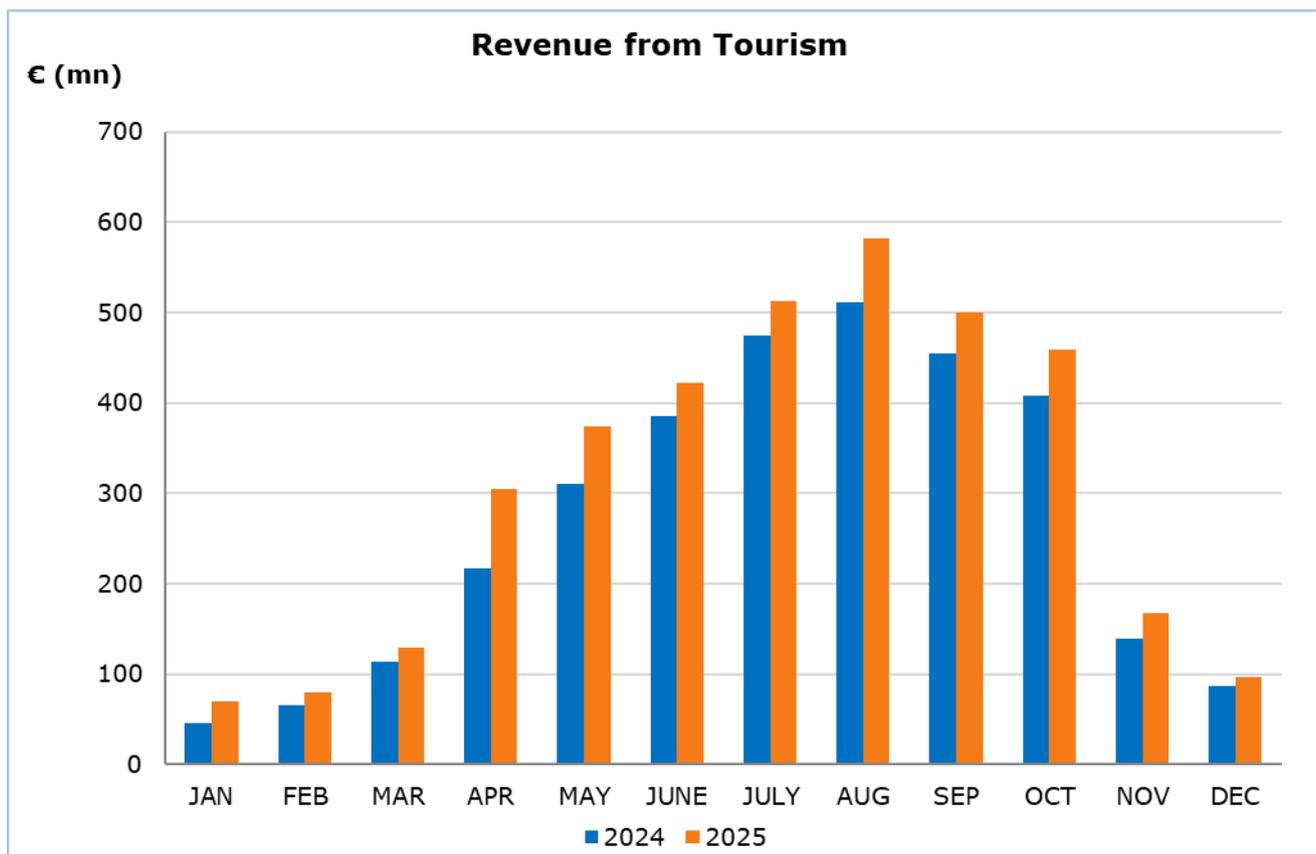
PRESS RELEASE

REVENUE FROM TOURISM: DECEMBER 2025

Revenue from Tourism 11,3%

Based on the results of the Passengers Survey carried out by the Statistical Service, revenue from tourism reached €96,7 mn in December 2025, recording an increase of 11,3% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year (€86,9 mn).

For the period of January – December 2025, revenue from tourism is estimated at €3.696,1 mn compared to €3.209,4 mn in the corresponding period of 2024, recording an increase of 15,2%.



Expenditure Analysis

The average expenditure per person was €616,29 in December 2025 compared to €653,27 in December 2024, recording a decrease of 5,7%.

Tourists from Israel (the largest tourist market with 19,1% of the total tourists in December 2025) spent on average €145,03 per day, while tourists from the United Kingdom (the second largest market during the specific month with 19,0% of the total tourists) spent on average €65,39. Tourists from Poland (the third largest market with 11,3%) spent on average €85,69 per day.

Detailed statistics on the average expenditure of tourists per person and per day by country of usual residence are presented in the following table.

Table

Country of Usual Residence	December 2024				December 2025			
	Tourist Arrivals	Average Length of Stay	Expenditure (€)		Tourist Arrivals	Average Length of Stay	Expenditure (€)	
			Per Person	Per Day			Per Person	Per Day
TOTAL	133.063	8,5	653,27	76,86	156.959	7,9	616,29	78,01
Austria	1.708	u	u	u	2.353	7,1	700,58	98,67
Belgium	2.508	u	u	u	1.158	u	u	u
France	1.315	u	u	u	2.046	u	u	u
Germany	7.535	8,7	690,36	79,35	11.569	11,1	882,33	79,49
Denmark	682	u	u	u	u	u	u	u
Switzerland	1.476	u	u	u	1.661	u	u	u
Greece	11.969	9,0	399,03	44,34	11.413	8,7	394,02	45,29
United States	3.728	u	u	u	3.777	u	u	u
United Kingdom	31.501	11,8	756,59	64,12	29.826	10,4	680,05	65,39
Israel	23.168	3,8	617,69	162,55	30.020	3,7	536,62	145,03
Italy	1.681	u	u	u	1.652	u	u	u
Lebanon	1.372	12,1	667,25	55,14	1.633	7,0	727,63	103,95
Norway	576	u	u	u	u	u	u	u
Netherlands	2.321	u	u	u	2.718	u	u	u
Poland	12.473	5,4	389,73	72,17	17.779	4,6	394,17	85,69
Sweden	1.881	u	u	u	1.889	u	u	u
Finland	516	u	u	u	u	u	u	u

u: Data with low reliability.

METHODOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Definitions

Tourists – Visitors who stay for at least one night in Cyprus.

Tourist arrivals – The term refers to the number of trips and not to the number of persons. This differs in the sense that one person can take more than one trip during the reference period.

Revenue from Tourism - It refers to the revenue from tourists during their visit in Cyprus.

Source of Data and Coverage

The data on the expenditure of tourists is obtained from the Passengers Survey which is carried out at the points of departure in Larnaka and Pafos airports. The data is collected through personal interviews with the use of an electronic questionnaire (CAPI method – Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing).

The data covers all persons in the Government controlled area of Cyprus. It does not include travelers who arrive and depart illegally via ports and airports in the occupied part of Cyprus.

For more information:

CYSTAT Portal, subtheme [Tourism](#)

[CYSTAT-DB](#) (Online Database)

[Predefined Tables](#) (Excel)

[Methodological Information](#)

The Predefined Tables available in Excel format, include data up to December 2024. As of January 2025, data will only be available in the Online Database CYSTAT-DB.

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