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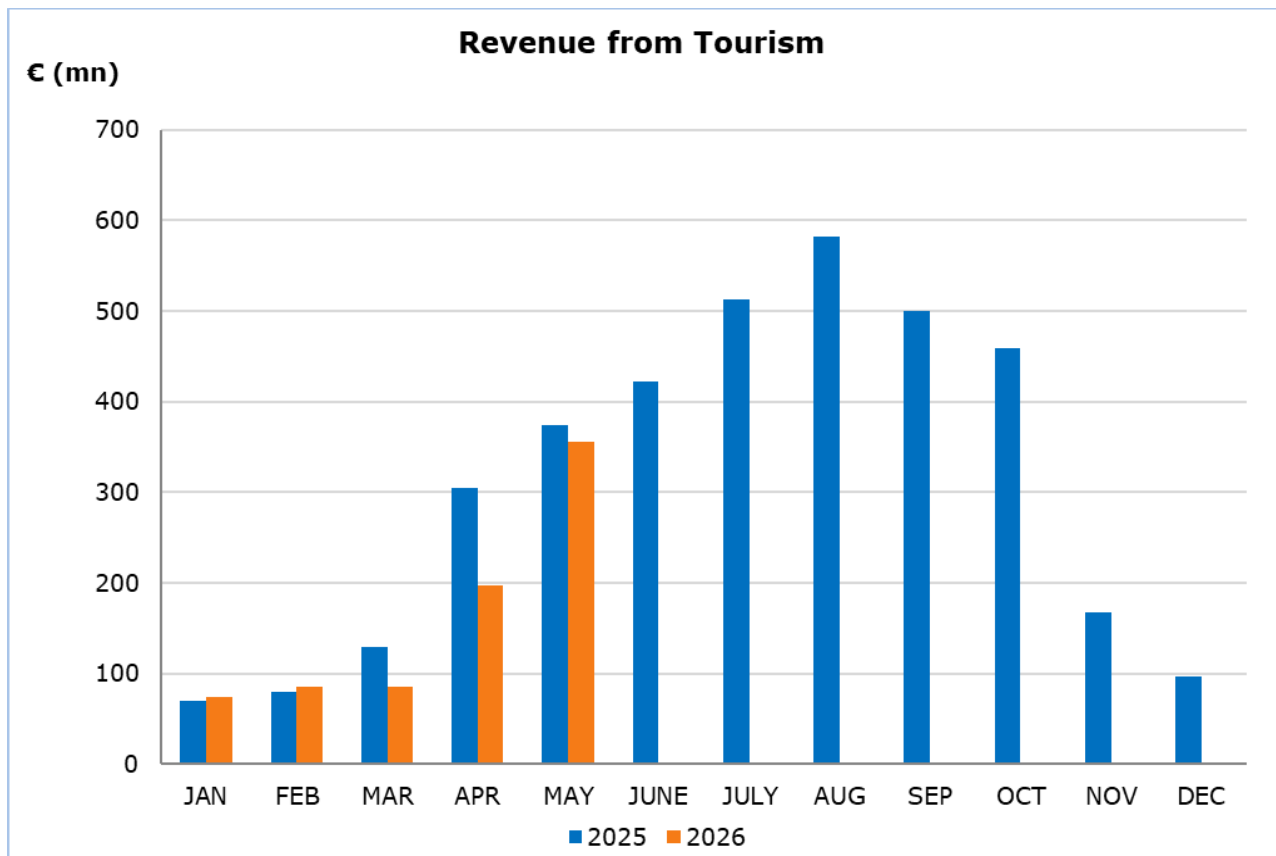
PRESS RELEASE

REVENUE FROM TOURISM: MAY 2026

Revenue from Tourism -4,8%

Based on the results of the Passengers Survey carried out by the Statistical Service, revenue from tourism reached €355,2 mn in May 2026, recording a decrease of 4,8% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year (€373,3 mn).

For the period of January – May 2026, revenue from tourism is estimated at €798,2 mn compared to €955,8 mn in the corresponding period of 2025, recording a decrease of 16,5%.



Expenditure Analysis

The average expenditure per person was €779,42 in May 2026, remaining at the same level as in May 2025 (€779,08).

Tourists from the United Kingdom (the largest tourist market with 36,3% of the total tourists in May 2026) spent on average €102,23 per day, while tourists from Israel (the second largest market during the specific month with 11,8% of the total tourists) spent on average €178,18. Tourists from Poland (the third largest market with 8,2%) spent on average €85,41 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	May 2025				May 2026			
	Tourist Arrivals	Average Length of Stay	Expenditure (€)		Tourist Arrivals	Average Length of Stay	Expenditure (€)	
			Per Person	Per Day			Per Person	Per Day
TOTAL	479.160	8,1	779,08	96,18	455.680	7,4	779,42	105,33
Austria	8.773	8,2	773,66	94,35	8.634	5,8	679,26	117,11
Belgium	2.644	7,6	884,51	116,38	3.932	5,9	805,72	136,56
France	9.957	6,6	686,90	104,08	6.291	6,2	722,71	116,57
Germany	29.938	8,6	886,28	103,06	28.546	8,0	835,05	104,38
Denmark	8.635	7,0	776,71	110,96	8.137	8,3	817,64	98,51
Switzerland	7.249	6,4	924,80	144,50	5.167	7,1	975,62	137,41
Greece	17.591	6,5	391,21	60,19	16.383	5,9	359,39	60,91
United States	6.808	8,2	840,20	102,46	4.865	u	u	u
United Kingdom	179.150	9,7	948,39	97,77	165.600	8,9	909,81	102,23
Israel	45.249	4,1	627,74	153,11	53.649	4,4	783,98	178,18
Italy	5.623	6,0	674,77	112,46	4.429	7,1	628,20	88,48
Lebanon	3.093	u	u	u	3.512	u	u	u
Norway	7.656	u	u	u	6.996	u	u	u
Netherlands	8.078	7,7	971,15	126,12	6.039	8,4	955,93	113,80
Poland	36.800	6,6	595,84	90,28	37.307	5,9	503,92	85,41
Sweden	22.924	8,2	728,01	88,78	22.111	7,4	736,86	99,58
Finland	6.360	8,1	854,76	105,53	4.385	8,4	818,66	97,46

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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](#)

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