



TRIPS OF BULGARIAN RESIDENTS ABROAD AND ARRIVALS OF VISITORS FROM ABROAD TO BULGARIA IN MARCH 2019

In March 2019, the number of the trips of Bulgarian residents abroad was 478.3 thousand (Annex, Table 1) or by 3.5% above the registered in March 2018 (Figure 1). In comparison with the same month of the previous year, an increase was observed in the total number of the trips of Bulgarians to: Germany - by 10.2%, Greece - by 8.9%, Turkey - by 7.1%, Romania - by 2.8%, Serbia - by 2.6%, and etc. At the same time decreased the trips to: Russian federation - by 12.7%, Poland - by 5.0%, Republic of North Macedonia - by 2.3%, and etc.

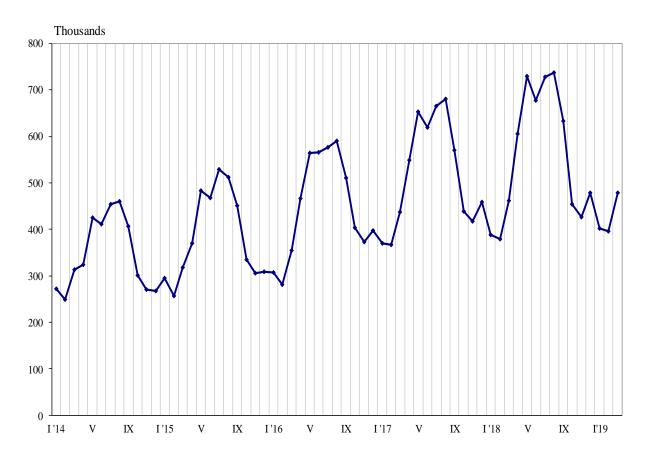


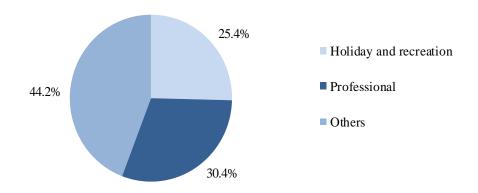
Figure 1. Trips of Bulgarian residents abroad by months

In comparison with March 2018, an increase was registered in the trips with all observed purposes: "holiday and recreation" - by 3.7%, "professional" - by 3.7%, and "others" - by 3.3%. The trips with other purposes (as a guest, education and visit the cultural and sport events) in March 2019 composed the greatest share of the total number of trips of Bulgarian residents abroad - 44.2%, followed by those with professional purpose - 30.4%, and with holiday and recreation purpose - 25.4% (Figure 2).



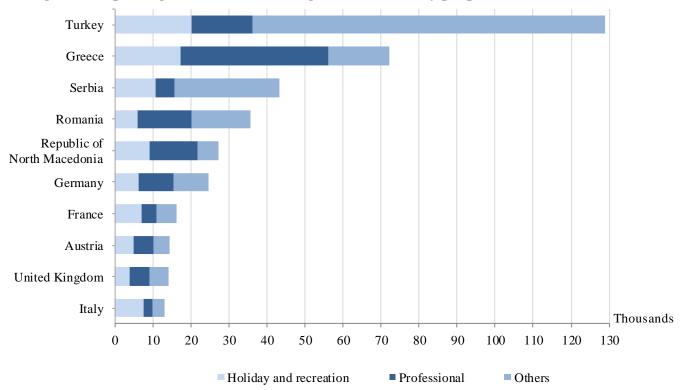


Figure 2. Structure of the trips of Bulgarian residents abroad by purpose of visit in March 2019



In March 2019 most trips of Bulgarian citizens were made to: Turkey - 129.0 thousand, Greece - 72.1 thousand, Serbia - 43.2 thousand, Romania - 35.7 thousand, Republic of North Macedonia - 27.3 thousand, Germany - 24.5 thousand, France - 16.1 thousand, Austria - 14.4 thousand, the United Kingdom - 14.0 thousand, Italy - 13.0 thousand (Figure 3).

Figure 3. Top foreign destination for Bulgarian residents by purpose of visit in March 2019







In March 2019, **the number of arrivals of visitors from abroad to Bulgaria** was 555.6 thousand (Annex, Table 2) or by 6.0% more in comparison with March 2018 (Figure 4). An increase was registered in the trips with all observed purposes: "others" (including as guest and passing transit) - by 7.8%, "holiday and recreation" - by 4.8%, and "professional" - by 4.5%. Transit passes through the country were 26.4% (146.9 thousand) of all visits of foreigners to Bulgaria.

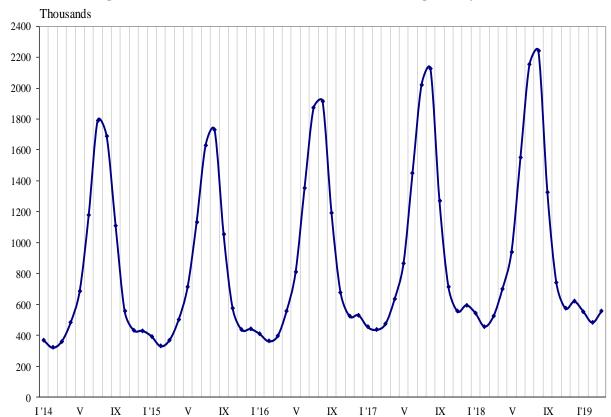


Figure 4. Arrivals of visitors from abroad to Bulgaria by months

The share of visits of EU citizens was 48.3% of the total number of foreigners' visits to Bulgaria in March 2019 or by 5.0% more in comparison with the same month of the previous year. An increase was registered in the visits of citizens from the United Kingdom - by 51.2%, Hungary - by 17.9%, Romania - by 8.0%, Greece - by 7.0%, and etc. At the same time decreased the visits from Germany - by 15.5%, the Netherlands - by 7.4%, France - by 2.9%, Poland - by 2.7%, and etc.

The visits of foreigners in the group 'Other European countries' increased by 7.1%, as the highest increase was observed in the visits of citizens of Serbia - by 18.1%.

In March 2019, the predominant share of the visits with other purposes was 41.1%, followed by trips with holiday and recreation purpose - 38.8%, and with professional purpose - 20.1% (Figure 5).

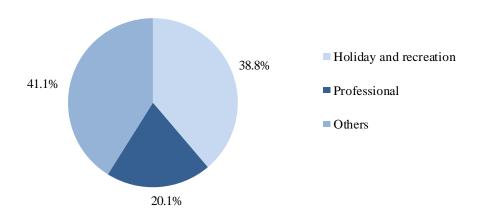
-

Group 'Other European countries' includes countries in Europe outside EU.



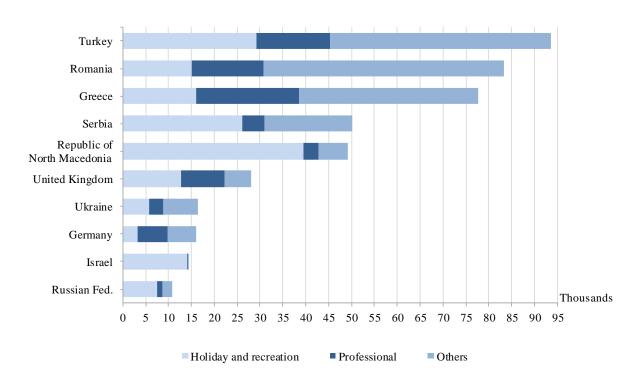


Figure 5. Structure of visits of foreign citizens to Bulgaria by purpose in March 2019



In March 2019 the most visits to Bulgaria were from: Turkey - 93.6 thousand, Romania - 83.3 thousand, Greece - 77.7 thousand, Serbia - 50.2 thousand, Republic of North Macedonia - 49.2 thousand, the United Kingdom - 28.0 thousand, Ukraine - 16.5 thousand, Germany - 16.0 thousand, Israel - 14.5 thousand, Russian federation - 10.7 thousand (Figure 6).

Figure 6. Top visits by foreigners to Bulgaria by country of residence and purpose in March 2019







Methodological notes

The definitions recommended by the World Tourist Organization and the Methodological manual for tourism by Eurostat are applied by the National Statistical Institute.

In accordance with these definitions **an international tourist** is any person who travels to a country other than his/her permanent residence for less than a year and whose main purpose is not doing any activity for payment in place visited.

The purposes of visiting a country are the following:

- Excursion, holiday or entertainment (visits to cultural or historical landmarks, sport events and other);
- Visiting friends and relatives;
- Professional purposes (business trips, participation in conferences, congresses, concluding deals, and etc.);
- Other (education, medical treatment, and etc.) purposes.

Statistical data on the trips of Bulgarian citizens travelling abroad and visits by foreigners to Bulgaria are obtained on the basis of monthly information received from the Ministry of Interior and sample survey of the National Statistical Institute among Bulgarian and foreign citizens passing through border check points.

Data on the number of the trips of the citizens of the European Union are estimated on the basis of the information obtained from the Ministry of Interior and the airport authorities. Data on the number of citizens from 'third countries' are obtained directly from the Ministry of Interior.

Data on the purposes of the trips are obtained on the basis of the NSI's regular monthly sample survey of passing Bulgarian and foreign citizens through the border check points.





Annex
Table 1
Trips of Bulgarian residents abroad by purpose of visit and country of destination in March 2019

(Number)

Country of destination Holiday and recreation Professional Other Total 478279 121575 145166 211532 EU 259110 74532 103930 8064 Austria 14365 4972 5248 4144 Belgium 9300 731 3720 4844 Croatia 3132 1236 1044 855 Cyprus 1238 357 562 319 Czech Republic 9287 1548 4643 309 Demmark 3543 993 507 204 Finland 305 134 171 171 France 16143 7047 4036 506 Germany 24544 6230 9062 925 Greece 72100 17304 38934 1586 Hungary 4556 2207 2349 144 Italy 12975 7477 2419 307 Malta 64		1	Purno	se of visit	(Number)
Total 478279 121575 145166 211536 EU 259110 74532 103930 80644 Austria 14365 4972 5248 414 Belgium 9300 731 3720 484 Croatia 3132 1236 1044 855 Cyprus 1238 357 562 319 Czech Republic 9287 1548 4643 309 Denmark 3543 993 507 204 Finland 305 134 171 171 France 16143 7047 4036 506 Germany 24544 6230 9062 925 Greece 72100 17304 38934 1586 Hungary 4556 2207 2349 Ireland 597 255 199 14 Italy 12975 7477 2419 307 Malta 641 641 -	Country of destination	Total	Purpose of visit Heliday and recreation Professional Others		
EU 259110 74532 103930 8064 Austria 14365 4972 5248 414 Belgium 9300 731 3720 484 Croatia 3132 1236 1044 855 Cyprus 1238 357 562 319 Czech Republic 9287 1548 4643 309 Demmark 3543 993 507 2045 Finland 305 134 171 171 France 16143 7047 4036 5066 Germany 24544 6230 9062 925. Greece 72100 17304 3894 1586 Hungary 4556 2207 2349 11 Ireland 597 255 199 14. Italy 12975 7477 2419 3075 Malta 641 641 641 641 641 641 641 641			Honday and recreation	Trofessionar	Others
Austria 14365 4972 5248 4143 Belgium 9300 731 3720 4844 Croatia 3132 1236 1044 855 Cyprus 1238 357 562 315 Czech Republic 9287 1548 4643 309 Denmark 3543 993 507 2045 Finland 305 134 171 17 France 16143 7047 4036 5066 Germany 24544 6230 9062 9255 Greece 72100 17304 38934 1586 Hungary 4556 2207 2349 144 Italy 12975 7477 2419 3075 Malta 641 641 - - Netherlands 7805 1435 2572 3793 Poland 5695 1468 1956 227 Portugal 1788 1079 <th>Total</th> <th>478279</th> <th>121575</th> <th>145166</th> <th>211538</th>	Total	478279	121575	145166	211538
Belgium 9300 731 3720 484 Croatia 3132 1236 1044 85 Cyprus 1238 357 562 319 Czech Republic 9287 1548 4643 3090 Denmark 3543 993 507 204 Finland 305 134 171 France 16143 7047 4036 506 Germany 24544 6230 9062 295 Greece 72100 17304 38934 1586 Hungary 4556 2207 2349 118 Ireland 597 255 199 14 Italy 12975 7477 2419 307 Malta 641 641 - - Netherlands 7805 1435 2572 379 Poland 5695 1468 1956 227 Portugal 1788 1079 409 <	EU	259110	74532	103930	80648
Croatia 3132 1236 1044 857 Cyprus 1238 357 562 319 Czech Republic 9287 1548 4643 309 Denmark 3543 993 507 2042 Finland 305 134 171 France 16143 7047 4036 5066 Germany 24544 6230 9062 925 Greece 72100 17304 38934 1586 Hungary 4556 2207 2349 Ireland 597 255 199 14 Italy 12975 7477 2419 307 Malta 641 641 641 - Netherlands 7805 1435 2572 379 Poland 5695 1468 1956 227 Portugal 1788 1079 409 30 Romania 35738 5899 14125 1571-	Austria	14365	4972	5248	4145
Cyprus 1238 357 562 319 Czech Republic 9287 1548 4643 309 Denmark 3543 993 507 204 Finland 305 134 171 France 16143 7047 4036 506 Germany 24544 6230 9062 925 Greece 72100 17304 38934 1586 Hungary 4556 2207 2349 111 Ireland 597 255 199 14 Italy 12975 7477 2419 307 Malta 641 641 - - Netherlands 7805 1435 2572 379 Poland 5695 1468 1956 227 Portugal 1788 1079 409 30 Romania 35738 5899 14125 1571- Slovakia 2834 1134 1281	Belgium	9300	731	3720	4849
Czech Republic 9287 1548 4643 3090 Denmark 3543 993 507 2045 Finland 305 134 171 France 16143 7047 4036 506 Germany 24544 6230 9062 925 Greece 72100 17304 38934 1586 Hungary 4556 2207 2349 1281 Ireland 597 255 199 144 Iralnd 597 255 199 144 Italy 12975 7477 2419 307 Malta 641 641 - - 141 Italy 12975 7477 2419 307 Malta 641 641 - - - Netherlands 7805 1435 2572 379 Portugal 1788 1079 409 300 Romania 35738 5899<	Croatia	3132	1236	1044	852
Denmark 3543 993 507 204: Finland 305 134 171 171 France 16143 7047 4036 5066 Germany 24544 6230 9062 9257 Greece 72100 17304 38934 1586 Hungary 4556 2207 2349 Ireland 597 255 199 147 Italy 12975 7477 2419 3078 Malta 641 641 - - Netherlands 7805 1435 2572 379 Poland 5695 1468 1956 227 Portugal 1788 1079 409 300 Romania 35738 5899 14125 1571 Slovakia 2834 1134 1281 419 Slovakia 1283 372 894 522 Spain 12375 6907 1727	Cyprus	1238	357	562	319
Finland 305 134 171 France 16143 7047 4036 5066 Germany 24544 6230 9062 9255 Greece 72100 17304 38934 1586 Hungary 4556 2207 235 199 14 Italy 12975 7477 2419 3079 Malta 641 641 - - Netherlands 7805 1435 2572 379 Poland 5695 1468 1956 227 Portugal 1788 1079 409 300 Romania 35738 5899 14125 1571 Slovakia 2834 1134 1281 419 Slovenia 1788 372 894 522 Spain 12375 6907 1727 374 Sweden 3261 1161 2100 United Kingdom 13979 3758 5411 </td <td>Czech Republic</td> <td>9287</td> <td>1548</td> <td>4643</td> <td>3096</td>	Czech Republic	9287	1548	4643	3096
France 16143 7047 4036 5066 Germany 24544 6230 9062 9257 Greece 72100 17304 38934 1586 Hungary 4556 2207 2349 161 Ireland 597 255 199 143 Italy 12975 7477 2419 3079 Malta 641 641 - - Netherlands 7805 1435 2572 379 Poland 5695 1468 1956 227 Portugal 1788 1079 409 300 Romania 35738 5899 14125 1571 Slovakia 2834 1134 1281 412 Slovenia 1788 372 894 522 Spain 12375 6907 1727 374 Sweden 3261 1161 2100 101 United Kingdom 13979 3758<	Denmark	3543	993	507	2043
France 16143 7047 4036 5066 Germany 24544 6230 9062 9257 Greece 72100 17304 38934 1586 Hungary 4556 2207 2349 161 Ireland 597 255 199 143 Italy 12975 7477 2419 3079 Malta 641 641 - - Netherlands 7805 1435 2572 379 Poland 5695 1468 1956 227 Portugal 1788 1079 409 300 Romania 35738 5899 14125 1571 Slovakia 2834 1134 1281 412 Slovenia 1788 372 894 522 Spain 12375 6907 1727 374 Sweden 3261 1161 2100 101 United Kingdom 13979 3758<	Finland	305	134	171	_
Germany 24544 6230 9062 9255 Greece 72100 17304 38934 1586 Hungary 4556 2207 2349 Ireland 597 255 199 14 Italy 12975 7477 2419 3075 Malta 641 641 - - Netherlands 7805 1435 2572 3795 Poland 5695 1468 1956 227 Portugal 1788 1079 409 300 Romania 35738 5899 14125 1571 Slovakia 2834 1134 1281 419 Slovenia 1788 372 894 52 Spain 12375 6907 1727 374 Sweden 3261 1161 2100 United Kingdom 13979 3758 5411 4816 Other European countries 206574 42514 36432<	France				5060
Greece 72100 17304 38934 1586 Hungary 4556 2207 2349 14 Ireland 597 255 199 14 Italy 12975 7477 2419 307 Malta 641 641 - - Netherlands 7805 1435 2572 379 Poland 5695 1468 1956 227 Portugal 1788 1079 409 300 Romania 35738 5899 14125 1571- Slovakia 2834 1134 1281 419 Slovenia 1788 372 894 522 Spain 12375 6907 1727 374 Sweden 3261 1161 2100 United Kingdom 13979 3758 5411 4816 Other European countries 206574 42514 36432 12762 Norway 253 150	Germany				9252
Ireland 597 255 199 144 Italy 12975 7477 2419 3079 Malta 641 641 - - Netherlands 7805 1435 2572 3799 Poland 5695 1468 1956 227 Portugal 1788 1079 409 30 Romania 35738 5899 14125 15714 Slovakia 2834 1134 1281 419 Slovenia 1788 372 894 522 Spain 12375 6907 1727 374 Sweden 3261 1161 2100 10 United Kingdom 13979 3758 5411 4810 Other European countries 206574 42514 36432 12762 Norway 253 150 103 103 Republic of North Macedonia 27284 9007 12760 5517 Russian Federat	•				15862
Italy 12975 7477 2419 3079 Malta 641 641 - - Netherlands 7805 1435 2572 3798 Poland 5695 1468 1956 227 Portugal 1788 1079 409 306 Romania 35738 5899 14125 1571- Slovakia 2834 1134 1281 419 Slovenia 1788 372 894 522 Spain 12375 6907 1727 374 Sweden 3261 1161 2100 100 United Kingdom 13979 3758 5411 4810 Other EU countries 1121 187 561 377 Other European countries 206574 42514 36432 12762 Norway 253 150 103 103 Republic of North Macedonia 27284 9007 12760 5517 R	Hungary	4556	2207	2349	-
Malta 641 641 - Netherlands 7805 1435 2572 3793 Poland 5695 1468 1956 227 Portugal 1788 1079 409 300 Romania 35738 5899 14125 15714 Slovakia 2834 1134 1281 419 Slovenia 1788 372 894 522 Spain 12375 6907 1727 374 Sweden 3261 1161 2100 100 United Kingdom 13979 3758 5411 4810 Other EU countries 1121 187 561 377 Other European countries 206574 42514 36432 12762 Norway 253 150 103 Republic of North Macedonia 27284 9007 12760 5517 Russian Federation 4306 1586 1813 900 Serbia 43239<	Ireland	597	255	199	143
Netherlands 7805 1435 2572 3799 Poland 5695 1468 1956 227 Portugal 1788 1079 409 300 Romania 35738 5899 14125 15714 Slovakia 2834 1134 1281 419 Slovenia 1788 372 894 522 Spain 12375 6907 1727 374 Sweden 3261 1161 2100 100 United Kingdom 13979 3758 5411 4810 Other EU countries 1121 187 561 377 Other European countries 206574 42514 36432 12762 Norway 253 150 103 103 Republic of North Macedonia 27284 9007 12760 5517 Russian Federation 4306 1586 1813 90 Serbia 43239 10735 5035 2746	Italy	12975	7477	2419	3079
Poland 5695 1468 1956 227 Portugal 1788 1079 409 300 Romania 35738 5899 14125 1571- Slovakia 2834 1134 1281 419 Slovenia 1788 372 894 522 Spain 12375 6907 1727 374 Sweden 3261 1161 2100 United Kingdom 13979 3758 5411 4810 Other EU countries 1121 187 561 37 Other European countries 206574 42514 36432 12762 Norway 253 150 103 Republic of North Macedonia 27284 9007 12760 551* Russian Federation 4306 1586 1813 90* Serbia 43239 10735 5035 2746 Switzerland 1504 798 361 34* Turkey 1	Malta	641	641	-	-
Portugal 1788 1079 409 300 Romania 35738 5899 14125 15714 Slovakia 2834 1134 1281 419 Slovenia 1788 372 894 522 Spain 12375 6907 1727 374 Sweden 3261 1161 2100 United Kingdom 13979 3758 5411 4810 Other EU countries 1121 187 561 377 Other European countries 206574 42514 36432 12762 Norway 253 150 103 103 Republic of North Macedonia 27284 9007 12760 5517 Russian Federation 4306 1586 1813 907 Serbia 43239 10735 5035 27460 Switzerland 1504 798 361 34 Turkey 128976 20238 15897 9284 <t< td=""><td>Netherlands</td><td>7805</td><td>1435</td><td>2572</td><td>3798</td></t<>	Netherlands	7805	1435	2572	3798
Romania 35738 5899 14125 15714 Slovakia 2834 1134 1281 419 Slovenia 1788 372 894 522 Spain 12375 6907 1727 374 Sweden 3261 1161 2100 United Kingdom 13979 3758 5411 4816 Other EU countries 1121 187 561 377 Other European countries 206574 42514 36432 127623 Norway 253 150 103 Republic of North Macedonia 27284 9007 12760 5517 Russian Federation 4306 1586 1813 907 Serbia 43239 10735 5035 27466 Switzerland 1504 798 361 34: Turkey 128976 20238 15897 9284 Ukraine 1012 - 463 549 Other countries	Poland	5695	1468	1956	2271
Slovakia 2834 1134 1281 419 Slovenia 1788 372 894 522 Spain 12375 6907 1727 374 Sweden 3261 1161 2100 United Kingdom 13979 3758 5411 4816 Other EU countries 1121 187 561 37 Other European countries 206574 42514 36432 127623 Norway 253 150 103 Republic of North Macedonia 27284 9007 12760 5517 Russian Federation 4306 1586 1813 907 Serbia 43239 10735 5035 2746 Switzerland 1504 798 361 34 Turkey 128976 20238 15897 9284 Ukraine 1012 - 463 54 Other countries 3527 937 849 174 Canada <td< td=""><td>Portugal</td><td>1788</td><td>1079</td><td>409</td><td>300</td></td<>	Portugal	1788	1079	409	300
Slovenia 1788 372 894 522 Spain 12375 6907 1727 374 Sweden 3261 1161 2100 United Kingdom 13979 3758 5411 4810 Other EU countries 1121 187 561 377 Other European countries 206574 42514 36432 12762 Norway 253 150 103 Republic of North Macedonia 27284 9007 12760 5517 Russian Federation 4306 1586 1813 907 Serbia 43239 10735 5035 27460 Switzerland 1504 798 361 343 Turkey 128976 20238 15897 9284 Ukraine 1012 - 463 549 Other countries 3527 937 849 174 Canada 596 - 285 31 Israel 1701	Romania	35738	5899	14125	15714
Slovenia 1788 372 894 522 Spain 12375 6907 1727 374 Sweden 3261 1161 2100 United Kingdom 13979 3758 5411 4810 Other EU countries 1121 187 561 377 Other European countries 206574 42514 36432 12762 Norway 253 150 103 Republic of North Macedonia 27284 9007 12760 5517 Russian Federation 4306 1586 1813 907 Serbia 43239 10735 5035 27460 Switzerland 1504 798 361 34 Turkey 128976 20238 15897 9284 Ukraine 1012 - 463 549 Other countries 3527 937 849 174 Canada 596 - 285 31 Israel 1701<	Slovakia	2834	1134	1281	419
Spain 12375 6907 1727 374 Sweden 3261 1161 2100 1 United Kingdom 13979 3758 5411 4816 Other EU countries 1121 187 561 377 Other European countries 206574 42514 36432 127628 Norway 253 150 103 103 Republic of North Macedonia 27284 9007 12760 5517 Russian Federation 4306 1586 1813 907 Serbia 43239 10735 5035 27460 Switzerland 1504 798 361 34 Turkey 128976 20238 15897 9284 Ukraine 1012 - 463 549 Other countries 3527 937 849 174 Canada 596 - 285 31 Israel 1701 825 229 644	Slovenia				522
Sweden 3261 1161 2100 United Kingdom 13979 3758 5411 4810 Other EU countries 1121 187 561 377 Other European countries 206574 42514 36432 127623 Norway 253 150 103 Republic of North Macedonia 27284 9007 12760 5517 Russian Federation 4306 1586 1813 907 Serbia 43239 10735 5035 27466 Switzerland 1504 798 361 343 Turkey 128976 20238 15897 9284 Ukraine 1012 - 463 549 Other countries 3527 937 849 174 Canada 596 - 285 31 Israel 1701 825 229 644 USA 1230 112 335 78					3741
Other EU countries 1121 187 561 37.5 Other European countries 206574 42514 36432 12762 Norway 253 150 103 Republic of North Macedonia 27284 9007 12760 5517 Russian Federation 4306 1586 1813 907 Serbia 43239 10735 5035 27469 Switzerland 1504 798 361 345 Turkey 128976 20238 15897 9284 Ukraine 1012 - 463 549 Other countries 3527 937 849 174 Canada 596 - 285 31 Israel 1701 825 229 64' USA 1230 112 335 78	=	3261	1161	2100	_
Other European countries 206574 42514 36432 12762 Norway 253 150 103 Republic of North Macedonia 27284 9007 12760 5517 Russian Federation 4306 1586 1813 907 Serbia 43239 10735 5035 27469 Switzerland 1504 798 361 345 Turkey 128976 20238 15897 9284 Ukraine 1012 - 463 549 Other countries 3527 937 849 174 Canada 596 - 285 31 Israel 1701 825 229 64' USA 1230 112 335 78	United Kingdom	13979	3758	5411	4810
Norway 253 150 103 Republic of North Macedonia 27284 9007 12760 551' Russian Federation 4306 1586 1813 90' Serbia 43239 10735 5035 2746' Switzerland 1504 798 361 34' Turkey 128976 20238 15897 9284 Ukraine 1012 - 463 54' Other countries 3527 937 849 174' Canada 596 - 285 31 Israel 1701 825 229 64' USA 1230 112 335 78'	Other EU countries	1121	187	561	373
Norway 253 150 103 Republic of North Macedonia 27284 9007 12760 551' Russian Federation 4306 1586 1813 90' Serbia 43239 10735 5035 2746' Switzerland 1504 798 361 34' Turkey 128976 20238 15897 9284 Ukraine 1012 - 463 54' Other countries 3527 937 849 174' Canada 596 - 285 31 Israel 1701 825 229 64' USA 1230 112 335 78'	Other European countries	206574	42514	36432	127628
Russian Federation 4306 1586 1813 90° Serbia 43239 10735 5035 2746° Switzerland 1504 798 361 34° Turkey 128976 20238 15897 9284 Ukraine 1012 - 463 54° Other countries 3527 937 849 174° Canada 596 - 285 31° Israel 1701 825 229 64° USA 1230 112 335 78°	Norway	253	150	103	-
Serbia 43239 10735 5035 27469 Switzerland 1504 798 361 343 Turkey 128976 20238 15897 9284 Ukraine 1012 - 463 549 Other countries 3527 937 849 174 Canada 596 - 285 31 Israel 1701 825 229 647 USA 1230 112 335 785	Republic of North Macedonia	27284	9007	12760	5517
Switzerland 1504 798 361 343 Turkey 128976 20238 15897 9284 Ukraine 1012 - 463 549 Other countries 3527 937 849 174 Canada 596 - 285 31 Israel 1701 825 229 647 USA 1230 112 335 785	Russian Federation	4306	1586	1813	907
Turkey 128976 20238 15897 9284 Ukraine 1012 - 463 549 Other countries 3527 937 849 174 Canada 596 - 285 31 Israel 1701 825 229 64' USA 1230 112 335 785	Serbia	43239	10735	5035	27469
Ukraine 1012 - 463 549 Other countries 3527 937 849 174 Canada 596 - 285 31 Israel 1701 825 229 64 USA 1230 112 335 78	Switzerland	1504	798	361	345
Other countries 3527 937 849 174 Canada 596 - 285 31 Israel 1701 825 229 64' USA 1230 112 335 78.	Turkey	128976	20238	15897	92841
Canada 596 - 285 31 Israel 1701 825 229 64' USA 1230 112 335 78'	Ukraine	1012	-	463	549
Israel 1701 825 229 64' USA 1230 112 335 78'	Other countries		937		1741
USA 1230 112 335 785	Canada	596	-		311
					647
Rest of the world 9068 3592 3955 152		1230	112	335	783
	Rest of the world	9068	3592	3955	1521





Table 2
Arrivals of visitors from abroad to Bulgaria
by purpose of visit and country of origin in March 2019

(Number)

		Pui	pose of visit	(Number	
Country of origin	Total	Holiday and			
		recreation	Professional	Others	
Total	555620	215738	111485	228397	
EU	268140	71312	74658	122170	
Austria	3776	354	1947	1475	
Belgium	3081	1007	948	1126	
Croatia	2516	1058	531	927	
Cyprus	1368	717	446	205	
Czech Republic	2292	1073	704	515	
Denmark	1114	996	118	-	
Finland	855	462	228	165	
France	5563	1887	2186	1490	
Germany	15952	3165	6583	6204	
Greece	77736	16060	22403	39273	
Hungary	4061	1015	561	2485	
Ireland	2040	1020	726	294	
Italy	10605	3533	4738	2334	
Malta	324	203	=	121	
Netherlands	5017	1575	2009	1433	
Poland	9273	4121	2747	2405	
Portugal	958	639	319	-	
Romania	83342	15104	15702	52536	
Slovakia	1572	691	449	432	
Slovenia	761	190	322	249	
Spain	4063	2032	813	1218	
Sweden	1436	813	287	336	
United Kingdom	28016	12796	9437	5783	
Other EU countries	2419	801	454	1164	
Other European countries	221941	108598	29367	83976	
Norway	465	127	219	119	
Republic of North Macedonia	49188	39552	3229	6407	
Russian Federation	10693	7462	1164	2067	
Serbia	50191	26130	4924	19137	
Switzerland	1331	325	799	207	
Turkey	93550	29252	15990	48308	
Ukraine	16523	5750	3042	7731	
Other countries	21203	19308	1033	862	
Canada	846	682	77	87	
Israel	14456	14088	215	153	
Japan	599	479	75	45	
USA	5302	4059	666	577	
Rest of the world	44336	16520	6427	21389	