

## Occupancy in hotels

### Christmas 2009-Epiphany 2010

The survey measures the evolution of the tourist flow in Italian hotels (arrivals and nights spent by residents and non residents); data are disseminated in percentage changes on the same period of the previous year and not in absolute values. The survey on occupancy in hotels is carried out three times a year: Christmas-Epiphany period, Easter period and mid-August week.

In the Christmas-Epiphany period (the reference period was from 23 December 2009 to 6 January 2010), arrivals in Italian hotels increased by 1.6 per cent and the number of nights spent in hotels decreased by 1.3 per cent, compared with the same period of the previous year. Concerning the residents' component, arrivals increased by 1.6 per cent and nights spent fell by 2.3 per cent. The arrivals of non residents increased by 1.8 per cent and the nights spent in hotels by 1.1 per cent.

**Arrivals and nights spent by residents and non residents in hotels – geographical macro-area breakdown.**  
Christmas 2009-Epiphany 2010 (*percentage changes on the same period of the previous year*)

Geographical Area	Arrivals			Nights spent		
	Residents	Non residents	Total	Residents	Non residents	Total
North-west	-1.0	+9.9	+2.7	-1.5	+6.2	+0.9
North-east	-1.3	-4.5	-2.1	-3.9	-3.3	-3.7
Centre	+0.2	-1.4	-0.5	-1.2	+2.8	+0.7
South and Islands	+10.9	+13.2	+11.2	+1.4	+10.8	+2.7
Italy	+1.6	+1.8	+1.6	-2.3	+1.1	-1.3

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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