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THE NEWS RELEASE "REVISED RESULTS OF THE TOURISM STATISTICS, 2001-2012" WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT 10:00 ON FEBRUARY 14, 2013

Turkish Statistical Institute (TURKSTAT) produces tourism statistics according to the international concepts and definitions as in case of the other statistics. In this context, tourism statistics are produced according to recommendations of United Nations (UN), World Tourism Organization (WTO) and European Statistics Office (Eurostat) and national needs.

Calculation method of the tourism income and expenditure which are released by TurkStat in the context of tourism statistics is changed according to the changes in tourism statistics methodology made by Eurostat and World Tourism Organization.

In this context according to the international definitions;

- International transportation expenditures realized by using local companies,
- marina service expenditures,
- GSM roaming expenditures,

of visitors are included in the tourism income and

- International transportation expenditures realized by using foreign companies,
- GSM roaming expenditures

of Turkish citizens resident in Turkey and visited abroad are included in tourism expenditure.

Furthermore, the ratio (for income account) of the amount of package tour expenditures remained in Turkey and the ratio (for expenditure account) of package tour expenditures remained abroad are revised.

New methodology will be implemented as of 2013 and results of the revised tourism income and expenditure for 2001-2012 period and methodological explanation on changes will be announced to public with the press meeting. The meeting will take place in İstanbul on February 14, 2013.

Announced to the public with respect.

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