# **Tourist profile trend (2016)**

# **France: First Quarter**



### How many are they and how much do they spend?



## How do they book?



	2012Q1	2013Q1	2014Q1	2015Q1	2016Q1
Tourist arrivals (> 16 years old)	70,188	75,626	93,412	106,672	119,336
Average daily expenditure (€)	133.89	137.72	138.49	142.71	141.71
. in their place of residence	99.98	102.65	97.61	105.22	105.28
. in the Canary Islands	33.91	35.06	40.88	37.48	36.43
Average lenght of stay	8.65	9.57	8.90	8.26	9.28
Turnover per tourist (€)	1,059	1,179	1,099	1,114	1,191
Total turnover (> 16 years old) (€m)	74.3	89.1	103	119	142
Share of total turnover	26.0%	25.1%	24.8%	24.2%	25.6%
Share of total tourist	26.1%	24.2%	24.3%	23.3%	23.9%
Expenditure in the Canary Islands per tou	rist and trip (	E) <sup>(*)</sup>			
Accommodation <sup>(**)</sup> :	36.01	39.64	74.66	47.67	46.89
- Accommodation	34.36	36.95	70.48	41.20	42.90
- Additional accommodation expenses	1.65	2.69	4.17	6.47	3.99
Transport:	30.03	35.18	36.19	36.50	39.42
- Public transport	3.38	5.76	3.69	4.67	6.98
- Taxi	4.63	3.91	4.42	3.73	4.53
- Car rental	22.03	25.51	28.08	28.10	27.91
Food and drink:	101.64	96.69	97.44	95.16	132.35
- Food purchases at supermarkets	39.82	36.15	37.81	39.75	58.82
- Restaurants	61.82	60.54	59.63	55.41	73.53
Souvenirs:	60.27	54.86	68.80	58.09	57.16
Leisure:	42.89	47.78	41.80	38.55	38.95
- Organized excursions	18.99	27.89	20.51	17.85	17.53
- Leisure, amusement	4.13	3.64	5.93	3.17	6.22
- Trip to other islands	4.65	2.61	3.28	1.68	1.76
- Sporting activities	10.14	7.10	6.19	9.02	6.57
- Cultural activities	2.30	3.21	4.25	2.28	2.38
- Discos and disco-pubs	2.67	3.32	1.63	4.54	4.49
Others:	20.16	26.35	20.36	21.35	10.07
- Wellness	2.05	11.99	4.37	7.59	3.80
- Medical expenses	0.22	2.22	1.85	1.83	0.31
- Other expenses	17.89	12.15	14.13	11.93	5.96

Accommodation booking	2012Q1	2013Q1	2014Q1	2015Q1	2016Q1
Tour Operator	44.9%	38.7%	33.2%	36.1%	33.2%
- Tour Operator's website	67.3%	73.1%	74.1%	79.9%	72.9%
Accommodation	8.5%	16.4%	15.0%	11.9%	18.1%
- Accommodation's website	80.6%	77.2%	91.4%	82.2%	88.2%
Travel agency (High street)	22.3%	26.4%	27.3%	23.0%	29.9%
Online Travel Agency (OTA)	17.2%	17.7%	20.9%	23.0%	14.6%
No need to book accommodation	7.1%	0.8%	3.6%	6.1%	4.2%

Flight booking	2012Q1	2013Q1	2014Q1	2015Q1	2016Q1
Tour Operator	53.2%	38.6%	35.1%	38.3%	37.8%
- Tour Operator's website	62.5%	77.6%	68.2%	72.7%	72.9%
Airline	11.1%	18.1%	23.7%	21.4%	21.1%
- Airline´s website	100.0%	98.6%	98.3%	100.0%	97.8%
Travel agency (High street)	20.8%	28.5%	26.7%	23.8%	30.3%
Online Travel Agency (OTA)	14.9%	14.8%	14.5%	16.5%	10.7%

## Where do they stay?



	2012Q1	2013Q1	2014Q1	2015Q1	2016Q1
5* Hotel	5.3%	6.4%	8.7%	7.4%	8.1%
4* Hotel	41.6%	58.5%	45.3%	49.0%	42.2%
1-2-3* Hotel	22.6%	12.8%	18.2%	15.3%	25.1%
Apartment	23.4%	21.9%	23.6%	24.3%	20.4%
Property (privately-owned,friends,family)	5.5%	0.2%	2.5%	2.6%	3.1%
Others	1.7%	0.3%	1.6%	1.3%	1.1%

## Who are they?



Gender	2012Q1	2013Q1	2014Q1	2015Q1	2016Q1
Percentage of men	51.8%	60.0%	52.5%	49.5%	58.6%
Percentage of women	48.2%	40.0%	47.5%	50.5%	41.4%
Age					
Average age (tourists > 16 years old)	48.5	47.1	48.8	48.8	50.7
Standard deviation	14.4	14.9	13.4	13.4	16.0
Age range (> 16 years old)					
16-24 years old	5.0%	3.6%	3.2%	2.3%	4.5%
25-30 years old	8.4%	14.6%	7.4%	9.1%	10.1%
31-45 years old	27.5%	28.0%	29.5%	30.3%	22.7%
46-60 years old	39.1%	32.1%	39.9%	36.0%	30.4%
Over 60 years old	19.9%	21.8%	19.9%	22.3%	32.2%
Occupation					
Business owner or self-employed	15.8%	17.1%	21.5%	13.4%	13.9%
Upper/Middle management employee	49.0%	45.8%	50.1%	50.1%	44.5%
Auxiliary level employee	6.3%	10.3%	4.8%	11.1%	3.7%
Students	3.8%	0.8%	1.7%	1.4%	1.5%
Retired	23.3%	25.9%	20.1%	22.9%	34.3%
Unemployed / unpaid dom. work	1.9%	0.0%	1.8%	1.2%	2.2%
Annual household income level					
€12,000 - €24,000	18.5%	15.5%	10.9%	15.1%	15.0%
€24,001 - €36,000	22.8%	20.5%	21.8%	25.5%	22.2%
€36,001 - €48,000	21.4%	29.4%	22.8%	18.4%	19.0%
€48,001 - €60,000	10.0%	12.8%	13.5%	19.0%	18.3%
€60,001 - €72,000	9.2%	10.8%	8.1%	5.2%	8.3%
€72,001 - €84,000	6.3%	5.7%	5.3%	3.3%	5.2%
More than €84,000	11.8%	5.3%	17.6%	13.4%	12.0%

### How far in advance do they book their trip?



	2012Q1	2013Q1	2014Q1	2015Q1	2016Q1
The same day they leave	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%
Between 2 and 7 days	9.1%	8.2%	10.5%	5.6%	9.0%
Between 8 and 15 days	10.6%	16.0%	10.3%	12.6%	7.3%
Between 16 and 30 days	18.4%	16.5%	18.8%	16.7%	21.1%
Between 31 and 90 days	37.1%	40.0%	39.2%	43.6%	41.1%
More than 90 days	24.8%	19.3%	21.3%	21.5%	20.5%

## What do they book at their place of residence?



	2012Q1	2013Q1	2014Q1	2015Q1	2016Q1
Flight only	12.0%	5.9%	9.5%	11.8%	6.3%
Flight and accommodation (room only)	13.0%	17.2%	16.4%	14.7%	14.5%
Flight and accommodation (B&B)	3.4%	5.4%	2.8%	2.8%	7.7%
Flight and accommodation (half board)	20.9%	22.9%	19.7%	18.4%	17.6%
Flight and accommodation (full board)	13.0%	13.4%	11.0%	7.4%	12.4%
Flight and accommodation (all inclusive)	37.6%	35.1%	40.6%	44.9%	41.5%
% Tourists using low-cost airlines	44.2%	47.1%	49.7%	63.3%	70.9%
Other expenses in their place of residence:					
- Car rental	21.8%	20.5%	26.5%	21.3%	25.8%
- Sporting activities	6.2%	7.5%	4.8%	8.3%	8.5%
- Excursions	14.1%	12.0%	17.1%	13.9%	12.9%
- Trip to other islands	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%	0.4%	2.4%

<sup>(\*)</sup> Expense is prorated among all the tourists (even those who have not spent in destination).

 $<sup>(**) \</sup> Accommodation \ expenses \ may \ seem \ low \ because \ most \ tour ists \ pay \ the \ accommodation \ before \ traveling.$ 

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### Which island do they choose?



Tourists (> 16 years old)	2012Q1	2013Q1	2014Q1	2015Q1	2016Q1	Sh
- Lanzarote	6,734	11,554	19,948	23,498	33,871	- 1
- Fuerteventura	16,940	25,076	21,132	25,719	24,628	- 1
- Gran Canaria	10,343	7,485	10,699	14,826	17,833	- (
- Tenerife	34,771	30,355	39,651	41,371	40,040	
- La Palma	614	1,144	571	847	1,663	- 1

Share (%)		2012Q1	2013Q1	2014Q1	2015Q1	2016Q1
- Lanzarote	9	9.7%	15.3%	21.7%	22.1%	28.7%
- Fuerteve	ntura	24.4%	33.2%	23.0%	24.2%	20.9%
- Gran Can	aria	14.9%	9.9%	11.6%	14.0%	15.1%
- Tenerife		50.1%	40.1%	43.1%	38.9%	33.9%
- La Palma		0.9%	1.5%	0.6%	0.8%	1.4%

### Who do they come with?



	2012Q1	2013Q1	2014Q1	2015Q1	2016Q1
Unaccompanied	5.7%	13.3%	8.0%	9.1%	7.8%
Only with partner	50.2%	70.0%	50.4%	57.6%	62.1%
Only with children (under the age of 13)	1.1%	0.0%	0.2%	1.5%	0.7%
Partner + children (under the age of 13)	14.0%	6.2%	16.2%	14.2%	10.4%
Other relatives	4.3%	0.4%	1.3%	1.9%	1.6%
Friends	7.7%	3.3%	7.1%	4.8%	4.6%
Work colleagues	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.8%	0.5%
Other combinations (1)	17.1%	6.5%	16.9%	10.0%	12.2%

Multi-choise question (different situations have been isolated)



### How do they rate the destination?

Impression of their stay	2012Q1	2013Q1	2014Q1	2015Q1	2016Q1
Good or very good (% tourists)	92.5%	92.3%	95.2%	84.5%	92.9%
Average rating (scale 1-10)	8.58	8.57	8.78	8.37	8.84

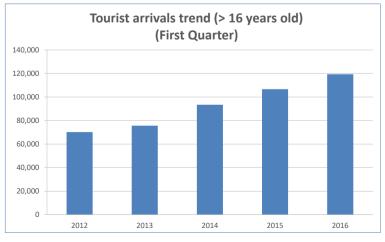
### How many are loyal to the destination?

Repeat tourists of the Canary Islands	2012Q1	2013Q1	2014Q1	2015Q1	2016Q1
Repeat tourists	56.6%	51.5%	54.5%	52.2%	57.5%
In love (at least 10 previous visits)	9.8%	6.2%	7.7%	5.0%	7.7%

## Where does the flight come from?



Ten main origin countries	2012Q1	2013Q1	2014Q1	2015Q1	2016Q1
France	55.1%	41.7%	58.0%	67.2%	53.8%
Spanish Mainland	24.7%	38.3%	29.2%	16.5%	16.9%
Belgium	7.5%	2.1%	6.2%	4.6%	10.4%
Switzerland	6.5%	12.4%	2.0%	3.1%	9.1%
Germany	1.2%	0.0%	1.5%	2.6%	2.2%
United Kingdom	0.4%	0.0%	1.6%	0.7%	1.8%
Italy	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%
Austria	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%
Netherlands	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Ireland	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%



### Why do they choose the Canary Islands?

Aspects influencing the choice	2012Q1	2013Q1	2014Q1	2015Q1	2016Q1
Climate/sun	95.5%	92.5%	93.0%	92.7%	94.0%
Scenery	34.1%	34.3%	33.9%	33.4%	33.4%
Tranquillity/rest/relaxation	31.5%	45.5%	38.6%	34.7%	30.8%
Visiting new places	21.0%	17.8%	19.8%	18.7%	21.5%
Beaches	27.4%	19.9%	23.4%	22.1%	20.7%
Price	17.6%	16.7%	21.4%	21.9%	20.0%
Security	8.7%	12.1%	6.2%	11.5%	19.4%
Active tourism	6.9%	5.8%	8.6%	9.3%	12.0%
Quality of the environment	5.7%	7.2%	10.0%	8.3%	9.3%
Ease of travel	3.1%	3.6%	4.3%	3.4%	5.6%
Nautical activities	3.2%	5.6%	5.1%	3.3%	2.6%
Nightlife/fun	2.5%	4.4%	0.9%	1.6%	2.4%
Rural tourism	1.5%	0.6%	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
Golf	2.2%	1.0%	1.5%	1.0%	1.6%
Culture	1.2%	2.4%	1.3%	1.8%	1.6%
Suitable destination for children	3.3%	0.0%	3.9%	3.3%	1.5%

#### What did motivate them to come?



Aspects motivating the choice	2012Q1	2013Q1	2014Q1	2015Q1	2016Q1
Previous visits to the Canary Islands	49.8%	44.2%	45.1%	43.7%	44.9%
Recommendation by friends or relatives	28.0%	32.1%	35.5%	35.8%	28.2%
The Canary Islands television channel	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%
Other television or radio channels	0.4%	2.4%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%
Information in the press/magazines/books	6.7%	5.1%	10.6%	5.7%	5.8%
Attendance at a tourism fair	1.2%	0.3%	0.4%	1.3%	0.0%
Tour Operator's brochure or catalogue	17.6%	19.9%	16.6%	16.1%	16.1%
Recommendation by Travel Agency	15.4%	13.8%	9.5%	16.4%	18.5%
Information obtained via the Internet	25.2%	27.4%	29.7%	27.9%	28.0%
Senior Tourism programme	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Others	5.8%	9.2%	6.2%	3.8%	4.7%
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<sup>\*</sup> Multi-choise question

