

Abstract of the Article
"Influence of the Tourist Services Sector
on the National Economy Development"
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The attention is paid to the economic influence of the tourist services sector on the national economy, which is reflected with the help of the following functions: formation of the gross added value, provision of the population employment both in the tourist industry sector and in other (contiguous) economic sectors, activation of domestic and international trade by commodities and services in other industrial sectors, foreign currency flows provision, smoothing the state balance of payments, formation of the profitable state budget part, assistance to regional economic development and increase of the local population living standard, investment flow provision, expansion of industrial production catering for the tourist sector, and the increase of the national welfare.

On the basis of the latest publications of national and foreign economists and scientists, the classification of tourism influence on the national economy is carried out by the author (according to the direction of influence: positive or negative; according to the source of influence: direct and indirect), reasons and consequences of negative influence of tourism are determined.

Taking into consideration the worldwide and national experience, the author has identified the essence and parameters of the tourist multiplier, and has formulated the mechanism of services' influence on the national economy development level.