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Tourist Demand of Residents  
1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2013

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### Visiting family and friends increased and leisure travel decreased

In the first quarter of 2013, residents in Portugal made around 3.7 million tourism trips, 6.2% more than in the same quarter of 2012. This variation resulted mainly from the growth observed in trips motivated by "visit to relatives or friends" (12.4%), having been recorded decreases in trips from "Leisure, recreation or holidays" (-1.2%) and "Professionals or business" (-1.9%). Overnights stays showed a reduction of 9.3% this quarter.

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