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TOURISM STATISTICS

Tourism in BiH, April 2018

In April 2018 tourists realised 127,233 tourist arrivals in Bosnia and Hercegovina which represent the increase by 45.8% as compared to March 2018 and increase by 13.9% as compared to April 2017.

Tourists realised 246,230 tourist nights which represent the increase by 35.5% as compared to March 2018 and increase by 14.5% as compared to April 2017. Domestic tourists share of total number of overnight stays was 27.0% and foreign tourists share was 73.0%.

The number of domestic tourist nights increased by 8.3% as compared to March 2018 and increased by 11.7% as compared to April 2017. Foreign tourist nights increased by 49.5% as compared to March 2018 and increased by 15.5% as compared to April 2017.

Concerning the structure of foreign tourist nights in April 2018, the most of them (54.5%) were realised by tourists from: Croatia (14.7%), Turkey (8.8%), Serbia (7.5%), Slovenia (7.0%), Germany (6.7%) Italy (5.2%) and UAE (4.6%). Tourists from other countries realised 45.5% of tourist nights.

Regarding the average detention of foreign tourist stays in our country on the first place comes: Ireland with average stay by 4.0 nights, South Africa 3.7 nights, Kuwait 3.5 nights, Malta 3.3 nights and UAE by 3.1 nights.

Available rooms, apartments and camping sites for tourists in Bosnia and Hercegovina in April 2018 amounted to 20,805, which is 12.0% increase compared to April 2017. Number of available beds was 44,422 beds, which is increase by 5.7%, compared to the same month of 2017.

In April 2018, in the activity - Hotels and similar accommodation, number of rooms and apartments available to tourists amounted to 16,981, which is an increase of 3.6% compared to April 2017., and number of available beds amounted to 35,568 which is an increase of 6.9%, compared to the same month of the previous year. Net occupancy rate of permanent beds was 20,9%.

According to the type of accommodation facility the highest number of nights was recorded in Hotels and similar accommodation with share of 92.5%.

Tourist nights by months April 2017 - April 2018

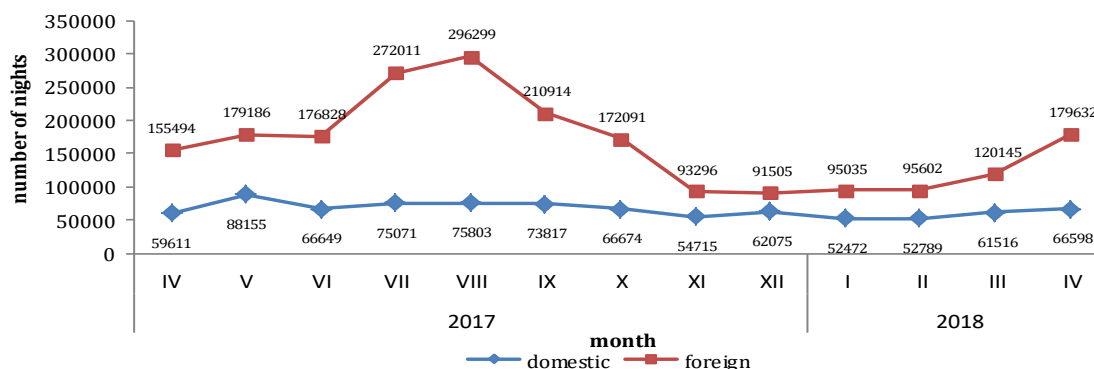


Table 1: Tourist arrivals and nights

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TOTAL	111.720	87.248	127.233	145,8	113,9	215.105	181.661	246.230	135,5	114,5	100,0	1,9
Domestic tourist	32.193	33.091	34.070	103,0	105,8	59.611	61.516	66.598	108,3	111,7	27,0	2,0
Foreign tourist	79.527	54.157	93.163	172,0	117,1	155.494	120.145	179.632	149,5	115,5	73,0	1,9

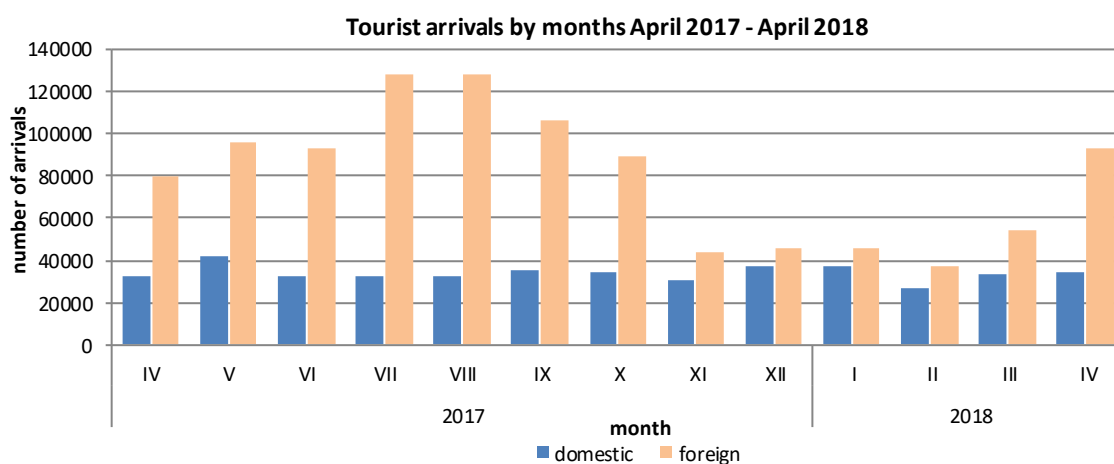


Table 2: Foreign tourist arrivals and nights, by country of residence

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TOTAL	79.527	54.157	93.163	172,0	117,1	155.494	120.145	179.632	149,5	115,5	100,0	1,9
Albania	352	442	500	113,1	142,0	618	754	754	100,0	122,0	0,4	1,5
Austria	2.668	1.770	2.386	134,8	89,4	4.958	3.085	3.880	125,8	78,3	2,2	1,6
Belgium	693	226	410	181,4	59,2	1.418	380	876	230,5	61,8	0,5	2,1
Bulgaria	1.199	246	964	391,9	80,4	1.664	483	1.526	315,9	91,7	0,8	1,6
Montenegro	1.267	1.715	1.429	83,3	112,8	2.509	3.396	3.101	91,3	123,6	1,7	2,2
Czech Republic	354	272	456	167,6	128,8	661	607	803	132,3	121,5	0,4	1,8
Denmark	455	512	405	79,1	89,0	1.038	1.535	830	54,1	80,0	0,5	2,0
Estonia	45	7	10	142,9	22,2	145	12	19	158,3	13,1	0,0	1,9
Finland	231	70	124	177,1	53,7	461	164	219	133,5	47,5	0,1	1,8
France	1.218	683	1.408	206,1	115,6	2.577	1.310	3.419	261,0	132,7	1,9	2,4
Greece	542	170	167	98,2	30,8	926	289	292	101,0	31,5	0,2	1,7
Netherlands	1.044	608	1.123	184,7	107,6	3.609	2.587	3.227	124,7	89,4	1,8	2,9
Croatia	8.729	8.849	11.783	133,2	135,0	18.613	26.175	26.362	100,7	141,6	14,7	2,2
Ireland	314	246	385	156,5	122,6	1.161	491	1.555	316,7	133,9	0,9	4,0
Iceland	34	13	8	61,5	23,5	59	17	10	58,8	16,9	0,0	1,3

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Italy	5121	2940	4394	149,5	85,8	11572	6687	9375	140,2	81,0	5,2	2,1
Cyprus	21	13	12	92,3	57,1	46	26	28	107,7	60,9	0,0	2,3
Latvia	28	20	20	100,0	71,4	49	44	42	95,5	85,7	0,0	2,1
Lithuania	89	18	73	405,6	82,0	144	39	103	264,1	71,5	0,1	1,4
Luxembourg	21	17	67	394,1	319,0	49	26	148	569,2	302,0	0,1	2,2
Hungary	826	616	1.431	232,3	173,2	1.453	1.456	2.359	162,0	162,4	1,3	1,6
FYR of Macedonia	908	897	1.388	154,7	152,9	1.774	1.714	2.888	168,5	162,8	1,6	2,1
Malta	9	7	3	42,9	33,3	36	16	10	62,5	27,8	0,0	3,3
Norway	517	184	464	252,2	89,7	1.228	433	1.198	276,7	97,6	0,7	2,6
Germany	3.879	2.149	5.980	278,3	154,2	8.598	4.754	12.053	253,5	140,2	6,7	2,0
Poland	1.406	377	2.264	600,5	161,0	2.061	926	3.492	377,1	169,4	1,9	1,5
Portugal	135	73	82	112,3	60,7	267	167	183	109,6	68,5	0,1	2,2
Romania	618	255	567	222,4	91,7	1.698	744	1.634	219,6	96,2	0,9	2,9
Russian Federation	432	418	663	158,6	153,5	735	761	1.381	181,5	187,9	0,8	2,1
Slovakia	259	213	303	142,3	117,0	593	384	500	130,2	84,3	0,3	1,7
Slovenia	5.192	3.673	6.954	189,3	133,9	8.481	6.707	12.522	186,7	147,6	7,0	1,8
Serbia	6.224	7.044	7.631	108,3	122,6	10.638	15.289	13.503	88,3	126,9	7,5	1,8
Spain	705	696	528	75,9	74,9	1.249	1.190	987	82,9	79,0	0,5	1,9
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	1.013	472	872	184,7	86,1	2.130	1.064	1.786	167,9	83,8	1,0	2,0
Sweden	1.065	629	952	151,4	89,4	2.313	1.717	2.087	121,5	90,2	1,2	2,2
Turkey	7.743	3.242	9.732	300,2	125,7	13.817	6.527	15.874	243,2	114,9	8,8	1,6
United Kingdom	852	646	956	148,0	112,2	1.972	1.480	2.189	147,9	111,0	1,2	2,3
Ukraine	178	79	111	140,5	62,4	368	195	260	133,3	70,7	0,1	2,3
Other European countries	183	231	238	103,0	130,1	326	520	690	132,7	211,7	0,4	2,9
Egypt	99	63	106	168,3	107,1	236	193	284	147,2	120,3	0,2	2,7
South Africa	80	15	66	440,0	82,5	293	35	246	702,9	84,0	0,1	3,7
Other African countries	129	111	164	147,7	127,1	394	473	738	156,0	187,3	0,4	4,5
Canada	386	199	324	162,8	83,9	653	450	686	152,4	105,1	0,4	2,1
USA	1.634	1.260	1.743	138,3	106,7	3.551	2.822	3.855	136,6	108,6	2,1	2,2
Other Northern American countries	57	14	35	250,0	61,4	122	29	72	248,3	59,0	0,0	2,1
Brazil	196	69	245	355,1	125,0	373	110	442	401,8	118,5	0,2	1,8
Other Southern and Central American countries	280	131	364	277,9	130,0	618	276	796	288,4	128,8	0,4	2,2
Bahrain ¹⁾	518	330	424	128,5	81,9	1.440	849	1.210	142,5	84,0	0,7	2,9
India	172	78	149	191,0	86,6	472	178	414	232,6	87,7	0,2	2,8
Iran	26	102	42	41,2	161,5	109	262	80	30,5	73,4	0,0	1,9
Israel	925	230	1.189	517,0	128,5	2.558	350	3.076	878,9	120,3	1,7	2,6
Japan	622	296	543	183,4	87,3	792	365	708	194,0	89,4	0,4	1,3
Republic of Korea	5.171	1.627	3.312	203,6	64,0	5.534	1.687	3.659	216,9	66,1	2,0	1,1
Qatar ¹⁾	320	88	1.850	2102,3	578,1	1.014	240	2.549	1062,1	251,4	1,4	1,4
China	1.880	2.007	2.624	130,7	139,6	2.187	2.392	3.028	126,6	138,5	1,7	1,2
Kuwait	646	333	583	175,1	90,2	2.205	991	2.023	204,1	91,7	1,1	3,5
Malaysia ²⁾	2.213	1.168	4.419	378,3	199,7	2.637	1.403	5.859	417,6	222,2	3,3	1,3
Oman ²⁾	1.145	433	1.053	243,2	92,0	2.532	1.102	2.368	214,9	93,5	1,3	2,2
Saudi Arabia	1.333	309	983	318,1	73,7	3.009	883	2.514	284,7	83,5	1,4	2,6
United Arab Emirates ¹⁾	3.194	2.619	2.720	103,9	85,2	9.272	7.733	8.189	105,9	88,3	4,6	3,0
Other Asian countries	1630*	1.747	2.374	135,9	145,6	2822*	2.811	3.680	130,9	130,4	2,0	1,6
Australia	246	118	312	264,4	126,8	536	271	623	229,9	116,2	0,3	2,0
New Zealand	25	20	45	225,0	180,0	44	27	73	270,4	165,9	0,0	1,6
Other countries of Oceania	31	52	251	482,7	809,7	77	62	295	475,8	383,1	0,2	0,0

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China	1.880	2.007	2.624	130,7	139,6	2.187	2.392	3.028	126,6	138,5	1,7	1,2
Kuwait	646	333	583	175,1	90,2	2.205	991	2.023	204,1	91,7	1,1	3,5
Malaysia ²⁾	2.213	1.168	4.419	378,3	199,7	2.637	1.403	5.859	417,6	222,2	3,3	1,3
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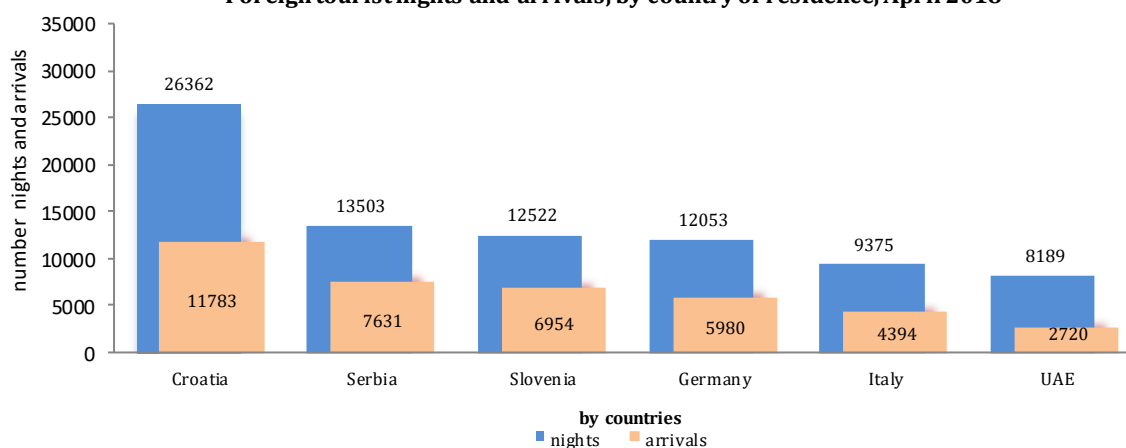


Table 3: Tourist arrivals and nights according to the classification of activities ¹⁾

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Hotels and similar accommodation	105.367	82.514	120.453	146,0	114,3	199.696	166.683	227.689	136,6	114,0	92,5
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	4.069	3.161	4.509	142,6	110,8	8.547	6.871	8.955	130,3	104,8	3,6
Camps and camping grounds	283	-	58	-	20,5	477	-	104	-	21,8	0,0
Other accommodation	2.001	1.573	2.213	140,7	110,6	6.385	8.107	9.482	117,0	148,5	3,9
Domestic tourist	32.193	33.091	34.070	103,0	105,8	59.611	61.516	66.598	108,3	111,7	27,0
Hotels and similar accommodation	29.892	30.633	31.102	101,5	104,0	53.783	53.315	58.204	109,2	108,2	23,6
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	1.248	1.232	1.442	117,0	115,5	2.016	2.087	2.235	107,1	110,9	0,9
Camps and camping grounds	44	-	12	-	27,3	52	-	21	-	40,4	0,0
Other accommodation	1.009	1.226	1.514	123,5	150,0	3.760	6.114	6.138	100,4	163,2	2,5
Foreign tourist	79.527	54.157	93.163	172,0	117,1	155.494	120.145	179.632	149,5	115,5	73,0
Hotels and similar accommodation	75.475	51.881	89.351	172,2	118,4	145.913	113.368	169.485	149,5	116,2	68,8
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	2.821	1.929	3.067	159,0	108,7	6.531	4.784	6.720	140,5	102,9	2,7
Camps and camping grounds	239	-	46	-	19,2	425	-	83	-	19,5	0,0
Other accommodation	992	347	699	201,4	70,5	2.625	1.993	3.344	167,8	127,4	1,4

¹⁾ The Classification of Economic Activities of BiH 2010

Table 4: Tourist arrivals and nights, by organisation of tourist arrivals

	Individual arrangement						Organised trip					
	Arrivals tourist			Nights tourist			Arrivals tourist			Nights tourist		
	IV 2017	IV 2018	Indeksi IV 2018 IV 2017	IV 2017	IV 2018	Indeksi IV 2018 IV 2017	IV 2017	IV 2018	Indeksi IV 2018 IV 2017	IV 2017	IV 2018	Indeksi IV 2018 IV 2017
Total	73.269	80.134	109,4	144.777	162.224	112,1	38.451	47.099	122,5	70.328	84.006	119,4
Domestic tourist	26.403	27.392	103,7	47.393	52.078	109,9	5.790	6.678	115,3	12.218	14.520	118,8
Foreign tourist	46.866	52.742	112,5	97.384	110.146	113,1	32.661	40.421	123,8	58.110	69.486	119,6

NOTES ON METHODOLOGY**The purpose of the statistical survey**

The purpose of the statistical survey is to monitor the tourist activity realised in commercial accommodation establishments and to provide internationally comparable BiH's statistics of tourism in accordance with current EU Regulations for the tourism statistics.

Observation units

Observation units are all business entities /legal units which are, by the main activity, registered in accommodation activity (division 55 - KD BiH 2010), persons as well as households that rent accommodation establishments to tourists. For the purpose of the survey, Classification of Activities in Bosnia and Herzegovina - KD BiH 2010 was used, and it is fully compliant with the European Classification of Economic Activities - NACE Rev. 2.

Coverage

Reporting units are all business entities (enterprises, entrepreneurs, institutions, associations etc.) and parts thereof engaged in providing accommodation servi in tourism registered according to the CA BiH 2010 under section : 55.1 (hotels and similar accommodation), 55.2 (holiday and other short - stay accommodation), 55.3 (camps and camping grounds), 55.9 (other accommodation), health institutions for their facilities in which persons stay for medical rehabilitation (costs are on persons themselves), business entities and parts thereof engaged in tourist stay in rural households, houses, camps, apartments and rooms directly rented by private persons/households. Survey covers the entire territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Source and methods of data collection

Data on turnover of tourists (number of tourist arrivals and tourist nights) are collected from regular monthly report (TU-11 form). Reports are usually made on the basis of reception records in guest books, entities and their parts engaged in organising and arranging of tourists.

Definitions

Tourism means the activity of visitors taking a trip to a main destination outside their usual environment for less than a year, for leisure, business or other personal purpose other than to be employed by a resident entity in the place visited.

Tourist is every person who, outside his place of permanent residence, spends one night in a hotel or some other accommodation facility for reasons of rest, recreation, health, study, sport, religion, family, business, public tasks or meeting.

Residence is a place where a person came with the intention of permanent stay. Tourist is registered in every place or establishment where he stays and, therefore, in case he/she changes the place or establishment, he/she must register again, which results in data ambiguity. Consequently, the statistics register the number of tourist arrivals and not the number of tourists.

Domestic tourist is a person with permanent residence in the BiH who spends at least one night in a hotel or same other accommodation establishment outside their place or residence.

Foreign tourist is every person with permanent residence outside in BiH who temporarily resides in BiH and who spends at least one night in a hotel or same other accommodation establishment.

Tourist arrivals refer to the number of persons (tourists) who arrived and registered their stay in an accommodation establishment.

Tourist nights refer to every registered overnight stay of a person (tourist) in an accommodation establishment.

Accommodation capacities are presented as the number of rooms, apartments and camping sites, and the number of permanent beds.

Permanent beds are those that are regularly ready-made for renting to guests.

Occupancy rate of permanent beds (net) in the reference period is obtained by dividing the total number of nights by the number of beds on offer and the number of days when the beds are actually available for use during the reference period. The data are expressed as a percentage.

Organization of tourist arrivals represent the way of organising touristic arrangements. Depending on the way of organising, touristic arrangement can be individual or organised (travel agency).

Symbols

- no occurrence

0,0 value not zero but less than 0,05 unit of measure use

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