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TOURISM STATISTICS

Cumulative data, January –November 2017

In the period from January – November 2017 tourists realised 1,224,477 tourists arrivals which represent the increase by 13.7% and 2,523,545 overnight stays which is increase by 12.4% as compared to the same period of 2016.

The number of domestic tourist nights increased by 3.8% and number of foreign tourist nights increased by 16.1% as compared to the same period of 2016. Domestic tourist's share of total number of overnight stays was 27.8% and foreign tourists share was 72.2%.

Concerning the structure of foreign tourist nights, most of them (51.7%) were realised by tourists from Croatia (11.1%), Serbia (7.9%), Turkey (7.4%), Italy (5.8%), United Arab Emirates (5.3%), Slovenia and Poland by(5.1%) and Germany (4.0%). Tourists from other countries realised 48.3 of tourist nights.

Regarding the average detention of foreign tourist stays, on the first place comes Malta with average stay of 5.9 nights, Kuwait with 3.7, Ireland with 3.5 nights, Katar with 3.3 nights, Iran with 3.2, France and Romania by 3.1 nights and United Arab Emirates with 3.0 nights.

According to the type of accommodation facility the highest number of nights was recorded in Hotels and similar accommodation with share of 92.2%.

**Tourist nights, January - November
2016 and 2017**

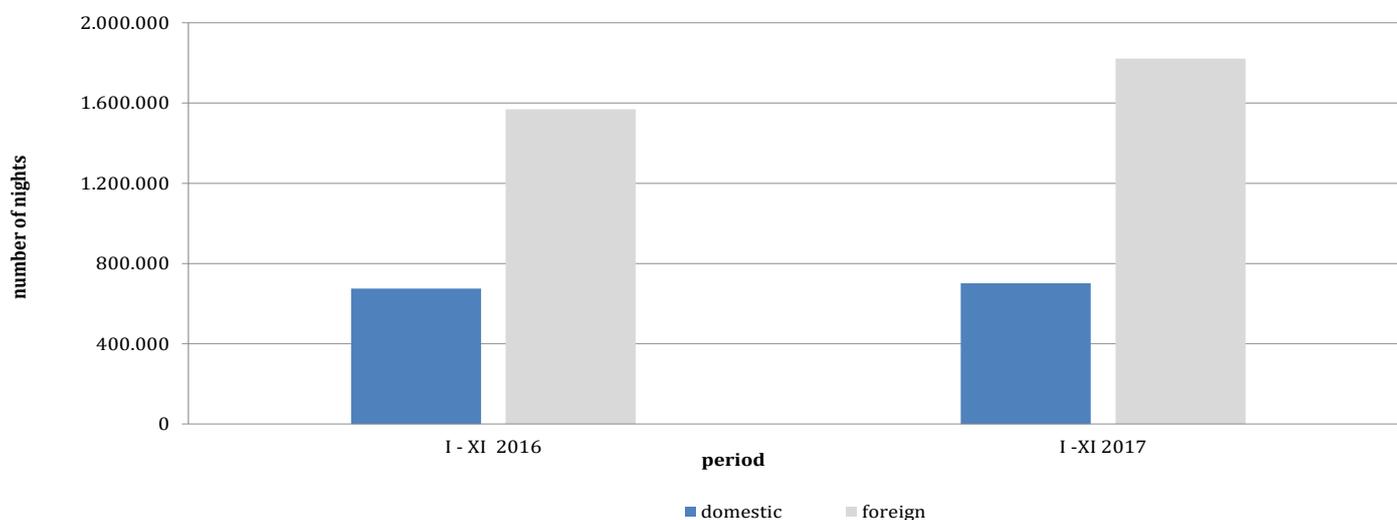


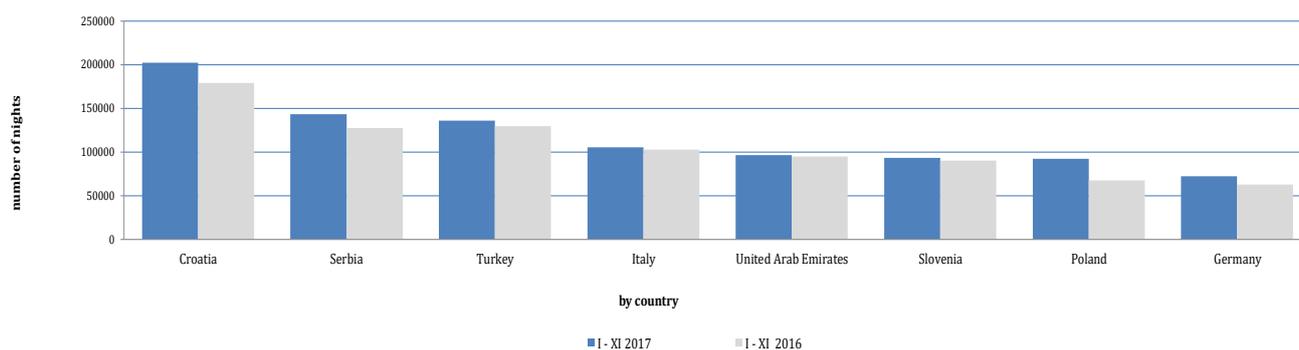
Table1 : Tourist arrivals and nights

	ARRIVALS			NIGHTS			I - XI 2017	
	I - XI 2016 *	I - XI 2017	Indices $\frac{I - XI 2017}{I - XI 2016}$	I - XI 2016 *	I - XI 2017	Indices $\frac{I - XI 2017}{I - XI 2016}$	Structure of nights %	Average number of nights by arrivals
TOTAL	1,076,687	1,224,477	113.7	2,244,738	2,523,545	112.4	100.0	2.1
Domestic tourist	336,175	347,385	103.3	675,659	701,606	103.8	27.8	2.0
Foreign tourist	740,512	877,092	118.4	1,569,079	1,821,939	116.1	72.2	2.1

*) final data

Foreign tourist nights by country of residence January - November

2016. i 2017.


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

	ARRIVALS			NIGHTS			I - XI 2017	
	I - XI 2016 *	I - XI 2017	Indices $\frac{I - XI 2017}{I - XI 2016}$	I - XI 2016 *	I - XI 2017	Indices $\frac{I - XI 2017}{I - XI 2016}$	Structure of nights %	Average number of nights by arrivals
TOTAL	740,512	877,092	118.4	1,569,079	1,821,939	116.1	100.0	2.1
Albania	3,176	3,719	117.1	6,022	8,502	141.2	0.5	2.3
Austria	19,638	22,299	113.6	37,007	41,999	113.5	2.3	1.9
Belgium	3,641	6,016	165.2	8,945	12,755	142.6	0.7	2.1
Bulgaria	6,173	8,329	134.9	10,733	13,337	124.3	0.7	1.6
Montenegro	10,962	12,972	118.3	27,143	29,782	109.7	1.6	2.3
Czech Republic	4,876	5,317	109.0	9,569	9,735	101.7	0.5	1.8
Denmark	3,239	4,148	128.1	7,969	10,526	132.1	0.6	2.5
Estonia	405	521	128.6	812	1,152	141.9	0.1	2.2
Finland	1,641	1,791	109.1	3,271	3,575	109.3	0.2	2.0
France	13,880	15,576	112.2	39,168	48,915	124.9	2.7	3.1
Greece	6,122	5,048	82.5	12,222	11,290	92.4	0.6	2.2
Netherlands	9,544	12,840	134.5	22,364	34,850	155.8	1.9	2.7
Croatia	78,135	86,342	110.5	178,877	201,988	112.9	11.1	2.3
Ireland	3,302	3,743	113.4	11,606	13,226	114.0	0.7	3.5
Iceland	241	160	66.4	682	334	49.0	0.0	2.1

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Italy	40,535	42,365	104.5	103,016	105,623	102.5	5.8	2.5
Cyprus	785	543	69.2	1,211	819	67.6	0.0	1.5
Latvia	620	708	114.2	1,626	1,430	87.9	0.1	2.0
Lithuania	1,005	1,113	110.7	3,486	1,561	44.8	0.1	1.4
Luxembourg	446	476	106.7	992	1,094	110.3	0.1	2.3
Hungary	9,415	11,490	122.0	18,547	23,345	125.9	1.3	2.0
FYR of Macedonia	6,730	7,451	110.7	14,302	14,961	104.6	0.8	2.0
Malta	560	540	96.4	3,122	3,171	101.6	0.2	5.9
Norway	3,773	4,823	127.8	8,466	10,893	128.7	0.6	2.3
Germany	27,742	32,878	118.5	62,909	72,250	114.8	4.0	2.2
Poland	31,388	39,663	126.4	67,344	92,105	136.8	5.1	2.3
Portugal	2,024	1,947	96.2	3,170	3,498	110.3	0.2	1.8
Romania	4,155	4,347	104.6	9,398	13,455	143.2	0.7	3.1
Russian Federation	3,824	5,031	131.6	8,009	10,349	129.2	0.6	2.1
Slovakia	2,232	3,180	142.5	4,540	6,110	134.6	0.3	1.9
Slovenia	46,907	51,316	109.4	90,044	93,297	103.6	5.1	1.8
Serbia	63,609	71,290	112.1	127,746	143,423	112.3	7.9	2.0
Spain	8,354	10,249	122.7	18,147	20,841	114.8	1.1	2.0
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	8,208	9,390	114.4	17,157	19,436	113.3	1.1	2.1
Sweden	9,610	11,860	123.4	21,766	27,780	127.6	1.5	2.3
Turkey	81,845	88,691	108.4	129,735	135,683	104.6	7.4	1.5
United Kingdom	9,892	12,392	125.3	22,111	28,983	131.1	1.6	2.3
Ukraine	1,184	1,684	142.2	2,607	3,367	129.2	0.2	2.0
Other European countries	3,580	2,553	71.3	9,081	5,882	64.8	0.3	2.3
Egypt	891	1,134	127.3	2,221	2,578	116.1	0.1	2.3
South Africa	236	417	176.7	917	884	96.4	0.0	2.1
Other African countries	1,174	1,534	130.7	2,940	4,473	152.1	0.2	2.9
Canada	4,379	6,241	142.5	8,676	12,462	143.6	0.7	2.0
USA	20,422	25,139	123.1	44,788	55,355	123.6	3.0	2.2
Other Northern American countries	388	724	186.6	840	1,293	153.9	0.1	1.8
Brazil	2,466	3,563	144.5	4,353	6,394	146.9	0.4	1.8
Other Southern and Central American countries	4,117	5,528	134.3	8,463	11,113	131.3	0.6	2.0
Bahrain ¹⁾	8,320	8,016	96.3	24,178	22,992	95.1	1.3	2.9
India	1,947	1,614	82.9	3,993	3,625	90.8	0.2	2.2
Iran	268	341	127.2	639	1,093	171.0	0.1	3.2
Israel	2,688	7,886	293.4	5,226	16,486	315.5	0.9	2.1
Japan	6,025	6,426	106.7	8,045	8,602	106.9	0.5	1.3
Republic of Korea	40,697	50,994	125.3	45,696	55,280	121.0	3.0	1.1
Qatar ¹⁾	3,698	2,256	61.0	14,026	7,517	53.6	0.4	3.3
China	12,954	30,646	236.6	16,089	35,830	222.7	2.0	1.2
Kuwait	14,304	10,105	70.6	49,374	37,686	76.3	2.1	3.7
Saudi Arabia	18,214	24,219	133.0	44,453	60,964	137.1	3.3	2.5
United Arab Emirates ¹⁾	32,610	32,464	99.6	95,029	96,728	101.8	5.3	3.0
Other Asian countries (including Malaysia and Oman)	22,554	43,033	190.8	47,368	80,458	169.9	4.4	1.9
-Malaysia ²⁾	-	11,877	-	-	15,179	-	0.8	1.3
- Oman ²⁾	-	13,656	-	-	33,771	-	1.9	2.5
Australia	7,344	8,500	115.7	14,383	15,955	110.9	0.9	1.9
New Zealand	765	1,031	134.8	1,346	1,860	138.2	0.1	1.8
Other countries of Oceania	653	480	73.5	1,114	989	88.8	0.1	2.1

¹⁾ Since 2016, Bahrain, Qatar and United Arab Emirates have been detached from other Asian countries and are now observed separately.

²⁾ Since 2017, Malaysia and Oman have been detached from other Asian countries and are now observed separately

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Structure of tourists nights according to the classification of activity 1) January - November 2016. i 2017.

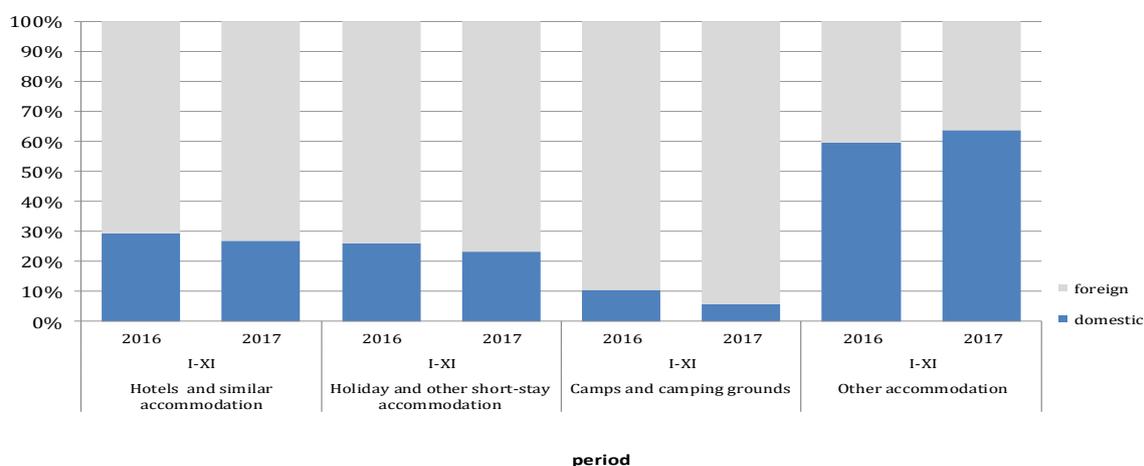


Table 3 : Tourist arrivals and nights according to the classification of activities ¹⁾

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TOTAL	1,076,687	1,224,477	113.7	2,244,738	2,523,545	112.4	100.0
Hotels and similar accommodation	1,007,400	1,148,410	114.0	2,070,923	2,327,832	112.4	92.2
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	37,960	43,892	115.6	80,620	97,276	120.7	3.9
Camps and camping grounds	11,926	12,423	104.2	21,080	21,735	103.1	0.9
Other accommodation	19,401	19,752	101.8	72,115	76,702	106.4	3.0
Domestic tourists	336,175	347,385	103.3	675,659	701,606	103.8	27.8
Hotels and similar accommodation	312,706	322,411	103.1	609,305	628,860	103.2	24.9
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	12,480	13,343	106.9	21,094	22,538	106.8	0.9
Camps and camping grounds	1,970	967	49.1	2,246	1,257	56.0	0.0
Other accommodation	9,019	10,664	118.2	43,014	48,951	113.8	1.9
Foreign tourist	740,512	877,092	118.4	1,569,079	1,821,939	116.1	72.2
Hotels and similar accommodation	694,694	825,999	118.9	1,461,618	1,698,972	116.2	67.3
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	25,480	30,549	119.9	59,526	74,738	125.6	3.0
Camps and camping grounds	9,956	11,456	115.1	18,834	20,478	108.7	0.8
Other accommodation	10,382	9,088	87.5	29,101	27,751	95.4	1.1

¹⁾ The Classification of Economic Activities of BiH 2010

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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 standards 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 services 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 some 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 some other accommodation establishment.

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