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## **TOURISM STATISTICS**

## Cumulative data, January - Oktober 2019

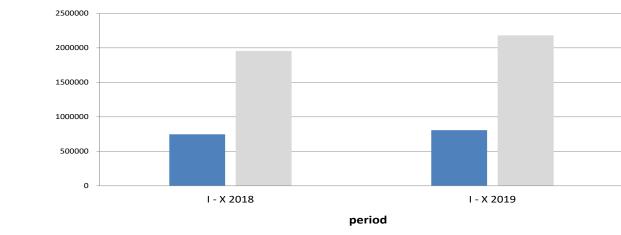
In the period from January – Oktober 2019 tourists realised 1,448,086 tourists arrivals which represent the increase by 12.0% and 2,987,903 overnight stays which is increase by 10.6% as compared to the same period of 2018.

The number of domestic tourist nights increased by 8.1% and number of foreign tourist nights increased by 11.5% as compared to the same period of 2018. Domestic tourist's share of total number of overnight stays was 27.0% and foreign tourists share was 73.0%.

Concerning the structure of foreign tourist nights, most of them (59.7%) were realised by tourists from Croatia (11.5%), Serbia (8.0%), Saudi Arabia (7.1%), China (5.2%), Slovenia and Germany (each 5.1%), Italy (4.9%), Turkey (4.7%), United Arab Emirates (4.1%), and Poland (4.0%). Tourists from other countries realised 40.3% of tourist nights.

Regarding the average detention of foreign tourist stays, on the first place comes Malta with average stay of 4.7 nights, Kuweit with 3.4 nights, Jreland with 3.2 nights and Island with 3.1 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%.

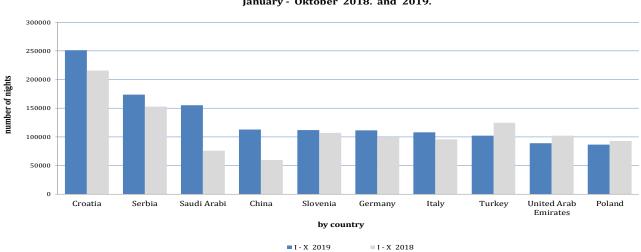


Tourists nights, January - Oktober 2018. and 2019.

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#### Table1 : Tourist arrivals and nights

	ARRIVALS				NIGHTS	I - X 2019		
	I - X 2018	I - X 2019	<b>Indices</b> <u>I -X 2019</u> I -X 2018	I - X 2018	I - X 2019	<b>Indices</b> <u>I -X 2019</u> I -X 2018	Structure of nights %	Average number of nights by arrivals
TOTAL	1,292,636	1,448,086	112.0	2,702,502	2,987,903	110.6	100.0	2,1
Domestic tourist	341,514	367,343	107.6	746,921	807,387	108.1	27.0	2,2
Foreign tourist	951,122	1,080,743	113.6	1,955,581	2,180,516	111.5	73.0	2.0



# Foreign tourist nights by country of residence, January - Oktober 2018. and 2019.

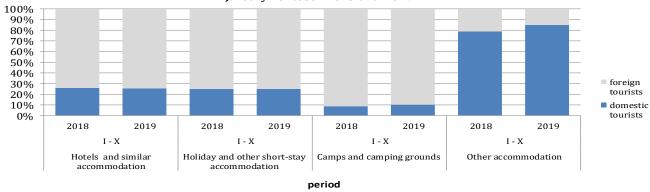
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	I - X 2018	I - X 2019	<b>Indices</b> <u>I -X 2019</u> I -X 2018	I - X 2018	I - X 2019	<b>Indices</b> <u>I -X 2019</u> I -X 2018	Structure of nights %	Average number of nights by arrivals
TOTAL	951,122	1,080,743	113.6	1,955,581	2,180,516	111.5	100.0	2.0
Albania	3,693	3,728	100.9	6,351	7,103	111.8	0.3	1,9
Austria	23,650	24,575	103.9	45,951	46,218	100.6	2,1	1,9
Belgium	6,273	6,987	111.4	14,974	16,362	109.3	0.8	2,3
Bulgaria	6,092	7,102	116.6	10,810	12,693	117.4	0.6	1,8
Montenegro	14,046	15,340	109.2	30,960	33,456	108.1	1,5	2,2
Czech Republic	5,603	8,502	151.7	11,113	15,975	143.8	0.7	1,9
Denmark	5,480	6,462	117.9	14,207	15,697	110.5	0.7	2,4
Estonia	540	543	100.6	1,320	1,267	96.0	0.1	2,3
Finland	2,296	3,402	184.2	4,339	7,713	177.8	0.4	2,3
France	19,710	19,507	99.0	59,860	54,023	90.2	2,5	2,8
Greece	5,992	6,006	100.2	12,373	11,925	96.4	0.5	2.0
Netherlands	14,907	15,857	106.4	38,623	38,891	100.7	1,8	2,5
Croatia	94,275	111,700	118.5	215,679	251,527	116.6	11,5	2,3
Ireland	5,404	4,575	84.7	19,867	14,812	74.6	0.7	3,2
Iceland	322	443	137.6	1,001	1367	136.6	0.1	3,1

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

(continued)

		ARRIVALS			NIGHTS	(continued )		
	I - X 2018	I - X 2019	<b>Indices</b> <u>I -X 2019</u> I -X 2018	I - X 2018	I - X 2019	<b>Indices</b> <u>I -X 2019</u> I -X 2018	Structure of nights %	Average number of nights by arrivals
Italy	40,801	43,204	105.9	95,971	107,858	112.4	4,9	2,5
Cyprus	835	806	96.5	1,439	1,120	77.8	0,1	1,4
Latvia	673	775	115.2	1,443	1,926	133.5	0,1	2,5
Lithuania	1,183	1,356	114.6	1,721	2,729	158.6	0,1	2,0
Luxembourg	578	732	126.6	1,258	1,538	122.3	0,1	2,0
Hungary	14,110	16,841	119.4	25,65	29,861	116.4	1,4	2,1 1,8
Malta	546	463	84.8	2,886	2,179	75.5	0,1	
Norway	4,491	403	102.8	10,238	10,668	104.2	0,1	4,7
			102.8	99,327				2,3
Germany	46,800	52,355			111,381	112.1	5,1	2,1
Poland	38,920	36,636	94.1	92,605	86,244	93.1	4,0	2,4
Portugal	2,913	3,687	126.6	4,964	5,217	105.1	0,2	1,4
Romania	6,025	5,842	97.0	14,541	11,626	80.0	0,5	2,0
Russian Federation	5,143	6,031	117.3	10,824	12,362	114.2	0,6	2,0
Southern Macedonia 1)	7,604	8,702	114.4	16,061	17,180	107.0	0,8	2,0
Slovakia	3,803	4,119	108.3	7,245	8,801	121.5	0,4	2,1
Slovenia	56,918	59,067	103.8	107,079	111,916	104.5	5,1	1,9
Serbia	75,061	86,658	115.5	152,898	173,77	113.7	8,0	2,0
Spain	13,723	16,884	123.0	23,990	29,319	122.2	1,3	1,7
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	9,934	11,255	113.3	20,260	24,220	119.5	1,1	2,2
Sweden	11,344	12,349	108.9	26,048	27,432	105.3	1,3	2,2
Turkey	81,644	65,779	80.6	124,449	101,977	81.9	4,7	1,6
United Kingdom	13,365	14,154	105.9	30,456	33,641	110.5	1,5	2,4
Ukraine	1,647	1,818	110.4	3,724	4,950	132.9	0,2	2,7
Other European countries	3,286	3,039	92.5	7,697	8,113	105.4	0,4	2,7
Egypt	715	1,100	153.8	2,043	3,043	148.9	0,1	2,8
South Africa	749	633	84.5	1,632	1,364	83.6	0,1	2,2
Other African countries	1,802	2,406	133.5	6,448	7,157	111.0	0,3	3,0
Canada	6,577	7,381	112.2	12,279	14,890	121.3	0,7	2,0
USA	26,272	31,372	119.4	56,329	66,544	118.1	3,1	2,0
Other Northern American countries	901	841	93.3	1,972	1,799	91.2	0,1	2,1
Brazil	3,803	5,600	147.3	6,715	10,859	161.7	0,5	1,9
Other Southern and Central American countries	6,528	6,987	107.0	11,872	14,116	118.9	0,6	2,0
Bahrain	6,764	7,056	107.0	18,947	20,115	106.2	0,0	2,0
India		2,192	98.3	4,873	4,652	95.5	0,9	2,9
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Iran	825	494	59.9	1,924	1,236	64.2	0,1	2,5
Israel	7,775	6,617	85.1	20,462	15,585	76.2	0,7	2,4
Japan	7,211	10,303	142.9	9,793	13,569	138.6	0,6	1,3
Republic of Korea	42,858	39,902	93.1	47,909	45,481	94.9	2,1	1,1
Qatar	3,591	4,237	118.0	11,819	12,071	102.1	0,6	2,8
China	52,556	95,208	181.2	59,844	112,802	188.5	5,2	1,2
Kuwait	7,934	7,945	100.1	28,507	27,369	96.0	1,3	3,4
Malaysia	14,638	14,518	99.2	18,967	18,746	98.8	0,9	1,3
Oman	10,795	9,244	85.6	26,760	22,377	83.6	1,0	2,4
Saudi Arabia	30,224	64,716	214.1	75,769	155,046	204.6	7,1	2,4
United Arab Emirates	33,076	30,306	91.6	102,192	88,755	86.9	4,1	2,9
Other Asian countries	22,527	28,666	127.3	37,827	46,166	122.0	2,1	1,6
Australia	8,955	9,443	105.4	17,051	18,673	109.5	0,9	2,0
New Zealand	1,256	1,257	100.1	2,057	2,421	117.7	0,1	1,9
Other countries of Oceania	929	421	45.3	1,388	623	44.9	0,0	1,5

1) before FYR of Macedonia



#### Structure of tourists nights according to the classification of activity 1), January - Oktober 2018. and 2019.

Table 3 : Tourist arrivals and nights according to the classification of activities $^{1)}$
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	ARRIVALS				I-X 2019		
	I - X 2018	I-X 2019	<b>Indices</b> <u>I -X 2019</u> I -X 2018	I - X 2018	I-X 2019	Indices <u>I -X 2019</u> I -X 2018	Structure of nights %
TOTAL	1,292,636	1,448,086	112.0	2,702,502	2,987,903	110.6	100.0
Hotels and similar accommodation	1,205,859	1,365,856	113.3	2,461,429	2,756,006	112.0	92.2
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	50,903	55,091	108.2	111,874	119,773	107.1	4.0
Camps and camping grounds	14,228	16,645	117.0	24,186	27,329	113.0	0.9
Other accommodation	21,646	10,494	48.5	105,013	84,795	80.7	2,8
Domestic tourists	341,514	367,343	107.6	746,921	807,387	108.1	27.0
Hotels and similar accommodation	309,482	339,801	109.8	634,403	702,628	110.8	23,5
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	15,229	16,998	111.6	27,676	29,934	108.2	1.0
Camps and camping grounds	1,638	1,983	121.1	2,139	2,771	129.5	0.1
Other accommodation	15,165	8,561	56.5	82,703	72,054	87.1	2,4
Foreign tourist	951,122	1,080,743	113.6	1,955,581	2,180,516	111.5	73.0
Hotels and similar accommodation	896,377	1,026,055	114.5	1,827,026	2,053,378	112.4	68.7
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	35,674	38,093	106.8	84,198	89,839	106.7	3.0
Camps and camping grounds	12,590	14,662	116.5	22,047	24,558	111.4	0.8
Other accommodation	6,481	1,933	29,8	22,310	12,741	57.1	0.4

<sup>1)</sup> The Classification of Economic Activities of BiH 2010

#### 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 ons 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.

#### Symbols

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