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## TOURISM STATISTICS

### Tourism in BH July, 2020

In July 2020 tourists realised 47,454 tourist arrivals in Bosnia and Hercegovina which represent the increase by 78.8% as compared to June 2020 and decrease by 75.5% as compared to July 2019. Tourists realised 134,587 tourist nights which represent the increase by 144.5% as compared to June 2020 and decrease by 68.3% as compared to July 2019. Domestic tourists share of total number of overnight stays was 83.1% and foreign tourists share was 16.9%.

The number of domestic tourist nights increased by 168.9% as compared to June 2020 and increased by 18.8% as compared to July 2019. Foreign tourist nights increased by 69.0% as compared to June 2020 and decreased by 93.1% as compared to July 2019.

Concerning the structure of foreign tourist nights in July 2020, the most of them (69.1%) were realised by tourists from: Serbia with (44.4%), Croatia (12.8%), Germany and Saudi Arabia by(4.5%) and Sweden (2.9%). Tourists from other countries realised 30.9% of tourist nights.

Regarding the average detention of foreign tourist stays in our country on the first place comes: Iran with average stay by 14.0 nights, Brazil 13.5 nights, Hungary 11.1 nights, Ukraine 4.8 nights and Australia 4.7 nights.

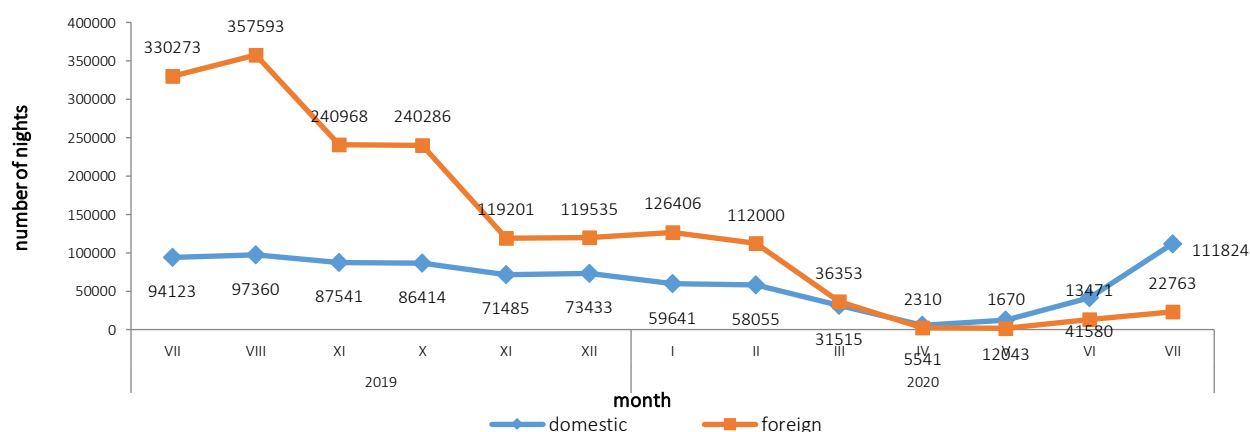
Available rooms, apartments and camping sites for tourists in Bosnia and Herzegovina in July 2020 amounted to 16,978 which is 18.5% decrease compared to July 2019. Number of available beds was 33,109 beds, which is decrease by 19.4%, compared to the same month of 2019.

In July 2020, in the activity - Hotels and similar accommodation, number of rooms and apartments available to tourists amounted to 15,404, which is an decrease of 15.1% compared to July 2019., and number of available beds amounted to 31,263 which is an decrease of 16.0%, compared to the same month of the previous year.

Net occupancy rate of permanent beds in July 2020 was 12.4%.

According to the type of accommodation facility the highest number of nights was recorded in Hotels and similar accommodation with share of 92.4%.

Tourist nights by months July 2019.- July 2020.



**Table 1: Tourist arrivals and nights**

	Arrivals					Nights					VII 2020	
	VII 2019*	VI 2020	VII 2020	Indices VII 2020 VI 2020	Indices VII 2020 VII 2019	VII 2019*	VI 2020	VII 2020	Indices VII 2020 VI 2020	Indices VII 2020 VII 2019	Structure of nights %	Average number of nights by arrivals
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>193.473</b>	<b>26.542</b>	<b>47.454</b>	<b>178,8</b>	<b>24,5</b>	<b>424.396</b>	<b>55.051</b>	<b>134.587</b>	<b>244,5</b>	<b>31,7</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>2,8</b>
<b>Domestic tourist</b>	36.888	19.707	38.097	193,3	103,3	94.123	41.580	111.824	268,9	118,8	83,1	2,9
<b>Foreign tourist</b>	156.585	6.835	9.357	136,9	6,0	330.273	13.471	22.763	169,0	6,9	16,9	2,4

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**Tourist arrivals by months July 2019. - July 2020.**



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

	Arrivals					Nights					VII 2020	
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Foreign tourist												
Albania	327	33	16	48,5	4,9	538	56	58	103,6	10,8	0,3	3,6
Austria	3.325	143	167	116,8	5,0	6.148	303	305	100,7	5,0	1,3	1,8
Belgium	1.330	7	27	385,7	2,0	3.317	16	88	550,0	2,7	0,4	3,3
Bulgaria	523	7	31	442,9	5,9	1.005	7	57	814,3	5,7	0,3	1,8
Montenegro	1.252	294	176	59,9	14,1	2.853	511	370	72,4	13,0	1,6	2,1
Czech Republic	1.114	14	57	407,1	5,1	2.175	25	112	448,0	5,1	0,5	2,0
Denmark	1.457	7	52	742,9	3,6	3.121	12	149	1241,7	4,8	0,7	2,9
Estonia	72	-	-	-	-	123	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	450	4	10	250,0	2,2	1.108	5	26	520,0	2,3	0,1	2,6
France	2.054	29	71	244,8	3,5	6.883	48	152	316,7	2,2	0,7	2,1
Greece	772	5	12	240,0	1,6	1.521	21	46	219,0	3,0	0,2	3,8
Netherlands	2.532	49	151	308,2	6,0	5.403	84	397	472,6	7,3	1,7	2,6
Croatia	8.007	1.623	1.180	72,7	14,7	14.179	2.864	2.904	101,4	20,5	12,8	2,5
Ireland	517	4	49	1225,0	9,5	1.440	4	139	3475,0	9,7	0,6	2,8
Iceland	99	2	-	-	-	281	8	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	4.084	109	127	116,5	3,1	10.516	271	461	170,1	4,4	2,0	3,6
Cyprus	173	-	1	-	0,6	194	-	2	-	1,0	-	2,0
Latvia	126	1	-	-	-	353	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	231	1	146	14600,0	63,2	605	1	297	29700,0	49,1	1,3	2,0
Luxembourg	90	6	24	400,0	26,7	151	19	33	173,7	21,9	0,1	1,4

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Hungary	2.300	29	52	179,3	2,3	4.190	333	575	172,7	13,7	2,5	11,1
Malta	42	2	-	-	-	66	3	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	1.040	18	20	111,1	1,9	2.261	44	55	125,0	2,4	0,2	2,8
Germany	5.272	249	402	161,4	7,6	11.327	599	1.035	172,8	9,1	4,5	2,6
Poland	7.654	25	33	132,0	0,4	22.083	37	111	300,0	0,5	0,5	3,4
Portugal	717	-	1	-	-	959	-	1	-	-	-	1,0
Romania	819	17	45	264,7	5,5	1.428	43	160	372,1	11,2	0,7	3,6
Russian Federation	700	6	15	250,0	2,1	1.445	14	32	228,6	2,2	0,1	2,1
North of Macedonia <sup>1)</sup>	734	32	69	215,6	9,4	1.242	120	232	193,3	18,7	1,0	3,4
Slovakia	698	12	11	91,7	1,6	1.249	62	25	40,3	2,0	0,1	2,3
Slovenia	5.080	190	112	58,9	2,2	10.942	407	278	68,3	2,5	1,2	2,5
Serbia	7.864	3.447	4.377	127,0	55,7	14.221	6.209	10.116	162,9	71,1	44,4	2,3
Spain	2.817	4	15	375,0	0,5	5.148	10	33	330,0	0,6	0,1	2,2
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	2.104	93	229	246,2	10,9	3.905	169	429	253,8	11,0	1,9	1,9
Sweden	3.015	32	231	721,9	7,7	6.713	68	656	964,7	9,8	2,9	2,8
Turkey	13.666	62	167	269,4	1,2	17.346	199	494	248,2	2,8	2,2	3,0
United Kingdom	1.834	23	54	234,8	2,9	4.119	44	124	281,8	3,0	0,5	2,3
Ukraine	238	2	12	600,0	5,0	522	2	58	2900,0	11,1	0,3	4,8
Other European countries	290	20	16	80,0	5,5	790	50	25	50,0	3,2	0,1	1,6
Egypt	182	1	1	100,0	0,5	551	1	5	500,0	0,9	-	5,0
South Africa	122	-	1	-	0,8	169	-	1	-	0,6	-	1,0
Other African countries	352	17	20	117,6	5,7	848	34	47	138,2	5,5	0,2	2,4
Canada	996	9	11	122,2	1,1	2.192	14	23	164,3	1,0	0,1	2,1
USA	4.167	70	147	210,0	3,5	9.225	192	420	218,8	4,6	1,8	2,9
Other Northern American countries	104	3	-	-	-	222	5	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	570	6	8	133,3	1,4	1.054	35	108	308,6	10,2	0,5	13,5
Other Southern and Central	745	10	14	140,0	1,9	1.405	16	32	200,0	2,3	0,1	2,3
Bahrain	2.092	-	129	-	6,2	5.834	-	327	-	5,6	1,4	2,5
India	273	1	2	200,0	0,7	551	1	3	300,0	0,5	-	1,5
Iran	112	5	2	40,0	1,8	315	10	28	280,0	8,9	0,1	14,0
Israel	1.445	6	30	500,0	2,1	3.535	8	31	387,5	0,9	0,1	1,0
Japan	1.374	-	6	-	-	1.735	-	22	-	1,3	-	3,7
Republic of Korea	4.475	-	3	-	-	5.464	-	8	-	-	-	2,7
Qatar	1.080	3	21	700,0	1,9	3.418	5	30	600,0	0,9	-	1,4
China	9.228	8	191	2387,5	2,1	11.115	17	267	1570,6	2,4	1,2	1,4
Kuwait	2.112	3	13	433,3	0,6	7.768	3	16	533,3	0,2	-	1,2
Malaysia	315	2	7	350,0	2,2	456	2	7	350,0	1,5	-	1,0
Oman	3.448	-	49	-	1,4	8.597	-	102	-	1,2	-	2,1
Saudi Arabia	25.344	22	409	1859,1	1,6	59.623	313	1.015	324,3	1,7	4,5	2,5
United Arab Emirates	8.445	14	97	692,9	1,1	26.269	18	157	872,2	0,6	0,7	1,6
Other Asian countries	2.126	45	31	68,9	1,5	4.019	66	49	74,2	1,2	0,2	1,6
Australia	1.797	9	6	66,7	0,3	3.462	62	28	45,2	0,8	0,1	4,7
New Zealand	230	-	-	-	-	508	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other countries of Oceania	32	-	1	-	3,1	68	-	2	-	2,9	-	2,0

<sup>1)</sup> previous FYR of Macedonia

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Foreign tourist nights and arrivals, by country of residence, July 2020.

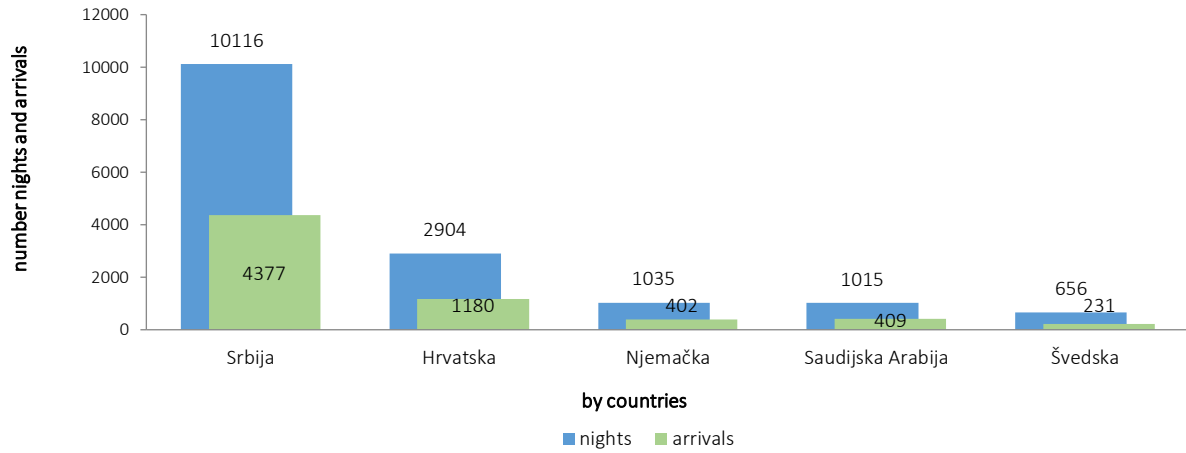


Table 3: Tourist arrivals and nights according to the classification of activities <sup>1)</sup>

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Hotels and similar accommodation	178.860	24.351	44.609	183,2	24,9	386.681	47.849	124.297	259,8	32,1	92,4
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	8.931	1.250	1.637	131,0	18,3	19.542	2.435	4.142	170,1	21,2	3,1
Camps and camping grounds	4.432	615	814	132,4	18,4	7.527	863	1.391	161,2	18,5	1,0
Other accommodation	1.250	326	394	120,9	31,5	10.646	3.904	4.757	121,8	44,7	3,5
<b>Domestic tourist</b>	<b>36.888</b>	<b>19.707</b>	<b>38.097</b>	<b>193,3</b>	<b>103,3</b>	<b>94.123</b>	<b>41.580</b>	<b>111.824</b>	<b>268,9</b>	<b>118,8</b>	<b>83,1</b>
Hotels and similar accommodation	32.893	18.168	35.831	197,2	108,9	78.445	35.673	102.531	287,4	130,7	76,2
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	2.378	1.104	1.512	137,0	63,6	4.998	1.988	3.764	189,3	75,3	2,8
Camps and camping grounds	524	123	366	297,6	69,8	739	172	885	514,5	119,8	0,7
Other accommodation	1.093	312	388	124,4	35,5	9.941	3.747	4.644	123,9	46,7	3,5
<b>Foreign tourist</b>	<b>156.585</b>	<b>6.835</b>	<b>9.357</b>	<b>136,9</b>	<b>6,0</b>	<b>330.273</b>	<b>13.471</b>	<b>22.763</b>	<b>169,0</b>	<b>6,9</b>	<b>16,9</b>
Hotels and similar accommodation	145.967	6.183	8.778	142,0	6,0	308.236	12.176	21.766	178,8	7,1	16,2
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	6.553	146	125	85,6	1,9	14.544	447	378	84,6	2,6	0,3
Camps and camping grounds	3.908	492	448	91,1	11,5	6.788	691	506	73,2	7,5	0,4
Other accommodation	157	14	6	42,9	3,8	705	157	113	72,0	16,0	0,1

1) The Classification of Economic Activities of BiH 2010

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

	Individual arrangement						Organised trip					
	Arrivals tourist			Nights tourist			Arrivals tourist			Nights tourist		
	VII 2019*	VII 2020	Indices $\frac{VII\ 2020}{VII\ 2019}$	VII 2019*	VII 2020	Indices $\frac{VII\ 2020}{VII\ 2019}$	VII 2019*	VII 2020	Indices $\frac{VII\ 2020}{VII\ 2019}$	VII 2019*	VII 2020	Indices $\frac{VII\ 2020}{VII\ 2019}$
<b>Total</b>	<b>133.818</b>	<b>44.054</b>	<b>32,9</b>	<b>301.217</b>	<b>125.393</b>	<b>41,6</b>	<b>59.655</b>	<b>3.400</b>	<b>5,7</b>	<b>123.179</b>	<b>9.194</b>	<b>7,5</b>
<b>Domestic tourist</b>	31.787	36.159	113,8	79.344	106.366	134,1	5.101	1.938	38,0	14.779	5.458	36,9
<b>Foreign tourist</b>	102.031	7.895	7,7	221.873	19.027	8,6	54.554	1.462	2,7	108.400	3.736	3,4

\* final data

**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**

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