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TOURISM STATISTICS

Cumulative data, January - July 2020

In the period from January – July 2020 tourists realised 257,256 tourists arrivals which represent the decrease by 71.7% and 635,172 overnight stays which is decrease by 66.2% as compared to the same period of 2019.

The number of domestic tourist nights decrease by 40.5% and number of foreign tourist nights decrease by 76.5% as compared to the same period of 2019. Domestic tourist's share of total number of overnight stays was 50.4% and foreign tourists share was 49.6%.

Concerning the structure of foreign tourist nights, most of them (73.5%) were realised by tourists from Croatia (31.1%), Serbia (22.1%), Slovenia (5.7%), Turkey (3.8%), Montenegro (3.5%), Germany (3.1%), China (2.2%) and Italy (2.0%).

Regarding the average detention of foreign tourist stays, on the first place comes Iran with average stay of 12.3 nights, South Africa with 5.5 nights, Kuweit with 4.8 nights and Cyprus with 4.1 nights.

According to the type of accommodation facility the highest number of nights was recorded in Hotels and similar accommodation with share of 92.0%.

Tourists nights, January - July 2019. and 2020.

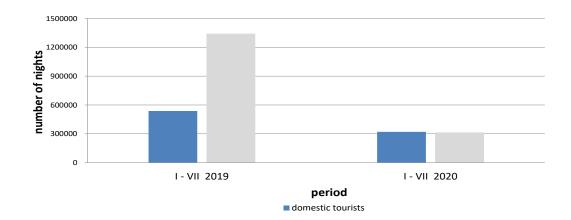
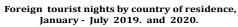


Table1: Tourist arrivals and nights

	ARRIVALS				NIGHTS	I - VII 2020		
	I - VII 2019*	I - VII 2020	Indices <u>I - VII 2020</u> I - VII 2019	I - VII 2019*	I - VII 2020	Indices <u>I - VII 2020</u> I - VII 2019	Structure of nights %	Average number of nights by arrivals
TOTAL	907,760	257,256	28,3	1,880,636	635,172	33.8	100.0	2,5
Domestic tourist	246,453	132,812	53.9	537,700	320,199	59.5	50.4	2,4
Foreign tourist	661,307	124,444	18,8	1,342,936	314,973	23,5	49.6	2,5

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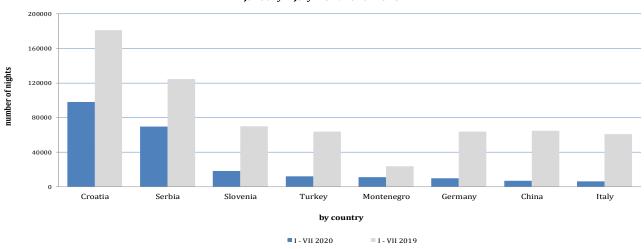


Table 2: Foreign tourist arrivals and nights by country of residence

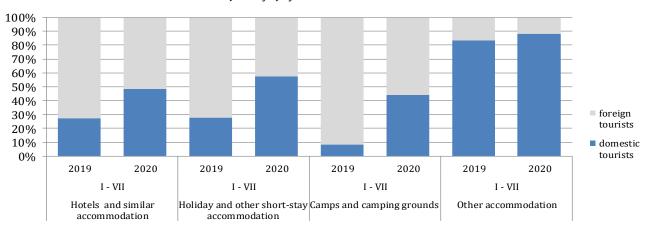
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TOTAL	661,307	124,444	18,8	1,342,936	314,973	23,5	100.0	2,5	
Albania	2,603	876	33.7	4,820	1,538	31.9	0.5	1,8	
Austria	15,389	2,916	18,9	28,894	6,076	21.0	1,9	2,1	
Belgium	4,259	480	11,3	10,325	1,176	11,4	0.4	2,5	
Bulgaria	4,325	670	15,5	7,644	1,191	15,6	0.4	1,8	
Montenegro	10,637	4,440	41.7	23,546	11,080	47.1	3,5	2,5	
Czech Republic	5,300	765	14,4	9,884	1,218	12,3	0.4	1,6	
Denmark	3,976	417	10,5	9,570	1,222	12,8	0.4	2,9	
Estonia	271	32	11,8	710	62	8,7	0.0	1,9	
Finland	1,717	135	7,9	3,841	330	8,6	0.1	2,4	
France	10,393	931	9.0	28,701	2,181	7,6	0.7	2,3	
Greece	2,556	380	14,9	5,411	837	15,5	0.3	2,2	
Netherlands	9,477	1,477	15,6	23,649	3,354	14,2	1,1	2,3	
Croatia	77,279	33,775	43.7	181,221	98,052	54.1	31,1	2,9	
Ireland	2,385	331	13,9	7,394	823	11,1	0.3	2,5	
Iceland	253	20	7,9	727	42	5,8	0.0	2,1	

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Italy	24,048	2,656	11.0	60,784	6,285	10,3	2.0	2,4
Cyprus	408	52	12,7	629	211	33.5	0.1	4,1
Latvia	366	27	7,4	1,072	70	6,5	0.0	2,6
Lithuania	714	196	27,5	1,686	418	24,8	0.1	2,0
Luxembourg	442	135	30,5	1,008	328	32,5	0.1	2,1
Hungary	9,777	1,059	10,8	17,136	3,179	18,6	1.0	3.0
Malta	114	1,039		256	3,179	17,2	0.0	
			12,3					3,1
Norway	2,926	325	11,1	6,516	780	12.0	0.2	2,4
Germany	29,633	4,146	14.0	63,781	9,791	15,4	3,1	2,4
Poland	20,921	629	3.0	51,246	1,498	2,9	0.5	2,4
Portugal	2,079	101	4,9	3,022	245	8,1	0.1	2,4
Romania	3,394	455	13,4	7,148	1,452	20,3	0.5	3,2
Russian Federation	3,699	961	26.0	7,891	2,408	30,5	0.8	2,5
Southern Macedonia 1)	5,545	1,758	31,7	11,206	4,047	36,1	1,3	2,3
Slovakia	2,329	327	14.0	5,028	830	16,5	0.3	2,5
Slovenia	35,571	7,761	21,8	69,936	18,106	25,9	5,7	2,3
Serbia	59,816	26,836	44,9	124,664	69,501	55,8	22,1	2,6
Spain	8,280	479	5,8	14,650	1,112	7,6	0.4	2,3
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	7,062	1,372	19,4	15,427	3,363	21,8	1,1	2,5
Sweden	7,616	1,351	17,7	17,183	3,103	18,1	1.0	2,3
Turkey	41,241	5,383	13,1	63,627	12,067	19.0	3,8	2,2
United Kingdom	8,368	1,179	14,1	20,104	2,931	14,6	0.9	2,5
Ukraine	1,118	180	16,1	3,230	584	18,1	0.2	3,2
Other European countries	1,934	279	14,4	5,034	697	13,8	0.2	2,5
Egypt	787	164	20,8	2,127	495	23,3	0.2	3.0
South Africa	388	28	7,2	927	153	16,5	0.0	5,5
Other African countries	1,502	333	22,2	4,332	1,531	35,3	0.5	4,6
Canada	3,718	307	8,3	7,919	682	8,6	0.2	2,2
USA	18,358	2,806	15,3	39,216	5,878	15.0	1,9	2,1
Other Northern American countries	504	43	8,5	968	185	19,1	0.1	4,3
Brazil	3,026	230	7,6	5,921	601	10,2	0.2	2,6
Other Southern and Central American countries	3,721	268	7,2	7,443	849	11,4	0.3	3,2
Bahrain	3,463	472	13,6	9,963	1,246	12,5	0.4	2,6
India	1,325	133	10.0	2,715	321	11,8	0.1	2,4
Iran	298	67	22,5	757	824	108,9	0.3	12,3
Israel	2,930	189	6,5	6,706	445	6,6	0.1	2,4
Japan	6,421	415	6,5	8,488	890	10,5	0.3	2,1
Republic of Korea	27,866	1,528	5,5	31,202	1,633	5,2	0.5	1,1
Qatar	2,416	281	11,6	6,724	726	10,8	0.2	2,6
China	55,233	4,337	7,9	64,670	7,001	10,8	2,2	1,6
Kuwait	4,297	603	14.0	14,711	2,900	19,7	0.9	4,8
Malaysia	8,451	857	10,1	10,835	1,261	11,6	0.4	1,5
Oman	6,271	449	7,2	15,243	1,112	7,3	0.4	2,5
Saudi Arabia	40,991	1,817	4,4	96,312	5,655	5,9	1,8	3,1
United Arab Emirates	16,910	1,102	6,5	48,637	3,219	6,6	1.0	2,9
Other Asian countries	18,023	2,225	12,3	26,353	3,777	14,3	1,2	1,7
Australia	5,255	396	7,5	10,461	1,220	11,7	0.4	3,1
New Zealand	661	43	6,5	1,281	1,220	6,9	0.0	2.0
Other countries of Oceania	271	45	16,6	424	49	11,6	0.0	1,1

1) before FYR of Macedonia *) final data

Structure of tourists nights according to the classification of activity 1) , January - July 2019. and 2020.



period

Table 3: Tourist arrivals and nights according to the classification of activities $^{1)}$

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	I - VII 2019*	I - VII 2020	Indices <u>I - VII 2020</u> I - VII 2019	I - VII 2019*	I - VII 2020	Indices <u>I - VII 2020</u> I - VII 2019	Structure of nights %
TOTAL	907,760	257,256	28,3	1,880,636	635,172	33.8	100.0
Hotels and similar accommodation	856,838	243,733	28,4	1,736,499	584,635	33.7	92.0
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	34,414	9,355	27,2	73,687	21,639	29,4	3,4
Camps and camping grounds	10,010	1,694	19,0	16,349	2,917	17,8	0.5
Other accommodation	6,498	2,474	38.1	54,101	25,981	48.0	4,1
Domestic tourists	246,453	132,812	53.9	537,700	320,199	59.5	50.4
Hotels and similar accommodation	229,176	123,999	54.1	471,487	283,654	60.2	44.7
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	11,301	6,056	53.6	20,402	12,441	61.0	2.0
Camps and camping grounds	899	585	65.1	1,359	1,281	94.3	0.2
Other accommodation	5,077	2,172	42.8	44,452	22,823	51.3	3,6
Foreign tourist	661,307	124,444	18,8	1,342,936	314,973	23,5	49.6
Hotels and similar accommodation	627,662	119,734	19,1	1,265,012	300,981	23,8	47.4
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	23,113	3,299	14,3	53,285	9,198	17,3	1,4
Camps and camping grounds	9,111	1,109	12,2	14,990	1,636	10,9	0.3
Other accommodation	1,421	302	21,3	9,649	3,158	32.7	0.5

 $^{^{1)}}$ The Classification of Economic Activities of BiH 2010

^{*)} 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 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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