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BUSINESS STATISTICS

Tourism, cumulative

January - September 2021

In the period from January - September 2021 tourists realised 714 695 tourists arrivals which represent the increase by 84.0 and 1 708 745 overnight stays which is increase by 72.0% as compared to the same period of 2020.

The number of domestic tourist nights increase by 38.3% and number of foreign tourist nights increase by 121.0% as compared to the same period of 2020. Domestic tourist's share of total number of overnight stays was 47.7% and foreign tourists share was 52.3%.

Concerning the structure of foreign tourist nights, most of them (57.5%) were realised by tourists from Serbia (16.4%), United Arab Emirates (14.0%), Croatia (8.9%), Saudi Arabia (8.4%), Germany (5.4%), and Kuwait (4.4). Tourists from other countries realised 42.5% of tourist nights.

Regarding the average detention of foreign tourist stays, on the first place comes Finland with average stay of 5.3 nights, Iran with 5.1 nights and Malta and Kuwait each by 4.0 nights.

According to the type of accommodation facility the highest number of nights was recorded in Hotels and similar accommodation with share of 92.7%.

Tourists nights, January - September 2020. and 2021.

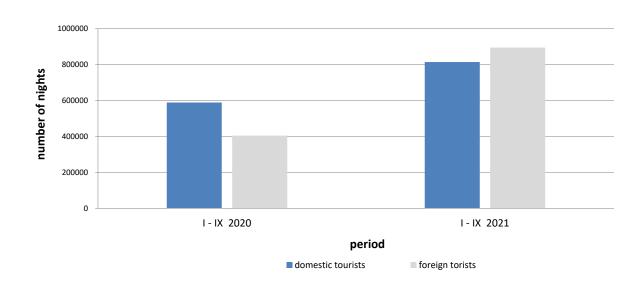


Table1: Tourist arrivals and nights

		ARRIVALS		NIGHTS			I - IX 2021	
	I - IX 2020 *	I - IX 2021	Indices <u>I - IX 2021</u> I - IX 2020	I - IX 2020 *	I - IX 2021	Indices <u>I - IX 2021</u> I - IX 2020	Structure of nights %	Average number of nights by arrivals
TOTAL	388 318	714 695	184.0	993 543	1708 745	172.0	100.0	2,4
Domestic tourist	227 712	347 064	152.4	588 792	814 220	138.3	47.7	2,3
Foreign tourist	160 606	367 631	228.9	404 751	894 525	221.0	52.3	2,4

Foreign tourist nights by country of residence, January - September 2020 and 2021



by country

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

	ARRIVALS				NIGHTS	I - IX 2021		
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TOTAL	160 606	367 631	228.9	404 751	894 525	221.0	100.0	2,4
Albania	929	1 132	121.9	1 661	2 463	148.3	0.3	2,2
Austria	3 508	11 916	339.7	7 255	24 898	343.2	2,8	2,1
Belgium	535	2 491	465.6	1 378	5 666	411.2	0.6	2,3
Bulgaria	775	1 167	150.6	1 419	2 595	182.9	0.3	2,2
Montenegro	5 105	10 644	208.5	12 423	23 483	189.0	2,6	2,2
Czech Republic	939	2 592	276.0	1 517	5 453	359.5	0.6	2,1
Denmark	501	1 856	370.5	1 433	4 602	321.1	0.5	2,5
Estonia	33	282	854.5	63	597	900.0 1)	0.1	2,1
Finland	150	330	220.0	391	1 733	443.2	0.2	5,3
France	1 269	6 640	523.2	2 904	19 468	670.4	2,2	2,9
Greece	433	816	188.5	999	1 820	182.2	0.2	2,2
Netherlands	1 722	6 311	366.5	3 953	14 820	374.9	1,7	2,3
Croatia	38 104	34 937	91.7	106 985	79 588	74.4	8,9	2,3
Ireland	358	652	182.1	895	1 527	170.6	0.2	2,3
Iceland	21	43	204.8	45	83	184.4	0.0	1,9

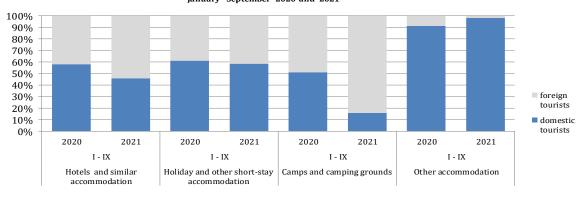
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Italy	2 956	6 487	219.5	7 131	14 555	204.1	1,6	2,2
Cyprus	67	107	159.7	226	280	123.9	0.0	2,6
Latvia	28	144	514.3	71	485	683.1	0.1	3,4
Lithuania	533	260	48.8	755	514	68.1	0.1	2.0
Luxembourg	237	679	286.5	585	1 404	240.0	0.2	2,1
Hungary	1 188	3 958	333.2	4 011	9 189	229.1	1.0	2,3
Malta	15	25	166.7	45	99	220.0	0.0	4.0
Norway	354	795	224.6	904	1 971	218.0	0.2	2,5
Germany	5 101	19 147	375.4	12 477	47 961	384.4	5,4	2,5
Poland	962	6 557	681.6	2 338	13 104	560.5	1,5	2.0
Portugal	197	823	417.8	431	1 520	352.7	0.2	1,8
Romania	548	2 170	396.0	1 662	4 361	262.4	0.5	2.0
Russian Federation	1 039	2 080	200.2	2 636	4 464	169.3	0.5	2,1
Northern Macedonia	1 933	2 505	129.6	4 786	5 928	123.9	0.7	2,4
Slovakia	411	1 233	300.0	1 141	2 539	222.5	0.3	2,1
Slovenia	8 746	14 285	163.3	21 078	28 092	133.3	3,1	2.0
Serbia	46 068	68 688	149.1	117 865	147 028	124.7	16,4	2,1
Spain	688	2 081	302.5	1 479	4 149	280.5	0.5	2.0
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	1 518	6 109	402.4	3 767	13 887	368.6	1,6	2,3
Sweden	1 607	5 099	317.3	3 858	13 376	346.7	1,5	2,6
Turkey	6 139	14 507	236.3	13 780	30 433	220.8	3,4	2,1
United Kingdom	1 351	3 184	235.7	3 343	8 109	242.6	0.9	2,5
Ukraine	266	1 293	486.1	743	2 675	360.0	0.3	2,1
Other European countries	341	817	239.6	993	2 807	282.7	0.3	3,4
Egypt	184	433	235.3	582	1 237	212.5	0.1	2,9
South Africa	32	97	303.1	180	172	95.6	0.0	1,8
Other African countries	435	975	224.1	1 706	2 408	141.1	0.3	2,5
Canada	349	1 018	291.7	812	2 820	347.3	0.3	2,8
United States of America	3 534	10 539	298.2	7 306	22 435	307.1	2,5	2,1
Other Northern American countries	58	258	444.8	238	731	307.1	0.1	2,8
Brazil	274	361	131.8	694	785	113.1	0.1	2,2
Other Southern and Central American countries	377	938	248.8	987	2 109	213.7	0.2	2,2
Bahrain	508	8 591	900.0 1)	1 382	21 895	900.0 1	2,4	2,5
India	140	515	367.9	365	1 554	425.8	0.2	3.0
Iran	73	85	116.4	839	432	51.5	0.0	5,1
Israel	223	5 372	900.0 1)	490	13 111	900.0 1		2,4
Japan	423	200	47.3	1 006	555	55.2	0.1	2,8
Republic of Korea	1 533	82	5,3	1 652	232	14.0	0.0	2,8
Qatar	471	3 010	639.1	1 277	9 772	765.2	1,1	3,2
China	4 655	1 151	24,7	7 609	3 910	51.4	0.4	3,4
Kuwait	962	9 742	900.0 1)	4 302	38 973	900.0 1		4.0
Malaysia	861	82	9,5	1 335	160	12,0	0.0	2.0
Oman	496	5 545	900.0 1)		14 083	900.0 1		2,5
Saudi Arabia	1 895	29 031	900.0 1)	5 778	75 324	900.0 1	8,4	2,6
United Arab Emirates	3 531	41 302	900.0 1)	9 882	124 900	900.0 1	14,0	3.0
Other Asian countries	2 391	2 855	119.4	4 211	7 970	189.3	0.9	2,8
Australia	435	511	117.5	1 336	1 046	78.3	0.1	2.0
New Zealand	43	40	93.0	88	90	102.3	0.0	2,3
Other countries of Oceania	48	56	116.7	58	95	163.8	0.0	1,7

^{*)} final data 1) Index higher than 900.0

Structure of tourists nights according to the classification of activity ${\bf n}_{\rm J}$, January - September 2020 and 2021



period

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

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TOTAL	388 318	714 695	184.0	993 543	1708 745	172.0	100.0
Hotels and similar accommodation	368 278	680 938	184.9	919 234	1584 750	172.4	92.7
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	12 377	18 954	153.1	28 797	48 190	167.3	2,8
Camps and camping grounds	3 972	9 786	246.4	7 115	15 951	224.2	0.9
Other accommodation	3 691	5 017	135.9	38 397	59 854	155.9	3,5
Domestic tourists	227 712	347 064	152.4	588 792	814 220	138.3	47.7
Hotels and similar accommodation	214 490	327 205	152.6	532 523	724 891	136.1	42.4
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	8 455	12 989	153.6	17 592	28 219	160.4	1,7
Camps and camping grounds	1 398	2 039	1459.	3 625	2 494	68.8	0.1
Other accommodation	3 369	4 831	143.4	35 052	58 616	167.2	3,4
Foreign tourist	160 606	367 631	228.9	404 751	894 525	221.0	52.3
Hotels and similar accommodation	153 788	353 733	230.0	386 711	859 859	222.4	50.3
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	3 922	5 965	152.1	11 205	19 971	178.2	1,2
Camps and camping grounds	2 574	7 747	301.0	3 490	13 457	385.6	0.8
Ostali smještaj	322	186	57.8	3 345	1 238	37.0	0.1

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 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.

Symbols

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