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Tourism, cumulative

January - December 2021

In the period from January - December 2021 tourists realised 960 383 tourists arrivals which represent the increase by 91.7 and 2 230 920 overnight stays which is increase by 79.6% as compared to the same period of 2020.

The number of domestic tourist nights increase by 38.5% and number of foreign tourist nights increase by 142.8 % as compared to the same period of 2020. Domestic tourist's share of total number of overnight stays was 46.8% and foreign tourists share was 53.2%.

Concerning the structure of foreign tourist nights, most of them (63.8%) were realised by tourists from Serbia (15.9%), United Arab Emirates (12.5%), Croatia (10.8%), Saudi Arabia (7.8%), Germany (5.3%), Turkey and Slovenia each by (3.9%). and Kuwait (3.7%), Tourists from other countries realised 36.2% of tourist nights.

Regarding the average detention of foreign tourist stays, on the first place comes Iran with average stay of 4.6 nights, Finland with 4.3 nights, Kuwait with 4.0 nights, China and Malta each with 3.4 nights and Qatar with 3.3

According to the type of accommodation facility the highest number of nights was recorded in Hotels and similar accommodation with share of 93.1%.

Tourists nights, January - December 2020 and 2021

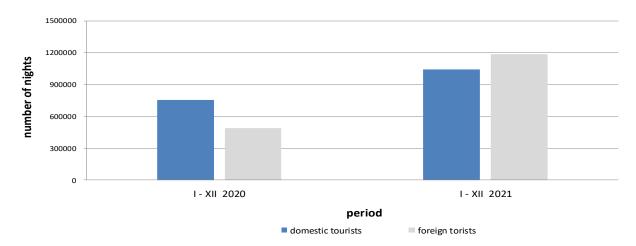
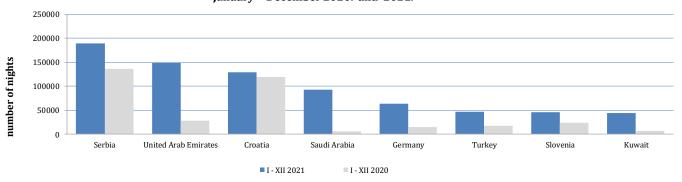


Table1: Tourist arrivals and nights

		ARRIVALS		NIGHTS			I - XII 2021	
	I - XII 2020 *	I - XII 2021	Indices <u>I - XII 2021</u> I - XII 2020	I - XII 2020*	I - XII 2021	Indices <u>I - XII 2021</u> I - XII 2020	Structure of nights %	Average number of nights by arrivals
TOTAL	500 916	960 383	191.7	1242 171	2230 920	179.6	100.0	2,3
Domestic tourist	304 038	462 909	152.3	752 947	1043 146	138.5	46.8	2,3
Foreign tourist	196 878	497 474	252.7	489 224	1187 774	242.8	53.2	2,4

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



by country

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

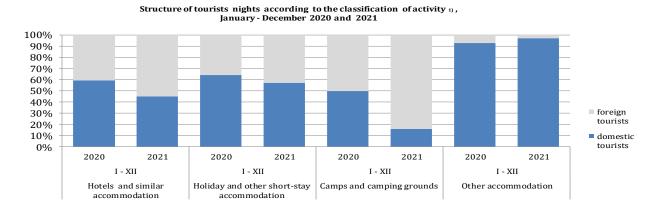
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TOTAL	196 878	497 474	252.7	489 224	1187 774	242.8	100.0	2,4
Albania	1 067	2 176	203.9	1 936	4 572	236.2	0.4	2,1
Austria	4 426	16 750	378.4	9 251	34 527	373.2	2,9	2,1
Belgium	688	3 432	498.8	1 743	8 028	460.6	0.7	2,3
Bulgaria	948	1 684	177.6	2 045	3 897	190.6	0.3	2,3
Montenegro	6 552	15 168	2315.	14 892	32 807	220.3	2,8	2,2
Czech Republic	1 167	3 355	287.5	1 964	7 096	361.3	0.6	2,1
Denmark	584	2 610	446.9	1 647	6 291	382.0	0.5	2,4
Estonia	64	356	556.3	231	756	327.3	0.1	2,1
Finland	167	624	373.7	478	2 675	559.6	0.2	4,3
France	1 610	8 501	528.0	3 687	23 687	642.4	2.0	2,8
Greece	517	1 503	290.7	1 407	3 726	264.8	0.3	2,5
Netherlands	2 034	8 438	414.8	4 648	20 200	434.6	1,7	2,4
Croatia	44 204	57 217	129.4	119 313	128 511	107.7	10,8	2,2
Ireland	380	883	323.4	952	2 159	226.8	0.2	2,4
Iceland	22	62	281.8	52	154	296.2	0.0	2,5

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i Italy	3 567	9 004	252.4	8 767	20 829	237.6	1,8	2,3
Cyprus	72	167	231.9	232	502	216.4	0.0	3.0
Latvia	61	203	332.8	258	587	227.5	0.0	2,9
Lithuania	547	366	66.9	798	827	103.6	0.1	2,3
Luxembourg	288	868	301.4	728	2 042	280.5	0.2	2,4
Hungary	1 345	5 093	378.7	4 670	12 302	263.4	1.0	2,4
Malta	15	47	313.3	45	159	353.3	0.0	3,4
Norway	407	1 202	295.3	1 084	2 911	268.5	0.2	2,4
Germany	6 080	25 816	424.6	14 979	63 217	422.0	5,3	2,4
Poland	1 097	7 672	699.4	2 923	16 047	549.0	1,4	2,1
Portugal	232	1 051	453.0	539	2 001	371.2	0.2	1,9
Romania	656	2 636	401.8	1 990	5 560	279.4	0.5	2,1
Russian Federation	1 272	3 135	246.5	3 420	6 657	194.6	0.6	2,1
Northern Macedonia	2 223	3 765	169.4	5 534	8 758	158.3	0.7	2,3
Slovakia	474	1 621	342.0	1 273	3 518	276.4	0.3	2,2
		23 339				197.7		2.0
Slovenia	9 677		241.2	23 166	45 810		3,9	
Serbia	54 870	90 880	165.6	136 263	189 430	139.0	15,9	2,1
Spain	804	3 188	396.5	1 783	6 223	349.0	0.5	2.0
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	2 070	7 984	385.7	5 047	17 938	355.4	1,5	2,2
Sweden	1 840	6 700	364.1	4 478	17 126	382.4	1,4	2,6
Turkey	7 833	22 335	285.1	17 639	46 598	264.2	3,9	2,1
United Kingdom	1 714	4 512	263.2	4 337	11 047	254.7	0.9	2,4
Ukraine	374	1 878	502.1	959	3 727	388.6	0.3	2.0
Other European countries	450	1 166	259.1	1 219	3 672	301.2	0.3	3,1
Egypt	214	647	302.3	631	1 831	290.2	0.2	2,8
South Africa	37	134	362.2	186	273	146.8	0.0	2.0
Other African countries	636	1 299	204.2	2 138	3 165	148.0	0.3	2,4
Canada	408	1 474	361.3	939	4 079	434.4	0.3	2,8
United States of America	4 505	13 929	309.2	9 124	29 696	325.5	2,5	2,1
Other Northern American countries	66	359	543.9	278	896	322.3	0.1	2,5
Brazil	319	480	150.5	891	1 026	115.2	0.1	2,1
Other Southern and Central American countries	437	1 210	276.9	1 135	2 694	237.4	0.2	2,2
Bahrain	645	9 062	900.9 1)	1 797	23 315	900.9 1]		2,6
India	177	871	492.1	434	2 619	603.5	0.2	3.0
Iran	136	155	114.0	1 280	706	55.2	0.1	4,6
Israel	365	6 530	900.9 1)	769	16 175	900.9 1]	1,4	2,5
Japan	447	298	66.7	1 206	818	67.8	0.1	2,7
Republic of Korea	1 541	155	10,1	1 661	383	23,1	0.0	2,5
Qatar	649	3 403	524.3	1 770	11 082	626.1	0.9	3,3
China	4 910	1 945	39.6	8 029	6 609	82.3	0.6	3,4
Kuwait	1 629	11 089	680.7	7 000	43 929	627.6	3,7	4.0
Malaysia	869	346	39,8	1 416	556	39,3	0.0	1,6
Oman	746	6 805	900.9 1)	1 847	17 111	900.9 1]	,	2,5
Saudi Arabia	1 970	36 026	900.9 1)	5 946	92 774	900.9 1]	7,8	2,6
United Arab Emirates	10 452	49 063	469.4	27 637	148 574	537.6	12,5	3.0
Other Asian countries	2 668	4 035	151.2	4 997	11 280	225.7	0.9	2,8
Australia	468	628	134.2	1 438	1 308	91.0	0.1	2,1
New Zealand	92	71	77.2	151	161	106.6	0.0	2,3
Other countries of Oceania	94	73	77.7	147	140	95.2	0.0	1,9

^{*)} final data 1) Index higher than 900.9



period

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

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TOTAL	500 916	960 383	191.7	1242 171	2230 920	179.6	100.0
Hotels and similar accommodation	477 062	918 847	192.6	1151 246	2075 874	180.3	93.1
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	15 241	24 650	161.7	36 064	61 704	171.1	2,8
Camps and camping grounds	4 112	10 248	249.2	7 440	17 087	229.7	0.8
Other accommodation	4 501	6 638	147.5	47 421	76 255	160.8	3,4
Domestic tourists	304 038	462 909	152.3	752 947	1043 146	138.5	46.8
Hotels and similar accommodation	287 590	437 949	152.3	682 205	931 138	136.5	41.7
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	10 838	16 539	152.6	23 146	35 181	152.0	1,6
Camps and camping grounds	1 458	2 125	145.7	3 708	2 705	73.0	0.1
Other accommodation	4 152	6 296	151.6	43 888	74 122	168.9	3,3
Foreign tourist	196 878	497 474	252.7	489 224	1187 774	242.8	53.2
Hotels and similar accommodation	189 472	480 898	253.8	469 041	1144 736	244.1	51.3
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	4 403	8 111	184.2	12 918	26 523	205.3	1,2
Camps and camping grounds	2 654	8 123	306.1	3 732	14 382	385.4	0.6
Ostali smještaj	349	342	98.0	3 533	2 133	60.4	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 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 serve 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 other accommodation establishment.

Symbols

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