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# **BUSINESS STATISTICS**

## Tourism, cumulative

January – April 2022

In the period from January –April 2022 tourists realised 316 236 tourists arrivals which represent the increase by 74.6 % and i 704 709 overnight stays which is increase by 64.5% as compared to the same period of 2021.

The number of domestic tourist nights increase by 13.5% and number of foreign tourist nights increase by 140.6 % as compared to the same period of 2021. Domestic tourist's share of total number of overnight stays was 41.3% and foreign tourists share was 58.7%.

Concerning the structure of foreign tourist nights, most of them (72.7%) were realised by tourists from Croatia (25.6%), Serbia (24.6%), Slovenia (7.4%), Germany (4.5%), Montenegro (4.2%), Turkey (3.6%) and Austria (2.8%). Tourists from other countries realised 27.3 % of tourist nights.

Regarding the average detention of foreign tourist stays, on the first place comes Kuweit with average stay of 3.5 nights, China with 3.1 nights and Luxembourg and Hungary both by 2.9 nights.

According to the type of accommodation facility the highest number of nights was recorded in Hotels and similar accommodation with share of 94.4%.

#### Tourists nights, January - April 2021 and 2022

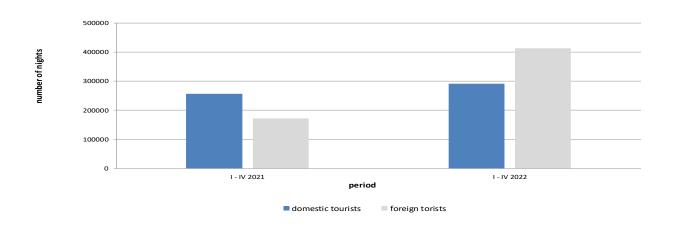


Table1: Tourist arrivals and nights

		ARRIVALS		NIGHTS			I - IV 2022	
	I - IV 2021 *	I - IV 2022	Indices <u>I - IV 2022</u> I - IV 2021	I - IV 2021 *	I - IV 2022	Indices <u>I - IV 2022</u> I - IV 2021	Structure of nights %	Average number of nights by arrivals
TOTAL	181 112	316 236	174.6	428 447	704 709	164.5	100.0	2,2
Domestic tourist	115 064	140 947	122.5	256 647	291 289	113.5	41.3	2,1
Foreign tourist	66 048	175 289	265.4	171 800	413 420	240.6	58.7	2,4

Foreign tourist nights by country of residence, January - April 2021 and 2022.



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

		ARRIVALS			NIGHTS	I - IV 2022		
	I - IV 2021 *	I - IV 2022	Indices <u>I - IV 2022</u> I - IV 2021	I - IV 2021 *	I - IV 2022	Indices <u>I - IV 2022</u> I - IV 2021	Structure of nights %	Average number of nights by arrivals
TOTAL	66 048	175 289	265.4	171 800	413 420	240.6	100.0	2,4
Albania	328	721	219.8	594	1 454	244.8	0.4	2.0
Austria	1 764	5 601	317.5	3 880	11 397	293.7	2,8	2.0
Belgium	226	825	365.0	460	1 945	422.8	0.5	2,4
Bulgaria	236	733	610.6	640	1 518	237.2	0.4	2,1
Montenegro	3 953	7 666	193.9	9 635	17 493	181.6	4,2	2,3
Czech Republic	323	951	294.9	856	2 348	274.3	0.6	2,5
Denmark	133	852	640.6	295	1 991	674.9	0.5	2,3
Estonia	35	60	171.4	61	94	154.1	0.0	1,6
Finland	51	241	472.5	505	484	95.8	0.1	2.0
France	679	1 798	264.8	1 566	4 814	307.4	1,2	2,7
Greece	124	433	349.1	496	871	175.6	0.2	2.0
Netherlands	443	2 101	474.3	1 045	5 270	504.3	1,3	2,5
Croatia	11 464	41 618	363,0	31 146	105 728	339.5	25,6	2,5
Ireland	27	292	1)	63	698	1)	0.2	2,4
Iceland	9	23	255.6	10	42	420.0	0.0	1,8

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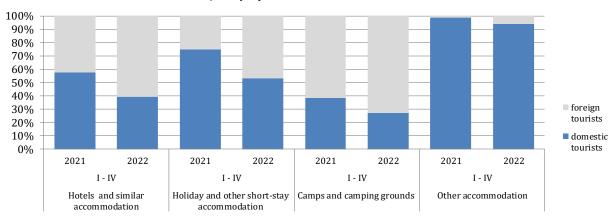
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	I - IV 2021 *	I - IV 2022	Indices <u>I - IV 2022</u> I - IV 2021	I - IV 2021 *	I - IV 2022	Indices <u>I - IV 2022</u> I - IV 2021	Structure of nights %	Average number of nights by arrivals
Italy	1 268	3 341	263.5	3 231	6 986	216.2	1,7	2,1
Cyprus	34	47	138.2	118	85	72.0	0.0	1,8
Latvia	8	63	787.5	24	108	450.0	0.0	1,7
Lithuania	42	306	728.6	68	689	1)	0.2	2,3
Luxembourg	150	266	177.3	360	775	215.3	0.2	2,9
Hungary	317	1 794	565.9	1 190	5 192	436.3	1,3	2,9
Malta	1	24	1)	4	55	1)	0.0	2,3
Norway	64	549	857.8	265	1 064	401.5	0.3	1,9
Germany	1 921	8 308	432.5	4 798	18 449	384.5	4,5	2,2
Poland	286	999	349.3	848	2 357	277.9	0.6	2,4
Portugal	35	303	865.7	166	577	347.6	0.1	1,9
Romania	339	746	220.1	967	1 577	163.1	0.4	2,1
Russian Federation	538	1 069	198.7	999	2 329	233.1	0.6	2,2
Southern Macedonia	663	2 217	334.4	1 800	4 637	257.6	1,1	2,1
Slovakia	204	552	270.6	508	1 326	261.0	0.3	2,4
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Slovenia	3 145	13 688	435.2	7 736	30 448	393.6	7,4	2,2
Serbia	21 576	43 220	200.3	56 977	101 614	178.3	24,6	2,4
Spain	119	987	829.4	223	2 191	982.5	0.5	2,2
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	933	2 187	234.4	2 553	4 830	189.2	1,2	2,2
Sweden	387	1 541	398.2	964	3 606	374.1	0.9	2,3
Turkey	2 648	6 868	259.4	5 791	14 785	255.3	3,6	2,2
United Kingdom	375	1 595	425.3	964	3 811	395.3	0.9	2,4
Ukraine	114	299	262.3	238	650	273.1	0.2	2,2
Other European countries	121	923	762.8	283	2 170	766.8	0.5	2,4
Egypt	91	155	170.3	278	306	110.1	0.1	2.0
South Africa	14	65	464.3	27	94	348.1	0.0	1,4
Other African countries	268	313	116.8	477	782	163.9	0.2	2,5
Canada	95	373	392.6	380	766	201.6	0.2	2,1
USA	1 658	4 669	281.6	3 775	9 998	264.8	2,4	2,1
Other Northern American countries	96	113	117.7	387	175	45.2	0.0	1,5
Brazil	55	233	423.6	226	492	217.7	0.1	2,1
Other Southern and Central American countries	158	382	241.8	507	971	191.5	0.2	2,5
Bahrain	245	484	197.6	628	1 183	188.4	0.3	2,4
India	66	245	371.2	183	612	334.4	0.1	2,5
Iran	21	44	209.5	110	75	68.2	0.0	1,7
Israel	83	241	290.4	196	508	259.2	0.1	2,1
Japan	47	107	227.7	106	268	252.8	0.1	2,5
Republic of Korea	6	105	1)	13	158	1)	0.0	1,5
Qatar	187	293	156.7	580	753	129.8	0.2	2,6
China	192	1 084	564.6	741	3 409	460.1	0.8	3,1
Kuwait	255	701	274.9	1 084	2 440	225.1	0.6	3,5
Malaysia	14	584	1)	58	767	1)	0.2	1,3
Oman	210	983	468.1	540	2 244	415.6	0.5	2,3
Saudi Arabia	146	3 077	1)	265	7 028	1)	1,7	2,3
United Arab Emirates	6 516	3 677	56.4	17 212	10 093	58.6	2,4	2,7
Other Asian countries	445	1 175	264.0	1 399	2 974	212.6	0.7	2,5
Australia	89	317	356.2	272	742	272.8	0.7	2,3
New Zealand	4	45		8	93		0.2	2,3 2,1
Other countries of Oceania	4	45 17	1) 425.0	21	31	1) 147.6	0.0	
Outer countries of Oceafild	4	1/	443.0		31	147.0	0.0	1,8

<sup>\*)</sup> final data

<sup>1)</sup> Index higher than 999

# Structure of tourists nights according to the classification of activity ${\scriptstyle 1)}$ , January - April 2021 and 2022



period

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

	ARRIVALS				I - IV 2022		
	I - IV 2021 *	I - IV 2022	Indices <u>I - IV 2022</u> I - IV 2021	I - IV 2021*	I - IV 2022	Indices <u>I - IV 2022</u> I - IV 2021	Structure of nights %
TOTAL	181 112	316 236	174.6	428 447	704 709	164.5	100.0
Hotels and similar accommodation	175 088	306 260	174.9	397 380	664 995	167.3	94.4
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	4 377	7 478	170.8	10 539	16 747	158.9	2,4
Camps and camping grounds	149	608	408.1	314	1 538	489.8	0.2
Other accommodation	1 498	1 890	126.2	20 214	21 429	106.0	3.0
Domestic tourists	115 064	140 947	122.5	256 647	291 289	113.5	41.3
Hotels and similar accommodation	109 753	134 559	122.6	228 671	261 864	114.5	37.2
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	3 778	4 561	120.7	7 890	8 879	112.5	1,3
Camps and camping grounds	77	168	218.2	120	418	348.3	0.1
Other accommodation	1 456	1 659	113.9	19 966	20 128	100.8	2,9
Foreign tourist	66 048	175 289	265.4	171 800	413 420	240.6	58.7
Hotels and similar accommodation	65 335	171 701	262.8	168 709	403 131	239.0	57.2
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	599	2 917	487.0	2 649	7 868	297.0	1,1
Camps and camping grounds	72	440	611.1	194	1 120	577.3	0.2
Other accommodation	42	231	550.0	248	1 301	524.6	0.2

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

<sup>\*)</sup> 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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