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Tourism, cumulative

January - December 2022

In the period from January – December 2022 tourists realised 1 464 216 tourists arrivals which represent the increase by 50.7% and 3 194 681 overnight stays which is increase by 41.4% as compared to the same period of 2021.

The number of domestic tourist nights increase by 14.2%, and number of foreign tourist nights increase by 65,4% as compared to the same period of 2021. Domestic tourist's share of total number of overnight stays was 37.8% and foreign tourists share was 62.2%.

Concerning the structure of foreign tourist nights, most of them (54.3%) were realised by tourists from Serbia (14.5%), Croatia (14.2%), Slovenia (6.1%), Germany (5.3%), United Arab Emirates (5.1%) Turkey (5.0%) and Saudi Arabia (4.1%). Tourists from other countries realised 45.7% of tourist nights.

Regarding the average detention of foreign tourist stays, on the first place comes Kuwait with average stay of 3.8 nights, Ireland by 3.3 nights, Iran by 3.2 nights, United Arab Emirates, France and Egypt each by 3.0 nights.

According to the type of accommodation facility the highest number of nights was recorded in Hotels and similar accommodation with share of 93.7%.

Tourists nights, January - December 2021 and 2022

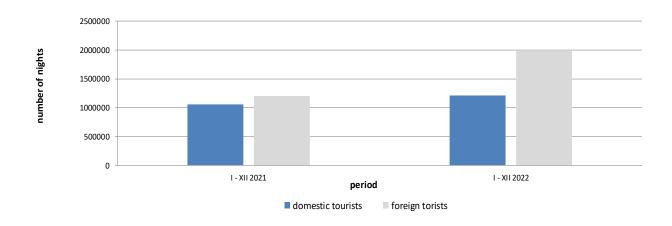


Table1: Tourist arrivals and nights

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		ARRIVALS		NIGHTS			I - XII 2022				
	I - XII 2021 *	I - XII 2022	Indices <u>I - XII 2022</u> I - XII 2021	I - XII 2021 *	I - XII 2022	Indices <u>I - XII 2022</u> I - XII 2021	Structure of nights %	Average number of nights by arrivals			
TOTAL	971 302	1 464 216	150.7	2 258 603	3 194 681	141.4	100.0	2,2			
Domestic tourist	469 357	556 690	118.6	1 057 395	1 208 002	114.2	37.8	2,2			
Foreign tourist	501 945	907 526	180.8	1 201 208	1 986 679	165.4	62.2	2,2			
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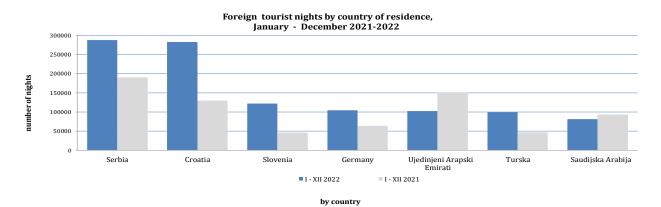


Table 2: Foreign tourist arrivals and nights by country of residence

		ARRIVALS			NIGHTS	I - XII 2022		
	I - XII 2021*	I - XII 2022	Indices 1 - XII 2022 I - XII 2021	I - XII 2021*	I - XII 2022	Indices 1 - XII 2022 I - XII 2021	Structure of nights %	Average number of nights by arrivals
TOTAL	501 945	907 526	180.8	1201 208	1986 679	165.4	100.0	2,2
Albania	2 204	3 520	159.7	4 600	6 894	149.9	0.3	2.0
Austria	16 856	29 232	173.4	34 721	59 166	170.4	3.0	2.0
Belgium	3 442	5 874	170.7	8 041	12 716	158.1	0.6	2,2
Bulgaria	1 696	5 552	327.4	3 996	10 639	266.2	0.5	1,9
Montenegro	15 220	25 102	164.9	32 875	52 424	159.5	2,6	2,1
Czech Republic	3 405	6 752	198.3	7 242	13 147	181.5	0.7	1,9
Denmark	2 650	5 637	212.7	6 366	14 762	231.9	0.7	2,6
Estonia	358	458	127.9	761	779	102.4	0.0	1,7
Finland	626	1 412	225.6	2 677	3 236	120.9	0.2	2,3
France	8 547	15 998	187.2	23 759	48 359	203.5	2,4	3.0
Greece	1 509	4 744	314.4	3 732	10 123	271.2	0.5	2,1
Netherlands	8 529	17 227	202.0	20 332	41 947	206.3	2,1	2,4
Croatia	57 881	128 778	222.5	129 782	282 696	217.8	14,2	2,2
Ireland	919	3 133	340.9	2 333	10 376	444.7	0.5	3,3
Iceland	62	198	319.4	154	460	298.7	0.0	2,3

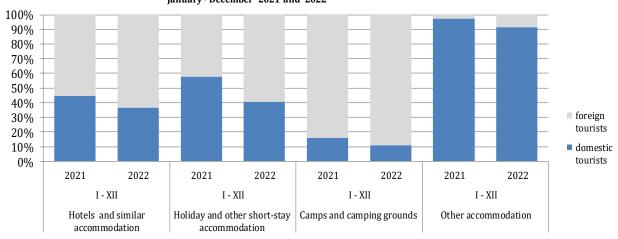
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Italy	9 131	22 049	241.5	21 110	47 047	222.9	2,4	2,1
Cyprus	169	517	305.9	504	941	186.7	0.0	1,8
Latvia	209	543	259.8	595	1 039	174.6	0.1	1,9
Lithuania	369	1 548	419.5	832	2 991	359.5	0.2	1,9
Luxembourg	868	1 196	137.8	2 042	2 642	129.4	0.1	2,2
Hungary	5 194	13 483	259.6	12 505	29 417	235.2	1,5	2,2
Malta	47	383	814.9	159	766	481.8	0.0	2.0
Norway	1 201	4 065	338.5	2 909	8 342	286.8	0.4	2,1
Germany	26 027	47 034	180.7	63 629	104 438	164.1	5,3	2,2
Poland	7 986	22 305	279.3	17 494	51 571	294.8	2,6	2,3
Portugal	1 055	2 379	225.5	2 005	5 810	289.8	0.3	2,4
Romania	2 660	5 226	196.5	5 585	11 163	199.9	0.6	2,1
Russian Federation	3 145	6 598	209.8	6 677	12 817	192.0	0.6	1,9
Southern Macedonia	3 783	9 614	254.1	8 785	19 679	224.0	1.0	2.0
Slovakia	1 651	3 871	234.5	3 575	8 617	241.0	0.4	2,2
Slovenia	23 437	61 943	264.3	45 995	122 027	265.3	6,1	2.0
Serbia	91 081	141 919	155.8	189 900	287 695	151.5	14,5	2.0
Sweden	6 726	11 830	175.9	17 163	27 053	157.6	1,4	2,3
Turkey	22 410	62 392	278.4	46 725	99 101	212.1	5.0	1,6
United Kingdom	4 531	11 335	250.2	11 077	27 087	244.5	1,4	2,4
Ukraine	2 003	2 117	105.7	4 356	5 101	117.1	0.3	2,4
Other European countries	1 166	3 581	307.1	3 672	8 802	239.7	0.4	2,5
Egypt	648	728	112.3	1 832	2 156	117.7	0.1	3.0
South Africa	137	394	287.6	279	745	267.0	0.0	1,9
Other African countries	1 302	1 680	129.0	3 175	4 590	144.6	0.2	2,7
Canada	1 489	4 370	293.5	4 119	10 003	242.9	0.5	2,3
United States of America	14 007	29 247	208.8	29 841	66 303	222.2	3,3	2,3
Other Northern American countries	366	1 614	441.0	910	3 413	375.1	0.2	2,1
Brazil	486	2 154	443.2	1 039	5 582	537.2	0.3	2,6
Other Southern and Central American countries	1 222	4 016	328.6	2 710	7 534	278.0	0.4	1,9
Bahrain	9 081	7 688	84.7	23 348	21 044	90.1	1,1	2,7
India	873	1 808	207.1	2 622	3 998	152.5	0.2	2,2
Iran	155	354	228.4	706	1 129	159.9	0.1	3,2
Israel	6 540	7 523	115.0	16 190	18 515	114.4	0.9	2,5
Japan	298	643	215.8	818	1 829	223.6	0.1	2,8
Republic of Korea	155	2 848	1)	383	4 299	1)	0.2	1,5
Qatar	3 421	3 648	106.6	11 159	10 346	92.7	0.5	2,8
China	1 946	5 217	268.1	6 608	11 329	171.4	0.6	2,2
Kuwait	11 130	12 258	110.1	44 039	46 255	105.0	2,3	3,8
Malaysia	346	11 854	1)	556	14 002	1)	0.7	1,2
Oman	6 855	12 623	184.1	17 227	29 698	172.4	1,5	2,4
Saudi Arabia	36 220	33 552	92.6	93 283	80 834	86.7	4,1	2,4
United Arab Emirates	49 568	33 610	67.8	150 157	102 174	68.0	5,1	3.0
Other Asian countries	4 033	13 934	345.5	11 330	30 877	272.5		2,2
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Australia	628	3 778	601.6	1 308	8 321	636.2	0.4	2,2
New Zealand	71		563.4	161	926	575.2	0.0	2,3
Other countries of Oceania	74	331	447.3	155	634	409.0	0.0	1,9

^{*)} final data

¹⁾ Index higher than 999

Structure of tourists nights according to the classification of activity $_{1\!\mathrm{J}}$, January - December 2021 and 2022



period

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

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TOTAL	971 302	1 464 216	150.7	2 258 603	3 194 681	141.4	100.0
Hotels and similar accommodation	928 864	1 404 947	151.3	2 100 694	2 994 245	142.5	93.7
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	25 511	37 584	147.3	64 513	95 137	147.5	3.0
Camps and camping grounds	10 289	13 294	129.2	17 141	23 909	139.5	0.7
Other accommodation	6 638	8 391	126.4	76 255	81 390	106.7	2,5
Domestic tourists	469 357	556 690	118.6	1 057 395	1 208 002	114.2	37.8
Hotels and similar accommodation	443 734	529 603	119.4	943 201	1 092 239	1158.	34.2
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	17 183	18 584	108.2	37 335	38 476	103.1	1,2
Camps and camping grounds	2 144	1 412	65.9	2 737	2 627	96.0	0.1
Other accommodation	6 296	7 091	112.6	74 122	74 660	100.7	2,3
Foreign tourist	501 945	907 526	180.8	1 201 208	1 986 679	165.4	62.2
Hotels and similar accommodation	485 130	875 344	180.4	1 157 493	1 902 006	164.3	59.5
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	8 328	19 000	228.1	27 178	56 661	208.5	1,8
Camps and camping grounds	8 145	11 882	145.9	14 404	21 282	147.8	0.7
Other accommodation	342	1 300	380.1	2 133	6 730	315.5	0.2

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 ones 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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