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TOURISM STATISTICS

Cumulative data, January - June 2016

In the period from January - June 2016 tourists realised 505,991 tourist arrivals which represent the increase by 8.0% and 1.016,778 overnight stays which is increase by 6.9% as compared to the same period of 2015.

The number of domestic tourist nights increased by 0.8% and number of foreign tourist nights increased by 10.4% as compared to the same period of 2015. Domestic tourist's share of total number of overnight stays was 34.1% and foreign tourists share was 65.9%.

Concerning the structure of foreign tourist nights in first six months of 2016, most of them (48.9%) were realised by tourists from Croatia (14.5%), Turkey (11.1%), Serbia (10.9%), Italy (6.3%) and Slovenia (6.1%). Tourists from other countries realised 51.1% of tourist nights.

Regarding the average detention of foreign tourist stays in our country, on the first place comes South Africa with average stay of 5.6 nights, Ireland 3.7 nights, Kuwait by 3.1 nights and Malta 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 92.9%.

Tourist nights, January - June 2015 and 2016

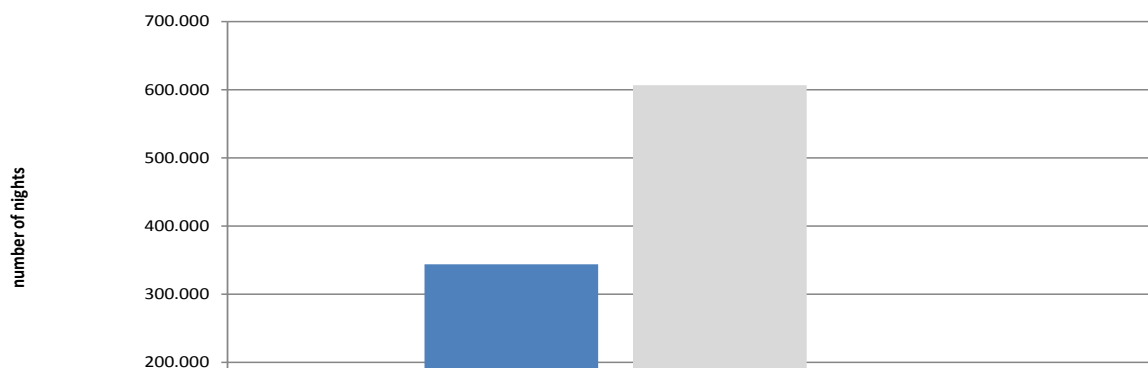
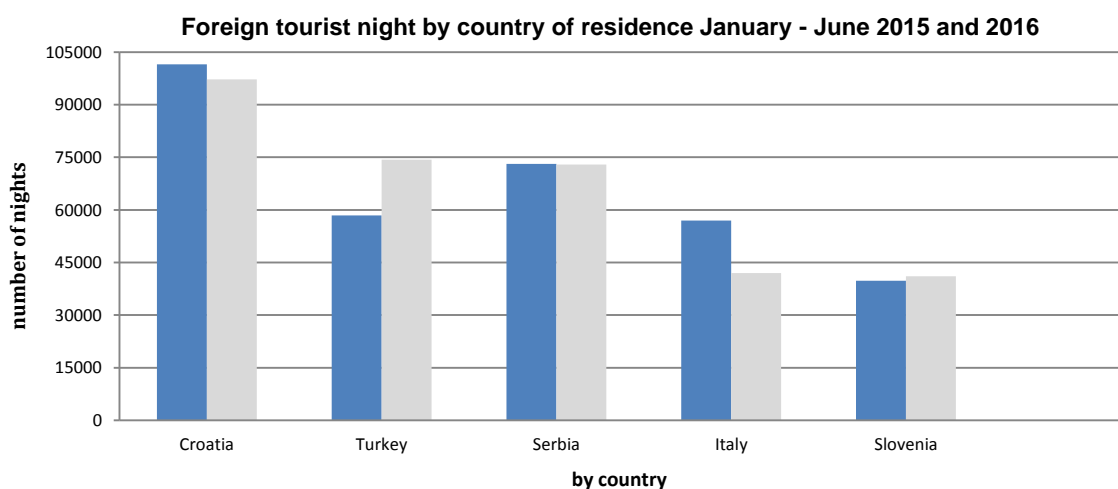


Table1: Tourist arrivals and nights

	Arrivals			Nights			I -VI 2016	
	I - VI 2015*	I - VI 2016	Indeksi I - VI 2016 I - VI 2015	I - VI 2015*	I - VI 2016	Indeksi I - VI 2016 I - VI 2015	Structure of nights %	Average number of nights by arrivals
TOTAL	468.549	505.991	108,0	950.758	1.016.778	106,9	100,0	2,0
Domestic tourist	171.875	180.030	104,7	343.867	346.698	100,8	34,1	1,9
Foreign tourist	296.674	325.961	109,9	606.891	670.080	110,4	65,9	2,1

*data for the previous period are revised

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

	Arrivals			Nights			I -VI 2016	
	I - VI 2015*	I - VI 2016	Indeksi I - VI 2016 I - VI 2015	I - VI 2015*	I - VI 2016	Indeksi I - VI 2016 I - VI 2015	Structure of nights %	Average number of nights by arrivals
TOTAL	296.674	325.961	109,9	606.891	670.080	110,4	100,0	2,1
Albania	1.337	1.741	130,2	2.522	3.256	129,1	0,5	1,9
Austria	8.450	9.402	111,3	14.891	17.236	115,7	2,6	1,8
Belgium	1.370	1.397	102,0	3.100	4.049	130,6	0,6	2,9
Bulgaria	3.108	3.180	102,3	4.337	5.852	134,9	0,9	1,8
Montenegro	4.846	6.122	126,3	11.555	15.201	131,6	2,3	2,5
Czech Republic	1.713	1.619	94,5	3.053	3.484	114,1	0,5	2,2
Denmark	1.072	1.098	102,4	2.425	3.148	129,8	0,5	2,9
Estonia	79	122	154,4	184	283	153,8	0,0	2,3
Finland	865	709	82,0	1.717	1.377	80,2	0,2	1,9
France	6.344	5.808	91,6	17.311	14.475	83,6	2,2	2,5
Greece	2.375	2.542	107,0	4.508	5.115	113,5	0,8	2,0
Netherlands	3.504	4.215	120,3	7.942	10.881	137,0	1,6	2,6
Croatia	45.240	41.673	92,1	101.474	97.218	95,8	14,5	2,3
Ireland	1.546	1.291	83,5	4.096	4.766	116,4	0,7	3,7
Iceland	41	98	239,0	101	211	208,9	0,0	2,2

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Italy	22.772	15.899	69,8	56.961	42.004	73,7	6,3	2,6
Cyprus	133	65	48,9	270	160	59,3	0,0	2,5
Latvia	268	201	75,0	700	585	83,6	0,1	2,9
Lithuania	488	420	86,1	828	973	117,5	0,1	2,3
Luxembourg	96	151	157,3	184	319	173,4	0,0	2,1
Hungary	3.141	3.239	103,1	5.840	5.739	98,3	0,9	1,8
FYR of Macedonia	3.592	3.744	104,2	6.308	7.933	125,8	1,2	2,1
Malta	95	44	46,3	168	134	79,8	0,0	3,0
Norway	1.548	1.604	103,6	3.626	3.614	99,7	0,5	2,3
Germany	10.546	11.384	107,9	21.626	24.745	114,4	3,7	2,2
Poland	8.413	9.303	110,6	15.985	17.878	111,8	2,7	1,9
Portugal	329	424	128,9	599	854	142,6	0,1	2,0
Romania	1.206	1.692	140,3	2.525	3.996	158,3	0,6	2,4
Russian Federation	1.634	1.617	99,0	3.615	3.563	98,6	0,5	2,2
Slovakia	1.069	879	82,2	1.998	1.835	91,8	0,3	2,1
Slovenia	21.506	21.447	99,7	39.793	41.079	103,2	6,1	1,9
Serbia	34.459	35.829	104,0	73.064	72.913	99,8	10,9	2,0
Spain	2.397	2.617	109,2	5.225	5.544	106,1	0,8	2,1
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	2.873	3.285	114,3	5.883	6.914	117,5	1,0	2,1
Sweden	2.742	3.467	126,4	6.396	7.937	124,1	1,2	2,3
Turkey	32.627	44.211	135,5	58.385	74.278	127,2	11,1	1,7
United Kingdom	3.865	4.210	108,9	8.962	9.715	108,4	1,4	2,3
Ukraine	511	577	112,9	1.098	1.329	121,0	0,2	2,3
Other European countries	1.310	1.171	89,4	3.313	3.033	91,5	0,5	2,6
Egypt	214	538	251,4	602	1.215	201,8	0,2	2,3
South Africa	111	83	74,8	377	465	123,3	0,1	5,6
Other African countries	393	336	85,5	889	961	108,1	0,1	2,9
Canada	1.487	1.708	114,9	2.792	3.260	116,8	0,5	1,9
USA	8.283	8.673	104,7	17.800	19.595	110,1	2,9	2,3
Other Northern American countries	226	142	62,8	387	315	81,4	0,0	2,2
Brazil	1.421	1.014	71,4	2.774	1.814	65,4	0,3	1,8
Other Southern and Central American countries	1.021	1.500	146,9	2.080	2.996	144,0	0,4	2,0
India	313	864	276,0	773	1.951	252,4	0,3	2,3
Iran	225	85	37,8	610	197	32,3	0,0	2,3
Israel	975	776	79,6	1.771	1.442	81,4	0,2	1,9
Japan	2.832	3.662	129,3	3.790	4.610	121,6	0,7	1,3
China	4.422	6.242	141,2	5.456	7.846	143,8	1,2	1,3
Republic of Korea	15.884	19.384	122,0	17.700	21.722	122,7	3,2	1,1
Kuwait	3.802	3.519	92,6	12.152	10.897	89,7	1,6	3,1
Saudi Arabia	2.063	4.039	195,8	4.758	9.249	194,4	1,4	2,3
Other Asian countries	10.759	21.803	202,6	24.692	51.999	210,6	7,8	2,4
Australia	2.271	2.467	108,6	4.019	4.907	122,1	0,7	2,0
New Zealand	290	360	124,1	551	651	118,1	0,1	1,8
Other countries of Oceania	172	269	156,4	350	362	103,4	0,1	1,3

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Structure of tourist nights, according to the classification of activities 1), January - June
2015 and 2016

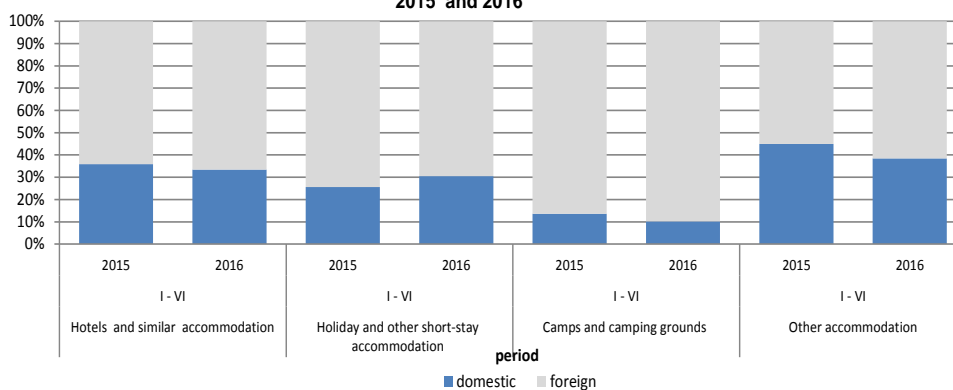


Table 3: Tourist arrivals and nights according to the classification of activities ¹⁾

	Arrivals			Nights			I - VI 2016
	I - VI 2015*	I - VI 2016	Indeksi $\frac{I - VI 2016}{I - VI 2015}$	I - VI 2015*	I - VI 2016	Indeksi $\frac{I - VI 2016}{I - VI 2015}$	Structure of nights %
TOTAL	468.549	505.991	108,0	950.758	1.016.778	106,9	100,0
Hotels and similar accommodation	442.189	477.693	108,0	888.717	944.404	106,3	93,2
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	15.934	16.140	101,3	32.179	33.689	104,7	3,3
Camps and camping grounds	3.846	3.955	102,8	5.412	5.760	106,4	0,3
Other accommodation	6.580	8.203	124,7	24.450	32.925	134,7	3,2
Domestic tourists	171.875	180.030	104,7	343.867	346.698	100,8	34,2
Hotels and similar accommodation	161.953	169.106	104,4	318.492	315.756	99,1	31,3
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	5.215	6.344	121,6	8.236	10.288	124,9	1,0
Camps and camping grounds	616	511	83,0	737	585	79,4	0,0
Other accommodation	4.091	4.069	99,5	16.402	20.069	122,4	1,9
Foreign tourist	296.674	325.961	109,9	606.891	670.080	110,4	65,8
Hotels and similar accommodation	280.236	308.587	110,1	570.225	628.648	110,2	61,9
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	10.719	9.796	91,4	23.943	23.401	97,7	2,3
Camps and camping grounds	3.230	3.444	106,6	4.675	5.175	110,7	0,3
Other accommodation	2.489	4.134	166,1	8.048	12.856	159,7	1,3

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¹⁾ The Classification of Economic Activities of BiH 2010

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 services 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.

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