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TOURISM STATISTICS

Cumulative data, January – May 2016

In the period from January - May 2016 tourists realised 401,436 tourists arrivals which represent the increase by 11.0% and 809,788 overnight stays which is increase by 10.1% as compared to the same period of 2015.

The number of domestic tourist nights increased by 2.7% and number of foreign tourist nights increased by 14.4% as compared to the same period of 2015. Domestic tourist's share of total number of overnight stays was 34.2% and foreign tourists share was 65.8%.

Concerning the structure of foreign tourist nights in first five months of 2016, most of them (54.1%) were realised by tourists from Croatia (16.2%), Turkey (11.9%), Serbia (11.3%), Slovenia (5.6%), Italy (5.3%) and Germany (3.8%). Tourists from other countries realised 45.9% 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 6.1 nights, Ireland 3.9 nights, Malta and Kuwait by 3.1 nights, Denmark 3.0 nights and Netherlands 2.8 nights.

According to the type of accommodation facility the highest number of nights was recorded in Hotels and similar accommodation with share of 93.2%.

Tourist nights, January - May 2015 and 2016

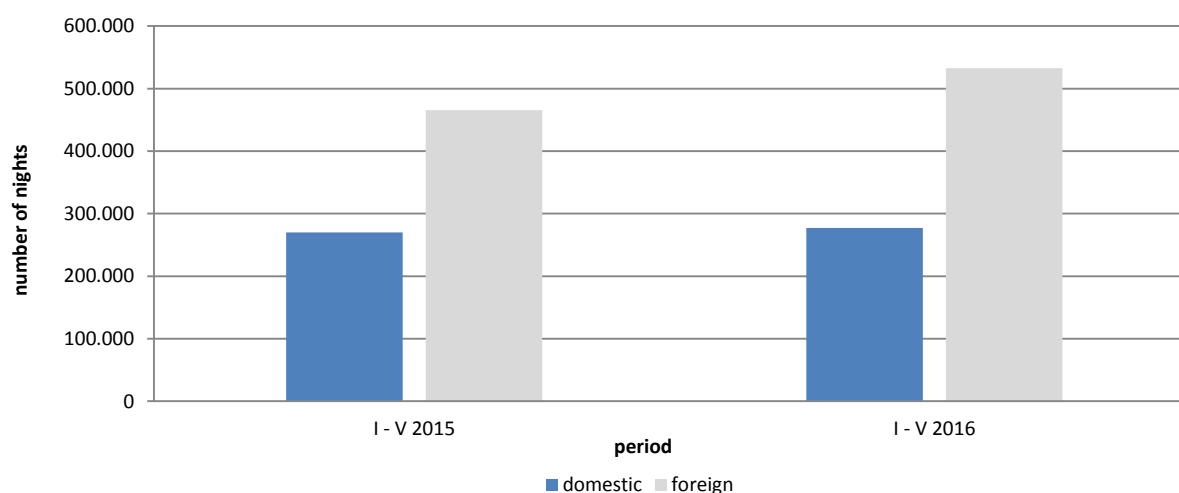
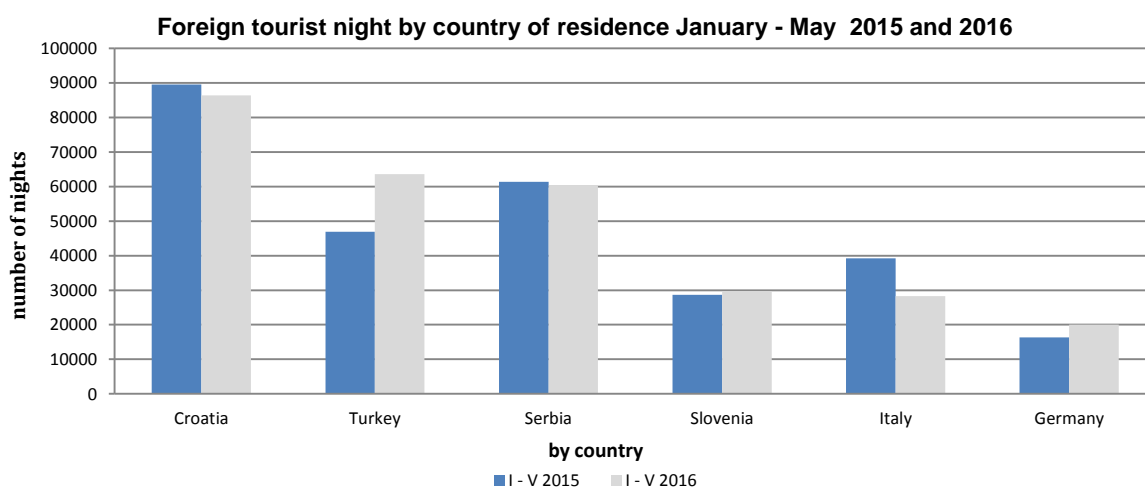


Table1: Tourist arrivals and nights

	Arrivals			Nights			I - V 2016	
	I - V 2015*	I - V 2016	Indeksi I - V 2016 I - V 2015	I - V 2015*	I - V 2016	Indeksi I - V 2016 I - V 2015	Structure of nights %	Average number of nights by arrivals
TOTAL	361.756	401.436	111,0	735.596	809.788	110,1	100,0	2,0
Domestic tourist	138.009	147.080	106,6	269.965	277.164	102,7	34,2	1,9
Foreign tourist	223.747	254.356	113,7	465.631	532.624	114,4	65,8	2,1

*data for the previous period are revised

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

	Arrivals			Nights			I - V 2016	
	I - V 2015*	I - V 2016	Indeksi I - V 2016 I - V 2015	I - V 2015*	I - V 2016	Indeksi I - V 2016 I - V 2015	Structure of nights %	Average number of nights by arrivals
TOTAL	223.747	254.356	113,7	465.631	532.624	114,4	100,0	2,1
Albania	1.130	1.483	131,2	2.226	2.815	126,5	0,5	1,9
Austria	6.754	7.742	114,6	12.094	14.501	119,9	2,7	1,9
Belgium	971	1.099	113,2	2.017	2.834	140,5	0,5	2,6
Bulgaria	2.445	2.492	101,9	3.460	4.560	131,8	0,9	1,8
Montenegro	4.232	5.092	120,3	10.245	12.502	122,0	2,3	2,5
Czech Republic	1.220	1.125	92,2	1.965	2.459	125,1	0,5	2,2
Denmark	812	872	107,4	1.938	2.639	136,2	0,5	3,0
Estonia	64	72	112,5	139	186	133,8	0,0	2,6
Finland	658	532	80,9	1.266	1.037	81,9	0,2	1,9
France	3.813	4.102	107,6	10.016	10.524	105,1	2,0	2,6
Greece	1.349	1.298	96,2	2.691	2.544	94,5	0,5	2,0
Netherlands	2.516	3.336	132,6	5.794	9.315	160,8	1,7	2,8
Croatia	38.031	35.611	93,6	89.551	86.418	96,5	16,2	2,4
Ireland	1.037	927	89,4	2.830	3.602	127,3	0,7	3,9
Iceland	28	68	242,9	52	169	325,0	0,0	2,5

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Italy	16.710	10.964	65,6	39.223	28.310	72,2	5,3	2,6
Cyprus	66	49	74,2	166	128	77,1	0,0	2,6
Latvia	93	74	79,6	266	183	68,8	0,0	2,5
Lithuania	249	231	92,8	550	593	107,8	0,1	2,6
Luxembourg	76	117	153,9	152	259	170,4	0,0	2,2
Hungary	2.219	2.551	115,0	4.179	4.466	106,9	0,8	1,8
FYR of Macedonia	2.860	2.948	103,1	5.217	6.444	123,5	1,2	2,2
Malta	66	35	53,0	117	110	94,0	0,0	3,1
Norway	1.041	1.250	120,1	2.333	2.797	119,9	0,5	2,2
Germany	7.849	9.105	116,0	16.378	20.074	122,6	3,8	2,2
Poland	3.834	4.783	124,8	7.683	8.370	108,9	1,6	1,7
Portugal	245	275	112,2	442	636	143,9	0,1	2,3
Romania	935	1.147	122,7	2.079	3.042	146,3	0,6	2,7
Russian Federation	1.336	1.190	89,1	3.050	2.711	88,9	0,5	2,3
Slovakia	860	661	76,9	1.638	1.496	91,3	0,3	2,3
Slovenia	16.665	16.465	98,8	28.699	29.589	103,1	5,6	1,8
Serbia	27.844	28.505	102,4	61.385	60.397	98,4	11,3	2,1
Spain	1.854	1.485	80,1	4.291	2.883	67,2	0,5	1,9
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	2.243	2.669	119,0	4.685	5.830	124,4	1,1	2,2
Sweden	2.122	2.721	128,2	5.053	6.038	119,5	1,1	2,2
Turkey	25.334	36.947	145,8	46.949	63.569	135,4	11,9	1,7
United Kingdom	2.639	3.021	114,5	6.465	6.965	107,7	1,3	2,3
Ukraine	407	462	113,5	937	1.062	113,3	0,2	2,3
Other European countries	869	918	105,6	2.265	2.494	110,1	0,5	2,7
Egypt	169	481	284,6	515	1.118	217,1	0,2	2,3
South Africa	45	62	137,8	235	376	160,0	0,1	6,1
Other African countries	265	281	106,0	661	865	130,9	0,2	3,1
Canada	1.002	1.139	113,7	1.886	2.202	116,8	0,4	1,9
USA	5.757	6.317	109,7	12.566	13.610	108,3	2,6	2,2
Other Northern American countries	156	84	53,8	275	200	72,7	0,0	2,4
Brazil	945	733	77,6	1.911	1.319	69,0	0,2	1,8
Other Southern and Central American countries	655	1.036	158,2	1.541	1.972	128,0	0,4	1,9
India	218	674	309,2	556	1.482	266,5	0,3	2,2
Iran	181	67	37,0	507	164	32,3	0,0	2,4
Israel	542	538	99,3	1.050	1.028	97,9	0,2	1,9
Japan	2.073	2.539	122,5	2.697	3.252	120,6	0,6	1,3
China	3.054	3.897	127,6	3.832	4.871	127,1	0,9	1,2
Republic of Korea	11.238	13.296	118,3	12.530	14.975	119,5	2,8	1,1
Kuwait	2.812	3.234	115,0	9.008	10.099	112,1	1,9	3,1
Saudi Arabia	1.278	3.760	294,2	3.059	8.625	282,0	1,6	2,3
Other Asian countries	8.352	19.907	238,4	19.520	48.120	246,5	9,0	2,4
Australia	1.229	1.453	118,2	2.208	3.107	140,7	0,6	2,1
New Zealand	153	188	122,9	284	372	131,0	0,1	2,0
Other countries of Oceania	147	246	167,3	304	316	103,9	0,1	1,3

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

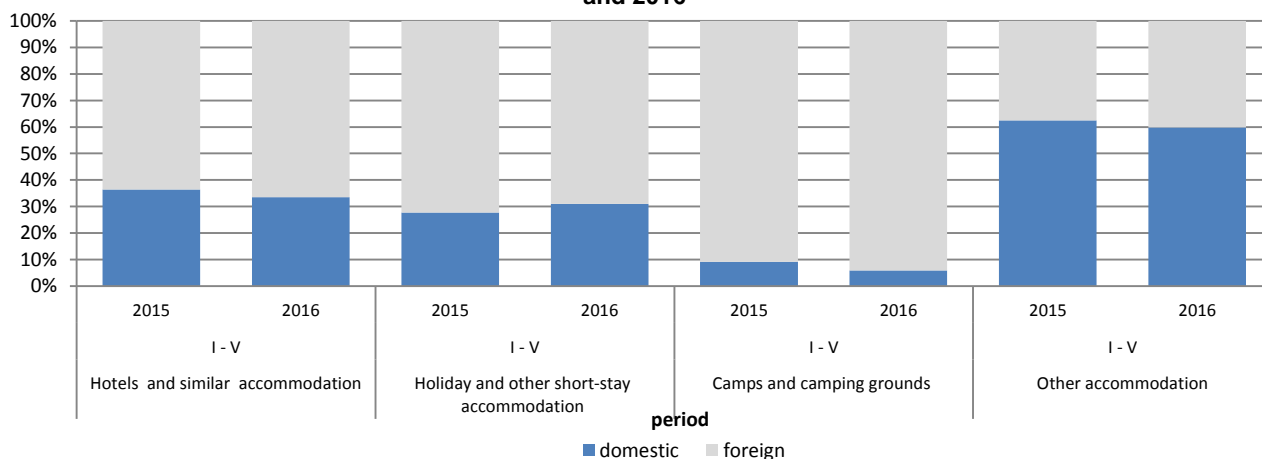


Table 3: Tourist arrivals and nights according to the classification of activities 1)

	Arrivals			Nights			I - V 2016
	I - V 2015*	I - V 2016	Indeksi $\frac{I - V 2016}{I - V 2015}$	I - V 2015*	I - V 2016	Indeksi $\frac{I - V 2016}{I - V 2015}$	Structure of nights %
TOTAL	361.756	401.436	111,0	735.596	809.788	110,1	100,0
Hotels and similar accommodation	342.919	380.260	110,9	691.020	754.615	109,2	93,2
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	12.232	12.798	104,6	24.344	26.456	108,7	3,3
Camps and camping grounds	1.682	1.544	91,8	2.356	2.560	108,7	0,3
Other accommodation	4.923	6.834	138,8	17.876	26.157	146,3	3,2
Domestic tourists	138.009	147.080	106,6	269.965	277.164	102,7	34,2
Hotels and similar accommodation	130.600	138.253	105,9	251.835	253.167	100,5	31,3
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	4.291	5.223	121,7	6.749	8.188	121,3	1,0
Camps and camping grounds	198	151	76,3	216	151	69,9	0,0
Other accommodation	2.920	3.453	118,3	11.165	15.658	140,2	1,9
Foreign tourist	223.747	254.356	113,7	465.631	532.624	114,4	65,8
Hotels and similar accommodation	212.319	242.007	114,0	439.185	501.448	114,2	61,9
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	7.941	7.575	95,4	17.595	18.268	103,8	2,3
Camps and camping grounds	1.484	1.393	93,9	2.140	2.409	112,6	0,3
Other accommodation	2.003	3.381	168,8	6.711	10.499	156,4	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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