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TOURISM STATISTICS Tourism in BIH, April 2017

In April 2017 tourists realised 111,694 tourist arrivals in Bosnia and Hercegovina which represent the increase by 47.9% as compared to March 2017 and increase by 18.2% as compared to April 2016. Tourists realised 215,025 tourist nights which represent the increase by 37.6% as compared to March 2017 and increase by 15.9% as compared to April 2016. Domestic tourists share of total number of overnight stays was 27.7% and foreign tourists share was 72.3%.

The number of domestic tourist nights increased by 14.0% as compared to March 2017 and increased by 2.5% as compared to April 2016. Foreign tourist nights increased by 49.5% as compared to March 2017 and increased by 22.0% as compared to April 2016.

Concerning the structure of foreign tourist nights in April 2017, the most of them (52.1%) were realised by tourists from: Croatia (12.0%), Turkey (8.9%), Italy (7.4%), Serbia (6,8%), United Arab Emirates (6.0%), Germany and Slovenia by (5.5%). Tourists from other countries realised 47.9% of tourist nights.

Regarding the average detention of foreign tourist stays in our country on the first place comes: Iran wiht average stay by 4.2 nights, Malta wiht 4.0 nights, Ireland and South Africa wiht by 3.7 nights, Netherlands wiht 3.5 nights and Kuwait wiht 3.4 nights

Available rooms, apartments and camping sites for tourists in Bosnia and Herzegovina in April 2017 amounted to 18,482, which is 15.4% increase compared to April 2016. Number of available beds was 38,982 beds, which is increase by 14.5%, compared to the same month of 2016.

In April 2017, in the activity - Hotels and similar accommodation, number of rooms and apartments available to tourists amounted to 16,358, which is an increase of 15.1% compared to April 2016., and number of available beds amounted to 33,193 which is an increase of 14.7%, compared to the same month of the previous year.

Net occupancy rate of permanent beds was 19.7%.

According to the type of accommodation facility the highest number of nights was recorded in Hotels and similar accommodation with share of 92.8%.

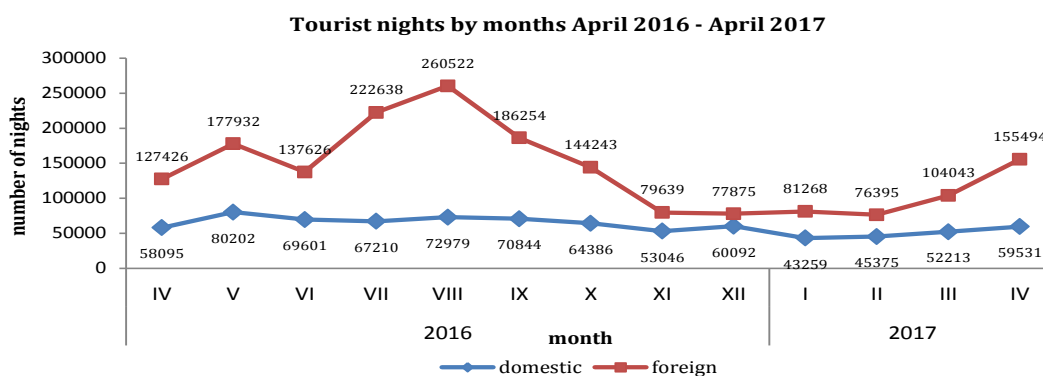
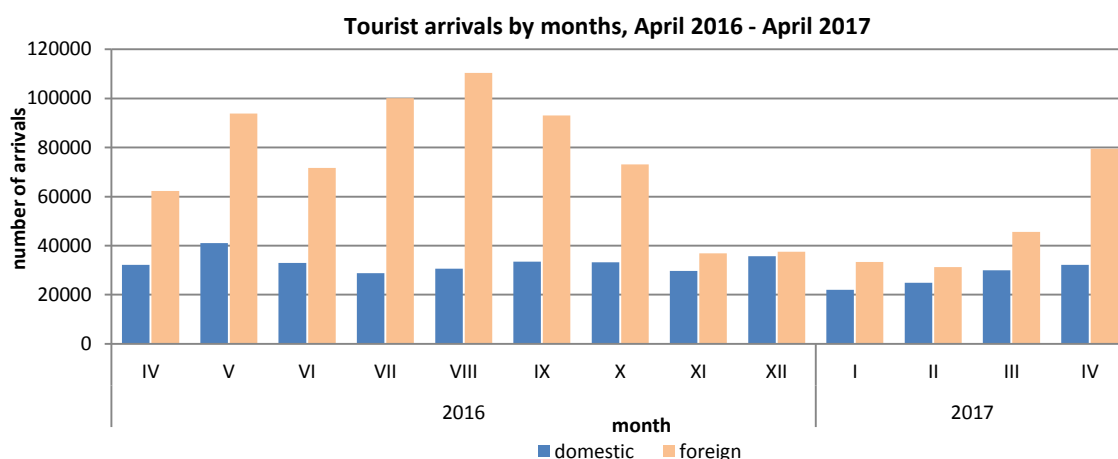


Table 1: Tourist arrivals and nights

	Arrivals					Nights					IV 2017	
	IV 2016	III 2017	IV 2017	Indices IV 2017 III 2017	Indices IV 2017 IV 2016	IV 2016	III 2017	IV 2017	Indices IV 2017 III 2017	Indices IV 2017 IV 2016	Structure of nights %	Average number of nights by arrivals
TOTAL	94.502	75.521	111.694	147,9	118,2	185.521	156.256	215.025	137,6	115,9	100,0	1,9
Domestic tourist	32.205	29.950	32.167	107,4	99,9	58.095	52.213	59.531	114,0	102,5	27,7	1,9
Foreign tourist	62.297	45.571	79.527	174,5	127,7	127.426	104.043	155.494	149,5	122,0	72,3	2,0


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

	Arrivals					Nights					IV 2017	
	IV 2016	III 2017	IV 2017	Indices IV 2017 III 2017	Indices IV 2017 IV 2016	IV 2016	III 2017	IV 2017	Indices IV 2017 III 2017	Indices IV 2017 IV 2016	Structure of nights %	Average number of nights by arrivals
TOTAL	62.297	45.571	79.527	174,5	127,7	127.426	104.043	155.494	149,5	122,0	100,0	2,0
Albania	348	411	352	85,6	101,1	664	855	618	72,3	93,1	0,4	1,8
Austria	1.816	1.056	2.668	252,7	146,9	3.369	1.859	4.958	266,7	147,2	3,2	1,9
Belgium	287	126	693	550,0	241,5	720	287	1.418	494,1	196,9	0,9	2,0
Bulgaria	519	303	1.199	395,7	231,0	787	747	1.664	222,8	211,4	1,1	1,4
Montenegro	1.106	1.393	1.267	91,0	114,6	2.208	2.549	2.509	98,4	113,6	1,6	2,0
Czech Republic	309	259	354	136,7	114,6	803	525	661	125,9	82,3	0,4	1,9
Denmark	187	231	455	197,0	243,3	586	1.189	1.038	87,3	177,1	0,7	2,3
Estonia	23	22	45	204,5	195,7	59	45	145	322,2	245,8	0,1	3,2
Finland	151	31	231	745,2	153,0	300	76	461	606,6	153,7	0,3	2,0
France	1.136	332	1.218	366,9	107,2	3.091	745	2.577	345,9	83,4	1,7	2,1
Greece	283	121	542	447,9	191,5	536	241	926	384,2	172,8	0,6	1,7
Netherlands	664	355	1.044	294,1	157,2	1.445	918	3.609	393,1	249,8	2,3	3,5
Croatia	7.217	8.161	8.729	107,0	121,0	17.468	25.376	18.613	73,3	106,6	12,0	2,1
Ireland	192	132	314	237,9	163,5	672	354	1.161	328,0	172,8	0,7	3,7
Iceland	35	10	34	340,0	97,1	87	18	59	327,8	67,8	0,0	1,7

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Italy	3380	2762	5121	185,4	151,5	7940	6502	11572	178,0	145,7	7,4	2,3
Cyprus	11	8	21	262,5	190,9	48	11	46	418,2	95,8	0,0	2,2
Latvia	33	15	28	186,7	84,8	102	46	49	106,5	48,0	0,0	1,8
Lithuania	77	21	89	423,8	115,6	214	30	144	480,0	67,3	0,1	1,6
Luxembourg	15	18	21	116,7	140,0	41	34	49	144,1	119,5	0,0	2,3
Hungary	593	341	826	242,2	139,3	881	782	1.453	185,8	164,9	0,9	1,8
FYR of Macedonia	648	724	908	125,4	140,1	1.504	1.599	1.774	110,9	118,0	1,1	2,0
Malta	14	4	9	225,0	64,3	29	9	36	400,0	124,1	0,0	4,0
Norway	420	226	517	228,8	123,1	1.044	636	1.228	193,1	117,6	0,8	2,4
Germany	2.369	1.485	3.879	261,2	163,7	5.891	3.228	8.598	266,4	146,0	5,5	2,2
Poland	1.290	360	1.406	390,6	109,0	2.273	592	2.061	348,1	90,7	1,3	1,5
Portugal	108	31	135	435,5	125,0	269	69	267	387,0	99,3	0,2	2,0
Romania	254	249	618	248,2	243,3	801	724	1.698	234,5	212,0	1,1	2,7
Russian Federation	193	234	432	184,6	223,8	456	498	735	147,6	161,2	0,5	1,7
Slovakia	150	156	259	166,0	172,7	305	258	593	229,8	194,4	0,4	2,3
Slovenia	4.764	3.097	5.192	167,6	109,0	9.136	6.113	8.481	138,7	92,8	5,5	1,6
Serbia	5.505	5.505	6.224	113,1	113,1	10.375	11.242	10.638	94,6	102,5	6,8	1,7
Spain	429	199	705	354,3	164,3	875	386	1.249	323,6	142,7	0,8	1,8
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	575	429	1.013	236,1	176,2	1.380	969	2.130	219,8	154,3	1,4	2,1
Sweden	690	545	1.065	195,4	154,3	1.470	1.717	2.313	134,7	157,3	1,5	2,2
Turkey	8.537	2.246	7.743	344,7	90,7	13.914	4.433	13.817	311,7	99,3	8,9	1,8
United Kingdom	636	653	852	130,5	134,0	1.344	1.770	1.972	111,4	146,7	1,3	2,3
Ukraine	66	115	178	154,8	269,7	132	219	368	168,0	278,8	0,2	2,1
Other European countries	237	216	183	84,7	77,2	614	577	326	56,5	53,1	0,2	1,8
Egypt	66	32	99	309,4	150,0	183	99	236	238,4	129,0	0,2	2,4
South Africa	10	35	80	228,6	800,0	79	58	293	505,2	370,9	0,2	3,7
Other African countries	42	150	129	86,0	307,1	99	290	394	135,9	398,0	0,3	3,1
Canada	395	189	386	204,2	97,7	676	393	653	166,2	96,6	0,4	1,7
USA	1.530	1.172	1.634	139,4	106,8	3.556	2.761	3.551	128,6	99,9	2,3	2,2
Other Northern American countries	15	25	57	228,0	380,0	40	44	122	277,3	305,0	0,1	2,1
Brazil	195	169	196	116,0	100,5	283	372	373	100,3	131,8	0,2	1,9
Other Southern and Central American countries	276	126	280	222,2	101,4	436	268	618	230,6	141,7	0,4	2,2
Bahrain ¹⁾	563	330	518	157,0	92,0	1.436	1.005	1.440	143,3	100,3	0,9	2,8
India	287	67	172	256,7	59,9	689	199	472	237,2	68,5	0,3	2,7
Iran	10	40	26	65,0	260,0	21	111	109	98,2	519,0	0,1	4,2
Israel	157	135	925	685,2	589,2	302	252	2.558	1015,1	847,0	1,6	2,8
Japan	741	247	622	251,8	83,9	978	348	792	227,6	81,0	0,5	1,3
Republic of Korea	4.257	2.793	5.171	185,1	121,5	4.643	3.073	5.534	180,1	119,2	3,6	1,1
Qatar ²⁾	198	80	320	400,0	161,6	788	216	1.014	469,4	128,7	0,7	3,2
China	904	659	1.880	285,3	208,0	1.207	962	2.187	227,3	181,2	1,4	1,2
Kuwait	662	317	646	203,8	97,6	2.238	898	2.205	245,5	98,5	1,4	3,4
Saudi Arabia	784	393	1.333	339,2	170,0	1.633	945	3.009	318,4	184,3	1,9	2,3
United Arab Emirates ¹⁾	3.486	3.681	3.194	86,8	91,6	9.612	9.116	9.272	101,7	96,5	6,0	2,9
Other Asian countries (including Malaysia i Oman)	1.934	2.233	4.988	223,4	257,9	3.736	4.064	7.991	196,6	213,9	5,1	1,6
- Malaysia ²⁾	-	928	2.213	238,5	-	-	1.206	2.637	218,7	-	1,7	1,2
- Oman ²⁾	-	477	1.145	240,0	-	-	1.263	2.532	200,5	-	1,6	2,2
Australia	368	87	246	282,8	66,8	713	254	536	211,0	75,2	0,3	2,2
New Zealand	42	15	25	166,7	59,5	112	37	44	118,9	39,3	0,0	1,8
Other countries of Oceania	108	14	31	221,4	28,7	133	50	77	154,0	57,9	0,0	2,5

1) The 2016 Bahrain, Qatar and United Arab Emirates are separately from Other Asian countries and presented individually

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Foreign tourist nights and arrivals, by country of residence, April 2017

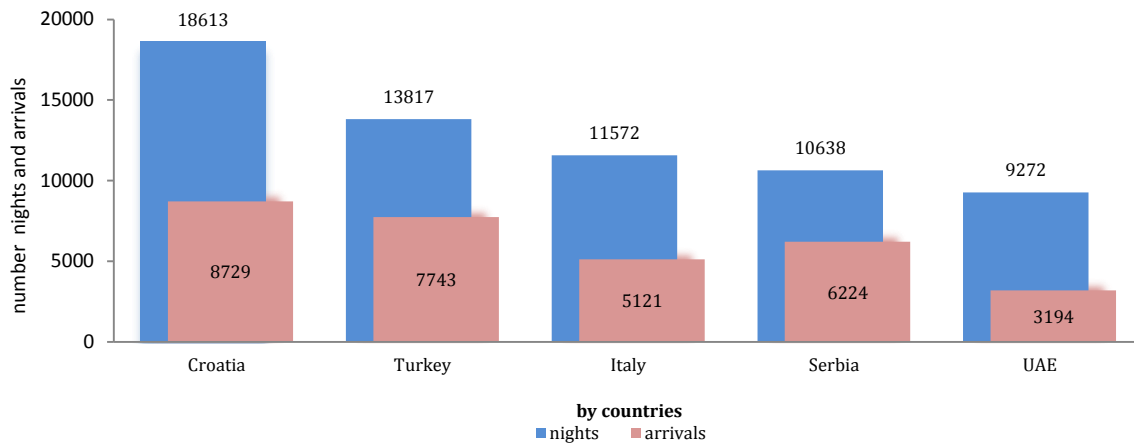


Table 3: Tourist arrivals and nights according to the classification of activities ¹⁾

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	IV 2016	III 2017	IV 2017	Indices IV 2017 III 2017	Indices IV 2017 IV 2016	IV 2016	III 2017	IV 2017	Indices IV 2017 III 2017	Indices IV 2017 IV 2016	Structure of nights %
Total	94.502	75.521	111.694	147,9	118,2	185.521	156.256	215.025	137,6	115,9	100,0
Hotels and similar accommodation	89.220	71.494	105.341	147,3	118,1	172.085	145.081	199.616	137,6	116,0	92,8
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	3.252	2.711	4.069	150,1	125,1	6.517	5.487	8.547	155,8	131,1	4,0
Camps and camping grounds	119	64	283	442,2	237,8	169	156	477	305,8	282,2	0,2
Other accommodation	1.911	1.252	2.001	159,8	104,7	6.750	5.532	6.385	115,4	94,6	3,0
Domestic tourist	32.205	29.950	32.167	107,4	99,9	58.095	52.213	59.531	114,0	102,5	27,7
Hotels and similar accommodation	30.177	28.207	29.866	105,9	99,0	52.380	48.091	53.703	111,7	102,5	25,0
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	1.228	1.175	1.248	106,2	101,6	2.159	1.736	2.016	116,1	93,4	0,9
Camps and camping grounds	-	5	44	880,0	-	-	12	52	433,3	-	0,0
Other accommodation	800	563	1.009	179,2	126,1	3.556	2.374	3.760	158,4	105,7	1,7
Foreign tourist	62.297	45.571	79.527	174,5	127,7	127.426	104.043	155.494	149,5	122,0	72,3
Hotels and similar accommodation	59.043	43.287	75.475	174,4	127,8	119.705	96.990	145.913	150,4	121,9	67,9
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	2.024	1.536	2.821	183,7	139,4	4.358	3.751	6.531	174,1	149,9	3,0
Camps and camping grounds	119	59	239	405,1	200,8	169	144	425	295,1	251,5	0,2
Other accommodation	1.111	689	992	144,0	89,3	3.194	3.158	2.625	83,1	82,2	1,2

¹⁾ The Classification of Economic Activities of BiH 2010

Table 4: Tourist arrivals and nights, by organisation of tourist arrivals

	Individual arrangement						Organised trip					
	Arrivals tourist			Nights tourist			Arrivals tourist			Nights tourist		
	IV 2016	IV 2017	Indeksi IV 2017 IV 2016	IV 2016	IV 2017	Indeksi IV 2017 IV 2016	IV 2016	IV 2017	Indeksi IV 2017 IV 2016	IV 2016	IV 2017	Indeksi IV 2017 IV 2016
Total	63.070	73.250	116,1	125.044	144.753	115,8	31.432	38.444	122,3	60.477	70.272	116,2
Domestic tourist	25.984	26.384	101,5	45.884	47.369	103,2	6.221	5.783	93,0	12.211	12.162	99,6
Foreign tourist	37.086	46.866	126,4	79.160	97.384	123,0	25.211	32.661	129,6	48.266	58.110	120,4

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 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.

Tourist arrivals refer to the number of persons (tourists) who arrived and registered their stay in an accommodation establishment.

Tourist nights refer to every registered overnight stay of a person (tourist) in an accommodation establishment.

Accommodation capacities are presented as the number of rooms, apartments and camping sites, and the number of permanent beds.

Permanent beds are those that are regularly ready-made for renting to guests.

Occupancy rate of permanent beds (net) in the reference period is obtained by dividing the total number of nights by the number of beds on offer and the number of days when the beds are actually available for use during the reference period. The data are expressed as a percentage.

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