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## TOURISM STATISTICS

### Cumulative data, January –August 2018

In the period from January – August 2018 tourists realised 997,308 tourists arrivals which represent the increase by 12.8% and 2,122,675 overnight stays which is increase by 14.7 as compared to the same period of 2017.

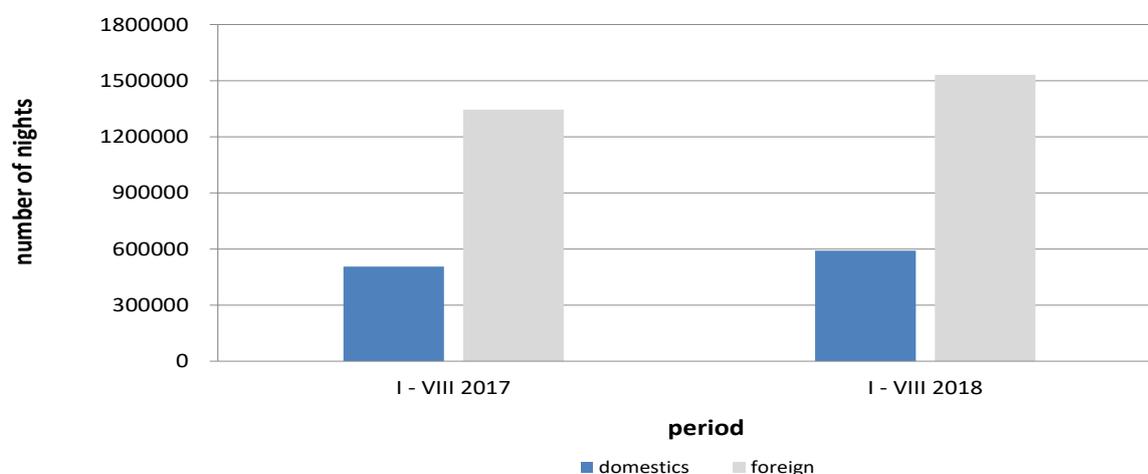
The number of domestic tourist nights increased by 16.8% and number of foreign tourist nights increased by 13.8% as compared to the same period of 2017. Domestic tourist's share of total number of overnight stays was 27.9% and foreign tourists share was 72.1%.

Concerning the structure of foreign tourist nights, most of them (51.6%) were realised by tourists from Croatia (11.1%), Serbia (8.1%), Turkey (6.9%), United Arab Emirates (6.0%), Slovenia (5.2%), Poland and Italy (4.9%, each) and Germany (4.5%). Tourists from other countries realised 48.4% of tourist nights.

Regarding the average detention of foreign tourist stays, on the first place comes Malta with average stay of 5.3 nights, Ireland and Kuwait by 3.7 nights, Qatar with 3.4 nights, France with 3.2 nights and United Arab Emirates with 3.1 nights.

According to the type of accommodation facility the highest number of nights was recorded in Hotels and similar accommodation with share of 90.9%.

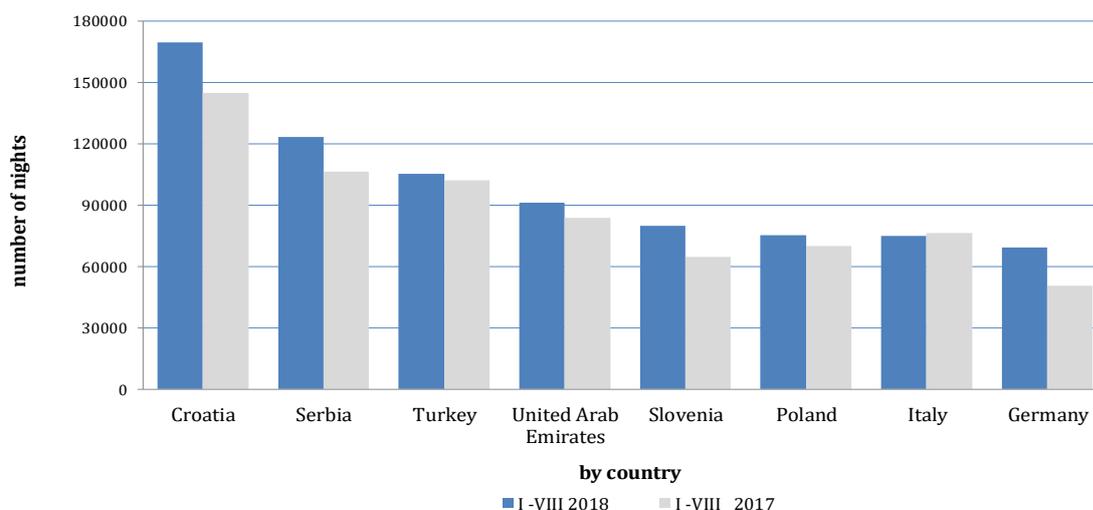
**Tourists nights, January - August 2017. and 2018.**



**Table1 : Tourist arrivals and nights**

	ARRIVALS			NIGHTS			I - VIII 2018	
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>884,134</b>	<b>997,308</b>	<b>112.8</b>	<b>1,851,422</b>	<b>2,122,675</b>	<b>114.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,1</b>
Domestic tourist	247,318	268,400	108.5	506,387	591,359	116.8	27,9	2,2
Foreign tourist	636,816	728,908	114.5	1,345,035	1,531,316	113.8	72.1	2,1

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**Foreign tourist nights by country of residence January - August 2017. and 2018.**

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

	ARRIVALS			NIGHTS			I - VIII 2018	
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Albania	2,518	2,706	107.5	6,244	4,742	75.9	0.3	1,8
Austria	16,922	18,657	110.3	32,496	36,351	111.9	2.4	1,9
Belgium	4,133	4,897	118.5	8,966	11,600	129.4	0.8	2,4
Bulgaria	5,719	4,395	76.8	9,393	7,476	79.6	0.5	1,7
Montenegro	9,443	11,201	118.6	21,953	24,725	112.6	1,6	2,2
Czech Republic	4,196	4,472	106.6	7,636	8,699	113.9	0.6	1,9
Denmark	2,993	4,000	133.6	8,069	10,383	128.7	0.7	2,6
Estonia	327	390	119.3	753	1,015	134.8	0.1	2,6
Finland	1,293	1,494	115.5	2,639	3,060	116.0	0.2	2.0
France	12,099	14,425	119.2	39,502	45,453	115.1	3.0	3,2
Greece	3,712	4,752	128.0	7,725	9,763	126.4	0.6	2,1
Netherlands	9,209	11,800	128.1	22,984	30,183	131.3	2.0	2,6
Croatia	62,317	73,029	117.2	144,745	169,568	117.1	11.1	2,3
Ireland	2,485	3,755	151.1	8,500	14,052	165.3	0.9	3,7
Iceland	118	216	183.1	242	600	247.9	0.0	2,8

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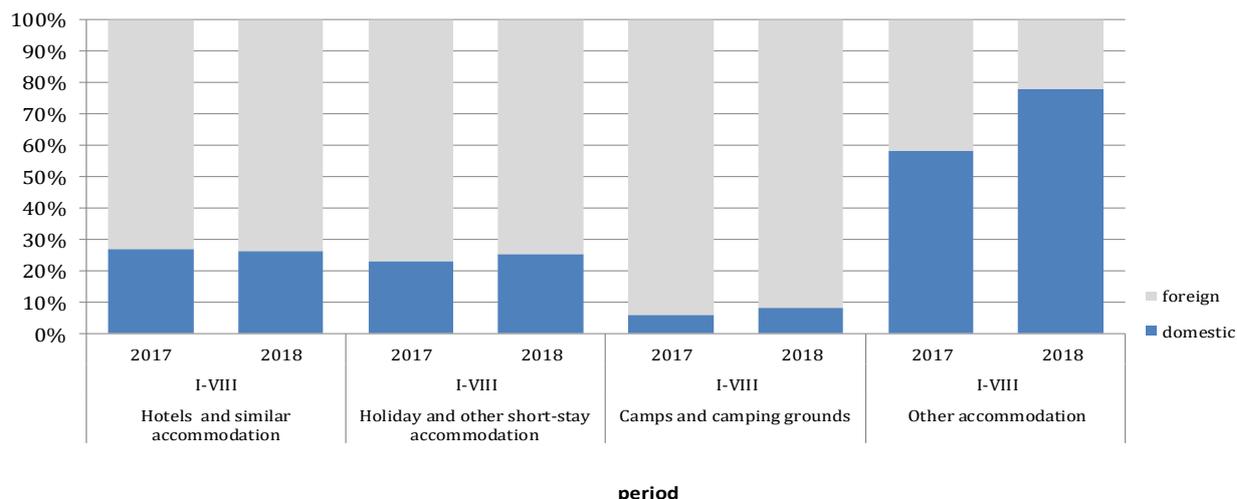
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Italy	31,213	31,990	102.5	76,540	75,052	98.1	4,9	2,3
Cyprus	425	816	192.0	613	1,400	228.4	0.1	1,7
Latvia	469	525	111.9	1,036	1,208	116.6	0.1	2,3
Lithuania	770	908	117.9	1,112	1,254	112.8	0.1	1,4
Luxembourg	394	513	130.2	931	1,143	122.8	0.1	2,2
Hungary	7,701	10,601	137.7	16,689	19,611	117.5	1,3	1,8
FYR of Macedonia	5,348	6,092	113.9	10,703	12,880	120.3	0.8	2,1
Malta	376	417	110.9	2,163	2,212	102.3	0.1	5,3
Norway	3,614	3,494	96.7	8,463	7,765	91.8	0.5	2,2
Germany	23,039	32,405	140.7	50,433	69,277	137.4	4,5	2,1
Poland	30,521	30,199	98.9	70,059	75,238	107.4	4,9	2,5
Portugal	1,516	2,315	152.7	2,699	4,005	148.4	0.3	1,7
Romania	3,188	4,672	146.5	9,634	12,123	125.8	0.8	2,6
Russian Federation	3,495	3,870	110.7	7,221	8,349	115.6	0.5	2,2
Slovakia	2,418	3,258	134.7	4,691	6,251	133.3	0.4	1,9
Slovenia	34,753	41,997	120.8	64,877	79,900	123.2	5,2	1,9
Serbia	51,233	59,327	115.8	106,49	123,294	115.8	8,1	2,1
Spain	7,469	10,134	135.7	14,592	17,439	119.5	1,1	1,7
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	7,106	7,584	106.7	14,696	15,912	108.3	1.0	2,1
Sweden	8,737	9,132	104.5	19,965	21,385	107.1	1,4	2,3
Turkey	67,005	70,651	105.4	102,301	105,314	102.9	6,9	1,5
United Kingdom	8,833	9,646	109.2	20,849	22,179	106.4	1,4	2,3
Ukraine	1,277	1,224	95.8	2,408	2,756	114.5	0.2	2,3
Other European countries	1,858	2,532	136.3	3,829	5,811	151.8	0.4	2,3
Egypt	864	568	65.7	1,909	1,643	86.1	0.1	2,9
South Africa	312	421	134.9	711	987	138.8	0.1	2,3
Other African countries	1,078	1,361	126.3	2,797	4,612	164.9	0.3	3,4
Canada	3,819	4,397	115.1	7,684	8,582	111.7	0.6	2,0
USA	17,680	18,864	106.7	39,366	41,213	104.7	2,8	2,2
Other Northern American countries	565	533	94.3	1,002	1,131	112.9	0.1	2,1
Brazil	2,194	2,367	107.9	3,964	4,243	107.0	0.3	1,8
Other Southern and Central American countries	3,586	3,849	107.3	7,295	7,399	101.4	0.5	1,9
Bahrain <sup>1)</sup>	6,693	5,976	89.3	19,399	16,764	86.4	0.8	2,8
India	1,211	1,719	141.9	2,789	3,934	141.1	0.3	2,3
Iran	260	575	221.2	812	1,466	180.5	0.1	2,5
Israel	5,890	6,705	113.8	12,669	18,289	144.4	1.0	2,7
Japan	4,333	4,767	110.0	5,762	6,515	113.1	0.5	1,4
Republic of Korea	36,081	32,651	90.5	39,670	36,424	91.8	2,6	1,1
Qatar <sup>1)</sup>	1,905	3,131	164.4	6,425	10,527	163.8	0.6	3,4
China	18,701	31,738	169.7	22,111	36,826	166.6	2,6	1,2
Kuwait	8,279	6,741	81.4	31,013	24,609	79.4	1,2	3,7
Malaysia 2)	6,648	9,409	141.5	9,102	12,218	134.2	1.0	1,3
Oman 2)	10,576	9,021	85.3	26,613	22,680	85.2	1,5	2,5
Saudi Arabia	20,363	26,801	131.6	51,002	67,407	132.2	3,3	2,5
United Arab Emirates <sup>1)</sup>	28,120	29,287	104.2	83,774	91,363	109.1	4,8	3,1
Other Asian countries	10,269	15,355	149.5	20,623	27,547	133.6	1,7	1,8
Australia	6,177	6,679	108.1	11,758	13,103	111.4	0.8	2,0
New Zealand	735	938	127.5	1,354	1,523	112.5	0.1	1,6
Other countries of Oceania	235	564	240.0	590	883	149.7	0.1	1,6

<sup>1)</sup> Since 2016, Bahrain, Qatar and United Arab Emirates have been detached from other Asian countries and are now observed separately.

<sup>2)</sup> Since 2017, Malaysia and Oman have been detached from other Asian countries and are now observed separately

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

**Structure of tourists nights according to the classification of activity 1) January - August  
2017. and 2018.**



**Table 3 : Tourist arrivals and nights according to the classification of activities <sup>1)</sup>**

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Hotels and similar accommodation	825,751	926,673	112.2	1,704,141	1,930,342	113.3	90.9
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	32,488	40,477	124.6	72,023	89,533	124.3	4.2
Camps and camping grounds	10,935	12,617	115.4	19,584	21,717	110.9	1.0
Other accommodation	14,960	17,541	117.3	55,674	81,083	145.6	3.8
<b>Domestic tourists</b>	<b>247,318</b>	<b>268,400</b>	<b>108.5</b>	<b>506,387</b>	<b>591,359</b>	<b>116.8</b>	<b>27,9</b>
Hotels and similar accommodation	229,434	242,554	105.7	456,145	503,608	110.4	23,7
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	9,835	12,128	123.3	16,623	22,705	136.6	1.0
Camps and camping grounds	871	1,324	152.0	1,149	1,772	154.2	0.1
Other accommodation	7,178	12,394	172.7	32,470	63,274	194,9	3.0
<b>Foreign tourist</b>	<b>636,816</b>	<b>728,908</b>	<b>114.5</b>	<b>1,345,035</b>	<b>1,531,316</b>	<b>113.8</b>	<b>72,1</b>
Hotels and similar accommodation	596,317	684,119	114.7	1,247,996	1,426,734	114.3	67.2
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	22,653	28,349	125.1	55,400	66,828	120.6	3,1
Camps and camping grounds	10,064	11,293	112.2	18,435	19,945	108.2	0.9
Other accommodation	7,782	5,147	66.1	23,204	17,809	76.7	0.8

<sup>1)</sup> 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 standards 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 some 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 some other accommodation establishment.

### Symbols

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