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## TOURISM STATISTICS

### Cumulative data, January –August 2019

In the period from January – August 2019 tourists realised 1,112,026 tourists arrivals which represent the increase by 11.5% and 2,332,753 overnight stays which is increase by 9.9% as compared to the same period of 2018.

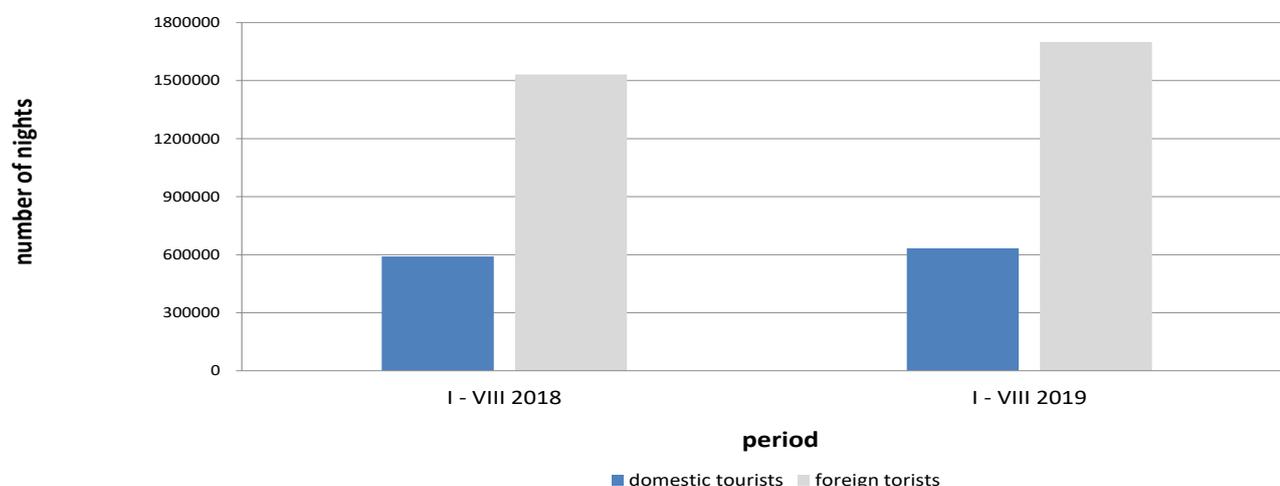
The number of domestic tourist nights increased by 7.1% and number of foreign tourist nights increased by 11.0% as compared to the same period of 2018. Domestic tourist's share of total number of overnight stays was 27.2% and foreign tourists share was 72.8%.

Concerning the structure of foreign tourist nights, most of them (61.0%) were realised by tourists from Croatia (11.9%), Serbia (8.3%), Saudi Arabia (8.2%), Slovenia (5.0%), Italy (4.9%), United Arab Emirates (4.8%), Germany (4.7%), Turkey (4.6%), China (4.5) and Poland (4.1%). Tourists from other countries realised 39.0% of tourist nights.

Regarding the average detention of foreign tourist stays, on the first place comes Malta with average stay of 4.4 nights, Island with 3.5 nights, Kuwait with 3.4 nights, Ireland with 3.1 nights and United Arab Emirates with 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 92.1%.

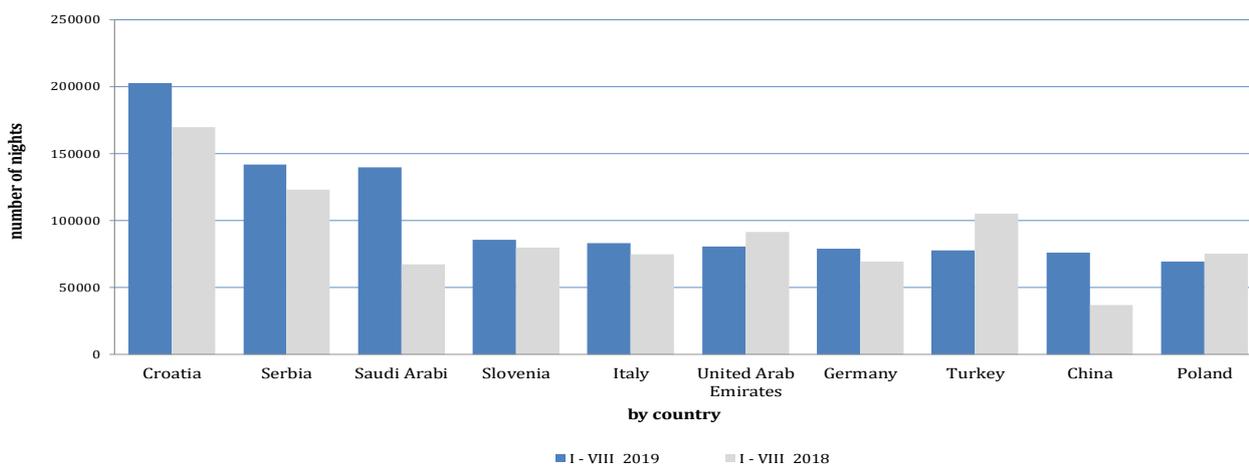
**Tourists nights, January - August 2018. and 2019.**



**Table1 : Tourist arrivals and nights**

	ARRIVALS			NIGHTS			I - VIII 2019	
	I - VIII 2018	I - VIII 2019	Indices <u>I-VIII 2019</u> I-VIII 2018	I - VIII 2018	I - VIII 2019	Indices <u>I-VIII 2019</u> I-VIII 2018	Structure of nights %	Average number of nights by arrivals
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>997,308</b>	<b>1,112,026</b>	<b>111.5</b>	<b>2,122,675</b>	<b>2,332,753</b>	<b>109.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,1</b>
Domestic tourist	268,400	285,196	106.3	591,359	633,433	107.1	27,2	2,2
Foreign tourist	728,908	826,830	113.4	1,531,316	1,699,320	111.0	72.8	2,1

**Foreign tourist nights by country of residence,  
January - August 2018. and 2019.**



**Tabela 2 : Dolasci i noćenja stranih turista prema zemlji prebivališta**

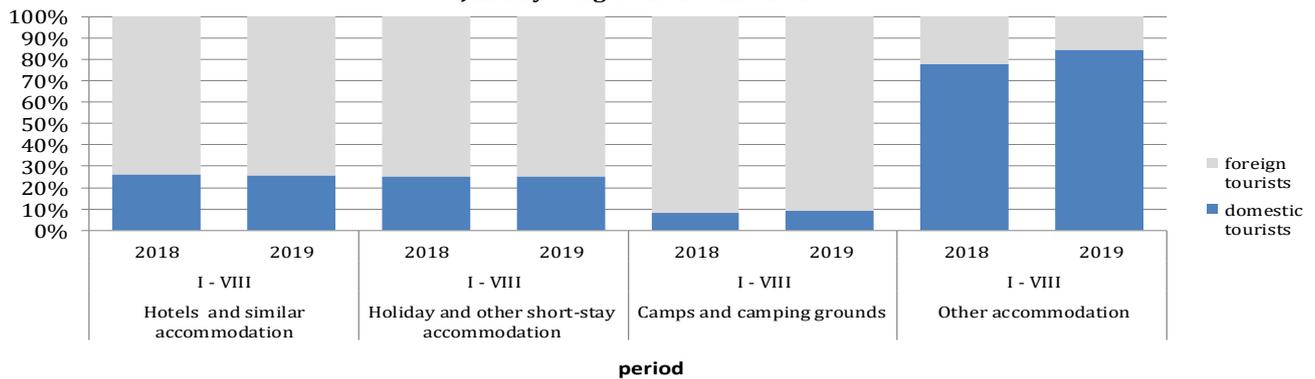
	DOLASCI			NOĆENJA			I - VIII 2019	
	I - VIII 2018	I - VIII 2019	Indeksi <u>I-VIII 2019</u> I-VIII 2018	I - VIII 2018	I - VIII 2019	Indeksi <u>I-VIII 2019</u> I-VIII 2018	Struktura noćenja %	Prosječan broj noćenja po dolasku
<b>UKUPNO</b>	<b>728,908</b>	<b>826,830</b>	<b>113.4</b>	<b>1,531,316</b>	<b>1,699,320</b>	<b>111.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,1</b>
Albanija	2,706	2,940	108.6	4,742	5,590	117.9	0.3	1,9
Austrija	18,657	19,469	104.4	36,351	36,837	101.3	2,2	1,9
Belgija	4,897	5,138	104.9	11,600	11,870	102.3	0.7	2,3
Bugarska	4,395	4,845	110.2	7,476	8,694	116.3	0.5	1,8
Crna Gora	11,201	12,118	108.2	24,725	26,965	109.1	1,6	2,2
Češka	4,472	6,745	150.8	8,699	12,803	147.2	0.8	1,9
Danska	4,000	4,709	117.7	10,383	11,480	110.6	0.7	2,4
Estonija	390	344	88.2	1,015	913	90.0	0.1	2,7
Finska	1,494	1,936	129.6	3,060	4,308	140.8	0.3	2,2
Francuska	14,425	13,541	93.9	45,453	38,712	85.2	2,3	2,9
Grčka	4,752	4,480	94.3	9,763	9,056	92.8	0.5	2.0
Holandija	11,800	12,490	105.8	30,183	29,830	98.8	1,8	2,4
Hrvatska	73,029	88,718	121.5	169,568	202	119.4	11,9	2,3
Irska	3,755	3,017	80.3	14,052	9,369	66.7	0.6	3,1
Island	216	344	159.3	600	1,221	203.5	0.1	3,5

(nastavak na sljedećoj strani)

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Italy	31,990	32,996	103.1	75,052	83,256	110.9	4,9	2,5
Cyprus	816	672	82.4	1,400	922	65.9	0,1	1,4
Latvia	525	445	84.8	1,208	1,282	106.1	0,1	2,9
Lithuania	908	986	108.6	1,254	2,095	167.1	0,1	2,1
Luxembourg	513	634	123.6	1,143	1,386	121.3	0,1	2,2
Hungary	10,601	12,546	118.3	19,611	22,266	113.5	1,3	1,8
Malta	417	365	87.5	2,212	1,613	72.9	0,1	4,4
Norway	3,494	3,421	97.9	7,765	7,634	98.3	0,4	2,2
Germany	32,405	36,651	113.1	69,277	79,027	114.1	4,7	2,2
Poland	30,199	28,319	93.8	75,238	69,636	92.6	4,1	2,5
Portugal	2,315	3,101	134.0	4,005	4,227	105.5	0,2	1,4
Romania	4,672	4,582	98.1	12,123	9,103	75.1	0,5	2,0
Russian Federation	3,870	4,475	115.6	8,349	9,124	109.3	0,5	2,0
Southern Macedonia 1)	6,092	6,260	102.8	12,880	12,926	100.4	0,8	2,1
Slovakia	3,258	3,366	103.3	6,251	7,307	116.9	0,4	2,2
Slovenia	41,997	43,857	104.4	79,9	85,513	107.0	5,0	1,9
Serbia	59,327	69,039	116.4	123,294	141,727	115.0	8,3	2,1
Spain	10,134	12,518	123.5	17,439	21,234	121.8	1,2	1,7
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	7,584	8,792	115.9	15,912	18,933	119.0	1,1	2,2
Sweden	9,132	9,181	100.5	21,385	20,743	97.0	1,2	2,3
Turkey	70,651	51,166	72.4	105,314	77,775	73.9	4,6	1,5
United Kingdom	9,646	10,246	106.2	22,179	24,277	109.5	1,4	2,4
Ukraine	1,224	1,458	119.1	2,756	3,791	137.6	0,2	2,6
Other European countries	2,532	2,412	95.3	5,811	6,118	105.3	0,4	2,5
Egypt	568	942	165.8	1,643	2,558	155.7	0,2	2,7
South Africa	421	501	119.0	987	1,122	113.7	0,1	2,2
Other African countries	1,361	1,923	141.3	4,612	5,297	114.9	0,3	2,8
Canada	4,397	4,718	107.3	8,582	10,329	120.4	0,6	2,2
USA	18,864	22,558	119.6	41,213	48,243	117.1	2,8	2,1
Other Northern American countries	533	575	107.9	1,131	1,175	103.9	0,1	2,0
Brazil	2,367	3,731	157.6	4,243	7,264	171.2	0,4	1,9
Other Southern and Central American countries	3,849	4,668	121.3	7,399	9,785	132.2	0,6	2,1
Bahrain	5,976	6,268	104.9	16,764	18,140	108.2	1,1	2,9
India	1,719	1,752	101.9	3,934	3,537	89.9	0,2	2,0
Iran	575	363	63.1	1,466	937	63.9	0,1	2,6
Israel	6,705	5,232	78.0	18,289	12,430	68.0	0,7	2,4
Japan	4,767	7,254	152.2	6,515	9,584	147.1	0,6	1,3
Republic of Korea	32,651	31,625	96.9	36,424	36,079	99.1	2,1	1,1
Qatar	3,131	3,718	118.7	10,527	10,737	102.0	0,6	2,9
China	31,738	64,355	202.8	36,826	76,292	207.2	4,5	1,2
Kuwait	6,741	6,890	102.2	24,609	23,661	96.1	1,4	3,4
Malaysia	9,409	8,896	94.5	12,218	11,625	95.1	0,7	1,3
Oman	9,021	7,576	84.0	22,680	18,594	82.0	1,1	2,5
Saudi Arabia	26,801	58,576	218.6	67,407	139,693	207.2	8,2	2,4
United Arab Emirates	29,287	27,232	93.0	91,363	80,769	88.4	4,8	3,0
Other Asian countries	15,355	20,906	136.2	27,547	32,964	119.7	1,9	1,6
Australia	6,679	7,042	105.4	13,103	14,158	108.1	0,8	2,0
New Zealand	938	861	91.8	1,523	1,788	114.0	0,1	2,1
Other countries of Oceania	564	346	61.3	883	533	60.4	0,0	1,5

1) before FYR of Macedonia

**Structure of tourists nights according to the classification of activity <sup>1)</sup>,  
January - August 2018. and 2019.**



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

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Hotels and similar accommodation	926,673	1,044,627	112.7	1,930,342	2,147,622	111.3	92.1
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	40,477	44,363	109.6	89,533	94,964	106.1	4.1
Camps and camping grounds	12,617	14,834	117.6	21,717	24,449	112.6	1.0
Other accommodation	17,541	8,202	46.8	81,083	65,718	81.8	2.8
<b>Domestic tourists</b>	<b>268,400</b>	<b>285,196</b>	<b>106.3</b>	<b>591,359</b>	<b>633,433</b>	<b>107.1</b>	<b>27.2</b>
Hotels and similar accommodation	242,554	263,207	108.5	503,608	551,671	109.5	23.6
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	12,128	13,853	114.2	22,705	24,150	106.4	1.0
Camps and camping grounds	1,324	1,546	116.8	1,772	2,201	124.2	0.1
Other accommodation	12,394	6,590	53.2	63,274	55,411	87.6	2.4
<b>Foreign tourist</b>	<b>728,908</b>	<b>826,830</b>	<b>113.4</b>	<b>1,531,316</b>	<b>1,699,320</b>	<b>111.0</b>	<b>72.8</b>
Hotels and similar accommodation	684,119	781,420	114.2	1,426,734	1,595,951	111.9	68.4
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	28,349	30,510	107.6	66,828	70,814	106.0	3.0
Camps and camping grounds	11,293	13,288	117.7	19,945	22,248	111.5	1.0
Other accommodation	5,147	1,612	31.3	17,809	10,307	57.9	0.4

<sup>1)</sup> 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 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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