



# FIRST RELEASE



Users are kindly requested to mention the data source

YEAR XIX

SARAJEVO, 08.07.2020.

NUMBER 04

## TOURISM STATISTICS

### Cumulative data, January – May 2020

In the period from January – May 2020 tourists realised 183,260 tourists arrivals which represent the decrease by 65.7% and 445.534 overnight stays which is decrease by 59.7% as compared to the same period of 2019.

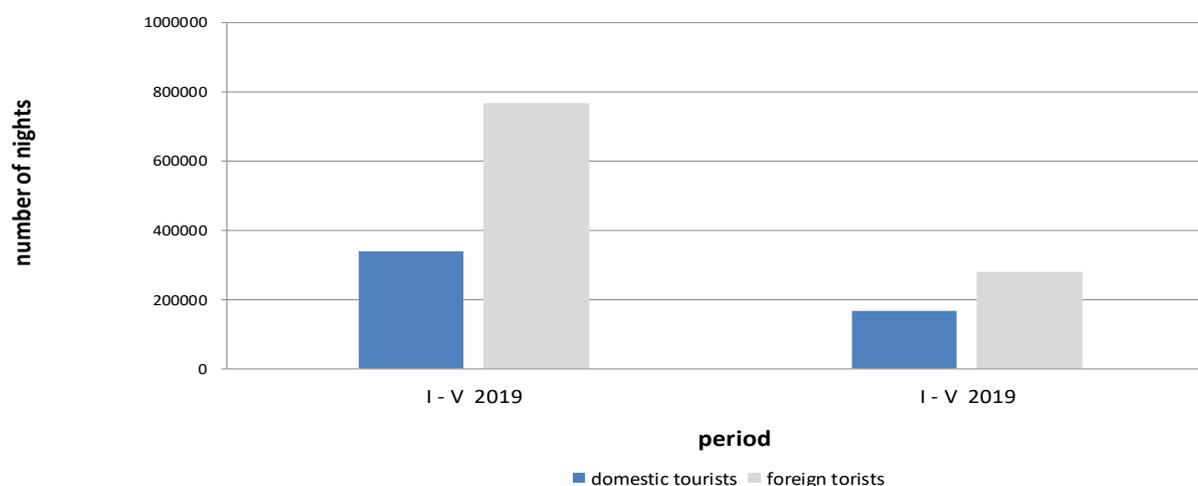
The number of domestic tourist nights decrease by 50.8% and number of foreign tourist nights decrease by 63.7% as compared to the same period of 2018. Domestic tourist's share of total number of overnight stays was 37.4% and foreign tourists share was 62.6%.

Concerning the structure of foreign tourist nights, most of them (75.5%) were realised by tourists from Croatia (33.1%), Serbia (19.1%), Slovenia (6.2%), Turkey (4.1%), Montenegro (3.7%), Germany (2,9%), China (2.4%), Italy and Austria (each by 2.0%). Tourists from other countries realised 24.5% of tourist nights.

Regarding the average detention of foreign tourist stays, on the first place comes Iran with average stay of 13.1 nights, South Africa with 5.6 nights, Kuwait with 4.9 nights and Cyprus with 4.1 nights.

According to the type of accommodation facility the highest number of nights was recorded in Hotels and similar accommodation with share of 92.6%.

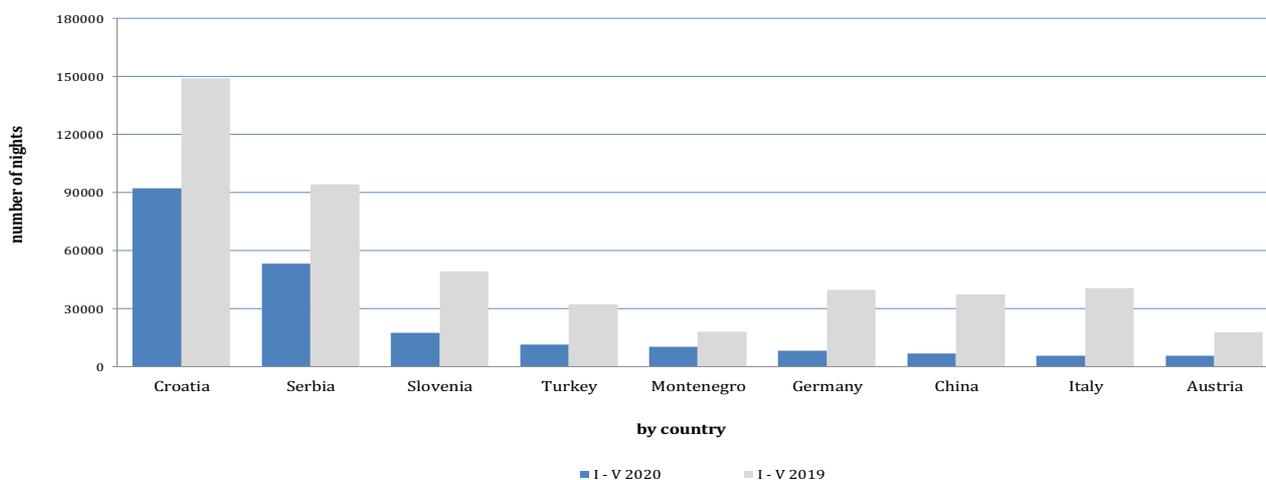
Tourists nights, January - May 2019. and 2020.



**Table1 : Tourist arrivals and nights**

	ARRIVALS			NIGHTS			I - V 2020	
	I - V 2019 *	I - V 2020	Indices $\frac{I - V 2020}{I - V 2019}$	I - V 2019 *	I - V 2020	Indices $\frac{I - V 2020}{I - V 2019}$	Structure of nights %	Average number of nights by arrivals
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>534,969</b>	<b>183,260</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>1,105,802</b>	<b>445,534</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,4</b>
Domestic tourist	164,462	75,008	45.6	338,901	166,795	49.2	37.4	2,2
Foreign tourist	370,507	108,252	29,2	766,901	278,739	36.3	62.6	2,6

\*) final dana

**Foreign tourist nights by country of residence,  
January - May 2019. and 2020.**

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

	ARRIVALS			NIGHTS			I - V 2020	
	I - V 2019 *	I - V 2020	Indices $\frac{I - V 2020}{I - V 2019}$	I - V 2019 *	I - V 2020	Indices $\frac{I - V 2020}{I - V 2019}$	Structure of nights %	Average number of nights by arrivals
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>370,507</b>	<b>108,252</b>	<b>29,2</b>	<b>766,901</b>	<b>278,739</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,6</b>
Albania	1,796	827	46.0	3,442	1,424	41.4	0.5	1,7
Austria	9,113	2,606	28,6	17,686	5,468	30,9	2.0	2,1
Belgium	2,126	446	21.0	4,955	1,072	21,6	0.4	2,4
Bulgaria	3,057	632	20,7	5,273	1,127	21,4	0.4	1,8
Montenegro	8,070	3,970	49.2	18,079	10,199	56.4	3,7	2,6
Czech Republic	2,935	694	23,6	5,876	1,081	18,4	0.4	1,6
Denmark	1,933	358	18,5	4,833	1,061	22.0	0.4	3.0
Estonia	138	32	23,2	489	62	12,7	0.0	1,9
Finland	908	121	13,3	2,142	299	14.0	0.1	2,5
France	6,027	831	13,8	15,784	1,981	12,6	0.7	2,4
Greece	1,253	363	29.0	2,750	770	28.0	0.3	2,1
Netherlands	5,003	1,277	25,5	13,295	2,873	21,6	1.0	2,2
Croatia	58,461	30,972	53.0	149,118	92,284	61.9	33.1	3.0
Ireland	1,367	278	20,3	4,437	680	15,3	0.2	2,4
Iceland	111	18	16,2	321	34	10,6	0.0	1,9

(continued on next page)

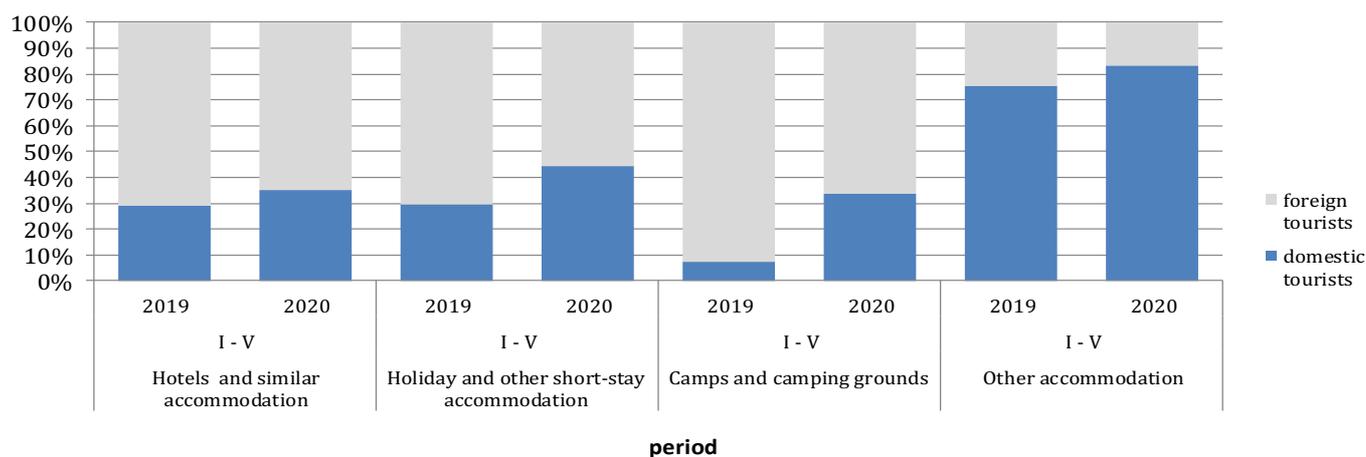
(continued)

	ARRIVALS			NIGHTS			I - V 2020	
	I - V 2019 *	I - V 2020	Indices I - V 2020 I - V 2019	I - V 2019 *	I - V 2020	Indices I - V 2020 I - V 2019	Structure of nights %	Average number of nights by arrivals
Italy	15,982	2,420	15,1	40,491	5,553	13,7	2.0	2,3
Cyprus	140	51	36.4	323	209	64.7	0.1	4,1
Latvia	189	26	13,8	573	69	12,0	0.0	2,7
Lithuania	334	49	14,7	793	120	15,1	0.0	2,4
Luxembourg	263	105	39.9	703	276	39.3	0.1	2,6
Hungary	5,013	978	19,5	8,922	2,271	25.0	0.8	2,3
Malta	54	12	22,2	136	41	30,1	0.0	3,4
Norway	1,354	287	21,2	3,069	681	22,2	0.2	2,4
Germany	18,661	3,495	18,7	39,656	8,157	20,6	2,9	2,3
Poland	7,887	571	7,2	15,747	1,350	8,6	0.5	2,4
Portugal	879	100	11,4	1,394	244	17,5	0.1	2,4
Romania	1,865	393	21,1	4,555	1,249	27,4	0.4	3,2
Russian Federation	2,304	940	40.8	5,271	2,362	44.8	0.8	2,5
Southern Macedonia 1)	3,906	1,657	42.4	8,106	3,695	45.6	1,3	2,2
Slovakia	1,092	304	27,8	2,733	743	27,2	0.3	2,4
Slovenia	24,381	7,459	30,6	49,081	17,421	35.5	6,2	2,3
Serbia	42,432	19,012	44.8	94,189	53,176	56.5	19,1	2,8
Spain	3,130	460	14,7	5,990	1,069	17,8	0.4	2,3
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	3,794	1,050	27,7	9,234	2,765	29,9	1.0	2,6
Sweden	3,592	1,088	30,3	8,442	2,379	28,2	0.9	2,2
Turkey	17,216	5,154	29,9	32,295	11,374	35.2	4,1	2,2
United Kingdom	4,733	1,102	23,3	12	2,763	23,1	1.0	2,5
Ukraine	620	166	26,8	1,827	524	28,7	0.2	3,2
Other European countries	1,332	243	18,2	3,505	622	17,7	0.2	2,6
Egypt	489	162	33,1	1,165	489	42,0	0.2	3,0
South Africa	132	27	20,5	414	152	36,7	0.1	5,6
Other African countries	924	296	32,0	3,025	1,450	47,9	0.5	4,9
Canada	1,872	287	15,3	4,024	645	16,0	0.2	2,2
USA	9,490	2,589	27,3	20,200	5,266	26,1	1,9	2,0
Other Northern American countries	246	40	16,3	503	180	35,8	0.1	4,5
Brazil	1,656	216	13,0	3,458	458	13,2	0.2	2,1
Other Southern and Central American countries	1,888	244	12,9	4,103	801	19,5	0.3	3,3
Bahrain	888	343	38,6	2,404	919	38,2	0.3	2,7
India	663	130	19,6	1,420	317	22,3	0.1	2,4
Iran	116	60	51,7	211	786	372,5	0.3	13,1
Israel	990	153	15,5	2,274	406	17,9	0.1	2,7
Japan	3,390	409	12,1	4,400	868	19,7	0.3	2,1
Republic of Korea	18,137	1,525	8,4	19,700	1,625	8,2	0.6	1,1
Qatar	967	257	26,6	2,368	691	29,2	0.2	2,7
China	31,357	4,138	13,2	37,342	6,717	18,0	2,4	1,6
Kuwait	1,195	587	49,1	3,776	2,881	76,3	1.0	4,9
Malaysia	7,493	848	11,3	9,615	1,252	13,0	0.4	1,5
Oman	1,416	400	28,2	3,317	1,010	30,4	0.4	2,5
Saudi Arabia	2,965	1,386	46,7	6,805	4,327	63,6	1,6	3,1
United Arab Emirates	6,431	991	15,4	17,538	3,044	17,4	1,1	3,1
Other Asian countries	12,080	2,149	17,8	16,690	3,662	21,9	1,3	1,7
Australia	1,960	381	19,4	4,030	1,130	28,0	0.4	3,0
New Zealand	222	43	19,4	442	88	19,9	0.0	2,0
Other countries of Oceania	89	44	49,4	189	47	24,9	0.0	1,1

1) before FYR of Macedonia

\*) final data

**Structure of tourists nights according to the classification of activity 1),  
January - May 2019. and 2020.**



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

	ARRIVALS			NIGHTS			I - V 2020
	I - V 2019 *	I - V 2020	Indices I - V 2020 I - V 2019	I - V 2019 *	I - V 2020	Indices I - V 2020 I - V 2019	Structure of nights %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>534,969</b>	<b>183,260</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>1,105,802</b>	<b>445,534</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Hotels and similar accommodation	510,394	174,771	34.2	1,028,581	412,487	40.1	92.6
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	18,046	6,468	35.8	39,000	15,062	38.6	3.4
Camps and camping grounds	2,368	265	11.2	3,852	663	17.2	0.1
Other accommodation	4,161	1,756	42.2	34,369	17,322	50.4	3.9
<b>Domestic tourists</b>	<b>164,462</b>	<b>75,008</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>338,901</b>	<b>166,795</b>	<b>49.2</b>	<b>37.4</b>
Hotels and similar accommodation	154,740	69,999	45.2	301,162	145,449	48.3	32.6
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	6,530	3,440	52.7	11,449	6,689	58.4	1.5
Camps and camping grounds	159	96	60.4	291	224	77.0	0.1
Other accommodation	3,033	1,473	48.6	25,999	14,433	55.5	3.2
<b>Foreign tourist</b>	<b>370,507</b>	<b>108,252</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>766,901</b>	<b>278,739</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>62.6</b>
Hotels and similar accommodation	355,654	104,772	29.5	727,419	267,038	36.7	59.9
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	11,516	3,028	26.3	27,551	8,373	30.4	1.9
Camps and camping grounds	2,209	169	7.7	3,561	439	12.3	0.1
Other accommodation	1,128	283	25.1	8,370	2,889	34.5	0.6

<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

- no occurrence

0,0 value not zero but less than 0,05 unit of measure use

---

Published and printed by the Agency for Statistics of the Bosnia and Herzegovina, 71000 Sarajevo, Zelenih beretki 26

Phone: +387 (33) 911 911 · Telefax: +387 (33) 220 622

E-mail : [bhas@bhas.gov.ba](mailto:bhas@bhas.gov.ba) Web site: <http://www.bhas.gov.ba>

Person responsible: Vesna Čužić, Actg. Dir.

Prepared by: Ms. Jasmina Omić

First Release data are also published on the Internet

---