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TOURISM STATISTICS

Cumulative data, January –June 2018

In the period from January – June 2018 tourists realised 639,558 tourists arrivals which represent the increase by 13.8% and 1,301,091 overnight stays which is increase by 15.3 as compared to the same period of 2017.

The number of domestic tourist nights increased by 15.4% and number of foreign tourist nights increased by 15.2% as compared to the same period of 2017. Domestic tourist's share of total number of overnight stays was 31.5% and foreign tourists share was 68.5%.

Concerning the structure of foreign tourist nights, most of them (63,4%) were realised by tourists from Croatia (15.9%), Serbia (10.5%), Turkey (7.4%), Slovenia (6.1%), Germany (4.8%), Italy (4.8%), Poland (3.5%) and China, USA and United Arab Emirates (by 2.8%).Tourists from other countries realised 36,6% of tourist nights.

Regarding the average detention of foreign tourist stays, on the first place comes Kuwait with average stay of 3.5 nights, Qatar and Ireland by 3.4 nights and United Arab Emirates and Holand by 2.9 nights.

According to the type of accommodation facility the highest number of nights was recorded in Hotels and similar accommodation with share of 91.8%.

Tourists nights, January - June 2017. and 2018.

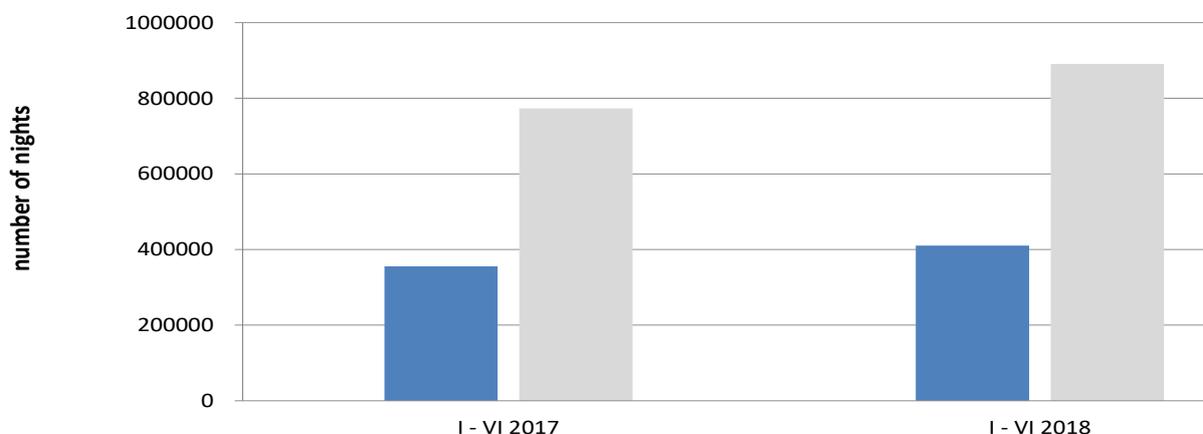


Table1 : Tourist arrivals and nights

	ARRIVALS			NIGHTS			I - VI 2018	
	I - VI* 2017	I - VI 2018	Indices $\frac{I-VI\ 2018}{I-VI\ 2017}$	I - VI* 2017	I - VI 2018	Indices $\frac{I-VI\ 2018}{I-VI\ 2017}$	Structure of nights %	Average number of nights by arrivals
TOTAL	562,181	639,558	113.8	1,128,760	1,301,091	115.3	100.0	2.0
Domestic tourist	183,204	197,886	108.0	355,475	410,376	115.4	31,5	2,1
Foreign tourist	378,977	441,672	116.5	773,285	890,715	115.2	38.5	2.0

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

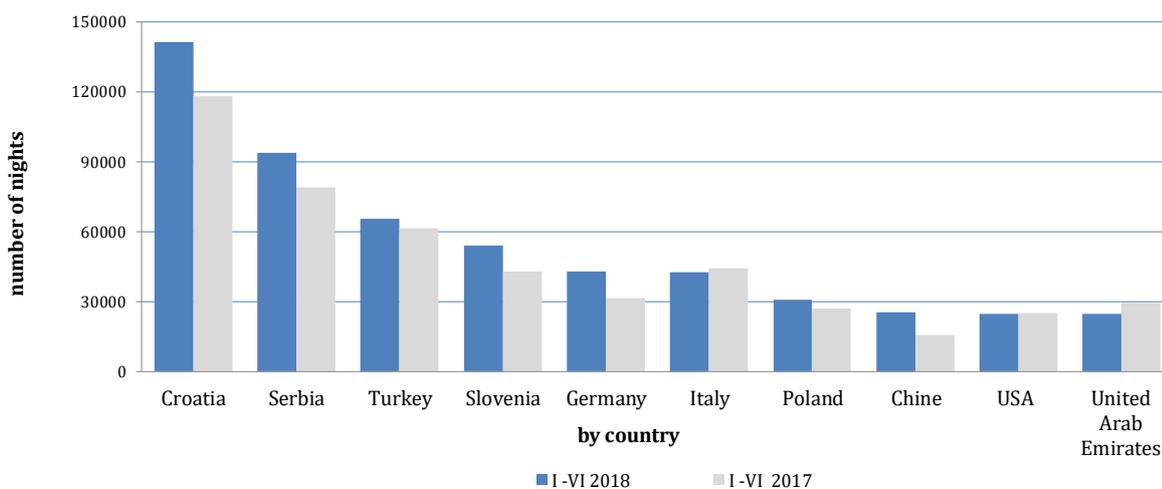


Table 2 : Foreign tourist arrivals and nights by country of residence

	ARRIVALS			NIGHTS			I - VI 2018	
	I - VI 2017*	I - VI 2018	Indices $\frac{I-VI\ 2018}{I-VI\ 2017}$	I - VI 2017*	I - VI 2018	Indices $\frac{I-VI\ 2018}{I-VI\ 2017}$	Structure of nights %	Average number of nights by arrivals
TOTAL	378,977	441,672	116.5	773,285	890,715	115.2	100.0	2.0
Albania	1,966	2,009	102.2	3,791	3,425	90.3	0.4	1,7
Austria	10,787	12,478	115.7	20,270	23,456	115.7	2,6	1,9
Belgium	2,327	2,786	119.7	5,076	6,454	127.1	0.7	2,3
Bulgaria	4,501	3,648	81.0	7,264	5,901	81.2	0.7	1,6
Montenegro	7,351	8,592	116.9	16,425	18,473	112.5	2,1	2,2
Czech Republic	2,170	2,432	112.1	4,057	4,610	113.6	0.5	1,9
Denmark	1,573	2,202	140.0	4,540	5,764	127.0	0.6	2,6
Estonia	147	228	155.1	383	524	136.8	0.1	2,3
Finland	829	939	113.3	1,673	1,806	107.9	0.2	1,9
France	6,504	8,262	127.0	16,938	21,282	125.6	2,4	2,6
Greece	1,585	1,416	89.3	2,934	2,968	101.2	0.3	2,1
Netherlands	5,041	6,484	128.6	13,943	18,745	134.4	2,1	2,9
Croatia	48,496	57,977	119.6	118,253	141,235	119.4	15,9	2,4
Ireland	1,524	1,804	118.4	5,484	6,076	110.8	0.7	3,4
Iceland	68	80	117.6	127	176	138.6	0.0	2,2

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Italy	18,433	18,526	100.5	44,151	42,366	96.0	4,8	2,3
Cyprus	185	245	132.4	301	538	178.7	0.1	2,2
Latvia	127	174	137.0	288	402	139.6	0.0	2,3
Lithuania	389	429	110.3	563	634	112.6	0.1	1,5
Luxembourg	148	237	160.1	293	493	168.3	0.1	2,1
Hungary	4,139	6,095	147.3	8,532	10,820	126.8	1,2	1,8
FYR of Macedonia	4,096	4,825	117.8	8,302	10,172	122.5	1,1	2,1
Malta	68	56	82.4	210	121	54.6	0.0	2,2
Norway	1,981	1,936	97.7	4,922	4,349	88.4	0.5	2,2
Germany	14,377	20,61	143.4	31,258	42,777	136.9	4,8	2,1
Poland	13,107	14,572	111.2	26,845	30,793	114.7	3,5	2,1
Portugal	797	653	81.9	1,441	1,423	98.8	0.2	2,2
Romania	2,094	2,968	141.7	6,201	7,904	127.5	0.9	2,7
Russian Federation	2,070	2,792	134.9	4,421	6,173	139.6	0.7	2,2
Slovakia	1,195	1,581	132.3	2,202	2,967	134.7	0.3	1,9
Slovenia	23,794	29,042	122.1	42,783	53,903	126.0	6,1	1,9
Serbia	37,572	44,321	118.0	79,084	93,867	118.7	10,5	2,1
Spain	3,223	4,340	134.7	6,001	7,626	127.1	0.9	1,8
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	3,742	4,409	117.8	7,963	9,236	116.0	1.0	2,1
Sweden	4,233	4,854	114.7	9,841	11,319	115.0	1,3	2,3
Turkey	36,351	39,532	108.8	61,289	65,496	106.9	7,4	1,7
United Kingdom	5,251	5,869	111.8	13,021	13,715	105.3	1,5	2,3
Ukraine	788	586	74.4	1,568	1,367	87.2	0.2	2,3
Other European countries	1,184	1,412	119.3	2,411	3,216	133.4	0.4	2,3
Egypt	378	379	100.3	955	1,029	107.7	0.1	2,7
South Africa	224	222	99.1	564	520	92.2	0.1	2,3
Other African countries	680	855	125.7	1,843	3,208	174.1	0.4	3,8
Canada	2,142	2,573	120.1	4,101	4,941	120.5	0.6	1,9
USA	11,585	11,712	101.1	24,926	24,641	98.9	2,8	2,1
Other Northern American countries	367	331	90.2	589	681	115.6	0.1	2,1
Brazil	1,564	1,632	104.3	2,882	2,806	97.4	0.3	1,7
Other Southern and Central American countries	2,133	2,540	119.1	4,232	4,964	117.3	0.6	2,0
Bahrain ¹⁾	2,002	1,683	47.1	6,158	4,744	77.0	0.5	2,8
India	730	1,149	157.4	1,756	2,783	158.5	0.3	2,4
Iran	154	334	216.9	463	780	168.5	0.1	2,3
Israel	2,584	2,975	115.1	5,729	7,035	122.8	0.8	2,4
Japan	3,300	3,471	105.2	4,342	4,586	105.6	0.5	1,3
Republic of Korea	25,283	22,826	90.3	27,702	24,87	89.8	2,8	1,1
Qatar ¹⁾	819	1,130	138.0	2,605	3,822	146.7	0.4	3,4
China	13,216	23,008	174.1	15,566	25,857	166.1	2,9	1,1
Kuwait	2,790	2,386	85.5	9,345	8,308	88.9	0.9	3,5
Malaysia 2)	6,006	8,805	146.6	8,022	11,374	141.8	1,3	1,3
Oman 2)	3,602	3,326	92.3	9,097	8,065	88.7	0.9	2,4
Saudi Arabia	3,815	5,689	149.1	9,080	14,120	155.5	1,6	2,5
United Arab Emirates ¹⁾	11,017	8,419	76.4	29,268	24,786	84.7	2,8	2,9
Other Asian countries	7,129	10,78	151.2	12,638	16,572	131.1	1,9	1,5
Australia	2,786	3,110	111.6	5,454	6,294	115.4	0.7	2,0
New Zealand	360	496	137.8	676	756	111.8	0.1	1,5
Other countries of Oceania	98	440	449.0	243	601	247.3	0.1	1,4

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

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

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

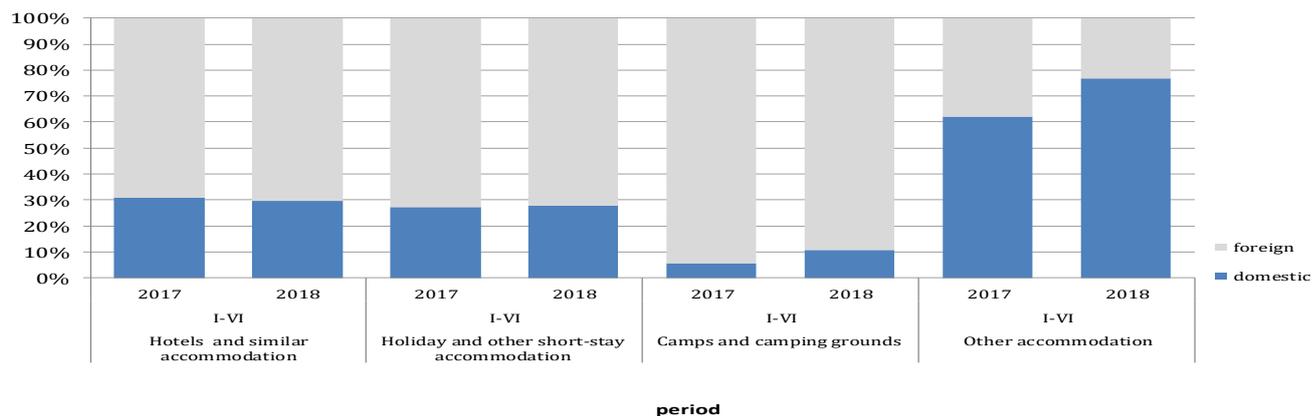


Table 3 : Tourist arrivals and nights according to the classification of activities ¹⁾

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TOTAL	562,181	639,558	113.8	1,128,760	1,301,091	115.3	100.0
Hotels and similar accommodation	531,954	602,767	113.3	1,050,559	1,194,275	113.7	91.8
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	18,426	23,538	127.7	39,931	50,507	126.5	3.9
Camps and camping grounds	3,750	1,856	49.5	5,745	3,109	54.1	0.2
Other accommodation	8,051	11,397	141.6	32,525	53,200	163.6	4.1
Domestic tourists	183,204	197,886	108.0	35,5475	410,376	115.4	31,5
Hotels and similar accommodation	171,507	181,098	105.6	324,065	355,036	109.6	27,3
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	6,856	8,183	119.4	10,891	14,150	129.9	1,1
Camps and camping grounds	253	192	75.9	326	334	102.5	0.0
Other accommodation	4,588	8,413	183.4	20,193	40,856	202.3	3,1
Foreign tourist	378,977	441,672	116.5	773,285	890,715	115.2	68.5
Hotels and similar accommodation	360,447	421,669	117.0	726,494	839,239	115.5	64.5
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	11,570	15,355	132.7	29,040	36,357	125.2	2,8
Camps and camping grounds	3,497	1,664	47.6	5,419	2,775	51.2	0.2
Other accommodation	3,463	2,984	86.2	12,332	12,344	100.1	0.9

¹⁾ The Classification of Economic Activities of BiH 2010

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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.

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