



## TOURISM STATISTICS

### Cumulative data, January – March 2020

In the period from January – March 2020 tourists realised 176,919 tourists arrivals which represent the decrease by 25.4% and 423,970 overnight stays which is decrease by 20.3% as compared to the same period of 2019.

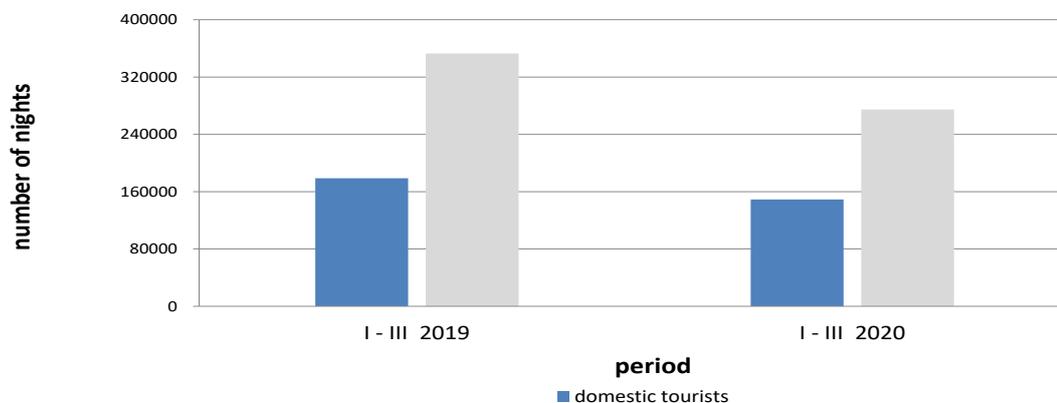
The number of domestic tourist nights decrease by 16.5% and number of foreign tourist nights decrease by 22.2% as compared to the same period of 2018. Domestic tourist's share of total number of overnight stays was 35.2% and foreign tourists share was 64.8%.

Concerning the structure of foreign tourist nights, most of them (75.9%) were realised by tourists from Croatia (33.4%), Serbia (19.1%), Slovenia (6.3%), Turkey (4.1%), Montenegro (3.7%), Germany (2,9%), China (2.4%), and Austria and Italy (each by 2.0%). Tourists from other countries realised 24,1% 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 5.8 nights, Kuwait with 4.4 nights and Cyprus with 4.1nights .

According to the type of accommodation facility the highest number of nights was recorded in Hotels and similar accommodation with share of 93.0%.

Tourists nights, January - March 2019. and 2020.

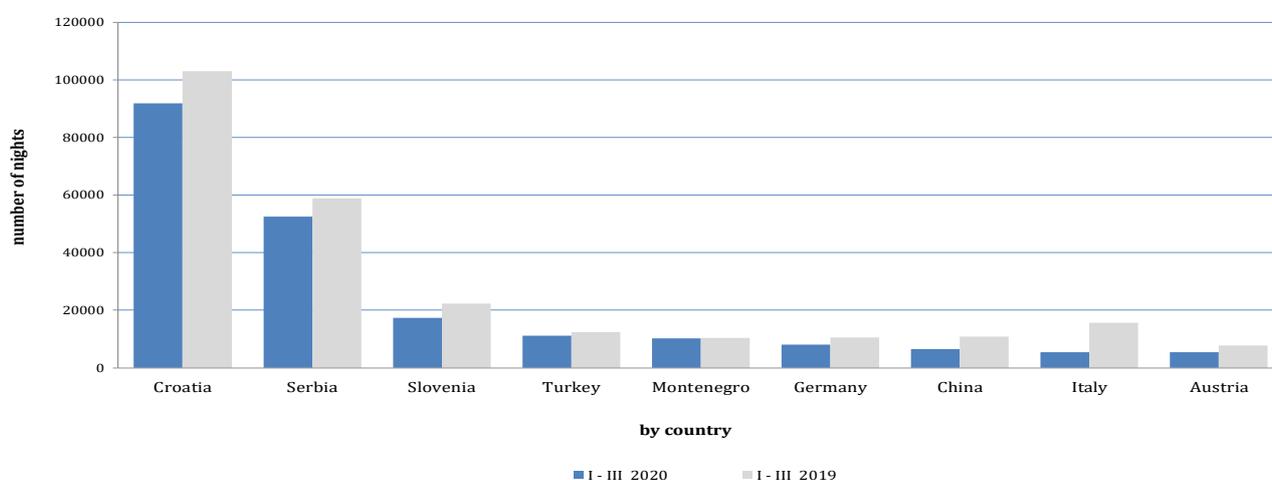


**Table1 : Tourist arrivals and nights**

	ARRIVALS			NIGHTS			I - III 2019	
	I - III 2019 *	I - III 2020	Indices $\frac{I - III 2020}{I - III 2019}$	I - III 2019 *	I - III 2020	Indices $\frac{I - III 2020}{I - III 2019}$	Structure of nights %	Average number of nights by arrivals
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>237,108</b>	<b>176,919</b>	<b>74.6</b>	<b>531,724</b>	<b>423,970</b>	<b>79.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,4</b>
Domestic tourist	89,066	69,387	77.9	178,697	149,211	83.5	35.2	2,2
Foreign tourist	148,042	107,532	72.6	353,027	274,759	77.8	54.8	2,6

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



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

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Albania	888	826	93.0	1,862	1,423	76.4	0.5	1,7
Austria	3,550	2,597	73.2	7,763	5,423	69.9	2.0	2,1
Belgium	574	441	76.8	1,406	1,008	71.7	0.4	2,3
Bulgaria	669	630	94.2	1,314	1,123	85.5	0.4	1,8
Montenegro	4,454	3,962	89.0	10,330	10,185	98.6	3.7	2,6
Czech Republic	620	693	111.8	1,757	1,080	61.5	0.4	1,6
Denmark	640	358	55.9	1,971	1,061	53.8	0.4	3.0
Estonia	63	32	50.8	295	62	21.0	0.0	1,9
Finland	227	121	53.3	886	299	33.7	0.1	2,5
France	972	826	85.0	2,554	1,975	77.3	0.7	2,4
Greece	583	363	62.3	1,262	770	61.0	0.3	2,1
Netherlands	1,463	1,276	87.2	3,520	2,871	81.6	1.0	2,3
Croatia	37,193	30,845	82.9	102,997	91,882	89.2	33.4	3.0
Ireland	280	278	99.3	611	680	111.3	0.2	2,4
Iceland	41	18	43.9	199	34	17.1	0.0	1,9

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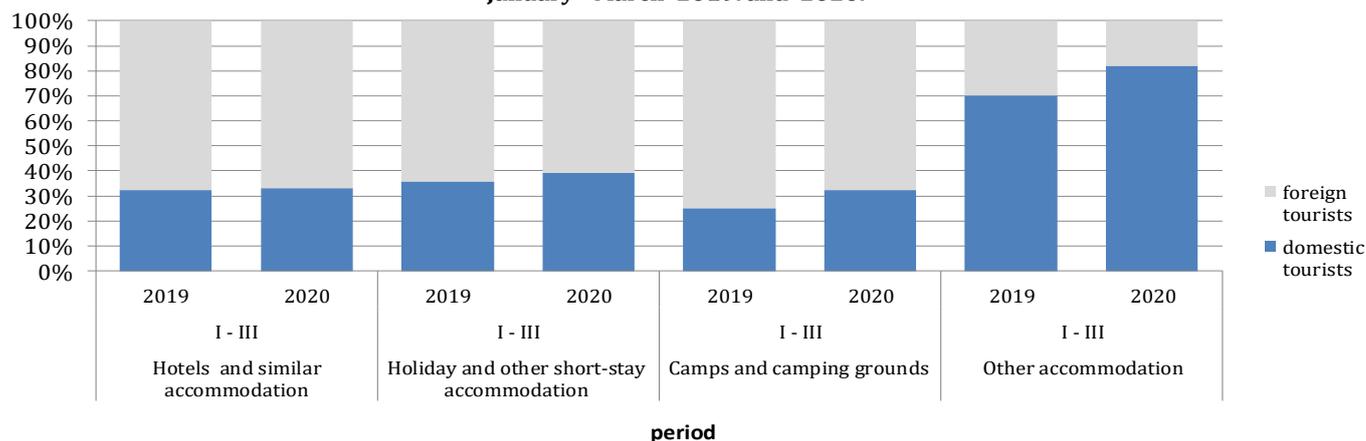
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Italy	5,655	2,403	42.5	15,598	5,441	34.9	2.0	2,3
Cyprus	33	51	154.5	85	209	245.9	0.1	4,1
Latvia	95	26	27.4	363	69	19.0	0.0	2,7
Lithuania	131	49	37.4	398	120	30.2	0.0	2,4
Luxembourg	149	104	69.8	423	246	58.2	0.1	2,4
Hungary	1,646	963	58.5	3,812	2,255	59.2	0.8	2,3
Malta	29	12	41.4	83	41	49.4	0.0	3,4
Norway	479	285	59.5	1,392	679	48.8	0.2	2,4
Germany	4,415	3,425	77.6	10,56	8,054	76.3	2,9	2,4
Poland	1,055	550	52.1	2,801	1,284	45.8	0.5	2,3
Portugal	168	100	59.5	351	244	69.5	0.1	2,4
Romania	685	391	57.1	2,082	1,245	59.8	0.5	3,2
Russian Federation	932	865	92.8	2,738	2,054	75.0	0.7	2,4
Southern Macedonia 1)	1,699	1,648	97.0	3,619	3,647	100.8	1,3	2,2
Slovakia	506	304	60.1	1,528	743	48.6	0.3	2,4
Slovenia	9,967	7,440	74.6	22,326	17,358	77.7	6,3	2,3
Serbia	23,349	18,874	80.8	58,796	52,564	89.4	19,1	2,8
Spain	720	460	63.9	1,909	1,069	56.0	0.4	2,3
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	1,267	1,038	81.9	3,819	2,745	71.9	1.0	2,6
Sweden	1,349	1,083	80.3	3,729	2,373	63.6	0.9	2,2
Turkey	5,481	5,148	93.9	12,322	11,230	91.1	4,1	2,2
United Kingdom	1,781	1,102	61.9	4,837	2,763	57.1	1.0	2,5
Ukraine	312	163	52.2	956	466	48.7	0.2	2,9
Other European countries	568	241	42.4	1,870	619	33.1	0.2	2,6
Egypt	290	162	55.9	724	489	67.5	0.2	3,0
South Africa	57	26	45.6	193	150	77.7	0.1	5,8
Other African countries	455	290	63.7	1,809	1,368	75.6	0.5	4,7
Canada	365	287	78.6	1,143	645	56.4	0.2	2,2
USA	3,065	2,578	84.1	7,467	5,102	68.3	1,9	2,0
Other Northern American countries	49	40	81.6	148	180	121.6	0.1	4,5
Brazil	187	216	115.5	620	458	73.9	0.2	2,1
Other Southern and Central American countries	370	240	64.9	925	709	76.6	0.3	3,0
Bahrain	494	343	69.4	1,360	919	67.6	0.3	2,7
India	259	129	49.8	602	286	47.5	0.1	2,2
Iran	71	60	84.5	106	786	741.5	0.3	13,1
Israel	203	153	75.4	377	406	107.7	0.1	2,7
Japan	931	409	43.9	1,205	868	72.0	0.3	2,1
Republic of Korea	5,840	1,525	26,1	6,106	1,625	26,6	0.6	1,1
Qatar	479	256	53.4	1,085	690	63.6	0.3	2,7
China	8,073	4,133	51.2	10,828	6,567	60.6	2,4	1,6
Kuwait	574	566	98.6	1,913	2,482	129.7	0.9	4,4
Malaysia	2,734	830	30.4	3,205	1,234	38.5	0.4	1,5
Oman	717	400	55.8	1,719	1,010	58.8	0.4	2,5
Saudi Arabia	1,041	1,358	130.5	2,488	3,669	147.5	1,3	2,7
United Arab Emirates	2,487	988	39.7	6,688	3,030	45.3	1,1	3,1
Other Asian countries	4,167	2,113	50.7	5,977	3,575	59.8	1,3	1,7
Australia	377	352	93.4	1,048	982	93.7	0.4	2,8
New Zealand	38	43	113.2	99	88	88.9	0.0	2,0
Other countries of Oceania	31	44	141.9	68	47	69.1	0.0	1,1

1) before FYR of Macedonia

\*) final data

**Structure of tourists nights according to the classification of activity <sup>1)</sup>,  
January - March 2019. and 2020.**



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

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Hotels and similar accommodation	227,258	169,021	74,4	497,608	394,254	79,2	93,0
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	7,508	6,001	79,9	16,873	12,934	76,7	3,1
Camps and camping grounds	293	250	85,3	664	648	97,6	0,2
Other accommodation	2,049	1,647	80,4	16,579	16,134	97,3	3,8
<b>Domestic tourists</b>	<b>89,066</b>	<b>69,387</b>	<b>77,9</b>	<b>178,697</b>	<b>149,211</b>	<b>83,5</b>	<b>35,2</b>
Hotels and similar accommodation	84,239	64,941	77,1	160,850	130,685	81,2	30,8
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	3,311	3,000	90,6	6,069	5,071	83,6	1,2
Camps and camping grounds	68	81	119,1	166	209	125,9	0,0
Other accommodation	1,448	1,365	94,3	11,612	13,246	114,1	3,1
<b>Foreign tourist</b>	<b>148,042</b>	<b>107,532</b>	<b>72,6</b>	<b>353,027</b>	<b>274,759</b>	<b>77,8</b>	<b>64,8</b>
Hotels and similar accommodation	143,019	104,080	72,8	336,758	263,569	78,3	62,2
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	4,197	3,001	71,5	10,804	7,863	72,8	1,9
Camps and camping grounds	225	169	75,1	498	439	88,2	0,1
Other accommodation	601	282	46,9	4,967	2,888	58,1	0,7

<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

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