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## TOURISM STATISTICS

### Cumulative data, January - April 2020

In the period from January - April 2020 tourists realised 178,458 tourists arrivals which represent the decrease by 53.3% and 431,821 overnight stays which is decrease by 47.3% as compared to the same period of 2019.

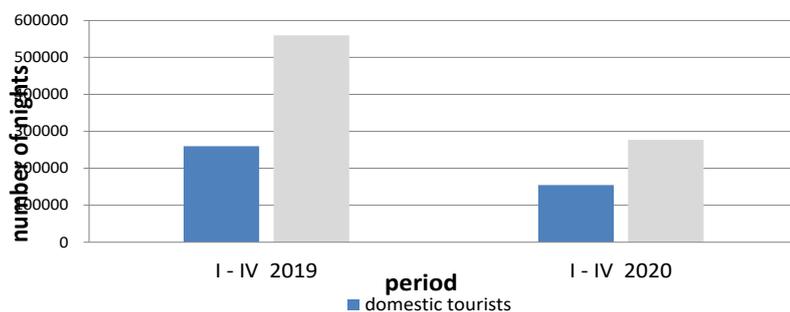
The number of domestic tourist nights decrease by 40.4% and number of foreign tourist nights decrease by 50.5% as compared to the same period of 2018. Domestic tourist's share of total number of overnight stays was 35.8% and foreign tourists share was 64.2%.

Concerning the structure of foreign tourist nights, most of them (75.7%) were realised by tourists from Croatia (33.2%), Serbia (19.1%), Slovenia (6.3%), Turkey (4.1%), Montenegro (3.7%), Germany (2,9%), China (2.4%), Italy and Austria (each by 2.0%). Tourists from other countries realised 24.3% 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 4.9 nights and Cyprus with 4.2 nights.

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 - April 2019. and 2020.**

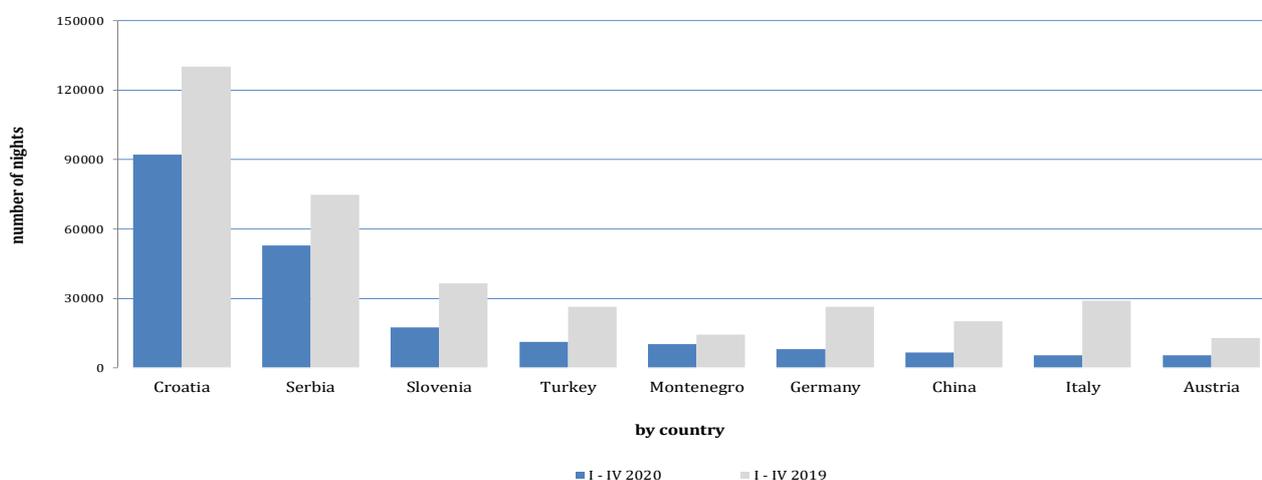


**Table1 : Tourist arrivals and nights**

	ARRIVALS			NIGHTS			I - IV 2020	
	I - IV 2019 *	I - IV 2020	Indices $\frac{I - IV 2020}{I - IV 2019}$	I - IV 2019 *	I - IV 2020	Indices $\frac{I - IV 2020}{I - IV 2019}$	Structure of nights %	Average number of nights by arrivals
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>382,163</b>	<b>178,458</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>819,236</b>	<b>431,821</b>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,4</b>
Domestic tourist	128,799	70,658	54.9	259,585	154,752	59.6	35.8	2,2
Foreign tourist	253,364	107,800	42.5	559,651	277,069	49.5	64.2	2,6

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



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

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Albania	1,328	827	62.3	2,607	1,424	54.6	0.5	1,7
Austria	6,386	2,599	40.7	12,885	5,455	42.3	2.0	2,1
Belgium	1,083	442	40.8	2,768	1,038	37.5	0.4	2,3
Bulgaria	1,921	630	32.8	3,367	1,123	33.4	0.4	1,8
Montenegro	6,129	3,962	64.6	14,341	10,185	71.0	3.7	2,6
Czech Republic	1,722	693	40.2	3,806	1,080	28.4	0.4	1,6
Denmark	1,221	358	29.3	3,299	1,061	32.2	0.4	3.0
Estonia	95	32	33.7	369	62	16.8	0.0	1,9
Finland	450	121	26.9	1,333	299	22.4	0.1	2,5
France	2,441	827	33.9	5,980	1,976	33.0	0.7	2,4
Greece	931	363	39.0	2,060	770	37.4	0.3	2,1
Netherlands	2,931	1,276	43.5	7,992	2,871	35.9	1.0	2,3
Croatia	49,055	30,866	62.9	130,191	92,052	70.7	33.2	3.0
Ireland	714	278	38.9	2,133	680	31.9	0.2	2,4
Iceland	72	18	25.0	247	34	13.8	0.0	1,9

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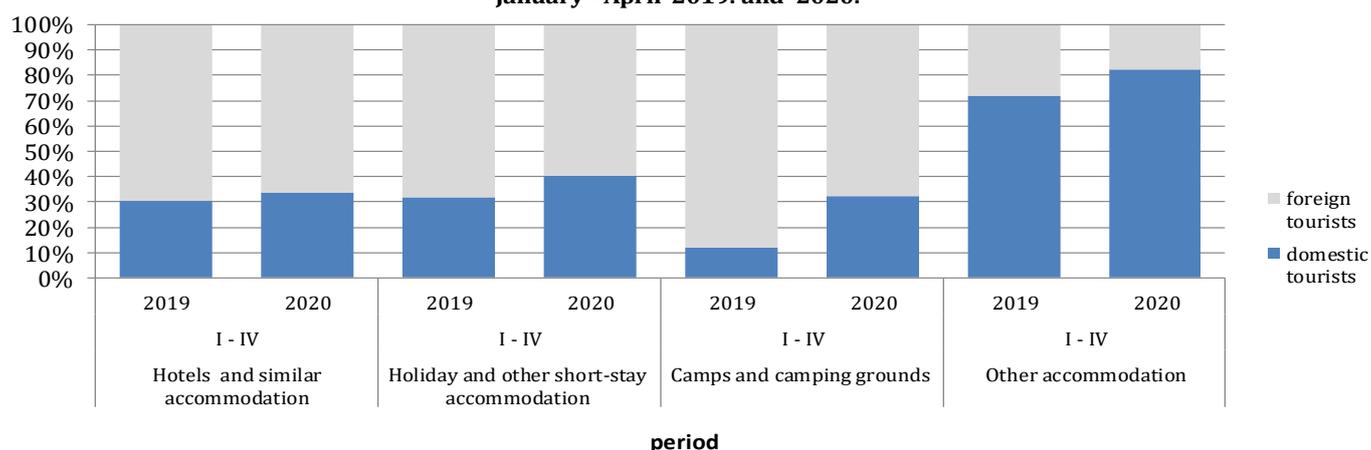
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Italy	11,543	2,408	20,9	29,028	5,535	19,1	2.0	2,3
Cyprus	80	51	63.8	229	209	91.3	0.1	4,1
Latvia	110	26	23,6	394	69	17,5	0.0	2,7
Lithuania	192	49	25,5	541	120	22,2	0.0	2,4
Luxembourg	199	105	52.8	547	276	50.5	0.1	2,6
Hungary	2,978	963	32.3	6,064	2,255	37.2	0.8	2,3
Malta	36	12	33.3	100	41	41.0	0.0	3,4
Norway	909	286	31,5	2,233	680	30,5	0.2	2,4
Germany	12,030	3,455	28,7	26,400	8,091	30,6	2,9	2,3
Poland	3,321	555	16,7	7,326	1,319	18.0	0.5	2,4
Portugal	315	100	31,7	582	244	41,9	0.1	2,4
Romania	1,129	391	34,6	3,141	1,245	39,6	0.4	3,2
Russian Federation	1,364	914	67.0	3,486	2,181	62,6	0.8	2,4
Southern Macedonia 1)	3,206	1,651	51,5	6,846	3,687	53,9	1,3	2,2
Slovakia	756	304	40,2	1,978	743	37,6	0.3	2,4
Slovenia	16,830	7,442	44,2	36,552	17,394	47,6	6,3	2,3
Serbia	32,081	18,921	59,0	74,822	52,944	70,8	19,1	2,8
Spain	1,574	460	29,2	3,477	1,069	30,7	0.4	2,3
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	2,438	1,038	42,6	6,467	2,745	42,4	1.0	2,6
Sweden	2,337	1,084	46,4	5,868	2,374	40,5	0.9	2,2
Turkey	13,592	5,150	37,9	26,437	11,290	42,7	4,1	2,2
United Kingdom	2,803	1,102	39,3	7,089	2,763	39,0	1.0	2,5
Ukraine	447	164	36,7	1,236	496	40,1	0.2	3,0
Other European countries	977	241	24,7	2,739	619	22,6	0.2	2,6
Egypt	404	162	40,1	988	489	49,5	0.2	3,0
South Africa	88	26	29,5	253	150	59,3	0.1	5,8
Other African countries	671	294	43,8	2,389	1,418	59,4	0.5	4,8
Canada	766	287	37,5	2,080	645	31,0	0.2	2,2
USA	5,311	2,583	48,6	12,183	5,198	42,7	1,9	2,0
Other Northern American countries	136	40	29,4	295	180	61,0	0.1	4,5
Brazil	410	216	52,7	1,160	458	39,5	0.2	2,1
Other Southern and Central American countries	848	243	28,7	2,002	799	39,9	0.3	3,3
Bahrain	831	343	41,3	2,261	919	40,6	0.3	2,7
India	384	129	33,6	911	286	31,4	0.1	2,2
Iran	108	60	55,6	191	786	411,5	0.3	13,1
Israel	650	153	23,5	1,638	406	24,8	0.1	2,7
Japan	1,658	409	24,7	2,177	868	39,9	0.3	2,1
Republic of Korea	10,739	1,525	14,2	11,281	1,625	14,4	0.6	1,1
Qatar	905	257	28,4	2,246	691	30,8	0.2	2,7
China	15,726	4,138	26,3	20,102	6,717	33,4	2,4	1,6
Kuwait	1,060	587	55,4	3,400	2,881	84,7	1.0	4,9
Malaysia	6,426	847	13,2	8,427	1,251	14,8	0.5	1,5
Oman	1,359	400	29,4	3,130	1,010	32,3	0.4	2,5
Saudi Arabia	2,629	1,368	52,0	5,976	3,959	66,2	1,4	2,9
United Arab Emirates	6,191	989	16,0	17,064	3,040	17,8	1,1	3,1
Other Asian countries	7,488	2,115	28,2	10,627	3,597	33,8	1,3	1,7
Australia	699	378	54,1	1,574	1,062	67,5	0.4	2,8
New Zealand	76	43	56,6	181	88	48,6	0.0	2,0
Other countries of Oceania	75	44	58,7	155	47	30,3	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 - April 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	365,612	170,430	46.6	764,811	401,437	52.5	93.0
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	12,790	6,119	47.8	28,023	13,492	48.1	3,1
Camps and camping grounds	791	250	31.6	1,624	648	39.9	0.2
Other accommodation	2,970	1,659	55.9	24,778	16,244	65.6	3,8
<b>Domestic tourists</b>	<b>128,799</b>	<b>70,658</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>259,585</b>	<b>154,752</b>	<b>59.6</b>	<b>35.8</b>
Hotels and similar accommodation	121,539	66,091	54.4	232,559	135,744	58.4	31.4
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	5,104	3,109	60.9	8,969	5,443	60.7	1,3
Camps and camping grounds	96	81	84.4	198	209	105.6	0.0
Other accommodation	2,060	1,377	66.8	17,859	13,356	74.8	3,1
<b>Foreign tourist</b>	<b>253,364</b>	<b>107,800</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>559,651</b>	<b>277,069</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>64.2</b>
Hotels and similar accommodation	244,073	104,339	42.7	532,252	265,693	49.9	61.5
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	7,686	3,010	39.2	19,054	8,049	42.2	1,9
Camps and camping grounds	695	169	24,3	1,426	439	30,8	0.1
Other accommodation	910	282	31.0	6,919	2,888	41.7	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 same 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 same other accommodation establishment.

### Symbols

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