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BUSINESS STATISTICS

Tourism, cumulative

January – August 2021

In the period from January – August 2021 tourists realised 610 616 tourists arrivals which represent the increase by 83.3 and 1 471 869 overnight stays which is increase by 72.7% as compared to the same period of 2020.

The number of domestic tourist nights increase by 48.0% and number of foreign tourist nights increase by 105.0% as compared to the same period of 2020. Domestic tourist's share of total number of overnight stays was 48.5% and foreign tourists share was 51.5%.

Concerning the structure of foreign tourist nights, most of them (59.1%) were realised by tourists from Serbia (17.4%), United Arab Emirates (15.6%), Croatia (9.0%), Saudi Arabia (8.0%), Germany (5.1%), and Kuwait (4.0). Tourists from other countries realised 40.9% of tourist nights.

Regarding the average detention of foreign tourist stays, on the first place comes Finland with average stay of 5.6 nights, Iran with 5.4 nights, Malta with 4.2 nights and Kuwait 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 92.7%.

Tourists nights, January - August 2020. and 2021.

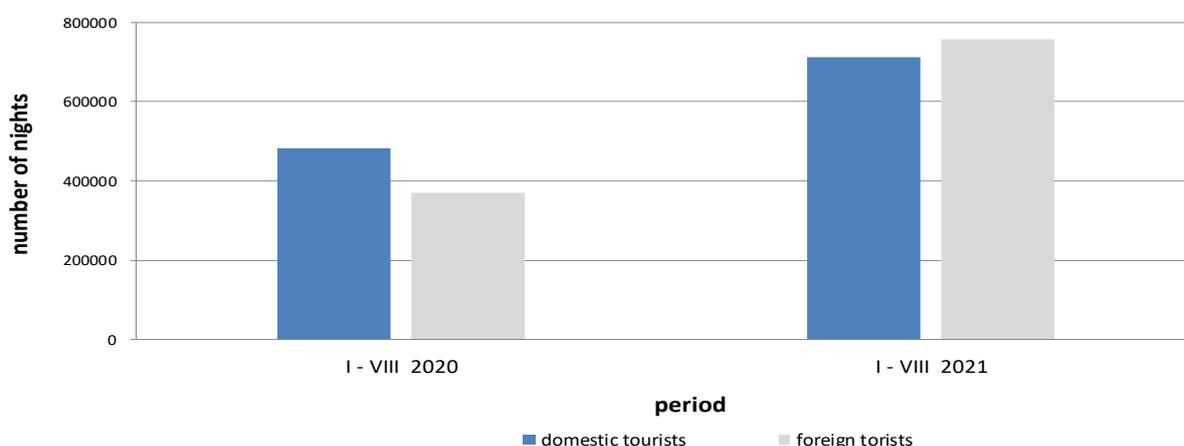
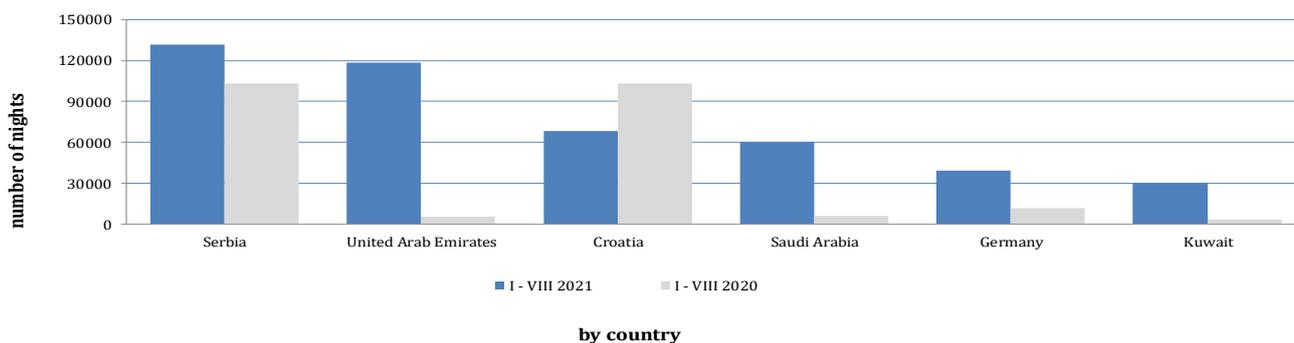


Table1 : Tourist arrivals and nights

	ARRIVALS			NIGHTS			I - VIII 2021	
	I - VIII 2020 *	I - VIII 2021	Indices $\frac{I - VIII 2021}{I - VIII 2020}$	I - VIII 2020 *	I - VIII 2021	Indices $\frac{I - VIII 2021}{I - VIII 2020}$	Structure of nights %	Average number of nights by arrivals
TOTAL	333 064	610 616	183.3	852 046	1471 869	172.7	100.0	2,4
Domestic tourist	187 513	302 520	161.3	482 028	713 186	148.0	48.5	2,4
Foreign tourist	145 551	308 096	211.7	370 018	758 683	205.0	51.5	2,5

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Foreign tourist nights by country of residence, January - August 2020. and 2021.

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

	ARRIVALS			NIGHTS			I - VIII 2021	
	I - VIII 2020 *	I - VIII 2021	Indices ¹⁾ $\frac{I - VIII 2021}{I - VIII 2020}$	I - VIII 2020 *	I - VIII 2021	Indices ¹⁾ $\frac{I - VIII 2021}{I - VIII 2020}$	Structure of nights %	Average number of nights by arrivals
TOTAL	145 551	308 096	211.7	370 018	758 683	205.0	100.0	2,5
Albania	902	957	106.1	1 614	2 020	125.2	0.3	2,1
Austria	3 215	10 142	315.5	6 710	21 584	321.7	2,8	2,1
Belgium	527	1 851	351.2	1 331	4 171	313.4	0.5	2,3
Bulgaria	730	897	122.9	1 300	1 999	153.8	0.3	2,2
Montenegro	4 774	9 398	196.9	11 837	20 933	176.8	2,8	2,2
Czech Republic	879	1 959	222.9	1 408	4 166	295.9	0.5	2,1
Denmark	448	1 423	317.6	1 294	3 352	259.0	0.4	2,4
Estonia	33	173	524.2	63	463	734.9	0.1	2,7
Finland	147	249	169.4	381	1 394	365.9	0.2	5,6
France	1 184	5 005	422.7	2 724	14 337	526.3	1,9	2,9
Greece	402	680	169.2	918	1 569	170.9	0.2	2,3
Netherlands	1 622	4 861	299.7	3 716	11 153	300.1	1,5	2,3
Croatia	36 088	29 173	80.8	102 929	68 199	66.3	9.0	2,3
Ireland	350	465	132.9	855	1 087	127.1	0.1	2,3
Iceland	21	33	157.1	45	60	133.3	0.0	1,8

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Italy	2 780	5 136	184.7	6 652	11 658	175.3	1,4	2,4
Cyprus	52	87	167.3	211	235	111.4	0.0	2,7
Latvia	27	118	437.0	70	447	638.6	0.1	4,4
Lithuania	414	207	50.0	636	411	64.6	0.1	2,4
Luxembourg	224	631	281.7	549	1 314	239.3	0.1	2.0
Hungary	1 133	2 840	250.7	3 670	7 196	196.1	0.8	2,6
Malta	14	23	164.3	44	97	220.5	0.0	2,6
Norway	340	621	182.6	833	1 623	194.8	0.2	2,9
Germany	4 747	15 384	324.1	11 539	38 978	337.8	4,3	2,6
Poland	797	4 435	556.5	2 024	9 474	468.1	0.8	2.0
Portugal	118	712	603.4	271	1 358	501.1	0.2	1,9
Romania	507	1 728	340.8	1 578	3 523	223.3	0.4	2.0
Russian Federation	1 012	1 638	161.9	2 545	3 539	139.1	0.4	1,9
Northern Macedonia	1 831	2 024	110.5	4 346	5 011	115.3	0.8	2,6
Slovakia	374	937	250.5	1 092	1 977	181.0	0.3	2,2
Slovenia	8 568	11 926	139.2	20 566	24 153	117.4	3,2	2,1
Serbia	39 158	60 452	154.4	102 876	131 789	128.1	20,8	2,2
Spain	586	1 576	268.9	1 337	3 176	237.5	0.4	2,5
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	1 458	5 426	372.2	3 561	12 478	350.4	1,6	2,4
Sweden	1 513	4 249	280.8	3 582	11 356	317.0	1,4	2,7
Turkey	5 634	10 759	191.0	12 630	23 164	183.4	3.0	2,2
United Kingdom	1 247	2 502	200.6	3 143	5 844	185.9	0.7	2,5
Ukraine	203	1 092	537.9	648	2 327	359.1	0.3	1,7
Other European countries	328	701	213,7	973	2 582	265.4	0.3	4,3
Egypt	175	375	214.3	558	1 091	195.5	0.2	3,2
South Africa	31	77	248.4	179	145	81.0	0.0	1,8
Other African countries	391	824	210.4	1 637	1 976	120.7	0.3	2,2
Canada	331	770	232.6	749	2 247	300.0	0.2	3.0
United States of America	3 080	8 405	272.9	6 435	17 968	279.2	2,5	2,1
Other Northern American countries	49	211	430.6	202	643	318.3	0.1	3,3
Brazil	253	290	114.6	664	650	97.9	0.1	2,4
Other Southern and Central American countries	357	837	234.5	951	1 866	196.2	0.3	2,2
Bahrain	477	7 875	900.9	1 270	19 314	900.9	1,8	2,4
India	136	419	308.1	356	1 338	375.8	0.2	3,2
Iran	69	74	107.2	831	400	48.1	0.1	5,9
Israel	210	4 276	900.9	468	10 334	900.9	0.7	2,8
Japan	417	131	31.4	942	380	40.3	0.1	3,3
Republic of Korea	1 529	67	4,4	1 648	214	13.0	0.0	4,3
Qatar	361	2 854	790.6	911	9 185	900.9	1,3	3,1
China	4 591	973	21,2	7 448	3 207	43.1	0.4	3,5
Kuwait	718	7 387	900.9	3 194	30 193	900.9	3,3	3,9
Malaysia	859	69	8.0	1 273	142	11,2	0.0	2,4
Oman	475	4 118	866.9	1 161	10 478	900.9	1,1	2,5
Saudi Arabia	1 859	23 498	900.9	5 725	60 553	900.9	7,1	2,5
United Arab Emirates	1 969	39 165	900.9	5 443	118 383	900.9	16,5	2,9
Other Asian countries	2 314	2 400	103.7	4 031	6 726	166.9	0.9	2,8
Australia	422	448	106.2	1 295	900	69.5	0.1	2,2
New Zealand	43	29	67.4	88	61	69.3	0.0	2.0
Other countries of Oceania	48	54	112.5	58	92	158.6	0.0	1,6

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**Structure of tourists nights according to the classification of activity 1),
January - August 2020. and 2021.**

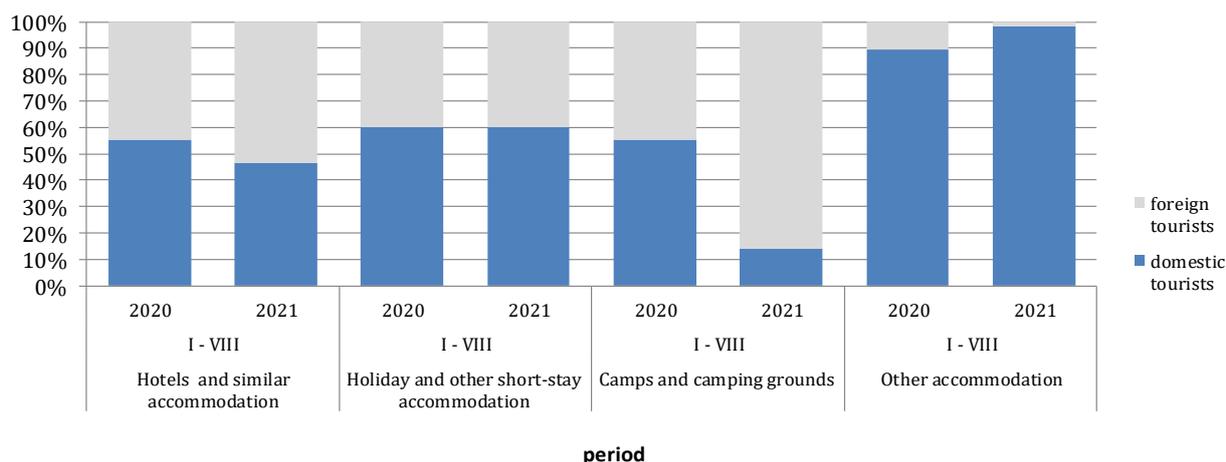


Table 3 : Tourist arrivals and nights according to the classification of activities 1)

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TOTAL	333 064	610 616	183.3	852 046	1471 869	172.7	100.0
Hotels and similar accommodation	315 683	581 361	184.2	788 443	1364 340	173.0	92.7
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	11 014	16 407	149.0	25 779	41 801	162.2	2,8
Camps and camping grounds	3 298	8 651	262.3	6 388	14 240	222.9	1.0
Other accommodation	3 069	4 197	136.8	31 436	51 488	163.8	3,5
Domestic tourists	187 513	302 520	161.3	482 028	713 186	148.0	48.5
Hotels and similar accommodation	176 017	285 223	162.0	434 816	635 429	146.1	43.2
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	7 403	11 628	157.1	15 472	25 184	162.8	1,7
Camps and camping grounds	1 335	1 627	121.9	3 547	1 977	55.7	0.1
Other accommodation	2 758	4 042	146.6	28 193	50 596	179.5	3,4
Foreign tourist	145 551	308 096	211.7	370 018	758 683	205.0	51.5
Hotels and similar accommodation	139 666	296 138	212.0	353 627	728 911	206.1	49.5
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	3 611	4 779	132.3	10 307	16 617	161.2	1,1
Camps and camping grounds	1 963	7 024	357.8	2 841	12 263	431.6	0.8
Ostali smještaj	311	155	49.8	3 243	892	27,5	0.1

1) 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 an 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 reports (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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