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## BUSINESS STATISTICS

### Tourism, cumulative

January – May 2022

In the period from January – May 2022 tourists realised 455 765 tourists arrivals which represent the increase by 87.3 % and 1 994 055 overnight stays which is increase by 76.7% as compared to the same period of 2021.

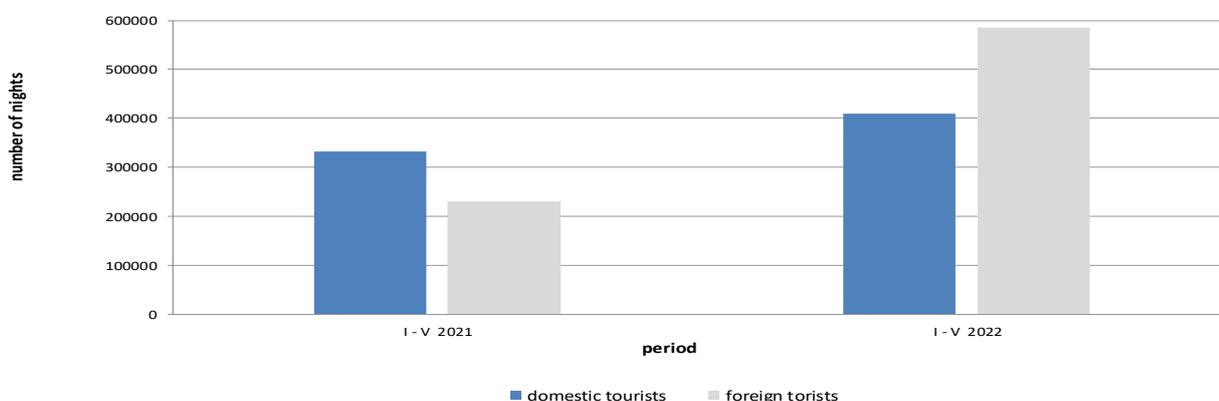
The number of domestic tourist nights increase by 22.9% and number of foreign tourist nights increase by 154.4 % as compared to the same period of 2021. Domestic tourist's share of total number of overnight stays was 41.1% and foreign tourists share was 58.9%.

Concerning the structure of foreign tourist nights, most of them (65.9%) were realised by tourists from Serbia (22.0%), Croatia (20.8%), Slovenia (6.9%), Germany (4.7%), Turkey (4.4%), Montenegro (3.8%) and United Arab Emirates (3.3%). Tourists from other countries realised 34.1 % of tourist nights.

Regarding the average detention of foreign tourist stays, on the first place comes Kuwait with average stay of 3.3 nights, Bahrain with 3.1 nights, Ireland, China and Japan by 2.9 nights and Luxembourg with 2.8 nights.

According to the type of accommodation facility, the highest number of nights was recorded in Hotels and similar accommodation with share of 94.3%.

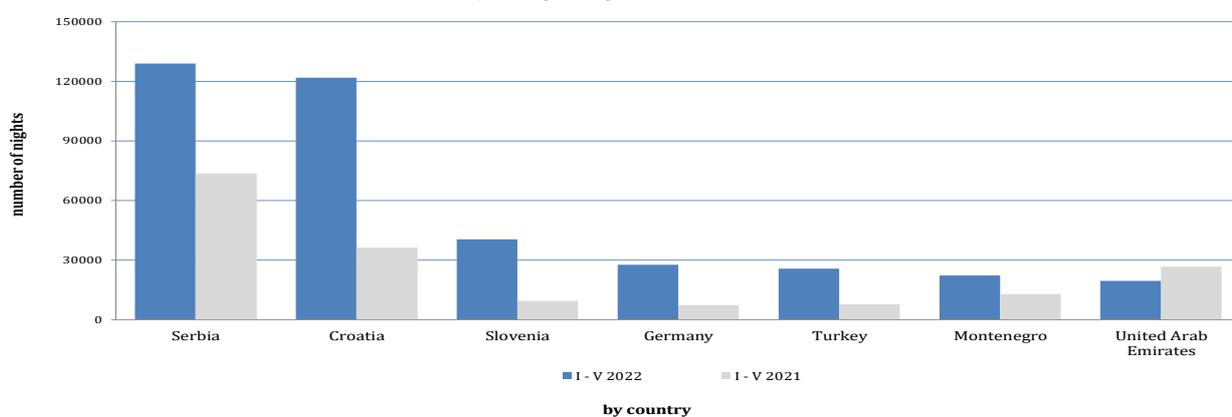
Tourists nights, January - May 2021 and 2022



**Table1 : Tourist arrivals and nights**

	ARRIVALS			NIGHTS			I - V 2022	
	I - V 2021 *	I - V 2022	Indices $\frac{I - V 2022}{I - V 2021}$	I - V 2021 *	I - V 2022	Indices $\frac{I - V 2022}{I - V 2021}$	Structure of nights %	Average number of nights by arrivals
<b>TOTAL</b>	243 364	455 765	187.3	562 525	994 055	176.7	100.0	2,2
<b>Domestic tourist</b>	150 512	196 671	130.7	332 485	408 789	122.9	41.1	2,1
<b>Foreign tourist</b>	92 852	259 094	279.0	230 040	585 266	254.4	58.9	2,3

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**Foreign tourist nights by country of residence,  
January - May 2021 and 2022.**

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

	ARRIVALS			NIGHTS			I - V 2022	
	I - V 2021 *	I - V 2022	Indices $\frac{I - V 2022}{I - V 2021}$	I - V 2021 *	I - V 2022	Indices $\frac{I - V 2022}{I - V 2021}$	Structure of nights %	Average number of nights by arrivals
<b>TOTAL</b>	92 852	259 094	279.0	230 040	585 266	254.4	100.0	2,3
Albania	424	1 060	250.0	787	2 176	276.5	0.4	2,1
Austria	2 466	8 264	335.1	5 206	16 477	316.5	2,8	2.0
Belgium	306	1 418	463.4	688	3 053	443.8	0.5	2,2
Bulgaria	329	1 670	507.6	809	3 010	372.1	0.5	1,8
Montenegro	5 631	9 887	175.6	12 708	22 082	173.8	3,8	2,2
Czech Republic	494	1 505	304.7	1 344	3 316	246.7	0.6	2,2
Denmark	185	1 585	856.8	369	4 168	1)	0.7	2,6
Estonia	66	84	127.3	183	168	91.8	0.0	2.0
Finland	72	357	495.8	686	792	115.5	0.1	2,2
France	933	3 770	404.1	2 195	10 315	469.9	1,8	2,7
Greece	179	678	378.8	594	1 341	225.8	0.2	2.0
Netherlands	730	3 939	539.6	1 751	9 983	570.1	1,7	2,5
Croatia	13 683	50 072	365.9	36 153	121 828	337.0	20,8	2,4
Ireland	41	589	1)	79	1 722	1)	0.3	2,9
Iceland	12	43	358.3	13	77	592.3	0.0	1,8

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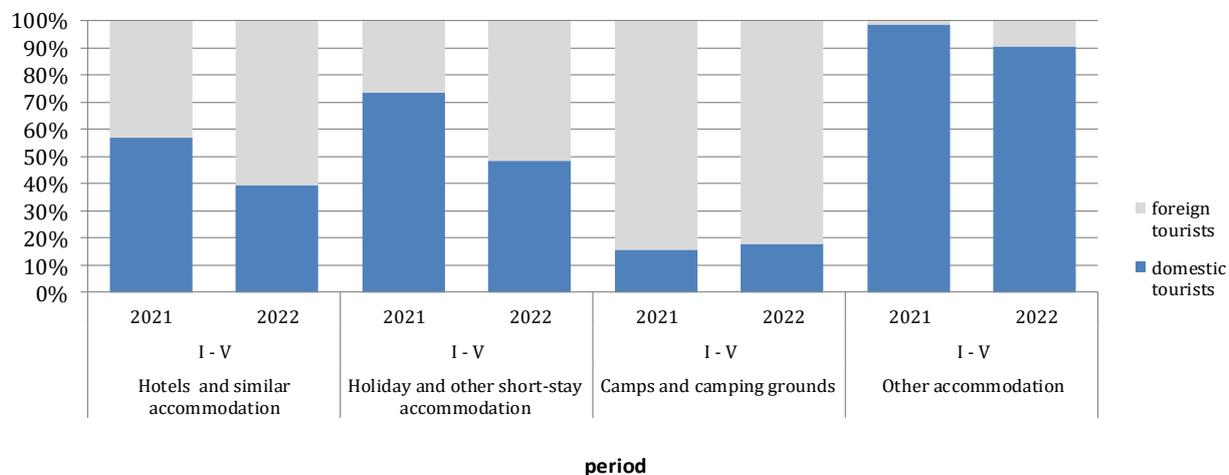
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Italy	1 675	5 034	300.5	4 157	10 424	250.8	1,8	2,1
Cyprus	37	60	162.2	125	110	88.0	0.0	1,8
Latvia	65	93	143.1	356	175	49.2	0.0	1,9
Lithuania	48	355	739.6	77	813	1) )	0.1	2,3
Luxembourg	191	329	172.3	429	928	216.3	0.2	2,8
Hungary	573	2 914	508.6	1 815	7 522	414.4	1,3	2,6
Malta	1	46	1) )	4	116	1) )	0.0	2,5
Norway	84	912	1) )	354	1 872	528.8	0.3	2,1
Germany	2 840	12 664	445.9	7 140	27 646	387.2	4,7	2,2
Poland	514	3 033	590.1	1 286	6 130	476.7	1.0	2.0
Portugal	87	707	812.6	284	1 750	616.2	0.3	2,5
Romania	467	1 243	266.2	1 154	2 656	230.2	0.5	2,1
Russian Federation	729	1 396	191.5	1 401	2 946	210.3	0.5	2,1
Southern Macedonia	845	3 584	424.1	2 202	6 970	316.5	1,2	1,9
Slovakia	287	1 034	360.3	663	2 199	331.7	0.4	2,1
Slovenia	4 050	18 356	453.2	9 439	40 252	426.4	6,9	2,2
Serbia	30 546	57 954	189.7	73 527	128 750	175.1	22,0	2,2
Spain	215	1 605	746.5	475	3 674	773.5	0.6	2,3
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	1 250	3 454	276.3	3 250	7 325	225.4	1,3	2,1
Sweden	530	2 377	448.5	1 268	5 565	438.9	1.0	2,3
Turkey	3 451	13 570	393.2	7 692	25 614	333.0	4,4	1,9
United Kingdom	523	2 847	544.4	1 284	6 599	513.9	1,1	2,3
Ukraine	223	446	200.0	439	950	216.4	0.2	2,1
Other European countries	174	1 228	705.7	514	2 850	554.5	0.5	2,3
Egypt	172	223	129.7	567	550	97.0	0.1	2,5
South Africa	24	114	475.0	49	175	357.1	0.0	1,5
Other African countries	391	451	115.3	686	1 079	157.3	0.2	2,4
Canada	136	734	539.7	468	1 521	325.0	0.3	2,1
USA	2 674	7 839	293.2	5 540	16 896	305.0	2,9	2,2
Other Northern American countries	103	228	221.4	401	431	107.5	0.1	1,9
Brazil	93	487	523.7	344	1 021	296.8	0.2	2,1
Other Southern and Central American countries	205	1 047	510.7	623	2 080	333.9	0.4	2.0
Bahrain	380	1 268	333.7	993	3 926	395.4	0.7	3,1
India	85	427	502.4	245	1 036	422.9	0.2	2,4
Iran	29	64	220.7	192	124	64.6	0.0	1,9
Israel	156	1 104	707.7	335	2 259	674.3	0.4	2.0
Japan	67	181	270.1	201	516	256.7	0.1	2,9
Republic of Korea	17	182	1) )	61	296	485.2	0.1	1,6
Qatar	397	574	144.6	1 234	1 350	109.4	0.2	2,4
China	328	1 491	454.6	1 346	4 258	316.3	0.7	2,9
Kuwait	590	1 648	279.3	2 386	5 370	225.1	0.9	3,3
Malaysia	15	2 044	1) )	59	2 580	1) )	0.4	1,3
Oman	417	2 071	496.6	1 012	4 573	451.9	0.8	2,2
Saudi Arabia	631	6 890	1) )	1 391	14 898	1) )	2,5	2,2
United Arab Emirates	10 178	7 140	70.2	26 638	19 526	73.3	3,3	2,7
Other Asian countries	673	2 010	298.7	2 004	4 888	243.9	0.8	2,4
Australia	120	595	495.8	319	1 304	408.8	0.2	2,2
New Zealand	10	82	820.0	23	186	808.7	0.0	2,3
Other countries of Oceania	5	38	760.0	23	79	343.5	0.0	2,1

\*) final data

1) Index higher than 999

**Structure of tourists nights according to the classification of activity<sup>1)</sup>,  
January - May 2021 and 2022**



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

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Hotels and similar accommodation	234 517	440 416	187.8	520 883	937 382	180.0	94.3
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	5 896	10 417	176.7	13 988	23 418	167.4	2.4
Camps and camping grounds	993	2 201	221.7	1 517	3 868	255.0	0.4
Other accommodation	1 958	2 731	139.5	26 137	29 387	112.4	3.0
<b>Domestic tourists</b>	<b>150 512</b>	<b>196 671</b>	<b>130.7</b>	<b>332 485</b>	<b>408 789</b>	<b>122.9</b>	<b>41.1</b>
Hotels and similar accommodation	143 523	188 052	131.0	296 234	370 150	125.0	37.2
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	4 939	6 032	122.1	10 280	11 372	110.6	1.1
Camps and camping grounds	152	265	174.3	236	688	291.5	0.1
Other accommodation	1 898	2 322	122.3	25 735	26 579	103.3	2.7
<b>Foreign tourist</b>	<b>92 852</b>	<b>259 094</b>	<b>279.0</b>	<b>230 040</b>	<b>585 266</b>	<b>254.4</b>	<b>58.9</b>
Hotels and similar accommodation	90 994	252 364	277.3	224 649	567 232	252.5	57.1
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	957	4 385	458.2	3 708	12 046	324.9	1.2
Camps and camping grounds	841	1 936	230.2	1 281	3 180	248.2	0.3
Other accommodation	60	409	628.7	402	2 808	698.5	0.3

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 ones 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 serve 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.

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