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Tourism, September 2026

In September 2026, tourists recorded 215,543 arrivals in Bosnia and Herzegovina, which is 16.1% less than in August 2026 and 2.5% more than in September 2025.

Tourists recorded 444,140 overnight stays, which is 20.7% less than in August 2026 and 5.2% more than in September 2025. Domestic tourists accounted for 28.1% of total overnight stays, while foreign tourists accounted for 71.9%. The number of overnight stays by domestic tourists in September 2026 was 16.8% lower than in August 2026 and 2.6% higher than in September 2025. The number of overnight stays by foreign tourists was 22.2% lower than in August 2026 and 6.2% higher than in September 2025.

As regards the structure of overnight stays by foreign tourists, the highest shares were recorded by tourists from Türkiye, accounting for 8.8%, followed by Serbia with 8.4%, Croatia with 7.2%, the USA with 5.7%, Germany with 5.6%, Poland with 4.8% and Slovenia with 4.5%. These were followed by tourists from Israel, accounting for 4.1%, and China and France, each accounting for 3.9% of overnight stays. The above-mentioned countries accounted for a total of 56.9% of all overnight stays by foreign tourists, while the remaining 43.1% were accounted for by tourists from other countries.

In September 2026, tourists in Bosnia and Herzegovina had 21,821 rooms, apartments and camping sites available, with a total capacity of 49,491 beds. Compared with September 2025, the number of rooms, apartments and camping sites increased by 0.4%, while the number of beds increased by 0.6%.

Graph 1: Tourist nights for the period September 2025. - September 2026.

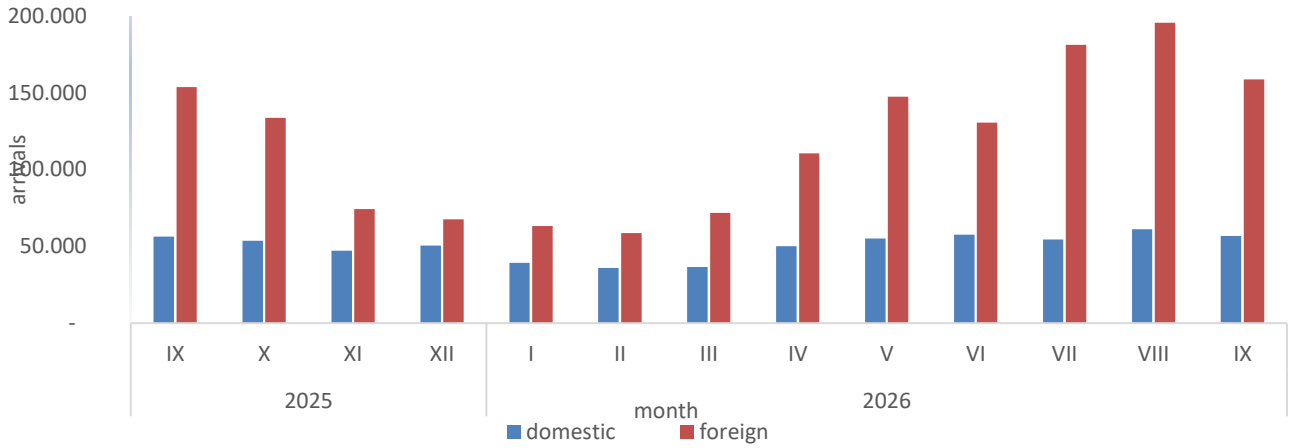


Table 1: Tourist arrivals and overnight stays

	Arrivals					Overnights					IX 2026	
	IX 2025*	VIII 2026	IX 2026	Indicies IX 2026 / VIII 2026	Indicies IX 2026 / IX 2025	IX 2025*	VIII 2026	IX 2026	Indicies IX 2026 / VIII 2026	Indicies IX 2026 / IX 2025	Structure of overnights %	Average number of overnights per check-in
TOTAL	**210.237**	**256.973**	**215.543**	**83,9**	**102,5**	**422.325**	**560.221**	**444.140**	**79,3**	**105,2**	**100,0**	**2,1**
Domestic tourists	56.398	61.195	56.852	92,9	100,8	121.785	150.173	124.985	83,2	102,6	28,1	**2,2**
Foreign tourists	153.839	195.778	158.691	81,1	103,2	300.540	410.048	319.155	77,8	106,2	71,9	**2,0**

*) final data

Graph 2: Tourist arrivals September 2025. - September 2026.



With regard to the length of stay of foreign tourists in Bosnia and Herzegovina, during the observed period, tourists from Latvia recorded the longest average stay, with 4.7 overnight stays per arrival. They were followed by tourists from the United Arab Emirates, with an average of 4.5 overnight stays, and tourists from Kuwait and Iceland, with an average of 4.4 overnight stays per arrival. Tourists from Ireland recorded an average of 4.1 overnight stays, while tourists from France recorded 3.3 overnight stays per arrival, those from Israel 2.8 overnight stays, and tourists from Bahrain, Egypt and Lithuania an average of 2.7 overnight stays per arrival.

Graph 3: Arrivals and overnight stays of foreign tourists by country of residence, September 2026.

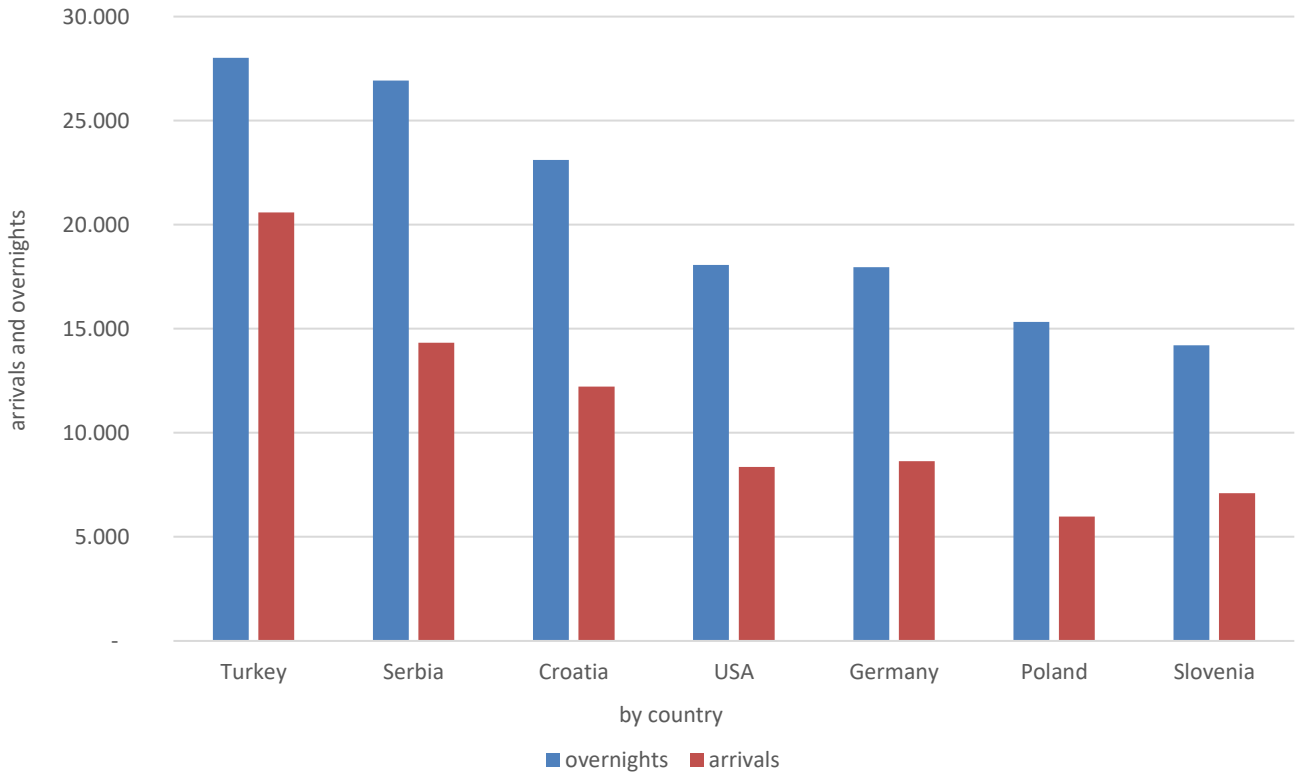


Table 2: Tourist arrivals and overnight stays according to KD BiH [1)]

	Arrivals					Overnight stays					VIII 2026
	IX 2025*	VIII 2026	IX 2026	Indicies IX 2026 VIII 2026	IndiciesI X 2026 IX 2025	IX 2025*	VIII 2026	IX 2026	Indicies IX 2026 VIII 2026	IndiciesIX 2026 IX 2025	The structure of overnights in %
TOTAL	**210.237**	**256.973**	**215.543**	**83,9**	**102,5**	**422.325**	**560.221**	**444.140**	**79,3**	**105,2**	**100,0**
Hotels and similar accommodation	202.373	242.142	207.942	85,9	102,8	395.839	516.826	417.730	80,8	105,5	94,1
Resorts and similar facilities for short breaks	5.037	9.513	4.835	50,8	96,0	14.659	26.764	14.083	52,6	96,1	3,2
Campsites and camping areas	1.780	4.430	1.823	41,2	102,4	3.236	8.187	3.071	37,5	94,9	0,7
Other accommodation	1.047	888	943	106,2	90,1	8.591	8.444	9.256	109,6	107,7	2,1
Domestic tourists	**56.398**	**61.195**	**56.852**	**92,9**	**100,8**	**121.785**	**150.173**	**124.985**	**83,2**	**102,6**	**28,1**
Hotels and similar accommodation	53.548	56.711	54.488	96,1	101,8	108.402	131.980	111.983	84,8	103,3	25,2
Resorts and similar facilities for short breaks	1.557	3.241	1.247	38,5	80,1	4.794	9.860	4.020	40,8	83,9	0,9
Campsites and camping areas	377	443	314	70,9	83,3	650	671	578	86,1	88,9	0,1
Other accommodation	916	800	803	100,4	87,7	7.939	7.662	8.404	109,7	105,9	1,9
Foreign tourists	**153.839**	**195.778**	**158.691**	**81,1**	**103,2**	**300.540**	**410.048**	**319.155**	**77,8**	**106,2**	**71,9**
Hotels and similar accommodation	148.825	185.431	153.454	82,8	103,1	287.437	384.846	305.747	79,4	106,4	68,8
Resorts and similar facilities for short breaks	3.480	6.272	3.588	57,2	103,1	9.865	16.904	10.063	59,5	102,0	2,3
Campsites and camping areas	1.403	3.987	1.509	37,8	107,6	2.586	7.516	2.493	33,2	96,4	0,6
Other accommodation	131	88	140	159,1	106,9	652	782	852	109,0	130,7	0,2

* final data

[1)]Classification of activities of Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) 2010

Within the activity "Hotels and similar accommodation", tourists had a total of 19,640 rooms and apartments available, which is 1.1% more than in September 2025, and 42,943 beds, which is 1.3% more than in the same month of the previous year. The room occupancy rate in September 2026 was 42.4%, while the occupancy rate of permanent beds was 32.5%. In September 2025, the room occupancy rate was 41.2%, while the occupancy rate of permanent beds was 31.2%. By type of accommodation establishment, the largest number of overnight stays was recorded within the activity "Hotels and similar accommodation", accounting for 94.1% of the total number of overnight stays.

Table 3: Tourist arrivals and overnight stays by arrival method

	Individually						Organized					
	Arrivals			Overnight stays			Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	IX 2025	IX 2026	Indicies IX 2026 IX 2025	IX 2025	IX 2026	Indicies IX 2026 IX 2025	IX 2025	IX 2026	Indicies IX 2026 IX 2025	IX 2025	IX 2026	Indicies IX 2026 IX 2025
TOTAL	**142.122**	**145.953**	**102,7**	**283.151**	**297.787**	**105,2**	**68.115**	**69.590**	**102,2**	**139.174**	**146.353**	**105,2**
Domestic tourists	49.536	48.701	**98,3**	104.881	105.916	**101,0**	6.862	8.151	**118,8**	16.904	19.069	**112,8**
Foreign tourists	92.586	97.252	**105,0**	178.270	191.871	**107,6**	61.253	61.439	**100,3**	122.270	127.284	**104,1**

*) final data

Table 4: Arrivals and overnight stays of foreign tourists by country of residence

	Arrivals					Overnights					IX 2026	
	IX 2025*	VIII 2026	IX 2026	Indicies IX 2026 / VIII 2026	Indicies IX 2026 / IX 2025	IX 2025*	VIII 2026	IX 2026	Indicies IX 2026 / VIII 2026	Indicies IX 2026 / IX 2025	Ovrnights structure %	Avergae number of overnights per check in
TOTAL	**153.839**	**195.778**	**158.691**	**81,1**	**103,2**	**300.540**	**410.048**	**319.155**	**77,8**	**106,2**	**100,0**	**2,0**
Albania	375	172	347	201,7	92,5	740	289	608	210,4	82,2	0,2	1,8
Austria	3.777	5.884	3.912	66,5	103,6	6.897	12.166	7.325	60,2	106,2	2,3	1,9
Belgium	1.015	1.298	1.114	85,8	109,8	2.397	2.631	2.530	96,2	105,5	0,8	2,3
Bulgaria	988	831	1.113	133,9	112,7	1.522	1.358	2.361	173,9	155,1	0,7	2,1
Montenegro	3.704	3.017	2.731	90,5	73,7	8.192	7.019	6.516	92,8	79,5	2,0	2,4
Czech Republic	1.032	1.643	1.318	80,2	127,7	1.869	2.982	2.225	74,6	119,0	0,7	1,7
Denmark	814	669	790	118,1	97,1	2.361	1.797	1.783	99,2	75,5	0,6	2,3
Estonia	147	152	182	119,7	123,8	178	233	352	151,1	197,8	0,1	1,9
Finland	327	130	363	279,2	111,0	530	240	697	290,4	131,5	0,2	1,9
France	3.681	4.222	3.730	88,3	101,3	11.762	13.815	12.401	89,8	105,4	3,9	3,3
Greece	795	1.974	1.362	69,0	171,3	1.590	4.510	3.249	72,0	204,3	1,0	2,4
Netherlands	2.827	4.494	3.086	68,7	109,2	7.473	9.909	7.728	78,0	103,4	2,4	2,5
Croatia	13.166	18.007	12.222	67,9	92,8	25.386	35.607	23.105	64,9	91,0	7,2	1,9
Ireland	1.341	577	874	151,5	65,2	2.236	2.049	3.596	175,5	160,8	1,1	4,1
Iceland	35	140	136	97,1	388,6	68	289	596	206,2	876,5	0,2	4,4
Italy	4.022	6.961	4.641	66,7	115,4	8.748	14.494	9.957	68,7	113,8	3,1	2,1
Cyprus	109	190	77	40,5	70,6	130	285	160	56,1	123,1	0,1	2,1
Latvia	242	105	265	252,4	109,5	1.269	401	1.246	310,7	98,2	0,4	4,7
Lithuania	154	257	198	77,0	128,6	456	336	537	159,8	117,8	0,2	2,7
Luxembourg	130	371	145	39,1	111,5	313	730	311	42,6	99,4	0,1	2,1
Hungary	2.280	3.390	2.865	84,5	125,7	4.477	7.700	4.651	60,4	103,9	1,5	1,6
Malta	31	33	62	187,9	200,0	40	87	98	112,6	245,0	0,0	1,6
Norway	662	585	648	110,8	97,9	1.324	1.274	1.248	98,0	94,3	0,4	1,9
Germany	7.593	10.891	8.636	79,3	113,7	15.382	22.984	17.952	78,1	116,7	5,6	2,1
Poland	6.207	6.517	5.976	91,7	96,3	14.547	14.286	15.332	107,3	105,4	4,8	2,6
Portugal	319	446	419	93,9	131,3	745	824	904	109,7	121,3	0,3	2,2
Romania	987	1.440	1.253	87,0	127,0	2.333	3.063	2.376	77,6	101,8	0,7	1,9
Russian Federation	1.207	2.135	2.151	100,7	178,2	1.997	3.948	3.695	93,6	185,0	1,2	1,7
North Macedonia	1.305	1.268	1.159	91,4	88,8	2.468	2.028	2.279	112,4	92,3	0,7	2,0
Slovakia	862	1.421	1.166	82,1	135,3	1.456	3.158	2.121	67,2	145,7	0,7	1,8
Slovenia	7.590	7.392	7.105	96,1	93,6	15.230	15.634	14.203	90,8	93,3	4,5	2,0

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	Arrivals					Overnights					IX 2026	
	IX 2025*	VIII 2026	IX 2026	Indicies IX 2026 VIII 2026	Indicies IX 2026 IX 2025	IX 2025*	VIII 2026	IX 2026	Indicies IX 2026 VIII 2026	Indicies IX 2026 IX 2025	Ovrnights structure %	Avergae number of overnights per check in
Serbia	13.625	16.526	14.331	86,7	105,2	25.463	35.042	26.928	76,8	105,8	8,4	1,9
Spain	2.222	3.361	2.508	74,6	112,9	3.808	7.251	4.483	61,8	117,7	1,4	1,8
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	1.621	2.028	1.596	78,7	98,5	3.062	4.267	3.381	79,2	110,4	1,1	2,1
Sweden	1.554	1.967	2.243	114,0	144,3	3.920	4.416	5.637	127,6	143,8	1,8	2,5
Turkey	20.549	29.565	20.583	69,6	100,2	27.721	38.814	28.012	72,2	101,0	8,8	1,4
United Kingdom	3.455	4.896	4.075	83,2	117,9	8.261	12.761	10.236	80,2	123,9	3,2	2,5
Ukraine	271	655	527	80,5	194,5	633	2.501	1.351	54,0	213,4	0,4	2,6
Other European countries	317	488	365	74,8	115,1	709	1.056	1.078	102,1	152,0	0,3	3,0
Egypt	229	187	115	61,5	50,2	762	523	313	59,8	41,1	0,1	2,7
South Africa	177	140	107	76,4	60,5	332	331	235	71,0	70,8	0,1	2,2
Other African countries	207	445	320	71,9	154,6	658	965	882	91,4	134,0	0,3	2,8
Canada	1.477	1.153	1.880	163,1	127,3	2.830	2.656	3.778	142,2	133,5	1,2	2,0
USA	6.805	6.138	8.362	136,2	122,9	14.076	13.632	18.070	132,6	128,4	5,7	2,2
Other Northern American countries	383	293	637	217,4	166,3	628	640	990	154,7	157,6	0,3	1,6
Brazil	809	354	1.097	309,9	135,6	1.385	614	1.954	318,2	141,1	0,6	1,8
Other Southern and Central American countries	1.680	1.009	1.684	166,9	100,2	3.966	2.120	3.614	170,5	91,1	1,1	2,1
Bahrain	246	792	155	19,6	63,0	641	2.383	422	17,7	65,8	0,1	2,7
India	541	343	298	86,9	55,1	821	590	569	96,4	69,3	0,2	1,9
Iran	17	30	31	103,3	182,4	33	97	58	59,8	175,8	0,0	1,9
Israel	2.943	7.594	4.661	61,4	158,4	7.061	22.607	13.221	58,5	187,2	4,1	2,8
Japan	382	556	587	105,6	153,7	569	744	899	120,8	158,0	0,3	1,5
Republic of Korea	849	385	825	214,3	97,2	1.179	813	1.205	148,2	102,2	0,4	1,5
Qatar	96	258	58	22,5	60,4	381	1.174	118	10,1	31,0	0,0	2,0
China	9.046	4.942	10.123	204,8	111,9	10.651	6.523	12.556	192,5	117,9	3,9	1,2
Kuwait	1.608	2.331	975	41,8	60,6	6.785	7.558	4.293	56,8	63,3	1,3	4,4
Malaysia	1.571	221	1.087	491,9	69,2	2.225	313	1.950	623,0	87,6	0,6	1,8
Oman	307	1.372	187	13,6	60,9	715	3.377	422	12,5	59,0	0,1	2,3
Saudi Arabia	7.545	16.035	4.771	29,8	63,2	16.053	37.103	10.225	27,6	63,7	3,2	2,1
United Arab Emirates	537	1.919	445	23,2	82,9	1.636	6.015	2.012	33,4	123,0	0,6	4,5
Other Asian countries	2.925	1.693	1.959	115,7	67,0	5.169	4.057	4.284	105,6	82,9	1,3	2,2
Australia	1.821	1.142	1.645	144,0	90,3	3.738	2.356	3.088	131,1	82,6	1,0	1,9
New Zealand	209	124	213	171,8	101,9	385	229	390	170,3	101,3	0,1	1,8
Other countries of Oceania	91	224	195	87,1	214,3	168	394	359	91,1	213,7	0,1	1,8

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METHODOLOGICAL EXPLANATIONS

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 tourism statistics in accordance with current EU Regulations 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. craftsmen. cooperatives. institutions. associations etc.) and their constituent units that are registered according to KD 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 uncategorised accommodation). health care institutions in which person themselves bear the fee for medical rehabilitation or their stay: business entities that deal with the mediation of accommodation of guests in households. houses. camps. apartments and rooms which are directly rented by private persons/households. Survey covers the entire territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Source and methods of data collection

Data on tourist's turnover (number of tourist arrivals and tourist nights) are collected from regular monthly report (TU-11 form). Reports are usually made based on reception records in guest books. entities and their parts engaged in organizing and arranging of tourists.

Data revision

Regular press releases on tourism are published in monthly dynamics and contain preliminary / first results until the final data are published.

The first regular revision of data implies that. when publishing data for the next month. the published data from the previous month (t-1) are revised in accordance with the information submitted by the reporting unit. The second regular revision of previously published data is the annual revision. which includes all changes in the data submitted after the first revision. in order to ensure the accuracy of the published data.

The press release clearly indicates what the data are. so that users of the statistics can interpret them correctly. If new statistical standards and concepts are introduced. changes in the research methodology are made. it is necessary to revise the data to ensure the consistency and comparability of data from previous historical series and new data series. Users will be informed about changes in data and reasons in an appropriate and transparent manner. in regular monthly press releases and other publications for the public. as well as on the website of the BiH Agency for Statistics (www.bhas.gov.ba).

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. A 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.

A 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.

Tourist arrivals refer to the number of persons (tourists) who arrived and registered their stay in an accommodation establishment.

Tourist nights refer to every registered overnight stay of a person (tourist) in an accommodation establishment.

Accommodation capacities are presented as the number of rooms. apartments and camping sites. and the number of permanent beds.

Permanent beds are those that are regularly ready-made for renting to guests.

Occupancy rate of permanent beds (net) in the reference period is obtained by dividing the total number of nights by the number of beds on offer and the number of days when the beds are available for use during the reference period. The data are expressed as a percentage.

Occupancy rate of bedrooms (net) in the reference period is obtained by dividing the total number of bedrooms used during the reference period by the number of bedrooms available for use during the reference period. The data is expressed as a percentage.

Organization of tourist arrivals represent the way of organising tourist arrangements. Depending on the way of organising. tourist arrangement can be individual on organised (travel agencies).

Symbols
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