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TOURISM STATISTICS Tourism in BiH, February 2019

In February 2019 tourists realised 73,833 tourist arrivals in Bosnia and Herzegovina which represent the increase by 9.7% as compared to January 2019 and increase by 14.7% as compared to February 2018. Tourists realised 175.327 tourist nights which represent the increase by 10.8% as compared to January 2019 and increase by 18.2% as compared to February 2018. Domestic tourists share of total number of overnight stays was 31.7% and foreign tourists share was 68.3%.

The number of domestic tourist nights decreased by 2,0% as compared to January 2019 and increased by 5.4% as compared to February 2018. Foreign tourist nights increased by 18.0% as compared to January 2019 and increased by 25.2% as compared to February 2018.

Concerning the structure of foreign tourist nights in February 2019, the most of them (62,3%) were realised by tourists from: Croatia (24.7%), Serbia (20.5%), Slovenia (7.7%), Turkey (3.2%) Italy and China by (3.1%). Tourists from other countries realised 37.7% of tourist nights.

Regarding the average detention of foreign tourist stays in our country on the first place comes: Iceland with average stay by 6,0 nights, Latvia and Estonia by 5.5 nights, Finland with 5.4 nights, South Africa with 5.3 nights and Russian Federation 4.6 nights.

Available rooms, apartments and camping sites for tourists in Bosnia and Herzegovina in February 2019 amounted to 18,670, which is 1.9% increase compared to February 2018. Number of available beds was 39,889 beds, which is increase by 3.3%, compared to the same month of 2018.

In February 2019, in the activity - Hotels and similar accommodation, number of rooms and apartments available to tourists amounted to 16,753 which is an increase of 2.9% compared to February 2018., and number of available beds amounted to 34,523 which is an increase of 4.6%, compared to the same month of the previous year.

Net occupancy rate of permanent beds in February 2019 was 17,2%.

According to the type of accommodation facility the highest number of nights was recorded in Hotels and similar accommodation with share of 94,3%.

Tourist nights by months February 2018 - February 2019

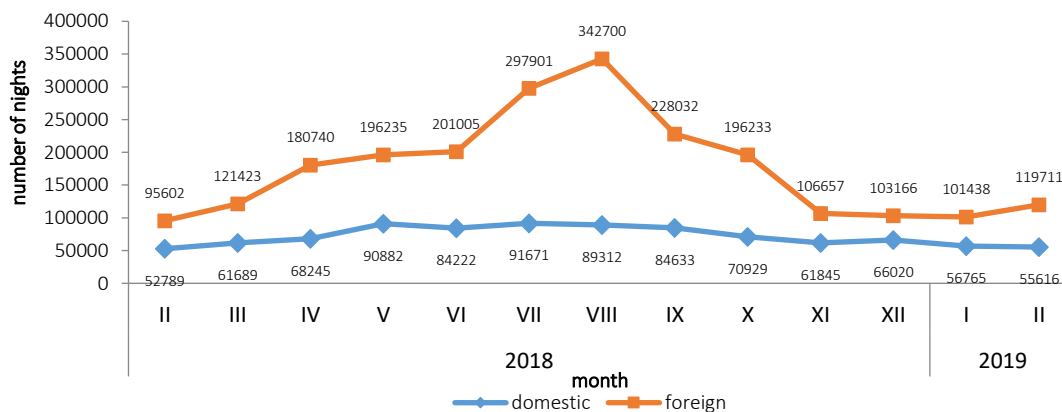
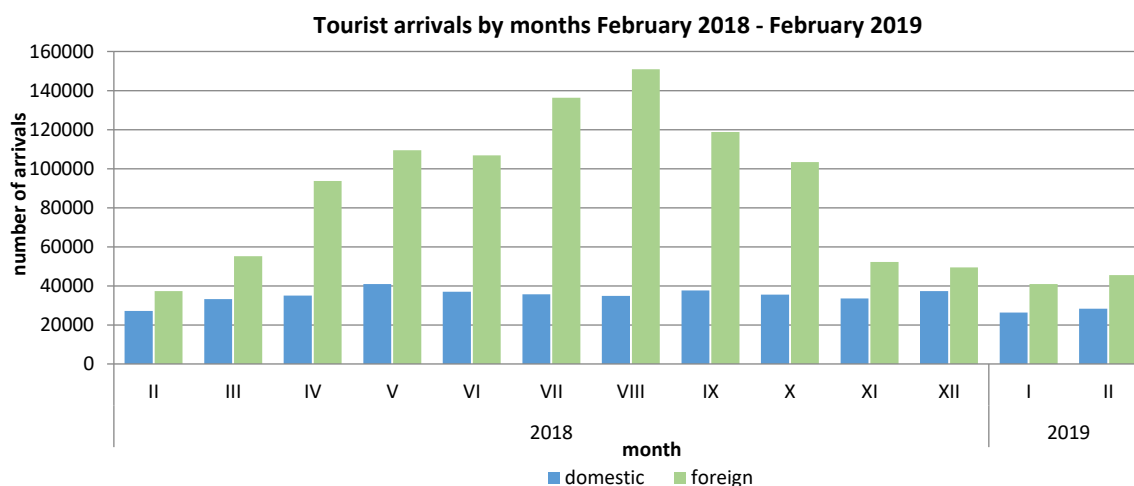


Table 1: Tourist arrivals and nights

	Arrivals					Nights					II 2019	
	II 2018	I 2019*	II 2019	Indices II 2019 I 2019	Indices II 2019 II 2018	II 2018	I 2019*	II 2019	Indices II 2019 I 2019	Indices II 2019 II 2018	Structure of nights %	Average number of nights by arrivals
TOTAL	64.382	67.281	73.833	109,7	114,7	148.391	158.203	175.327	110,8	118,2	100,0	2,4
Domestic tourist	27.125	26.385	28.307	107,3	104,4	52.789	56.765	55.616	98,0	105,4	31,7	2,0
Foreign tourist	37.257	40.896	45.526	111,3	122,2	95.602	101.438	119.711	118,0	125,2	68,3	2,6

* correct data


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

	Arrivals					Nights					II 2019	
	II 2018	I 2019*	II 2019	Indices II 2019 I 2019	Indices II 2019 II 2018	II 2018	I 2019*	II 2019	Indices II 2019 I 2019	Indices II 2019 II 2018	Structure of nights %	Average number of nights by arrivals
TOTAL	37.257	40.896	45.526	111,3	122,2	95.602	101.438	119.711	118,0	125,2	100,0	2,6
Albania	148	134	138	103,0	93,2	285	323	273	84,5	95,8	0,2	2,0
Austria	1.085	1.010	1.229	121,7	113,3	2.425	2.150	3.148	146,4	129,8	2,6	2,6
Belgium	254	108	217	200,9	85,4	448	237	636	268,4	142,0	0,5	2,9
Bulgaria	195	194	198	102,1	101,5	402	334	511	153,0	127,1	0,4	2,6
Montenegro	1.001	1.619	963	59,5	96,2	1.965	4.471	2.131	47,7	108,4	1,8	2,2
Czech Republic	191	149	255	171,1	133,5	374	334	978	292,8	261,5	0,8	3,8
Denmark	216	111	170	153,2	78,7	605	239	618	258,6	102,1	0,5	3,6
Estonia	12	3	48	1600,0	400,0	36	11	263	2390,9	730,6	0,2	5,5
Finland	42	38	131	344,7	311,9	109	86	703	817,4	645,0	0,6	5,4
France	585	191	364	190,6	62,2	906	491	1.085	221,0	119,8	0,9	3,0
Greece	109	74	124	167,6	113,8	289	136	361	265,4	124,9	0,3	2,9
Netherlands	301	425	373	87,8	123,9	704	951	1.080	113,6	153,4	0,9	2,9
Croatia	8.491	13.505	10.627	78,7	125,2	25.360	38.406	29.516	76,9	116,4	24,7	2,8
Ireland	70	38	90	236,8	128,6	163	76	256	336,8	157,1	0,2	2,8
Iceland	29	11	30	272,7	103,4	93	18	181	1005,6	194,6	0,2	6,0

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Italy	1033	1314	1347	102,5	130,4	2408	3263	3706	113,6	153,9	3,1	2,8
Cyprus	10	6	12	200,0	120,0	20	14	43	307,1	215,0	0,0	3,6
Latvia	10	5	53	1060,0	530,0	15	8	294	3675,0	1960,0	0,2	5,5
Lithuania	16	6	72	1200,0	450,0	46	9	298	3311,1	647,8	0,2	4,1
Luxembourg	49	50	57	114,0	116,3	97	105	239	227,6	246,4	0,2	4,2
Hungary	414	238	679	285,3	164,0	950	731	1.604	219,4	168,8	1,3	2,4
FYR of Macedonia	362	335	342	102,1	94,5	771	660	701	106,2	90,9	0,6	2,0
Malta	8	7	21	300,0	262,5	24	15	60	400,0	250,0	0,1	2,9
Norway	99	107	489	457,0	493,9	279	218	1.558	714,7	558,4	1,3	3,2
Germany	1.238	1.192	1.182	99,2	95,5	3.016	2.946	3.254	110,5	107,9	2,7	2,8
Poland	258	273	260	95,2	100,8	670	632	956	151,3	142,7	0,8	3,7
Portugal	54	24	77	320,8	142,6	141	54	257	475,9	182,3	0,2	3,3
Romania	270	107	261	243,9	96,7	1.077	274	969	353,6	90,0	0,8	3,7
Russian Federation	239	239	371	155,2	155,2	502	529	1.699	321,2	338,4	1,4	4,6
Slovakia	103	102	238	233,3	231,1	228	214	956	446,7	419,3	0,8	4,0
Slovenia	2.775	2.913	3.520	120,8	126,8	7.051	5.979	9.208	154,0	130,6	7,7	2,6
Serbia	7.593	6.092	8.541	140,2	112,5	22.144	16.049	24.487	152,6	110,6	20,5	2,9
Spain	176	137	227	165,7	129,0	296	331	616	186,1	208,1	0,5	2,7
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	412	325	548	168,6	133,0	981	873	2.044	234,1	208,4	1,7	3,7
Sweden	566	279	593	212,5	104,8	1.340	667	1.805	270,6	134,7	1,5	3,0
Turkey	2.288	1.667	1.623	97,4	70,9	5.551	3.808	3.823	100,4	68,9	3,2	2,4
United Kingdom	583	316	864	273,4	148,2	1.578	789	2.672	338,7	169,3	2,2	3,1
Ukraine	43	58	139	239,7	323,3	118	159	551	346,5	466,9	0,5	4,0
Other European countries	77	81	273	337,0	354,5	139	215	1.197	556,7	861,2	1,0	4,4
Egypt	63	132	89	67,4	141,3	149	280	230	82,1	154,4	0,2	2,6
South Africa	4	19	24	126,3	600,0	8	38	128	336,8	1600,0	0,1	5,3
Other African countries	143	121	158	130,6	110,5	501	374	703	188,0	140,3	0,6	4,4
Canada	69	73	102	139,7	147,8	162	215	309	143,7	190,7	0,3	3,0
USA	543	658	790	120,1	145,5	1.175	1.603	2.011	125,5	171,1	1,7	2,5
Other Northern American countries	26	13	12	92,3	46,2	36	63	38	60,3	105,6	0,0	3,2
Brazil	71	67	42	62,7	59,2	125	239	170	71,1	136,0	0,1	4,0
Other Southern and Central American countries	141	111	103	92,8	73,0	357	236	273	115,7	76,5	0,2	2,7
Bahrain	110	134	159	118,7	144,5	381	452	351	77,7	92,1	0,3	2,2
India	93	57	95	166,7	102,2	302	98	189	192,9	62,6	0,2	2,0
Iran	33	16	31	193,8	93,9	76	31	42	135,5	55,3	0,0	1,4
Israel	50	46	38	82,6	76,0	111	75	58	77,3	52,3	0,0	1,5
Japan	178	221	218	98,6	122,5	212	271	286	105,5	134,9	0,2	1,3
Republic of Korea	945	1.732	1.266	73,1	134,0	990	1.765	1.340	75,9	135,4	1,1	1,1
Qatar	72	196	138	70,4	191,7	383	505	231	45,7	60,3	0,2	1,7
China	880	1.205	2.808	233,0	319,1	1.196	1.545	3.676	237,9	307,4	3,1	1,3
Kuwait	251	257	131	51,0	52,2	912	858	461	53,7	50,5	0,4	3,5
Malaysia	455	322	858	266,5	188,6	697	494	925	187,2	132,7	0,8	1,1
Oman	339	188	148	78,7	43,7	956	529	377	71,3	39,4	0,3	2,5
Saudi Arabia	156	232	167	72,0	107,1	418	588	448	76,2	107,2	0,4	2,7
United Arab Emirates	333	787	371	47,1	111,4	1.081	2.658	940	35,4	87,0	0,8	2,5
Other Asian	713	626	933	149,0	130,9	1.299	1.217	1.444	118,7	111,2	1,2	1,5
Australia	172	186	90	48,4	52,3	455	470	315	67,0	69,2	0,3	3,5
New Zealand	12	6	6	100,0	50,0	14	13	24	184,6	171,4	0,0	4,0
Other countries of Oceania	-	8	3	37,5	-	-	16	5	31,3	-	-	1,7

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Foreign tourist nights and arrivals, by country of residence, February 2019

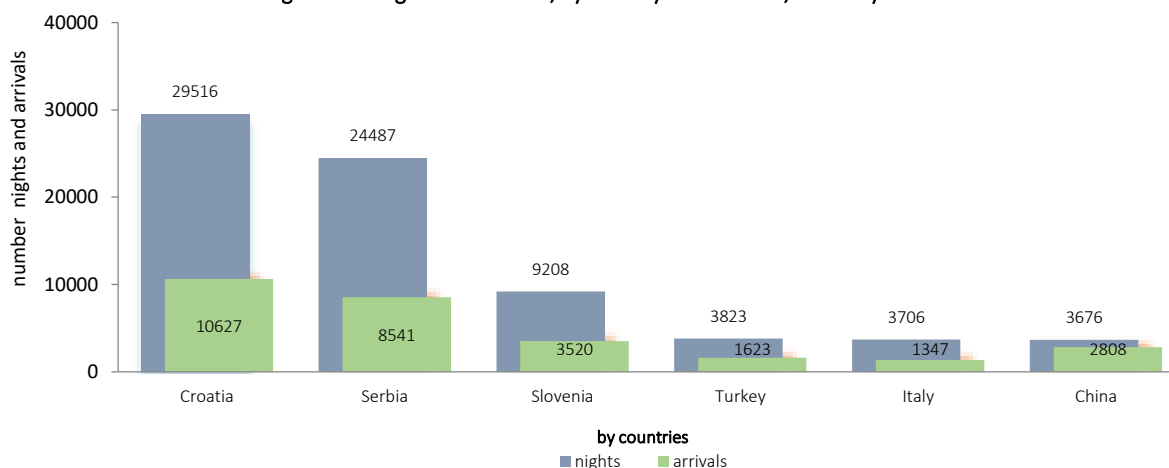


Table 3: Tourist arrivals and nights according to the classification of activities ¹⁾

	Arrivals					Nights					II 2019
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Total	64.382	67.281	73.833	109,7	114,7	148.391	158.203	175.327	110,8	118,2	100,0
Hotels and similar accommodation	60840*	64.204	70.975	110,5	116,7	136541*	147.262	165.313	112,3	121,1	94,3
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	2.397	2.317	2.207	95,3	92,1	5.456	5.497	4.779	86,9	87,6	2,7
Camps and camping grounds	57*	175	32	18,3	56,1	124*	443	62	14,0	50,0	0,0
Other accommodation	1.088	585	619	105,8	56,9	6.270	5.001	5.173	103,4	82,5	3,0
Domestic tourist	27.125	26.385	28.307	107,3	104,4	52.789	56.765	55.616	98,0	105,4	31,7
Hotels and similar accommodation	25175*	24.852	26.818	107,9	106,5	45333*	51.266	49.503	96,6	109,2	28,2
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	1.041	1.062	990	93,2	95,1	2.151	1.985	1.942	97,8	90,3	1,1
Camps and camping grounds	23*	52	8	15,4	34,8	23*	138	14	10,1	60,9	0,0
Other accommodation	886	419	491	117,2	55,4	5.282	3.376	4.157	123,1	78,7	2,4
Foreign tourist	37.257	40.896	45.526	111,3	122,2	95.602	101.438	119.711	118,0	125,2	68,3
Hotels and similar accommodation	35665*	39.352	44.157	112,2	123,8	91208*	95.996	115.810	120,6	127,0	66,1
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	1.356	1.255	1.217	97,0	89,7	3.305	3.512	2.837	80,8	85,8	1,6
Camps and camping grounds	34*	123	24	19,5	70,6	101*	305	48	15,7	47,5	0,0
Other accommodation	202	166	128	77,1	63,4	988	1.625	1.016	62,5	102,8	0,6

¹⁾ The Classification of Economic Activities of BiH 2010

* correct data

Table 4: Tourist arrivals and nights, by organisation of tourist arrivals

	Individual arrangement						Organised trip					
	Arrivals tourist			Nights tourist			Arrivals tourist			Nights tourist		
	II 2018	II 2019	Indices II 2019 II 2018	II 2018	II 2019	Indices II 2019 II 2018	II 2018	II 2019	Indices II 2019 II 2018	II 2018	II 2019	Indices II 2019 II 2018
Total	53.663	58.549	109,1	125.583	129.454	103,1	10.719	15.284	142,6	22.808	45.873	201,1
Domestic tourist	23.578	24.304	103,1	46.054	47.470	103,1	3.547	4.003	112,9	6.735	8.146	121,0
Foreign tourist	30.085	34.245	113,8	79.529	81.984	103,1	7.172	11.281	157,3	16.073	37.727	234,7

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 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, entrepreneurs, institutions, associations etc.) and parts thereof engaged in providing accommodation servi 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.

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 actually available for use during the reference period. The data are expressed as a percentage.

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

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