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Arrivals and overnight stays in collective accommodation

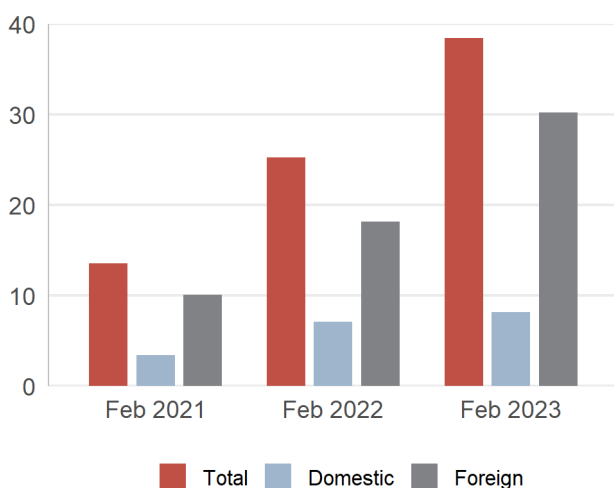
February 2023

In Montenegro in February 2023, in collective accommodation¹ (hotels, vacation facilities, boarding houses, motels, tourist resorts, hostels etc.), tourists realised 38 391 arrivals and 95 944 overnight stays.

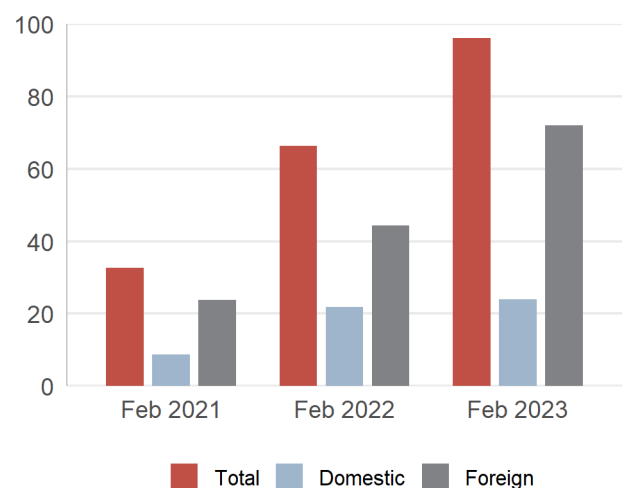
Overnight stays of foreign tourists represent 75.0%, while the domestic tourists represent 25.0% of all overnight stays in collective accommodation.

Concerning the structure of overnight stays by types of resorts in February 2023, the most of them were recorded in seaside resorts (60.4%), capital (17.6%), mountain resorts (14.4%), and other resorts (7.5%).

Graph 1. Tourists arrivals, in thous.



Graph 2. Tourists overnights, in thous.



¹ Collective accommodation establishments include hotels, camping sites, tourist resorts, vacation facilities, boarding houses, motels, etc. Collective accommodation establishments do not include individual, so-called "private accommodation" (rented accommodation in houses, rooms and apartments).

Note: The data of the individual, so-called "private accommodation" (rented accommodation in houses, rooms and apartments) will be processed and published annually since 2018, according to the Annual Plan of Official Statistics.

Table 1. Tourists arrivals and overnight stays in collective accommodation by municipalities², February 2023

	Arrivals				Overnight stays			
	Foreign	Domestic	Total	Structure	Foreign	Domestic	Total	Structure
	(1)	(2)	(3)=(1)+(2)	(3) u %	(1)	(2)	(3)=(1)+(2)	(3) u %
Total	30 212	8 179	38 391	100.0	71 921	24 023	95 944	100.0
Andrijevisa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bar	780	346	1 126	2.9	4 327	673	5 000	5.2
Berane	78	150	228	0.6	149	191	340	0.4
Bijelo Polje	76	82	158	0.4	213	297	510	0.5
Budva	8 495	1 624	10 119	26.4	20 071	3 040	23 111	24.1
Cetinje	69	940	1 009	2.6	157	3 797	3 954	4.1
Danilovgrad	79	42	121	0.3	174	70	244	0.3
Gusinje	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herceg Novi	4 786	888	5 674	14.8	11 090	6 406	17 496	18.2
Kolasin	2 516	892	3 408	8.9	7 372	2 552	9 924	10.3
Kotor	931	195	1 126	2.9	2 263	368	2 631	2.7
Mojkovac	27	26	53	0.1	47	37	84	0.1
Niksic	321	191	512	1.3	934	515	1 449	1.5
Petnjica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plav	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pljevlja	108	70	178	0.5	206	107	313	0.3
Pluzine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Podgorica	7 596	1 458	9 054	23.6	14 016	2 895	16 911	17.6
Rozaje	42	17	59	0.2	55	27	82	0.1
Savnik	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tivat	2 729	312	3 041	7.9	5 753	646	6 399	6.7
Tuzi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ulcinj	722	53	775	2.0	3 215	94	3 309	3.4
Zabljak	550	872	1 422	3.7	1 557	2 283	3 840	4.0
Zeta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2. Tourists arrivals and overnight stays in collective accommodation by type of place³, February 2023

	Arrivals				Overnight stays			
	Foreign	Domestic	Total	Structure	Foreign	Domestic	Total	Structure
	(1)	(2)	(3)=(1)+(2)	(3) u %	(1)	(2)	(3)=(1)+(2)	(3) u %
Total	30 212	8 179	38 391	100.0	71 921	24 023	95 944	100.0
Capital	7 596	1 458	9 054	23.6	14 016	2 895	16 911	17.6
Seaside resorts	18 443	3 418	21 861	56.9	46 719	11 227	57 946	60.4
Mountain resorts	3 108	1 781	4 889	12.7	8 984	4 862	13 846	14.4
Other resorts	1 065	1 522	2 587	6.7	2 202	5 039	7 241	7.5

² Due to the small number of reporting units, data for the municipalities of Andrijevisa, Gusinje, Petnjica, Plav, Pluzine, Savnik, Tuzi and Zeta were not presented due to the indirect recognition of reporting units. Data confidentiality is defined in Article 54 of the Law on Official Statistics and the Official Statistical System ("Official Gazette of Montenegro", No. 018/12 of 30.03.2012, 047/19 of 12.08.2019). The data for these municipalities shall not be published until the obtaining written approvals of the reporting units as defined in Article 61 of the Law.

³ **Capital city:** Podgorica.

Seaside resorts: Bar, Budva, Kotor, Tivat, Ulcinj i Herceg Novi.

Mountain resorts: Andrijevisa, Gusinje, Kolasin, Plav, Pluzine, Rozaje, Savnik i Zabljak.

Other resorts: Berane, Bijelo Polje, Cetinje, Mojkovac, Nikšić, Petnjica, Pljevlja, Danilovgrad, Tuzi and Zeta.

Table 3. Arrivals and overnight stays of foreign tourists by country of residence in collective accommodation, February 2023

Country	Arrivals	Structure, in %	Overnight stays	Structure, in %
Foreign tourists	30 212	100.0	71 921	100.0
Europe	27 940	92.5	67 090	93.3
Albania	4 041	13.4	6 362	8.8
Austria	250	0.8	663	0.9
Belgium	264	0.9	371	0.5
Belarus	78	0.3	171	0.2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 493	4.9	2 932	4.1
Bulgaria	69	0.2	167	0.2
Czech Republic	75	0.2	183	0.3
Denmark	553	1.8	1 266	1.8
Estonia	37	0.1	84	0.1
Finland	780	2.6	1 976	2.7
France	611	2.0	1 627	2.3
Greece	184	0.6	450	0.6
Netherlands	429	1.4	961	1.3
Croatia	1 312	4.3	2 720	3.8
Ireland	38	0.1	98	0.1
Iceland	1	0.0	12	0.0
Italy	587	1.9	1 270	1.8
Cyprus	18	0.1	40	0.1
Kosovo	1 597	5.3	4 169	5.8
Latvia	52	0.2	99	0.1
Lithuania	21	0.1	23	0.0
Luxembourg	15	0.0	23	0.0
Hungary	150	0.5	363	0.5
Malta	32	0.1	96	0.1
North Macedonia	533	1.8	1 166	1.6
Norway	540	1.8	1 559	2.2
Germany	1 535	5.1	3 523	4.9
Poland	177	0.6	416	0.6
Portugal	41	0.1	70	0.1
Romania	103	0.3	255	0.4
Russian Federation	2 542	8.4	6 604	9.2
Slovakia	41	0.1	100	0.1
Slovenia	331	1.1	741	1.0
Serbia	5 720	18.9	15 625	21.7
Spain	200	0.7	370	0.5
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	129	0.4	257	0.4
Sweden	495	1.6	1 492	2.1
Turkey	1 408	4.7	2 772	3.9
Ukraine	558	1.8	3 657	5.1
United Kingdom	831	2.8	2 150	3.0
Other European countries	69	0.2	207	0.3
Non-European countries	2 272	7.5	4 831	6.7
South Africa	33	0.1	65	0.1
Other African countries	118	0.4	377	0.5
Canada	56	0.2	110	0.2
USA	424	1.4	1 065	1.5
Other Northern American countries	4	0.0	4	0.0
Argentina	3	0.0	5	0.0
Brasil	23	0.1	52	0.1
Chile	2	0.0	2	0.0
Other Central or South American countries	24	0.1	116	0.2
China (including Hong Kong)	898	3.0	1 612	2.2
Japan	64	0.2	165	0.2
Republic of Korea	85	0.3	87	0.1
Israel	88	0.3	182	0.3
India	75	0.2	163	0.2
Azerbaijan	28	0.1	56	0.1
United Arab Emirates	41	0.1	80	0.1
Other Asian countries	241	0.8	492	0.7
Australia	55	0.2	170	0.2
New Zealand	6	0.0	17	0.0
Oceania and other territories	4	0.0	11	0.0

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Data on tourist traffic in collective accommodation (number of arrivals and overnight stays) have been collected by regular Monthly report on tourists arrivals and overnight stays in the collective accommodation establishments (form TU-11). Reports are made according to guest books which are led by reception of collective accommodation establishments (all types of hotels, vacation facilities, boarding houses, motels, tourist resorts, hostels, etc.). Collective accommodation establishments do not include individual, so-called "private accommodation" (rented accommodation in houses, rooms and apartments).

Tourist is a person who spends at least one night in an accommodation facility or some other object for accommodation of tourist, in a place other than his/her place of permanent residence for the reasons of rest or recreation, health, studies, sports, religion, family, business, public missions or meetings. Tourists do not include migrants, border workers, diplomats, member of military forces in the regular duty, refugees, etc. Tourists are not persons who stays longer than 12 consecutive months in place visited, persons engaged in some activity funded from the place of the visit, persons who regularly, daily and weekly travel to the place for work or study, migrants, border workers, diplomatic and consular representatives, refugees, displaced persons, persons in transit who do not formally enter the country, permanent residents who travel to another place with the intention to reside there permanently, people who are temporarily working in Montenegro and receive a salary for their work.

Domestic tourist is a person with permanent residence in Montenegro who temporarily resides in any place of Montenegro, and spends at least one night in accommodation facility.

Foreign tourist is a person with permanent residence outside Montenegro, who temporarily resides in any place in Montenegro, and spends at least one night in an accommodation facility.



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More information, as well as detailed methodological explanations can be found in the section: [Tourism](#)

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