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Arrivals and overnight stays in collective accommodation

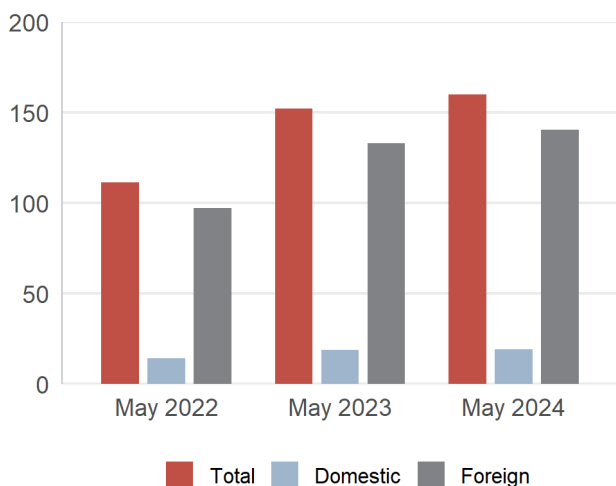
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In Montenegro in May 2024, in collective accommodation¹ (hotels, vacation facilities, boarding houses, motels, tourist resorts, hostels etc.), tourists realised 159 839 arrivals and 499 322 overnight stays.

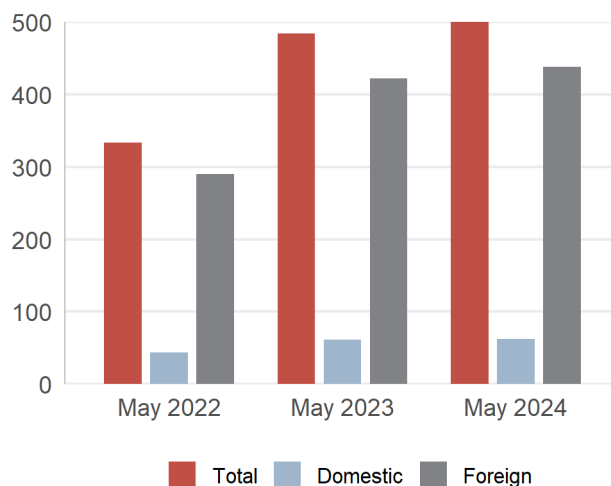
Overnight stays of foreign tourists represent 87.6% while the domestic tourists represent 12.4% of all overnight stays in collective accommodation.

Concerning the structure of overnight stays by types of resorts in May 2024 the most of them were recorded in seaside resorts (89.4%), capital (6.1%), mountain resorts (2.4%) and other resorts (2.1%).

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, May 2024

	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	140 456	19 383	159 839	100.0	437 268	62 054	499 322	100.0
Andrijevica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bar	5 730	1 540	7 270	4.5	19 558	3 497	23 055	4.6
Berane	420	206	626	0.4	569	303	872	0.2
Bijelo Polje	256	113	369	0.2	421	292	713	0.1
Budva	63 177	6 763	69 940	43.8	229 660	17 551	247 211	49.5
Cetinje	518	1 053	1 571	1.0	803	3 264	4 067	0.8
Danilovgrad	143	15	158	0.1	277	20	297	0.1
Gusinje	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herceg Novi	16 321	1 695	18 016	11.3	64 185	15 614	79 799	16.0
Kolasin	3 090	707	3 797	2.4	5 051	1 245	6 296	1.3
Kotor	13 875	666	14 541	9.1	37 248	1 528	38 776	7.8
Mojkovac	108	7	115	0.1	324	37	361	0.1
Niksic	989	244	1 233	0.8	1 424	440	1 864	0.4
Petnjica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plav	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pljevlja	656	175	831	0.5	1 079	251	1 330	0.3
Pluzine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Podgorica	17 291	1 238	18 529	11.6	28 028	2 297	30 325	6.1
Rozaje	118	45	163	0.1	213	93	306	0.1
Savnik	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tivat	7 779	414	8 193	5.1	21 637	810	22 447	4.5
Tuzi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ulcinj	6 078	3 948	10 026	6.3	21 593	13 501	35 094	7.0
Zabljak	2 067	465	2 532	1.6	3 000	1 156	4 156	0.8
Zeta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2. Tourists arrivals and overnight stays in collective accommodation by type of place³, May 2024

	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	140 456	19 383	159 839	100.0	437 268	62 054	499 322	100.0
Capital	17 291	1 238	18 529	11.6	28 028	2 297	30 325	6.1
Seaside resorts	112 960	15 026	127 986	80.1	393 881	52 501	446 382	89.4
Mountain resorts	6 092	1 290	7 382	4.6	9 357	2 629	11 986	2.4
Other resorts	4 113	1 829	5 942	3.7	6 002	4 627	10 629	2.1

² Due to the small number of reporting units, data for the municipalities of Andrijevica, 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 March 2012, 047/19 of 12 August 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: Andrijevica, 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, May 2024

Country	Arrivals	Structure, in %	Overnight stays	Structure, in %
Foreign tourists	140 456	100.0	437 268	100.0
Europe	113 527	80.8	378 242	86.5
Albania	2 549	1.8	3 972	0.9
Austria	3 517	2.5	10 508	2.4
Belgium	1 461	1.0	4 544	1.0
Belarus	180	0.1	585	0.1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4 470	3.2	10 729	2.5
Bulgaria	2 045	1.5	5 578	1.3
Czech Republic	716	0.5	2 359	0.5
Denmark	363	0.3	1 184	0.3
Estonia	839	0.6	3 964	0.9
Finland	779	0.6	3 055	0.7
France	13 561	9.7	57 236	13.1
Greece	937	0.7	1 815	0.4
Netherlands	1 636	1.2	4 289	1.0
Croatia	3 275	2.3	8 025	1.8
Ireland	960	0.7	4 421	1.0
Iceland	188	0.1	515	0.1
Italy	1 601	1.1	3 238	0.7
Cyprus	39	0.0	132	0.0
Kosovo	3 724	2.7	7 661	1.8
Latvia	488	0.3	2 137	0.5
Lithuania	1 540	1.1	7 367	1.7
Luxembourg	181	0.1	655	0.1
Hungary	1 320	0.9	2 999	0.7
Malta	29	0.0	99	0.0
North Macedonia	1 786	1.3	4 094	0.9
Norway	359	0.3	1 129	0.3
Germany	13 634	9.7	54 921	12.6
Poland	5 376	3.8	20 431	4.7
Portugal	345	0.2	994	0.2
Romania	949	0.7	2 382	0.5
Russian Federation	3 575	2.5	12 554	2.9
Slovakia	323	0.2	813	0.2
Slovenia	1 727	1.2	4 259	1.0
Serbia	14 264	10.2	44 885	10.3
Spain	1 186	0.8	2 667	0.6
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	1 219	0.9	2 786	0.6
Sweden	1 861	1.3	6 283	1.4
Turkey	8 015	5.7	18 008	4.1
Ukraine	971	0.7	4 208	1.0
United Kingdom	11 071	7.9	49 053	11.2
Other European countries	468	0.3	1 708	0.4
Non-European countries	26 929	19.2	59 026	13.5
South Africa	276	0.2	883	0.2
Other African countries	755	0.5	2 366	0.5
Canada	1 087	0.8	2 460	0.6
USA	5 156	3.7	12 990	3.0
Other Northern American countries	219	0.2	440	0.1
Argentina	141	0.1	407	0.1
Brazil	435	0.3	881	0.2
Chile	62	0.0	112	0.0
Other Central or South American countries	927	0.7	1 384	0.3
China (including Hong Kong)	5 703	4.1	7 609	1.7
Japan	261	0.2	421	0.1
Republic of Korea	505	0.4	690	0.2
Israel	6 488	4.6	17 750	4.1
India	914	0.7	2 116	0.5
Azerbaijan	189	0.1	499	0.1
United Arab Emirates	114	0.1	297	0.1
Other Asian countries	2 435	1.7	5 094	1.2
Australia	886	0.6	1 983	0.5
New Zealand	157	0.1	340	0.1
Oceania and other territories	219	0.2	304	0.1

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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