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Arrivals and overnight stays in collective accommodation

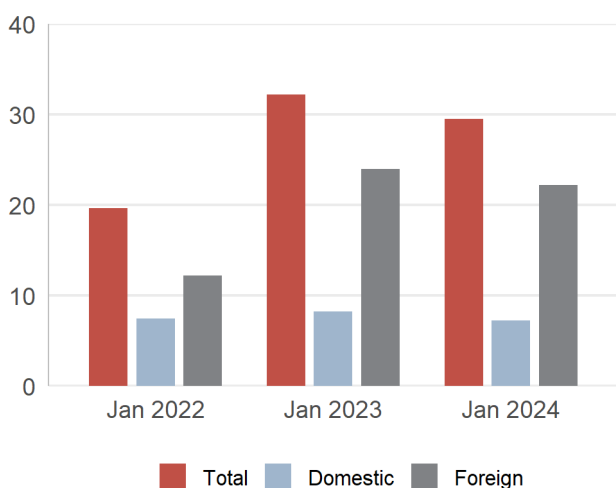
January 2024

In Montenegro in January 2024, in collective accommodation¹ (hotels, vacation facilities, boarding houses, motels, tourist resorts, hostels etc.), tourists realised 29 501 arrivals and 69 583 overnight stays.

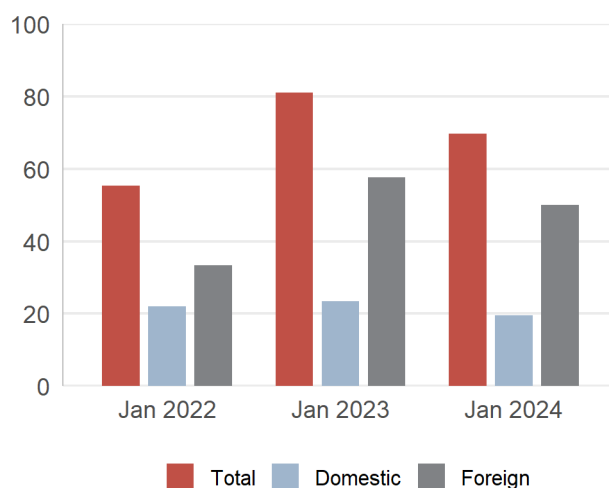
Overnight stays of foreign tourists represent 71.9% while the domestic tourists represent 28.1% of all overnight stays in collective accommodation.

Concerning the structure of overnight stays by types of resorts in January 2024 the most of them were recorded in seaside resorts (57.6%), capital (21.3%), mountain resorts (14.3%) and other resorts (6.8%).

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, January 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	22 225	7 276	29 501	100.0	50 021	19 562	69 583	100.0
Andrijevisa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bar	515	333	848	2.9	1 595	800	2 395	3.4
Berane	125	206	331	1.1	178	263	441	0.6
Bijelo Polje	89	100	189	0.6	165	179	344	0.5
Budva	6 972	2 493	9 465	32.1	16 224	5 321	21 545	31.0
Cetinje	102	356	458	1.6	250	2 133	2 383	3.4
Danilovgrad	66	9	75	0.3	110	10	120	0.2
Gusinje	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herceg Novi	1 921	308	2 229	7.6	5 397	875	6 272	9.0
Kolasin	2 031	809	2 840	9.6	4 505	2 418	6 923	9.9
Kotor	1 270	330	1 600	5.4	2 880	575	3 455	5.0
Mojkovac	30	14	44	0.1	45	36	81	0.1
Niksic	233	69	302	1.0	545	169	714	1.0
Petnjica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plav	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pljevlja	79	125	204	0.7	141	216	357	0.5
Pluzine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Podgorica	6 478	923	7 401	25.1	12 131	2 673	14 804	21.3
Rozaje	11	7	18	0.1	20	41	61	0.1
Savnik	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tivat	1 660	498	2 158	7.3	4 310	1 396	5 706	8.2
Tuzi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ulcinj	71	40	111	0.4	384	298	682	1.0
Zabljak	308	645	953	3.2	852	2 148	3 000	4.3
Zeta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2. Tourists arrivals and overnight stays in collective accommodation by type of place³, January 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	22 225	7 276	29 501	100.0	50 021	19 562	69 583	100.0
Capital	6 478	923	7 401	25.1	12 131	2 673	14 804	21.3
Seaside resorts	12 409	4 002	16 411	55.6	30 790	9 265	40 055	57.6
Mountain resorts	2 350	1 461	3 811	12.9	5 377	4 607	9 984	14.3
Other resorts	988	890	1 878	6.4	1 723	3 017	4 740	6.8

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, and 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, January 2024

Country	Arrivals	Structure, in %	Overnight stays	Structure, in %
Foreign tourists	22 225	100.0	50 021	100.0
Europe	19 006	85.5	43 504	87.0
Albania	3 509	15.8	6 163	12.3
Austria	97	0.4	262	0.5
Belgium	44	0.2	86	0.2
Belarus	45	0.2	104	0.2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	918	4.1	2 205	4.4
Bulgaria	78	0.4	164	0.3
Czech Republic	26	0.1	42	0.1
Denmark	31	0.1	59	0.1
Estonia	3	0.0	4	0.0
Finland	15	0.1	32	0.1
France	207	0.9	473	0.9
Greece	125	0.6	243	0.5
Netherlands	116	0.5	220	0.4
Croatia	1 072	4.8	2 467	4.9
Ireland	15	0.1	34	0.1
Iceland	8	0.0	18	0.0
Italy	479	2.2	1 238	2.5
Cyprus	6	0.0	14	0.0
Kosovo	636	2.9	1 616	3.2
Latvia	10	0.0	25	0.0
Lithuania	28	0.1	87	0.2
Luxembourg	28	0.1	34	0.1
Hungary	207	0.9	373	0.7
Malta	5	0.0	9	0.0
North Macedonia	370	1.7	799	1.6
Norway	21	0.1	48	0.1
Germany	439	2.0	1 140	2.3
Poland	256	1.2	632	1.3
Portugal	34	0.2	60	0.1
Romania	92	0.4	177	0.4
Russian Federation	1 632	7.3	4 227	8.5
Slovakia	49	0.2	85	0.2
Slovenia	210	0.9	450	0.9
Serbia	4 201	18.9	11 132	22.3
Spain	138	0.6	260	0.5
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	95	0.4	183	0.4
Sweden	73	0.3	120	0.2
Turkey	2 907	13.1	6 270	12.5
Ukraine	387	1.7	1 021	2.0
United Kingdom	380	1.7	889	1.8
Other European countries	14	0.1	39	0.1
Non-European countries	3 219	14.5	6 517	13.0
South Africa	13	0.1	15	0.0
Other African countries	120	0.5	287	0.6
Canada	72	0.3	115	0.2
USA	532	2.4	1 846	3.7
Other Northern American countries	5	0.0	22	0.0
Argentina	5	0.0	32	0.1
Brazil	36	0.2	78	0.2
Chile	4	0.0	4	0.0
Other Central or South American countries	31	0.1	83	0.2
China (including Hong Kong)	1 759	7.9	2 561	5.1
Japan	72	0.3	128	0.3
Republic of Korea	75	0.3	136	0.3
Israel	58	0.3	150	0.3
India	28	0.1	106	0.2
Azerbaijan	74	0.3	157	0.3
United Arab Emirates	22	0.1	84	0.2
Other Asian countries	249	1.1	577	1.2
Australia	61	0.3	127	0.3
New Zealand	2	0.0	7	0.0
Oceania and other territories	1	0.0	2	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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