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Arrivals and overnight stays in collective accommodation

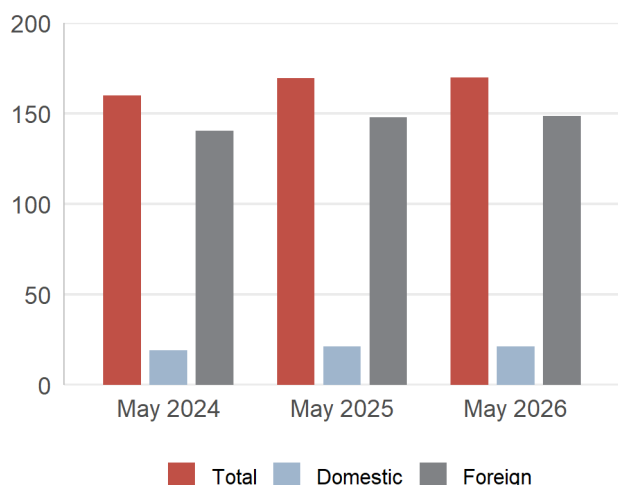
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In Montenegro in May 2026, in collective accommodation¹ (hotels, vacation facilities, boarding houses, motels, tourist resorts, hostels etc.), tourists realised 169 877 arrivals and 506 256 overnight stays.

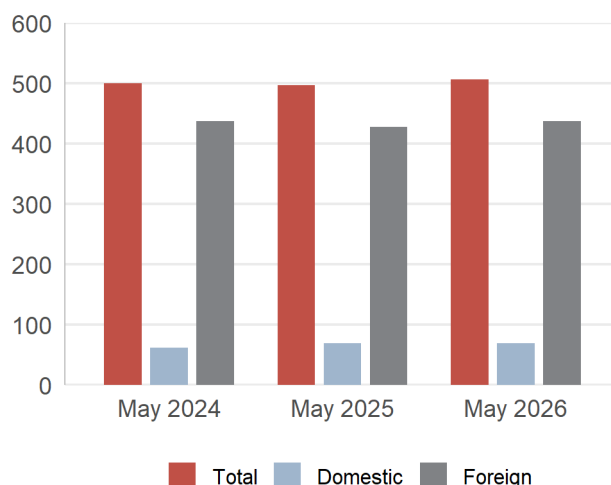
Overnight stays of foreign tourists represent 86.3% while the domestic tourists represent 13.7% of all overnight stays in collective accommodation.

Concerning the structure of overnight stays by types of resorts in May 2026 the most of them were recorded in seaside resorts (88.2%), capital (6.6%), mountain resorts (2.8%) and other resorts (2.4%).

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 2026

	Arrivals				Overnight stays			
	foreign	domestic	total	structure	foreign	domestic	total	structure
	(1)	(2)	(3)=(1)+(2)	(3) in %	(1)	(2)	(3)=(1)+(2)	(3) in %
Total	148 388	21 489	169 877	100.0	436 677	69 579	506 256	100.0
Andrijevisa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bar	5 288	2 554	7 842	4.6	14 362	8 849	23 211	4.6
Berane	451	263	714	0.4	555	422	977	0.2
Bijelo Polje	347	167	514	0.3	571	314	885	0.2
Budva	63 552	7 403	70 955	41.8	216 191	18 124	234 315	46.3
Cetinje	592	1 512	2 104	1.2	744	3 252	3 996	0.8
Danilovgrad	192	1	193	0.1	368	2	370	0.1
Gusinje	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herceg Novi	17 783	2 194	19 977	11.8	74 228	19 383	93 611	18.5
Kolasin	3 658	636	4 294	2.5	6 454	1 102	7 556	1.5
Kotor	14 216	700	14 916	8.8	34 993	1 810	36 803	7.3
Mojkovac	390	100	490	0.3	530	153	683	0.1
Niksic	1 113	127	1 240	0.7	2 051	377	2 428	0.5
Petnjica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plav	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pljevlja	427	260	687	0.4	714	356	1 070	0.2
Pluzine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Podgorica	18 339	1 182	19 521	11.5	30 667	2 855	33 522	6.6
Rozaje	117	19	136	0.1	152	43	195	0.0
Savnik	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tivat	8 102	349	8 451	5.0	19 647	903	20 550	4.1
Tuzi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ulcinj	9 036	3 440	12 476	7.3	27 469	10 672	38 141	7.5
Zabljak	2 594	535	3 129	1.8	4 262	910	5 172	1.0
Zeta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2. Tourists arrivals and overnight stays in collective accommodation by type of place³, May 2026

	Arrivals				Overnight stays			
	foreign	domestic	total	structure	foreign	domestic	total	structure
	(1)	(2)	(3)=(1)+(2)	(3) in %	(1)	(2)	(3)=(1)+(2)	(3) in %
Total	148 388	21 489	169 877	100.0	436 677	69 579	506 256	100.0
Capital	18 339	1 182	19 521	11.5	30 667	2 855	33 522	6.6
Seaside resorts	117 977	16 640	134 617	79.2	386 890	59 741	446 631	88.2
Mountain resorts	7 131	1 218	8 349	4.9	11 933	2 087	14 020	2.8
Other resorts	4 941	2 449	7 390	4.4	7 187	4 896	12 083	2.4

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 and 23/25). 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 and 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, May 2026

Country	Arrivals	Structure, in %	Overnight stays	Structure, in %
Foreign tourists	148 388	100.0	436 677	100.0
Europe	116 879	78.8	370 378	84.8
Albania	2 750	1.9	4 562	1.0
Austria	2 883	1.9	7 433	1.7
Belgium	2 328	1.6	6 174	1.4
Belarus	164	0.1	526	0.1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4 092	2.8	10 149	2.3
Bulgaria	1 632	1.1	4 091	0.9
Czech Republic	759	0.5	2 209	0.5
Denmark	1 391	0.9	1 926	0.4
Estonia	901	0.6	3 993	0.9
Finland	1 081	0.7	3 572	0.8
France	12 016	8.1	50 533	11.6
Greece	928	0.6	2 589	0.6
Netherlands	2 404	1.6	6 118	1.4
Croatia	3 759	2.5	10 190	2.3
Ireland	883	0.6	3 748	0.9
Iceland	136	0.1	460	0.1
Italy	2 009	1.4	4 337	1.0
Cyprus	102	0.1	299	0.1
Kosovo	3 376	2.3	7 022	1.6
Latvia	982	0.7	3 777	0.9
Lithuania	2 107	1.4	9 434	2.2
Luxembourg	262	0.2	1 667	0.4
Hungary	1 229	0.8	3 255	0.7
Malta	68	0.0	197	0.0
North Macedonia	2 294	1.5	5 453	1.2
Norway	609	0.4	1 717	0.4
Germany	12 929	8.7	43 836	10.0
Poland	6 064	4.1	22 968	5.3
Portugal	541	0.4	1 269	0.3
Romania	1 343	0.9	2 514	0.6
Russian Federation	4 944	3.3	14 645	3.4
Slovakia	390	0.3	816	0.2
Slovenia	1 274	0.9	3 073	0.7
Serbia	14 304	9.6	41 069	9.4
Spain	945	0.6	2 051	0.5
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	1 359	0.9	3 139	0.7
Sweden	878	0.6	2 498	0.6
Turkey	6 518	4.4	15 356	3.5
Ukraine	1 314	0.9	3 800	0.9
United Kingdom	12 461	8.4	56 397	12.9
Other European countries	470	0.3	1 516	0.3
Non-European countries	31 509	21.2	66 299	15.2
South Africa	155	0.1	373	0.1
Other African countries	1 178	0.8	3 362	0.8
Canada	1 322	0.9	2 630	0.6
USA	6 393	4.3	14 025	3.2
Other Northern American countries	386	0.3	798	0.2
Argentina	199	0.1	459	0.1
Brasil	508	0.3	1 069	0.2
Chile	52	0.0	245	0.1
Other Central or South American countries	516	0.3	861	0.2
China (including Hong Kong)	6 038	4.1	7 787	1.8
Japan	501	0.3	620	0.1
Republic of Korea	358	0.2	428	0.1
Israel	8 071	5.4	20 890	4.8
India	1 559	1.1	4 179	1.0
Azerbaijan	153	0.1	442	0.1
United Arab Emirates	167	0.1	447	0.1
Other Asian countries	2 394	1.6	4 733	1.1
Australia	1 044	0.7	2 237	0.5
New Zealand	124	0.1	213	0.0
Oceania and other territories	391	0.3	501	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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