# Arrivals and overnight stays in individual accomodation ${ }^{1}$ $2017^{(p)}$ 

In Montenegro, in individual accommodation in 2017, tourist realised 1044510 arrivals, which is 3.9\% more than in 2016, while the number of realised overnight stays of 8062946 is higher by $4.3 \%$. Overnight stays of foreign tourists represent $99.4 \%$, while the domestic tourists represent $0.6 \%$ of all overnight stays.

Concerning the structure of overnight stays of foreign tourists in individual accommodation in 2017, the most of them were realised by tourists from Russia (30.3\%), Serbia (29.7\%), Bosnia and Herzegovina (11.8\%), Ukraine (4.4\%), Belarus (2.5\%), Kosovo (2.4\%), Germany (2.2\%) and Albania (1.7\%). Tourists from other countries realised 15.0\% overnight stays.

Concerning the structure of overnight stays by type of resort, in individual accommodation in 2017, the most of them were realised in seaside resorts (98.6\%), in mountain resorts (0.8\%), in other tourist resorts (0.5\%) and capital (0.1\%).

## Graph 1 Arrivals and overnight stays of tourists in individual accommodation, 2013-2017



[^0](p) - preliminary data

Table 1 Arrivals and overnight stays of tourists in individual accommodation by months, 2017

| Month | Arrivals of tourists |  |  | Overnight stays of tourists |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Foreign | Domestic | Total | Foreign | Domestic | Total |
|  | (1) | (2) | (3)=(1)+(2) | (1) | (2) | (3)=(1)+(2) |
| 2017 | 1033603 | 10907 | 1044510 | 8011132 | 51814 | 8062946 |
| Jan | 7289 | 268 | 7557 | 85557 | 641 | 86198 |
| Feb | 9093 | 399 | 9492 | 95827 | 788 | 96615 |
| Mar | 14100 | 307 | 14407 | 140322 | 831 | 141153 |
| Apr | 18867 | 175 | 19042 | 173418 | 627 | 174045 |
| May | 28684 | 155 | 28839 | 262842 | 701 | 263543 |
| Jun | 88101 | 1051 | 89152 | 736573 | 5169 | 741742 |
| Jul | 345445 | 2451 | 347896 | 2570286 | 11495 | 2581781 |
| Aug | 397550 | 3606 | 401156 | 2770221 | 20174 | 2790395 |
| Sep | 84397 | 1328 | 85725 | 720597 | 8074 | 728671 |
| Oct | 18341 | 159 | 18500 | 218530 | 1571 | 220101 |
| Nov | 11240 | 155 | 11395 | 128382 | 411 | 128793 |
| Dec | 10496 | 853 | 11349 | 108577 | 1332 | 109909 |

Graph 2 Arrivals and overnight stays of tourists in individual accommodation in high season, 2017


Table 2 Arrivals and overnight stays of tourists in individual accommodation by municipalities, 2017

| Municipality | Arrivals of tourists |  |  |  | Overnight stays of tourists |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Foreign | Domestic | Total | Structure | Foreign | Domestic | Total | Structure |
|  | (1) | (2) | (3)=(1)+(2) | (3) in \% | (1) | (2) | (3)=(1)+(2) | (3) in \% |
| Ukupno | 1033603 | 10907 | 1044510 | 100.0 | 8011132 | 51814 | 8062946 | 100.0 |
| Bar | 101580 | 264 | 101844 | 9.8 | 1312723 | 2807 | 1315530 | 16.3 |
| Berane | 123 | - | 123 | 0.0 | 861 | - | 861 | 0.0 |
| Bijelo Polje | 1123 | - | 1123 | 0.1 | 10930 | - | 10930 | 0.1 |
| Budva | 456796 | 3302 | 460098 | 44.0 | 2890872 | 19255 | 2910127 | 36.1 |
| Cetinje | 998 | - | 998 | 0.1 | 6986 | - | 6986 | 0.1 |
| Danilovgrad | 1263 | - | 1263 | 0.1 | 8841 | - | 8841 | 0.1 |
| Herceg Novi | 206608 | 495 | 207103 | 19.8 | 1784580 | 4522 | 1789102 | 22.2 |
| Kolasin | 3761 | 2854 | 6615 | 0.6 | 12634 | 5937 | 18571 | 0.2 |
| Kotor | 67745 | 196 | 67941 | 6.5 | 354824 | 682 | 355506 | 4.4 |
| Niksic | 619 | 11 | 630 | 0.1 | 2603 | 82 | 2685 | 0.0 |
| Plav | 1583 | 26 | 1609 | 0.2 | 3341 | 26 | 3367 | 0.1 |
| Pljevlja | 1617 | 740 | 2357 | 0.2 | 5766 | 2303 | 8069 | 0.1 |
| Podgorica | 5602 | 201 | 5803 | 0.6 | 10873 | 217 | 11090 | 0.2 |
| Rozaje | 1134 | 822 | 1956 | 0.2 | 1106 | 932 | 2038 | 0.0 |
| Tivat | 53295 | 151 | 53446 | 5.1 | 735275 | 1972 | 737247 | 9.2 |
| Ulcinj | 120119 | 1649 | 121768 | 11.7 | 829202 | 12408 | 841610 | 10.4 |
| Zabljak | 9637 | 196 | 9833 | 0.9 | 39715 | 671 | 40386 | 0.5 |

Graph 3 Structure of arrivals and overnight stays of tourists in individual accommodation in the most visited municipalities, 2017


Table 3 Arrivals and overnight stays of foreign tourists in individual accommodation by country of residence, 2017

| Country | Arrivals | Structure, in \% | Overnight stays | Structure, in \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Foreign tourists | 1033603 | 100.0 | 8011132 | 100.0 |
| Europe | 1016912 | 98.4 | 7902865 | 98.6 |
| Albania | 20168 | 2.0 | 138699 | 1.7 |
| Austria | 7268 | 0.7 | 45685 | 0.6 |
| Belgium | 3379 | 0.3 | 16513 | 0.2 |
| Belarus | 28126 | 2.7 | 201188 | 2.5 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 152423 | 14.7 | 945671 | 11.8 |
| Bulgaria | 1653 | 0.2 | 8585 | 0.1 |
| Czech Republic | 4281 | 0.4 | 25670 | 0.3 |
| Denmark | 1852 | 0.2 | 12304 | 0.2 |
| Estonia | 1156 | 0.1 | 7248 | 0.1 |
| Finland | 2376 | 0.2 | 11860 | 0.1 |
| France | 11966 | 1.2 | 61104 | 0.8 |
| Greece | 387 | 0.0 | 1854 | 0.0 |
| Netherlands | 4134 | 0.4 | 25226 | 0.3 |
| Croatia | 8325 | 0.8 | 60489 | 0.8 |
| Ireland | 878 | 0.1 | 5673 | 0.1 |
| Iceland | 236 | 0.0 | 1165 | 0.0 |
| Italy | 11753 | 1.1 | 69015 | 0.9 |
| Cyprus | 56 | 0.0 | 497 | 0.0 |
| Kosovo | 26720 | 2.6 | 190334 | 2.4 |
| Latvia | 1319 | 0.1 | 9259 | 0.1 |
| Lithuania | 1514 | 0.1 | 9774 | 0.1 |
| Luxembourg | 560 | 0.1 | 5029 | 0.1 |
| Hungary | 14336 | 1.4 | 82990 | 1.0 |
| Malta | 78 | 0.0 | 738 | 0.0 |
| Macedonia | 16652 | 1.6 | 133520 | 1.7 |
| Norway | 3318 | 0.3 | 25010 | 0.3 |
| Germany | 25937 | 2.5 | 174501 | 2.2 |
| Poland | 21581 | 2.1 | 133278 | 1.7 |
| Portugal | 382 | 0.0 | 1757 | 0.0 |
| Romania | 9839 | 1.0 | 56782 | 0.7 |
| Russia | 259885 | 25.1 | 2430806 | 30.3 |
| Slovakia | 3021 | 0.3 | 19623 | 0.2 |
| Slovenia | 5061 | 0.5 | 35887 | 0.4 |
| Serbia | 287371 | 27.8 | 2380512 | 29.7 |
| Spain | 1048 | 0.1 | 3948 | 0.0 |
| Switzerland (including Liechtenstein) | 5975 | 0.6 | 38355 | 0.5 |
| Sweden | 7098 | 0.7 | 58019 | 0.7 |
| Turkey | 4951 | 0.5 | 24638 | 0.3 |
| Ukraine | 44982 | 4.4 | 356197 | 4.4 |
| United Kingdom | 13336 | 1.3 | 83717 | 1.0 |
| Other European countries | 1531 | 0.1 | 9745 | 0.1 |

Table 3 Arrivals and overnight stays of foreign tourists in individual accommodation by country of residence, 2017
follow-up

| Country | Arrivals | Structure, in \% | Overnight stays | Structure, in \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Non-European countries | 16691 | 1.6 | 108267 | 1.4 |
| South Africa | 195 | 0.0 | 1863 | 0.0 |
| Other African countries | 229 | 0.0 | 1015 | 0.0 |
| Canada | 2478 | 0.2 | 18578 | 0.2 |
| USA | 4626 | 0.4 | 31842 | 0.4 |
| Other Northern American countries | 254 | 0.0 | 2304 | 0.0 |
| Argentina | 118 | 0.0 | 439 | 0.0 |
| Brazil | 212 | 0.0 | 920 | 0.0 |
| Chile | 53 | 0.0 | 178 | 0.0 |
| Other Central or South American countries | 337 | 0.0 | 2056 | 0.0 |
| China (including Hong Kong) | 528 | 0.1 | 2314 | 0.0 |
| Japan | 237 | 0.0 | 958 | 0.0 |
| Republic of Korea | 241 | 0.0 | 855 | 0.0 |
| Israel | 1611 | 0.2 | 8347 | 0.1 |
| India | 277 | 0.0 | 1407 | 0.0 |
| Azerbaijan | 213 | 0.0 | 2133 | 0.0 |
| Other Asian countries | 2396 | 0.2 | 18604 | 0.2 |
| Australia | 2132 | 0.2 | 11947 | 0.1 |
| New Zealand | 323 | 0.0 | 1371 | 0.0 |
| Oceania and other territories | 231 | 0.0 | 1136 | 0.0 |

## METHODOLOGIGAL NOTES

Since 2017 the methodology for calculating individual accommodation, in the process of data collection and processing, has included the following data sources: administrative databases (Local Tourism Organizations, Ministry of the Interior, Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism, National Tourism Organization, Secretariats of Local Self-Government) and statistical sources and records. The newly established administrative data sources are the result of new legislation, such as the register of residence registration (ie. Database RB90) under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of the Interior (regulated by the Law on Foreigners - "Official Gazette of Montenegro", no. 056/14 of 12.24.2014, 028/15 of 03.06.2015, 016/16 of 08.03.2016).

Due to the mentioned changes in methodology in the process of data collection and processing (inclusion of newly established data sources and development of data records - administrative bases / registers of other institutions), data of individual accommodation by municipalities and on monthly basis for 2017 are not fully comparable with the same data from previous years.

The aim of the survey on tourist arrivals and overnight stays in the individual / private accommodation is to provide basic information about the scope of traffic (arrivals and overnight stays) of domestic and foreign tourists.

The survey collects data on:

- number of arrivals and overnight stays of domestic and foreign tourists in individual / private accommodation establishments including accommodation in houses and rooms for rent as well as tourist apartments;
- structure of arrivals and overnight stays of foreign tourists by country of residence in individual / private accommodation establishments.

The survey covers all official data of catering establishments in the territory of Montenegro which provide accommodation services in houses and rooms for rent, as well as tourist 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.

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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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Individual, so-called "private accommodation" includes accommodation in houses and rooms for rent as well as tourist apartments. Individual accommodation does not include collective accommodation establishments (hotels, boarding houses, motels, tourist resorts, vacation establishments, hostels, camping sites etc).

