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Arrivals and overnight stays in collective accommodation

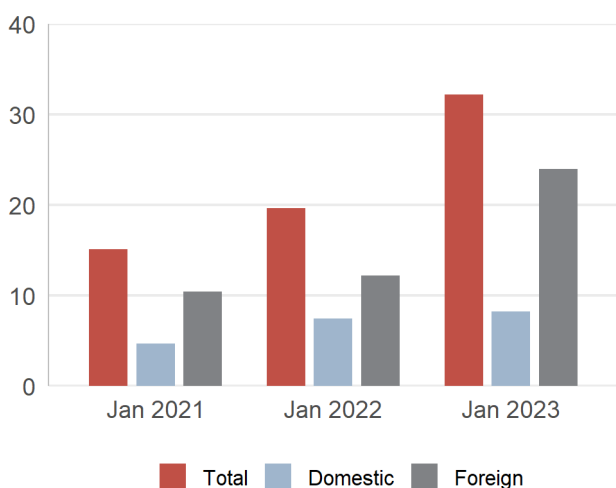
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In Montenegro in January 2023, in collective accommodation¹ (hotels, vacation facilities, boarding houses, motels, tourist resorts, hostels etc.), tourists realised 32 177 arrivals and 81 056 overnight stays.

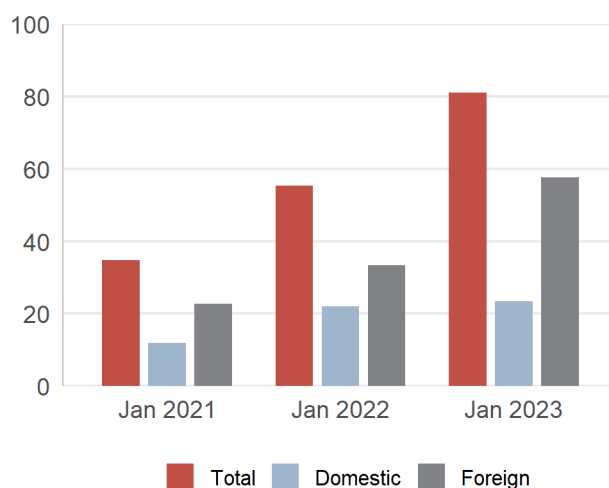
Overnight stays of foreign tourists represent 71.0% while the domestic tourists represent 29.0% of all overnight stays in collective accommodation.

Concerning the structure of overnight stays by types of resorts in January 2023 the most of them were recorded in seaside resorts (61.8%), capital (17.5%), mountain resorts (13.8%) and other resorts (6.9%).

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 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	23 942	8 235	32 177	100.0	57 544	23 512	81 056	100.0
Andrijevisa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bar	933	346	1 279	4.0	4 262	975	5 237	6.5
Berane	70	114	184	0.6	90	135	225	0.3
Bijelo Polje	135	72	207	0.6	272	245	517	0.6
Budva	8 367	3 062	11 429	35.5	19 916	7 443	27 359	33.8
Cetinje	79	455	534	1.7	360	2 821	3 181	3.9
Danilovgrad	59	8	67	0.2	119	13	132	0.2
Gusinje	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herceg Novi	1 600	368	1 968	6.1	5 033	1 110	6 143	7.6
Kolasin	2 021	1 131	3 152	9.8	4 415	3 180	7 595	9.4
Kotor	1 202	109	1 311	4.1	3 054	301	3 355	4.1
Mojkovac	19	18	37	0.1	21	29	50	0.1
Niksic	222	129	351	1.1	453	384	837	1.0
Petnjica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plav	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pljevlja	67	69	136	0.4	124	130	254	0.3
Pluzine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Podgorica	6 158	998	7 156	22.2	11 779	2 411	14 190	17.5
Rozaje	23	9	32	0.1	23	10	33	0.0
Savnik	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tivat	2 279	377	2 656	8.3	6 356	930	7 286	9.0
Tuzi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ulcinj	85	71	156	0.5	141	542	683	0.8
Zabljak	282	872	1 154	3.6	767	2 826	3 593	4.4
Zeta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2. Tourists arrivals and overnight stays in collective accommodation by type of place³, January 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	23 942	8 235	32 177	100.0	57 544	23 512	81 056	100.0
Capital	6 158	998	7 156	22.2	11 779	2 411	14 190	17.5
Seaside resorts	14 466	4 333	18 799	58.4	38 762	11 301	50 063	61.8
Mountain resorts	2 326	2 012	4 338	13.5	5 205	6 016	11 221	13.8
Other resorts	992	892	1 884	5.9	1 798	3 784	5 582	6.9

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, January 2023

Country	Arrivals	Structure, in %	Overnight stays	Structure, in %
Foreign tourists	23 942	100.0	57 544	100.0
Europe	21 033	87.8	51 675	89.8
Albania	4 392	18.3	7 672	13.3
Austria	146	0.6	337	0.6
Belgium	44	0.2	97	0.2
Belarus	82	0.3	150	0.3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 082	4.5	2 634	4.6
Bulgaria	129	0.5	214	0.4
Czech Republic	65	0.3	151	0.3
Denmark	19	0.1	55	0.1
Estonia	14	0.1	35	0.1
Finland	17	0.1	46	0.1
France	167	0.7	339	0.6
Greece	140	0.6	241	0.4
Netherlands	72	0.3	150	0.3
Croatia	1 159	4.8	2 233	3.9
Ireland	18	0.1	40	0.1
Iceland	3	0.0	5	0.0
Italy	342	1.4	987	1.7
Cyprus	12	0.1	19	0.0
Kosovo	1 246	5.2	3 010	5.2
Latvia	7	0.0	15	0.0
Lithuania	28	0.1	53	0.1
Luxembourg	32	0.1	111	0.2
Hungary	94	0.4	165	0.3
Malta	8	0.0	19	0.0
North Macedonia	502	2.1	917	1.6
Norway	25	0.1	67	0.1
Germany	520	2.2	1 252	2.2
Poland	176	0.7	320	0.6
Portugal	16	0.1	30	0.1
Romania	58	0.2	131	0.2
Russian Federation	2 666	11.1	7 197	12.5
Slovakia	55	0.2	135	0.2
Slovenia	265	1.1	468	0.8
Serbia	4 337	18.1	13 266	23.1
Spain	143	0.6	262	0.5
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	95	0.4	205	0.4
Sweden	68	0.3	99	0.2
Turkey	1 560	6.5	3 196	5.6
Ukraine	552	2.3	3 924	6.8
United Kingdom	603	2.5	1 282	2.2
Other European countries	74	0.3	146	0.3
Non-European countries	2 909	12.2	5 869	10.2
South Africa	10	0.0	24	0.0
Other African countries	44	0.2	107	0.2
Canada	64	0.3	137	0.2
USA	661	2.8	1 329	2.3
Other Northern American countries	14	0.1	58	0.1
Argentina	3	0.0	19	0.0
Brasil	20	0.1	34	0.1
Chile	6	0.0	6	0.0
Other Central or South American countries	59	0.2	274	0.5
China (including Hong Kong)	1 339	5.6	2 530	4.4
Japan	14	0.1	18	0.0
Republic of Korea	77	0.3	94	0.2
Israel	78	0.3	220	0.4
India	60	0.3	144	0.3
Azerbaijan	35	0.1	87	0.2
United Arab Emirates	16	0.1	27	0.0
Other Asian countries	337	1.4	650	1.1
Australia	60	0.3	93	0.2
New Zealand	5	0.0	7	0.0
Oceania and other territories	7	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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