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## Arrivals and overnight stays in collective accommodation

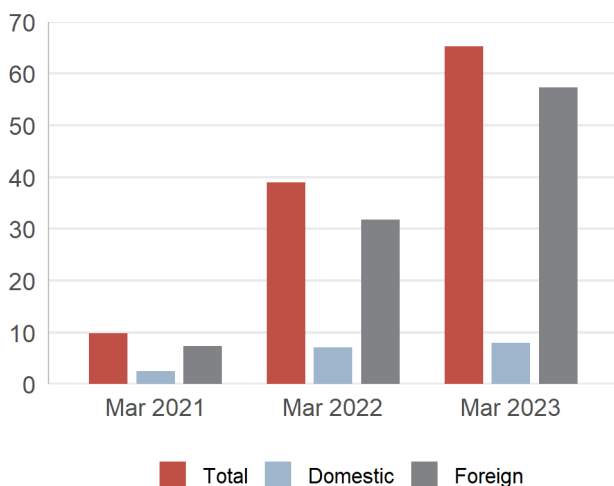
### March 2023

In Montenegro in March 2023, in collective accommodation<sup>1</sup> (hotels, vacation facilities, boarding houses, motels, tourist resorts, hostels etc.), tourists realised 65 218 arrivals, and 156 452 overnight stays.

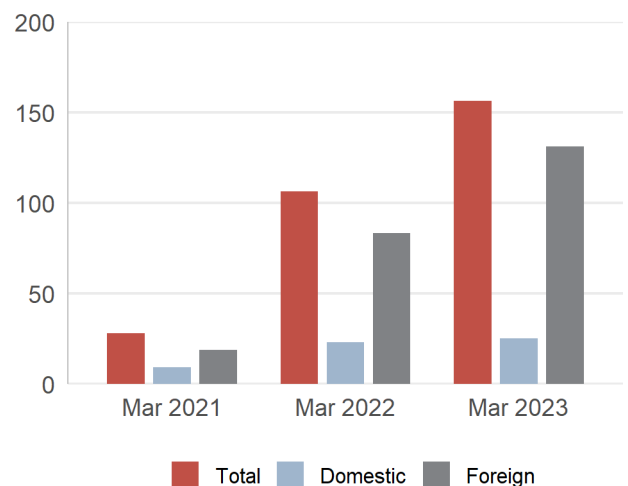
Overnight stays of foreign tourists represent 83.8%, while the domestic tourists represent 16.2% of all overnight stays in collective accommodation.

Concerning the structure of overnight stays by types of resorts in March 2023 the most of them were recorded in seaside resorts (79.1%), capital (14.1%), mountain resorts (3.9%), and other resorts (2.8%).

**Graph 1.** Tourists arrivals, in thous.



**Graph 2.** Tourists overnights, in thous.



<sup>1</sup> 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 municipalities<sup>2</sup>, March 2023

	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 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>57 262</b>	<b>7 956</b>	<b>65 218</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>131 113</b>	<b>25 339</b>	<b>156 452</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Andrijevisa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bar	992	517	1 509	2.3	2 721	1 145	3 866	2.5
Berane	136	260	396	0.6	332	339	671	0.4
Bijelo Polje	159	106	265	0.4	450	408	858	0.5
Budva	21 864	2 510	24 374	37.4	46 007	3 979	49 986	31.9
Cetinje	92	65	157	0.2	371	269	640	0.4
Danilovgrad	95	33	128	0.2	256	43	299	0.2
Gusinje	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herceg Novi	11 778	1 017	12 795	19.6	28 791	11 476	40 267	25.7
Kolasin	1 568	565	2 133	3.3	3 587	1 211	4 798	3.1
Kotor	1 927	130	2 057	3.2	4 438	227	4 665	3.0
Mojkovac	15	8	23	0.0	19	27	46	0.0
Niksic	350	110	460	0.7	844	329	1 173	0.7
Petnjica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plav	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pljevlja	116	94	210	0.3	265	163	428	0.3
Pluzine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Podgorica	10 255	1 502	11 757	18.0	18 903	3 153	22 056	14.1
Rozaje	30	9	39	0.1	40	18	58	0.0
Savnik	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tivat	5 158	459	5 617	8.6	8 807	858	9 665	6.2
Tuzi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ulcinj	2 252	214	2 466	3.8	14 565	785	15 350	9.8
Zabljak	229	329	558	0.9	439	881	1 320	0.8
Zeta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Table 2.** Tourists arrivals and overnight stays in collective accommodation by type of place<sup>3</sup>, March 2023

	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 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>57 262</b>	<b>7 956</b>	<b>65 218</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>131 113</b>	<b>25 339</b>	<b>156 452</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Capital	10 255	1 502	11 757	18.0	18 903	3 153	22 056	14.1
Seaside resorts	43 971	4 847	48 818	74.9	105 329	18 470	123 799	79.1
Mountain resorts	1 827	903	2 730	4.2	4 066	2 110	6 176	3.9
Other resorts	1 209	704	1 913	2.9	2 815	1 606	4 421	2.8

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> **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, March 2023

Country	Arrivals	Structure, in %	Overnight stays	Structure, in %
<b>Foreign tourists</b>	<b>57 262</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>131 113</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>51 888</b>	<b>90.6</b>	<b>119 678</b>	<b>91.3</b>
Albania	3 417	6.0	4 935	3.8
Austria	385	0.7	900	0.7
Belgium	1 835	3.2	4 094	3.1
Belarus	83	0.1	299	0.2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 718	3.0	3 278	2.5
Bulgaria	215	0.4	426	0.3
Czech Republic	91	0.2	184	0.1
Denmark	2 248	3.9	5 858	4.5
Estonia	86	0.2	201	0.2
Finland	2 146	3.7	5 665	4.3
France	3 586	6.3	7 122	5.4
Greece	364	0.6	738	0.6
Netherlands	2 168	3.8	5 886	4.5
Croatia	1 912	3.3	3 264	2.5
Ireland	137	0.2	360	0.3
Iceland	12	0.0	57	0.0
Italy	807	1.4	1 708	1.3
Cyprus	14	0.0	23	0.0
Kosovo	1 208	2.1	3 277	2.5
Latvia	41	0.1	113	0.1
Lithuania	71	0.1	202	0.2
Luxembourg	29	0.1	50	0.0
Hungary	469	0.8	1 097	0.8
Malta	19	0.0	65	0.0
North Macedonia	644	1.1	1 177	0.9
Norway	2 095	3.7	6 166	4.7
Germany	6 862	12.0	17 389	13.3
Poland	631	1.1	1 404	1.1
Portugal	102	0.2	227	0.2
Romania	751	1.3	1 847	1.4
Russian Federation	2 652	4.6	7 743	5.9
Slovakia	115	0.2	297	0.2
Slovenia	680	1.2	1 333	1.0
Serbia	5 362	9.4	11 056	8.4
Spain	333	0.6	686	0.5
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	723	1.3	1 504	1.1
Sweden	2 006	3.5	5 086	3.9
Turkey	2 105	3.7	4 286	3.3
Ukraine	674	1.2	2 291	1.7
United Kingdom	2 909	5.1	6 964	5.3
Other European countries	183	0.3	420	0.3
<b>Non-European countries</b>	<b>5 374</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>11 435</b>	<b>8.7</b>
South Africa	40	0.1	106	0.1
Other African countries	145	0.3	405	0.3
Canada	118	0.2	248	0.2
USA	1 023	1.8	2 386	1.8
Other Northern American countries	135	0.2	218	0.2
Argentina	8	0.0	15	0.0
Brasil	52	0.1	151	0.1
Chile	6	0.0	70	0.1
Other Central or South American countries	124	0.2	630	0.5
China (including Hong Kong)	1 801	3.1	3 167	2.4
Japan	52	0.1	142	0.1
Republic of Korea	290	0.5	309	0.2
Israel	260	0.5	622	0.5
India	159	0.3	294	0.2
Azerbaijan	172	0.3	415	0.3
United Arab Emirates	76	0.1	165	0.1
Other Asian countries	646	1.1	1 514	1.2
Australia	205	0.4	466	0.4
New Zealand	22	0.0	50	0.0
Oceania and other territories	40	0.1	62	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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