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Arrivals and overnight stays in collective accommodation

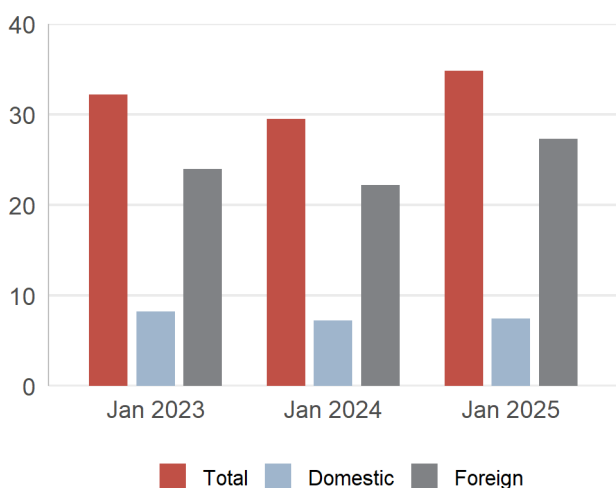
January 2025

In Montenegro in January 2025, in collective accommodation¹ (hotels, vacation facilities, boarding houses, motels, tourist resorts, hostels etc.), tourists realised 34 770 arrivals and 73 867 overnight stays.

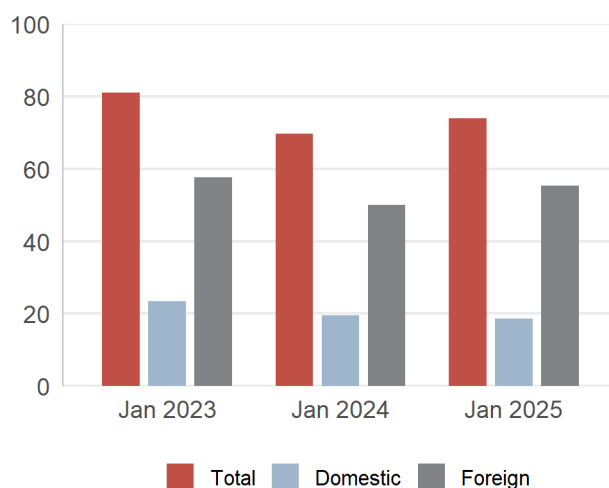
Overnight stays of foreign tourists represent 74.8% while the domestic tourists represent 25.2% of all overnight stays in collective accommodation.

Concerning the structure of overnight stays by types of resorts in January 2025 the most of them were recorded in seaside resorts (51.7%), capital (21.2%), mountain resorts (20.2%) 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 2025

	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	27 274	7 496	34 770	100.0	55 277	18 590	73 867	100.0
Andrijevisa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bar	1 246	641	1 887	5.4	2 549	1 207	3 756	5.1
Berane	95	144	239	0.7	150	271	421	0.6
Bijelo Polje	175	113	288	0.8	289	182	471	0.6
Budva	7 767	2 014	9 781	28.1	17 064	3 946	21 010	28.4
Cetinje	33	360	393	1.1	117	2 313	2 430	3.3
Danilovgrad	36	1	37	0.1	48	1	49	0.1
Gusinje	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herceg Novi	1 991	376	2 367	6.8	4 303	1 109	5 412	7.3
Kolasin	3 504	1 357	4 861	14.0	7 374	3 556	10 930	14.8
Kotor	1 043	115	1 158	3.3	2 528	285	2 813	3.8
Mojkovac	32	15	47	0.1	36	15	51	0.1
Niksic	205	170	375	1.1	503	359	862	1.2
Petnjica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plav	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pljevlja	158	94	252	0.7	270	148	418	0.6
Pluzine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Podgorica	8 116	635	8 751	25.2	14 257	1 402	15 659	21.2
Rozaje	30	43	73	0.2	39	101	140	0.2
Savnik	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tivat	1 761	414	2 175	6.3	3 913	845	4 758	6.4
Tuzi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ulcinj	101	43	144	0.4	311	166	477	0.6
Zabljak	624	948	1 572	4.5	1 149	2 670	3 819	5.2
Zeta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2. Tourists arrivals and overnight stays in collective accommodation by type of place³, January 2025

	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	27 274	7 496	34 770	100.0	55 277	18 590	73 867	100.0
Capital	8 116	635	8 751	25.2	14 257	1 402	15 659	21.2
Seaside resorts	13 909	3 603	17 512	50.4	30 668	7 558	38 226	51.7
Mountain resorts	4 158	2 348	6 506	18.7	8 562	6 327	14 889	20.2
Other resorts	1 091	910	2 001	5.8	1 790	3 303	5 093	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, 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 2025

Country	Arrivals	Structure, in %	Overnight stays	Structure, in %
Foreign tourists	27 274	100.0	55 277	100.0
Europe	20 545	75.3	44 175	79.9
Albania	5 374	19.7	9 232	16.7
Austria	150	0.5	260	0.5
Belgium	39	0.1	79	0.1
Belarus	47	0.2	118	0.2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 027	3.8	2 201	4.0
Bulgaria	67	0.2	107	0.2
Czech Republic	99	0.4	201	0.4
Denmark	37	0.1	86	0.2
Estonia	7	0.0	36	0.1
Finland	10	0.0	12	0.0
France	123	0.5	238	0.4
Greece	188	0.7	267	0.5
Netherlands	69	0.3	144	0.3
Croatia	1 246	4.6	2 708	4.9
Ireland	28	0.1	60	0.1
Iceland	2	0.0	5	0.0
Italy	405	1.5	1 096	2.0
Cyprus	11	0.0	31	0.1
Kosovo	640	2.3	1 232	2.2
Latvia	17	0.1	47	0.1
Lithuania	17	0.1	21	0.0
Luxembourg	39	0.1	51	0.1
Hungary	54	0.2	105	0.2
Malta	9	0.0	9	0.0
North Macedonia	336	1.2	653	1.2
Norway	33	0.1	68	0.1
Germany	424	1.6	910	1.6
Poland	119	0.4	243	0.4
Portugal	23	0.1	46	0.1
Romania	139	0.5	277	0.5
Russian Federation	1 382	5.1	3 598	6.5
Slovakia	61	0.2	110	0.2
Slovenia	218	0.8	393	0.7
Serbia	4 047	14.8	10 595	19.2
Spain	85	0.3	129	0.2
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	102	0.4	171	0.3
Sweden	47	0.2	98	0.2
Turkey	2 924	10.7	6 488	11.7
Ukraine	416	1.5	1 033	1.9
United Kingdom	438	1.6	916	1.7
Other European countries	46	0.2	101	0.2
Non-European countries	6 729	24.7	11 102	20.1
South Africa	24	0.1	63	0.1
Other African countries	196	0.7	460	0.8
Canada	44	0.2	103	0.2
USA	685	2.5	1 675	3.0
Other Northern American countries	5	0.0	10	0.0
Argentina	9	0.0	35	0.1
Brazil	31	0.1	92	0.2
Chile	1	0.0	2	0.0
Other Central or South American countries	243	0.9	274	0.5
China (including Hong Kong)	3 875	14.2	4 953	9.0
Japan	23	0.1	60	0.1
Republic of Korea	137	0.5	163	0.3
Israel	947	3.5	2 167	3.9
India	79	0.3	194	0.4
Azerbaijan	41	0.2	94	0.2
United Arab Emirates	21	0.1	40	0.1
Other Asian countries	263	1.0	498	0.9
Australia	91	0.3	164	0.3
New Zealand	6	0.0	16	0.0
Oceania and other territories	8	0.0	39	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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More information, as well as detailed methodological explanations can be found in the section: [Tourism](#)

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