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Arrivals and overnight stays in collective accommodation

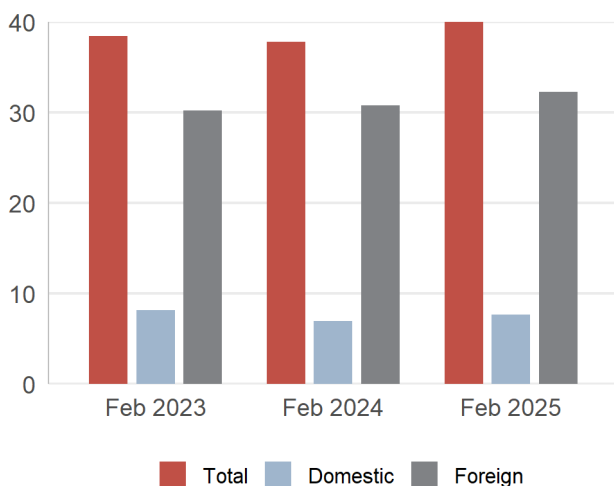
February 2025

In Montenegro in February 2025, in collective accommodation¹ (hotels, vacation facilities, boarding houses, motels, tourist resorts, hostels etc.), tourists realised 39 969 arrivals, and 87 842 overnight stays.

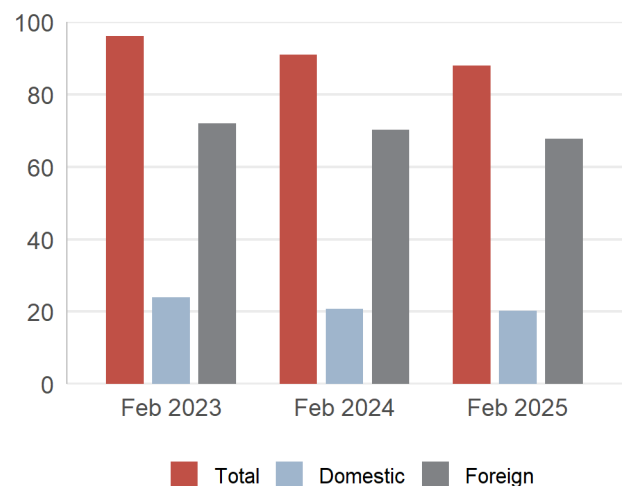
Overnight stays of foreign tourists represent 77.0%, while the domestic tourists represent 23.0% of all overnight stays in the collective accommodation.

Concerning the structure of overnight stays by types of resorts in February 2025, the most of them were recorded in seaside resorts (64.0%), capital (19.2%), mountain resorts (12.1%), and other resorts (4.7%).

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, February 2025

	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	32 268	7 701	39 969	100.0	67 664	20 178	87 842	100.0
Andrijevica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bar	1 258	660	1 918	4.8	4 220	1 215	5 435	6.2
Berane	115	199	314	0.8	265	273	538	0.6
Bijelo Polje	93	127	220	0.6	233	234	467	0.5
Budva	10 254	1 570	11 824	29.6	20 169	2 925	23 094	26.3
Cetinje	18	317	335	0.8	76	763	839	1.0
Danilovgrad	48	2	50	0.1	115	2	117	0.1
Gusinje	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herceg Novi	5 139	1 291	6 430	16.1	10 876	6 851	17 727	20.2
Kolasin	2 655	795	3 450	8.6	6 042	1 829	7 871	9.0
Kotor	1 443	343	1 786	4.5	3 424	596	4 020	4.6
Mojkovac	21	3	24	0.1	21	3	24	0.0
Niksic	338	219	557	1.4	984	434	1 418	1.6
Petnjica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plav	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pljevlja	79	47	126	0.3	139	73	212	0.2
Pluzine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Podgorica	7 645	1 086	8 731	21.8	14 750	2 153	16 903	19.2
Rozaje	50	35	85	0.2	90	67	157	0.2
Savnik	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tivat	2 230	395	2 625	6.6	4 723	758	5 481	6.2
Tuzi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ulcinj	84	33	117	0.3	342	112	454	0.5
Zabljak	407	554	961	2.4	728	1 865	2 593	3.0
Zeta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

	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	32 268	7 701	39 969	100.0	67 664	20 178	87 842	100.0
Capital	7 645	1 086	8 731	21.8	14 750	2 153	16 903	19.2
Seaside resorts	20 408	4 292	24 700	61.8	43 754	12 457	56 211	64.0
Mountain resorts	3 112	1 384	4 496	11.2	6 860	3 761	10 621	12.1
Other resorts	1 103	939	2 042	5.1	2 300	1 807	4 107	4.7

² Due to the small number of reporting units, data for the municipalities of Andrijevica, 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 023/25 of 11.03.2025). 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: Andrijevica, 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, February 2025

Country	Arrivals	Structure, in %	Overnight stays	Structure, in %
Foreign tourists	32 268	100.0	67 664	100.0
Europe	26 233	81.3	56 068	82.9
Albania	3 467	10.7	5 445	8.0
Austria	171	0.5	345	0.5
Belgium	88	0.3	145	0.2
Belarus	58	0.2	231	0.3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2 690	8.3	4 877	7.2
Bulgaria	173	0.5	313	0.5
Czech Republic	57	0.2	126	0.2
Denmark	39	0.1	100	0.1
Estonia	12	0.0	35	0.1
Finland	17	0.1	29	0.0
France	590	1.8	1 062	1.6
Greece	298	0.9	465	0.7
Netherlands	113	0.4	225	0.3
Croatia	1 571	4.9	3 114	4.6
Ireland	39	0.1	89	0.1
Iceland	2	0.0	2	0.0
Italy	579	1.8	1 172	1.7
Cyprus	46	0.1	185	0.3
Kosovo	1 116	3.5	2 313	3.4
Latvia	20	0.1	74	0.1
Lithuania	31	0.1	185	0.3
Luxembourg	49	0.2	99	0.1
Hungary	119	0.4	210	0.3
Malta	17	0.1	45	0.1
North Macedonia	651	2.0	1 185	1.8
Norway	49	0.2	67	0.1
Germany	1 734	5.4	2 337	3.5
Poland	147	0.5	300	0.4
Portugal	48	0.1	108	0.2
Romania	152	0.5	387	0.6
Russian Federation	1 322	4.1	3 429	5.1
Slovakia	28	0.1	53	0.1
Slovenia	348	1.1	769	1.1
Serbia	6 334	19.6	16 065	23.7
Spain	162	0.5	508	0.8
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	180	0.6	394	0.6
Sweden	55	0.2	103	0.2
Turkey	2 384	7.4	4 911	7.3
Ukraine	443	1.4	2 752	4.1
United Kingdom	774	2.4	1 698	2.5
Other European countries	60	0.2	116	0.2
Non-European countries	6 035	18.7	11 596	17.1
South Africa	14	0.0	21	0.0
Other African countries	337	1.0	1 368	2.0
Canada	74	0.2	146	0.2
USA	464	1.4	1 418	2.1
Other Northern American countries	12	0.0	36	0.1
Argentina	3	0.0	12	0.0
Brazil	23	0.1	58	0.1
Chile	10	0.0	10	0.0
Other Central or South American countries	33	0.1	112	0.2
China (including Hong Kong)	3 114	9.7	4 281	6.3
Japan	70	0.2	207	0.3
Republic of Korea	154	0.5	158	0.2
Israel	1 073	3.3	2 495	3.7
India	120	0.4	305	0.5
Azerbaijan	24	0.1	41	0.1
United Arab Emirates	37	0.1	67	0.1
Other Asian countries	407	1.3	693	1.0
Australia	41	0.1	94	0.1
New Zealand	5	0.0	12	0.0
Oceania and other territories	20	0.1	62	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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