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Arrivals and overnight stays in collective accommodation

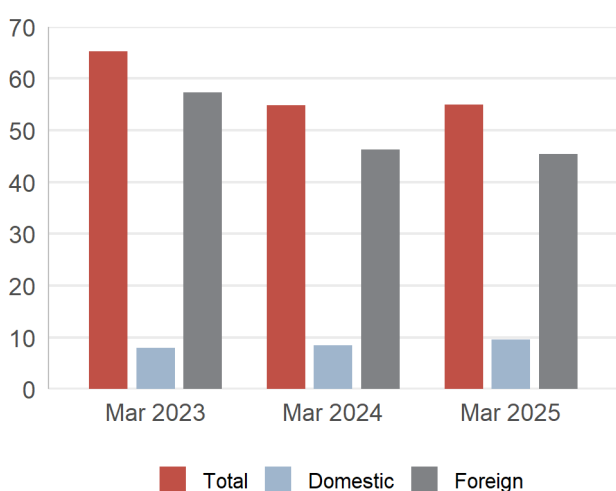
March 2025

In Montenegro in March 2025, in collective accommodation¹ (hotels, vacation facilities, boarding houses, motels, tourist resorts, hostels etc.), tourists realised 54 965 arrivals and 127 677 overnight stays.

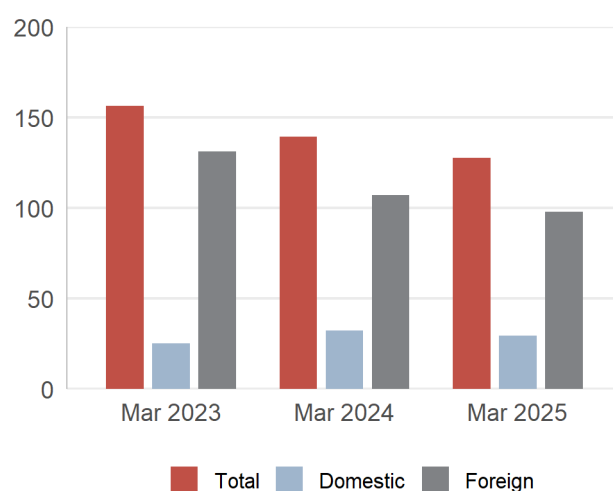
Overnight stays of foreign tourists represent 76.8% while the domestic tourists represent 23.2% of all overnight stays in collective accommodation.

Concerning the structure of overnight stays by types of resorts in March 2025 the most of them were recorded in seaside resorts (72.5%), capital (18.2%), other resorts (6.3%) and mountain resorts (2.9%).

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, March 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	45 395	9 570	54 965	100.0	98 033	29 644	127 677	100.0
Andrijevisa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bar	1 865	497	2 362	4.3	4 169	781	4 950	3.9
Berane	123	169	292	0.5	329	251	580	0.5
Bijelo Polje	97	128	225	0.4	338	216	554	0.4
Budva	20 516	2 442	22 958	41.8	48 684	4 140	52 824	41.4
Cetinje	37	1 797	1 834	3.3	81	3 910	3 991	3.1
Danilovgrad	77	1	78	0.1	122	1	123	0.1
Gusinje	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herceg Novi	3 145	1 155	4 300	7.8	7 634	13 284	20 918	16.4
Kolasin	843	588	1 431	2.6	1 946	1 043	2 989	2.3
Kotor	2 318	281	2 599	4.7	5 169	519	5 688	4.5
Mojkovac	24	8	32	0.1	24	9	33	0.0
Niksic	387	296	683	1.2	693	742	1 435	1.1
Petnjica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plav	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pljevlja	243	100	343	0.6	424	159	583	0.5
Pluzine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Podgorica	11 770	1 135	12 905	23.5	20 836	2 461	23 297	18.2
Rozaje	44	21	65	0.1	46	55	101	0.1
Savnik	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tivat	2 946	721	3 667	6.7	6 276	1 120	7 396	5.8
Tuzi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ulcinj	38	106	144	0.3	96	730	826	0.6
Zabljak	256	110	366	0.7	413	208	621	0.5
Zeta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2. Tourists arrivals and overnight stays in collective accommodation by type of place³, March 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	45 395	9 570	54 965	100.0	98 033	29 644	127 677	100.0
Capital	11 770	1 135	12 905	23.5	20 836	2 461	23 297	18.2
Seaside resorts	30 828	5 202	36 030	65.6	72 028	20 574	92 602	72.5
Mountain resorts	1 143	719	1 862	3.4	2 405	1 306	3 711	2.9
Other resorts	1 654	2 514	4 168	7.6	2 764	5 303	8 067	6.3

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, March 2025

Country	Arrivals	Structure, in %	Overnight stays	Structure, in %
Foreign tourists	45 395	100.0	98 033	100.0
Europe	34 556	76.1	78 659	80.2
Albania	2 623	5.8	4 059	4.1
Austria	332	0.7	661	0.7
Belgium	91	0.2	167	0.2
Belarus	112	0.2	381	0.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 220	2.7	2 417	2.5
Bulgaria	365	0.8	858	0.9
Czech Republic	97	0.2	184	0.2
Denmark	181	0.4	643	0.7
Estonia	29	0.1	61	0.1
Finland	52	0.1	180	0.2
France	2 372	5.2	4 018	4.1
Greece	1 059	2.3	1 733	1.8
Netherlands	189	0.4	420	0.4
Croatia	1 801	4.0	3 468	3.5
Ireland	94	0.2	276	0.3
Iceland	20	0.0	50	0.1
Italy	711	1.6	1 576	1.6
Cyprus	41	0.1	110	0.1
Kosovo	812	1.8	1 945	2.0
Latvia	25	0.1	55	0.1
Lithuania	46	0.1	98	0.1
Luxembourg	9	0.0	26	0.0
Hungary	220	0.5	439	0.4
Malta	37	0.1	84	0.1
North Macedonia	567	1.2	1 028	1.0
Norway	81	0.2	141	0.1
Germany	4 293	9.5	10 026	10.2
Poland	468	1.0	1 301	1.3
Portugal	91	0.2	204	0.2
Romania	671	1.5	1 510	1.5
Russian Federation	1 900	4.2	5 351	5.5
Slovakia	55	0.1	96	0.1
Slovenia	357	0.8	833	0.8
Serbia	5 371	11.8	11 998	12.2
Spain	258	0.6	635	0.6
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	748	1.6	1 466	1.5
Sweden	473	1.0	2 867	2.9
Turkey	3 655	8.1	8 035	8.2
Ukraine	673	1.5	2 734	2.8
United Kingdom	2 245	4.9	6 284	6.4
Other European countries	112	0.2	241	0.2
Non-European countries	10 839	23.9	19 374	19.8
South Africa	23	0.1	57	0.1
Other African countries	438	1.0	1 397	1.4
Canada	140	0.3	305	0.3
USA	949	2.1	2 432	2.5
Other Northern American countries	110	0.2	183	0.2
Argentina	8	0.0	19	0.0
Brasil	55	0.1	116	0.1
Chile	2	0.0	2	0.0
Other Central or South American countries	114	0.3	304	0.3
China (including Hong Kong)	5 583	12.3	6 452	6.6
Japan	142	0.3	211	0.2
Republic of Korea	207	0.5	229	0.2
Israel	1 544	3.4	3 755	3.8
India	282	0.6	610	0.6
Azerbaijan	117	0.3	349	0.4
United Arab Emirates	17	0.0	57	0.1
Other Asian countries	766	1.7	2 270	2.3
Australia	310	0.7	571	0.6
New Zealand	10	0.0	15	0.0
Oceania and other territories	22	0.0	40	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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