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## Foreword

The Kosovo Agency of Statistics (KAS) has compiled the publication of the results of the Hotel Statistics in the period Q1 2019.

The survey on Hotel Statistics for the first time started in 2008, while the publication of these data started in 2009 on a regular quarterly basis in accordance with the Statistical Programme of KAS. The results of this research show the progress in the hotel activity in Kosovo.

Based on continued demand from various internal and external users of data and statistical information, as well as Eurostat recommendations and manuals on the indicators for hotel statistics, here we have introduced information of interest.

This publication will serve as a useful reference point for all users of KAS statistical data and as useful and relevant economic information for Kosovo.

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## List of Symbols and Abbreviations

KAS	-	Kosovo Agency of Statistics
MTI	-	Ministry of Trade and Industry
Q <sub>1</sub>	-	First quarter
Q <sub>2</sub>	-	Second quarter
Q <sub>3</sub>	-	Third quarter
Q <sub>4</sub>	-	Fourth quarter
:	-	Data are not available
-	-	Not applicable
%	-	Percentage

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## **1 Objective, coverage and definitions**

### **1.1. Objective**

The main objective of the research regarding the hotel statistics is to highlight the tendency of development of this economic activity in Kosovo. Statistical data of this publication present the trends in quarterly periods regarding this sector. These economic indicators enable the comparability of the data at the international level, taking into account the European standards for quarterly statistics.

### **1.2. Coverage**

The data used for this publication are obtained from surveys conducted in the framework of this research, and they are: hotel survey where data are collected from hotels and other accommodation units, tourism survey "Holidays and trips" where data are collected from households, and survey "Tourist turnover at the border crossings" where data are administrative and are obtained by Kosovo Police.

The data of the hotels used for publication (on a quarterly and annual basis) are from 2010 to Q1 2019, data from the Kosovo Police (on a monthly and annual basis) are from 2017 and 2018, and the data on Tourism from households are for 2017 and 2018 (in quarterly basis).

### **1.3. Definitions**

#### **Hotel**

Hotel unit is an enterprise which in business register is registered as hotel activity. Hotel units under the private businesses are included in this group. Depending on the services, these units are divided into hotels, motels, etc.

#### **Tourism**

Tourism comprises the activities of persons traveling to and staying in places different from their place of ordinary residence for a period not longer than one calendar year, and the purpose of this trip is leisure, business or other.

#### **Visitor**

Visitor is a person who spends at least one night in a hotel in the place he/she visits. For the purposes of tourism statistics, the term "visitor" represents a "person" who travels to a place other than the place he/she resides, for a period less than 12 months. The person can be local or foreign.

Local visitor is a person with permanent residence in Kosovo, but that stays for at least one night in a different place within Kosovo.

Foreign visitor is considered a person with permanent residence outside Kosovo, but who stays temporarily in Kosovo for at least one night.

#### **Night of stay**

A visitor who spends a night in a hotel facility is known as night of stay in our research.

## **2 Hotel capacity**

### **2.1. Methodology and scope of the survey**

The hotel survey is conducted on a quarterly basis throughout the territory of Kosovo. Data are obtained from hotels and other accommodation units classified in hotel and tourism activity in accordance with NACE Rev.2. The data are collected through the regional statistical offices (total of 7) through direct contact with reporting units and via email.

Based on the Statistical Programme of KAS, the following data are obtained: data on the number of hotels, number of employees, placement capacities (rooms, beds), the number of visitors and nights of stay by month, as well as data for foreign visitors by country of origin.

### **2.2. Sampling frame and selection**

The Register of the Kosovo Hotel Capacity realized in 2016 is used as a sampling frame for the establishment of a hotel sampling (Table 1 and 2). This register contains 466 units which operate hotel activity in the territory of Kosovo, of which 46% are hotels and 38% are motels, while 16% comprise other types of accommodation units. The capacities of these total units at country level are 7,077 rooms and 11,101 beds.

The sampling for 2019 for the hotel survey contains 240 accommodation units divided by region. The largest number of accommodation units in the sampling has the Prishtina region with 74 units, Peja with 53 units, Prizren 40, and so on (Table 3).

### **2.3. Response rate and survey data at the country level**

In the first quarter of 2019 (Q1 2019) the response rate in this survey was by 91% (Table 3).

Starting from the publication Q1 2018, the hotel data were published at the country level. In order to compare the data of 2018 with the two previous years, 2017 and 2016, and in order to obtain results at country level, we have increased the data by weight for these two years (2017 and 2016).

**Table 1. Hotel capacities in Kosovo by type of accommodation**

Type of accommodation unit	Units	Rooms	Beds
Hotel	214	4.457	7.195
Motel	177	2.132	2.836
Guesthouse	10	46	99
Hostel	9	43	171
Apartment	15	25	32
Bungalow	41	374	768
<b>Total</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>7.077</b>	<b>11.101</b>

**Table 2. Hotel capacities in Kosovo by region**

ID	Region	Accommodation units	Rooms	Beds
1	Gjakova	27	353	488
2	Gjilani	34	472	699
3	Mitrovica	29	484	734
4	Peja	87	1.145	2.154
5	Prizreni	83	1.219	2.483
6	Prishtina	144	2.607	3.514
7	Ferizaji	62	797	1.029
	<b>Total</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>7.077</b>	<b>11.101</b>

**Table 3. Number of units in the sampling, sampling frame and number of responses in the period Q1 2019**

ID	Region	Sampling frame (units)	Sampling (units)	Number of respondents in Q1 2019
1	Gjakovë	27	12	10
2	Gjilan	34	21	21
3	Mitrovicë	29	21	13
4	Pejë	87	53	47
5	Prizren	83	40	40
6	Prishtinë	144	74	68
7	Ferizaj	62	19	19
	<b>Total</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>218</b>

**Table 4. Kosovo surveyed hotel capacity used, in percentage (%)**

Period / Region	Gjakova	Gjilani	Mitrovica	Peja	Prizreni	Prishtina	Ferizaji	Total in %
Q1/2010	1,77	3,39	2,65	4,73	2,10	14,64	9,69	8,51
Q2/2010	2,28	1,96	2,96	5,10	3,74	19,32	9,09	10,71
Q3/2010	2,35	3,36	3,62	6,62	5,03	11,01	7,83	7,58
Q4/2010	1,58	2,64	2,63	5,62	6,80	10,25	7,67	7,20
Q1/2011	0,48	2,79	2,66	1,80	1,99	12,04	6,61	6,62
Q2/2011	2,49	3,21	2,15	5,56	5,04	16,94	5,04	9,61
Q3/2011	2,78	5,50	3,01	4,29	3,79	10,49	6,90	6,93
Q4/2011	1,21	3,16	2,61	4,71	2,51	13,72	5,26	7,72
Q1/2012	1,04	2,10	2,87	3,78	1,88	10,57	5,65	6,15
Q2/2012	2,25	3,68	2,47	12,47	4,12	14,35	23,76	10,93
Q3/2012	2,50	3,73	2,86	5,44	5,00	21,43	5,94	11,66
Q4/2012	2,56	3,40	2,94	3,83	4,28	21,51	4,61	11,26
Q1 2013	2,28	2,54	2,83	3,77	2,54	16,84	4,99	8,98
Q2 2013	1,55	2,82	2,69	3,32	4,86	16,27	5,45	9,00
Q3 2013	1,63	2,34	2,85	11,04	7,92	15,98	4,87	10,21
Q4 2013	1,64	3,48	2,99	3,77	4,57	18,43	12,58	10,64
Q1/2014	2,32	2,24	2,22	2,60	5,00	16,90	5,46	9,19
Q2/2014	2,32	2,49	2,49	12,43	5,88	20,59	3,41	11,95
Q3/2014	4,30	3,34	2,65	12,95	6,12	20,46	2,96	12,17
Q4/2014	3,78	1,73	2,30	14,48	4,29	17,21	2,10	10,48
Q1/2015	3,71	2,74	4,60	24,45	3,13	28,47	5,23	15,20
Q2/2015	4,44	3,85	3,88	12,41	8,90	26,85	8,43	15,70
Q3/2015	5,44	4,51	6,53	24,33	11,67	25,05	4,93	17,07
Q4/2015	4,64	2,41	2,97	9,04	6,92	27,51	6,21	14,43
Q1/2016	2,84	3,59	5,78	11,22	6,54	28,60	2,76	14,58
Q2/2016	6,30	5,08	4,52	11,04	8,19	26,32	7,89	14,18
Q3/2016	6,53	6,86	5,29	22,63	11,03	25,26	3,74	16,31
Q4/2016	5,39	2,43	4,00	9,17	5,36	17,52	4,38	10,11
Q1/2017	3,48	1,78	4,26	14,68	7,78	16,04	2,72	11,58
Q 2/2017	7,36	2,99	8,97	10,45	7,22	16,54	3,24	11,36
Q3/2017	11,46	4,87	9,88	14,91	10,26	14,83	2,84	12,71
Q4/2017	3,50	5,12	9,22	9,26	13,42	15,52	5,00	11,54
Q1/2018	9,62	3,56	7,25	17,33	7,91	17,57	5,23	12,38
Q2/2018	9,70	5,01	6,09	16,95	10,46	12,38	5,69	11,25
Q3/2018	13,98	7,55	9,80	22,05	9,96	16,37	5,37	16,15
Q4/2018	13,88	5,98	5,57	19,03	6,30	16,55	5,52	12,33
Q1/2019	6,07	3,65	3,50	13,56	7,93	15,35	5,46	10,50

According to the survey, the capacity used at the country level is 10.50%; for more see Table 4 which presents the use of hotel capacities in Kosovo at country level by region.



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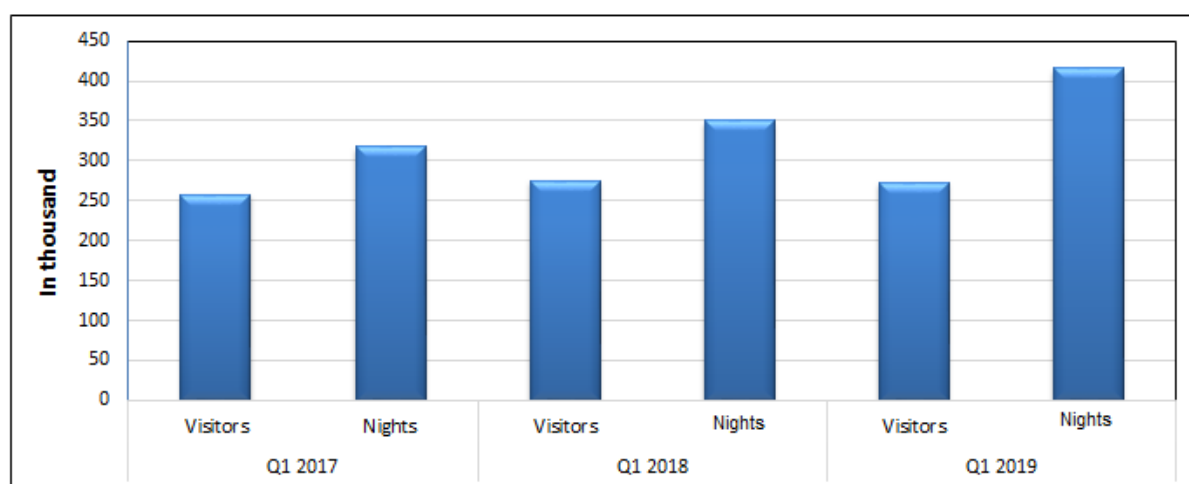
## 2.4. Local visitors and their nights of stay

Table 5. Number of local visitors and their nights of stay by region in the period Q1 of the years 2017 – 2019

ID	Region	Q1 2017		Q1 2018		Q1 2019	
		Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Netë	Visitors	Netë
1	Gjakovë	958	1.123	875	1.105	785	1.023
2	Gjilan	653	843	775	972	1.159	1.357
3	Mitrovicë	864	889	957	1.203	1.340	1.383
4	Pejë	6.951	9.348	9.835	12.638	9.527	17.700
5	Prizren	4.362	5.368	4.870	5.937	5.308	6.464
6	Prishtinë	10.793	13.005	8.964	11.589	7.447	11.364
7	Ferizaj	1.141	1.182	1.257	1.650	1.746	2.356
Total		25.722	31.758	27.533	35.095	27.312	41.647

In Q1 2019 the number of local visitors is 27 312, and the number of nights of stay is 41 647. The largest number of visitors has been observed in the region of Peja with 9 527 visitors and 17 700 nights of stay.

Graph 1. Movements (trends) of local visitors and their nights of stay in the period Q1 of the years 2017 – 2019



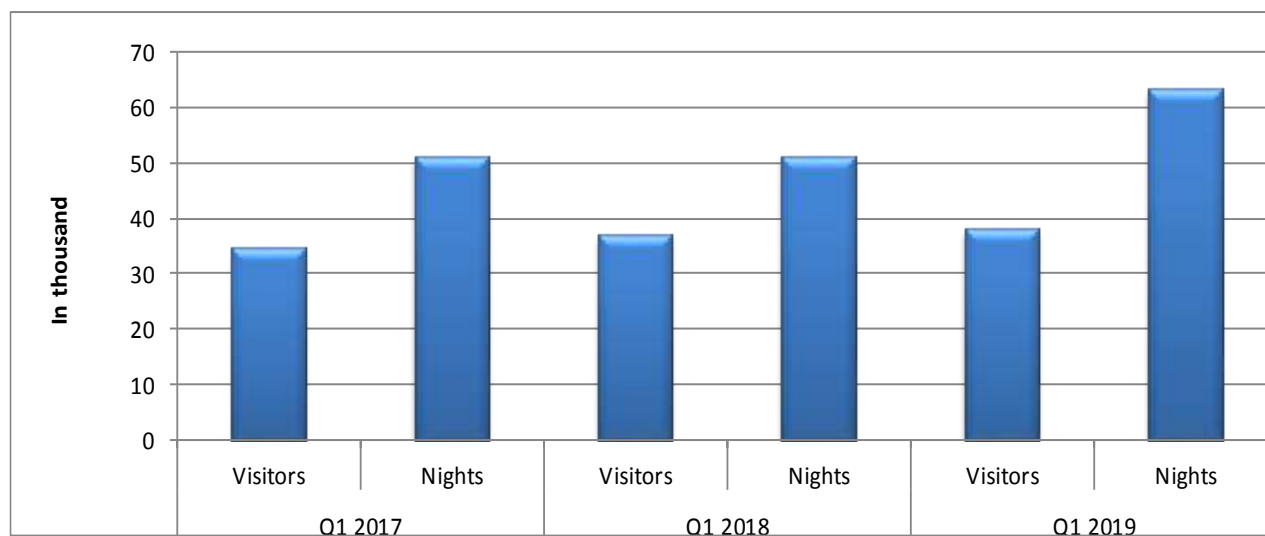
## 2.5. Foreign visitors and their nights of stay

**Table 6. Number of foreign visitors and their nights of stay by region in the period Q1 of the years 2017 – 2019**

ID	Region	Q1 2017		Q1 2018		Q1 2019	
		Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights
1	Gjakovë	1.663	2.180	1.572	1.638	959	1.643
2	Gjilan	245	325	520	824	426	937
3	Mitrovicë	425	428	536	648	821	932
4	Pejë	2.476	4.925	4.983	6.233	4.010	8.591
5	Prizren	6.478	8.681	7.193	10.288	8.622	11.261
6	Prishtinë	21.766	32.596	20.523	29.635	21.429	37.197
7	Ferizaj	1.448	1.752	1.641	1.866	1.688	2.700
Total		34.500	50.885	36.968	51.132	37.953	63.260

In Q1 2018, the number of foreign visitors is 37 953 whereas the number of their nights of stay is 63 260. The largest number of foreign visitors is concentrated in Prishtina, Prizren and so on.

**Graph 2. Number of foreign visitors and their nights of stay in the period Q1 of the years 2017 – 2019**



**Table 7: Number of foreign visitors and their nights of stay by country of origin in the period Q1 of the years 2017 – 2019**

Country	Q1 2017		Q1 2018		Q1 2019	
	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights
Austria	1.138	1.433	959	1.861	813	1.316
Belgium	539	768	557	744	735	1.162
Bosnia and Herzegovina	519	897	532	752	419	689
Great Britain	1.097	1.230	1.391	1.532	993	1.749
France	770	1.151	800	1.120	858	1.385
Germany	2.511	3.270	2.100	2.450	2.939	5.334
Greece	389	977	559	863	411	1.794
Netherlands	547	914	586	929	393	732
Italy	1.099	1.156	1.383	1.852	1.616	2.624
Croatia	1.187	1.818	1.345	1.653	1.237	2.343
Montenegro	446	776	567	893	810	1.479
Macedonia	1.409	2.494	1.203	2.587	1.596	2.410
Poland	93	186	68	173	151	237
Serbia	1.367	2.055	1.369	1.985	1.234	2.122
US	2.067	3.298	3.112	4.120	2.208	3.820
Albania	7.385	9.299	8.053	9.630	9.931	14.061
Slovenia	1.314	2.535	1.137	2.299	1.216	2.288
Spain	39	66	47	80	125	294
Turkey	3.452	4.881	3.956	4.720	3.222	5.055
Switzerland	2.118	3.726	2.408	2.681	2.697	4.510
Other	5.017	7.955	4.836	8.208	4.347	7.858
<b>Total</b>	<b>34.500</b>	<b>50.885</b>	<b>36.968</b>	<b>51.132</b>	<b>37.953</b>	<b>63.260</b>

Regarding the foreign visitors, the largest number is from Albania, Turkey, Germany, etc.

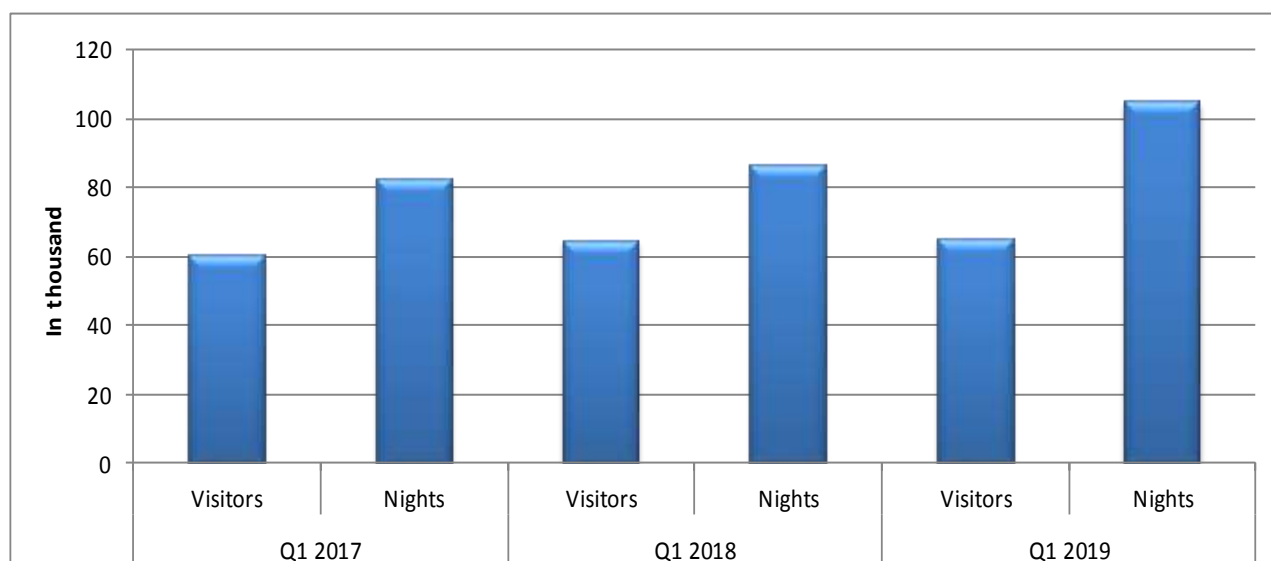
## 2.6. Local and foreign visitors and their nights of stay

**Table 8. Number of visitors and their nights of stay (local and foreign) by region in the period Q1 of the years 2017 – 2019**

ID number	Region	Q1 2017		Q1 2018		Q1 2019	
		Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights
1	Gjakovë	2.621	3.303	2.447	2.743	1.744	2.665
2	Gjilan	898	1.168	1.296	1.796	1.585	2.294
3	Mitrovicë	1.290	1.317	1.493	1.851	2.161	2.315
4	Pejë	9.427	14.273	14.818	18.871	13.537	26.291
5	Prizren	10.840	14.049	12.063	16.225	13.929	17.725
6	Prishtinë	32.559	45.601	29.487	41.224	28.876	48.561
7	Ferizaj	2.588	2.934	2.898	3.516	3.433	5.056
<b>Total</b>		<b>60.223</b>	<b>82.644</b>	<b>64.501</b>	<b>86.227</b>	<b>65.265</b>	<b>104.907</b>

In the Q1 2018 the number of visitors (local and foreign) is 65 265 of which 41.85% are local visitors and 58.15% are foreign visitors, while the number of nights of stay is 104 907, of which 39.70% by locals and 60.30% by foreigners. From Table 8 it is seen that in the first quarter of 2019 (Q1 2019), the largest number of visitors and their nights of stay are in the region of Prishtina with 28 876 visitors and 48 561 nights of stay.

**Graph 3. Number of visitors and their nights of stay (local and foreign) in the period Q1 of the years 2017 – 2019**



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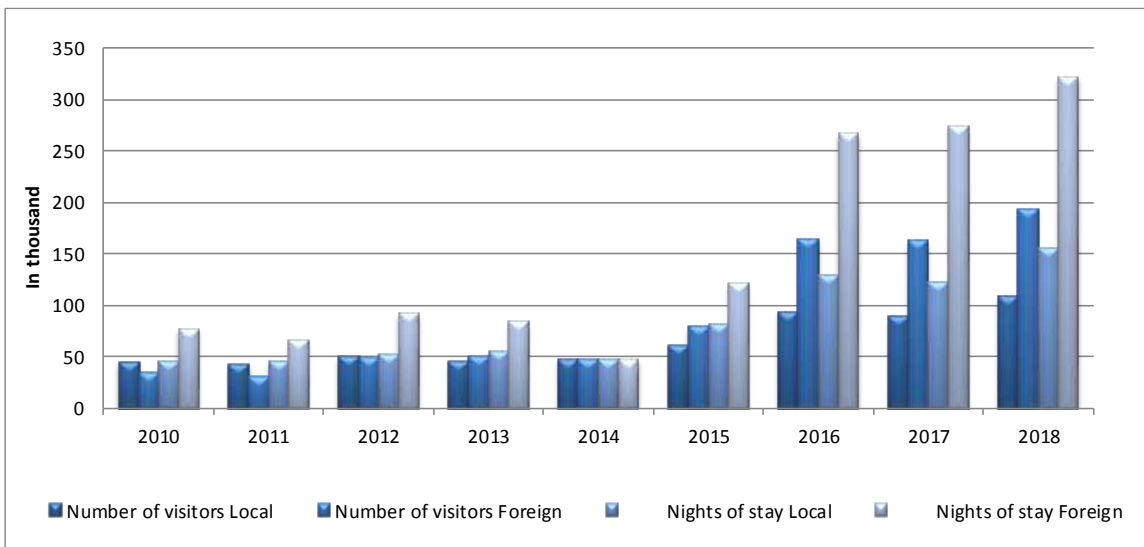
**Table 9. Number of visitors (local and foreign) and their nights of stay in the years 2010 – 2018**

Period	Number of visitors		Nights of stay	
	Local	Foreign	Local	Foreign
2010	44.662	34.382	45.123	76.394
2011	42.044	30.349	44.757	65.584
2012	49.973	48.790	52.008	90.968
2013	45.380	50.074	54.867	83.883
2014	46.477	46.477	46.477	46.477
2015	60.200	79.238	81.372	120.669
2016	93.434	163.986	128.009	267.083
2017	88.066	162.234	122.283	273.394
2018	108.043	192.761	155.047	321.308

Table 9 shows the number of local and foreign visitors as well as the nights of stay for both local and foreign visitors during 2010-2018.

In 2018, the number of local visitors has increased by 21.32% compared to 2017, together with the number of their nights of stay up by 24.69%. The number of foreign visitors has increased by 18.82%, together with the number of their nights of stay up by 17.53% compared to 2017.

**Graph 4. Number of visitors and their nights of stay by years 2010 – 2018**

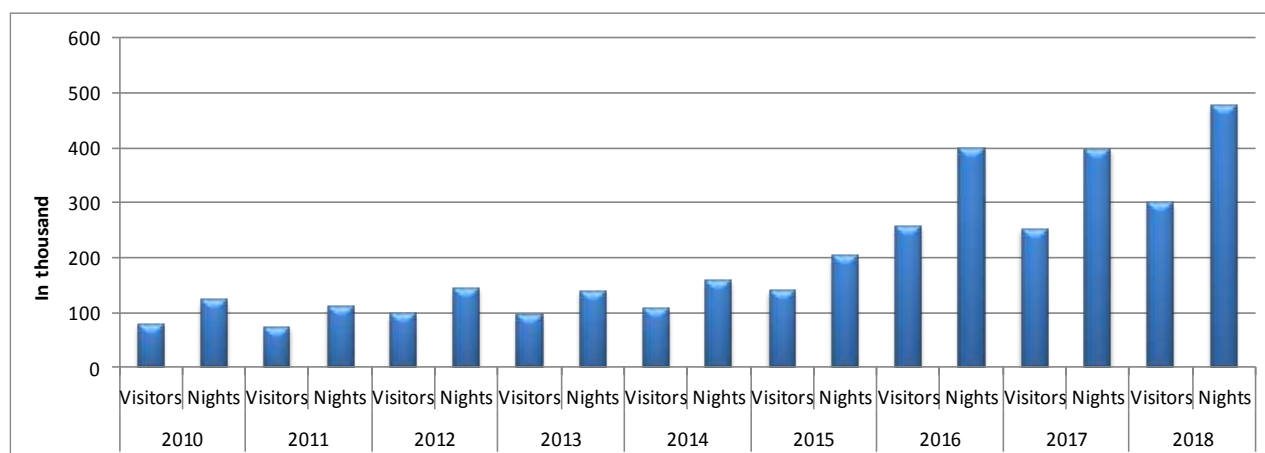


**Table 10. Number of visitors and their nights of stay (local and foreign) by region in the period 2010 – 2018**

ID. Region	Region	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
		Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights
1	Gjakovë	2.031	2.324	1.640	2.030	1.597	2.434	1.517	2.072	2.062	3.736	2.269	5.224	16.167	27.661	13.560	23.518	14.521	21.388
2	Gjilan	1.976	2.400	2.251	3.101	1.937	2.731	1.718	2.364	1.552	2.081	1.635	2.142	6.600	10.852	5.929	8.827	8.604	12.806
3	Mitrovicë	2.894	3.289	2.646	2.890	2.875	3.088	2.915	3.147	2.631	2.689	2.247	2.434	7.185	8.157	9.609	10.896	14.159	15.473
4	Pejë	8.337	9.677	6.633	7.170	7.593	11.184	6.630	9.597	11.534	18.751	21.707	33.857	61.031	103.150	57.312	114.018	75.151	130.954
5	Prizren	4.663	9.210	5.434	6.946	6.212	7.962	8.109	10.360	8.615	11.144	16.316	21.396	47.821	63.143	45.097	63.466	52.465	71.803
6	Prishtinë	49.172	83.694	46.636	80.620	68.537	102.846	68.687	102.323	77.167	114.489	89.050	130.269	109.400	169.237	107.691	162.954	114.071	183.843
7	Ferizaj	9.972	10.923	7.153	7.584	10.012	12.731	5.878	8.887	4.229	4.450	6.214	6.719	9.220	17.869	12.092	13.789	12.445	19.036
	Total	79.045	121.517	72.393	110.341	98.763	142.976	95.454	138.750	107.790	157.340	139.438	202.041	257.422	400.068	251.290	397.469	300.803	476.446

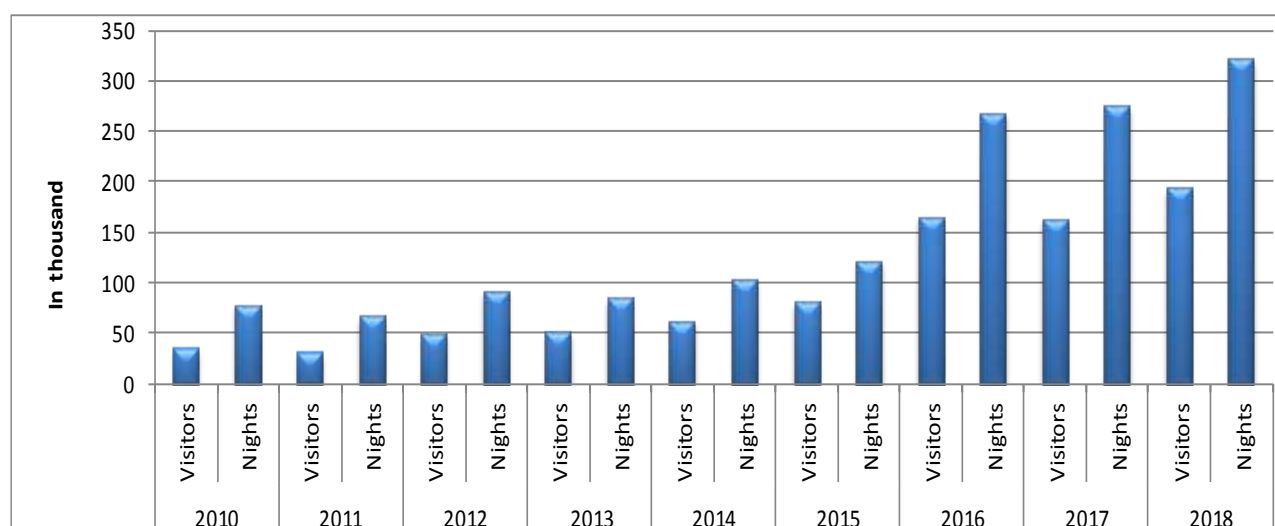
Table 10 shows the total number of visitors and their nights of stay in the regions of Kosovo during 2010 - 2018.

As shown in Table 10 with the largest number of visitors in 2018 leads the region of Prishtina with a total of 114,071 visitors, Peja ranked second with 75,151 visitors, Prizren ranked third with 52,465 visitors.

**Graph 5. Number of visitors and their nights of stay (local and foreign), period 2010 – 2018**

**Table 11. Number of foreign visitors and their nights of stay in the regions of Kosovo in the period 2010 – 2018**

ID	Region	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
		Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights
1	Gjakovë	734	1.032	647	980	739	1.512	547	1.062	1.003	2.389	1.267	3.836	9.385	17.396	9.511	16.712	10.181	15.253
2	Gjilan	779	1.203	755	1.546	886	1.594	737	1.198	794	1.222	712	1.109	2.616	5.256	2.632	4.482	3.178	5.468
3	Mitrovicë	827	1.222	4.458	813	557	647	616	692	532	532	385	414	2.763	3.059	4.065	4.536	5.990	6.692
4	Pejë	3.152	4.470	260	2.692	2.588	5.554	1.326	3.733	5.761	9.197	12.694	17.224	32.295	60.512	26.092	63.334	32.924	64.173
5	Prizren	2.334	6.846	20.832	4.066	2.695	4.369	3.799	5.521	3.520	5.694	9.779	13.947	29.646	40.383	29.150	44.466	34.860	47.859
6	Prishtinë	25.428	59.542	1.635	53.763	37.897	71.555	42.083	70.517	49.041	82.194	53.057	82.561	82.118	132.233	82.934	131.097	91.527	152.915
7	Ferizaj	1.128	2.079	1.762	1.724	3.428	5.737	966	1.160	662	837	1.344	1.578	5.163	8.244	7.849	8.766	7.034	11.701
<b>Total</b>		<b>34.382</b>	<b>76.394</b>	<b>30.349</b>	<b>65.584</b>	<b>48.790</b>	<b>90.968</b>	<b>50.074</b>	<b>83.883</b>	<b>61.313</b>	<b>102.066</b>	<b>79.238</b>	<b>120.669</b>	<b>163.987</b>	<b>267.083</b>	<b>162.234</b>	<b>273.394</b>	<b>192.761</b>	<b>321.308</b>

**Graph 6. Number of foreign visitors and their nights of stay in the regions of Kosovo in the period 2010 – 2018**


**Table 12. Number of foreign visitors and their nights of stay by country of origin in the period 2010 – 2018**

Order No.	Country	2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
		Visitors <sup>a</sup>	Nights	Visitors <sup>a</sup>	Nights	Visitors <sup>a</sup>	Nights	Visitors <sup>a</sup>	Nights	Visitors <sup>a</sup>	Nights	Visitors <sup>a</sup>	Nights	Visitors <sup>a</sup>	Nights	Visitors <sup>a</sup>	Nights	Visitors <sup>a</sup>	Nights	Visitors <sup>a</sup>	Nights	Visitors <sup>a</sup>	Nights
1	Austria	127	139	856	1.435	451	680	500	1.320	233	1.107	566	1.226	1.727	3.240	3.365	4.312	7.493	11.309	5.719	9.138	5.076	8.809
2	Belgium	62	80	100	148	85	108	43	43	108	139	56	65	408	469	1.096	1.654	2.735	4.209	2.995	5.300	3.156	6.034
3	Bosnia and Herzegovina	167	193	880	1.038	269	393	212	390	136	549	429	775	289	522	1.097	1.649	2.705	4.071	2.460	4.436	3.360	5.231
4	Great Britain	1.487	3.919	2.202	4.204	1.296	2.571	1.251	2.539	289	4.071	1.916	3.623	2.044	4.018	2.377	4.183	5.514	9.698	5.034	8.400	6.482	10.113
5	France	288	488	851	1.068	423	601	301	409	151	875	989	1.537	1.085	1.793	1.711	2.850	3.756	6.027	4.084	7.014	4.496	7.184
6	Germany	734	4.517	3.598	7.211	2.941	8.413	2.750	8.730	716	6.279	4.259	6.497	5.003	8.254	6.194	9.888	14.225	24.425	16.579	28.283	17.178	28.668
7	Greece	1.578	187	513	554	114	155	37	63	13	287	243	396	238	591	622	1.116	1.290	2.624	1.441	4.414	2.593	9.448
8	Netherlands	84	157	317	632	993	342	278	505	99	850	78	111	179	296	856	1.406	2.480	4.748	2.666	5.321	3.107	5.564
9	Italy	1.089	2.427	1.429	1.945	1.512	2.320	1.938	2.595	175	6.365	3.704	5.280	2.061	3.873	2.409	3.939	4.946	7.725	5.023	8.299	6.292	10.253
10	Croatia	931	1.060	1.138	2.901	950	1.752	871	1.973	298	3.344	1.771	3.795	1.757	3.667	3.883	5.235	5.401	8.775	4.344	7.304	5.926	10.421
11	Montenegro	166	191	350	1.434	270	2.195	181	264	51	1.099	372	639	368	582	1.631	2.646	3.098	4.799	2.889	5.082	3.901	6.843
12	Macedonia	1.195	1.374	1.576	5.958	935	1.284	713	969	305	977	1.034	1.432	1.179	1.990	3.124	4.860	6.155	9.602	6.251	10.504	7.842	12.544
13	Poland	89	97	44	24	102	143	110	150	13	142	51	62	46	63	230	619	661	1.157	671	1.059	503	891
14	Serbia	250	233	578	446	558	705	515	708	195	1.074	725	1.418	1.303	2.340	2.609	4.210	6.089	9.173	6.108	9.461	7.475	12.222
15	US	2.450	5.593	3.279	5.500	1.867	4.925	1.628	3.676	624	7.670	5.302	9.315	5.283	10.037	6.065	9.331	12.238	21.703	10.539	18.796	13.857	21.862
16	Albania	3.213	3.311	6.313	9.511	4.152	4.540	4.050	4.733	1.436	6.395	7.778	10.515	9.262	12.942	17.206	23.872	29.509	41.293	28.158	40.263	37.141	53.669
17	Slovenia	1.289	1.823	1.481	3.145	1.166	2.017	1.707	4.120	461	7.085	1.467	4.627	1.881	5.088	3.111	5.289	6.192	11.771	6.848	13.093	6.690	13.394
18	Spain	131	138	62	106	14	18	28	40	6	84	39	58	24	26	266	581	325	532	375	636	650	2.059
19	Turkey	1.694	2.099	3.098	5.559	2.184	5.796	2.028	3.116	853	8.627	4.949	8.237	3.841	6.608	5.380	8.373	12.667	20.928	13.463	21.880	14.848	23.928
20	Switzerland	1.452	2.325	1.245	1.808	471	822	1.061	1.962	256	2.157	2.591	5.038	3.336	6.059	5.202	7.837	11.001	18.989	12.494	23.165	13.151	21.741
21	Other	6.140	16.559	6.408	21.416	13.629	36.614	10.147	27.279	6.265	31.792	11.755	19.237	19.999	29.608	10.804	16.819	25.506	43.526	24.088	41.549	29.035	50.431
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24.616</b>	<b>46.910</b>	<b>36.318</b>	<b>76.043</b>	<b>34.382</b>	<b>76.394</b>	<b>30.349</b>	<b>65.584</b>	<b>48.790</b>	<b>90.968</b>	<b>50.074</b>	<b>83.883</b>	<b>61.313</b>	<b>102.066</b>	<b>79.238</b>	<b>120.669</b>	<b>163.987</b>	<b>267.083</b>	<b>162.234</b>	<b>273.394</b>	<b>192.761</b>	<b>321.308</b>



### 3 Holidays and trips of the residents of the Republic of Kosovo

#### 3.1. Development and the scope of the survey

In the framework of Hotel and Tourism research, KAS has conducted a survey on "Holidays and Trips of Residents of the Republic of Kosovo" by household. The purpose of this survey is to measure the participation of residents of the Republic of Kosovo in tourism.

The survey was conducted in the entire territory of Kosovo. The sampling selection with 800 households was obtained by the "Population and Households Census 2011". Part of the survey were all members of the household over the age of 15.

**Table 1. Number of households in a sampling, sampling frame and response rate by regions in 2018**

ID	Region	Sampling frame (number of households)	Sampling (number of households)	Average number of households that responded through quarters
1	Gjakova	461	100	85
2	Gjilani	540	100	79
3	Mitrovica	748	80	79
4	Peja	458	100	82
5	Prizreni	732	120	112
6	Prishtina	1,208	220	183
7	Ferizaj	479	80	75
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,626</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>694</b>

### 3.2. Trips and the nights of stay of the residents of the Republic of Kosovo inside and outside the country

**Table 2. Index of trips and nights of stay inside and outside the country in the period Q1 2017 – Q4 2018 (2017 = 100)**

Period	Trips and nights of stay			
	Personal purpose		Business purpose	
	Local	Foreign	Local	Foreign
Q1 2017	136,3	41,4	84,2	106,1
Q2 2017	84,2	43,9	105,3	98,0
Q3 2017	94,5	264,1	126,3	73,5
Q4 2017	85,0	50,6	84,2	122,4
Q1 2018	116,1	103,3	83,6	84,7
Q2 2018	106,6	86,3	78,9	95,3
Q3 2018	208,1	232,1	42,1	73,5
Q4 2018	159,7	91,8	42,1	122,4

### 3.3. Daily trips of the residents of the Republic of Kosovo inside and outside the country

**Table 3. Index of daily trips inside and outside the country in the period Q1 2017 – Q4 2018 (2017=100)**

Period	Daily trips			
	Personal purpose		Business purpose	
	Local	Foreign	Local	Foreign
Q1 2017	100,3	93,9	134,0	114,3
Q2 2017	123,2	132,1	120,9	57,1
Q3 2017	77,6	72,9	80,0	85,7
Q4 2017	99,0	101,1	65,1	142,9
Q1 2018	246,7	89,2	85,0	209,4
Q2 2018	247,1	80,1	75,6	160,7
Q3 2018	669,2	120,6	52,1	228,6
Q4 2018	492,0	83,8	80,0	171,4

## 4 Annex - Tourist turnover and the border crossings

### 4.1. Overall information

Part of the Hotel's publication are statistical data related to the number of foreign visitors registered at all border crossing points in the Republic of Kosovo. These data are administrative data and the source of information is the Kosovo Police. KAS has started to collect these data in 2017 in order to create a basis for its regular collection and publication.

**Table 1: Number of foreign visitors by purpose of trip on a monthly basis, in 2017 - 2018**

Period	Purpose of trip						Total
	Holidays & visit	Visit friends and relatives	Business visit	Work	Transit	Other	
January 2017	2.350	158.546	5.216	1.368	11.142	47.136	225.758
February 2017	2.624	185.104	6.318	1.429	10.701	51.078	257.254
March 2017	2.998	231.553	8.447	1.235	12.856	60.949	318.038
April 2017	3.387	280.351	8.333	1.091	14.079	79.052	386.293
May 2017	2.603	272.627	8.316	1.157	15.901	72.444	373.048
June 2017	3.203	270.342	8.419	1.188	13.959	73.713	370.824
July 2017	6.732	405.015	8.676	1.104	20.275	116.624	558.426
August 2017	6.845	371.283	8.691	1.142	20.350	107.671	515.982
September 2017	2.297	294.980	7.493	976	14.475	65.326	385.547
October 2017	3.579	301.131	10.201	1.219	12.787	66.894	395.811
November 2017	2.544	260.063	8.327	973	9.777	54.121	335.805
December 2017	4.227	268.138	8.991	869	11.089	64.482	357.796
<b>Total 2017</b>	<b>43.389</b>	<b>3.299.133</b>	<b>97.428</b>	<b>13.751</b>	<b>167.391</b>	<b>859.490</b>	<b>4.480.582</b>
January 2018	4.364	250.816	7.256	1.263	10.937	58.785	333.421
February 2018	3.640	218.225	6.629	994	7.941	52.784	290.213
March 2018	5.805	260.386	8.315	1.056	8.909	60.849	345.320
April 2018	8.892	301.672	6.843	1.221	11.459	68.355	398.442
May 2018	6.852	289.221	6.688	1.212	11.138	69.770	384.881
June 2018	8.858	290.117	7.636	1.409	9.751	67.664	385.435
July 2018	10.585	420.453	9.837	1.067	13.573	103.495	559.010
August 2018	10.358	381.931	9.943	962	15.107	90.133	508.434
September 2018	7.635	287.431	7.700	1.022	11.117	72.112	387.017
October 2018	7.809	293.601	9.202	783	9.622	69.776	390.793
November 2018	8.856	266.633	8.111	885	9.031	57.143	350.659
December 2018	8.250	285.771	7.988	950	10.198	61.003	374.160
<b>Total 2018</b>	<b>91.904</b>	<b>3.546.257</b>	<b>96.148</b>	<b>12.824</b>	<b>128.783</b>	<b>831.869</b>	<b>4.707.785</b>

**Table 2: Number of repeat and unrepeat visitors by the purpose of travel, in 2017 - 2018<sup>1</sup>**

Purpose of trip	2017		2018	
	All international arrivals	All international citizens	All international arrivals	All international citizens
Personal	3.299.133	595.113	3.546.257	619.241
Business	97.428	10.856	96.148	11.864
Official	13.751	4.667	12.824	4.083
Leisure	43.389	8.435	91.904	13.700
Transit	167.391	51.257	128.783	39.733
Other	859.490	211.574	831.869	202.277
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.480.582</b>	<b>881.902</b>	<b>4.707.785</b>	<b>890.898</b>

**Table 3. Number of repeat and unrepeat visitors by neighboring country, in 2017 - 2018**

Neighboring country	2017		2018	
	All arrivals from neighboring countries	All citizens from neighboring countries	All arrivals from neighboring countries	All citizens from neighboring countries
Albania	1.154.234	184.342	1.190.657	187.376
Macedonia	1.085.203	238.895	1.046.609	197.782
Montenegro	152.941	24.746	144.854	28.693
Serbia	1.310.213	154.319	1.342.722	118.624
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.702.591</b>	<b>602.302</b>	<b>3.724.842</b>	<b>532.475</b>

<sup>1</sup> "All international arrivals" - represents the total number of foreign visitors who have entered in Kosovo repeatedly (in this category their entry was recorded each time they entered Kosovo during the reference period).

"All international citizens" - represents the total number of foreign visitors who have entered in Kosovo unrepeat (in this category their entry was registered only once during the reference period)

**Table 4. Number of foreign visitors by country of origin and purpose of trip, in 2017 - 2018**

Country	2017							2018						
	Purpose of trip							Purpose of trip						
	Holidays & daily visit	Visit friends and relatives	Business visit	Work	Transit	Other	Total	Holidays & daily visit	Visit friends and relatives	Business visit	Work	Transit	Other	Total
Austria	939	35.507	271	664	431	11.916	49.728	1.170	38.834	545	534	406	10.046	51.535
Belgium	344	18.138	156	115	569	10.381	29.703	442	20.306	229	74	452	10.122	31.625
Bosnia and Herzegovina	25	1.129	223	77	69	676	2.199	24	1.015	141	96	72	704	2.052
Great Britain	333	26.465	157	411	1.352	18.846	47.564	554	30.539	194	367	1.239	20.197	53.090
France	342	15.142	134	242	764	11.697	28.321	579	17.036	246	201	575	11.044	29.681
Germany	2.940	109.842	945	940	2.654	71.316	188.637	3.872	126.146	1.838	918	2.814	72.962	208.550
Greece	30	3.376	115	108	233	1.052	4.914	31	3.648	98	89	273	1.305	5.444
Netherlands	154	8.323	91	187	444	5.789	14.988	241	9.458	100	113	323	5.797	16.032
Italy	194	14.625	224	454	681	8.403	24.581	315	16.720	258	270	557	8.562	26.682
Croatia	258	18.235	601	219	606	6.799	26.718	383	22.578	589	181	616	6.332	30.679
Montenegro	522	92.373	3.636	103	5.777	41.091	143.502	3.260	97.523	2.997	132	4.389	36.550	144.851
Macedonia	3.643	757.991	11.467	1.835	52.894	161.950	989.780	5.948	839.491	10.079	1.422	39.056	150.609	1.046.605
Poland	102	5.944	256	296	667	2.984	10.249	226	7.988	221	218	471	3.231	12.355
Serbia	25.993	1.000.830	59.105	1.692	18.397	167.867	1.273.884	63.783	1.045.242	61.368	2.817	15.166	154.335	1.342.711
US	236	21.489	276	1.435	1.120	18.844	43.400	409	24.613	320	1.218	858	19.063	46.481
Albania	3.033	929.059	14.833	267	68.496	149.285	1.164.973	4.453	971.897	11.595	253	51.737	150.716	1.190.651
Slovenia	141	7.671	278	376	262	4.226	12.954	221	8.602	229	302	191	3.658	13.203
Spain	15	2.104	44	60	199	1.293	3.715	27	2.701	51	52	116	1.332	4.279
Turkey	423	42.005	1.613	901	3.527	32.820	81.289	448	43.550	1.851	792	2.295	29.408	78.344
Switzerland	1.955	90.873	675	509	2.032	75.884	171.928	3.245	104.479	948	418	2.230	76.054	187.374
Other	1.767	98.012	2.328	2.860	6.217	56.371	167.555	2.273	113.891	2.251	2.357	4.947	59.842	185.561
<b>Total</b>	<b>43.389</b>	<b>3.299.133</b>	<b>97.428</b>	<b>13.751</b>	<b>167.391</b>	<b>859.490</b>	<b>4.480.582</b>	<b>91.904</b>	<b>3.546.257</b>	<b>96.148</b>	<b>12.824</b>	<b>128.783</b>	<b>831.869</b>	<b>4.707.785</b>

**Table 5 Number of foreign visitors by age group and purpose of trip, in 2017 – 2018<sup>2</sup>**

Age group	Purpose of trip						Total
	Holidays & daily visit	Visit friends and relatives	Business visit	Work	Transit	Other	
< 15	2.103	155.875	1.451	477	8.616	57.408	225.930
15 - 24	6.212	494.029	7.858	1.051	25.439	129.441	664.030
25 - 34	9.987	768.524	21.745	2.894	39.087	193.710	1.035.947
35 - 44	9.708	712.506	27.566	3.719	34.997	182.988	971.484
45 - 54	8.769	653.918	23.025	3.395	31.190	165.421	885.718
55 - 64	4.965	379.190	13.717	1.801	19.681	94.756	514.110
65 >	1.645	135.091	2.066	414	8.381	35.766	183.363
<b>Total 2017</b>	<b>43.389</b>	<b>3.299.133</b>	<b>97.428</b>	<b>13.751</b>	<b>167.391</b>	<b>859.490</b>	<b>4.480.582</b>
< 15	3.573	176.579	2.752	443	7.113	58.072	248.532
15 - 24	12.236	513.220	11.972	1.021	18.908	123.689	681.046
25 - 34	20.433	818.217	18.660	2.716	30.929	186.077	1.077.032
35 - 44	20.437	759.882	23.342	3.468	27.050	173.574	1.007.753
45 - 54	18.713	700.361	22.378	2.998	23.721	159.379	927.550
55 - 64	12.205	425.013	13.743	1.770	14.804	94.971	562.506
65 >	4.307	152.985	3.301	408	6.258	36.107	203.366
<b>Total 2018</b>	<b>91.904</b>	<b>3.546.257</b>	<b>96.148</b>	<b>12.824</b>	<b>128.783</b>	<b>831.869</b>	<b>4.707.785</b>

**Table 6. Number of foreign visitors by the purpose of trip and duration of stay, 2017 – 2018**

Duration of stay (nights of stay)	Purpose of trip						Total
	Holidays & daily visit	Visit friends and relatives	Business visit	Work	Transit	Other	
N/A	41.363	3.241.560	80.770	13.282	166.224	852.577	4.395.776
1 night	350	9.468	3913	100	280	1342	15.453
2 - 4 nights	239	5.798	2368	95	95	744	9.339
5 - 10 nights	294	7.731	2759	58	123	857	11.822
11 > nights	1.143	34.576	7.618	216	669	3.970	48.192
<b>Total 2017</b>	<b>43.389</b>	<b>3.299.133</b>	<b>97.428</b>	<b>13.751</b>	<b>167.391</b>	<b>859.490</b>	<b>4.480.582</b>
N/A	85.090	3.446.948	73.729	12.092	127.288	820.510	4.565.657
1 night	1046	17.080	6898	150	498	2174	27.846
2 - 4 nights	671	11.544	3448	102	160	1310	17.235
5 - 10 nights	1004	14.203	3219	119	177	1611	20.333
11 > nights	4.093	56.482	8.854	361	660	6.264	76.714
<b>Total 2018</b>	<b>91.904</b>	<b>3.546.257</b>	<b>96.148</b>	<b>12.824</b>	<b>128.783</b>	<b>831.869</b>	<b>4.707.785</b>

<sup>2</sup> "N/A" – Not Applicable

**Table 7. Number of foreign visitors by duration of stay and country of origin, 2017 - 2018**

Country	2017						2018					
	Duration of stay (nights of stay)						Duration of stay (nights of stay)					
	1 night	2-4 nights	5-10 nights	11 > nights	N/A	Total	1 night	2-4 nights	5-10 nights	11 > nights	N/A	Total
Austria	17	41	63	510	49.107	49.738	121	203	201	711	50.287	51.523
Belgium	14	9	19	280	29.382	29.704	38	24	29	99	31.429	31.619
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2	3	1	24	2.163	2.193	8	15	13	52	1.958	2.046
Great Britain	14	15	13	488	47.034	47.564	37	32	29	104	52.888	53.090
France	12	10	26	283	27.987	28.318	24	26	45	155	29.422	29.672
Germany	59	61	143	1.871	186.510	188.644	118	211	450	1.611	206.185	208.575
Greece	5	3	2	55	4.851	4.916	16	9	9	34	5.377	5.445
Netherlands	5	7	7	147	14.812	14.978	12	17	19	73	15.910	16.031
Italy	3	4	12	260	24.316	24.595	25	23	37	135	26.473	26.693
Croatia	66	82	42	297	26.230	26.717	61	150	64	222	30.181	30.678
Montenegro	188	72	129	1.557	141.555	143.501	318	157	209	812	143.357	144.853
Macedonia	1.031	488	578	10.680	977.003	989.780	1.892	1.047	1.187	4.615	1.037.860	1.046.601
Poland	10	11	4	94	10.131	10.250	75	93	25	87	12.066	12.346
Serbia	12.944	7.995	9.955	13.773	1.229.217	1.273.884	22.321	14.080	16.427	61.685	1.228.193	1.342.706
US	20	12	19	409	42.942	43.402	54	47	55	221	46.104	46.481
Albania	645	283	467	13.275	1.150.303	1.164.973	1.683	613	911	3.773	1.183.667	1.190.647
Slovenia	12	14	7	138	12.787	12.958	52	18	30	102	12.999	13.201
Spain	9	4	5	35	3.663	3.716	24	16	1	3	4.226	4.270
Turkey	104	32	34	815	80.310	81.295	355	90	58	218	77.607	78.328
Switzerland	41	54	187	1.770	169.892	171.944	138	151	276	973	185.834	187.372
Other	252	139	109	1.431	165.581	167.512	474	213	258	1.029	183.634	185.608
<b>Total 2017</b>	<b>15.453</b>	<b>9.339</b>	<b>11.822</b>	<b>48.192</b>	<b>4.395.776</b>	<b>4.480.582</b>	<b>27.846</b>	<b>17.235</b>	<b>20.333</b>	<b>76.714</b>	<b>4.565.657</b>	<b>4.707.785</b>

