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Residents Travel Survey (ETR/FAMILITUR)

Third Quarter 2025

Main results

- The number of trips made by residents in Spain decreased by 3.6% in the third quarter to 58.2 million.
- Total expenditure increased by 1.9% and exceeded 25,014 million euros.
- Andalucía, Cataluña and the Comunitat Valenciana were the main destinations.

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Residents in Spain made 58.2 million trips in the third quarter, 3.6% less than in the same period of 2024.

Trips whose main destination was the national territory decreased by 4.7%, and those abroad increased by 4.0%.

Trips and average duration by destination. Third quarter, 2025

	Trips			Average duration	
	Total	%	Annual variation (%)	Overnights	Annual variation (%)
TOTAL	58,236,877	100.0	-3.6	6.4	-1.6
Spain	50,233,559	86.3	-4.7	5.9	-0.1
Abroad	8,003,319	13.7	4.0	9.8	-9.9

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Trips by purpose and accommodation

Leisure, recreation and holidays decreased by 2.8% in the third quarter and *Visits to relatives or friends* fell by 2.2%.

Trips for *Business and other professional reasons* decreased by 18.0%, while trips for *Other reasons* fell by 5.1%.

Trips by main purpose. Third quarter, 2025

	Trips			Average duration	
	Total	%	Annual variation (%)	Overnights	Annual variation (%)
TOTAL	58,236,877	100.0	-3.6	6.4	-1.6
Leisure, recreation and holidays	36,214,341	62.2	-2.8	6.6	-1.6
Visiting relatives and friends	16,694,828	28.7	-2.2	6.6	-2.3
Business and professional	2,876,774	4.9	-18.0	4.2	5.5
Other reasons	2,450,935	4.2	-5.1	5.7	-10.6

By type of accommodation, domestic trips where residents stayed with relatives or friends decreased by 1.8%. In foreign trips, hotel accommodation increased by 19.9%.

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Main destinations and Autonomous Communities of origin

The main autonomous communities of destination for trips by residents in the third quarter were Andalucía (17.3% of the total), Cataluña (12.3%), and Comunitat Valenciana (10.7%).

Trips by destination (abroad and autonomous communities). Third quarter, 2025

	Trips		Overnights		Average duration
	Total	%	Total	%	Overnights
TOTAL	58,236,877	100.0	373,117,936	100.0	6.4
Abroad	8,003,319	13.7	78,393,280	21.0	9.8
Andalucía	10,080,750	17.3	62,663,935	16.8	6.2
Cataluña	7,159,344	12.3	34,316,105	9.2	4.8
Comunitat Valenciana	6,256,822	10.7	45,542,796	12.2	7.3
Castilla y León	4,714,920	8.1	31,402,227	8.4	6.7
Galicia	3,275,534	5.6	21,271,389	5.7	6.5
Castilla - La Mancha	2,928,390	5.0	15,817,853	4.2	5.4
Madrid, Comunidad de	2,557,112	4.4	9,356,330	2.5	3.7
Canarias	1,951,507	3.4	9,587,763	2.6	4.9
Cantabria	1,754,450	3.0	10,644,830	2.9	6.1
Aragón	1,744,963	3.0	9,172,855	2.5	5.3
Asturias, Principado de	1,520,184	2.6	10,451,520	2.8	6.9
Balears, Illes	1,354,165	2.3	8,250,566	2.2	6.1
Murcia, Región de	1,280,552	2.2	8,023,177	2.2	6.3
País Vasco	1,131,123	1.9	5,345,215	1.4	4.7
Extremadura	1,129,164	1.9	6,860,918	1.8	6.1
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	767,670	1.3	3,069,850	0.8	4.0
Rioja, La	584,385	1.0	2,632,351	0.7	4.5
Melilla	-	-	-	-	-
Ceuta	-	-	-	-	-

Note: the data marked with "-" do not have sufficient sampling support.

In terms of origin, trips made by residents in the Comunidad de Madrid accounted for 18.9% of the total. This was followed by Cataluña (17.1%) and Andalucía (15.3%).

Removing the effect caused by the size of each Autonomous Community, those who travelled the most were residents of País Vasco (1,562 trips per 1,000 inhabitants), Comunidad de Madrid (1,511) and Aragón (1,360).

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Travel expenditure

Total travel expenditure in the third quarter was 25,014.9 million euros, an increase of 1.9% compared with the same period in 2024. For domestic trips, total expenditure decreased by 0.1%, while for trips abroad it increased by 6.0%.

The average daily expenditure was 67 euros, with 55 euros spent on domestic trips and 111 euros for trips abroad.

Expenditure by destination. Third quarter, 2025

	Total expenditure			Average expenditure per person		Daily average expenditure	
	Total (millions of euros)	%	Annual variation (%)	Total (euros)	Annual variation (%)	Total (euros)	Annual variation (%)
TOTAL	25,014.9	100.0	1.9	430	5.7	67	7.4
Spain	16,298.6	65.2	-0.1	324	4.8	55	4.9
Abroad	8,716.3	34.8	6.0	1,089	2.0	111	13.2

By expenditure items, the highest expenditure on domestic trips was on accommodation, with 29.5% of the total and an annual decrease of 0.4%. For trips abroad, the highest expenditure was on transport, with 27.0% of the total and an increase of 8.2%.

Expenditure by item of expenditure according to destination. Third quarter, 2025

	Total			Spain			Abroad		
	(millions of euros)	%	Annual variation (%)	(millions of euros)	%	Annual variation (%)	(millions of euros)	%	Annual variation (%)
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	25,014.9	100.0	1.9	16,298.6	100.0	-0.1	8,716.3	100.0	6.0
Expenditure on tourist package	2,108.5	8.4	18.3	480.8	2.9	16.2	1,627.7	18.7	19.0
Expenditure excluded on tourist package	22,906.5	91.6	0.6	15,817.9	97.1	-0.6	7,088.6	81.3	3.4
- Expenditure on accommodation	6,627.2	26.5	0.1	4,813.1	29.5	-0.4	1,814.1	20.8	1.5
- Expenditure on transport	5,205.7	20.8	4.7	2,854.0	17.5	2.0	2,351.7	27.0	8.2
- Expenditure on restaurants/cafés	5,942.2	23.8	-0.6	4,411.1	27.1	-1.4	1,531.1	17.6	1.6
- Other expenditure	5,131.4	20.5	-1.2	3,739.8	22.9	-1.7	1,391.6	16.0	0.4

By main destination, the highest average daily expenses were recorded in trips to Canarias (96 euros), Illes Balears (87), and Comunidad de Madrid (82). And the lowest in Castilla-La Mancha (37 euros), Castilla y León (38) and Extremadura (42).

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By origin, the highest daily expenditures were made by residents in Canarias (84 euros), Extremadura (77) and Galicia (76). The lowest were in the Region of Murcia (56), Castilla y León (60) and País Vasco (62).

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Monthly data

August recorded the highest number of trips this quarter (24.9 million) and the longest average duration (7.8 overnight stays).

Excursions

The population aged 15 and over made 50.0 million trips in the third quarter, an annual decrease of 2.5%. Of these, 98.1% were for personal reasons.

Data revisions and updates

The data published today are final. All the results of this operation are available at INEbase.

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Methodological note

The objective of the Residents Travel Survey (ETR/FAMILITUR) is to provide information on the trips and excursions carried out by the population resident in Spain, both within the country and abroad, and their main characteristics (duration, expenditure, reason, accommodation, etc.).

In addition, it provides annual information on the percentage of the population travelling for personal reasons and investigates the reasons given by those who do not travel.

Type of operation: quarterly continuous survey.

Population scope: population aged 15 and over living in family homes in Spain.

Geographical scope: the entire national territory.

Reference period of the results: month, quarter, year (depending on the variable).

Sample size: the effective monthly sample is around 8,200 persons, who provide information on the trips completed in the two months prior to the interview. The results of a reference month are obtained from around 16,400 questionnaires.

Sample type: stratified three-stage random sample from the Georeferenced Address Framework. The first-stage units are census sections, the second-stage units are dwellings (a person aged 15 or over has been selected within each dwelling).

Collection method: telephone and face-to-face interviews and online questionnaire.

For more information, you can access the methodology and the standardised methodological report.

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