

4th April 2022

Total expenditure survey
February 2022. Provisional data

Total expenditure by international tourists visiting Spain stood by 3,757 million in February, compared to 324 same month of 2021

Average daily expenditure stands at 136 euros, 14.9% more than February 2021

Total expenditure made by international tourists visiting Spain in February reached 3,757 million euros, representing an increase of 1,060.2% as compared to the same month of 2021.

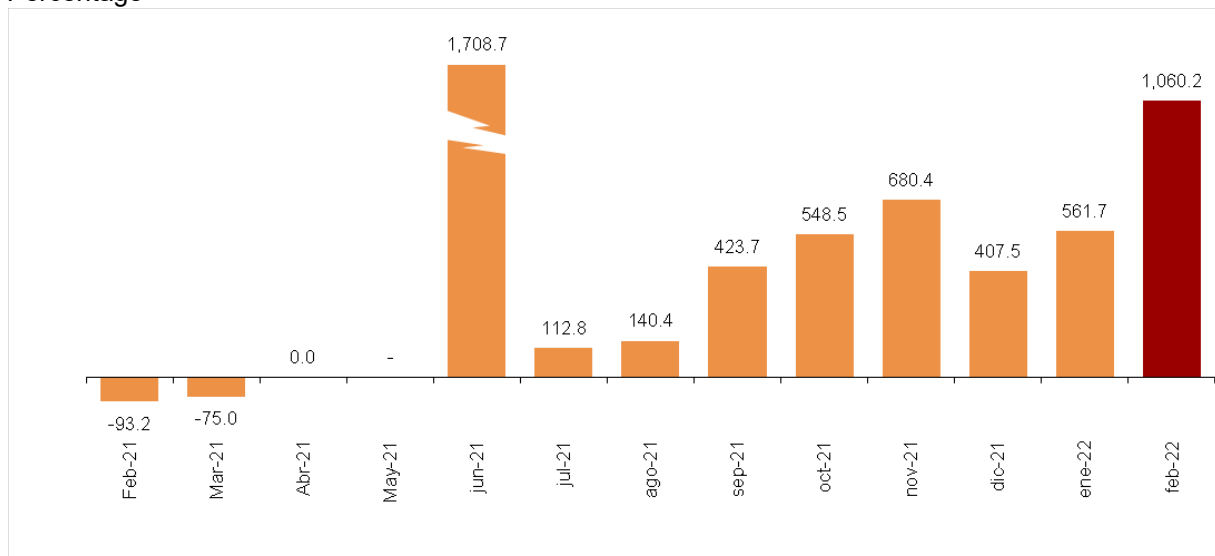
The average expenditure per tourist stood at 1,190 euros, with an annual increase of 4.7%. On the other hand, the average daily expenditure increased by 14.9%, up to 136 euros.

The average stay by international tourists was 8.8 days, 0.8 less days than in February 2021.

During the first two months of 2022, the total expenditure by international tourists increased by 768.3%, as compared with the same period of the previous year, reaching 6,783 million euros.

Annual variation rate of total international tourist expenditure¹

Percentage



¹ Variation rates of April and May 2021 are not possible to calculate because there was not entry of tourists in April and May 2020 due to the closure of the borders determined by the high alert period

Sending countries

The main sending countries, in terms of level of expenditure in February were the United Kingdom (accounting for 17.9% of the total), Germany (13.1%) and France (10.3%).

Expenditure by tourists from the United Kingdom increased by 3,930.0% in the annual rate, by those from Germany by 956.3% and by those from France by 644.9%.

International tourist expenditure by country of residence

	February 2022							
	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Annual variation	Average expenditure by tourist (€)	Annual variation	Daily average expenditure (€)	Annual variation	Average duration of the trips	Annual variation
TOTAL	3,757	1,060.2	1,190	4.7	136	14.9	8.8	-8.9
Germany	491	956.3	1,259	-0.1	128	22.2	9.8	-18.2
France	385	644.9	748	8.4	109	13.5	6.8	-4.5
Italy	137	727.3	828	-2.1	104	-3.8	7.9	1.8
Nordic Countries	348	1,781.4	1,399	-10.6	135	10.3	10.4	-19.0
United Kingdom	672	3,930.0	1,162	0.1	133	85.4	8.7	-46.0
Rest of the world	1,723	891.1	1,369	0.3	152	6.7	9.0	-6.1

During the first two months of 2022, United Kingdom was the country with the largest cumulative expenditure (16.5% of the total). It was followed by Germany (13.1%) and France (9.4%).

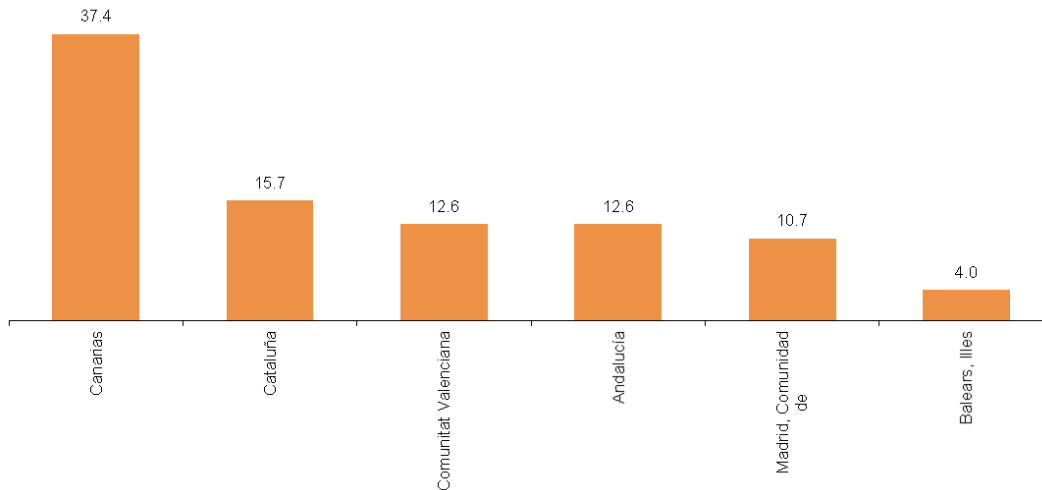
International tourist cumulated expenditure by country of residence

	Year 2022		
	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Percentage	Annual variation
TOTAL	6,783	100.0	768.3
Germany	889	13.1	745.2
France	640	9.4	438.8
Italy	268	4.0	661.6
Nordic Countries	640	9.4	1,239.1
United Kingdom	1,122	16.5	2,462.0
Rest of the world	3,225	47.5	649.1

Main destination Autonomous Communities

The main destination Autonomous Communities with the greatest weight in total tourist expenditure in February were Canarias (with 37.4% of the total), Cataluña (15.7%) and Comunitat Valenciana (12.6%).

Total expenditure by main destination Autonomous Community
Percentage



The annual rate of tourist expenditure increased by 1,235.1% in Canarias, by 977.1% in Cataluña and by 1,091.8% in Comunitat Valenciana.

The remaining main destination Autonomous Communities of tourists showed positive annual rate variations.

International tourist expenditure by Autonomous Community main destination

	February 2022							
	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Annual variation	Average expenditure by tourist (€)	Annual variation	Daily average expenditure (€)	Annual variation	Average duration of the trips	Annual variation
TOTAL	3,757	1,060.2	1,190	4.7	136	14.9	8.8	-8.9
Canarias	1,406	1,235.1	1,453	2.5	143	7.9	10.2	-5.1
Cataluña	589	977.1	951	-5.5	148	4.5	6.4	-9.6
Comunitat Valenciana	475	1,091.8	1,207	-14.7	117	19.3	10.4	-28.5
Andalucía	473	1,303.4	1,113	-5.3	113	13.4	9.9	-16.4
Madrid, Comunidad de	403	859.2	1,425	7.2	228	14.4	6.3	-6.3
Balears, Illes	151	1,014.2	1,010	-1.8	127	22.4	8.0	-19.8
Rest of ACs	259	648.3	814	28.5	102	36.1	8.0	-5.6

During the first two months of 2022, the main destination Autonomous Communities with more cumulative expenditure were Canarias (with 37.4% of the total), Cataluña (15.1%) and Andalucía (12.5%).

International tourist cumulated expenditure by Autonomous Community main destination

	Year 2022		
	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Percentage	Annual variation
TOTAL	6,783	100.0	768.3
Canarias	2,536	37.4	961.6
Cataluña	1,026	15.1	679.1
Andalucía	849	12.5	922.4
Comunitat Valenciana	798	11.8	744.6
Madrid, Comunidad de	789	11.6	680.3
Balears, Illes	252	3.7	755.6
Rest of ACs	534	7.9	420.3

Expenditure items

The expenditure on activities, was the most important item, representing 23.4% of the total expenditure and an increase of 1,128.9% with respect February 2021.

The following items were expenditure on international travel, not part of package trips, and expenditure on food and drinks, which accounted for 17.9% and 17.8% of the total, respectively. The former increased by 973.3% in the annual rate and the latter decreased by 1,148.2%.

International tourist expenditure by expenditure categories

	February 2022		
	Total (millions of euros)	Percentage	Annual variation
TOTAL	3,757	100.0	1,060.2
Expenditure on tourist package	547	14.6	1,698.2
Expenditure excluded on tourist package	3,210	85.4	994.0
- Expenditure on international transport	673	17.9	973.3
- Expenditure on accommodation	608	16.2	875.5
- Expenditure on food and drinks	670	17.8	1,148.2
- Expenditure on activities	881	23.4	1,128.9
- Other expenditure	379	10.1	778.9

Main type of accommodation, method of organization and main reason for the trip

57.8% of total tourist expenditure in February was made by tourists staying at hotels, with an annual rise of 922.6%. On the other hand, expenditure in non-rented accommodation increased by 1,121.1%.

Expenditure by tourists not travelling with a tourist package (which represented 79.2% of the total) increased by 969.2% in the annual rate. For those who contract a tourist package, it increased by 1,615.4%.

In terms of the reasons for travel, tourists visiting Spain for leisure generated 83.2% of the total expenditure (spending 1,479.9% more than in February 2021).

International tourist expenditure by main type of accommodation, type of organization and main purpose of the trip

	February 2022							
	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Annual variation	Average expenditure by tourist (€)	Annual variation	Daily average expenditure (€)	Annual variation	Average duration of the trips	Annual variation
TOTAL (*)	3,757	1,060.2	1,190	4.7	136	14.9	8.8	-8.9
Rented accommodation	2,921	1,043.8	1,181	-1.1	168	-1.4	7.0	0.3
- Hotel accommodation	2,173	922.6	1,054	-9.6	205	4.8	5.1	-13.7
- Rest rented accommodation	748	1,644.0	1,818	33.6	110	6.1	16.5	26.0
Non rented accommodation	836	1,121.1	1,223	27.0	82	47.6	15.0	-14.0
TOTAL	3,757	1,060.2	1,190	4.7	136	14.9	8.8	-8.9
Without tourist package	2,975	969.2	1,195	8.7	129	15.6	9.3	-6.0
With tourist package	782	1,615.4	1,174	-17.9	171	-8.0	6.9	-10.8
TOTAL	3,757	1,060.2	1,190	4.7	136	14.9	8.8	-8.9
Leisure	3,124	1,479.9	1,187	-2.4	143	12.0	8.3	-12.9
Work	245	248.1	1,151	7.8	161	9.0	7.2	-1.1
Other motives	387	596.6	1,243	26.1	93	17.5	13.4	7.3

(*): It is distinguished two main groups of accommodation, depending on whether there was a monetary transaction or not: rented accommodation (payment accommodation; hotels, renting accommodation, camping site, rural accommodation and other rented accommodation) or non rented accommodation (own dwelling, family or friends dwellings and other non rented accommodation)

Stopovers on trips and overnight stays by Autonomous Communities

Stopovers² on trips by international tourists in February increased by 1,020.4% in the annual rate. Of them, 29.2% were carried out in Canarias (with an increase of 1,208.0%).

On the other hand, the total number of overnight stays by international tourists in all types of accommodation (hotels, holiday dwellings, own homes, homes of relatives or friends, rented dwelling, etc.) reached 27.6 million, representing an increase of 909.7%.

Canarias was the Autonomous Community with the most overnight stays (9.9 million, 1,138.4% more than in February 2021). It was followed by Andalucía (with nearly 4.3 million overnight stays and an increase of 1,165.6%) and Comunitat Valenciana (with 4.1 million, 890.8% more).

Stopovers and overnight stays by Autonomous Community of destination

	February 2022					
	Number of stopovers	Percentage	Annual variation	Number of overnight stays	Percentage	Annual variation
TOTAL	3,557,034	100.0	1,020.4	27,616,893	100.0	909.7
Canarias	1,037,454	29.2	1,208.0	9,862,653	35.7	1,138.4
Cataluña	664,796	18.7	1,039.4	3,974,250	14.4	940.2
Andalucía	554,293	15.6	1,500.2	4,229,589	15.3	1,165.6
Comunitat Valenciana	446,504	12.6	1,315.1	4,094,556	14.8	890.8
Madrid, Comunidad de	317,746	8.9	705.1	1,716,194	6.2	694.1
Balears, Illes	159,429	4.5	1,034.4	1,168,238	4.2	790.1
Rest of ACs	376,811	10.6	526.9	2,571,413	9.3	456.6

Review and update of data

The data published today is provisional and will be revised March next year. These results are available at INEBase.

² A stopover refers to each overnight stay made during the trip. A trip may have as many stopovers as intermediate destinations where the traveller has stayed at least one night.

Methodological note

The main objective of the Tourist Expenditure Survey (EGATUR) is to obtain monthly information on the tourist expenditure made by non-residents in Spain in their trips to our country.

For the preparation of EGATUR the international definitions and recommendations of the UNWTO and EUROSTAT in this field are followed.

Type of operation: continuous monthly statistics.

Population scope: this refers to non-residents in Spain who enter our country, whether or not they have stayed overnight, as well as those who pass through our country in transit.

Geographical scope: the entire national territory. The sample is collected at the main access points for non-resident travellers (road, airport, port and rail).

Reference period of the results: the month.

Sample size: The theoretical annual sample size of EGATUR exceeds 127,000 surveys, which are distributed throughout the year according to the seasonality of the flow of passengers and to the sample design, which is defined for each access road independently, setting a fraction of the sub-sampling from the FRONTUR sample.

Type of sampling: Single-stage, where the estimates of the FRONTUR survey are used as the target population to which the EGATUR data are elevated.

Collection method: personal interviews when the traveller leaves Spain.

A more complete tabulation plan with the main series of aggregates, as well as the microdata file for the reference month, is available on the INE website.

For more information you can access the methodology at:

http://www.ine.es/en/daco/daco42/frontur/frontur_egatur_metodologia_en.pdf

And the standardised methodological report at:

<http://www.ine.es/dynt3/metadatos/en/RespuestaDatos.html?oe=16029>

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Germany	491	956.34	1,259	-0.05	128	22.24	9.8	-18.23
France	385	644.87	748	8.39	109	13.51	6.8	-4.51
Italy	137	727.27	828	-2.07	104	-3.77	7.9	1.77
Nordic countries	348	1,781.41	1,399	-10.63	135	10.28	10.4	-18.96
United Kingdom	672	3,929.99	1,162	0.08	133	85.40	8.7	-46.02
Rest of the world	1,723	891.13	1,369	0.26	152	6.71	9.0	-6.05

2. International tourist expenditure by Autonomous Community main destination

	Monthly data							
	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Annual variation	Average expenditure by tourist	Annual variation	Daily average expenditure	Annual variation	Average duration of trips	Annual variation
TOTAL	3,757	1,060.17	1,190	4.73	136	14.91	8.8	-8.85
Andalucía	473	1,303.44	1,113	-5.25	113	13.36	9.9	-16.41
Balears, Illes	151	1,014.20	1,010	-1.78	127	22.38	8.0	-19.75
Canarias	1,406	1,235.05	1,453	2.45	143	7.90	10.2	-5.05
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Comunitat Valenciana	475	1,091.80	1,207	-14.69	117	19.33	10.4	-28.51
Madrid, Comunidad de	403	859.19	1,425	7.20	228	14.38	6.3	-6.28
Rest of ACs	259	648.30	814	28.51	102	36.08	8.0	-5.56

3. International tourist expenditure by main type of accommodation

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- Rest rented accommodation	748	1,644.01	1,818	33.61	110	6.07	16.5	25.97
Non-rented accommodation	836	1,121.09	1,223	26.98	82	47.64	15.0	-13.99

4. International tourist expenditure by type of organization

	Monthly data							
	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Annual variation	Average expenditure by tourist	Annual variation	Daily average expenditure	Annual variation	Average duration of trips	Annual variation
TOTAL	3,757	1,060.17	1,190	4.73	136	14.91	8.8	-8.85
Without tourist package	2,975	969.19	1,195	8.65	129	15.56	9.3	-5.98
With tourist package	782	1,615.35	1,174	-17.85	171	-7.95	6.9	-10.75

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5. International tourist cumulated expenditure by country of residence

	Cumulative data							
	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Annual variation	Average expenditure by tourist	Annual variation	Daily average expenditure	Annual variation	Average duration of trips	Annual variation
TOTAL	6,783	768.28	1,202	11.23	130	17.57	9.2	-5.39
Germany	889	745.23	1,322	10.68	123	17.99	10.7	-6.19
France	640	438.80	742	20.30	100	29.58	7.5	-7.16
Italy	268	661.57	831	0.29	106	-2.55	7.9	2.92
Nordic countries	640	1,239.07	1,399	-8.54	130	4.17	10.8	-12.20
United Kingdom	1,122	2,461.95	1,191	2.37	122	63.16	9.7	-37.26
Rest of the world	3,225	649.06	1,351	3.86	148	10.17	9.2	-5.72

6. International tourist cumulated expenditure by Autonomous Community main destination

	Cumulative data							
	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Annual variation	Average expenditure by tourist	Annual variation	Daily average expenditure	Annual variation	Average duration of trips	Annual variation
TOTAL	6,783	768.28	1,202	11.23	130	17.57	9.2	-5.39
Andalucía	849	922.37	1,134	7.13	105	15.80	10.8	-7.49
Balears, Illes	252	755.58	1,084	4.29	118	16.97	9.2	-10.84
Canarias	2,536	961.61	1,468	-1.16	145	8.62	10.1	-9.00
Cataluña	1,026	679.14	947	0.56	134	12.71	7.1	-10.78
Comunitat Valenciana	798	744.58	1,183	-2.19	106	29.84	11.2	-24.67
Madrid, Comunidad de	789	680.29	1,486	13.48	225	5.81	6.6	7.25
Rest of ACs	534	420.30	828	29.11	94	20.01	8.9	7.58

7. International tourist cumulated expenditure by main type of accommodation

	Cumulative data							
	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Annual variation	Average expenditure by tourist	Annual variation	Daily average expenditure	Annual variation	Average duration of trips	Annual variation
TOTAL	6,783	768.28	1,202	11.23	130	17.57	9.2	-5.39
Rented accommodation	5,084	783.10	1,211	1.09	165	-2.59	7.3	3.78
- Hotel accommodation	3,856	733.57	1,094	-3.76	200	1.55	5.5	-5.23
- Rest rented accommodation	1,228	985.49	1,818	18.65	106	-1.11	17.1	19.99
Non-rented accommodation	1,699	726.78	1,177	38.71	80	42.01	14.7	-2.33

8. International tourist cumulated expenditure by type of organization

	Cumulative data							
	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Annual variation	Average expenditure by tourist	Annual variation	Daily average expenditure	Annual variation	Average duration of trips	Annual variation
TOTAL	6,783	768.28	1,202	11.23	130	17.57	9.2	-5.39
Without tourist package	5,406	722.02	1,200	16.60	123	19.42	9.7	-2.36
With tourist package	1,377	1,014.44	1,210	-17.85	166	-7.33	7.3	-11.35

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9. International tourist expenditure by categories

	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Annual variation
TOTAL	3,757	1,060.17
Expenditure on tourist package	547	1,698.16
Expenditure excluded on tourist package	3,210	994.01
- Expenditure on international transport	673	973.29
- Expenditure on accommodation	608	875.49
- Expenditure on food and drinks	670	1,148.17
- Expenditure on activities	881	1,128.94
- Other expenditure	379	778.93

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