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**Total expenditure survey**  
March 2022. Provisional data

**Total expenditure by international tourists visiting Spain stood by 5,069 million in February, compared to 544 same month of 2021**

**Average daily expenditure stands at 157 euros, 20.4% more than March 2021**

Total expenditure made by international tourists visiting Spain in February reached 5,069 million euros, representing an increase of 832.0% as compared to the same month of 2021.

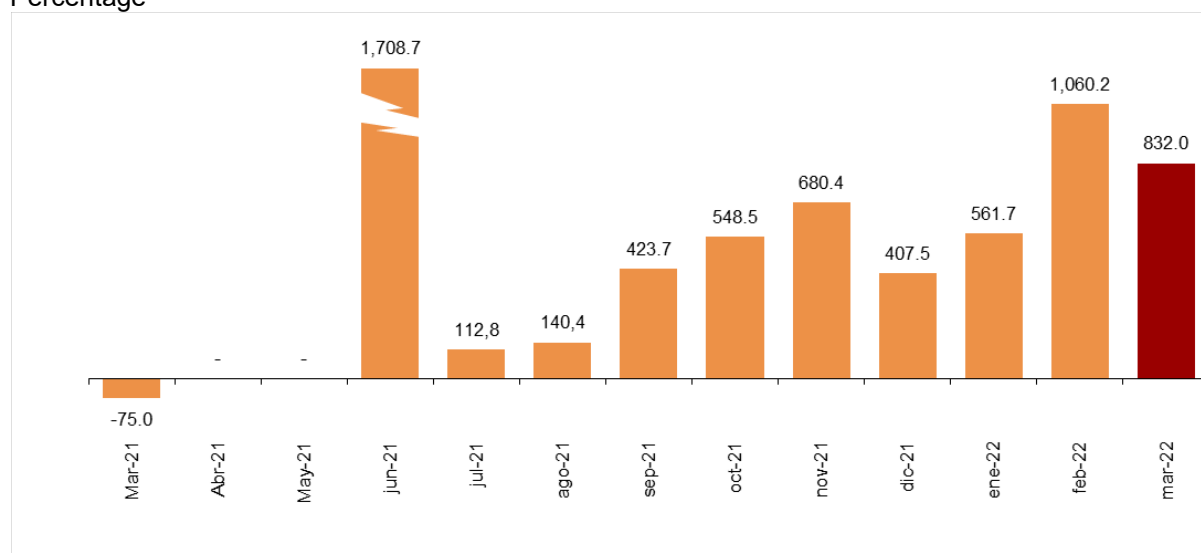
The average expenditure per tourist stood at 1,257 euros, with an annual increase of 13.6%. On the other hand, the average daily expenditure increased by 20.4%, up to 157 euros.

The average stay by international tourists was 8.0 days, 0.5 less days than in March 2021.

During the first three months of 2022, the total expenditure by international tourists increased by 794.5%, as compared with the same period of the previous year, reaching 11,853 million euros.

**Annual variation rate of total international tourist expenditure<sup>1</sup>**

Percentage



<sup>1</sup> 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 March were the United Kingdom (accounting for 20.0% of the total), Germany (15.2%) and Nordic Countries (8.7%).

Expenditure by tourists from the United Kingdom increased by 3,576.3% in the annual rate, by those from Germany by 553.7% and by those from Nordic Countries by 1,518.4%.

### 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,069</b>	<b>832.0</b>	<b>1,257</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>-5.6</b>
Germany	768	553.7	1,262	12.3	137	21.2	9.2	-7.3
France	334	337.7	732	1.3	109	5.5	6.7	-4.0
Italy	198	762.7	847	12.7	133	9.4	6.4	3.0
Nordic Countries	440	1,518.4	1,486	16.2	148	15.8	10.1	0.4
United Kingdom	1,013	3,576.3	1,226	-12.2	144	75.0	8.5	-49.8
Rest of the world	2,315	750.3	1,438	10.7	191	16.0	7.5	-4.6

During the first three months of 2022, United Kingdom was the country with the largest cumulative expenditure (18.0% of the total). It was followed by Germany (14.0%) and Nordic Countries (9.1%).

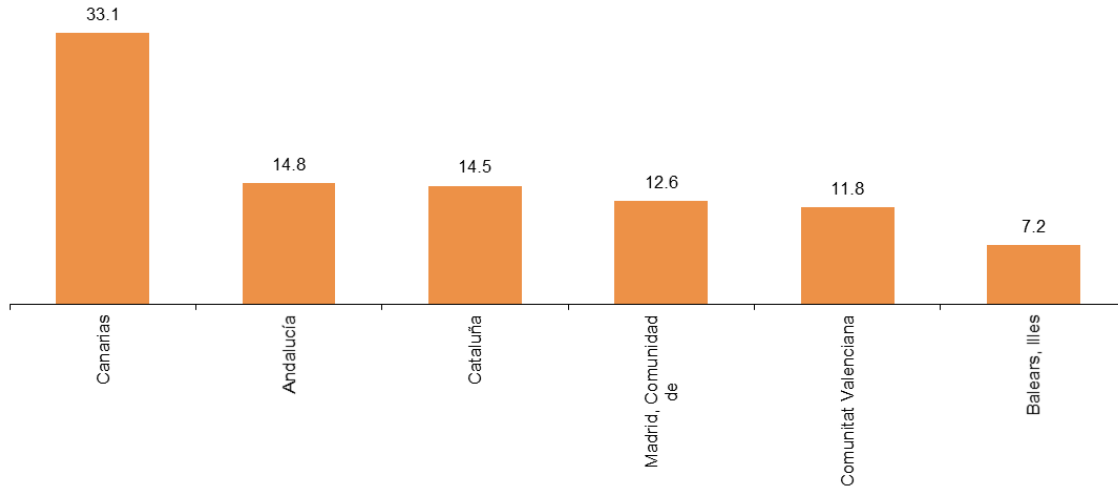
### International tourist cumulated expenditure by country of residence

	Year 2022		
	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Percentage	Annual variation
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,853</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>794.5</b>
Germany	1,657	14.0	644.1
France	975	8.2	399.3
Italy	466	3.9	701.5
Nordic Countries	1,080	9.1	1,340.4
United Kingdom	2,135	18.0	2,892.4
Rest of the world	5,539	46.7	688.3

## Main destination Autonomous Communities

The main destination Autonomous Communities with the greatest weight in total tourist expenditure in March were Canarias (with 33.1% of the total), Andalucía (14.8%) and Cataluña (14.5%).

**Total expenditure by main destination Autonomous Community**  
Percentage



The annual rate of tourist expenditure increased by 1,042.5% in Canarias, by 1,374.2% in Andalucía and by 969.9% in Cataluña.

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

**International tourist expenditure by Autonomous Community main destination**

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	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Annual variation	Average expenditure by tourist (€)	Annual variation	Daily average expenditure (€)	Annual variation	Average duration of the trips	Annual variation
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Canarias	1,680	1,042.5	1,495	2.2	156	22.2	9.6	-16.4
Andalucía	749	1,374.2	1,228	23.5	123	35.9	10.0	-9.1
Cataluña	733	969.9	1,042	30.2	191	38.3	5.4	-5.9
Madrid, Comunidad de	641	584.0	1,436	6.2	283	17.6	5.1	-9.7
Comunitat Valenciana	601	763.9	1,224	-17.4	123	6.7	10.0	-22.5
Balears, Illes	366	480.1	1,191	24.1	154	38.3	7.8	-10.3
Rest of ACs	301	485.7	856	20.6	146	13.7	5.9	6.1

During the first three months of 2022, the main destination Autonomous Communities with more cumulative expenditure were Canarias (with 35.6% of the total), Cataluña (14.8%) and Andalucía (13.5%).

**International tourist cumulated expenditure by Autonomous Community main destination**

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	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Percentage	Annual variation
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,853</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>794.5</b>
Canarias	4,216	35.6	992.4
Cataluña	1,759	14.8	778.7
Andalucía	1,598	13.5	1,093.8
Madrid, Comunidad de	1,429	12.1	634.0
Comunitat Valenciana	1,398	11.8	752.8
Balears, Illes	618	5.2	567.9
Rest of ACs	835	7.0	442.1

## Expenditure items

The expenditure on activities, was the most important item, representing 21.2% of the total expenditure and an increase of 774.3% with respect March 2021.

The following items were expenditure on international travel, not part of package trips, and expenditure on accommodation, which accounted for 19.2% and 18.0% of the total, respectively. The former increased by 720.5% in the annual rate and the latter decreased by 752.1%.

### International tourist expenditure by expenditure categories

	February 2022		
	Total (millions of euros)	Percentage	Annual variation
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,069</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>832.0</b>
Expenditure on tourist package	779	15.4	1,753.4
Expenditure excluded on tourist package	4,290	84.6	754.9
- Expenditure on international transport	974	19.2	720.5
- Expenditure on accommodation	910	18.0	752.1
- Expenditure on food and drinks	843	16.6	794.6
- Expenditure on activities	1,075	21.2	774.3
- Other expenditure	488	9.6	725.3

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

59.9% of total tourist expenditure in March was made by tourists staying at hotels, with an annual rise of 833.1%. On the other hand, expenditure in non-rented accommodation increased by 607.1%.

Expenditure by tourists not travelling with a tourist package (which represented 78.1% of the total) increased by 721.8% in the annual rate. For those who contract a tourist package, it increased by 1,688.6%.

In terms of the reasons for travel, tourists visiting Spain for leisure generated 83.7% of the total expenditure (spending 1,222.6% more than in March 2021).

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

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Rented accommodation	4,134	904.3	1,282	15.1	190	11.4	6.8	3.3
- Hotel accommodation	3,036	833.1	1,132	9.3	221	5.2	5.1	3.8
- Rest rented accommodation	1,098	1,172.9	2,021	30.1	136	37.3	14.9	-5.2
Non rented accommodation	935	607.1	1,160	6.8	89	18.1	13.0	-9.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,069</b>	<b>832.0</b>	<b>1,257</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>-5.6</b>
Without tourist package	3,960	721.8	1,252	13.9	152	19.8	8.3	-4.9
With tourist package	1,109	1,688.6	1,277	8.8	180	5.0	7.1	3.7
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Leisure	4,242	1,222.6	1,266	5.6	159	27.0	7.9	-16.9
Work	457	276.9	1,250	38.4	225	35.8	5.6	1.9
Other motives	370	263.3	1,173	3.1	102	-12.1	11.5	17.2

(\*): 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 (owned dwelling, family or friends dwellings and other non rented accommodation)

## Stopovers on trips and overnight stays by Autonomous Communities

Stopovers<sup>2</sup> on trips by international tourists in March increased by 742.8% in the annual rate. Of them, 26.3% were carried out in Canarias (with an increase of 986.9%).

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 32.3 million, representing an increase of 674.4%.

Canarias was the Autonomous Community with the most overnight stays (10.8 million, 837.7% more than in March 2021). It was followed by Andalucía (with nearly 6.1 million overnight stays and an increase of 984.9%) and Comunitat Valenciana (with 4.9 million, 694% 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,509,686</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>742.8</b>	<b>32,273,946</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>674.4</b>
Canarias	1,186,097	26.3	986.9	10,798,344	33.5	837.7
Cataluña	773,774	17.2	761.0	3,845,109	11.9	672.2
Andalucía	769,398	17.1	1,107.1	6,083,082	18.8	984.9
Comunitat Valenciana	521,533	11.6	967.3	4,877,151	15.1	694.0
Madrid, Comunidad de	497,856	11.0	555.1	2,206,704	6.8	488.5
Balears, Illes	319,771	7.1	377.8	2,390,318	7.4	320.9
Rest of ACs	441,256	9.8	447.7	2,073,238	6.4	418.1

### Review and update of data

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

<sup>2</sup> 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](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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Comunitat Valenciana	601	763,92	1.224	-17,36	123	6,68	10,0	-22,53
Madrid, Comunidad de	641	583,99	1.436	6,22	283	17,58	5,1	-9,66
Rest of ACs	301	485,66	856	20,59	146	13,71	5,9	6,05

### 3. International tourist expenditure by main type of accommodation

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- Rest rented accommodation	1.098	1.172,89	2.021	30,13	136	37,29	14,9	-5,21
Non-rented accommodation	935	607,14	1.160	6,82	89	18,07	13,0	-9,53

### 4. International tourist expenditure by type of organization

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Without tourist package	3.960	721,76	1.252	13,93	152	19,76	8,3	-4,87
With tourist package	1.109	1.688,63	1.277	8,79	180	4,96	7,1	3,65

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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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11.853</b>	<b>794,45</b>	<b>1.225</b>	<b>12,26</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>18,97</b>	<b>8,7</b>	<b>-5,63</b>
Germany	1.657	644,14	1.294	11,88	129	18,80	10,0	-5,83
France	975	399,26	739	12,89	103	20,17	7,2	-6,06
Italy	466	701,53	838	5,21	116	2,22	7,2	2,93
Nordic countries	1.080	1.340,41	1.433	0,36	137	8,65	10,5	-7,63
United Kingdom	2.135	2.892,43	1.208	-2,90	132	69,70	9,2	-42,78
Rest of the world	5.539	688,27	1.386	6,60	163	12,94	8,5	-5,61

### 6. International tourist cumulated expenditure by Autonomous Community main destination

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Andalucía	1.598	1.093,79	1.176	13,83	113	24,42	10,4	-8,51
Balears, Illes	618	567,91	1.145	16,37	137	27,14	8,4	-8,48
Canarias	4.216	992,43	1.478	0,14	149	13,72	9,9	-11,94
Cataluña	1.759	778,69	984	10,85	153	22,60	6,4	-9,59
Comunitat Valenciana	1.398	752,78	1.200	-8,47	112	20,95	10,7	-24,33
Madrid, Comunidad de	1.429	633,96	1.463	10,05	248	9,98	5,9	0,07
Rest of ACs	835	442,07	838	26,44	108	19,80	7,8	5,55

### 7. International tourist cumulated expenditure by main type of accommodation

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Rented accommodation	9.218	833,62	1.242	6,92	175	3,23	7,1	3,58
- Hotel accommodation	6.891	774,66	1.110	1,60	209	3,26	5,3	-1,60
- Rest rented accommodation	2.327	1.066,55	1.909	23,83	118	14,31	16,1	8,33
Non-rented accommodation	2.635	679,93	1.171	26,18	83	32,73	14,1	-4,94

### 8. International tourist cumulated expenditure by type of organization

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Without tourist package	9.366	721,91	1.221	15,50	134	19,55	9,1	-3,39
With tourist package	2.487	1.239,73	1.239	-8,72	172	-2,58	7,2	-6,30



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### 9. International tourist expenditure by categories

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