

1st June 2020

Total expenditure survey
April 2020. Provisional data

Tourism expenditure associated with the flow of international visitors to Spain was null in April because of closing of the borders determined by the high alert period

The entry into force of Royal Decree 463/2020, of March 14, *which declares the high alert period for the management of the health crisis situation caused by COVID-19* and the two subsequent provisions:

- Order INT / 248/2020, of March 16, *establishing action criteria for the Security Forces and Corps in the face of the temporary reestablishment of border controls*
- Order INT / 270/2020, of March 21, *establishing criteria for the application of a temporary restriction of non-essential travel from third countries to the European Union and Schengen associated countries for reasons of public order and public health due to the health crisis caused by COVID-19*

de facto suppress the flow of international visitors to Spain for tourist reasons, from their effective dates, by the different access routes considered in the survey, roads, ports, airports or railways.

However, the exceptions established by the aforementioned provisions on the flow of people who can cross the Spanish border, as is the case of citizens of Spanish nationality residing in other countries who are allowed access to Spanish territory after these regulations come into force, as well as other travelers with just cause that could be considered, in some cases, visitors. However, the low volume of these flows and the impossibility of their accurate characterization (It can hardly be understood that the reason for their displacement is tourist) advise against their accounting.

During the month of April, these legal provisions were fully in force.

Results

As a consequence, **during the month of April, the expenditure by international visitors to Spain for tourism reasons, was zero.** In the same way, **the value of any of the breakdowns associated with this expenditure, whether considering the country of residence, main destination Autonomous Community, main type of accommodation, main reason for the trip, method of organization, etc., has also been null.**

Review and update of data

Coinciding with today's publication, INE has updated the data corresponding to the month of April 2019. The results are available at INEBase.

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: The collection of information is carried out by direct interview when the traveler leaves Spain, using a multilingual electronic questionnaire. It must be taken into account that visitors are surveyed at the time of leaving the country, so the information collected may refer to a longer period than that of the reference month.

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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1. International tourist expenditure by country of residence

	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	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0.0	-100.00
Germany	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0.0	-100.00
France	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0.0	-100.00
Italy	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0.0	-100.00
Nordic countries	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0.0	-100.00
United Kingdom	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0.0	-100.00
Rest of the world	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0.0	-100.00

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	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0.0	-100.00
Andalucía	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0.0	-100.00
Balears, Illes	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0.0	-100.00
Canarias	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0.0	-100.00
Cataluña	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0.0	-100.00
Comunitat Valenciana	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0.0	-100.00
Madrid, Comunidad de	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0.0	-100.00
Rest of ACs	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0.0	-100.00

3. International tourist expenditure by main type of accommodation

	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	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0.0	-100.00
Rented accommodation	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0.0	-100.00
- Hotel accommodation	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0.0	-100.00
- Rest rented accommodation	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0.0	-100.00
Non-rented accommodation	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0.0	-100.00

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	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0.0	-100.00
Without tourist package	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0.0	-100.00
With tourist package	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0	-100.00	0.0	-100.00

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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	11,707	-47.80	1,106	5.44	150	1.21	7.4	4.18
Germany	1,445	-51.33	1,099	9.18	130	-0.85	8.5	10.12
France	813	-50.40	602	-0.43	98	1.28	6.2	-1.69
Italy	423	-50.68	765	8.66	127	2.81	6.1	5.69
Nordic countries	1,147	-45.94	1,275	3.09	149	2.72	8.6	0.36
United Kingdom	1,951	-50.41	965	4.54	127	2.71	7.6	1.78
Rest of the world	5,929	-45.65	1,335	4.22	185	-1.68	7.2	6.00

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	11,707	-47.80	1,106	5.44	150	1.21	7.4	4.18
Andalucía	1,670	-45.91	1,089	11.99	118	4.76	9.2	6.90
Balears, Illes	389	-76.44	959	3.05	141	-6.60	6.8	10.33
Canarias	3,452	-42.85	1,264	0.09	154	6.71	8.2	-6.20
Cataluña	2,295	-52.59	1,025	3.54	189	-1.81	5.4	5.45
Comunitat Valenciana	1,213	-46.41	997	3.43	110	3.36	9.1	0.07
Madrid, Comunidad de	1,850	-39.49	1,340	5.48	239	-4.92	5.6	10.94
Rest of ACs	837	-43.71	781	4.60	109	-9.65	7.2	15.77

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	11,707	-47.80	1,106	5.44	150	1.21	7.4	4.18
Rented accommodation	9,448	-47.29	1,139	5.10	177	-1.53	6.4	6.74
- Hotel accommodation	7,312	-46.37	1,089	5.62	206	-1.26	5.3	6.96
- Rest rented accommodation	2,136	-50.21	1,355	4.49	120	-4.32	11.3	9.21
Non-rented accommodation	2,259	-49.86	988	6.03	92	4.96	10.7	1.02

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	11,707	-47.80	1,106	5.44	150	1.21	7.4	4.18
Without tourist package	8,487	-49.07	1,085	5.12	145	2.22	7.5	2.84
With tourist package	3,220	-44.14	1,167	5.88	165	-3.06	7.1	9.22

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9. International tourist expenditure by categories

	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Annual variation
TOTAL	0	-100.00
Expenditure on tourist package	0	-100.00
Expenditure excluded on tourist package	0	-100.00
- Expenditure on international transport	0	-100.00
- Expenditure on accommodation	0	-100.00
- Expenditure on food and drinks	0	-100.00
- Expenditure on activities	0	-100.00
- Other expenditure	0	-100.00

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