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**Total expenditure survey**  
August 2019. Provisional data

**Total expenditure by international tourists visiting Spain in August increases by 2.7% compared with the same month of 2018**

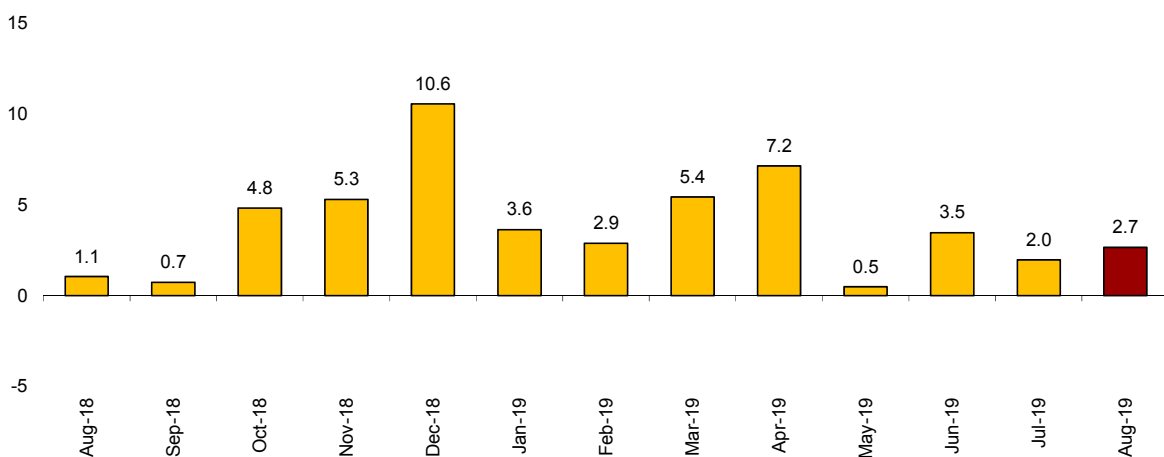
**Average daily expenditure stands at 146 euros, 4.7% more than August 2018**

Total expenditure made by international tourists visiting Spain in August reached 11,765 million euros, representing an increase of 2.7% as compared to the same month of 2018.

The average expenditure per tourist stood at 1.162 euros, with an annual increase of 3.2%. On the other hand, the average daily expenditure increased by 4.7%, up to 146 euros.

The average stay by international tourists was 8.0 days, indicating a decrease of 0.1 days compared to the average August 2018.

**Annual variation rate of total international tourist expenditure**  
Percentage



During the first eight months of 2019, the total expenditure by international tourists increased by 3.2%, as compared with the same period of the previous year, reaching 64,124 million euros.

## Sending countries

The main sending countries, in terms of level of expenditure in August were the United Kingdom (accounting for 21.4% of the total), France (13.5%) and Germany (11.0%).

Expenditure by tourists from the United Kingdom raised by 0.2% in the annual rate and by those from France by 3.3%. The one by those from Germany decreased by 10.8%.

### International tourist expenditure by country of residence

	August 2019							
	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>11,765</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>1,162</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>-1.5</b>
Germany	1,298	-10.8	1,152	-0.1	143	2.6	8.1	-2.6
France	1,586	3.3	786	8.3	98	8.7	8.0	-0.4
Italy	639	5.4	952	-0.1	137	-3.0	7.0	2.9
Nordic Countries	547	6.4	1,385	7.5	149	5.9	9.3	1.5
United Kingdom	2,523	0.2	1,158	3.4	143	7.2	8.1	-3.5
Rest of the world	5,171	7.0	1,385	0.8	175	1.9	7.9	-1.1

During the first eight months of 2019, the United Kingdom was the country with the largest cumulative expenditure (19.9% of the total). It was followed by Germany (12.5%) and France (8.8%).

### International tourist cumulated expenditure by country of residence

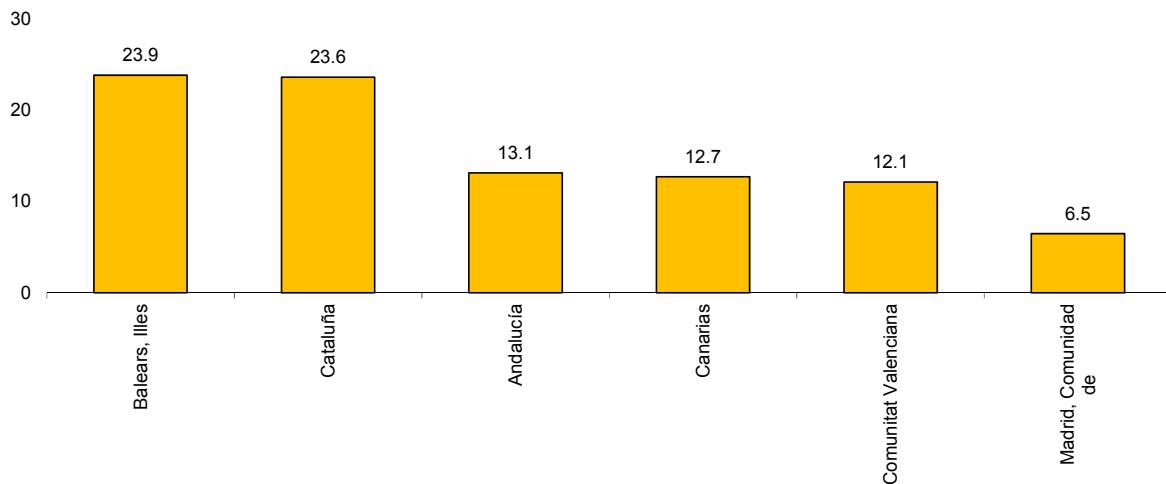
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	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Percentage	Annual variation
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64,124</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Germany	8,018	12.5	-0.6
France	5,611	8.8	2.4
Italy	2,507	3.9	6.6
Nordic Countries	4,580	7.1	-6.3
United Kingdom	12,732	19.9	1.3
Rest of the world	30,676	47.8	6.6

## Main destination Autonomous Communities

The main destination Autonomous Communities with the greatest weight in total tourist expenditure in August were Illes Balears (with 23.9% of the total), Cataluña (23.6%) and Andalucía (13.1%).

## Total expenditure by main destination Autonomous Community

Percentage



The tourist expenditure increased by 1.0% in Illes Balears, by 2.0% in Cataluña, and by 1.2% in Andalucía.

The remaining main destination Autonomous Communities of tourists showed positive annual rate variations, with the exception of Canarias (-1.3%)

### 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,765</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>1,162</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>-1.5</b>
Balears, Illes	2,809	1.0	1,244	2.9	167	3.2	7.4	-0.3
Cataluña	2,781	2.0	1,179	5.2	175	8.3	6.7	-2.8
Andalucía	1,546	1.2	1,106	3.2	126	4.6	8.8	-1.4
Canarias	1,496	-1.3	1,438	4.3	158	1.3	9.1	2.9
Comunitat Valenciana	1,427	12.0	1,123	3.6	103	8.1	10.9	-4.2
Madrid, Comunidad de	763	6.0	1,407	-0.8	274	21.5	5.1	-18.3
Rest of ACs	944	2.9	751	1.5	98	-0.2	7.7	1.8

During the first eight months of 2019, the main destination Autonomous Communities with more cumulative expenditure were Cataluña (with 23.6% of the total), Canarias (17.5%) and Illes Balears (17.3%).

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

	Year 2019		
	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Percentage	Annual variation
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64,124</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Cataluña	15,129	23.6	4.3
Canarias	11,238	17.5	0.8
Baleares, Illes	11,112	17.3	1.8
Andalucía	8,502	13.3	-3.1
Madrid, Comunidad de	6,845	10.7	14.5
Comunitat Valenciana	6,747	10.5	7.8
Rest of ACs	4,552	7.1	-0.4

### Expenditure items

The expenditure on tourist package was the most important item, representing 20.0% of the total expenditure and a decrease of 6.6% with respect August 2018.

The following items were expenditure on activities, and expenditure on accommodation, which accounted for 19.3% and 18.5% of the total, respectively. The former increased by 11.5% in the annual rate and the latter, by 8.4%.

### International tourist expenditure by expenditure categories

	August 2019		
	Total (millions of euros)	Percentage	Annual variation
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,765</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Expenditure on tourist package	2,357	20.0	-6.6
Expenditure excluded on tourist package	9,408	80.0	5.3
- Expenditure on international transport	2,015	17.1	2.9
- Expenditure on accommodation	2,177	18.5	8.4
- Expenditure on food and drinks	1,795	15.3	3.6
- Expenditure on activities	2,275	19.3	11.5
- Other expenditure	1,144	9.7	-4.2

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

62.9% of total tourist expenditure in August was made by tourists staying at hotels, with an annual rise of 4.7%. On the other hand, expenditure in rest rented accommodation decreased by 2.1%.

Expenditure by tourists not travelling with a tourist package (which represented 72.1% of the total) increased by 6.7% in the annual rate. For those who contract a tourist package, it decreased by 6.4%.

In terms of the reasons for travel, tourists visiting Spain for leisure generated 94.1% of the total expenditure (spending 3.6% more than in August 2018).

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

	August 2019							
	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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Rented accommodation	9,884	2.9	1,177	2.1	173	3.6	6.8	-1.5
- Hotel accommodation	7,401	4.7	1,135	1.0	194	4.4	5.9	-3.2
- Rest rented accommodation	2,483	-2.1	1,324	6.4	130	0.6	10.2	5.8
Non rented accommodation	1,881	1.5	1,089	8.5	80	6.8	13.5	1.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,765</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>1,162</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>-1.5</b>
Without tourist package	8,488	6.7	1,131	4.8	136	5.8	8.3	-1.0
With tourist package	3,277	-6.4	1,253	0.3	178	4.4	7.1	-4.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,765</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>1,162</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>-1.5</b>
Leisure	11,069	3.6	1,171	2.7	149	5.5	7.9	-2.6
Work	223	23.1	1,205	9.7	220	7.0	5.5	2.5
Other motives	472	-20.4	976	5.3	90	-14.2	10.9	22.8

(\*): 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

Stopovers<sup>1</sup> on trips by international tourists in August decreased by 0.1% in the annual rate. Of them, 23.9% were carried out in Cataluña (with a decrease of 1.3%).

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 80.6 million, representing a decrease of 2.0%.

Illes Balears was the Autonomous Community with the most overnight stays (16.8 million, 2.2% less than in August 2018). It was followed by Cataluña (with 15.9 million overnight stays and a decrease of 5.8%) and Comunitat Valenciana (with 13.8 million, 3.5% more).

## Stopovers and overnight stays by Autonomous Community of destination

	August 2019					
	Number of stopovers	Percentage	Annual variation	Number of overnight stays	Percentage	Annual variation
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,589,013</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>80,654,663</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-2.0</b>
Cataluña	2,768,710	23.9	-1.3	15,974,687	19.8	-5.8
Balears, Illes	2,387,774	20.6	-1.9	16,808,910	20.8	-2.2
Andalucía	1,702,526	14.7	-1.3	12,245,597	15.2	-4.1
Comunitat Valenciana	1,365,338	11.8	3.6	13,805,377	17.1	3.5
Canarias	1,062,779	9.2	-5.1	9,433,340	11.7	-2.6
Madrid, Comunidad de	671,421	5.8	8.0	2,725,677	3.4	-7.1
Rest of ACs	1,630,465	14.1	3.1	9,661,076	12.0	2.7

## Review and update of data

Coinciding with today's publication, INE has updated the data corresponding to the period of August-December 2018. The results are available at INEBase.

<sup>1</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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Germany	1,298	-10.75	1,152	-0.05	143	2.59	8.1	-2.58
France	1,586	3.30	786	8.28	98	8.72	8.0	-0.41
Italy	639	5.38	952	-0.14	137	-2.95	7.0	2.90
Nordic countries	547	6.39	1,385	7.47	149	5.88	9.3	1.51
United Kingdom	2,523	0.22	1,158	3.41	143	7.20	8.1	-3.54
Rest of the world	5,171	7.03	1,385	0.81	175	1.88	7.9	-1.05

### 2. International tourist expenditure by Autonomous Community main destination

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	2,483	-2.14	1,324	6.37	130	0.57	10.2	5.77
Non-rented accommodation	1,881	1.49	1,089	8.45	80	6.77	13.5	1.58

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

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Without tourist package	8,488	6.65	1,131	4.75	136	5.79	8.3	-0.98
With tourist package	3,277	-6.41	1,253	0.31	178	4.44	7.1	-3.95

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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>64,124</b>	<b>3.19</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>1.69</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>6.14</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>-4.20</b>
Germany	8,018	-0.55	1,039	-0.59	138	3.36	7.5	-3.82
France	5,611	2.39	690	4.56	100	7.76	6.9	-2.97
Italy	2,507	6.57	789	0.98	131	1.88	6.0	-0.88
Nordic countries	4,580	-6.27	1,235	0.96	146	4.05	8.5	-2.97
United Kingdom	12,732	1.26	1,006	3.15	136	6.84	7.4	-3.45
Rest of the world	30,676	6.56	1,346	0.14	193	5.84	7.0	-5.38

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

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Andalucía	8,502	-3.09	1,024	-5.88	122	3.09	8.4	-8.70
Balears, Illes	11,112	1.83	1,096	2.06	164	2.28	6.7	-0.22
Canarias	11,238	0.80	1,295	4.71	149	2.66	8.7	2.00
Cataluña	15,129	4.32	1,111	3.61	196	6.59	5.7	-2.79
Comunitat Valenciana	6,747	7.82	1,012	3.77	108	10.27	9.4	-5.90
Madrid, Comunidad de	6,845	14.54	1,363	4.93	266	12.83	5.1	-7.00
Rest of ACs	4,552	-0.43	791	-3.97	118	7.46	6.7	-10.63

### 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64,124</b>	<b>3.19</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>1.69</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>6.14</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>-4.20</b>
Rented accommodation	53,514	3.57	1,131	0.77	182	5.80	6.2	-4.75
- Hotel accommodation	40,942	5.22	1,085	0.79	206	5.38	5.3	-4.35
	12,572	-1.46	1,311	1.71	131	4.76	10.0	-2.91
Non-rented accommodation	10,610	1.30	978	5.34	87	5.93	11.3	-0.56

### 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64,124</b>	<b>3.19</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>1.69</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>6.14</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>-4.20</b>
Without tourist package	45,636	6.31	1,079	1.87	146	7.23	7.4	-5.00
With tourist package	18,488	-3.77	1,163	1.79	175	4.65	6.6	-2.74



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### 9. International tourist expenditure by categories

	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Annual variation
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,765</b>	<b>2.66</b>
Expenditure on tourist package	2,357	-6.55
Expenditure excluded on tourist package	9,408	5.26
- Expenditure on international transport	2,015	2.88
- Expenditure on accommodation	2,177	8.38
- Expenditure on food and drinks	1,795	3.55
- Expenditure on activities	2,275	11.45
- Other expenditure	1,144	-4.19

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