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Total expenditure survey

December 2022 and 2022 year. Provisional data

Total expenditure by international tourists visiting Spain stood by 5,241 million, 48.2% more than in December 2021

Average daily expenditure increases by 15.3% and stands at 145 euros

For 2022 as a whole, expenditure reached 87,061 million euros, a 149.4% more compared to 2021, although it was 5.3% less than 2019

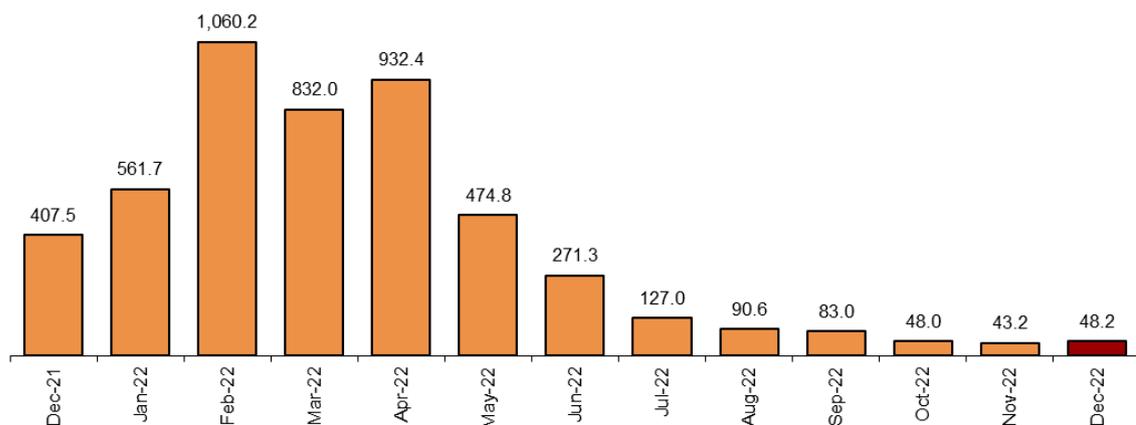
Total expenditure made by international tourists visiting Spain in December reached 5,241 million euros, representing an increase of 48.2% as compared to the same month of 2021, when it was 3,537 million.

The average expenditure per tourist stood at 1,271 euros, with an annual increase of 5.9%. On the other hand, the average daily expenditure increased by 15.3%, up to 145 euros.

The average stay by international tourists was 8.7 days, 0.8 less days than in December 2021.

Annual variation rate of total international tourist expenditure

Percentage



Sending countries

The main sending countries, in terms of level of expenditure in December were the United Kingdom (accounting for 16.0% of the total), Germany (11.7%) and France (10.0%).

Expenditure by tourists from the United Kingdom increased by 74.9% in the annual rate, by those from Germany by 25.0% and by those from France by 48.8%.

International tourist expenditure by country of residence

	December 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	5,241	48.2	1,271	5.9	145	15.3	8.7	-8.2
Germany	615	25.0	1,354	11.2	120	-2.3	11.3	13.8
France	523	48.8	786	18.7	102	29.0	7.7	-8.0
Italy	265	39.8	1,030	7.1	108	0.6	9.6	6.5
Nordic Countries	462	23.0	1,496	-3.9	141	13.2	10.6	-15.1
United Kingdom	837	74.9	1,103	-4.2	138	16.0	8.0	-17.4
Rest of the world	2,539	53.9	1,511	6.2	182	18.8	8.3	-10.7

Main destination Autonomous Communities

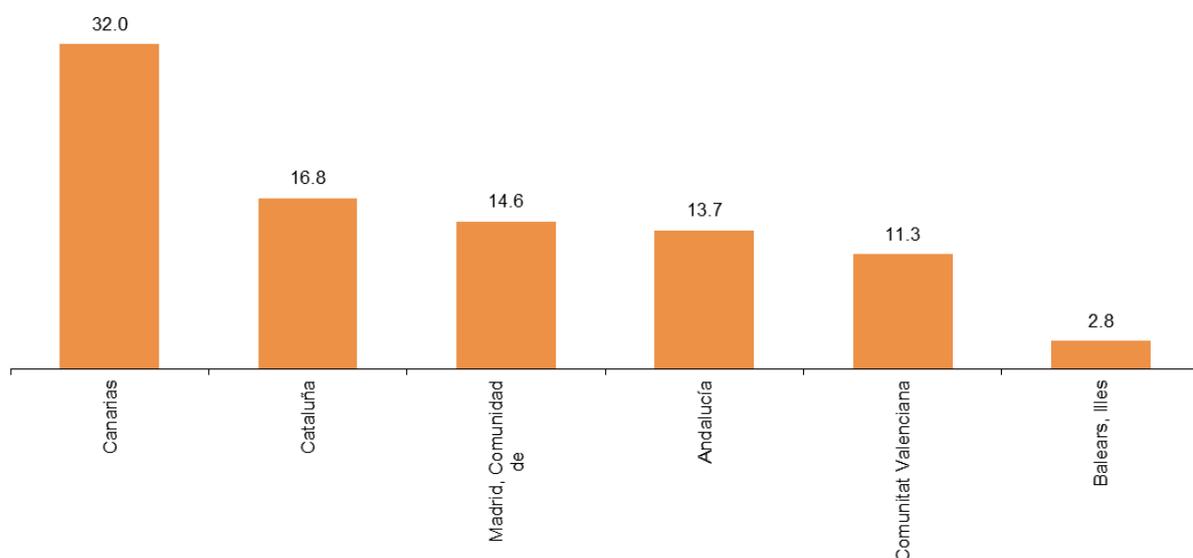
The main destination Autonomous Communities with the greatest weight in total tourist expenditure in December were Canarias (with 32.0% of the total), Cataluña (16.8%) and Madrid (14.6%).

The annual rate of tourist expenditure increased by 35.0% in Canarias, by 61.8% in Cataluña and by 72.1% in Comunidad de Madrid.

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

Total expenditure by main destination Autonomous Community

Percentage



International tourist expenditure by Autonomous Community main destination

	December 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	5,241	48.2	1,271	5.9	145	15.3	8.7	-8.2
Canarias	1,679	35.0	1,377	-0.1	168	8.8	8.2	-8.2
Cataluña	883	61.8	1,084	10.9	154	16.7	7.0	-5.0
Madrid, Comunidad de	765	72.1	1,735	14.3	244	12.0	7.1	2.0
Andalucía	717	62.8	1,338	0.9	120	23.2	11.2	-18.1
Comunitat Valenciana	594	47.7	1,154	9.5	98	5.9	11.8	3.4
Balears, Illes	145	14.1	1,108	-0,0	133	12,0	8,3	-10,8
Rest of ACs	458	37.4	978	7.2	113	31.5	8.7	-18.5

Expenditure items

The expenditure on activities was the most important item, representing 24.4% of the total expenditure and an increase of 49.2% with respect December 2021.

The following items were expenditure on international transportation (not included in tourist package) and expenditure on food and drinks, which accounted for 18.9% and 16.5% of the total, respectively. The former increased by 64.7% in the annual rate and the latter increased by 46.0%.

International tourist expenditure by expenditure categories

	December 2022		
	Total (millions of euros)	Percentage	Annual variation
TOTAL	5,241	100.0	48.2
Expenditure on tourist package	765	14.6	32.1
Expenditure excluded on tourist package	4,475	85.4	51.3
- Expenditure on international transport	992	18.9	64.7
- Expenditure on accommodation	849	16.2	51.1
- Expenditure on food and drinks	866	16.5	46.0
- Expenditure on activities	1,280	24.4	49.2
- Other expenditure	489	9.3	42.8

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

56.3% of total tourist expenditure in December was made by tourists staying at hotels, with an annual rise of 48.3%. On the other hand, expenditure in non-rented accommodation increased by 35.6%.

Expenditure by tourists not travelling with a tourist package (which represented 78.7% of the total) increased by 52.7% in the annual rate. For those who contract a tourist package, it increased by 33.6%.

In terms of the reasons for travel, tourists visiting Spain for leisure generated 76.4% of the total expenditure (spending 46.6% more than in December 2021).

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

	December 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 (*)	5,241	48.2	1,271	5.9	145	15.3	8.7	-8.2
Rented accommodation	4,145	51.9	1,331	6.3	176	9.3	7.6	-2.8
- Hotel accommodation	2,949	48.3	1,161	5.7	230	10.9	5.0	-4.7
- Rest rented accommodation	1,196	61.7	2,083	3.7	112	10.9	18.6	-6.5
Non rented accommodation	1,096	35.6	1,085	3.2	87	20.4	12.4	-14.3
TOTAL	5,241	48.2	1,271	5.9	145	15.3	8.7	-8.2
Without tourist package	4,122	52.7	1,263	8.2	138	17.6	9.2	-8.0
With tourist package	1,118	33.6	1,299	-1.6	184	9.3	7.1	-10.0
TOTAL	5,241	48.2	1,271	5.9	145	15.3	8.7	-8.2
Leisure	4,005	46.6	1,206	3.6	163	17.7	7.4	-12.0
Work	358	45.6	1,271	14.1	143	-3.1	8.9	17.7
Other motives	878	57.2	1,677	14.5	98	16.6	17.1	-1.8

(*): 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

Stopovers¹ on trips by international tourists in December increased by 39.1% in the annual rate. Of them, 28.5% were carried out in Canarias (with an increase of 39.0%).

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 36.0 million, representing an increase of 28.5%.

Canarias was the Autonomous Community with the overnight stays (with more than 10.0 million, 24.4% more than in December 2021). It was followed by Comunitat Valenciana (with more than 6.0 million overnight stays and an increase of 39.5%) and Andalucía (with more than 5.9 million, 28.7% more).

Stopovers and overnight stays by Autonomous Community of destination

	December 2022					
	Number of stopovers	Percentage	Annual variation	Number of overnight stays	Percentage	Annual variation
TOTAL	4,582,034	100.0	39.1	36,027,141	100.0	28.5
Canarias	1,305,368	28.5	39.0	10,015,795	27.8	24.4
Cataluña	869,468	19.0	41.8	5,713,509	15.9	39.0
Andalucía	643,832	14.1	46.0	5,945,442	16.5	28.7
Comunitat Valenciana	559,962	12.2	32.7	6,037,669	16.8	39.5
Madrid, Comunidad de	491,632	10.7	44.8	3,120,549	8.7	53.7
Balears, Illes	134,816	2.9	10.7	1,078,951	3.0	0.7
Rest of ACs	576,956	12.6	38.5	4,115,224	11.4	7.4

¹ 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.

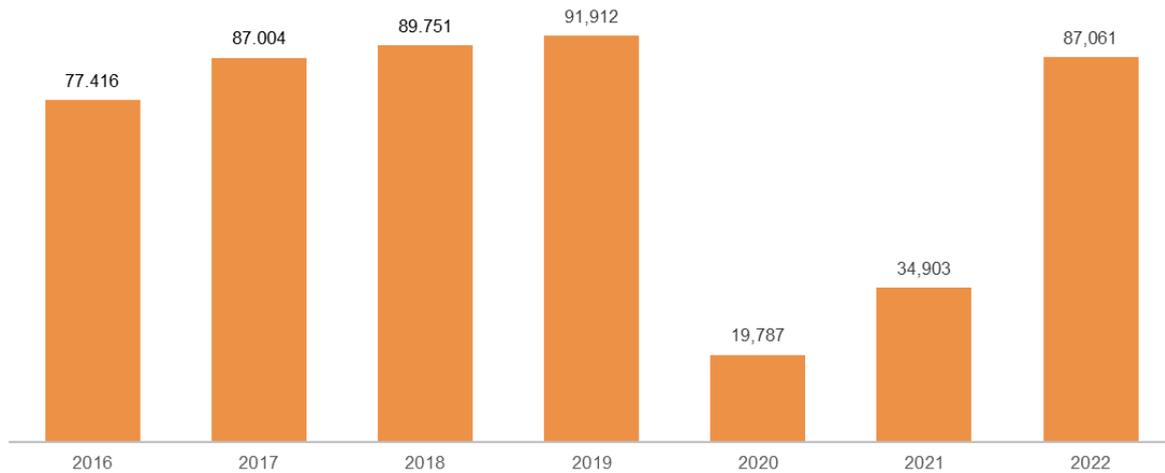
Results for the whole year 2022

Total expenditure incurred by non-resident tourists in Spain during 2022 was 87,061 million euros, an increase of 149.4% compared to 2021.

The number of tourists was 5.3% less compared to 2019.

Total tourist expenditure

Million euros



The average expenditure per tourist stood at 1,217 euros, with an annual increase of 8.7% compared to 2021. On the other hand, the average daily expenditure increased by 17.8%, up to 162 euros.

The average stay by international tourists was 7.5 days, indicating a decrease of 0.7 days compared to the average 2021.

Sending countries

The country with the highest expenditure was United Kingdom, with 17,145 million euros, 259.2% more than in 2021.

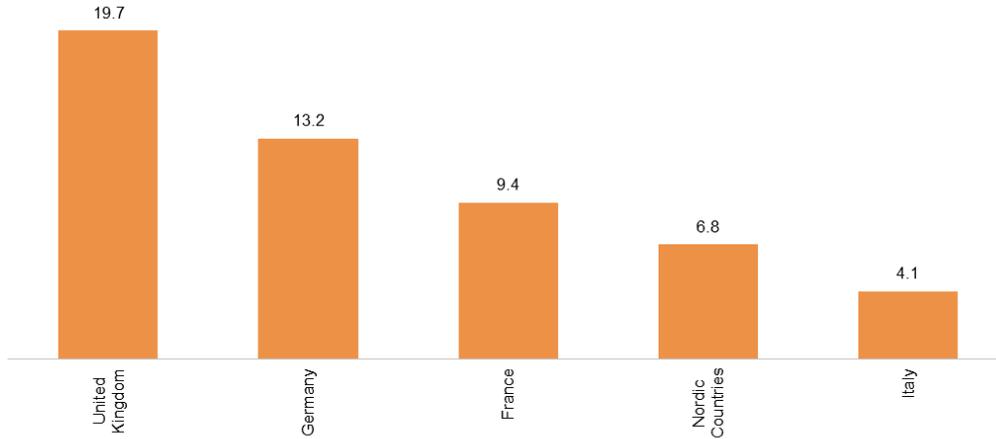
It was followed by Germany (with 11,513 million and an increase of 90.8%) and France (with 8,149 million and an increase of 83.5%).

International tourist expenditure by country of residence

	Year 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	87,061	149.4	1,217	8.7	162	17.8	7.5	-7.7
Germany	11,513	90.8	1,179	1.8	145	7.2	8.2	-5.1
France	8,149	83.5	807	5.9	116	14.1	7.0	-7.2
Italy	3,533	135.8	883	0.4	136	8.4	6.5	-7.4
Nordic Countries	5,959	143.6	1,384	4.1	149	11.2	9.3	-6.4
United Kingdom	17,145	259.2	1,134	2.2	154	21.2	7.4	-15.7
Rest of the world	40,763	159.5	1,441	12.9	194	20.3	7.4	-6.2

Total expenditure by country of residence. Year 2022

Percentage



Main destination Autonomous Communities

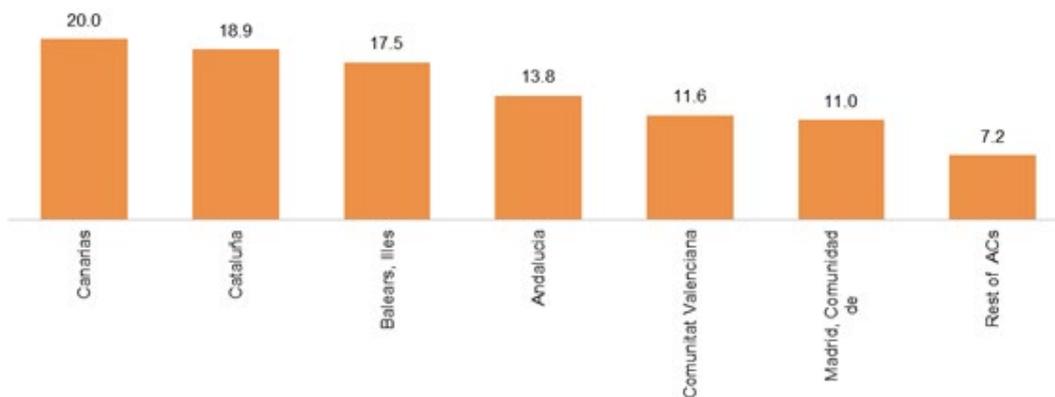
By Autonomous Community, those which concentrated the largest total expenditure in 2022 were Canarias (with 17,452 million, 142.8% more than in 2021), Cataluña (with 16,461 million and an increase of 198.0%) and Illes Balears (with 15,220 million and an increase of 109.1%).

International tourist expenditure by Autonomous Community main destination

	Year 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	87,061	149.4	1,217	8.7	162	17.8	7.5	-7.7
Canarias	17,452	142.8	1,416	3.6	163	6.8	8.7	-3.0
Cataluña	16,461	198.0	1,112	16.5	188	21.9	5.9	-4.4
Balears, Illes	15,220	109.1	1,153	0.2	173	8.6	6.7	-7.7
Andalucía	11,981	151.3	1,197	6.6	136	19.6	8.8	-10.9
Comunitat Valenciana	10,101	131.0	1,174	7.9	118	21.3	10.0	-11.0
Madrid, Comunidad de	9,610	208.8	1,591	11.3	280	17.4	5.7	-5.2
Rest of ACs	6,235	134.3	949	20.0	131	26.2	7.2	-4.9

Total expenditure by main destination Autonomous Community. Year 2022

Percentage



Expenditure items

The *expenditure on activities* was the most important item in 2022, representing 20.7% of the total expenditure and an increase of 143.6% with respect 2021.

The following items were *expenditure on international transport and expenditure on accommodation*, which accounted for 18.7% and 18.2% of the total, respectively. The former increased by 173.0% in the annual rate and the latter by 140.5 %.

International tourist expenditure by expenditure categories

	Year 2022		
	Total (millions of euros)	Percentage	Annual variation
TOTAL	87,061	100.0	149.4
Expenditure on tourist package	14,903	17.1	188.7
Expenditure excluded on tourist package	72,158	82.9	142.6
- Expenditure on international transport	16,258	18.7	173.0
- Expenditure on accommodation	15,875	18.2	140.5
- Expenditure on food and drinks	13,962	16.0	132.4
- Expenditure on activities	18,052	20.7	143.6
- Other expenditure	8,012	9.2	112.6

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

64.6% of total tourist expenditure in 2022 was made by tourists staying at hotels, with an annual increase of 160.6%. On the other hand, expenditure in non-rented accommodation increased by 103.3%.

Expenditure by tourists not travelling with a tourist package (which represented 75.5% of the total) increased by 138.6% in the annual rate. For those who contract a tourist package, it increased by 190.1%.

In terms of the reasons for travel, tourists visiting Spain in 2022 for leisure generated 86.1% of the total expenditure (spending 154.9% more than in 2021).

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

	Year 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 (*)	87,061	149.4	1,217	8.7	162	17.8	7.5	-7.7
Rented accommodation	72,911	160.9	1,225	8.6	191	11.7	6.4	-2.8
- Hotel accommodation	56,216	160.6	1,145	7.6	219	10.1	5.2	-2.4
- Rest rented accommodation	16,695	162.0	1,603	13.3	134	15.2	12.0	-1.6
Non rented accommodation	14,151	103.3	1,175	8.3	90	17.7	13.0	-8.0
TOTAL	87,061	149.4	1,217	8.7	162	17.8	7.5	-7.7
Without tourist package	65,721	138.6	1,214	10.4	156	19.2	7.8	-7.4
With tourist package	21,340	190.1	1,224	2.2	184	7.8	6.7	-5.2
TOTAL	87,061	149.4	1,217	8.7	162	17.8	7.5	-7.7
Leisure	74,993	154.9	1,208	8.2	167	17.1	7.2	-7.6
Work	5,435	143.2	1,238	15.0	203	19.0	6.1	-3.3
Other motives	6,633	103.9	1,301	10.1	108	13.6	12.1	-3.1

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Stopovers on trips and overnight stays by Autonomous Communities

Stopovers on trips by international tourists in 2022 increased by 131.5% in the annual rate. Of them, 20.8% were carried out in Cataluña (with an increase of 163.0%).

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 538.0 million, representing an increase of 111.8% compared to 2021.

Canarias was the Autonomous Community with the most overnight stays (with 107.2 million, 127.4% more than in 2021). It was followed by Andalucía (88.4 million overnight stays and an increase of 109.2%) and Illes Balears (with 87.9 million, 92.4% more).

Stopovers and overnight stays by Autonomous Community of destination

	Year 2022					
	Number of stopovers	Percentage	Annual variation	Number of overnight stays	Percentage	Annual variation
TOTAL	81,463,520	100.0	131.5	538,009,837	100.0	111.8
Cataluña	16,976,859	20.8	163.0	87,884,967	16.3	145.5
Balears, Illes	13,705,699	16.8	103.1	87,903,524	16.3	92.4
Canarias	12,918,092	15.9	135.2	107,157,445	19.9	127.4
Andalucía	12,674,064	15.6	136.5	88,376,275	16.4	109.2
Comunitat Valenciana	9,471,561	11.6	116.5	85,853,976	16.0	91.5
Madrid, Comunidad de	6,803,077	8.4	169.8	32,693,932	6.1	157.7
Rest of ACs	8,914,168	10.9	110.4	48,139,718	8.9	88.0

Review and update of data

The data published today is provisional and will be revised in March. These 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: 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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1. International tourist expenditure by country of residence

	Monthly data							
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France	523	48.84	786	18.71	102	29.02	7.7	-8.00
Italy	265	39.79	1,030	7.12	108	0.56	9.6	6.53
Nordic countries	462	22.96	1,496	-3.93	141	13.17	10.6	-15.11
United Kingdom	837	74.87	1,103	-4.19	138	15.98	8.0	-17.38
Rest of the world	2,539	53.93	1,511	6.15	182	18.79	8.3	-10.65

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	5,241	48.18	1,271	5.89	145	15.33	8.7	-8.18
Andalucía	717	62.84	1,338	0.94	120	23.20	11.2	-18.07
Balears, Illes	145	14.10	1,108	-0.02	133	12.03	8.3	-10.76
Canarias	1,679	35.01	1,377	-0.07	168	8.84	8.2	-8.19
Cataluña	883	61.75	1,084	10.87	154	16.65	7.0	-4.95
Comunitat Valenciana	594	47.74	1,154	9.54	98	5.92	11.8	3.42
Madrid, Comunidad de	765	72.07	1,735	14.28	244	12.01	7.1	2.02
Rest of ACs	458	37.39	978	7.21	113	31.49	8.7	-18.47

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	5,241	48.18	1,271	5.89	145	15.33	8.7	-8.18
Rented accommodation	4,145	51.91	1,331	6.28	176	9.33	7.6	-2.79
- Hotel accommodation	2,949	48.27	1,161	5.68	230	10.90	5.0	-4.71
- Rest rented accommodation	1,196	61.70	2,083	3.74	112	10.90	18.6	-6.45
Non-rented accommodation	1,096	35.58	1,085	3.17	87	20.44	12.4	-14.33

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	5,241	48.18	1,271	5.89	145	15.33	8.7	-8.18
Without tourist package	4,122	52.72	1,263	8.24	138	17.62	9.2	-7.97
With tourist package	1,118	33.55	1,299	-1.60	184	9.28	7.1	-9.95

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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
TOTAL	87,061	149.44	1,217	8.68	162	17.75	7.5	-7.70
Germany	11,513	90.79	1,179	1.79	145	7.21	8.2	-5.06
France	8,149	83.51	807	5.89	116	14.14	7.0	-7.23
Italy	3,533	135.81	883	0.35	136	8.36	6.5	-7.39
Nordic countries	5,959	143.60	1,384	4.09	149	11.19	9.3	-6.39
United Kingdom	17,145	259.16	1,134	2.23	154	21.24	7.4	-15.68
Rest of the world	40,763	159.46	1,441	12.87	194	20.31	7.4	-6.18

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	87,061	149.44	1,217	8.68	162	17.75	7.5	-7.70
Andalucía	11,981	151.27	1,197	6.63	136	19.60	8.8	-10.85
Balears, Illes	15,220	109.10	1,153	0.16	173	8.57	6.7	-7.74
Canarias	17,452	142.83	1,416	3.57	163	6.77	8.7	-3.00
Cataluña	16,461	198.03	1,112	16.52	188	21.88	5.9	-4.40
Comunitat Valenciana	10,101	131.03	1,174	7.90	118	21.26	10.0	-11.02
Madrid, Comunidad de	9,610	208.75	1,591	11.31	280	17.40	5.7	-5.19
Rest of ACs	6,235	134.32	949	20.02	131	26.16	7.2	-4.87

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	87,061	149.44	1,217	8.68	162	17.75	7.5	-7.70
Rented accommodation	72,911	160.93	1,225	8.58	191	11.72	6.4	-2.81
- Hotel accommodation	56,216	160.62	1,145	7.55	219	10.14	5.2	-2.35
- Rest rented accommodation	16,695	161.95	1,603	13.30	134	15.17	12.0	-1.62
Non-rented accommodation	14,151	103.30	1,175	8.25	90	17.65	13.0	-7.99

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	87,061	149.44	1,217	8.68	162	17.75	7.5	-7.70
Without tourist package	65,721	138.59	1,214	10.38	156	19.22	7.8	-7.42
With tourist package	21,340	190.06	1,224	2.15	184	7.75	6.7	-5.19

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9. International tourist expenditure by categories

	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Annual variation
TOTAL	5,241	48.18
Expenditure on tourist package	765	32.12
Expenditure excluded on tourist package	4,475	51.33
- Expenditure on international transport	992	64.69
- Expenditure on accommodation	849	51.06
- Expenditure on food and drinks	866	45.99
- Expenditure on activities	1,280	49.22
- Other expenditure	489	42.78