



METHODOLOGICAL NOTE

Until 2018 the Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia collected data on tourist arrivals and overnight stays and on tourist accommodation capacities by using printed questionnaires (within the statistical survey on tourist arrivals and overnight stays). In 2018 we started to use new data sources. Data on tourist accommodation establishments and on their capacities are obtained from the Register of Accommodation Establishments, while data on tourist arrivals and overnight stays and on occupancy of tourist accommodation capacities are obtained from the system for electronic data reporting – eTourism.

With the transition to the new data sources both the observation unit and the observed population changed essentially. In the new data sources smaller accommodation establishments are also covered (with fewer than 10 permanent bed places), which were until 2018 not included in the monthly survey. Due to the mentioned changes, data from January 2018 on are not completely comparable with data for reference months before January 2018, so they were recalculated.

Recalculation of data for 2017 is based on micro data by using imputation procedures at the level of individual units (accommodation establishments) for the missing part of the population. New estimates for the 2010–2016 period were made by adequate model at the macro level (aggregates at the lowest level of particular domains).

Comparable monthly and annual data on tourist arrivals and overnight stays for 2010–2018 period are available in the SI-STAT Database (Economy – Tourism – Accommodation statistics).

Monthly data until December 2017 (disseminated according to the old methodology from 2010) are in the SI-STAT Database archive (Economy – Tourism – Archive Data – Accommodation statistics, 2008–2017).

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