

## Holiday and business trips of persons in 2023

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## 2.7million Slovaks went on holiday last year, a fifth less than before thepandemic

Slightly lower number of residents of the SR went on holidays or long weekends last year than in 2022. The number of visitors fell behind the number before the pandemic. At the same time, the structure of travelling has changed significantly. In a long-term comparison, the number of those who combined several stays abroad and in Slovakia lag behind most significantly by 33%. Although the number of travellers abroad increased dynamically year-on-year, the number of visitors in Slovakia decreased.

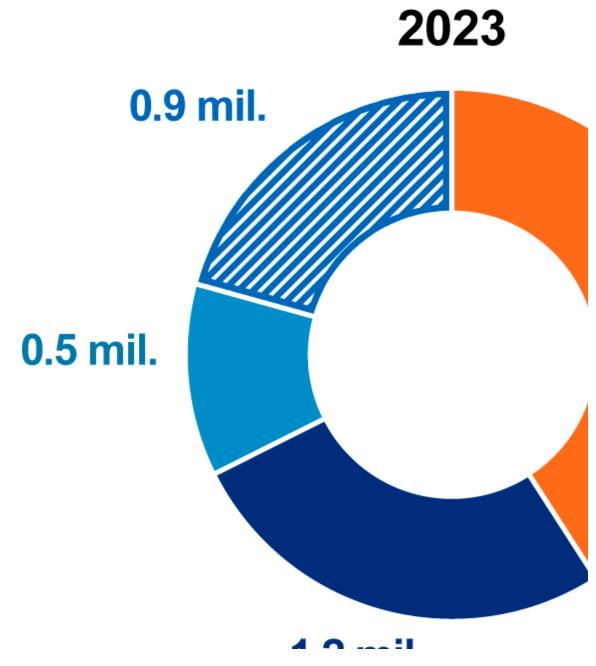
In 2023, almost 2.7 million Slovaks indulged in recreation or another form of stay in Slovakia or abroad, which represented 59% of the population aged over 15 years. Their number decreased slightly year-on-year (by 3.5%), which also increased the lag caused by the pandemic. One or more trips were made by 21%, i.e. by three quarters of a million lower number of people than in the last year before the pandemic (in 2019).

This follows from the results of the annual Survey on trips for personal and business purposes<sup>1)</sup>, which the Statistical Office of the SR regularly publishes at the turn of June and July. Data for the year 2023 have been currently published. They contain comprehensive information on the travel activities of the population in the SR<sup>2)</sup> for personal purposes (e.g. holiday, visiting friends and relatives, cottages, etc.) during the year. For example, it includes the number of individuals and trips, destinations and their combinations, types of accommodation, mode of transport and the amount of travel expenditures.



## Visitors' travel behav

(number of persons, % from





## 1.2 mil.

\* number and share of individuals from aged over 15; considered trips for per