

## Development of tourism in accommodation establishments in the SR in August 2020

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The number ofvisitors to accommodation establishments in Slovakia was by 20 % higher inAugust than in July, however, compared to the previous August, the number ofvisitors was by 13,6 % lower. Even in August, tourism was significantly supportedmainly by domestic visitors, and only a half of the last year's numbers were presented by foreign visitors.

In August 2020, more than 684 thousand visitors were accommodated in hotels, pensions and other accommodation establishments in the SR, which was by 13,6 % less than in August 2019. A year-on-year decrease was due to continuing lower number of foreign guests, but higher number of domestic guests, which was especially reflected in selected regions. The number of domestic visitors at the level of the SR exceeded the last year's record numbers in the successful summer season of 2019, in five regions of the SR the number of domestic guests was above the level of last year's records and in three regions this growth was even more than 20%, which caused that the total number of visitors was slightly above the last year's level. Foreign clients were still missing, especially as for hotels in cities. Guests spent of more than 2 million nights in total in the establishments, their number decreased by 15,6 % year-on-year.

Last year in August, the number of visitors to hotels, pensions and other tourism establishments almost exceeded 800 thousand people. In August 2020, the number of guests thus approached the level of August 2018, when 673 000 guests were accommodated in Slovakia. The length of stay did not change year-on-year, averaging 3,1 nights.

In August, the number of visitors in the whole SR also consisted mainly of domestic tourists. Compared to the record last year, their number increased by 10,5 % to more than 515 thousand, representing 75,3 % of the total number of accommodated guests. In five of the eight regions, the number of guests was even higher than in August 2019 - in Banskobystrický (by 10,2 %), Prešovský (by 17,7 %), Žilinský (by 24 %), Košický (by 24,8 %) and Trnavsky (by 29,7 %).



## Visitors in accommodation establishments

