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7.2 million overnight stays at the start of summer

Nights spent in May reach nearly the pre-crisis level

Vienna, 2022-06-29 – According to preliminary results from Statistics Austria, 7.16 million nights spent were reported for May 2022 in Austrian accommodation establishments. This represents an increase of 145.9 % compared to the same month of the previous year.

"In terms of overnight stays tourism in Austria started the summer season 2022 successfully. With 7.16 million nights spent almost the pre-crisis level of May 2019 with 7.47 million was reached. How the summer tourism will continue will depend on the development of prices, the tourism labor market and the effects of the Ukraine war", said Statistics Austria Director General Tobias Thomas.

Non-resident guests accounted for more than half of nights spent

Overnight stays by non-resident visitors increased threefold (+217.8 %) to 4.02 million, resident overnight stays rose to 3.14 million (+90.7 %); this means that resident overnight stays in **May 2022** are above the level of May 2019 (2.94 million), while those of non-resident guests are about 0.51 million overnight stays below this level. The number of arrivals rose nearly three times to 2.61 million.

An analysis by country of origin shows, that the overnight stays by German guests increased by 146.8 % to 2.27 million, surpassing the May 2019 level (2.07 million) by 9.3 %. Guests from the Netherlands, the second most important foreign source market, spent 0.19 million overnight stays in Austria, 9.1 % more than in May 2019.

The **summer season 2021** (May to October) closed with a total of 66.44 million overnight stays (non-resident guests: 42.36 million; resident guests: 24.09 million). This is about a quarter more (+23.4%) than in summer 2020 (53.83 million), but still 15.9 % below the level of summer 2019 (78.97 million).

Overnight stays in the calendar year to date increased compared to the previous year

In the **calendar year 2022 to date (January to May)**, 50.50 million overnight stays were registered, 43.85 million more than in the same period last year (6.65 million), but still a fifth (-20.8 %) below the level January to May 2019.

Overnight stays by resident guests reached 13.29 million (+206.0 % compared to the same period last year), which is still 1.49 million below the level of the same period 2019 (14.78 million). For guests from abroad, 37.22 million overnight stays were reported, significantly more than in the same period of 2021 (2.31 million), but still a quarter (-24.0 %) below the level of 2019 (48.96 million). The number of arrivals remained at 13.14 million, almost eight times higher than the level of the previous year's period.

More detailed results and further information on accommodation statistics can be found on our website under [Arrivals & overnight stays](#).

Information on methodology, definitions: Within the scope of the monthly overnight statistics, the arrivals and nights spent are provided by rented tourist accommodation establishments in communities with more than 1 000 nights spent per year. Thus, of the 2 095 Austrian communities, 1 569 reporting communities transmit data to Statistics Austria monthly. The survey units are commercial and private tourist accommodation establishments, which transmit their data to the relevant reporting community. For comparisons with the previous year, the current monthly data are used with the values for the corresponding reference reporting communities in the same month of the previous year.

For further information related to methodology see "[Standard documentation related to accommodation statistics](#)" (in German only).

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