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Overnight stays in September 2022 slightly below previous year's level

Second-best September result since 1992

Vienna, 2022-09-28 – According to preliminary results from Statistics Austria, a total of 11.59 million overnight stays in Austrian accommodation establishments were reported for September 2022. This was 1.2 % fewer overnight stays compared to September 2021, but 1.4 % higher than the pre-pandemic level of September 2019.

“In terms of overnight stays, September 2022 was the second best in thirty years and was only surpassed by September 2021. This is mainly due to the high number of Austrian guests since the beginning of the pandemic. Compared to September of the previous year, which was still characterised by travel restrictions due to Corona, the number of overnight stays by guests from Germany fell by 9.3 % to 3.65 million, but was still 5.1 % above the level of pre-Corona September in 2019. The number of overnight stays by guests from abroad, on the other hand, leveled off again at the pre-Corona level at 7.94 million,” says Statistics Austria Director General Tobias Thomas.

Two thirds non-resident guests in September 2022

Of the total of 11.59 million overnight stays in September 2022, more than two-thirds (68.9 % or 7.94 million overnight stays) were attributable to non-resident guests and one-third (31.1% or 3.65 million overnight stays) to resident guests. Non-resident overnight stays in September 2022 were thus higher than in the same month of the previous year (+3.1 %; 7.71 million overnight stays). Compared to September 2021, 9.3 % fewer overnight stays were recorded by resident guests

Summer season to date with more overnight stays than the previous year

The summer season to date (May to September) recorded a total of 69.48 million overnight stays, of which 30.7 % were accounted for by guests from Austria and 69.3 % by non-resident guests. Compared to the same period last year, the number of overnight stays thus increased by 18.9 % (58.42 million overnight stays). Overnight stays by resident guests increased by 1.7 % to 21.33 million, while those by non-resident guests grew by 28.6 % to 48.15 million. Overall, overnight stays were 1.4 % below the level of summer 2019.

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 2 093 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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