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Summer pre-season 2024 with more than 21 million nights spent

Best May/June result since the start of the survey

Vienna, 2024-08-02 – According to preliminary results from Statistics Austria, 11.68 million nights spent in Austrian accommodation establishments were reported for June 2024. Thus, the number of nights spent is after an extremely strong May 6.8% below the figure for June of the previous year.

“After a strong start to the tourism season in May, the number of overnight stays in Austrian hotels, guest-houses and holiday flats fell by 6.8% year-on-year to around 11 million in June 2024. The decline in bookings is also due to the fact that the Whitsun school holidays in large German federal provinces fell entirely in May this year and no public holiday weekend fell in June this year. Looking at May and June together, the best result for a summer pre-season since the start of the survey was achieved with more than 21 million overnight stays”, says Statistics Austria Director General Tobias Thomas.

Almost 70% of all nights spent in June 2024 were accounted for by guests from abroad

In **June 2024**, nights spent by non-resident guests fell by 8.3% to 7.88 million compared to June 2023, while nights spent by guests from Austria fell by 3.4% to 3.81 million. The number of guest arrivals in Austrian accommodation establishments fell by 3.1% to 4.07 million in the same period.

An analysis by country of origin shows that, compared to the previous year, nights spent by guests from Germany fell by 17.2% to 4.23 million. This decline is partly due to the fact that the 2024 Whitsun school holidays in Bavaria and Baden-Württemberg fell entirely in May.

In the **2024 summer season to date (May and June)**, a total of 21.20 million nights spent were reported (+1.9%); 14.11 million of these were attributable to non-resident guests (+2.8%) and 7.09 million to resident guests (+0.1%). Arrivals in Austrian accommodation establishments rose year-on-year to a total of 7.60 million (+4.2%).

Increase in nights spent in the first half of 2024

In the **calendar year 2024 to date (January to June)**, 75.70 million nights spent were registered, 1.21 million more (+1.6%) than in the first half of the previous year. This means that the number of nights spent in the first half of 2024 was only just below the level of 2019, when 76.35 million nights spent were recorded in the first six months.

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

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

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