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Around 117 million nights spent since the start of 2026

Overnight stays this summer season so far up to 63.31 million

Vienna, 2026-09-25 – According to preliminary results from Statistics Austria, 117.89 million nights spent were recorded in Austrian accommodation establishments so far in the calendar year 2026 (January to August). This is 1.5% more than in the same period last year. Overnight stays in the summer season so far increased by 2.3% to 63.31 million.

"August is traditionally the month with the highest number of overnight stays in Austrian tourism. This year, overnight stays in domestic hotels, guesthouses and holiday flats totalled 21.33 million, which is roughly on a par with August last year. Since the start of 2026, the number of overnight stays has thus risen to 117.89 million. This is 1.5% more than between January and August 2025. Guests from Germany accounted for by far the largest number of overnight stays, followed by resident guests," says Manuela Lenk, Director General Statistics of Statistics Austria.

117.89 million nights spent from January to August 2026

In the period **January to August 2026**, a total of 117.89 million overnight stays (+1.5%) were recorded. Three-quarters (75.3%) of total nights spent were attributable to non-resident guests, whose numbers rose by 1.9% to 88.79 million. Overnight stays by resident guests also increased, by 0.4% to 29.10 million.

Compared with the same period last year, guest arrivals rose by 2.9% to 35.08 million, of which 24.74 million were from non-resident (+3.2%) and 10.35 million from resident guests (+2.4%).

The most important international source markets were Germany (+0.9% to 43.89 million nights spent), the Netherlands (+1.0% to 9.40 million), the Czech Republic (+10.6% to 3.59 million) and Switzerland and Liechtenstein (+0.0% to 3.05 million).

Summer season 2026 to date: 63.31 million nights spent

During the **current summer season (May to August 2026)**, a total of 63.31 million nights spent were reported, which is 2.3% more than in the same period last year. Overnight stays by non-resident guests rose to 45.97 million (+3.1%) while, for resident guests, 17.34 million nights spent were recorded – roughly the same number as in the same period last year (+0.1%). Arrivals increased to a total of 20.33 million (+3.7%). Of these, 14.09 million arrivals were from non-resident (+4.2%) and 6.24 million from resident guests (+2.6%).

August 2026 with 21.33 million nights spent

In **August 2026**, the number of overnight stays remained largely unchanged at 21.33 million compared with August 2025 (−0.1%). The nights spent by non-resident guests remained stable compared to the previous year (+0.1% to 16.08 million), while those by resident guests decreased slightly by 0.5% to 5.25 million. The number of arrivals increased by 0.6% to 6.22 million compared to August 2025, of which 4.47 million were from non-resident and 1.75 million from resident guests.

For detailed results and further information please refer to our website.

Information on methods:

How are nights spent and arrivals in Austrian tourist accommodation establishments recorded? 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 2 092 Austrian communities, 1 594 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. The preliminary data includes all reports received by Statistics Austria by the 15th day after the end of the reporting month. Any late reports and corrections are taken into account for the final data by the 30th day after the end of the reporting month. 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 on accommodation statistics (available in German only).

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