



Survey on Tourist Movements on Borders (Frontur) Survey on Touristic Expenditure (Egatur).

Informative note on publication of notes calendar

In the Royal Decrees 1085/2014, of 19 December, and 265/2015, of 10 April, during 2015 the transfer of the National Statistic Plan statistical operations, realised under Turespaña ownership, Survey on Tourist Movements on Borders (Frontur), Survey on Touristic Expenditure (Egatur) and Touristic Movements of Spaniards Statistics (Familitur) to INE is established.

The INE is nowadays carrying out Familitur, which has come to be known as Tourism Survey on Spanish Residents (ETR/ Familitur). The results for the first two quarters of 2015, 28 July and 28 September, respectively, have been published and they are available on <http://www.ine.es/en/>.

Regarding the data collection of Frontur and Egatur operations under INE ownership, it has started as set out in the said decrees, on 1 October 2015.

These operations, especially during the first months of implantation, show a great complexity in their statistic and informatics use, conditioned, among other factors, by different sources integration and by large volume of information, like the supplied ones by Spanish Traffic Authority (DGT), AENA, State Ports, ADIF and Police General Directorate (DGP). Furthermore, in order to provide the user with a precise statistical link between the new and the former serie, which allows to develop homogeneous comparisons between both, it is appropriate to have more than one survey period.

As a result, the results of Frontur Survey, will be first published on 30 December 2015 and it will include the results for the reference months of October and November 2015. Additionally, the Egatur results, for those reference months, will be published simultaneously during the first days of January 2016. The exact date will be specified shortly, once approved the Statistics Availability Calendar for 2016.

However, a Preview data will be published on 30 November, which will present an estimate of the main magnitudes for tourist flows observed in FRONTUR, for the reference month of October 2015.

As the production processes of these operations consolidate, we expect to be able to improve their punctuality and reduce the dissemination date some days.

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