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Tourist expenditure survey
September 2018. Provisional data

Total expenditure by international tourists visiting Spain in September increases by 0.7% compared with the same month of 2017

Average daily expenditure stands at 147 euros, 3.0% more than September 2017

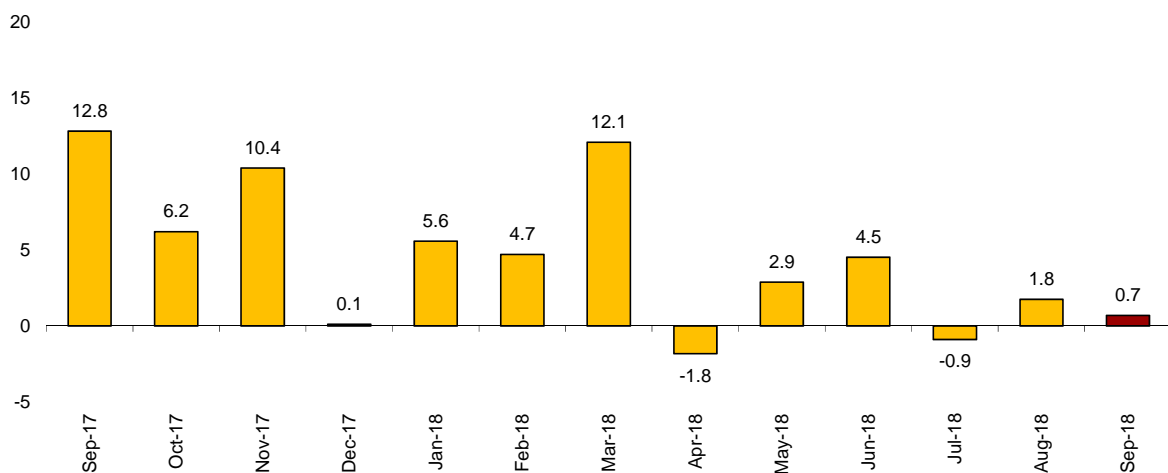
Total expenditure made by international tourists visiting Spain in September reached 9,543 million euros, representing an increase of 0.7% as compared to the same month of 2017.

The average expenditure per tourist stood at 1,069 euros, with an annual increase of 0.2%. On the other hand, the average daily expenditure increased by 3.0%, up to 147 euros.

The average stay by international tourists was 7.3 days, indicating a decrease of 0.2 days compared to the average in September 2017.

During the first nine months of 2018, the total expenditure by international tourists increased by 2.5%, as compared with the same period of the previous year, reaching 71,773 million euros.

Annual variation rate of total international tourist expenditure



Sending countries

The main sending countries, in terms of level of expenditure in September were the United Kingdom (accounting for 21.3% of the total), Germany (15.1%) and France (7.5%).

Expenditure by tourists from the United Kingdom increased by 3.2% in the annual rate and by those from France by 12.4%. In turn, expenditure by those from Germany fell by 0.7%.

International tourist expenditure by country of residence

	September 2018							
	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Annual variation	Average expenditure by tourist (€)	Annual variation	Daily average expenditure (€)	Annual variation	Average duration of the trips	Annual variation
TOTAL	9,543	0.7	1,069	0.2	147	3.0	7.3	-2.7
Germany	1,437	-0.7	1,055	2.4	132	1.8	8.0	0.6
France	720	12.4	690	6.1	87	5.9	7.9	0.2
Italy	377	28.6	803	5.9	116	-0.5	7.0	6.5
Nordic Countries	497	-7.0	1,069	-0.3	163	7.2	6.6	-7.0
United Kingdom	2,028	3.2	963	6.5	125	1.0	7.7	5.5
Rest of the world	4,484	-2.4	1,289	-3.8	193	7.2	6.7	-10.2

During the first nine months of 2018, the United Kingdom was the country with the largest cumulative expenditure (20.4% of the total). It was followed by Germany (13.3%) and France (8.6%).

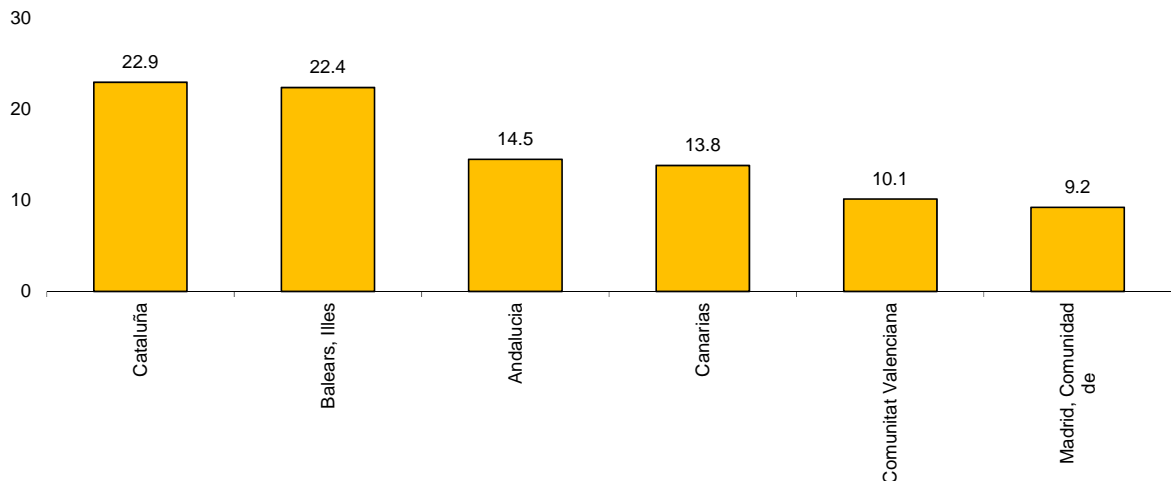
International tourist cumulated expenditure by country of residence

	Year 2018		
	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Percentage	Annual variation
TOTAL	71,773	100.0	2.5
Germany	9,544	13.3	-3.0
France	6,194	8.6	5.5
Italy	2,723	3.8	3.9
Nordic Countries	5,379	7.5	2.6
United Kingdom	14,619	20.4	2.0
Rest of the world	33,314	46.4	3.7

Main destination Autonomous Communities

The main destination Autonomous Communities with the greatest weight in total tourist expenditure in September were Cataluña (with 22.9% of the total), Illes Balears (22.4%) and Andalucía (14.5%).

Total expenditure by main destination Autonomous Community in %



The annual rate of tourist expenditure rose by 0.9% in Cataluña, and by 2.7% in Illes Balears. In turn, it decreased by 3.6% in Andalucía.

The remaining main destination Autonomous Communities of tourists presented positive annual variation rates, except for the aggregate of the rest of Autonomous Communities (-2.7%).

Gasto de los turistas internacionales según comunidad autónoma de destino principal

	Septiembre 2018							
	Gasto total (millones de euros)	Variación anual	Gasto medio por turista (euros)	Variación anual	Gasto medio diario (euros)	Variación anual	Duración media del viaje (días)	Variación anual
TOTAL	9,543	0.7	1,069	0.2	147	3.0	7.3	-2.7
Cataluña	2,189	0.9	1,092	0.6	192	5.1	5.7	-4.3
Balears, Illes	2,136	2.7	1,051	1.6	150	5.2	7.0	-3.5
Andalucía	1,383	-3.6	1,054	-2.5	132	4.9	8.0	-7.1
Canarias	1,319	2.5	1,270	9.6	143	4.8	8.9	4.6
Comunitat Valenciana	966	2.1	960	-0.2	99	-1.8	9.7	1.6
Madrid, Comunidad de	879	1.0	1,261	-7.4	263	15.8	4.8	-20.0
Resto de CCAA	670	-2.7	805	-5.6	103	-11.7	7.8	6.9

During the first nine months of 2018, the main destination Autonomous Communities with more cumulative expenditure were Cataluña (with 23.4% of the total), Illes Balears (18.3%) and Canarias (17.4%).

International tourist cumulated expenditure by Autonomous Community main destination

	Year 2018		
	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Percentage	Annual variation
TOTAL	71,773	100.0	2.5
Cataluña	16,801	23.4	1.2
Balears, Illes	13,111	18.3	2.2
Canarias	12,474	17.4	0.7
Andalucía	10,265	14.3	6.7
Comunitat Valenciana	7,252	10.1	4.3
Madrid, Comunidad de	6,890	9.6	2.5
Rest of ACs	4,979	6.9	-1.8

Expenditure items

The expenditure on tourist packages was the most important item, representing 22.3% of the total expenditure and an increase of 3.4% with respect September 2017.

The following items were expenditure on international travel, not part of package trips, and expenditure on activities, which accounted for 19.4% and 18.9% of the total, respectively. The former decreased by 3.0% in the annual rate and the latter increased by 4.4%.

International tourist expenditure by expenditure categories

	September 2018		
	Total (millions of euros)	Percentage	Annual variation
TOTAL	9,543	100.0	0.7
Expenditure on tourist package	2,128	22.3	3.4
Expenditure excluded on tourist package	7,415	77.7	0.0
- Expenditure on international transport	1,855	19.4	-3.0
- Expenditure on accommodation	1,387	14.5	3.5
- Expenditure on food and drinks	1,443	15.1	-1.6
- Expenditure on activities	1,808	18.9	4.4
- Other expenditure	922	9.7	-4.7

Main type of accommodation, method of organisation and main reason for the trip

66.7% of total tourist expenditure in September was made by tourists staying at hotels, with an annual rise of 2.3%. On the other hand, expenditure in non-market accommodation decreased by 5.3%.

Expenditure by tourists not travelling with a tourist package (which represented 67.0% of the total) decreased by 0.4% in the annual rate. For those who contract a tourist package, it increased by 3.1%.

In terms of the reasons for travel, tourists visiting Spain for leisure generated 89.7% of the total expenditure (spending 2.1% more than in September 2017).

International tourist expenditure by main type of accommodation, type of organization and main purpose of the trip

	September 2018							
	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Annual variation	Average expenditure by tourist (€)	Annual variation	Daily average expenditure (€)	Annual variation	Average duration of the trips	Annual variation
TOTAL (*)	9,543	0.7	1,069	0.2	147	3.0	7.3	-2.7
Rented accommodation	8,046	0.6	1,081	-0.1	175	4.8	6.2	-4.7
- Hotel accommodation	6,367	2.3	1,076	2.7	194	6.0	5.5	-3.1
- Rest rented accommodation	1,679	-5.3	1,103	-10.0	126	0.1	8.7	-10.1
Non rented accommodation	1,497	1.4	1,009	1.7	80	-1.2	12.7	3.0
TOTAL	9,543	0.7	1,069	0.2	147	3.0	7.3	-2.7
Without tourist package	6,398	-0.4	1,044	-1.3	139	0.9	7.5	-2.2
With tourist package	3,145	3.1	1,125	3.3	166	7.8	6.8	-4.2
TOTAL	9,543	0.7	1,069	0.2	147	3.0	7.3	-2.7
Leisure	8,563	2.1	1,074	1.8	147	2.0	7.3	-0.2
Work	533	-16.4	1,045	-16.1	224	21.1	4.7	-30.8
Other motives	447	-1.7	1,017	-7.0	109	9.0	9.4	-14.7

(*): It is distinguished two main groups of accommodation, depending on whether there was a monetary transaction or not: rented accommodation (payment accommodation; hotels, renting accommodation, camping site, rural accommodation and other rented accommodation) or non rented accommodation (own dwelling, family or friends dwellings and other non rented accommodation)

Stopovers on trips and overnight stays by Autonomous Communities

Stopovers¹ on trips by international tourists in September decreased by 0.4% in the annual rate. Of them, 23.0% were carried out in Cataluña (with an increase of 2.8%).

On the other hand, the total number of overnight stays by international tourists in all types of accommodation (hotels, holiday dwellings, own homes, homes of relatives or friends, rented dwelling, etc.) almost reached 64.9 million, representing a decrease of 2.2%.

Illes Balears was the Autonomous Community with the most overnight stays (14.2 million, 2.0% less than in September 2017). It was followed by Cataluña (with 11.4 million overnight stays and a decrease of 2.3%) and Andalucía (with 10.6 million, 8.3% less).

Stages and overnight stays by Autonomous Community of destination

	September 2018					
	Number of stages	Percentage	Annual variation	Number of overnight stays	Percentage	Annual variation
TOTAL	10,516,134	100.0	-0.4	64,891,211	100.0	-2.2
Cataluña	2,417,911	23.0	2.8	11,434,353	17.6	-2.3
Balears, Illes	2,165,689	20.6	3.1	14,262,439	22.0	-2.0
Andalucía	1,805,386	17.2	-10.0	10,613,987	16.4	-8.3
Comunitat Valenciana	1,122,781	10.7	3.4	9,781,201	15.1	4.2
Canarias	1,075,638	10.2	-8.0	9,186,457	14.2	-2.7
Madrid, Comunidad de	775,833	7.4	7.4	3,081,567	4.7	-14.4
Rest of ACs	1,152,896	11.0	3.0	6,531,207	10.1	7.1

Review and update of data

The data published today are provisional and will be reviewed in the third quarter of next year. The results are available at INEBase.

¹ A stopover refers to each overnight stay made during the trip. A trip may have as many stopovers as intermediate destinations where the traveller has stayed at least one night.

Methodological note

The main objective of the Tourist Expenditure Survey (EGATUR) is to obtain monthly information on the tourist expenditure made by non-residents in Spain in their trips to our country.

For the preparation of EGATUR the international definitions and recommendations of the UNWTO and EUROSTAT in this field are followed.

Type of operation: continuous monthly statistics.

Population scope: this refers to non-residents in Spain who enter our country, whether or not they have stayed overnight, as well as those who pass through our country in transit.

Geographical scope: the entire national territory. The sample is collected at the main access points for non-resident travellers (road, airport, port and rail).

Reference period of the results: the month.

Sample size: The theoretical annual sample size of EGATUR exceeds 127,000 surveys, which are distributed throughout the year according to the seasonality of the flow of passengers and to the sample design, which is defined for each access road independently, setting a fraction of the sub-sampling from the FRONTUR sample.

Type of sampling: Single-stage, where the estimates of the FRONTUR survey are used as the target population to which the EGATUR data are elevated.

Collection method: personal interviews when the traveller leaves Spain.

A more complete tabulation plan with the main series of aggregates, as well as the microdata file for the reference month, is available on the INE website.

For more information you can access the methodology at:

http://www.ine.es/en/daco/daco42/frontur/frontur_egatur_metodologia_en.pdf

And the standardised methodological report at:

<http://www.ine.es/dynt3/metadatos/en/RespuestaDatos.html?oe=16029>

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France	720	12.44	690	6.07	87	5.85	7.9	0.20
Italy	377	28.63	803	5.91	116	-0.51	7.0	6.46
Nordic countries	497	-6.95	1,069	-0.32	163	7.23	6.6	-7.04
United Kingdom	2,028	3.22	963	6.50	125	0.98	7.7	5.46
Rest of the world	4,484	-2.44	1,289	-3.79	193	7.17	6.7	-10.23

2. International tourist expenditure by Autonomous Community main destination

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Madrid, Comunidad de	879	1.00	1,261	-7.38	263	15.83	4.8	-20.04
Rest of ACs	670	-2.67	805	-5.56	103	-11.69	7.8	6.94

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- Hotel accommodation	6,367	2.26	1,076	2.66	194	5.98	5.5	-3.13
- Rest rented accommodation	1,679	-5.32	1,103	-10.02	126	0.06	8.7	-10.07
Non-rented accommodation	1,497	1.39	1,009	1.73	80	-1.21	12.7	2.98

4. International tourist expenditure by type of organization

	Monthly data							
	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Annual variation	Average expenditure by tourist	Annual variation	Daily average expenditure	Annual variation	Average duration of trips	Annual variation
TOTAL	9,543	0.70	1,069	0.17	147	2.98	7.3	-2.73
Without tourist package	6,398	-0.42	1,044	-1.30	139	0.87	7.5	-2.15
With tourist package	3,145	3.07	1,125	3.33	166	7.81	6.8	-4.15

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5. International tourist cumulated expenditure by country of residence

	Cumulative data							
	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Annual variation	Average expenditure by tourist	Annual variation	Daily average expenditure	Annual variation	Average duration of trips	Annual variation
TOTAL	71,773	2.47	1,084	2.48	146	6.03	7.4	-3.35
Germany	9,544	-3.01	1,051	2.53	134	7.54	7.9	-4.67
France	6,194	5.51	659	4.88	93	5.56	7.1	-0.64
Italy	2,723	3.87	785	1.89	127	6.40	6.2	-4.24
Nordic countries	5,379	2.60	1,212	1.92	142	2.16	8.5	-0.23
United Kingdom	14,619	1.99	977	5.09	127	5.02	7.7	0.07
Rest of the world	33,314	3.68	1,340	0.26	185	6.87	7.3	-6.19

6. International tourist cumulated expenditure by Autonomous Community main destination

	Cumulative data							
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TOTAL	71,773	2.47	1,084	2.48	146	6.03	7.4	-3.35
Andalucía	10,265	0.48	1,093	-0.30	120	4.05	9.1	-4.18
Balears, Illes	13,111	1.05	1,075	1.53	158	8.26	6.8	-6.22
Canarias	12,474	2.20	1,241	5.80	145	6.23	8.6	-0.40
Cataluña	16,801	5.88	1,087	8.40	185	10.56	5.9	-1.95
Comunitat Valenciana	7,252	3.97	977	1.70	99	1.48	9.9	0.22
Madrid, Comunidad de	6,890	2.34	1,304	-1.97	238	9.73	5.5	-10.66
Rest of ACs	4,979	-1.76	776	-6.66	111	-0.81	7.0	-5.90

7. International tourist cumulated expenditure by main type of accommodation

	Cumulative data							
	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Annual variation	Average expenditure by tourist	Annual variation	Daily average expenditure	Annual variation	Average duration of trips	Annual variation
TOTAL	71,773	2.47	1,084	2.48	146	6.03	7.4	-3.35
Rented accommodation	59,853	3.69	1,120	2.60	172	6.91	6.5	-4.03
- Hotel accommodation	45,346	4.79	1,079	3.33	195	6.68	5.5	-3.14
- Rest rented accommodation	14,507	0.38	1,271	0.60	126	6.13	10.1	-5.22
Non-rented accommodation	11,920	-3.24	932	1.04	82	1.00	11.3	0.04

8. International tourist cumulated expenditure by type of organization

	Cumulative data							
	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Annual variation	Average expenditure by tourist	Annual variation	Daily average expenditure	Annual variation	Average duration of trips	Annual variation
TOTAL	71,773	2.47	1,084	2.48	146	6.03	7.4	-3.35
Without tourist package	49,452	1.73	1,059	1.91	138	5.83	7.7	-3.70
With tourist package	22,321	4.15	1,144	3.72	167	6.23	6.9	-2.36

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9. International tourist expenditure by categories

	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Annual variation
TOTAL	9,543	0.70
Expenditure on tourist package	2,128	3.39
Expenditure excluded on tourist package	7,415	-0.04
- Expenditure on international transport	1,855	-3.01
- Expenditure on accommodation	1,387	3.51
- Expenditure on food and drinks	1,443	-1.57
- Expenditure on activities	1,808	4.40
- Other expenditure	922	-4.74

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