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Total Expenditure Survey
February 2023. Provisional data

Total expenditure by international tourists visiting Spain stood by 5,326 million, 41.1% more than in February 2022

Average daily expenditure increased by 19.2% and stood at 163 euros

Total expenditure made by international tourists visiting Spain in February reached 5,326 million euros, representing an increase of 41.1% as compared to the same month of 2022, when it was 3,775 million.

The average expenditure per tourist stood at 1,233 euros, with an annual increase of 3.8%. On the other hand, the average daily expenditure increased by 19.2%, up to 163 euros.

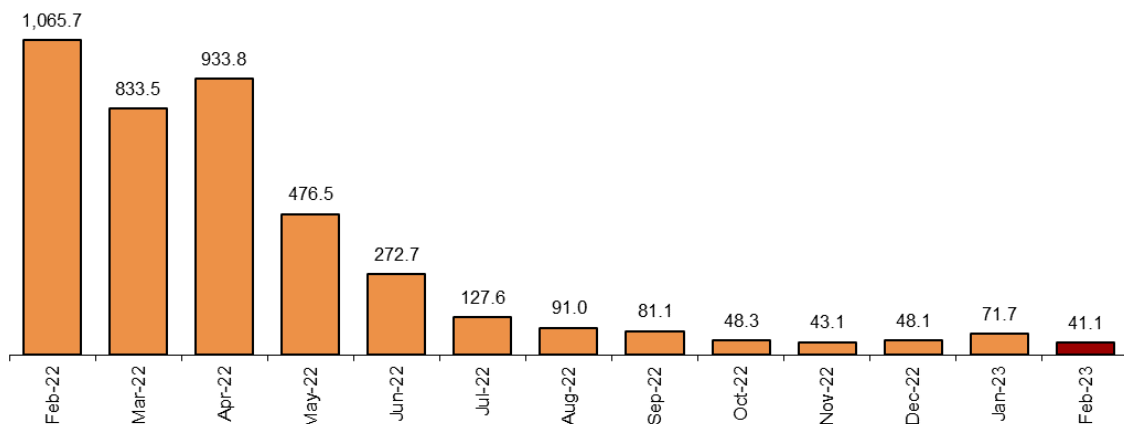
The average stay by international tourists was 7.6 days, 1.1 less days than in February 2022.

During the first two months of 2023, the total expenditure by international tourists increased by 54.7%, as compared with the same period of the previous year, reaching 10,544 million euros.

The expenditure of this accumulated figure stood by 12.9% more, comparing with the same period in 2019, before the pandemic.

Annual variation rate of total international tourist expenditure

Percentage



Sending countries

The main sending countries, in terms of level of expenditure in April were the United Kingdom (accounting for 15.8% of the total), Germany (11.7%) and Nordic Countries (8.8%).

Expenditure by tourists from the United Kingdom increased by 25.2% in the annual rate, by those from Germany by 26.7% and by those from Nordic Countries by 34.4%.

International tourist expenditure by country of residence

	February 2023							
	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	5,326	41.1	1,233	3.8	163	19.2	7.6	-12.9
Germany	621	26.7	1,217	-3.2	145	12.6	8.4	-14.0
France	433	12.7	680	-9.0	109	-1.0	6.2	-8.0
Italy	201	44.8	835	0.5	121	15.0	6.9	-12.6
Nordic Countries	467	34.4	1,381	-1.3	162	19.6	8.5	-17.5
United Kingdom	842	25.2	1,073	-7.6	153	14.0	7.0	-19.0
Rest of the world	2,763	58.6	1,525	12.2	193	25.9	7.9	-10.9

During the first two months of 2023, United Kingdom was the country with the largest cumulative expenditure (16.0% of the total). It was followed by Germany (11.5%) and Nordic Countries (9.0%).

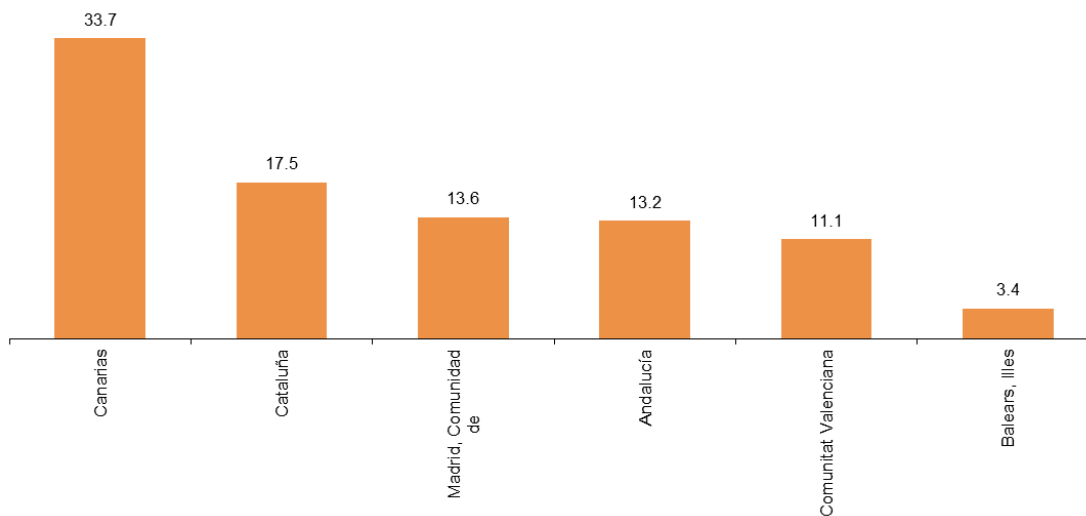
International tourist cumulated expenditure by country of residence

	Year 2023		
	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Percentage	Annual variation (%)
TOTAL	10,544	100.0	54.7
Germany	1,215	11.5	36.8
France	779	7.4	22.0
Italy	417	4.0	54.9
Nordic Countries	947	9.0	48.3
United Kingdom	1,689	16.0	51.0
Rest of the world	5,498	52.1	68.6

Main destination Autonomous Communities

The main destination Autonomous Communities with the greatest weight in total tourist expenditure in February were Canarias (with 33.7% of the total), Cataluña (17.5%) and Comunidad de Madrid (13.6%).

Total expenditure by main destination Autonomous Community
Percentage



The annual rate of tourist expenditure increased by 27.6% in Canarias, by 59.3% in Cataluña and by 80.2% in Comunidad de Madrid.

The remaining main destination Autonomous Communities of tourists showed positive annual rate variations.

Gasto de los turistas internacionales según comunidad autónoma de destino principal

	Febrero 2023							
	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	5,326	41.1	1,233	3.8	163	19.2	7.6	-12.9
Canarias	1,793	27.6	1,457	0.4	165	15.7	8.8	-13.3
Cataluña	934	59.3	1,010	6.7	196	31.3	5.2	-18.8
Madrid, Comunidad de	725	80.2	1,599	12.5	287	23.8	5.6	-9.2
Andalucía	705	48.9	1,153	3.5	127	11.6	9.1	-7.3
Comunitat Valenciana	594	25.2	1,229	2.0	126	7.1	9.8	-4.8
Balears, Illes	183	21.5	1,009	0.1	148	16.4	6.8	-14.1
Resto de CC.AA.	391	39.0	897	8.7	131	24.9	6.9	-13.0

During the first two months of 2023, the main destination Autonomous Communities with more cumulative expenditure were Canarias (with 33.2% of the total), Cataluña (16.5%) and Comunidad de Madrid (15.2%).

International tourist cumulated expenditure by Autonomous Community main destination

	Year 2023		
	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Percentage	Annual variation (%)
TOTAL	10,544	100.0	54.7
Canarias	3,498	33.2	38.0
Cataluña	1,738	16.5	69.7
Madrid, Comunidad de	1,604	15.2	103.4
Andalucía	1,385	13.1	62.9
Comunitat Valenciana	1,133	10.7	42.1
Balears, Illes	328	3.1	30.2
Rest of ACs	858	8.1	51.4

Expenditure items

The expenditure on activities was the most important item, representing 22.8% of the total expenditure and an increase of 37.6% with respect February 2022.

The following items were expenditure on international travel, not part of package trips, and expenditure on food and drinks, which accounted for 22.1% and 16.2% of the total, respectively. The former increased by 72.8% in the annual rate and the latter increased by 28.8%.

International tourist expenditure by expenditure categories

	February 2023		
	Total (millions of euros)	Percentage	Annual variation (%)
TOTAL	5,326	100.0	41.1
Expenditure on tourist package	766	14.4	39.8
Expenditure excluded on tourist package	4,560	85.6	41.3
- Expenditure on international transport	1,177	22.1	72.8
- Expenditure on accommodation	852	16.0	38.9
- Expenditure on food and drinks	865	16.2	28.8
- Expenditure on activities	1,214	22.8	37.6
- Other expenditure	452	8.5	19.7

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

58.1% of total tourist expenditure in February was made by tourists staying at hotels, with an annual rise of 40.8%. On the other hand, expenditure in non-rented accommodation increased by 27.9%.

Expenditure by tourists not travelling with a tourist package (which represented 78.9% of the total) increased by 40.4% in the annual rate. For those who contract a tourist package, it increased by 44.0%.

In terms of the reasons for travel, tourists visiting Spain for leisure generated 80.9% of the total expenditure (spending 38.0% more than in February 2022).

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

	February 2023							
	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 (*)	5,326	41.1	1,233	3.8	163	19.2	7.6	-12.9
Rented accommodation	4,258	44.8	1,277	8.3	197	16.8	6.5	-7.3
- Hotel accommodation	3,092	40.8	1,176	11.5	238	16.3	4.9	-4.1
- Rest rented accommodation	1,166	56.9	1,653	-9.0	134	22.1	12.3	-25.4
Non rented accommodation	1,068	27.9	1,083	-11.0	97	17.7	11.1	-24.4
TOTAL	5,326	41.1	1,233	3.8	163	19.2	7.6	-12.9
Without tourist package	4,200	40.4	1,236	3.7	157	20.6	7.9	-14.0
With tourist package	1,126	44.0	1,221	4.2	191	12.1	6.4	-7.1
TOTAL	5,326	41.1	1,233	3.8	163	19.2	7.6	-12.9
Leisure	4,306	38.0	1,227	3.5	170	18.7	7.2	-12.8
Work	433	65.2	1,150	-0.2	247	52.9	4.7	-34.8
Other motives	587	49.8	1,346	9.8	106	12.0	12.7	-2.0

(*) 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 (owned 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 February increased by 35.2% in the annual rate. Of them, 26.3% were carried out in Cataluña (with an increase of 22.7%).

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.) reached 32.6 million, representing an increase of 18.4%.

Canarias was the Autonomous Community with the overnight stays (10.8 million, 10.2% more than in February 2022). It was followed by Andalucía (with nearly 5.5 million overnight stays and an increase of 31.8%) and Cataluña (with 4.8 million, 22.9% more).

Stopovers and overnight stays by Autonomous Community of destination

	February 2023					
	Number of stopovers	Percentage	Annual variation (%)	Number of overnight stays	Percentage	Annual variation (%)
TOTAL	4,839,733	100.0	35.2	32,628,458	100.0	18.4
Canarias	1,273,300	26.3	22.7	10,843,159	33.2	10.2
Cataluña	1,002,322	20.7	51.1	4,813,599	14.8	22.9
Andalucía	766,122	15.8	37.9	5,531,284	17.0	31.8
Comunitat Valenciana	565,525	11.7	26.5	4,779,466	14.6	17.8
Madrid, Comunidad de	507,679	10.5	59.6	2,487,082	7.6	47.6
Balears, Illes	182,519	3.8	14.4	1,238,070	3.8	6.3
Rest of ACs	542,264	11.2	35.7	2,935,799	9.0	8.5

Review and update of data

The data published today is provisional and will be revised March next year. These 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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1. International tourist expenditure by country of residence

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Germany	621	26,70	1.217	-3,24	145	12,55	8,4	-14,02
France	433	12,74	680	-8,95	109	-1,00	6,2	-8,04
Italy	201	44,75	835	0,51	121	15,03	6,9	-12,62
Nordic countries	467	34,38	1.381	-1,27	162	19,60	8,5	-17,45
United Kingdom	842	25,23	1.073	-7,64	153	14,03	7,0	-19,00
Rest of the world	2.763	58,56	1.525	12,19	193	25,92	7,9	-10,90

2. International tourist expenditure by Autonomous Community main destination

	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	5,326	41,10	1,233	3,81	163	19,22	7,6	-12,92
Andalucía	705	48,86	1.153	3,46	127	11,58	9,1	-7,28
Balears, Illes	183	21,53	1.009	0,05	148	16,42	6,8	-14,06
Canarias	1.793	27,57	1.457	0,36	165	15,74	8,8	-13,29
Cataluña	934	59,25	1.010	6,65	196	31,25	5,2	-18,75
Comunitat Valenciana	594	25,23	1.229	2,00	126	7,08	9,8	-4,75
Madrid, Comunidad de	725	80,24	1.599	12,45	287	23,84	5,6	-9,20
Rest of ACs	391	39,01	897	8,69	131	24,92	6,9	-12,99

3. International tourist expenditure by main type of accommodation

	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	5,326	41,10	1,233	3,81	163	19,22	7,6	-12,92
Rented accommodation	4.258	44,84	1.277	8,26	197	16,83	6,5	-7,34
- Hotel accommodation	3.092	40,76	1.176	11,53	238	16,26	4,9	-4,06
- Rest rented accommodation	1.166	56,91	1.653	-8,98	134	22,05	12,3	-25,42
Non-rented accommodation	1.068	27,91	1.083	-10,95	97	17,73	11,1	-24,37

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	5,326	41,10	1,233	3,81	163	19,22	7,6	-12,92
Without tourist package	4.200	40,35	1.236	3,73	157	20,64	7,9	-14,01
With tourist package	1.126	43,95	1.221	4,15	191	12,09	6,4	-7,08

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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	10,544	54,73	1,245	3,80	155	18,66	8,0	-12,53
Germany	1.215	36,82	1.230	-7,04	135	9,31	9,1	-14,96
France	779	21,97	694	-6,32	104	3,84	6,7	-9,78
Italy	417	54,90	802	-3,66	125	18,13	6,4	-18,45
Nordic countries	947	48,30	1.388	-0,80	156	19,82	8,9	-17,21
United Kingdom	1.689	50,97	1.106	-6,74	144	17,28	7,7	-20,48
Rest of the world	5.498	68,56	1.515	12,61	181	22,19	8,4	-7,84

6. International tourist cumulated expenditure by Autonomous Community main destination

	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	10,544	54,73	1,245	3,80	155	18,66	8,0	-12,53
Andalucía	1.385	62,88	1.170	3,03	125	18,46	9,4	-13,03
Balears, Illes	328	30,21	1.059	-2,30	139	16,85	7,6	-16,39
Canarias	3.498	37,96	1.437	-2,10	164	12,84	8,8	-13,24
Cataluña	1.738	69,68	1.009	6,79	175	30,16	5,8	-17,95
Comunitat Valenciana	1.133	42,11	1.176	-0,53	118	10,73	10,0	-10,16
Madrid, Comunidad de	1.604	103,43	1.634	9,98	240	5,40	6,8	4,34
Rest of ACs	858	51,44	984	18,49	124	28,95	8,0	-8,12

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	10,544	54,73	1,245	3,80	155	18,66	8,0	-12,53
Rented accommodation	7.997	56,45	1.268	4,80	193	17,10	6,6	-10,51
- Hotel accommodation	5.963	53,33	1.186	8,36	229	14,45	5,2	-5,32
- Rest rented accommodation	2.033	66,37	1.588	-12,64	133	25,12	12,0	-30,18
Non-rented accommodation	2.547	49,59	1.178	0,76	96	18,99	12,3	-15,32

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	10,544	54,73	1,245	3,80	155	18,66	8,0	-12,53
Without tourist package	8.346	53,54	1.250	4,39	149	20,23	8,4	-13,18
With tourist package	2.198	59,46	1.227	1,58	183	10,25	6,7	-7,87

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9. International tourist expenditure by categories

	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Annual variation (%)
TOTAL	5.326	41,10
Expenditure on tourist package	766	39,80
Expenditure excluded on tourist package	4.560	41,32
- Expenditure on international transport	1.177	72,81
- Expenditure on accommodation	852	38,85
- Expenditure on food and drinks	865	28,76
- Expenditure on activities	1.214	37,57
- Other expenditure	452	19,66

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