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Total expenditure survey
September 2022. Provisional data

Total expenditure by international tourists visiting Spain stood by 9,243 million, 83.0% more than in September 2021

Average daily expenditure increases by 22.4% and stands at 169 euros

Total expenditure made by international tourists visiting Spain in September reached 9,243 million euros, representing an increase of 83.0% as compared to the same month of 2021, when it was 5,051 million.

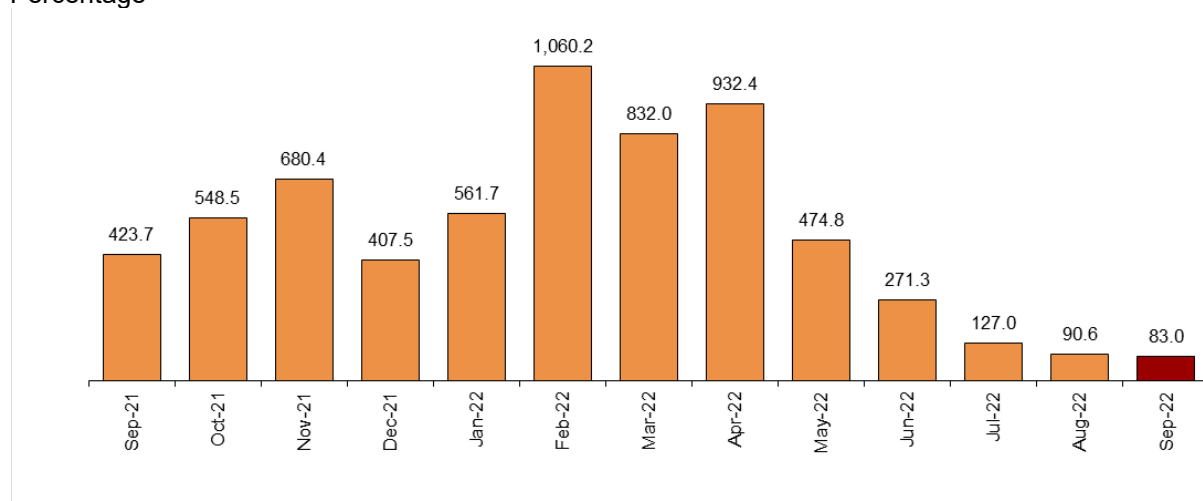
The average expenditure per tourist stood at 1,182 euros, with an annual increase of 10.0%. On the other hand, the average daily expenditure increased by 22.4%, up to 169 euros.

The average stay by international tourists was 7.0 days, 0.8 less days than in September 2021.

During the first nine months of 2022, the total expenditure by international tourists increased by 209.7%, as compared with the same period of the previous year, reaching 68,137 million euros.

Annual variation rate of total international tourist expenditure

Percentage



Sending countries

The main sending countries, in terms of level of expenditure in September were the United Kingdom (accounting for 21.2% of the total), Germany (14.0%) and France (8.4%).

Expenditure by tourists from the United Kingdom increased by 136.5% in the annual rate, by those from Germany by 34.7% and by those from France by 48.3%.

International tourist expenditure by country of residence

	September 2022							
	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	9,243	83.0	1,182	10.0	169	22.4	7.0	-10.1
Germany	1,293	34.7	1,128	-2.2	155	15.1	7.3	-15.0
France	773	48.3	829	9.6	112	23.2	7.4	-11.0
Italy	355	74.7	877	2.5	137	11.7	6.4	-8.2
Nordic Countries	451	71.5	1,167	4.8	170	18.7	6.9	-11.7
United Kingdom	1,960	136.5	1,089	3.5	157	22.6	7.0	-15.5
Rest of the world	4,410	93.9	1,399	18.1	202	23.0	6.9	-4.0

During the first nine months of 2022, United Kingdom was the country with the largest cumulative expenditure (20.2% of the total). It was followed by Germany (13.3%) and France (9.6%).

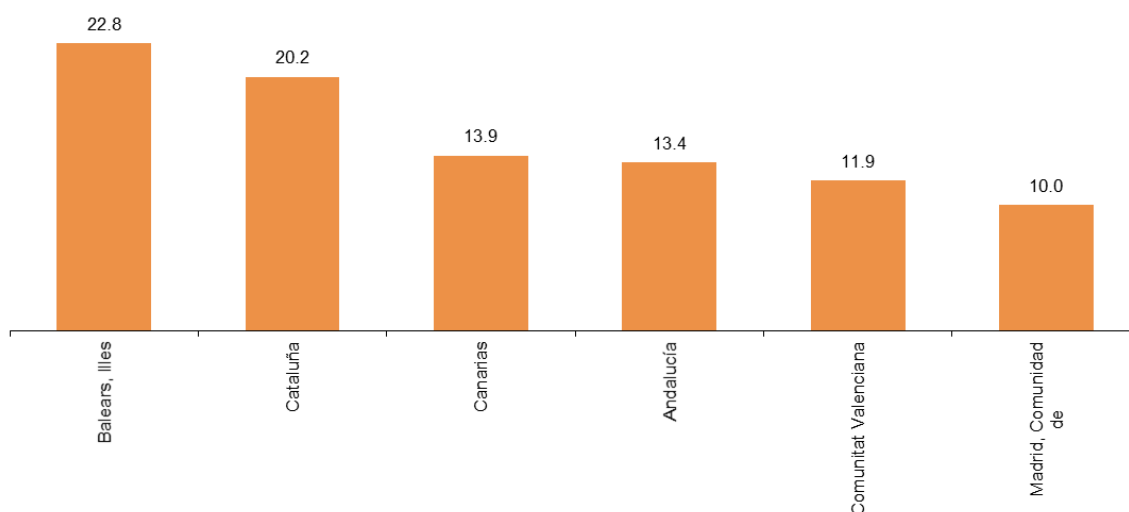
International tourist cumulated expenditure by country of residence

	Year 2022		
	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Percentage	Annual variation
TOTAL	68,137	100.0	209.7
Germany	9,034	13.3	133.6
France	6,510	9.6	102.0
Italy	2,773	4.1	186.5
Nordic Countries	4,338	6.4	251.3
United Kingdom	13,760	20.2	417.7
Rest of the world	31,722	46.6	215.7

Main destination Autonomous Communities

The main destination Autonomous Communities with the greatest weight in total tourist expenditure in September were Illes Balears (with 22.8% of the total), Cataluña (20.2%) and Canarias (13.9%).

Total expenditure by main destination Autonomous Community Percentage



The annual rate of tourist expenditure increased by 61.3% in Illes Balears, by 135.0% in Cataluña and by 52.8% in Canarias.

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

International tourist expenditure by Autonomous Community main destination

	September 2022							
	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	9,243	83.0	1,182	10.0	169	22.4	7.0	-10.1
Balears, Illes	2,107	61.3	1,111	-0.8	174	11.5	6.4	-10.9
Cataluña	1,863	135.0	1,128	24.8	198	23.1	5.7	1.4
Canarias	1,285	52.8	1,384	0.6	170	8.3	8.2	-7.1
Andalucía	1,234	71.2	1,107	5.6	154	31.2	7.2	-19.5
Comunitat Valenciana	1,103	67.3	1,167	13.6	114	22.8	10.2	-7.5
Madrid, Comunidad de	923	148.4	1,542	7.2	306	23.6	5.0	-13.3
Rest of ACs	727	102.5	1,062	36.0	145	32.1	7.3	2.9

During the first nine months of 2022, the main destination Autonomous Communities with more cumulative expenditure were Illes Balears (with 19.7% of the total), Cataluña (19.2%) and Canarias (18.4%).

International tourist cumulated expenditure by Autonomous Community main destination

	Year 2022		
	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Percentage	Annual variation
TOTAL	68,137	100.0	209.7
Balears, Illes	13,395	19.7	128.1
Cataluña	13,096	19.2	255.6
Canarias	12,550	18.4	277.3
Andalucía	9,277	13.6	217.8
Comunitat Valenciana	8,015	11.8	178.8
Madrid, Comunidad de	6,964	10.2	325.1
Rest of ACs	4,840	7.1	187.5

Expenditure items

The expenditure on activities was the most important item, representing 20.6% of the total expenditure and an increase of 75.0% with respect September 2021.

The following items were expenditure on tourist package and expenditure on international transportation (not included in tourist package), which accounted for 19.9% and 18.0% of the total, respectively. The former increased by 123.3% in the annual rate and the latter increased by 106.7%.

International tourist expenditure by expenditure categories

	September 2022		
	Total (millions of euros)	Percentage	Annual variation
TOTAL	9,243	100.0	83.0
Expenditure on tourist package	1,837	19.9	123.3
Expenditure excluded on tourist package	7,405	80.1	75.1
- Expenditure on international transport	1,663	18.0	106.7
- Expenditure on accommodation	1,582	17.1	70.2
- Expenditure on food and drinks	1,453	15.7	63.9
- Expenditure on activities	1,906	20.6	75.0
- Other expenditure	802	8.7	54.7

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

70.3% of total tourist expenditure in September was made by tourists staying at hotels, with an annual rise of 93.0%. On the other hand, expenditure in non-rented accommodation increased by 55.1%.

Expenditure by tourists not travelling with a tourist package (which represented 71.3% of the total) increased by 70.2% in the annual rate. For those who contract a tourist package, it increased by 124.8%.

In terms of the reasons for travel, tourists visiting Spain for leisure generated 87.4% of the total expenditure (spending 80.5% more than in September 2021).

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

	September 2022							
	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 (*)	9,243	83.0	1,182	10.0	169	22.4	7.0	-10.1
Rented accommodation	7,918	88.6	1,165	9.3	196	17.3	5.9	-6.8
- Hotel accommodation	6,497	93.0	1,128	10.0	216	14.5	5.2	-3.9
- Rest rented accommodation	1,421	70.9	1,370	8.0	137	20.5	10.0	-10.4
Non rented accommodation	1,324	55.1	1,295	15.8	92	24.3	14.1	-6.8
TOTAL	9,243	83.0	1,182	10.0	169	22.4	7.0	-10.1
Without tourist package	6,586	70.2	1,187	12.2	163	24.5	7.3	-9.8
With tourist package	2,657	124.8	1,168	3.3	183	11.7	6.4	-7.5
TOTAL	9,243	83.0	1,182	10.0	169	22.4	7.0	-10.1
Leisure	8,077	80.5	1,170	8.8	170	20.3	6.9	-9.6
Work	607	141.7	1,245	26.9	250	51.0	5.0	-16.0
Other motives	558	71.2	1,304	14.3	116	22.7	11.2	-6.9

(*): 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 increased by 65.4% in the annual rate. Of them, 22.0% were carried out in Cataluña (with an increase of 92.7%).

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 54.8 million, representing an increase of 49.5%.

Illes Balears was the Autonomous Community with the overnight stays (12.1 million, 43.5% more than in September 2021). It was followed by Comunitat Valenciana (with more than 9.7 million overnight stays and an increase of 37.6%) and Cataluña (with 9.4 million, 92.6% more).

Stopovers and overnight stays by Autonomous Community of destination

	September 2022					
	Number of stopovers	Percentage	Annual variation	Number of overnight stays	Percentage	Annual variation
TOTAL	8,877,737	100.0	65.4	54,827,882	100.0	49.5
Cataluña	1,951,875	22.0	92.7	9,449,828	17.2	92.6
Balears, Illes	1,943,520	21.9	53.7	12,078,183	22.0	43.5
Andalucía	1,369,155	15.4	61.1	8,108,929	14.8	31.2
Comunitat Valenciana	1,043,171	11.8	49.0	9,720,260	17.7	37.6
Canarias	943,107	10.6	50.0	7,574,698	13.8	41.1
Madrid, Comunidad de	660,530	7.4	117.9	2,819,445	5.1	98.1
Rest of ACs	966,379	10.9	59.3	5,076,540	9.3	52.5

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

	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	9,243	82.98	1,182	10.04	169	22.43	7.0	-10.13
Germany	1,293	34.71	1,128	-2.15	155	15.13	7.3	-15.01
France	773	48.29	829	9.62	112	23.19	7.4	-11.01
Italy	355	74.72	877	2.51	137	11.70	6.4	-8.24
Nordic countries	451	71.52	1,167	4.80	170	18.74	6.9	-11.73
United Kingdom	1,960	136.52	1,089	3.54	157	22.58	7.0	-15.53
Rest of the world	4,410	93.85	1,399	18.10	202	22.95	6.9	-3.95

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	9,243	82.98	1,182	10.04	169	22.43	7.0	-10.13
Andalucía	1,234	71.19	1,107	5.55	154	31.16	7.2	-19.53
Balears, Illes	2,107	61.26	1,111	-0.75	174	11.45	6.4	-10.94
Canarias	1,285	52.83	1,384	0.57	170	8.28	8.2	-7.12
Cataluña	1,863	134.99	1,128	24.83	198	23.10	5.7	1.41
Comunitat Valenciana	1,103	67.30	1,167	13.58	114	22.81	10.2	-7.51
Madrid, Comunidad de	923	148.40	1,542	7.17	306	23.62	5.0	-13.30
Rest of ACs	727	102.54	1,062	35.97	145	32.09	7.3	2.93

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	9,243	82.98	1,182	10.04	169	22.43	7.0	-10.13
Rented accommodation	7,918	88.64	1,165	9.32	196	17.33	5.9	-6.82
- Hotel accommodation	6,497	93.01	1,128	10.04	216	14.51	5.2	-3.91
- Rest rented accommodation	1,421	70.94	1,370	7.99	137	20.50	10.0	-10.38
Non-rented accommodation	1,324	55.14	1,295	15.80	92	24.28	14.1	-6.83

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	9,243	82.98	1,182	10.04	169	22.43	7.0	-10.13
Without tourist package	6,586	70.21	1,187	12.24	163	24.47	7.3	-9.83
With tourist package	2,657	124.78	1,168	3.34	183	11.69	6.4	-7.48

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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	68,137	209.73	1,219	9.25	162	17.55	7.5	-7.07
Germany	9,034	133.55	1,170	2.65	147	7.73	8.0	-4.71
France	6,510	101.98	822	3.00	118	13.62	7.0	-9.34
Italy	2,773	186.53	887	-1.25	138	8.28	6.4	-8.81
Nordic countries	4,338	251.28	1,378	5.02	148	9.64	9.3	-4.21
United Kingdom	13,760	417.69	1,147	0.59	155	21.23	7.4	-17.02
Rest of the world	31,722	215.74	1,442	13.93	192	19.42	7.5	-4.60

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	68,137	209.73	1,219	9.25	162	17.55	7.5	-7.07
Andalucía	9,277	217.75	1,184	6.16	136	17.27	8.7	-9.47
Balears, Illes	13,395	128.11	1,159	-0.29	176	8.20	6.6	-7.85
Canarias	12,550	277.28	1,436	1.38	161	5.73	8.9	-4.11
Cataluña	13,096	255.56	1,135	15.36	190	20.68	6.0	-4.41
Comunitat Valenciana	8,015	178.75	1,195	8.59	120	23.78	10.0	-12.27
Madrid, Comunidad de	6,964	325.05	1,595	11.53	284	19.56	5.6	-6.71
Rest of ACs	4,840	187.45	935	22.40	131	25.27	7.1	-2.29

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	68,137	209.73	1,219	9.25	162	17.55	7.5	-7.07
Rented accommodation	57,383	224.80	1,222	8.68	191	11.27	6.4	-2.33
- Hotel accommodation	44,381	225.31	1,141	7.07	217	9.21	5.3	-1.96
- Rest rented accommodation	13,003	223.05	1,607	16.58	136	15.43	11.8	0.99
Non-rented accommodation	10,754	148.26	1,203	11.20	90	17.13	13.4	-5.06

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	68,137	209.73	1,219	9.25	162	17.55	7.5	-7.07
Without tourist package	51,318	189.75	1,215	10.99	156	18.93	7.8	-6.68
With tourist package	16,819	292.26	1,229	1.65	184	5.18	6.7	-3.35

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9. International tourist expenditure by categories

	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Annual variation
TOTAL	9,243	82.98
Expenditure on tourist package	1,837	123.27
Expenditure excluded on tourist package	7,405	75.14
- Expenditure on international transport	1,663	106.65
- Expenditure on accommodation	1,582	70.16
- Expenditure on food and drinks	1,453	63.87
- Expenditure on activities	1,906	75.01
- Other expenditure	802	54.65