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**Tourist Movements at Borders (FRONTUR)**  
*June 2021. Provisional data*

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Spain received in June the visit of 2.2 million international tourists, 984.7% more than in the same month of 2020, when they were 204,272.

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France and Netherlands were the following countries with the most tourists visiting Spain. From France we received 438,560 tourists (546.3% more in the annual rate) and from Netherlands 147,312 tourists (1,022.1% more in the annual rate).

In the first six months of 2021 the number of tourists visiting Spain decreased by 49.6% and exceed 5.4 million. 10.8 millions of international tourists came in the same period last year.

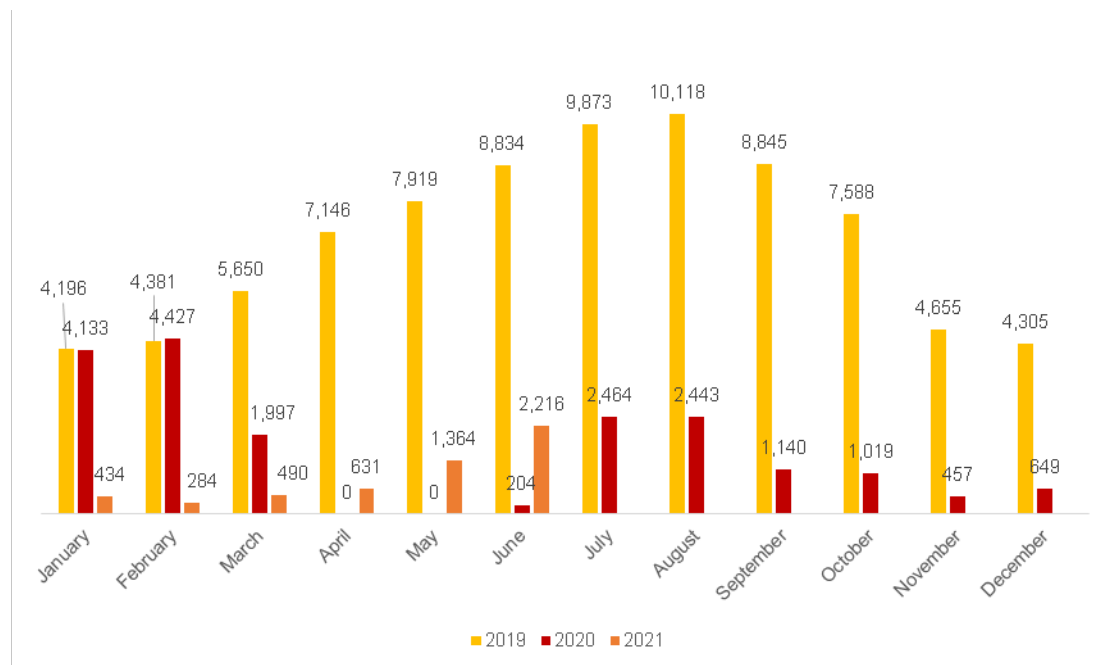
The main sending countries so far this year were France (with nearly 1.2 million tourists and a decrease of 16.9% as compared to the first six months of 2020), Germany (with almost 1.2 million, and a decrease of 12.3%) and Rest of Europe (with 672,798 tourists, 27.0% less).

## International tourist arrivals (\*) by country of residence

June 2021	Monthly data		Accumulated data	
	Absolute value	Annual change	Absolute value	Annual change
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,215,710	984.7	5,418,743	-49.6
Germany	500,010	1,347.3	1,169,657	-12.3
Belgium	102,011	897.7	238,566	-27.0
France	438,560	546.3	1,187,625	-16.9
Ireland	15,622	3,668.9	45,375	-79.4
Italy	133,987	1,079.9	310,103	-45.0
Netherlands	147,312	1,022.1	290,826	-37.8
Portugal	104,991	1,367.1	261,289	-32.6
United Kingdom	142,507	1,410.2	273,333	-86.4
Switzerland	72,989	1,738.6	211,099	3.6
Russia	11,479	455.5	28,877	-78.4
Nordic Countries	111,732	2,259.2	234,174	-74.2
Rest of Europe	246,376	1,015.5	672,798	-27.0
United States	41,618	1,654.7	82,853	-76.2
Rest of America	67,065	371.5	211,205	-69.5
Rest of the world	79,452	11,340.2	200,963	-75.3

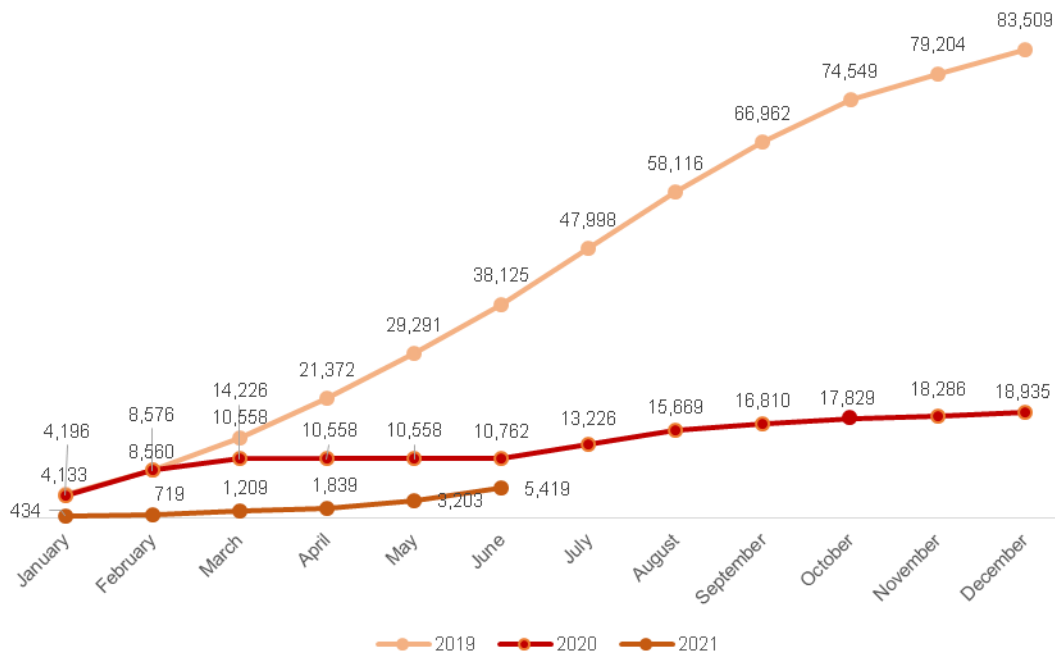
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## International tourist arrivals. Comparative 2019-2020-2021 \* Thousands



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### Main destination Autonomous Communities

Illes Balears was the main tourist destination in June, with 29.6% of the total. It was followed by Cataluña (18.2%) and Andalucía (13.4%).

656,082 tourists came to Illes Balears, compared to 28,388 came same month 2020. The main countries of residence of tourists visiting this Autonomous Community were Germany (with 319,931 tourists) and Netherlands (with 58,040).

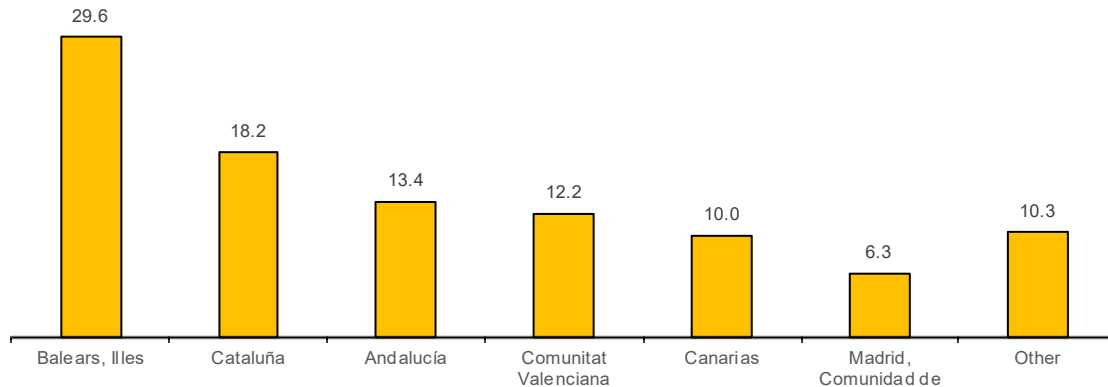
The number of tourists visiting Cataluña stood by 404,172, compared to 76,780 of same month last year. 170,039 of these tourists came from France and 51,181 from Rest of Europe.

The third main destination Autonomous Community by number of tourists was Andalucía, with 296,044, compared to 13,997 same month last year. France was the main country of origin (with 47,567 tourists), followed by Rest of Europe (with 44,271).

In the remaining Autonomous Communities the number of tourists increased, by 7,731.8% in Canarias, by 764.0% in Comunitat Valenciana and by 587.7% in Comunidad de Madrid.

In the accumulated first six months of 2021, the Autonomous Communities that received the most tourists were Illes Balears (with nearly 1.3 million and an increase of 189.6% as compared with the same period in 2020), Cataluña (with 975,016 tourists and a decrease of 57.8%) and Canarias (with 753,587 tourists, 72.4% less).

**International tourist arrivals by main autonomous region of destination.**  
Percentage of the total



**International tourist arrivals by main Autonomous Community of destination. Monthly and cumulative data**

June 2021	Monthly data		Accumulated data	
	Absolute value	Annual change	Absolute value	Annual change
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,215,710	984.7	5,418,743	-49.6
Andalucía	296,044	2,015.0	675,297	-56.3
Balears, Illes	656,082	2,211.1	1,255,613	189.6
Canarias	221,335	7,731.8	753,587	-72.4
Cataluña	404,172	426.4	975,016	-57.8
Comunitat Valenciana	271,158	764.0	609,560	-50.9
Madrid, Comunidad de	139,058	587.7	437,676	-68.7
Other	227,862	642.8	711,995	-35.0

**International tourist arrivals by main Autonomous Community of destination. Main country of residence**

Junio 2021	Primer país emisor	Turistas	Segundo país emisor	Turistas
	<b>TOTAL</b>	Alemania	500,010	Francia
Andalucía	Francia	47,567	Resto de Europa	44,271
Balears, Illes	Alemania	319,931	Países Bajos	58,040
Canarias	Alemania	67,115	Resto de Europa	42,011
Cataluña	Francia	170,039	Resto de Europa	51,181
Comunitat Valenciana	Francia	50,576	Reino Unido	32,244
Madrid, Comunidad de	América (sin EEUU)	25,088	Francia	24,398

## Forms of access and main means of accommodation

Most tourists visiting Spain in June came by air, with more than 1.7 million, compared to 65,871 tourists in the same month last year.

Road entries arrived 472,690 tourists, railway access 10,413 and port arrivals 9,374.

### International tourist arrivals by main means of access to Spain

Junio 2021	Datos mensuales		Datos acumulados	
	Valor	Variación	Valor	Variación
	absoluto	anual	absoluto	anual
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,215,710	984.7	5,418,743	-49.6
Aeropuerto	1,723,334	2516.2	3,940,623	-55.3
Carretera	472,860	247.4	1,405,257	-18.0
Tren	10,143	-	45,446	15.7
Puerto	9,374	313.1	27,416	-85.1

In June, the number of tourists choosing market accommodation as the main type of accommodation was 1.7 million, compared to 141,876 tourists same month last year. Within this type, hotel accommodation grew by 1,337.9%, while rented dwellings grew by 895.0%.

On the other hand, non-market accommodation came 492,039, compared to 62,396 same month last year. The number of tourists staying in relatives or friends' homes increased by 742.5% and that of those staying in their own dwelling did so by 662.0%.

### International tourist arrivals by main type of accommodation

June 2021	Monthly data		Accumulated data	
	Absolute	Annual	Absolute	Annual
	value	change	value	change
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,215,710	984.7	5,418,743	-49.6
Rented accommodation <sup>(*)</sup>	1,723,671	1,114.9	4,026,701	-51.8
-Hotel accommodation	1,420,012	1,337.9	3,316,407	-50.7
-Rental housing	232,149	895.0	500,128	-57.1
-Rest rented accommodation	71,510	261.4	210,167	-53.9
Non-rented accommodation	492,039	688.6	1,392,041	-42.2
-Vacation home ownership	218,570	662.0	590,721	-14.5
-Home of family or friends	255,788	742.5	710,371	-53.6
-Rest non rented accommodation	17,681	427.7	90,949	-52.1

(\*):Two principal groups of accommodation are distinguished, depending on whether there has been a monetary transaction: market accommodation (paid accommodation; hotels, rented accommodation, camp sites, country houses and other market accommodation) and non-market accommodation (own home, relatives or friends' homes and other non-market accommodation).

## Main reason, length of stay and organization of the trip

In June, *Leisure, recreation, and holidays* were the main reasons for travelling to Spain for almost 1.8 million tourists, compared to 167,634 same month last year.

A total of 190,143 tourists arrived for *Business and professional reasons* (1,399.5% more) and 249,974 arrived for *Other reasons* (943.4% more).

## International tourist arrivals by main purpose of the trip

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<b>TOTAL</b>	2,215,710	984.7	5,418,743	-49.6
Leisure, vacations	1,775,593	959.2	3,879,217	-56.2
Business and professional purposes	190,143	1,399.5	758,286	-13.2
Other purposes	249,974	943.4	781,240	-24.2

A stay of four to seven nights was the main length among tourists in June, with more than one million tourists, compared to 77,385 tourists same month last year.

The number of visitors among those without overnight stays (excursionists), was more than 1.7 million. Tourists with longer duration (more than 15 nights) stood by 175,129.

## International visitor arrivals by length of stay

June 2021	Monthly data		Accumulated data	
	Absolute value	Annual change	Absolute value	Annual change
<b>TOTAL</b>	3,943,427	501.0	11,170,743	-38.0
no night <sup>(*)</sup>	1,727,717	282.3	5,752,001	-20.8
1 night	122,722	635.6	422,922	-32.5
2 - 3 nights	381,292	629.0	934,634	-57.4
4 - 7 nights	1,000,648	1,193.1	2,313,782	-54.6
8 - 15 nights	535,920	1,299.2	1,161,381	-39.9
More than 15 nights	175,129	793.4	586,025	-35.4

(\*): Excursionists.

In June, more than 1.8 million tourists travelled without a tourist package, compared to 188,871 same month last year. 15,401 tourists travelled with a tourist package, compared to 15,401 tourists same month last year.

## International tourist arrivals by type of organization

June 2021	Monthly data		Accumulated data	
	Absolute value	Annual change	Absolute value	Annual change
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,215,710	984.7	5,418,743	-49.6
No Tourist Package	1,845,045	876.9	4,668,106	-41.7
Tourist Package	370,665	2,306.8	750,637	-72.7

## Revision and updating of data

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

## Methodological note

The main objective of the Tourist Movement on Borders Survey (FRONTUR) is to estimate the number of non-residents visiting Spain on a monthly basis, as well as to know the main characteristics of the trips made by these visitors.

For the preparation of FRONTUR 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, both by road, airport, port and rail.

Reference period of the results: the month.

Sample size: the annual theoretical sample size of FRONTUR exceeds 450,000 surveys, which are distributed throughout the year, taking into account the seasonality of passenger flows.

Type of sampling: the sample design, a series of strata have been defined for each form of entry that group together border points, airports, ports or railway lines, respectively. In the road and airport sample allocation, the day of the week in which the survey has been carried out is also identified, differentiating between working days, weekends and holidays. Furthermore, in airports 20 air relations are defined (Spanish airport of origin-country of destination airport) which also determine the sample design in this form of access.

Collection method: information is collected by direct interview when the traveller leaves Spain, using a multilingual electronic questionnaire.

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/daco/daco42/frontur/frontur\\_egatur\\_metodologia.pdf](http://www.ine.es/daco/daco42/frontur/frontur_egatur_metodologia.pdf)

And the standardized methodological report at:

<http://www.ine.es/dynt3/metadatos/es/RespuestaDatos.html?oe=16028>

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