

SURVEY ON TOURIST ESTABLISHMENTS. TOURIST APARTMENTS AND OTHER TOURIST ACCOMMODATION. FEBRUARY 2020

Visitor numbers to hotels, rural accommodation and tourist apartments as a whole in the Basque Country increased by 15.2% in February 2020

The number of visitors registered in tourist apartments rose by 20.3%

In hotels, rural accommodation and tourist apartments as a whole, there were 218,552 visitors in February 2020, which was an increase of 15.2% on the same month of the previous year, according to EUSTAT data. It should be remembered that 2020 is a leap year and February therefore has an extra day. 47.7% of the total number of visitors to the Basque Country was concentrated in Bizkaia, and total visitor numbers rose by 15.9%. In Gipuzkoa, which accumulated 38.9% of visitors to the Basque Country, there was an increase of 13.9% and in Álava, with 13.3% of visitors, there was a rise of 16.6%.

Overnight stays in the total number of establishments analysed were up 13.1% in February 2020 in respect of February 2019. In Bizkaia overnight stays were up 11.4%, in Álava 13.4% and in Gipuzkoa 15.1%.

Overnight stays and visitors in hotels, rural accommodation and apartments in the Basque Country. February 2020

	Overnight stays		Visitors	
	02/20	m/m-12 (%)	02/20	m/m-12 (%)
BASQUE COUNTRY	406.314	13,1	218.552	15,2
Araba/Álava	58.811	13,4	29.132	16,6
Bizkaia	193.002	11,4	104.342	15,9
Gipuzkoa	154.501	15,1	85.078	13,9

Source: Eustat. Survey on tourist establishments

Tourist apartments

The number of overnight stays registered in tourist apartments in the Basque Country in February 2020 stood at 19,331, which was a decrease of 2.5% on those registered in February of the previous year. The number of overnight stays was up 1.3% in Bizkaia and 0.4% in Álava, whereas there was a drop of 9.1% in Gipuzkoa.

There were 5,307 visitors registered in tourist apartments in the Basque Country in February 2020, which was a rise of 20.3% compared to the same month of the previous year. Visitor numbers were up 42.6% in Gipuzkoa, 29.4% in Álava and 5.7% in Bizkaia.

Overnight stays, visitors and average stay in tourist apartments in the Basque Country. February 2020

	Overnight stays		Visitors		Average length	
	02/20	m/m-12 (%)	02/20	m/m-12 (%)	02/20	02/2019
BASQUE COUNTRY	19.331	-2,5	5.307	20,3	3,64	4,50
State	13.958	11,7	3.986	27,4	3,50	3,99
Foreigners	5.373	-26,8	1.321	3,0	4,07	5,72
ARABA/ÁLAVA	6.014	0,4	606	29,4	9,93	12,80
State	4.751	14,5	515	19,2	9,23	9,60
Extranjeros	1.263	-31,3	91	152,3	13,91	29,00
BIZKAIA	7.111	1,3	2.639	5,7	2,69	2,81
State	4.843	-7,2	2.060	10,9	2,35	2,81
Foreigners	2.267	26,2	579	-9,5	3,92	2,81
GIPUZKOA	6.206	-9,1	2.062	42,6	3,01	4,72
State	4.363	39,5	1.411	68,1	3,09	3,73
Foreigners	1.842	-50,2	651	7,3	2,83	6,10

Source: Eustat. Survey on tourist establishments

This February the average length of stay was 3.64 days, below the average length of stay of 4.50 days in February 2019. In Álava there was a drop from 12.80 days last year to 9.93 days in February of this year; in Bizkaia it was down from 2.81 days to 2.69 days; and in Gipuzkoa, the average length of stay decreased from 4.72 days in February 2019 to 3.01 days in February 2020.

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