

SURVEY ON TOURIST ESTABLISHMENTS. APARTMENTS. NOVEMBER 2019

Visitor numbers to hotels, rural accommodation and tourist apartments as a whole in the Basque Country stood at 0.7% in November 2019.

Overnight stays in tourist apartments rose by 6.5%

In hotels, rural accommodation and tourist apartments as a whole, there were 243,608 visitors in November 2019, which was an increase of 0.7% on the same month of the previous year, according to data prepared by EUSTAT. 47.6% of the total number of visitors to the Basque Country was concentrated in Bizkaia, and total visitor numbers remained unchanged (0.0%). In Gipuzkoa, which accumulated 38.4% of visitors to the Basque Country, there was an increase of 2.8% and in Álava, with 14.0% of visitors, there was a fall of 2.7%.

Total overnight stays were down 2.0% in November 2019 as regards November 2018. In Bizkaia overnight stays fell by 3.5%, whereas in Alava and Gipuzkoa they did so by 0.6%.

Overnight stays and visitors in hotels, rural accommodation and apartments in the Basque Country. November 2019

	Overnight stays		Visitors	
	11/19	m/m-12 (%)	11/19	m/m-12 (%)
BASQUE COUNTRY	477.567	-2,0	243.608	0,7
Araba/Álava	70.284	-0,6	33.997	-2,7
Bizkaia	220.612	-3,5	115.905	0,0
Gipuzkoa	186.671	-0,6	93.706	2,8

Source: Eustat. Survey on tourist establishments

Tourist apartments

The number of overnight stays registered in tourist apartments in the Basque Country in November 2019 stood at 21,401, which was an increase of 6.5% on those registered in November of the previous year. The number of overnight stays was up 15.1% in Bizkaia and 10.7% in Gipuzkoa, whereas there was a drop of 5.5% in Álava.

There were 5,960 visitors registered in tourist apartments in the Basque Country in November 2019, which was a rise of 24.3% compared to the same month of the previous year. Visitor numbers were up 41.7% in Gipuzkoa, 21.4% in Bizkaia and remained unchanged in Álava (0.0%).

Overnight stays, visitors and average stay in tourist apartments in the Basque Country. November 2019

	Overnight stays		Visitors		Average length	
	11/19	m/m-12 (%)	11/19	m/m-12 (%)	11/19	11/2018
BASQUE COUNTRY	21.401	6,5	5.960	24,3	3,59	4,19
State	16.491	9,6	4.640	22,8	3,55	3,98
Foreigners	4.910	-2,8	1.320	29,7	3,72	4,96
ARABA/ÁLAVA	6.622	-5,5	848	0,0	7,81	8,27
State	5.617	2,7	800	-1,6	7,02	6,72
Extranjeros	1.005	-34,8	48	37,4	20,89	30,00
BIZKAIA	7.648	15,1	2.879	21,4	2,66	2,80
State	5.693	12,9	2.272	22,8	2,51	2,73
Foreigners	1.955	22,2	607	16,4	3,22	3,07
GIPUZKOA	7.131	10,7	2.233	41,7	3,19	4,09
State	5.181	14,2	1.568	40,7	3,30	4,07
Foreigners	1.950	2,2	665	44,0	2,93	4,13

Source: Eustat. Survey on tourist establishments

This November the average length of stay was 3.59 days, below the average length of stay of 4.19 days registered in November 2018. In Alava there was a drop from 8.27 days last year to 7.81 days in November of this year; in Bizkaia it was down from 2.80 days to 2.66 days; and in Gipuzkoa, the average length of stay decreased from 4.09 days in November 2018 to 3.19 days in November 2019.

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