

SURVEY ON TOURIST ESTABLISHMENTS. Hotels. October 2024

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Visitors from abroad accounted for 49.8% of visitors and 50.7% of overnight stays, following increases in relation to October 2023 of 4.4% and 4.5%, respectively.

Visitors, overnight stays and average stay in hotel establishments in the Basque Country. October 2024

	Visitors		Overnight stays		Average stay	
	10/2024	m/m-12 (%)	10/2024	m/m-12 (%)	10/2024	10/2023
BASQUE COUNTRY	344.733	0,5	683.665	1,7	1,98	1,96
State origin	173.043	-3,0	336.773	-1,0	1,95	1,91
Foreign origin	171.690	4,4	346.892	4,5	2,02	2,02
Araba/Álava	46.589	5,7	93.825	3,4	2,01	2,06
State origin	31.009	1,7	62.976	1,1	2,03	2,04
Foreign origin	15.580	14,8	30.849	8,3	1,98	2,10
Vitoria-Gasteiz	34.896	10,9	73.225	4,6	2,10	2,23
Bizkaia	152.114	-3,9	296.799	-1,3	1,95	1,90
State origin	78.909	-5,7	148.747	-0,3	1,89	1,78
Foreign origin	73.205	-1,9	148.052	-2,4	2,02	2,03
Bilbao	100.794	-3,1	203.971	-0,9	2,02	1,98
Gipuzkoa	146.030	3,9	293.041	4,4	2,01	2,00
State origin	63.125	-1,9	125.050	-3,0	1,98	2,00
Foreign origin	82.905	8,8	167.991	10,6	2,03	1,99
Donostia / San Sebastián	98.689	6,5	200.196	6,2	2,03	2,03

m/m12 Rate of year-on-year change in the last observed month (m) compared to the same month of the previous year (m-12)

Date November 20, 2024

Source: Eustat Tourist accommodating establishments survey

In Álava, there were 46,589 visitors and 93,825 overnight stays, 5.7% and 3.4% more than in October the previous year. In Gipuzkoa, growth reached 3.9% in the case of visitor numbers and 4.4% in that of overnight stays, with a total of 146,030 visitors and 293,041 overnight stays. In Bizkaia, 152,114 visitors were recorded in October 2024 (3.9% fewer than in October 2023) and there were 296,799 overnight stays (1.3% fewer than in the same month of the previous year).

By provincial capital, visitor numbers rose by 10.9% in Vitoria-Gasteiz and 6.5% in San Sebastián, while they fell by 3.1% in Bilbao. Likewise, the increase in overnight stays compared to the previous October reached 4.6% in Vitoria-Gasteiz and 6.2% in San Sebastián, with a decrease of 0.9% in Bilbao.

The average length of stay in hotel establishments in the Basque Country during October 2024 was 1.98 days, slightly higher than the 1.96 days observed in the same month of the previous year. The average length of stay refers to the number of days that, on average, travellers remain in each of the establishments where they stay overnight, and not the total length of their stay in the Basque Country.

Bed occupancy rates and profitability in hotel establishments in the Basque Country. October 2024

	Occupancy rates (%)				Profitability			
	by seats		by rooms		ADR (euros)		RevPAR (euros)	
	10/2024	p.p. *	10/2024	p.p. *	10/2024	m/m-12 (%)	10/2024	m/m-12 (%)
BASQUE COUNTRY	60,1	-1,5	75,2	0,7	115,45	3,5	86,77	4,5
Araba/Álava	55,6	-1,4	73,4	1,6	91,00	-1,5	66,83	0,7
Vitoria-Gasteiz	55,6	-1,6	76,7	1,4	72,15	1,0	55,37	2,9
Bizkaia	58,7	-1,6	75,4	1,5	115,65	6,7	87,24	8,8
Bilbao	64,6	-1,7	83,4	0,9	129,24	6,5	107,74	7,7
Gipuzkoa	63,4	-1,6	75,5	-0,5	123,51	1,7	93,19	1,0
Donostia / San Sebastián	70,9	-1,2	82,8	-0,2	146,68	0,1	121,49	-0,1

p.p.*= difference in percentage points on the same month of the previous year

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The occupancy rate in October in the Basque Country as a whole stood at 60.1% in the case of beds (1.5 percentage points lower than that observed in October 2023) and 75.2% in that of rooms (0.7 points more than that obtained a year ago).

The average daily rate (applied to a double room with a bathroom offered as room only accommodation), or ADR was 115.5 euros in October 2024 in the Basque Country, which was a rise of 3.5% in respect of the previous October. The ADR stood at 123.5 euros in Gipuzkoa, 115.7 euros in Bizkaia and 91 euros in Álava. The differences were greater by provincial capital, given that the ADR reached 146.7 euros in San Sebastián, 129.2 euros in Bilbao and, lastly, it stood at 72.2 euros in Vitoria-Gasteiz.

The RevPar, or average revenue per available room, was 86.8 euros in hotel establishments in the Basque Country in October 2024, 4.5% higher than that obtained in the same month of the previous year.

Note:

The response rate for the ETR for Hotels in October 2024 was **92.0%**. Eustat would like to thank all establishments that participated in this survey for their effort.

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