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# More than 21 million nights spent in August 2024

## Tourism record: 115.63 million overnight stays from January to August

Vienna, 2024-10-04 – According to preliminary results from Statistics Austria, 21.07 million nights spent in Austrian accommodation establishments were reported for August 2024. This is 3.0% more than in August of the previous year. Since the beginning of the year, a record total of 115.63 million overnight stays has been achieved since records began in 1973.

“Tourism in Austria is booming. In August, the most important month of the summer season, overnight stays in Austrian hotels, guesthouses and holiday flats rose by 3.0% to more than 21 million compared to the previous year. This means that overnight stays totalled 115.63 million this year. This is the highest result ever recorded for the first eight months of the year and surpasses the previous record set in 2019,” says Tobias Thomas, Director General Statistics at Statistics Austria.

In **August 2024**, the number of guests rose by 9.6% year-on-year to 6.08 million and the number of nights spent by 3.0% to 21.07 million. Almost three quarters (74.4%) of overnight stays were attributable to non-resident guests, which corresponds to an increase of 3.0% (15.69 million). Overnight stays by guests from Germany (+4.1% to 8.57 million), the Netherlands (–6.5% to 1.57 million) and Italy (+3.0% to 0.77 million) together accounted for 70.1% of all overnight stays by non-resident guests. There was a significant increase in overnight stays by guests from China compared to August 2023 (+86.9% to 0.07 million). 5.38 million overnight stays were attributable to resident guests, an increase of 3.0% on the previous year.

### 61.12 million overnight stays in the period from May to August 2024

**The 2024 summer season to date (May to August)** totalled 61.12 million overnight stays, which is 1.7% more than in the same period last year. Nights spent by non-resident guests amounted to 43.73 million (+2.0%), 17.39 million nights spent (+1.1%) were recorded for resident guests. The number of guests totalled 19.29 million (+4.5%), of which 13.17 million came from abroad (+5.2%) and 6.11 million from Austria (+3.0%).

### Highest result since 1973 for the calendar year to date

In **the calendar year 2024 to date (January to August)**, 115.63 million nights spent were recorded, 1.90 million (+1.7%) more than in the same period of the previous year. This exceeded the previous highest result for this period from 2019, when 115.30 million overnight stays were reported for the months January to August. Non-resident guests accounted for 86.62 million overnight stays (+1.8%), while resident guests accounted for 29.00 million (+1.3%). The most important countries of origin were Germany (44.34 million nights spent), the Netherlands (9.40 million), Switzerland and Liechtenstein (3.11 million) and the Czech Republic (3.09 million).

More detailed results and further information on accommodation statistics can be found on our [website](#).

**For further information related to methodology** see [Standard documentation related to accommodation statistics](#) (in German only).

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