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### ARRIVALS AND NIGHTS SPENT IN HOTELS, SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS, SHORT-STAY ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS AND TOURIST CAMPSITES (FINAL DATA)

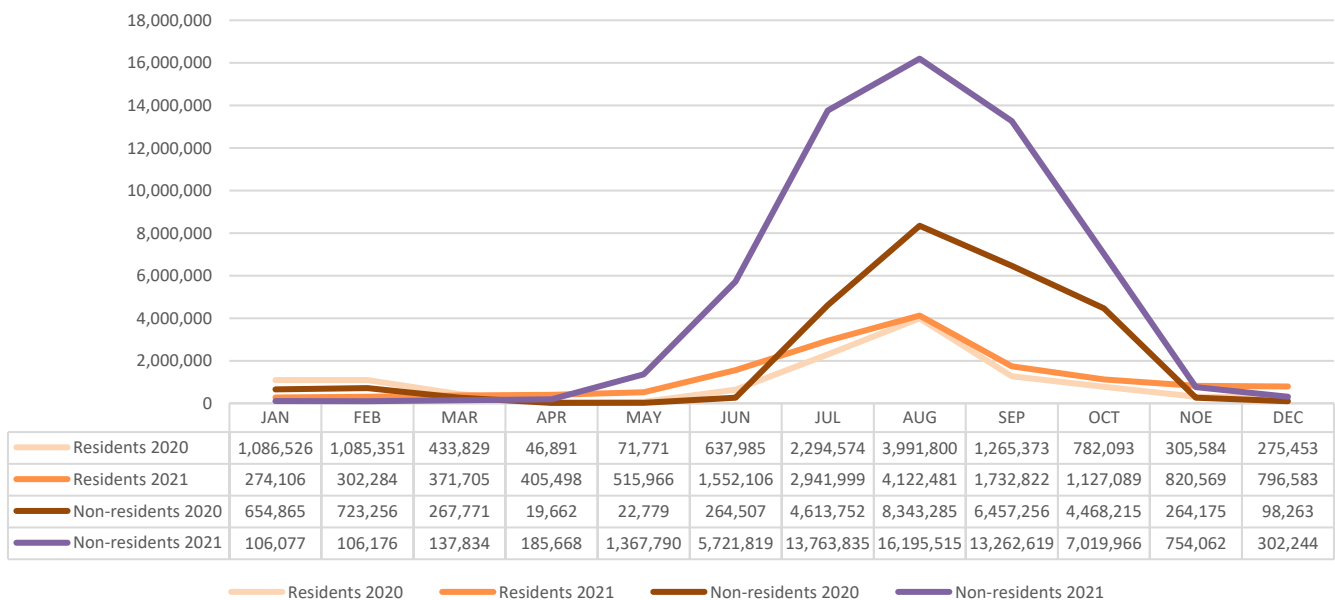
Year 2021 (final data)

According to the results of the survey on arrivals and nights spent in hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites and of short-stay accommodation establishments, conducted by the Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT), for the total of these establishments, in 2021 compared with 2020, an increase is recorded both in arrivals, by 78.3%, (Tables 1 and 3) and in nights spent, by 92.0% (Tables 2 and 4).

More specifically, in 2021 compared with 2020, an increase of 125.3% and 124.9% is recorded in arrivals and nights spent by non-residents, respectively, while arrivals and nights spent by residents recorded an increase of 22.4% and 21.9%, respectively (Graph 1).

The annual occupancy rate of the bed places in hotels and similar establishments (excluding tourist campsites) amounted to 42.9% in 2021, compared with 29.6% in 2020 (Graphs 17 and 18). The capacity by category of hotel accommodation establishment is presented in Table 5.

**Graph 1. Evolution of nights spent of residents and non-residents in hotels, similar establishments, tourist campsites and short stay accommodation establishments, by month 2020-2021**



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During 2021, the largest share of arrivals and overnight stays is observed in hotel accommodation establishments (81.0% and 79.0%, respectively) (Graph 3).

According to the monthly distribution of the data, 75.5% of the arrivals and 81.4% of the nights spent, in hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites of Greece, are recorded during the period from July to October (Tables 1 and 2, Graph 5,6 and 7).

As regards the breakdown of the survey data by NUTS 2 Region, a significant increase of arrivals is observed in arrivals and nights spent, in absolute values, in Notio Aigaio (101.2% in arrivals and 97.2% in nights spent), Kriti (111.4% in arrivals and 120.8% in nights spent), Attiki (67.0% in arrivals and 61.6% in nights spent) and Kentriki Makedonia (81.6% in arrivals and 130.0% in nights spent) (Tables 4 and 5, Graphs 8,9 and 10).

In 2021, the largest share of arrivals and nights spent in hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites, is recorded by non-residents, i.e. 68.6% of arrivals and 79.7% of nights spent (Graph 4).

In 2021, the biggest share of arrivals and nights spent by non-residents in hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites is recorded by customers (guests) whose country of residence is in Europe (89.3% of arrivals and 93.7% of nights spent) with a significant contribution from the EU Members States (69.5% of arrivals and 72.9% of nights spent) (Tables 6 and 7).

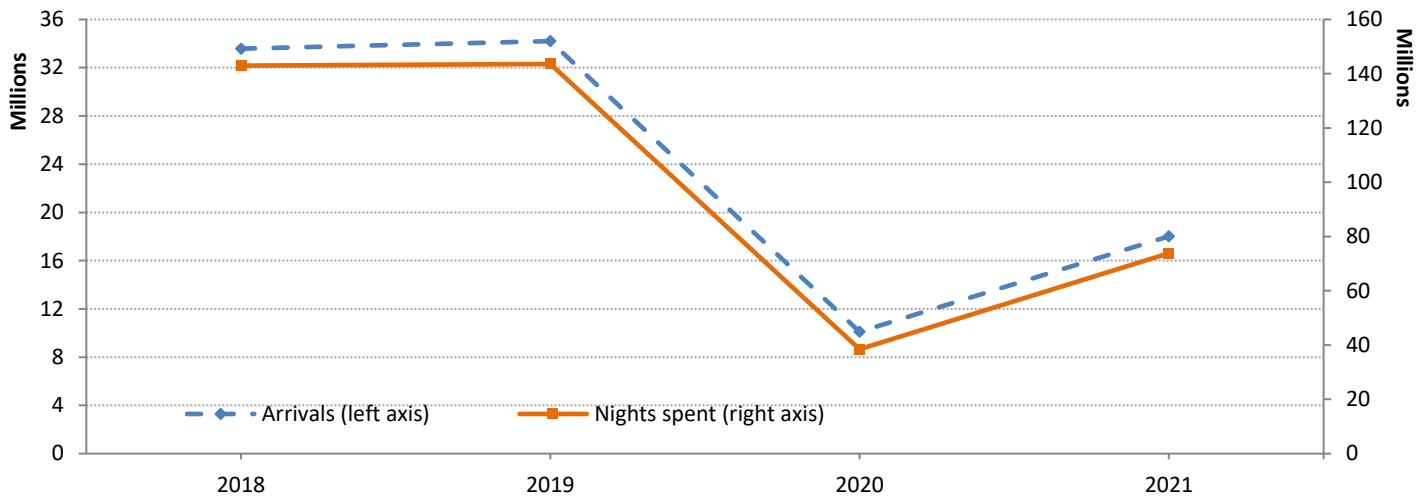
The largest contribution concerning arrivals is recorded for Germany (20.1% of arrivals and 24.1% of nights spent) and for France (10.3% of arrivals and 8.6% of nights spent). As regards the rest of the European countries, the largest contribution is recorded for the United Kingdom (9.3% of arrivals and 10.2% of nights spent) (Tables 5 and 6).

When comparing the data of arrivals and nights spent in hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites by country of residence of the year 2021 with the corresponding data of the year 2020, a significant increase of arrivals, in absolute values, is recorded, among EU Members States, for Germany (93.5% in arrivals and 88.6% in nights spent), France (87.6% in arrivals and 111.4% in nights spent) and the Netherlands (189.3% in arrivals and 218.2% in nights spent).

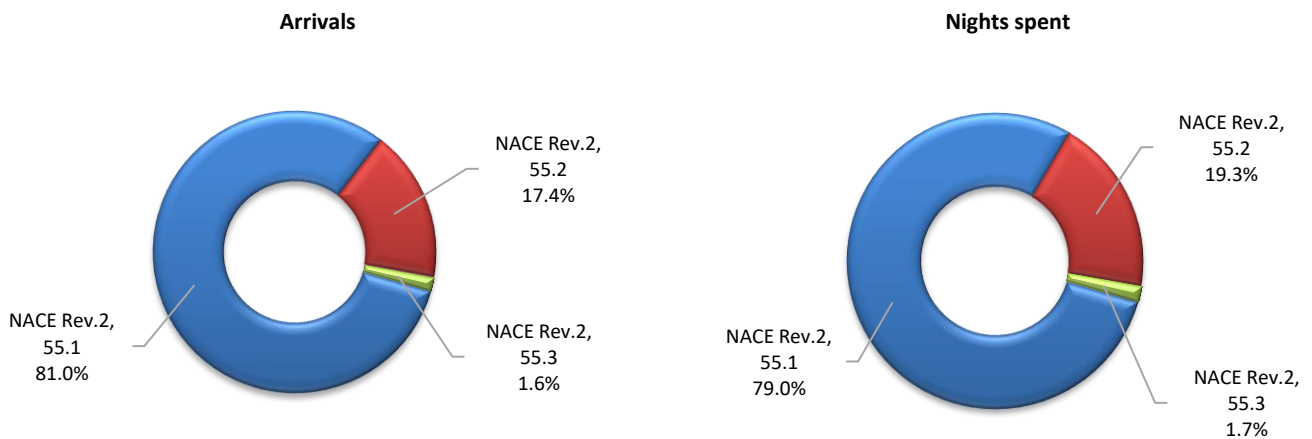
As regards the other European countries an increase of arrivals, in absolute values, is recorded for the United Kingdom (24.0% in arrivals and 21.1% in nights spent) and Russia (770.3% in arrivals and 885.4% in nights spent).

From the rest of the continents, a significant increase in arrivals, in absolute values, is recorded from America, and, in particular, for the United States of America (557.3% in arrivals and 487.0% in nights spent) (Tables 5 and 6).

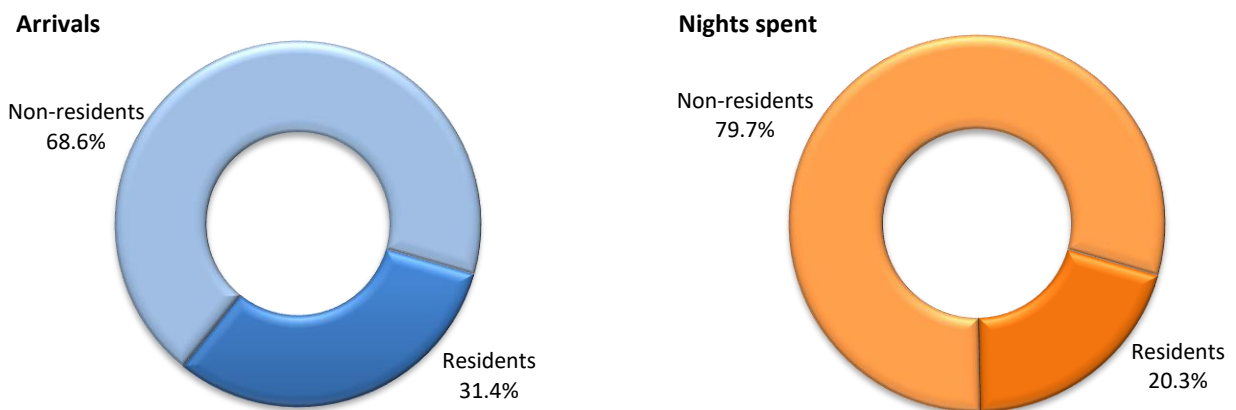
**Graph 2. Evolution of total arrivals and nights spent of residents and non-residents in hotels and similar establishments (NACE Rev.2, 55.1) , tourist campsites (NACE Rev.2, 55.3) and short-stay accommodation establishments (NACE Rev.2, 55.2), 2018-2021**



**Graph 3: Percentage (%) distribution of arrivals and overnight stays in hotels and similar establishments (NACE Rev.2, 55.1), tourist campsites (NACE Rev.2, 55.3) and short-stay accommodation establishments (NACE Rev.2, 55.2), 2021**



**Graph 4. Arrivals and nights spent of residents and non residents in hotels and similar establishments (NACE Rev.2, 55.1), tourist campsites (NACE Rev.2, 55.3) and short-stay accommodation establishments (NACE Rev.2, 55.2), 2021**



**Table 1. Arrivals of residents and non-residents at hotels, similar establishments, tourist campsites and short-stay accommodation establishments by month, 2020 and 2021**

	2020								2021						Change % of total 2021/2020	
	Hotels and similar establishments			Tourist Campsites <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		Short stay accommodation establishments			Hotels and similar establishments			Tourist Campsites		Short stay accommodation establishments		
	Total	Residents	Non residents	Residents	Non residents	Residents	Non residents	Total	Residents	Non residents	Residents	Non residents	Residents	Non residents		
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,104,236</b>	<b>3,597,180</b>	<b>4,612,782</b>	<b>135,200</b>	<b>73,272</b>	<b>884,831</b>	<b>800,971</b>	<b>18,015,347</b>	<b>4,464,827</b>	<b>10,131,084</b>	<b>121,871</b>	<b>164,238</b>	<b>1,065,858</b>	<b>2,067,469</b>	<b>78.3</b>	
January	811,844	473,668	266,033	27	570	54,626	16,920	146,591	109,077	25,879	3	93	9,443	2,096	-81.9	
February	858,454	499,120	291,898	43	492	48,484	18,417	169,046	129,438	27,284	3	89	10,102	2,130	-80.3	
March	271,215	148,875	82,295	-	-	26,837	12,888	207,799	151,400	40,449	4	105	12,970	2,871	-23.4	
April	16,120	12,198	3,599	-	-	216	107	193,278	132,060	46,335	39	646	11,198	3,000	1099.0	
May	32,967	27,698	4,721	-	-	342	206	605,147	221,367	304,224	2,098	5,403	27,995	44,060	1735.6	
June	376,638	241,637	48,366	13,550	5,230	44,652	23,203	1,921,447	512,777	1,025,518	13,833	20,853	125,346	223,120	410.2	
July	1,727,507	563,737	746,973	44,319	19,364	189,710	163,404	3,765,280	669,063	2,263,857	40,458	44,284	242,101	505,517	118.0	
August	2,786,080	766,378	1,301,495	67,402	26,888	339,525	284,392	4,438,395	815,219	2,524,132	57,323	53,814	373,255	614,652	59.3	
September	1,704,143	385,618	1,023,891	8,955	13,914	94,087	177,678	3,367,348	554,621	2,201,170	7,468	31,787	123,705	448,597	97.6	
October	1,216,975	298,628	773,000	842	5,809	51,057	87,639	2,031,275	457,187	1,326,912	561	6,361	50,848	189,406	66.9	
November	167,440	89,747	49,002	42	527	18,171	9,951	645,128	355,607	231,515	43	531	36,076	21,356	285.3	
December	134,853	89,876	21,509	-	-	17,124	6,166	524,613	357,011	113,809	38	272	42,819	10,664	289.0	

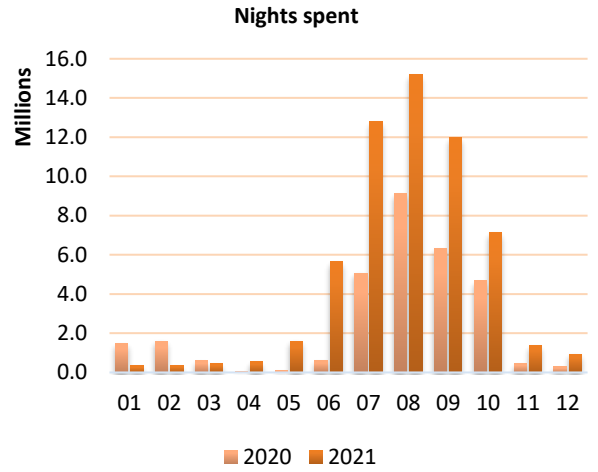
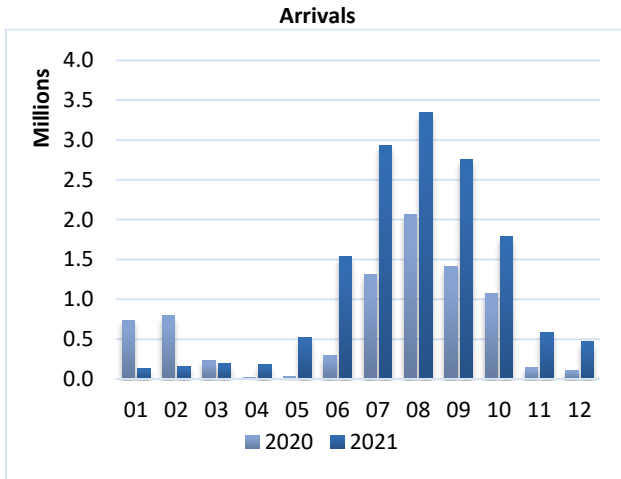
**Table 2. Nights spent of residents and non-residents in hotels, similar establishments, tourist campsites and short-stay accommodation establishments by month, 2020 and 2021**

Μήνας	2020								2021						Change % of total 2021/2020	
	Hotels and similar establishments			Tourist Campsites <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		Short stay accommodation establishments			Hotels and similar establishments			Tourist Campsites		Short stay accommodation establishments		
	Total	Residents	Non residents	Residents	Non residents	Residents	Non residents	Total	Residents	Non residents	Residents	Non residents	Residents	Non residents		
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,475,016</b>	<b>8,555,593</b>	<b>21,820,571</b>	<b>592,650</b>	<b>306,467</b>	<b>3,128,987</b>	<b>4,070,748</b>	<b>73,886,813</b>	<b>10,774,075</b>	<b>47,570,569</b>	<b>602,966</b>	<b>674,917</b>	<b>3,586,167</b>	<b>10,678,119</b>	<b>92.0</b>	
January	1,741,391	901,267	588,109	57	2,119	185,202	64,637	380,183	235,549	97,587	35	525	38,522	7,965	-78.2	
February	1,808,607	921,535	671,423	129	1,354	163,687	50,479	408,460	268,764	98,917	30	474	33,490	6,785	-77.4	
March	701,600	357,277	232,260	-	-	76,414	34,228	509,539	323,584	126,776	8	371	48,113	10,687	-27.4	
April	66,553	44,660	18,412	-	-	2,231	1,250	591,166	365,594	169,165	245	2,917	39,659	13,586	788.3	
May	94,550	69,151	20,505	-	-	2,620	2,274	1,883,756	436,456	1,161,052	6,070	18,340	73,440	188,398	1892.3	
June	902,492	470,229	135,709	40,020	22,634	127,736	106,164	7,273,925	1,129,599	4,528,671	52,151	87,889	370,356	1,105,259	706.0	
July	6,908,326	1,398,818	3,673,605	191,992	84,981	703,764	855,166	16,705,834	1,863,283	10,920,933	196,780	193,850	881,936	2,649,052	141.8	
August	12,335,085	2,422,103	6,696,329	320,480	111,365	1,249,217	1,535,591	20,317,996	2,563,288	12,622,728	301,913	232,325	1,257,280	3,340,462	64.7	
September	7,722,629	890,119	5,418,181	36,499	61,185	338,755	977,890	14,995,441	1,255,272	10,714,834	43,072	116,628	434,478	2,431,157	94.2	
October	5,250,308	629,150	4,063,420	3,047	18,491	149,896	386,304	8,147,055	961,998	6,175,654	2,037	18,485	163,054	825,827	55.2	
November	569,759	236,384	226,466	271	2,294	68,929	35,415	1,574,631	697,240	687,163	324	1,963	123,005	64,936	176.4	
December	373,716	214,900	76,152	-	-	60,536	21,350	1,098,827	673,448	267,089	301	1,150	122,834	34,005	194.0	

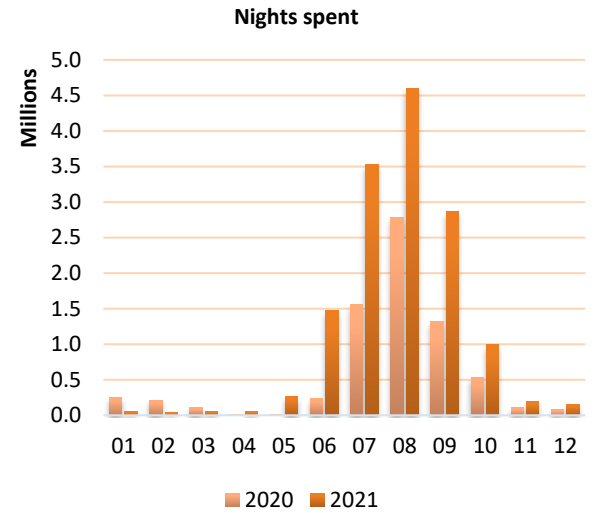
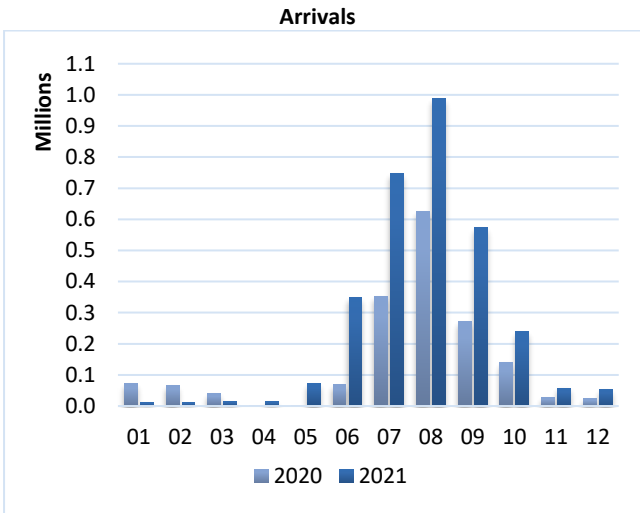
<sup>(1)</sup> For reasons of statistical confidentiality regarding the protection of the identity of the surveyed units, data on tourist campsites are not broken down by residents and non-residents for the reference months March and December 2020.

<sup>(2)</sup> During the reference months April and May 2020 no arrivals and nights spent were recorded for tourist campsites, as they are defined in Regulation (EE) 692/2011 governing the survey.

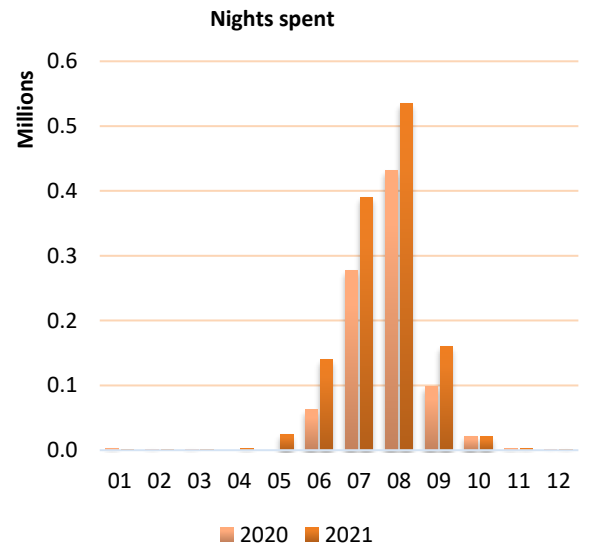
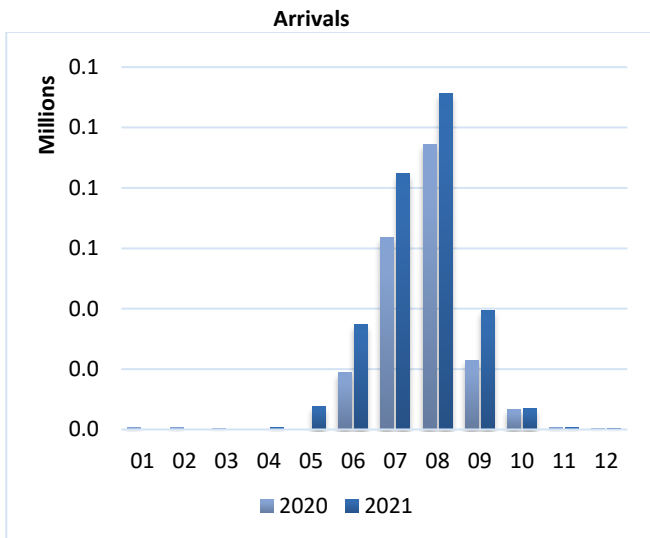
**Graph 5. Arrivals and nights spent in hotels and similar establishments (NACE Rev.2, 55.1) by month, 2021-2020**



**Graph 6. Arrivals and nights spent in short-stay accommodation establishments (NACE Rev.2, 55.2) by month, 2021-2020**



**Graph 7. Arrivals and nights spent in tourist campsites (NACE Rev.2, 55.3) by month, 2021-2020**



**Table 3. Arrivals at hotels and similar establishments (NACE Rev.2, 55.1), tourist campsites (NACE Rev.2, 55.3) and short-stay accommodation establishments (NACE Rev.2, 55.2), by NUTS2 region, 2020 and 2021**

	2020					2021					Change % of total 2021/2020
	Total	Hotels and similar establishments	Tourist Campsites	Short stay accommodation establishments	Percentage (%) of total	Total	Hotels and similar establishments	Tourist Campsites	Short stay accommodation establishments	Percentage (%) of total	
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,104,236</b>	<b>8,209,962</b>	<b>208,472</b>	<b>1,685,802</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18,015,347</b>	<b>14,595,911</b>	<b>286,109</b>	<b>3,133,327</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>78.3</b>
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	312,003	244,831	11,530	55,642	3.1	474,032	360,118	10,900	103,014	2.6	51.9
Kentriki Makedonia	1,200,080	964,095	75,893	160,092	11.9	2,179,905	1,658,459	111,571	409,875	12.1	81.6
Dytiki Makedonia <sup>(1)</sup>	67,048	62,178		4,870	0.7	85,021	78,556		6,465	0.5	26.8
Ipeiros	375,384	270,073	5,951	99,360	3.7	496,190	340,259	10,570	145,361	2.8	32.2
Thessalia	559,504	412,312	13,191	134,001	5.5	748,069	556,126	20,032	171,911	4.2	33.7
Stereia Ellada	414,353	309,064	11,563	93,726	4.1	543,635	424,945	13,047	105,643	3.0	31.2
Ionia Nisia	791,583	627,428	7,614	156,541	7.8	1,704,056	1,325,386	14,674	363,996	9.5	115.3
Dytiki Ellada	318,665	278,112	6,907	33,646	3.2	425,408	373,859	15,414	36,135	2.4	33.5
Peloponnisos	787,951	602,434	44,600	140,917	7.8	1,097,424	805,477	57,308	234,639	6.1	39.3
Attiki	1,469,528	1,331,720	1,899	135,909	14.5	2,453,954	2,265,178	3,962	184,814	13.6	67.0
Voreio Aigaio <sup>(2)</sup>	133,585	93,598		39,987	1.3	251,181	182,843		68,338	1.4	88.0
Notio Aigaio <sup>(2)</sup>	2,069,865	1,603,500	23,475	442,890	20.5	4,164,557	3,253,906	21,633	889,018	23.1	101.2
Kriti	1,604,687	1,410,617	5,849	188,221	15.9	3,391,915	2,970,799	6,998	414,118	18.8	111.4

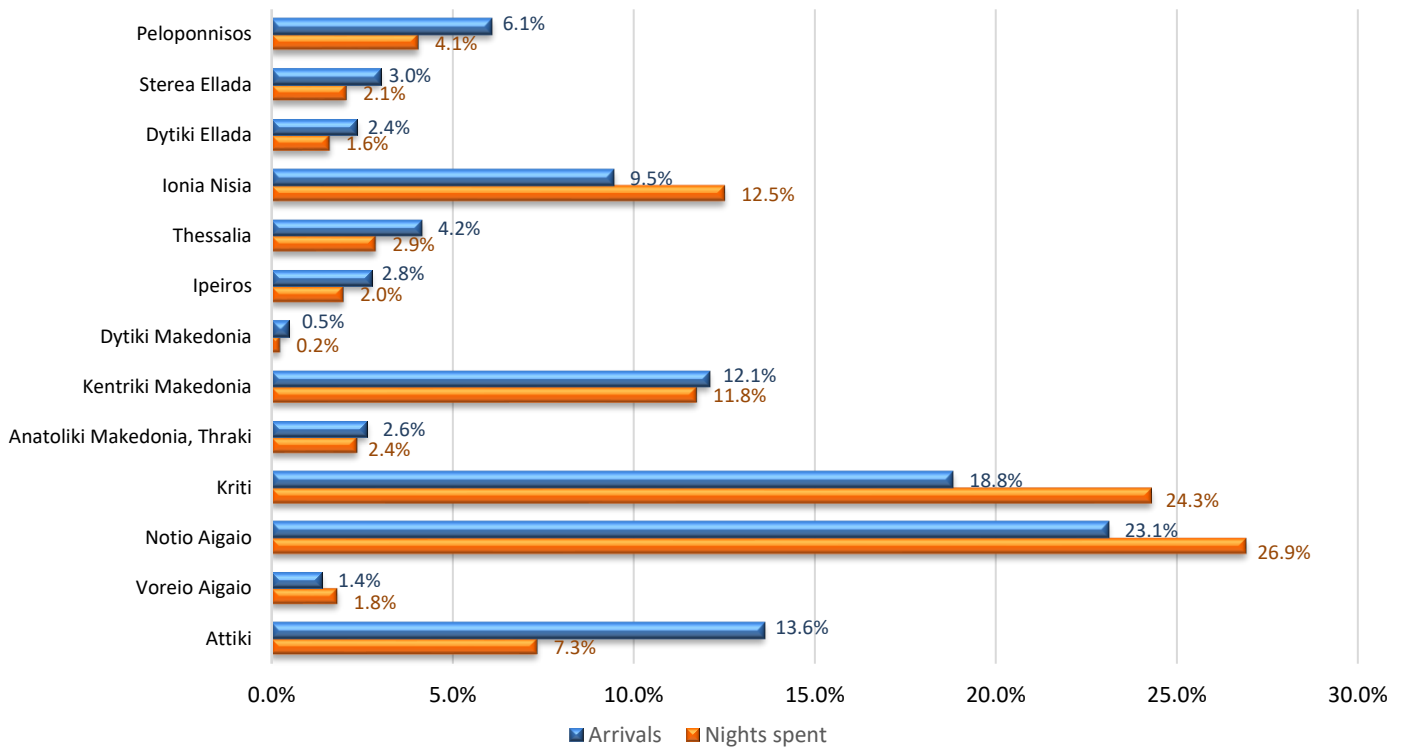
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	2020					2021					Change % of total 2021/2020
	Total	Hotels and similar establishments	Tourist Campsites	Short stay accommodation establishments	Percentage (%) of total	Total	Hotels and similar establishments	Tourist Campsites	Short stay accommodation establishments	Percentage (%) of total	
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,475,016</b>	<b>30,376,164</b>	<b>899,117</b>	<b>7,199,735</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>73,886,813</b>	<b>58,344,644</b>	<b>1,277,883</b>	<b>14,264,286</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>92.0</b>
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	1,105,085	791,918	69,008	244,159	2.9	1,754,190	1,238,431	59,121	456,638	2.4	58.7
Kentriki Makedonia	3,773,939	2,773,076	393,565	607,298	9.8	8,681,934	5,792,499	615,988	2,273,447	11.8	130.0
Dytiki Makedonia <sup>(1)</sup>	152,326	140,050		12,276	0.4	183,720	167,669		16,051	0.2	20.6
Ipeiros	1,035,602	638,628	24,526	372,448	2.7	1,475,880	803,131	45,357	627,392	2.0	42.5
Thessalia	1,497,465	933,793	47,652	516,020	3.9	2,138,203	1,428,986	66,702	642,515	2.9	42.8
Stereia Ellada	1,208,609	799,661	48,293	360,655	3.1	1,541,984	1,102,170	40,173	399,641	2.1	27.6
Ionia Nisia	4,498,381	3,332,132	41,392	1,124,857	11.7	9,257,610	6,769,045	72,794	2,415,771	12.5	105.8
Dytiki Ellada	831,064	727,800	22,118	81,146	2.2	1,192,890	1,061,237	44,643	87,010	1.6	43.5
Peloponnisos	2,059,383	1,458,007	175,380	425,996	5.4	3,007,818	2,151,118	227,824	628,876	4.1	46.1
Attiki	3,357,991	2,969,501	3,763	384,727	8.7	5,428,008	4,926,062	8,336	493,610	7.3	61.6
Voreio Aigaio <sup>(2)</sup>	721,350	498,509		222,841	1.9	1,352,305	942,827		409,478	1.8	87.5
Notio Aigaio <sup>(2)</sup>	10,092,080	8,229,958	57,446	1,804,676	26.2	19,898,605	16,522,661	74,705	3,301,239	26.9	97.2
Kriti	8,141,741	7,083,131	15,974	1,042,636	21.2	17,973,666	15,438,808	22,240	2,512,618	24.3	120.8

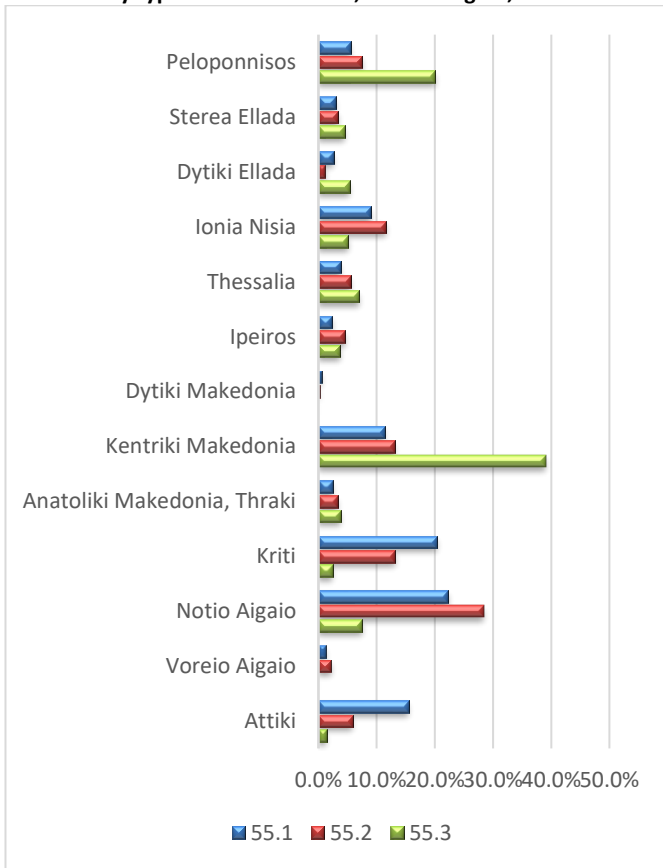
<sup>(1)</sup> The arrivals and nights spent refer to hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites, which are registered to the Hellenic Chamber of Hotels. For the Region of Dytiki Makedonia there are not tourist campsites registered to the Hellenic Chamber of Hotels.

<sup>(2)</sup> For reasons of statistical confidentiality regarding the protection of the identity of the surveyed units, data on tourist campsites in the Region of Voreio Aigaio have been included in the relevant data for the Region of Notio Aigaio.

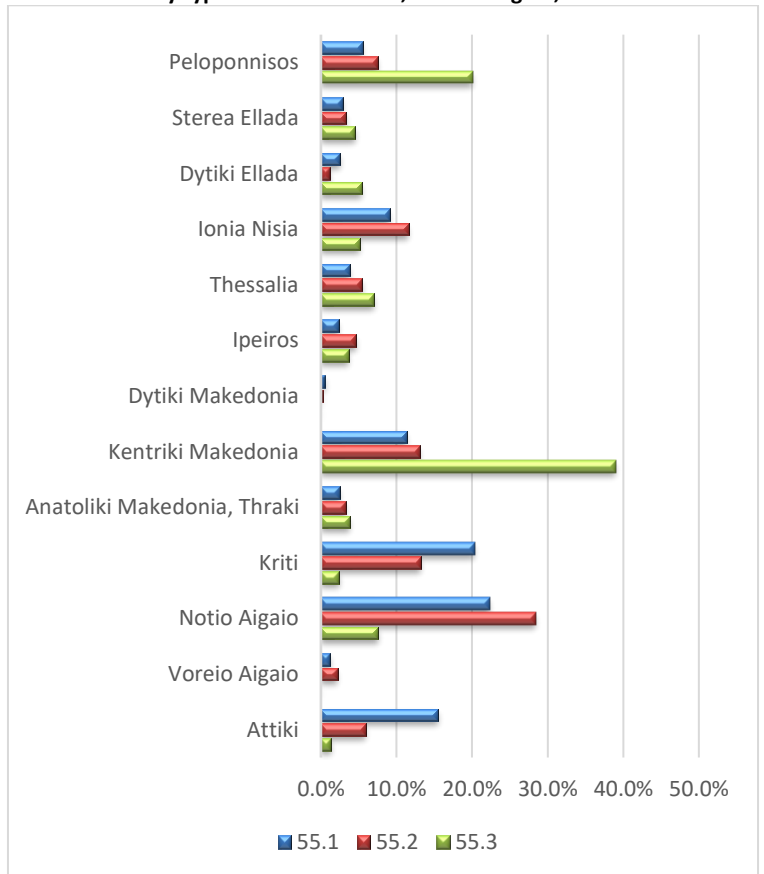
**Graph 8. Percentage distribution of arrivals and nights spent at hotels, similar establishments (NACE Rev.2, 55.1), tourist campsites (NACE Rev.2, 55.3) and short stay accommodation establishments (NACE Rev.2, 55.2), by NUTS 2 Region, 2021**



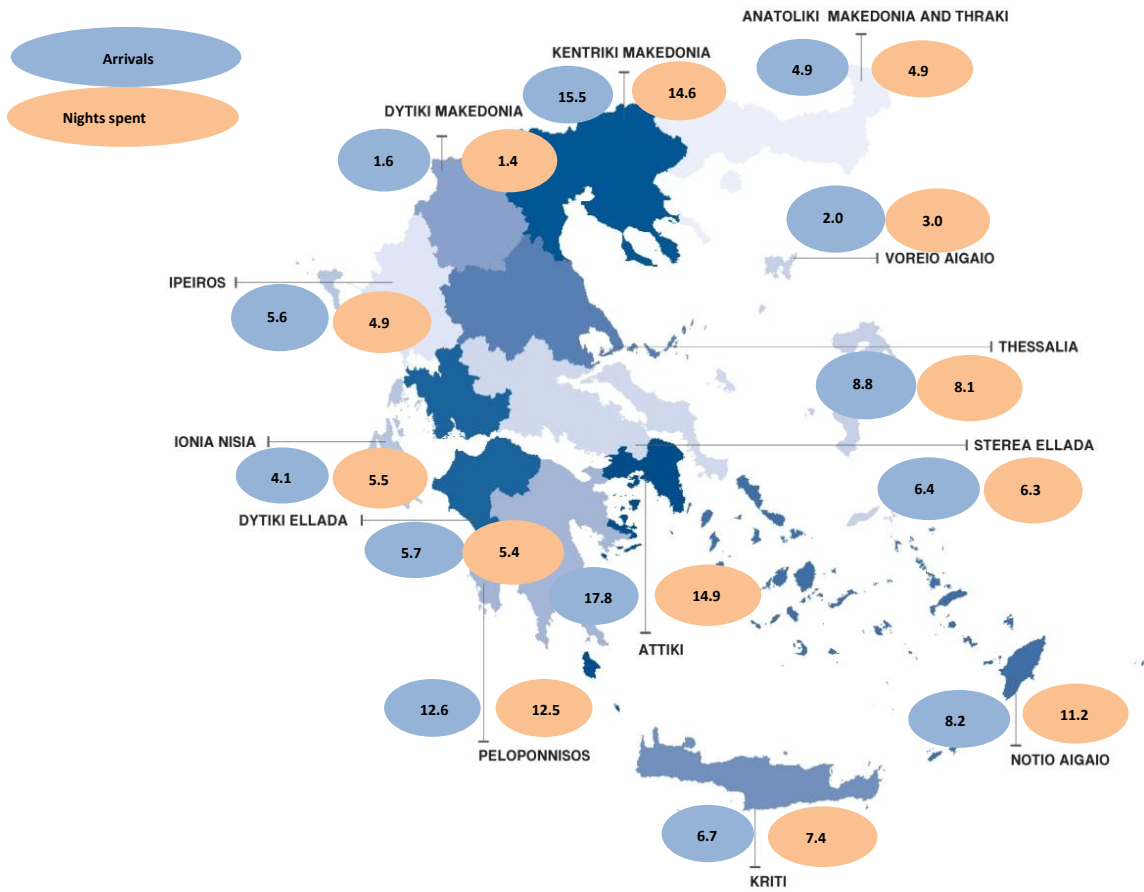
**Graph 9. Percentage (%) distribution of arrivals by type of establishment, NUTS 2 region, 2021**



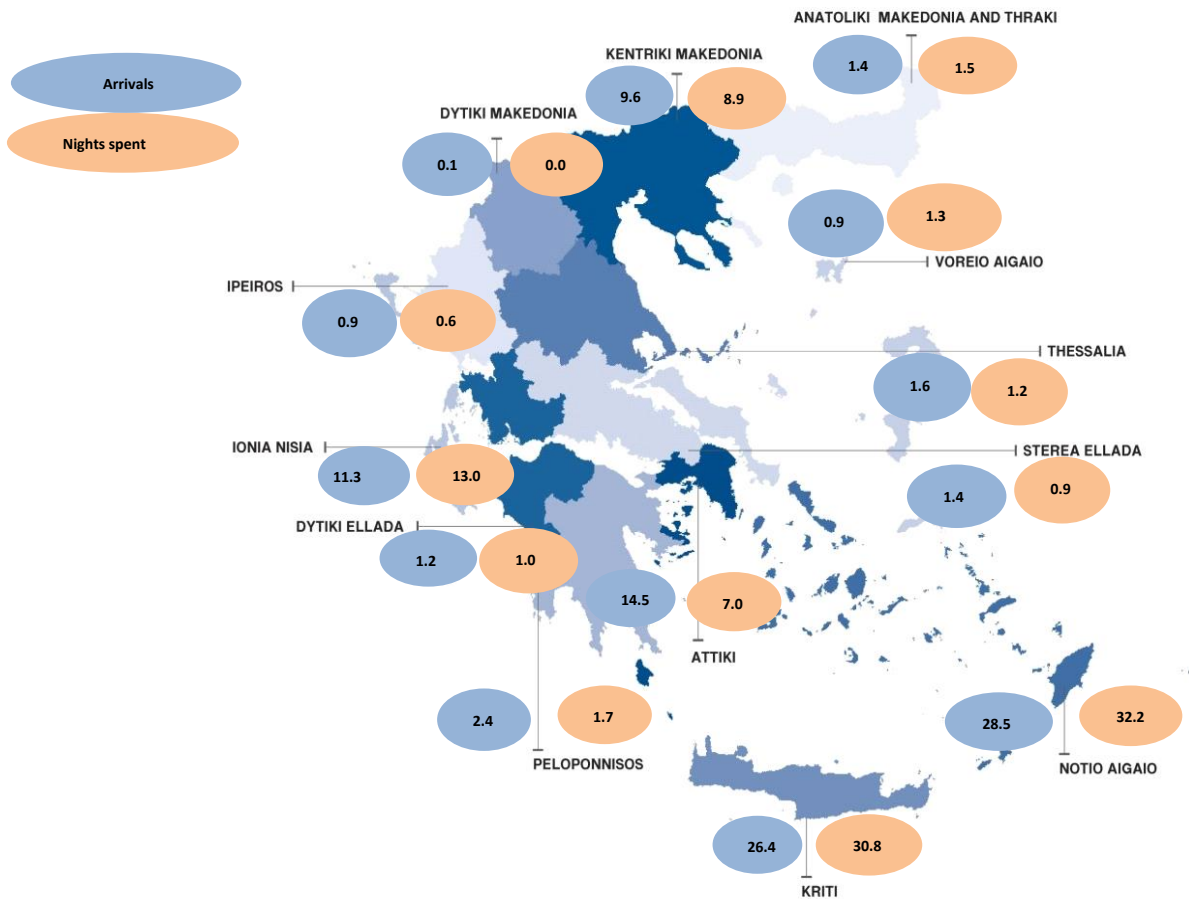
**Graph 10. Percentage (%) distribution of nights spent by type of establishment, NUTS 2 region, 2021**



Graph 11. Percentage (%) of arrivals and nights spent of residents in hotels (NACE Rev.2, 55.1), NUTS 2 region, 2021

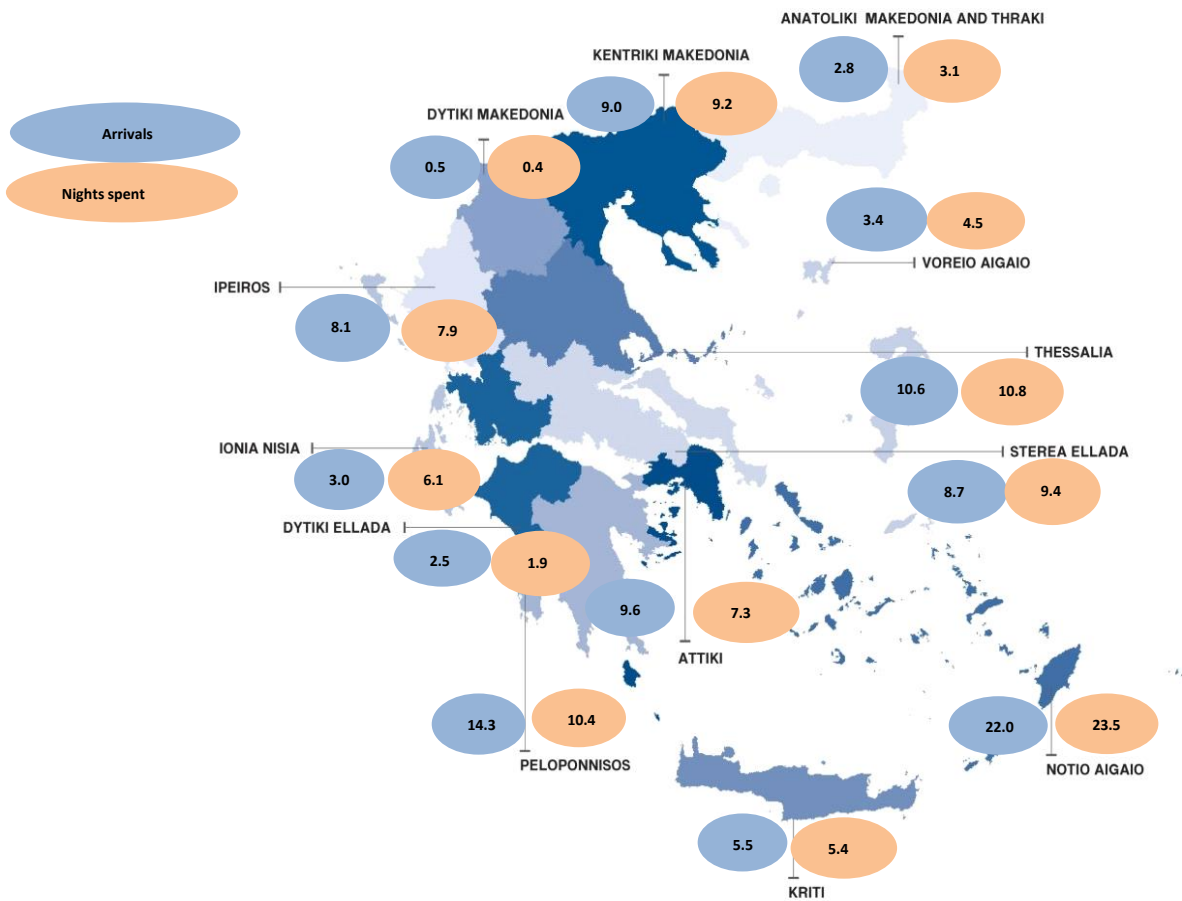


Graph 12. Percentage (%) of arrivals and nights spent of non residents in hotels (NACE Rev.2, 55.1), NUTS 2 region, 2021

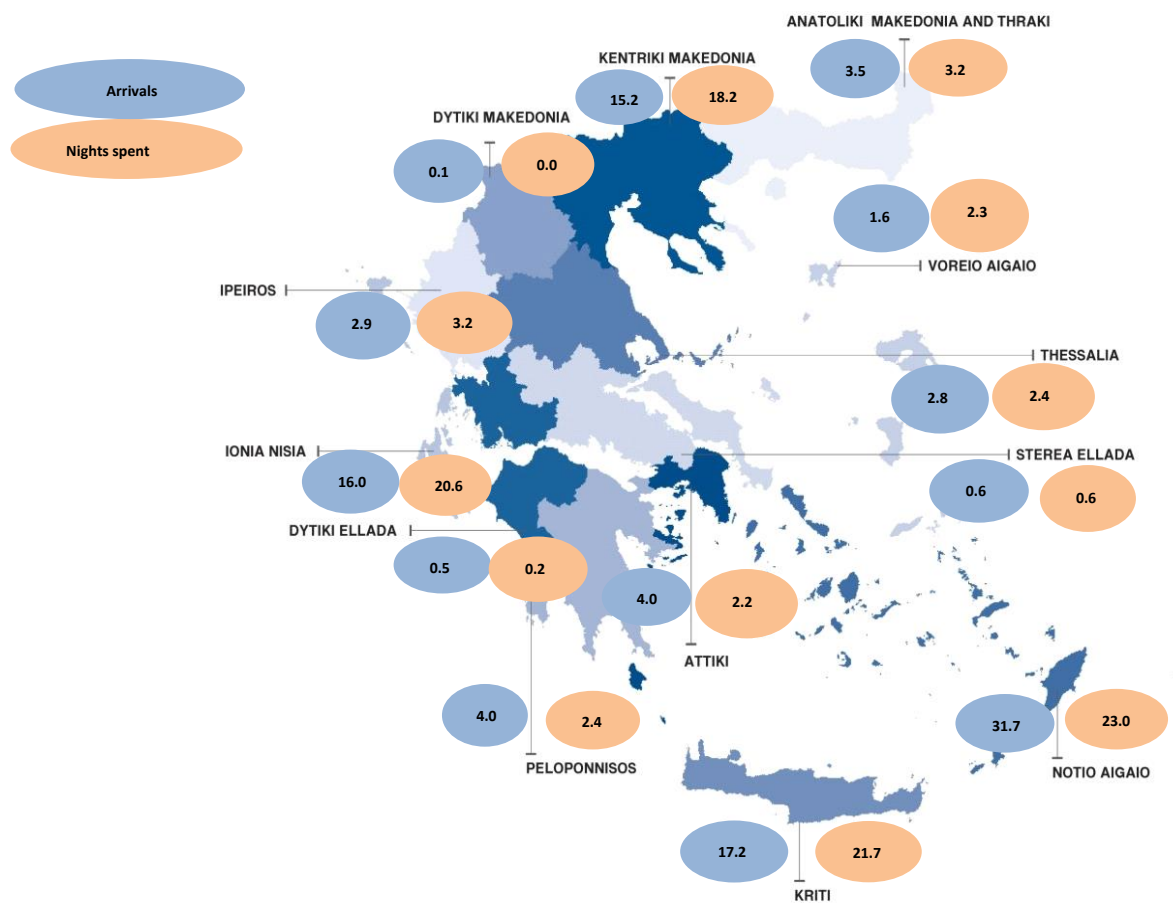




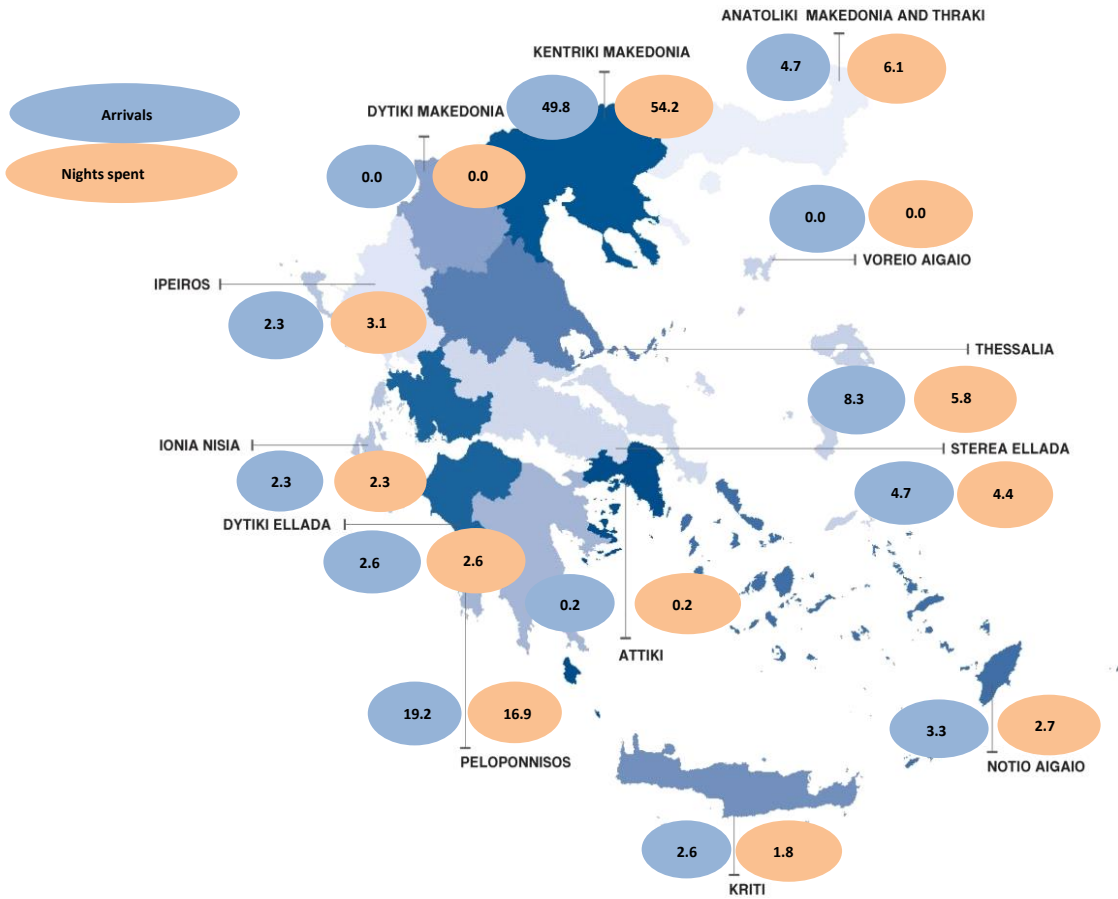
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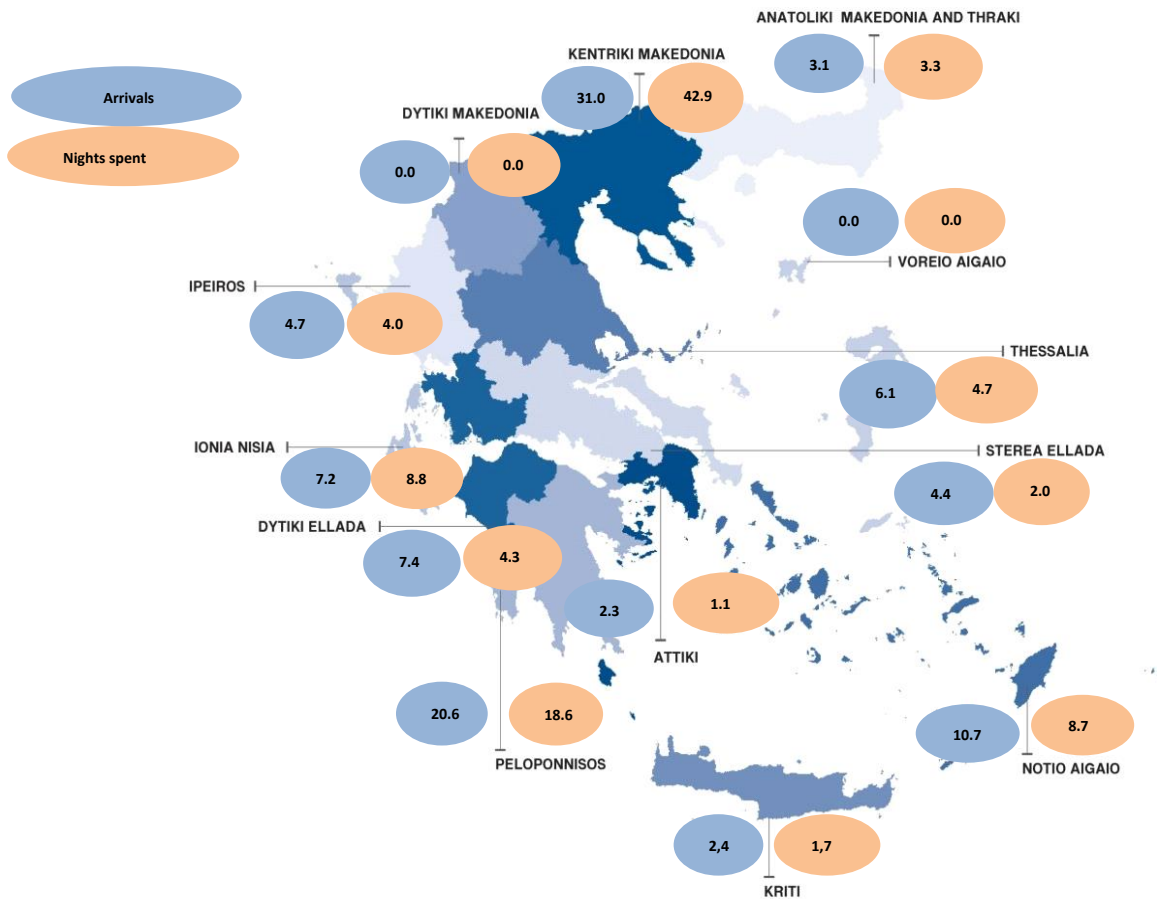
**Graph 14. Percentage (%) of arrivals and nights spent of non residents in short stay accomodation establishments (NACE Rev.2, 55.2), NUTS 2 region, 2021**



Graph 15. Percentage (%) of arrivals and nights spent of residents in tourist campsites (NACE Rev.2, 55.3), NUTS 2 region, 2021



Graph 16. Percentage (%) of arrivals and nights spent of non residents in tourist campsites (NACE Rev.2, 55.3), NUTS 2 region, 2021

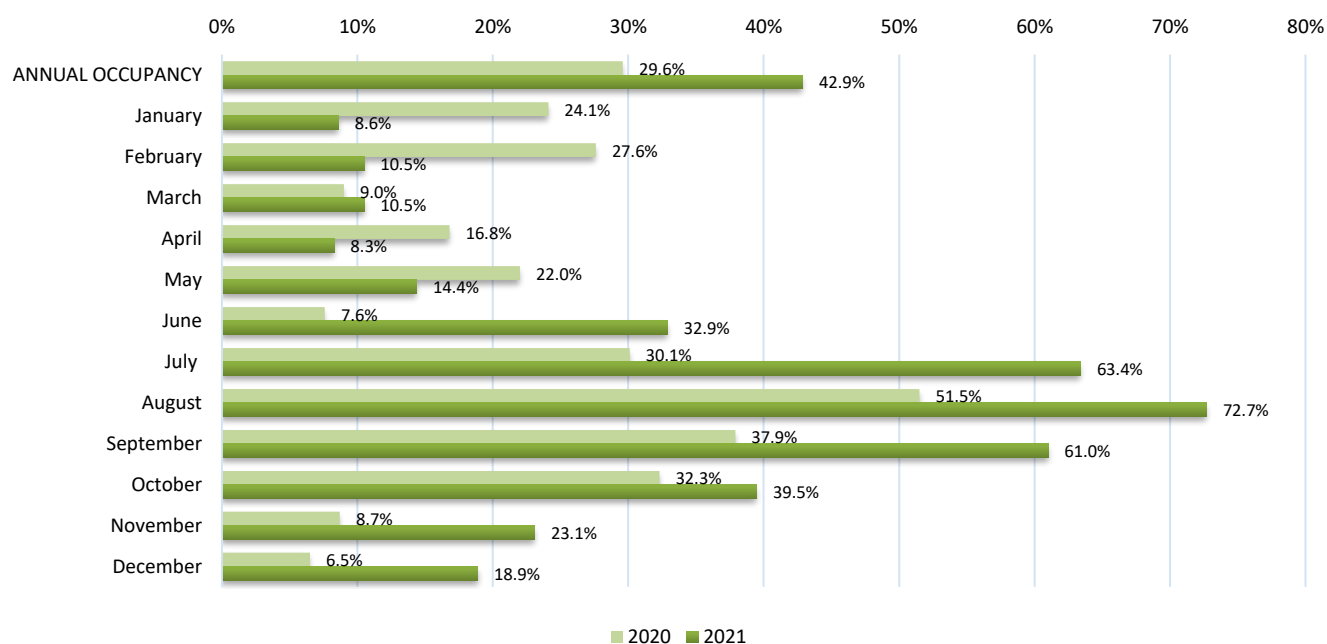


**Table 5: Capacity by hotel category, 2021**

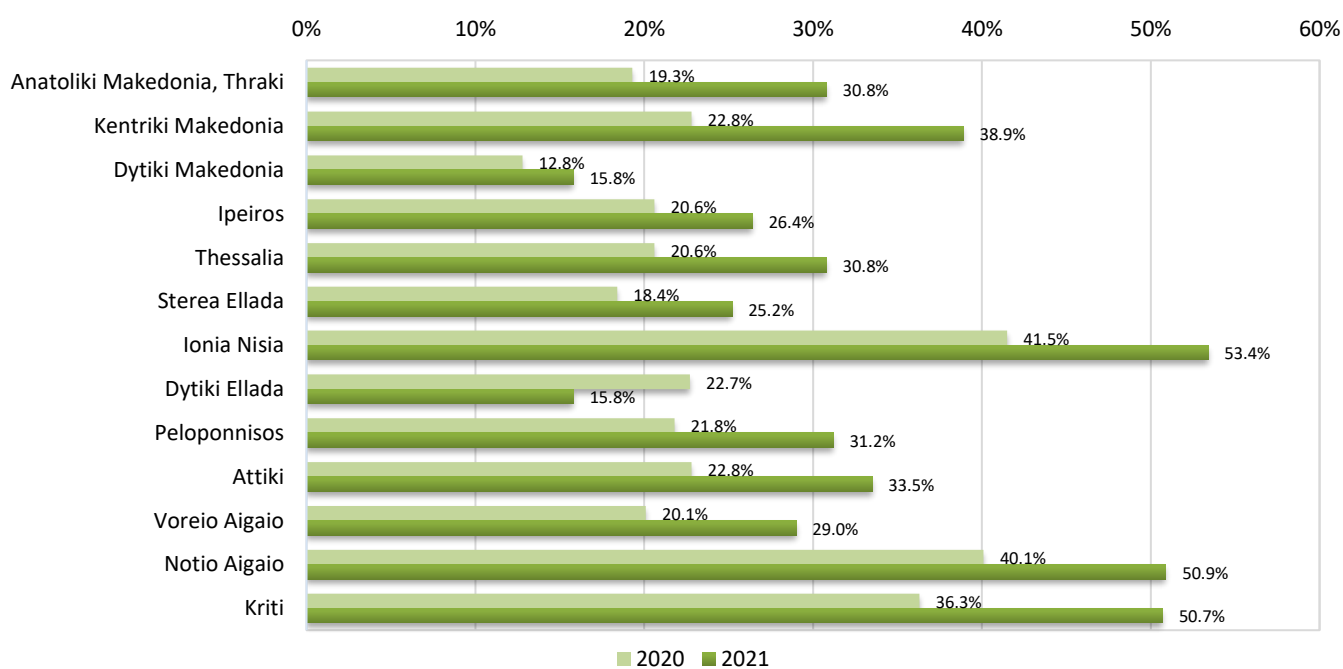
	Establishments	Rooms	Bed places
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,098</b>	<b>441,536</b>	<b>879,255</b>
<b>5****</b>	700	97,342	203,959
<b>4****</b>	1,767	124,955	250,566
<b>3***</b>	2,838	102,357	200,386
<b>2**</b>	3,519	92,524	175,515
<b>1*</b>	1,274	24,358	48,829

Source: Hellenic Chamber of Hotels.

**Graph 17. Occupancy rate of bed places in hotels and similar type accommodation establishments, by month, 2020 and 2021**



**Graph 18. Occupancy rate of bed places in hotels and similar type accommodation establishments, by NUTS 2 region, 2020 and 2021**



**Note:** occupancy rates are calculated only for hotels and similar establishments (NACE Rev.2 55.1)

**Table 6. Arrivals of non-residents at hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites, by country of residence, 2020 and 2021**

	2020					2021					Change % of total 2021/2020
	Total	Hotels and similar establishments	Tourist campsites	Short stay accommodation establishments	Percentage % of total	Total	Hotels and similar establishments	Tourist campsites	Short stay accommodation establishments	Percentage % of total	
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,487,025</b>	<b>4,612,782</b>	<b>73,272</b>	<b>800,971</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12,362,841</b>	<b>10,131,084</b>	<b>164,238</b>	<b>2,067,519</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>125.3</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>5,046,387</b>	<b>4,223,698</b>	<b>71,488</b>	<b>751,201</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>11,041,183</b>	<b>8,978,670</b>	<b>160,370</b>	<b>1,902,143</b>	<b>89.3</b>	<b>118.8</b>
<b>European Union</b>	<b>3,773,094</b>	<b>3,143,441</b>	<b>64,678</b>	<b>564,975</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>8,589,645</b>	<b>7,079,886</b>	<b>142,559</b>	<b>1,367,200</b>	<b>69.5</b>	<b>127.7</b>
Austria	91,395	71,530	2,743	17,122	1.7	274,688	222,426	8,744	43,518	2.2	200.6
Belgium	114,751	101,501	831	12,419	2.1	322,610	288,325	2,398	31,887	2.6	181.1
Bulgaria	115,208	70,387	15,920	28,901	2.1	196,720	115,211	24,165	57,344	1.6	70.8
France	676,302	544,563	8,412	123,327	12.3	1,268,640	989,285	17,237	262,118	10.3	87.6
Germany	1,284,204	1,128,898	19,962	135,344	23.4	2,485,138	2,112,500	41,328	331,310	20.1	93.5
Denmark	123,436	113,737	263	9,436	2.2	325,453	302,836	645	21,972	2.6	163.7
Estonia	9,614	8,483	50	1,081	0.2	24,866	21,421	179	3,266	0.2	158.6
Ireland	33,385	27,691	207	5,487	0.6	69,177	52,970	1,580	14,627	0.6	107.2
Spain	65,720	51,066	656	13,998	1.2	184,340	141,504	2,559	40,277	1.5	180.5
Italy	222,150	150,151	5,590	66,409	4.0	574,693	371,467	12,341	190,885	4.6	158.7
Croatia	4,892	4,235	39	618	0.1	10,878	9,696	96	1,086	0.1	122.4
Cyprus	62,083	55,326	311	6,446	1.1	107,439	97,605	284	9,550	0.9	73.1
Latvia	8,067	7,622	1	444	0.1	27,050	25,198	198	1,654	0.2	235.3
Lithuania	16,392	15,286	39	1,067	0.3	58,270	53,449	205	4,616	0.5	255.5
Luxembourg	9,284	8,421	48	815	0.2	28,622	27,315	67	1,240	0.2	208.3
Malta	2,615	1,856	4	755	0.0	7,787	6,695	23	1,069	0.1	197.8
Netherlands	217,115	180,721	2,791	33,603	4.0	628,181	524,117	7,718	96,346	5.1	189.3
Hungary	28,166	20,356	293	7,517	0.5	111,651	84,780	1,812	25,059	0.9	296.4
Poland	289,010	262,554	1,144	25,312	5.3	626,574	577,740	6,032	42,802	5.1	116.8
Portugal	13,551	10,789	39	2,723	0.2	38,050	30,445	237	7,368	0.3	180.8
Romania	190,670	142,625	3,548	44,497	3.5	513,124	377,442	8,102	127,580	4.2	169.1
Slovakia	16,629	14,858	157	1,614	0.3	69,995	64,460	632	4,903	0.6	320.9
Slovenia	15,865	13,849	548	1,468	0.3	39,384	31,602	3,029	4,753	0.3	148.2
Sweden	46,161	40,434	142	5,585	0.8	308,095	288,975	429	18,691	2.5	567.4
Czechia	98,544	80,652	881	17,011	1.8	224,311	203,102	2,381	18,828	1.8	127.6
Finland	17,885	15,850	59	1,976	0.3	63,909	59,320	138	4,451	0.5	257.3
<b>Total of other European countries</b>	<b>1,273,293</b>	<b>1,080,257</b>	<b>6,810</b>	<b>186,226</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>2,451,538</b>	<b>1,898,784</b>	<b>17,811</b>	<b>534,943</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>92.5</b>
Iceland	1,307	1,270	4	33	0.0	3,859	3,690	3	166	0.0	195.3
Norway	12,819	11,104	61	1,654	0.2	48,200	41,131	93	6,976	0.4	276.0
Switzerland (incl. Liechtenstein)	152,429	126,578	3,698	22,153	2.8	302,708	254,965	6,701	41,042	2.4	98.6
United Kingdom	930,767	793,196	2,044	135,527	17.0	1,154,539	960,324	2,257	191,958	9.3	24.0
Russia	34,513	30,287	64	4,162	0.6	300,382	245,169	421	54,792	2.4	770.3
Serbia	18,843	6,184	38	12,621	0.3	218,445	41,240	451	176,754	1.8	1,059.3
Turkey	27,788	25,955	128	1,705	0.5	39,454	34,751	435	4,268	0.3	42.0
Other European countries	94,827	85,683	773	8,371	1.7	383,951	317,514	7,450	58,987	3.1	304.9

	Total	Hotels and similar establishments	2020 Tourist campsites	Short stay accommodation establishments	Percentage % of total	Total	Hotels and similar establishments	2021 Tourist campsites	Short stay accommodation establishments	Percentage % of total	Change % of total 2021/2020
<b>Africa</b>	<b>24,646</b>	<b>22,638</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,908</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>41,530</b>	<b>38,914</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>2,421</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>68.5</b>
<b>America</b>	<b>152,930</b>	<b>134,936</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>17,059</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>810,004</b>	<b>693,621</b>	<b>2,328</b>	<b>114,055</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>429.7</b>
North America	127,636	112,416	330	14,890	2.3	767,821	658,560	1,690	107,571	6.2	501.6
USA	107,934	95,371	187	12,376	2.0	709,488	610,487	1,375	97,626	5.7	557.3
Canada	19,702	17,045	143	2,514	0.4	58,333	48,073	315	9,945	0.5	196.1
South and Central America	25,294	22,520	605	2,169	0.5	42,183	35,061	638	6,484	0.3	66.8
<b>Asia</b>	<b>233,005</b>	<b>208,118</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>24,548</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>436,434</b>	<b>392,721</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>42,677</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>87.3</b>
Japan	11,016	9,379	11	1,626	0.2	4,436	3,840	9	587	0.0	-59.7
People's republic of China	30,374	24,494	37	5,843	0.6	14,251	12,441	41	1,769	0.1	-53.1
Other Asian countries	191,615	174,245	291	17,079	3.5	417,747	376,440	986	40,321	3.4	118.0
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>17,722</b>	<b>15,220</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>2,092</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>26,644</b>	<b>22,396</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>3,899</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>50.1</b>
Australia	14,752	12,570	293	1,889	0.3	19,683	16,417	265	3,001	0.2	33.4
New Zealand and other Oceanian territories	2,970	2,650	117	203	0.1	6,921	5,979	44	898	0.1	133.0
<b>Not specified</b>	<b>12,335</b>	<b>8,172</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,163</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>7,046</b>	<b>4,762</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,284</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-42.9</b>

**Table 7. Nights spent by non-residents in hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites, by country of residence, 2020 and 2021**

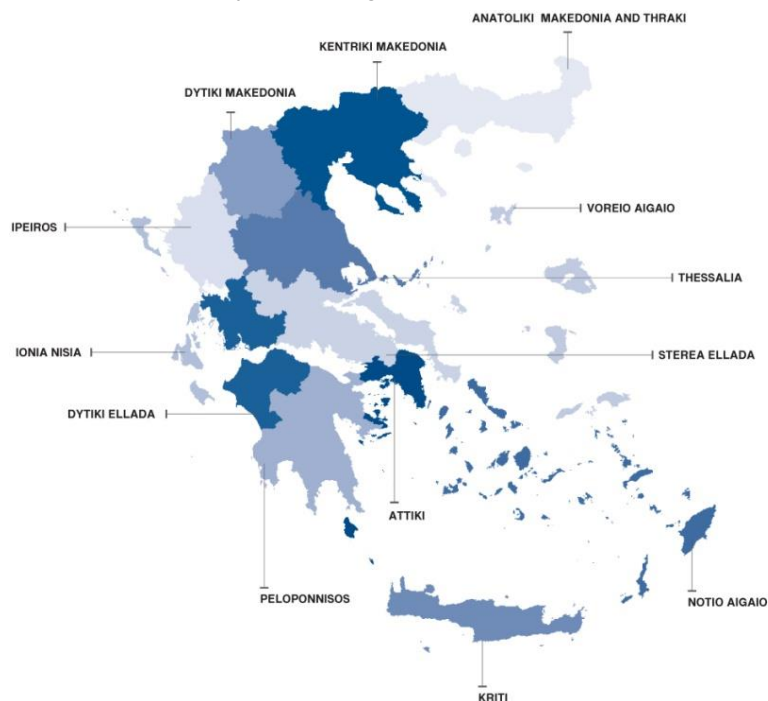
	2020					2021					Change % of total 2021/2020
	Total	Hotels and similar establishments	Tourist campsites	Short stay accommodation establishments	Percentage % of total	Total	Hotels and similar establishments	Tourist campsites	Short stay accommodation establishments	Percentage % of total	
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,197,786</b>	<b>21,820,571</b>	<b>306,467</b>	<b>4,070,748</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>58,923,689</b>	<b>47,570,569</b>	<b>674,917</b>	<b>10,678,203</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>124.9</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>24,935,785</b>	<b>20,723,082</b>	<b>301,625</b>	<b>3,911,078</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>55,234,574</b>	<b>44,378,174</b>	<b>664,265</b>	<b>10,192,135</b>	<b>93.7</b>	<b>121.5</b>
<b>European Union</b>	<b>18,642,154</b>	<b>15,526,527</b>	<b>276,597</b>	<b>2,839,030</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>42,971,501</b>	<b>35,395,537</b>	<b>584,066</b>	<b>6,991,898</b>	<b>72.9</b>	<b>130.5</b>
Austria	452,188	345,497	10,665	96,026	1.7	1,398,593	1,110,582	37,430	250,581	2.4	209.3
Belgium	544,746	485,307	2,881	56,558	2.1	1,586,532	1,434,800	6,893	144,839	2.7	191.2
Bulgaria	475,354	239,417	98,680	137,257	1.8	907,840	439,194	149,382	319,264	1.5	91.0
France	2,394,815	1,891,897	19,806	483,112	9.1	5,063,289	4,001,602	44,876	1,016,811	8.6	111.4
Germany	7,531,620	6,700,019	72,821	758,780	28.7	14,204,372	12,107,854	153,797	1,942,721	24.1	88.6
Denmark	652,516	602,336	1,093	49,087	2.5	1,692,317	1,557,270	2,620	132,427	2.9	159.4
Estonia	57,626	50,758	87	6,781	0.2	125,490	114,231	391	10,868	0.2	117.8
Ireland	126,631	99,146	617	26,868	0.5	279,260	208,947	7,474	62,839	0.5	120.5
Spain	179,910	134,222	1,525	44,163	0.7	460,846	345,259	6,900	108,687	0.8	156.2
Italy	906,998	552,896	24,375	329,727	3.5	2,344,618	1,393,241	47,544	903,833	4.0	158.5
Croatia	21,472	17,407	385	3,680	0.1	41,445	35,384	496	5,565	0.1	93.0
Cyprus	169,261	145,251	1,130	22,880	0.6	300,737	266,944	1,215	32,578	0.5	77.7
Latvia	45,597	43,509	3	2,085	0.2	134,818	128,115	380	6,323	0.2	195.7
Lithuania	90,286	86,077	81	4,128	0.3	306,602	284,345	476	21,781	0.5	239.6
Luxembourg	43,707	39,836	218	3,653	0.2	137,543	132,720	272	4,551	0.2	214.7
Malta	8,672	5,935	34	2,703	0.0	26,768	21,809	102	4,857	0.0	208.7
Netherlands	1,189,257	976,489	10,433	202,335	4.5	3,784,432	3,103,333	26,470	654,629	6.4	218.2
Hungary	152,619	102,880	1,545	48,194	0.6	557,462	421,217	8,617	127,628	0.9	265.3
Poland	1,586,088	1,450,458	4,684	130,946	6.1	3,409,559	3,174,415	21,678	213,466	5.8	115.0
Portugal	55,380	41,804	139	13,437	0.2	138,276	111,350	773	26,153	0.2	149.7
Romania	858,975	599,267	18,856	240,852	3.3	2,399,928	1,655,139	44,512	700,277	4.1	179.4
Slovakia	90,207	79,831	523	9,853	0.3	396,526	364,050	2,591	29,885	0.7	339.6
Slovenia	80,950	70,853	1,795	8,302	0.3	187,636	156,625	9,218	21,793	0.3	131.8
Sweden	222,377	189,597	515	32,265	0.8	1,394,472	1,287,991	1,295	105,186	2.4	527.1
Czechia	605,969	490,280	3,554	112,135	2.3	1,371,237	1,246,029	8,449	116,759	2.3	126.3
Finland	98,933	85,558	152	13,223	0.4	320,903	293,091	215	27,597	0.5	224.4
<b>Total of other European countries</b>	<b>6,293,631</b>	<b>5,196,555</b>	<b>25,028</b>	<b>1,072,048</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>12,263,073</b>	<b>8,982,637</b>	<b>80,199</b>	<b>3,200,237</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>94.8</b>
Iceland	4,032	3,688	6	338	0.0	18,236	17,448	10	778	0.0	352.3
Norway	62,453	49,575	290	12,588	0.2	245,845	203,080	324	42,441	0.4	293.6
Switzerland (incl. Liechtenstein)	684,612	564,536	12,076	108,000	2.6	1,345,698	1,143,995	21,317	180,386	2.3	96.6
United Kingdom	4,942,144	4,136,910	8,766	796,468	18.9	5,986,086	4,866,066	8,105	1,111,915	10.2	21.1
Russia	143,722	117,296	230	26,196	0.5	1,416,215	1,120,667	1,465	294,083	2.4	885.4
Serbia	99,380	22,465	384	76,531	0.4	1,467,754	250,465	2,817	1,214,472	2.5	1,376.9
Turkey	66,410	61,395	298	4,717	0.3	110,095	90,847	1,449	17,799	0.2	65.8
Other European countries	290,878	240,690	2,978	47,210	1.1	1,673,144	1,290,069	44,712	338,363	2.8	475.2

	Total	Hotels and similar establishments	2020 Tourist campsites	Short stay accommodation establishments	Percentage % of total	Total	Hotels and similar establishments	2021 Tourist campsites	Short stay accommodation establishments	Percentage % of total	Change % of total 2021/2020
<b>Africa</b>	<b>79,745</b>	<b>70,279</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>9,219</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>154,952</b>	<b>146,400</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>7,991</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>94.3</b>
<b>America</b>	<b>429,987</b>	<b>370,488</b>	<b>2,561</b>	<b>56,938</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2,079,485</b>	<b>1,741,330</b>	<b>6,927</b>	<b>331,228</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>383.6</b>
North America	356,490	304,870	1,007	50,613	1.4	1,944,509	1,627,214	5,248	312,047	3.3	445.5
USA	304,766	261,693	459	42,614	1.2	1,788,873	1,505,316	4,207	279,350	3.0	487.0
Canada	51,724	43,177	548	7,999	0.2	155,636	121,898	1,041	32,697	0.3	200.9
South and Central America	73,497	65,618	1,554	6,325	0.3	134,976	114,116	1,679	19,181	0.2	83.6
<b>Asia</b>	<b>672,601</b>	<b>594,056</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>77,820</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1,345,154</b>	<b>1,216,290</b>	<b>2,352</b>	<b>126,512</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Japan	22,252	18,094	46	4,112	0.1	12,389	9,940	23	2,426	0.0	-44.3
People's republic of China	73,890	53,529	122	20,239	0.3	40,470	32,879	157	7,434	0.1	-45.2
Other Asian countries	576,459	522,433	557	53,469	2.2	1,292,295	1,173,471	2,172	116,652	2.2	124.2
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>52,981</b>	<b>43,482</b>	<b>1,309</b>	<b>8,190</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>89,664</b>	<b>74,940</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>13,848</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>69.1</b>
Australia	43,241	35,282	875	7,084	0.2	62,453	50,075	704	11,674	0.1	44.4
New Zealand and other Oceanian territories	9,740	8,200	434	1,106	0.0	27,147	24,865	108	2,174	0.0	178.7
<b>Not specified</b>	<b>26,687</b>	<b>19,184</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,503</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>19,860</b>	<b>13,435</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,425</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-25.6</b>

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

<b>Arrivals and nights spent at hotels, similar establishments, tourist campsites and short stay accommodation establishments</b>	<p>Data on arrivals and nights spent at hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites (NACE Rev. 2, 55.1 &amp; 55.3) are collected from a monthly census survey. Each establishment fills in a questionnaire, for every month that it is in operation. It is mandatory for all hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites to participate in the survey.</p> <p>Data on the arrivals and nights spent in short-stay accommodation establishments (NACE Rev.2, 55.2), until reference year 2019, were collected through a sample survey. Specifically for reference year 2020 and 2021, due to the conditions formed by the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19), data were collected from the total of short-stay accommodation establishments in operation, for each month.</p>
<b>Legal frame</b>	The survey is conducted pursuant to Regulation (EE) 692/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council.
<b>Reference unit</b>	Data refer to all establishments (hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites) that are registered in the Hellenic Chamber of Hotels, which amounts to 10,098 hotels and 303 campsites, while for short-stay accommodation establishments (NACE Rev. 2, 55.2), data derive from the Statistical Register of short-stay accommodation establishments (rooms for rent) of ELSTAT, which is regularly updated by data of the Ministry of Tourism and includes 27,350 accommodations
<b>Reference period</b>	2021 (Final data).
<b>Coverage</b>	The survey results refer to 100% of the total of the available bed-places.
<b>Geographical classification</b>	The geographical classification is based on <i>Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics</i> .

**Map of the 13 Regions (NUTS 2) of Greece**



<b>Definitions</b>	<p><b>Resident:</b> Every person, regardless of citizenship, that has resided in Greece for at least a year, or has arrived in Greece with the intention to reside in the country for at least 1 year.</p> <p><b>Non-resident:</b> Every person, regardless of citizenship, that is not considered to be resident.</p> <p><b>Arrivals:</b> The arrivals at the establishments are calculated for every person separately. The data refer to the total number of persons and not to the total number of rooms that were occupied. Only the persons that had at least one overnight stay at the establishment are counted.</p> <p><b>Nights spent:</b> The nights spent are calculated for every person separately. The data refer to the total number of nights spent by every person and not to the total number of nights spent in every room.</p> <p><b>Occupancy of bed-places:</b> The monthly occupancy of bed-places is calculated on the basis of the number of the bed-places, as reported by each establishment. The rate refers to the occupancy that was accomplished, as compared with the maximum occupancy that is expected according to the available bed-places.</p> <p>The occupancy of the period is the result of the average occupancy rates of every month of the period, weighted by the bed-places that were in operation for each month.</p>
<b>Methodology</b>	<p>For hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites (NACE Rev. 2, 55.1 &amp; 55.3) data is collected through a census survey, which conducted on a monthly basis. Data is compiled through the collection and processing of the relevant data submitted, via a specific questionnaire, by hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites for each month of operation. The questionnaires are mostly submitted electronically, via ELSTAT's electronic application "Xenios Zeus" or, alternatively, for establishments that this is not possible, in paper form.</p> <p>The survey is based on the Statistical Register of hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites, which is updated during the year, so that data refer to the actual number of accommodation establishments and campsites that are in operation.</p>



Non-response to the survey is addressed as follows:

1. Regular reminders are sent out to the establishments that have not responded to the survey, for submitting data.
2. For the low percentage of establishments, which despite the reminders have not responded to the survey, supplementary administrative data are used and statistical methods are applied for grossing-up of the results to the total of establishments.

For short stay accommodation establishments (NACE Rev. 2, 55.2), until reference year 2019, data were collected through a sample survey with reference unit the short-stay accommodation establishment, through special electronic or paper questionnaire, that were submitted for each operational month. The data refer to arrivals and nights spent of residents and non-residents on a monthly basis by country of residence of the guests.

The survey design (estimation of the sample size, selection of the sample units) was based on ELSTAT's Statistical Register of short-stay accommodation establishments, that is regularly updated by the according register of the Ministry of Tourism. For the survey design, the single stratified sampling method was applied. The stratification criteria of the short-stay accommodation establishments are: the Prefecture where the establishment is located, the class category of the establishment, the Degree of Urbanization (densely, intermediate and thinly populated area) of the Local Administrative Unit where the establishment is located and the size class of the establishment (based on the number of bedrooms).

Specifically for reference year 2020 and 2021, due to the conditions formed by the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19), data were collected from the total of short-stay accommodation establishments in operation, for each month.

**Data collection during the pandemic period of coronavirus disease (COVID-19)**

For the compilation of the 2021 final data of arrivals and nights spent in hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites, both data collected by the survey and administrative data sources were used. Specifically,

- a. the establishments of the Register of hotels and tourist campsites, were identified on the basis of administrative data for each reference period.
- b. the survey was conducted on the afore-mentioned establishments
- c. for the low percentage of accommodation establishments that were in operation but did not respond to the survey, statistical methods were used for addressing non-response by grossing-up the collected data to the 100% of the total of the available bed-places.

Especially for short stay accommodation establishments (NACE Rev.2, 55.2), for the compilation of data of arrivals and nights spent, both data collected by the survey and administrative data sources were used. In specific:

- a. the establishments in operation for each reference month, were identified on the basis of administrative data
- b. the survey was conducted on the short-stay accommodation establishments
- c. for the percentage of the accommodation establishments that were in operation but despite the reminders, did not respond to the survey, statistical methods were used for addressing nonresponse by grossing-up the collected data to the 100% of the total of the establishments. For this purpose, the target population was stratified by the following stratification criteria: Prefecture that the establishment is located, Degree of Urbanization (densely, intermediate and thinly populated areas), coastal or non-coastal areas, class of the establishment (1 key, 2 keys, 3 or 4 keys and rest of establishments) and size of the establishments based on the number of rooms (0-5 rooms, 6-9 rooms, 10-16 rooms, 17 rooms and over).

It is noted that during reference years 2020 and 2021, not all establishments were in operation, due to the measures against the Covid-19 pandemic. Moreover, a small number of establishments were in operation for special purposes such as the accommodation of people in quarantine, public servants that were transferred for special reasons, etc. In such cases arrivals and nights spent were not recorded, as they are not in the scope of the survey (Regulation EU 692/2011).

**References** More information at a more detailed geographical level of the survey results on hotels, similar establishments and tourist campsites is available on the website of ELSTAT at: <http://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/STO12/>