

Tourist Activity

May 2020 – Flash estimate

**Tourist activity maintained almost complete interruption in May**

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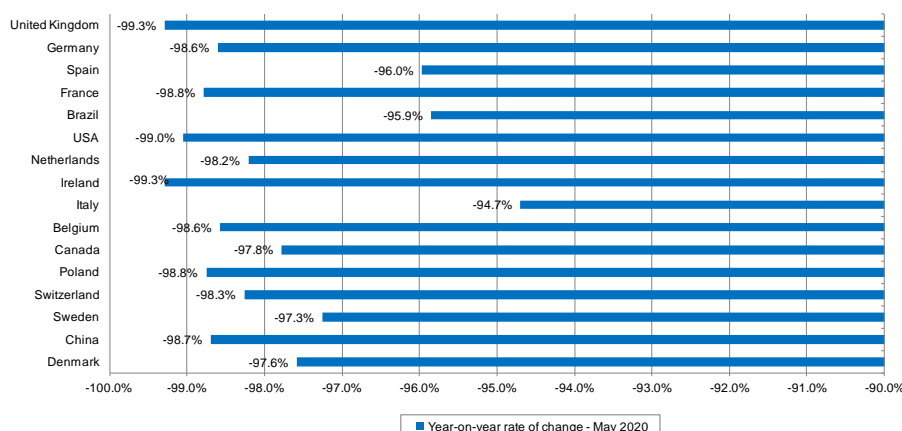
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All of the main inbound markets registered significant decreases in May, exceeding 90%.

**Figure 1. Year-on-year rates of change of overnight stays in tourist accommodation establishments, by country of residence**



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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

The sources used in this press release are: Survey on guest stays in hotel establishments and other accommodations

The results presented may be revised, since the primary information has not yet been fully collected. The revisions that occurred with the publication of subsequent results have not been significant. The results involving greater detail will be published on July 15.

Monthly series of tourist accommodation include three types of accommodation facilities: hotel establishments (hotels, apartment hotels, tourist apartments, tourist villages, pousadas and quintas da Madeira), local accommodation with 10 or more beds (according to the statistical threshold defined by EU Regulation 692/2011) and rural/lodging tourist.

Unless stated otherwise, the rates of change presented in this press release correspond to year-on-year rates of change.

The main inbound markets are defined based on the provisional results of overnight stays in 2019.

**Guest** – Individual that spends at least one overnight stay in a tourist accommodation activity establishment.

**Overnight stay** – Time spent by an individual between midday and midday of the following day.

**Year-on-year rates of change** – comparison between the variable level in the reference period and the same period of the year before. The calculation of year-on-year rates of change for the main indicators is based on values in units, although in this press release they are visible only in thousands.

**Language** - In order to simplify the language, the term "foreigner" might be used instead of "non-resident".

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