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TOURIST ACTIVITY
May 2022 – Flash Statistics**TOURIST ACTIVITY CLOSE TO 2019 LEVELS**

The **tourist accommodation sector**¹ registered 2.5 million guests and 6.5 million overnight stays in **May 2022**, corresponding to year-on-year rates of change² of +162.1% and +221.8%, respectively (+426.4% and +552.1% in April, in the same order). Compared to May 2019, there were decreases of 3.2% and 0.7%, respectively.

In May, the domestic market contributed with 1.8 million overnight stays and the external markets totalled 4.7 million. Compared to May 2019, the domestic market grew by 11.6% and external markets decreased by 4.7%.

In the **first five months of 2022**, overnight stays increased by 355.2% (+128.5% in residents and +775.8% in non-residents). Compared to the same period in 2019, overnight stays decreased by 9.0% (+4.9% for residents and -14.4% for non-residents).

Figure 1. Global results of the tourist accommodation sector

Tourist accommodation establishments	Unit	April 2022		May 2022		Jan - May 22	
		Value	Year-on-year change rate (%)	Value	Year-on-year change rate (%)	Value	Year-on-year change rate (%)
Guests	10³	2 349,5	426,4	2 540,6	162,1	8 555,5	291,0
Residents in Portugal	"	990,2	171,8	960,5	38,2	3 833,2	127,4
Residents abroad	"	1 359,3	1557,8	1 580,1	476,0	4 722,3	839,7
Overnight stays	10³	6 006,2	552,1	6 513,2	221,8	21 435,5	355,2
Residents in Portugal	"	1 900,1	191,7	1 811,4	47,7	6 991,4	128,5
Residents abroad	"	4 106,2	1423,2	4 701,8	489,5	14 444,2	775,8
Average stay	no. of nights	2,56	23,9	2,56	22,7	2,51	16,4
Residents in Portugal	"	1,92	7,3	1,89	6,8	1,82	0,5
Residents abroad	"	3,02	-8,1	2,98	2,3	3,06	-6,8

¹ Monthly series which includes 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 tourism.

² Unless stated otherwise, the rates of change presented in this press release correspond to year-on-year rates of change.