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FOCUS ON TOURISM
2005 - 2009

Resident market grows increasingly between 2005 and 2009

Between 2005 and 2009 the resident market presented an increase of 1.6 million in the number of overnight stays and of approximately 1 million in guests of hotel establishments. In the same period, in Alentejo and in Centro regions over 65% of guests and nights were generated by residents in Portugal. In 2009, 57.6% of residents' nights occurred in hotels, +2.5 p.p. over 2005. The Algarve and Madeira were the national regions which, in the past 5 years, faced greater seasonality of residents' overnight stays. Lisbon and Alentejo were the only regions where the average stay of residents increased between 2005 and 2009.
