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FOCUS ON TOURISM

I. Tourist Activity in camping – From 2005 to 2009

Nights spent by campers with different trends between 2005 and 2009

Tourism on camping between 2005 and 2009 had two different phases: a more recent period, marked by negative evolution of overnight stays of campers, with annual reductions of 3% in 2008 and 0.6% in 2009, which contrasts with the growth observed during the 2005 - 2007 period. In 2009, camping had 6.7 million overnight stays by campers, but still below the total overnight stays registered in 2006. Residents in Portugal were the main market, performing 72% of total nights spent by campers.
