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TOURIST ACTIVITY  
June 2021 – Flash Statistics

## OVERNIGHTS STAYS OF RESIDENTS INCREASED IN THE FIRST SEMESTER, MAINLY IN MADEIRA, AÇORES AND ALGARVE, BUT WITH LARGE DISTANCE FROM 2019

The **tourist accommodation sector**<sup>1</sup> registered 1.4 million guests and 3.4 million overnight stays in June 2021, which compares to 476.7 thousand guests and 1.0 million overnight stays in June 2020. The levels reached in June 2021 were however lower than those observed in June 2019, with the number of guests having decreased by 50.1% and overnight stays declined by 52.6%.

Compared to June 2019, there were decreases of 7.6% in overnight stays from residents and 72.0% in overnight stays from non-residents.

In the first semester of the year, total overnight stays decreased<sup>2</sup> by 21.3%, resulting from changes of +23.7% in residents and -50.8% in non-residents. It should be noted that these variations are influenced by the fact that in the first two months of 2020 the impact of the pandemic has not yet been felt. Compared to the same period in 2019, overnight stays decreased by 73.4% (-42.3% in residents and -85.9% in non-residents).

In June, 25.3% of the tourist accommodation establishments were closed or had no movement of guests (37.2% in May).

Figure 1. Global results of the tourist accommodation sector

Global preliminary results	Unit	May 21	Jun 21	Jan - Jun		
				2021	2020	2019
<b>Guests</b>	<b>10<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>980,3</b>	<b>1 367,6</b>	<b>3 585,5</b>	<b>4 337,1</b>	<b>12 227,2</b>
Residents in Portugal	"	701,2	918,4	2 619,1	2 317,0	4 841,4
Residents abroad	"	279,2	449,2	966,4	2 020,0	7 385,9
<b>Overnight stays</b>	<b>10<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>2 043,5</b>	<b>3 403,4</b>	<b>8 170,9</b>	<b>10 376,6</b>	<b>30 723,1</b>
Residents in Portugal	"	1 238,2	1 999,1	5 092,7	4 117,4	8 828,6
Residents abroad	"	805,3	1 404,3	3 078,2	6 259,2	21 894,5
<b>Average stay</b>	<b>no. of nights</b>	<b>2,08</b>	<b>2,49</b>	<b>2,28</b>	<b>2,39</b>	<b>2,51</b>
Residents in Portugal	"	1,77	2,18	1,94	1,78	1,82
Residents abroad	"	2,88	3,13	3,19	3,10	2,96

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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