

Occupancy of tourist accommodation establishments in Poland in May and June 2020

(concerns tourist accommodation establishments with 10 or more bed places)

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 **62.7%**

Estimated decrease in the number of tourists accommodated in accommodation establishments in June 2020 compared to the same month last year

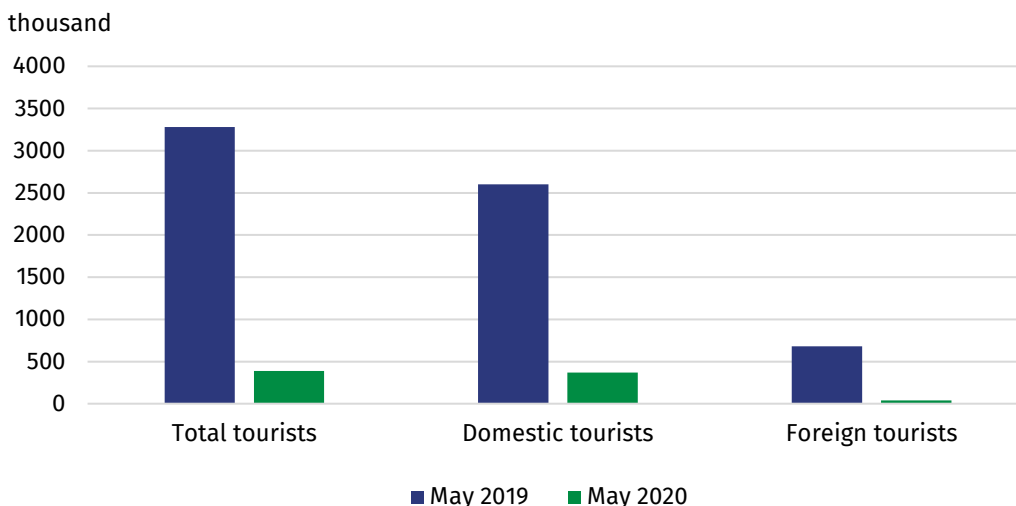
In May 2020, 387.2 thousand tourists were accommodated in tourist accommodation establishments and 925.2 thousand overnight stays were provided for them. This was lower by 88.2% and 88.3%, respectively, as compared to May 2019. A decrease in the number of tourists compared to the corresponding month of the previous year was also recorded in June; the number of persons accommodated was lower by 62.7%, according to estimates.

In accordance with the Regulation of the Council of Ministers of 2 May 2020¹, since 4 May, it was allowed to resume activities related to the provision of hotel services. Some accommodation establishments did not start welcoming tourists since the beginning of May or have not started operating yet. However, a gradual increase in the number of tourists accommodated in tourist accommodation establishments is observed, which improves the occupancy indicators of in the following months in relation to the corresponding periods of 2019.

In May this year, 387.2 thousand tourists were accommodated in tourist accommodation establishments and this number was lower by almost 2.9 million than in May 2019. Domestic tourists (367.2 thousand) accounted for 94.8%, which was lower by 85.9% than in the same month last year; the number of foreign tourists (19.9 thousand) decreased by 97.1%. The most numerous group of foreign tourists were guests from South Korea and Ukraine (5.5 thousand people each).

In May this year, 97.1% fewer foreign tourists were accommodated in tourist accommodation establishments than in May 2019

Chart 1. Tourists accommodated in May

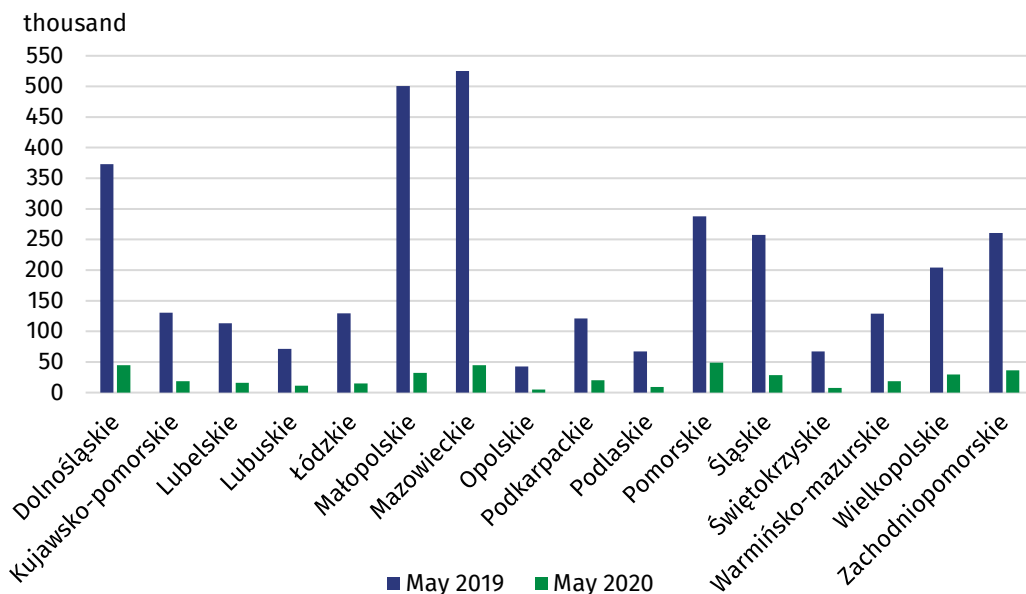


A decrease in the number of tourists accommodated was recorded in all voivodships. The largest decrease was observed in establishments of Małopolskie Voivodship (by 93.6%) and Mazowieckie Voivodship (by 91.5%), whereas the smallest one in establishments located in Pomorskie Voivodship (by 83.0%) and Podkarpackie Voivodship (by 83.2%).

¹ Regulation of the Council of Ministers of 2 May 2020 on establishing certain restrictions, orders and prohibitions in connection with the occurrence of an epidemic.

Most persons were accommodated in Pomorskie Voivodship (49.0 thousand) followed by Dolnośląskie and Mazowieckie Voivodships (44.6 thousand each). The lowest number of tourists were accommodated in establishments located in Opolskie Voivodship (5.0 thousand), Świętokrzyskie Voivodship (7.5 thousand) and Podlaskie Voivodship (9.4 thousand).

Chart 2. Tourists accommodated in May by voivodship

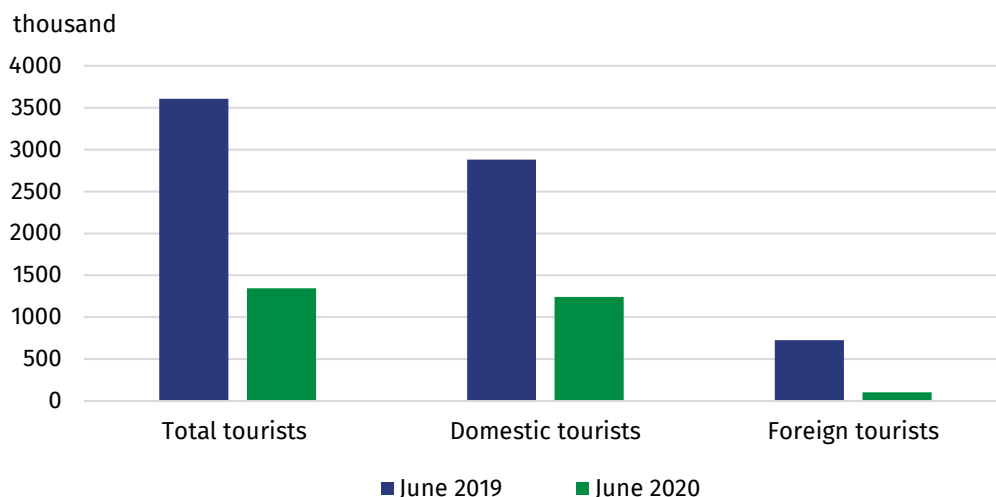


In May 2020, in tourist accommodation establishments 925.2 thousand overnight stays were provided (88.3% less than in May 2019 - 7.9 million), including 101.7 thousand for foreign tourists (93.8% less than in the same period of the previous year - 1.6 million). The largest drop in the number of overnight stays was recorded in Małopolskie Voivodship (by 93.6%) whereas the smallest one in Lubuskie Voivodship (by 77.9%). In May 2020, the occupancy rate of bed places in accommodation establishments was 7.8% and compared to the same month of the previous year was lower by 32.1 percentage points.

The number of overnight stays provided for domestic tourists in May 2020 decreased by 86.8% compared to May 2019

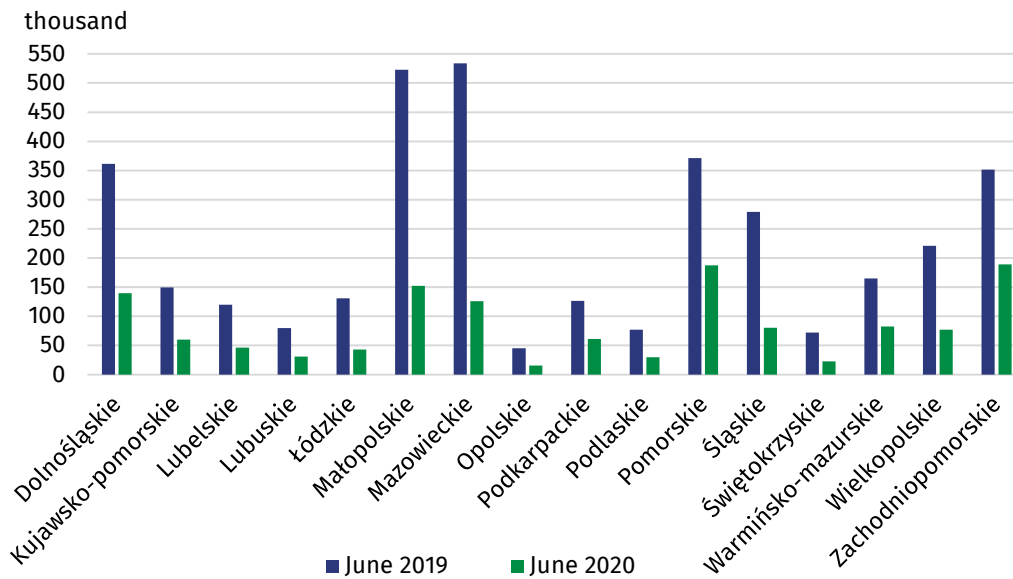
It is estimated that nearly 1.3 million thousand tourists were accommodated in tourist accommodation establishments in June 2020, including 1.2 million domestic tourists and 0.1 million foreign tourists. Compared to the same month last year, the number of tourists in total was lower by 62.7%, with the number of domestic tourists decreasing by 56.9%, and foreign tourists by 85.9%. Among the foreign tourists, the most numerous were tourists from Germany, who constituted about 16% of all foreign tourists.

Chart 3. Tourists accommodated in June



It is estimated that in June 2020 a decrease in the number of tourists in accommodation establishments was recorded in all voivodships compared to the same period last year, including the largest one in Mazowieckie Voivodship (by 76%). The smallest decrease was recorded in Zachodniopomorskie Voivodship (by 46%).

Chart 4. Tourists accommodated in June by voivodship



In June 2020, 3.5 million overnight stays were provided for tourists, i.e. 62.8% less than last year. 3.2 million overnight stays were provided for domestic tourists, whereas 0.3 million for foreign tourists, and it was 58.2% and 82.6% less than in June 2019 respectively.

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