

Occupancy of tourist accommodation establishments in Poland in September and October 2020

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

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↓ 57.4%

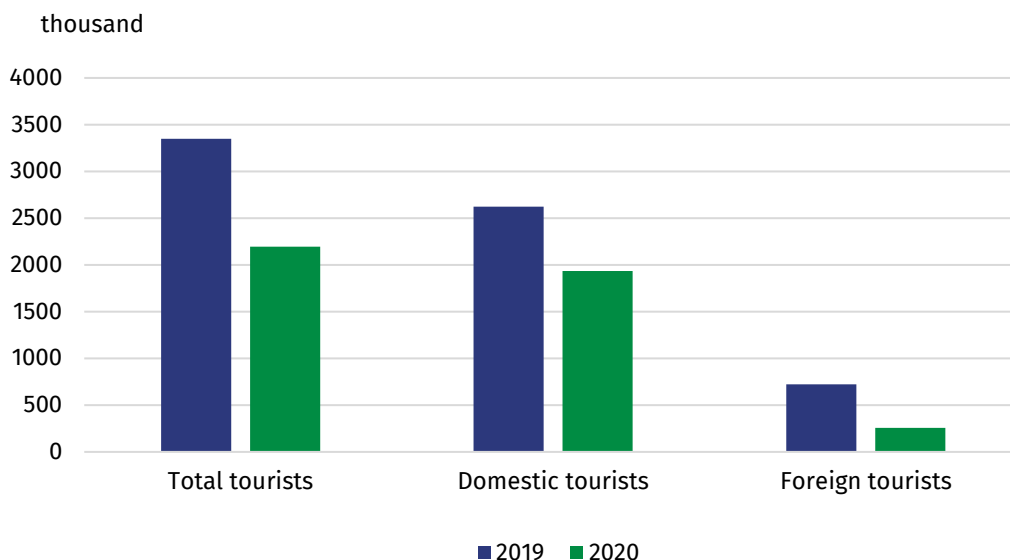
Estimated decrease in the number of tourists accommodated in accommodation establishments in October 2020 compared to the corresponding month last year

In September 2020, 2.2 million tourists were accommodated in tourist accommodation establishments and 6.0 million overnight stays were provided for them. Compared to September 2019, it was less by 34.5% and 27.4% respectively. A decrease in the number of tourists was also recorded in October 2020, compared to the corresponding month last year; according to estimates, the number of persons accommodated was lower by 57.4%.

The results of the survey of tourist accommodation establishments showed that in September this year 2.2 million tourists stayed at the accommodation establishments. Compared to the same month last year, when 3.3 million people were recorded, there were 34.5% fewer tourists. Among the total number of tourists, 88.2% were domestic tourists (1.9 million), whereas 11.8% were foreign tourists (0.3 million). Compared to September 2019, it was 26.2% and 64.3% less respectively. Nearly half (49.9%) of foreign tourists accommodated in accommodation establishments in September this year were guests from Germany.

In September 2020, 64.3% less foreign tourists were accommodated in tourist accommodation establishments than a year ago

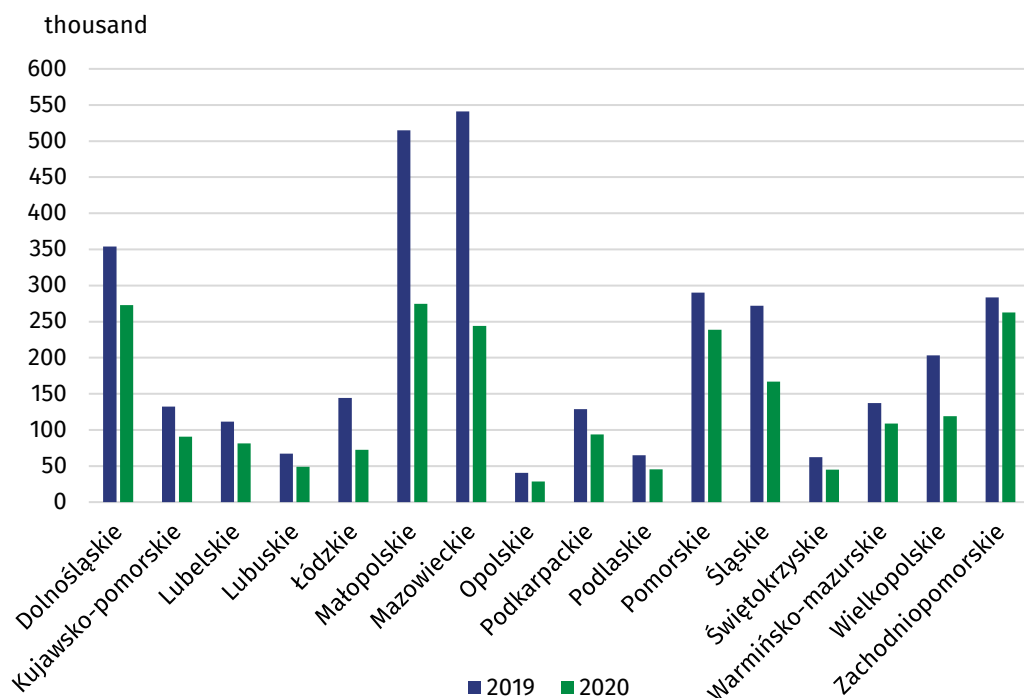
Chart 1. Tourists accommodated in September



A decrease in the number of tourists accommodated was noted in all voivodships. The greatest decreases were observed in accommodation establishments located in Mazowieckie Voivodship (by 54.9%), Łódzkie Voivodship (by 49.9%) and Małopolskie Voivodship (by 46.7%). The smallest decrease was recorded in establishments located in Zachodniopomorskie Voivodship (by 7.4%).

In September this year, over 230 thousand people were accommodated in the following voivodships: Małopolskie, Dolnośląskie, Zachodniopomorskie, Mazowieckie and Pomorskie. The lowest number of tourists were accommodated in establishments located in Opolskie Voivodship (28.7 thousand). In September 2020, tourists most often chose to stay in hotels - 62.6% of domestic tourists and 76.5% of foreign tourists were accommodated in these establishments.

Chart 2. Tourists accommodated in September by voivodship



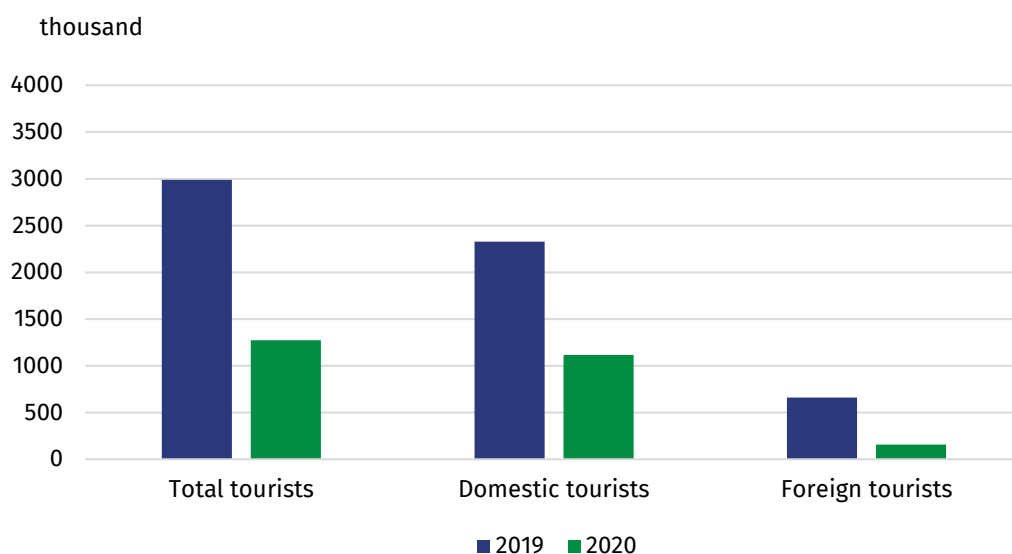
In September 2020, 6.0 million overnight stays (27.4% less than a year ago) were provided to tourists, including domestic tourists - 5.2 million (19.8% less than in the same period of 2019) and foreign tourists - 0.8 million (54.8% less than in September last year). In comparison with September 2019, the largest decrease in the number of overnight stays provided was recorded in Mazowieckie Voivodship (by 54.3%), while the smallest in Warmińsko-Mazurskie Voivodship (by 11.4%). The occupancy rate of bed places in the accommodation establishments was 30.5%, and compared to September 2019 it was 9.8% lower.

The number of overnight stays provided to domestic tourists in September 2020 decreased by 19.8% compared to September last year

According to estimates, in October this year, almost 1.3 million tourists were accommodated in tourist accommodation establishments, including 1.1 million domestic tourists and 0.2 million foreign tourists. Compared to the same month last year, the total number of tourists was 57.4% lower, with the number of domestic tourists being 52.1% lower and foreign tourists 76.1% lower.

According to estimates, in October 2020, 76.1% less foreign tourists were accommodated in accommodation establishments than in October 2019

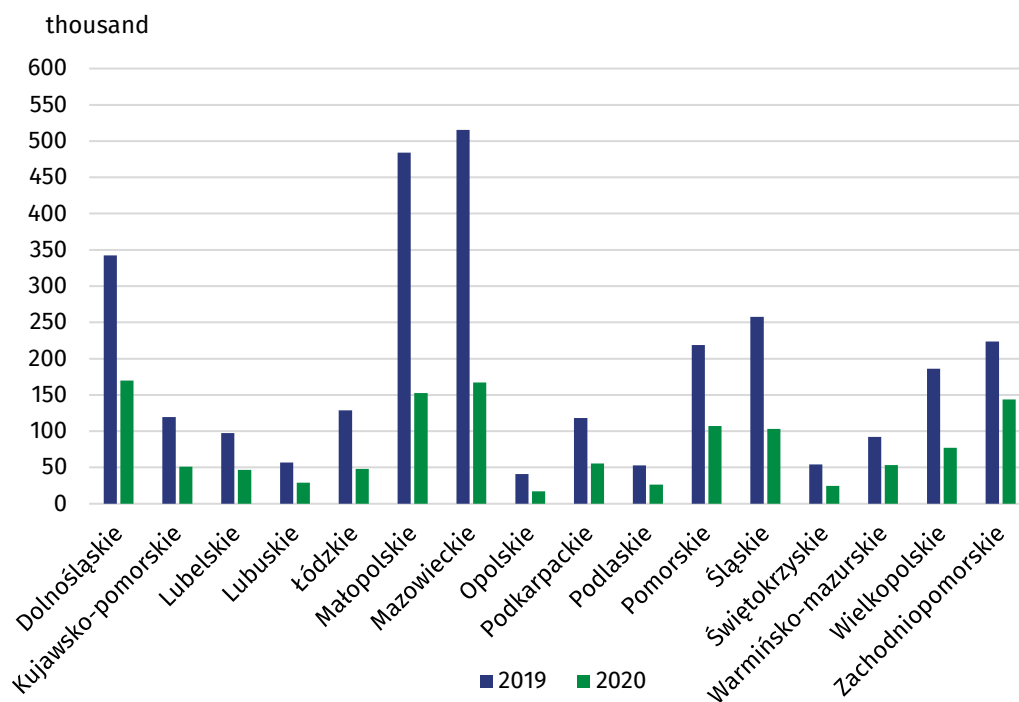
Chart 3. Tourists accommodated in October*



* estimated data

In October 2020, compared to the same month of last year, the biggest decrease in the number of tourists was observed in Małopolskie Voivodship (by 68.4%) and Mazowieckie Voivodship (by 67.5%), while the smallest in Zachodniopomorskie Voivodship (by 35.6%) and Warmińsko-Mazurskie Voivodship (by 42.4%).

Chart 4. Tourists accommodated in October by voivodship*



*estimated data

It is estimated that in October this year 3.4 million overnight stays were provided to tourists, i.e. 50.3% less than in October 2019 (6.9 million). 2.9 million overnight stays were provided for domestic tourists whereas 0.5 million for foreign tourists, which was 44.2% and 69.4% less than in the same month last year respectively.

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