

Average stay of tourists

<i>Algarve Indicator</i>	<i>Average stay of tourists</i>
<i>UNWTO Mandatory Area</i>	<i>Tourism Enterprise Performance</i>
ETIS section	B. Economic Value
ETIS criterion	B.2 Tourism Enterprise Performance
ETIS indicator	B.2.1 Average length of stay of tourists (nights)
Description	This indicator, by relating the number of tourists with the number of overnight stays in tourist accommodation establishments, constitutes an instrument which is an important factor in monitoring tourism seasonality and analysing economic/environmental sustainability.
Concepts	Tourist Accommodation establishments = hotels + apartment hotels + tourist villages + lodging houses + Inns + rural tourism + lodging tourism + local accommodation
Approach/Formula	<p>Composite indicator based on secondary data = Ratio of the number of nights spent to the number of guests that gave rise to these nights spent.</p> <p>Number of nights spent / Number of guests that originated those nights</p>
Geographic level and periodicity	NUTSII Annual (2007-2021)
Data source(s)	https://www.ine.pt/xportal/xmain?xpid=INE&xpgid=ine_public_acoes&PUBLICACOESpub_boui=384536089&PUBLICACOESmo_do=2
Limitations/issues	Classification of touristic establishments is consistent from 2013 onwards. Till 2012 touristic accommodation establishments did not include rural and habitational tourism, local accommodation, camping sites, youth hostels, lodges or summer camps. Moreover, each year had different components in the definition.