## Direct employment in tourism as a percentage of total employment in the region

Algarve Indicator	Direct Employment in tourism as a percentage of total employment in the region
UNWTO Mandatory Area	Employment
ETIS section	B. Economic Value
ETIS criterion	B.3 Quantity and Quality of employment
ETIS indicator	B.3.1 Direct tourism employment as a percentage of total employment in the destination
Description	This indicator allows to understand the role of tourism in job creation and the relative importance of the sector in terms of job creation.
Concepts	STAFF: The persons who during the reference period participated in the business of the enterprise/institution, regardless of the duration of this participation, under the following conditions: a) staff bound to the enterprise/institution by an employment contract, receiving remuneration in return; b) staff which has ties to the enterprise/institution, who, for not being bound by an employment contract, does not receive regular remuneration for the hours worked or the labour supplied (e.g. owner-managers, unpaid family workers, active members of cooperatives); c) staff with ties to other enterprises/institutions who worked at the enterprise/institution and receive remuneration directly from it; d) persons in the above situations, absent for a period of no more than one month due to holidays, labour dispute, vocational training, as well as disease and occupational accident.  HOTEL ESTABLISHMENT: Tourist development (establishment) with the purpose of providing, on a fee basis, lodging and other accessory or support services, with or without the provision of meals. Hotel establishments can be classified as: hotels, boarding houses, lodging houses, inns, motels and apartment-hotels. For statistical purposes, also included here are tourist villages and tourist apartments.  ENTERPRISE: Legal entity (natural or legal person) that is an organisational unit producing goods or services, which benefits from a certain degree of autonomy in decision-making, especially for the allocation of its current resources. An enterprise carries out one or more activities at one or more locations.

Approach/Formula	Employment in tourism sectors as a %age of total employment = (Total employment in Accommodation sector + Food and beverage sector + Travel Agencies, tour operator, reservation services and related activities)/Total employment*100
Geographic level and periodicity	NUTSII and Municipality: Annual (2011 – 2020)
Data source(s)	<ul> <li>INE, Integrated business accounts system. Indicator:</li> <li>Persons employed (No.) in hotel establishments by Geographic localization (NUTS - 2013) and Type (hotel establishment); Annual For total employment and employment in tourism sectors:</li> <li>Persons employed (No.) in Enterprises by Geographic localization (NUTS - 2013) and Economic activity (Division - CAE Rev. 3); Annual</li> </ul>
Limitations/issues	The sector 'accommodation and food service activities', 'accommodation sector' and 'food and beverage sector' have been considered to represent the tourism sector, as there is no direct data designated as 'tourism sector'. The annual employment figures for hotel establishments by geographic localization and type have also been included. However, data for municipalities is not available for this category.