Indicators' technical notes

Tourist Intensity Index

Algarve Indicator	Tourist Intensity
UNWTO Mandatory Area	Local Satisfaction with tourism
ETIS section	C. Social and cultural impact
ETIS criterion	C.1 Community /social impact
ETIS indicator	C.1.1 Number of tourists/visitors per 100 residents
Description	Tourism Intensity. Measures the ratio between overnight stays in collective tourist accommodations and the resident population residing in the same area over the same period.
Concepts	Tourist accommodation establishment : Establishment that provides short-term accommodation services for remuneration, operating in one or more buildings or facilities. Types: hotels, local accommodation, tourism in rural areas and lodging tourism.
Approach/Calculation	((Annual overnight stays / 365) / Total resident population) * 100 ((Monthly overnight stays / n days month) / total resident population) * 100
Geographic level and periodicity	NUTSII: Monthly (Jan 2019-Nov 2022), Annual (2014-2021) Municipality: Annual (2014-2021)
Data source(s)	 INE, guests stays and other data on hotel activity survey. Indicator: Nights (No.) in tourist accommodation establishments by Geographic localization (NUTS - 2013) and Type (tourist accommodation establishment); Monthly INE, Annual estimates of resident population. Indicator: Resident population (No.) by Place of residence (NUTS - 2013), Sex and Age group; Annual
Limitations/issues	 There is no data available on tourist arrivals on a regional level. Therefore, it was chosen to use tourist nights instead of number of tourists. The category 'nights tourist accommodation establishments' does not cover all tourist nights since it leaves out some types of accommodation (such as youth hostels, holiday camps and campsites).