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This chapter of the City statistics manual provides the definitions that should be used for compiling data at city and functional urban area level in the tourism statistics domain. In order to ensure comparability across countries, the recommended concepts and definitions are in line with the existing EU Regulation on tourism statistics. The chapter also contains links to methodology, publications and external information.

Tourism statistics on cities

Variables :

Code	Label	Unit of measurement	Remark
CR2001V	Total nights spent in tourist accommodation	Absolute Number	
CR2009V	Number of bed-places in tourist accommodation establishments	Absolute Number	
CR2010V	Nights spent in tourist accommodation establishments by residents	Absolute number	New variable to comply with the legal framework for tourism data collection at the upper geographical level
CR2011V	Nights spent in tourist accommodation establishments by non-residents	Absolute number	New variable to comply with the legal framework for tourism data collection at the upper geographical level

Previous data collection on tourism statistics was based on [Council Directive 95/57/EC of 23 November 1995](#) , which has been repealed by [Regulation \(EU\) No 692/2011](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 July 2011 concerning European statistics on tourism and the [Commission implementing Regulation \(EU\) No 1051/2011](#) . The latest legal act is the [Commission Delegated Regulation amending Regulation \(EU\) No 692/2011](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning European statistics on tourism, as regards the transmission deadlines and adaptation of Annexes I and II and which was adopted in August 2019. The legal act establishes the extension of the data collection to the city level. It entered into force in 1 January 2020.

Tourist accommodation establishments means a local kind-of-activity unit providing as a paid service - although the price might be partially or fully subsidised - short-term or short-stay accommodation services as described in groups 55.1 (hotels and similar accommodation), 55.2 (holiday and other short-stay accommodation) and 55.3 (camping grounds, recreational vehicle parks and trailer parks) of NACE Rev. 2.

A **night spent** (or **overnight stay**) is each night a guest / tourist (resident or non-resident) actually spends (sleeps or stays) in a tourist accommodation establishment or non-rented accommodation. It could be either a business or recreational overnight stay. The accommodation establishment should be located within the specified boundaries. Data should be provided annually.

Number of bed-places is determined by the number of persons who can stay overnight in the beds set up in the establishment, ignoring any extra beds that may be set up by customer request. The term bed place applies to a single bed, double bed being counted as two bed places. The unit serves to measure the accommodation capacity of the establishment. Data should be provided annually.

Nights spent in tourist accommodation establishments by [residents](#) /non-residents (CR2010V and CR 2011V) is the number of nights spent in a particular city by residents/non-residents of the country, where the city is located.

See also

- [Regions and cities](#)
- [City statistics manual](#)
- [Territorial typologies manual](#)

Database

- [City statistics \(urb\)](#) , see:

Cities and greater cities (urb_cgc)

Functional urban areas (urb_luz)

Perception survey results (urb_percep)

Dedicated section

- [Cities \(Urban Audit\)](#)
- [Tourism](#)

Publications

- [Urban Europe — Statistics on cities, towns and suburbs: Eurostat \(2016\)](#)
- [Regional yearbook 2019 edition, Chapter 13 Statistics on European cities](#)

Methodology

- [Territorial typologies manual](#)

Legislation

- [Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2019/1130 of 2 July 2019 on the uniform conditions for the harmonised application of territorial typologies pursuant to Regulation \(EC\) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council](#)

Visualisations

- [Regions and Cities Illustrated \(RCI\) – Cities tab](#)
- [My capital in a bubble](#)

External links

- [Urban data platform European Commission, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy and Joint Research Centre](#)

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