

**Tourism** means the activity of visitors taking a trip to a main destination outside their [usual environment](#) , for less than a year, for any main purpose, including business, leisure or other personal purpose, other than to be employed by a resident entity in the place visited.

Three types can be distinguished, according to the origin and destination of visitors:

- **domestic tourism** means visits within a country by visitors who are [residents](#) of that country.
- **inbound tourism** means visits to a country by visitors who are not residents of that country.
- **outbound tourism** means visits by residents of a country outside that country.

Derived groupings:

- **national tourism** means domestic and outbound tourism.
- **internal tourism** means domestic and inbound tourism.
- **international tourism** means inbound and outbound tourism.

## Further information

- [Methodology for tourism statistics and Tourism Satellite Accounts \(TSA\)](#)

## Related concepts

- [Tourist](#)

## Statistical data

- [Tourism statistics](#)