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VISITORS TO MAIN TOURIST SIGHTS AND ATTRACTIONS

Second quarter of 2008

In the second quarter of 2008 the survey on number of visitors of main tourist sights and attractions covered 139 museums and galleries. The total number of visitors is 750 354, of which 46% domestic and 54% foreign ones. The greatest number of visits in museums and galleries was realised in the County of Dubrovnik-Neretva (391 102) then in the City of Grad Zagreb (111 239) and in the County of Krapina-Zagorje (44 427).

Counties offering the greatest number of visits to sights and attractions are the following: the City of Zagreb (418 214) then the County of Krapina-Zagorje (384 247), the County of Osijek-Baranja (288 270), the County of Dubrovnik-Neretva (266 382), and in the County of Primorje-Gorski kotar (127 495).

The most visited tourist attraction was the Plitvice Lakes National Park with the 272 570 visits, of which 15% domestic and 85% foreign.

1. VISITORS TO NATIONAL PARKS, JANUARY – JUNE 2008

	IV – VI. 2008.			I. – VI. 2008.		
	Total	Domestic visitors	Foreign visitors	Total	Domestic visitors	Foreign visitors
Total	619 664	155 103	464 561	653 555	168 648	484 907
Brijuni	68 155	28 534	39 621	75 185	32 431	42 754
Kornati	13 100	3 300	9 800	13 330	3 480	9 850
Krka	188 853	53 271	135 582	198 142	56 815	141 327

Mljet	21 927	5 042	16 885	22 342	5 042	17 300
Paklenica	37 960	9 055	28 905	40 608	10 568	30 040
Plitvička jezera	272 570	40 283	232 287	286 649	44 544	242 105
Risnjak	11 345	10 775	570	11 545	10 925	620
Sjeverni Velebit	5 754	4 843	911	5 754	4 843	911

2. VISITORS TO MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES, BY COUNTIES, JANUARY – JUNE 2008

	IV. – VI. 2008.				I. – VI. 2008.			
	Number of units	Total	Domestic visitors	Foreign visitors	Number of units	Total	Domestic visitors	Foreign visitors
Republic of Croatia	139	750 354	342 882	407 472	140	1 083 329	632 285	451 044
County of Zagreb	5	7 911	7 587	324	5	11 385	11 010	375
County of Krapina-Zagorje ¹⁾	5	44 427	40 522	3 905	5	52 165	47 210	4 955
County of Sisak-Moslavina	3	5 145	5 134	11	3	7 273	7 253	20
County of Karlovac	6	12 238	11 898	340	6	18 661	18 281	380
County of Varaždin	1	2 032	2 032	-	1	3 143	3 143	-
County of Koprivnica-Križevci	7	12 759	12 581	178	7	17 683	17 490	193
County of Bjelovar-Bilogora	8	7 749	7 404	345	8	11 499	11 040	459
County of Primorje-Gorski kotar	13	25 891	21 208	4 683	13	37 906	31 675	6 231
County of Lika-Senj	3	6 547	6 515	32	3	7 325	7 288	37
County of Virovitica-Podravina	-	-	-	-	1	130	130	-
County of Požega-Slavonia	1	1 832	1 820	12	1	3 269	3 257	12
County of Slavonski Brod-Posavina	4	7 903	7 752	151	4	11 732	11 509	223
County of Zadar	8	28 307	9 136	19 171	8	35 404	15 845	19 559
County of Osijek-Baranja	5	4 989	4 855	134	5	8 272	8 120	152
County of Šibenik-Knin	4	12 538	7 231	5 307	4	17 485	11 364	6 121
County of Vukovar-Sirmium	4	5 807	5 533	274	4	9 528	9 175	353
County of Split-Dalmatia	14	33 712	20 020	13 692	14	47 674	33 240	14 434
County of Istria	8	22 996	7 814	15 182	8	29 121	12 198	16 923
County of Dubrovnik-Neretva	18	391 102	61 198	329 904	18	419 889	67 493	352 396
County of Međimurje	1	5 230	5 030	200	1	7 653	7 380	273

City of Zagreb

	21	111 239	97 612	13 627		21	326 132	298 184	27 948
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1) See Notes on Methodology

3. VISITORS TO MAIN TOURIST SIGHTS AND ATTRACTIONS, BY COUNTIES, JANUARY – JUNE 2008

	IV. – VI. 2008.			I. – VI. 2008.		
	Total	Domestic visitors	Foreign visitors	Total	Domestic visitors	Foreign visitors
Republic of Croatia						
County of Krapina-Zagorje						
Archaeological sites	18 931	18 592	339	21 604	21 138	466
Castles	15 316	14 561	755	18 372	17 462	910
Pilgrim places	350 000	342 000	8 000	370 000	360 000	10 000
County of Sisak-Moslavina						
Parks of nature	14 004	14 000	4	14 004	14 000	4
Other	4 995	4 363	632	5 748	5 051	697
County of Karlovac						
Old cities	11 989	11 756	233	12 442	12 209	233
Sports events	15 835	15 835	-	34 070	34 070	-
County of Varaždin						
Old cities	19 246	18 242	1 004	24 435	23 300	1 135
Castles	35 306	31 600	3 706	40 517	35 936	4 581
Casinos	3 195	3 158	37	5 283	5 240	43
County of Koprivnica-Križevci						
Old cities	2 000	1 800	200	3 500	3 100	400
Sports events	7 450	7 450	-	7 450	7 450	-
Other events	45 500	44 500	1 000	45 500	44 500	1 000
Other	8 700	8 700	-	9 490	9 490	-

County of Požega-Slavonia								
Parks of nature ¹⁾		6 300	6 050	250		9 900	9 500	400
Other events		3 050	3 000	50		3 050	3 000	50

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3. VISITORS TO MAIN TOURIST SIGHTS AND ATTRACTIONS, BY COUNTIES, JANUARY – JUNE 2008

(continued)

	IV. – VI. 2008.			I. – VI. 2008.		
	Total	Domestic visitors	Foreign visitors	Total	Domestic visitors	Foreign visitors
County of Slavonski Brod-Posavina						
Monasteries	3 165	3 165	-	3 195	3 195	-
Famous people's birth houses	1 624	1 624	-	1 624	1 624	-
Cultural monuments	3 963	3 775	188	4 063	3 875	188
Festivals	22 000	22 000	-	32 100	32 100	-
Casinos	4 852	4 832	20	8 401	8 369	32
Zoological gardens	1 938	1 938	-	1 938	1 938	-
County of Zadar						
Parks of nature	40 096	21 338	18 758	43 211	23 970	19 241
Cultural monuments	17 478	932	16 546	17 478	932	16 546
Casinos	1 864	1 468	396	2 899	2 463	436
County of Osijek-Baranja						
Parks of nature	21 309	19 216	2 093	26 583	24 378	2 205
Castles	16 347	14 290	2 057	18 321	15 960	2 361
Monasteries	1 070	1 020	50	1 245	1 180	65
Festivals	11 000	11 000	-	11 000	11 000	-
Other events	133 000	130 000	3 000	150 115	147 100	3 015
Fairs	48 000	43 000	5 000	91 000	84 000	7 000
Zoological gardens	57 270	54 270	3 000	69 993	65 793	4 200
Other	274	267	7	354	337	17
County of Šibenik-Knin						
Festivals	17 850	13 920	3 930	17 850	13 920	3 930

County of Vukovar-Sirmium						
Old cities	184	184		272	272	-
Other events	1 022	929	93	16 520	16 352	168
Casinos	4 142	4 095	47	8 502	8 362	140
County of Split-Dalmatia						
Parks of nature	8 619	416	8 203	8 619	416	8 203
Old cities	3 301	1 906	1 395	3 954	2 418	1 536
Archaeological sites	7 801	1 544	6 257	8 240	1 783	6 457
Zoological gardens	-	-	-	4 307	4 102	205
Other	7 561	3 280	4 281	7 561	3 280	4 281
County of Istria						
Archaeological sites	1 529	719	810	2 141	1 200	941
Cultural monuments	102 860	15 785	87 075	110 405	17 636	92 769
Casinos	51 879	7 782	44 097	92 442	12 981	79 461
Aquariums	3 763	1 129	2 634	3 763	1 129	2 634
Other	325	9	316	325	9	316
County of Dubrovnik-Neretva						
Special reserves	17 900	6 435	11 465	18 210	6 550	11 660
Monuments of park architecture	8 236	2 125	6 111	8 332	2 191	6 141
Old cities	226 680	68 004	158 676	244 853	70 730	174 123
Famous people's birth houses	5 089	1 160	3 929	6 039	1 993	4 046
Cultural monuments	1 377	352	1 025	1 377	352	1 025
Aquariums	7 100	2 100	5 000	8 864	2 887	5 977
County of Međimurje						

Cultural monuments		3 950	3 200	750	4 680	3 840	840
Casinos		3 850	3 800	50	3 850	3 800	50
City of Zagreb							
Parks of nature ¹⁾		472	472	-	852	852	-
Monuments of nature		1 995	1 955	40	2 938	2 898	40
Mines		6 547	2 247	4 300	6 547	2 247	4 300
Festivals		379	379	-	379	379	-
Casinos		28 179	27 131	1 048	67 379	64 794	2 585
Fairs		253 950	250 250	3 700	514 305	497 587	16 718
Zoological gardens		126 692	126 692	-	168 868	168 868	-
Other		-	-	-	24 500	19 000	5 500

4. VISITORS TO BATHING RESORTS, JANUARY – JUNE 2007

	Number of units	Visitors, total	Daily visitors	Licence for repeated entrance	Entrance with paid nights
IV – VI. 2008.					
Republic of Croatia	26	674 670	506 713	96 336	71 621
County of Krapina-Zagorje					
Thermal baths	6	137 471	103 706	1 184	32 581
County of Sisak-Moslavina					
Thermal baths	1	44 206	30 403	114	13 689
Other bathing resorts	1	2 601	2 458	143	-
County of Varaždin					
Thermal baths	1	21 272	21 272	-	-
County of Koprivnica-Križevci					
Other bathing resorts	1	1 000	1 000	-	-
County of Bjelovar-Bilogora					
Thermal baths	1	17 940	9 335	5 586	3 019
County of Primorje-Gorski kotar					
Other bathing resorts	1	71 760	71 760	-	-
County of Virovitica-Podravina					

Other bathing resorts		1	8 234	8 231	3	-
County of Požega-Slavonia						
Other bathing resorts		1	3 511	3 191	310	10
County of Osijek-Baranja						
Thermal baths		1	71 177	42 822	18 907	9 448
Other bathing resorts		6	71 460	65 575	5 885	-
County of Istria						
Thermal baths		1	3 988	491	34	3 463
County of Međimurje						
Thermal baths		1	112 543	103 132	-	9 411
City of Zagreb						
Other bathing resorts		3	107 507	43 337	64 170	-

4. VISITORS TO BATHING RESORTS, JANUARY – JUNE 2007

(continued)

	Number of units	Visitors, total		Licence for repeated entrance	Entrance with paid nights
		Visitors, total	Daily visitors		
I. – VI. 2008.					
Republic of Croatia	26	1 043 986	748 013	177 835	118 138
County of Krapina-Zagorje					
Thermal baths	6	208 340	144 222	2 180	61 938
County of Sisak-Moslavina					
Thermal baths	1	60 010	46 207	114	13 689
Other bathing resorts	1	2 601	2 458	143	-
County of Varaždin					
Thermal baths	1	33 810	33 411	399	-
County of Koprivnica-Križevci					
Other bathing resorts	1	1 000	1 000	-	-
County of Bjelovar-Bilogora					
Thermal baths	1	32 683	15 366	11 439	5 878
County of Primorje-Gorski kotar					
Other bathing resorts	1	152 720	152 720	-	-

County of Virovitica-Podravina						
Other bathing resorts		1	8 234	8 231	3	-
County of Požega-Slavonia						
Other bathing resorts		1	3 511	3 191	310	10
County of Osijek-Baranja						
Thermal baths		1	106 744	66 757	22 797	17 190
Other bathing resorts		6	93 560	80 575	12 985	-
County of Istria						
Thermal baths		1	6 829	973	57	5799
County of Međimurje						
Thermal baths		1	128 454	114 820	-	13 634
City of Zagreb						
Other bathing resorts		3	205 490	78 082	127 408	-

NOTES ON METHODOLOGY

The data source is the Quarterly Report on Visitors to Main Tourist Sights and Attractions, TU-21 form.

Observation units are all main tourist sights and attractions for which a number of visitors was reported in the reference period. The number of visitors is usually obtained through the number of tickets sold, but it is also possible for it to be determined according to other records or expert estimates. The following tourist sights and attractions are covered: national parks, parks of nature, strict reserves, forest parks, significant landscapes, monuments of nature, park architecture monuments, old cities, castles, mines, monasteries, famous people's birth houses, eco-villages, museums and galleries, cultural monuments, festivals, summer events, sports events, other events, casinos, thermal baths, baths on the Adriatic coast, other bathing resorts, fairs, zoological gardens, aquariums, arboretums, botanical gardens and other tourist attractions not elsewhere classified.

"Staro selo" Museum in Kumrovec includes visitors to events that are held in it. Visitors to the Nature Park Papuk are expressed in two counties: the County of Virovitica-Podravina and the County of Požega-Slavonia. Visitors to the Medvednica Nature Park include only attendants of the educational programmes.

Certain number of attractions, although important in a certain region, was not processed in this survey, either because they were closed in the reference period or tickets were not sold or there were not any records on the number of visitors.

Data on counties are given by territorial constitution according to the Law on Territories of Counties, Cities and Municipalities in the Republic of Croatia as on 31 December, 1999 (NN, Nos. 10/97, 124/97, 68/98, 22/99, 117/99 and 128/99).

Abbreviations

NN Narodne novine, official gazette of the Republic of Croatia

Symbols

- no occurrence