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Statistics on tourist accommodation in June 2009 and the first semester 2009

Fewer overnight stays during first semester and June 2009

Neuchâtel, 04.08.2009 (FSO) – According to provisional results from the Federal Statistical Office (FSO), the Swiss hotel industry registered 3 million overnight stays in June 2009, which represents a decrease of 4.9% compared with June 2008. Foreign visitors registered the largest decline, i.e. 7.6% (-148,000 overnight stays). Swiss visitors, for their part, posted a slight decrease of 0.7% (-8,700 overnight stays).

The first semester of 2009 was likewise marked by a reduction of 7.4% in overnight stays compared with the same period a year earlier. Foreign demand fell more sharply (-9.4% / -1 million overnight stays) than domestic demand (-4.6% / -345,000).

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