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Statistics on tourist accommodation

Increase in overnight stays in July 2010

Neuchâtel, 03.09.2010 (FSO) – According to provisional results from the Federal Statistical Office (FSO), the Swiss hotel industry registered 4.3 million overnight stays in July 2010. This corresponds to a growth of 5.3% (+214,000 overnight stays) compared with July 2009. Foreign visitors generated 2.5 million overnight stays, i.e. an increase of 6.9% (+160,000 overnight stays). Domestic visitors registered 1.8 million overnight stays, which represents a rise of 3.1% (+54,000 overnight stays).

The cumulative number of overnight stays from January to July 2010 was 21.7 million. This represents an increase of 2.7% (+581,000 overnight stays) compared with the same period a year earlier. Foreign guests, registering 12.5 million overnight stays, posted an expansion of 319,000 overnight stays (+2.6%). With a total of 9.3 million overnight stays, domestic demand showed a rise of 262,000 overnight stays (+2.9%).

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