

Summary

Travel to Finland and to the Nordics compared to previous year and pre-pandemic

Border survey latest 12 months (Mar 2024 – Feb 2025) & winter season (Dec 2024 – Feb 2025)

- Foreign visitors made **4.9 million trips** to Finland during the **latest 12 months**, and they **spent 3.8 billion euros in Finland**. **Median length of stay** was **4 nights** and **74%** of the visitors were travelling for **leisure purposes**.
- In winter high season 2025, the total number of trips to Finland increased by 7% compared to the previous winter, and the total spend in Finland increased by 15%.
 - When looking only at the vacation/recreation travellers the growth was even stronger 23% more trips and 28% higher total spend.
 The average advance booking time for the winter holiday trips was slightly shorter than a year before, and the share of package trips was smaller than during the previous winter.
 - UK, France and Germany were the biggest source markets by the number of holiday trips and total spending. Holiday makers from Australia, France, Spain, and USA were the biggest spenders per trip.

Registered overnights in Finland Jan-Feb 2025 & winter season (Dec 2024 – Feb 2025)

- Number of <u>registered</u> **foreign overnights** in **Jan-Feb 2025** was **10% above** the figures of previous year, and 6% above prepandemic level. The biggest source markets were **France**, **Germany**, **UK**, and **the Netherlands**.
- During winter high season 2025, registered foreign overnights increased by 12% compared to winter 2024 and 9% compared to winter 2019. UK, France, Germany, and the Netherlands were the biggest source markets. Helsinki, Rovaniemi, Kittilä-Levi, Inari-Saariselkä, Kolari-Ylläs, Ruka-Kuusamo, Vantaa, and Sodankylä were the main destinations.



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As Iceland is currently undergoing revisions in their statistics, their overnight figures are not available at the moment.

- In Jan-Feb, registered overnights increased to each Nordic country compared to the previous year. Relative growth has been strongest to Norway.
- **During the winter high season**, **7.9 million** overnights were registered in the Nordic countries excluding Iceland. Overnights **increased by 12%** compared to previous winter.
 - Finland's market share among the four countries was 29%, which means that Finland is the market leader in winter.
- Top source markets during the winter season to FI, SE, NO, DK: UK, Germany, USA, Denmark, and France.
 - Among the main source markets Finland is the market leader in winter travel to the Nordics in UK, France, the Netherlands, Spain,
 China, Switzerland, and Australia.
- On country level, there were nearly three times more foreign overnights in the Nordic countries during the summer high season than during the winter season. Even though Finland is the market leader during the winter, it has only an 8% share of the overnights in the summer season.
 - However, winter is more popular than summer travel to Lapland regions in Finland, Norway and Sweden there were 0.6 million more foreign overnights during the winter season than during the summer season.



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Short-term rentals in Finland during 2024

- In **2024**, foreign overnights in **short-term rentals** were **2.7 million**, so the total number of **foreign paid overnights** added up already to **9.1 million**, which was **17% more** than in 2023.
- The share of foreign overnights in short-term rentals was 30% in 2024 (26% in 2023 and 21% in 2019).

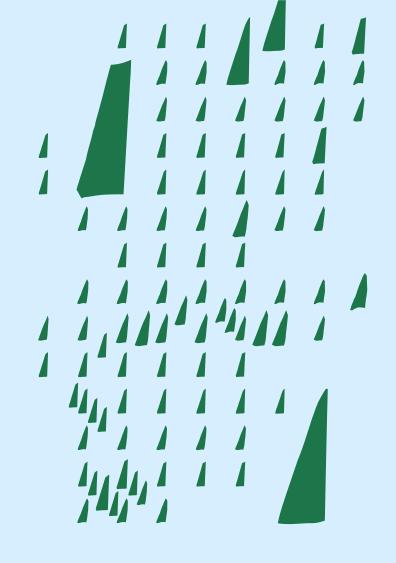
Flight bookings and capacity for the summer months Jun-Aug 2025

- Airline bookings to Finland for the summer are **increasing by 7%** compared to last year. When comparing to summer 2019, the total int'l bookings are still at a slightly lower level. However, among the main source markets **USA**, **the Netherlands**, **France**, and **Spain** show positive development compared to 2019.
 - Bookings for the summer months to Norway continue to grow when comparing to both previous year as well as to summer 2019.
 On the other hand, bookings to Sweden are decreasing compared to previous and 2019 summers.
- Total int'l seat capacity for the summer is **7% above 2024 level**, but still -12% compared to the pre-pandemic level.
 - > Seat capacity from **Europe** and **Asia** is improving compared to previous summer but remains below the level of summer 2019.
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Border Survey

Latest 12 months (Mar/2024 – Feb/2025)



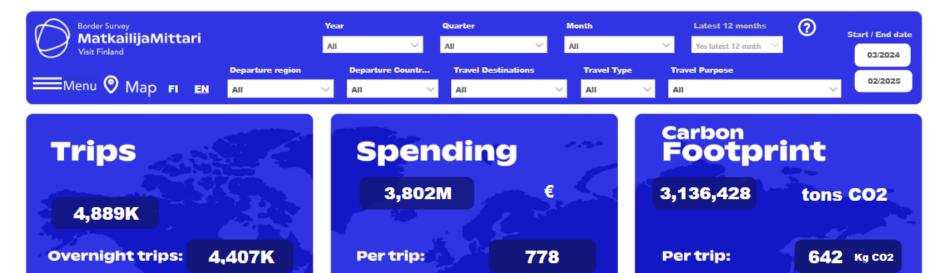


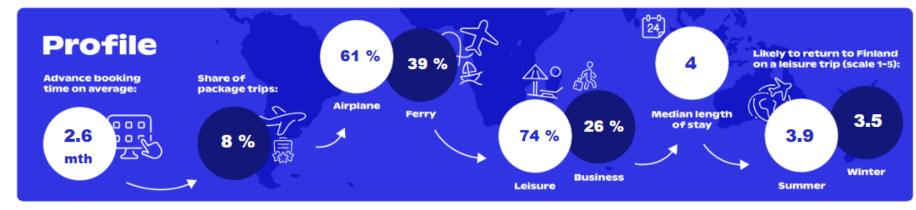
Border Survey / latest 12 months (Mar/2024 – Feb/2025)

Foreign visitors in Finland

Mar/2024 - Feb/2025

- Nearly 4.9 million visitors
 - 90% overnight trips
- Spending 3.8 billion€
 - o 778 € / trip
 - 79 € / day
- 74% travelling for leisure
- Median length of stay 4 nights





Per day:



482K

Day trips:

65 Kg CO2

Per day:

Border Survey / Latest 12 months (Mar 2024 – Feb 2025)

Foreign visitors in Finland

<u>Link to the report:</u> <u>Matkailijamittari - Visit Finland</u>

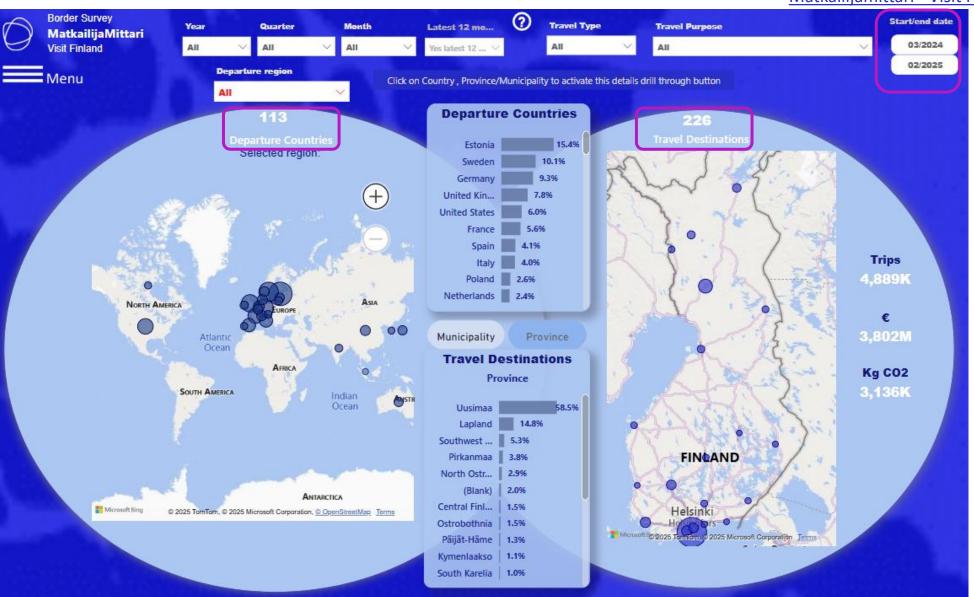
Top5 source markets for leisure/personal trips

- Estonia
- Germany
- Sweden
- UK
- USA

Top5 source markets for work related trips

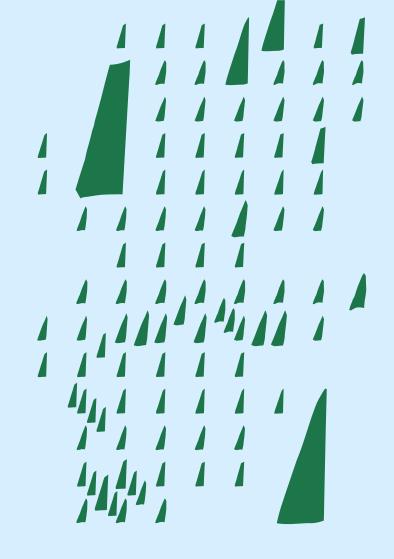
- Estonia
- Sweden
- UK
- Germany
- Poland





Border Survey

Winter high season 2025 (Dec/2024 – Feb/2025)





Winter high season (Dec/2024 – Feb/2025)

All foreign visitors in Finland

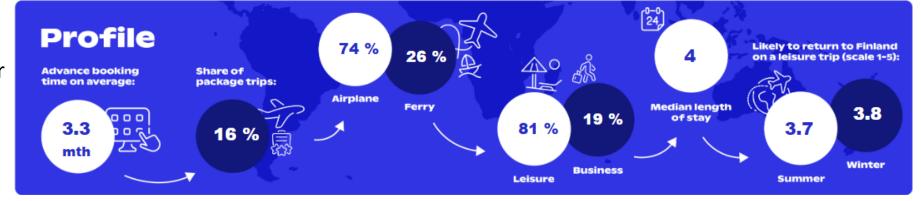
Winter high season 2024-2025

- Over 1.2 million visitors
 - 76 000 (7%) more than during previous winter
- Spending over 1.2 billion€
 - 160 million (15%) more than during previous winter
- 81% were travelling for leisure
 - 78% during previous winter
- Median length of stay was
 4 nights (same as year before)











Vacation/recreation travellers during winter high season 2024-2025

vs. winter 2023-2024

- There were **753,000 vacation** / recreation travellers visiting Finland during the winter high season. It was **141,000 (23%) more** than during the previous winter.
- Holiday makers also spent more money in Finland and the total spending of **851M€** was **186 M€** (**28%**) more than a year before. Spending per trip and spending per day were both higher than during the previous winter.
- The average advance booking time for the winter holiday trips was slightly shorter than a year before, and the **share of package trips was smaller** than during the previous winter.

Winter **Trips** 2024-2025 (Dec-Feb) 753K 693K **Overnight trips: 60K** Day trips: **Profile**



Spending

Winter 2023-2024 (Dec-Feb)







Carbon Footprint





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Vacation travellers by main source markets

Trips to Finland, total spending and spending per trip

Country	Vacation Trips	Prev yr vac. trips	YoY trips change %
UK	134 800	134 500	0 %
France	87 600	56 800	54 %
Germany	75 500	68 000	11 %
Estonia	39 500	33 700	17 %
Spain	38 600	24 000	61 %
USA	35 000	24 300	44 %
Italy	34 100	28 700	19 %
Netherlands	29 600	27 700	7 %
Australia	22 000	16 800	31 %
Switzerland	19 900	8 200	141 %
Japan	18 300	6 900	163 %
Ireland	16 800	19 800	-15 %

Country	M€ total	Prev yr M€ total	YoY € change %
UK	124,8	123,3	1 %
France	123,8	74,4	66 %
Germany	99,2	69,2	43 %
Spain	54,2	28,3	91 %
USA	49,0	47,4	3 %
Australia	39,3	38,7	2 %
Netherlands	37,8	35,4	7 %
Italy	37,3	26,6	40 %
Switzerland	24,6	10,4	135 %
Japan	18,7	12,0	56 %
Ireland	14,0	15,7	-11 %
Estonia	13,1	17,3	-25 %

Country	€ / trip	Prev yr € / trip	YoY € / trip change %
Australia	1 791	2 305	-22 %
France	1 412	1 311	8 %
Spain	1 403	1 180	19 %
USA	1 402	1 948	-28 %
Germany	1 313	1 017	29 %
Netherlands	1 274	1 275	0 %
Switzerland	1 239	1 267	-2 %
Italy	1 093	926	18 %
Japan	1 024	1 730	-41 %
UK	926	917	1 %
Ireland	832	795	5 %
Estonia	331	515	-36 %



Foreign registered overnights & flight statistics

Compared to corresponding period in **previous year** (& 2019)

*) Flight bookings including at least 1 night stay in Finland.

Registered overnights

Flight arrivals / bookings*

Seat capacity

Monthly view

690,300

+9% (+14%)

Feb/25 foreign overnights in FIN

121,000

+6% (+1%)

Mar/25 int'l flight arrivals to FIN

74,000

+6% (-23%)

Apr/25 outlook for int'l flight bookings to FIN

859,300

+11% (-13%)

Mar/25 flight seat capacity to FIN

capacity

894,800

+8% (-13%)

Apr/25 outlook for seat capacity to FIN

Several months' view

1.4M

+10% (+6%)

01-02/25 foreign overnights in FIN

768,900

+12% (+2%)

10/24 – 03/25 (6 mths) **arrivals to FIN**

652,900

+8% (-16%)

04-09/25 (6 mths) outlook for flight bookings to FIN 5.1M

+10% (-14%)

10/24 - 03/25 (6 mths) flight seat capacity to FIN 5.8M

+7% (-12%)

04-09/25 (6 mths) outlook for seat capacity to FIN



Registered overnights

January – February 2025

- Foreign overnights increased by 10% compared to previous year and they were also 6% above the figures of 2019. The biggest source markets were France, Germany, UK, and the Netherlands.
- Total accommodation revenue increased by 8% as the foreign revenue increased by 19% compared to Jan-Feb 2024 (domestic revenue -2%), and foreign revenue was as high as 50% of total accommodation revenue.

Winter high season 2025 (Dec/2024 – Feb/2025

- Record high number of foreign overnights: 2.3M (+12% YoY & +9% vs. winter-2019)
- Top source markets: UK, France, Germany, and the Netherlands
- Main destinations: Helsinki, Rovaniemi, Kittilä-Levi, Inari-Saariselkä,
 Kolari-Ylläs, Ruka-Kuusamo, Vantaa, and Sodankylä





Registered overnights Jan-Feb 2025

	Jan-Feb 2025	Change-% vs. Jan-Feb 2024	Change-% vs. Jan-Feb 2019
Total	3.4M	+3%	+3%
Domestic	2.0M	-2%	+2%
Foreign, total	1.4M	+10%	+6%
Foreign excl. Russia	1.4M	+10%	+24%
Scandinavia	82,000	+7%	-2%
EU-27 + UK	888,000	+4%	+29%
America	87,300	+21%	+92%
Asia	207,900	+35%	-2%





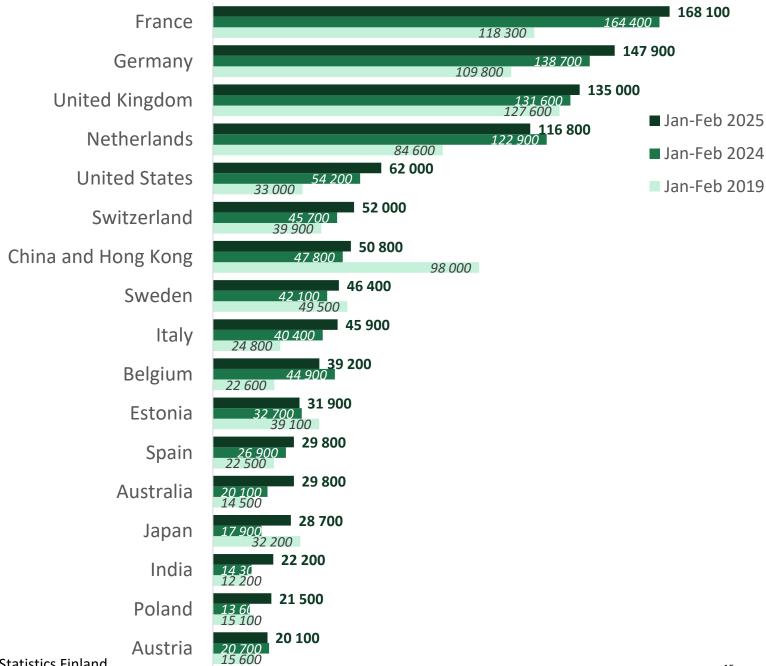
Main source markets

Jan-Feb 2025

vs. Jan-Feb 2024 & Jan-Feb 2019

During Jan-Feb 2025, number of overnights **exceeded last year's figures in nearly each of the main source markets**, except the Netherlands, Belgium, Estonia, and Austria.

When comparing to 2019, overnights still remained below that level in China incl. Hong Kong (-48%), Sweden (-6%), Estonia (-18%), and Japan (-11%).



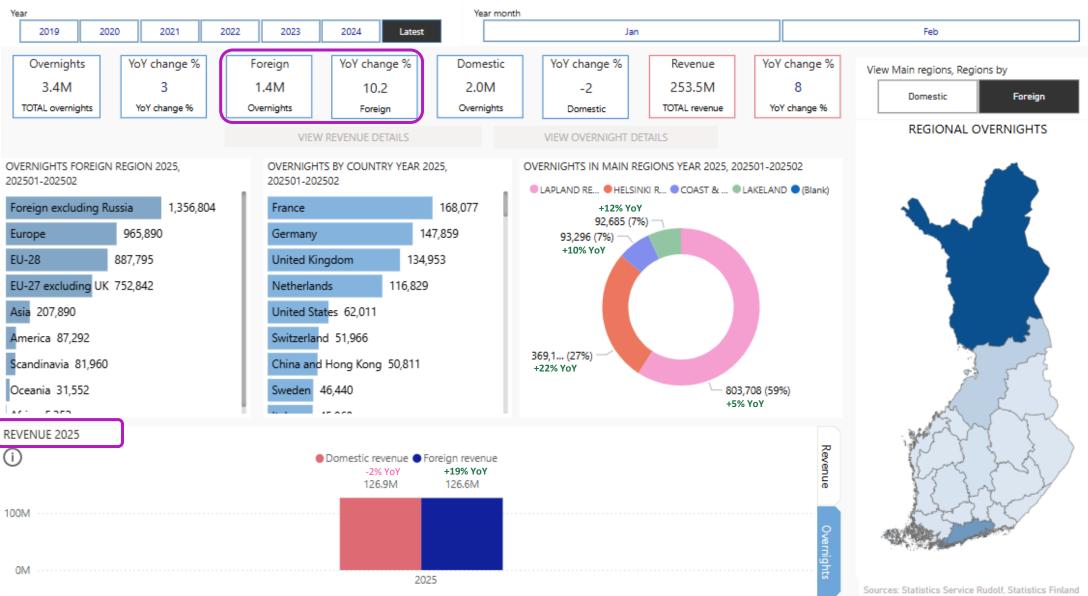




MONTHLY ACCOMODATION STATISTICS









MONTHLY ACCOMODATION STATISTICS MONTHLY YoY COMPARISONS Main page Year Year month 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 Latest May Feb Mar Jul Sep Oct Jan Apr Jun Aug Nov Dec Municipality Main area Region Sub-region All All All \vee All \vee REVERT TO DEFAULT REGION VIEW FOREIGN REGION VIEW OVERNIGHTS 2025 compared to 2024 months 1-2 FOREIGN OVERNIGHTS 2025 compared to 2024 months 1-2 2025 2024 MAX year MIN year Main area MAX year MIN year Change % ■ LAPLAND REGION 803,708 763,175 5.3 168,077 France ■ HELSINKI REGION 369,163 301,664 22.4 147,859 Germany □ COAST & ARCHIPELAGO 93,296 84,835 10.0 134,953 United Kingdom North Ostrobothnia (excl. Kuusamo) 37,150 31,559 17.7 116,829 Netherlands Southwest Finland 12,987 13,209 -1.762,011 United States 12,188 10,007 21.8 51,966 Switzerland ⊕ Ostrobothnia 8.130 6.096 33.4 50,811 China and Hong K... -7.3 7,768 8,380 46,440 Sweden 5.643 7,134 -20.9 45,868 Italy South Ostrobothnia 3,858 3,319 16.2 39,225 Belgium 3.836 3,677 4.3 31,867 Estonia □ Central Ostrobothnia 1,736 1,454 19.4 29,825 □ LAKELAND 92,685 83,162 11.5 Spain 29,822 38.8 29,521 21,262 Australia 28,672 Pirkanmaa 20,517 21,097 -2.7Japan 22,225 8,789 15.1 10,119 India Päijät-Häme 9,110 7,275 25.2 21,451 Poland ■ North Savo 8,153 7,293 11.8 20,111 Austria South Karelia 4,137 4,558 -9.2 19,567 Denmark 4,057 -24.7

-16.8

11.4

10.2

The most popular destinations were:

	YoY change
Helsinki	+17%
Rovaniemi	+8%
Kittilä-Levi	+4%
Inari-Saariselkä	+2%
Kolari-Ylläs	-2%
Vantaa	+48%
Kuusamo	+17%
Sodankylä	-8%

From the most popular destinations only Helsinki was below (-3%) the figures of Jan-Feb 2019.



North Karelia

Total

1,232,836

5,389

4.552

2,947

3.789

3,282

1,358,852

19,243

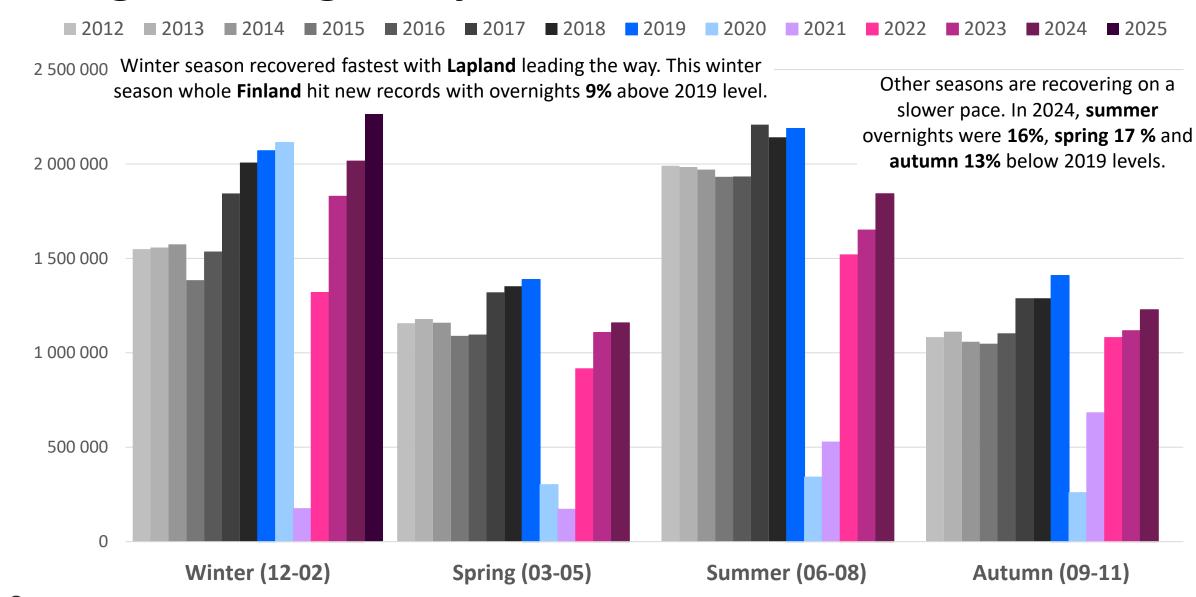
16,282

Singapore

Taiwan

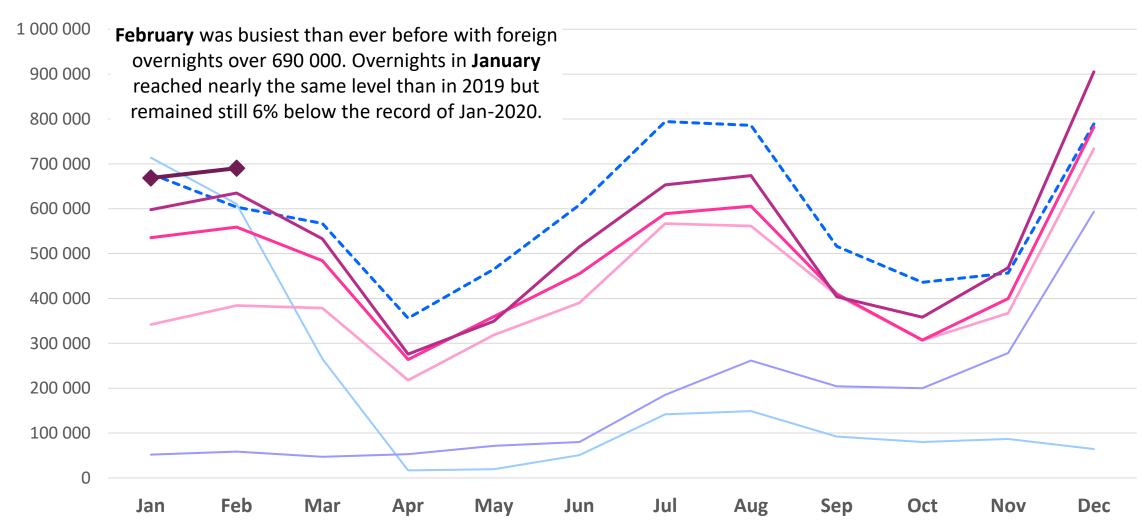
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Foreign overnights by seasons 2012-2025



Foreign monthly overnights 2019-2025







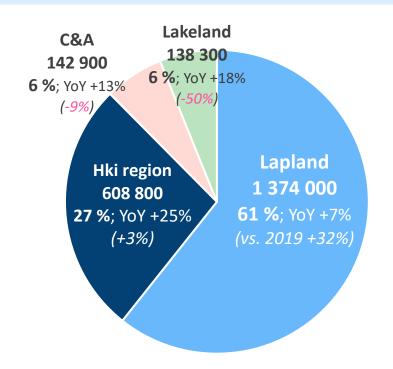
Foreign overnights in winter high season 2024-2025

And change compared to winters 2023-2024 & (2018-2019)

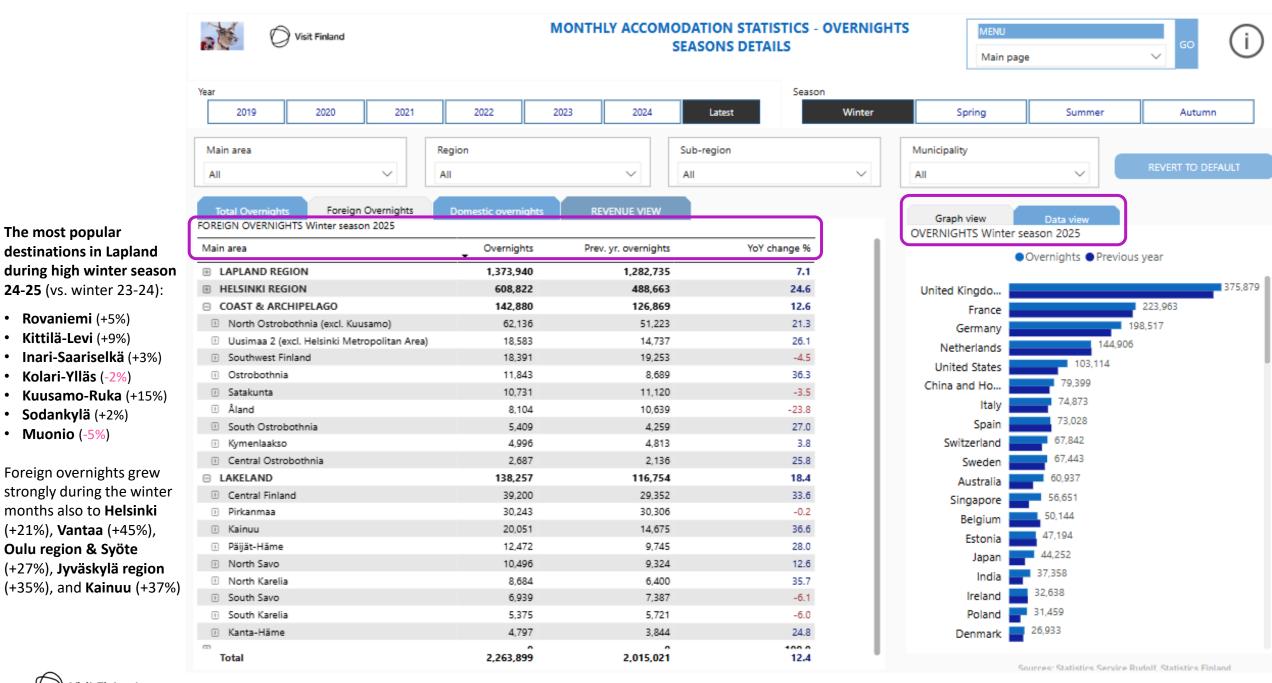
High winter season (12-02)

2.3M foreign overnights **+12%** vs. winter 2023-2024 (+9% vs. winter 2018-2019)

- **1.5M** from EU-27 + UK / **+5%** (+26%)
- **353,400** from Asia / +37% (+4%)
- **144,800** from America / **+27%** (+99%)



	winter 2019	winter 2024	winter 2025	winter 2025 vs. 2019	winter 2025 vs. 2024
UK	334 900	361 800	375 900	+12 %	+4 %
France	161 700	218 800	224 000	+38 %	+2 %
Germany	151 300	180 700	198 500	+31 %	+10 %
Netherlands	106 700	145 900	144 900	+36 %	-1 %
USA	53 800	86 400	103 100	+92 %	+19 %
China & Hong Kong	139 700	71 600	79 400	-43 %	+11 %
Italy	42 900	68 800	74 800	+75 %	+9 %
Spain	59 400	74 900	73 000	+23 %	-2 %
Switzerland	51 800	58 100	67 800	+31 %	+17 %
Sweden	<i>75 100</i>	63 200	67 400	-10 %	+7 %
Australia	<i>32 600</i>	42 300	60 900	+87 %	+44 %
Singapore	<i>35 300</i>	35 000	56 700	+61 %	+62 %
Belgium	30 300	55 200	50 100	+66 %	-9 %
Estonia	58 200	48 800	47 200	-19 %	-3 %
Japan	49 900	28 000	44 300	-11 %	+58 %
India	19 000	24 300	37 400	+96 %	+54 %





The most popular

Rovaniemi (+5%)

Kittilä-Levi (+9%)

Kolari-Ylläs (-2%)

Sodankylä (+2%)

• Muonio (-5%)

Registered overnights in the Nordics

January – February 2025

 Registered overnights increased to each Nordic country during Jan-Feb 2025 compared to the previous year. Relative growth has been strongest to Norway.

Winter high season 2025 (Dec/2024 – Feb/2025)

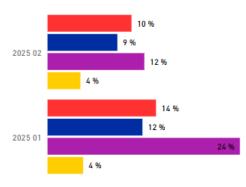
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- Top source markets during the winter season to FI, SE, NO, DK were:
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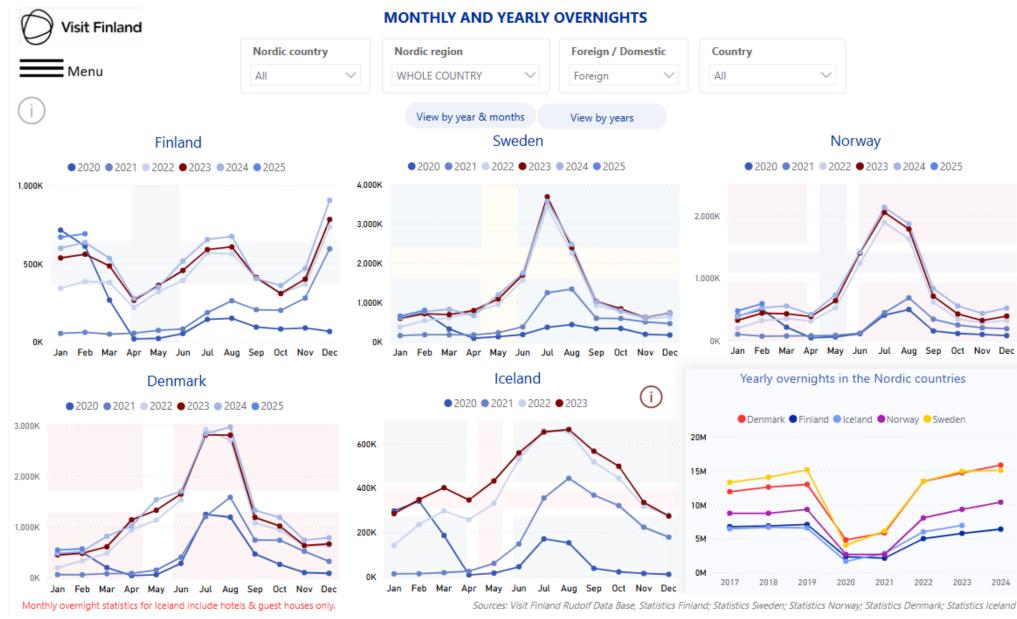


Nordic report

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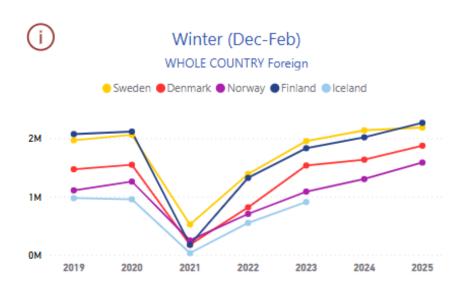






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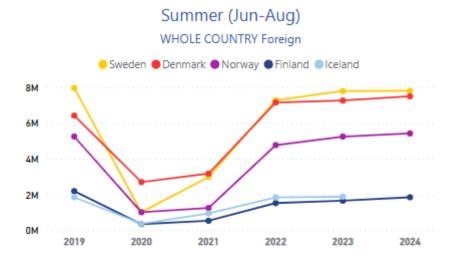
Winter 2025 & summer 2024: Foreign overnights in the Nordics



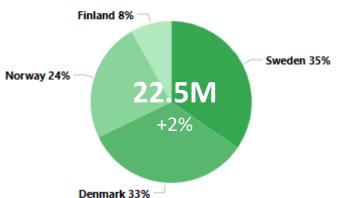


Nordics	▼ Monthly	YoY change %
Finland	2,263,788	12 %
Sweden	2,183,787	2 %
Denmark	1,871,466	15 %
Norway	1,582,525	22 %

On country level, there were **nearly three** times more foreign overnights during the summer high season, when travellers have longer holidays.





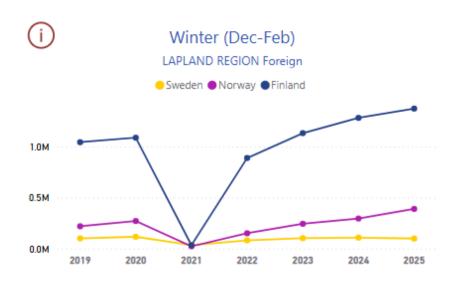


Finland is the **market leader in winter** but has only a small market share in summer.

Nordics	▼ Monthly	YoY change %
Sweden	7,794,226	0 %
Denmark	7,487,970	3 %
Norway	5,413,500	3 %
Finland	1,842,307	12 %



Winter 2025 & summer 2024: Foreign overnights in the Lapland regions







Foreign visitors spent more overnights in Lapland regions in Finland, Norway and Sweden during the winter season than during the summer season.

Monthly

1,373,940

388,969

98,198



Finland is clearly the **market leader in** winter, while **Norway** is leader in **summer**.



Summer (Jun-Aug)





YoY change %

7 %

32 %

-8 %

Overnights in short-term rentals in 2024

The monthly statistics shows the aggregate level (total – domestic – foreign) of overnights. Yearly statistics for the source markets and destinations in Finland for 2024 will be published in July.

- In 2024, total number of overnights (domestic & foreign) in short term rentals in Finland was 5.4 million and the overnights increased by 26% compared to previous year.
 - Half of the overnights were **booked by foreign visitors**. Their length of stay was clearly longer, and the group size also bigger compared to domestic travellers.
- In addition to the registered overnights in Finland last year (6.4 million), foreign visitors spent over 2.7 million overnights in short-term rentals, which was already 30% of the total number of paid overnights, 9.1 million.
 - The share of short-term rentals has steadily increased over the latest years, and they concentrate strongly to the months when leisure travel to Finland is most active, meaning winter and summer months.





Short term rentals 2024

Overnights booked via int'l online platforms (Airbnb, Booking, Expedia Group, and Tripadvisor)

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Foreign overnights exceeded the domestic ones during the winter months and in August.



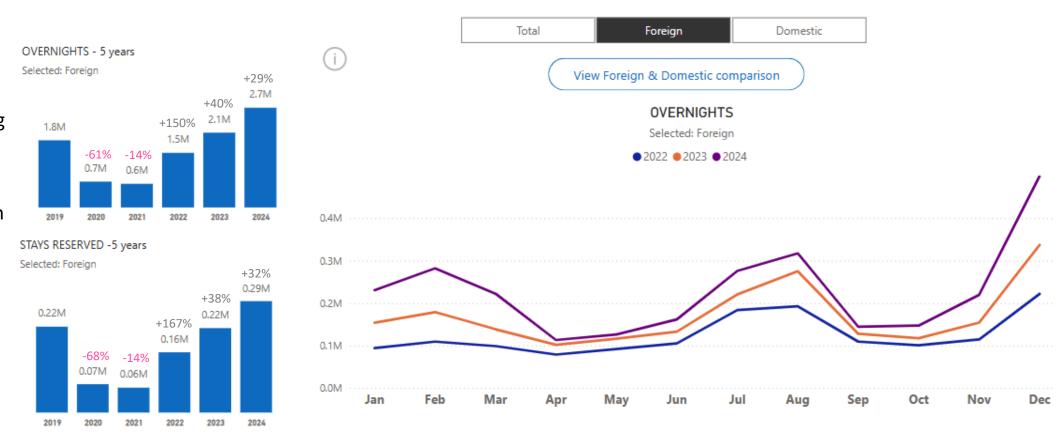


Foreign overnights in short term rentals

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The use of int'l online platforms has been growing strongly during the latest years among foreign visitors.

The **biggest growth** can be seen in foreign overnights during the winter months as well as in July-August.





Foreign total paid overnights in Finland 2024

Registered overnights and overnights in short-term rentals

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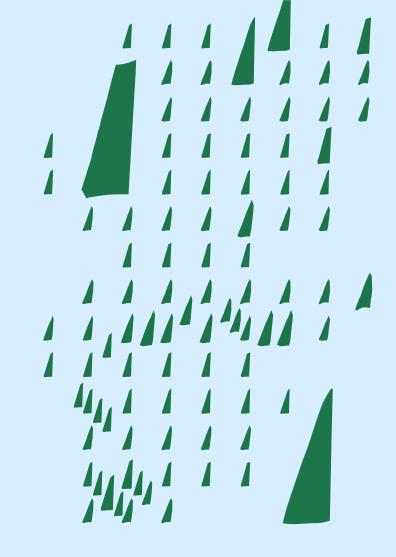
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Flight bookings for Jun-Aug 2025

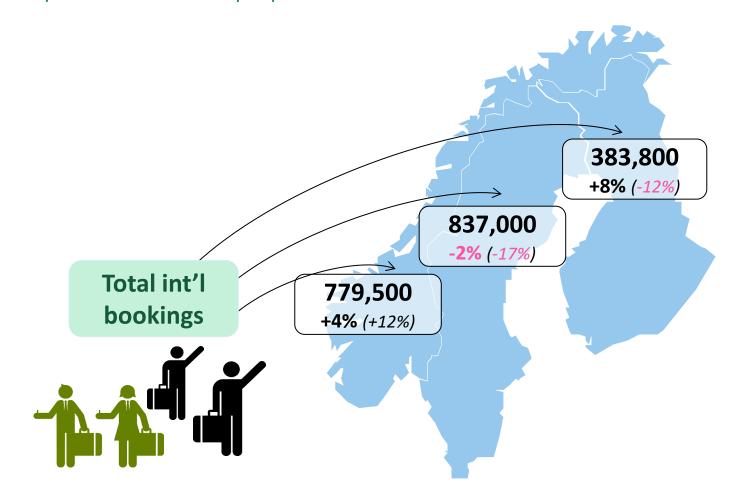
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Total int'l bookings to FI, SE & NO for Jun-Aug 2025

Comparison to previous summer and pre-pandemic



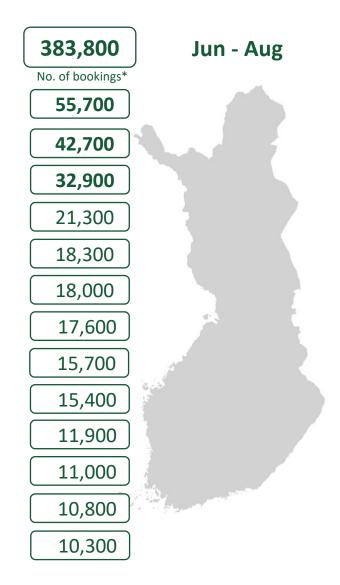
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Follow up on flight bookings* to Finland for June – August 2025

compared to **previous year** & (pre-pandemic)

		*Bookings for Jun-Aug	→ 30.3.2025
Total int'l Jun-Aug 2025 YoY & (vs. pre-pandemic)		+8% (-12%)	
Germany	>	+4% (-9%)	
UK	>	+27% (-4%)	
USA		+28% (+68%)	
Sweden		+4% (-33%)	
Netherlands		+10% (+8%)	
Switzerland		+2% (-11%)	
France		+2% (+4%)	
Denmark		+10% (-14%)	
Italy		0% (-6%)	
Spain		-3% (+24%)	
Japan		+16% (-49%)	
Poland		-7% (+13%)	
Norway		+1% (-5%)	

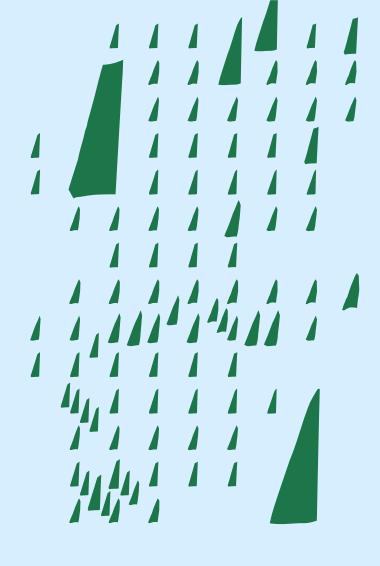




Seat capacity on int'l flights

June – August 2025

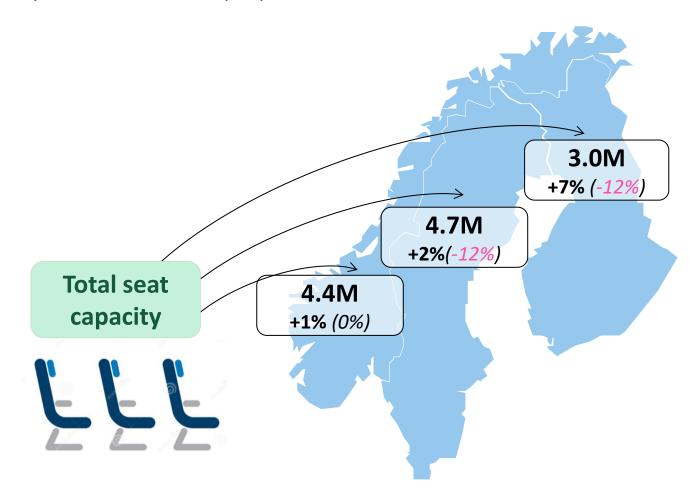
- Total int'l seat capacity for the summer months of June August is
 7% above 2024 level, but still -12% compared to the pre-pandemic level.
 - > Seat capacity from **Europe** and **Asia** is improving compared to previous summer but remains below the level of summer 2019.
 - ➤ Seat capacity from **USA** is clearly above both summer 2024 and summer 2019 levels.





Total Seat capacity to FI, SE & NO for Jun-Aug 2025

Comparison to previous summer and pre-pandemic

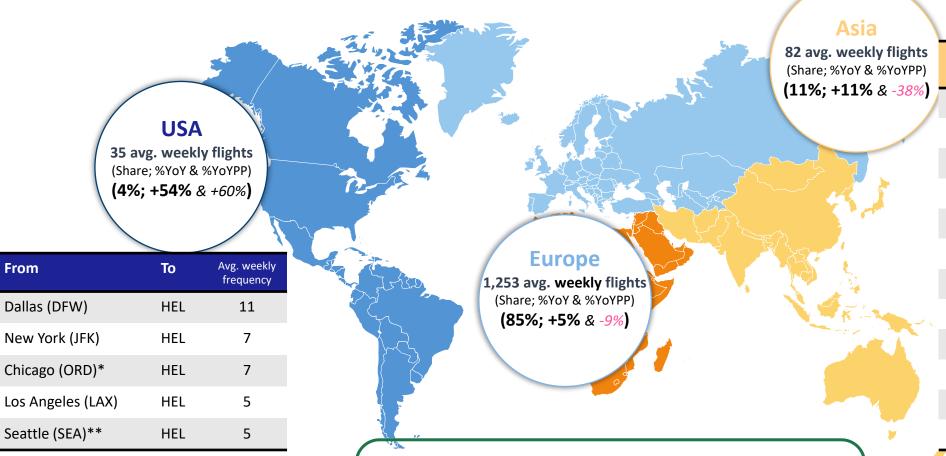


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Direct int'l flights to Finland Jun-Aug 2025

and change in seat capacity compared to previous summer (& pre-pandemic)



From	То	Average weekly frequency
Tokyo (HND)	HEL	12
Shanghai (PVG)	HEL	8
Seoul (ICN)	HEL	7
Tokyo (NRT)	HEL	7
Osaka (KIX)	HEL	7
Singapore (SIN)	HEL	7
Hong Kong (HKG)	HEL	7
Delhi (DEL)	HEL	7
Doha (DOH)	HEL	7
Bangkok (BKK)	HEL	7
Nagoya (NGO)	HEL	4
Zhengzhou (CGO)	HEL	1

From



Total seat capacity to Finland for Jun-Aug 2025

3.0 M

+7% vs. **Jun-Aug 2024** & *-12%* vs. Jun-Aug 2019

Source: Destination Gateway by ForwardKeys Database update 05-Apr

^{*)} ends by end-Aug

^{**)} ends by mid-Aug

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From (selected countries)	Share	Seat capacity compared to 2024	Seat capacity compared to 2019
Germany	12%	+7%	-10%
Sweden	10%	0%	-22%
UK	8%	+28%	-12%
Spain	7%	0%	-17%
Italy	6%	-3%	+26%
Greece	6%	-2%	+16%
Denmark	6%	+10%	-14%
Latvia	5%	+19%	+53%
Netherlands	4%	+12%	+13%
France	4%	+1%	-5%
Poland	4%	-8%	-1%
Norway	4%	-8%	-20%
Turkiye	3%	+8%	+23%
Estonia	3%	+5%	+37%
Switzerland	2%	+1%	-1%
Croatia	2%	+1%	-15%
Belgium	2%	+9%	+16%

