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## Stockholm's Tourism Industry: December 2021

In December, as well as during November, a large proportion of the visitors lost during the pandemic returned to the county's commercial accommodation facilities. 844.552 guest nights in December was an increase of 475.000 or 129% compared to the same month last year but 15% lower than in 2019.

When 2021 now can be summarized, just over 9.2 million commercial overnight stays have been made in the county. That is 34% more than last year. But in 2019, before the effects of the pandemic became apparent, almost 15.3 million overnight stays were made.

Swedish guests have returned at a faster rate than foreign. Domestic guest nights rose by 123% in December and were only 1% below the 2019 peak level. Foreign guest

nights rose by 148% during the month, but were still 41% lower than in December 2019. Also for the year as a whole, the recovery is greater for Swedish than for foreign visitors.

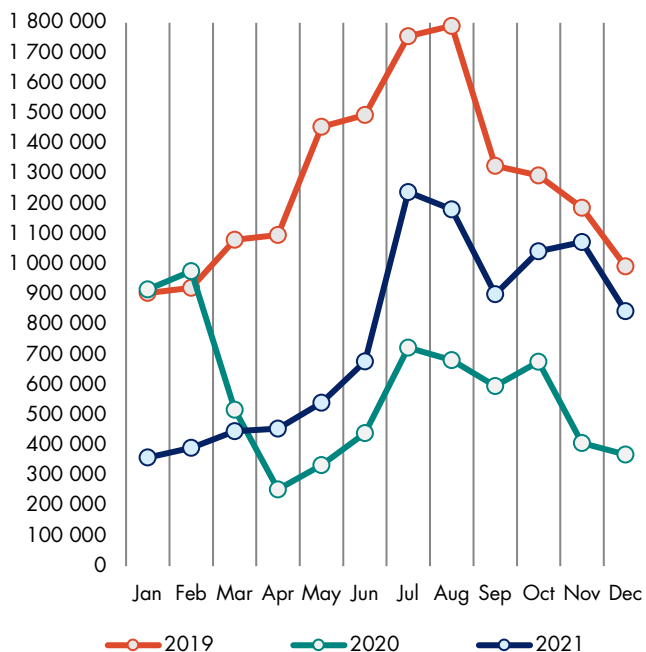
For virtually all target groups, December was a positive month. Nordic visitors increased the most, followed by the rest of Europe and the rest of the world. USA and Germany accounted for the most guest nights during the year, with just over 230,000 each. It is noteworthy that the United Kingdom was only the sixth largest nation in 2021.

In December, the recovery was greater in Stockholm than in the country as a whole. In terms of the whole of 2021 however, Stockholm has a longer way back than the country to the level that prevailed before the pandemic.

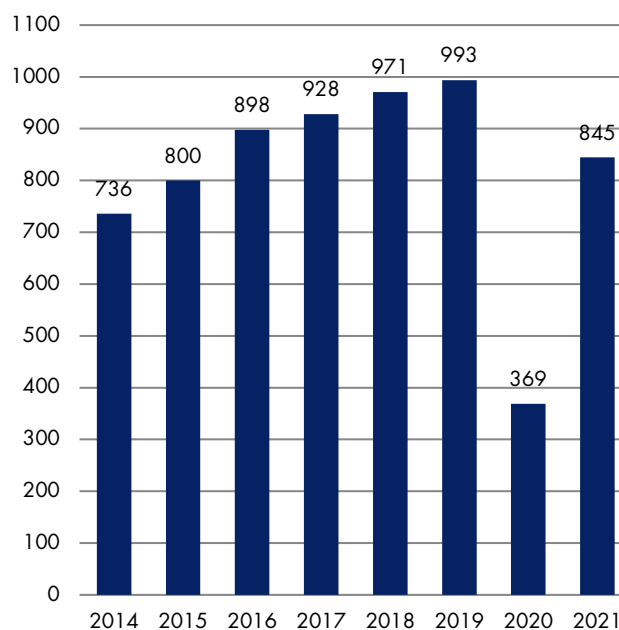
### Commercial overnight stays in Stockholm County December 2021, top 20

Target group	Guest nights	Change, %	Target group	Guest nights	Change, %
<b>Total</b>	<b>844.552</b>	<b>129%</b>	Not indicated	16.173	58%
<b>Sweden</b>	<b>643.537</b>	<b>123%</b>			
<b>Foreign</b>	<b>201.015</b>	<b>148%</b>			
Ranking, Foreign	Guest nights	Change, %	Ranking, Foreign	Guest nights	Change, %
1 USA	28.344	299%	11 Switzerland	4.763	178%
2 Germany	19.994	403%	12 Poland	3.707	11%
3 France	15.567	100%	13 India	3.428	-53%
4 Great Britain	13.517	136%	14 Belgium	3.346	346%
5 Finland	10.437	338%	15 Austria	2.961	482%
6 The Netherlands	10.339	472%	16 Ireland	2.712	231%
7 Norway	8.952	164%	17 Estonia	2.507	68%
8 Spain	8.731	413%	18 Lithuania	2.193	153%
9 Italy	7.071	471%	19 Ukraine	1.571	1.290%
10 Denmark	6.955	179%	20 Greece	1.519	855%

### Commercial overnight stays by month 2019, 2020 and 2021, Stockholm County



### Commercial overnight stays, December 2014-2021, Stockholm County (Thousands)



### Commercial overnight stays 2021 compared with previous year

	December 2021		YTD	
	Guest nights	Change, %	Guest nights	Change, %
<b>Stockholm County</b>	<b>844.552</b>	<b>129%</b>	<b>9.224.873</b>	<b>34%</b>
Domestic	643.537	123%	7.308.160	36%
Foreign	201.015	148%	1.916.713	27%
Nordic countries, excl. Sweden	27.105	226%	264.664	56%
Europe excl. Nordic countries	109.780	175%	1.017.118	50%
Non-European	64.130	96%	634.931	-4%
<b>City of Stockholm</b>	<b>554.465</b>	<b>161%</b>	<b>5.419.938</b>	<b>40%</b>
Domestic	394.924	158%	4.001.272	46%
Foreign	159.541	169%	1.418.666	25%
Nordic countries, excl. Sweden	21.119	463%	184.657	57%
Europe excl. Nordic countries	88.883	179%	760.617	50%
Non-European	49.539	109%	473.392	-7%
<b>Sweden</b>	<b>3.352.505</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>54.159.925</b>	<b>25%</b>

Commercial overnight stays: hotel, vacation villages, hostels, camping and commercially arranged private cottages and apartments.

Source: Statistics Sweden and Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth, preliminary data.

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## Commercial overnight stays by nationality, Stockholm County and City of Stockholm

Country	Stockholm County						City of Stockholm				
	Guest nights 2020	Share in Sweden	December 2021			YTD 2021		December 2021		YTD 2021	
			Guest nights	Change %	Share in Sweden	Guest nights	Change %	Guest nights	Change %	Guest nights	Change %
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.901.901</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>844.552</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>9.224.873</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>554.465</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>5.419.938</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Sweden</b>	<b>5.391.968</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>643.537</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>7.308.160</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>394.924</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>4.001.272</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Foreign</b>	<b>1.509.933</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>201.015</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>1.916.713</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>159.541</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>1.418.666</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Nordic countries excl. Sweden</b>	<b>170.064</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>27.105</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>264.664</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>21.119</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>184.657</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Europe excl. Nordic countries</b>	<b>676.353</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>109.780</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>1.017.118</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>88.883</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>760.617</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Non-European/ not indicated</b>	<b>663.516</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>64.130</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>634.931</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>49.539</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>473.392</b>	<b>-7</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>846.417</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>136.885</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>1.281.782</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>110.002</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>945.274</b>	<b>51</b>
Austria	9.891	37%	2.961	482	57%	26.734	170	2.500	477	21.491	177
Belarus	1.004	67%	67	458	64%	420	-58	61	1933	365	-60
Belgium	16.589	26%	3.346	346	29%	28.758	73	2.705	326	23.207	68
Bulgaria	1.454	18%	193	408	23%	2.125	46	150	317	1.809	36
Croatia	13.051	59%	255	150	13%	2.757	-79	208	119	2.176	1
Czech Republic	9.402	31%	902	82	29%	12.139	29	627	43	9.540	52
Denmark	48.651	7%	6.955	179	8%	85.290	75	5.521	350	61.752	77
Estonia	14.394	26%	2.507	68	54%	30.510	112	1.556	38	20.394	125
Finland	50.025	34%	10.437	338	54%	76.698	53	7.953	573	53.299	52
France	70.362	54%	15.567	100	65%	103.421	47	13.697	97	85.718	39
Georgia	847	40%	68	1600	27%	864	2	61	2950	445	-32
Germany	120.741	13%	19.994	403	29%	234.772	94	16.866	503	167.851	92
Greece	5.272	61%	1.519	855	77%	9.580	82	1.355	984	8.187	84
Hungary	3.610	31%	460	369	39%	5.387	49	392	416	4.392	52
Iceland	2.807	33%	761	1259	61%	5.783	106	543	1545	4.396	107
Ireland	9.906	40%	2.712	231	57%	28.598	189	1.436	317	20.430	282
Italy	27.706	41%	7.071	471	56%	45.289	63	6.207	562	37.804	64
Latvia	6.010	19%	1.324	361	36%	10.986	83	709	231	4.990	50
Lithuania	19.345	43%	2.193	153	32%	20.530	6	872	282	8.289	37
Luxembourg	2.859	51%	449	-8	64%	3.915	37	405	-13	3.498	38
Netherlands	39.058	26%	10.339	472	45%	99.292	154	8.947	496	77.057	153
Norway	68.581	15%	8.952	164	18%	96.893	41	7.102	442	65.210	42
Poland	43.888	20%	3.707	11	21%	51.266	17	2.475	-2	30.846	11
Portugal	7.239	30%	1.303	92	39%	11.040	53	1.073	84	8.701	58
Romania	20.321	38%	902	-49	37%	19.533	-4	734	-50	17.379	1
Russia	22.045	50%	873	111	36%	5.659	-74	711	113	4.089	-78
Slovakia	4.966	28%	481	-13	40%	7.422	49	172	-66	4.483	21
Slovenia	2.458	45%	309	407	51%	4.024	64	151	557	2.076	28
Spain	30.697	50%	8.731	413	61%	55.144	80	7.700	439	45.792	76
Switzerland	24.132	22%	4.763	178	51%	47.680	98	3.795	167	36.875	84
Turkey	5.632	56%	551	232	44%	2.684	-52	509	224	2.345	-49
UK	114.498	36%	13.517	136	40%	89.884	-21	10.598	143	60.811	-31
Ukraine	8.882	61%	1.571	1290	67%	6.651	-25	1.324	1665	5.536	-30
Rest of Europe	20.094	35%	1.145	-59	29%	50.054	149	887	-66	44.041	149

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<b>North America</b>	<b>167.756</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>29.051</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>239.267</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>22.874</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>171.168</b>	<b>40</b>
Canada	5.901	55%	707	101	46%	5.739	-3	575	93	4.829	-1
USA	161.855	41%	28.344	299	52%	233.528	44	22.299	383	166.339	42
<b>Central &amp; South America</b>	<b>11.865</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>1.867</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>15.407</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1.481</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>12.551</b>	<b>19</b>
Argentina	1.924	70%	288	0	74%	4.128	115	132	-51	3.755	110
Brazil	3.119	50%	250	238	36%	2.022	-35	213	267	1.732	-38
Chile	1.668	75%	116	47	75%	1.859	11	103	47	1.657	8
Columbia	668	56%	217	372	53%	626	-6	143	377	491	-15
Mexico	1.594	72%	404	92	75%	2.391	50	338	100	1.204	-16
Rest of Central & South America	2.892	47%	592	227	47%	4.381	51	552	233	3.712	51
<b>Asia</b>	<b>162.944</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>9.496</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>108.193</b>	<b>-34</b>	<b>7.380</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>78.001</b>	<b>-26</b>
China	17.616	54%	1.083	84	47%	8.260	-53	877	90	6.733	-56
India	106.984	87%	3.428	-53	81%	61.225	-43	2.227	-49	41.725	-29
Indonesia	907	63%	112	187	62%	414	-54	107	174	368	-54
Iran	586	9%	63	103	43%	1.298	122	45	1025	1.020	116
Israel	1.792	59%	327	581	66%	3.260	82	263	558	2.827	77
Japan	7.351	56%	366	138	24%	2.350	-68	317	158	1.848	-70
Malaysia	796	44%	28	180	30%	307	-61	28	180	278	-58
Qatar	1.943	62%	305	296	97%	3.409	75	285	280	1.705	79
Saudi Arabia	1.818	61%	170	347	66%	1.650	-9	161	374	1.489	11
Singapore	1.444	47%	536	1748	54%	1.737	20	466	1842	1.333	3
South Korea	2.508	52%	487	541	60%	2.913	16	366	388	2.024	-11
Taiwan	1.434	46%	76	95	68%	248	-83	69	103	174	-81
Thailand	5.749	37%	545	198	78%	3.912	-32	440	175	2.228	-59
United Arab Emirates	6.792	78%	1.366	88	84%	11.729	73	1.207	73	10.721	99
Rest of Asia	5.224	38%	604	189	41%	5.481	5	522	493	3.528	-13
<b>Africa</b>	<b>7.861</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>1.085</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>7.475</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>5.072</b>	<b>-18</b>
Egypt	1.127	70%	381	525	95%	1.571	39	366	510	1.420	36
Morocco	554	29%	30	-17	44%	345	-38	22	100	271	-44
Namibia	957	82%	65	132	98%	864	-10	4	-43	55	-92
South Africa	1.119	48%	183	108	77%	963	-14	96	28	671	-26
Rest of Africa	4.104	42%	426	69	48%	3.732	-9	321	60	2.655	-13
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>9.515</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>3.294</b>	<b>-65</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>2.728</b>	<b>-68</b>
Australia	8.583	52%	529	177	48%	2.963	-65	452	371	2.473	-68
New Zealand	768	47%	41	37	23%	238	-69	30	3	175	-75
Rest of Oceania	164	33%	56	409	90%	93	-43	54	800	80	-35
<b>Rest of the World</b>	<b>102.915</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>5.832</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>65.473</b>	<b>-36</b>	<b>5.479</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>60.979</b>	<b>-37</b>
Not indicated	200.660	46%	16.173	58	49%	195.822	-2	10.980	47	142.893	-11

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