

Name

Accommodation establishment

Address

Postal code Post office

Link to the inquiry:

www.stat.fi/en/surveys/maj

User ID:

Password:

Business ID:

Identifier:

Monthly inquiry for accommodation statistics

The inquired data

In the data collection for the accommodation statistics, information is asked monthly about accommodation establishments' capacity and sales income from accommodation and accommodation by country of residence. In addition, basic data and permanent capacity related to accommodation establishments are inquired.

From whom are data inquired

Data are collected from accommodation establishments with at least 20 beds or caravan and camper pitches with electrical connection points. The inquiry comprises approximately 1,400 accommodation establishments.

What are the data used for

Statistics Finland produces statistics on the supply and use of accommodation services, as well as on the users of the services and overnight stays in accordance with Regulation 692/2011 of the European Union. Similar data are collected in all EU countries and they are part of the EU's tourism statistics system.

The data of the accommodation statistics are used to monitor and promote domestic tourism and tourism from abroad to Finland, and for the planning of national and local investments in tourism.

We send quarterly data supplier feedback to the establishments that have responded to the inquiry on time. In the feedback, the establishment's data are compared with similar establishments both nationally and regionally.

Instructions for responding

The link to the inquiry and the logging in identifiers for your enterprise are in the top right-hand corner of this letter. You can also send monthly data as a direct transfer from your customer management system if your software has this feature.

Please check annually basic data as well as the capacity data on your accommodation establishment.

Instructions for responding can be found on the web form and on the data collection page www.stat.fi/en/surveys/maj.

We ask for your response by 6th of each month.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

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Further information on the obligation to provide data and treatment of the data

Confidentiality, data protection and publicity

Statistics Finland uses the data for the compilation of statistics. Unit level data collected for statistical purposes must be kept confidential by virtue of Section 24, Paragraph 1, Sub-paragraph 16 of the Act on the Openness of Government Activities (621/1999). According to Section 13 of the Statistics Act (280/2004), Statistics Finland may also release data for scientific studies and statistical surveys without data enabling direct identification.

Statistics Finland may release data with their identification data to another Finnish statistical authority for the purpose of compilation of statistics on an activity falling within its sphere of influence. In addition to Statistics Finland, the statistical authorities are the Natural Resources Institute Finland, the National Institute for Health and Welfare and Finnish Customs. Data with their identification data can also be released in accordance with the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on business registers to the EuroGroups Register of multinational enterprises maintained by Eurostat (EC No 177/2008, Article 11). In addition, Statistics Finland may release data with their identification data for cooperation between national statistical institutes in accordance with Article 21 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 on European statistics and according to Section 13, Subsection 4 of the Statistics Act, to the Bank of Finland for the development, production and quality improvement of the European statistics for which it is responsible.

According to Section 12 of the Statistics Act, data describing the activities and public service production of central and local government authorities that are public based on other legislation are also public as statistical data. The collected data concerning individual persons are treated confidentially and they are used only for statistical purposes.

The data are protected against unauthorised access in accordance with the data protection rules adopted by Statistics Finland. The Statistics Act prohibits the use of data collected for statistical purposes in an investigation, surveillance, legal proceedings, administrative decision-making or other similar handling of a matter concerning the enterprise. Unit-level data on enterprises may only be handled at Statistics Finland by persons whose tasks require the use of such data. The email address of the person responsible for data protection at Statistics Finland is tietosuoja@stat.fi. The data protection description of personal data concerning respondents can be found at: www.stat.fi/yhteisojen_vastaaajien_yhteystiedot (in Finnish).

Obligation to provide data

The obligation to provide data is based on Sections 14 and 15 of the Finnish Statistics Act (280/2004). Notwithstanding the provisions on data secrecy, entrepreneurs are obliged to provide Statistics Finland with such data that are necessary for the compilation of statistics. By virtue of Section 21 of the Statistics Act, Statistics Finland is entitled to receive these data free of charge.

By virtue of Section 8 of the Statistics Act, data providers have the right to seek exemption from the obligation to provide data wholly or partially if the provision of data causes the respondent unreasonable inconvenience and the exemption will not essentially hamper the production of statistics or weaken the reliability and usability of statistics. Unreasonable inconvenience refers to putting the respondent in an unequal position with regard to other data providers. Further information about the obligation to provide data and exemption from it as well as a form to apply for exemption can be found on Statistics Finland's web page www.stat.fi/keruu/yrityksille_en.html.

Duration of storage

Digital statistical data formed from the supplied data are permanently stored at Statistics Finland in accordance with the National Archives of Finland's confirmed storage period decision (KA/19843/07.0 1.01.03.01/2017).

About the data collection

The accommodation statistics are based on Regulation (EC) No 692/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning European statistics on tourism that obliges the Member States to compile uniform statistics on the supply and demand of tourism.

Data collection service for enterprises

Statistics Finland provides a service where enterprises can check in which Statistics Finland's data collections they have previously been and will in the near future be included. Further information about the service is available at: www.stat.fi/keruu/yrityksille_en.html