

Accommodation Statistics in the Öresund Region

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1. Contents of the time series or domain of the statistics

Name of the time series or domain of the statistics Statistics on night spents. Nights spent distributed by area, type of establishment, and nationality of the guest.

Contents of the time series The time series contains comparable statistics on the number of nights spent in the Öresund Region geographically distributed. The statistics on nights spent are compiled for hotels and holiday dwellings with a permanent capacity of at least 40 beds or over. The unit is 1,000 nights.

2. Primary data/sources

Danish sources The data for compiling the statistics on nights spent are collected via a questionnaire-based survey. The statistics are compiled on the basis of data reported by hotels, motels, inns, boarding houses, holiday centres, etc. with at least 40 permanent beds. The survey is conducted as a full-scale survey with an average response rate of about 93 pct.

Swedish sources The data on nights spent are collected by Statistics Sweden in accordance with the act on official statistics (SFS 2001:99). The data for the statistics are collected via a full-scale survey conducted monthly from hotels, youth hostels, camping sites and rented summer cottages and apartments with a capacity of at least 9 beds for hotels and youth hostels. The capacity for camping sites and holiday centres must be at least 20 beds. In 2012, the average response rate was 71 pct.

Comparability The harmonisation of the Danish and Swedish statistics implies that nights spent at hotels in the Oresund Database only cover nights spent for hotels with a capacity of at least 40 beds.

3. Population (statistical concepts)

Population in general – detailed explanation of contents The statistics are geographically distributed into 15 areas covering the Öresund Region.

Danish population The nationality of guests covers the following categories: Denmark, Sweden, other European countries and the rest of the world. The types of establishment are hotels, holiday centres, camping sites and youth hostels.

Nights spent in holiday houses are excluded.

Swedish population The types of establishment are similar to the Danish population (hotels, holiday centres, camping sites and youth hostels). The renting of private homes – and apartments is excluded.

Comparability The tourism statistics are comparable.

4. Variables and construction

Common list of variables Number of nights spent

Construction of variables Enumeration of the number

Compilation of statistics ..

Comparability Danish and Swedish figures are wholly comparable.

5. Break in the series

Break in the series in general The time series does not contain any break in the series

Break in the Danish data The time series does not contain any break in the series

Break in the Swedish series The time series does not contain any break in the series

6. Non-disclosure practice

Non-disclosure practice The statistics are not subject to any demands with regard to non-disclosure practice.

7. Differences with regard to other published statistics and quality assurance

Differences from other published statistics Statistics Sweden collects data on nights spent for hotels with a capacity of least 9 beds, while Statistics Denmark collects data for hotels with a capacity of least 40 beds. This implies that the Swedish statistics in the Oresund Database are not comparable with the official statistics for Sweden.

Quality assurance Statistics Sweden sends out an annual report to all participating respondents as a form of quality assurance.

8. Reference time

Reference time in general The year is the reference time of the statistics, as the annual information is given in the form of status observations.

Reference time for Danish variables Is not of relevance

Reference time for Swedish variables Is not of relevance

Comparability Is not of relevance

9. Intervals of updating

Interval of updating The time series is updated annually.

Publication time The statistics are made available in the Oresund Database about 4 months after the end of the reference year.

Further information The calendar showing the scheduled publication of statistics is available from <http://www.orestat.se/offentliggorelseskalender-0>

10. Contact information

Inquiries A contact person from, respectively, Statistics Denmark and Statistics Sweden is attached to all time series in the Oresund Database