

Finnish Travel

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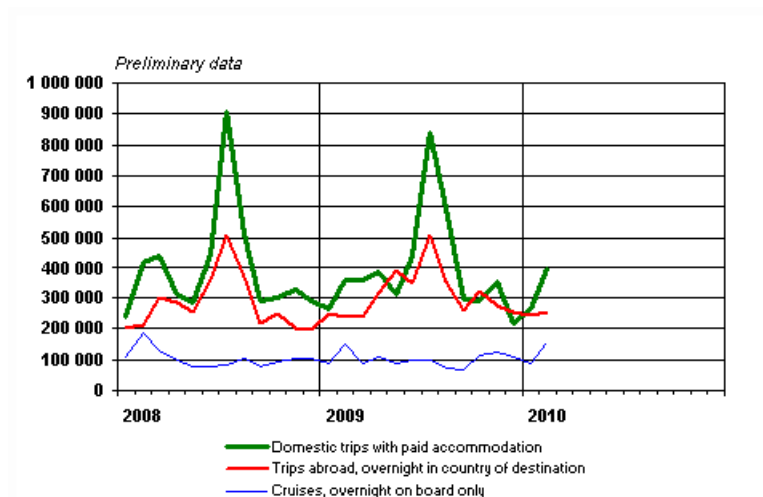
Leisure trips in February 2010

In February Finnish residents made 410,000 overnight leisure trips abroad. In all, 254,000 of them included one or more overnights in the country of destination, one in four in Estonia and one in tenth in Sweden. Most of the cruises including overnights on board only were to Sweden and Estonia. These preliminary data are based on Statistics Finland's Finnish Travel Survey for which 1,475 persons aged 15 to 74 permanently resident in Finland were interviewed in March.

Finnish residents made 2.4 million leisure trips in Finland. This is 24 per cent up on the corresponding period in the year before. Most of the trips, or 2 million, included free accommodation at one's own free-time residence, with relatives or friends or in some other type of free accommodation.

The final annual data on the Finnish Travel Survey are published on the homepage of the statistics in July following the statistical reference year. In addition, quarterly preliminary data are published in connection with the monthly publication Tourism Statistics (accommodation statistics) in six weeks from the end of the relevant quarter.

Finnish residents' leisure trips by month 2008–2010, preliminary data



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Finnish residents' overnight leisure trips in February 2010 and annual change, preliminary data

	Trips in February	Annual change, % 2/2010 - 2/2009	Trips in January - February	Cumulative annual change, % 1-2/2010 - 1-2/2009
Domestic trips with paid accommodation	400 000	12	663 000	7
Trips to own free-time residence and visits to friends and relatives	1 956 000	27	3 234 000	12
Trips in Finland, total	2 356 000	24	3 897 000	11
Trips abroad, overnight in country of destination	254 000	7	497 000	2
- Estonia	63 000	66	96 000	55
- Sweden	25 000	-7	36 000	-5
- Other countries	167 000	-5	366 000	-6
Cruises, overnight on board only	156 000	3	242 000	1
- To Estonia	38 000	-22	68 000	-14
- To Sweden	117 000	21	172 000	10
Trips abroad, total	410 000	6	739 000	2
Leisure trips, total	2 766 000	21	4 636 000	10

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