

How many are they and how much do they spend?

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How	do	they	book?

Online Travel Agency (OTA)



	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tourist arrivals (FRONTUR)	150,486	161,992	188,332	238,321	293,900
Tourist arrivals (> 16 years old)	143,472	138,916	163,425	221,541	277,952
Average daily expenditure (€)	123.55	117.27	117.19	122.55	128.94
. in their place of residence	86.24	81.53	82.52	86.97	90.56
. in the Canary Islands	37.31	35.74	34.67	35.58	38.39
Average lenght of stay	10.57	10.87	10.79	10.36	10.51
Turnover per tourist (€)	1,170	1,120	1,111	1,122	1,197
Total turnover (€m)	176	181	209	267	352
Tourist arrivals: year on year change		7.6%	16.3%	26.5%	23.3%
Turnover: year on year change		3.0%	15.3%	27.8%	31.6%
% tourists who pay in the Canary Islands:					
Accommodation:					
- Accommodation	19.0%	18.8%	16.1%	14.6%	13.4%
- Additional accommodation expenses	8.1%	6.9%	8.7%	11.5%	10.7%
Transport:					
- Public transport	21.7%	17.9%	20.8%	17.0%	15.9%
- Taxi	16.8%	15.3%	15.4%	10.3%	12.2%
- Car rental	37.9%	33.9%	42.2%	42.2%	43.3%
Food and drink:					
- Food purchases at supermarkets	76.7%	71.5%	69.4%	68.0%	67.2%
- Restaurants	78.3%	76.0%	74.4%	71.7%	74.1%
Souvenirs:	57.6%	56.5%	54.0%	52.4%	57.4%
Leisure:					
- Organized excursions	17.6%	20.1%	19.3%	20.4%	23.2%
- Leisure, amusement	6.1%	2.9%	3.8%	3.8%	2.8%
- Trip to other islands	2.0%	1.6%	1.8%	1.7%	1.5%
- Sporting activities	4.7%	8.6%	5.3%	5.9%	4.0%
- Cultural activities	5.6%	6.2%	8.0%	6.8%	8.5%
- Discos and disco-pubs	2.7%	2.8%	1.9%	1.2%	4.1%
Others:					
- Wellness	4.2%	3.1%	4.3%	3.6%	3.5%
- Medical expenses	5.6%	4.3%	5.6%	4.4%	7.5%
- Other expenses	16.0%	18.4%	17.4%	12.1%	21.0%

Accommodation booking	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tour Operator	39.1%	28.8%	34.3%	30.9%	33.8%
- Tour Operator's website	72.5%	78.9%	83.5%	79.9%	77.8%
Accommodation	16.1%	13.1%	17.0%	16.0%	14.6%
- Accommodation's website	79.4%	80.4%	84.6%	88.0%	82.6%
Travel agency (High street)	23.8%	23.6%	20.3%	22.9%	17.7%
Online Travel Agency (OTA)	16.9%	26.5%	21.3%	24.0%	26.5%
No need to book accommodation	4.2%	8.1%	7.2%	6.2%	7.5%
Flight booking	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tour Operator	41.7%	30.0%	36.8%	33.3%	36.9%
- Tour Operator's website	70.5%	78.0%	79.6%	81.3%	71.6%
Airline	21.6%	27.5%	26.5%	28.8%	33.7%
- Airline's website	96.1%	97.3%	97.8%	96.3%	99.5%
Travel agency (High street)					15.5%

How far in advance do they book their trip?



	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
The same day they leave	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%
Between 2 and 7 days	7.6%	6.8%	5.4%	5.2%	4.1%
Between 8 and 15 days	11.9%	10.7%	8.5%	7.0%	6.3%
Between 16 and 30 days	19.1%	22.4%	18.5%	12.6%	12.8%
Between 31 and 90 days	34.6%	33.2%	36.4%	40.8%	36.3%
More than 90 days	26.5%	26.6%	31.1%	34.0%	40.1%

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Who are thev?

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More than €84,000



who are they:					
Gender	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Men	45.4%	47.2%	49.6%	47.9%	53.7%
Women	54.6%	52.8%	50.4%	52.1%	46.3%
Age					
Average age (tourists > 16 years old)	47.2	46.8	48.7	48.9	49.9
Standard deviation	12.8	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.8
Age range (> 16 years old)					
16-24 years old	3.7%	3.0%	3.6%	3.4%	4.8%
25-30 years old	8.7%	9.2%	7.7%	7.6%	6.1%
31-45 years old	31.2%	35.1%	27.6%	28.5%	23.1%
46-60 years old	41.3%	36.8%	41.8%	40.3%	42.4%
Over 60 years old	15.0%	16.0%	19.2%	20.3%	23.6%
Occupation					
Business owner or self-employed	18.1%	20.9%	17.3%	19.8%	22.8%
Upper/Middle management employee	48.6%	47.1%	47.9%	46.4%	43.3%
Auxiliary level employee	14.2%	12.4%	12.2%	11.1%	10.3%
Students	2.9%	2.5%	3.7%	3.3%	3.8%
Retired	12.4%	14.4%	16.7%	16.7%	18.5%
Unemployed / unpaid dom. work	3.7%	2.7%	2.2%	2.5%	1.3%
Annual household income level					
€12,000 - €24,000	13.6%	15.4%	17.0%	13.6%	12.3%
€24,001 - €36,000	21.1%	19.9%	19.3%	18.2%	18.7%
€36,001 - €48,000	17.0%	16.4%	16.8%	18.3%	16.3%
€48,001 - €60,000	16.2%	16.1%	15.1%	17.6%	19.3%
€60,001 - €72,000	8.1%	9.9%	9.4%	10.3%	8.1%

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TRAVEL EXPENSES



€352 MILL

What do they book at their place of residence?

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Flight only	12.8%	16.3%	14.4%	13.6%	14.1%
Flight and accommodation (room only)	38.5%	35.4%	36.7%	32.9%	33.2%
Flight and accommodation (B&B)	8.3%	11.8%	8.5%	13.5%	11.4%
Flight and accommodation (half board)	25.6%	19.6%	23.3%	23.5%	19.5%
Flight and accommodation (full board)	3.9%	2.8%	1.5%	1.5%	3.3%
Flight and accommodation (all inclusive)	10.9%	14.1%	15.6%	15.0%	18.5%
% Tourists using low-cost airlines	21.8%	31.0%	33.9%	39.4%	42.2%
Other expenses in their place of residence:					
- Car rental	39.3%	44.7%	38.1%	36.0%	35.1%
- Sporting activities	3.3%	3.8%	4.7%	4.0%	5.0%
- Excursions	6.2%	10.5%	7.9%	7.9%	10.7%
- Trip to other islands	1.1%	2.4%	1.9%	2.0%	1.2%

Tourist profile trend (2017)

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Which island do they choose?

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Tourists (> 16 years old)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
- Lanzarote	1,820,148	1,911,659	2,033,971	2,328,674	2,488,213
- Fuerteventura	1,514,524	1,595,143	1,668,484	1,914,107	1,938,908
- Gran Canaria	2,876,750	3,001,310	3,104,724	3,654,806	3,900,824
- Tenerife	3,996,638	4,193,228	4,249,936	4,885,901	5,144,415
- La Palma	143,472	138,916	163,425	221,541	277,952

Share (%)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
- Lanzarote	17.6%	17.6%	18.1%	17.9%	18.1%
- Fuerteventura	14.6%	14.7%	14.9%	14.7%	14.1%
- Gran Canaria	27.8%	27.7%	27.7%	28.1%	28.4%
- Tenerife	38.6%	38.7%	37.9%	37.6%	37.4%
- La Palma	1.4%	1.3%	1.5%	1.7%	2.0%

Where do they stay?

Who do they come with?

Friends

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3.9%

0.2%

12.8%

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Why do they choose the Canary Islands?

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
5* Hotel	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4* Hotel	34.5%	27.5%	32.5%	37.3%	36.8%
1-2-3* Hotel	9.4%	11.0%	9.5%	10.3%	9.4%
Apartment	49.8%	52.8%	49.6%	43.7%	43.9%
Property (privately-owned, friends, family)	4.3%	7.1%	6.5%	5.9%	6.3%
Others	2.1%	1.6%	1.8%	2.8%	3.5%

Aspects influencing the choice	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Climate/sun	79.6%	82.3%	80.1%	82.0%	81.7%
Scenery	60.9%	59.6%	63.7%	61.3%	57.6%
Tranquillity/rest/relaxation	44.6%	41.4%	40.7%	40.3%	41.7%
Active tourism	30.3%	29.2%	36.0%	31.2%	29.1%
Visiting new places	11.3%	12.5%	16.5%	16.6%	17.7%
Quality of the environment	13.2%	13.7%	14.5%	14.7%	16.1%
Beaches	9.7%	13.0%	7.0%	12.3%	8.7%
Price	3.8%	5.2%	6.6%	4.7%	7.0%
Security	3.8%	2.1%	2.6%	5.3%	6.5%
Ease of travel	2.8%	2.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%
Suitable destination for children	1.9%	1.4%	2.2%	1.3%	2.2%
Rural tourism	2.5%	3.6%	2.7%	2.2%	2.1%
Culture	2.0%	1.9%	1.2%	2.1%	1.8%
Nautical activities	0.5%	1.8%	0.8%	0.8%	1.0%
Nightlife/fun	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	1.4%	0.3%
Shopping	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%

²⁰¹⁴ 2013 2015 2016 2017 Unaccompanied 10.2% 13.5% 10.9% 10.4% 9.8% Only with partner 60.0% 58.4% 61.1% 61.1% 60.5% Only with children (under the age of 13) 0.5% 0.6% 1.0% 1.1% 0.6% Partner + children (under the age of 13) 7.1% 7.9% 5.9% 8.9% 7.2% Other relatives 5.4% 2.9% 3.8% 3.8% 4.9%

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Work colleagues	0.8%	0.7%	0.3%
Other combinations (1)	10.8%	10.6%	11.8%

* Multi-choise question (different situations have been isolated)

How do they rate the Canary Islands?

What did motivate them to come?

Impression of their stay	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Good or very good (% tourists)	96.8%	96.7%	95.7%	98.3%	96.0%
Average rating (scale 1-10)	8.95	9.12	9.07	9.23	9.09

Prescription sources	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Previous visits to the Canary Islands	65.2%	63.3%	66.5%	64.3%	67.9%
Recommendation by friends/relatives	33.0%	33.3%	33.5%	34.5%	28.0%
The Canary Islands television channel	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%
Other television or radio channels	0.6%	1.4%	3.9%	3.1%	2.8%
Information in press/magazines/books	9.8%	7.8%	8.4%	7.0%	9.0%
Attendance at a tourism fair	0.9%	0.9%	0.4%	1.1%	0.5%
Tour Operator's brochure or catalogue	6.3%	6.2%	6.8%	4.1%	7.8%
Recommendation by Travel Agency	6.2%	7.2%	4.7%	5.9%	6.1%
Information obtained via the Internet	29.1%	22.1%	29.9%	26.3%	30.0%
Senior Tourism programme	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%
Others	8.0%	8.6%	6.9%	5.6%	5.3%

^{*} Multi-choise question

Repeat tourists (previous visits)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
At least 1 visit to the island	40.4%	36.1%	37.6%	38.1%	37.9%
At least 10 visits to the island	5.5%	6.1%	4.6%	5.0%	4.2%
At least 1 visit to the Canary Islands	81.5%	77.1%	82.2%	78.1%	82.9%
At least 10 visits to the Canary Islands	14.2%	15.2%	15.0%	15.5%	15.4%

Main markets: tourist arrivals (thousands)

Where are they from?



Tourists (> 16 years old)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Germany	31.5%	36.6%	33.8%	36.8%	33.4%
Spanish Mainland	26.6%	26.4%	24.4%	18.5%	15.2%
United Kingdom	9.0%	12.6%	14.6%	13.7%	13.4%
Netherlands	9.7%	9.1%	8.6%	9.4%	8.8%
Poland	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.4%	5.2%
France	2.4%	3.1%	2.9%	4.3%	5.0%
Austria	2.7%	3.9%	6.3%	7.4%	3.4%
Belgium	4.0%	2.6%	4.2%	4.0%	2.4%
Russia	0.3%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%
Others	13.7%	4.8%	5.2%	5.6%	11.0%

[■] 2013 **■** 2014 **■** 2015 **■** 2016 **■** 2017 United Kingdom Spanish Mainland Nordics Germany

Source: Encuesta sobre el Gasto Turístico (ISTAC). (1) Combination of some groups previously analyzed.

^{*} Multi-choise question

How many are loyal to the Canary Islands?