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Tourism Demand of Residents  
January to June 2011

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**Residents in Portugal made 6.2 million tourism trips during the first semester of 2011**

From January to June 2011 about 6.2 million tourism trips were made by residents in Portugal, which originated 19.6 million overnight stays. The main reason behind these movements was "visit to relatives or friends" with a total of 3 million trips, followed by "leisure, recreation or holidays" that have originated about 2.3 million trips and "professional and business" with about 501 thousand trips.

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