

## HOTEL OCCUPANCY

# Easter Week at half-assed

The dates of this year's festivities and the weather would have affected hotel occupancy

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The 2025 Easter Week, which runs from Thursday 17th to Monday 21st April, has arrived marked by moderate hotel occupancy in the country. According to information published this week by the Andorran Hotel Association (UHA), the general occupancy forecast for this period has been 56.21%, a figure slightly below the 58.02% recorded during Easter Week last year, when it coincided with the last week of March.

Despite this slight decrease, several establishments have registered good forecasts, especially during the central days of the holyday. This is the case of the Hotel Carlemany, which has indicated to EL PERIÒDIC that its occupancy was 85% on Thursday, with a peak of 93.5% on Friday and 89% on Saturday. However, they have noted that, from Sunday, these figures change by half, with an occupancy of 46% that day.

In the same sense, other establishments such as the Hotel Plaza have pointed out to this media outlet that this Easter «is weaker» compared to previous years.

On Thursday they have 50.6% occupancy, and on both Friday and Saturday it is expected to reach 66.7%. One of the main factors that is valued for this decline compared to other years is that the holiday is located in mid-April.

Therefore, the establish-



From Sunday, April 20th, occupancy will begin to decline.

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### 58.02%

During the 2024 Easter period, the hotel sector recorded an occupancy of 58.02%.

### 56.21%

The Hotel Association estimates that this year's Easter occupancy will reach 53.21%.

### 93.50%

The peak of occupancy will arrive between Friday with an occupancy in some establishments of 93.5%.

### 31.10%

The decline in the sector will arrive on Sunday where some hotels have 31.1% of occupation

ments consulted have agreed that, from Sunday, April 20th, occupancy has begun to drop significantly. This downward trend has confirmed the usual dynamics of the festive period, with a concentration of visitors during the central days and a progressive departure from Sunday.

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ather forecast for the days of Easter points to a situation marked by atmospheric instability, especially at the beginning and end of the period, with a rise in temperatures on Friday and a progressive drop towards the weekend. Clear skies will prevail and there will be a notable rise in temperatures, with highs reaching 17 °C in Andorra la Vella and 18 °C at 1,500 meters, and milder lows compared to previous days. ●



## STATISTICS

# The population grows in March and reaches 87,663 people

It represents an increase of 2.4% compared to the same month last year: 2,017 people

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The resident population in Andorra until the end of March rose to 87,663 people, a figure that represents an increase of 2.4% (2,017 more people) compared to the same month last year. This growth, according to the Department of Statistics, is mainly concentrated in the parishes of Andorra la Vella (2.3%), Encamp (2.8%), Canillo (5.2%), la Massana (2.4%), Escaldes-Engordany (1.4%) and Sant Julià de Lòria (2%). On the other hand, the parish that has grown the least has been Ordino (1.9%).

By nationality, the annual increase measured during the month of March is concentrated in the group of other nationalities, with an increase of 1,311

people (9.7% more), followed by people of Andorran nationality (1.2%), Spanish (1.4%) and French (2.4%). On the other hand, people with Portuguese nationality registered a decrease of 157 people (1.8% less) compared to the same month of the previous year. On the other hand, it should be noted that 73.3% of the population is concentrated in the age group between 16 and 64 and that the population under 15 represents 11.2%. At the same time, people over 64 years old account for the remaining 15.5%. Finally, the population registered in the municipal censuses on March 31st, 2025 reaches 93,338 people, which represents an increase of 2.4% compared to the population registered during the same previous period (91,158 people). ●

# The price of imports increases by 1.5%

On the contrary, that of exports decreases by 2.4%

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The price of imports in the month of January, in general terms, has experienced a positive variation of 1.5% in relation to the previous year. If the data are compared with the previous month, the price of imports grows by 1.7%. On the other hand, the price of exports has registered a fall of 2.4% in relation to the previous year. With respect to the previous month, it has an increase of 9.7%.

According to data from the Department of Statistics, if imports are analyzed by use groups, the price of consumer goods has had a negative variation of 0.8%, in the same period the price of capital goods decreases by 12% and the price of intermediate goods experiences an increase of 6.9%. With respect to the previous month, a positive variation is observed



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The border of the Runer River.

ved in the price of consumer goods (2.2%), on the other hand, that of capital goods has fallen by 1.8% and the value of intermediate goods has not undergone variations.

The evolution of import prices in January, according to the Unified International Trade Classification (CUCI), experiences percentage variations with a positive trend. Within this classification and with positive growth, the items inedible raw materials (except fuels) (17.1%), beverages and tobacco (9.8%) and chemical and similar products (5.4%) stand out. On the negative side, we have the prices of fuels, mineral lubricants and similar products, with a decrease of 13.2%, and the price of oils, fats and waxes, of animal and vegetable origin, with a drop of 4.5% compared to last year. ●

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