Luxembourg for Tourism

Market profile BELGIUM 2024

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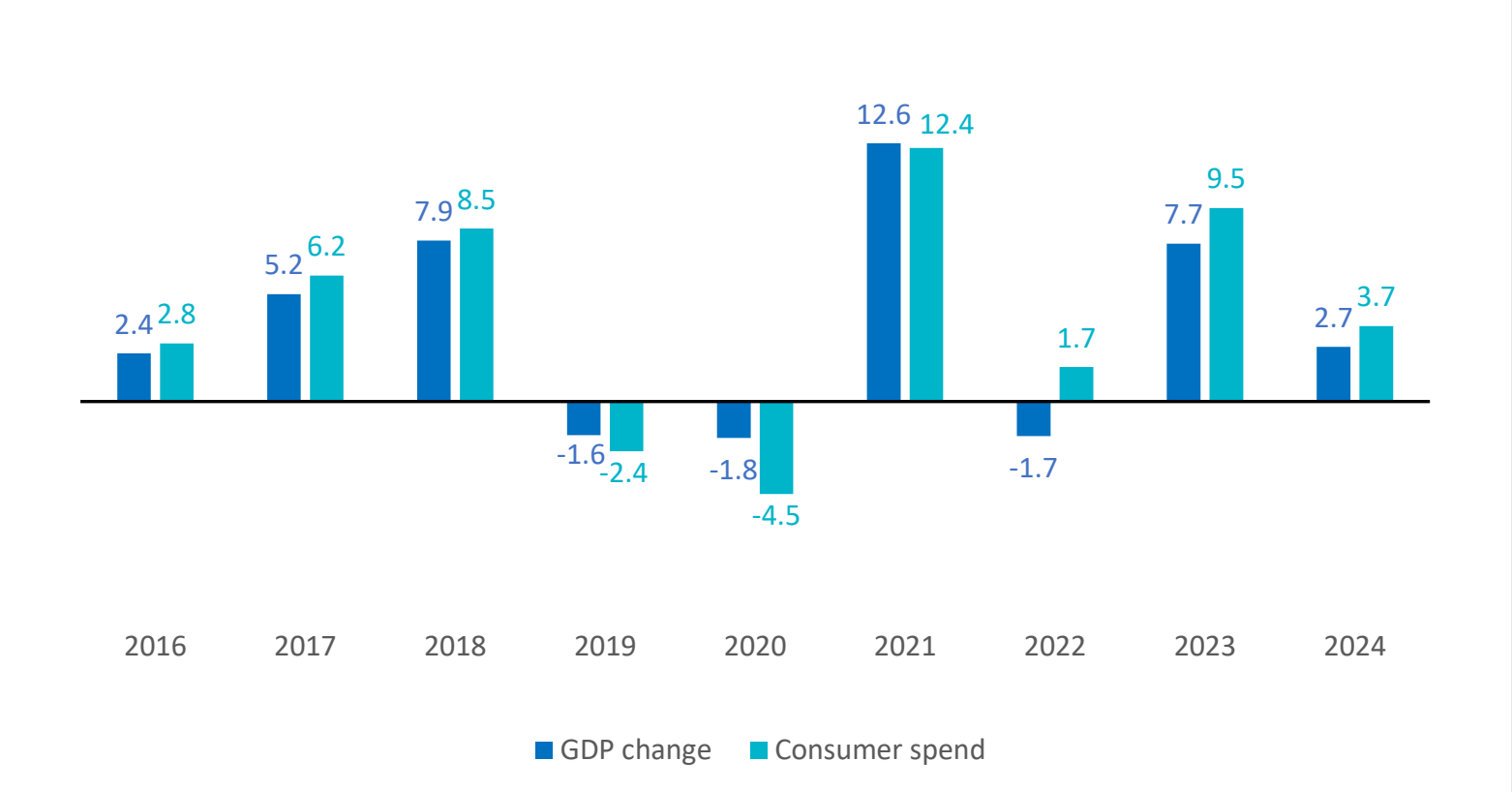
Economic indicators & General Travel Demand

Economic indicators – General travel demand

GDP and consumer spending, % annual change



Economy & population

GDP ($) per capita
56,141.45

Unemployment (%)
5.70

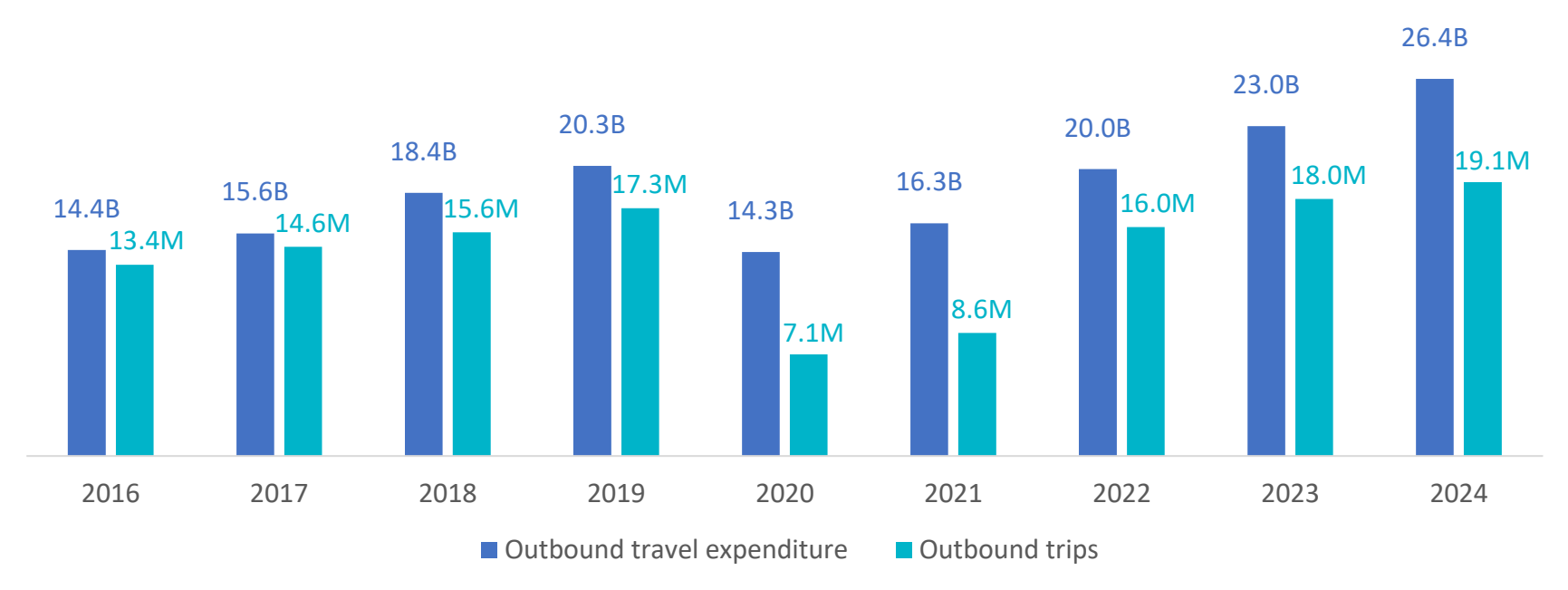
Inflation(%)
3.14

Population
11,835,860

Sources: Oxford Economics.

Economic indicators – General travel demand

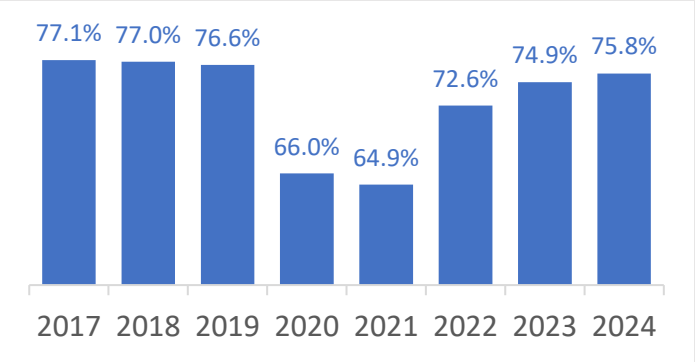
Outbound trips and travel expenditure



Outbound travel intensity
1.62 trips
per inhabitant (2024)

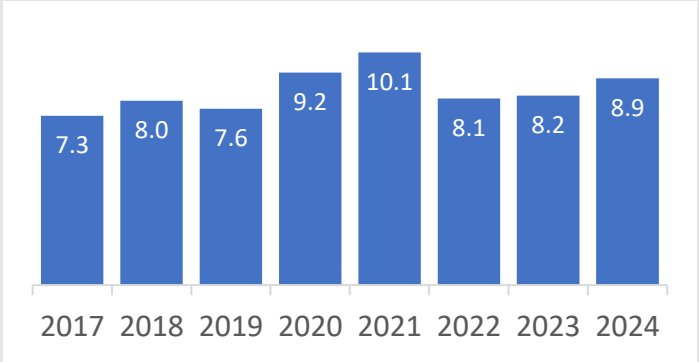
Average spend
per outbound trip (2024)
1,377 $

Share of outbound travel, % all nights



Share of leisure,
% all outbound trips
(2024)
86.8%

Average length of stay, nights, all outbound trips



Share of short trips
(1-3 nights),
% all outbound
trips (2024)
29.0%

Sources: Eurostat, Oxford Economics.

Arrivals & nights in paid accommodation

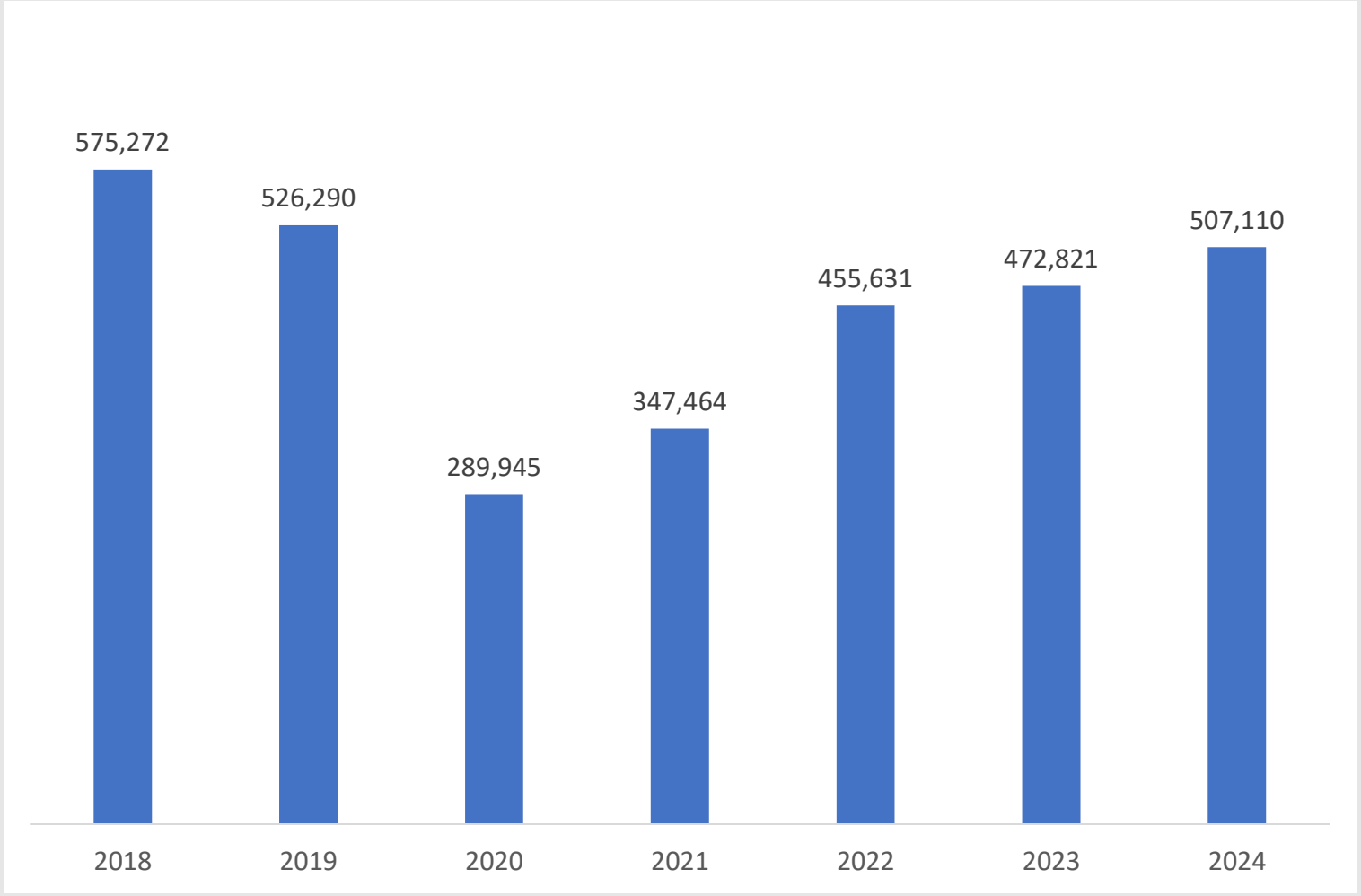
Nights in paid accommodation

2024 and 2018-2024

Nights,
paid accommodation, 2024

+7% (vs. 2023)

-4% (vs. 2019)



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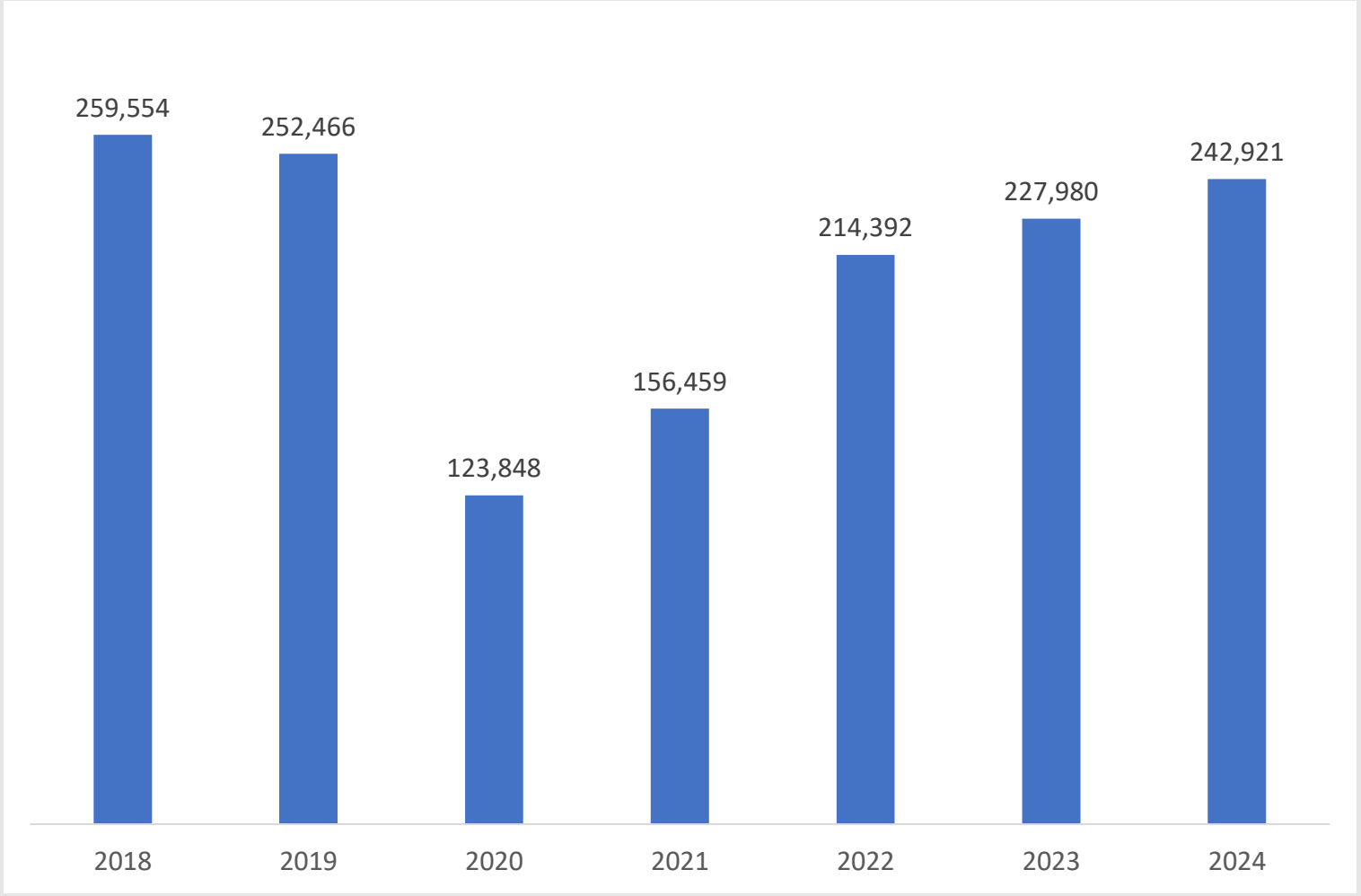

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Length of stay, paid accommodation

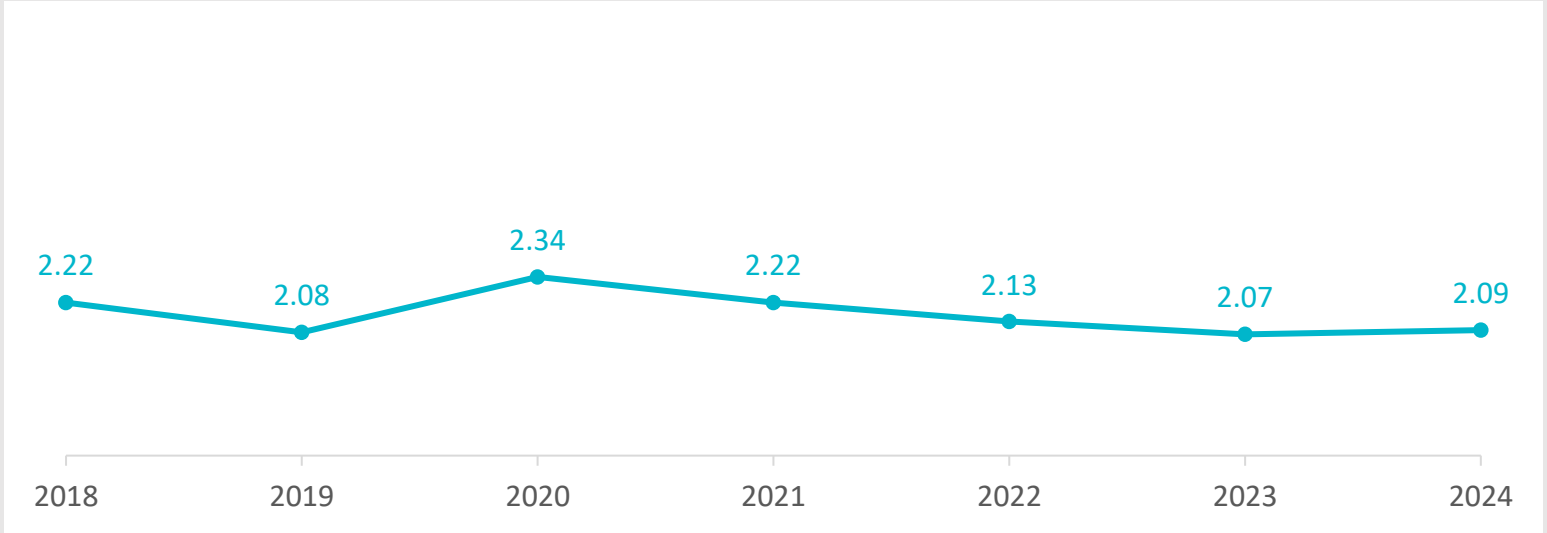
2024 and 2018-2024

Average length of stay, paid accommodation, 2024

2.09 nights

+0.02 nights (vs. 2023)

+0.01 nights (vs. 2019)



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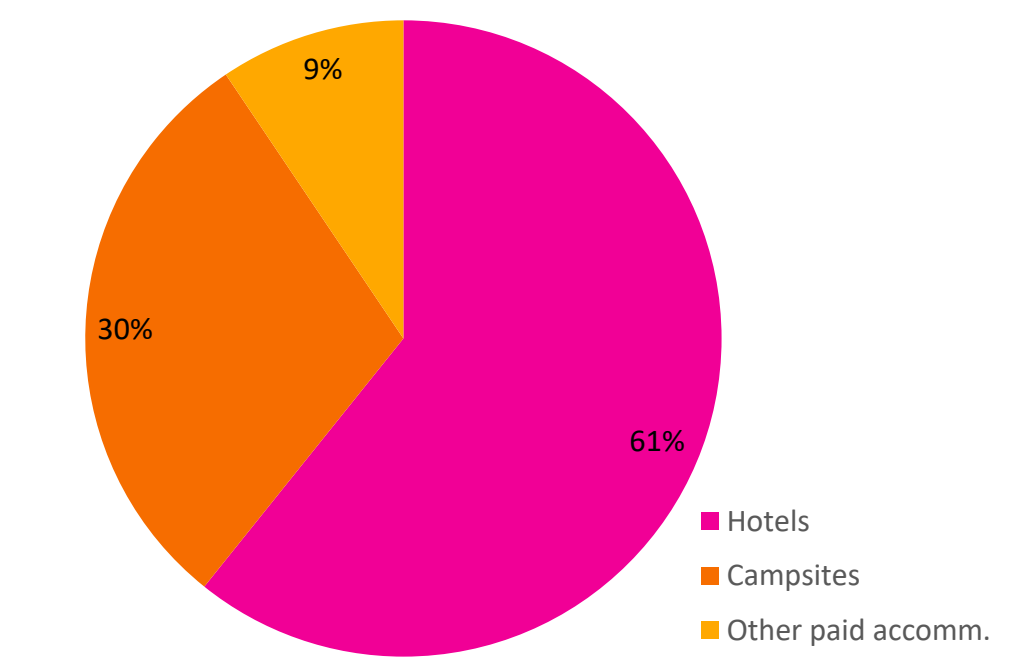
Nights & arrivals in paid accommodation

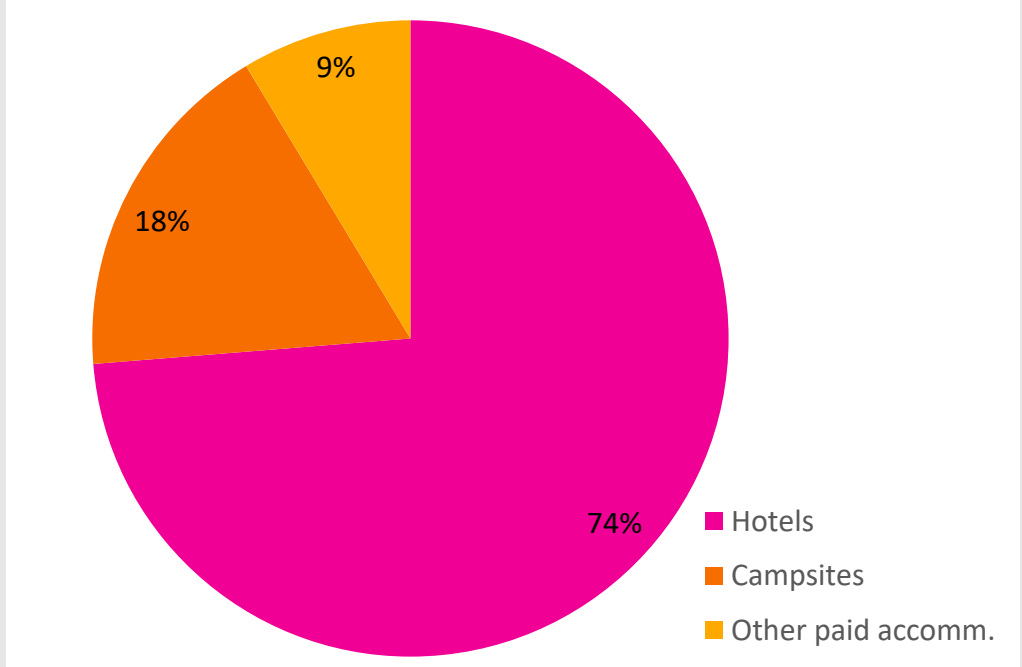
Type of accommodation, 2024

Nights, paid accommodation, 2024



Hotels	308.142	+10% (vs. 2023)	-12% (vs. 2019)
Campsites	151.165	+3% (vs. 2023)	+16% (vs. 2019)
Other paid accomm.	47.803	+3% (vs. 2023)	+8% (vs. 2019)

Arrivals, paid accommodation, 2024



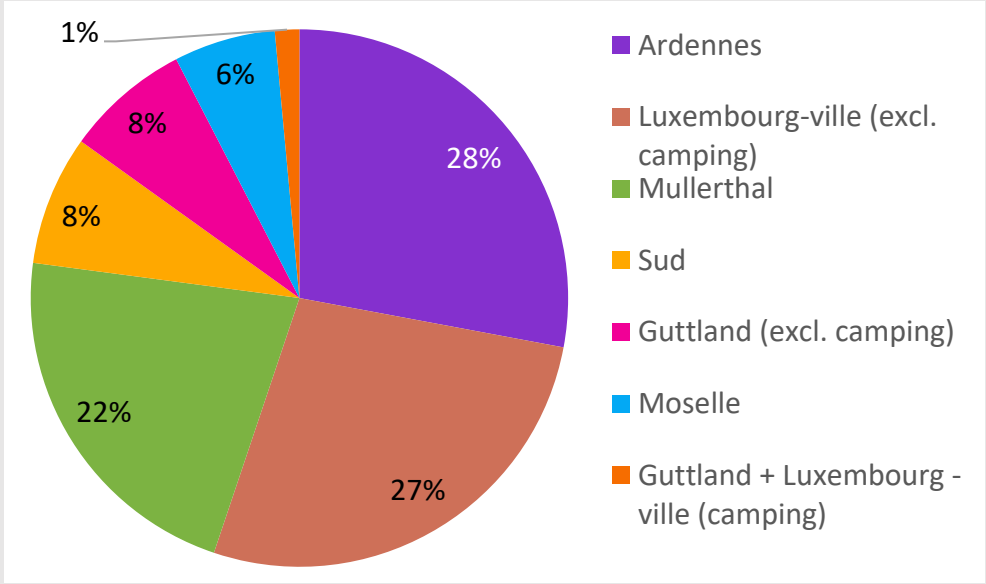
Hotels	179.089	+5% (vs. 2023)	-13% (vs. 2019)
Campsites	42.843	+17% (vs. 2023)	+51% (vs. 2019)
Other paid accomm.	20.989	+2% (vs. 2023)	+18% (vs. 2019)

Source: Statec

Nights & arrivals in paid accommodation

Regions, 2024

Nights, paid accommodation, 2024



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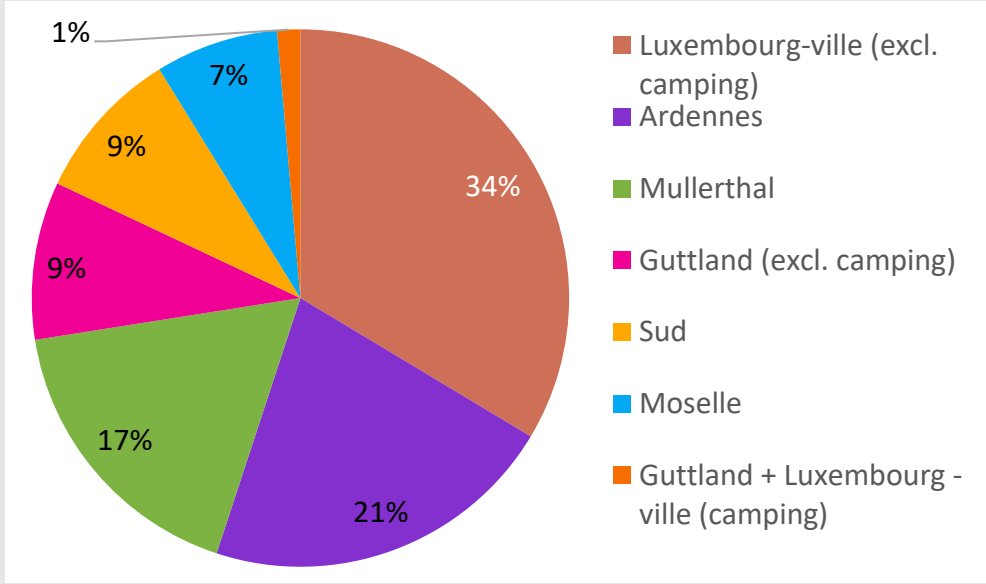


Eislek	141.689	-7% (vs. 2023)	-10% (vs. 2019)
Lux.-City (excl. camping)	138.013	+16% (vs. 2023)	-12% (vs. 2019)
MPSL	111.246	+14% (vs. 2023)	+23% (vs. 2019)
South	39.638	+8% (vs. 2023)	+11% (vs. 2019)
Guttland (excl. camping)	38.082	+32% (vs. 2023)	-5% (vs. 2019)
Moselle	30.996	-1% (vs. 2023)	-21% (vs. 2019)
Guttland/Lux.-City (camping)	7.446	+8% (vs. 2023)	-1% (vs. 2019)

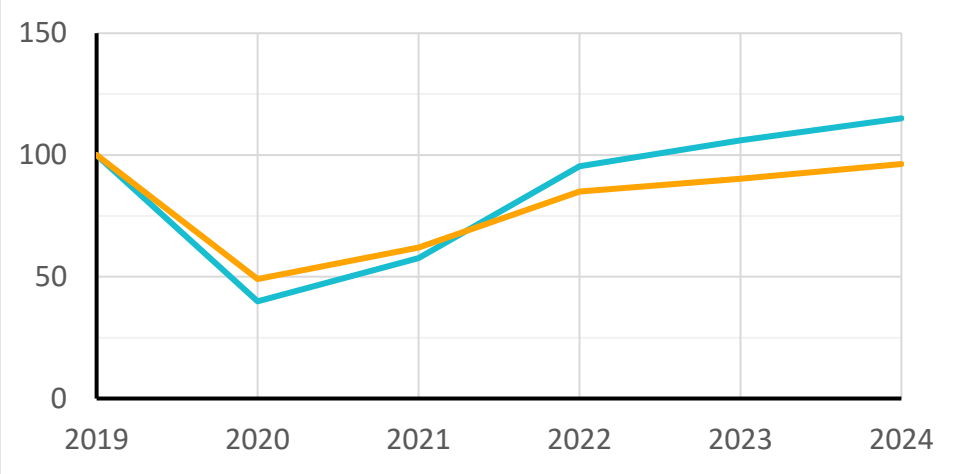
Lux.-City (excl. camping)	81.653	+8% (vs. 2023)	-13% (vs. 2019)
Eislek	52.076	-3% (vs. 2023)	-12% (vs. 2019)
MPSL	42.418	+13% (vs. 2023)	+39% (vs. 2019)
Guttland (excl. camping)	23.076	+19% (vs. 2023)	-3% (vs. 2019)
South	22.332	+5% (vs. 2023)	+7% (vs. 2019)
Moselle	17.976	+3% (vs. 2023)	-15% (vs. 2019)
Guttland/Lux.-City (camping)	3.390	+11% (vs. 2023)	+10% (vs. 2019)

Source: Statec

Arrivals in paid accommodation

Trends 2019-2024

All paid accommodation, national (2019 = Index 100)



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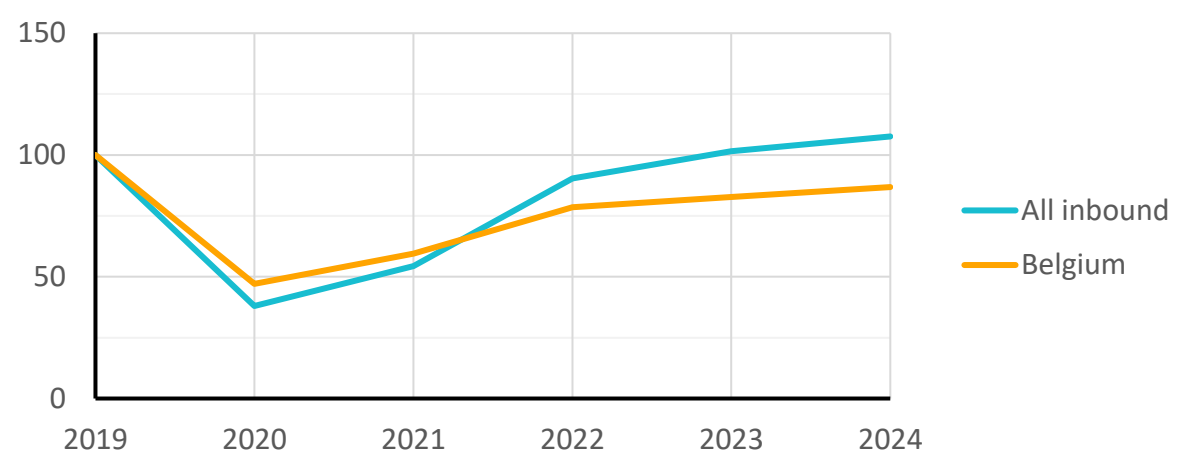
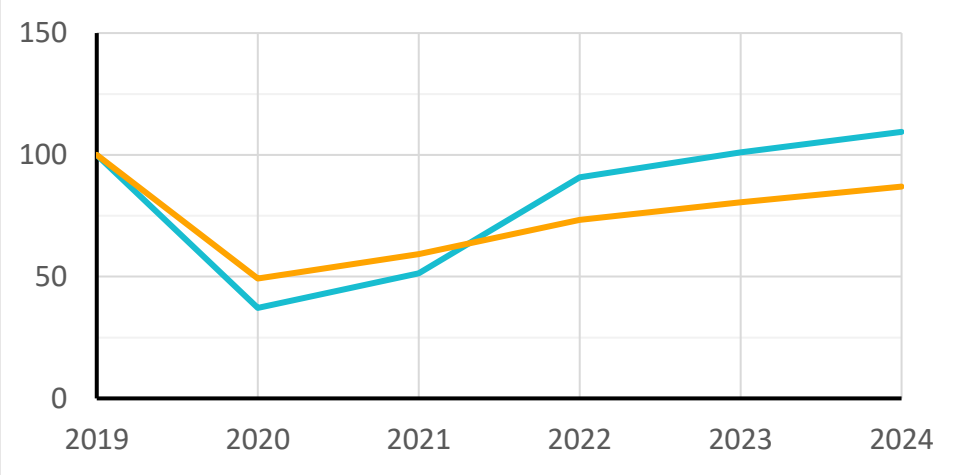


All paid accommodation (*), Luxembourg City (2019 = Index 100)



(*) excluding camping.
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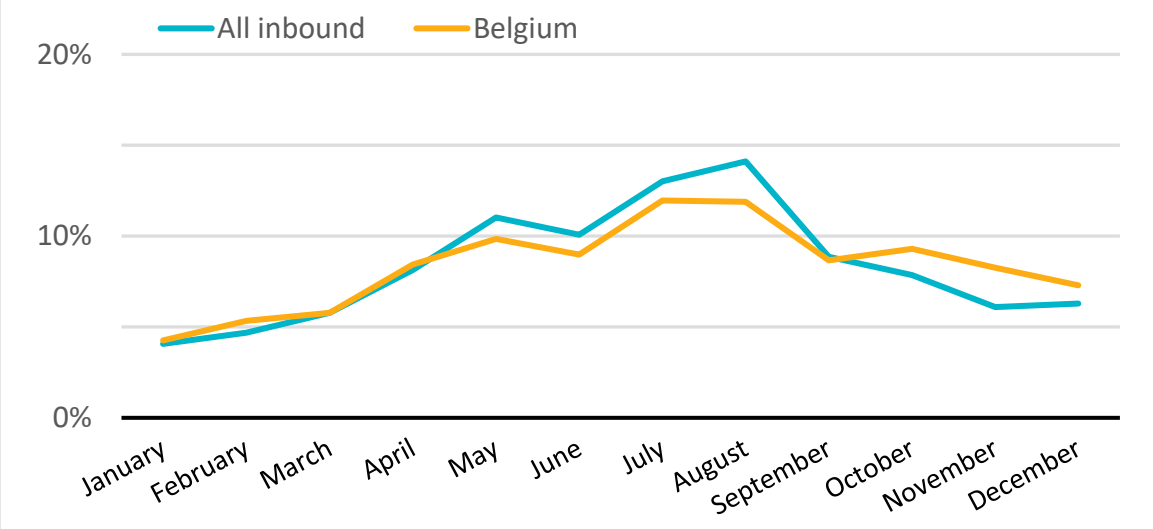
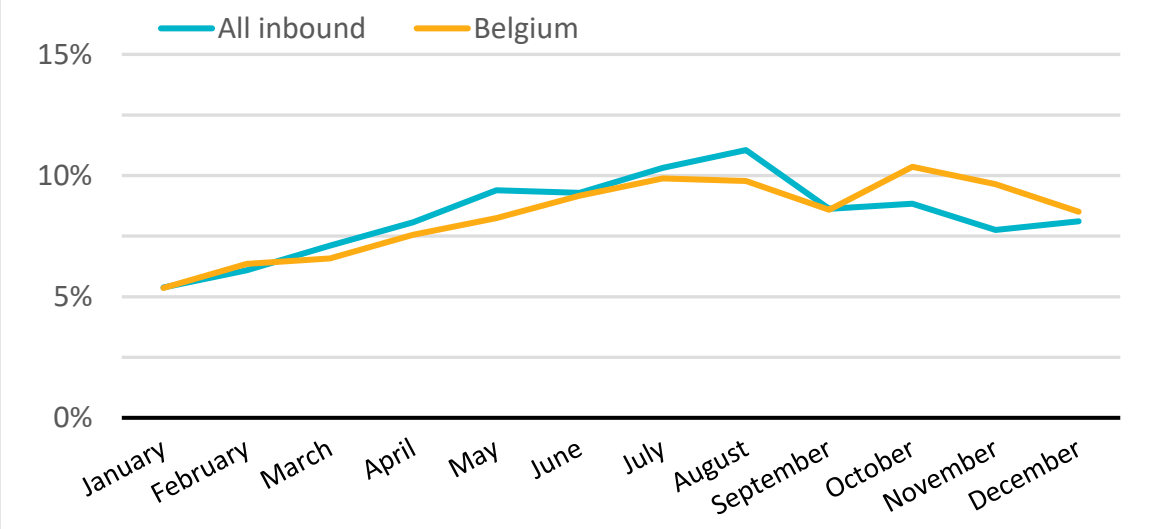
Arrivals in paid accommodation

Seasonality

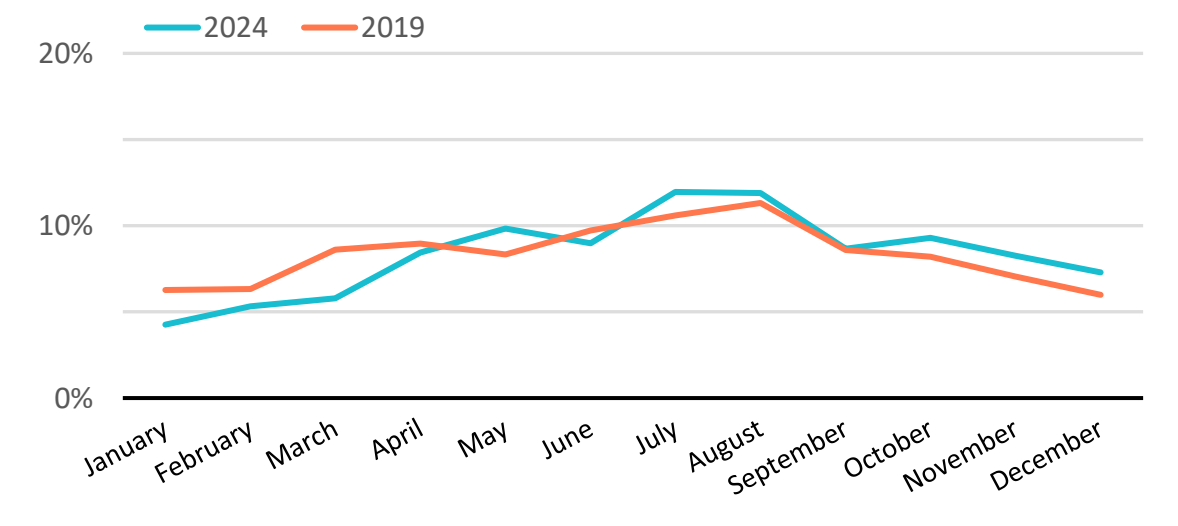
All paid accommodation, 2024



Hotels, 2024



All paid accommodation, arrivals from Belgium



Source: Statec

Short-term rentals

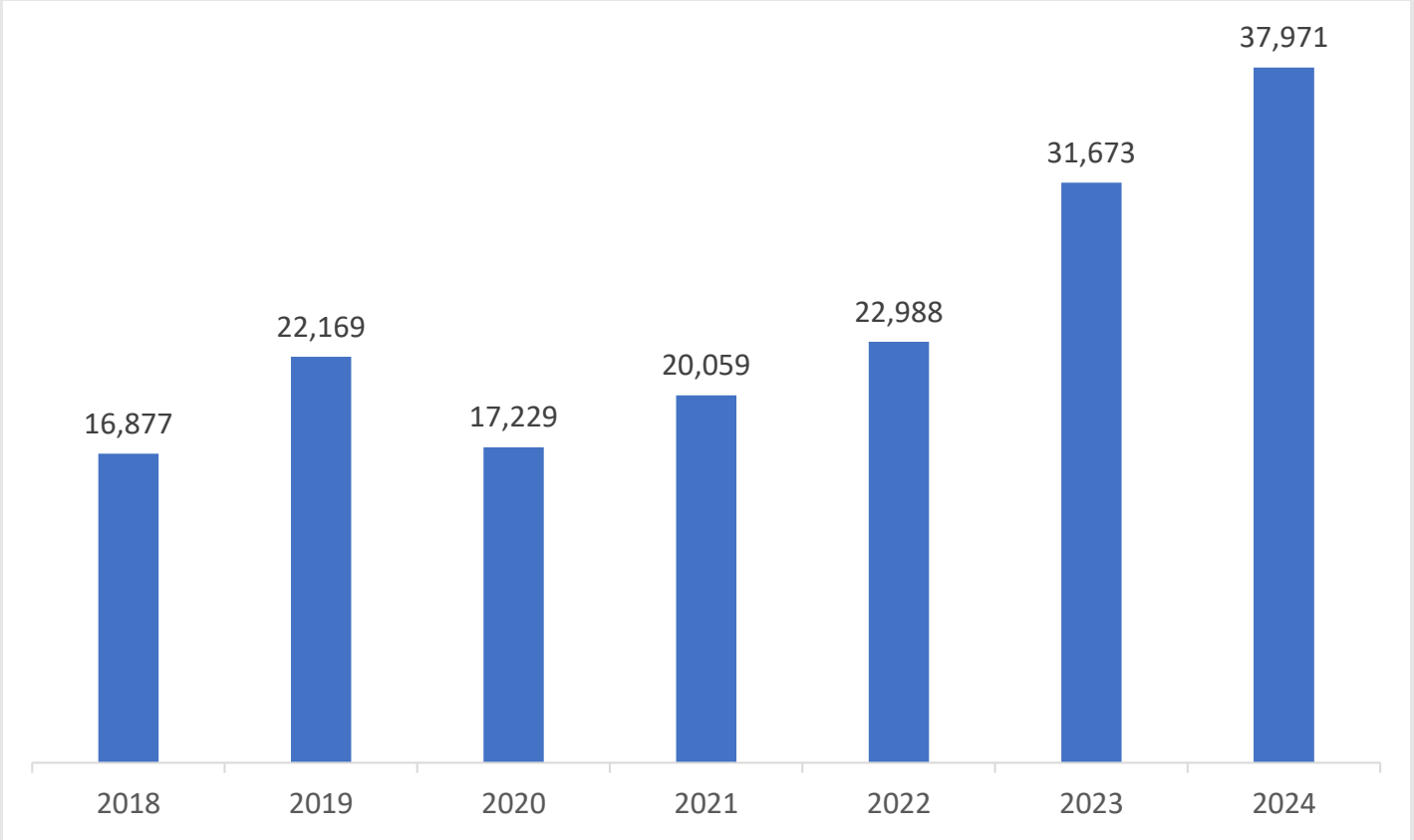
2024 and 2018-2024

Nights,
Short-term rentals, 2024

20% (vs. 2023)

71% (vs. 2019)

Nights,
Short-term rentals, 2018-2024



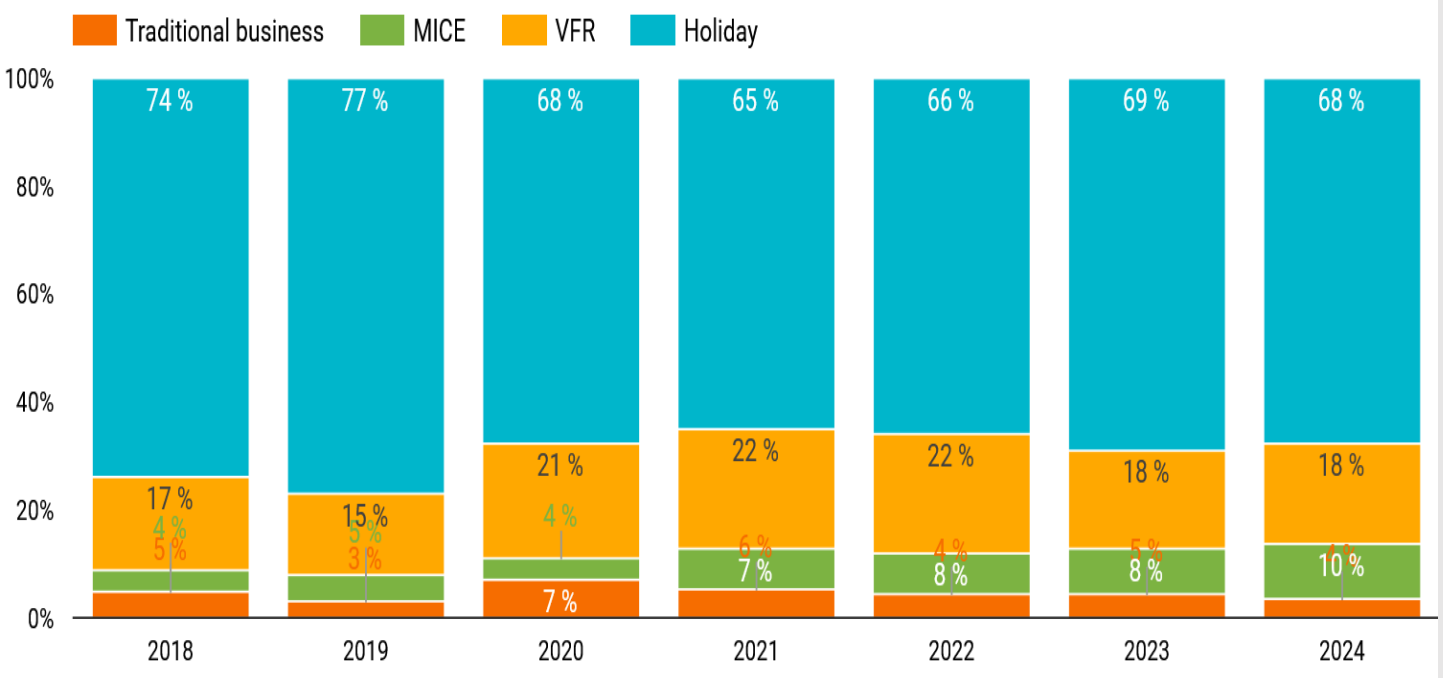
Source: Eurostat (experimental statistics).

Characteristics of inbound trips

Belgian trips to Luxembourg with overnight (all accommodation)

Purpose of visit, 2018-2024

Belgian trips to Luxembourg, 2018-2024



2024

	Belgium to Luxembourg	Europe to Luxembourg
Holiday	68%	61%
VFR	18%	15%
MICE	10%	15%
Traditional Business	4%	8%

Source: World Travel Monitor/IPK International.

Inbound same-day trips to Luxembourg

2024

Number of inbound same-day trips, 2024 (estimate)

857.000

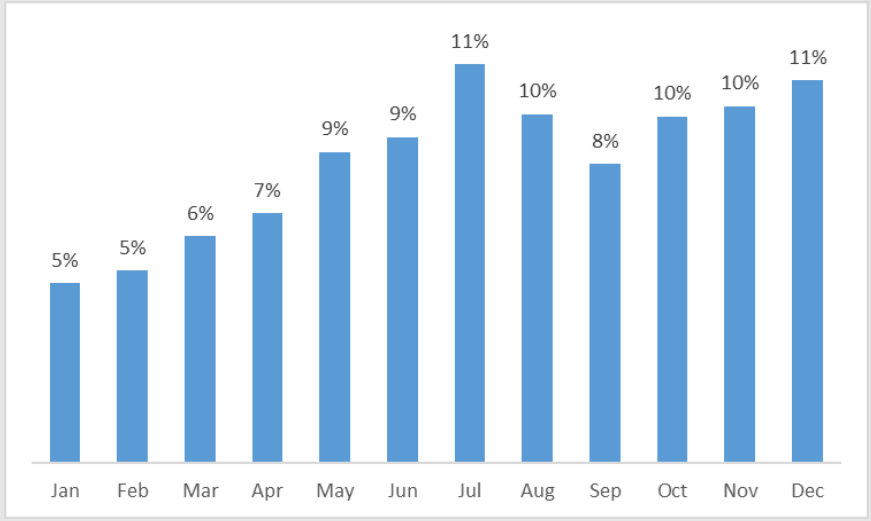
-6% (vs. 2023)

Average length of same-day trips

6,5 h

-0,2 h (vs. 2023)

Seasonality
% of same-day trips



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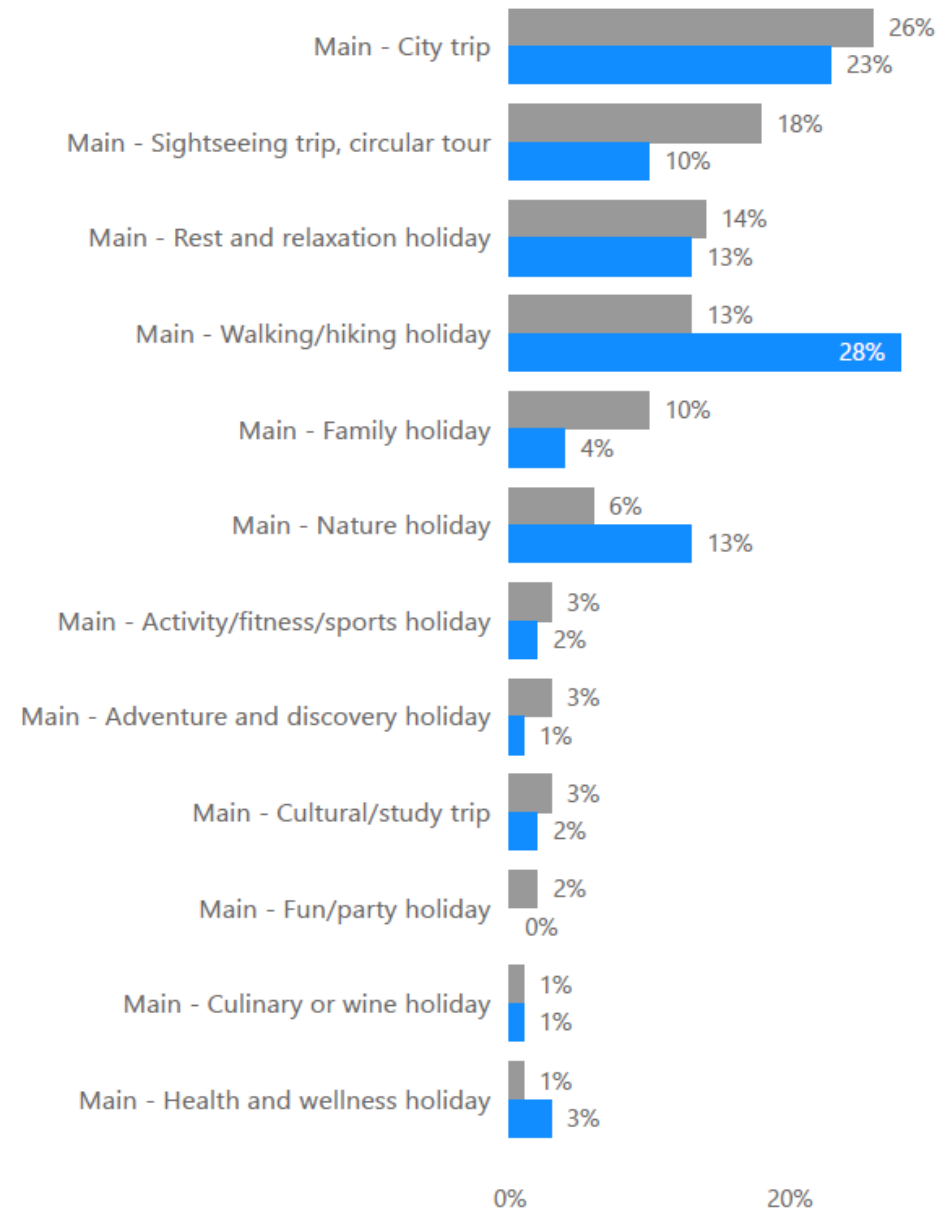
Travel behaviour of inbound leisure visitors

Main holiday types

Visitors with overnight

All Inbound Belgium



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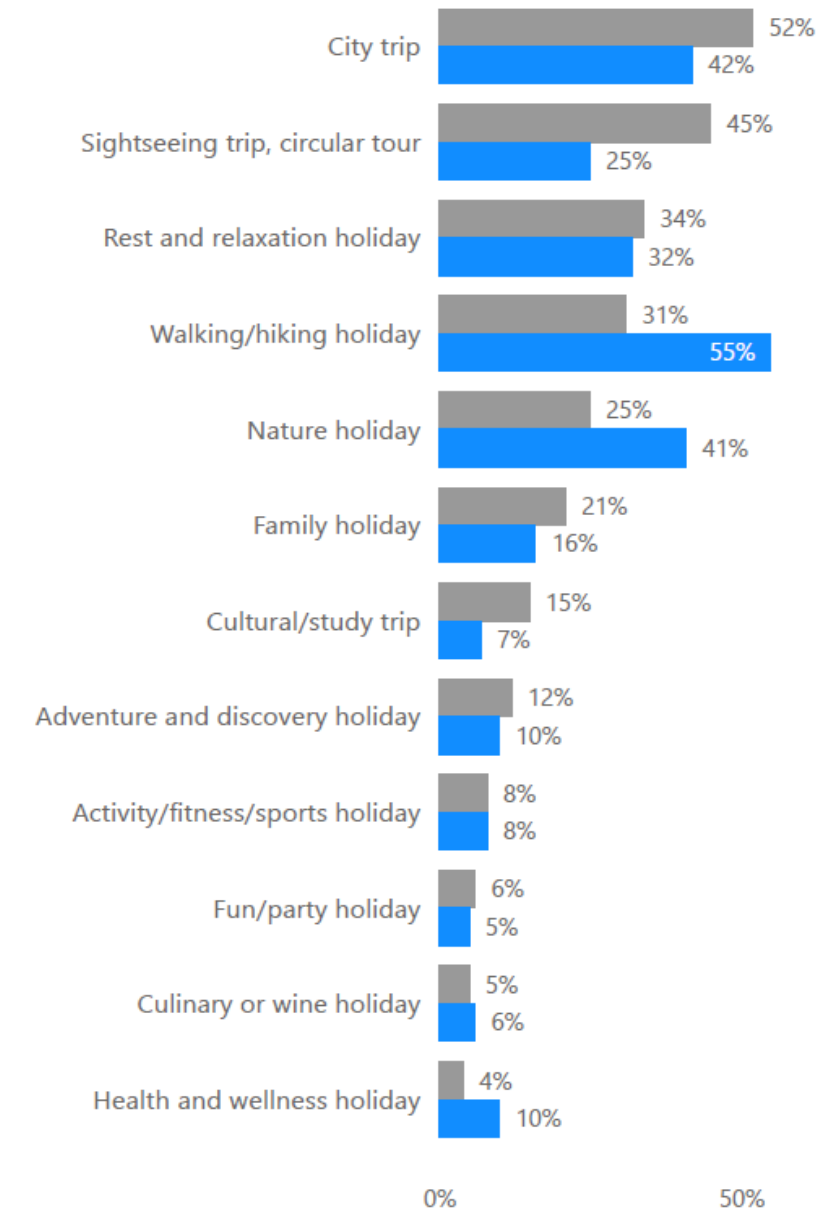
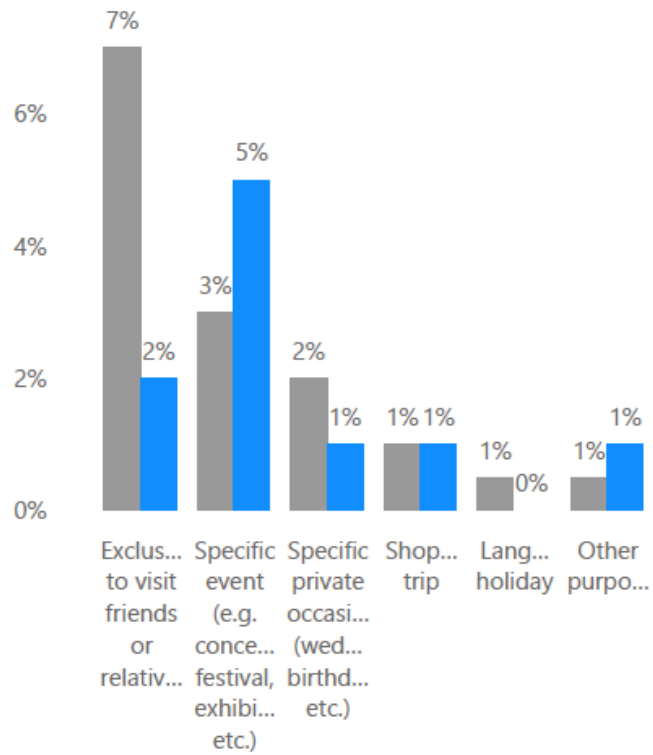


Main purpose of overnight trip

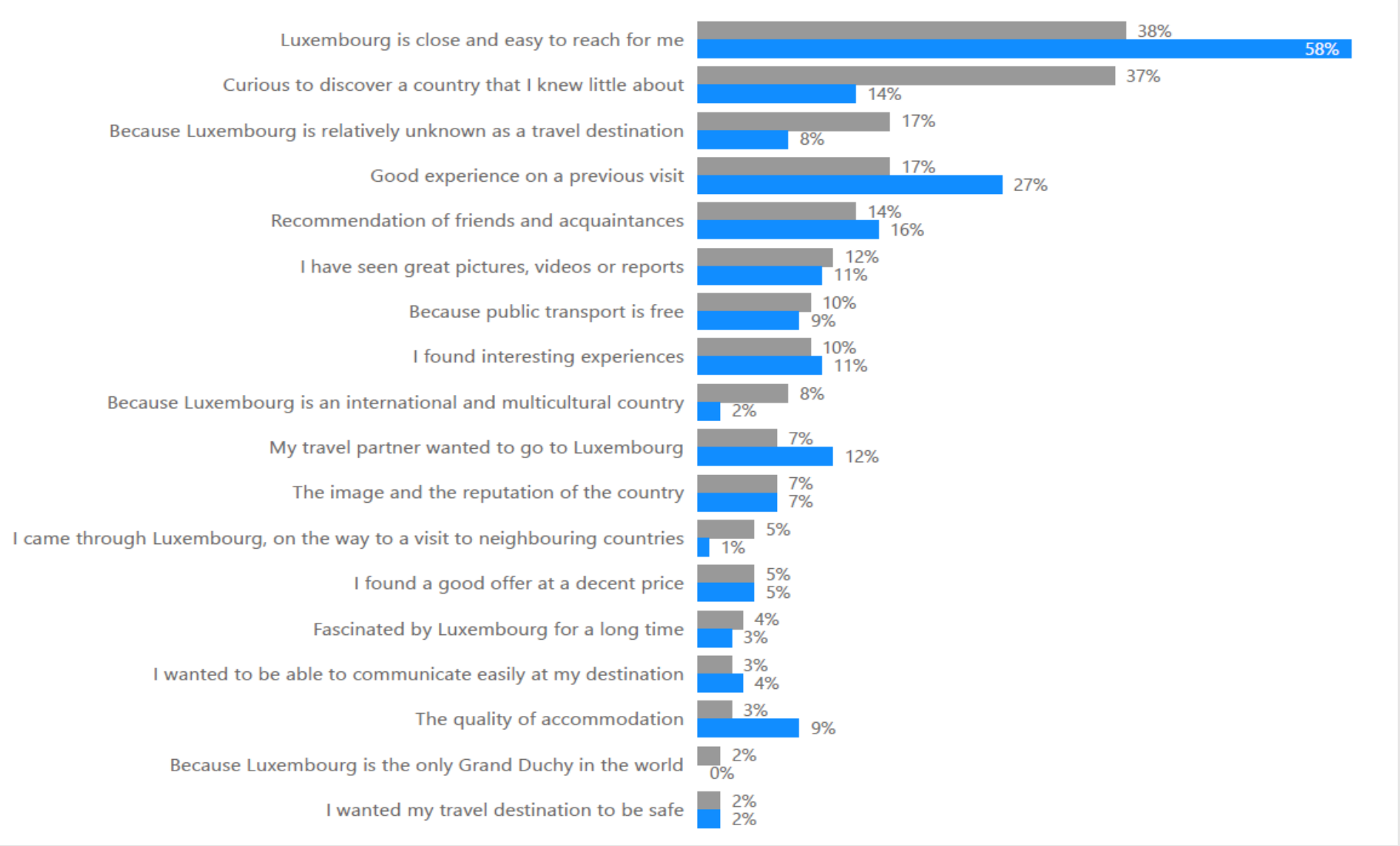
(if not holiday)

All Inbound Belgium



Key decision criteria for choosing Luxembourg

Inbound leisure visitors with overnight (*), 2023-2024



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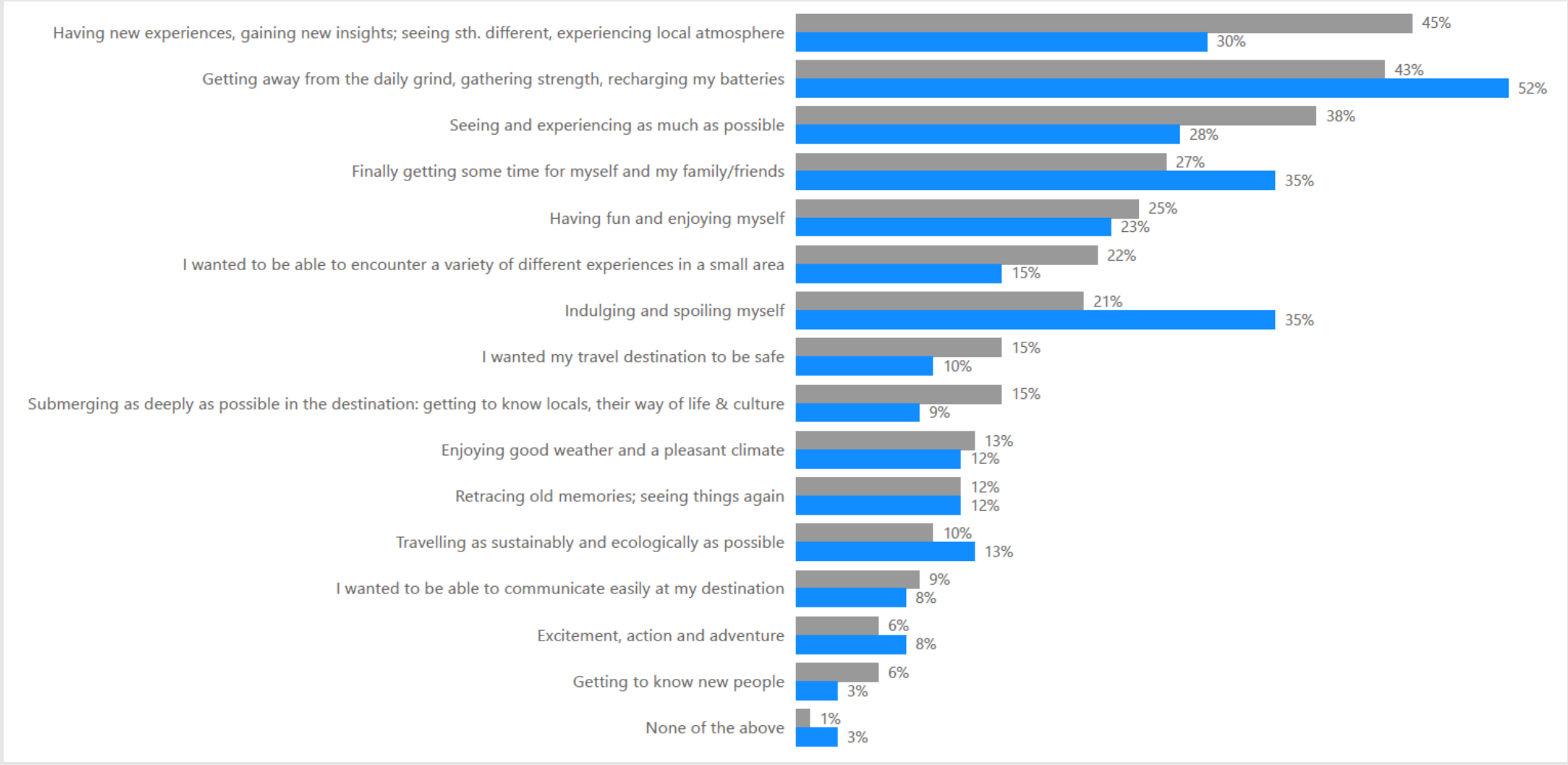
(*) Maximum 3 answers possible.

Key travel motives

Inbound leisure visitors with overnight, 2023-2024



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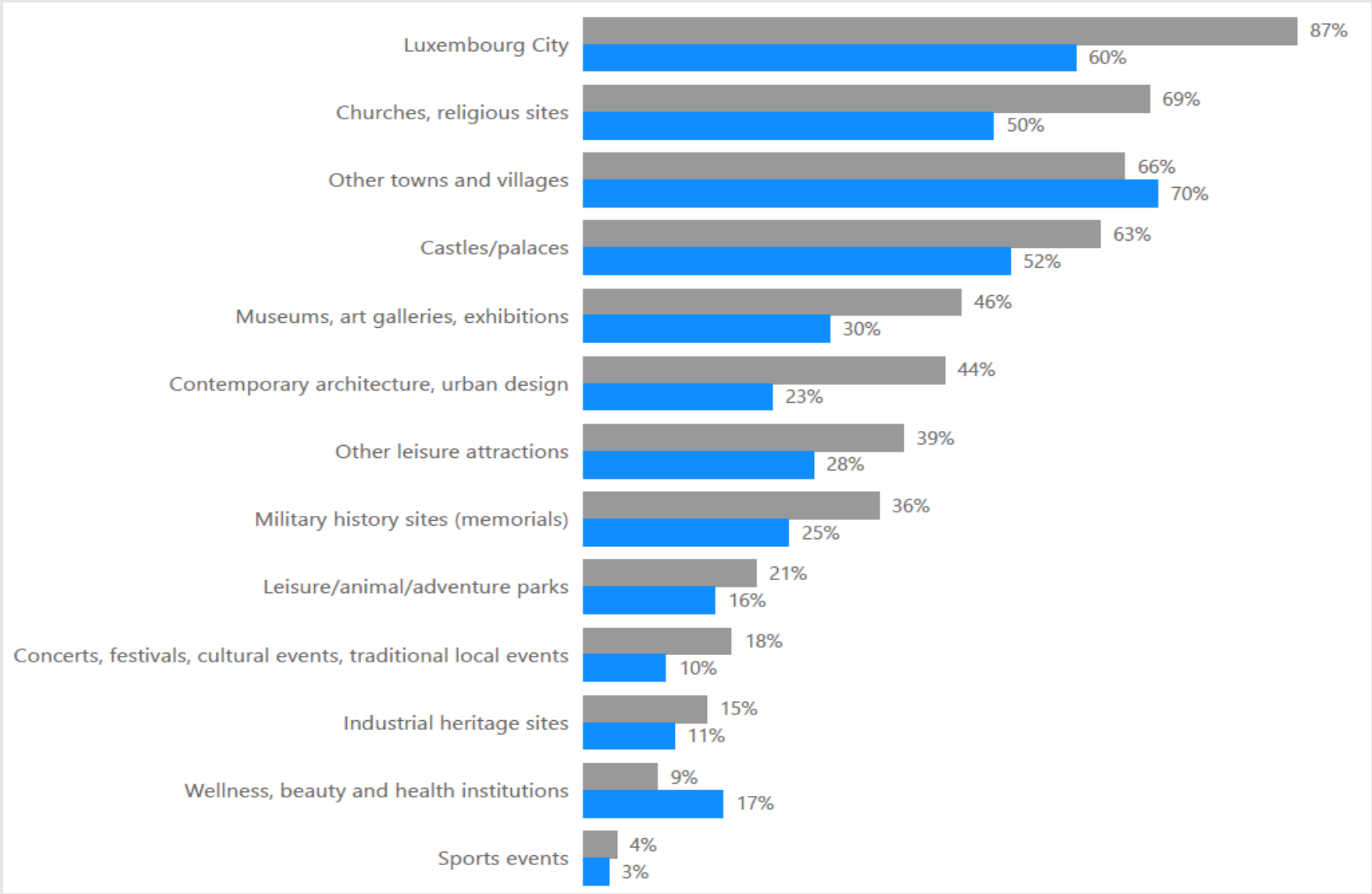
Type of places visited in Luxembourg

Inbound leisure visitors with overnight, 2023-2024



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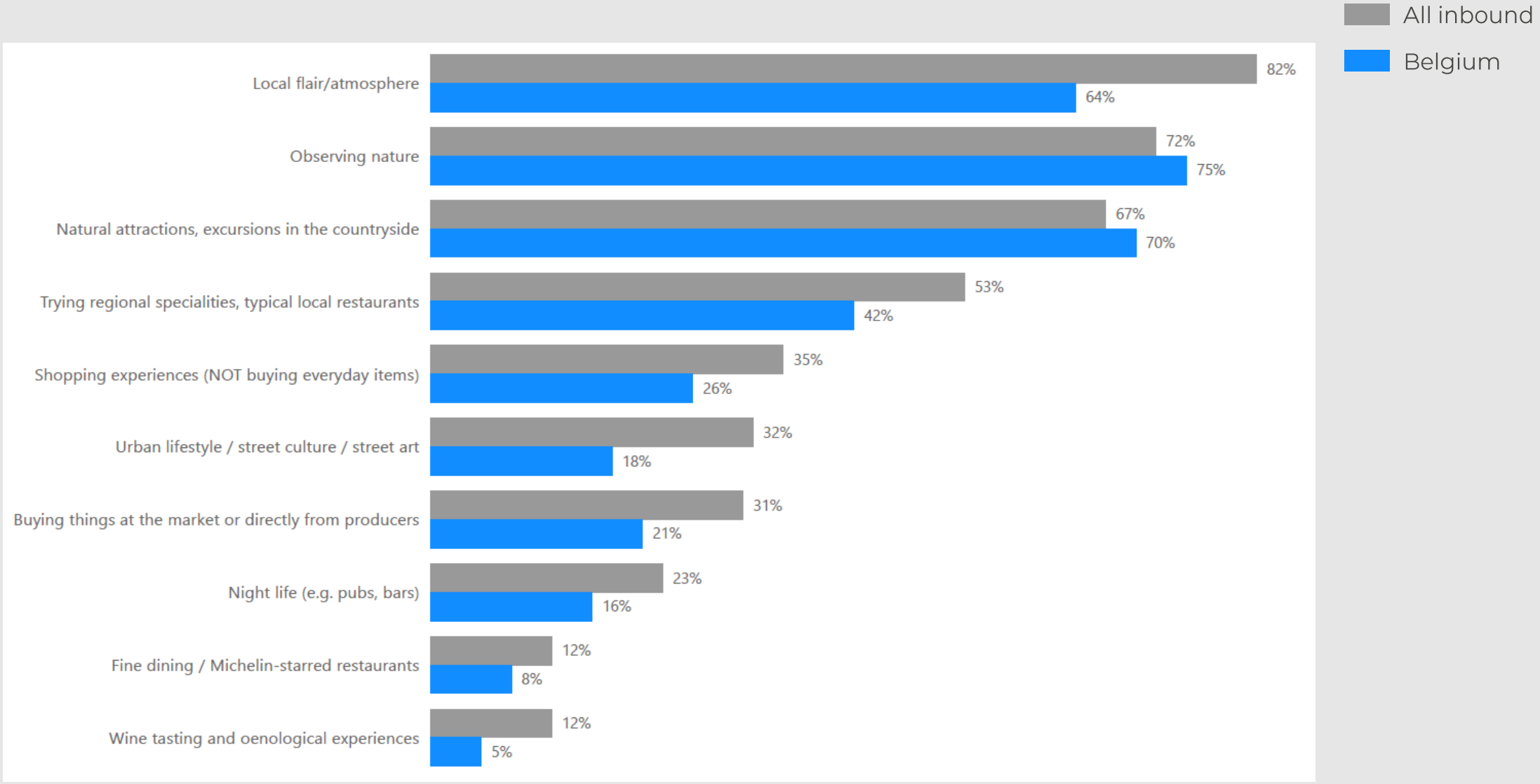
Non-sporting activities undertaken in Luxembourg

Inbound leisure visitors with overnight, 2023-2024



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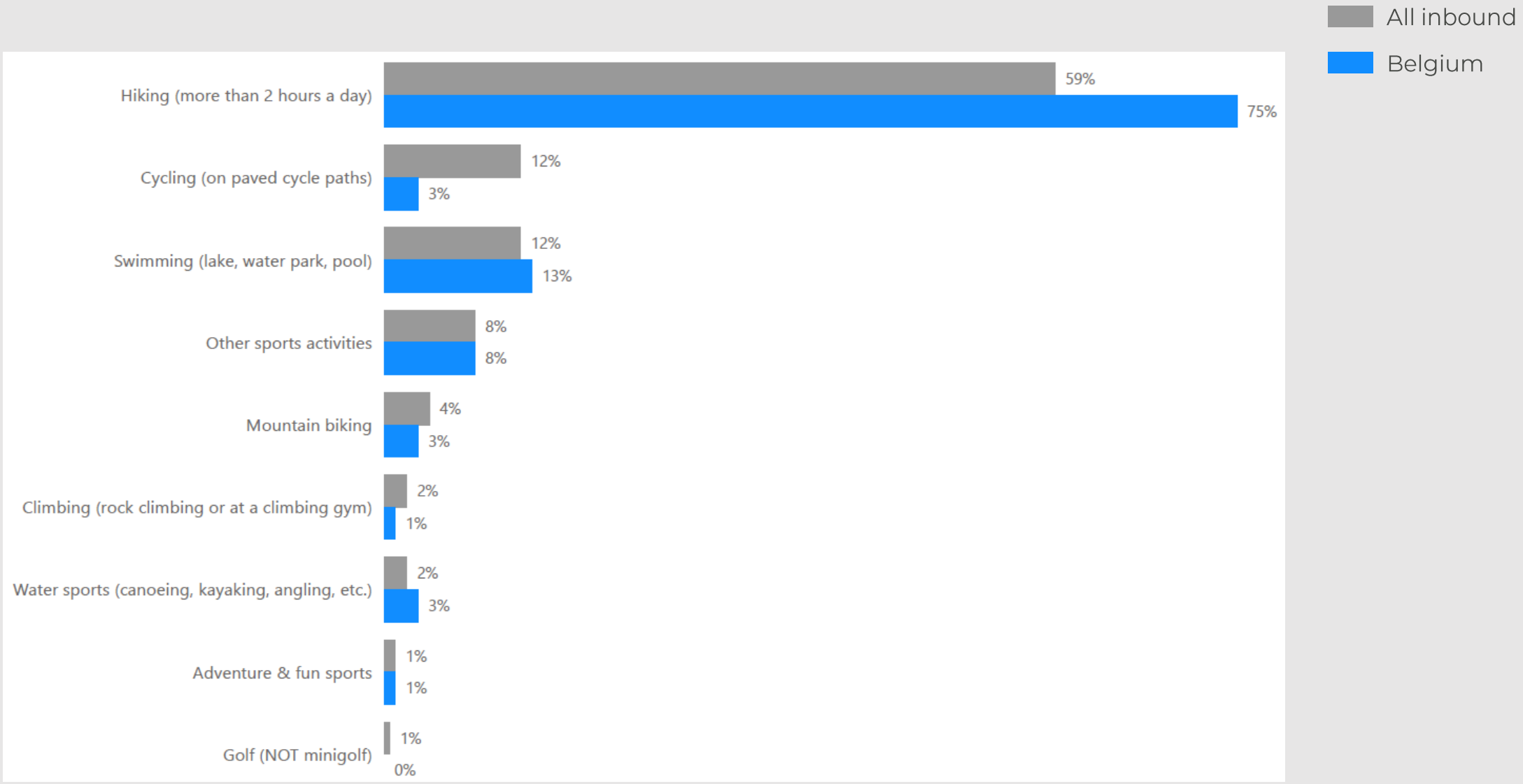

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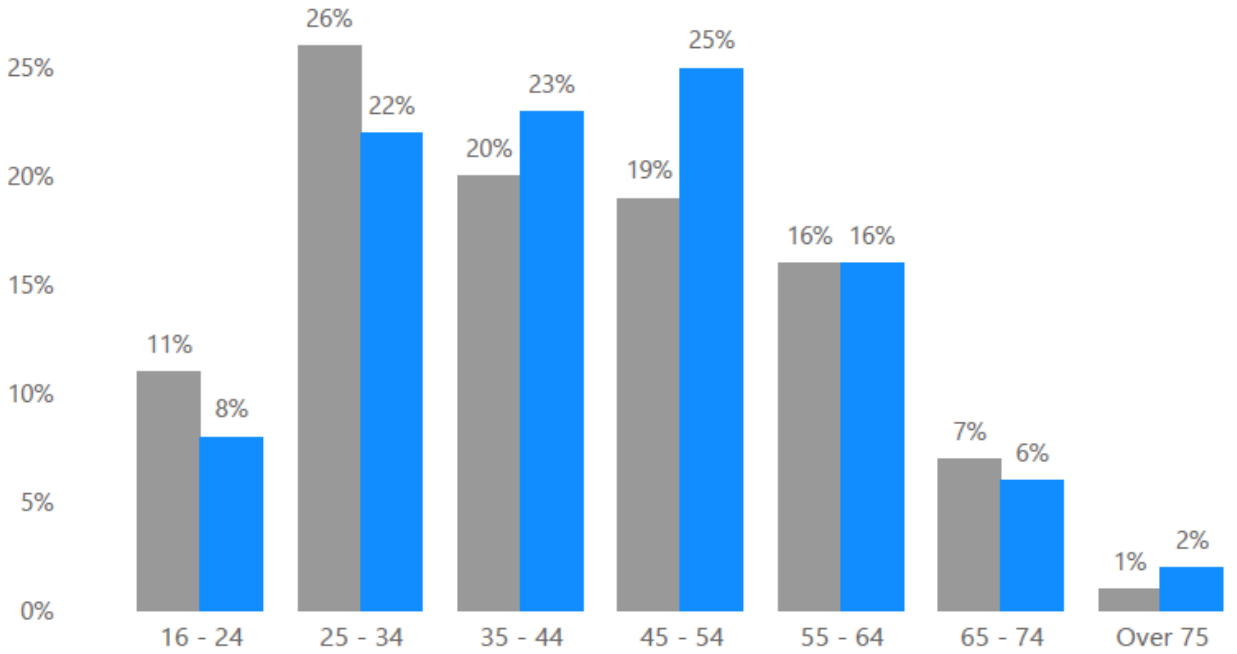
Age groups

Inbound leisure visitors with overnight, 2023-2024

All inbound
Belgium

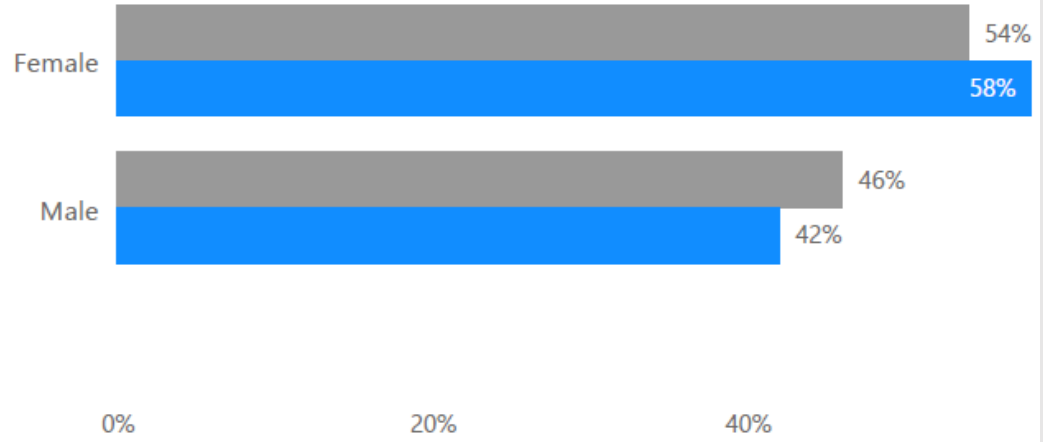
Age

Visitors with overnight



Gender

Visitors with overnight



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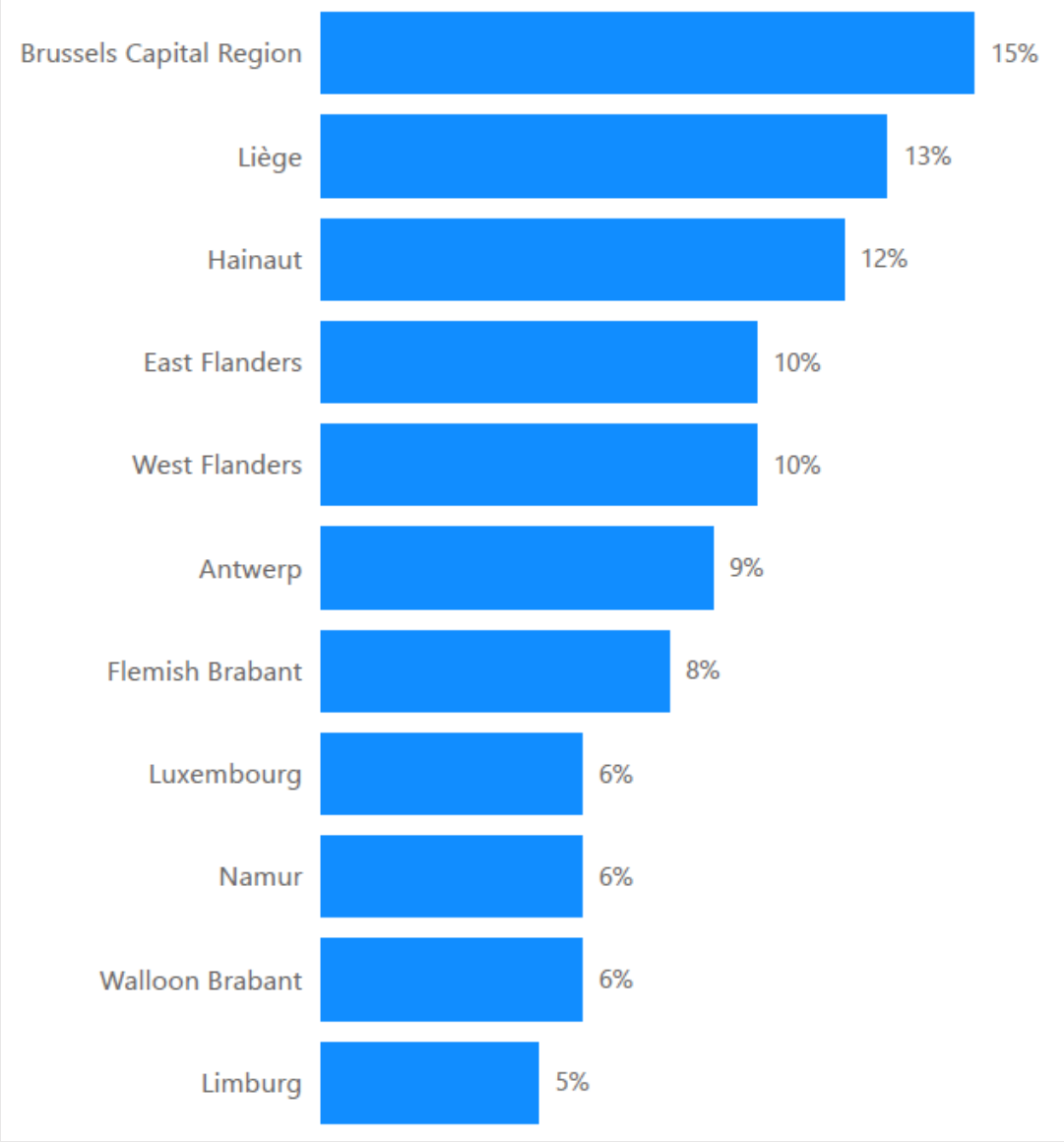
Region of origin

Inbound leisure visitors with overnight, 2023-2024



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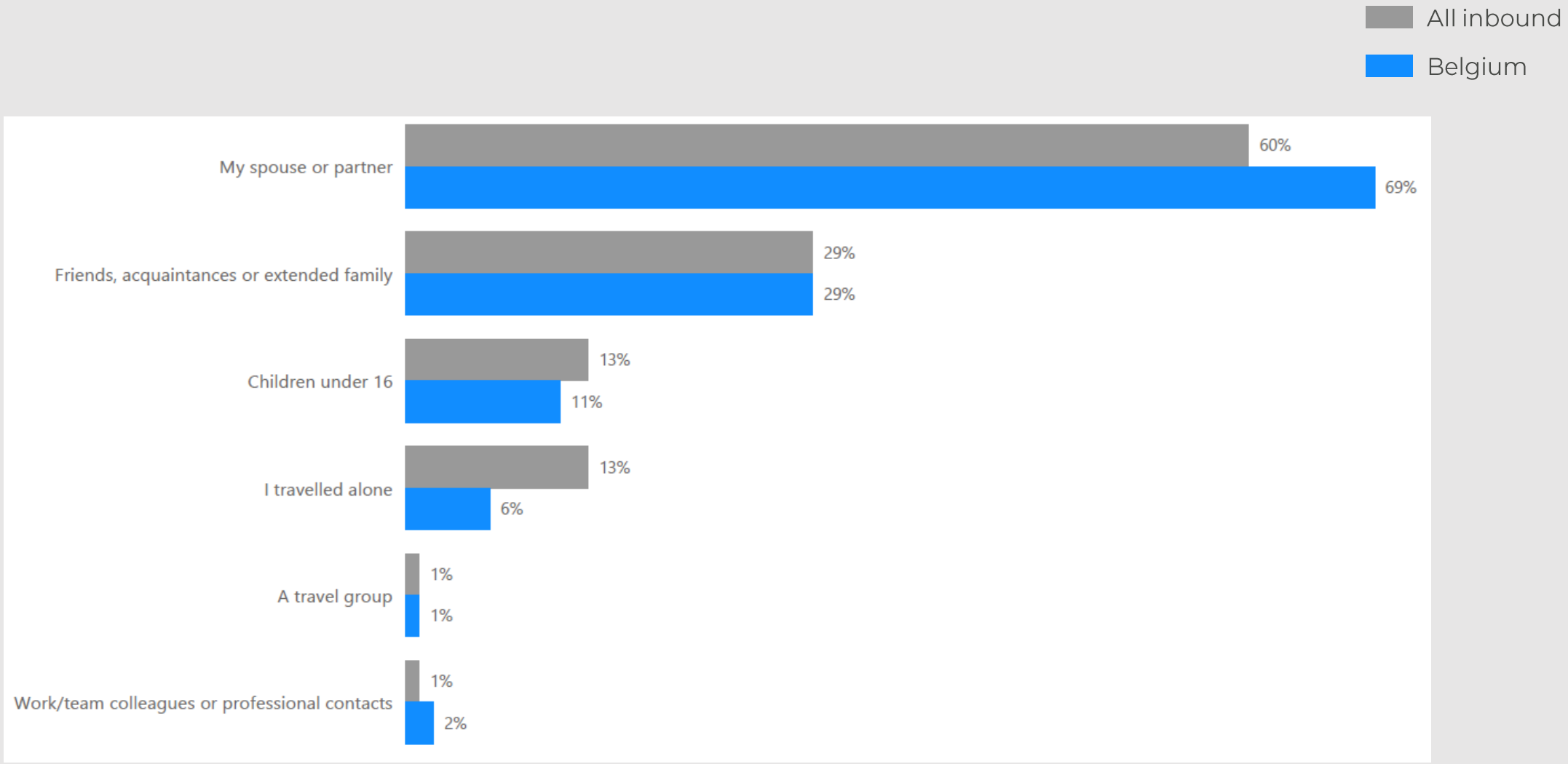
Travel party

Inbound leisure visitors with overnight, 2023-2024



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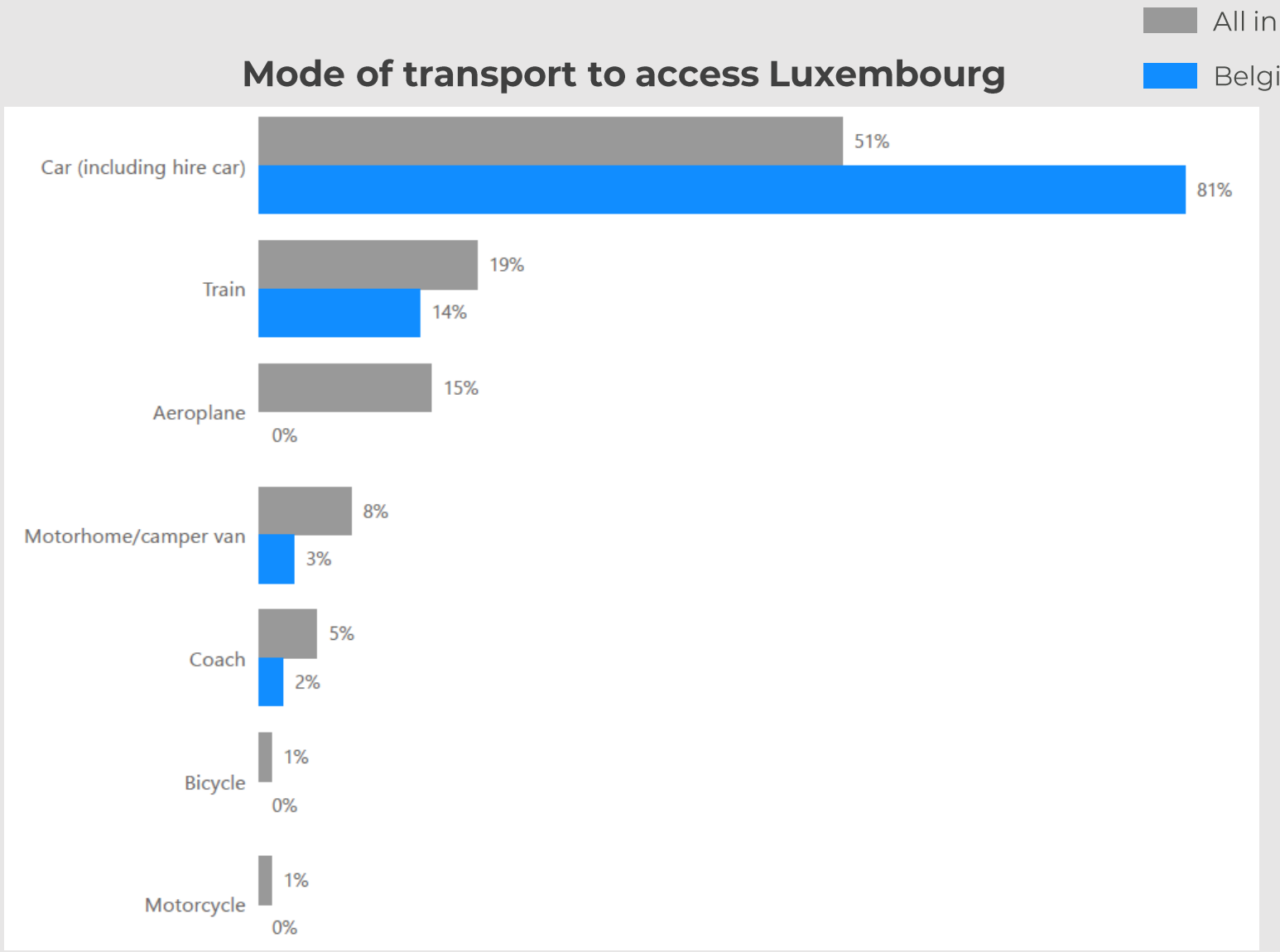
Transport, new visitors and cross-border trips

Inbound leisure visitors with overnight, 2023-2024

Mode of transport to access Luxembourg



First-time visitors

Visitors with overnight

63%

All Inbound

44%

Belgium

Visitors spending nights in Luxembourg and abroad during same trip

Visitors with overnight

39%

All Inbound

23%

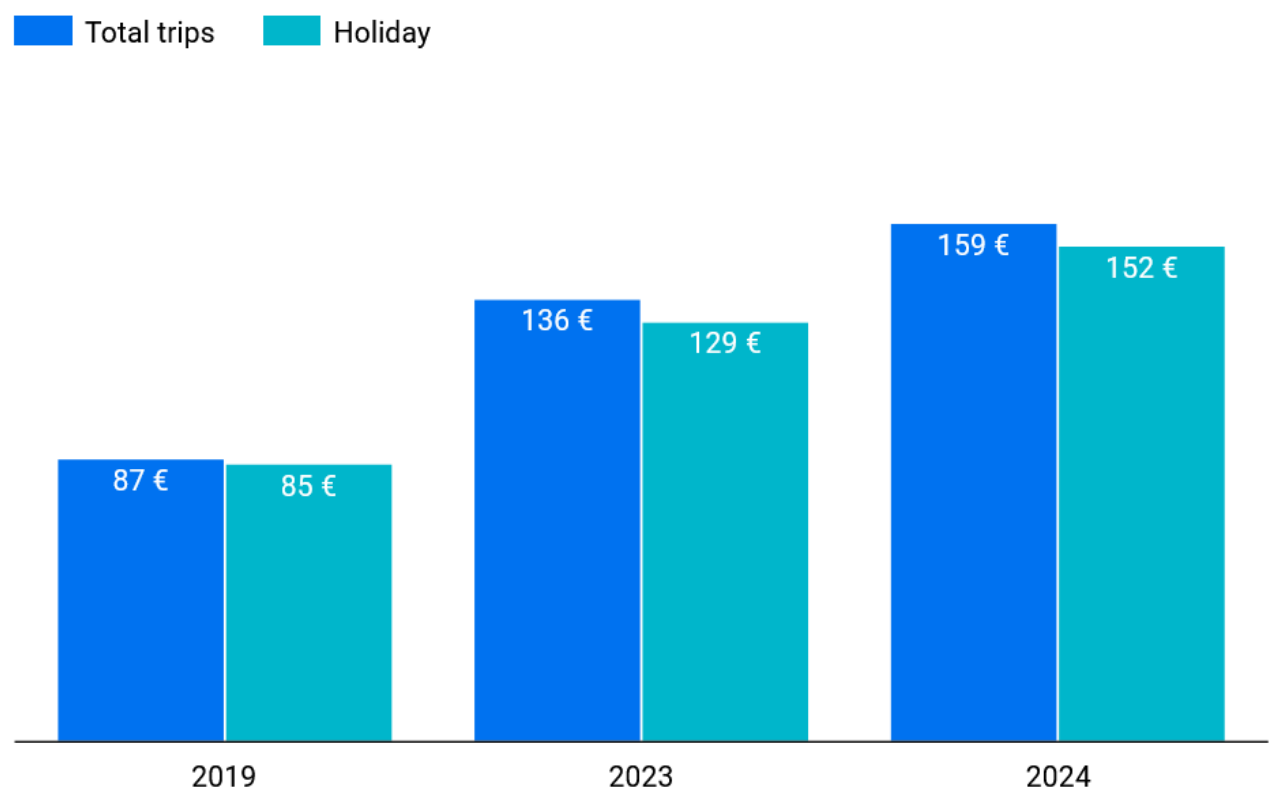
Belgium

Source: LFT/Ilres Visitor Survey.

Expenditure

Inbound trips to Luxembourg with overnight (all accommodation)

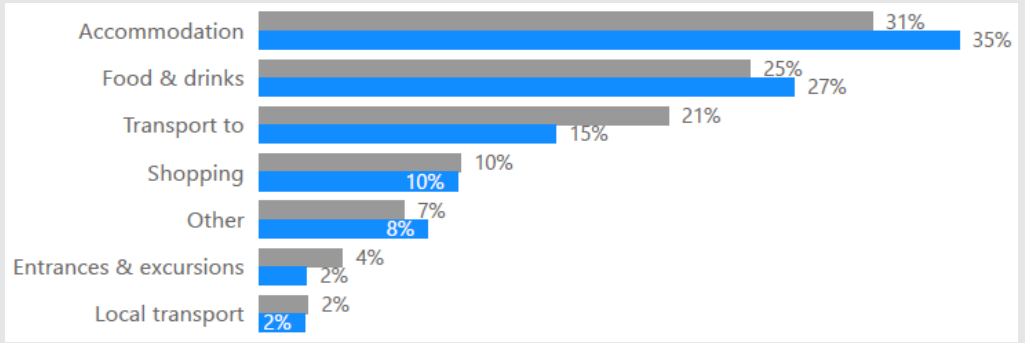
Average expenditure/pers./day



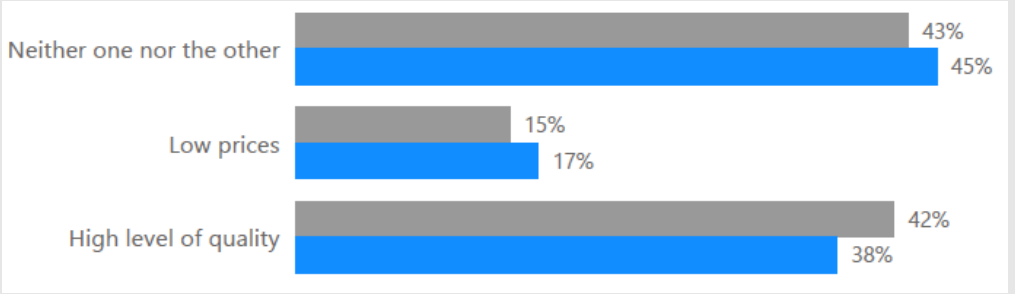
All inbound

Belgium

Expenditure of leisure inbound visitors by categories, 2023-2024



Quality vs. price-orientation of leisure inbound visitors, 2023-2024



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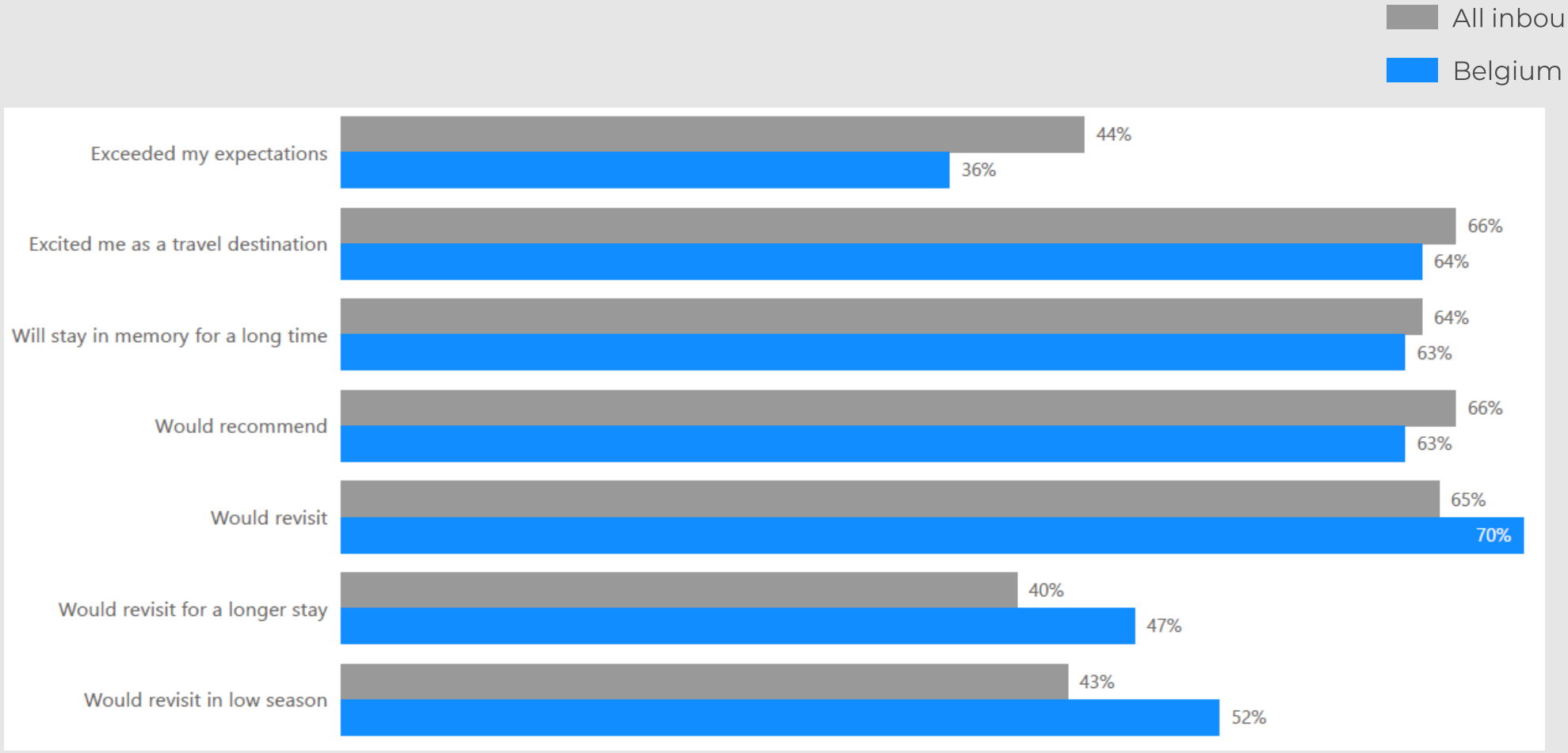
Visitor satisfaction and recommendation

Inbound leisure visitors, 2023-2024



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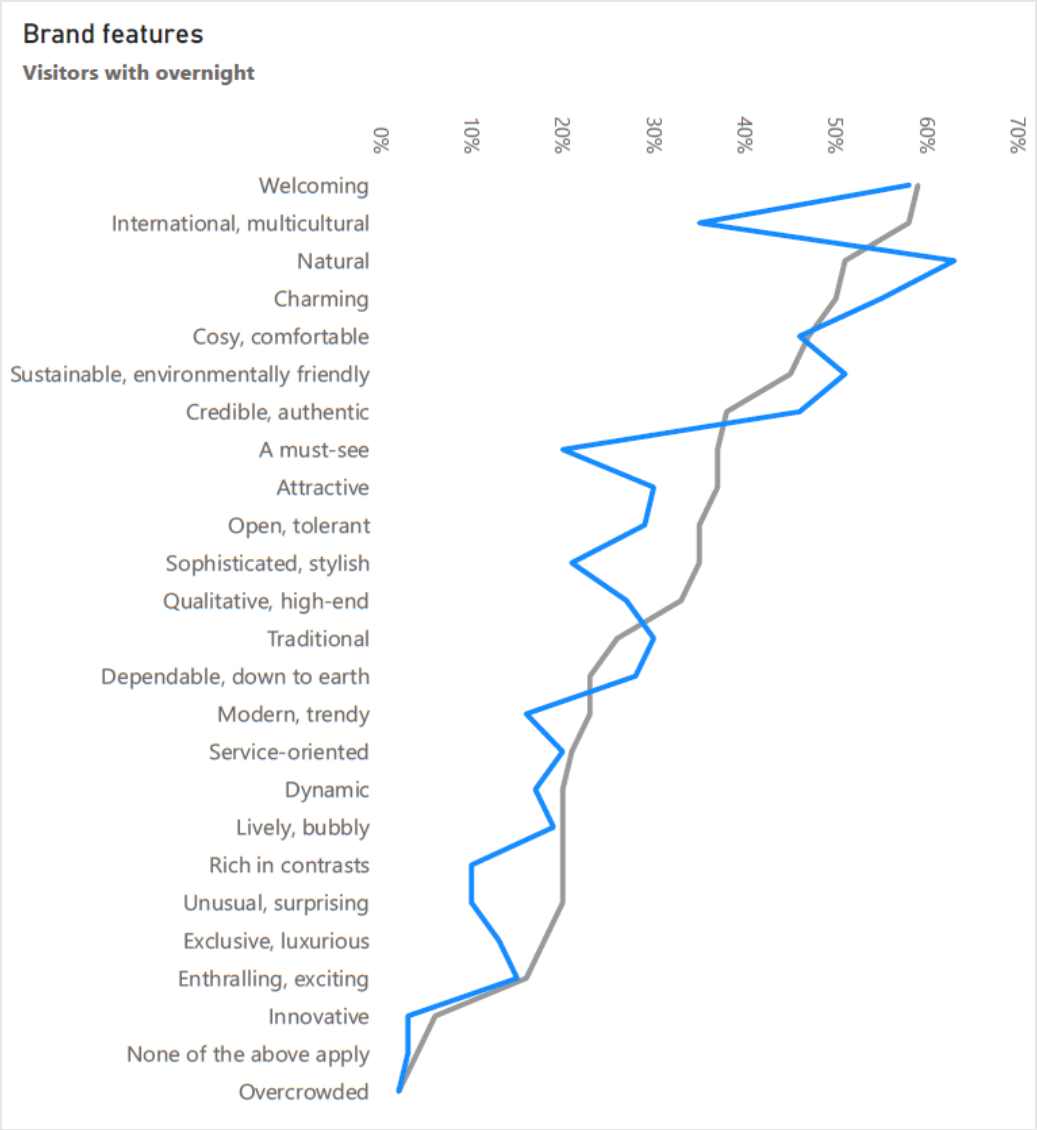
Brand features perception

Inbound leisure visitors with overnights, 2023-2024



Target segments,
Brand & Growth Potential

LFT Target Segments

Explorers

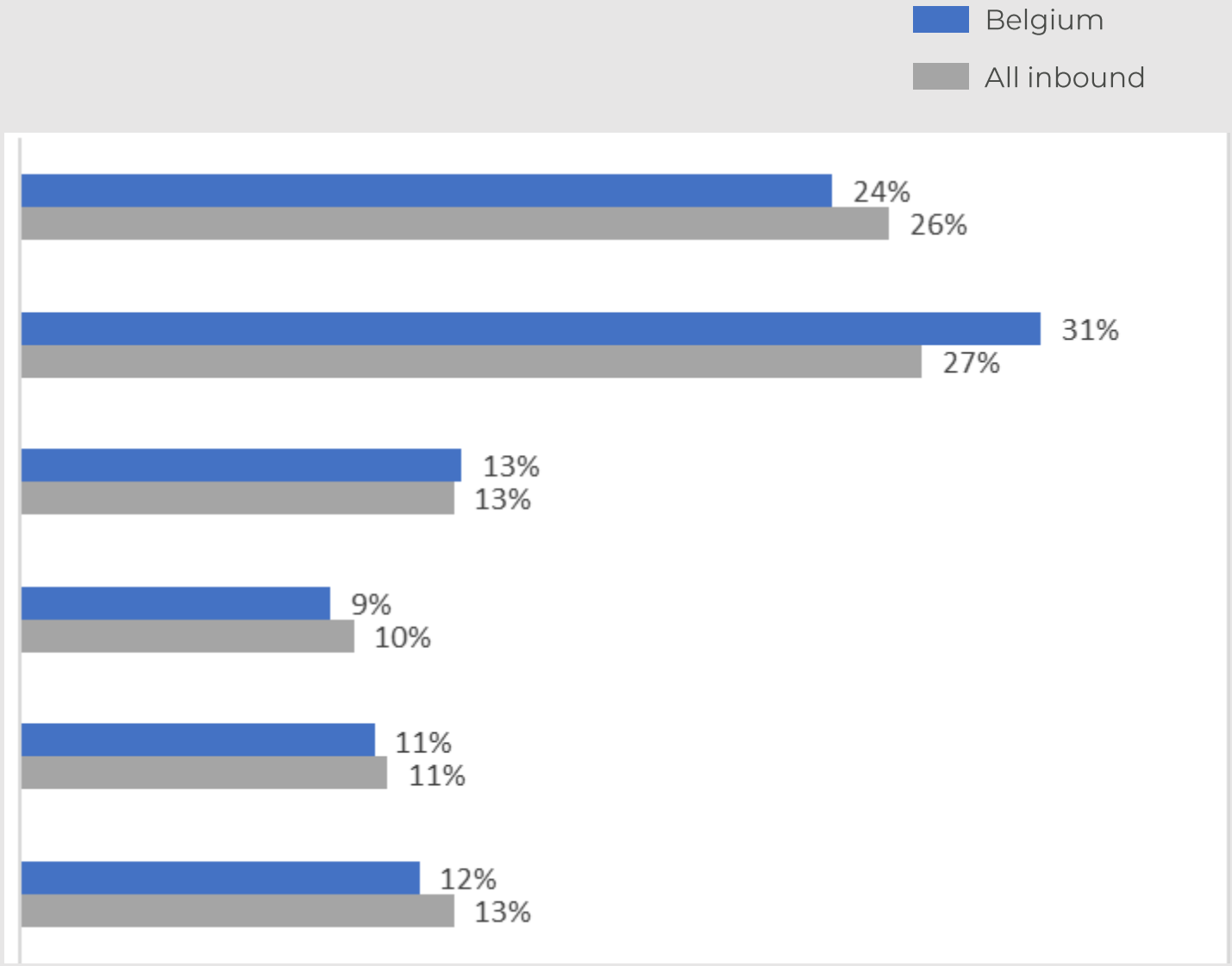
Nature-Loving Actives

Relaxation Seekers

Short Breakers

Perfection Seekers

Leisure Oriented



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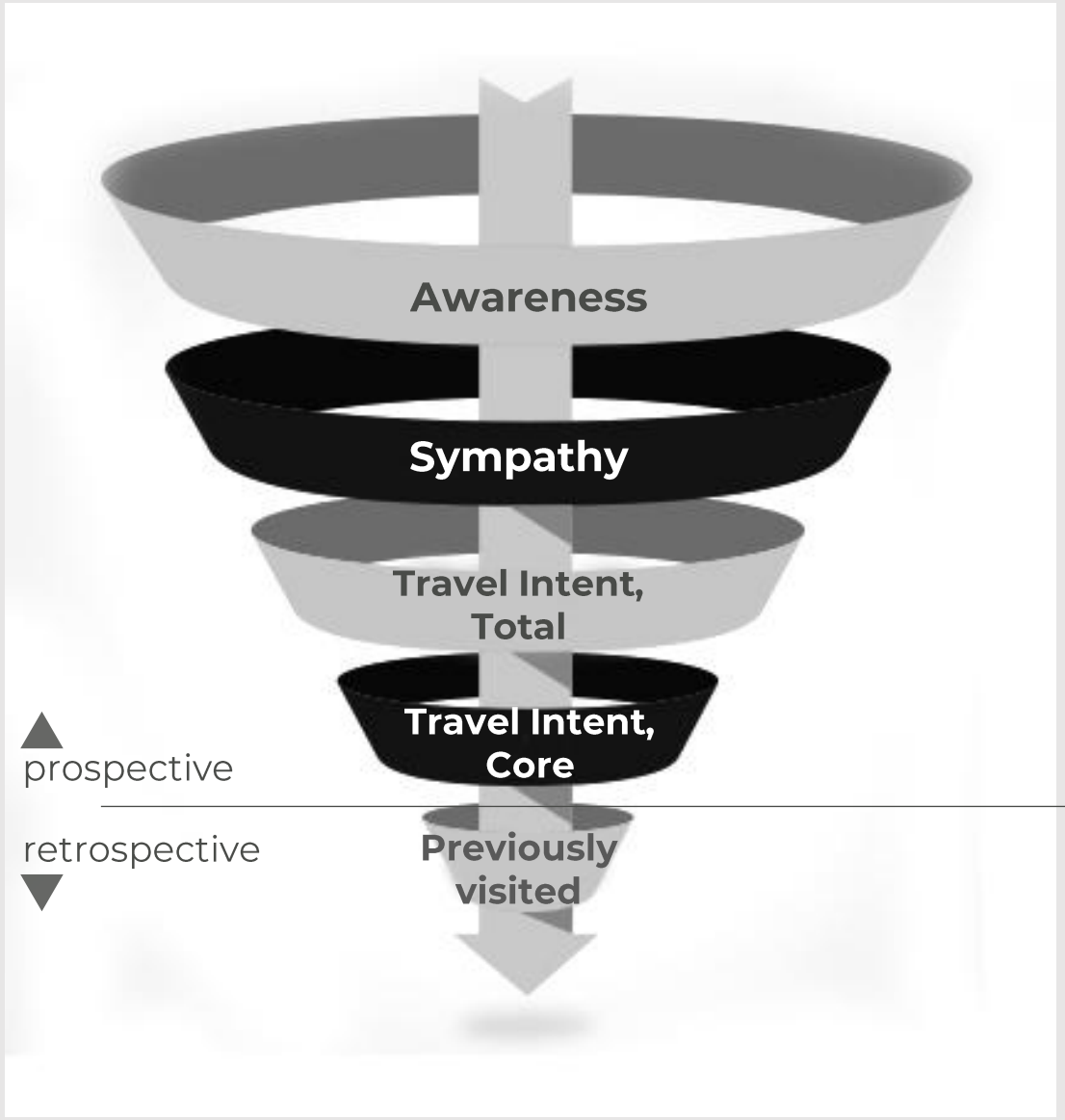
Destination Luxembourg – Brand Funnel 2024

Assessing Luxembourg's **brand strength** as a destination

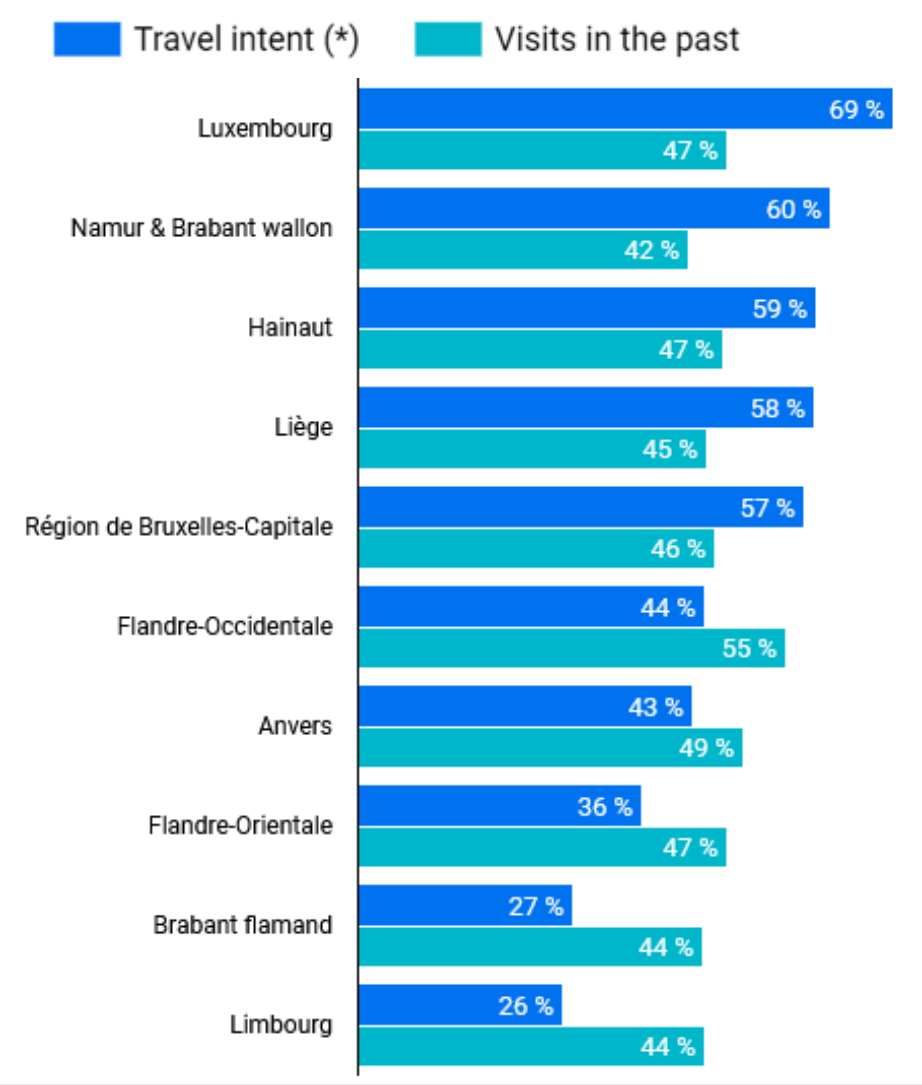


Awareness	88%	83%
	76%	70%
Sympathy	67%	58%
	69%	64%
Travel Intent, Total	46%	37%
	30%	28%
Travel Intent, Core	20%	16%
Previously visited	41%	19%

Source: LFT Brand & Potential Study, 2023-2024, except data for PL: Destination Brand/Inspektour (2021).

Regional origin 2024

Past visitors and future potential



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General theme interest (*)

Theme	Rank	Rank	% interested
Nature	3	**1**	73%
Resting/Relaxation	1	**2**	73%
Culinary	2	**3**	71%
Sightseeing	4	**4**	68%
Family	12	**5**	66%
Fun/entertainment	8	**6**	64%
Architecture/townscapes	7	**7**	64%
Immersive travel	6	**8**	64%
City	5	**9**	62%
Hiking	17	**10**	60%
Learning/new skills	14	**11**	57%
History/Unesco	10	**12**	57%
Castles	9	**13**	56%
Exchanging with locals	13	**14**	55%
Culture	11	**15**	55%
Sustainability	15	**16**	54%
Events	16	**17**	50%
Adventure/action	19	**18**	49%
Shopping	23	**19**	46%
Countryside	22	**20**	46%
Wine	21	**21**	44%
Remembrance	26	**22**	43%
Travelling by train	18	**23**	42%
Nightlife (**)	20	**24**	41%
Cycling	31	**25**	41%
Active-sports	27	**26**	41%
Luxury	24	**27**	40%
Wellness	25	**28**	38%
Industrial heritage	28	**29**	37%
Film locations	30	**30**	37%
Camping	29	**31**	35%
MTB	32	**32**	25%
Motorcycling	33	**33**	22%

(*) Interest in themes with regard to holiday trips with overnight (regardless of specific destinations).

Europe : average rank for source markets DE-BE-NL-FR-UK-CH-AT-IT-ES-PL-IE-DK-SE-PT.

(**) Nightlife (festivals & events), urban lifestyle, lively places (trendy or alternative quarters).

Source: LFT Brand & Potential Study, 2024.

Luxembourg's Theme Competence (*)

Theme	Rank	Rank	% agreeing
Nature	5	**1**	57%
Hiking	11	**2**	51%
Resting/Relaxation	2	**3**	39%
Family	8	**4**	37%
Castles	7	**5**	36%
Culinary	3	**6**	34%
City	1	**7**	31%
Architecture/townscapes	4	**8**	30%
Cycling	20	**9**	26%
Shopping	10	**10**	26%
Culture	6	**11**	25%
Camping	19	**12**	25%
Wine	15	**13**	25%
Countryside	17	**14**	24%
MTB	25	**15**	24%
Active-sports	21	**16**	24%
History/Unesco	12	**17**	23%
Luxury	9	**18**	22%
Adventure/action	22	**19**	21%
Fun/entertainment	13	**20**	20%
Sustainability	18	**21**	19%
Wellness	16	**22**	1%
Remembrance	26	**23**	14%
Industrial heritage	24	**24**	14%
Nightlife (**)	14	**25**	12%
Events	23	**26**	12%

(*) Themes for which Luxembourg is considered most suitable as a holiday destination, % of respondents agreeing.

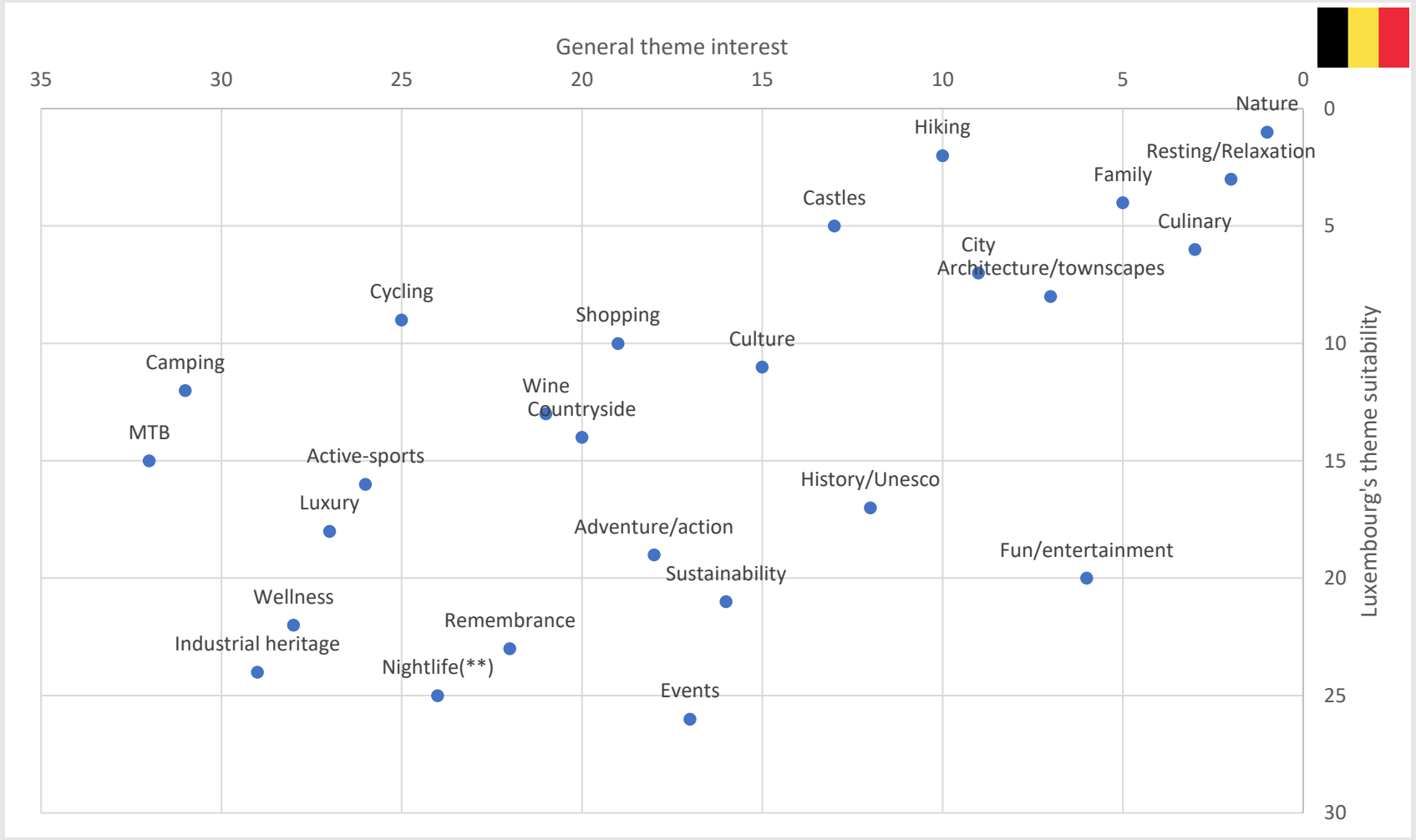
Europe : average rank for source markets DE-BE-NL-FR-UK-CH-AT-IT-ES-PL-IE-DK-SE-PT.

(**) Nightlife (festivals & events), urban lifestyle, lively places (trendy or alternative quarters).

Source: LFT Brand & Potential Study, 2024.

Theme interest & Luxembourg's Theme Competence (*)

Theme ranking by source market interest and Luxembourg's perceived suitability



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Source: LFT Brand & Potential Study, 2024

Luxembourg's Brand Value Ratings (*)

Feature			
	Rank	**Rank**	% agreeing
clean	2	**1**	45%
safe	1	**2**	42%
welcoming, hospitable	4	**3**	35%
authentic, real	5	**4**	34%
of high quality	3	**5**	31%
attractive, appealing	7	**6**	28%
open-minded, tolerant, international	6	**7**	24%
surprising	11	**8**	22%
varied, diversified	12	**8**	22%
affordable	16	**10**	21%
exclusive, luxurious	8	**11**	21%
service oriented	10	**12**	20%
not overcrowded / insider tip	14	**13**	20%
dynamic, modern	9	**14**	18%
sustainable	15	**15**	18%
lively, trendy	13	**16**	15%

(*) Brand feature associated with destination Luxembourg,
% of respondents agreeing.

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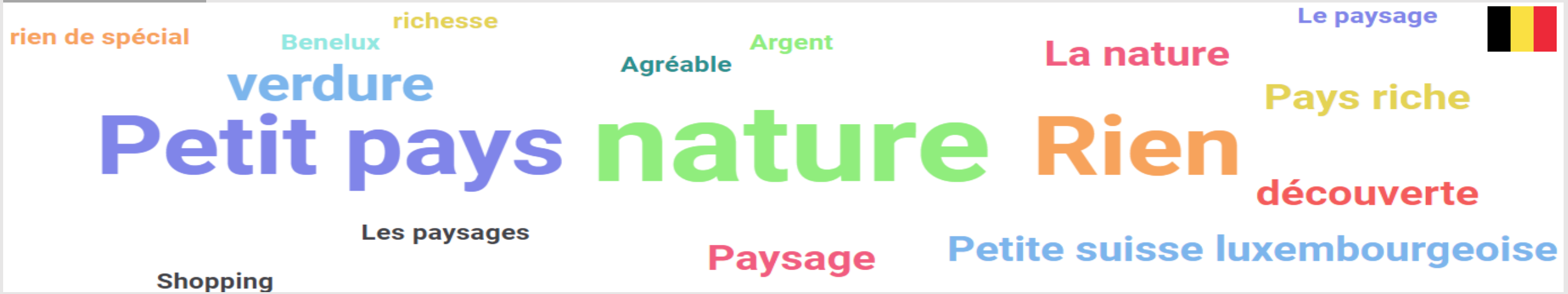
Spontaneous associations with Luxembourg

Vlaanderen

Wallonie



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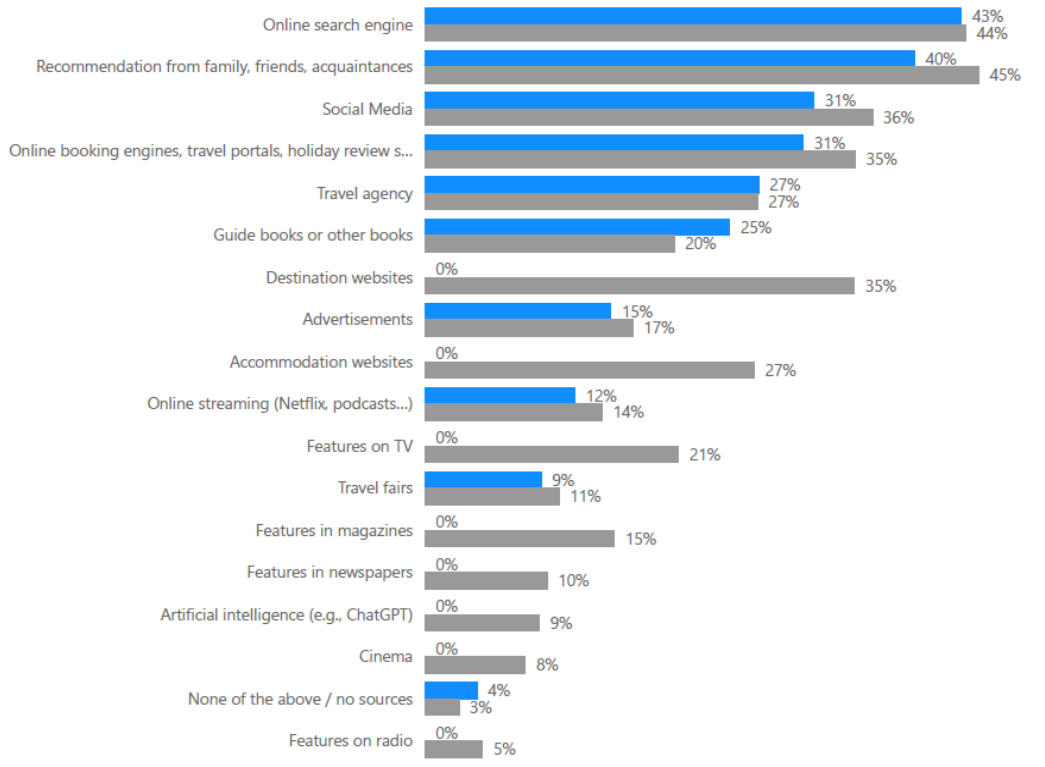
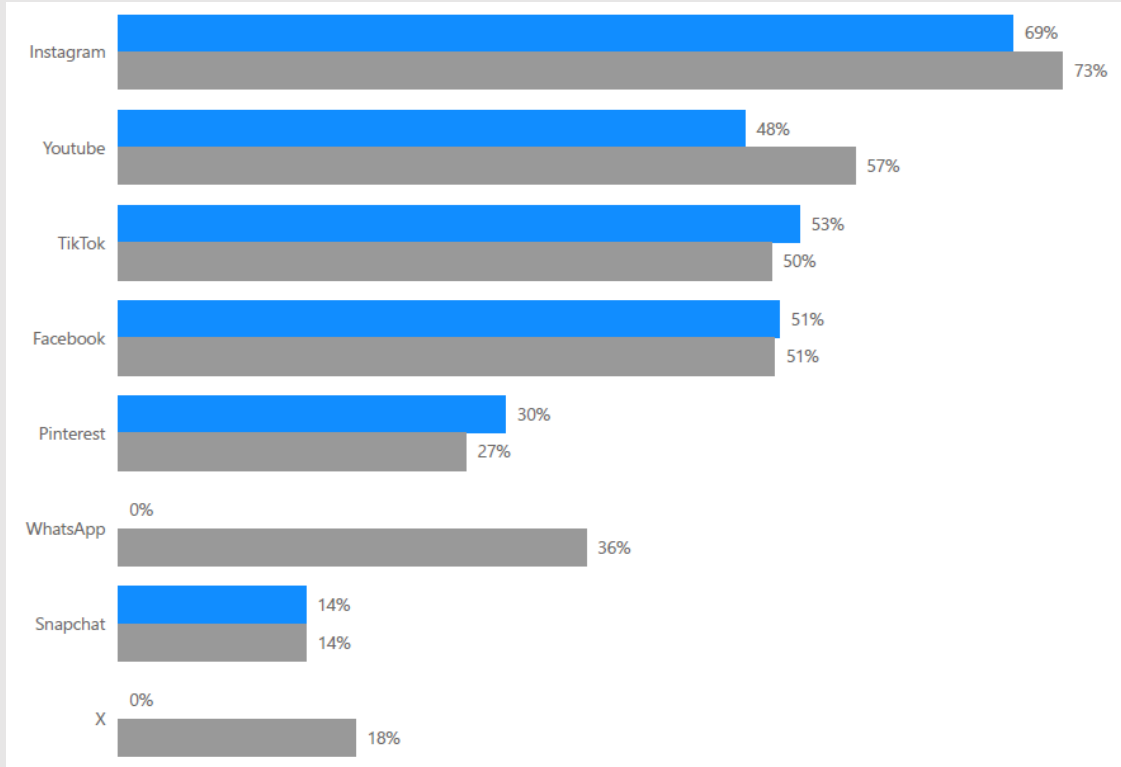
Trip organisation and preferences (1)

— Average **European source markets**, total vs. Belgium

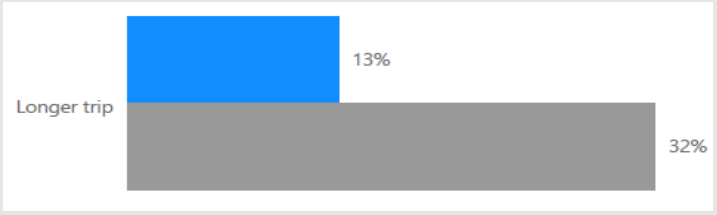
Belgium
All inbound

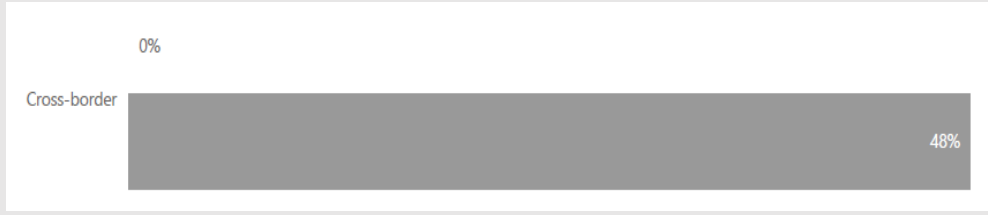
Preferred sources of travel inspiration





Interest for longer stays and cross-border stays to Luxembourg (in case of general travel intent to Luxembourg)





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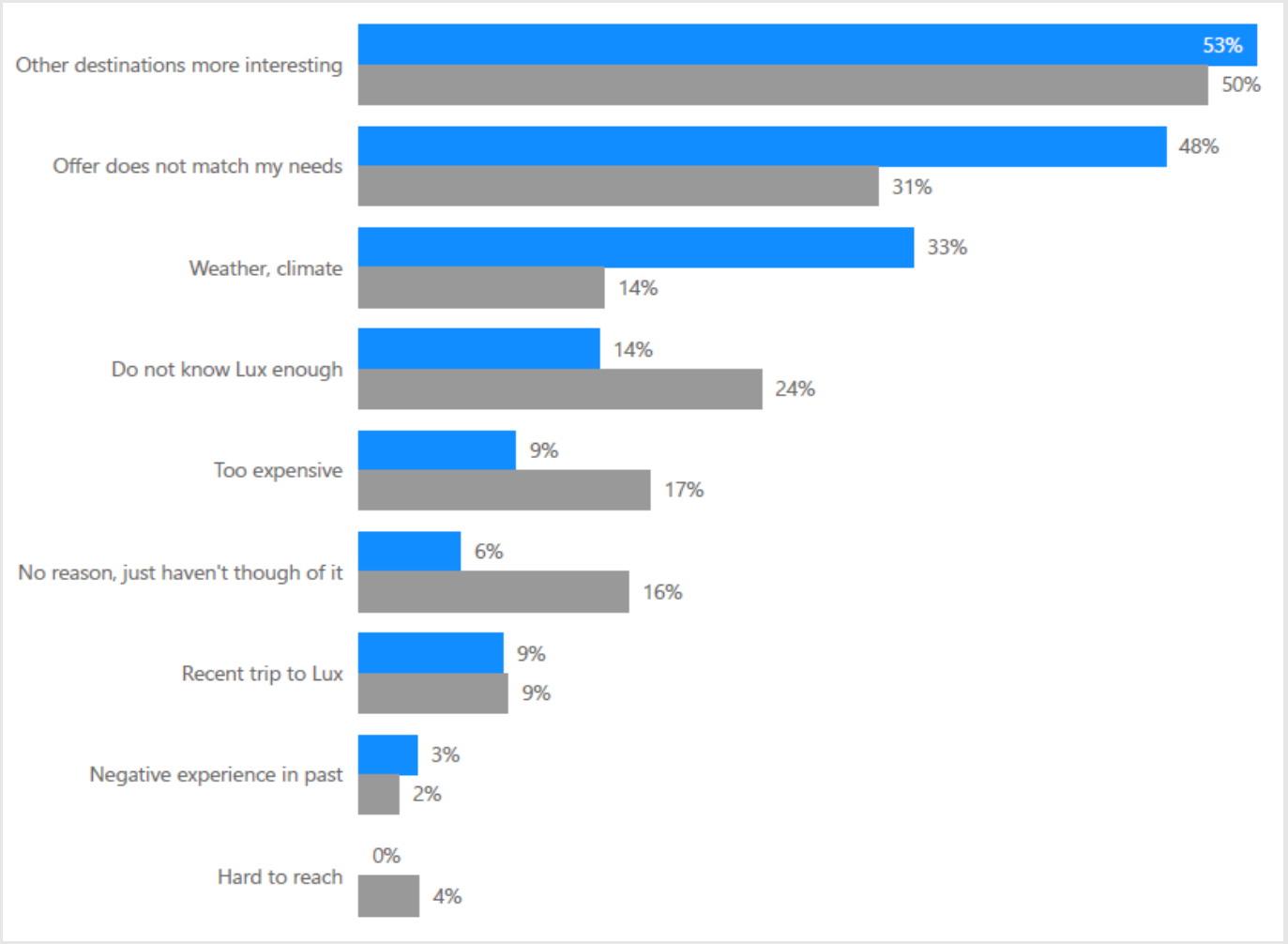
Trip organisation and preferences (2)

— Average **European source markets**, total vs. Belgium

Reasons for not considering Luxembourg as a destination



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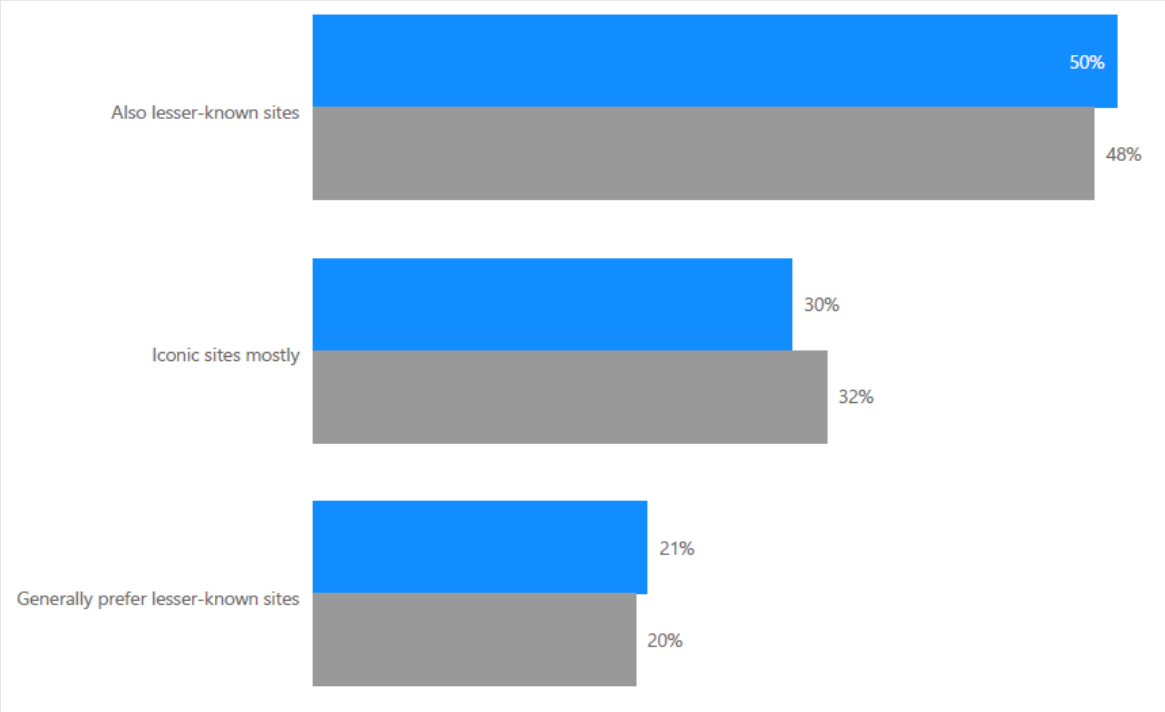
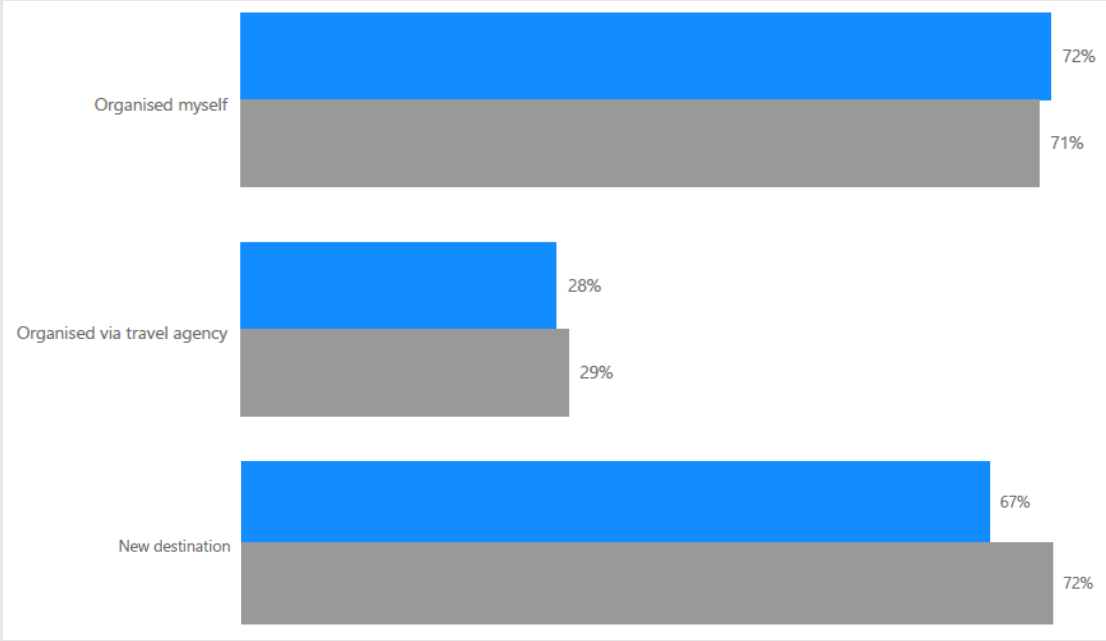
Trip organisation and preference (3)

— Average **European source markets**, total vs. Belgium

General preference for visiting iconic vs. lesser-known sites



Self-organisation (*), new destination (**)



Belgium

All inbound

(*) During last outbound holiday trip .

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