

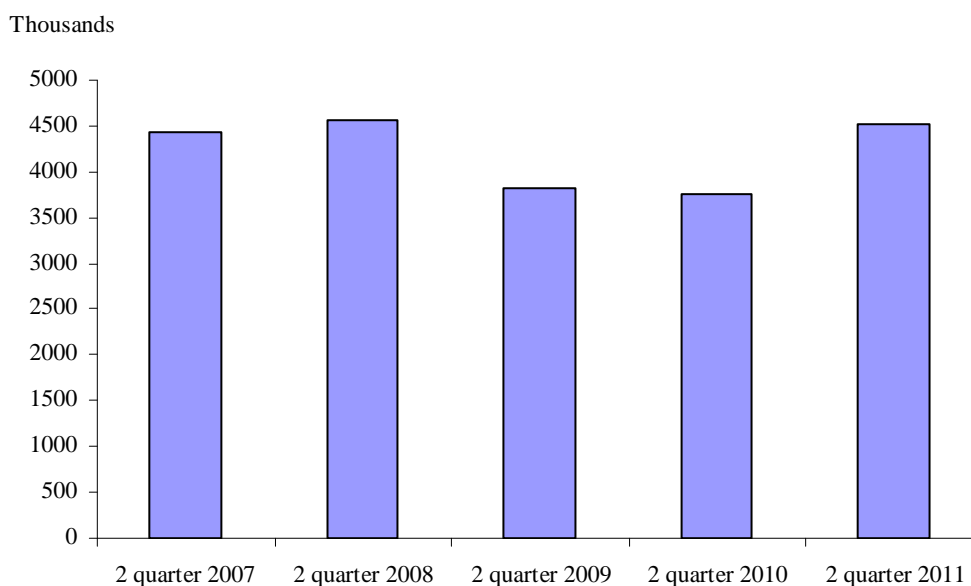


ACTIVITY OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS FOR THE PERIOD APRIL - JUNE 2011

In the second quarter of 2011, 3 226 accommodation establishments - hotels, motels, camping sites, mountain chalets and other establishments for short-term accommodation with more than 10 bed places were functioned in the country (Table 1). The number of rooms in them was 112.6, while the number of the bed-places - 246.4 thousand. In comparison with the same period of 2010 the total number of accommodation establishments and the rooms increased by 2.8 and 1.8% respectively, while the bed-places in them decreased by 0.4 per cent.

In the second quarter of 2011, the total number of the nights spent in the accommodation establishments was 4 524.0 thousand and rose by 760.9 thousand (20.2%) compared to same period of 2010.

Figure 1. Nights spent in accommodation establishments in the second quarter during the 2007 - 2011 period



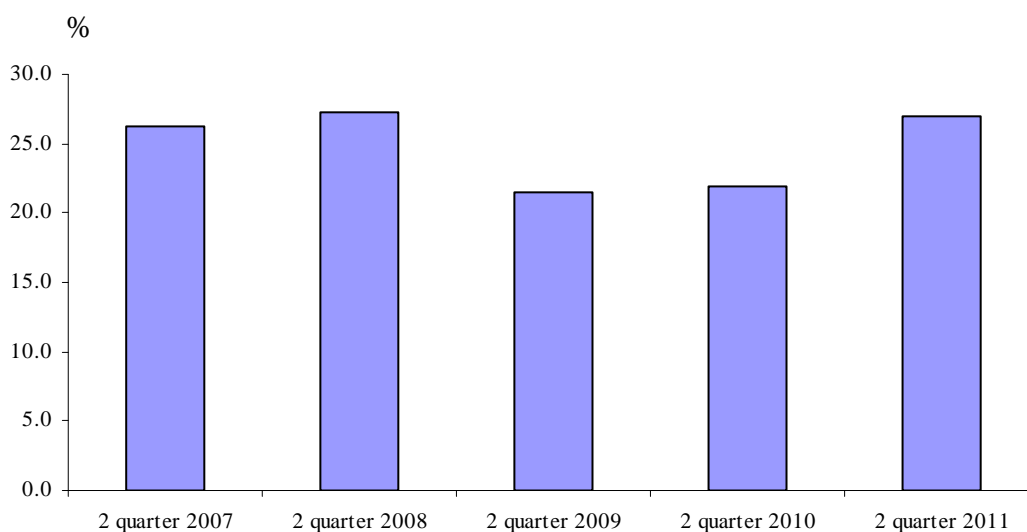
In the second quarter of 2011, the number of nights spent by Bulgarian citizens in accommodation establishments was 1 454.3 thousand and increased by 174.6 thousand (13.6%) compared to the same quarter of 2010. The number of the nights spent by foreigners in accommodation establishments increased by 23.6%. More nights were spent by the residents of the following countries: Malta - by 138.1%, South Africa - by 136.4%, Estonia - by 112.1%, Croatia - by 101.7%, Australia - by 90.7%, Serbia - by 72.4%, Republic of Korea - by 70.6%, Ukraine - by 70.5%, Slovakia - by 69.4%, Hungary - by 65.1%, Lithuania - by - 53.6%, etc. A decrease in the nights spent in accommodation establishments by foreigners was observed from Portugal - by 35.5%, Cyprus - by 32.0%, Luxembourg - by 30.3%, France - by 23.0%, Japan - by 22.1%, Ireland - by 16.4%, Spain - by 14.2%, etc.



In the second quarter of 2011, the total number of arrivals in accommodation establishments increased by 219.9 thousand (19.4%) and was 1 356.1 thousand. The relative share of arrivals of Bulgarian citizens was 49.9% of all arrivals. The number of foreigner arrivals in accommodation establishments increased by 130.9 thousand (23.8%) compared to the same period of the previous year. The greatest share has citizens from Germany (20.9%). Almost all foreigners (98.8%) prefer to spend the night in hotels and the rest 1.2% - in other accommodation establishments.

The total occupation of the bed-places in accommodation establishments in the second quarter of 2011 was 27.0% which was 5.1 percentage points above the registered in the same period of 2010.

Figure 2. Total occupation of the bed-places in accommodation establishments in the second quarter during the period 2007 - 2011



The total revenues from nights spent in the accommodation establishments increased by 14.4% in the second quarter of 2011 compared to the second quarter of 2010, reaching to 165.3 million leva. The revenues from nights spent by foreigner and by Bulgarian citizens increased by 16.1 and 10.3% respectively.



Methodological notes

In the statistical survey of **accommodation establishments** were included all categorized hotels, mountain chalets, camping sites, and other type of accommodation establishments with more than 10 bed-places in use during the reporting period. Up to 2006 accommodation establishments with more than 30 bed-places were observed.

Private flats, holiday settlements, bungalows and other establishments for short-time accommodation added since 2003 in indicator “other accommodation establishments”. Private rooms and rest houses are added since 2006.



Annex

Table 1

ACTIVITY OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS FOR THE PERIOD APRIL - JUNE 2011¹

Districts	Accommodation establishments - number	Bed-places - number	Available bed-nights ² - number	Nights spent - number		Arrivals in accommodation establishments - number		Revenues from nights spent - Levs (BGN)	
				Total	Of which: by foreigners	Total	Of which: foreigners	Total	Of which: by foreigners
Total	3226	246442	16773623	4523989	3069732	1356113	680057	165265828	117138520
Blagoevgrad	152	11628	1017003	144234	37996	70520	18674	5279396	1941728
Burgas	1025	86475	4518873	1587164	1312750	271781	192777	50415674	42955172
Varna	325	52921	3694717	1214838	1025936	301783	222139	45425418	38511669
Veliko Tarnovo	104	5048	459368	71958	12534	46545	8925	2449383	757548
Vidin	44	983	89413	17155	3692	10431	1546	548692	118011
Vratsa	31	1077	98007	15920	2965	8178	1126	469917	89927
Gabrovo	79	2958	269014	43337	5502	25986	2838	1312574	282469
Dobrich	92	20639	874565	398477	324821	74409	50108	7550547	5780847
Karddzhal	22	800	72800	10051	1931	7282	1223	346685	80147
Kyustendil	37	2218	201838	20550	2395	11568	1323	636372	148888
Lovech	61	3373	306929	45268	4637	26646	1883	1274902	137209
Montana	32	1587	144417	19751	1624	9820	710	796971	84688
Pazardzhik	76	4620	417417	93041	8797	37753	2916	3546827	457904
Pernik	18	731	65975	4453	654	2794	349	125009	22637
Pleven	13	1027	93457	20983	4470	11920	1851	970576	264963
Plovdiv	156	9004	816179	168193	45154	80545	21736	6757807	2533834
Razgrad	19	532	48412	6730	1274	4303	609	260754	53151
Ruse	107	1655	150605	35474	9991	24431	6014	1499945	497953
Silistra	22	710	64610	8508	1789	6251	1110	370643	101820
Sliven	95	2680	243880	26533	5394	13802	1969	903941	288341
Smolyan	374	11264	899365	70881	6382	35328	2574	1932638	223814
Sofia	44	4571	415960	43784	9254	20377	2971	2256509	612540
Sofia cap.	118	12113	1102123	324641	214473	189368	121927	25507182	19922167
Stara Zagora	33	3429	311129	63918	10473	25735	5278	2179260	600555
Targovishte	22	715	64337	10335	2223	4949	820	261920	50516
Haskovo	44	1713	155883	28367	6715	16062	3957	1147006	385672
Shumen	36	1138	101544	17034	3626	10733	1861	654428	159975
Yambol	45	833	75803	12411	2280	6813	843	384852	74375

¹In use.

²The data for the "Available Bed Capacity" item are obtained through accumulation of the number of bed-places for each of the days of the reference period, when they are put into utilization, irrespective of whether they are occupied or not.