



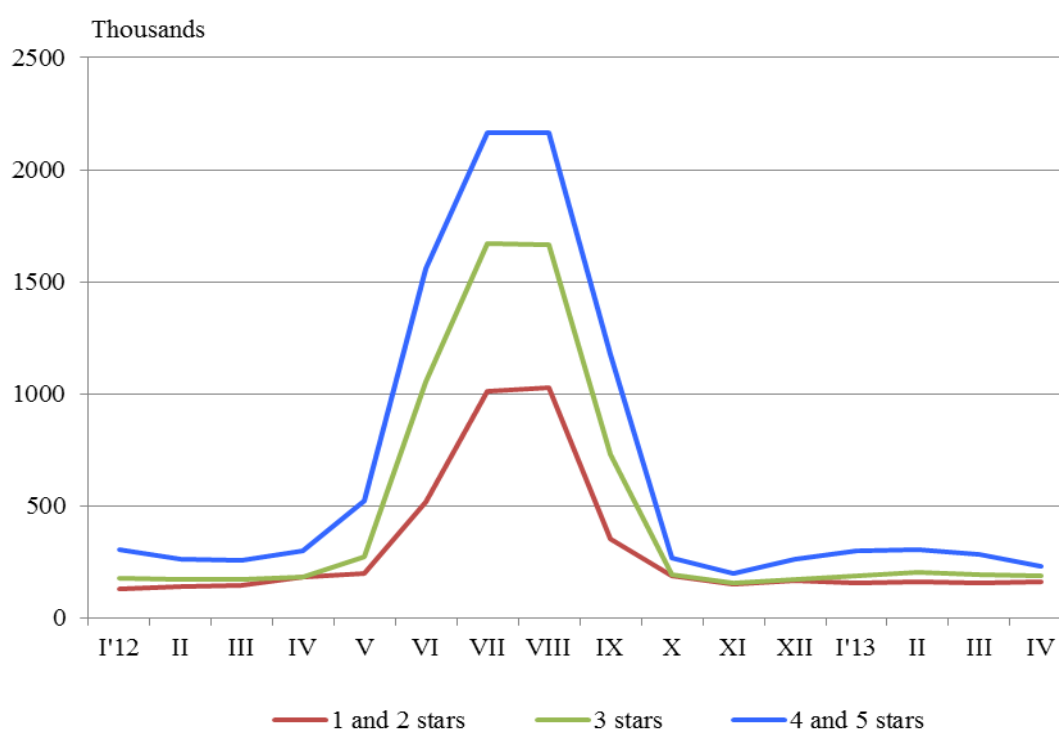
ACTIVITY OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS IN APRIL 2013

In April 2013, 1 877 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 (Annex, Table 1). The total number of the rooms in them was 56.9 thousands and the bed-places were 115.3 thousands. In comparison with April 2012 the total number of accommodation establishments increased by 9.8%, while the bed-places in them decreased by 4.7%.

The total number of the nights spent in all accommodation establishments amounted to 583.4 thousands or by 11.1% less in comparison with the same month of the previous year. A decrease in the number of the nights spent in 1, 2 and 3 stars accommodation establishments by 2.5%, as well in 4 and 5 stars hotels by 21.6% was registered.

In April 2013, in 4 and 5 stars hotels were realized 60.6% from all nights spent by foreign citizens and 30.0% by Bulgarians. In 3 stars accommodation establishments were spent 34.8% by nights of Bulgarian residents and 27.6% - by foreigners, while in the rest of accommodation with 1 and 2 stars these share were 35.2% and 11.8% respectively.

Figure 1. The nights spent in accommodation establishments by categories and by months

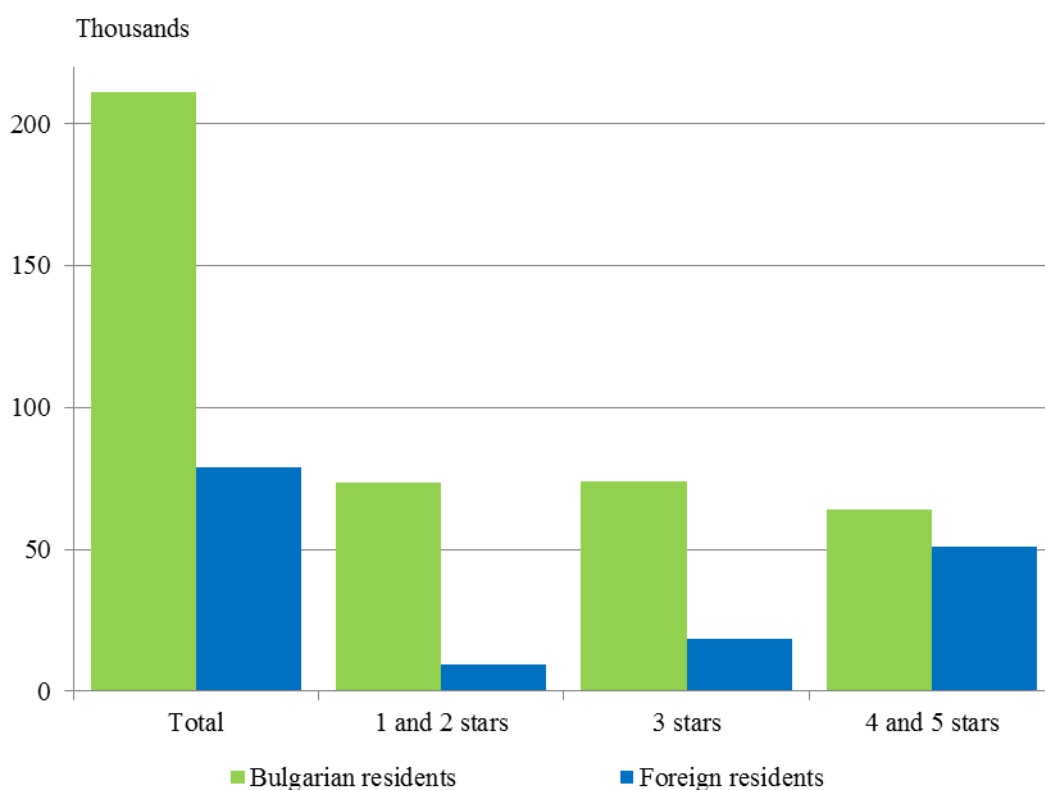


In April 2013, the arrivals in all accommodation establishments decreased by 5.0% and reached 290.5 thousands compared to the same month of 2012. The Bulgarian guests were 72.8% of all arrivals as the majority part (69.6%) of them spent the nights in 1 and 2 or 3 stars accommodation establishments and



spent 1.9 nights on the average. The arrivals of foreigners were 79.1 thousands as 64.5% of them spent nights in hotels with 4 and 5 stars. On the average 2.2 nights were spent by foreigners.

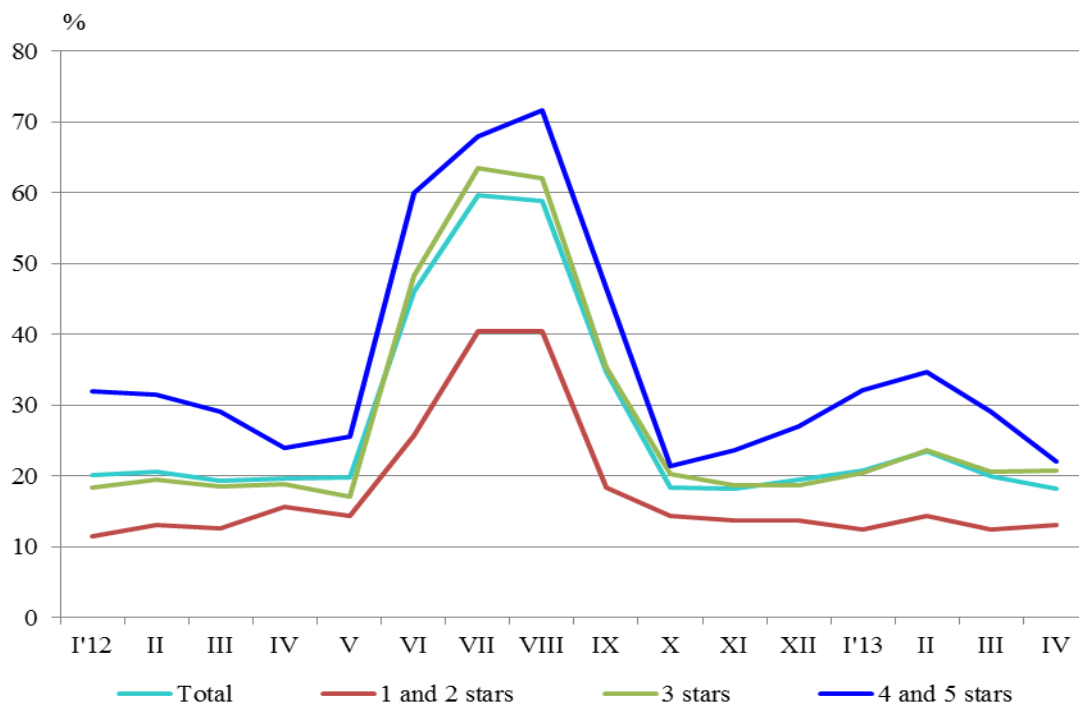
Figure 2. Arrivals in accommodation establishments by categories in April 2013



In April 2013, the total occupancy of the bed-places in accommodation establishments was 18.2% as the highest it was in 4 and 5 stars accommodation establishments - 22.0%, followed by these with 3 stars - 20.8% and with 1 and 2 stars - 13.0%. In comparison with the same month of the previous year the occupancy of the bed-places decreased by 1.4 percentage points as the greatest decrease was registered in the accommodation establishments with 1 and 2 stars - by 2.6 percentage points. At the same time in the accommodation establishments with 3 stars only was registered increase by 2.0 percentage points.

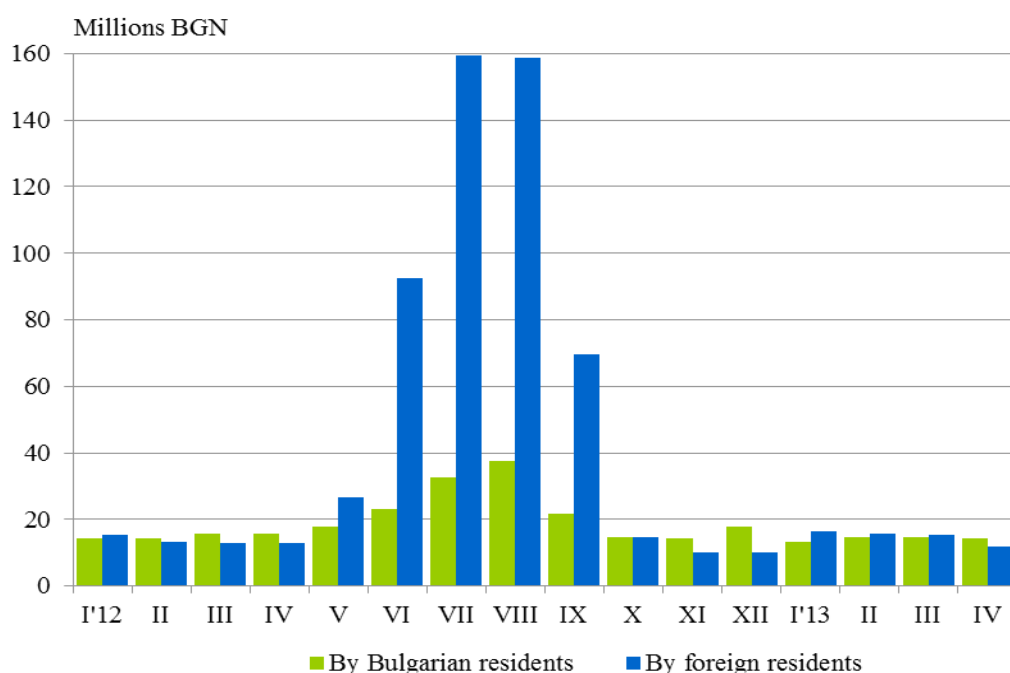


Figure 3. The occupation of the bed-places in accommodation establishments by categories and by months



The total revenues from nights spent in April 2013 reached 26.4 million BGN or by 11.5% less compared to April 2012. A decrease was registered both in the revenues from foreigners - by 20.0% and from the Bulgarians - by 2.9%.

Figure 4. The revenues from nights spent in accommodation establishments by months





Methodological notes

Since 2012 the statistical survey on **accommodation establishments** has been carried out monthly in compliance with the Regulation 692/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning European statistics on tourism and the regulation 1051/2011 of the Commission implementing Regulation 692/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning European statistics on tourism, as regards the structure of the quality reports and the transmission of the data.

In the observation were included all categorized hotels, camping sites and other type of accommodation establishments with more than 10 bed-places in use during the reporting period.

The indicator **other accommodation establishments** contained the holiday settlements, hostels, guests houses, bungalows, rest houses, mountain chalets, private rooms and flats and other establishments for short accommodation.

Available Bed Capacity is the maximum number of bed-places on offer for each day of the reference month.

In the **revenues from nights spent** in accommodation establishments are included the sums paid by the guests, without the extra services.



Annex

Table 1

Activity of accommodation establishments in April 2013¹

Districts	Accommodation establishments - number	Bed-places - number	Available bed-nights ² - number	Night spent - number		Arrivals in accommodation establishments - number		Revenues from nights spent - thousands BGN	
				Total	of which: by foreigners	Total	of which: foreigners	Total	of which: by foreigners
Total	1877	115260	3204668	583371	187633	290478	79106	26420	11973
Blagoevgrad	189	13758	380719	58150	17983	25529	6642	2458	929
Burgas	95	12141	260460	35379	13028	15391	4097	1613	690
Varna	128	13997	384294	66637	35148	24261	7418	2789	1546
VelikoTarnovo	109	4962	145860	25214	4950	17303	3588	860	266
Vidin	35	929	28722	4824	1331	2695	607	178	45
Vratsa	24	935	27330	6154	883	3000	356	179	40
Gabrovo	54	2785	78628	11650	1163	6856	634	358	58
Dobrich	36	3640	75519	12380	6556	5315	2031	552	314
Kardzhali	28	852	25560	4630	787	3185	486	137	29
Kyustendil	52	2574	77220	6437	1084	3517	578	216	52
Lovech	69	3187	94141	17883	1607	9511	516	540	52
Montana	24	1148	33686	4238	378	2493	223	142	20
Pazardzhik	57	4052	116430	30684	2646	13528	808	1273	179
Pernik	17	915	27450	2191	149	1053	75	56	7
Pleven	20	1106	33180	6914	1353	4263	513	308	74
Plovdiv	161	8767	262770	72696	12889	33689	6161	2692	709
Razgrad	16	608	18240	2802	501	1691	278	103	22
Ruse	44	1694	50820	15952	3841	8434	1774	634	214
Silistra	20	627	18870	3310	622	2169	296	117	21
Sliven	81	2479	74370	8524	1316	4178	426	247	55
Smolyan	250	9043	265130	22684	1800	10330	692	672	75
Sofia	73	6134	174579	15657	1900	8570	751	478	67
Sofia (stolitsa)	124	11321	327488	108253	67003	62608	36354	8167	6092
Stara Zagora	49	3333	96000	18275	2981	8720	1329	895	192
Targovishte	21	870	25792	3873	1166	1581	243	127	45
Haskovo	38	1406	42180	7473	2287	4966	1368	292	90
Shumen	43	1306	38500	7153	1445	4269	571	200	47
Yambol	20	691	20730	3354	836	1373	291	137	43

¹ In use.

² Available Bed Capacity is the maximum number of the bed-places on offer for each day of the reference month.