



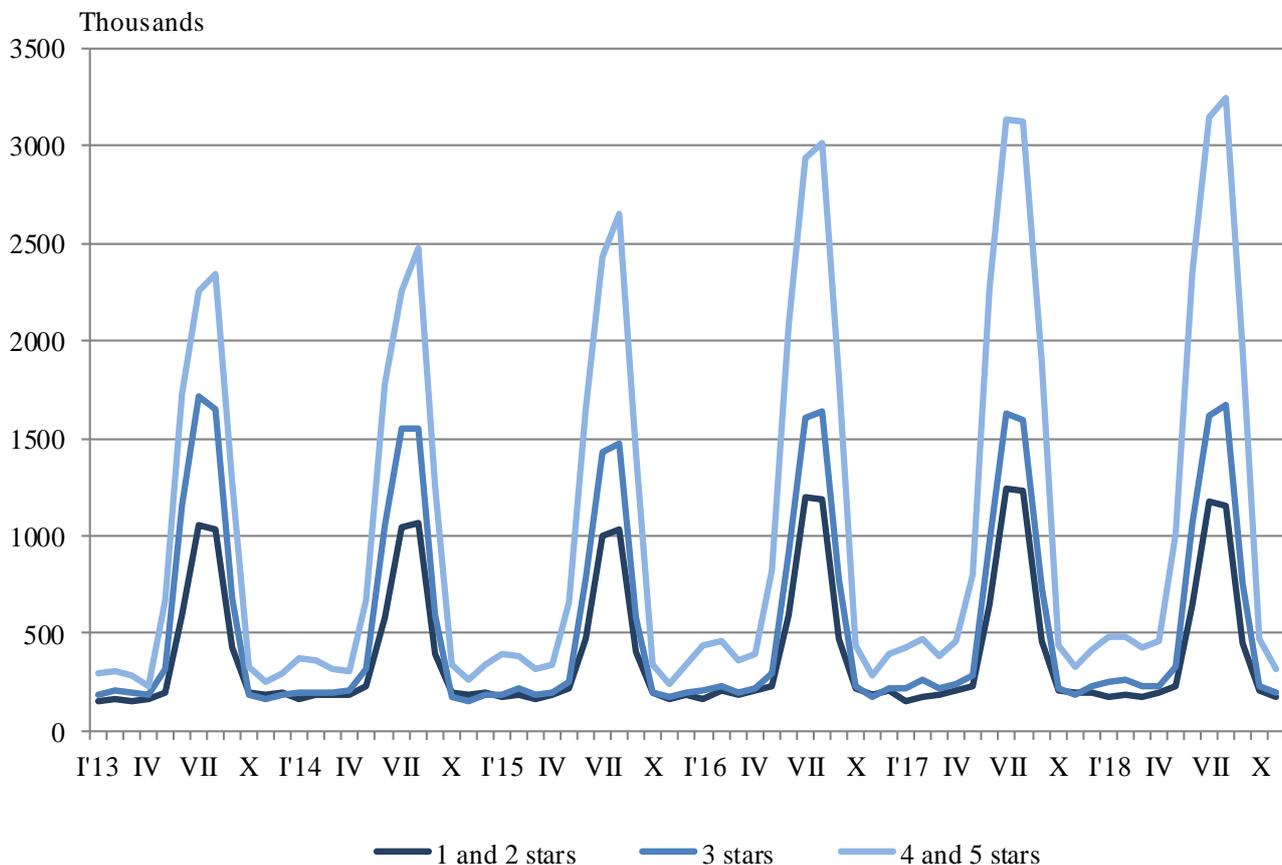
ACTIVITY OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS IN NOVEMBER 2018

In November 2018, 1 844 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 54.1 thousand and the bed-places were 109.8 thousand. Compared to November 2017, the total number of accommodation establishments (functioned during the period) and the bed-places in them, increased by 3.2%.

The total number of the nights spent in all accommodation establishments registered in November 2018 was 684.6 thousand, or by 3.7% less in comparison with the same month of the previous year, as the greatest decrease (by 10.2%) was observed in 1 and 2 stars accommodation establishments.

In November 2018, 69.1% of all nights spent by foreign citizens and 37.3% of all nights spent by Bulgarians were realized in 4 and 5 stars hotels. In 3 stars accommodation establishments were spent 21.6% of all nights by foreigners and 31.5% of all nights by Bulgarian residents, while in the rest of accommodation establishments (with 1 and 2 stars) they were 9.3% and 31.2% respectively.

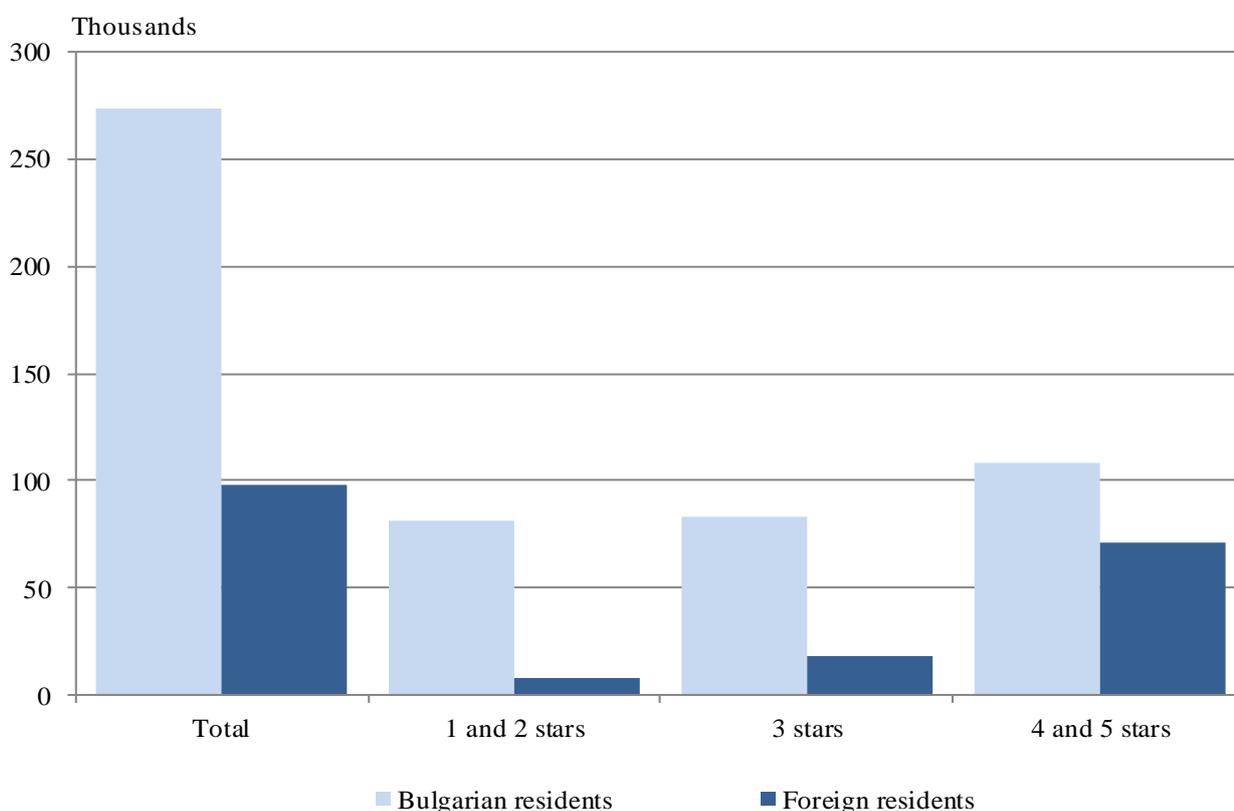
Figure 1. The nights spent in accommodation establishments by categories and months





In November 2018, the number of arrivals in all accommodation establishments decreased by 0.2% compared to the same month of 2017 and reached 371.1 thousand, as a decrease was registered by 2.9% for foreigners and an increase by 0.9% for Bulgarians. Bulgarians spent the nights in accommodation establishments in November 2018 were 273.2 thousand and spent 1.8 nights on the average. The arrivals of foreigners were 97.9 thousand, and had on average 2.0 nights, as 73.1% of them spent nights in hotels with 4 and 5 stars.

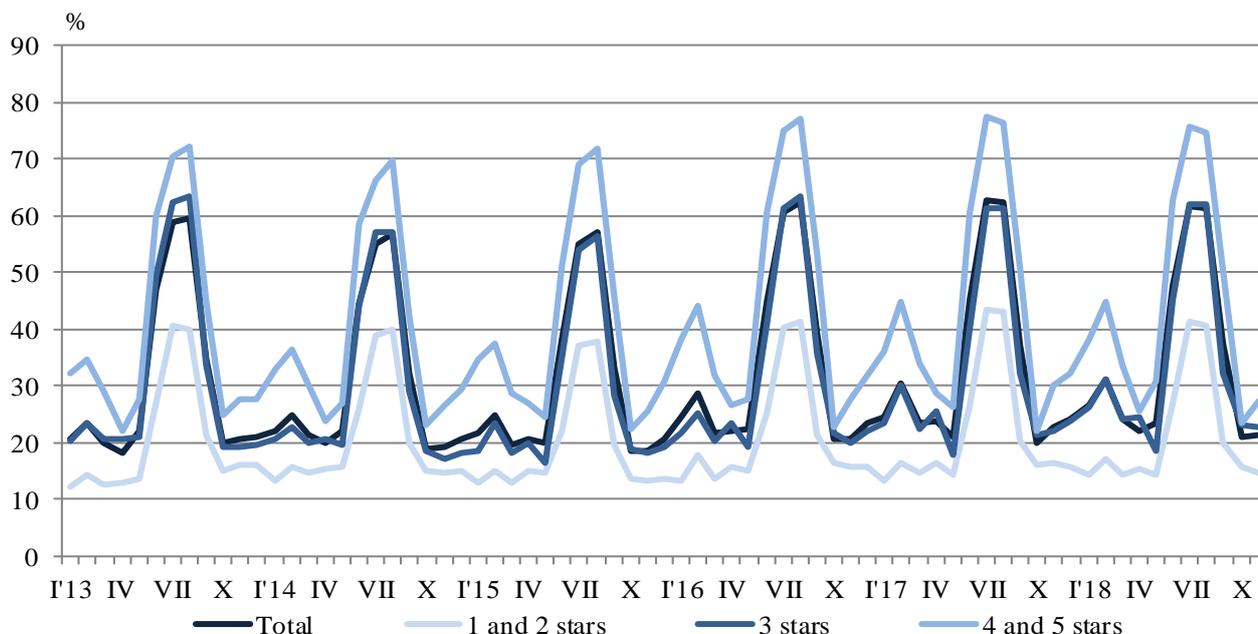
Figure 2. Arrivals in accommodation establishments by categories in November 2018



In November 2018, the total occupancy of the bed-places in accommodation establishments was 21.4%, as compared to November 2017 decreased by 1.5 percentage points. The highest was occupancy of the bed-places in 4 and 5 stars accommodation establishments - 27.2%, followed by 3 stars accommodation establishments - 22.7%, and with 1 and 2 stars - 14.6%.

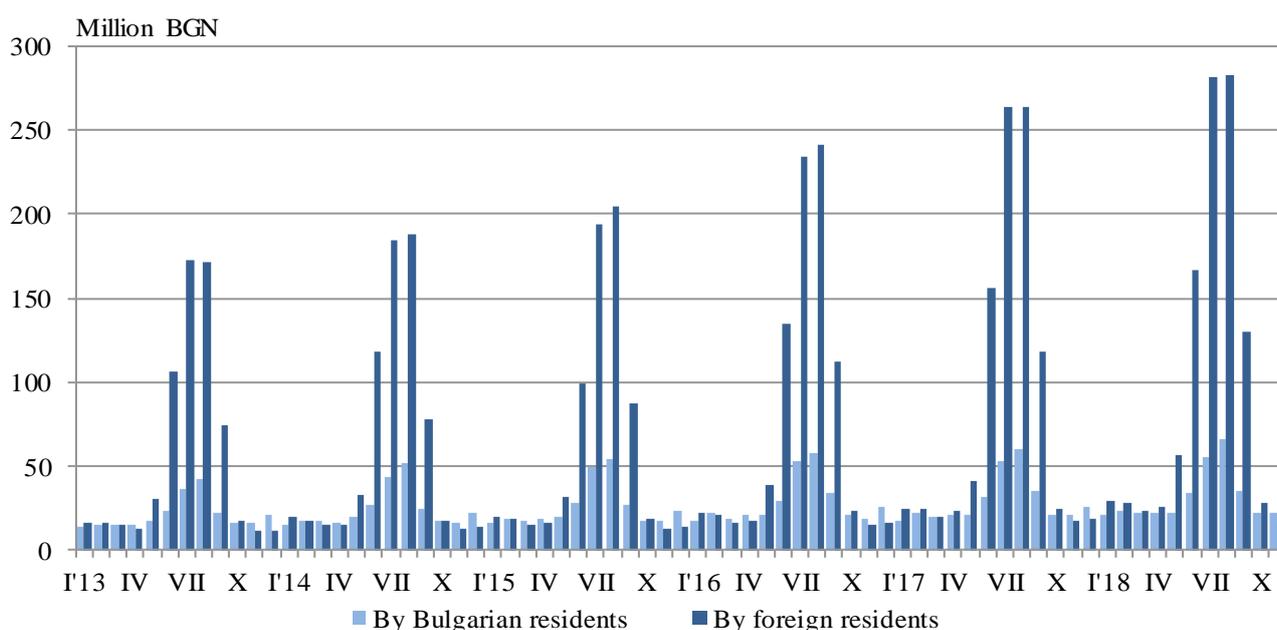


Figure 3. The occupation of the bed-places in accommodation establishments by categories and months



The total revenues from nights spent in November 2018 reached 38.1 million BGN or by 1.9% more compared to November 2017. An increase of the revenues was registered from Bulgarian - by 3.9%, while those from foreigners decreased by 0.7%.

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.

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

The indicator **other accommodation establishments** include 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 November 2018¹

Districts	Establishments - in numbers	Bed- places - in numbers	Available bed-nights - in numbers	Nights spent - in numbers		Arrivals in accommodation establishments - in numbers		Revenues from nights spent - Thousand BGN	
				Total	Of which: By foreigners	Total	Of which: Foreigners	Total	Of which: By foreigners
Total	1844	109765	3199129	684612	195409	371058	97885	38168	16634
Blagoevgrad	172	12753	353437	65548	14798	35625	7285	3206	821
Burgas	77	5672	160602	26297	5452	13018	2053	1393	446
Varna	148	13668	409800	50511	17782	24250	6681	2738	1237
Veliko									
Tarnovo	109	4552	136560	23758	3939	14088	2445	937	193
Vidin	25	814	21578	4536	530	3096	318	167	22
Vratsa	25	863	25361	6288	659	3192	274	188	33
Gabrovo	62	3293	92428	14827	1423	8681	538	525	86
Dobrich	47	4378	127119	11521	3445	6401	1735	606	182
Kardzhali	33	1055	31650	4398	915	2982	565	192	51
Kyustendil	68	2853	85590	11985	1232	7224	748	452	..
Lovech	69	3550	101241	17087	546	8852	291	643	25
Montana	24	1221	36210	4974	421	2980	212	167	22
Pazardzhik	51	4358	125989	47935	3144	22617	937	2415	210
Pernik	11	422	12660	2297	522	1352	188	81	..
Pleven	23	1219	27911	6448	1414	3741	588	270	97
Plovdiv	189	9336	274482	82375	15118	44004	6774	4066	911
Razgrad	14	630	18900	4211	849	2470	403	159	43
Ruse	47	1942	56760	14429	3355	8453	1791	704	209
Silistra	12	553	16590	2341	499	1441	261	89	18
Sliven	52	1918	56630	6937	1419	3819	471	300	97
Smolyan	208	7854	232095	25885	780	13989	350	844	30
Sofia	83	7004	204500	40052	2778	23967	1551	1644	160
Sofia (stolitsa)	121	12059	361740	149767	101818	87178	56344	14032	10986
Stara Zagora	49	3562	102753	29992	3035	11416	985	1172	223
Targovishte	16	636	19080	3323	731	2156	282	151	39
Haskovo	30	1354	40620	14478	5811	6417	2046	552	253
Shumen	58	1530	45900	8360	1876	6062	1548	316	77
Yambol	21	716	20943	4052	1118	1587	221	159	63

¹ In use.

“..” Confidential data.