



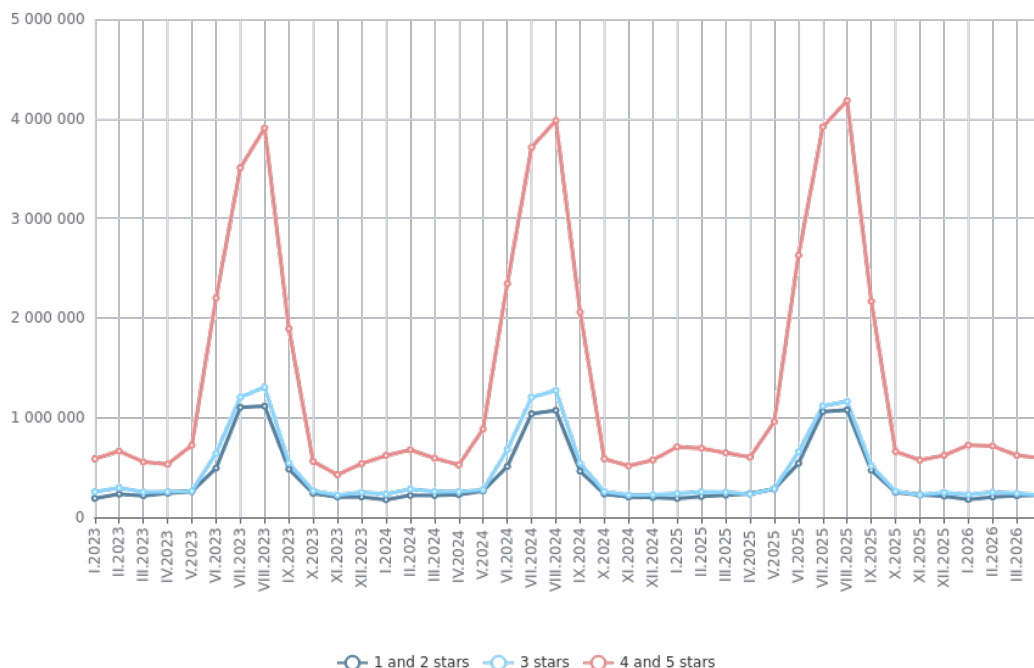
## ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS - APRIL 2026

In April 2026, 2 317 accommodation establishments - hotels, motels, camping sites, mountain chalets and other establishments for short-term accommodation, with 10 or more bed-places, functioned in the country (Annex, Table 1), with 73.3 thousand rooms and 155.2 thousand bed-places in them. In comparison with the same month of the previous year, the number of accommodation establishments decreased by 1.9%, and the bed-places in them - by 0.3%.

The total number of nights spent was 1 041.4 thousand, or 3.2% less in comparison to a year earlier. The nights spent by Bulgarian residents were 731.9 thousand and by non-residents - 309.5 thousand.

In 4 and 5-star accommodation establishments were realized 75.9% of the total number of nights spent by non-residents and 49.3% - by Bulgarian residents. In those with 3 stars were spent 15.5% of the nights by non-residents and 23.7% - by Bulgarian residents, while in those with 1 and 2 stars they were 8.6% and 27.0%, respectively (Figure 1).

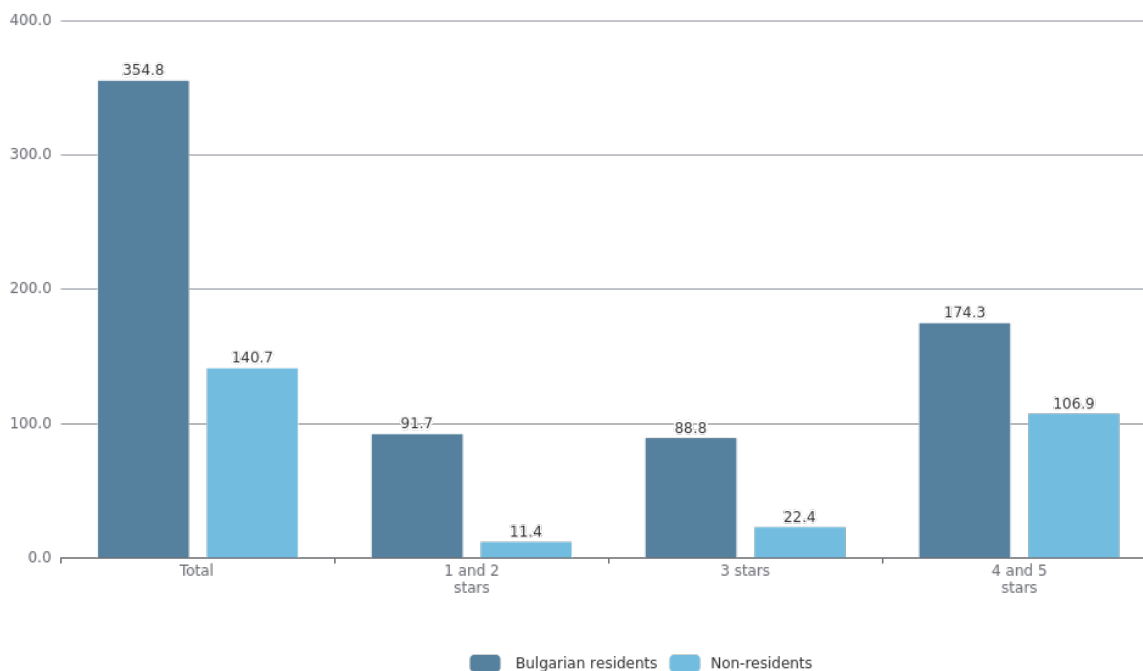
Figure 1. Nights spent in accommodation establishments by categories and by months



The number of arrivals<sup>[1]</sup> decreased by 2.4% compared to the same month in 2025, and reached 495.5 thousand, as a decrease by 8.7% for non-residents and an increase by 0.3% for Bulgarian residents was reported. The Bulgarian residents were 354.8 thousand and spent 2.1 nights on average. The arrivals of non-residents were 140.7 thousand and had 2.2 nights on average, as 76.0% of them spent nights in accommodation establishments with 4 and 5 stars (Figure 2).

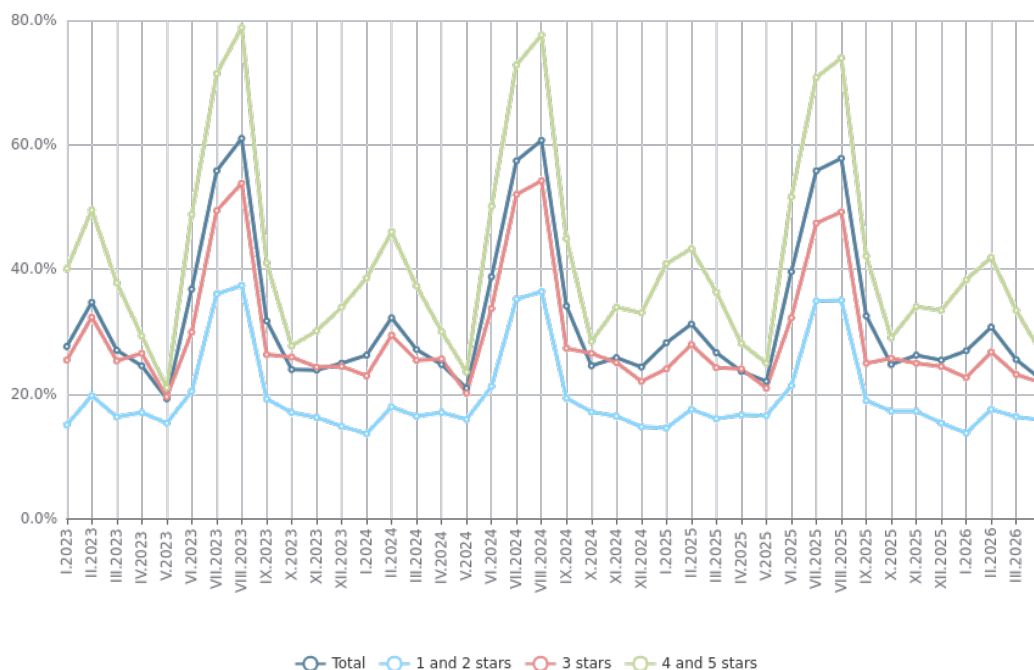
[1] According to instructions from Eurostat, the refugees from Ukraine are not included in the survey.

**Figure 2. Arrivals in accommodation establishments by categories in April 2026**



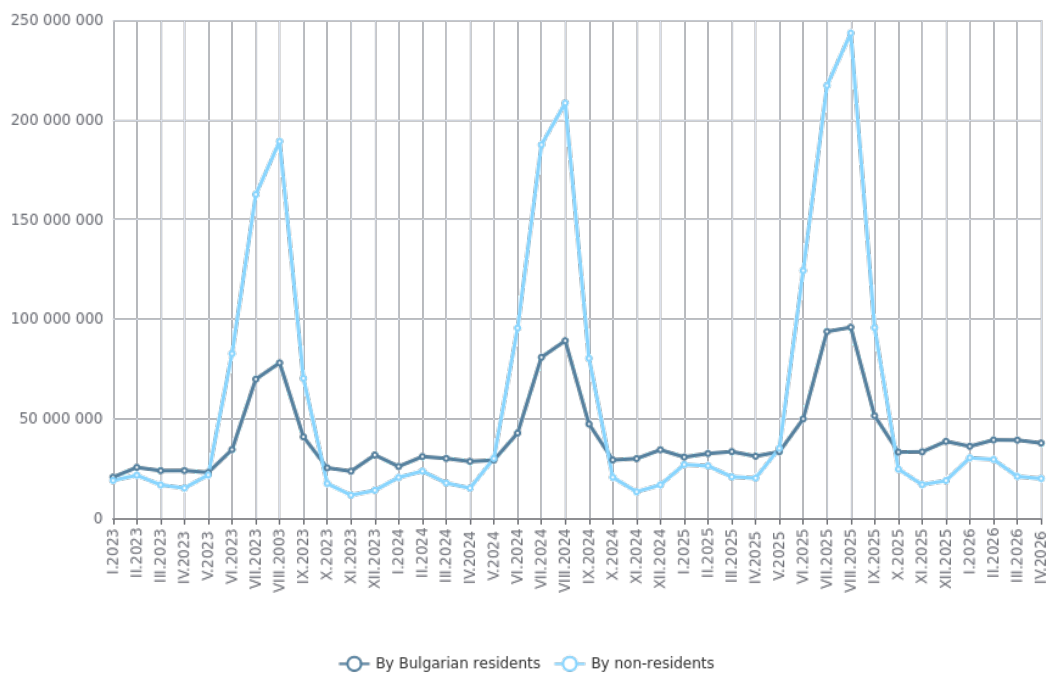
The total occupancy of the bed-places was 22.3% and it decreased by 1.3 percentage points compared to a year earlier. The highest occupancy of the bed-places was in 4 and 5-star accommodation establishments - 26.6%, followed by those with 3 stars - 21.8%, and with 1 and 2 stars - 15.8% (Figure 3).

**Figure 3. Occupation of the bed-places in accommodation establishments by categories and by months**



The total revenues from nights spent increased by 12.3%, compared to the same month of the previous year, and reached 57.8 million EUR, as 37.8 million EUR were from Bulgarian residents and 20.0 million EUR - from non-residents (Figure 4).

**Figure 4. 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 10 or more bed-places in use during the reporting period are included in the observation.

The indicator **other accommodation establishments** includes holiday settlements, hostels, guest 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, offered for each day of the reference month.

The **revenues from nights spent** in accommodation establishments include the sums paid by the guests, without the extra services.

## Activity of accommodation establishments in April 2026

Districts	Establishments[1] - 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 EUR	
				Total	Of which: By non- residents	Total	Of which: Non- residents	Total	Of which: By non- residents
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 317</b>	<b>155 235</b>	<b>4 672 530</b>	<b>1 041 412</b>	<b>309 495</b>	<b>495 483</b>	<b>140 648</b>	<b>57 756</b>	<b>19 965</b>
Blagoevgrad	176	15 662	469 860	112 880	15 064	47 425	6 244	8 448	1 012
Burgas	103	11 526	345 780	44 137	11 636	21 670	5 316	2 280	711
Varna	164	21 009	630 750	87 385	51 955	37 109	18 076	4 914	3 236
Veliko Tarnovo	156	5 401	162 030	34 374	7 271	19 797	5 000	1 318	344
Vidin	28	974	31 620	7 199	1 223	4 587	686	320	58
Vratsa	39	1 352	40 560	9 336	924	5 034	392	293	41
Gabrovo	67	3 284	99 120	16 590	990	7 947	416	621	37
Dobrich	70	10 770	323 100	45 071	21 869	17 469	7 855	2 649	1 391
Kardzhali	68	2 092	62 760	10 582	723	6 760	486	440	35
Kyustendil	69	2 580	81 000	15 573	1 385	9 452	841	870	90
Lovech	118	4 378	131 340	21 414	1 051	10 626	533	1 208	42
Montana	32	1 469	44 070	8 859	656	4 147	339	298	27
Pazardzhik	117	7 983	243 930	80 384	3 018	33 086	1 204	4 372	194
Pernik	8	415	12 450	3 686	976	1 692	337	148	49
Pleven	31	1 844	55 320	15 106	2 751	8 292	932	536	110
Plovdiv	234	13 106	397 140	119 198	23 370	58 029	12 715	5 531	1 206
Razgrad	20	711	21 330	3 856	735	2 004	301	153	40
Ruse	57	2 358	70 740	16 207	4 415	10 186	2 554	665	212
Silistra	26	793	23 790	3 857	368	2 244	191	161	19
Sliven	48	1 577	47 310	6 549	1 570	3 649	471	282	79
Smolyan	163	7 848	235 440	46 448	1 557	19 036	631	1 708	64
Sofia	83	7 052	211 560	39 186	3 375	18 710	1 710	2 099	253
Sofia (stolitsa)	180	17 623	528 690	194 528	133 316	99 037	61 772	12 829	9 662
Stara Zagora	72	6 355	190 650	58 236	5 061	24 164	1 797	3 816	245
Targovishte	14	545	16 350	2 366	452	1 573	234	113	25
Haskovo	93	4 304	129 120	27 877	12 517	16 302	9 010	1 294	730
Shumen	66	1 574	47 220	7 755	1 003	3 979	476	268	39
Yambol	15	650	19 500	2 773	264	1 477	129	122	14
[1] In use.									