



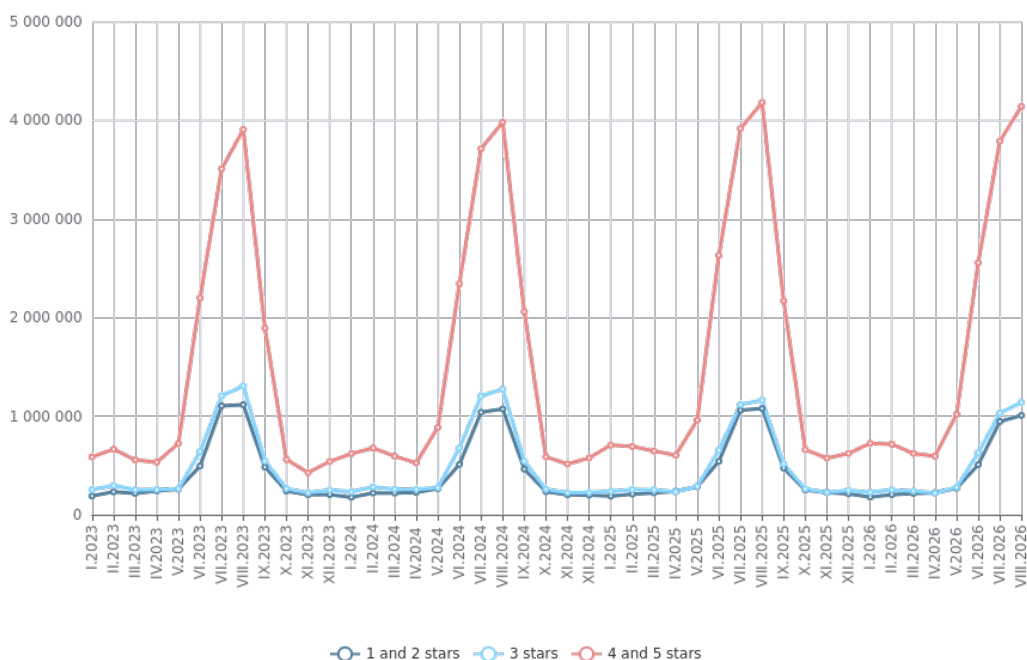
ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS - AUGUST 2026

In August 2026, 3 836 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 153.6 thousand rooms and 357.4 thousand bed-places in them. In comparison with the same month of the previous year, the number of accommodation establishments increased by 1.7%, and the bed-places in them - by 0.5%.

The total number of nights spent was 6 291.2 thousand, or 2.0% less in comparison to a year earlier. The nights spent by Bulgarian residents were 2 274.9 thousand and by non-residents - 4 016.3 thousand.

In 4 and 5-star accommodation establishments were realized 78.7% of the total number of nights spent by non-residents and 43.2% - by Bulgarian residents. In those with 3 stars were spent 15.5% of the nights by non-residents and 22.7% - by Bulgarian residents, while in those with 1 and 2 stars they were 5.8% and 34.1%, respectively (Figure 1).

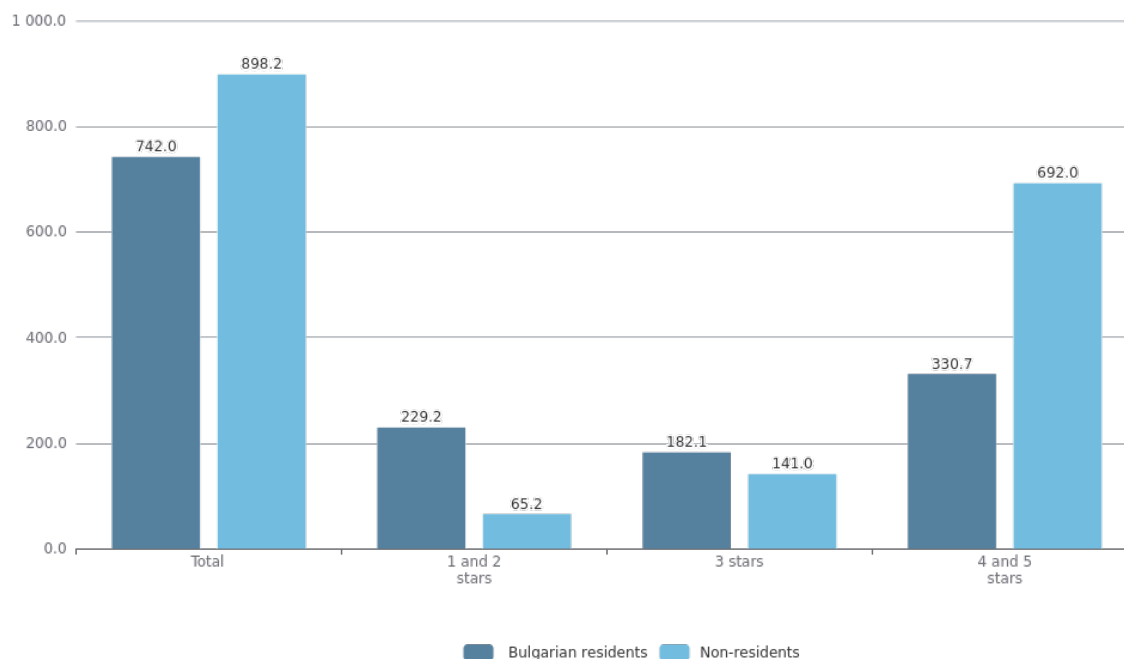
Figure 1. Nights spent in accommodation establishments by categories and by months



The number of arrivals^[1] decreased by 0.8% compared to the same month in 2025, and reached 1 640.2 thousand, as a decrease by 2.2% for non-residents and an increase by 1.0% for Bulgarian residents was reported. The Bulgarian residents were 742.0 thousand and spent 3.1 nights on average. The arrivals of non-residents were 898.2 thousand and had 4.5 nights on average, as 77.0% of them spent nights in accommodation establishments with 4 and 5 stars (Figure 2).

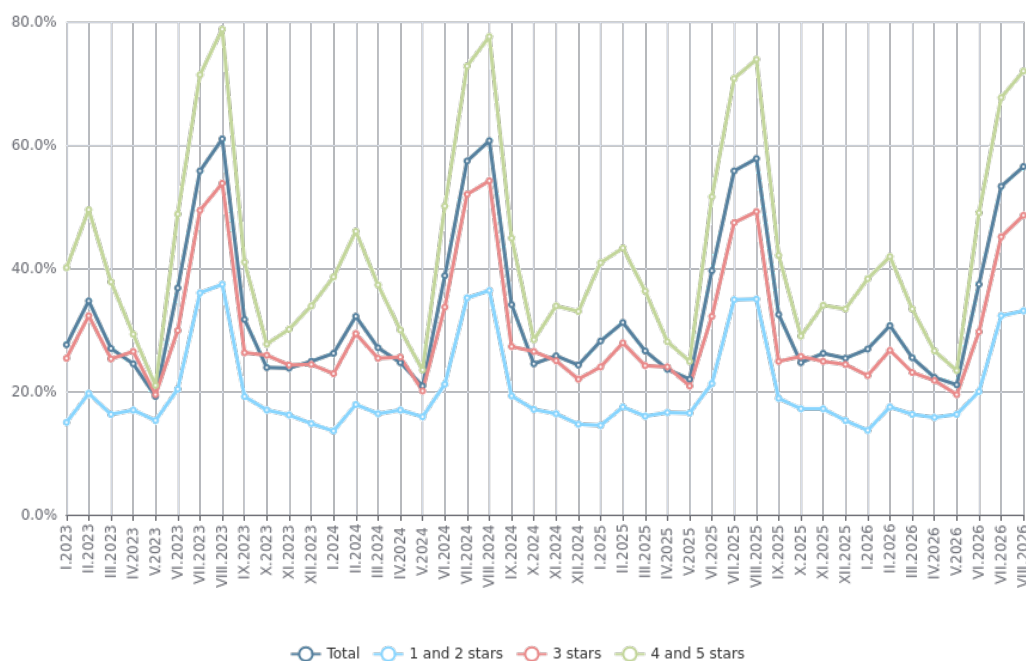
^[1] According to instructions from Eurostat, the refugees from Ukraine are not included in the survey.

Figure 2. Arrivals in accommodation establishments by categories in August 2026



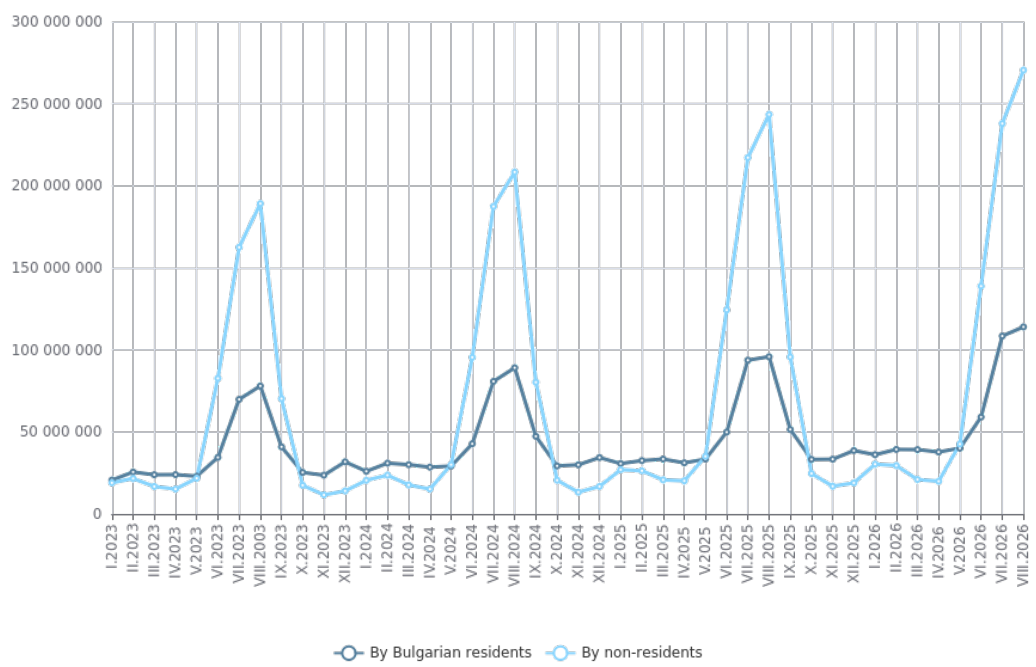
The total occupancy of the bed-places was 56.5% and it decreased by 1.3 percentage points compared to a year earlier. The highest occupancy of the bed-places was in 4 and 5-star accommodation establishments - 72.0%, followed by those with 3 stars - 48.6%, and with 1 and 2 stars - 33.1% (Figure 3).

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



The total revenues from nights spent increased by 13.3%, compared to the same month of the previous year, and reached 384.5 million EUR, as 270.5 million EUR were from non-residents and 114.0 million EUR - from Bulgarian 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 August 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
Total	3 836	357 378	11 143 289	6 291 207	4 016 299	1 640 151	898 221	384 500	270 487
Blagoevgrad	203	16 551	513 081	186 652	42 451	72 944	17 687	12 373	2 935
Burgas	1 057	150 752	4 703 050	3 100 908	2 147 723	643 592	404 804	190 862	142 063
Varna	379	63 127	1 967 663	1 382 467	1 134 542	310 193	237 803	91 236	79 118
Veliko Tarnovo	178	5 679	176 049	42 412	11 576	24 357	8 159	1 592	546
Vidin	29	998	32 514	8 757	1 710	6 469	1 443	384	87
Vratsa	40	1 444	44 764	9 808	1 085	5 287	642	323	51
Gabrovo	72	3 396	105 896	22 206	1 561	9 641	680	773	63
Dobrich	192	26 340	820 012	555 635	387 897	125 024	78 242	38 788	29 671
Kardzhali	74	2 263	70 126	19 229	1 557	11 378	1 031	897	63
Kyustendil	91	3 217	103 447	30 744	3 632	16 465	2 347	1 624	213
Lovech	136	4 760	147 240	41 439	2 076	18 107	1 288	2 068	99
Montana	39	1 597	49 507	13 772	1 374	6 159	1 114	456	54
Pazardzhik	137	8 389	268 057	130 615	7 467	45 570	2 031	6 802	465
Pernik	10	493	15 283	4 616	1 159	2 511	764	160	47
Pleven	31	1 848	57 288	13 309	3 362	8 904	2 450	454	127
Plovdiv	250	13 284	415 958	150 514	38 453	66 980	19 146	6 577	1 741
Razgrad	20	740	22 940	5 361	939	2 405	434	197	36
Ruse	61	2 250	70 184	19 817	8 124	12 664	5 637	793	339
Silistra	29	841	26 071	4 463	474	2 578	273	174	23
Sliven	54	1 837	56 947	11 734	2 648	6 314	824	478	147
Smolyan	213	9 675	299 925	99 612	4 682	35 909	2 046	4 241	220
Sofia	87	6 851	212 381	76 289	13 061	28 852	5 390	3 486	857
Sofia (stolitsa)	180	17 763	550 653	225 426	166 494	120 624	86 893	12 803	9 887
Stara Zagora	72	5 917	185 907	79 408	6 517	27 481	2 839	4 467	332
Targovishte	15	645	19 995	3 955	1 217	2 328	396	163	36
Haskovo	97	4 382	135 842	38 061	21 651	20 282	12 721	1 808	1 144
Shumen	71	1 615	50 065	9 092	1 395	5 369	757	331	54
Yambol	19	724	22 444	4 906	1 472	1 764	380	190	69
[1] In use.									