



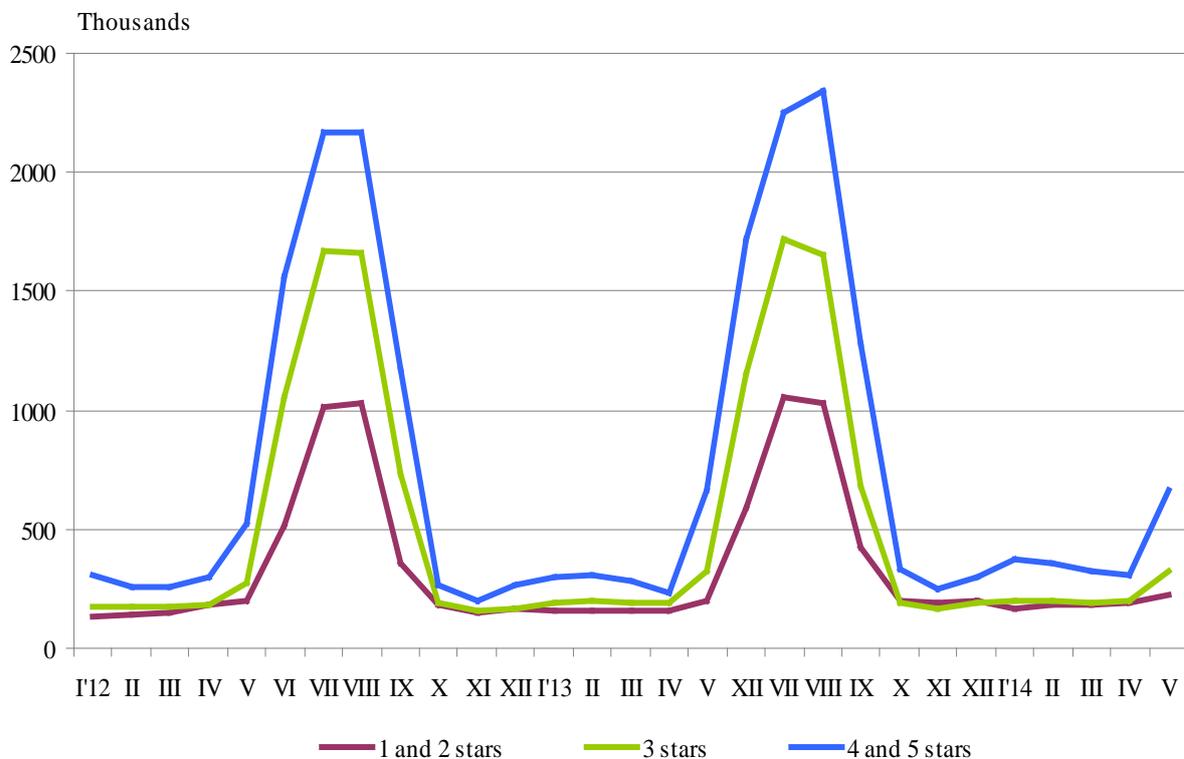
## ACTIVITY OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS IN MAY 2014

In May 2014, 2 185 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 99.6 thousands and the bed-places were 208.5 thousands. In comparison with May 2013 the total number of accommodation establishments increased by 2.4% and the bed-places in them - by 4.6%.

The total number of the nights spent in all accommodation establishments registered in May 2014 was 1 212.0 thousands or by 2.4% more in comparison with the same month of the previous year, as the greatest increase (by 14.2%) was observed in 1 and 2 stars accommodation establishments.

In May 2014, 70.5% of all nights spent by foreign citizens were realized in 4 and 5 stars hotels and 34.3% of all nights spent by Bulgarians. In 3 stars accommodation establishments were spent 30.9% of all nights by Bulgarian residents and 23.2% - of all nights by foreigners, while in the rest of accommodation establishments (with 1 and 2 stars) they were 34.7 and 6.3% respectively.

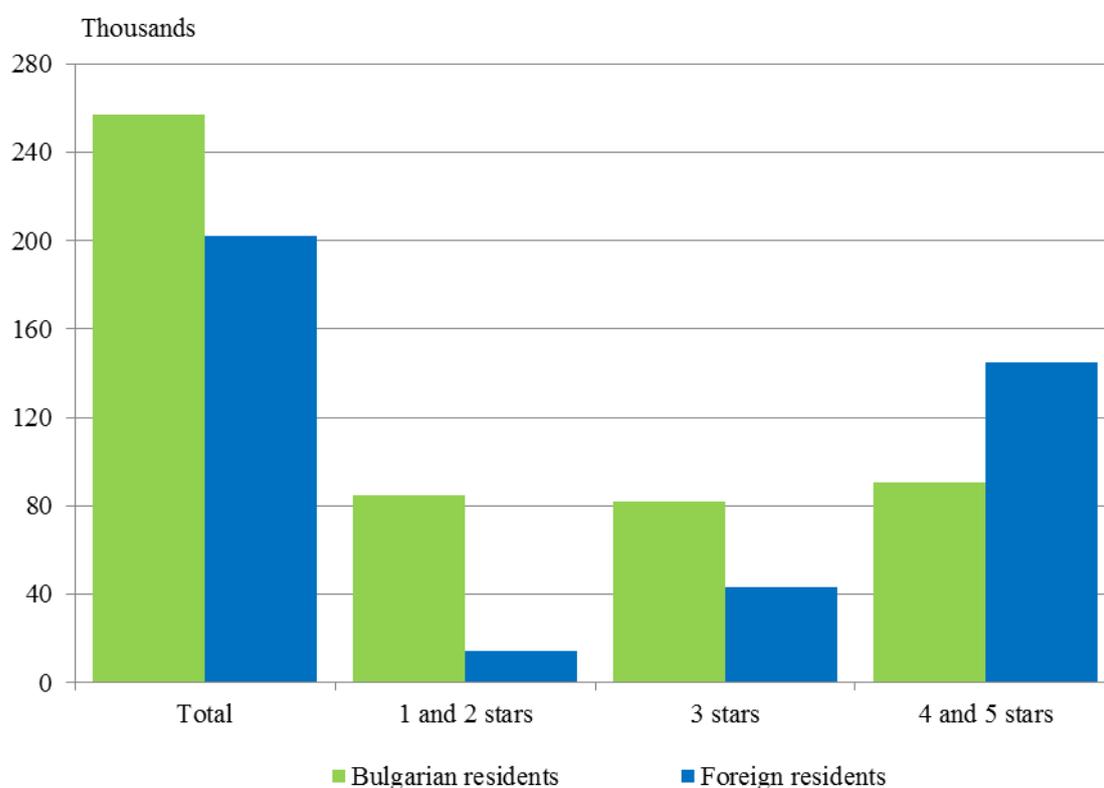
**Figure 1. The nights spent in accommodation establishments by categories and months**





In May 2014, the arrivals in all accommodation establishments increased by 3.8% compared to the same month of 2013 and reached 459.6 thousands. Bulgarian guests were 56.0% of all arrivals as the majority part (64.8%) of them spent the nights in hotels 1 and 2 or 3 stars and spent 2.1 nights on the average. The arrivals of foreigners were 202.3 thousands as 71.5% of them spent nights in hotels with 4 and 5 stars. On the average 3.3 nights were spent by foreigners.

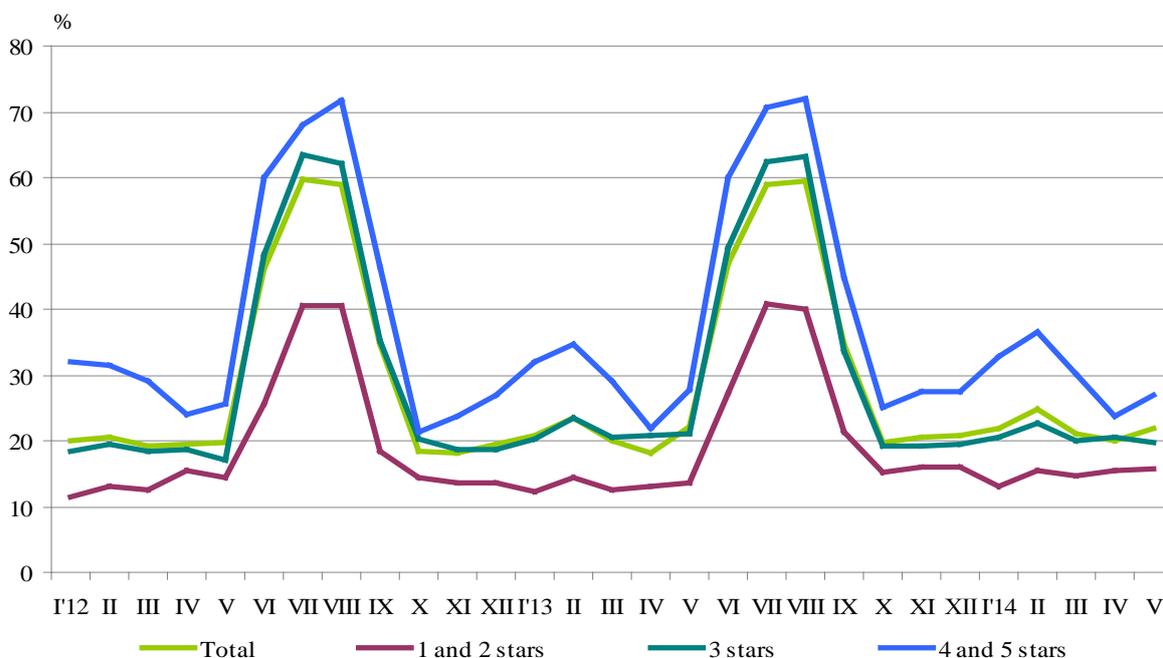
**Figure 2. Arrivals in accommodation establishments by categories in May 2014**



In May 2014, the total occupancy of the bed-places in accommodation establishments was 21.9%, as compared to May 2013 it remain approximately at the same level. The highest was occupancy of the bed-places in 4 and 5 stars accommodation establishments - 27.0%, followed by 3 stars accommodation establishments - 19.7%, and with 1 and 2 stars - 15.7%.

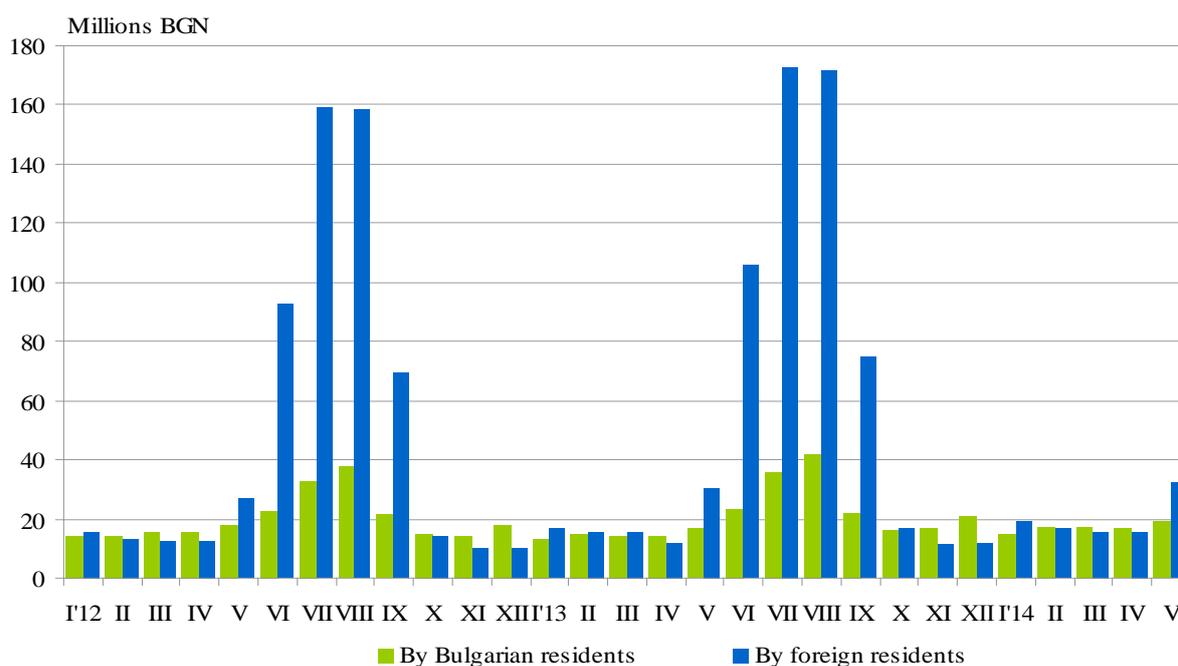


**Figure 3. The occupation of the bed-places in accommodation establishments by categories and months**



The total revenues from nights spent in May 2014 reached 51.8 million BGN or by 9.6% more compared to May 2013. An increase was registered both in the revenues from Bulgarians - by 15.8%, and from the foreigners - by 6.2%.

**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** includes 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 May 2014<sup>1</sup>

Districts	Accommodation establishments - Number	Bed-places - Number	Available bed-nights - 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>2185</b>	<b>208489</b>	<b>5537081</b>	<b>1212014</b>	<b>683758</b>	<b>459566</b>	<b>202309</b>	<b>51847</b>	<b>32446</b>
Blagoevgrad	169	11525	336452	58255	13693	27080	6329	2366	716
Burgas	257	68296	1551076	338485	277970	78618	52466	12618	10113
Varna	209	41397	1122768	237527	181121	72028	45130	10027	7921
Veliko Tarnovo	114	5164	160084	26646	8335	18167	5939	1054	413
Vidin	36	951	30704	4962	1050	3362	681	187	35
Vratsa	28	997	30433	8441	1322	3336	484	241	54
Gabrovo	67	3364	104244	17279	1856	8910	976	458	75
Dobrich	65	12390	231987	58362	39420	18525	10247	2788	1968
Kardzhali	36	1121	34751	9643	1782	5216	1086	305	72
Kyustendil	55	2641	81833	9722	1909	4911	959	334	113
Lovech	70	3695	112206	17692	872	9787	481	550	29
Montana	25	1158	35398	5876	575	3213	378	178	33
Pazardzhik	61	4161	123887	32665	3500	13505	1120	1467	220
Pernik	16	681	20259	2260	366	1362	142	59	16
Pleven	27	1269	38553	8979	1984	4663	813	372	105
Plovdiv	172	9305	282063	76312	22188	36762	10532	3235	1202
Razgrad	16	609	18879	2985	554	1670	255	102	23
Ruse	41	1510	46810	12222	2898	7363	1762	576	181
Silistra	20	627	19499	3037	393	2239	253	119	18
Sliven	80	2482	76326	9417	2051	4440	805	346	122
Smolyan	248	9294	286005	28042	1766	13715	810	967	65
Sofia	69	6225	192945	29738	4557	13838	1626	942	158
Sofia (stolitsa)	125	11655	358580	150700	102131	82107	54045	10359	8197
Stara Zagora	53	3430	100911	30742	4822	10644	2136	1167	333
Targovishte	21	867	26877	5772	848	2346	345	184	43
Haskovo	36	1453	45043	10406	2754	5622	1587	349	94
Shumen	48	1444	44390	7725	1223	4345	646	219	49
Yambol	21	778	24118	8122	1818	1792	276	278	78

<sup>1</sup> In use.