



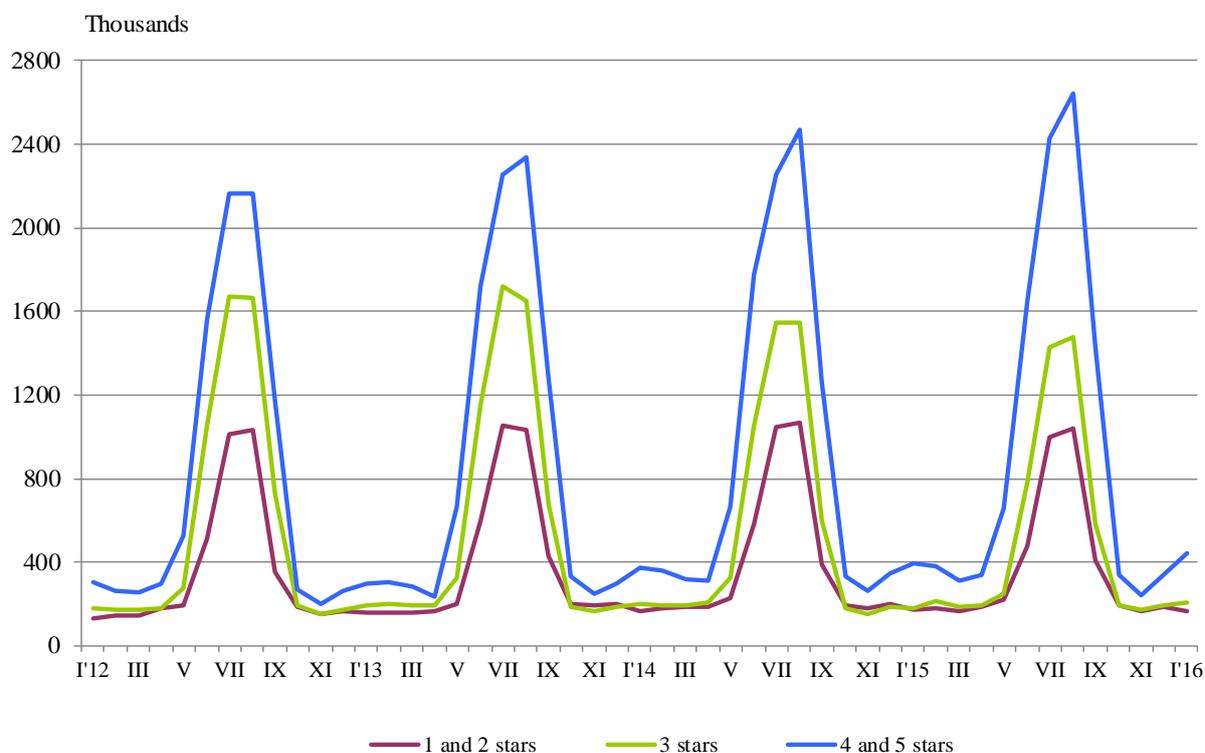
ACTIVITY OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS IN JANUARY 2016

In January 2016, 1 829 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 55.2 thousands and the bed-places were 111.3 thousands. In comparison with January 2015 the total number of accommodation establishments (functioned during the period) decreased by 7.8% and the bed-places in them - by 0.8%.

The total number of the nights spent in all accommodation establishments registered in January 2016 was 811.7 thousands, or by 9.4% more in comparison with the same month of the previous year, as the greatest increase (by 14.9%) was observed in 3 stars accommodation establishments.

In January 2016, 71.8% of all nights spent by foreign citizens and 38.8% of all nights spent by Bulgarians were realized in 4 and 5 stars hotels. In 3 stars accommodation establishments were spent 30.6% of all nights by Bulgarian residents and 20.3% of all nights by foreigners, while in the rest of accommodation establishments (with 1 and 2 stars) they were 30.6% and 7.9% respectively.

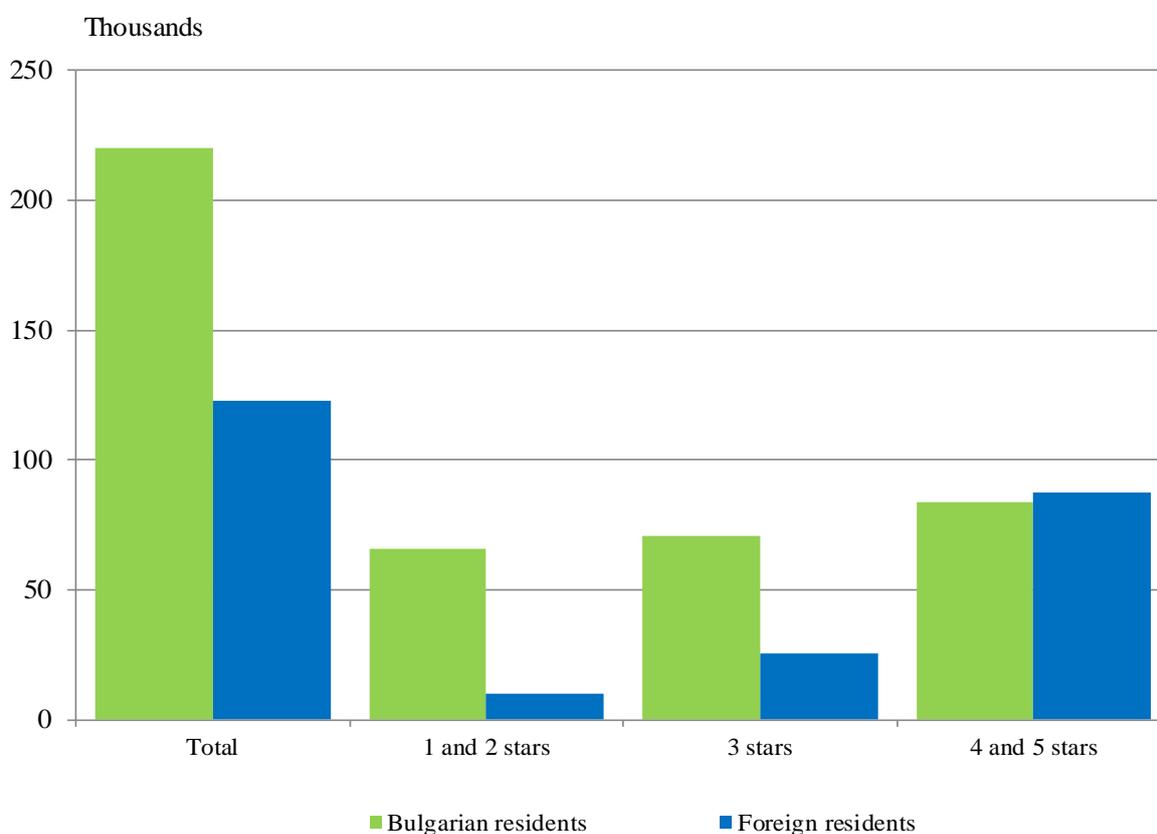
Figure 1. The nights spent in accommodation establishments by categories and months





In January 2016, the arrivals in all accommodation establishments increased by 11.6% compared to the same month of 2015 and reached 342.9 thousands. Bulgarian guests were 64.1% of all arrivals as the majority part (61.9%) of them spent the nights in accommodation establishments with 1 and 2 or 3 stars and spent 1.9 nights on the average. The arrivals of foreigners were 123.0 thousands as 71.1% of them spent nights in hotels with 4 and 5 stars. On the average 3.1 nights were spent by foreigners.

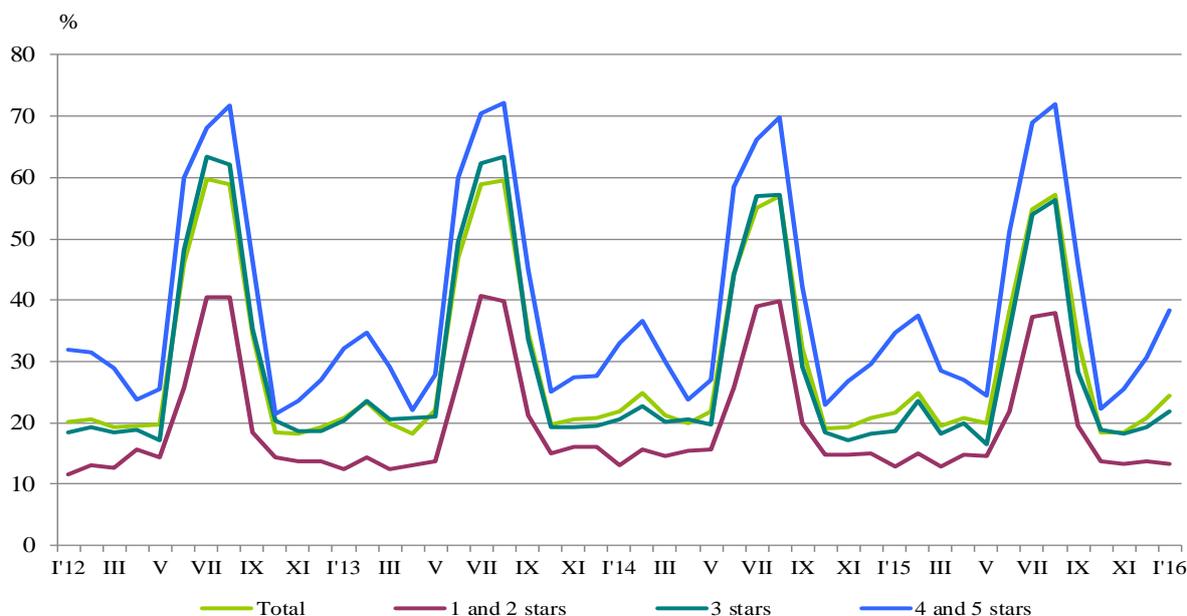
Figure 2. Arrivals in accommodation establishments by categories in January 2016



In January 2016, the total occupancy of the bed-places in accommodation establishments was 24.4%, as compared to January 2015 increased by 2.6 percentage points. The highest was occupancy of the bed-places in 4 and 5 stars accommodation establishments - 38.3%, followed by 3 stars accommodation establishments - 21.8%, and with 1 and 2 stars - 13.3%.

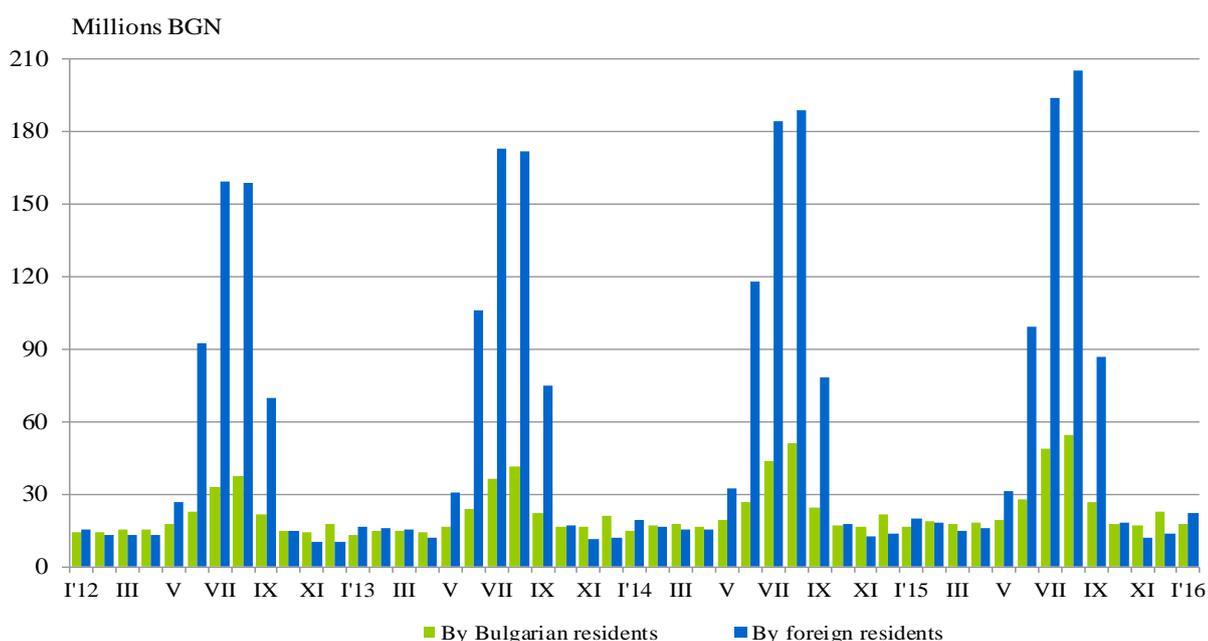


Figure 3. The occupation of the bed-places in accommodation establishments by categories and months



The total revenues from nights spent in January 2016 reached 39.4 million BGN or by 9.0% more compared to January 2015. An increase was registered in the revenues from both foreign and Bulgarian citizens - by 10.2% and 7.7% respectively.

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 January 2016¹

Districts	Accommodation establishments - in numbers	Bed-places - in numbers	Available bed-nights - in numbers	Night spent - in numbers		Arrivals in accommodation establishments - in numbers		Revenues from nights spent - Thousands BGN	
				Total	of which: By Foreigners	Total	of which: Foreigners	Total	of which: By Foreigners
Total	1829	111344	3322478	811748	381926	342905	123005	39431	21946
Blagoevgrad	253	17432	517031	209870	152451	68639	41224	11031	8263
Burgas	83	5303	151365	22176	4791	11382	2096	888	298
Varna	116	14032	402048	30406	10415	16851	4968	1474	641
Veliko Tarnovo	102	4569	140664	14315	1180	8186	779	568	68
Vidin	22	737	21445	1845	368	1342	217	82	18
Vratsa	24	845	26195	5163	511	2435	232	120	23
Gabrovo	53	3048	94488	9356	513	4741	221	304	25
Dobrich	28	1519	42989	5367	1224	2471	384	233	55
Kardzhali	28	859	26579	3984	979	2389	521	121	44
Kyustendil	52	2595	80385	8930	902	5450	422	312	58
Lovech	68	3618	100651	13928	1014	7577	397	513	53
Montana	23	1112	34472	2350	213	1598	118	82	12
Pazardzhik	51	3789	115046	43754	3542	19881	1004	2475	249
Pernik	14	632	19408	2580	582	1666	343	57	22
Pleven	24	1255	38905	5249	1239	2744	532	200	71
Plovdiv	160	8591	260294	63288	18182	31609	5363	2904	1184
Razgrad	13	451	13981	2298	254	1383	157	78	10
Ruse	40	1701	52731	8354	2605	4977	1199	408	147
Silistra	12	508	15748	2043	360	1203	199	69	16
Sliven	49	1664	51584	4597	712	2864	362	179	43
Smolyan	252	10864	330594	102482	40657	31712	9550	4055	1909
Sofia (stolitsa)	80	7444	225552	108304	69056	33502	15123	4581	3125
Stara Zagora	123	11335	342616	103233	63025	61187	34829	7186	5216
Targovishte	18	763	23653	2626	469	1687	199	113	28
Haskovo	32	1155	34275	7102	1894	4382	1162	294	87
Shumen	39	1414	43481	4094	747	2232	298	135	30
Yambol	18	588	18206	2509	729	1065	158	85	31

¹ In use.