



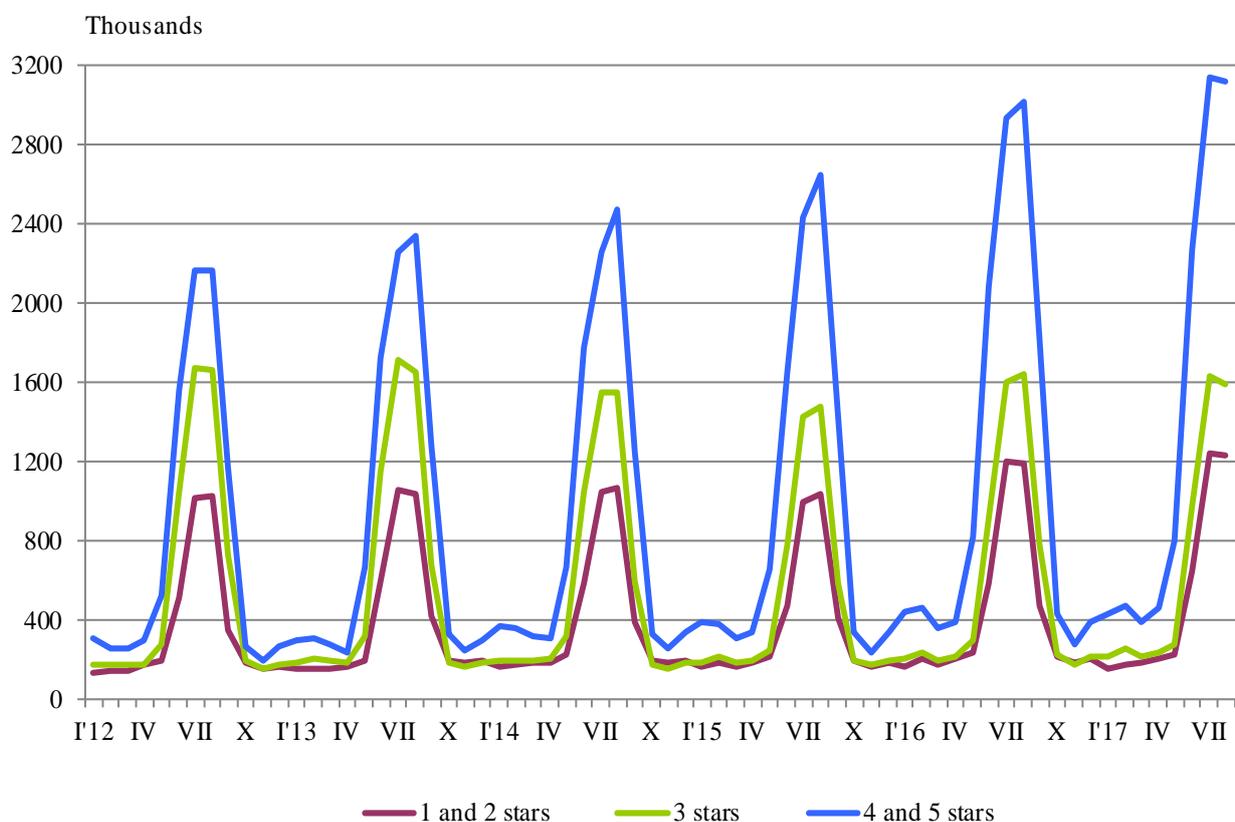
## ACTIVITY OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS IN AUGUST 2017

In August 2017, 3 145 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 136.0 thousand and the bed-places were 313.0 thousand. In comparison with August 2016, the total number of accommodation establishments (functioned during the period) increased by 0.7%, and the bed-places in them - by 1.3%.

The total number of the nights spent in all accommodation establishments registered in August 2017 was 5 946.4 thousand, or by 1.9% more in comparison with the same month of the previous year, as the greatest increase (by 3.8%) was observed in 1 and 2 stars accommodation establishments.

In August 2017, 63.5% of all nights spent by foreign citizens and 23.0% of all nights spent by Bulgarians were realized in 4 and 5 stars hotels. In 3 stars accommodation establishments were spent 27.1% of all nights by foreigners and 26.1% of all nights by Bulgarian residents, while in the rest of accommodation establishments (with 1 and 2 stars) they were 9.4% and 50.9% respectively.

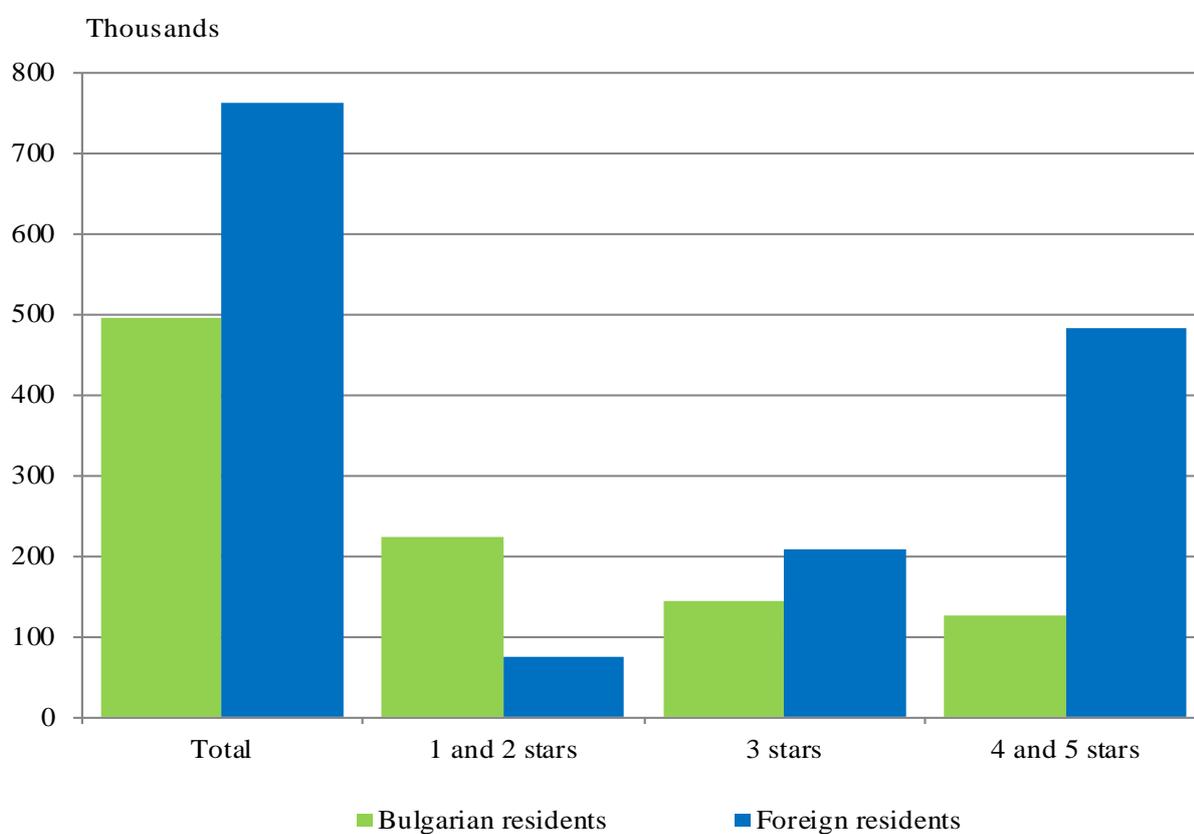
**Figure 1. The nights spent in accommodation establishments by categories and months**





In August 2017, the number of arrivals in all accommodation establishments increased by 6.3% compared to the same month of 2016 and reached 1 256.6 thousand, as an increase by 7.5% for foreigners and by 4.6% for Bulgarians was registered. Bulgarians spent the nights in accommodation establishments in August 2017 were 493.8 thousand and spent 3.3 nights on the average. The arrivals of foreigners were 762.8 thousand, as 63.0% of them spent nights in hotels with 4 and 5 stars. On the average 5.7 nights were spent by foreigners.

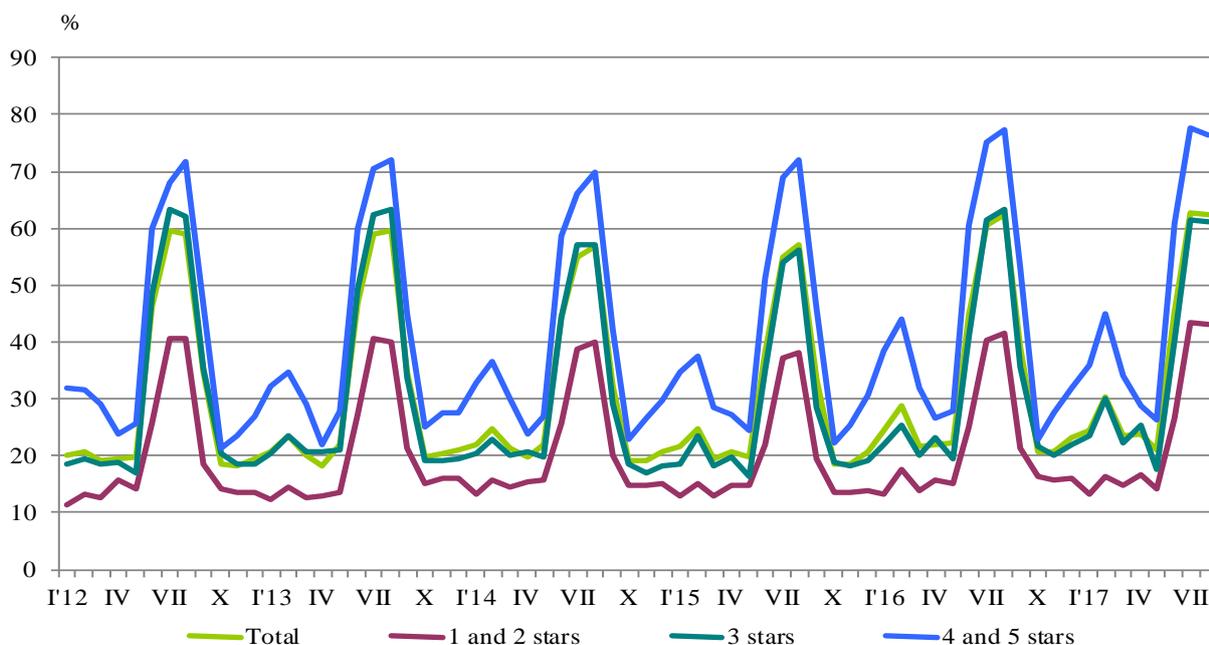
**Figure 2. Arrivals in accommodation establishments by categories in August 2017**



In August 2017, the total occupancy of the bed-places in accommodation establishments was 62.3%, as compared to August 2016 decreased by 0.1 percentage points. The highest was occupancy of the bed-places in 4 and 5 stars accommodation establishments - 76.4%, followed by 3 stars accommodation establishments - 61.2%, and with 1 and 2 stars - 43.0%.

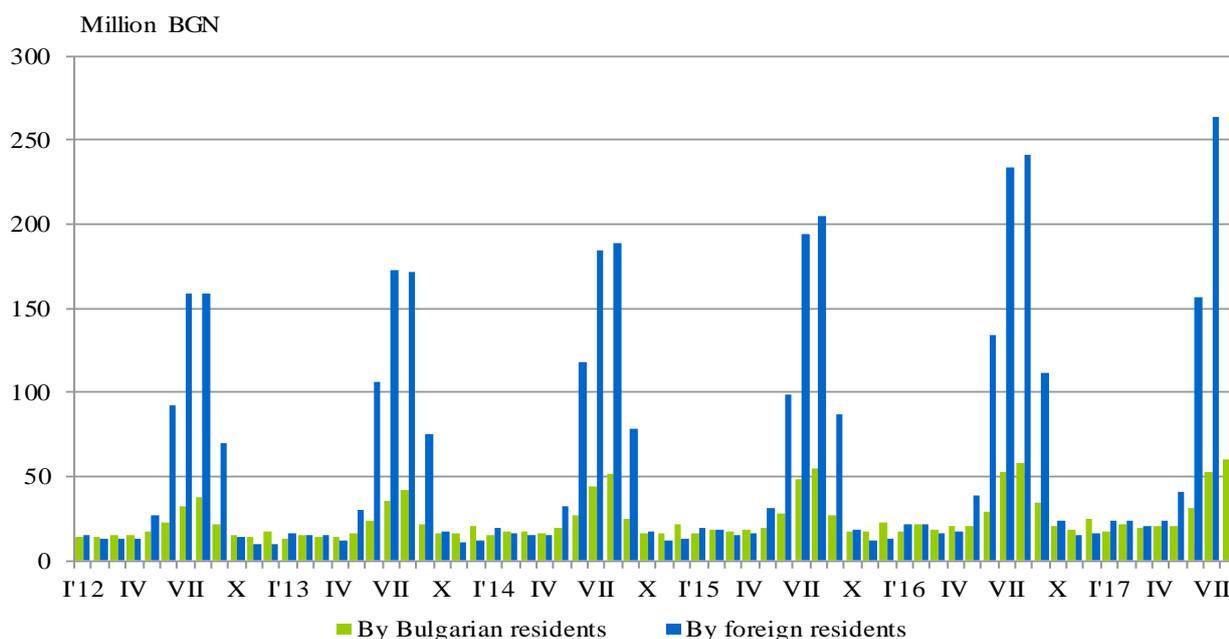


**Figure 3. The occupation of the bed-places in accommodation establishments by categories and months**



The total revenues from nights spent in August 2017 reached 323.7 million BGN or by 8.3% more compared to August 2016. An increase was registered in the revenues from both foreign citizens and Bulgarians - by 9.3% and by 4.0% 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** 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 August 2017<sup>1</sup>

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>3145</b>	<b>313039</b>	<b>9547718</b>	<b>5946368</b>	<b>4326124</b>	<b>1256599</b>	<b>762800</b>	<b>323729</b>	<b>263745</b>
Blagoevgrad	220	14398	425970	147232	45182	61710	16452	5725	2103
Burgas	789	123347	3739592	2819338	2216153	453943	329276	151953	130093
Varna	439	68749	2130307	1516290	1278969	262713	204927	92805	84247
Veliko Tarnovo	111	4976	154156	40660	11322	22900	8332	1488	595
Vidin	28	824	23030	6107	2220	4136	1496	239	92
Vratsa	26	873	26539	9476	2360	3789	757	240	81
Gabrovo	63	3430	98557	25326	2799	11814	1413	728	114
Dobrich	161	28874	891888	683111	531438	123300	85627	39862	31963
Kardzhali	32	984	29015	8736	1768	5599	964	337	74
Kyustendil	74	3092	95852	26478	3930	15741	2449	731	149
Lovech	80	4165	125061	40034	1769	15992	1075	1270	85
Montana	26	1179	36389	8262	593	3287	287	297	27
Pazardzhik	59	4545	139131	78276	9771	23777	2091	3296	534
Pernik	15	592	18352	3622	565	1784	377	96	28
Pleven	23	1213	34130	5996	1347	3501	822	253	75
Plovdiv	187	9389	287717	110657	46230	44431	15947	4468	1989
Razgrad	16	705	21855	5547	1071	3188	425	194	53
Ruse	40	1721	50501	10574	4178	7080	2992	551	257
Silistra	14	540	16670	2941	739	2026	504	124	33
Sliven	63	2061	63588	10431	1436	6106	701	353	82
Smolyan	268	9835	300712	81051	6361	32404	2408	2465	253
Sofia	104	7652	229390	70620	12609	25090	4398	2261	526
Sofia (stolitsa)	124	11983	370853	170142	128870	97168	72808	11689	9615
Stara Zagora	53	3459	101928	36103	6244	10645	2560	1266	361
Targovishte	17	697	21593	5342	2262	2433	462	181	53
Haskovo	32	1362	42222	12306	3460	5587	1960	435	165
Shumen	58	1651	51181	8220	1569	4674	956	287	57
Yambol	23	743	21539	3490	909	1781	334	135	41

<sup>1</sup> In use.