



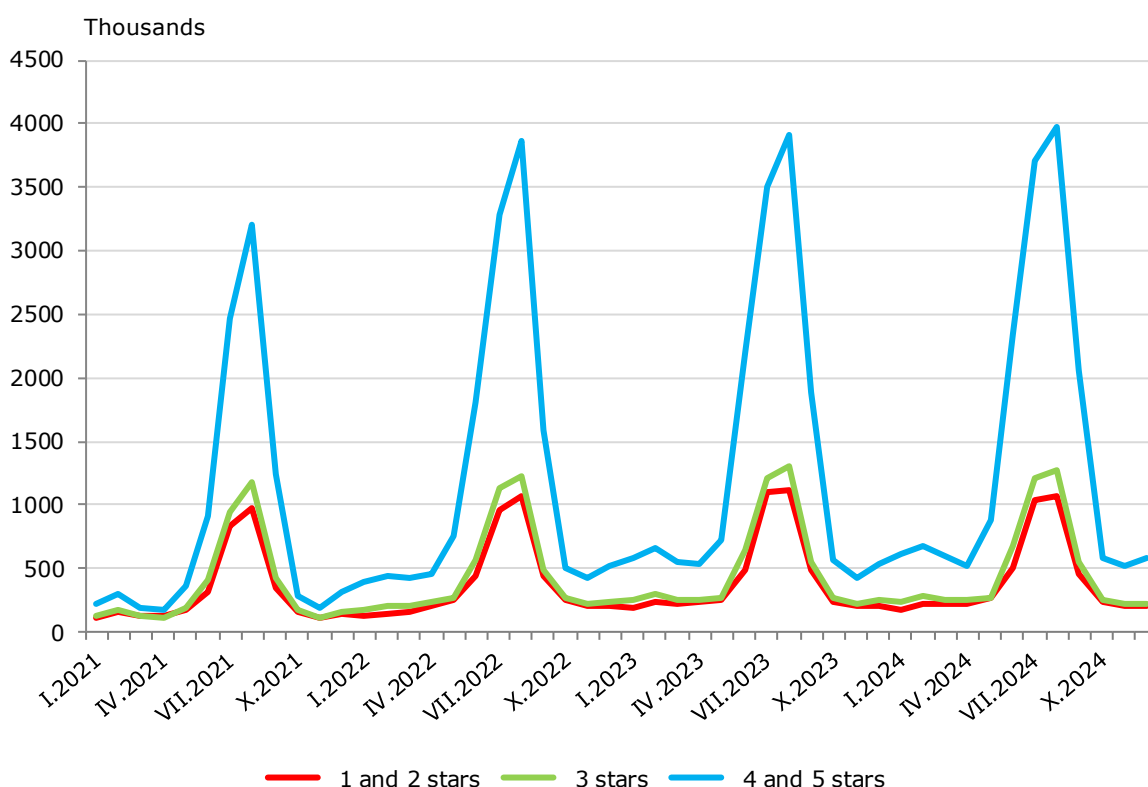
ACTIVITY OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS IN DECEMBER 2024

In December 2024, 2 253 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 65.0 thousand rooms and 134.9 thousand bed-places in them. In comparison with the same month of the previous year, the number of accommodation establishments increased by 1.1%, and the bed-places in them - by 2.2%.

The total number of nights spent was 1 001.7 thousand, or 0.6% more in comparison to a year earlier. The nights spent by Bulgarian residents were 713.9 thousand and by non-residents - 287.8 thousand.

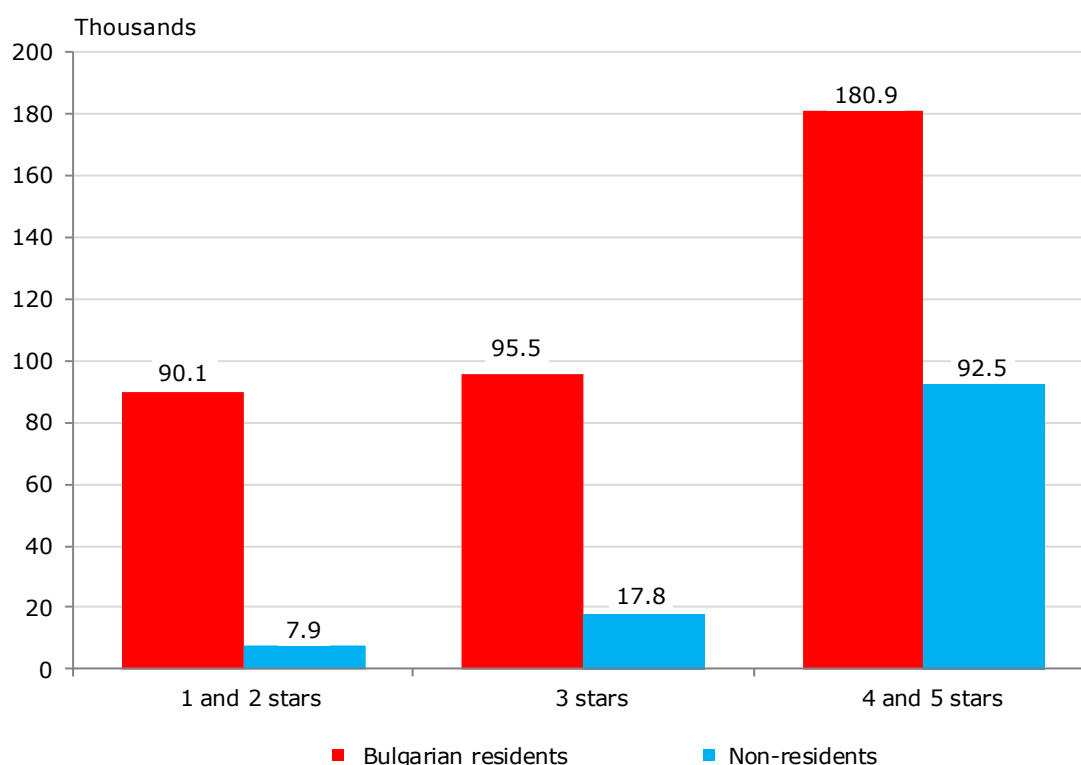
In 4 and 5-star accommodation establishments were realized 78.9% of all nights spent by non-residents and 48.9% by Bulgarian residents. In 3 stars were spent 14.6% of all nights by non-residents and 25.7% by Bulgarian residents, while in 1 and 2 stars, they were 6.5% and 25.4%, respectively (Figure 1).

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



The number of arrivals¹ decreased by 1.7% compared to the same month in 2023 and reached 484.7 thousand, as a decrease by 2.5% for Bulgarian residents, and an increase by 0.8% for non-residents was reported. The Bulgarian residents were 366.5 thousand and spent 1.9 nights on average. The arrivals of non-residents were 118.2 thousand, and had 2.4 nights on average, as 78.3% of them spent nights in accommodation establishments with 4 and 5 stars (Figure 2).

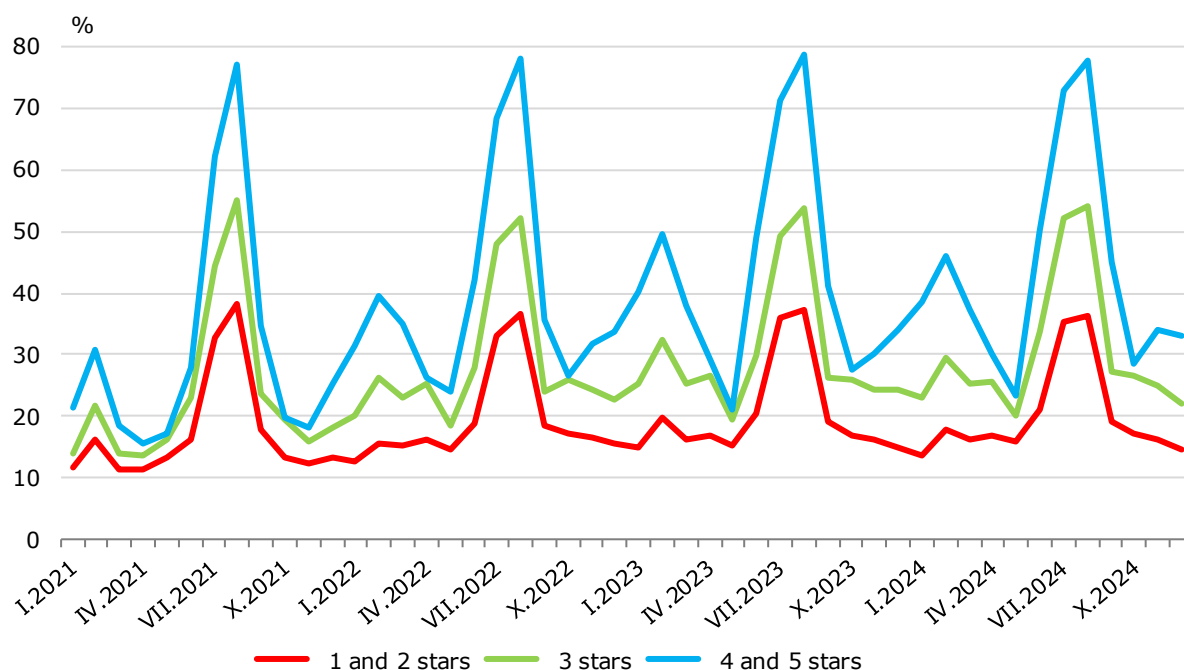
Figure 2. Arrivals in accommodation establishments by categories in December 2024



The total occupancy of the bed-places was 24.3% and decreased by 0.6 percentage points compared to a year earlier. The highest occupancy of the bed-places was in 4 and 5-star accommodation establishments - 33.0%, followed by those with 3 stars - 22.0%, and with 1 and 2 stars - 14.7% (Figure 3).

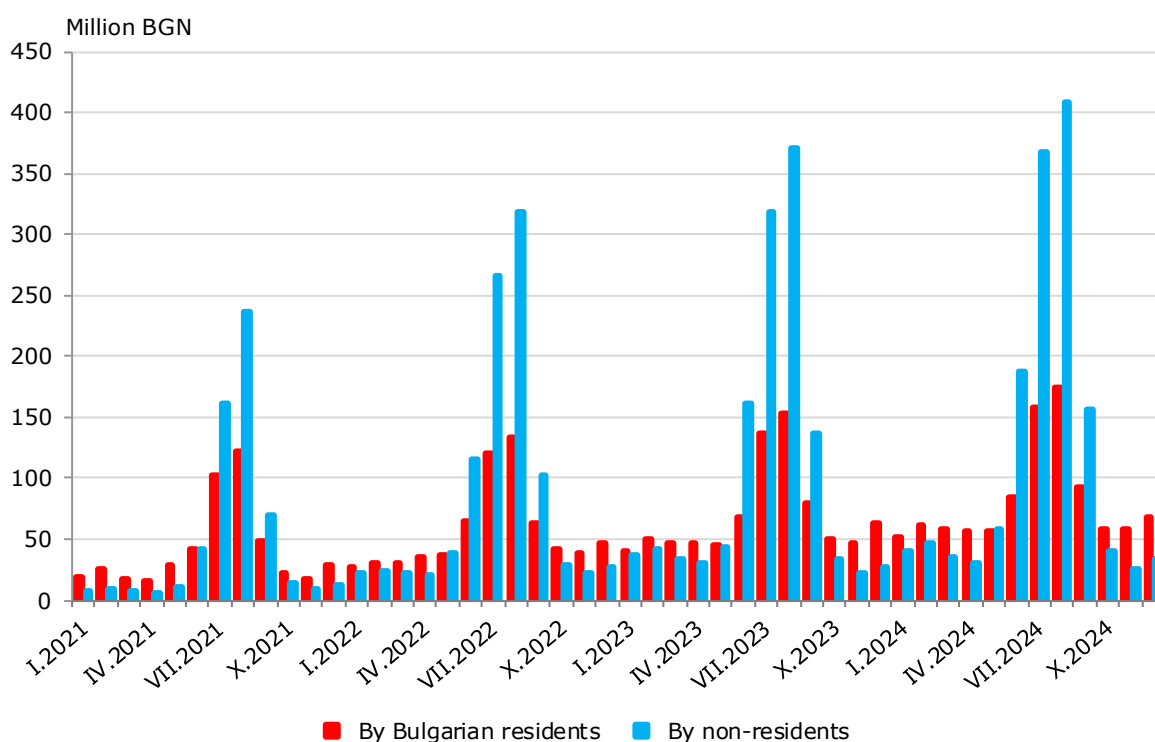
¹ According to instructions from Eurostat, the refugees from Ukraine are not included in the survey.

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



The total revenues from nights spent increased by 11.6%, compared to the same month of the previous year, and reached 100.2 million BGN, as 67.3 million BGN were from Bulgarian residents and 32.9 million BGN 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.

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Annex

Table 1

Activity of accommodation establishments in December 2024¹

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 non-residents	Total	Of which: Non-residents	Total	Of which: By non-residents
Total	2253	134916	4130331	1001743	287839	484694	118155	100177	32880
Blagoevgrad	223	18533	567917	172771	70518	70255	23546	22345	8439
Burgas	79	6356	195764	35132	4570	17767	2389	3122	464
Varna	133	12697	393431	59856	26792	29520	9037	5825	2782
Veliko Tarnovo	149	5013	154706	21294	2653	13132	1666	1484	224
Vidin	27	959	29729	4617	437	3476	351	291	27
Vratsa	37	1255	38905	8877	825	4733	282	469	52
Gabrovo	62	3039	94178	12131	602	6815	262	805	47
Dobrich	42	4772	136050	19377	5842	8655	2206	2856	926
Kardzhali	67	2074	64255	7773	668	4745	450	563	47
Kyustendil	79	2960	91591	17066	906	9782	540	1630	99
Lovech	96	4045	123596	20755	328	11006	184	1921	21
Montana	28	1389	42379	8061	200	4119	117	482	14
Pazardzhik	111	7797	244745	88159	2844	40487	1056	9332	364
Pernik	9	435	13485	2888	314	1908	140	186	22
Pleven	30	1779	55149	9649	3031	4953	615	695	201
Plovdiv	221	11940	369224	103320	15858	52828	8609	8377	1339
Razgrad	20	745	23095	3490	552	1812	260	225	44
Ruse	58	2370	71837	11065	2216	6897	1336	806	213
Silistra	24	762	23622	2563	249	1799	171	180	21
Sliven	47	1586	48599	5753	832	3637	372	412	82
Smolyan	206	9282	287714	69576	7798	28083	2440	5379	747
Sofia	93	7353	226682	61767	19995	27115	5684	6396	2338
Sofia (stolitsa)	146	15302	451549	168487	104389	90279	49125	18781	12941
Stara Zagora	64	5351	164229	55036	4734	21507	1117	4978	314
Targovishte	14	548	16940	2614	455	1804	181	194	43
Haskovo	98	4249	130263	21261	8898	12166	5418	1858	962
Shumen	73	1638	50282	5951	774	3923	399	413	67
Yambol	17	687	20415	2454	559	1491	202	172	40

¹ In use.