



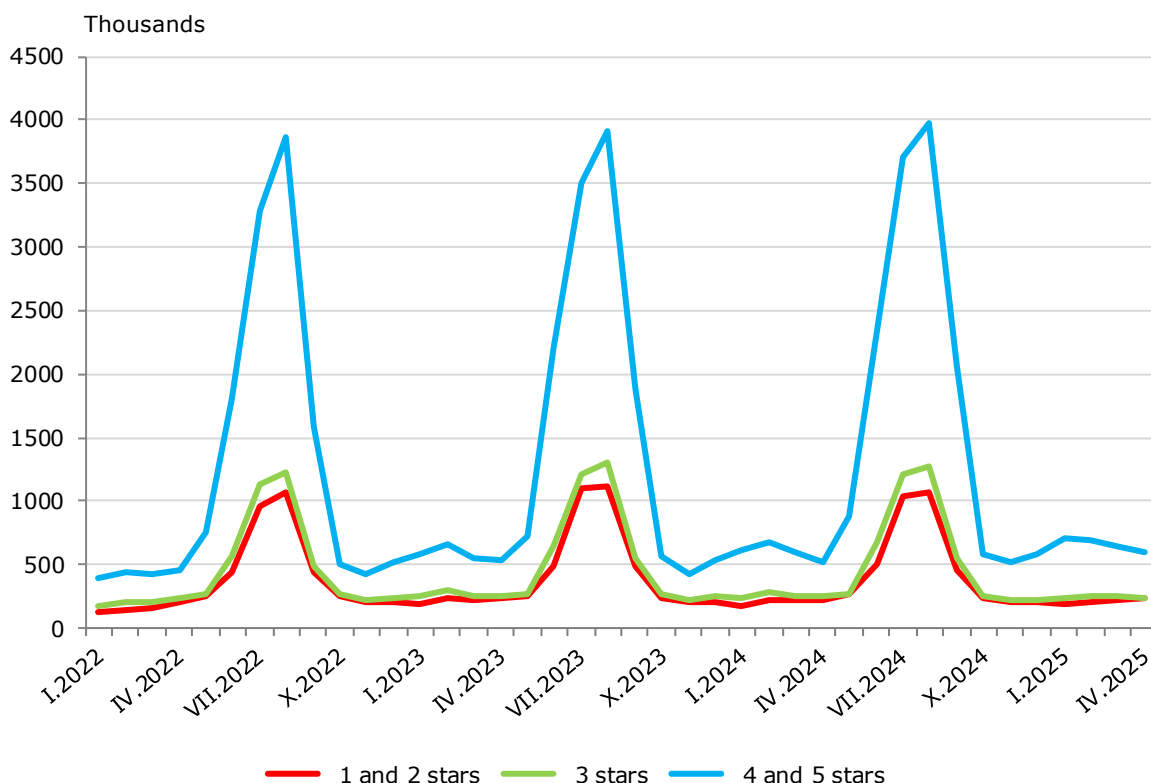
ACTIVITY OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS IN APRIL 2025

In April 2025, 2 362 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 73.4 thousand rooms and 155.7 thousand bed-places in them. In comparison with the same month of the previous year, the number of accommodation establishments increased by 4.2%, and the bed-places in them - by 8.4%.

The total number of nights spent was 1 075.4 thousand, or 6.2% more in comparison to a year earlier. The nights spent by Bulgarian residents were 718.4 thousand and by non-residents - 357.0 thousand.

In 4 and 5-star accommodation establishments were realized 76.5% of the total number of nights spent by non-residents and 46.1% - by Bulgarian residents. In those with 3 stars were spent 14.7% of the nights by non-residents and 25.2% - by Bulgarian residents, while in those with 1 and 2 stars they were 8.8% and 28.7%, respectively (Figure 1).

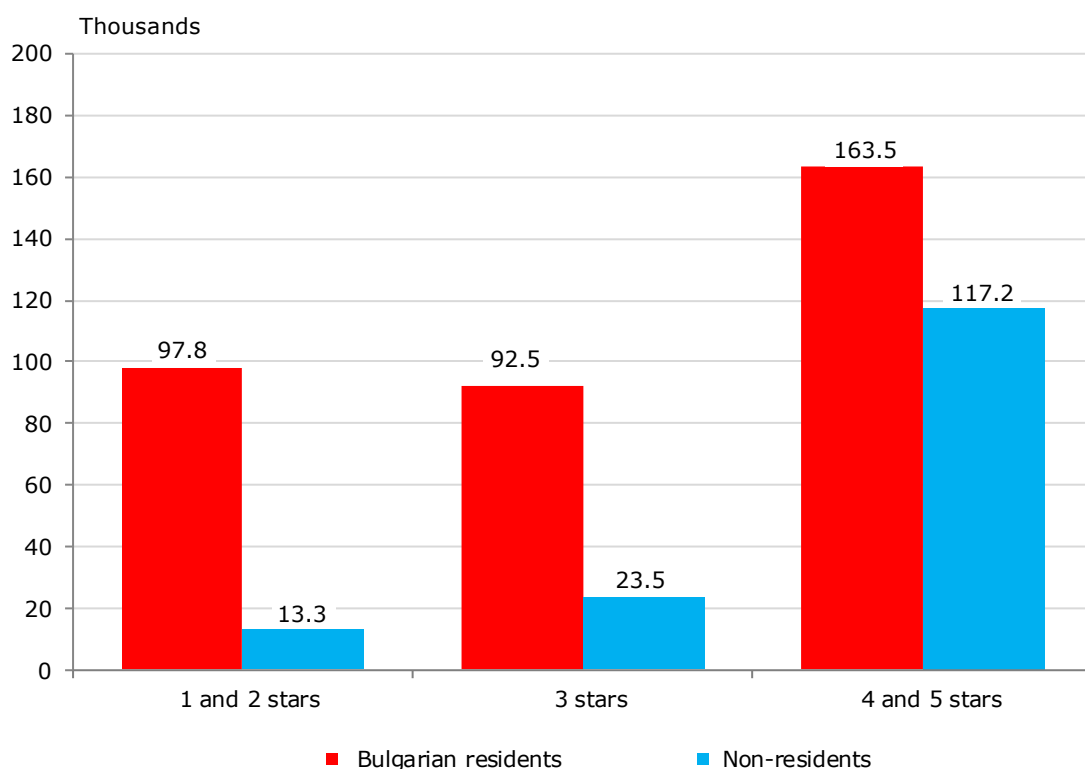
Figure 1. Nights spent in accommodation establishments by categories and by months



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The number of arrivals¹ increased by 5.4% compared to the same month in 2024 and reached 507.8 thousand, as an increase by 23.1% for the non-residents, and a decrease by 0.8% for the Bulgarian residents was reported. The Bulgarian residents were 353.8 thousand and spent 2.0 nights on average. The arrivals of non-residents were 154.0 thousand, and had 2.3 nights on average, as 76.1% of them spent nights in accommodation establishments with 4 and 5 stars (Figure 2).

**Figure 2. Arrivals in accommodation establishments by categories
in April 2025**

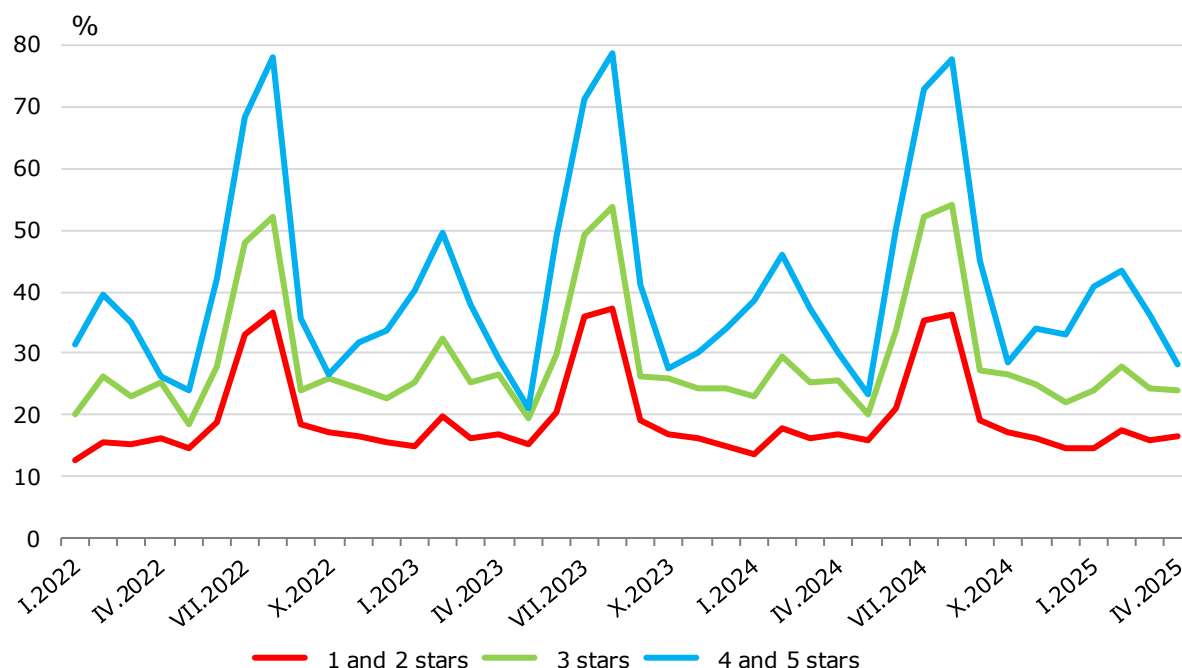


The total occupancy of the bed-places was 23.6% and it decreased by 1.1 percentage points compared to a year earlier. The highest occupancy of the bed-places was in 4 and 5-star accommodation establishments - 28.1%, followed by those with 3 stars - 24.0%, and with 1 and 2 stars - 16.6% (Figure 3).

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

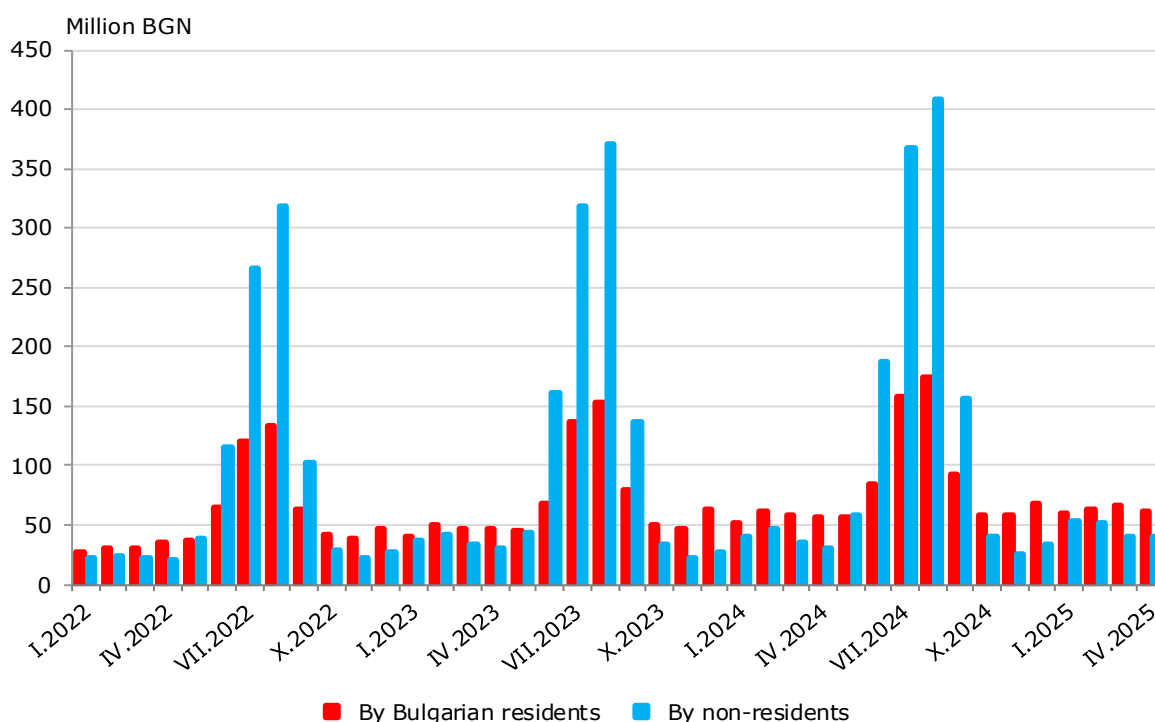
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**Figure 3. Occupation of the bed-places in accommodation establishments
by categories and by months**



The total revenues from nights spent increased by 17.5%, compared to the same month of the previous year, and reached 100.6 million BGN, as 61.0 million BGN were from Bulgarian residents and 39.6 million BGN - from non-residents (Figure 4).

**Figure 4. Revenues from nights spent in accommodation
establishments by months**



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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 April 2025¹

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	2362	155724	4552209	1075363	356982	507782	153977	100551	39550
Blagoevgrad	182	15310	440314	109614	19680	47161	7876	12647	2331
Burgas	94	10093	274832	56074	16218	25230	6250	4912	1723
Varna	171	24776	700710	114311	74767	44138	22564	10486	7198
Veliko Tarnovo	166	5530	163095	29938	6773	17493	4457	1951	544
Vidin	30	996	30052	6133	960	4551	765	398	69
Vratsa	41	1415	40282	11373	1318	4962	434	534	78
Gabrovo	67	3162	94860	15027	1579	7839	622	982	116
Dobrich	72	10481	308140	47558	28528	17571	9099	5148	3244
Kardzhali	68	2129	63020	10477	805	6569	546	688	58
Kyustendil	79	2709	82030	17447	1603	9495	982	1544	162
Lovech	111	4266	123285	22407	988	11002	565	1848	69
Montana	30	1435	43050	7313	591	3501	271	466	44
Pazardzhik	119	7943	240630	84468	4636	35823	1542	8211	574
Pernik	9	451	13530	2786	293	1765	149	189	24
Pleven	30	1765	52950	13717	1844	8044	954	908	145
Plovdiv	224	12887	387930	121063	25489	60267	13989	9698	2163
Razgrad	19	678	20340	4333	647	1897	223	280	53
Ruse	62	2477	75112	17402	4013	10102	2366	1294	387
Silistra	27	792	23760	3841	605	2457	280	268	43
Sliven	48	1636	47900	7698	1214	4568	527	559	113
Smolyan	174	7744	232320	41425	1765	17843	723	2884	143
Sofia	90	7280	213369	36141	3762	16442	1880	3116	461
Sofia (stolitsa)	181	17116	509543	201837	137380	103053	65098	23861	18251
Stara Zagora	65	5397	154315	50406	4791	21598	1543	4707	365
Targovishte	14	545	16350	3156	430	1867	221	237	42
Haskovo	97	4257	127710	28429	14756	16127	9199	1985	1034
Shumen	73	1733	51990	7638	1063	4495	618	533	84
Yambol	19	721	20790	3351	484	1922	234	217	32

¹ In use.