



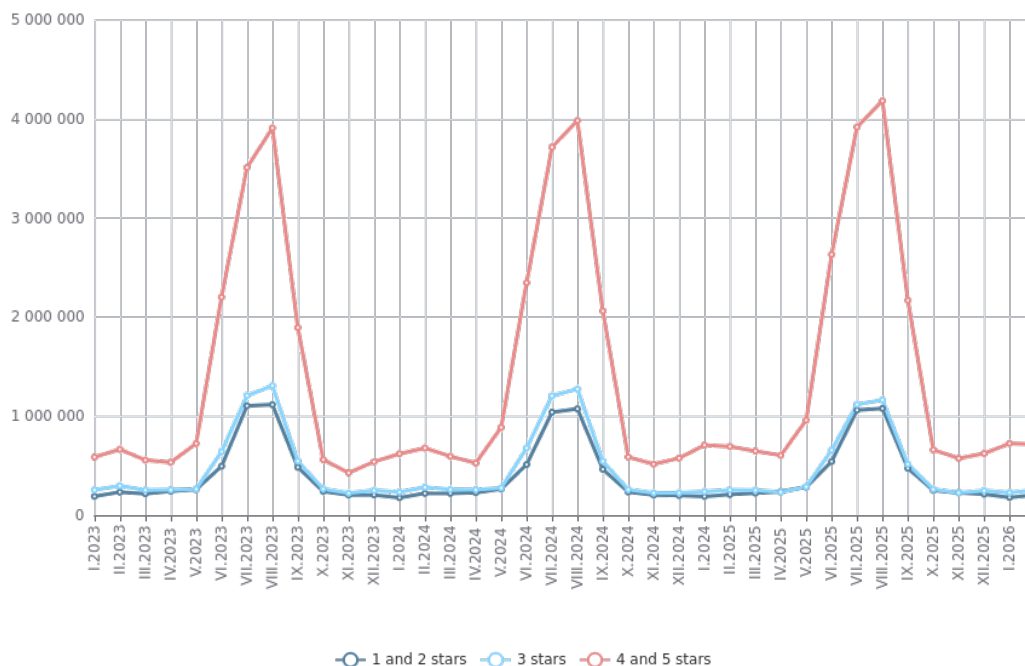
ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS - FEBRUARY 2026

In February 2026, 2 171 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 136.4 thousand bed-places in them. In comparison with the same month of the previous year, the number of accommodation establishments decreased by 0.9%, while the bed-places increased by 1.5%.

The total number of nights spent was 1 173.6 thousand, or 1.3% more in comparison to a year earlier. The nights spent by Bulgarian residents were 728.9 thousand and by non-residents - 444.7 thousand.

In 4 and 5-star accommodation establishments were realized 78.2% of the total number of nights spent by non-residents and 50.6% - by Bulgarian residents. In those with 3 stars were spent 15.7% of the nights by non-residents and 25.1% - by Bulgarian residents, while in those with 1 and 2 stars they were 6.1% and 24.3%, respectively (Figure 1).

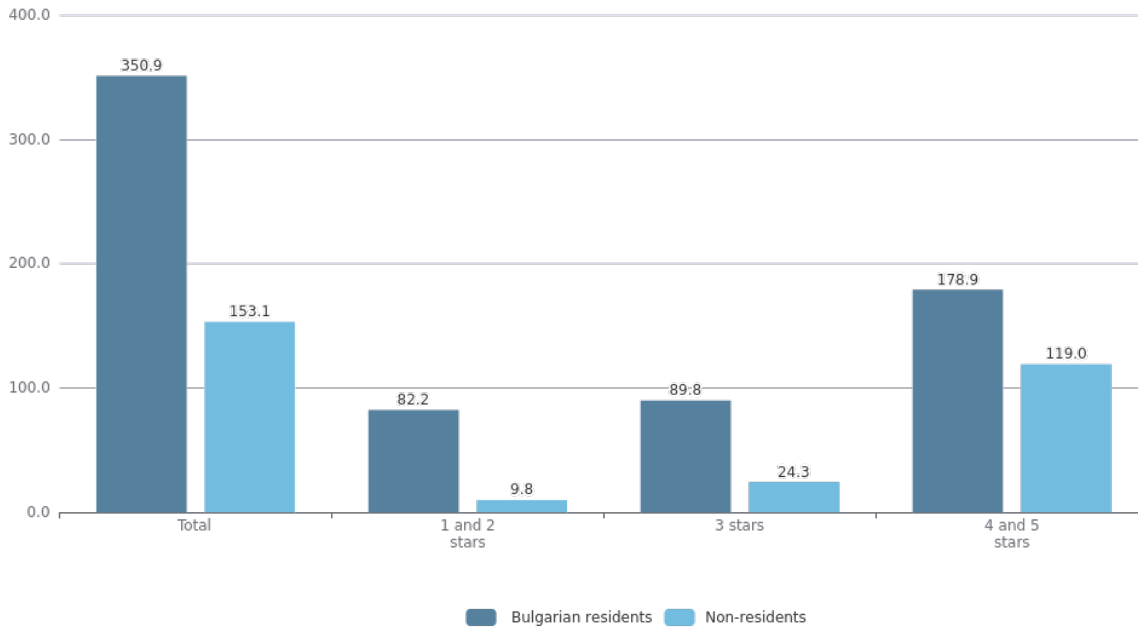
Figure 1. Nights spent in accommodation establishments by categories and by months



The number of arrivals^[1] increased by 2.9% compared to the same month in 2025, and reached 504.0 thousand, as an increase by 4.7% for Bulgarian residents and a decrease by 0.9% for non-residents was reported. The Bulgarian residents were 350.9 thousand and spent 2.1 nights on average. The arrivals of non-residents were 153.1 thousand and had 2.9 nights on average, as 77.7% of them spent nights in accommodation establishments with 4 and 5 stars (Figure 2).

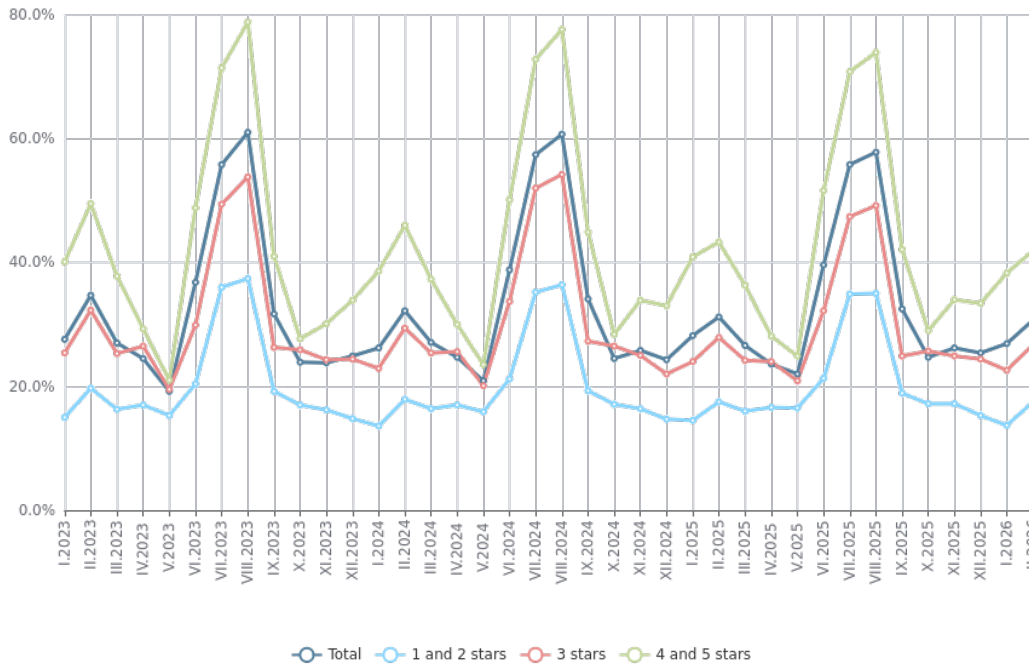
[1] According to instructions from Eurostat, the refugees from Ukraine are not included in the survey.

Figure 2. Arrivals in accommodation establishments by categories in February 2026



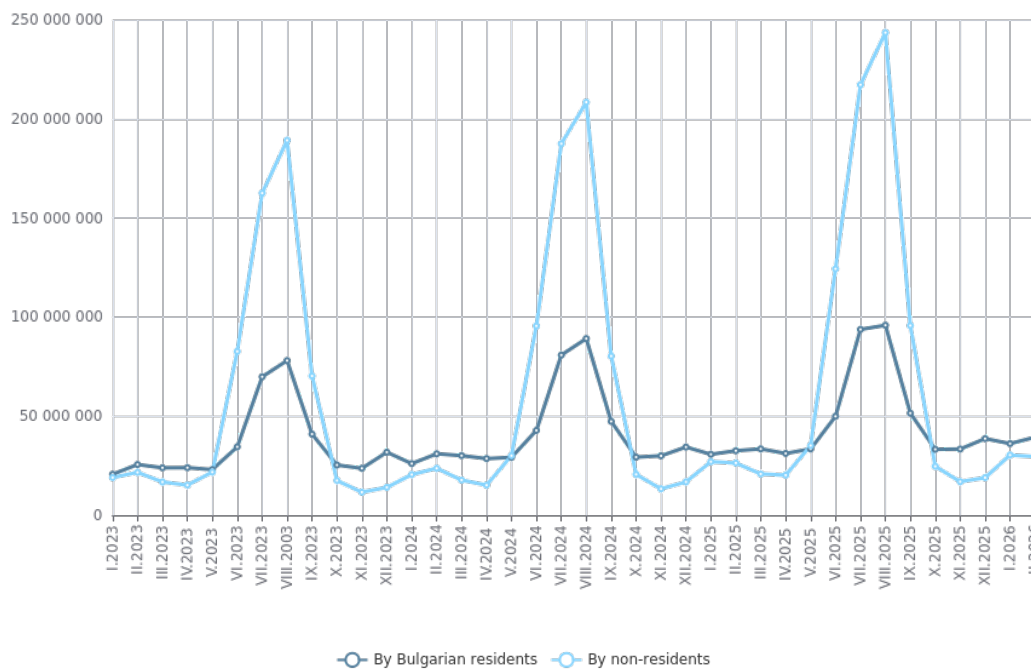
The total occupancy of the bed-places was 30.7% and it decreased by 0.5 percentage points compared to a year earlier. The highest occupancy of the bed-places was in 4 and 5-star accommodation establishments - 41.9%, followed by those with 3 stars - 26.7%, and with 1 and 2 stars - 17.5% (Figure 3).

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



The total revenues from nights spent increased by 17.0%, compared to the same month of the previous year, and reached 68.9 million EUR, as 39.4 million EUR were from Bulgarian residents and 29.5 million EUR - 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.

Activity of accommodation establishments in February 2026									
Districts	Establishments[1]- 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 EUR	
				Total	Of which: By non- residents	Total	Of which: Non- residents	Total	Of which: By non- residents
Total	2 171	136 383	3 828 692	1 173 612	444 702	503 999	153 109	68 899	29 546
Blagoevgrad	224	18 759	525 252	233 910	138 551	80 206	37 860	16 762	9 830
Burgas	86	6 683	187 124	38 113	11 351	17 571	3 326	1 580	383
Varna	128	12 006	336 224	56 827	27 830	25 314	8 835	2 819	1 508
Veliko Tarnovo	135	4 873	136 444	20 408	2 597	12 217	1 576	836	138
Vidin	23	862	24 136	3 352	645	2 138	273	144	29
Vratsa	38	1 359	38 052	7 811	1 179	3 752	346	227	40
Gabrovo	56	2 930	82 040	9 613	576	5 001	242	332	26
Dobrich	40	4 333	121 324	23 592	5 885	10 799	2 434	1 650	514
Kardzhali	48	1 766	49 448	5 450	485	3 539	338	227	20
Kyustendil	63	2 405	70 700	16 824	..	10 762	569	1 097	..
Lovech	111	4 075	114 100	14 962	258	7 677	135	922	14
Montana	28	1 377	38 556	5 579	254	3 356	137	203	11
Pazardzhik	117	7 876	223 272	92 327	2 919	43 330	1 004	5 321	199
Pernik	8	415	11 620	2 615	..	1 336	151	106	..
Pleven	28	1 771	49 588	10 629	1 812	5 393	646	367	65
Plovdiv	213	12 572	355 824	108 247	18 551	50 757	8 994	5 075	916
Razgrad	17	590	16 520	2 505	728	1 329	262	117	41
Ruse	53	2 301	64 428	11 435	3 070	6 395	1 470	449	143
Silistra	24	764	21 392	2 950	651	1 683	209	114	24
Sliven	42	1 443	40 404	5 640	1 084	3 371	378	266	64
Smolyan	172	9 114	255 192	120 982	31 661	38 542	6 653	5 850	1 715
Sofia	90	7 375	206 500	110 625	65 679	34 782	16 419	7 538	4 742
Sofia (stolitsa)	180	17 803	498 484	172 546	110 795	89 268	50 962	11 340	8 069
Stara Zagora	67	6 083	170 324	63 672	4 335	25 982	1 061	4 135	243
Targovishte	12	476	13 328	1 832	362	1 199	151	89	21
Haskovo	93	4 281	119 868	22 393	10 722	13 829	8 153	1 042	633
Shumen	59	1 413	39 564	6 163	805	3 193	344	204	33
Yambol	16	678	18 984	2 610	435	1 278	181	87	20
[1] In use.									
'..' - confidential data.									