

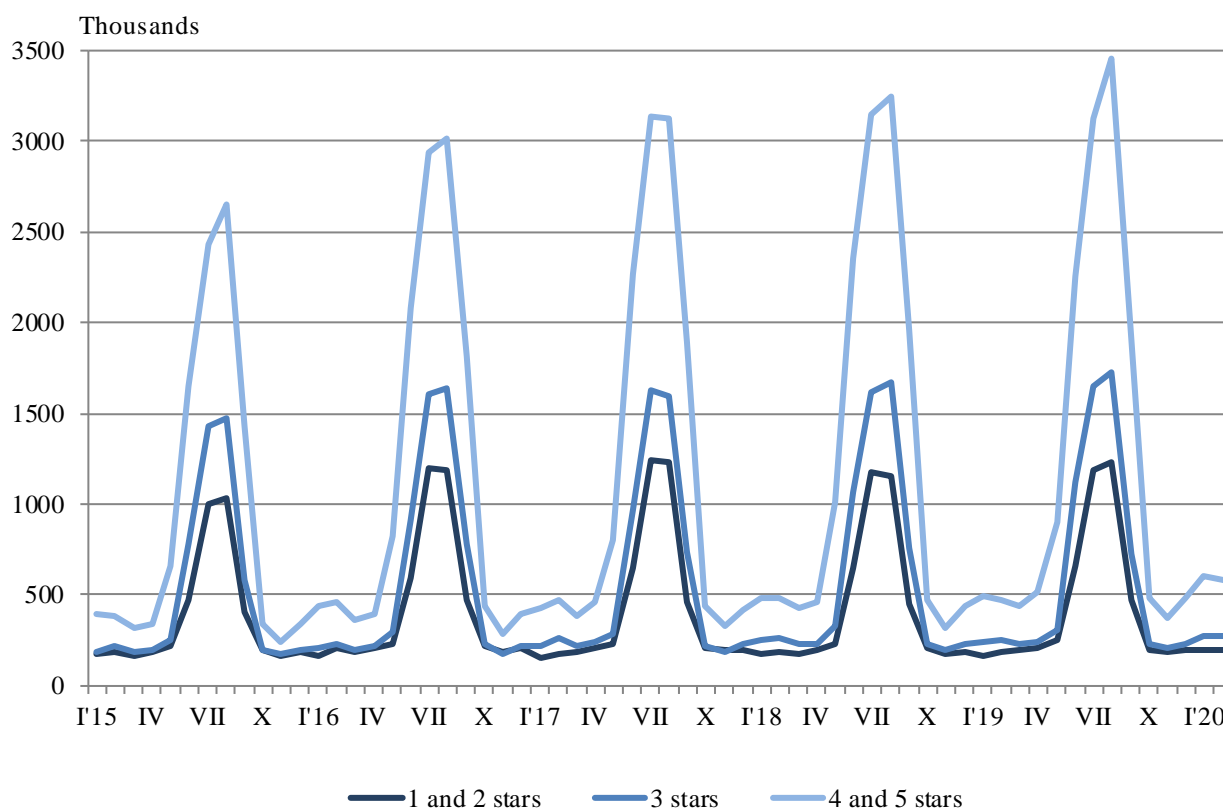
## ACTIVITY OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS IN FEBRUARY 2020

In February 2020, 1 874 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 thousand and the bed-places were 112.3 thousand. In comparison with February 2019, the total number of accommodation establishments (functioned during the period) increased by 0.3% and the bed-places in them - by 0.9%.

The total number of the nights spent in all accommodation establishments registered in February 2020 was 1 053.5 thousand, or by 16.5% more in comparison with the same month of the previous year, as the greatest increase (by 23.6%) was observed in 4 and 5 stars accommodation establishments.

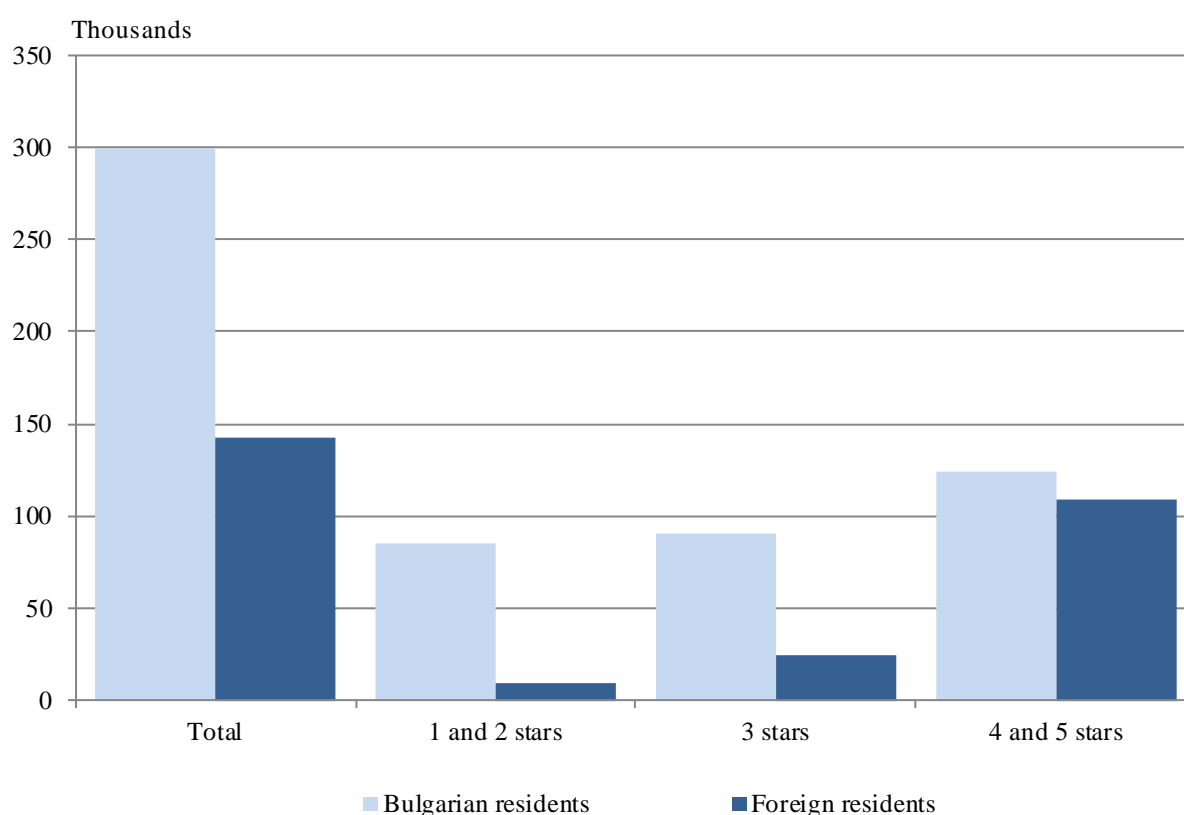
In February 2020, 76.7% of all nights spent by foreign citizens and 40.3% of all nights spent by Bulgarians were realized in 4 and 5 stars hotels. In 3 stars accommodation establishments were spent 17.6% of all nights by foreigners and 31.3% of all nights by Bulgarian residents, while in the rest of accommodation establishments (with 1 and 2 stars) they were 5.7% and 28.4% respectively.

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



In February 2020, the number of arrivals in all accommodation establishments increased by 17.7% compared to the same month of 2019 and reached 442.7 thousand. An increase for Bulgarians by 20.6% and for foreigners by 12.1% was registered. Bulgarians spent the nights in accommodation establishments in February 2020 were 299.7 thousand and spent 2.1 nights on the average. The arrivals of foreigners were 143.0 thousand, and had on average 3.0 nights, as 76.5% of them spent nights in hotels with 4 and 5 stars.

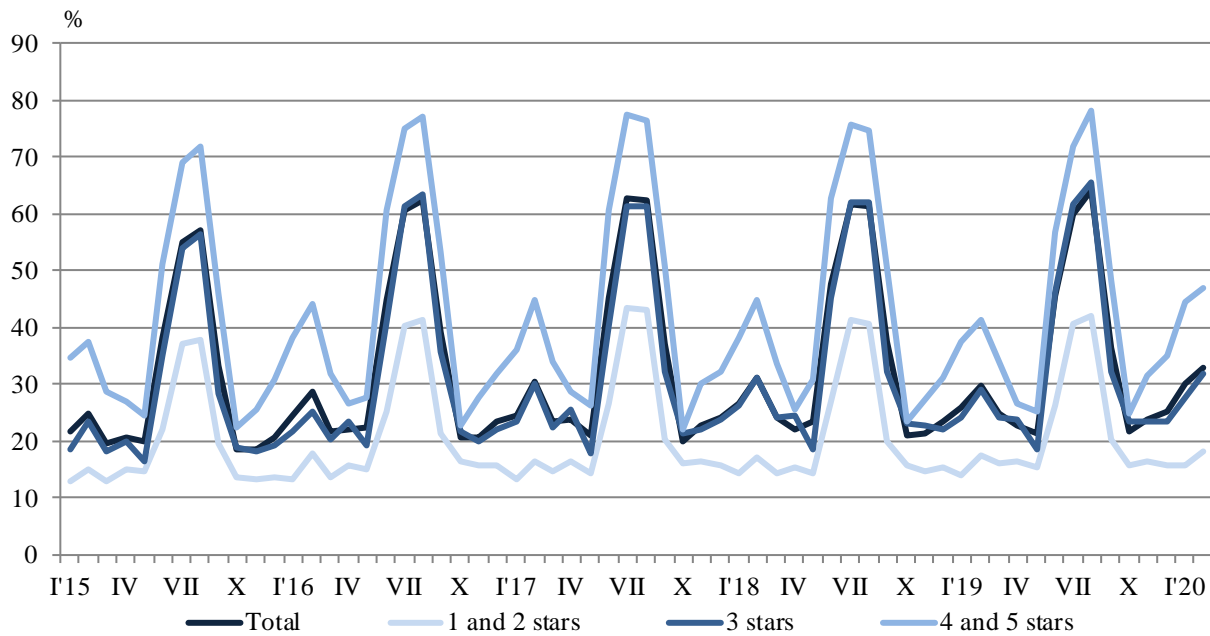
**Figure 2. Arrivals in accommodation establishments by categories in February 2020**



In February 2020, the total occupancy of the bed-places in accommodation establishments was 33.1% and increased by 3.3 percentage points compared to February 2019. The highest was occupancy of the bed-places in 4 and 5 stars accommodation establishments - 47.0%, followed by 3 stars accommodation establishments - 32.0%, and with 1 and 2 stars - 18.3%.

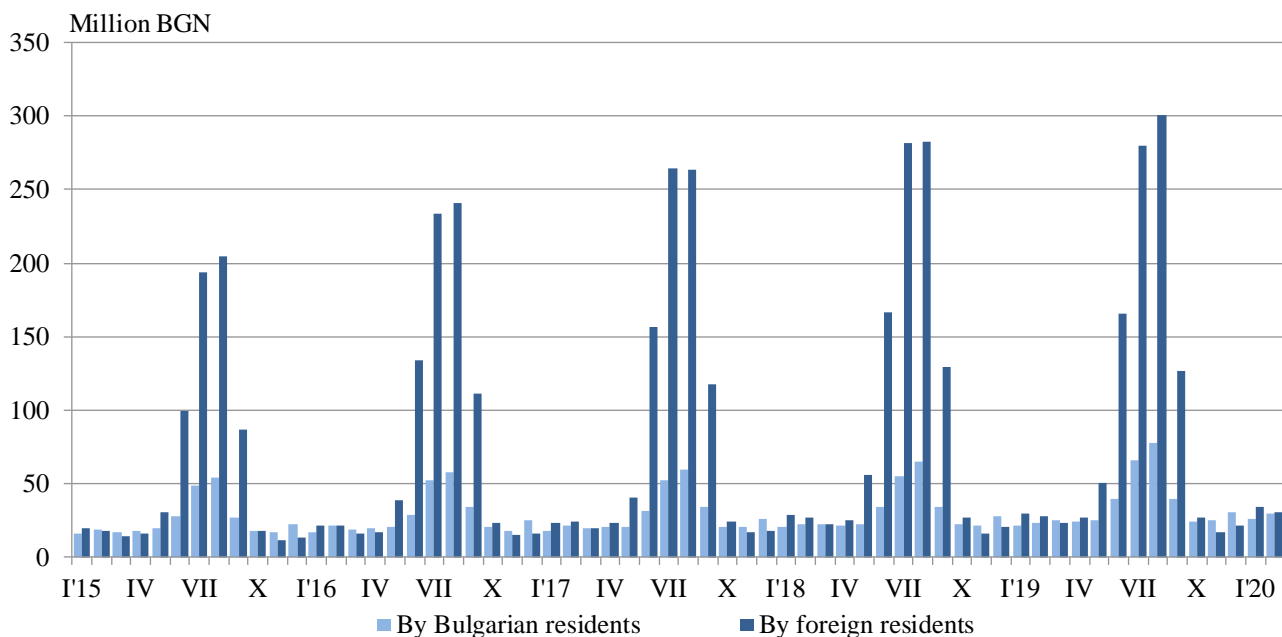
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**Figure 3. The occupation of the bed-places in accommodation establishments by categories and months**



The total revenues from nights spent in February 2020 reached 60.9 million BGN or by 18.4% more compared to February 2019. An increase in revenues for both Bulgarians by 25.8% and foreigners by 12.0% was registered.

**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 February 2020<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>1874</b>	<b>112306</b>	<b>3179395</b>	<b>1053528</b>	<b>432181</b>	<b>442669</b>	<b>142959</b>	<b>60863</b>	<b>31002</b>
Blagoevgrad	193	15992	441363	226300	148111	75674	41602	13516	9453
Burgas	75	4576	117336	22582	4386	12122	1687	1273	325
Varna	139	11889	344781	54659	20608	26187	7058	2551	922
Veliko Tarnovo	100	4384	127136	20517	2728	11820	1541	847	151
Vidin	22	767	21368	2404	302	1623	195	100	14
Vratsa	23	836	23734	6139	1488	2383	270	181	62
Gabrovo	53	2788	74089	13073	901	7408	396	433	55
Dobrich	40	3477	100425	16499	3204	8230	1394	930	181
Kardzhali	41	1243	36047	4736	1003	3198	597	206	52
Kyustendil	63	2616	75864	14396	..	7999	..	466	..
Lovech	58	2974	83951	17619	668	9567	258	698	30
Montana	22	1084	31436	5662	457	3061	214	212	21
Pazardzhik	41	3894	108985	50136	2691	23468	841	2830	176
Pernik	12	497	14413	1546	..	878	..	52	..
Pleven	22	1207	35003	12478	4288	3459	648	578	336
Plovdiv	201	10481	300502	87777	14042	48006	7034	4469	901
Razgrad	15	686	17297	5064	951	2491	483	230	69
Ruse	53	2076	57353	11385	2302	6510	1352	540	143
Silistra	22	729	21141	2502	422	1602	218	102	24
Sliven	42	1632	46282	5160	921	3187	356	254	65
Smolyan	248	11317	324195	162301	42068	46328	8739	7863	2339
Sofia	91	7186	202869	129013	85526	36915	18127	8648	6332
Sofia (stolitsa)	123	12165	352785	134257	83991	76052	44939	11506	8641
Stara Zagora	60	4031	113031	27503	3547	12613	1112	1432	248
Targovishte	12	514	14906	2455	620	1731	299	130	37
Haskovo	29	1399	40571	8710	3652	5467	2339	484	273
Shumen	59	1335	38715	6296	1377	3442	404	238	62
Yambol	15	531	13817	2359	726	1248	198	94	35

<sup>1</sup> In use.

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