



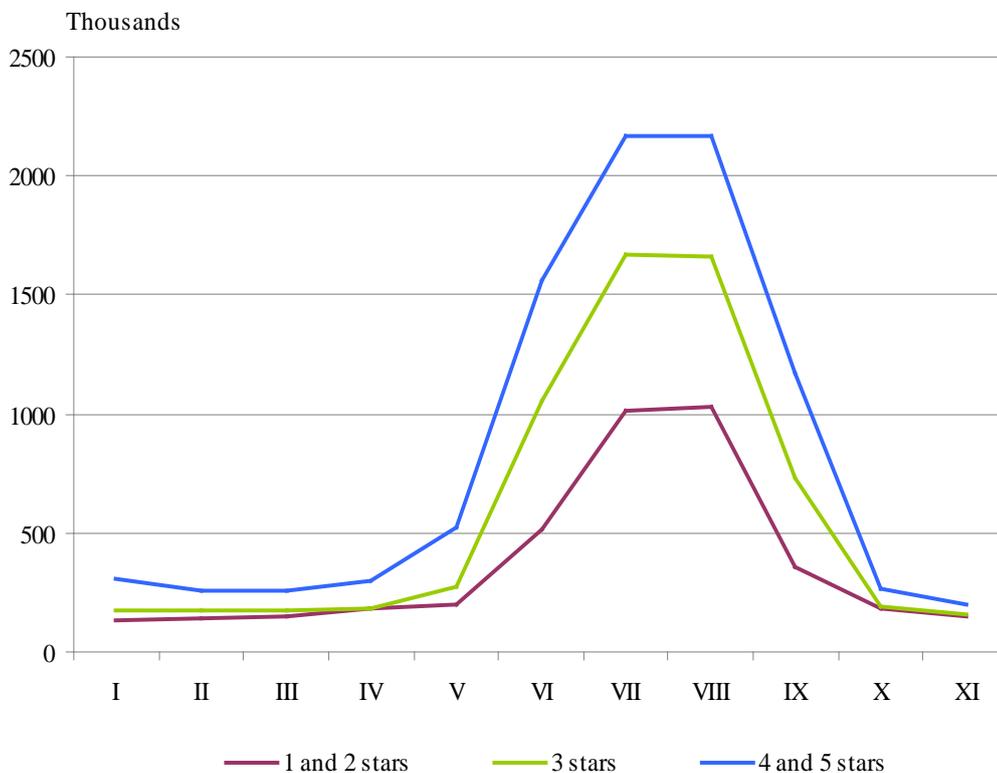
## ACTIVITY OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS IN NOVEMBER 2012

Since 2012 the 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 in accordance with 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.

In November 2012, 1 653 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 48.4 thousands and the bed-places were 95.7 thousands. In comparison with the previous month the total number of accommodation establishments decreased by 6.9% and the bed-places in them - by 28.4%.

The total number of the nights spent in all accommodation establishments amounted to 502.7 thousands as 360.7 thousands of them were spent by Bulgarian residents and 142.0 thousands - by foreigners. In 4 and 5 stars hotels the foreign citizens realized 66.1% from all nights spent by them, while by Bulgarians they were 29.0%. In 3 stars accommodation establishments were spent 33.3% by nights of Bulgarian residents and 23.9% - of foreigners while in the rest of accommodation with 1 and 2 stars these share were 37.8 and 10.0% respectively.

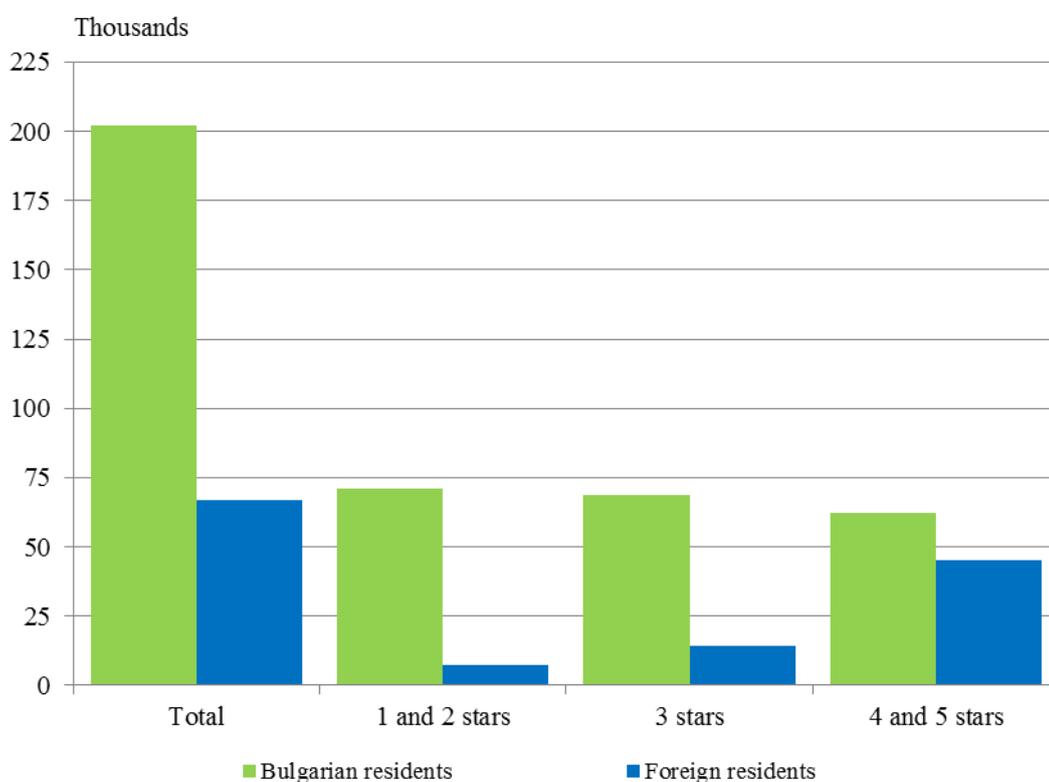
**Figure 1. The nights spent in accommodation establishments by categories and months in 2012**





Compared to October 2012 the arrivals in all accommodation establishments in November decreased by 15.0% and reached 269.0 thousands. The relative share of Bulgarian guests were 75.2% of all arrivals as the majority part (69.1%) of them spent the nights in hotels 1 and 2 or 3 stars and spent 1.8 nights on the average. The arrivals of foreigners were 66.7 thousands as 67.5% of them spent nights in hotels with 4 and 5 stars. On the average 2.1 nights were spent by foreigners.

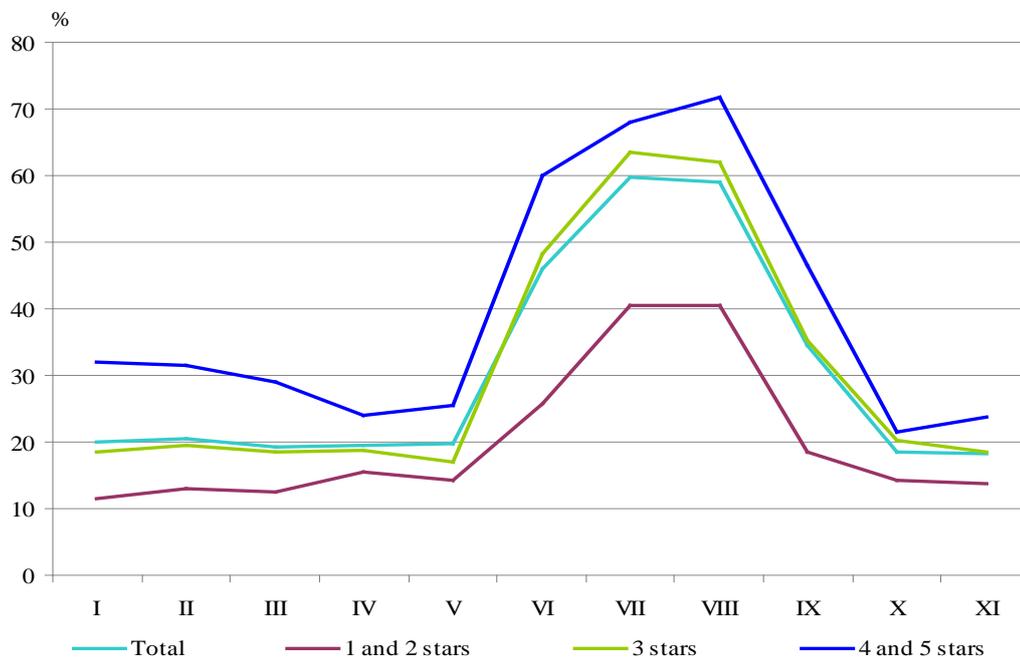
**Figure 2. Arrivals in accommodation establishments by categories in November 2012**



In November 2012, the total occupancy of the bed-places in accommodation establishments was 18.2% as the highest it was in 4 and 5 stars accommodation establishments - 23.6%, followed by these with 3 stars - 18.6% and with 1 and 2 stars - 13.7%. In comparison with the previous month an increase was registered only in the accommodation establishments with 4 and 5 stars - by 2.2 percentage points.

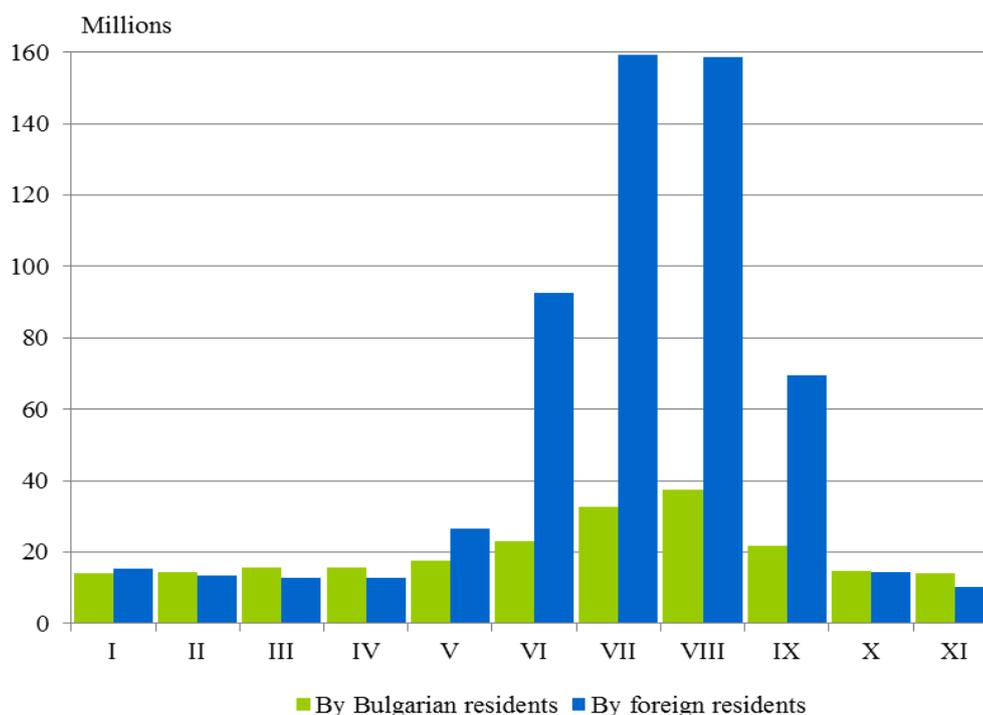


**Figure 3. The occupation of the bed-places in accommodation establishments by categories and months in 2012**



The total revenues from nights spent in November reached 24.3 Million BGN or by 17.0% less compared to October 2012. A decrease was registered both in the revenues from the foreigners - by 29.7% and from Bulgarians - by 4.6%.

**Figure 4. The revenues from nights spent in accommodation establishments by months in 2012**





### Methodological notes

In the statistical survey of **accommodation establishments** were included all categorized hotels, camping sites and other type of accommodation establishments with more than 10 bed-places in use during the reporting period.

The indicator **other accommodation establishments** contained the holiday settlements, hostels, guests houses, bungalows, rest houses, mountain chalets, private rooms and flats and other establishments for short accommodation.

The data for the item '**Available Bed Capacity**' is obtained through accumulation of the number of bed-places for each of the days of the reference period, when they were put into utilization, irrespective if they are occupied or not.

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 November 2012<sup>1</sup>

Districts	Accommodation establishments - number	Bed-places - number	Available bed-nights <sup>2</sup> - number	Night spent -number		Arrivals in accommodation establishments - number		Revenues from nights spent - thousands BGN	
				Total	of which: by foreigners	Total	Of which: foreigners	Total	Of which: by foreigners
<b>Total</b>	<b>1653</b>	<b>95698</b>	<b>2761460</b>	<b>502653</b>	<b>141950</b>	<b>269034</b>	<b>66747</b>	<b>24340</b>	<b>10219</b>
Blagoevgrad	145	9314	251224	46672	10992	24129	5752	1583	411
Burgas	75	5640	130135	25525	6109	11038	1996	1169	414
Varna	113	11200	329330	45091	22950	17312	4445	2250	1374
Veliko Tarnovo	97	4823	144690	19634	2976	13670	1946	826	148
Vidin	33	906	27180	3807	618	2581	202	164	28
Vratsa	25	965	28830	5347	711	2400	231	152	30
Gabrovo	50	2619	75533	11666	913	6826	412	418	43
Dobrich	29	1673	47796	4532	1055	2263	475	185	51
Kardzhali	24	786	23580	3897	667	2339	403	151	30
Kyustendil	46	2483	74490	9386	981	4958	678	265	52
Lovech	71	3470	104060	14665	743	8666	477	533	29
Montana	24	1210	36300	4962	348	2951	219	180	20
Pazardzhik	53	3940	113899	28762	1900	14243	735	1302	106
Pernik	10	384	11520	1180	..	653	..	39	..
Pleven	14	1090	32700	7375	873	4403	368	227	58
Plovdiv	136	8156	243299	54607	8858	28431	4385	2549	574
Razgrad	15	573	17190	2811	579	1809	271	111	27
Ruse	44	1682	49560	12007	2849	7728	1459	552	177
Silistra	20	629	18870	2940	288	2061	190	127	13
Sliven	74	2393	71790	6091	1127	3346	520	242	66
Smolyan	235	8497	239248	19919	928	10571	427	515	36
Sofia	53	5200	154585	18483	..	10472	..	424	..
Sofia Cap.	123	11230	332760	114604	68312	67196	37802	8919	6219
Stara Zagora	33	2888	85769	18429	2487	7574	916	797	136
Targovishte	21	871	25738	3585	445	1926	195	147	29
Haskovo	37	1246	37380	6878	1419	4225	887	249	56
Shumen	33	1136	33184	6187	905	4060	548	162	32
Yambol	20	694	20820	3611	979	1203	281	102	33

<sup>1</sup> In use.

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