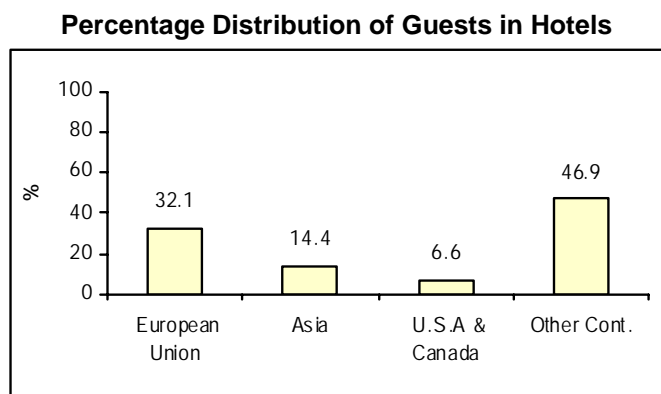


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Release on the Hotel Activities Survey, Second Quarter 2011

Majority of Hotel Guests are from European Union Countries

The total number of guests in Palestinian hotels was 132 thousand, spending 339 thousand nights during the second quarter of 2011, of which 32% were from European Union countries, 14% were from Asia, and 7% were from USA and Canada.



Fall in Main Hotel Indicators with

Room occupancy was 25% in the second quarter of 2011, a fall of 28% compared to the second quarter of 2010. The number of guests fell by 6%. In comparison to the first quarter of 2011, there was a drop of 18% in room occupancy, the total number of guests fell by 0.3%, while the number of nights increased by 16%.

Percentage Changes of Main Hotel Indicators

Indicator	Value	Percentage change (%) compared with	
		2 nd Quarter 2010	1 st Quarter 2011
Number of guests	131,659	-6.0	-0.3
Number of guest nights	338,639	6.4	16.4
Average occupancy of rooms	1,335.9	-18.9	-14.9
Average occupancy of beds	3,721.3	6.4	15.1
Rooms occupancy %	24.8	-27.7	-18.2

Hotel Capacity During June 2011

The hotels operating within the Palestinian Territory in the second quarter of 2011 were distributed as follows:

- North of West Bank: 6 hotels, comprising 172 rooms with 503 beds.
- Middle of West Bank: 26 hotels comprising 1,289 rooms with 2,595 beds.
- Jerusalem Region: 26 hotels comprising 1,392 rooms with 2,940 beds.
- South of West Bank: 28 hotels comprising 2,090 rooms with 4,451 beds.
- Gaza Strip: 12 hotels comprising 693 rooms with 1,183 beds.

The Survey of Hotel Activities-Second Quarter 2011 was implemented by PCBS to provide key indicators on hotel activity, including the number of hotels, guests, occupancy rates of rooms and beds, number of workers in hotels, and hotel capacity.

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