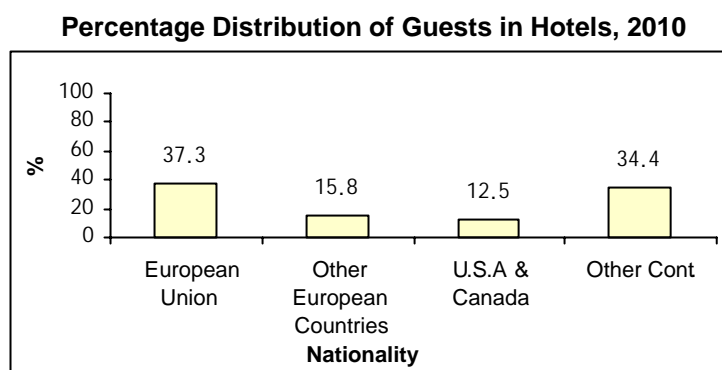


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Most of Hotel Guests are from European Union Countries

The total number of guests in the Palestinian hotels was 577 thousands persons, who in total spent 1.25 million night during 2010. Of total visitors, 37% were from European Union countries, 16% were from other European Union countries, while 13% of the guests were from USA and Canada.



A rise in the Occupancy Rate during 2010

Rooms occupancy reached 35% in 2010, showing an increase by 9% compared with year 2009. The number of guests had increased by 28% compared with year 2009, while the number of guest nights reflects an increase by 23% during the year 2010 compared with the year 2009, and 44% compared with year 1999.

Percentage Changes of Main Hotel Indicators

The Indicator	Value 2010	Percentage change in comparison with	
		Year 2009	Year 1999
Number of guests	577,383	27.6	82.2
Number of guest nights	1,285,661	23.3	43.6
Rooms occupancy %	35.4	8.9	5.7
Average occupancy of rooms	1747.3	18.0	31.1
Average occupancy of beds	3522.4	23.4	43.6

Hotel Capacity during 2010

The operating hotels in December 2010 were distributed as follows:

- North of West Bank: 7 hotels including 164 rooms with 361 beds.
- Middle of West Bank: 26 hotels including 1,060 rooms with 2,343 beds.
- Jerusalem: 29 hotels including 1,467 rooms with 3,263 beds.
- South of West Bank: 25 hotels including 1,868 rooms with 4,001 beds.
- Gaza Strip: 8 hotels including 340 rooms with 575 beds.

The survey of Hotel Activities, 2010, was implemented by PCBS to provide key indicators on hotel activities including number of hotels, guests, occupancy rates of rooms and beds, number of workers in hotels, in addition to the capacity of hotels.

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