



Press Release on Hotel Activities Survey in the West Bank - Third Quarter 2012

146 Thousand Guests Spent 310 Thousand Nights

During the third quarter of 2012, 146,451 guests stayed in hotels in the Palestinian Territory, spending 309,963 nights: 32% of guests were from European Union countries, 19% Palestinians and 6% from the United States and Canada.

The number of hotel guests was 7% lower than the previous quarter, but was higher by 39% compared with the third quarter of 2011

Hotel Room Occupancy during Third Quarter 2012

The room occupancy rate in the West Bank was 28% in the third quarter of 2012.

Room occupancy during the third quarter of 2012 was 17% lower than in the previous quarter, but was 13% higher than the third quarter of 2011.

Main Hotel Indicators

Indicator	3ed Quarter 2012	3ed Quarter 2011	2nd Quarter 2012
No. of guests	146,451	105,202	157,036
No. of guest nights	309,963	251,236	369,171
Average room occupancy	1,487.6	1,170.5	1,655.0
Average bed occupancy	3,369.2	2,678.7	4,056.8
Room occupancy %	28.3	23.9	34.2

During the third quarter of 2012, there were 2,446 hotel workers: 1,813 males and 633 females.

Hotel Capacity by Region

Hotels operating in the West Bank in September 2012 were distributed as follows:

- North of West Bank: 10 hotels comprising 237 rooms with 696 beds.
- Middle of West Bank: 28 hotels comprising 1,361 rooms with 3,256 beds.
- Jerusalem: 26 hotels comprising 1,463 rooms with 3,252 beds.
- South of West Bank: 28 hotels comprising 2,198 rooms with 4,905 beds.

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