



### **Press Release on Hotel Activities Survey in the West Bank - Second Quarter 2014**

#### **207 Thousand Guests Spent 493 Thousand Nights**

During the second quarter of 2014, 207,083 guests stayed in hotels in the West Bank for 493,104 nights. Of these nights 36% were by guests from European Union countries, 8% by Palestinians, and 11% from the United States and Canada.

The percentage of hotel guests during the second quarter of 2014 increased by 39% compared with the first quarter of 2014 and increased by 35% compared with the second quarter of 2013.

#### **Hotel Room Occupancy during Second Quarter 2014**

The room occupancy rate in the West Bank was 31% in the second quarter of 2014.

Room occupancy during the second quarter of 2014 was 33% higher than in the first quarter of 2014 and 17% higher than in the second quarter of 2013.

#### **Main Hotel Indicators**

<b>Indicator</b>	<b>2nd Quarter 2014</b>	<b>1st Quarter 2014</b>	<b>2nd Quarter 2013</b>
No. of guests	207,083	149,526	153,085
No. of guest nights	493,104	361,711	376,848
Average room occupancy	2,029.4	1,527.4	1,539.2
Average bed occupancy	5,418.7	4,019.0	4,141.2
Room occupancy %	30.6	23.0	26.2

During the second quarter of 2014, there were 3,010 hotel workers: 2,274 males and 736 females.

#### **Hotel Capacity by Region**

In June 2014, 113 hotels in the West Bank responded to the survey on the second quarter of 2014. There were 6,621 rooms available with a total of 14,675 beds. These were distributed by region as follows:

- North of West Bank: 15 hotels comprising 289 rooms with 843 beds.
- Middle of West Bank: 34 hotels comprising 1,542 rooms with 3,331 beds.
- Jerusalem: 28 hotels comprising 1,572 rooms with 3,490 beds.
- South of West Bank: 36 hotels comprising 3,218 rooms with 7,011 beds.

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