



Press Release on Hotel Activities Survey in West Bank during the Third Quarter 2013

About 136 Thousand Guests Spent 321 Thousand Nights

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The number of hotel guests was 11% lower than in the previous quarter and 7% lower than in the third quarter of 2012.

During the third quarter of 2013, the number of guest nights in West Bank hotels was 321 thousand: of these guests, 11% were Palestinian, 41% were from European Union countries and 6% were from Asia.

Variables in Main Hotel Indicators

Indicator	3rd Quarter 2013	2nd Quarter 2013	3rd Quarter 2012
No. of guests	135,808	153,085	146,451
No. of guest nights	321,264	376,848	309,963
Average room occupancy	1,374.1	1,539.2	1,487.6
Average bed occupancy	3,492.0	4,141.2	3,369.2
Rooms occupancy %	22.9	26.2	28.3

During the third quarter of 2013, there were 2,794 hotel workers: 2,119 males and 675 females.

Hotel Room Occupancy

The room occupancy rate in West Bank was 23% in the third quarter of 2013.

Room occupancy during the third quarter of 2013 was 13% lower than in the previous quarter and 19% lower than in the third quarter of 2012.

Hotel Capacity by Region

In September 2013, show that 111 hotels out of 112 hotels operating in West Bank responded to the third quarter 2013 survey and have available 6,035 rooms with a total of 13,785 beds. These were distributed by region as follows:

- North of West Bank: 16 hotels comprising 300 rooms with 877 beds.
- Middle of West Bank: 32 hotels comprising 1,451 rooms with 3,437 beds
- Jerusalem: 28 hotels comprising 1,575 rooms with 3,500 beds.
- South of West Bank: 35 hotels comprising 2,709 rooms with 5,971 beds.

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