

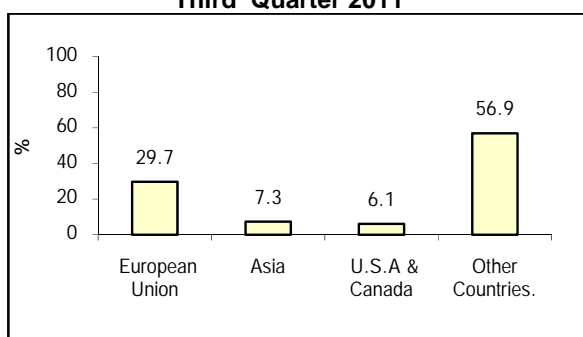


Release on the Hotel Activities Survey, Third Quarter 2011

Majority of Hotel Guests are from European Union Countries

The total number of guests in Palestinian hotels was 106 thousand, spending 254 thousand nights during the third quarter of 2011: 30% were from European Union countries, 7% were from Asia, and 6% were from USA and Canada.

**Percentage Distribution of Guests in Hotels,
Third Quarter 2011**



Decrease in Main Hotel Indicators

Room occupancy was 22% in the third quarter of 2011, a decrease of 36% compared to the third quarter of 2010. The number of guests decreased by 23%. In comparison to the second quarter of 2011, there was an increase of 10% in room occupancy, while the number of nights increased by 25%.

Percentage Changes of Main Hotel Indicators, Third Quarter 2011

Indicator	Value	Percentage change (%) compared with	
		3rd Quarter 2010	2nd Quarter 2011
Number of guests	106,100	-23	19
Number of guest nights	253,635	-17	25
Average occupancy of rooms	1,243.8	-27	7
Average occupancy of beds	2,756.9	-17	26
Rooms occupancy %	22.4	-36	10

Hotel Capacity During September 2011

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

- North of West Bank: 5 hotels comprising 163 rooms with 476 beds.
- Middle of West Bank: 26 hotels comprising 1,261 rooms with 3,005 beds.
- Jerusalem Region: 28 hotels comprising 1,455 rooms with 3,051 beds.
- South of West Bank: 26 hotels comprising 2,010 rooms with 4,284 beds.
- Gaza Strip: 12 hotels comprising 627 rooms with 1,183 beds.

The Survey of Hotel Activities-Third 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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