



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

### **150 Thousand Guests Spent 362 Thousand Nights**

During the first quarter of 2014, 149,526 guests stayed in hotels in the West Bank, spending 361,711 nights. Of these nights, 38% were by guests from European Union countries, 10% by Palestinians, and 11% from the United States and Canada.

The percentage of hotel guests during the first quarter of 2014 increased by 24% compared with the first quarter of 2013 but were 22% lower than the fourth quarter of 2013.

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

The room occupancy rate in the West Bank was 23% in the first quarter of 2014.

Room occupancy during the first quarter of 2014 decreased by 18% compared with the fourth quarter of 2013 and increased by 5% over the first quarter of 2013.

#### **Main Hotel Indicators**

<b>Indicator</b>	<b>1st Quarter 2014</b>	<b>4th Quarter 2013</b>	<b>1st Quarter 2013</b>
No. of guests	149,526	190,893	120,441
No. of guest nights	361,711	489,517	279,591
Average room occupancy	1,527.4	1,703.3	1,212.0
Average bed occupancy	4,019.0	5,320.8	3,106.6
Room occupancy %	23.0	28.0	22.0

During the first quarter of 2014, there were 3,035 hotel workers: 2,304 males and 731 females.

## **Hotel Capacity by Region**

In March 2014, 116 of the 120 hotels in the West Bank responded to the survey for the first quarter of 2014. They had available 6,674 rooms with a total of 14,780 beds. These were distributed by region as follows:

- North of West Bank: 15 hotels comprising 289 rooms with 843 beds.
- Middle of West Bank: 35 hotels comprising 1,587 rooms with 3,412 beds.
- Jerusalem: 30 hotels comprising 1,651 rooms with 3,644 beds.
- South of West Bank: 36 hotels comprising 3,147 rooms with 6,881 beds.

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