



Press Release on Hotel Activities Survey, 2011

0.5 Million Guests Spent 1.25 Million Nights

During 2011, half a million guests stayed in hotels in the Palestinian Territory, spending 1.25 million nights: 37% were from European Union countries, 11% were Palestinian, and 9% were from the United States and Canada.

The number of hotel guests grew between 2001 until 2010, but were lower by 12% during 2011 compared with the previous year.

Hotel Room Occupancy 2011

Room occupancy in the Palestinian Territory was 26% in 2011: 42% in Jerusalem, 35% in the Middle of the West Bank, 21% in the North of the West Bank, 15% in the South of the West Bank, and 4% in Gaza Strip hotels.

Value of Variables in Main Hotel Indicators

Year	Indicator		
	Number of guests	Number of guest nights	Room occupancy %
2011	510,435	1,254,496	26.1
2010	577,383	1,285,661	35.4
2009	452,625	1,042,290	32.5
2008	446,133	1,127,286	35.9
2007	315,866	673,458	25.1

Hotel Capacity During December 2011

Hotels operating within the Palestinian Territory in 2011 were distributed as follows:

- North of West Bank: 8 hotels comprising 185 rooms with 508 beds.
- Middle of West Bank: 27 hotels comprising 1,279 rooms with 2,776 beds.
- Jerusalem: 28 hotels comprising 1,478 rooms with 3,079 beds.

- South of West Bank: 28 hotels comprising 2,050 rooms with 4,341 beds.
- Gaza Strip: 12 hotels comprising 536 rooms with 985 beds.

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