

Facts and Figures

Main Indicators for Hotel Activities in the West Bank by Year (1996-2017)

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The following represents a comparative look at the main indicators for hotel activities in the West Bank from 1996 to 2017.

Indicator

YEAR	No. of hotels ¹	No. of rooms ²	No. of beds ³	No. of guests ⁴	No. of guest nights ⁵	Room occupancy % ⁶
2017	130	7,343	16,117	545,814	1,579,143	20.3
2016	125	6,878	15,145	448,247	1,310,824	20.6
2015	112	6,791	15,059	484,394	1,420,264	22.5
2014	109	6,666	14,769	610,347	1,537,311	25.2
2013	113	5,890	13,458	600,362	1,467,709	24.8
2012	98	5,203	11,883	575,495	1,336,860	29.1
2011	91	4,991	10,703	507,372	1,245,509	28.4
2010	87	4,590	9,969	576,159	1,283,178	37.9
2009	92	4,244	9,305	451,840	1,041,246	34.9
2008	80	4,212	9,331	444,196	1,119,360	50.8

2007	70	3,731	8,731	312,850	671,774	27.8
2006	68	3,753	8,167	149,102	375,536	17.6
2005	64	3,498	7,461	124,254	325,859	16.9
2004	66	3,131	6,917	89,786	247,113	15.2
2003	60	3,007	6,523	58,256	188,006	13.4
2002	57	2,830	6,159	45,239	156,676	11.3
2001	68	3,137	6,680	57,968	177,379	8.4
2000	94	4,266	9,112	315,709	968,442	35.1
1999	80	3,640	7,897	311,114	850,768	35.5
1998	83	3,464	7,541	203,852	573,589	27.5
1997	77	3,156	6,894	213,933	617,440	31.7
1996	65	2,909	6,383	223,322	713,910	38.3

- 1 **Hotel:** an accommodation establishment providing overnight lodging for visitors in a room or unit. It should hold a number of persons exceeding that of an average single family. The establishment must be under one management, and should provide various facilities and services to visitors.
- 2 **Available hotel rooms:** referring to the furnished rooms for the use of guests. Such rooms might be single, double, triple, or quadruple. Rooms closed for maintenance or repairs are excluded.
- 3 **Available beds:** referring to beds which are ready for use during the reference period.
- 4 **Guests:** referring to visitors staying at the hotels and using their facilities. Records of new guests are based on the number of visits and the number of unique visitors.
- 5 **Number of guest nights:** number of beds booked for hotel guests. Such beds are considered as occupied whether they were actually used or not. The unit of measure is 'guest night.'
- 6 **Percentage of occupancy of (rooms, beds) in hotels (indicator):** indicator measures the percentage of occupancy of (rooms, beds) in hotels during a specific period of time.