

1997-2004 Annual UK Accommodation Occupancy Figures

▶ Annual Room Occupancy (%) 1997-2004

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
England	62	61	60	60	59	60	60	62
Scotland	56	55	54	53	53	56	56	56
Wales	50	48	48	48	49	53	54	55
Northern Ireland	42	41	43	42	42	43	47	52
UK	60	59	58	58	57	59	59	61

▶ Annual Bedspace Occupancy (%) 1997-2004

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
England	45	44	44	44	43	44	45	46
Scotland	43	42	41	40	40	42	43	44
Wales	38	37	37	37	37	40	40	41
Northern Ireland	28	26	29	28	28	29	31	36
UK	44	43	42	42	42	44	44	45

These figures represent the occupancy of rooms and bedspaces which are available each night (i.e those in open establishments only) and the differences between the two measures of occupancy (room occupancy and bedspace occupancy) is explained by single occupancy of twin or double rooms (one person staying in a twin room results in 100% occupancy but only 50% bedspace occupancy).

Although a considerable number of establishments are closed for part of the year, these are predominantly the smaller establishments and at least 90% of all bedspaces are available at all times.