

UK Monthly Occupancy 1997-2005

▶ UK Monthly Room Occupancy (%) 1997-2006

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
January	41	44	42	40	43	42	41	45	43
February	50	52	50	50	52	53	52	53	52
March	54	54	53	52	53	54	52	56	55
April	56	58	55	56	53	55	56	58	58
May	63	63	61	61	60	61	62	62	63
June	67	67	66	66	66	66	65	68	67
July	71	69	69	68	67	69	69	71	68
August	73	71	69	70	70	70	70	70	68
September	72	71	69	66	66	68	71	72	69
October	65	62	62	62	60	63	64	64	63
November	57	54	56	54	54	57	57	58	57
December	49	46	43	46	46	47	49	49	48

▶ UK Monthly Bedspace Occupancy (%) 1997 - 2006

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
January	26	30	27	27	27	28	28	31	29
February	34	36	34	34	35	36	37	37	36
March	39	36	36	37	35	39	36	39	40
April	39	42	40	43	39	39	42	45	43
May	49	47	45	45	44	45	47	47	47
June	51	49	49	49	48	52	49	52	51
July	55	54	54	54	51	54	54	56	55
August	60	58	57	57	57	54	59	58	56
September	53	52	52	50	49	51	53	53	52
October	47	45	46	45	44	46	47	48	47
November	39	36	38	36	37	40	39	39	40
December	35	32	31	34	34	35	36	36	36

▶ England Monthly Room Occupancy (%) 1997 - 2006

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
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January	43	48	45	43	47	44	43	48	45
February	53	55	53	53	55	55	54	55	54
March	56	57	56	55	56	56	53	59	56
April	58	60	58	59	55	56	57	60	59
May	64	64	62	62	61	62	62	63	63
June	68	68	66	67	68	66	65	68	67
July	71	71	70	70	68	69	69	71	68
August	72	70	69	70	70	69	69	69	66
September	73	73	71	68	67	69	71	72	70
October	67	65	65	64	61	64	65	66	64
November	60	57	60	57	56	59	60	60	59
December	51	49	46	49	48	49	51	51	50

▶ England Monthly Bedspace Occupancy (%) 1997-2006

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
January	28	32	29	29	29	29	29	33	31
February	36	38	36	36	36	37	38	39	37
March	41	38	37	39	37	41	37	46	41
April	41	44	41	44	40	40	43	46	44
May	49	47	45	46	44	45	47	47	47
June	51	49	49	50	48	52	49	51	51
July	54	54	54	54	52	55	54	56	54
August	59	57	56	57	56	58	58	57	54
September	54	53	52	51	50	52	54	53	51
October	49	47	47	47	45	47	48	49	48
November	41	38	41	39	39	42	41	41	41
December	37	35	33	36	36	37	38	38	37

▶ Scotland Monthly Room Occupancy (%) 1997-2006

June	70	69	68	65	64	67	66	70	70
July	72	69	69	67	65	70	68	72	72
August	79	77	75	75	75	78	79	78	78
September	72	68	68	63	66	68	70	71	71
October	59	56	55	56	55	58	58	58	59
November	47	46	45	45	48	49	47	49	51
December	38	36	33	37	41	40	39	41	42

▶ Scotland Monthly Bedspace Occupancy (%) 1997-2006

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
January	24	23	21	21	21	24	24	24	26
February	28	29	29	28	30	31	31	31	32
March	32	31	32	30	30	35	32	34	37
April	34	38	36	40	37	37	41	43	40
May	49	49	45	44	44	48	49	56	50
June	56	54	52	51	50	54	53	56	55
July	60	57	58	56	53	57	58	61	61
August	69	66	63	62	63	66	68	67	66
September	57	54	53	50	53	53	55	55	55
October	43	42	42	41	43	42	46	45	45
November	32	32	30	30	32	34	33	33	36
December	26	27	25	27	29	28	28	30	31

▶ Wales Monthly Room Occupancy (%) 1997 - 2006

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
January	26	28	26	27	29	36	35	38	38
February	37	37	33	38	38	45	44	45	45
March	43	38	39	40	38	48	47	52	50
April	46	48	46	48	43	51	54	52	55
May	56	56	54	53	55	58	60	60	61
June	59	59	58	57	57	63	61	64	64
July	66	63	64	64	62	64	66	67	67
August	71	68	68	68	67	67	69	68	67
September	62	62	62	58	59	64	65	67	67
October	53	49	51	50	52	56	56	56	56
November	42	37	41	40	46	48	47	49	46

November	42	37	41	40	46	48	47	49	46
December	35	32	34	36	37	40	40	42	41

▷ Wales Monthly Bedspace Occupancy (%) 1997 - 2006

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
January	17	19	18	18	19	23	22	26	24
February	26	28	24	26	28	32	30	31	31
March	33	27	28	28	26	36	33	33	35
April	34	37	35	38	34	36	42	40	39
May	45	45	41	41	42	44	47	47	45
June	46	45	45	44	44	50	46	48	49
July	54	51	51	52	50	51	52	53	53
August	62	58	58	58	58	58	59	58	58
September	47	47	47	45	45	47	49	50	50
October	39	36	38	37	39	41	40	41	40
November	30	26	29	28	34	34	33	33	31
December	26	23	25	26	28	28	29	30	30

▷ N Ireland Monthly Room Occupancy (%) 1997-2006

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
January	29	31	30	28	30	31	31	37	36
February	36	39	35	36	38	39	40	45	46
March	38	38	37	37	38	40	41	46	48
April	39	40	41	45	39	42	45	55	51
May	45	46	47	50	46	50	51	56	55
June	49	45	52	52	53	51	56	60	62
July	40	43	48	46	45	46	50	59	59
August	55	52	54	52	55	52	60	62	65
September	53	49	54	51	50	50	57	62	62
October	47	42	46	41	43	43	50	55	56
November	42	38	42	38	39	38	44	46	52
December	33	29	30	31	31	29	35	38	41

▷ N Ireland Monthly Bedspace Occupancy (%) 1997-2006

January	18	18	17	17	18	18	19	22	22
February	22	24	21	23	23	24	26	30	30
March	26	22	24	23	23	26	26	30	33
April	25	26	28	32	26	28	31	39	34
May	31	29	32	33	30	33	35	38	38
June	33	29	35	34	35	35	37	40	43
July	30	31	35	33	32	34	37	45	45
August	40	38	40	38	41	39	46	48	50
September	35	32	36	33	33	34	37	42	43
October	30	27	30	26	28	28	33	37	38
November	25	23	26	22	24	24	27	29	33
December	21	19	19	20	21	19	23	26	28

The types of accommodation in the survey are those defined as tourist accommodation which is arranged in rooms and where bed-making and cleaning services are provided. It therefore includes hotels (including motels, lodges and inns), guest houses and private houses offering bed and breakfast to tourists (including farmhouses).

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% room 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.

Source : United Kingdom Occupancy Survey for Serviced Accommodation