

# Ireland Annual Hotel Industry Survey

2020



The Anniversary Edition





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# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **All Hotels**

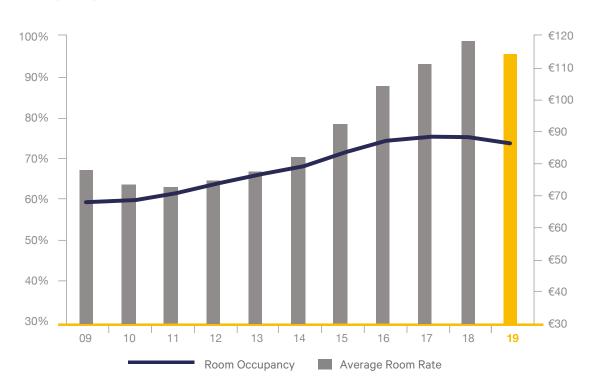
All Hotels	2019	2018	2017
Room Occupancy	73.8%	75.1%	75.4%
Average Room Rate	€114.31	€118.27	€111.25
RevPAR	€84.40	€88.79	€83.88
Total Revenue per Room	€70,749	€74,856	€71,393
Department Profit per Room	€34,909	€37,496	€35,629
Gross Operating Profit per Room	€18,630	€21,331	€20,034
Gross Operating Profit per Room (%)	26.3%	28.5%	28.0%
EBITDAR Profit per Room	€14,780	€17,519	€16,377
EBITDAR Profit per Room (%)	20.9%	23.4%	22.9%



# EBITDAR down in 2019

The VAT increase and greater competition has resulted in total revenues falling for the first time in 10 years.

### **Occupancy and ARR Trends**



# **Executive Summary and Highlights**

## Region

Dublin	2019	2018	2017
Room Occupancy	82.7%	83.9%	83.5%
Average Room Rate	€142.42	€145.82	€136.96
RevPAR	€117.77	€122.35	€114.36
Total Revenue per Room	€72,470	€77,298	€72,984
EBITDAR Profit per Room	€21,978	€24,818	€22,952

Midlands & East	2019	2018	2017
Room Occupancy	69.1%	69.0%	69.5%
Average Room Rate	€104.98	€105.51	€98.03
RevPAR	€72.57	€72.80	€68.13
Total Revenue per Room	€80,042	€84,682	€81,913
EBITDAR Profit per Room	€12,434	€14,543	€13,463

South West	2019	2018	2017
Room Occupancy	71.0%	71.3%	71.6%
Average Room Rate	€106.07	€107.80	€100.67
RevPAR	€75.30	€76.81	€72.08
Total Revenue per Room	€63,972	€67,352	€64,330
EBITDAR Profit per Room	€11,517	€12,964	€12,064

Western Seaboard	2019	2018	2017
Room Occupancy	70.2%	70.4%	70.9%
Average Room Rate	€91.85	€93.83	€87.49
RevPAR	€64.51	€66.09	€62.03
Total Revenue per Room	€59,394	€63,067	€60,718
EBITDAR Profit per Room	€10,383	€12,014	€11,091



# RevPAR is down

Dublin recorded the greatest RevPAR fall of all regions, caused by a 1.2 percentage point fall in occupancy and a €3.40 fall in ARR.

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#### Classification

Luxury	2019	2018	2017
Room Occupancy	73.9%	74.7%	75.3%
Average Room Rate	€221.37	€228.18	€218.02
RevPAR	€163.61	€170.40	€164.17
Total Revenue per Room	€117,771	€123,669	€118,615
EBITDAR Profit per Room	€24,597	€29,063	€27,742

First Class	2019	2018	2017
Room Occupancy	74.1%	75.8%	76.2%
Average Room Rate	€108.82	€114.68	€109.52
RevPAR	€80.68	€86.88	€83.45
Total Revenue per Room	€70,221	€75,453	€72,727
EBITDAR Profit per Room	€14,863	€18,134	€17,024

Mid-Price	2019	2018	2017
Room Occupancy	73.9%	74.3%	74.8%
Average Room Rate	€87.17	€90.91	€85.26
RevPAR	€64.41	€67.57	€63.77
Total Revenue per Room	€54,968	€58,865	€56,856
EBITDAR Profit per Room	€11,305	€12,874	€12,073

Economy	2019	2018	2017
Room Occupancy	67.6%	68.8%	68.3%
Average Room Rate	€68.93	€71.58	€68.43
RevPAR	€46.56	€49.21	€46.74
Total Revenue per Room	€40,506	€42,929	€40,762
EBITDAR Profit per Room	€6,035	€7,860	€7,147



# First Class hotel room rates below 2017 levels

With First Class (4-star) hotel rooms accounting for 57% of all hotel rooms in Ireland, the scale of the fall in ARR for this classification will be a major concern for the entire sector.

# **Executive Summary and Highlights**

#### Size

1-49 Rooms	2019	2018	2017
Room Occupancy	67.7%	69.3%	68.8%
Average Room Rate	€87.04	€90.29	€86.16
RevPAR	€58.95	€62.58	€59.28
Total Revenue per Room	€75,609	€81,036	€78,071
EBITDAR Profit per Room	€10,017	€12,663	€12,019

50-99 Rooms	2019	2018	2017
Room Occupancy	70.4%	72.7%	73.0%
Average Room Rate	€110.54	€115.19	€109.46
RevPAR	€77.78	€83.74	€79.91
Total Revenue per Room	€76,700	€81,305	€76,502
EBITDAR Profit per Room	€12,740	€15,660	€14,608

100+ Rooms	2019	2018	2017
Room Occupancy	76.8%	77.4%	78.3%
Average Room Rate	€121.25	€124.50	€117.25
RevPAR	€93.15	€96.34	€91.81
Total Revenue per Room	€66,622	€70,101	€66,569
EBITDAR Profit per Room	€16,748	€19,378	€18,366



# EBITDAR per room down for all size categories

The EBITDAR per room fall had the highest impact on the 1-49 size category, which is down 21% year-on-year.

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