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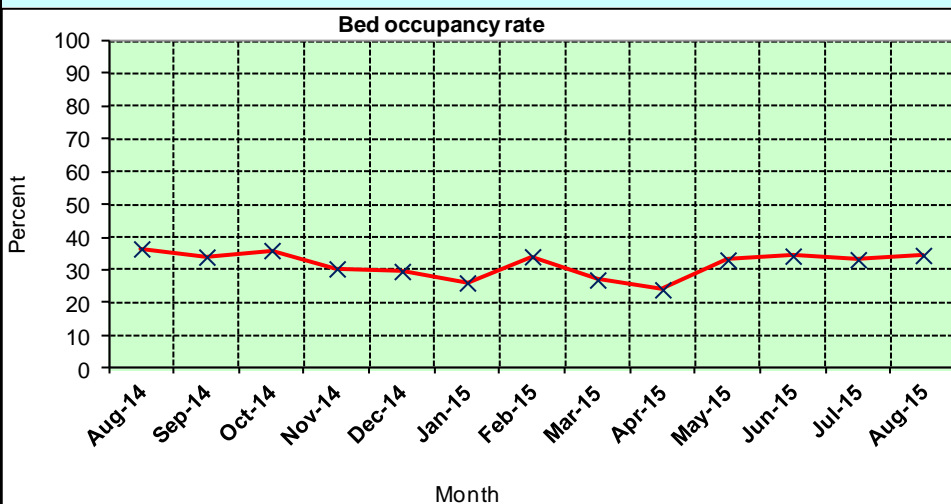
HOTEL STATISTICS AUGUST, 2015

The National Bureau of Statistics has initiated a monthly survey of hotel occupancy. Out of 150 hotels surveyed, 80 responded.

The occupancy rate for August was estimated at 34.5 percent. There were 106,737 beds occupied out of which 53.7 percent were by international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of August the rates increased by 1.3 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. Aug 2014) the result shows that bed occupancy rate decreased by 2.0 percent as can be deduced from the table.



HOTEL STATISTICS

	Aug 2014	Jun 2015	Jul 2015	Aug 2015
Number of hotels in survey	150	150	150	150
Number of beds available	8,112*	10,094*	10,094*	10,094*
Number of days in month	31	30	31	31
Bed-nights available	251,472*	302,820*	312,922*	312,922*
Number of hotels responding	85	77	81	80
Bed-nights occupied	114,827	101,810	103,753	106,737
of which international	64,083	39,105	49,096	57,282
Bed occupancy rate	36.5	34.3	33.2	34.5

Note:

- + Sample replacement due to closure and emergency of hotels with 30 or more employees.
- * Provisional (until response is 80+ hotels).
- The Sample survey covers:-
 - All hotels on the Mainland with 30 or more employees.
 - Systematically sampled hotels with 29 employees or less.

The list used is comparable with that held by the Ministry of Tourism and Natural Resources. Provisional estimates are made for the hotels not responding.

- Bed occupancy rate is expressed as the percentage of the total number of beds utilized over the total number of beds available.
- Bed nights available are a function of the number of days in a month.

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