

STATISTICS RELEASE

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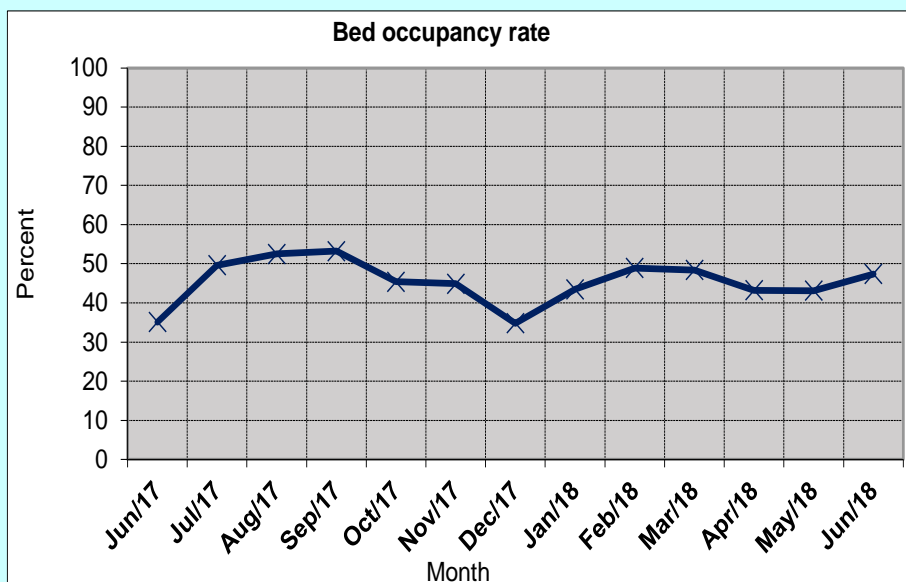
HOTEL STATISTICS June, 2018

The National Bureau of Statistics has initiated a monthly survey of hotel occupancy. Out of 184 hotels surveyed, 76 responded.

The occupancy rate for June was estimated at 47.4 percent. There were 152,276 beds occupied out of which 66.9 percent were by international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of June the rates increased by 4.3 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. June 2017) the result shows that bed occupancy rate increased highly by 12.3 percent as can be calculated from the table.



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	Jun 2017	Apr 2018	May 2018	Jun 2018
Number of hotels in survey	184	184	184	184
Number of beds available	10,705*	10,705*	10,705*	10,705*
Number of days in month	31	30	31	30
Bed-nights available	331,855	321,150	331,855	321,150
Number of hotels responding	62	71	84	76
Bed-nights occupied	116,344	138,872	143,026	152,276
of which international	31,675	69,981	68,180	101,827
Bed occupancy rate	35.1	43.2	43.1	47.4

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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