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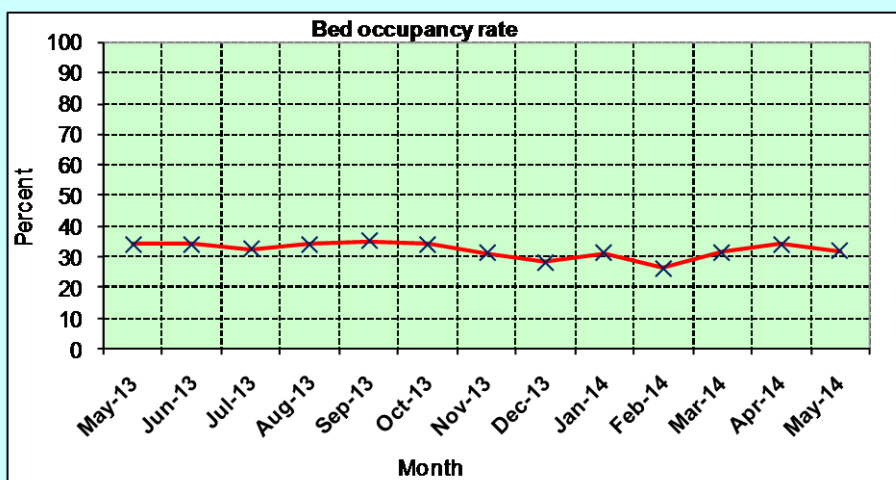
HOTEL STATISTICS MAY, 2014

The National Bureau of Statistics has initiated a monthly survey of hotel occupancy. Out of 150 hotels surveyed, 60 responded.

The occupancy rate for May is estimated at 32.03 percent. There were 90,953 beds occupied out of which 57 percent were by international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of May the rates decreased by 2.17 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. May 2013) the result shows that bed occupancy rate decreased by 2.27 percent as can be deduced from the table.



HOTEL STATISTICS

	May 2013	March 2014	April 2014	May 2014
Number of hotels in survey	150	150	150	150
Number of beds available	8,112*	8,112*	8,112*	8,112*
Number of days in month	31	31	30	31
Bed-nights available	251,472*	251,472*	243,360*	251,472*
Number of hotels responding	52	68	60	60
Bed-nights occupied	90331	88930	93480	90953
of which international	65088	48257	44780	51920
Bed occupancy rate	34.3	31.5	34.2	32.03

Note:

- + Sample replacement due to closure and emergency of hotels with 30 or more employees.
- * Provisional (until response is 80+ hotels).
- The 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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