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## STATISTICS RELEASE

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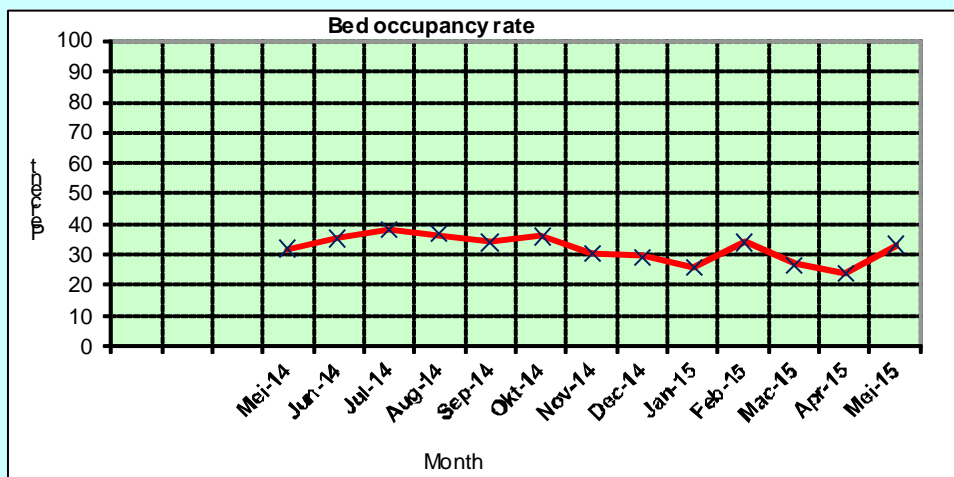
### HOTEL STATISTICS MAY, 2015

The National Bureau of Statistics has initiated a monthly survey of hotel occupancy. Out of 150 hotels surveyed, 62 responded.

The occupancy rate for May is estimated at 33.1 percent. There were 104159 beds occupied out of which 48.1 percent were by international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of May the rates increased by 9.1 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. May 2014) the result shows that bed occupancy rate increased by 1.1 percent as can be deduced from the table.



#### HOTEL STATISTICS

	May 2014	Mac 2015	April 2015	May 2015
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	60	83	75	62
Bed-nights occupied	90953	85,005	73,151	104,159
of which international	51920	37,095	26,979	50,117
<b>Bed occupancy rate</b>	<b>32.03</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>33.1</b>

#### 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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