



## STATISTICS RELEASE

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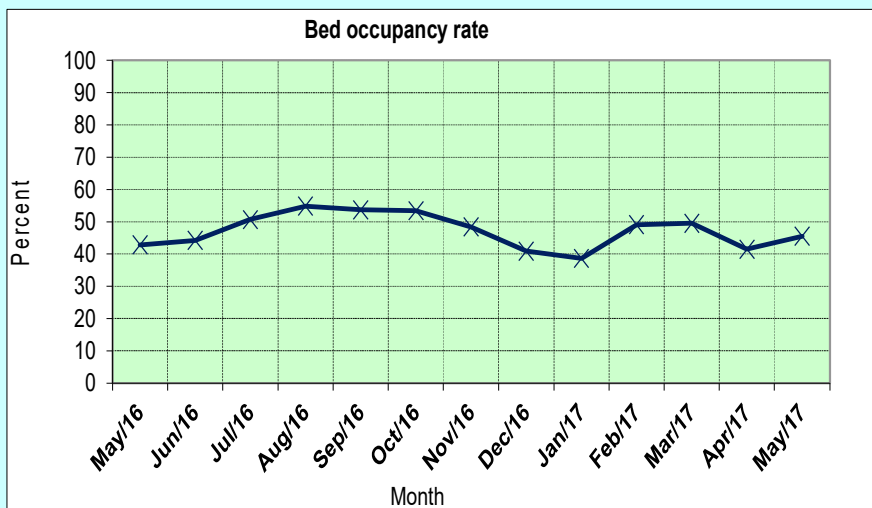
### HOTEL STATISTICS MAY, 2017

The National Bureau of Statistics has initiated a monthly survey of hotel occupancy. Out of 184 hotels surveyed, 67 responded.

The occupancy rate for May was estimated at 45.5 percent. There were 151,094 beds occupied out of which 36.5 percent were by international visitors.

Further results showed that in the month of May the rates increased by 4.0 percent compared to the preceding month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. May 2016) the result shows that bed occupancy rate increased by 2.7 percent as can be calculated from the table.



#### HOTEL STATISTICS

	May 2016	Mar2017	Apr 2017	May 2017
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	31	30	31
Bed-nights available	331,855	331,855*	320,629*	331855*
Number of hotels responding	103	89	86	67
Bed-nights occupied	142,128	157,838	133,076	151,094
of which international	50,610	62,683	55,925	55,432
<b>Bed occupancy rate</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>45.5</b>

**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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