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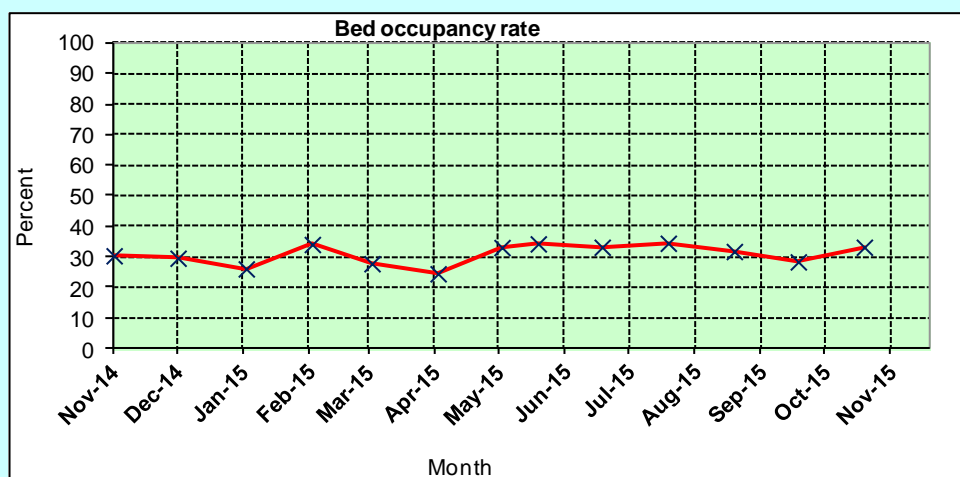
HOTEL STATISTICS NOVEMBER, 2015

The National Bureau of Statistics has initiated a monthly survey of hotel occupancy. Out of 150 hotels surveyed, 101 responded.

The occupancy rate for November was estimated at 33.2 percent. There were 100,559 beds occupied out of which 45.9 percent were by international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of November the rates increased by 4.8 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. Nov 2014) the result shows that bed occupancy rate increased by 2.8 percent as can be deduced from the table.



HOTEL STATISTICS

	Nov 2014	Sep 2015	Oct 2015	Nov 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	30	30	31	30
Bed-nights available	243,360*	302,820*	312,922*	302,820*
Number of hotels responding	69	91	101	83
Bed-nights occupied	92,445	95,314	88,909	100,559
of which international	43,585	59,691	40,285	46,134
Bed occupancy rate	30.4	31.8	28.4	33.2

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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