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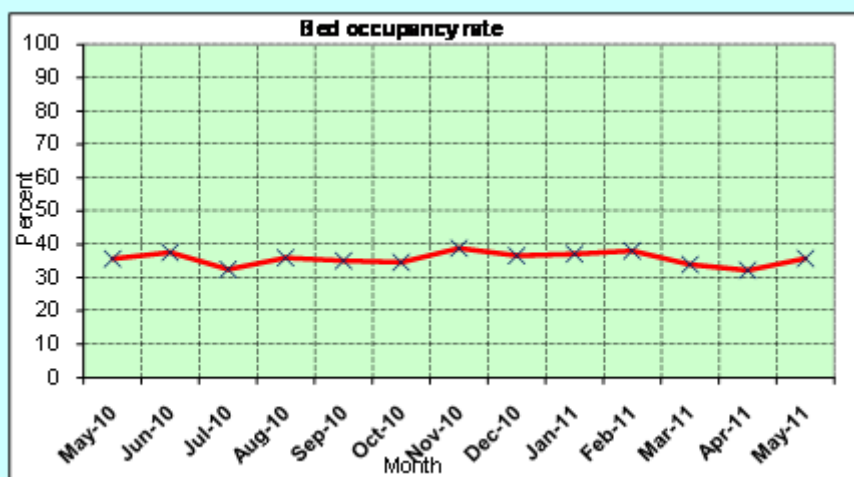
HOTEL STATISTICS MAY, 2011

The National Bureau of Statistics has initiated a monthly survey of hotel occupancy. Out of 150 hotels surveyed, 65 responded.

The occupancy rate for May is estimated at 35.7 percent. There were 92,521 beds occupied out of which 55.4 percent were by international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of May the rates increased by 3.5 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. May, 2010) the result shows that bed occupancy rate increased by 0.1 percent as can be deduced from the table.



HOTEL STATISTICS

	May.2010	Mar.2011	Apr.2011	May.2011
Number of hotels in survey	109	150	150	150
Number of beds available	7,938*	8,112*	8,112*	8,112*
Number of days in month	31	31	30	31
Bed-nights available	246,078*	251,472*	243,360*	251,472*
Number of hotels responding	54	76	66	65
Bed-nights occupied	87,374	85,284	81,604	92,521
of which international	43,169	46,453	37,525	51,283
Bed occupancy rate	35.6*	33.9*	32.2*	35.7*

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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