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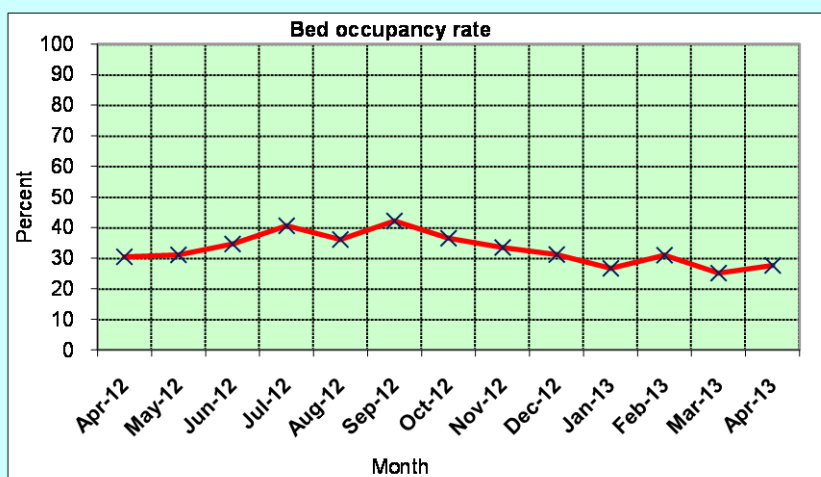
HOTEL STATISTICS April, 2013

The National Bureau of Statistics has initiated a monthly survey of hotel occupancy. Out of 150 hotels surveyed, 87 responded.

The occupancy rate for April is estimated at 27.6 percent. There were 70047 beds occupied out of which 64.7 percent were by international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of April the rates increased by 1.5 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. April 2012) the result shows that bed occupancy rate decreased by 2.1 percent as can be deduced from the table.



HOTEL STATISTICS

	April 2012	Febr. 2013	March 2013	April 2013
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	30	28	31	30
Bed-nights available	243,360*	227,136*	251,472*	243,360*
Number of hotels responding	57	93	86	71
Bed-nights occupied	74,619	73,500	65,309	70,047
of which international	37,646	50,990	37,341	45,300
Bed occupancy rate	30.5	31.0	25.08	27.6

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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