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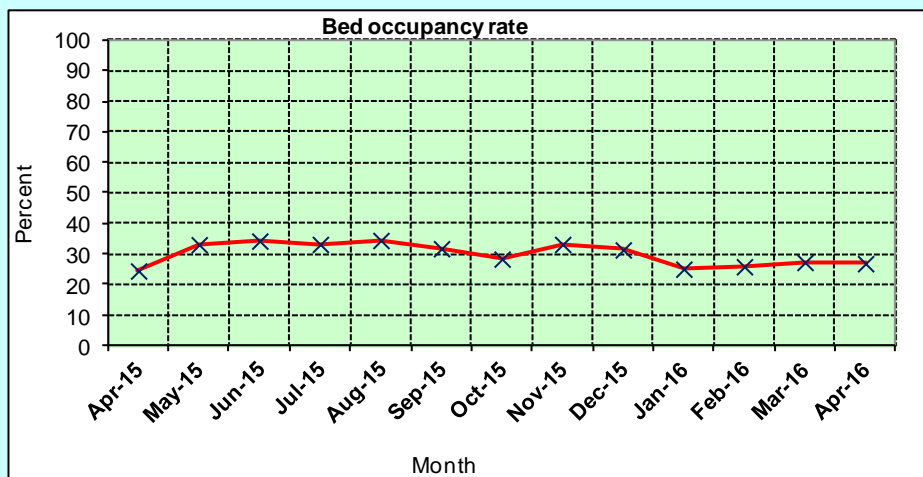
HOTEL STATISTICS APRIL, 2016

The National Bureau of Statistics has initiated a monthly survey of hotel occupancy. Out of 150 hotels surveyed, 75 responded.

The occupancy rate for April was estimated at 26.9 percent. There were 81,304 beds occupied out of which 52.9 percent were by international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of April the rates decreased by 0.4 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. April 2015) the result shows that bed occupancy rate increased by 2.9 percent as can be calculated from the table.



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	Apr 2015	Feb 2016	Mar 2016	Apr 2016
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	29	31	30
Bed-nights available	243,360*	292,726*	312,914	302,820
Number of hotels responding	75	84	86	75
Bed-nights occupied	73,151	81,908	85,505	81,304
of which international	26,979	45,916	32,749	43,045
Bed occupancy rate	24.0	25.9	27.3	26.9

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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