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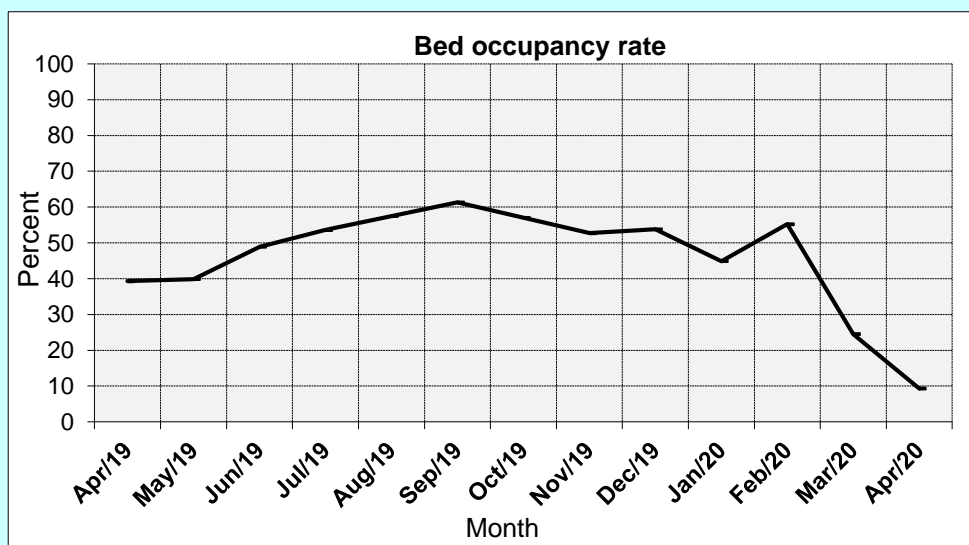
HOTEL STATISTICS April, 2020

The National Bureau of Statistics conducts a monthly sample survey of hotel statistics to produce hotel bed occupancy rate. In the month of April, out of 184 hotels surveyed, 32 responded.

The occupancy rate for April was estimated at 9.3 percent. There were 29,830 beds occupied out of which 0.9 percent were international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of April the bed occupancy rate decreased by 15.2 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. April, 2019) the result shows that there was also a decreased rate of 30.0 percent bed occupancy rate as can be calculated from the table. The decline is attributed by outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.



HOTEL STATISTICS

Indicator	Apr 2019	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020
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	30	29	31	30
Bed-nights available	321,150	310,445	331,855	321,150
Number of hotels responding	86	148	52	32
Bed-nights occupied	126,141	171,393	81,125	29,830
of which international	57,410	111,137	29,333	258
Bed occupancy rate	39.3	55.2	24.5	9.3

Note:

- Sample replacement due to closure and emergency of hotels with 30 or more employees.
- The Sample survey covers: -
 - All hotels on the Mainland with 30 or more employees.
 - Systematically sampled hotels with 29 employees or less.
- 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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