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## STATISTICS RELEASE

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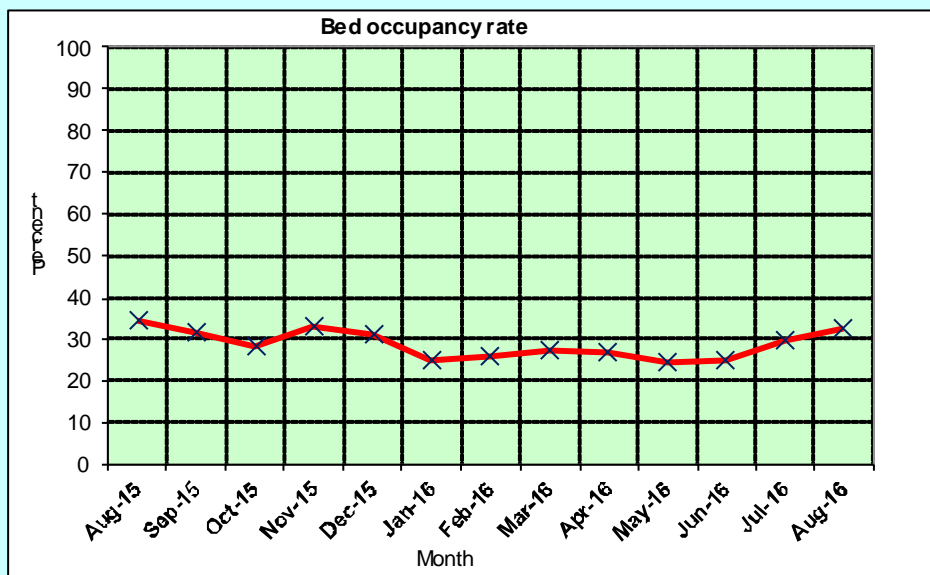
### HOTEL STATISTICS AUGUST, 2016

The National Bureau of Statistics has initiated a monthly survey of hotel occupancy. Out of 184 hotels surveyed, 100 responded.

The occupancy rate for August was estimated at 32.8 percent. There were 108,431 beds occupied out of which 55.6 percent were by international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of August the rates increased by 3 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. Aug 2015) the result shows that bed occupancy rate decreased by 1.7 percent as can be deduced from the table.



#### HOTEL STATISTICS

	Aug 2015	Jun 2016	Jul 2016	Aug 2016
Number of hotels in survey	150	184	184	184
Number of beds available	10,094*	10,705	10,705	10,705*
Number of days in month	31	30	31	31
Bed-nights available	312,922*	321,966*	326,270*	331,020*
Number of hotels responding	80	103	99	100
Bed-nights occupied	106,737	80,833	97,199	108,431
of which international	57,282	36,632	57,365	60,254
<b>Bed occupancy rate</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>32.8</b>

**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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