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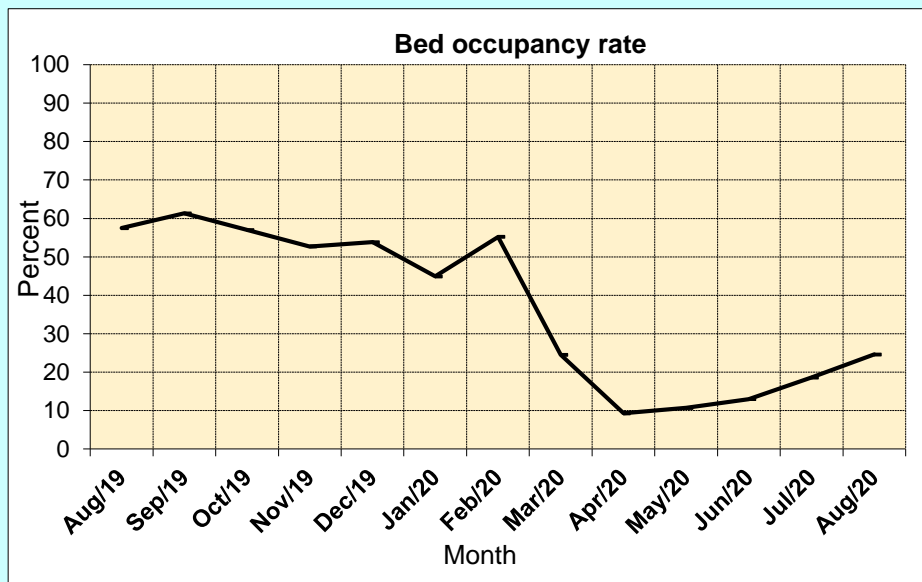
HOTEL STATISTICS August, 2020

The National Bureau of Statistics conducts a monthly sample survey of hotel statistics to produce hotel bed occupancy rate. In the month of August, out of 184 hotels surveyed, 75 responded.

The occupancy rate for August was estimated at 24.6 percent. There were 81,705 beds occupied out of which 20.4 percent were international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of August the bed occupancy rate increased by 6.0 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. August, 2019) the result shows that there was a decreased rate of 32.9 percent bed occupancy as can be calculated from the table. The decline is attributed by outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.



HOTEL STATISTICS

Indicator	Aug 2019	Jun 2020	July 2020	Aug 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	31	30	31	31
Bed-nights available	331,855	321,150	331,855	331,855
Number of hotels responding	70	45	48	75
Bed-nights occupied	190,889	41,307	61,566	81,705
of which international	97,466	3,279	9,238	16,642
Bed occupancy rate	57.5	13.0	18.6	24.6

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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