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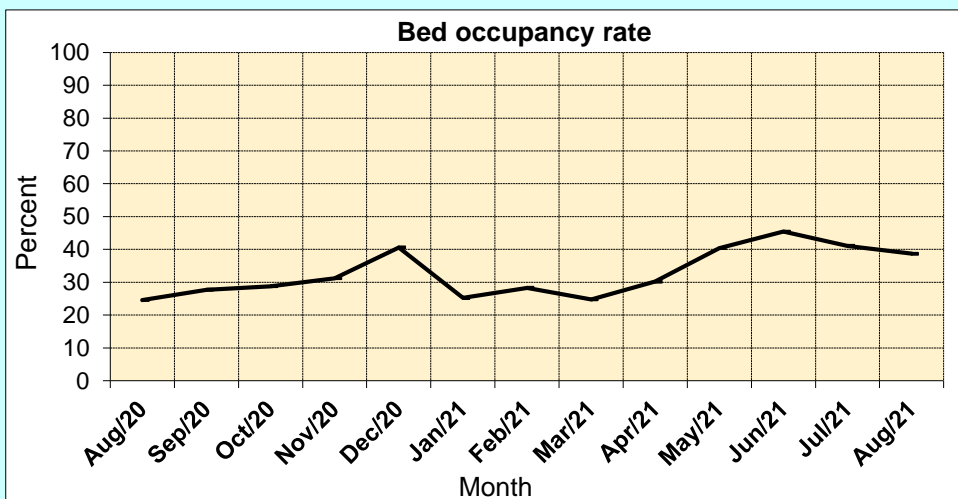
HOTEL STATISTICS August, 2021

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 185 hotels surveyed, 80 responded.

The occupancy rate for August was estimated at 38.7 percent. There were 128,380 beds occupied out of which 44.75 percent were international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of August the bed occupancy rate decreased by 2.4 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. August, 2020) the result shows that there was an increased rate of 14.1 percent bed occupancy as can be calculated from the table.



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Indicator	Aug 2020	Jun 2021	Jul,2021	Aug 2021
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	75	63	73	80
Bed-nights occupied	81,705	145,730	136,307	128,380
of which international	16,642	43,885	56,276	57,451
Bed occupancy rate	24.6	45.4	41.1	38.7

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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