



STATISTICS RELEASE

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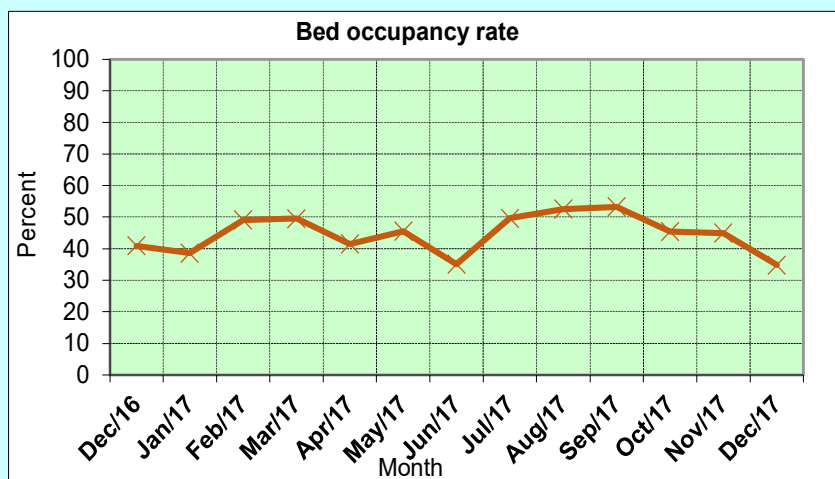
HOTEL STATISTICS December, 2017

The National Bureau of Statistics has initiated a monthly survey of hotel occupancy. Out of 184 hotels surveyed, 90 responded.

The occupancy rate for September was estimated at 34.8 percent. There were 115,526 beds occupied out of which 35.2 percent were by international visitors.

Further results showed that in the month of December the rates increased by 10.1 percent compared to the preceding month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. December 2016) the result shows that bed occupancy rate decreased by 6.1 percent.



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| | Dec 2016 | Oct 2017 | Nov 2017 | Dec 2017 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 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 | 31 | 30 | 31 |
| Bed-nights available | 327,739 [*] | 329,155 [*] | 321,150 [*] | 331,855 [*] |
| Number of hotels responding | 96 | 100 | 90 | 90 |
| Bed-nights occupied | 133,926 | 150,740 | 144,214 | 115,526 |
| of which international | 54,646 | 58,115 | 63,234 | 40,693 |
| Bed occupancy rate | 40.9 | 45.4 | 44.9 | 34.8 |

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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