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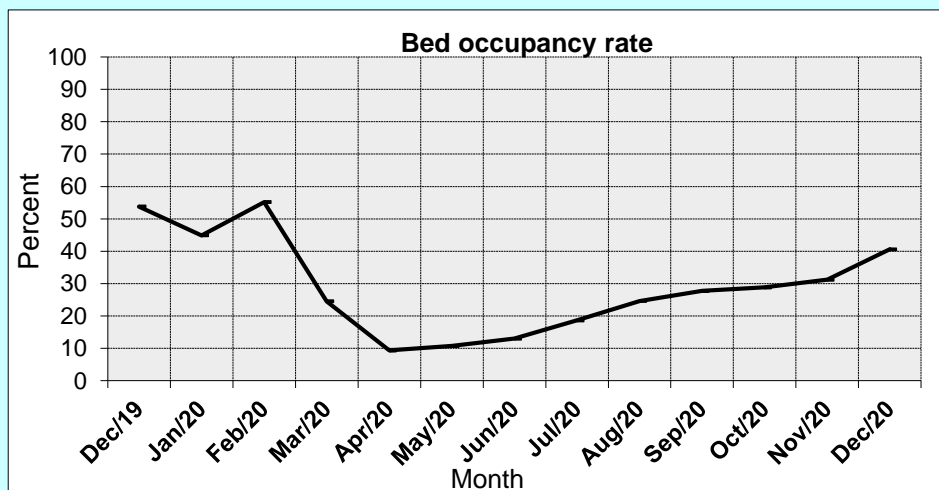
HOTEL STATISTICS December, 2020

The National Bureau of Statistics conducts a monthly sample survey of hotel statistics to produce hotel bed occupancy rate. In the month of December, out of 184 hotels surveyed, 48 responded.

The occupancy rate for December was estimated at 40.6 percent. There were 136,717 beds occupied out of which 27.1 percent were international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of December the bed occupancy rate increased by 9.4 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. December, 2019) the result shows that there was a decreased rate of 13.2 percent bed occupancy as can be calculated from the table. The decline is attributed by outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.



HOTEL STATISTICS

Indicator	Dec 2019	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 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	31	30	31
Bed-nights available	331,855	331,855	321,150	331,855
Number of hotels responding	56	56	55	48
Bed-nights occupied	178,594	95,833	100,156	136,717
of which international	65,650	28,259	25,796	37,100
Bed occupancy rate	53.8	28.8	31.2	40.6

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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