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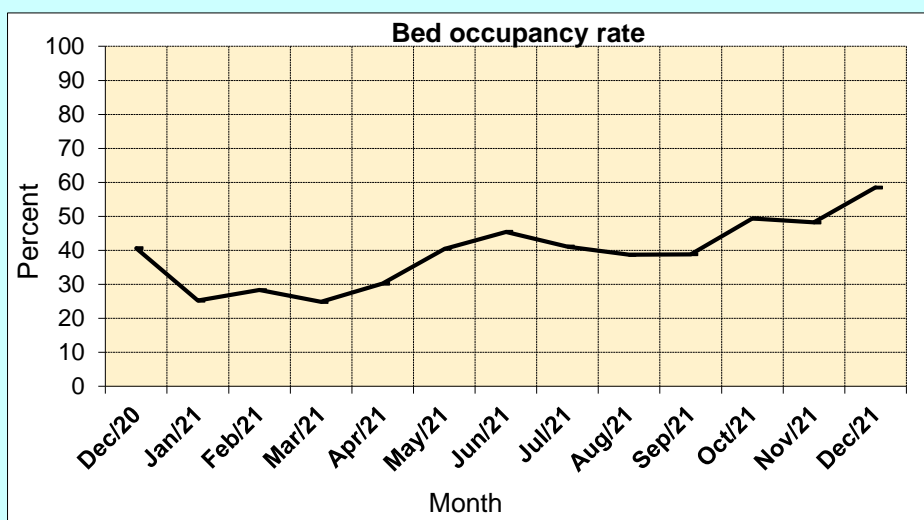
HOTEL STATISTICS December, 2021

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 185 hotels surveyed, 52 responded.

The occupancy rate for December was estimated at 58.5 percent. There were 194,136 beds occupied out of which 52.61 percent were international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of December the bed occupancy rate increased by 10.3 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. December, 2020) the result shows that there was an increased rate of 17.9 percent bed occupancy as can be calculated from the table.



HOTEL STATISTICS

Indicator	Dec 2020	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 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	31	30	31
Bed-nights available	331,855	331,855	321,150	331,855
Number of hotels responding	48	56	57	52
Bed-nights occupied	136,717	163,887	154,716	194,136
of which international	37,100	76,211	86,793	102,132
Bed occupancy rate	40.6	49.4	48.2	58.5

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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