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STATISTICS RELEASE

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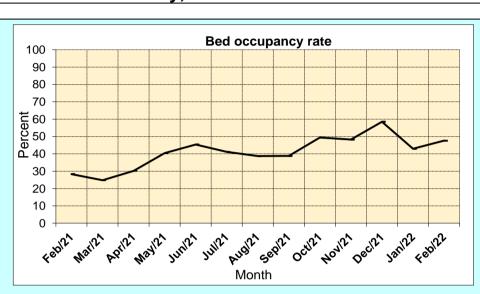
HOTEL STATISTICS February, 2022

The National Bureau of Statistics conducts a monthly sample survey of hotel statistics to produce hotel bed occupancy rate. In the month of February, out of 184 hotels surveyed, 124 responded.

The occupancy rate for February was estimated at 47.6 percent. There were 142,821 beds occupied out of which 45.1 percent were international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of February the bed occupancy rate increased by 4.7 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. February, 2021) the result shows the increase rate of 19.3 percent bed occupancy as can be calculated from the table. The increase in the bed occupancy rate is attributed by the relaxation of travel restrictions due to COVID 19 Pandemic in many countries.



HOTEL STATISTICS

Indicator	Feb 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022
Number of hotels in survey	185	184	184	184
Number of beds available	10,705	10,705	10,705	10,705
Number of days in month	28	31	31	28
Bed-nights available	299,740	331,855	331,855	299,740
Number of hotels responding	132	52	67	124
Bed-nights occupied	84,736	194,136	142,316	142,821
of which international	32,356	102,132	74,263	64,428
Bed occupancy rate	28.3	58.5	42.9	47.6

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.