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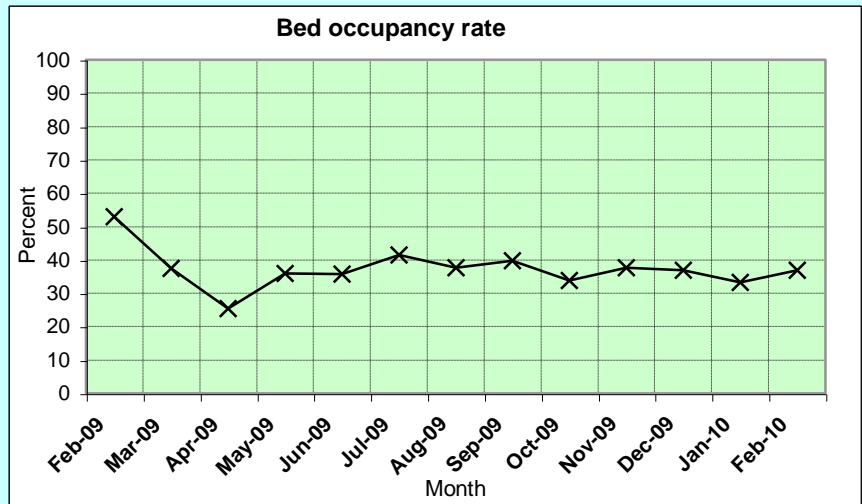
HOTEL STATISTICS FEBRUARY, 2010

The National Bureau of Statistics has initiated a monthly survey of hotel occupancy. Out of 109 hotels surveyed, 60 responded.

The occupancy rate for February is estimated at 36.9 percent. There were 82,107 beds occupied out of which 60.7 percent were by international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of February the rates increased by 3.6 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. Feb, 2009) the result shows that bed occupancy rate increased by 5.1 percent as can be deduced from the table.



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	Feb.2009	Dec.2009	Jan.2010	Feb.2010
Number of hotels in survey	104	109	109	109
Number of beds available	7,508 ⁺	7,938 ⁺	7,938 ⁺	7,938 ⁺
Number of days in month	28	31	31	28
Bed-nights available	210,224 ⁺	246,078 ⁺	246,078 ⁺	222,264 ⁺
Number of hotels responding	66	66	63	60
Bed-nights occupied	115,753	90,664	81,884	82,107
of which international	41,533	43,146	45,164	49,816
Bed occupancy rate	52.0*	36.9*	33.3*	36.9*

Note:

- ⁺ Sample replacement due to closure and emergency of hotels with 30 or more employees.
 - * Provisional (until response is 80+ hotels).
 - The 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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