



STATISTICS RELEASE

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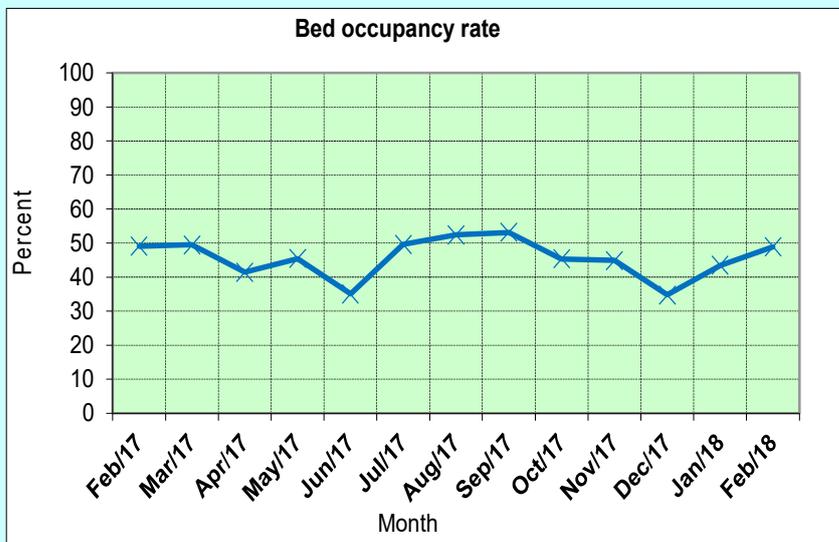
HOTEL STATISTICS February, 2018

The National Bureau of Statistics has initiated a monthly survey of hotel occupancy. Out of 184 hotels surveyed, 64 responded.

The occupancy rate for February was estimated at 48.9 percent. There were 150,297 beds occupied out of which 46.4 percent were by international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of February the rates increased by 5.4 percent compared to the preceding month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. February 2017) the result shows that bed occupancy rate decreased by 0.2 percent as can be calculated from the table.



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	Feb 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018
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	28	31	31	28
Bed-nights available	307,298 [*]	331,855 [*]	331,855 [*]	307,298
Number of hotels responding	68	90	89	64
Bed-nights occupied	150,830	115,526	144,462	150,297
of which international	67,869	40,693	66,334	69,708
Bed occupancy rate	49.1	34.8	43.5	48.9

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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