

## STATISTICS RELEASE

March, 2019

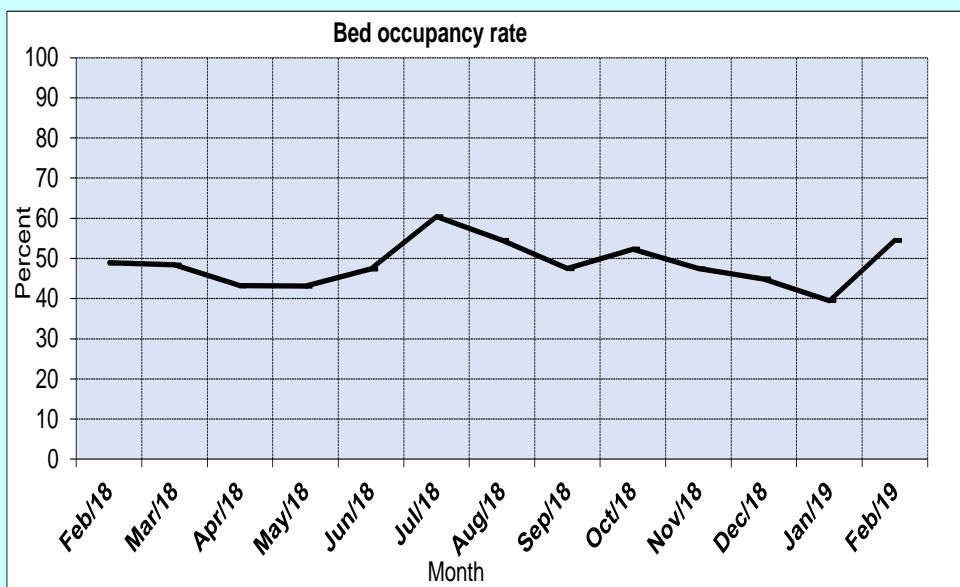
### HOTEL STATISTICS February, 2019

The National Bureau of Statistics has initiated a monthly survey of hotel occupancy. Out of 184 hotels surveyed, 178 responded.

The occupancy rate for February was estimated at 54.5 percent. There were 163,169 beds occupied out of which 49.3 percent were by international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of February the rates increased by 15.0 percent compared to the previous month.

Likewise, when compared with the same month last year (i.e. February 2018) the result shows bed occupancy rate increased by 5.6 percent as can be deduced from the table.



#### HOTEL STATISTICS

	Feb 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019
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	299,740
Number of hotels responding	64	93	97	178
Bed-nights occupied	150,297	148,866	131,049	163,169
of which international	69,708	54,724	48,280	80,412
<b>Bed occupancy rate</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>54.5</b>

#### 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.

*Official correspondence should be addressed to the Director General*