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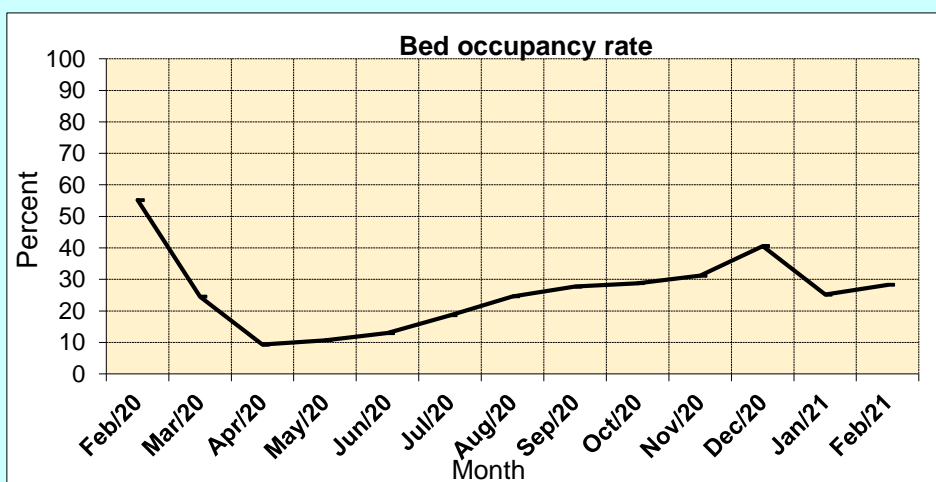
HOTEL STATISTICS February, 2021

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 185 hotels surveyed, 132 responded.

The occupancy rate for February was estimated at 28.3 percent. There were 84,736 beds occupied out of which 38.18 percent were international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of February the bed occupancy rate increased by 3.1 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. February, 2020) the result shows that there was a decreased rate of 26.9 percent bed occupancy as can be calculated from the table. The decline in the bed occupancy rate is associated with the impact of COVID 19 Pandemic outbreak.



HOTEL STATISTICS

Indicator	Feb 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021
Number of hotels in survey	185	185	185	185
Number of beds available	10,705	10,705	10,705	10,705
Number of days in month	29	31	31	28
Bed-nights available	310,445	331,855	331,855	299,740
Number of hotels responding	148	48	68	132
Bed-nights occupied	171,393	136,717	83,729	84,736
of which international	111,137	37,100	30,099	32,356
Bed occupancy rate	55.2	40.6	25.2	28.3

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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