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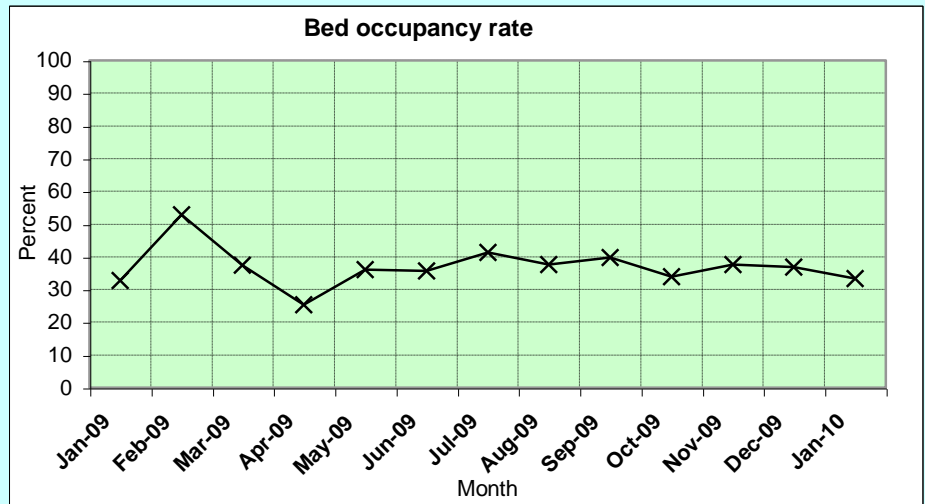
HOTEL STATISTICS JANUARY, 2010

The National Bureau of Statistics has initiated a monthly survey of hotel occupancy. Out of 109 hotels surveyed, 63 responded.

The occupancy rate for January is estimated at 33.3 percent. There were 81,884 beds occupied out of which 55.2 percent were by international visitors.

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

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. Jan, 2009) the result shows that bed occupancy rate increased by 0.5 percent as can be deduced from the table.



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	Jan.2009	Nov.2009	Dec.2009	Dec.2009
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	31	30	31	31
Bed-nights available	232748 ⁺	238,140 ⁺	246,078 ⁺	246,078 ⁺
Number of hotels responding	65	66	66	63
Bed-nights occupied	76,348	89,687	90,664	81,884
of which international	39,596	38,435	43,146	45,164
Bed occupancy rate	32.8*	37.6*	36.9*	33.3*

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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