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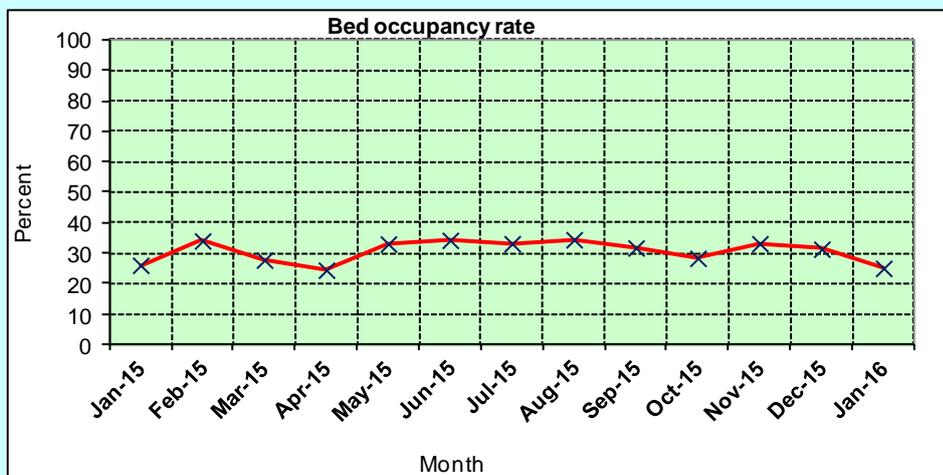
HOTEL STATISTICS JANUARY, 2016

The National Bureau of Statistics has initiated a monthly survey of hotel occupancy. Out of 150 hotels surveyed, 82 responded.

The occupancy rate for January was estimated at 25.1 percent. There were 78,188 beds occupied out of which 43.9 percent were by international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of January the rates decreased by 6.3 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. Jan 2015) the result shows that bed occupancy rate decreased by 1.1 percent as can be deduced from the table.



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	Jan 2015	Nov 2015	Dec 2015	Jan 2016
Number of hotels in survey	150	150	150	150
Number of beds available	10,094*	10,094*	10,094*	10,094*
Number of days in month	31	30	31	31
Bed-nights available	312,922*	302,820*	312,922*	312,922*
Number of hotels responding	65	83	63	82
Bed-nights occupied	82,066	100,559	70,776	78,188
of which international	39,153	46,134	31,909	34,322
Bed occupancy rate	26.2	33.2	31.4	25.1

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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