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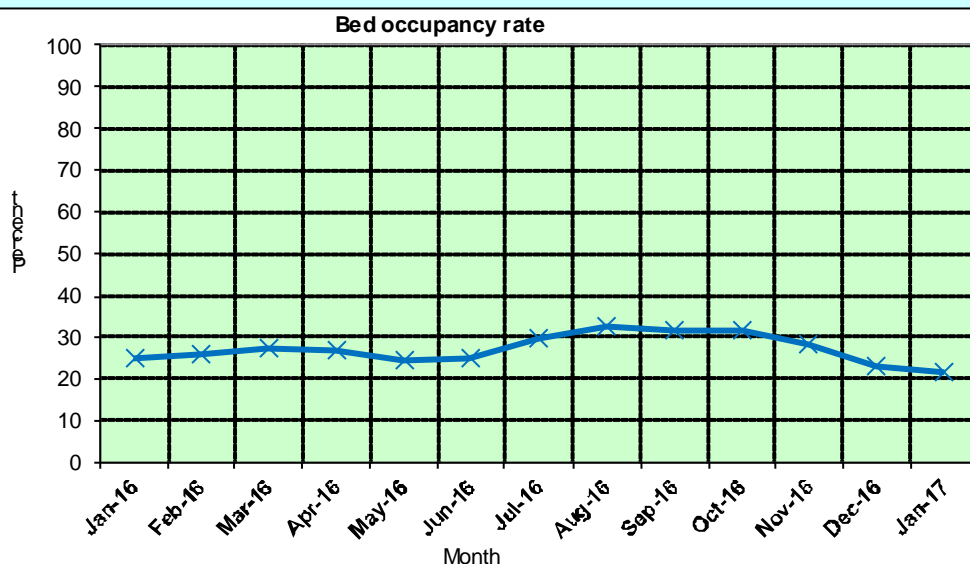
HOTEL STATISTICS JANUARY, 2017

The National Bureau of Statistics has initiated a monthly survey of hotel occupancy. Out of 184 hotels surveyed, 88 responded.

The occupancy rate for January was estimated at 21.6 percent. There were 83,730 beds occupied out of which 53.5 percent were by international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of January the rates decreased by 1.5 percent compared to the preceding month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. Jan 2016) the result shows that bed occupancy rate declined by 3.5 percent as can be calculated from the table.



HOTEL STATISTICS

	Jan 2016	Nov 2016	Dec 2016	Jan 2017
Number of hotels in survey	150	184	184	184
Number of beds available	10,094*	10,705*	10,705*	10,705*
Number of days in month	31	30	31	31
Bed-nights available	312,922*	313,999*	327,739*	387,376*
Number of hotels responding	82	78	96	88
Bed-nights occupied	78,188	88,371	75,707	83,730
of which international	34,322	41,177	35,776	44,809
Bed occupancy rate	25.1	28.1	23.1	21.6

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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