



STATISTICS RELEASE

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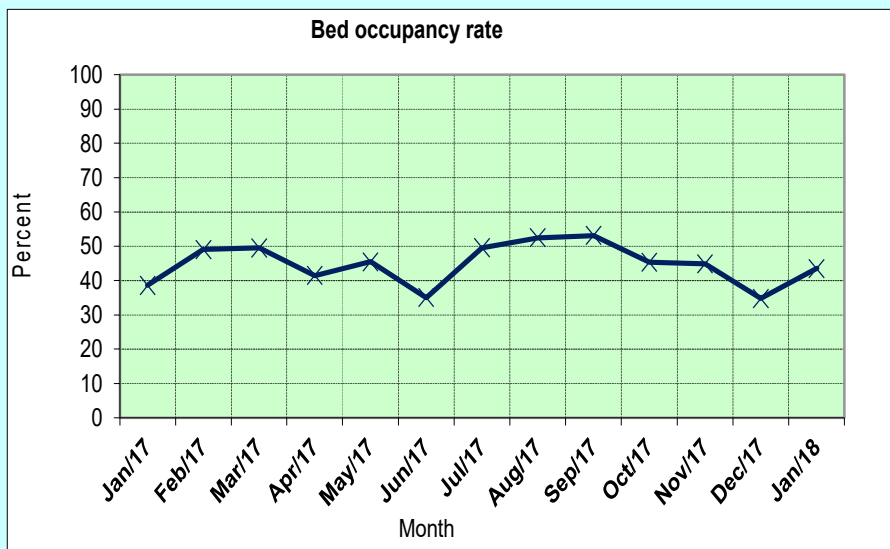
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The National Bureau of Statistics has initiated a monthly survey of hotel occupancy. Out of 184 hotels surveyed, 89 responded.

The occupancy rate for January was estimated at 43.5 percent. There were 144,462 beds occupied out of which 45.9 percent were by international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of January the rates increased by 8.7 percent compared to the preceding month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. January 2017) the result shows that bed occupancy rate increased by 4.9 percent as can be calculated from the table.



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	Jan 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018
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	31	30	31	31
Bed-nights available	387,376*	321,150*	331,855*	331,855*
Number of hotels responding	88	90	90	89
Bed-nights occupied	149,362	144,214	115,526	144,462
of which international	65,638	63,234	40,693	66,334
Bed occupancy rate	38.6	44.9	34.8	43.5

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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