

## STATISTICS RELEASE

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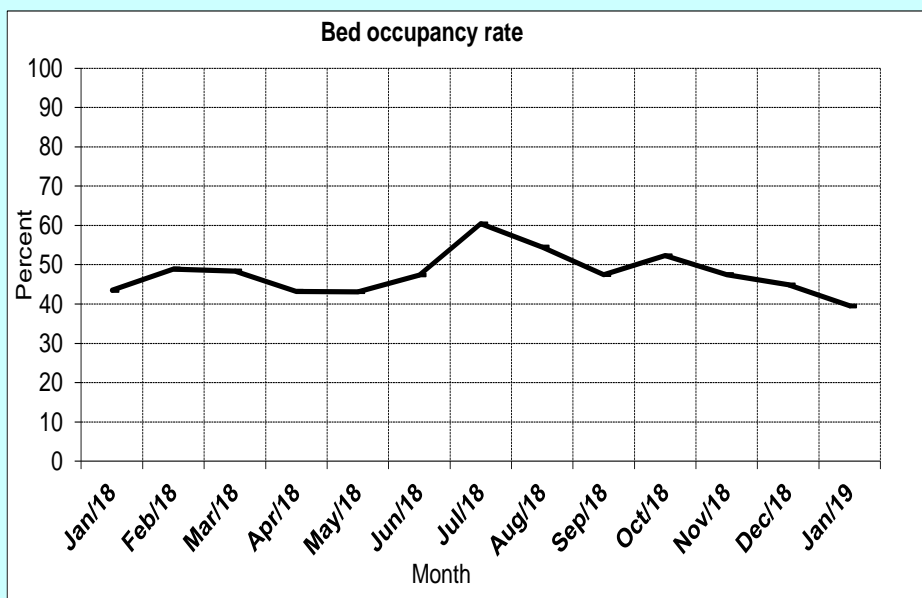
### HOTEL STATISTICS January, 2019

The National Bureau of Statistics has initiated a monthly survey of hotel occupancy. Out of 184 hotels surveyed, 97 responded.

The occupancy rate for January was estimated at 39.5 percent. There were 131,049 beds occupied out of which 36.8 percent were by international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of January the rates decreased by 5.4 percent compared to the previous month.

Similarly, when compared with the same month last year (i.e. January 2018) bed occupancy rate decreased by 4.0 percent bed occupancy rate as can be calculated from the table.



#### HOTEL STATISTICS

	Jan 2018	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019
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	331,855	321,150	331,855	331,855
Number of hotels responding	89	92	93	97
Bed-nights occupied	144,462	154,672	148,866	131,049
of which international	66,334	67,489	54,724	48,280
<b>Bed occupancy rate</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>47.5</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>39.5</b>

#### 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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