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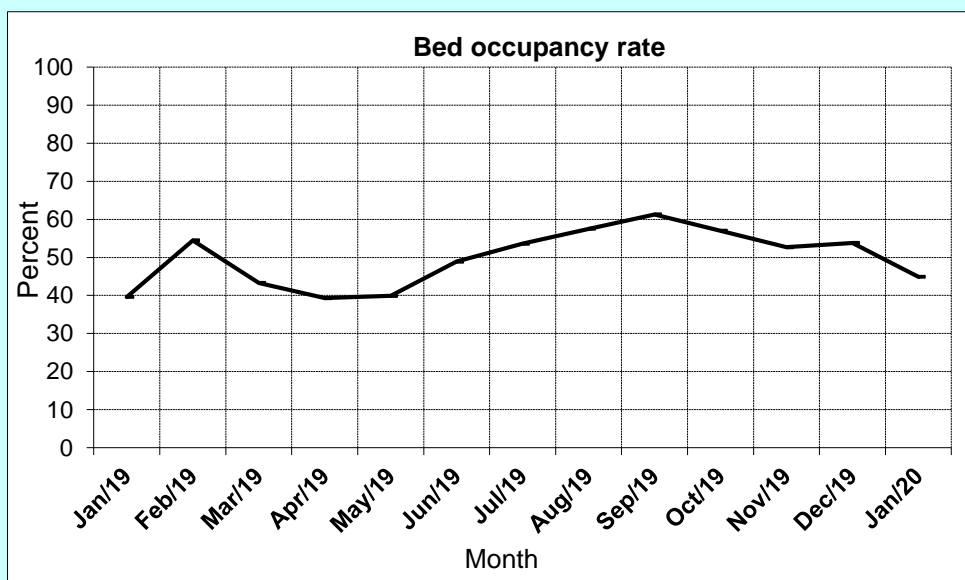
HOTEL STATISTICS January, 2020

The National Bureau of Statistics conducts a monthly sample survey of hotel statistics to produce hotel bed occupancy rate. In the month of January, out of 184 hotels surveyed, 79 responded.

The occupancy rate for January was estimated at 44.9 percent. There were 149,066 beds occupied out of which 55.8 percent were international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of January the bed occupancy rate decreased by 8.9 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. January, 2019) the result shows that there was an increased rate of 5.4 percent bed occupancy as can be calculated from the table.



HOTEL STATISTICS

Indicator	Jan 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020
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	97	50	56	79
Bed-nights occupied	131,049	169,096	178,594	149,066
of which international	48,280	77,925	65,650	83,145
Bed occupancy rate	39.5	52.7	53.8	44.9

Note:

- Sample replacement due to closure and emergency of hotels with 30 or more employees.
- The Sample survey covers: -
 - All hotels on the Mainland with 30 or more employees.
 - Systematically sampled hotels with 29 employees or less.
- 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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