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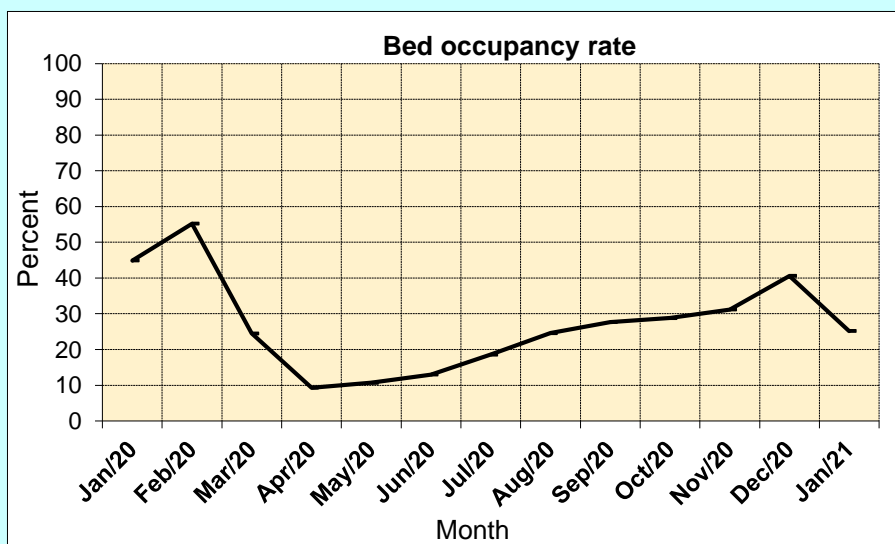
HOTEL STATISTICS January, 2021

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 185 hotels surveyed, 68 responded.

The occupancy rate for January was estimated at 25.2 percent. There were 83,729 beds occupied out of which 35.95 percent were international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of January the bed occupancy rate decreased by 15.4 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. January, 2020) the result shows that there was a decreased rate of 19.7 percent bed occupancy as can be calculated from the table. The decline in the bed occupancy rate is associated with the impact of COVID 19 Pandemic outbreak.



HOTEL STATISTICS

Indicator	Jan 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021
Number of hotels in survey	185	185	185	185
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	79	55	48	68
Bed-nights occupied	149,066	100,156	136,717	83,729
of which international	83,145	25,796	37,100	30,099
Bed occupancy rate	44.9	31.2	40.6	25.2

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.

