

STATISTICS RELEASE

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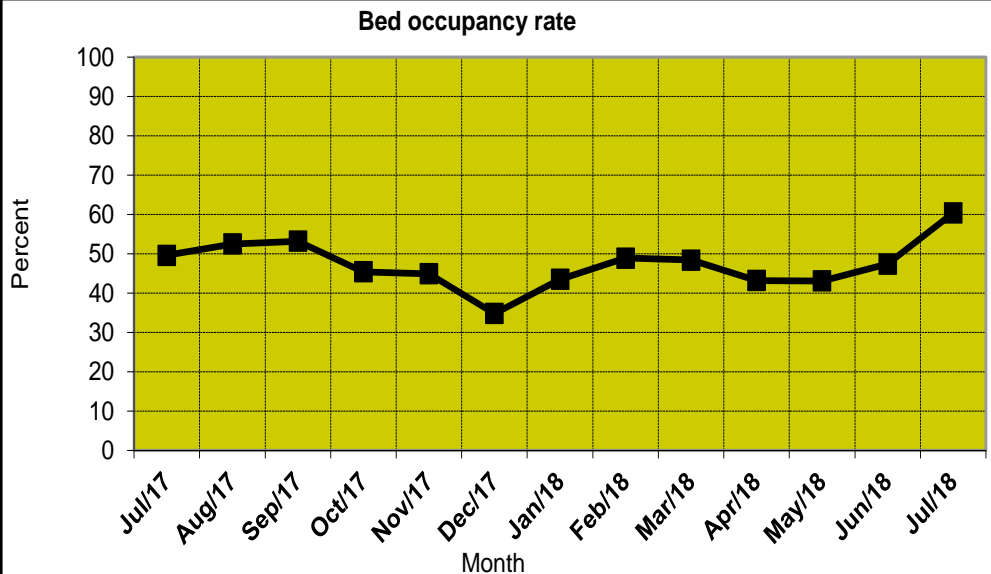
HOTEL STATISTICS July, 2018

The National Bureau of Statistics has initiated a monthly survey of hotel occupancy. Out of 184 hotels surveyed, 74 responded.

The occupancy rate for July was estimated at 60.4 percent. There were 200,380 beds occupied out of which 62.4 percent were by international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of July there was a high increase rates of 13 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month in the last year (i.e. July 2017) the result shows that bed occupancy rate increased by far of 10.8 percent rate as can be calculated from the table.



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	Jul 2017	May 2018	Jun 2018	Jul 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	31	30	31
Bed-nights available	331,855*	331,855*	321,150	331,855
Number of hotels responding	66	84	76	74
Bed-nights occupied	164,644	143,026	152,276	200,380
<i>of which</i> international	70,206	68,180	101,827	124,939
Bed occupancy rate	49.6	43.1	47.4	60.4

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.

