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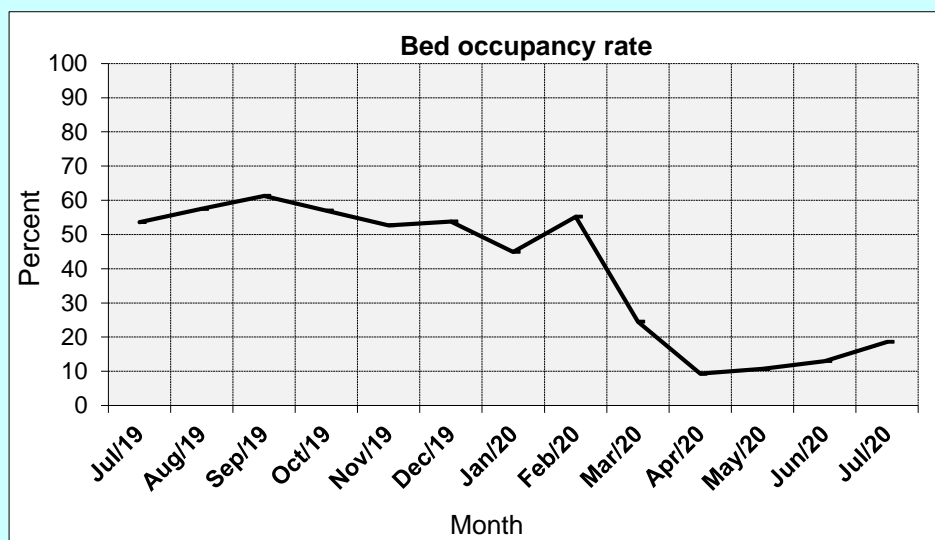
HOTEL STATISTICS July, 2020

The National Bureau of Statistics conducts a monthly sample survey of hotel statistics to produce hotel bed occupancy rate. In the month of July, out of 184 hotels surveyed, 48 responded.

The occupancy rate for July was estimated at 18.6 percent. There were 61,566 beds occupied out of which 15.0 percent were international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of July the bed occupancy rate increased by 5.6 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. July, 2019) the result shows that there was a decreased rate of 35.0 percent bed occupancy as can be calculated from the table. The decline is attributed by outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.



HOTEL STATISTICS

Indicator	July 2019	May 2020	Jun 2020	July 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	31	30	31
Bed-nights available	331,855	331,855	321,150	331,855
Number of hotels responding	78	33	45	48
Bed-nights occupied	177,856	35,283	41,307	61,566
of which international	85,702	796	3,279	9,238
Bed occupancy rate	53.6	10.7	13.0	18.6

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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