

## STATISTICS RELEASE

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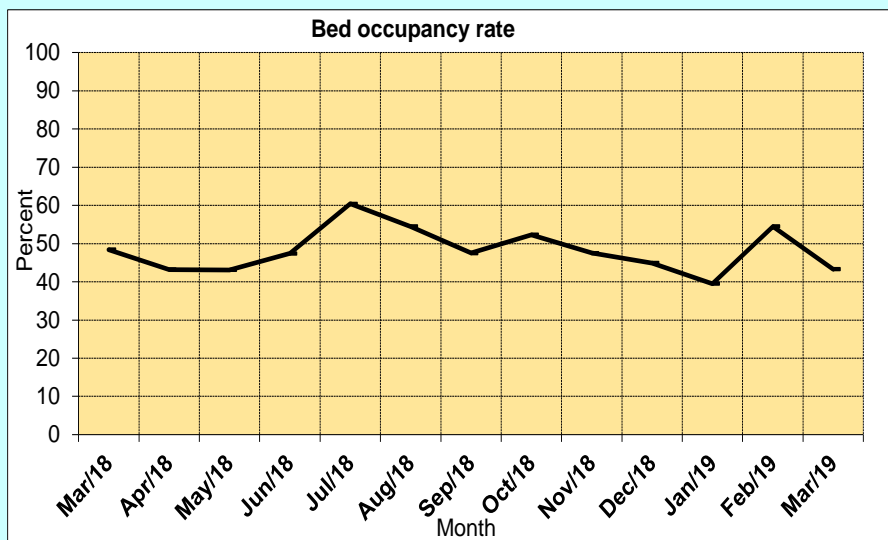
### HOTEL STATISTICS March, 2019

The National Bureau of Statistics has initiated a monthly survey of hotel occupancy. Out of 184 hotels surveyed, 81 responded.

The occupancy rate for March was estimated at 43.3 percent. There were 142,815 beds occupied out of which 35.4 percent were by international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of March the rates decreased by 11.2 percent compared to the previous month.

Similarly, when compared with the same month last year (i.e. March 2018) the results show that bed occupancy rate declined by 5.1 percent.



#### HOTEL STATISTICS

	Mar 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 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	31	28	31
Bed-nights available	331,855	331,855	299,740	331,855
Number of hotels responding	69	97	178	81
Bed-nights occupied	160,671	131,049	163,169	142,815
of which international	76,939	48,280	80,412	50,558
Bed occupancy rate	48.4	39.5	54.5	43.3

#### 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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