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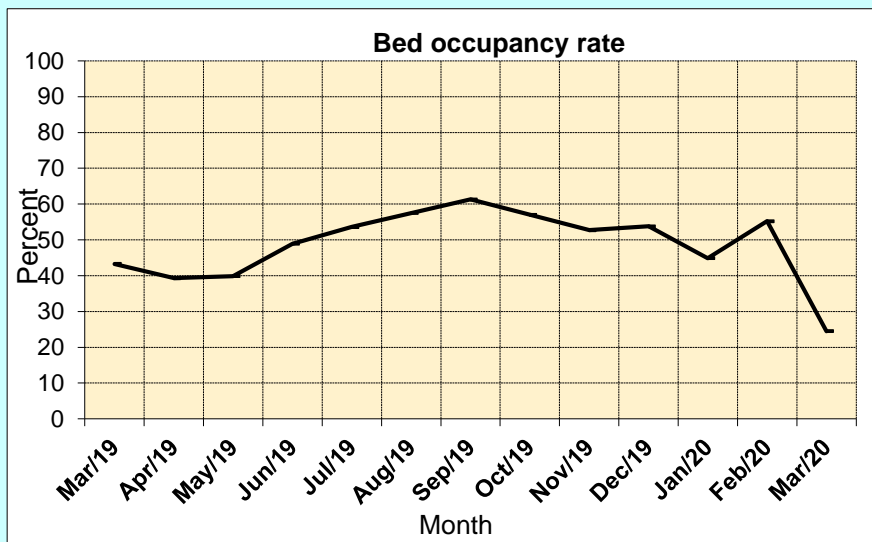
HOTEL STATISTICS March, 2020

The National Bureau of Statistics conducts a monthly sample survey of hotel statistics to produce hotel bed occupancy rate. In the month of February, out of 184 hotels surveyed, 52 responded.

The occupancy rate for March was estimated at 24.5 percent. There were 81.125 beds occupied out of which 36.2 percent were international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of March the bed occupancy rate decreased by 30.7 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. March, 2019) the result shows that there was also a decreased rate of 18.8 percent bed occupancy as can be calculated from the table. The decline is attributed by outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic..



HOTEL STATISTICS

Indicator	Mar 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 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	29	31
Bed-nights available	331,855	331,855	310,445	331,855
Number of hotels responding	81	79	148	52
Bed-nights occupied	142,815	149,066	171,393	81,125
of which international	50,558	83,145	111,137	29,333
Bed occupancy rate	43.3	44.9	55.2	24.5

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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