

## STATISTICS RELEASE

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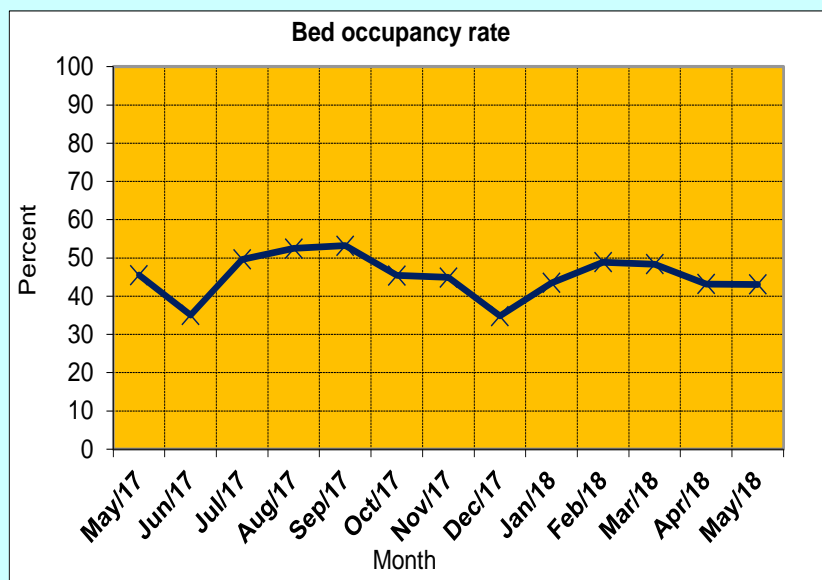
### HOTEL STATISTICS May, 2018

The National Bureau of Statistics has initiated a monthly survey of hotel occupancy. Out of 184 hotels surveyed, 84 responded.

The occupancy rate for May was estimated at 43.1 percent. There were 143,026 beds occupied out of which 47.7 percent were by international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of May the rates decreased by 0.1 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. May 2017) the result shows that bed occupancy rate decreased by 2.4 percent as can be calculated from the table.



HOTEL STATISTICS

	May 2017	Mar 2018	Apr 2018	May2018
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	331855*	331,855*	321,150	331,855
Number of hotels responding	67	69	71	84
Bed-nights occupied	151,094	160,671	138,872	143,026
of which international	55,432	76,939	69,981	68,180
<b>Bed occupancy rate</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>43.1</b>

**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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