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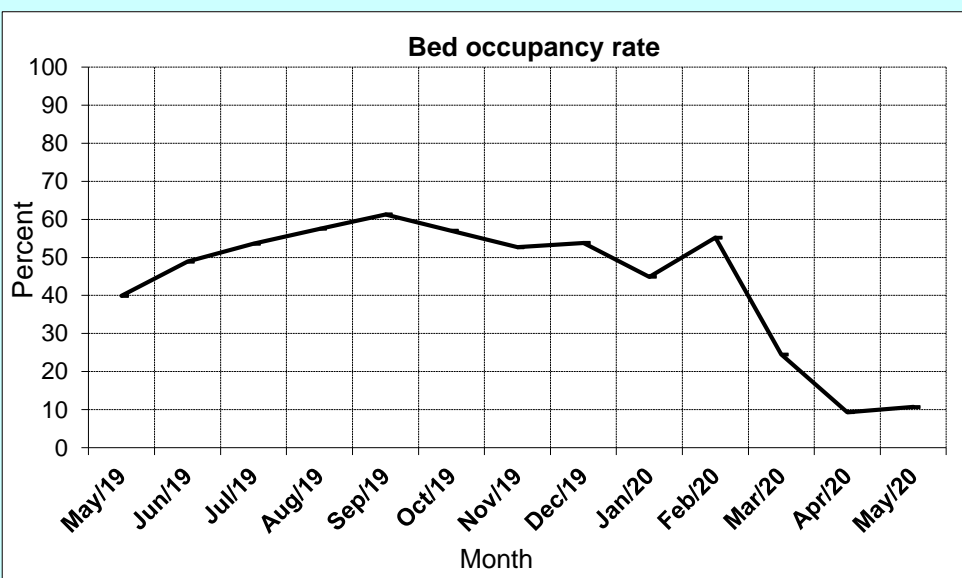
HOTEL STATISTICS May, 2020

The National Bureau of Statistics conducts a monthly sample survey of hotel statistics to produce hotel bed occupancy rate. In the month of May, out of 184 hotels surveyed, 33 responded.

The occupancy rate for May was estimated at 10.7 percent. There were 35,283 beds occupied out of which 2.3 percent were international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of May the bed occupancy rate increased by 1.4 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. May, 2019) the result shows that there was a decreased rate of 29.2 percent bed occupancy as can be calculated from the table. The decline is attributed by outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.



HOTEL STATISTICS

Indicator	May 2019	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 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	71	52	32	33
Bed-nights occupied	132,713	81,125	29,830	35,283
of which international	45,159	29,333	258	796
Bed occupancy rate	39.9	24.5	9.3	10.7

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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