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## STATISTICS RELEASE

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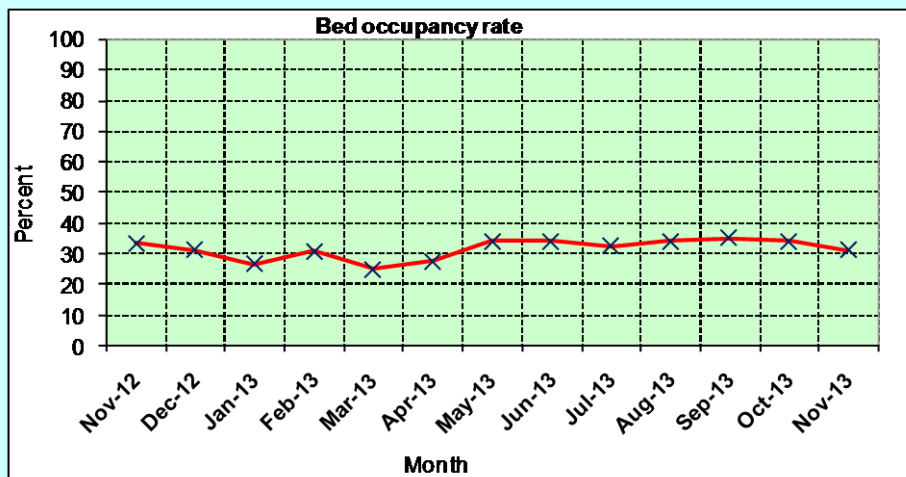
### HOTEL STATISTICS NOVEMBER, 2013

The National Bureau of Statistics has initiated a monthly survey of hotel occupancy. Out of 150 hotels surveyed, 71 responded.

The occupancy rate for November is estimated at 31.2 percent. There were 80,017 beds occupied out of which 56.5 percent were by international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of November the rates decreased by 2.8 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. November 2012) the result shows that bed occupancy rate decreased by 2.3 percent as can be deduced from the table.



#### HOTEL STATISTICS

	Nov 2012	Sept 2013	Oct 2013	Nov 2013
Number of hotels in survey	150	150	150	150
Number of beds available	8,112*	8,112*	8,112*	8,112*
Number of days in month	30	30	31	30
Bed-nights available	243,360*	243,360*	251472*	243,360*
Number of hotels responding	84	81	62	71
Bed-nights occupied	83,046	94,811	94,442	80,017
of which international	46,061	54,425	56,489	54,517
<b>Bed occupancy rate</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>31.2</b>

#### Note:

- + Sample replacement due to closure and emergency of hotels with 30 or more employees.
- \* Provisional (until response is 80+ hotels).

#### ➤ The 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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