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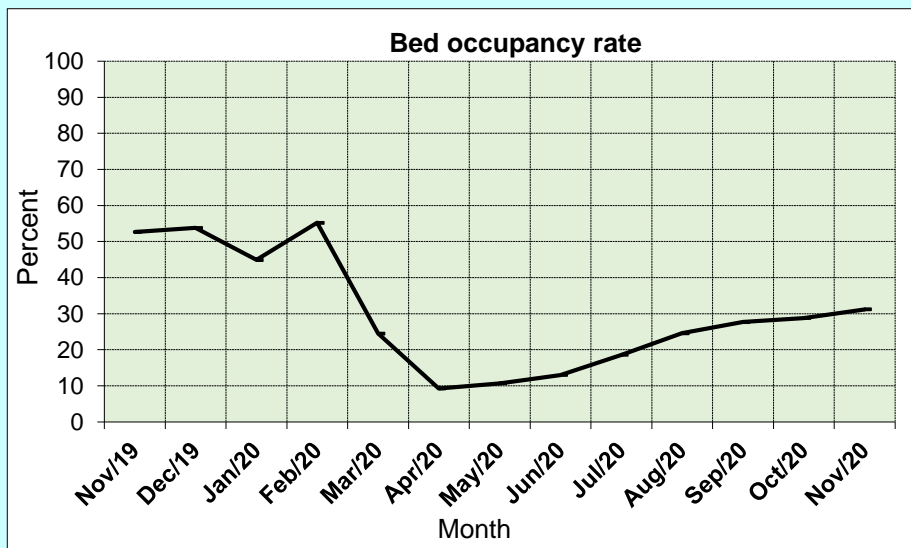
HOTEL STATISTICS November, 2020

The National Bureau of Statistics conducts a monthly sample survey of hotel statistics to produce hotel bed occupancy rate. In the month of November, out of 184 hotels surveyed, 55 responded.

The occupancy rate for November was estimated at 31.2 percent. There were 100,156 beds occupied out of which 25.8 percent were international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of November the bed occupancy rate increased by 2.4 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. November, 2019) the result shows that there was a decreased rate of 21.5 percent bed occupancy as can be calculated from the table. The decline is attributed by outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.



HOTEL STATISTICS

Indicator	Nov 2019	Sept 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 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	30	30	31	30
Bed-nights available	321,150	321,150	331,855	321,150
Number of hotels responding	50	65	56	55
Bed-nights occupied	169,096	88,862	95,833	100,156
of which international	77,925	18,309	28,259	25,796
Bed occupancy rate	52.7	27.7	28.8	31.2

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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