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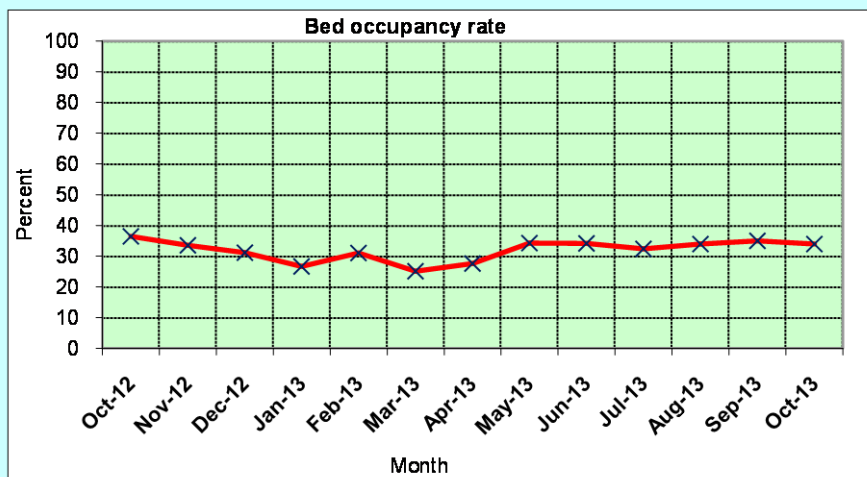
HOTEL STATISTICS OCTOBER, 2013

The National Bureau of Statistics has initiated a monthly survey of hotel occupancy. Out of 150 hotels surveyed, 62 responded.

The occupancy rate for October is estimated at 34.0 percent. There were 94,442 beds occupied out of which 60 percent were by international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of October the rates decreased by 1.0 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. October 2012) the result shows that bed occupancy rate decreased by 2.5 percent as can be deduced from the table.



HOTEL STATISTICS

| | Oct 2012 | Aug 2013 | Sept 2013 | Oct 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 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 31 |
| Bed-nights available | 251,472* | 251,472 | 243,360* | 251,472* |
| Number of hotels responding | 71 | 80 | 81 | 62 |
| Bed-nights occupied | 95,583 | 95,843 | 94,811 | 94,442 |
| of which international | 61,440 | 66,084 | 54,425 | 56,489 |
| Bed occupancy rate | 36.5 | 34.0 | 35.0 | 34.0 |

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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