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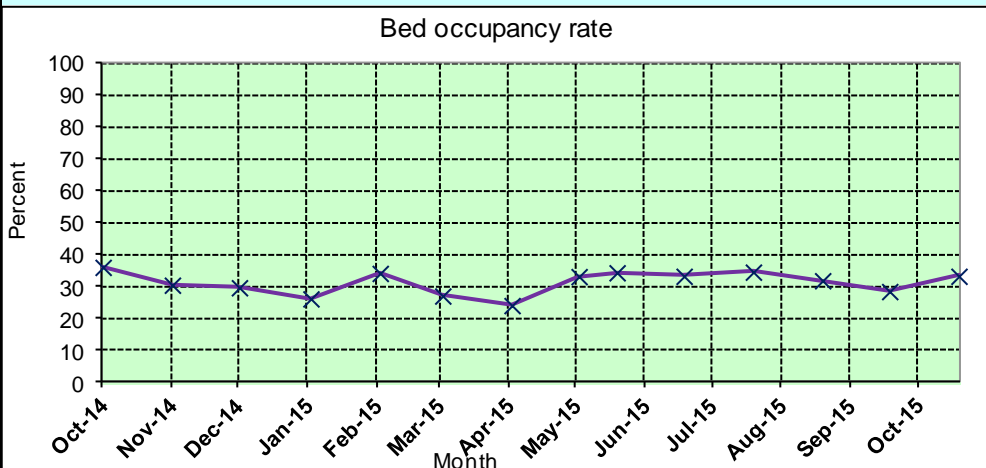
HOTEL STATISTICS OCTOBER, 2015

The National Bureau of Statistics has initiated a monthly survey of hotel occupancy. Out of 150 hotels surveyed, 101 responded.

The occupancy rate for October was estimated at 28.4 percent. There were 88,909 beds occupied out of which 45.3 percent were by international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of October the rates decreased by 3.4 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. Oct 2014) the result shows that bed occupancy rate decreased by 7.6 percent as can be deduced from the table.



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	Oct 2014	Aug 2015	Sep 2015	Oct 2015
Number of hotels in survey	150	150	150	150
Number of beds available	8,112*	10,094*	10,094*	10,094*
Number of days in month	31	31	30	31
Bed-nights available	251,472*	312,922*	302,820*	312,922*
Number of hotels responding	74	80	91	101
Bed-nights occupied	113,130	106,737	95,314	88,909
of which international	63,074	57,282	59,691	40,285
Bed occupancy rate	36.0	34.5	31.8	28.4

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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