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## STATISTICS RELEASE

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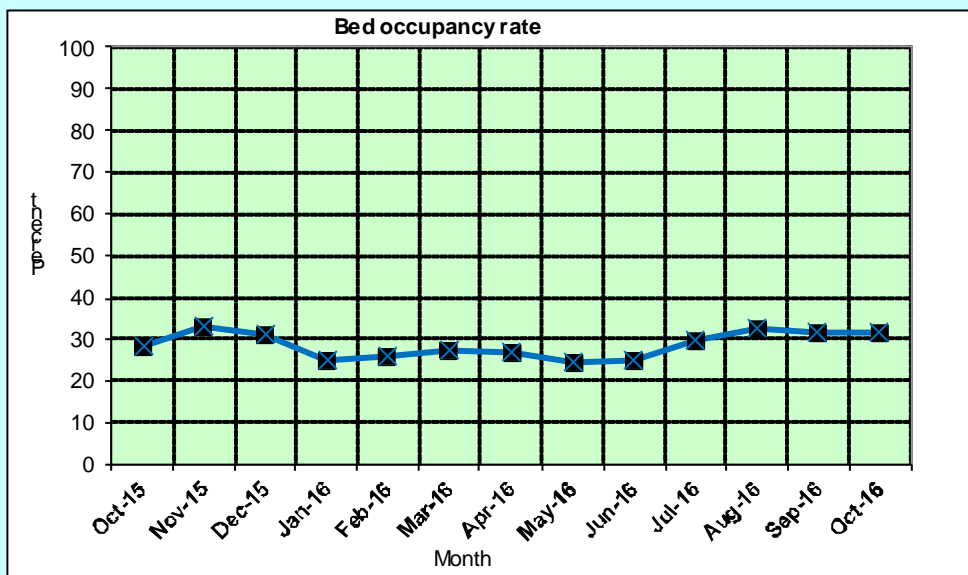
### HOTEL STATISTICS OCTOBER, 2016

The National Bureau of Statistics has initiated a monthly survey of hotel occupancy. Out of 184 hotels surveyed, 100 responded.

The occupancy rate for October was estimated at 31.7 percent. There were 104,497 beds occupied out of which 55.1 percent were by international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of October the rates decreased by 0.2 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. Oct 2015) the result shows that bed occupancy rate increased by 3.3 percent as can be calculated from the table.



#### HOTEL STATISTICS

	Oct 2015	Aug 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2016
Number of hotels in survey	150	184	184	184
Number of beds available	10,094*	10,705*	10,705*	10,705*
Number of days in month	31	31	30	31
Bed-nights available	312,922*	331,020*	320,855*	329,155*
Number of hotels responding	101	100	95	100
Bed-nights occupied	88,909	108,431	102,466	104,497
of which international	40,285	60,254	42,631	57,545
<b>Bed occupancy rate</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>31.7</b>

#### 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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