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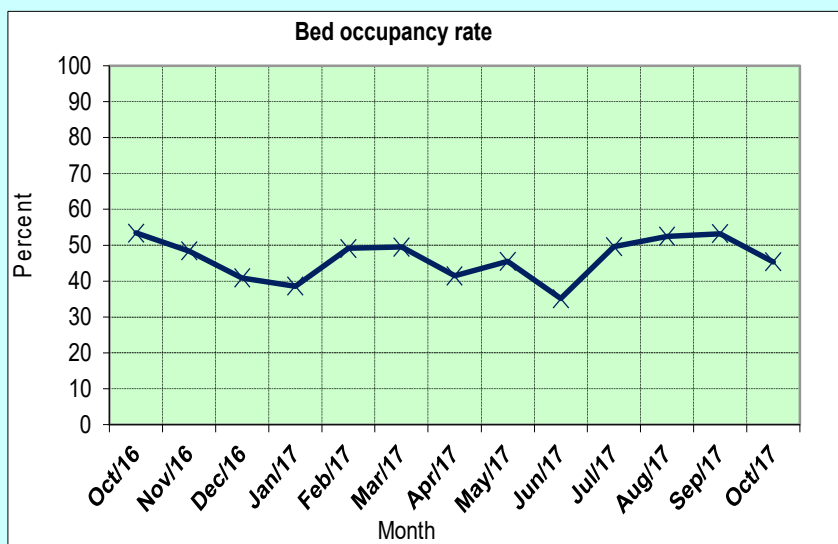
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The National Bureau of Statistics has initiated a monthly survey of hotel occupancy. Out of 184 hotels surveyed, 90 responded.

The occupancy rate for September was estimated at 45.4 percent. There were 150,740 beds occupied out of which 38.6 percent were by international visitors.

Further results showed that in the month of October the rates decreased by 7.8 percent compared to the preceding month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. October 2016) the result shows that bed occupancy rate decreased by 8.0 percent as can be calculated from the table.



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	Oct 2016	Aug 2017	Sept 2017	Oct 2017
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	31	31	30	31
Bed-nights available	329,155*	331855*	321,150*	329,155*
Number of hotels responding	100	76	71	90
Bed-nights occupied	175,819	174,259	170,996	150,740
of which international	83,401	77,168	84,603	58,115
Bed occupancy rate	53.4	52.5	53.2	45.4

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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