

## STATISTICS RELEASE

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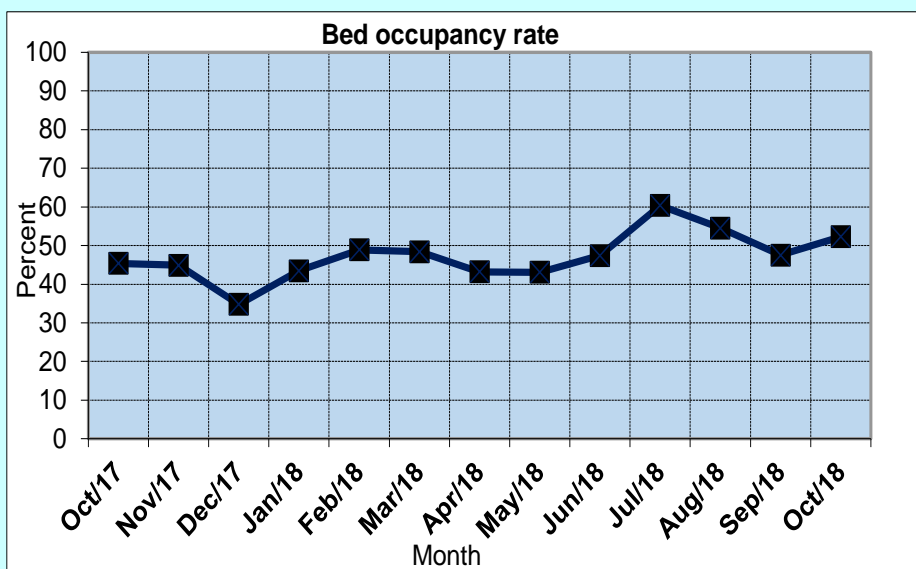
### HOTEL STATISTICS October, 2018

The National Bureau of Statistics has initiated a monthly survey of hotel occupancy. Out of 184 hotels surveyed, 94 responded.

The occupancy rate for October was estimated at 52.3 percent. There were 173,607 beds occupied out of which 48.7 percent were by international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of October the rates increased by 4.8 percent compared to the previous month.

Similarly, When compared with the same month last year (i.e. October 2017) the result shows that there was an increase of 6.9 percent of bed occupancy rate as can be calculated from the table.



#### HOTEL STATISTICS

	Oct 2017	Aug 2018	Sep 2018	Oct 2018
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	331,855	321,150	331,855
Number of hotels responding	90	66	90	94
Bed-nights occupied	150,740	180,758	154,265	173,607
of which international	58,115	105,826	80,774	84,572
Bed occupancy rate	45.4	54.5	47.5	52.3

#### 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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