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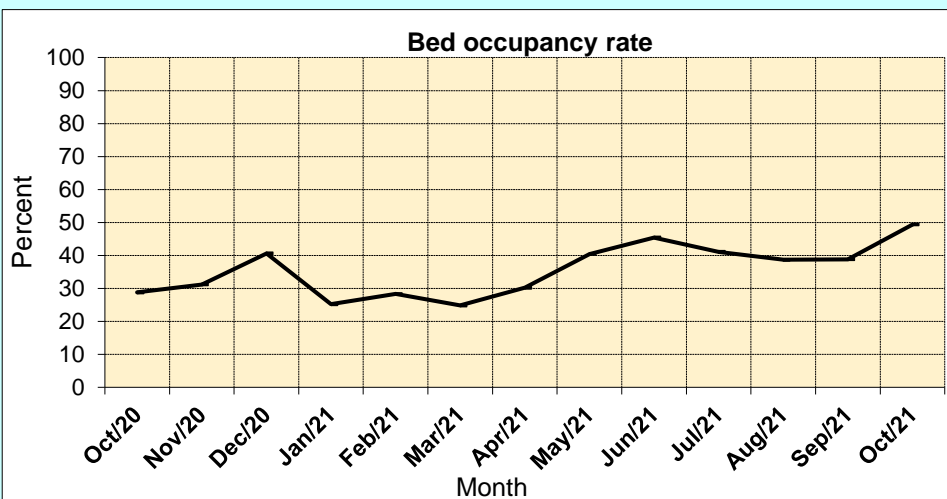
HOTEL STATISTICS October, 2021

The National Bureau of Statistics conducts a monthly sample survey of hotel statistics to produce hotel bed occupancy rate. In the month of October, out of 185 hotels surveyed, 56 responded.

The occupancy rate for October was estimated at 49.4 percent. There were 163,887 beds occupied out of which 46.50 percent were international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of October the bed occupancy rate increased by 10.6 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. October, 2020) the result shows that there was an increased rate of 20.6 percent bed occupancy as can be calculated from the table.



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Indicator	Oct 2020	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021
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	331,855	331,855	321,150	331,855
Number of hotels responding	56	80	72	56
Bed-nights occupied	95,833	128,380	124,562	163,887
of which international	28,259	57,451	59,902	76,211
Bed occupancy rate	28.8	38.7	38.8	49.4

Note:

- Sample replacement due to closure and emergency of hotels with 30 or more employees.
- The Sample survey covers: -
 - All hotels on the Mainland with 30 or more employees.
 - Systematically sampled hotels with 29 employees or less.
- 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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