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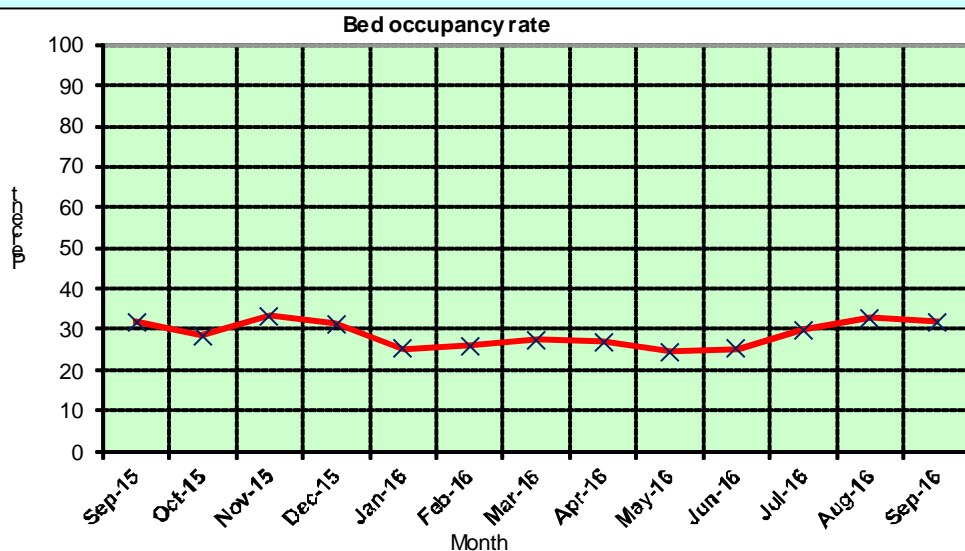
HOTEL STATISTICS SEPTEMBER, 2016

The National Bureau of Statistics has initiated a monthly survey of hotel occupancy. Out of 184 hotels surveyed, 95 responded.

The occupancy rate for September was estimated at 31.9 percent. There were 102,466 beds occupied out of which 41.6 percent were by international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of September the rates decreased by 0.9 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. Sep 2015) the result shows that bed occupancy rate increased by 0.1 percent as can be calculated from the table.



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	Sep 2015	Jul 2016	Aug 2016	Sep 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	30	31	31	30
Bed-nights available	302,820*	326,270*	331,020*	320,855*
Number of hotels responding	91	99	100	95
Bed-nights occupied	95,314	97,199	108,431	102,466
of which international	59,691	57,365	60,254	42,631
Bed occupancy rate	31.8	29.8	32.8	31.9

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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