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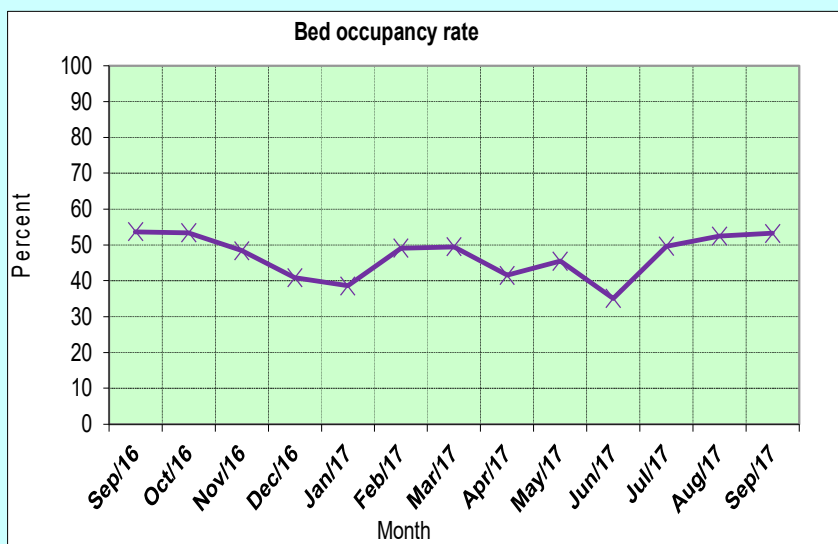
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The National Bureau of Statistics has initiated a monthly survey of hotel occupancy. Out of 184 hotels surveyed, 71 responded.

The occupancy rate for September was estimated at 53.2 percent. There were 170,996 beds occupied out of which 49.5 percent were by international visitors.

Further results showed that in the month of September the rates increased by 0.7 percent compared to the preceding month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. September 2016) the result shows that bed occupancy rate decreased by 0.5 percent as can be calculated from the table.



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	Sept 2016	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sept 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	30	31	31	30
Bed-nights available	320,855*	331855*	331855*	321,150*
Number of hotels responding	95	66	76	71
Bed-nights occupied	172,209	164,644	174,259	170,996
of which international	67,525	70,206	77,168	84,603
Bed occupancy rate	53.7	49.6	52.5	53.2

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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