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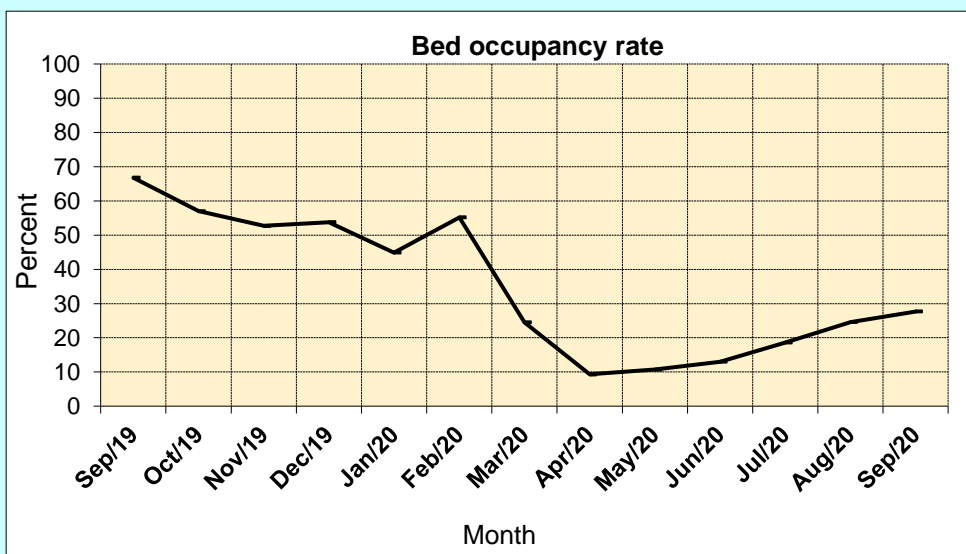
HOTEL STATISTICS September, 2020

The National Bureau of Statistics conducts a monthly sample survey of hotel statistics to produce hotel bed occupancy rate. In the month of September, out of 184 hotels surveyed, 65 responded.

The occupancy rate for September was estimated at 27.7 percent. There were 88,862 beds occupied out of which 20.6 percent were international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of September the bed occupancy rate increased by 3.1 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. September, 2019) the result shows that there was a decreased rate of 39.1 percent bed occupancy as can be calculated from the table. The decline is attributed by outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.



HOTEL STATISTICS

Indicator	Sept 2019	July 2020	Aug 2020	Sept 2020
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	321,150	331,855	331,855	321,150
Number of hotels responding	64	48	75	65
Bed-nights occupied	214,674	61,566	81,705	88,862
of which international	117,776	9,238	16,642	18,309
Bed occupancy rate	66.8	18.6	24.6	27.7

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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