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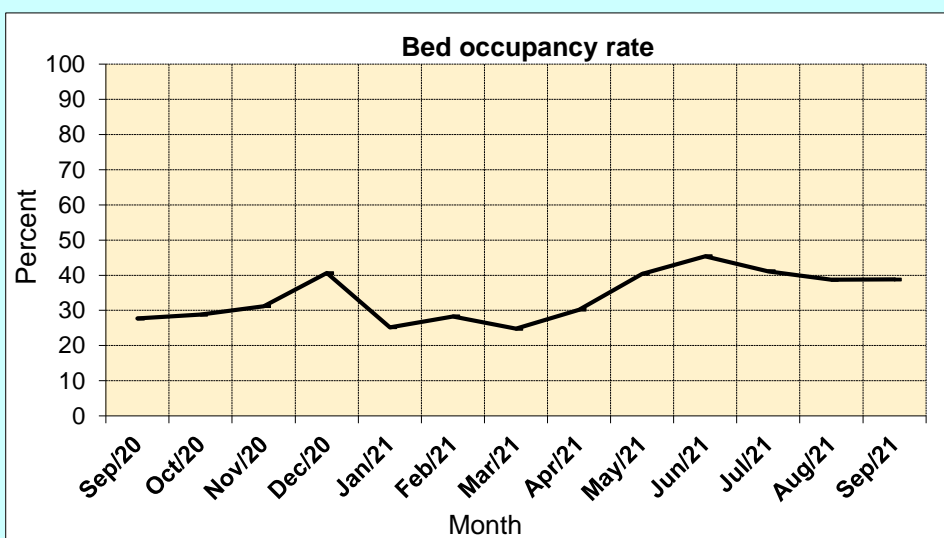
HOTEL STATISTICS September, 2021

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 185 hotels surveyed, 72 responded.

The occupancy rate for September was estimated at 38.8 percent. There were 124,562 beds occupied out of which 48.09 percent were international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of September the bed occupancy rate increased by 0.1 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. September, 2020) the result shows that there was an increased rate of 11.1 percent bed occupancy as can be calculated from the table.



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Indicator	Sept 2020	Jul,2021	Aug 2021	Sep 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	30	31	31	30
Bed-nights available	321,150	331,855	331,855	321,150
Number of hotels responding	65	73	80	72
Bed-nights occupied	88,862	136,307	128,380	124,562
of which international	18,309	56,276	57,451	59,902
Bed occupancy rate	27.7	41.1	38.7	38.8

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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