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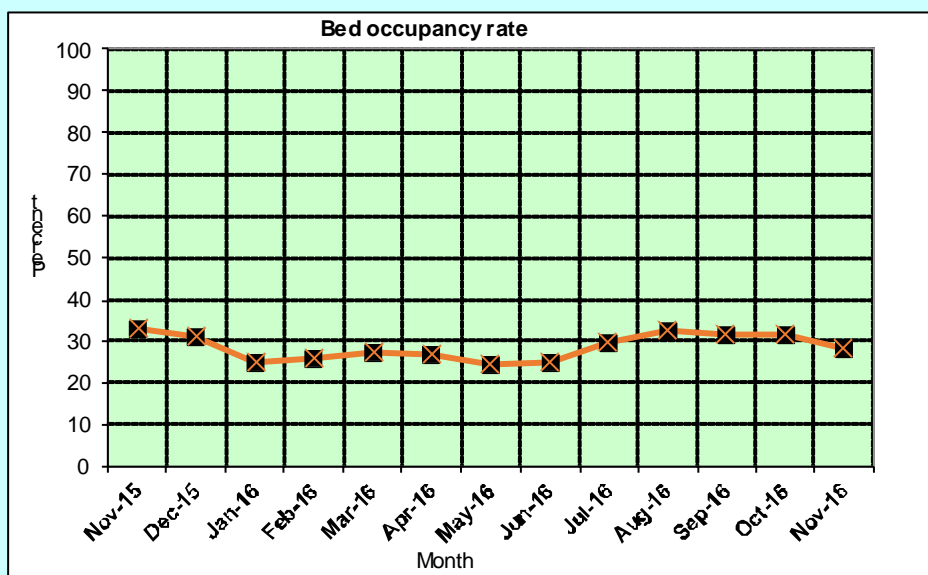
HOTEL STATISTICS NOVEMBER, 2016

The National Bureau of Statistics has initiated a monthly survey of hotel occupancy. Out of 184 hotels surveyed, 78 responded.

The occupancy rate for November was estimated at 28.1 percent. There were 88,371 beds occupied out of which 46.6 percent were by international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of November the rates decreased by 3.6 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. Nov 2015) the result shows that bed occupancy rate decreased by 5.1 percent as can be deduced from the table.



HOTEL STATISTICS

	Nov 2015	Sep 2016	Oct 2016	Nov 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	30	31	30
Bed-nights available	302,820*	320,855*	329,155*	313,999*
Number of hotels responding	83	95	100	78
Bed-nights occupied	100,559	102,466	104,497	88,371
of which international	46,134	42,631	57,545	41,177
Bed occupancy rate	33.2	31.9	31.7	28.1

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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