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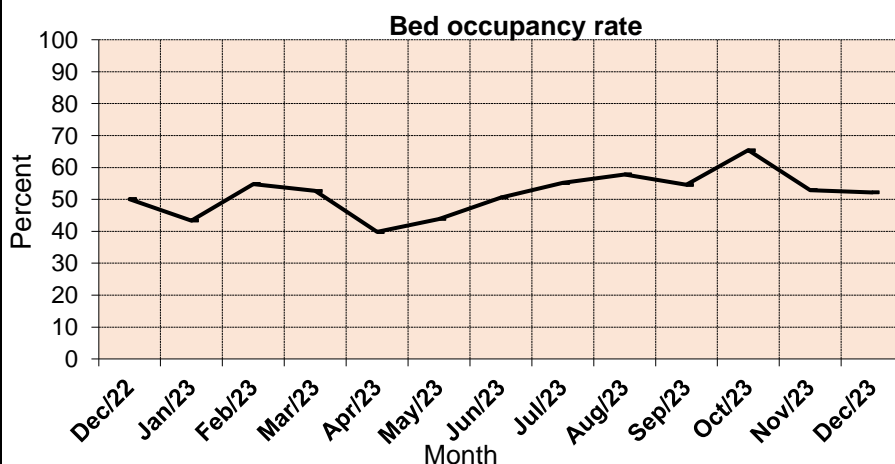
HOTEL STATISTICS December, 2022

The National Bureau of Statistics conducts a monthly sample survey of hotel statistics to produce hotel bed occupancy rate. In the month of December, out of 184 hotels surveyed, 55 responded.

The occupancy rate for December was estimated at 52.2 percent. There were 173,186 beds occupied out of which 65.6 percent were international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of December the bed occupancy rate decreased marginally by 0.7 percent when compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. December, 2022) the result shows that there was an increased rate of 2.1 percent bed occupancy as can be calculated from the table.



HOTEL STATISTICS

Indicator	Dec 2022	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023
Number of hotels in survey	184	185	185	185
Number of beds available	10,705	10,705	10,705	10,705
Number of days in month	31	31	30	31
Bed-nights available	331,855	331,855	321,150	331,855
Number of hotels responding	64	57	53	55
Bed-nights occupied	166,317	217,041	170,012	173,186
of which international	119,881	118,464	68,981	113,636
Bed occupancy rate	50.1	65.3	52.9	52.2

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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