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## STATISTICS RELEASE

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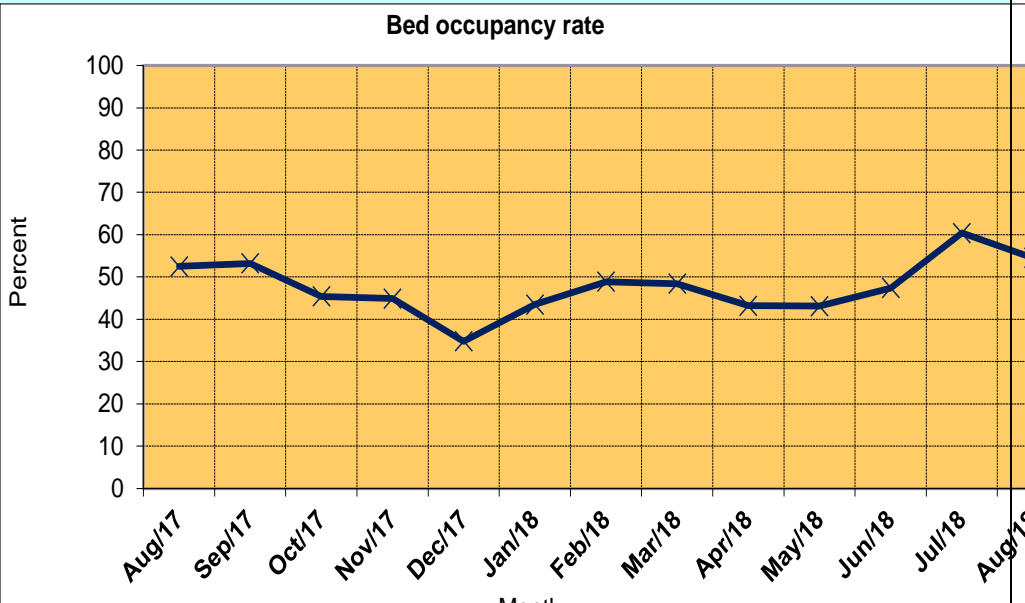
### HOTEL STATISTICS August, 2018

The National Bureau of Statistics has initiated a monthly survey of hotel occupancy. Out of 184 hotels surveyed, 66 responded.

The occupancy rate for August was estimated at 54.5 percent. There were 180,758 beds occupied out of which 58.5 percent were by international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of August the rates decreased by 5.9 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. August 2017) the result shows that there was a significant increase rates of 2.0 percent bed occupancy as can be calculated from the table.



**HOTEL STATISTICS**

	Aug 2017	Jun 2018	Jul 2018	Aug 2018
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	31	30	31	31
Bed-nights available	331855*	321,150	331,855	331,855
Number of hotels responding	76	76	74	66
Bed-nights occupied	174,259	152,276	200,380	180,758
<i>of which international</i>	77,168	101,827	124,939	105,826
<b>Bed occupancy rate</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>54.5</b>

**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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