

## STATISTICS RELEASE

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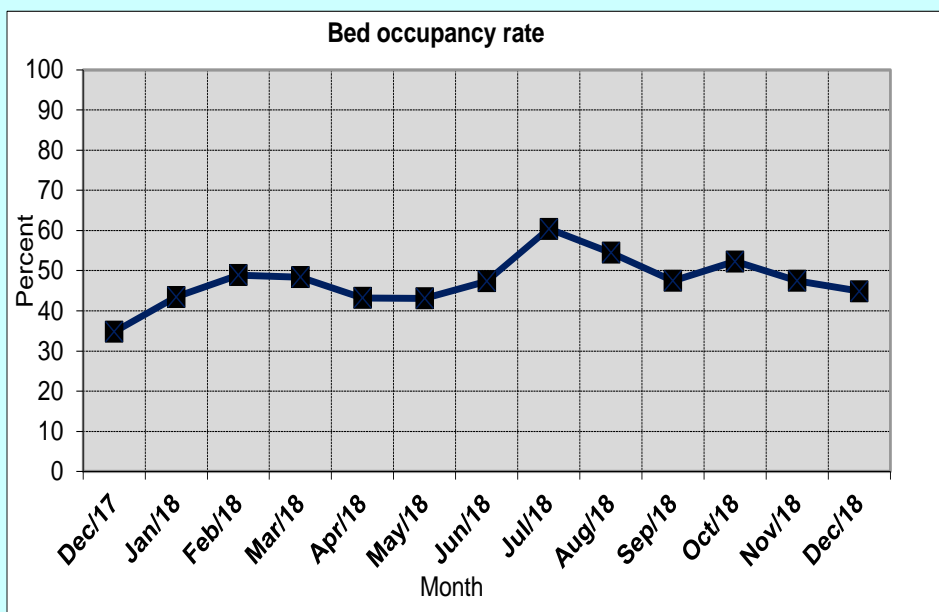
### HOTEL STATISTICS December, 2018

The National Bureau of Statistics has initiated a monthly survey of hotel occupancy. Out of 184 hotels surveyed, 93 responded.

The occupancy rate for December was estimated at 44.9 percent. There were 148,866 beds occupied out of which 36.8 percent were by international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of December the rates decreased by 2.6 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. December 2017) the result shows that there was an increase of 10.1 percent bed occupancy rate as can be calculated from the table.



#### HOTEL STATISTICS

	Dec 2017	Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Dec 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	31	30	31
Bed-nights available	331,855	331,855	321,150	331,855
Number of hotels responding	90	94	92	93
Bed-nights occupied	115,526	173,607	154,672	148,866
of which international	40,693	84,572	67,489	54,724
<b>Bed occupancy rate</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>47.5</b>	<b>44.9</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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