

## STATISTICS RELEASE

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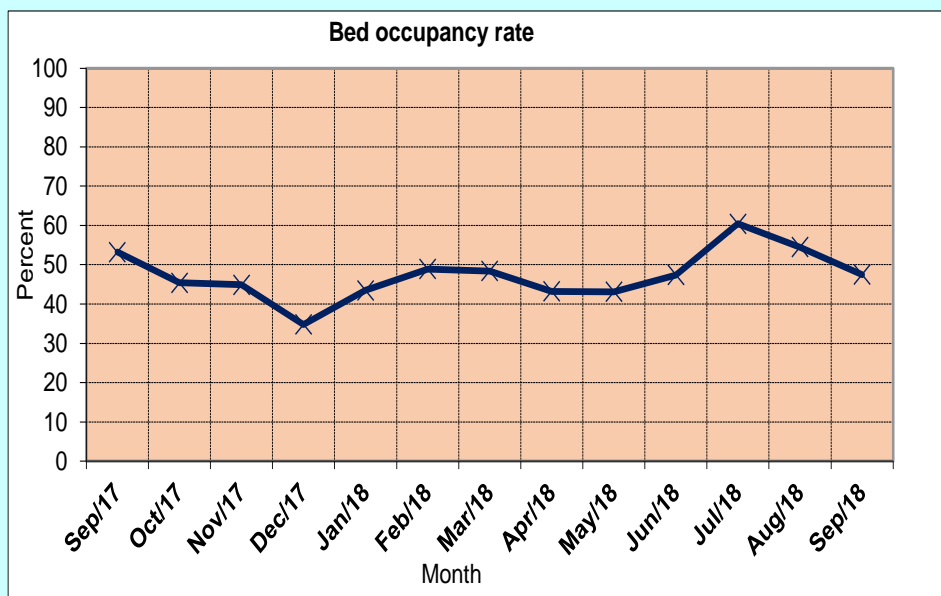
### HOTEL STATISTICS September, 2018

The National Bureau of Statistics has initiated a monthly survey of hotel occupancy. Out of 184 hotels surveyed, 90 responded.

The occupancy rate for September was estimated at 47.5 percent. There were 154,265 beds occupied out of which 52.4 percent were by international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of September the rates decreased by 7.0 percent compared to the previous month.

Likewise, when compared with the same month last year (i.e. September 2017) the result shows that there was a decrease of 5.7 percent bed occupancy rate as can be calculated from the table.



#### HOTEL STATISTICS

	Sept 2017	Jul 2018	Aug 2018	Sept, 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	30	31	31	30
Bed-nights available	321,150	331,855	331,855	321,150
Number of hotels responding	71	74	66	90
Bed-nights occupied	170,996	200,380	180,758	154,265
of which international	84,603	124,939	105,826	80,774
<b>Bed occupancy rate</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>47.5</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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