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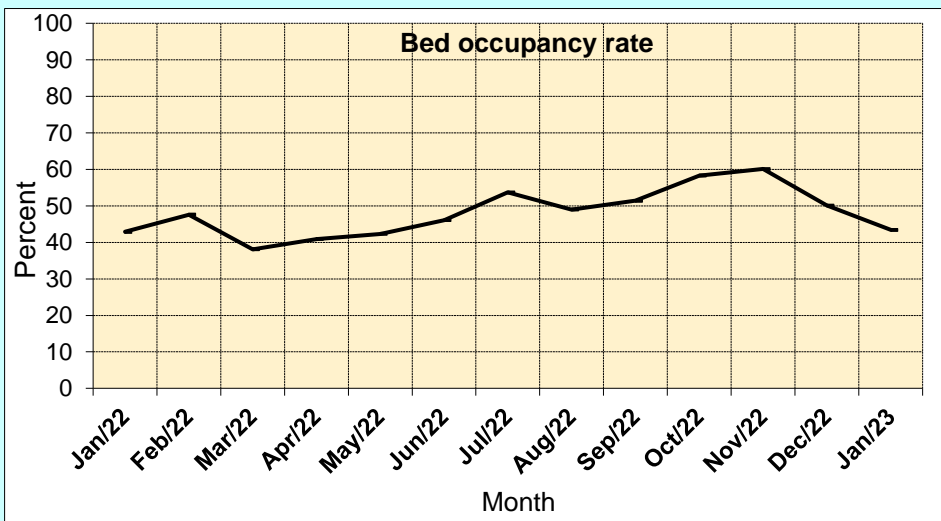
HOTEL STATISTICS January, 2023

The National Bureau of Statistics conducts a monthly sample survey of hotel statistics to produce hotel bed occupancy rate. In the month of January, out of 184 hotels surveyed, 56 responded.

The occupancy rate for January was estimated at 43.4 percent. There were 144,011 beds occupied out of which 70.7 percent were international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of January the bed occupancy rate decreased by 6.7 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. January, 2022) the result shows a slight increase of bed occupancy rate as can be calculated from the table.



HOTEL STATISTICS

Indicator	Jan 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023
Number of hotels in survey	184	184	184	185
Number of beds available	10,705	10,705	10,705	10,705
Number of days in month	31	30	31	31
Bed-nights available	331,855	321,150	331,855	331,855
Number of hotels responding	67	52	64	56
Bed-nights occupied	142,316	193,009	166,317	144,011
of which international	74,263	120,349	119,881	101,871
Bed occupancy rate	42.9	60.1	50.1	43.4

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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