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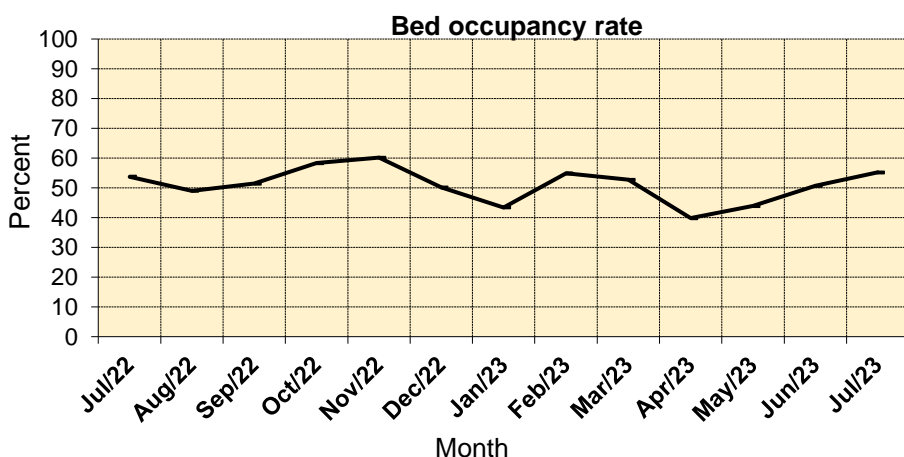
HOTEL STATISTICS July, 2023

The National Bureau of Statistics conducts a monthly sample survey of hotel statistics to produce hotel bed occupancy rate. In the month of July, out of 184 hotels surveyed, 58 responded.

The occupancy rate for July was estimated at 55.2 percent. There were 183,102 beds occupied out of which 40.9 percent were international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of July the bed occupancy rate increased by 4.6 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. July, 2022) the result shows that there was a slight increase of occupancy rate by 1.5 percent as can be calculated from the table.



HOTEL STATISTICS

Indicator	July 2022	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul,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	52	59	58
Bed-nights occupied	178,162	145,552	162,587	183,102
of which international	170,433	44,057	64,894	74,832
Bed occupancy rate	53.7	43.9	50.6	55.2

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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