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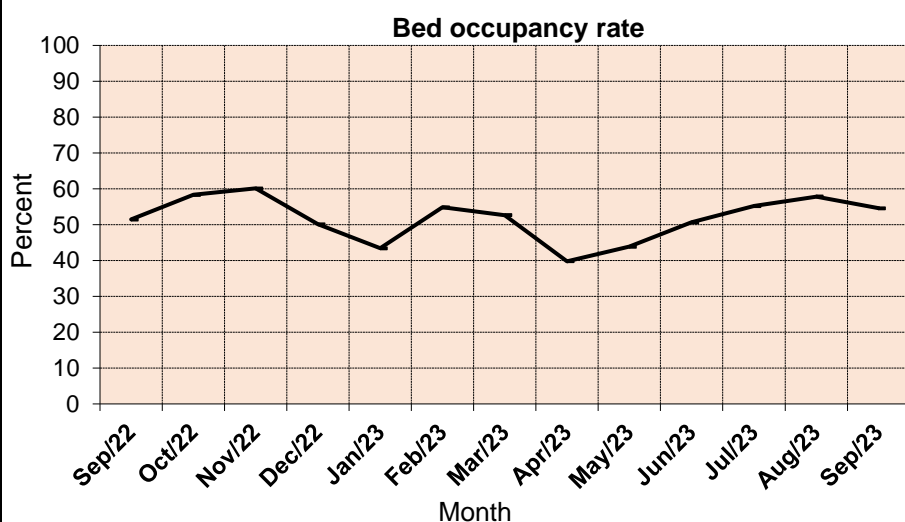
HOTEL STATISTICS September, 2023

The National Bureau of Statistics conducts a monthly sample survey of hotel statistics to produce hotel bed occupancy rate. In the month of September, out of 184 hotels surveyed, 53 responded.

The occupancy rate for September was estimated at 54.6 percent. There were 175,245 beds occupied out of which 49.1 percent were international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of September the bed occupancy rate decreased by 3.2 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. September, 2022) the result shows that there was an increase of 3.2 percent bed occupancy rate as can be calculated from the table.



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Indicator	Sep 2022	Jul,2023	Aug 2023	Sep 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	30	31	31	30
Bed-nights available	321,150	331,855	331,855	321,150
Number of hotels responding	73	58	58	53
Bed-nights occupied	165,194	183,102	191,931	175,245
of which international	128,561	74,832	130,378	86,045
Bed occupancy rate	51.4	55.2	57.8	54.6

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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