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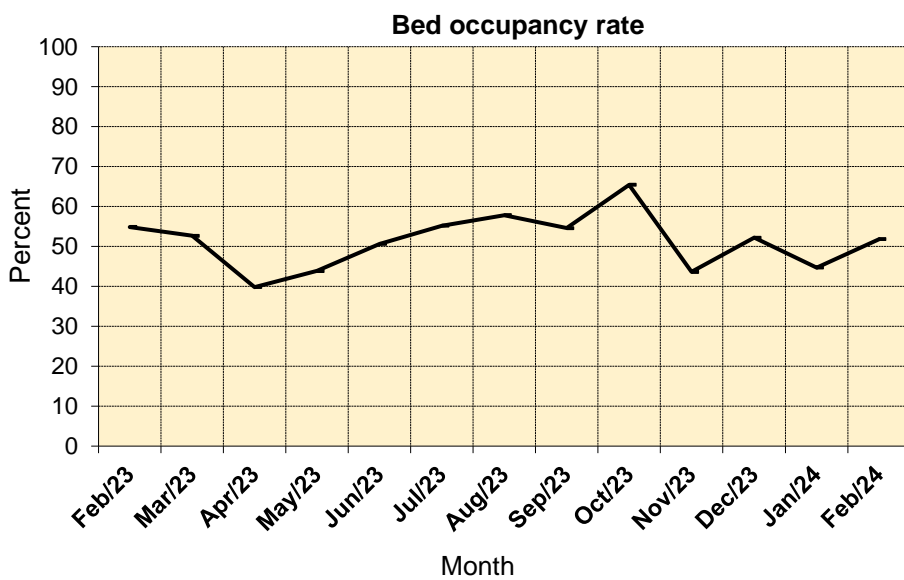
HOTEL STATISTICS February, 2024

The National Bureau of Statistics conducts a monthly sample survey of hotel statistics to produce hotel bed occupancy rate. In the month of February, out of 185 hotels surveyed, 88 responded.

The occupancy rate for February was estimated at 51.8 percent. There were 160,778 beds occupied out of which 78.0 percent were international visitors.

Results further showed that in the month of February the bed occupancy rate increased by 7.1 percent compared to the previous month.

When compared with the same month last year (i.e. February, 2023) the result shows the decrease rate of 3.0 percent bed occupancy as can be calculated from the table.



HOTEL STATISTICS

Indicator	Feb 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024
Number of hotels in survey	185	185	185	185
Number of beds available	10,705	10,705	10,705	10,705
Number of days in month	28	31	31	29
Bed-nights available	299,740	331,855	331,855	310,445
Number of hotels responding	70	25	43	88
Bed-nights occupied	164,373	173,186	148,471	160,778
of which international	126,272	113,636	110,826	125,484
Bed occupancy rate	54.8	52.2	44.7	51.8

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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