The beds occupancy index for February 2015 stood at 93.5 points compared to 85.9 points recorded in the same month of 2014. This represents an increase of 8.8 per cent of the same month of 2014 and 9.5 per cent of the previous month.

The room’s occupancy index has recovered in February 2015 and stood at 106.3 points. This is an increase of 21.3 per cent m/m and 5.2 per cent y/y.

In contrast, the room’s occupancy indices are higher than the beds occupancy indices during the period under review and that of the same month of the previous year.

The index for regional and international arrivals stood at 93.0 points in February 2015 compared to 96.2 points of the same month of 2014. This represents a decline of 4.8 per cent m/m and 3.3 per cent y/y.

The regional and international departures index remained constant in both February 2014 and 2015 and stood at 93.4 points. When compared to January 2015, the index declined by 8.2 per cent.

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